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VETERANS



The members of Second Congregational Church urged residents to nominate veterans to receive the Quilt of Valor.

Meals to be held in collaboration with **Building Bridges**

By Marcelo Gusmão Staff Writer mgusmao@turley.com

PALMER - Last Friday, the AmVets post in Three Rivers held a luncheon to spread information about the Building Bridges program to local veterans.

Building Bridges is an ini-



Veterans Agent Tina Brohman announced the upcoming dates for lunches and meals for veterans.

tiative for veterans with 16 sites across four states, including Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Veterans Agent Tina Brohman thanked the members of the community who attended the luncheon.

"Thank you all for coming today, it fills my heart up and makes me so happy that you're all here," Brohman said. "I want you all out here in the community and to enjoy each other.'

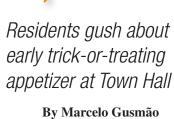
The meal was sponsored by the Second Congregational Church. Members of the church talked about the Quilt of Valor Foundation, and urged attendees to consider nominating a veteran to receive one.

According to QOVF.org, "a Quilt of Valor is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war."

'The Quilt says unequivocally, 'thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation,' the website reads.

Building Bridges founder and Executive Director Reverend

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Staff Writer mgusmao@turley.com

MONSON - Ahead of trick-ortreating, resident trick-or-treaters were invited to Town Hall to enjoy their decorated pumpkins and This Halloween, Town Hall

was decorated with

"This is something we've done for the last four years," said Town Administrator Jennifer Wolowicz. According to Wolowicz, the

staff would dress up here and there, with some offices dressing up every year. Since the tradition began, more offices have started to get involved, and the Keep Homestead Museum requested to take part in the festivities.



Monson Town Hall employees who decorated the downstairs, (from left) Denise Buck, Toni Uliana, Kim Uliana, and



Turley photos by Marcelo Gusmão Orion, Brenda, and Eros wore elaborate knight and dragon costumes to the celebration at Memorial Hall.

Lions Club announces winners of costume contest held at Memorial Hall

> By Marcelo Gusmão Staff Writer mgusmao@turley.com

MONSON - This Halloween, the Lions Club held its annual parade and costume contest at Memorial Hall.

On Oct. 31, residents followed the procession down Main Street to Memorial Hall, where kids aged 14 and under competed against each other in a costume contest that was put on by the Lions Club.

"The event went great," said Karen Davis, a member of the club. "We had a little over 75 kids in the contest."

Davis has been involved with

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RENEWABLE ENERGY

No gas, all glory

Mass Clean Energy Week features EV showcase at PMP

By Paula Ouimette Editor pouimette@turley.com

PALMER - For the first time ever, the commonwealth will celebrate and explore renewable energy with Mass Clean Energy Week, to be held Nov. 11-15.

Mass Clean Energy Week will feature a number of events that will highlight various types of renewable energy, including solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and more.

"We're really just trying to shine a light on how Massachusetts is an innovator in clean energy,"

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Turley Photos by Paula Ouimette

State Renewable Energy, Inc. visited Palmer Motorsports Park recently to promote the "No Gas, All Glory! Charge Ahead All-Electric Showcase" on Wednesday, Nov. 13 as part of Mass Clean Energy Week.

PALMER

Changes to ambulance service

PALMER— On Thursday Oct. 24, the Palmer Ambulance Service (private entity) notified the Town of Palmer that, after 40 years of service, it will not be renewing its ambulance service license effective Oct. 31.

As an immediate response, the Palmer Fire District, who currently operates as the secondary ambulance provider to the Town, will take on primary ambulance responsibilities effective Oct. 31, with 24/7 ambulance coverage for the Town. Palmer will also continue to have mutual aid response available when necessary. For any operational questions, please contact the Palmer Fire Department at 413-283-3861. For all other inquiries, please contact the Town Managers office at 413-283-2603 or by email townmanageroffice@townofpalmer.com.

PALMER

Pep Rally and Parade **Celebrates Rivalry**



Turley photos by Marcelo Gusmão The Palmer High football team gave their all in the game against their

PALMER - Last week, the towns of Palmer and Ware cele-

brated their 100-year rivalry with a football game at Legion Field. Before the game began, the

town held a pep rally and a parade

100-year rivals in Ware.

that went from Converse Street, to Central Street, Park Street, and Thorndike Street, before coming back to Converse Middle School.

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RODNEY & HARRY

This is Rodney and Harry, brothers of the Queen Annie. They were adopted together about a year ago and have grown to have an amazing bond with each other, their kitty queen, and all of the humans they live with. They love to spend their time eating fresh hay, chewing on new toys, and playing with their kitty queen and humans, but most of the time you can find Rodney curled up napping with a human while Harry likes to roam and explore. 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.

Christmas sing along

PALMER— There will be a Christmas Sing along on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. with The Fanfare Brass Choir at St. Paul's Church, 1060 Central St.

The 10 part brass ensemble consists of 4 trumpets, French horn, 4 trombones and tuba, come to a musical performance of a unique combination of power and finesse.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Palmer Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

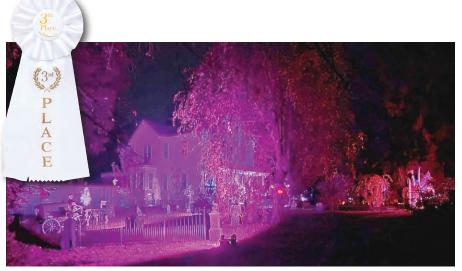
For more information, please contact David Neill - 413-686-5027, tbn8@aol.com or visit the web site www.PremierEntertains.com.







First Prize: 3122 High Street





Third Prize: 7 Ruggles Court

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LIGHT-UP PALMER is excited to announce the winners of the first annual Halloween Decorating Contest. Thank you to everyone who participated and brought their creativity to life.

Second Prize: 82-86 **Summer Street**

Winners:

-First Prize: 3122 High Street -Second Prize: 82-86 Summer Street -Third Prize: 7 Ruggles Court

Honorable Mentions:

- 114 Belchertown Street
- 62 Mason Street

Congratulations to all the winners and participants. Your efforts helped make this Halloween a memorable one.

DEADLINE

The Journal Register has changed its firm deadline for public submissions to Mondays. To get your submission in for that week's edition space permitting, email Editor at journalregster@ turley.com or call the office at 413-283-8393 by noon on Mondays. We appreciate the cooperation of our readers.

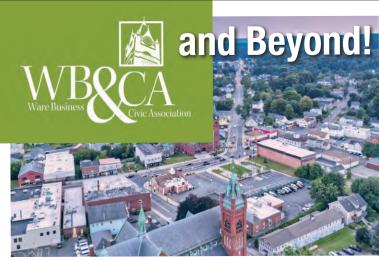
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Ware Business & Civic Association now includes the communities of Palmer, Belchertown, West Brookfield, Warren and Hardwick. Businesses and organizations from those towns are welcome to join!





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➤ Our Mission

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➤ Why Join Us?

Referrals are just the beginning! As a member, you'll enjoy the spotlight on your business within our closeknit community. Think of us as your business's ultimate cheerleaders, making sure your unique offerings shine bright.

> A Legacy of Achievement Since 2011, our committee has been

making waves. We're not just about meetings - we're about momentum. From securing endorsements for local businesses to orchestrating events that turn visitors into regulars, we've been shaping our towns' destiny, one success story at a time.

Events that Sparkle

Who says business can't be fun? Picture this: quarterly membership nights that blend networking with laughter. We're all about community, after all and a little friendly competition in the bowling alley or at the axe throwing yard never hurt anyone.

Network that Expands

With a sprawling member base, joining us means getting in on the action. Your business won't just get noticed; it'll become a star in our constellation of local talent.

➤ An Investment in Success

For just \$120 per year, you're securing your spot in our thriving business ecosystem.

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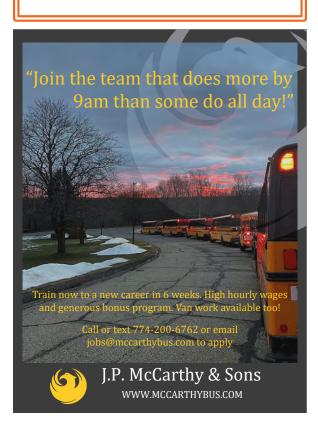
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St. Paul's Church to hold 'Holly Berry Bazaar'

Paul's Church.

This "Old-Time" church bazaar is made possible by the dedicated members of St. Paul's, along with a variety of select vendors from the greater Palmer community. Unique crafters such as Swooping Loops, Barton Beeswax, Color Street, Loo Bug Designs, Still River Homestead, and Jo's Specialty Cards will be pres-

Highlights include a visit from Santa from 9 am to 2 pm, and the

Christmas Kid's Corner, complete with a North Pole Post for letters to Santa, and free sweet treat bags for the little ones. Don't miss the chance to take photos with the 'genuine' Santa and Mrs. Claus while enjoying holiday shopping.

The Holly Berry Christmas Kitchen will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering hot spiced apple cider, gingerbread, hot dogs, chili, and more. St. Paul's bake sale will feature homemade fruit pies, including fresh apple pie, along with a wide assortment of other baked goods.

The bazaar will also feature a holiday giant raffle and themed gift baskets. The Christmas Basement Shop will offer a variety of decorations and holiday accessories to help you deck the halls.

Rev. Steven Sousa, minister of St. Paul's Church, extends a warm welcome to the community: "Come out for a day of festive fun and Christmas shopping! We're excited to host

our inaugural Holly Berry Bazaar and look forward to sharing the holiday cheer with you. Many thanks for joining us at St. Paul's of Palmer!"

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Standing next to the winning pumpkin from the Collector's office, (from left) Kate McGrath, Rebecca Morse, and Kate Baker.

HALLOWEEN I from page 1

Annual Holiday Bazaar

on Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

er is excited to announce the Holly

Berry Bazaar! Join us to celebrate

the Christmas spirit at this old-time

church bazaar, featuring holiday arts

and crafts, gifts, a giant raffle, a lun-

cheon, a bake sale, and more. The

event will take place on Saturday,

Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St.

PALMER-St. Paul's of Palm-

"We started by doing Halloween pumpkin decorating among the staff of Town Hall and different departments outside Town Hall," Wolowicz said. "That grew to be much more of a thing than we thought it would be, people loved it."

This year, the staff of the downstairs departments at Town Hall decorated their floor with Candyland items and dressed in matching costumes.

"They did a great job," Wolowicz said. "All the kids loved it."

Though trick-or-treating usually starts around 6 p.m., Town Hall held its early trick-or-treating at 2 p.m. Wolowicz described the event as "kind of an appetizer" for the Halloween festivities, and said that the earlier start time was to accommodate families with younger kids who aren't in school, and the town's homeschooled population.

"We do early trick-or-treating starting at 2 p.m. to coincide with kids who aren't in school yet," Wolowicz said. "We open Town Hall and other department buildings up, like the library and the Council on Aging, going all the way down to the Fire and Highway Departments."

Wolowicz said that there has been a lot of support for early trickor-treating from local businesses as

"This year we had a lot of businesses that wanted to join officially, so we made a master list that we put out to the public," Wolowicz said. "Everyone had an absolutely phenomenal time. The kids were happy and the employees loved it; it makes for a really special day in town."



Turley photos by Marcelo Gusmão Nick Gasperini joked that his costume was "a firefighter dressed as a hero."



Nicole Morrell brought Trey, age 5, to trick-or-treat at Town Hall.

Wolowicz praised the work of Penny Gustafson, Toni Uliana, Kim Uliana, Denise Kennedy-Buck, and Michelle Murdock for their work decorating the lower level and engaging with kids in the community.

For the pumpkin contest, Wolowicz announced that the winner was the Treasurer/Collector's office, which had a live fish as part of its

"The fish's name is Kash," Wolowicz said. "Kash is now the mascot of the collector's office."

Following early trick-or-treat-

ing at Town Hall, residents were able to enjoy the parade down Main Street that was arranged by the Lions Club. Wolowicz said "the weather was so beautiful this year."

Wolowicz thanked all the residents who visited Town Hall and supported all the events the town put on. The town is already getting ready to decorate for the next holiday.

"They've already started decorating lights," Wolowicz said. "The Malo family does all the lights in town through fully volunteer effort.

