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**INFRASTRUCTURE**

## National Grid seeking approval for improvements to transmission line

By **Marcelo Gusmão**  
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**PALMER** – At the Town Council meeting on May 13, representatives from National Grid approached the Council about upgrades to the transmission line that runs through the town.

Jean Charles and Project Manager Mike Hager made a presentation on behalf of National Grid, as stakeholder specialists at the Palmer to Ware Improvement Project.

“The primary reason why we’re doing this project is to address the

deteriorating condition of this transmission line that National Grid refers to as the O15N transmission line, which runs through this region and specifically in Palmer,” Charles said.

Charles explained that part of the deterioration has been caused by woodpeckers.

“One of the components of the structures are wooden poles,” Charles said. “The woodpeckers are damaging them, so what National Grid is intending to do is to replace those wooden structures with steel engineered structures, mitigating that damage.”

Charles explained some of the different tasks for this project, which will include replacing these wooden structures, and upgrading approximately 10 miles of line with sealed wire and optical groundwire.

“We’re going to be installing new grounding as well as signage, making sure that all of these structures are met up to modern standards,” Charles said.

During the meeting, a map was provided that showed the areas where the work would be done, with Charles asserting that the majority of the work would be within the boundaries of the town. He ex-

plained that the 99 wooden structures would be replaced with 88 steel structures.

“The structure are going to be rather different,” Charles said. “Existing structures are about, on average, 60 feet in height, and the proposed structures on average will be about 90 feet.”

Hager then commented on further differences between the wooden structure as it compared to the proposed steel structure.

“In the current wooden structures, there are two poles with a cross-arm at the top,” Hager said. “The new structures are going to

be single steel monopoles, and they will be a little bit taller.”

Hager said that vegetation has grown since the structures were initially installed, and hoped that there would be no visual impacts from the new poles. He and Charles both warned that there would be some tree removal associated with the project.

Councillor Karl Williams asked if the taller metal structures would be vulnerable to lightning strikes.

“They are subject to lightning strikes, yes,” Hager said, “Not because they’re taller, just because they’re there standing by them-

selves.”

Hager explained that the structures are designed with a “shield wire,” which serves the dual purpose of offering protection from lightning by grounding it, as well as providing communication between two stations.

Another significant improvement to the line would be upgrading the lines to increase capacity from 69 kV of electrical voltage to 115 kV.

“The capacity of those lines will be improved, but they will

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**MONSON**

## Select Board’s updates and approvals for local fundraising

By **Marcelo Gusmão**  
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**MONSON** – Last week, the Select Board made numerous approvals for fundraisers in the community.

The Board approved the Monson Together Committee’s request for a Jail and Bail Fundraiser to be held on June 6 at the gazebo. This event will help the town raise funds for Wreaths Across America. A rain date was also scheduled for June 13.

Committee member Kim Davis said that there will be more fundraisers throughout the year to support WAA. She also updated the Select Board on Memorial Day celebrations.

“Memorial Day Parade is May 27, 10 a.m., with a small ceremony at Memorial Hall afterwards,” Davis said. “Nothing huge like last year, but something a little bit toned down.”

Davis told the Board that the police and fire departments have already been contacted, and encouraged anyone interested in participating in the parade to reach out to Monson Together’s Facebook page.

Davis also took the opportunity to update the Select Board about Wreaths Across America.

“Out of 84 registered cemeteries in Massachusetts, we were num-

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**EDUCATION**



Juniors Allissa McKinney, Mya Welch and Alexander Ostrout were presented with awards at the 50th Annual Pathfinder Awards Night.

Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

## Pathfinder recognizes student achievements in 50th Annual Awards Night

By **Marcelo Gusmão**  
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**PALMER** – Last week, Pathfinder Technical Vocational School held its Annual Awards Night, a long-standing tradition designed to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of its students.

“This is always a special evening,” said Superintendent Eric Duda. “It’s an opportunity for 100s

to gather and recognize the outstanding accomplishments, hard work, and success of our talented students in academics, technical programs, and beyond.”

The ceremony was held in the school’s gymnasium, with Academic Director Dan Whalley, Vocational Director Amy Skowrya, and Interim Principal Brenda Turner presenting the awards to the students.

Each department present-

ed awards to students of varying grade levels.

Duda shared that the May 16 event happened to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Awards Night.

“This evening in particular is special as this school opened in 1973, and the first Annual Awards Night was held at the conclusion of that school year in 1974, 50 years ago today,” Duda said.

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**HONORING VETERANS**

## Military Appreciation Day at Palmer Motorsports Park



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Martha Cobb-Kelly stands next to one of the cars that service members and law enforcement personnel were able to ride along in during Military Appreciation Day at Palmer Motorsports Park this past Saturday.

*Giving back to those who serve*

By **Paula Ouimette**  
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**PALMER** – Giving back to those who serve their country and protect our freedom is something that staff and club members at Palmer Motorsports Park look for-

ward to every year.

This past Saturday, 152 veterans, service members, law enforcement personnel and their family and friends, made their way up to the Whiskey Hill track, to enjoy riding passenger-side in a variety of cars driven by a crew of volunteers.

“This is our gift back,” PMP

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**COMMUNITY**



Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

Maddi Cutty (center) was given her Eagle Badge by her mom and dad, Monique and Paul Shipman.

## Pride and Love at the Court of Honor held for Eagle Scout

By **Marcelo Gusmão**  
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**PALMER** – Last Sunday, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Beverly “Maddi” Cutty at the Second Congregational Church.

Cutty has been a part of Troop #5164 since its inception, and was recently awarded her Eagle Badge after organizing a volunteer group to restore the softball scoreboard at the high school.

The ceremony was presented by Cutty’s friend and fellow Troop member, Shannon Newsome, who recently celebrated her Court of Honor as well. Peter Izyk, the Chartered Organization Representative, led the Invocation, and Cutty’s friend Sam Prouty ran the Presentation of Colors.

Alex Jaworski then described Cutty’s “Trail to Eagle,” during which Cutty made a procession down the aisle of the church, as

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**COMMUNITY**

## Paint and Sip Kicks Off Pulaski Park’s Summer Season

By **Scott Senecal**  
Correspondent

**THREE RIVERS** – St. Stanislaus Polish Lyceum hosted a paint and sip at Pulaski Park in Three Rivers last Thursday. The event was the first of many for the park’s summer season. Attendees enjoyed a relaxing night of guided painting with drinks available for purchase.

Danielle Ramos directed the event giving instructions and pointers, guiding attendees through the process of painting the example picture. Ramos has been painting for years and started the paint and sip classes out of a friend’s house be-

fore being invited to venues across the area.

Arleen Matos said of the event, “my friends and I love to paint and drink, you lose yourself in the technique for a time.”

Zenobia McCray added, “it helps support a local establishment which helps the community.”

Danielle Chapman, a member of St. Stan’s, explained, “this is the earliest we’ve opened the park pavilion since I’ve been a part of St. Stan’s, usually we don’t open until June.” She went on to say, “we’re planning more events for this summer and we’re trying to have more during the week, including plenty for families.”

