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GOOD NEIGHBOR



Middletown's Turner & Sons roofing, siding and windows is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Founded in 1956, the business, at 33 Plumb Road, Middletown, offers exterior renovations: roofing, vinyl siding, replacement windows, exterior and entry doors, gutters and shutters, installations and repairs.

60-year legacy: Beauty, quality, responsibility motto of family business that spans generations

By Scott Whipple
Special to the Press

MIDDLETOWN — The Good Neighbor Policy was coined in 1928 by President Herbert Hoover on his goodwill trip through Latin America. However, today, closer to home, it could also express the policy of a 60-year-old city business.

Turner & Sons roofing, siding and windows is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. But talk to their long-term customers and it sounds like they're doing the celebrating.

Susan Stenka of Middletown said when the roof on her mother's Ridge Road home was leaking she suspected her mother, Anne, called Turner & Sons, 33 Plumb Road. Hayden Turner answered the call. He climbed on the roof, found the leak and told the Stenka women not to worry. They didn't need a new roof. He would fix the small leak around the chimney for free.

A few years later, mother and daughter decided to have their roof replaced by Turner & Sons. After her mother died, Susan

bought the home and has called on Turner for siding, windows and doors. "I can count on them every time," she said. "They're dependable and honest and I believe in supporting local business."

Juan Smith of the Rockfall section of Middlefield also praises the company. Smith owns a house built in 1908. Three years ago, Turner & Sons put on a new roof and vinyl siding. "I was impressed with their work," Smith said. "Houston and his son, Douglas, were terrific about everything."

Noting that the company has an A plus rating with the Better Business Bureau, Larry McHugh, Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce president, told the Press. "We are really proud of Turner & Sons on their 60 years of excellence. They are an outstanding, family run business with fantastic customer service. We are happy to have them as a member of the business community and the community at large."

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CLINTON

Police probe gumdrops tampering

By Press Staff

CLINTON — Police in Clinton are investigating a report of possible tampered candy that was discovered in a fan size box of DOTS fruit gumdrops at a school Halloween get-together, authorities said Saturday night.

A resident who attended the local school "Monster Mash" Halloween event Saturday evening found the tampered candy box. Clinton police spokesman Sgt. Jeremiah Dunn said in a release. It appeared the container was previously opened and then closed shut.

Dunn said DOTS routinely come in assorted colors in each box, but those in the container found on Saturday carried all red gumdrops. It is unknown if the candy inside the box was also tampered with, Dunn said.

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WESTBROOK

'Connecticut has largely lost its way'

Green Party:

Voters bemoan taxes, lack of good jobs

By Cassandra Day

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MIDDLETOWN — Colin Bennett knows his chances of a win in the 3rd Senate District are slim.

But he's more focused on learning about the concerns of his voting base — and setting an example for a very special young woman.

Bennett, 37, of Westbrook, who is on the Green Party ticket, challenging incumbent state Sen. Art Linares and his Democratic challenger, Essex First Selectman Norm Needleman, has been a resident of the lower Middlesex County town for 21 years.

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STATE

Hartford officials push to curb illegal dumping

Members of the Hartford's Department of Public Works are pushing hard to stem the "bleeding of Hartford."



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