They spend time on the weekends putting lights around town."

Wolowicz said that this month, Santa will be checking his lists as he gets ready to visit the town and meet with the kids the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the same weekend as the Monson Arts Council's massive art festival.

"Once he gets off his helicopter from the North Pole, he'll find out what they want to get for special presents," Wolowicz said.

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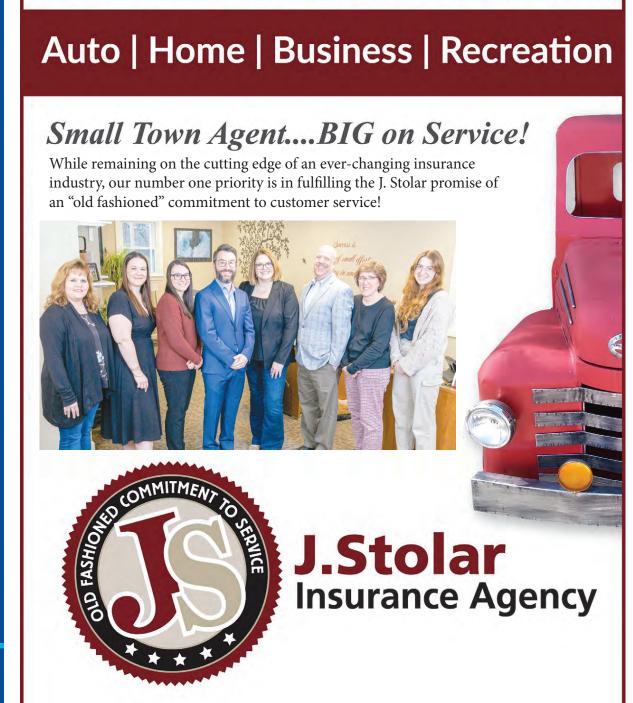
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<u>Viewpoints</u>



Why does the government raid **Social Security?**

Dear Rusty

The Social Security program is funded by employees and their employers.

The federal government does not contribute to the program, right? So why does the federal government feel they have the right to raid the fund? All the money sent to Ukraine and other unnecessary programs could have been used to pay back what they owe to Social Security.

Signed: Disgruntled Senior

Dear Disgruntled Senior

You are correct that the Social Security program is mainly funded by payroll taxes on employee earnings and by employers, who match those employee contributions.

FYI, some additional SS revenue is received from income tax on Social Security benefits, as well as from interest on the special issue government bonds held in the Social Security Trust Fund. But the assertion that the Federal Government used (raided) the Social Security Trust Fund for any other purpose is a

All Social Security revenue received since the program began in 1937 has been accounted for and all excess funds are contained in a special Trust Fund in the form of interest-bearing government bonds, reserved to pay future benefits. FYI, the interest on those bonds contributed about \$67 billion to the Trust Fund reserves in 2023. Social Security revenue, today, is not adequate to pay all benefit obligations and the extra money needed to pay full SS benefits for everyone is obtained by redeeming Trust Fund reserves. Redemption of those Trust Fund bonds is how the federal government "pays back" the cash loaned to it by Social Security.

The excess SS money received from contributions was loaned to the Federal Treasury by the SS Trust Funds, interest-bearing bonds were issued by the government in return for the cash received and the bonds issued are redeemable as needed by Social Security to pay benefits. FYI, the average interest on the 2023 bonds in the Trust Funds was about 4.125%, whereas the average rate of return on all bonds held in reserve was about 2.387%. This transaction is the same as for any other investment vehicle except the bonds in the Trust Funds are redeemable at any time without penalty. Said another way, all excess money ever received by Social Security is/was invested in special-issue government bonds and resides in reserve to pay future benefits, as needed.

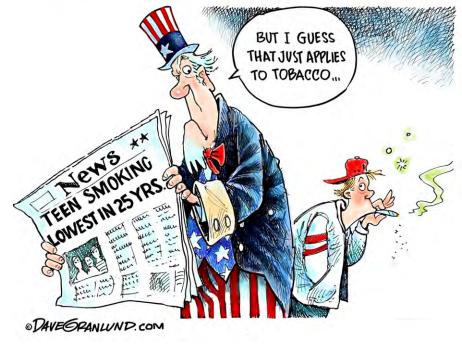
"Paying back" the money represented by bonds held in the Trust Funds would not be a wise financial move because it would eliminate all future interest earned by those bonds again, that interest was about \$67 billion in 2023). Federal money spent for other purposes e.g., Ukraine is from the general U.S. Treasury and not from the Social Security Trust Fund, which is held totally separate from the U.S. Treasury. Since inception, all money ever contributed to Social Security has been and is used for one purpose and one purpose only to pay Social Security benefits to those eligible, which, by the way, does not include "illegal aliens" or anyone else who is not a legal resident of the United

For clarity, Social Security does have a future financial issue because annual benefit obligations are now greater than annual Social Security revenue and money from the SS Trust Fund is now used to make up the difference. Unless the program is reformed soon, the Trust Fund reserves about \$2.8 trillion as of 2023 will be depleted and benefits for all Social Security recipients will be cut by about 23% starting in 2033 or 2034 according to the Trustees of Social Security and the Congressional Bud-

Congress needs to act soon to enact Social Security reform to restore the program to fiscal solvency. The Association of Mature American Citizens is steadfastly lobbying Congress to enact the needed Social Security reform as soon as possible.

The Association Mature Citizens Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. This article is intended for information purposes and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the Association Mature Citizens Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email us at ssadvisor@ amacfoundation.org. Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.





Tulips and daffodils on vacation, oh my!

spring flowering bulbs have from its neighbor. traveled quite a distance to make it to me, and what a debacle in the process.

Usually, my order, placed in late July comes effortlessly around mid October. The east coast port strike may have only lasted three days, but it sent my bulbs that had come from the Netherlands first to New York, then to Mobile, Alabama,

then to the Bahamas and finally, a week ago, to New Jersey, where they will be sent to me,

I say this because it is time to get the tulips and daffodils I ordered in the ground, so they can do their thing before the

calendar finally decides it is November and not September.

We learned how to plant garlic last week, and we plant spring bulbs each fall nearly the same way. Read on for a refresher course, and if you haven't gotten your bulbs in yet, there is no time like the present!

Let's consider these main points: Timing

We do our best to plant our bulbs in

early fall, so that they can take advantage of optimal temperatures for rooting. Strong roots will keep the bulbs in place, well-anchored during the freeze/thaw cy-

Location

tile, well-drained soil. It is important to don't we just pop off the spent flower avoid "wet feet" at all costs when planting bulbs. This means you should steer clear of low areas in your yard, or those that tend to pool water, such as under downspouts or roof overhangs.

Fertilization

I like to use a well-balanced granular organic fertilizer for my bulbs, mixing it into the soil at planting at the rate recommended on the bag. Bone meal was always the fertilizer of choice for bulbs, but this is no longer so.

It has been shown that in addition to phosphorus and potassium, bulbs require small amounts of nitrogen and trace minerals for optimal growth. These days advanced methods of cleaning bones by steaming have all but eliminated the nitrogen and trace minerals from bone

In the spring, another fertilizer application can be made, and if you have an option, choose one with a higher nitrogen to support strong leaf growth. Daffodils are less dependent on fertilizer than tulips and hyacinth- the size of these flowers will diminish over time.

Spacing

Most folks will agree that drifts or clusters of bulbs are more stunning than one or two sprinkled here and there about the garden. Spring bulbs can come in all sizes, so the general rule is to plant them two times the width of the bulb apart from one another.

For example, if the bulb is three inches wide, plant it six inches apart

The same rule applies for depth. Two times the height of the bulb is the ideal planting depth; you can even go a tad deeper.

This is especially true if you are hoping your tulip bulbs will return year after year. If your garden soil has been loosened up, planting lots of bulbs is

> I have described the fast, "jab and grab" method before, but here it is in a nutshell: Holding your trowel facing in, jab it into the soil and pull forward. If you have not achieved the desired depth,

Grab the bulb and drop it into the

repeat the motion.

hole, pushing the soil back over as you Care during bloom time

I always deadhead the spent flowers on my bulbs. The theory behind deadheading is that you remove the flower as it withers, before the plant wastes energy forming a seed.

That way energy is redirected to the bulb, and to forming next year's flowers. In college we were taught to do it, for the above rationale as well as to keep the plant looking tidy.

Most folks simply remove the entire stem at ground level. One part about this Most bulbs thrive in full sun, in fer-process always bothered me though, why narts and leave the stem – it is very leaflike in appearance and will do a fair job of photosynthesizing and adding to the plant's energy reserves.

Care during post bloom

Unfortunately, foliage should remain in place until it is completely yellow and withered. It seems to take a long time to get to that point, especially for daffodils, and we can get impatient in the

There is good reason for leaving it there - it is making energy for flowers next year. The best way around the inevitable ugliness is to camouflage them with

Try interplanting daffodil bulbs such as alongside daylilies or other leafy plants. Once the foliage yellows it is safe to remove it – a gentle tug is all that is necessary to release the leaves.

I will certainly have my hands full when the shipment of bulbs arrives, but the beautiful gardens around Old Sturbridge Village come springtime will be well-worth the effort!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 32 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

October Tea, Witches Come A-Calling

By Charles Barnes

From the woodlands wild and deep -Where the witches never sleep: Come in, with your distant kin -Mix once more with civilization; Shake the yellow woods again; Reap the summer on the vine. Spill your tonic on the ground...

The berries, blood-red, have ripened...

Steep your brew from ancient land -Tip the cauldron for modem millions; Remove the plastic from his dome. The machine wears out the man; Dip forth the tea, till understands – The future goes not... his direction.

Cold the hour where the roadless go -And where it is, ahead, do follow. Waken us where we die! – or, sleep, Like the cradles onward creep. Rattle the gadgets, then let the demons

Where love is real, love runs deep.

Wrap your gold in murky leaves – Come tip-toeing up to our eaves: Leave the drink by the windowsill. Peek in to give us a glimpse there still -Like you, lift us on an autumn breeze – Say we're more than falling leaves, That you come a-calling.

Letters to the Editor

Our Day in New York and The View

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, we took AmTrack out of Springfield at 4:45 a.m. to Penn Central, NY.

What a nice ride! Very enjoyable. We arrived at 8:10 and took a taxi to Spring Street to the ABC studio. At this point, we didn't know if we

would get into The View or not, as it's first come first served, even if you have tickets. The taxi driver took the long way around so we were a little late getting there. He put us at the end of

one of the lines. Bingo! We just made it in. The new studio is beautiful. There is so much work to doing the props. How great to see Alyssa, Sonny, Joy,

Sarah, and Whoopi walk out onto the stage! The other treat was the guest that day, Billy Crystal. It was an amazing experience. They didn't do View Your Deal that day with us, but it was still a great day.

We came out and walked to Times Square and

shopped and ate. The weather was perfect. WE walked back to the train station and got the train home. We were all tired but it was all worth it after a great day with friends and family and tons of laughs. It

doesn't get better than that!

Sherry Pascale



Submitted photo

Tina Ragno, Jackie Johnson, Sherry Pascale, and Jo-Ann Adams visited ABC Studio on Oct. 23.



How to accelerate cognitive decline and memory loss, a tongue in cheek take on it

Our brains undergo changes as we age, and there's nothing we can do about it.

Certain parts of the brain shrink, including those important to learning and other complex mental activities. Neurotransmission – the connection among brain cells – may become less effective. Blood flow may decrease. Inflammation, which occurs when the body is fighting off an infection, may also have an impact. In fact, scientists are finding that inflammation may be complicit in many dis-

Some of our lifestyle choices, however, have an impact on how quickly our brains age and we lose cognitive function, including memory.

Here are some ways we accelerate brain aging and its effects (memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer's, to name a few).

Before we begin, though, I want to make two points. First, many factors contribute to how a brain ages, including genetics, hormones and neurotransmitters. People with a parent or sibling with Alzheimer's have a higher risk of developing the disease than those who don't. However, not everyone with a family history of Alzheimer's will develop the disease, and not everyone who develops Alzheimer's has a family history. Early life can also influence the outcome, such as low birth weight.