Chapman explained that St.



Turley photos by Scott Senecal

Jessy Salsbury (right) starts to paint a wave while Arleen Matos (left) and Keila Morales (center) follow along with the lesson.

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**OLIVER, JUDGEMENT, AND SMOOCH**

This is Ashley Saccamando's bunny trio, Oliver, Judgement, and Smooch. We feature your pets here. Is your fur friend a dog, cat, chicken, lizard, horse, bird, mouse...you get the point. Is there a pet you're fostering and trying to re-home? All pets are welcome! Email a high-resolution jpg of your pet with a little information to journalregister@turley.com.

**Top Floor basket raffle tickets available**

PALMER— Top Floor Learning is holding their annual May basket raffle on the main floor of the Palmer Library. 45 wonderful baskets are on display, and participants can buy raffle tickets right there for just \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Pictures of all the baskets with content descriptions can be found at top-floorlearning.org. Top Floor learning provides one-on-one education for a very modest fee.



Sam Prouty shared stories about she and Maddi's time as the only Scouts in their troop.



Alex Jaworski described Cutty's "Trail to Eagle," where he described each of the milestones that Maddi Cutty met as she worked toward her Eagle Badge.



Monique Shipman spoke with pride about her daughter.



The Scouts held a Scout Salute during the reading of the Eagle Pledge.

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Paul Shipman presented Maddi Cutty's certificate to her as her mother watched.



Maddi Cutty gave a pin to Peter Izyk.



Maddi Cutty thanked the many people who have supported her journey in the BSA.



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her fellow Troop members marked her accomplishments over the five years of training, earning badges and becoming an exemplary Scout.

"One step away from Eagle," Jaworski said. "Then the going got pretty tough; junior year, her first Eagle Project fell through and she had to start up again."

Jaworski talked about the work Cutty did to restore the high school's softball scoreboard for her Eagle Project. Kathleen Voiland and Erin Chevalier then spoke about Cutty's time with the Scouts and how she had grown into a confident young leader.

Izyk then read the Eagle Charge. Cutty was pinned by her mother, Monique Shipman, and her step-father, Paul Shipman.

Following the pinning ceremony, Cutty had an opportunity to thank the many people who had helped her on her journey to Eagle Scout.

There was not a dry eye in the

pews when Cutty talked about her dad. She reminisced about the first Christmas that Paul spent with her family, and how much he had supported her scouting, getting some laughs when she mentioned a waffle iron he had gotten her for Christmas.

"I love him so much, and appreciate how big of a role he played in my life," Cutty said. "Despite being a little late to the party."

Cutty also thanked her mother, who has been heavily involved with the Troop and helped to present the ceremony. She talked about Monique's time as her Girl Scout Leader while living in Connecticut, and how much work she did to support Cutty in the BSA.

"My mom learned how to start her own troop," Cutty said. "She gave up countless nights and weekends working to learn how scout troops are supposed to run and taking countless trainings to make sure that we all got the most out of our scouting experience."

Assistant Scoutmaster John Newsome read the Presentation

of the Eagle Badge, and Assistant Scoutmaster Jeanine Wright read the Benediction.

The ceremony could not finish without the attendees being given an opportunity to speak.

Kaylee Hotchkiss, who teaches Cutty's Spanish class at the high school, talked about a trip to Costa Rica where Cutty had to navigate speaking Spanish to buy supplies for her sick classmates.

In a heart-warming moment of earnestness, Sam Prouty, who had been friends with Cutty since joining the Scouts, confessed to Cutty that she had always admired her.

"I always looked up to you, I never told you that," Prouty said to Cutty in the front row. "It made me really happy, after realizing how great of a person she was, to be with her and being able to watch her grow."

At the close of the ceremony, friends and family and fellow scouts gathered to take pictures with Cutty, happy and proud to stand with an accomplished Eagle Scout.

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Stan's hosts events at both their hall and at Pulas-ki Park. These include paid events, like the paint and sip, and what she called give-back events, such as the book club and Christmas pancake breakfast, which are made free to the public. For more information on upcoming events, such as the park's themed cruise nights, visit [pulasikipark.com](http://pulasikipark.com).

**Palmer Town Election on June 11**

PALMER— Palmer Annual Town Election Tuesday, June 11. Term to start on July 1. Nomination papers available at the Clerk's office for the available seats: Councilor At Large, 1 seat, 3 year term Councilor At Large, 1 seat, 2 year term District Council Prct. #2, 1 seat, 3 year term District Council Prct. #3, 1 seat, 3 year term Planning Board, 1 seat, 3 year term School Committee, 1 seat, 3 year term All nomination papers must be returned to the Clerk by April 23, or further information please contact the Town Clerk at 413-283-2608.

**Monson Town Elections on June 11**

Nomination papers are now available in the Monson Town Clerk's office for the Annual Town Election to be held on June 11 for following slate of offices:

- Select Board -3 years
- Board of Assessors-3 years
- School Committee-3 years (2 seats available)
- Highway Surveyor- 3 years.
- Water/Sewer Commission-3 years
- Cemetery Commission-3 years
- Parks and Recreation Commission-3 years
- Housing Authority- 1 year

The deadline to pick up papers is April 19. For inquiries contact the Monson Town Clerk's office 413-267-4115 or email us: [townclerk@monson-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@monson-ma.gov).

**Monson candidates for office**

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Jeffrey Dennis Lord

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VOTE FOR ONE

\*Benjamin H. Murphy  
\*Candidate for Re-election

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**  
3 YEARS  
VOTE FOR ONE

\*Christopher W. Haley  
\*Candidate for Re-election

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
3 YEARS  
VOTE FOR TWO

\*Alison Michele Morgan  
\*Candidate for Re-election  
\*Emily Rae Graves-Harrison  
\*Candidate for Re-election  
Karen A. O'Toole  
Peter Wiggins

**WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER**  
3 YEARS  
VOTE FOR ONE

Gilberto Ortiz

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VOTE FOR ONE  
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**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**  
3 YEARS  
VOTE FOR ONE

\*Sarah McNamara Pedder  
\*Candidate for Re-election

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3 YEARS — VOTE FOR ONE

\*Jan Michael DeMaio  
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**BALLOT QUESTION:**

"Shall the Town of Monson be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the lease between the Town and Siemens Public, Inc., to pay costs of replacing energy inefficient infrastructure elements of Town facilities, with energy efficient infrastructure elements, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto?" Yes or No

**Keep Homestead concert to be held June 2**

MONSON— The Keep Homestead Museum, 35 Ely Road, is presenting Sarah the Fiddler on Sunday, June 2, at 1:30 p.m. The concert will be held on the side lawn weather permitting. Please bring a chair or blanket.

