

OBITUARY

Ginger Donovan, 77

The family of Ginger Donovan, 77, announce with great sadness her unexpected passing (Feb. 26, 1946–May 2, 2023). Ginger was born in Pittsfield to Franklyn J. Brooks and Mary “Liz” Granger.

A Gateway Regional Alumni, she worked at Pro Brush for over 30 years and retired from Origin Lab. Ginger was active with the AmVet’s Ladies Auxiliary, enjoyed the game of golf, loved to dance, snowmobiles and was an exceptional cook.

She loved winters in Florida with her sisters, her “little piece of paradise.” With a fun-loving personality and witty sense of humor, Ginger was loved by all who knew her. She leaves behind her son, Dustin and



daughter-in-law, Courtney and sisters, Deen Nugent, Betty Parish, and Rose Sherman, along with several nieces and nephews that adored her, extended Donovan family, her Colony Park family and Beaver Brook golf family. She was predeceased by husband, Kerry “Cork” Donovan.

There will be a Life Celebration on Sunday, May 21 at the Worthington Rod & Gun Club, 458 Dingle Road, Worthington, open house 1-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to AMVETS, a military service organization that she was proud to belong to, at Post #12 Ladies Auxiliary, 754 Montgomery St., Chicopee MA 02013-3822.

DEATH NOTICE

DONOVAN, GINGER
Died May 2, 2023
Celebration of Life May 21

Country Journal OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$100, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:30 pm** in Stanton Hall. This Public Hearing is for the Special Permit Application of Farhat Butt of IFFA, LLC DBA B&D Variety, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D. 3f: Use Regulations; Non-Residential Uses on Lots Not Also Used for Residence, IV.I: Signs, and V: Special Permits for a change of category from a wine and malt beverages package store license to an all alcoholic beverages package store license at 22 East Main Street, Assessors Map # H-2, parcel 101-0.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ZONING BOARD OF

APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in Stanton Hall. This Public Hearing is for the Special Permit Application of Anthony Martone DBA The Rapids, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.2.A: Use Regulations; Non-Residential Uses on Lots Not Also Used for Residence, IV.I: Signs, and V: Special Permits to operate a restaurant with existing sign at 200 Worthington Road, Assessors Map # 326, parcel 1-A.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

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LEGAL NOTICE Town of Chester Invitation to Bid

The Town of Chester, acting through its Board of Selectmen, invites sealed bids from qualified companies to harvest approximately 250,415 board feet of standing timber and 235 cords of firewood located on Town land off Captain

Whitney Road in Becket, MA. A bid prospectus may be obtained from the Chester Town Administrator at the Chester Town Hall or from Bay State Forestry Service, P.O. Box 416, Montague, MA 01351. A public showing for prospective bidders will be conducted on Monday, June 5th at 9:00 A.M., beginning at the Chester Town Hall. Sealed bids are due to the Chester Board of Selectmen by Monday, June 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Chester Board of Selectmen is the awarding authority and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Chester
05/11, 05/18/2023

Notice of Chester Planning Board Hearing Relative to a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40A, § 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Chester will hold a public hearing to discuss a

proposed amendment to the town’s zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Chester Town Hall, COA Room in the basement, 15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011
Date: 8 June 2023
Time: 6:00 PM

The subject matter of the proposed amendment is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendment is available on the town’s website (town-ofchester.net) and for inspection during regular business hours at the following place:

Place: Chester Town Hall

**Article Number:
Subject Matter of Proposed
Amendment Sufficient for
Identification**

**TBD Section 3.5:
Short Term Rentals and
Glamping**

The purpose of the proposed bylaw is to add a new Section 3.5: “Short Term Rentals and Glamping” to the town’s zoning by-laws. The bylaw details the requirements and restrictions within the Town of Chester for short term rentals and glamping.
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MIDDLEFIELD

Middlefield COA list menu

MIDDLEFIELD – The Middlefield Council on Aging lists the menu for Wednesday, May 24 served at noon in the Middlefield Senior Center.

The menu choice is beef Wellington or low sodium hot dog on

a bun, sweet potato, vegetarian baked beans and applesauce.

Lunch is available at noon for pick up or dining in. People should reserve a meal by calling 413-623-9990 by the previous Monday and leave a message.

Sculptor offers sculpture trail

MIDDLEFIELD – Sculptor Andrew DeVries announces the new season of the Sculpture Trail featuring over 40 works on 15 acres located at 36/42 East River Road.

The SculptureTrail is open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 19 through Sunday, Sept 3 and other times by appointment. For directions, people may call the studio at 413-238-7755 or visit www.andrewdevries.com.

The sculptures along the trail include outdoor figurative and abstract works in bronze created by DeVries. These are installed in two shaded groves and along the meadows’ back hedge that follows the middle branch of the pristine Westfield River. New this year are recently installed aluminum signs of poetry by various writers. The artist’s gallery, DeVries Fine

Art International, formerly in Lenox is also located on the property. The gallery is open to the public during business hours and contains indoor bronze works and paintings by the artist.

Andrew DeVries also announces Open Studio events for 2023. There are four Open Studios planned for this year at River Studios Saturdays, May 27, June 17, Sept. 2 and Oct. 7 from 1-4 p.m. On the dates of July 8 and Aug. 12 from 9:30 a.m.-noon, Andrew and his wife Patricia will be hosting an early morning Sculpture Trail walk and a country brunch. Events are limited to 12 people by reservation in order to comfortably accommodate all attendees.

Due to event popularity, attendees are encouraged to reserve the date that best fits their schedule as soon as possible.

STOCKBRIDGE

Grange to hold community dinner

STOCKBRIDGE – The Stockbridge Grange, 51 Church St., is having a community dinner on Sunday, May 21 featuring roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetable, with dessert choices of chocolate cream or lemon meringue pie.

Dinner is \$15 per person, take out

only with pickup from 12-1:30 p.m. Orders may be made by calling 413-243-1298 or 413-443-4352. Reservation deadline Friday May 19. Grange Community Dinners are designed to raise money for non-profit projects and building maintenance.

Berkshire Art Center to hold Faculty Art Show May 19

STOCKBRIDGE – Berkshire Art Center announces its Faculty Art Show will be opening on Friday, May 19 from 5-7 p.m. in the Stairwell Gallery at Citizens’ Hall in Stockbridge.

Twenty-three faculty artists, working in a variety of mediums including collage, ceramics, drawing, fiber art, mixed media, painting, photography and more, were invited to participate in this exhibition, which showcases their talent and celebrates the art they have created while teaching with Berkshire Art Center, in both its Stockbridge and Pittsfield studios.

Participating artists in this show include Karen Arp-Sandel, Donna Bernstein, Lorimer Burns, Hunter Cady, Malloreay Caron, Lucie Castaldo, Mary Beth Eldridge, Lily Erb, Diane Firtell, Jill Gustavis, Jody King Camarra, Thaddeus

B. Kubis, Katie Malone-Smith, Chalice Mitchell, Marilyn Orner Cromwell, Nicole Peskin, Brielle Rizzotti, Jim Schantz, Gerald Seligman, Paula Shalan, Wednesday Nelen Sorokin, Stephanie VanBramer and Kim Waterman.

The work featured in the Faculty Art Show will be on display until Friday, July 21 and available for purchase through Berkshire Art Center’s Gallery Shop. 30% of sales support Berkshire Art Center’s programming and 70% support artists in the community. People may visit berkshireartcenter.org/faculty-art-show to view and shop all of the work from the show.

For more information on Berkshire Art Center, people may visit berkshireartcenter.org, call 413-298-5252, extension 100 or email info@berkshireartcenter.org.