Second, aging also may bring with it positive cognitive changes. For example, older adults have larger vocabularies and greater knowledge of the depth of meaning of words than younger adults, according to research studies. We also have stored many years of accumulated knowledge and experience, which we can call on when needed.

That said, there are things we choose to do that end up slowing cognitive function and accelerating memory loss and brain aging.

Be sedentary.

Age brings with it aches, pains and fatigue, and it's tempting to just kick back in the recliner to take a load off. Stay sedentary, and you will likely be accelerating memory loss and brain aging.

Although research indicates that physical activity boosts proteins and glucose metabolism and may even be associated with an increase in brain structure, avoid getting 30 to 45 minutes of activity a day like many so-called "super-agers" in their 80s and 90s do.

Keep drinking alcohol like you did 30 years ago.

When we're younger, our bodies are able to process alcohol more quickly and get it out of the body faster. This changes with age, as we lose muscle and it takes longer for our bodies to break down alcohol.

So if you're still having a few cocktails at 5 o'clock as you once did, just keep that up. Not only will you find that your hangovers are lasting longer, but you may start seeing signs of brain aging, such as memory loss, besides making it harder for your body to fight off infections, including pneumonia.

Don't challenge your brain.

Many older adults, when they retire, let their minds go on vacation, along with their physical selves. If you want

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Business

Just A Little Craft Store offers unique gifts for the holiday season

By Marcelo Gusmão Staff Writer mgusmao@turley.com

PALMER - If you're looking for handmade gifts this holiday season, Just a Little Craft Store has recently moved to Main Street.

Cheryl Moriarty has been in business for over three years, selling crafts, trinkets, and a variety of tools from local vendors and arti-

"We have almost 50 crafters, with all handmade items for sale," Moriarty said. "95% of items are handmade, and the crafters do custom orders.'

Moriarty described the shop as a "unique gift store," as it provides the community with an opportunity to support local vendors in the general area. Custom orders can be placed with specific crafters through the store.

"If someone is looking for handmade cards or special gifts, they can find it here," Moriarty said. "There are unique, one-ofa-kind items in here that you can find. We have crocheters, jewelers, card-makers, wood-workers, painters, local Palmer honey, glassware, and sun catchers."

Moriarty is herself a crafter, and has been making her own crystal suncatchers, birthstone trees, origami flower arrangements, and jewelry for several years. She said that has been making crafts ever since she retired from her full-time job at the offices of Verizon.

"I came across a space at old

Turley photos by Marcelo Gusmão

Cheryl Moriarty (pictured) said that the nine spots in her shop have been filled, and she will advertise online when there are openings for vendors.

School Street school," Moriarty said. "I felt it would make a wonderful place to have a store, so what I do is I rent out the spaces to crafters and I'm there to sell it for them."

From doing craft fairs for several years, Moriarty has made a lot of contacts. When she was first opening her store, she reached out to other crafters that she had met over the years to ask if they would be interested in renting space in her

"A lot of it was word of mouth and networking with crafters,' Moriarty said. "If I need to fill other spaces, I put it out on social media that I'm looking for crafters to come into the store.

Right now, the store is full with all the local vendors who have rented space in Moriarty's shop.

She said there are nine spots, all of which filled up shortly after she moved to the new location.

Moriarty said that the move to Main Street has been very successful, as she's surrounded by nearby businesses who are happy to support her. She said the store has been seeing "a lot of new faces, and a lot more foot traffic."

The crafters change their inventory with the seasons, and Moriarty said the holidays are the busiest time for the store.

"Lots of people are looking for wonderful different gifts for people, rather than going to the big box stores," Moriarty said. "Our biz from October through mid-January is the highlight of our year."

"It's like we're doing a craft fair, but we're not just there one day



Cheryl Moriarty runs her shop, Just A Little Craft Store, on Main Street in Palmer.



The dragon decorations made from Halloween masks that look over the store are made by a local vendor.

a week, we're open year round." Just A Little Craft Store is open

Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are closed Monday through

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Wednesday. Moriarty said that the hours may increase during the holiday season.

You can visit the shop at 1368 Main St., or give them a call at 413-478-1451.



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to shrink your brain faster, don't bother doing anything that challenges your brain's capacity for memory, logic and thinking.

This means shouldn't travel, volunteer, take a part-time job, learn a different language, pick up a new instrument, or play games like Scrabble, Clue, crosswords, sudoku or chess.

Ignore your loss of hearing.

You can't hear the TV or follow conversations as you once did, but that's OK. Hearing loss is a part of aging and you can learn to live with it, even though it may shrink the part of your brain associated with speech and sound and lead to greater social isolation.

Even though Medicare covers hearing tests, it doesn't cover hearing aids, so they're too expensive anyway. Don't bother shopping around, checking your Medicare Advantage plan for coverage, investigating direct-to-consumer models, or looking into payment plans and charities that might help.

Don't watch what you eat.

There's no definitive link between specific foods and cognitive health, so eat whatever and however you want, even though obesity, diabetes and heart disease are associated with cognitive decline and a healthy diet may provide additional nutrients and antioxidants that your brain needs to stay

So if you want to take that risk, avoid leafy greens, nuts, beans and fish and load up on red meat and sweets.

I hope by now you've realized that I'm employing a bit of reverse psychology to get you to consider how lifestyle choices may affect the quality of an aging brain, which directly impacts the quality of life. This is one column in which I don't want you to take my advice!

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Five costumed trick-or-treaters pictured together, Aurora, as a cop, Cam, as a pumpkin, Axel, as Scream,



Grayson, as a Transformer, and Kora, as Anna.





Week History Nov. 10

A wood-carving of the historic meeting between Henry Stanley and David Livingstone.

REGION - A look back through history at the momentous anniversaries this week.

On Nov. 6, in 1917, the second phase of the Russian Revolution began as the Bolsheviks seized power in Russia.

On Nov. 7, in 1996, NASA launched the Mars Global Surveyor, a robotic spacecraft designed to carry out a long-term study of the planet; contact with the spacecraft was lost 10 years

On Nov. 8, in 2013, the Philippines was struck by Super-Typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful cyclones ever recorded

to strike land.

On Nov. 9, in 1989, the Berlin Wall, which erected in 1961 to divide the

western and eastern sectors of Berlin, was opened by the East German government.

On Nov. 10, in 1871, according to his journal, explorer Henry Stanley met David Livingstone, a fellow explorer in search of the source of the Nile River, with the famous words "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

On Nov. 11, in 1918, at 5



a.m., the Allied powers and Germany signed an armistice document, and six hours later, World War I came to an end.

Finally, on Nov. 12, in 1833, the great Leonid meteor shower, in which hundreds of thousands of meteors were observed in one night, was seen all over North America, initiating the first serious study of meteor showers.

St. Christopher's Craft Fair

BRIMFIELD—On Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24, St. Christopher Church will hold its annual craft fair. Located at 20 Sturbridge Road (route 20) it has easy access and plenty of parking. The hours of the fair are Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each vendor highlights their own special talents offering the buyer an opportunity to get something unique. There is so much to choose from such as primitives, jewelry, Christmas ornaments, soaps, an array of one of a kind beautiful hand quilted, knitted & crochet items, stone and shell art, wood crafts, grapevine wreaths, shadow boxes, organic lotions and soaps, tie dye, and so much more. The fair is perfect timing for planning your gift giving shopping or to spruce up your home. Everyone is trying to stretch a dollar these days so why not do your shopping with these local crafters.

The kitchen is open throughout the day and will offer a breakfast menu and a variety of sandwiches, soups, chili, and chowder as well as homemade meat pies and turkey pot pie and desserts. meet parish needs. Those efforts

The pies can be pre-ordered to take home.

For those who like to try their luck, there are three raffles. The main raffle includes donations from local businesses and gift baskets. There is also a raffle comprised of unique gifts from crafters and a lottery tree raffle. A cookie walk held on Saturday only starting at 9 a.m. Come early as it sells out quickly. A strolling caroler will help bring the Christmas spirit.

The fair is organized by the Women of Saint Christopher's, faith, charity and service. Their work includes providing meals for families in need or after a funeral mass, visiting shut ins with cards and goodies bags, as well as a variety of other activities during the year to bring the parish community together. "As woman of faith our goal is to be a support for one another and those who need us to help us flourish in and practice our Christian faith through our work and provide programs to deepen and enrich our faith," said past president and long time member Sheila Fortier.

The craft fair raises funds to

have supported may of the maintenance projects undertaken in recent years. "Each year we dedicate a project for the proceeds. Maintenance of the church, just like a home is an ongoing project. We have begun restoration work on the stained glass windows and the proceeds from the craft fair will be earmarked to continue that process," said club president Cindy Skowyra.

"The group is an important part of our parish, and their work has a positive impact," said Father Jack Brennan. "Being pastor of two parishes can be challenging but I know that I can count on them for their support. I invite everyone to come, not just for the fair but anytime. Masses are on Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Our weekday masses are Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Come join us"

Admission is free. For more information contact the parish at 413-245-7274 or email stchrisbrimfield@gmail.com or check it out on the church's Facebook page.





Trick-or-treater Kora, age 3, from

Monson, dressed as Anna for Halloween.

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November events always on Mondays-Zumba at 8:30 a.m., Chair Yoga at 10 a.m., Lunch 11:30 and Pool table at 12:15 p.m. Always on Tuesdays- Knit/crochet group at 9 a.m., walking group at 9 a.m., Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Arthritis/ROM at 10 a.m. and painting group at 1 p.m. Always on Wednesdays- Strength training at 10 a.m., Reiki by appt. is canceled and 11:30 a.m. Lunch. Always on Thursdays- Walking group at 9 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Tai Chi at 10 a.m., pool table at 12:15 p.m. and Big Y at 1 p.m. Always on Fridays -Gentle stretch at 10 a.m., Dancing mind body and soul at 10 a.m. and Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Special Events November

Friday, Nov. 8- 1-3 p.m. Brown bag pick-up, 1 p.m. build a birdhouse or feeder with Justin. Space is limited

Monday, Nov. 11- Closed for Veter-

Tuesday, Nov. 12- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch Farmer Matt (outside subject to change for weather)

Wednesday, Nov. 13- 11:30 a.m Lunch and learn with Luso Federal Credit Union, 1 p.m. Wii bowling

Thursday, Nov. 14- 1 p.m. Greeting cards with Marlene

Friday, Nov. 15- Noon Trip to the Springfield Armory National Historic site with Justin

Monday, Nov. 18- 10:30 a.m. Marathon Bingo, 5:30 p.m. craft puzzle wreath Wednesday, Nov. 19- 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Celebration

Thursday, Nov. 20-10 a.m. Tai Chi, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. memory café, 1 p.m. Sunshine village

paint Friday, Nov. 21- 12:30 p.m. showing movie "A

Good Person' Monday, Nov. 25- 1 p.m. take and bake

Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29- Closed for Thanksgiving

Breakfast is served every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. and is \$3. Lunch is served every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon and a suggested donation is \$2. Please call before 10 a.m. the day be-413-283-2670. Individuals

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Friday, Nov. 8- Beef stew with carrots and peas, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, Jello with topping.

Monday, Nov. 11- Closed for Veterans Day.

Tuesday, Nov. 12- French toast and

Wednesday, Nov. 13- Hamburger with cheese, onions and mushrooms, roasted red potatoes, wheat burger bun and mandarin oranges.

Thursday, Nov. 14- Waffle and Sau-

Friday, Nov. 15- Breakfast sausage, scrambled eggs, syrup, potatoes O'Brien, snack loaf and spiced apples.

Monday, Nov. 18- Lazy stuffed cabbage, peas and onions, WW bread, Jello with topping

Tuesday, Nov. 19- Ham, egg and cheese croissant

Wednesday, Nov. 20- Turkey with gravy, steamed peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry stuffing and pumpkin pie

Thursday, Nov. 21- Cinnamon buns Friday, Nov. 22- Chicken Marsala, tossed salad with Italian, penne noodles,

garlic bread and mixed fruit. Monday, Nov. 25- Mac and Cheese,

stewed tomatoes, WW bread, cranberry juice and Jello with topping. Tuesday, Nov. 26- Egg, bacon and

cheese croissant. Wednesday, Nov. 27- Birthday meal, BBQ pulled pork, broccoli slaw, half a baked sweet potato, WW burger bun and

birthday cake. Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Silver Bell Farm celebrates 10 years

MONSON—This holiday season, Silver Bell Farm is marking its 10th anniversary with the return of Silver Bell Nights, a dazzling outdoor light show that has become a local favorite. Starting Nov. 22, the farm will be transformed into a winter wonderland illuminated by hundreds of thousands of lights that set the scene for festive family memories. The cost is \$22 per person and children 2 and under are free.