The moment Sarah's bow touches the strings, her passion for music is evident combining her influences of classical, bluegrass, and Celtic music to create a unique style and sound. Sarah has performed with numerous orchestras,

bands, and theater groups. Sarah began classical violin lessons at the age of four studying with the Suzuki method and at age six she began fiddling lessons. In 1994 she was concert master of Springfield's Young People's Symphony. She also participated in the Holyoke Civic Symphony and Westfield State Orchestra. During her 20 year career, she has won over 300 contests.

The program starts at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge,

though donations are always welcome. Shuttle service will be available from the parking lot at First Church on High St. from noon to 1:00 p.m.

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Monson Cultural Council, a local agency of the Mass. Cultural Council. For more information about the KHM visit [www.keepphomestead-museum.org](http://www.keepphomestead-museum.org).



**Veterans' Services shares Memorial Day celebrations**

REGION – Ahead of Memorial Day Weekend, Director of Veterans' Services Tina Brohman shared information on the celebrations for the towns she services, Palmer and Monson.

**Palmer**

On Saturday, May 25, there will be a meet to replace flags at the AMVets Post in Three Rivers at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, May 26, the Field of Flags program will be held at AMVets at noon.

On Monday, May 27, the Memorial Day Parade will start at St. Thomas Church in Thorndike. The line-up will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m., with the parade stepping off at 10:45 a.m. The parade will continue to Main Street and turn left to get to Central Street, and then straight across to Converse Street, with the parade ending at the memorial by Converse Middle School.

**Monson**

The Monson parade will be on Main Street on Monday, May 27, at 10 a.m., with a ceremony to follow at Memorial Hall.

Brohman thanked American Legion Post 241 and the Patriotic Celebration Committee for their work in organizing the events.

**Memorial Day service in Brimfield**

BRIMFIELD — The Town of Brimfield will hold its annual Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. on the Town Common. The committee extends an invitation to everyone to join and a special invitation to all area veterans, enlisted service members, and reservists.

"Brimfield has held services for Memorial Day as a town tradition that goes back beyond the memories of its oldest residents. As a committee, we believe it is important to take time to honor those who sacrificed everything," said Committee Chair Cindy Skowrya.

Brimfield has a proud history of sending its citizens to fight for our country and is home to many brave military members who have served our country since the Civil War. This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day on June 6. Local historian Mike DeFalco will speak about that significant date in our country's history. The committee will also recognize local 100 year old WWII veteran Richard Stanton as Honorary Parade Marshal.

Ceremonies will begin with the



Submitted Photo

**Veterans at the last Memorial Day service.**

drum roll and the Veterans call to order. The ceremony will feature music and readings reflecting on the day, remembrance of current and former town residents who have passed away in the last year, and the ringing of the historic Brimfield Town Hall bell. There will be musical performances by the Brimfield Elementary School Band and vocalist Chelsea Saunders. State Rep. Todd Smola will be present and will share

remarks.

A parade immediately follows the ceremony, and all are invited to participate. A wagon is available for veterans and others who want to join the parade but are unable to march courtesy of Village Green Campgrounds. Children are encouraged to decorate their bikes and doll carriages in patriotic themes.

The parade stops at the cemetery and war monuments in town to pay respects with an invocation, ceremonial gun salute, the laying of wreaths donated by Green Thumb Florist, raising of the flag and the playing of Taps.

During the American Civil War, citizens placed flowers on the graves of those who had been killed in battle. In recognition of that tradition, geraniums have been planted at the town monuments with help from 4- H. During the parade, red carnations will be given

out to place on veterans' graves that are marked with flags previously placed by scouts and additional volunteers.

The committee wishes to thank all who worked behind the scenes to make this possible and extends a special thank you to the Champeau-Vilandre American Legion Post 109 for their support.

Following the parade all who marched are rewarded with Hoodsie ice cream cups. Be sure to join in on this Day of Remembrance in honor of those who have sacrificed so much for the freedoms that citizens enjoy.

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Academic Director Dan Whalley presented the awards for Academic Excellence.



The awards for Academic Excellence in English Language Arts were presented to freshmen as well as other grades.



The award for Academic Excellence in Algebra II was awarded to juniors (from left) Ethan Shepard, Branden Hnitecki, Matthew Vanasse, and Harmonie Garcia. (Not pictured: Ethan Bernashe)



Zachary Kenyon walked up to the front of the room to receive his awards.



Students were called to walk up in front of the audience to receive awards for the respective departments.



Jack Leighton was presented with the award for Computer Science.



Hanna Hurtado received the Golden Paintbrush award, the ceremony's highest achievement in Art.



Senior River McManan was recognized for Highest Achievement in Mathematics.



Director of Student Services Marina Latourelle (center) got Scout to pose for his picture alongside Superintendent Eric Duda and Interim Director Brenda Turner.



Senior Sara Davenport was recognized for Academic Excellence in Financial Algebra.



Junior Mya Welch displayed her certificate for Excellence in Spanish I.

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## Quaboag Hills Summer festival

PALMER— Come down to the Quaboag Hills Summer Festival happening on June 1, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Pulaski Park. The admissions fee for this event is \$5. There will be live music from bands like Wicked Biscuit, a five person group who plays rock covers of songs from the 70s to today. Alongside the live music will be delicious food from five different food trucks like Potato Potato, a family run vendor selling loaded tater tots and french fries. And if shopping peaks an interest, lovely crafts from over 70 local vendors like Hobbit Hollow Herbals, an all natural product vendor, will be there too. The Quaboag Hills Summer Festival is also supporting two charities, Top Floor Learning, a school helping adults further their education, and Foster MA, a group focused on teaching people about the foster system.

## Second Chance to host golf tournament at Cold Spring Country Club

EAST BROOKFIELD— Second Chance Animal Services will be hosting their 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, set to take place at the world class Cold Spring Country Club in Belchertown on Monday, July 15. This event promises a day of exceptional golf while championing the cause of providing essential care to pets in need.

Proceeds from the tournament will directly support programs that assist pets in underserved communities through Second Chance Community Veterinary Hospitals located in Springfield, Worcester, Southbridge, and North Brookfield.

Lindsay Doray, chief development officer at Second Chance, encourages golfers to register early to secure a spot. "This is a fantastic day of golf for an even greater cause," said Doray. "In today's climate, offering accessible veterinary care is crucial in keeping beloved pets where they belong—with their families. Our Community Veterinary Hospitals serve as a critical resource in furthering this mission, ensuring that pets receive the care they need while alleviating strain on shelters. We urge golfers to stand with us in this mission."

Participants can look forward to a day filled with excitement, including a

box lunch, banquet dinner, a bucket of range balls, and a commemorative gift. The tournament will feature various challenges, including prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, closest to the line, a yellow ball contest, and more. Attendees will also have the chance to win \$4,000 toward a pool or spa from Teddy Bear Pools in the hole-in-one contest. There will also be raffles and a silent auction that will launch online one week prior to the tournament, to add to the day's festivities.

