

# An invitation to a public meeting September 23, 7-9PM, First Congregational Church Main Street, Williamstown

Come share your thoughts with us about our area news sources

One snowy night last winter, 55 people showed up to a meeting called to discuss how we as a community want to respond to a distant corporation's shutting down both of our area's publications. Five of us started meeting regularly to try to figure out if it was feasible to respond to that call. The result is the formation of *The Greylock Independent*, maintaining a news web site and putting out a monthly print publication.

Now we are looking for some response from the community about how we are doing. Is the news and commentary we have provided in our first four issues and on our web site valuable? Are you willing to support us while we grow into a more capable news-gathering organization? We want to know what you think.

We need broad community participation to make this work. We need writers, we need readers, we need subscribers, and we need advertisers. So we are inviting the community to come together once again and share thoughts on the news environment of this area and where you'd like to see it go.

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## **MIKE KENNEDY GOES TO BAT FOR THE VETERANS**

By Marc Jaffe

John M. 'Mike' Kennedy, Jr., did not see front-line combat duty during his two-year hitch in the U.S. Army, from 1968-1970. Egg [ ]



## **MASSMOCA ADDS ANOTHER BUILDING TO ITS CAMPUS. SEEKS BETTER CONNECTION WITH DOWN TOWN AREA**

By Alex Brooks

The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, better known as Mass MoCA, bought another building on June 1 [ ]



## **BLOOMSDAY IN WILLIAMSTOWN**

By Rae Eosman

A small group of James Joyce fans spent the anniversary of his birthday, (Monday) June 16, known as Bloomsday, reading aloud in [ ]



## **WILLIAMSTOWN DECLARES INDEPENDENCE**

By Patricia Leach

When the first settlers arrived in Williamstown, our unborn town was most certainly the "forest primeval." It took a lot of courage to build this town on the very edges of civilization, and the Simonds, the [ ]