This year, Farmer Mike and his team have enhanced the experience with new themed areas and interactive features, including the Silver Bell Dino Farm, Hansel & Gretel's Candy Trail, and the Laser Light Greenhouse. These additions join other beloved displays along the 3/4-mile trail, like the Peppermint Forest and North Pole, where Santa himself will greet guests every evening.

'Silver Bell Nights is about creating holiday traditions and special moments," says Farmer Mike. "This year, with the farm's 10th anniversary, we're especially excited to welcome families back and celebrate together."

Visitors can look forward to illuminated play areas, unlimited Barrel Train rides (weather permitting), and holiday treats from the Farm Store Bakery and Santa's Snack Shack. The trail offers countless photo ops, cozy fire pits, and an unforgettable atmosphere for guests of all ages.

For tickets and more information: https://silverbellfarm.com/silverbell-nights.

Join this holiday season at Silver Bell Farm, where 10 years of memories and hundreds of thousands of lights come together for an enchanting experience.

MAC holiday craft fair

MONSON— The Monson Arts ed greeting cards, pottery, and much Council's 45th annual holiday craft fair, which features hand crafted items. The fair will open on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair presents 70 artisans, crafters and non-profit organizations who all offer a variety of

The crafters are located in four buildings in downtown Monson, Crafters are set up in Memorial Hall, the House of Art, and the Universalist and Methodist Churches. All locations offer a wide variety of gifts, decorations and collectibles, including stained glass, bath products, books, candles, dry flowers, clothing, holiday decorations, jewelry, quilts, soft sculpture, hand craftmore. The annual fair is a major fundraiser for the Monson Arts Council as well as several other non-profit groups. Luncheon will be served in Memorial Hall, and the Methodist Church. A Girl Scout Carol Community Sing will take place in front of Memorial Hall at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. This holiday music precedes Santa's arrival on a fire truck at approximately 4:30 p.m. Once he arrives, all children may meet Santa Claus in person in the Town's Fire Station where cocoa and cookies will be served. For information or directions please call Wendy Murakami at 413-896-8666.

Plein Air Show at Palmer Library

PALMER—Artists from Quabbin Arts Association are showing their work this month at the Palmer Public Library. Landscapes created by more than twenty local artists highlight the beauty and diversity of our area.

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plein air artists

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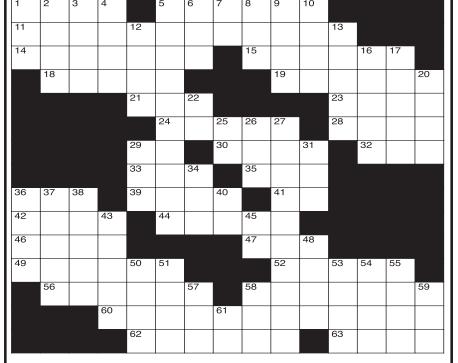
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AMVets Post 74 Ladies Auxiliary coordinated a large care package program, led by Denise Berkebile.



Chelsea Berkebile returned from duty overseas and presented to the AMVets and Son of AMVets an American flag that was flown over Iraq.

THE U.S. VETERAN

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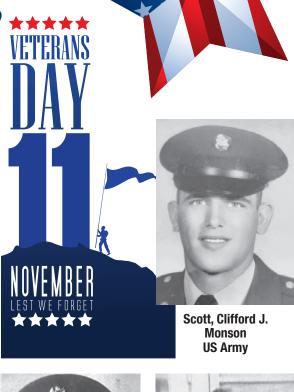
Least we forget their deeds were done, We cherish them all, each and every one, The hopes and dreams were shattered too, All for a cloth, Red, White and Blue.

On foreign soil their best was shown, Defending land that they did not own, For love and sweethearts they may never see, The fight they have to set a strangers free.

Too many bodies new homes were found, We call these places, "Hallowed Ground." To the ones still living we must also share, To those grounds, Our Loving Care!

May we always remember to honor them all, The one's who stood and the ones who fell. Just remember their stories and never forget. They are known to us all, "As The U.S. Vet."

> - Hank Houghton President, AVIP/VVA Chapter 294 Retired Staff Sergeant, 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran





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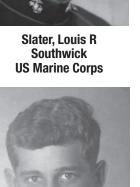


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AMVets Post 74 of Three Rivers left to right. John corchran trustee, dick varney trustee, Paul cover trustee, Kris Roche adjudent, Ed okseniak 2nd vice, Ron meilleur trustee, Paul graveline commander ,mark caci adjudent, Ray beaudette first vice



Veterans gathered at AmVets Post #74 for lunch at noon on Friday.



The Sons of AmVets who prepared the meal on Friday, (from left) Dave Benedetti, John Sasur, Andy Mandell, John Bigda, and Tony Silva.

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Christopher Carlisle announced that Building Bridges now has 17 sites available, with one set to open in Rhode Island.

"If you go on the Building Bridges website, BuildingBridges Veterans.org, you will see, pret-ty much every day of the month, a meal someplace with veterans and their families, and support supporters," Carlisle said.

Carlisle said that the program

is a way to thank veterans for their service. The website describes this mission as a way to combat food insecurity among veterans.

"As human beings, we all know the physical necessity of eating," the website reads. "Yet, according to the USDA, more than one in nine military veterans (...) suffers food insecurity, while one in six is on the brink of not having enough to eat. Building Bridges' 'meal counter' testifies both to the need to feed our veterans, as well as the poignant

tragedy that so many continue to go hungry.'

Associate Director Wright told the gathered veterans that they would have an opportunity to have another meal with the organization in Ludlow on Nov. 12, in Monson on Nov. 18, and in Chicopee on Nov. 22.

Brohman announced a Veterans Breakfast to be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9-10 a.m. at St. Thomas Parish Center.



Chad Wright, the Associate Director of Building Bridges, spoke about the other towns participating in Building Bridges.



Reverend Christopher Carlisle said that Building Bridges will be opening a new site in Bristol, RI.

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Beth Zelazo is one of the members of the Second Congregational Church that sponsored the meal on Friday.

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FOOTBALL

Extra point makes difference in Ware win over Palmer

> By Tim Peterson Sports Correspondent

PALMER—During the past three seasons, Ware had outscored Palmer, 112-28 on the gridiron.

The outcome of the 98th meeting between the archrivals wasn't decided until late in the fourth quarter.

The Indians, who scored a touchdown in the middle of the first quarter, managed to hang on for an exciting 7-6 victory over the Panthers before a large crowd at historic Legion Field in Palmer, last Saturday afternoon.

'You never know what's going to happen in a rivalry game, but Palmer is a very good football team this year," said Mike Fazio, who has never lost to the Panthers as the Indians varsity football coach. "After watching a lot of film this week, we figured today's game was going to be a hard fought battle. It turned out to be a very exciting high school football game and it's always very special whenever you can beat one of your main rivals."

It was the closest final score between the two neighboring high schools since Ware pulled out an 8-6 victory

Ware, who has now won the last eight football games against Palmer, has a 50-43-5 overall lead in the rivalry series which began in 1925.

The Indians closed out the regular season with a 6-2 overall record. They also finished tied for first place in the Intercounty North standings with Franklin Tech with a 4-1 league mark.

The Indians seniors are Thomas Richter, Brady Dyer, Julius Marquis, Jayden Kern, Gavin Sawa-



and Benjamin Torres.

"I'm really happy for this group

of seniors," Fazio said. "We graduated

Taydem Haley emerges from the Dylan Doherty heads up the field. crowd on a run.

some really good players last year and we didn't know how this season was going to go. The seniors stepped up and they've made it a very special season so far.' Sawabi, whose three older brothbi, Ayden ers also played football at Ware High Mulcalhy, School, has been a member of the varsity Nathan Luxon, Matt Gambino, Edric Ortiz-Cordero, Na-

football team since he was in the eighth than Harmon, Dominic Montalban,

"It has been amazing to be a member of this football team since I was in the

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SOCCER

Double OT goal helps Monson advance to **WMass finals**



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Brady Ronaldson looks to get around his opponent.

By Tim Peterson Sports Correspondent

GRANBY—While Monson and Granby High School's are members of the same leagues in both boys' basketball and baseball, the boys' soccer teams have only battled each other in the Western Mass. tournament during the past three years.

The third-seeded Mustangs celebrated a 3-2 double overtime victory over the second-seeded Rams in the Western Mass. Class D semifinals at Granby High School, last Tuesday afternoon.

"Even when we were trailing, 2-1, at halftime, I knew that we could make a second half comesaid Monson head coach Jared Pignone. "We don't have any seniors on this year's team. All these guys will be returning next year, which is awesome."

Two years ago, Granby posted a 1-0 win against the Mustangs in the Class E semifinals.

A year ago, the Rams defeat-

ed the Mustangs, 2-1, in the Class D championship match.

One of the five juniors listed on the Monson boys' varsity soccer roster is Jake Beaupre, who scored the game-winning goal in the Class D semifinals with 4:20 remaining in the second overtime period.

The Mustangs (7-9-1) never held the lead until Beaupre sent the Monson supporters who made the trip to Granby High School home happy.

The scoring play began with freshman Trey Dillahunt banging a shot off the left post and Beaupre was in the right spot to knock home the rebound shot.

"Trey fired a shot that hit off the post and I tapped the ball into the net," said Beaupre. "We lost to Granby in the Western Mass. finals last year, so I'm very glad that we were able to come out on top in today's game."

Beaupre also plays both basketball and baseball.

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Late goal lifts Pioneers in WMass tourney SOCCER Jaleel Nevue-Roman dribbles up the field under pressure.

PALMER – The Pathfinder boys soccer team, which co-ops with Palmer, prevailed in overtime over SICS last week to advance in the Western Mass. tournament. Adonis Dupre and Evan Costa scored the goals for

Pathfinder. The Pioneers would beat Drury in the semifinals before falling in the Western Mass. finals. Highlights from the finals will be in next week's edition.

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Justin Davis heads up the field.



Cayden Bousquet watches his pass head up the field.



Owen Pear sends a shot away.



Evan Costa shoots ahead of an opponent.



Zander Auffrey attempts to clear the ball away.

Candlepin League News

By Ryan Drago Staff Writer rdrago@turley.com

Tuesday Night Commercial Elks League

PALMER - The Commercial Elks League has one week left in round one of the candlepin league season.

As of Oct. 22, there is a tie for first place between the Mailmen and Gutter Mouths who each have 19.5 wins. The Daft Kings are close in third place with 16 wins. Last in Line is in fourth place with 15 wins, Compression has 14 wins and Team BK has 12 wins.

In the second to last week of the first round Last in Line bowled against Compression. In game one, Compression was victorious 331-302. Jay Dominick of Compression has a 108 to start the match.

In game two, Compression repeated their first game score, 331 and won again. In game three, Compression swept Last in Line with a third consecutive victory with a 342. Dominick finished with a 111 in game three and was the high bowler on his team with a series of 311.

Compression was victorious and took all four points, including the one for total pinfall with a score of 1004.

The two teams tied for first place bowled off during league night on Oct. 29, Gutter Mouths and Mailmen. In game

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Monson unified basketball in action

Unified basketball team was recently in action the region. The Mustangs will conclude their



Jacob Vanicsek goes for a shot.

AGAWAM – The Monson High School regular season this year with more teams in at Agawam. The Mustangs have a six-game season with a jamboree event at Chicopee



Tyler Norling goes the jump shot.



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com Diana Gagne drives to the hoop.

Railers take road loss to Admirals

NORFOLK, The Worcester Railers HC (3-4-0-0 6pts) fell to the Norfolk Admirals (4-2-1-0, 9pts), on Sunday afternoon by the final score of 4-2 in front of a crowd of 3,224 at the Norfolk Scope. The Railers are back on the ice next at the DCU Center taking on the Maine Mariners on Friday, November 8th at 7:05 p.m. EST.