Second Chance extends a warm invitation to local businesses to partner in the effort to combat pet homelessness

by supporting access to veterinary care. The nonprofit welcomes sponsors for the Second Chance Golf Tournament and graciously accepts donations for the tournament's silent auction and raffle. Information regarding sponsorships and item donations can be found at [secondchanceanimals.org/events/golf/](https://secondchanceanimals.org/events/golf/).

The 18-hole tournament will be in a scramble format with foursomes. Check-in will start at 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Individual golfers and foursomes can conveniently purchase tickets online at [secondchanceanimals.org/events/golf/](https://secondchanceanimals.org/events/golf/).

## National Grid is inviting you to an Informal Open House Learn More: Palmer to Ware Improvement Project

National Grid's Palmer to Ware Improvement Project is a proposed transmission line project that will upgrade a deteriorating electric transmission line. The upgrade will focus on portions of the 10.35-mile-long segment of overhead power lines that run through Palmer, Ware, and West Brookfield. Once upgraded, the newly rebuilt transmission line will provide enhanced electric reliability for the region.

National Grid is hosting Open Houses for the Palmer to Ware Improvement Project. We encourage you to join us to learn more about the project.

If you are unable to join us at the in-person event and are interested in learning more about the project, please email [info@O15nproject.com](mailto:info@O15nproject.com) to set up a meeting with a member of our project team.

### Questions? Contact us!

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**BASEBALL**

## Palmer scores win over Pathfinder

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

PALMER—Eighth grader Grayson Griswold is the starting second baseman for the Palmer varsity baseball team. His older brother, Hunter, is wrapping up his outstanding athletic career down the street at Pathfinder Tech.

The two brothers faced each other for the first and only time in a varsity baseball game last Tuesday night.

It was a memorable evening for Grayson Griswold and his Panthers teammates who celebrated a 6-1 victory over the Pioneers before a large crowd at Legion Field.

“It was a lot of fun playing a baseball game against my older brother’s team for the first time,” said Grayson Griswold, who joined the Palmer varsity baseball team as a seventh grader. “I’m going to be following in Hunter’s footsteps next year. I’ll be playing football, basketball, and baseball at Pathfinder.”

Hunter Griswold, who’s plan-



Brendan Hess fires a pitch for the Panthers.

team posted a 53-37 victory inside the Pathfinder gymnasium three days after Christmas. The two hoop teams also met in a Division 5 state preliminary round game at the end of February. The Panthers won that contest, 79-51, on their home court.

The two schools also co-op in boys’ soccer, field hockey, wrestling, cross country, and swimming.

The Panthers, who don’t have any seniors listed on their roster, had a 5-11 overall record following their fourth consecutive victory. They were scheduled to play at rival Ware in a Western Mass. Class D quarterfinal game on Monday night.

The Pioneers (10-7) didn’t qualify for the Western Mass. Class C tournament, but they’ll be competing in the MIAA Division 5 state

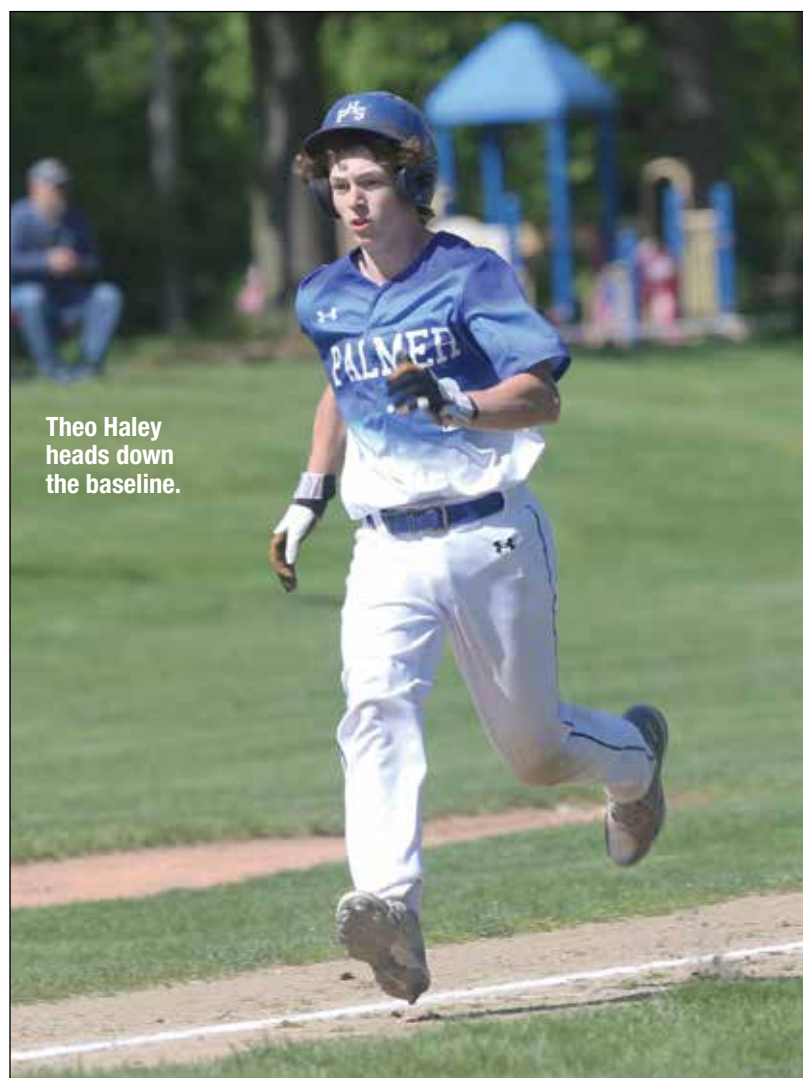
ing staff. Hess allowed a run on only two base hits. He finished the contest with nine strikeouts and only two walks.

“I thought Branden pitched a great game tonight,” said Graveline, who was an outstanding pitcher at Palmer High School a little more than ten years ago. “He just needs to keep throwing strikes.”

It wasn’t very much fun for Hunter Griswold, who was the Pioneers starting pitcher.

Because of the MIAA pitch count rule, the righthander was limited to only 25 pitches against the Panthers.

After throwing out a baserunner trying to steal in the top half of the first inning, Palmer sophomore catcher Theo Haley blasted a triple



Theo Haley heads down the baseline.

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ning to play college football at Mass. Maritime Academy in the fall, also attended Palmer High School before transferring to Pathfinder tech as a freshman.

“It definitely stinks that we lose a lot of our very good athletes to Pathfinder,” said Jacob Graveline, who’s the current varsity baseball coach at Palmer High School. “I know that they’re only doing it because they want to learn a trade.

Grayson is a very good baseball player who can play several different positions.”

Last Tuesday’s contest was the fourth boys’ game between the two high schools during the 2023-24 school year.

The Pioneers football team didn’t have very much trouble defeating the Panthers, 33-6, in the season opener last September at Legion Field.

The Panthers boys’ basketball



Hunter Griswold sends a deliver to the plate.

tournament, which starts next week.