Worcester struck first tonight with a goal from Jack Randl (1-0-1) who scored 13:31 into the first period. Norfolk was quick to tie the score when Carson Golder (1-0-1) scored for the Admirals.

Making the score 1-1 to end the when Carson Golder (3rd) scored outshot Worcester 7-6. first period. In the second period Norfolk pushed the score to 3-1 with goals from Sean Montgomery (1-0-1) and Connor Fedorek (1-0-1). Connor Welsh (1-0-1) later in the second cut into that deficit with his power play goal making the score 3-2 heading into the third.

The Railers got the scoring started in the first tonight when Jack Randl (2nd) scored on a shorthanded breakaway 13:31 into the first period. Norfolk responded back with a goal of their own just over 30 seconds after to tie the game at 1-1 Norfolk outshot Worcester 11-8.

Norfolk took the lead 7:49 into the second period, when Sean Montgomery (2nd) found the back of the net on dishes from Graham Sward and Carson Musser. His goal was followed up by Connor Fedorek (1st) who extended the Norfolk lead to 3-1 in the 11th minute of the second period. The Railers cut the Norfolk lead to one when Connor Welsh (3rd) scored a power play goal assisted by Matthew Kopperud making the score 3-2. Norfolk

It took nearly the entire 20 minutes of the third period action for either team to score. The Railers had an opportunity late in the third to tie the score on the power play but could not find the back of the net. The lone goal in the third period came on the Railers empty net scored by Brady Fleurent (3rd) at 19:52 making the final score 4-2. Norfolk outshot Worcester 9-7, and 27-21 in the game.



Athlete of the Week



Jake Beaupre Monson

Beaupre's overtime goal helped lead Monson to a win in the Western Mass. semifinals last week.

To nominate someone for Athlete of the Week, contact Managing Sports Editor Gregory A. Scibelli at 413-283-8393 ext. 258 or send an e-mail to gscibelli@turley.



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Dylan Holbrook and Luis Rivera Alicea combine for a tackle.



Matthew Santos rears back for a long pass attempt.

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eighth grade," Sawabi said. "We did our best in today's game, and it feels great to win another game in this rivalry. This series has been going on for almost 100 years. My three older brothers also played football for Ware and I'm the last member of my family to play in this game."

The last time that the Panthers (5-3, 2-3) defeated the Indians was a 14-6 home victory in 2015.

"All of my guys competed very hard in today's game," said Palmer head coach Matt Marciniec. "The outcome didn't go our way, but I'm proud of my players. We did have several chances to take the lead in the fourth quarter."

The three seniors listed on the Panthers rosters are Luis Rivera Alicea, Julien Valentin, and Guillermo Rodriguez Rivera, who was selected as the 56th annual Leonard J. Bailey Award winner. He received the trophy from Andrew Healey, who received the prestigious award a year ago.

Ware won the coin toss and elected to defer until the start of second half.

After the Panthers were forced

to punt on the game's first possession, the Indians offense marched 75 yards down the field.

Junior Jadrien Berthiaume carried the ball five times during the Indians first offensive series for a total of 15 yards. Dyer, who's the Indians starting quarterback, also completed a 23-yard pass to junior Alex Orszulak.

The duo hooked up again on a fourth-and three play at the Panthers 30 yard line.

However, this time, Orszulak took the snap from center before throwing a high pass which was caught by Dyer over a Palmer defender with one-hand before he dashed into the end zone with 5:50 left in the first quarter. Dyer also made the extra point attempt.

"We used a formation where our quarterback lined up as a receiver," Fazio said. "We've tried it several times so far this season, but this was the first time that we've scored a touchdown. Brady made a great one-handed touchdown catch. It turned out to be a huge play in the game."

Palmer sophomore Taydem Haley and junior Dylan Doherty had interceptions during the final six minutes of the second quarter.

> Dyer also picked off a pass thrown by Palmer QB Matt Santos the during second quarter, but the score was still 7-0 at halftime.

With two minutes remaining

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in the third quarter, junior Jordan Jones intercepted another pass for the home team at his own 32 yard

On the second play of the series, Santos completed a 24-yard pass to Jones placing the ball at the Indians 42. Following three Doherty runs, Santos connected with Doherty for a 31-yard reception at the four yard line. Then Doherty, who left the game briefly in the third quarter with an injury, completed the eight play scoring drive with a four yard TD run with 10:56 left in regulation.

"Dylan sees the field very well and whenever he gets into the open field, he's almost unstoppable," Marciniec said. "He's a great kid and I really enjoy watching him play football."

The snap from the center sailed high over Santos's head on the two-point conversion play. The Panthers QB picked up the ball and his pass attempt was incomplete.

The Palmer defense held Ware without a first down on the ensuing series which gave the ball back to the offense two minutes later. That drive ended when Sawa-

bi stripped the ball away from the

Panthers quarterback on a fourth down play. The fumble was recovered by Gambino at the Indians 40. After both teams exchanged punts, the Indians were forced to turn the ball over on downs with

13 seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock. Sophomore Dalton Marquis sealed the deal with an interception which clinched another league title

for the Indians, and it also extended their winning streak in the rival-



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toward the goal.

Trey Dillahunt dekes as he heads

"Our rivalry with Granby isn't as big as it is with Palmer," Beaupre added. "We always want to beat Granby in every sport that we play against them."

Beaupre and junior Austin Meacham led the Mustangs with eight goals this season.

The Rams (13-4-2), who were hoping to repeat as Western Mass. champions, never trailed until the second OT.

"It was a back-and-forth match," said Granby head coach Todd Dorman. "We just couldn't capitalize in extra time despite having a lot more possessions. Winning the Western Mass. title is one of our goals every year. My guys put a lot of energy into trying to win this tournament again this year. We now have to regroup and get ready for the state tournament."

The home team jumped out to 1-0 during the 17th minute of the opening half when senior Jaxton Roy scored an unassisted goal on a rebound shot that rolled into the left corner past sophomore Monson goalie Kyle Beaudry (6 saves).

The other six seniors listed on the Rams varsity roster are Jack Crawford, Riley Goodhind, Gavin Moreno, Cole Fuller, Tristan Moe, and Cody White.

Following a Monson timeout with twelve minutes remaining in the first half, Meacham fired a breakaway shot into the lower right corner of the net past Granby junior goalie Daniel Santiago (5 saves).

Junior Shane Szado was credit-

ed with the assist. A couple of minutes later, Moreno dribbled around a couple of defenders before shooting the ball into the net giving the Rams a 2-1 halftime lead. The go-ahead goal was assisted by Goodhind.

Eight minutes into the second half, junior Ben Pignone received a pass from Dillahunt before taking a shot that deflected off the left post before bouncing across to the right corner of the net tying the score for the second time.

Lucas Pignone sends the ball away ahead of pressure.

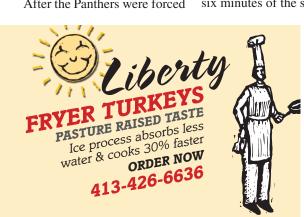
The score remained tied for the final 30 minutes of regulation.

Granby had two corner kicks and two free kicks during the first 10-minute overtime period.

In the final seconds of the first OT, a header by Moreno was saved by Beaudry.

It kept the contest tied until Beaupre became the hero for the visiting team in the middle of the second overtime.

The Mustangs lost to top-seeded Pioneer Valley Regional,5-1, in the Class D championship match at Chicopee Comp, last Friday afternoon.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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UPCOMING

NOV. 10.

The 28th Annual Monson Memorial Classic Road races will be held on Sunday Nov. 10. There is a 5K race and a 1/2 marathon feature race, which offers great prize money. For more info, go to 28th Annual Monson Memorial Classic Half Marathon & 5K

DEC. 8

Millennium Magic, a Sweet Adelines Chorus, will perform their Winter Wonderland concert in the sanctuary of First Church, 5 High St., Monson at 2 p.m. A cookies and punch reception will follow the concert in Fellowship Hall. The cost is a \$5 donation at the door.

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INTERESTS

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Under the direction of Kiel Krommer, Director of Music Ministries at First Church, Monson, choir rehearsals take place every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. downstairs in the music area. New members of all faiths are welcome to join the choir. There is no need to audition or sign up, just come. Choir members will be sure to enjoy the music for Advent and Christmas and the special community concert at the Silver Street Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 15.

PIONEER VALLEY QUILTERS Guild meets at the Elks Lodge #61 at 440 Tiffany St., Springfield. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome. The mission of the guild is two-fold: to share the joy of quilting with others and to work for the betterment of the community. Monies raised (as in the biannual quilt show) support various workshops and speakers for the meetings, as well as allow the guild to buy materials that are then used to create donated items. The guild has donated quilts, baby bibs, cardiac pillows, and Christmas stockings for veterans to a variety of community agencies, including but not limited to the Springfield Rescue Mission and the Gray House.

CRAFTERNOONS: Drop in 2-4 p.m. daily at the Holland Public Library, 23 Sturbridge Road to learn or practice different crafts. There are new crafts every Wednesday. For more information, call 413-245-3607.

KEEP HOMESTEAD MUSEUM: Located at 35 Ely Rd., Monson, nature trails are open daily until dusk for hiking, snow-

shoeing and cross-country skiing. Trail maps can be found in the parking lot. The Phillips Sculpture Garden is open year-round (handouts in box on one of the sign-posts). For more information call 413-267-4137, email khm@keephomesteadmuseum. org or visit keephomesteadmuseum.org.

QUABOAG VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD: Members meet at 1 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Amvets post at 2150 Main St., Three Rivers. The Guild is a no-pressure group with varying degrees of accomplishments, from novice to Big E "Best In Show" winners. Dues are \$55 a year. For more information, contact Barbara Beaulieu at 267-4044 or Merry Mombourquette at 283-7577. Follow them on Facebook for more.

LINE DANCING CLASS: 3-5 p.m. and/or 6:30-8:30 p.m., every Thursday at the Monson Polish Club, 7 Bliss St, Monson. Rose's line dancing classes include absolute beginners and beginners, and participants get to dance to all types of music. \$10 per class. Please wear comfortable footwear, no sandals.

GAME NIGHT: 6-7:45 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Top Floor Learning (third floor of the Palmer Library at 1455 N. Main St.). Free and open to the public. Play available board and card games or bring your own. Must be 16 or older unless accompanied by an adult. No Registration Required – just show up! Questions? Call 283-2329, or 283-3691, or email palewis19@yahoo.com.

NOTCH VISITOR CENTER OPEN FOR WINTER SEASON: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Monday. The center is located on Rt 116, at the center of the Holyoke Range State Park. DCR Interpretive staff will be available for visitors. Coming in January, programs will also be offered to highlight the Range's special nature in winter, see the park web site for details.

QI GONG: Qi Gong at Monson Free Library with Randy Emerson. Every Tuesday 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

T-Birds fall to Phantoms

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (3-7-0-0) and the Lehigh Valley Phantoms (3-3-1-1) combined for 88 penalty minutes on Saturday night inside the MassMutual Center. After the dust settled, the Phantoms came away with a 5-2 victory.

Before the opening draw even happened, there were indications of fireworks as Springfield bruiser Sam Bitten and Lehigh Valley captain Garrett Wilson exchanged pleasantries, leading both players to be separated by the officials. Still, the two enforcers' inevitable showdown occurred just 21 seconds into gameplay, as the two combatants traded fists in the neutral zone and elevated the noise level of both the benches and the crowd.

Two subsequent scraps followed the Bitten/Wilson tangle as Hunter Skinner squared off with rookie Hunter McDonald, and Marcus Sylvegard got his chance to drop his gloves for his first AHL fight against J.R. Avon. All three concurrent sets of fighting majors happened in the first 7:49 of the period.

All the while, both teams had numerous chances to crack a scoreless draw, but the starting goaltenders were calm in the eye of the chaos around them. Colten Ellis made 16 first-period saves in the Springfield net, while Eetu Makiniemi denied 10 Springfield offerings in the opening 20 minutes.

Both teams left power play chances on the table in the opening half of the period, but in the dying minutes, Lehigh Valley earned a 5-on-3 on two straight high-stick minors to Springfield. Jacob Gaucher finally opened the scoring with just 48 seconds left in the frame, jabbing a rebound between Ellis's legs just out-

side the goal crease.