The winning pitcher in last Tuesday’s non-league game was sophomore righty Brendan Hess, who’s the ace of the Panthers pitch-

ing staff. Hess allowed a run on only two base hits. He would score the first run of the non-league game

to right field leading off the bottom half of the frame. He would score the first run of the non-league game

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**SOCCER**



Jayda Pardo sends an offering to the plate.

## Palmer falls in wild game with Ware



Nyela Dupre fires a throw to second.

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Lily White attempts to get the out at first.



Beverly Cutty tries to make the catch in right.

PALMER – Last Wednesday evening, Palmer and Ware avoided the heavy rain and instead ignited their own thunder with 10 runs in the seventh inning which ultimately resulted in a 17-14 win for Ware. Ware scored seven times in the third inning after falling behind early. Tied 7-7 after three, both teams continued to score, but Ware’s six runs in the seventh inning made a bigger difference in grabbing the win. Lily White had four hits for the Panthers while Hannah Roy contributed two hits and an RBI. Abbie McQuaid and Mia DiRienzo had three RBI each for Ware.

## Unified track in action



Alexa Gould lands her long jump attempt.

HOLYOKE – Last Wednesday afternoon, Palmer Unified track was in action at Holyoke High School, one of several meets the Panthers have been able to participate in during the season. Palmer Unified Track has been a very popular program at the high school over the past few years.



Evan Menard takes his turn with the javelin.



McKayla Carney hustles down the line for a jump.



Tim Lalotia makes his throw.

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# Mutiny have solid opening win over Maine



Hope Santaniello hustles up the field.



Avery Klingensmith dribbles for the Mutiny.



Laci Lewis makes a throw-in.

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—Hope Santaniello was an All-American during her outstanding varsity soccer career at Agawam High School. She has been a key member of the New England Mutiny, who play their home matches at Lusitano Stadium in Ludlow, since 2019.

The Mutiny lost to the Lancaster Inferno FC, 2-1, in the UWS East Conference finals in Santaniello's first season. They've also qualified for the playoffs in each of the past two seasons, but they still haven't reached the top of the mountain.

With several key returning players and a couple of talented newcomers, the Mutiny are hoping to win a national championship title for the first time since 2000.

The Mutiny kicked off the 2024 campaign with an impressive 3-1 home win versus the Maine Footy, last Saturday afternoon.

"I feel like everyone is on the same page coming into this season," said Santaniello, who scored a second half goal. "We've only had a couple of practices, but all the players have been so encouraging and so positive. We played very well in today's game. I love playing for this team and I also love the atmosphere here. I'm hoping to win a championship title with this team, so we still have some unfinished business."

Federico Molinari celebrated his first victory as the Mutiny head coach. He took over the coaching reins from Mauricio "Toto" Coimbra.

"It feels very good to win my first game as the women's soccer coach," said Molinari, who also coaches the Western Mass. Pioneers. "I thought we played very well in today's game."

A year ago, the Mutiny finished the regular season in sixth place in the East Division standings with a 4-2-2 mark. They lost to the Lancaster Inferno FC, 4-3, again in the first round of the playoffs.

Santaniello, who's a forward, began her collegiate soccer career at the University of Rhode Island before transferring to UMass Lowell a year ago.

"I have one more year remaining at UMass-Lowell. Then I'm hoping to play for a professional soccer team," Santaniello said. "Playing at UMass-Lowell was an adjustment for me at first, but I really like playing there now. It's a great group of girls and coaches. I really love it there."



Alexis Legowski follows through on a pass.



Maddie Fried hustles past midfield.

It took the Mutiny less than five minutes to score their first goal of the season.

The goal was scored by midfielder Avery Klingensmith, who graduated from Belchertown High School.

After receiving a pass in the third minute, Klingensmith fired a shot from the top of the box into the right corner of the net past Maine Footy goalie Sally Rainey for an unassisted goal.

"I've been practicing that shot and it felt very good," Klingensmith said. "We do have a bunch of talented players up top, and I never expected to score the first goal of the season. We're hoping to go all the way this year."

Klingensmith is beginning her third season playing for the Mutiny. She'll also be a junior on the women's soccer team at American University in Washington D.C., in the fall.

The other Mutiny players, who are from the communities served by the Turley Publications newspapers, are Alexis Legowski (McDuffie School/South Hadley), Aida Name (Belchertown High School/Chicopee), Maddie Theriault (Palmer), and Kendall Bodak (Monson).

"I grew up playing soccer with a couple of the local players on the FC stars," Santaniello

said. "I'm hoping a few of the current talented high school soccer players from Western Mass. join the Mutiny in the future."

Laura Gouvin, who's from Monson, was one of the Mutiny key players during the past couple of years. Gouvin won't be returning this year because she has transferred from Boston College to the University of Colorado.

The Mutiny had several other very good scoring chances during the first 45 minutes of the opening half, but they still had a 1-0 lead at the break.

During the 57th minute, Santaniello received a pass from Chioma Okafor, who's one of the newcomers, before putting a shot into the back of the net making the score 2-0.

Okafor, who's a forward from Blantyre, Malawi, led the UConn women's soccer team with six goals and she also had three assists as a sophomore last season.

"I met her for the first time a couple of days ago, but we already have a good connection," Santaniello said. "She's a very good player and it was a lot of fun playing with her for the first time in today's game. She isn't a selfish soccer player. She's always looking for the open player. She made a great pass to me before I scored my goal."

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### Athlete of the Week



**Lily White**  
Palmer High School

White had four hits for Palmer softball in their wild 17-14 game against Ware last Wednesday evening.  
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The visitors from Portland Maine ended the shutout hopes of Mutiny goalie Katrina Chorzepa three minutes later following a corner kick goal.

Megan Scholten booted the ball from the left corner, and it sailed into the far corner of the net cutting the Footy deficit in half.

"We dominated the game from start to finish," Santaniello added. "I thought their corner kick goal was lucky. The score doesn't really show how well we played in today's game."

The Mutiny's third and final goal was scored by forward Cat Berry, who plays college soccer at the University of South Carolina Gamecocks with five minutes remaining in regulation.

The Mutiny, who'll be playing five of their eight regular season matches at the friendly confines of Lusitano Stadium, are scheduled to host Sporting CT at 7pm on Friday night.



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Cat Berry tries to outrun an opponent.



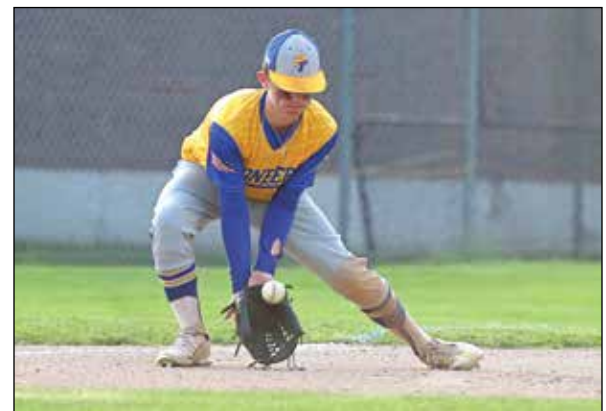
Sebastian Mayberry makes a line for the plate.



Matt Santos pitches for Palmer.



Guillermo Rodriguez sends a throw back to the infield.



Brayden Mega smothers a grounder to third.



Tim Russell hustles on the basepath.



Dayne Shanley slides into third base.

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on a wild pitch.

Griswold managed to get out of that inning without allowing any more runs with the help of an inning ending double play.

However, the Panthers put three more runs on the left field scoreboard in their next at-bats.

With one-out, seventh grader Zack Marciniac, who was the DH, lined a single to center and Hess followed with an infield hit. Then Grayson Griswold faced

his older brother for the first time in a varsity game. He hit a ground ball to the first baseman which moved both runners into scoring position. Marciniac scored the Panthers second run on another wild pitch. Then freshman centerfielder Taydem Haley drew a walk, which was the final batter Hunter Griswold faced. He was replaced on the mound by junior righty Zander Auffrey, who started the game in left field. Griswold stayed in the game as the catcher.

Theo Haley greeted the Pioneers relief pitcher with a two-run single to left field giving the home team a 4-0 lead.

"Theo is our leadoff hitter, and he has scored more than 20 runs this season," Graveline said. "He has also done an outstanding job replacing Dom Allen as our starting catcher. It's a position that he hadn't played before this season."

Auffrey managed to keep the Panthers off the scoreboard during the next two innings.

With two-outs in the bottom of the fifth inning, back-to-back RBI singles by Grayson Griswold and Taydem Haley gave the Panthers a comfortable 6-0 advantage.

Hunter Griswold beat out an infield

hit leading off the sixth inning. After stealing second base and advancing to third on a throwing error, he scored on a sacrifice fly to center by senior right fielder Branden Hnitecki.

Pathfinder senior centerfielder Ethan Nompoggi-Hawk was hit-by-a-pitch leading off the seventh inning. Hess struck out the next two batters before Grayson Griswold caught a pop-up for the final out, which gave him the bragging rights in his family.



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Miguel Velasquez slings a throw to second.

## Boys lacrosse nears postseason with 10 wins

MONSON – The Monson High School boys lacrosse teams, which co-ops now with Pathfinder, has had a tough couple of years. But this season, the Mustangs have stepped it up and the programs sits at 10-5 heading into the final week of the season. The Mustangs will definitely make the state tournament for the first time.

Last week, the Mustangs defeated Smith Vocational 11-2. Seth Mitchell scored three times for the Mustangs while Samuel Lauzier and Dominic Kierla added two goals each.

The state playoffs are set to begin next week.

## Bonsignore grabs third-place finish at Riverhead Raceway

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. – Justin Bonsignore continued his streak of top-six finishes to open the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour season on Sunday afternoon at Riverhead Raceway. Bonsignore brought the No. 51 Phoenix Communications machine home in third in the Miller Lite 200 presents Wayne Anderson. The New York native posted his 24th top-five finish in 28 career Whelen Modified Tour starts at Riverhead.

Bonsignore started fifth on Sunday, one day after a heavy mist in the air postponed the Miller Lite 200 Salutes Wayne Anderson. He would fall just outside the top-five early, but then charge back inside and remain there for the duration of the race. He was up to second at one point, but Austin Beers slid by late, eventually finishing second to winner Ron Silk.

“We were a little off today but all in all, a good day for our Phoenix Communications team,” Bonsignore said. “We will get back to work on continuing to work on our cars and be ready for Seekonk in a few weeks.”

Justin Bonsignore will return to the track at Seekonk Speedway for the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour Seekonk 150 on Saturday, June 1.

## New exhibit to open May 31 at HoopHall

SPRINGFIELD – The grand opening of The Vault: Boston Celtics Unlocked, the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame’s newest and most innovative exhibit, will be on Friday, May 31, the Hall of Fame announced Friday.

Visitors will step into an immersive bank vault for a one-of-a-kind journey through the history of the NBA’s most storied franchise. Current and former Celtics legends will be the guides for a unique celebration of Celtic Pride, from Walter Brown to Jaylen Brown, through artifacts such as authentic game-worn jerseys, championship rings, the original ‘81 NBA championship trophy, long-lost footage and much more. Celtics legend and Class of 2021 Hall of Fame enshrinee Paul Pierce will cut the ribbon to let the first visitors into the Vault.

The Vault has been made possible through the generosity of MassMutual.

“The Boston Celtics name is known around the world, and we are excited to give basketball fans of all ages this state-of-the-art exhibit featuring the most sought-after Celtic memorabilia,” said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. “We are thankful to MassMutual for their dedication to the city of Springfield and their support of this historic expansion, which promotes our mission of preserving and honoring basketball’s history.”

Visitors will be able to enjoy this exclusive display of Celtics memorabilia for a limited period of time. Tickets for the museum can be purchased online at etix.com or at the door.

## Palmer Girls Track & Field Team Moving on to Western Mass.



Evelynn Ladue hands off baton to Grace Burke.



Stephanie Azuike throws the javelin.

Submitted photos



Neila Lachance, Lainey Babinski, Roxy Seveney and Sophia Tempesta take off running.



Anabelle Ladue, Evelynn Ladue, Emily Drzewianowski, and Neila Lachance are all smiles during a break.



Palmer Panthers Girls Track & Field Team Spring 2024.



Vanessa Baer makes it over the bar.

Coaches Jenn Sandoval & Celso Sandoval couldn't be more proud of this group of athletes.

“We have had an incredible season and our program at Palmer High School continues to grow,” shared Jenn Sandoval.

“We would like to congratulate all the athletes from the 2024 Palmer Track & Field Team that are moving on to Western Mass.”



Coaches Jenn Sandoval & Celso Sandoval watch the girls compete.



Spring Track & Field Co-Captains: Grace Burke, Fallon Lynch, Madison Rathbone and Vanessa Baer.

## Registration now open to take part in Bay State Games

WOBURN – Registration for the 42nd annual Bay State Summer Games is now open. The 2024 Summer Games will include thirty sports with competitions from May 11 – July 27 at venues throughout eastern and central Massachusetts including Game On in Fitchburg, Boston Sports Institute in Wellesley, Union Point Sports Complex in Weymouth, and North Star Ice Sports in Westborough. Bay State Games participants range in age from 5 to over age 75 and represent more than 300 Massachusetts communities as well as surrounding New England States in some sports. From grassroots participants to accomplished amateur athletes, the Bay State Games provide opportunities for the athlete in all of us.

Seven high school showcase sports will take place for a variety of sports, including baseball, basketball, field hockey, ice hockey, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Athletes currently in grade 8-11 who live or go to school in Massachusetts are eligible to attend regional tryouts during the month of June. These tryouts will determine teams representing the various regions of the Commonwealth that will compete against each

other in July. Check each sport page for specific eligibility requirements.