Gaucher added to his total just 38 seconds into the middle period. Moments after the T-Birds killed off a power play, the puck took a fortuitous kick to Gaucher's stick in the slot, and he chopped a backhander past Ellis to give the Phantoms a 2-0 advantage.

2:59 later, the Lehigh Valley power play continued its early-season surge as Samu Tuomaala wristed one through traffic on the left side and past Ellis to make it a 3-0 lead for the visitors.

Springfield's power play entered the night with just two power-play goals over its first nine games, but the man advantage found its groove late in the second as Drew Callin cleaned up a rebound from Nikita Alexandrov in the blue paint to make it a 3-1 game with 5:04 left in the frame.

Unfortunately, the momentum did not carry into the third. Gaucher completed his hat trick just 6:33 into the final period, scooping up a centering pass after a misplay behind the Springfield net and making it 4-1.

Dalibor Dvorsky continued his torrid run with a goal in his third straight game, picking up Springfield's second power-play goal at 8:14 of the third period, cutting the lead to 4-2.

That would be as close as the T-Birds would come, and Anthony Richard capped the scoring with a breakaway goal at 12:56 to round out the scoring.

The T-Birds complete their homestand on Wednesday morning for the annual School Day Game against the Bridgeport Islanders. Puck drop is set for 10:35 a.m. for the second meeting between the rivals.

Regional Holiday Events

Sunday, Dec. 8 SPRINGFIELD

HOLIDAY CONCERT TICKETS. The 215th Army Band of the MA Army National Guard presents their annual free holiday concert at Symphony Hall, 34 Court St. on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Admission is free with ticket. Tickets available at Pride Convenience Stores; One Financial Plaza, 1350 Main St., Springfield (weekdays 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Springfield Visitors Center, 1319 Main St., Springfield; or send a self-addressed stamped envelop to Spirit of Springfield, 1350 Main St., Springfield, Suite 1004, Springfield, MA 01103. Ticket holders seated first.

Friday, Nov. 15 – Saturday, Nov. 16 LUDLOW

HOLIDAY FAIR. First Church Ludlow, 859 Center Street. A real craft show, giant raffle with corn hole set, giant tv; quilts, hand crafted decorations, baked goods, snack bar, bookstore, fabric shop beautiful cemetery logs.

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Saturday, Nov. 16 EAST BROOOKFIELD

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FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL, 782 Center Street. Saturday, Nov. 16 from 12-5 p.m. Live music, drinks, food trucks, firepits. Free entry.

ST. NICK'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. St. Elizabeth Parish, 181 Hubbard Street. Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 40 Vendors, basket raffle, lottery ticket raffle. Light lunch available.

ST. NICK'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. St. Elizabeth Pastoral Center, Hubbard Street (parking lot in back of church). Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Approximately 40 vendors selling stained glass, hockey apparel, chocolates, ornaments, an other items to start our Christmas shopping. Free admission and parking. For more information call at Flaherty, (413)531-6997

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VENDOR MARKET. Brunelle's Marina, 1 Alvord Street. November 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fun for the whole family!

Sunday, Nov. 17 CHICOPEE

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR. Moose Club, 244 Fuller Road. Craft and vendor fair for National Federation of the Blind, Springfield Chapter.

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one, Gutter Mouths won by one point, 337-336. Bryan Surprise of Mailmen had a chance to tie the game, but only filled his spare with a nine count. Surprise finished with a 120.

In game two, Gutter Mouths won again by a score of 324-301. In game three, Gutter Mouths won again for a three-game sweep over the Mailmen, 328-323. Surprise bowled another 120 in game three and had a series of 333.

The total pinfall score was in favor of Gutter Mouths, 989-960. By winning all four points, the Gutter Mouths have a distant lead going into the final week of the season.

The Daft Kings bowled against Team BK. In game one, Team BK won

the first game 367-358. In game two, BK were victorious again by a score of 379-367. Dave Cobleigh of Daft Kings had a 107 in game two.

In game three, Team BK ran away with game three with a score of 397-363. Jeff Whyte of BK broke the century mark in game three with a 101. Whyte currently holds an 87 league average. Matt Bertelli of Daft Kings finished with a 104.

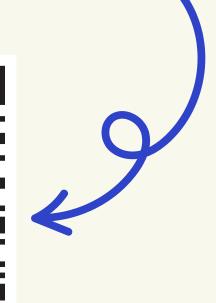
Team BK won all four points with a final score of 1128-1088. A winner for round one will be determined the first Tuesday night in November. The winner will receive a playoff berth in the championship roll-off.

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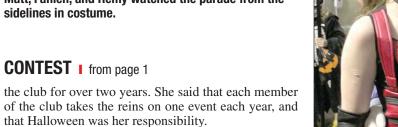


Aruh wore a chicken costume, and talked about his long family history with the town.



Lucia, Eric, and Alex dressed up for the Halloween celebration put on by the Lions

Katherine Santiago, Jerry Ortiz supported their costumed contestants, Yamareliz, age 13, Joey, age 4, and Raphael, age 12.



'We arrange with the police department and the Select Board for the parade, and then publicize that we're doing the parade on that night, and hopefully we get a ton of kids," Davis said. "This year we got more than last year."

The club took over the parade and costume contest after the Rotary Club disbanded. Though the Lions have added their own twists on the tradition, members reported that it has been mostly kept the same as when Rotary ran it.

"The Lions Club has been doing this ever since the Rotary Club left and they passed it on to us," said Curt Jameson. "We've been continuing on with their tradition, and added in a few twists of our own."

One change the club is looking to add in will be expanding the maximum age requirements for the contest, in order to respond to the change in demand.

"Next year we're going to expand the age group to 18," Davis said. "We had a lot of kids come who were over 14 and wanted to be in it this year."

The costume contest had three winners in each cat-In the ages 0-3 group, Amelia was awarded the

prize for Scariest, Wilder was awarded for Most Creative, and Ivy won Best Costume. In the ages 4-7 division, Chance won the prize for Most Creative, Mallory won Scariest, and Meila won the Best Costume.

In the 8-11 division, Fiona won for Most Creative, Jenny won for Scariest, and Ella won for Best Costume. In the 12-14 division, Ellie won for Most Creative, Raf won for Scariest, and Isabella won for Best Costume.

Davis said that the Select Board was very supportive of the event, and said that it was very simple to request approval through the board for the use of Memorial Hall.

"The Highlanders always lead the parade for us," Davis said. "It's a big community event, we look forward to it every year.'

This event is only one of the things that the Lions Club does for the community, in conjunction with Li-

ons Clubs throughout the commonwealth. "This is just one of many services that we do," Jameson said. "The Lions are mainly about eyesight."

Jameson explained that there are five districts in the state, which are labeled Y, A, N, K, and S. "When we go to international conventions and

stuff, we all wear tri-corner hats, that's our official international thing," Jameson said. "There are probably about 1,200-1,300 people in each district; out in the Cape there are probably more."

If you'd like to learn more about the Monson Lions Club, you can visit their website at MonsonLionsClub. org, or send an email to MonsonLionsClub@GMail. com.



Natalie Cote attended the celebration at Memorial Hall with Troy, age 5, and one-and-ahalf-year-old



Colleen Flynn, Fiona McManus, and Denise and Owen Newland attended the costume Contestants gathered on the stage at Memorial Hall by age group. contest together.



T.J. Davis watched over the trophies while Karen Davis, Lions Club member and his wife, ran the event.



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Jay Henry and Andrea Pierce wore costumes to visit Memorial Hall on Halloween.



Randy and Allie Pascale brought Elliot, age 2, as Winnie the Pooh, and 11-month-old Stella as Piglet to the costume contest.

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The Saccamando family watched the parade from Park Street.



Councilor Matt Lemieux provided the sound system for the car he rode for the parade.



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The girls' soccer team danced aboard the float that rolled down Converse Street.



Cars, bikes, and excited residents paraded as the sun set before Friday's game.



The Palmer High School band performed as they led Friday's parade.



A truck from the Fire Department and a police cruiser



participated in the parade.



Trucks decorated with blue and white balloons to support the Palmer schools participated in the parade.



The Palmer High band rounded the corner on Central Street with the rest of the parade.



Local residents hung out of the fire truck to wave to the crowd watching the parade.

100-years of Palmer and Ware game

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The parade included representatives from the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Girls' Soccer Team, and the town's Soccer Association, staff from the Palmer Public Schools, and other residents of the town.

After the parade, the residents arrived at Legion Field for the historic game, which ended 7-6 in Ware's favor.



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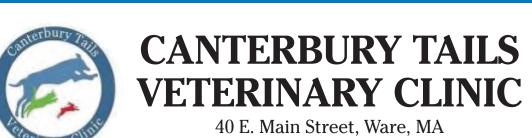


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David Pranaitis

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Richard R. Padykula, Sr, 75

PALMER—Richard R. Padykula, Sr, 75, passed away at home on Oct. 31, 2024. Born Jan. 25, 1949 in Ludlow, he was the son of Frank R. and Lillian (Jewett) Padykula. Richard grew up in Ludlow, graduated from Springfield Trade School and has lived in Palmer for over 50 years. He worked for the former Monson Developmental Center as a manager and in their carpentry department. In his leisure, Richard enjoyed gardening, watching wrestling and spending time with

his children and grandchildren. People watching from his porch and listening to 97.7 Ware/Palmer Polka every Sunday were also things that Richard was fond of. Besides his parents, Richard was predeceased by his daughter, Marcy Lynn Bray and two sisters, Susan Derochers and Rena Pelas. Richard leaves behind his two sons, Richard Padykula Jr and his wife Chesney of Deltona, FL, Adam Padykula, with whom he lived. His former wife and mother to their children,

Shala Perry-Moore as well as his brother, Ron Padykula as well as five grandchildren, Ashley, Richard III, Shane, Lucas and Chloe and great grandchildren Logan and Easton will also fondly remember him. Richard's four legged companion, Nutmeg, dearly misses his presence as well. Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements and all services will be private for the family.

David Pranaitis, 10/15/1960 - 11/1/2024

David Pranaitis succumbed to his battle with cancer and passed peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on Nov. 1, 2024. David was Born Oct. 15, 1960, son of Charles and Teresa Pranaitis and grew up in Bondsville. He graduated from Pathfinder Regional High School, served his country in the Air Force before he proudly started his career and service to his community for 38 years with Palmer Fire Department as full time Captain. David retired in 2017 as Deputy Fire Chief and was honored as "Fire Fighter of The Year". David will always be remembered by many as "Cappy" and his distinctive handlebar mustache. David took great pleasure sharing his love of the outdoors and hunting

in NY where he spent as much time as he could. As a carpenter by trade, he loved nothing more than lending a helping hand whether you needed a hand with a weekend project or needed your entire house rebuilt.

David was always there to help. He was most proud of all the projects he did with his daughter Katie at her house, especially the Koi pond they built by hand together. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Teresa Pranaitis of Bondsville, his 2 brothers and their families, Paul and Mark Pranaitis both of CT, his daughter Katie Pranaitis, of Palmer, his life partner, Maria



Donato, of Palmer, his former mother-in-law Alice Smith of Palmer, many friends, caregivers and beloved dogs. David is pre-deceased by his former wife Debra Pranaitis and his father, Charles Pranaitis. Services are private and in lieu of

flowers donations can be made in his memory to: Massachusetts Vest A Dog, PO Box 113, Mendon, MA 01756; MCVFA Massachusetts Call Volunteer Firefighters Association MCV-FA Fund, Inc., PO Box 60659, Florence, MA 01062; or The American Cancer Society

Police/Fire

Police Logs

Palmer

The Palmer Police Department reported 458 incidents on its logs for Oct. 22 through Oct. 28

Oct. 22

At 9:45 p.m. police arrested Steven Sean Surprenant, 40, of 121 N. Main St., Belchertown, on a war-

Oct. 23

At 9:44 a.m. police responded to a hit and run accident on Hight

At 8:30 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 8:34 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 9:25 p.m. police responded to a trespass complaint and arrested Michael J. Hogan Jr., 32, unhoused, for trespass.

Oct. 24

At 3:46 a.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on Wright Street.

At 8:18 a.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 4:46 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 5 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

Oct. 25 At 3:04 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on Thorndike Street.

At 3:50 p.m. police arrested Isaiah Jewell, 20, 19 Elm St., West Lebanon, NH, for possession with intent to distribute of a class D substance, carrying a loaded firearm

without a license, in possession of a felony large capacity firearm, 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (car), possession of ammunition without FID card, wanton destruction of property in excess of \$1200, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, person under 21 possession of alcohol, marked lane violation, failure to stop/yield, littered from motor vehicle, speeding rate exceeding posted limit, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, conspiracy to violate drug law, vandalism of property and possession of a large capacity feeding device. Police also arrested Xavier

Jewell, 18, 1 West Lebanon, Meadowbrook, NH, for possession with intent to distribute of a class D substance, carrying a loaded firearm without a license, in possession of a large capacity firearm, firearm discharge within 500 feet of a building, firearm discharge near a highway, storing a firearm improperly, possession of ammunition without FID card, person under 21 possession of alcohol, marked lane violation, failure to stop/yield, littered from motor vehicle, speeding rate exceeding posted limit, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, conspiracy to violate drug law, possession of a class E substance, vandalism of property and possession of a large capacity feeding device.

At 3:53 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on High Street.

At 4:10 p.m. police responded

to an accident with property damage on Ware Street.

At 4:27 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

Oct. 26

At 2:56 a.m. police gave summons to Myasha Chanel Glenn, 28, of 1016 Pleasant St., Palmer, of uninsured motor vehicle and unregistered motor vehicle.

At 3:31 a.m. police gave summons to Shaunte Lee Rinehart, 41, of 94 Grattan St., Chicopee, for operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

At 7:27 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage and arrested Kris A. Swindlehurst, 66, 265 Palmer Road, Ware, for OUI liquor third offense.

Oct. 27

At 8:31 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on the Mass Turnpike.

At 8:38 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on Park Street.

Oct. 28

At 6:53 a.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on N. Main Street.

At 2:11 p.m. police responded to an accident with property damage on the corner of Church Street and River Street.

At 3:24 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 5:18 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

At 5:52 p.m. police received sex offender registration.

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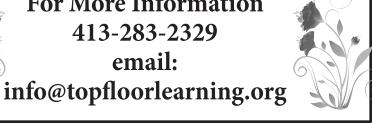
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The Town of Huntington is seeking a part-time WATER AND SEWER ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINA-TOR for 18 hours per week. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook and well organized. Hours are flexible but must be worked during the regular Water and Sewer department hours of Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist the Water and Sewer Department as needed. Application and complete job description are available online at www.huntingtonma.us or by emailing WaterandSewer@huntingtonma.us. Position is open until filled.

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WARREN WATER DISTRICT is hiring for part-time office help. Please apply in person at 988 Main St., Warren.413-436-9819. EOE

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

HIGHWAY POSITION OPENING The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest from qualified candidates to fill two full-time Equipment Operator/General Laborer positions in the Town Highway Depart-

Valid MA CDL operator, Hydraulic Hoister's licenses and OSHA-10 certification is preferred.

Highway maintenance laborer salary rate range: \$18.16 - \$26.46 Highway maintenance laborer with

CDL and Hoister's license salary rate range: \$25.00 - \$36.41 Further information can be found on the Town's website:

www.worthington-ma.us Questions will be answered by the Highway Superintendent at 64 Huntington Road, Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM: 413-238-5830 or send letter of interest, resume and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: worthingtonhighway@gmail.com or to Worthington Highway Department, PO Box 643, Worthington, MA, 01098. This posting will remain pertinent until the two positions are filled.

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TOWN OF WORTHINGTON HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT Highway Department

The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest and resumes from qualified candidates to fill the position of Highway Superintendent. Nature of work: The Highway Superintendent is responsible for administering and overseeing the daily activities of the Highway Department including the maintenance and repair of town roads, parks, bridges, equipment

operations. This is a benefited position which reguires a thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of highway department maintenance, construction and procurement. Salary rate range: \$62,941.00 -\$91,707.00, with potential for winter

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maintenance and snow/ice removal

More information can be found on the Town of Worthington website: www.worthington-ma.us Please send letter of interest, resume

and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: selectboard@worthington-ma.us.

This posting will remain pertinent until the positions are filled.

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HELP WANTED

Worthington Police Department 51 Huntington Road Worthington, MA 01098

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER The Worthington Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for **Full**time Police Officer.

Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years of age or older, a U.S. Citizen and possess a valid driver's license They should also have a high school diploma/GED, license to carry and be certified by Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee and be POST certified.

This is a benefited position with a salary range of: \$52,000.00 - \$75,733.00. The successful candidate shall be highly motivated, self-disciplined and possess a community policing philosophy and live in. or near Worthington. Previous candidates must reapply. Send letter of interest, resume and three references with relevant contact information to:

To: Worthington Police P.O. Box 246 Worthington, MA 01098

Or via email to: chief@worthingtonpd.org Subject line: Employment Responses will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled

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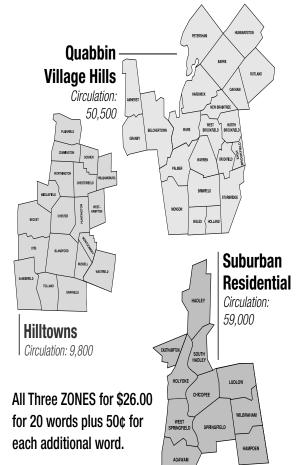


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Candidate should have a proven history of being able to work independently and as part of a team. The individual should possess initiative, be detail oriented, organized, have the ability to multitask.

Qualifications: High School/GED, ability to communicate orally and in writing, to understand and follow oral and written instructions, ability to utilize housing software and Microsoft office. Also, the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with applicants and residents, external agencies, co-workers and the public from varying socio-economic backgrounds, and to maintain confidentiality.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE MONSON **CONSERVATION**

COMMISSION Under the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 131 § 40, the Monson Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday November 20, 2024 at 7:10 PM in the Large Meeting Room, Town Office Building, 110 Main **Street**. Under consideration is a Request to Amend the Order of Conditions issued for DEP File# 228-0443 for the construction of a new single-family home with grading and driveway in the buffer zone for the property located at Lot#12 Cedar Swamp Rd, Monson, MA, identified as Assessor's Map 122, Parcel 012. The Applicant and property owner is Ronald Bilodeau Monson Conservation

Commission

11/07/2024

PALMER PLANNING BOARD **PUBLIC HEARING** NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11 M.G.L., the Palmer Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 4417 Main Street, Palmer,

The applicant, Low Key Collective, is seeking site plan approval and special permit as required by sections 171.28, 171.29 and 171.67 to conduct online used motor vehicle sales on the property located on 21 Wilbraham Street, Palmer also known as Assessors Map 12 Lot 23.

A copy of the application may be inspected at the Planning Department office in Town Hall from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Anyone interested in more information or wishing to be heard on the application can contact the Planning Department at 283-2605 or appear at the time and place designated above.

This notice shall also be posted on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association's (MNPA) website (http://masspublicnotices.org).

Michael Marciniec, Chairman

10/31, 11/07/2024

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S

SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Construction Mortgage, Security Agreement, and Assignment dated March 15, 2024 given by Alycar Investments, LLC to ASW Fund 1, LP, said mortgage recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 25357, Page 302, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on the 21st day of November, 2024 on the premises at 2041-2043 High Street, Plamer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage. To wit:

Property Address: 2041-2043 High Street, Palmer, MA

The land with the buildings thereon situated at 2041-2043 High Street, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon situated in the Village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the Southerly side of High Street at a stone bound at the Northeasterly corner of land formerly of one Powell, thence

SOUTHERLY on land formerly of said Powell 118.60 feet to a stone bound a land now or formerly of the Otis Company; thence

EASTERLY on line of land now or formerly of the Otis Company 72 feet to a bound: thence

NORTHERLY on land now or formerly of Joseph W. Cheney to said High Street 73 feet easterly from the first mentioned bound;

WESTERLY on said

street 73 feet to the first mentioned bound;

Also, a certain other tract of land situated in the Village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, lying next Southerly on the tract above described, as follows:

BEGINNING at a bound at the Southeast corner of the tract above described and at the Southwest corner of land

or formerly of J. William Cheney; thence

S. 22° E. along land now or formerly of the Otis Company 33 feet to a stake; S. 74° W. along land

now or formerly of the Otis Company 72.17 feet to a stake in line of land formerly of one Powell; thence N. 23° W. 33 feet along

last named land to a stone bound in line of above described tract; thence

N. 74° E. along last named land 72.42 feet to the place of beginning.

For title reference see Quitclaim Deed of Xing Gao Wang to Alvear Investments. LLC a Massachusetts limited liability company dated February 9, 2022 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 24417, Page 498.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and

any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements. Terms of sale: A deposit of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale to bid on the aforesaid sale. The bal-

ance is to be paid by certified or bank check to Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610, Quincy, MA 02169 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. ASW FUND 1, LP

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C. 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 610

Quincy, MA 02169 10/31, 11/07, 11/14/2024

Public Hearing Notice

The Town of Palmer is proposing an ordinance "Betterments to Improve Private Ways" that would allow for residents to petition for betterments to improve private ways. The ordinance outlines the process for private way residents to request a betterment including the application fee, defining the scope of the project, and potential funding/repayment options for the assessment of the betterment.

The hearing will take place Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. in the Town Council Meeting Room, Town Hall, 4417 Main Street, Palmer.

Palmer Town Council 10/31, 11/07, 11/14/2024

(SEAL) **COMMONWEALTH OF** MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT **Docket Number:** 24 SM 003887 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Chase J. Cheverie, Sr.

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App.

§ 3901 et seq.: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust K

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Monson, numbered 17 Beebe Road, given by Chase J. Cheverie, Sr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, dated March 28, 2014, recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 20233, Page 136, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant(s) 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 12/16/2024 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 said Court on 11/1/2024.

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/07/2024

Town of Monson Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Section 7.4 of the Monson Zoning Bylaws the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, at 7:05 P.M. in the Select Board meeting room at the Town Administration Building,110 Main Street, Monson to review a petition for Site Plan Approval from H.A.V Inc., DBA Dunkin' Donuts for property located at 153 Main Street, Monson Map 115, Parcel 27. The petitioner proposes to make exterior alterations to an existing commercial building. The property is zoned General Commercial. A copy of the application is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, Planning Board Office and is available for viewing during regular office hours.

Craig Sweitzer, Chairman 10/31, 11/07/2024

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGEE'S**

SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hollie L. Flannery, Thomas J. Flannery to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated May 16, 2005 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15061, Page 61, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated April 6, 2006, and recorded with said Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15920, Page 61 and as affected by a judgment dated October 25, 2019 and recorded with said Registry on November 15, 2019, in Book No. 22955, at Page 245, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver of Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on August 16, 2013, in Book No. 19975, at Page 1 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 PM on December 9, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Pine Tree Drive, Holland, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in

TO WIT: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE

said mortgage,

TOWN OF HOLLAND, COUNTY OF HAMPDEN. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND BEING THE SAME REAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO HOLLIE FLANNERY AND THOMAS J. FLANNERY BY DEED ON 07/25/1986 AS DOCUMENT NO. 49336 BOOK 6165 PAGE 586 AMONG THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COUNTY HAMPDEN,

MASSACHUSETTS. Being more accurately described in the Judgment recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22955, Page 245, as

COMMONWEALTH OF

ALL THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN HAMPDEN COUNTY. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DESCRIBED FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1: LAND ТНЕ HOLLAND, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING LOT "A SITUATED ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PINE TREE DRIVE, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF WILLIAMS PARK, ENTITLED "REVISED PLAN OF LOTS 23, 24, 25, IN HOLLAND, MASS." BY ROBERT P. PARA, LAND SURVEYOR. DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1975. AND FILED WITH THE HAMPDEN REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK OF PLANS 161, PAGE 77, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTHERLY BY PINE TREE DRIVE, 88.77 FEET; WESTERLY BY LOT #27, 100 FEET:

SOUTHERLY BY LOT #27, 50 FEET; WESTERLY BY MAYBROOK ROAD, 16 FEET:

NORTHERLY BY LOT "B", A TOTAL OF 166.9 FEET, IN FOUR COURSES AND EASTERLY BY PINE TREE DRIVE, 50 FEET. CONTAINING 6710

SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS. ТНЕ BEING SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED FROM CHARLES D. STANLEY JR AND KIMBERLY G. STANLEY TO THOMAS J. FLANNERY AND HOLLIE L. CHURCH. AS JOINT TENANTS. AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 5041 PAGE 239 DATED 12/04/1980 ANDRECORDED 12/12/1980, HAMPDEN

COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PARCEL II: THE LAND IN SAID HOLLAND SITUATED AT THE NORTHEASTERLY

CORNER OF MAYBROOK ROAD AND PINE TREEE DRIVE, BEING LOT 27 ON THE PLAN BY BENJAMIN TULLEY, ENGR DATED JUNE, 1963 AND FILED WITH HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK OF PLAN 100, PAGE 76, AND **BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:**

25 ON SAID PLAN 50 EASTERLY BY LOTS

NORTHERLY BY LOT

24 ND 23 ON SAID PLAN 100 FEET:

SOUTHERLY BY PINE TREE DRIVE 60 FEET;

AND WESTERLY BY MAYBROOK ROAD 101.1 FEET, COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 10 PINE TREE DRIVE, HOLLAND, MA 01521.