The Summer Games include a wide variety of individual sports including swimming, track & field, figure skating, pickleball, wrestling, weightlifting, badminton, and more. These sports are open to a wide range of ages and skill levels from youth participants to masters-aged athletes. Adaptive sport divisions in archery, swimming, and track & field are offered, as well. Bay State Games also organizes tournaments for pre-existing teams in rugby, and 6v6 field hockey.

Returning in 2024, Table Tennis will take place on June 1 at PingPod in Boston after a 5-year hiatus from the Summer Games sport lineup. New venues include Babson College, which will host the Girls Basketball Showcase, and NorthStar Ice Sports, which will host Figure Skating and the Girls Ice Hockey Showcase. Game On in Fitchburg will serve as a hub venue for eight sports. Bay State Games expects 1,500 athletes and their families to attend competitions at Game On during the second week of July.

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ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: James F. Bernadone and Janice E. Bernadone

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 291 Little Alum Road Brimfield, MA 01010, given by James F. Bemadone and Janice E. Bemadone to The Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development dated October 21, 1983, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5517, Page 569, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 07/01/2024.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on 5/14/2024
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder 05/23/2024

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 24 SM 001859
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Scott R. Cable; Kathleen M. Cable
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan AssetBacked Certificates, Series 2004-CB2,

Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 13203, Page 581, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 24, 2024, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on May 9, 2024.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder 05/23/2024

Invitation for Sealed Bids
Town of Monson
Highway Department

The Highway Surveyor will accept sealed bids for bituminous materials, in place, and picked up F.O.B for fiscal year 2025. MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, Pavement - Surfacing, for the project with an estimated value of \$514,907.35 will be required.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

Highway Department Office. They can be picked up at 198 Main Street, Monson, MA 01057, rear of Memorial Town Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or can be emailed upon request by calling the Highway Department at (413) 267-4135.

Ben Murphy
Highway Surveyor
Monson Highway
Department
05/23/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD24P0259PM

In the matter of:
Kaiden Marshall
Of: Three Rivers, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF CONSERVATOR OR
OTHER PROTECTIVE
ORDER PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B,
§5-304 & §5-405

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brandon Marshall of Three Rivers, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kaiden Marshall is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Brandon Marshall of Three Rivers, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 06/06/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 09, 2024
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/23/2024

Monson Housing Authority
Invitation for Sealed Bids

The Monson Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Elderly 667-1 Development for the Monson Housing Authority in Monson Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Resolution Architects.

The project consists of: Selective window replacements at four buildings.

The work is estimated to cost \$ 64,000
Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024 and publicly opened, forthwith.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978-499-9014.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Monson Housing Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on Wednesday, May 15, 2024; Project Code 861215.

The existing buildings will be available for a pre-bid inspection between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

For an appointment outside of the pre-bid inspection time period call Jonathan Leonard, Executive Director at 413-267-4047.
05/16, 05/23/2024

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David Noyes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 18, 2020 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 23599, Page 67 (the "Mortgage") as affected by a Scriveners Affidavit dated April 11, 2024 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 25383, Page 120, of which mortgage Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC dated February 3, 2023 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 24901, Page 554, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 5 Roberts Park Road, Holland, MA 01521 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 13, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Rocket Mortgage, LLC
f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851

The land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Northerly side of Roberts Road in Holland, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being Lot #7, as shown on

a Plan of Roberts Park, Scale 1" = 20", by Benjamin F. Tully, Engineer, dated November 23, 1968, most recently revised September 28, 1970 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book of Plans 124, Page 35 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning northerly by land now or formerly of Violet N. Williams, 40.13 feet;

Thence westerly by Lot #98 as shown on said plan 15.52 feet;

Thence southerly by Roberts Road, 50 feet;

Thence easterly by Lot #6 as shown on said plan, 123.65 feet;

For title reference see Deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 23599, Page 65.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
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Korde & Associates, P.C.
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Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500
Noyes, David, 24-044523
05/16, 05/23, 05/30/2024

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate and Family Court
Department

HAMPDEN, Division
Docket No. HD23P2016PM
To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore Wachta, of Monson, in said County, a person under Conservatorship, single.

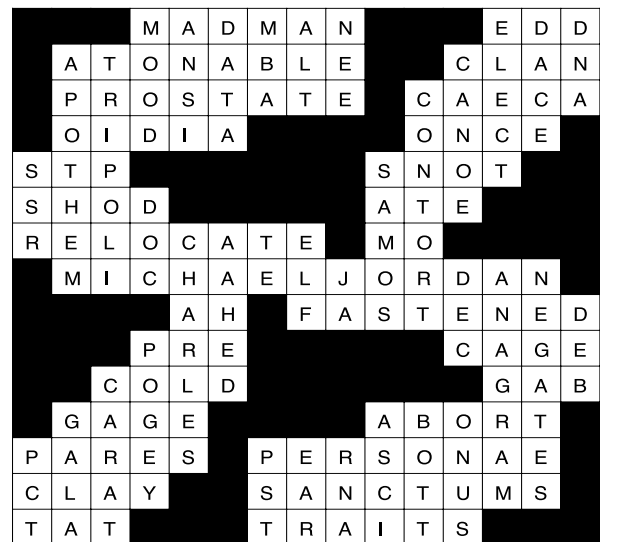
A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale - certain real estate of said Theodore Wachta, for his maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at 50 State Street, Springfield, MA, before 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of June 2024, the return day of this decision.

Witness, BARBARA M. HYLAND, Esquire, First Justice of said Court this fourteenth day of May 2024.
Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register
05/23/2024

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

Are you having difficulty communicating with your partner, struggling with boundaries, and healthy relationships? We invite you to join us Friday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm to explore these topics and more. This group will be held in zoom, is educational, confidential, and free. Please contact Pat James 413-726-8661.



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# Amvets honors Memorial Day with field of flags

The field of flags is a magnificent way to honor and remember those that loved our country. Veterans, Non-Veterans, resident of Palmer and non-resident of Palmer.

Flags are 12 inches by 18 inches in size on a pole. The cost of one flag is \$5. Flags purchased in memory of a Veteran will be adorned with a satin black ribbon with the word "Veteran". Flags will be displayed on the front lawn of the Amvets Post 74 Main St., Three Rivers, Mass. from May 25-31.

The list of those who are remembered and honored in this field of flags will be read by Amvets members on Sunday, May 26, 2024 starting at 12 p.m.

The flags will be available for pick up from May 31 - June 2, 2024 at the Amvets Post 74.

If the flag is not picked up prior to June 2, then it will be reused for the following year.

Always remember, never forget.

For more information reach out to Amvets at 413-283-4518.

## MILITARY | from page 1

Club Director Al Sandy said of the annual event.

This is the seventh year that PMP has teamed up with Race Cars for a Cause, a nonprofit organization founded in 2015 by Jeff Archambeault, dedicated to helping veterans and active military. PMP club members and instructors also donated their time and cars for the event.

This year's event fell on Armed Forces Day, which made Sandy reflect on his memories of his own father, and the gratitude he feels toward those who serve.

As he pinned his father's prop and wings to his lapel, he remembered how his father used to prepare for every patriotic event; carefully laying his uniform out the night before.

"He was so proud to be a veteran," Sandy said.

Veterans came from across New England, with some visiting Palmer and surrounding towns for the first time in their lives.

Martha Cobb-Kelly of Carver served over two decades in the U.S. Army, and decided to skip a scheduled motorcycle club ride to attend Military Appreciation Day and fulfill a childhood dream.

"I always wanted to be a racecar driver," Cobb-Kelly said.

Originally from the Dominican Republic, Cobb-Kelly moved to the U.S. and served 22 years, nine months and seven days in the military, even serving one tour in Iraq.

"It was very stressful," Cobb-Kelly said of that time. She added that she wanted to go back for another tour with her unit, but her mother didn't want her to go back.

Cobb-Kelly had already taken several laps around the track - in a Porsche, Subaru and a Mustang. While she enjoyed each experience, she said "there's nothing like a Mustang."

Peter Selig of the Boston area was joined by his friends, Dawrin Geraldo and Mohamed Fofana, for his first Military Appreciation Day, as well.

Selig has served in the U.S. Army for two years and was waiting for a turn to ride in a blue BMW, after having lapped the mountain in several other BMWs.

Attending this event brought Selig closer to other servicemembers, and made him feel included.

"It's just like you're recognized," he said.

Being in the military means that servicemembers spend a lot of time with each other, and away from their families and support back home. This creates a bond that ties each and every veteran together.

"You feel like you're part of something," Selig said. "Getting to be around other military members, we can all relate."

Military Appreciation Day also gives veterans a chance to meet with various representative from organizations that work to support military members and their families.

Representing the Western Massachusetts Veterans' Service Officers Association were Chicopee Deputy Veterans Service Officer Dustin Ruby and Palmer and Monson Veterans Service Officer Tina Brohman.

Both Ruby and Brohman work closely with the veterans in their communities, and other organizations.

Christian DiLuzio of Veterans Inc. said all of the organizations rely on each other to offer the best outcome they can for each individual veteran.

"We all work together, we all cooperate with each other," he said.

Palmer-based HomeFront Strong was represented by its new Chief Program Officer, Melanie Casineau, a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Military Appreciation Day was made possible with support from sponsors Stonewall Insurance Group Inc. and Dunkin'.

About Palmer Motorsports Park

Palmer Motorsports Park has been rated "One of the top 10 road courses in North America" by Road & Track Magazine. Its unique setting and challenging road course draw club members and visitors from New England and beyond for racing, research, recreational, and business-related activities.

For more information, visit [palmersportspark.com](http://palmersportspark.com) or find them on Facebook.



This BMW was a popular car last Saturday.



Veterans were able to enjoy laps around the track in a number of different vehicles.



A member of Race Cars for a Cause talks with one of the drivers between laps.



Asa Gladstein of SQUAD-Driven brought his 2012 Audi R8.



HomeFront Strong's new Chief Program Officer, Melanie Casineau, enjoyed her first event at Palmer Motorsports Park.



Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

U.S. Army veteran Peter Selig, left, enjoyed Military Appreciation Day with his friends Mohamed Fofana and Dawrin Geraldo.



Steven Richard, Steve Richard and Sean Ryll represented Race Cars for a Cause. The organization worked with Palmer Motorsports Park to give veterans the thrill of a lifetime.



Dustin Ruby, Chicopee's Deputy Veterans Service Officer and Tina Brohman, Palmer and Monson's Veterans Service Officer, were on hand to provide information about Western Massachusetts Veterans' Service Officers Association and its services and opportunities for veterans and their families.



Veterans Inc. is a New England-wide organization that works to connect veterans with any assistance they need.

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## Palmer Locals Pedal Toward Record-Breaking \$75 Million Fundraising Goal

NEEDHAM -- On Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4, 6,500 riders, including three residents from Palmer, will participate in the milestone 45th Pan-Mass Challenge with the goal of raising a record \$75 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year, the PMC, which is Dana-Farber's largest single contributor, will cross \$1 billion in lifetime fundraising for the Institute.

"Thanks to the fierce determination of PMC riders, volunteers, donors and sponsors, I'm confident that this will be our biggest fundraising year yet," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We're well positioned to cross \$1 billion in total donations for cancer research and treatment since I found-

ed the PMC in 1980 - I am looking forward to cycling alongside everyone on the road in August as we hit this momentous achievement together."

As the #3 top-grossing peer-to-peer fundraising organization in the country, the PMC donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to Dana-Farber to support cancer research and patient care, accounting for 62 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. For more than four decades, PMC funds have allowed Dana-Farber to achieve life-saving clinical breakthroughs and advancements. In the last five years alone, Dana-Farber doctors and researchers have played a substantial role in developing more than half

of all cancer drugs approved by the FDA.

Cyclists come together from all corners of the world to ride between 25 and 211 miles-6 countries and 44 states, territories, and districts-with one mission: to raise as much money as possible for Dana-Farber. Most participate in honor of a family member or friend fighting cancer, and nearly 1,000 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current patients, considered Living Proof® of the PMC mission. There are also 160 Dana-Farber employees committed to the cause as riders and volunteers, in some cases to fund their own cancer research.

There is still time to be #OneInABillion by participating in this

year's ride - registration for PMC 2024 is open through July 1. Join riders from your community in the fight against cancer by registering for one of the following routes still available:

25 & 50-Mile Routes (1-Day, 25 or 50 Miles; Sunday, August 4):

Starting and finishing in either Wellesley or Foxboro at Patriot Place, these Sunday routes are perfect single day options.

Wellesley Century Ride (1-Day, 100 Miles; Sunday, August 4):

The scenic Wellesley Century route is for riders looking to challenge their endurance in a single day format while making an impact in the fight against cancer.

The PMC is co-presented by the Red Sox Foundation and M&T Bank.

To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town or to register as a rider, visit [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org), or call 800-WE-CYCLE. Connect with #PMC2024 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Thank you to the following riders from Palmer: Ted Mora, Alyson Quinn, and Michael Swiatowski.

PMC is a bike-a-thon that today raises more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraising event in the world. The PMC was founded in 1980 by Billy Starr, who remains the event's executive director, an annual cyclist and a fundraiser.

The PMC has since raised \$972 million for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jim-

my Fund. The event donates 100% of every rider-raised dollar directly to the cause, generating 62 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue as Dana-Farber's single largest contributor.

The PMC has successfully melded support from committed cyclists, volunteers, corporate sponsors and individual contributors, all of which are essential to the PMC's goal and model: to attain maximum fundraising efficiency while increasing its annual gift.

The PMC's hope and aspiration is to provide Dana-Farber's doctors and researchers with the necessary resources to discover cures for all cancers. For more information on the Pan-Mass Challenge, visit [pmc.org](http://pmc.org).

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