BEING SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED FROM FERDINAND G. VON KUMMER AND PAULA P. VON KUMMER TO THOMAS J. FLANNERY AND HOLLIE L. FLANNERY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 6165 PAGE 586, DATED 07/08/1986, RECORDED 07/25/1986, HAMPDEN COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. Subject to a first mortgage dated January 20, 2012 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of

Deeds at Book 19215, Page

207 in the original princi-

pal amount of \$75,686.00.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 6165, Page 586 and in Book 5041, Page 239. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or

encumbrances is made in the

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.. JPMORGAN CHASE

BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES,

150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500

11/07, 11/14, 11/21/2024

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT **Docket Number:** 24 SM 003742

ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Sarah A. Gagne, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Regina Ann Gagne; and Adam A.

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of the Truman 2021 SC9 Title Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Palmer, numbered 2140 Palmer Road, given by Regina Ann Gagne to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of America N.A., its successors and assigns, dated December 6, 2011, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 19095, Page 42, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's

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 12/09/2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on 10/24/2024

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/07/2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS **GYM FLOOR REHAB PATHFINDER** REGIONAL VOCATIONAL **TECHNICAL** HIGH SCHOOL

240 SYKES STREET **PALMER, MA 01069**

The Pathfinder Regional Vocational - Technical High School District, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Gym Floor Rehab at 240 Sykes Street, Palmer, Massachusetts 01069.

The work involves all labor and materials necessary for the repair of the existing poured urethane floor by abrading the top layer, repair of bubbles, a 2 mm overpour, and painting of new game lines. Estimated construction cost is fifty thousand dollars (**\$50,000**). DCAM qualification is not required.

Bidder selection, procedures and contract awards shall be in conformity with M.G.L. Chapter 149 Section 44A-H. State mandated prevailing wage rates must be paid according to M.G.L. Chapter 149 sections 26-27H.

Digital copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained by emailing requests to the office of Roy S. Brown Architects at 85rsba@gmail.com after Wednesday, November 06, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

A project walk-thru is planned for Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 10:00

Written questions will be accepted until Monday, November 18, 2024 at 2:00 pm. via email to 85rsba@ gmail.com.

No filed sub-bids are required.

General bids will be accepted at the Office of the Business Manager, 240 Sykes Street, Palmer, MA 01069 until 2:00 pm, Friday, November 22, 2024, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid security in the form of a bid bond, cash, or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the value of the total bid price must accompany the bid. Bids should be labeled "Gym Floor General Bid" and addressed to: Gregory Falcone, Business Manager, **Pathfinder Regional School** District, 240 Sykes Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should it be deemed in the public interest

Gregory Falcone, Business Manager 11/07/2024

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGEE'S SALE** OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert H. Hayes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, dated February 8. 2022 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 24403, Page 238, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, recorded on October 10, 2023, in Book No. 25183, at Page 555 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 2, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 2015 East Street, Three Rivers (Palmer), Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of HAMPDEN, State of MA,

and is described as follows: A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF EAST STREET (SHOWN AS C STREET ON PLAN HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO) IN THE VILLAGE OF THREE RIVERS IN SAID PALMER COMPRISING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF LOT #82 AND LOT #83 AS SHOWN ON PLAN OF LOTS OF CHARLES S. RUGGLES RECORDED WITH HAMPDEN COUNTY DEEDS, BOOK 553, PAGE 602 TO WHICH PLAN AND RECORD REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE,

SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED DESCRIBED FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AN IRON PIN IN THE GROUND IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID EAST STREET AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LAND OF CLARENCE R. BREAULT ET UX AND AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT #84 AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN; THENCE NORTH 77

DEG. 0' EAST ALONG LAST NAMED LAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (188.26) FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT #84 AND IN LINE OF LAND OF ONE PANEK;

T H E N C E SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG LAST NAMED LAND EIGHTY-SIX AND THIRTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (86.34) FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN LINE OF LAND OF ONE TREMBLEY;

THENCE SOUTH 77 DEG. 0' WEST ALONG LAST NAMED ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND FIFTY HUNDREDTHS (145.50) FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID EAST STREET;

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 20706, Page

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mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES,

150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 25546 10/31, 11/07, 11/14/2024

LEGAL NOTICE Pursuant to the provi-

sions of MA Gen. Laws,

Chap. 255, Sec. 39A, the following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage charges due: GMC VIN: 1GTEK19T04Z169150 Stephen Machnik 57 Stafford RD Wales. MA: HYUNDAI VIN: KM8JU3AC2AU0440039 Heidi Soriamo 23 Elm Street Monson, MA; MITSUBISHI VIN:4A3AB36F89E002068 Tyazha Hopper 284 Oakland ST Springfield, MA; HARLEY DAVIDSON VIN:1HD1F4138Y63605 James Burrow 9 Blackstone DR Apt 87 Nashua, NH. This auction is to take place on November 22, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at LaBontes & Son LLC, 241 Wilbraham St., Palmer, MA 01069

11/07, 11/14, 11/21/2024

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **MASSACHUSETTS** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A VIRTUAL DESIGN **PUBLIC HEARING** Project File No. 604136

A Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Bridge Replacement, M-27-007=P-01-007, State Avenue over the Quaboag River project in the municipalities of Monson and Palmer, MA.

WHEN; 6:30 pm, Wednesday, November 13, 2024

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Bridge Replacement, M-27-007=P-01-007, State Avenue over the Quaboag River project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The project involves replacing the bridge connecting Bridge Street in Palmer to State Avenue in Monson, with the river marking the town boundary. It will extend from about 200 feet southwest of the existing bridge on State Avenue to about 200 feet northeast of the existing bridge on Bridge Street. The new bridge will be wider, maintaining standard travel lane widths, adding shoulders, and increasing the sidewalk width on the southern side. Roadway approaches will be adjusted with new pavement and striping to fit the new bridge

alignment. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The municipality is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hear-

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProject Management@dot. state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 604136. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is

hosted. This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/ or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.Civil Rights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

This hearing will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at https://www. mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events. 10/31, 11/07/2024

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 vou.

Public Notices

TOWN OF MONSON Performance Hearing -Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM FY 2021 CDBG Performance Hearing

The Town of Monson, in association with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, will conduct a performance hearing regarding the town's ongoing FY21 Community Development Block Grant Programs. The hearing will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, in person at the Public Meeting Room - Town Office Building 110 Main Street, Monson, MA 01057.

The Town of Monson FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant program, will be conducting the performance hearing. The hearing will review the projects funded through the FY21 Community Development Block Grant Programs including the ADA Self- Evaluation & Transition Planning Project, OMEGA Mill Reuse Planning Study, and Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program. These activities received funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, Massachusetts CDBG pro-

All persons with questions or comments regarding the performance hearing will have an opportunity to submit comments up until and through the public hearing. Please submit comments to Joseph Hagopian at the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission @ jhagopian@ pvpc.org or 413-781-6045. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Town prior to the hearing date at 413-267-4100 Ext. 2. 11/07/2024

> **Town of Monson Legal Notice Public Hearing Tax Classification**

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.G.L CHAPTER 30A SECTIONS 18-25, THAT THE MONSON SELECT **BOARD** will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 7:00 **p.m.** in the Monson Town Meeting Room, 110 Main Steet, Monson MA 01057.

The purpose of this Public Hearing will be on the issue of determining the percentages of tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property for Fiscal Year 2025.

All interested Monson taxpayers are welcome to attend this hearing to present oral or written comments on the matter. In the event a taxpayer is unable to attend the hearing, written comments may be submitted, in advance, to the Office of the Select Board, Monson Town Offices, 110 Main Street, Monson, MA 01057.

John R. Morrell Chair, Select Board 10/31, 11/07/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REAR MAIN STREET WETLAND REPLICATION

PROJECT Town of Brimfield,

Sealed bids for the Rear Main Street Wetland Replication Project, for the Town of Brimfield, Massachusetts, will be received at the Selectmen's Office for the Brimfield Board of Selectmen, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010 until 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at which place and time said bids will be publicly opened

and read aloud. The work includes but is not limited to, the replication of a wetland (approximately 5,186 square feet) for work associated with a New Well Siting as required by 311 CMR 10.00, the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA). The New Well Siting is a separate component of this project and is to be completed by

another party. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified, treasurer's check, bid bond or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of the value of

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the Office for the Brimfield Select Board, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Drawings and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Town of Brimfield, Town Hall Annex, Selectmen's Office, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA

The Bid Documents may be obtained at Town of Brimfield Town Hall Annex, located at 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010, from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday upon payment of \$50.00 for each hard copy set (includes full size plans), for the cost of copying. Checks shall be made payable to the Town of Brimfield. Electronic versions of the Bid Documents including Drawings will be available at no charge from the Town of Brimfield Selectmen's Office by sending a request via email to selectboard@brimfieldma.org There will be no refunded payment for Bid Documents.

The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond in an amount at least equal to fifty percent (50%) of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids. A bid which includes, for any item, a unit cost that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced.

The right is also reserved to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Brimfield.

No bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the effective date of Notice to Proceed.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instruction to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, Offices building, Public to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this con-

> The bidding and award of the contract shall be in full compliance with Sections 39M inclusive of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised.

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, **MASSACHUSETTS** BY ITS BOARD OF **SELECTMEN**

McClure Engineering, Inc. Charlton, Massachusetts 10/31, 11/07/2024

(SEAL) THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT **Docket Number:** 24 SM 003809 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Donna M. Sweeney and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seg):

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPL1 Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Brimfield, numbered 3 Crestwood Drive a/k/a 3 Crestwood Road. given by Donna M. Sweeney to Beneficial Massachusetts Inc., dated December 26, 2006, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16425, Page 31, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, 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 December 16, 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 October 29, 2024. Attest

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 11/07/2024

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

PUBLIC HEARING The Brimfield Select Board will hold a public hearing on the following pole and wire locations petition filed by National Grid on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the following:

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid. requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way: Tower Hill Road:

#31022081 Reason: Tower Hill Road – National Grid to install 1 SO pole on Tower

Hill Road beginning at a point approximately 2130 feet North of the centerline of the intersection of Dix Hill Road. National Grid will install SO pole #31-50 approximately 2130' North of the centerline of Dix Hill

Road, Brimfield, MA.

Persons with an interest in this public hearing are asked to appear at the Brimfield Elementary School, 22 Wales Road, Brimfield, MA on the date and time affixed to this

Martin J. Kelly Select Board, Chairperson Town of Brimfield 10/31, 11/07/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD24P2286EA

Estate of: **Antonia Marie Wahlers**

Date of Death: 10/24/2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL

ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and **Limited Formal Testacy** and/or Appointment has been filed by Richard H Wahlers, Jr. of Warren, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Richard H Wahlers, Jr. of Warren, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the **Petition from the Petitioner**

or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/29/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which vou must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections

> notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

within thirty (30) days of

the return day, action may

be taken without further

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration WITNESS, Hon.

Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 31, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 11/07/2024

PET PAGE

READERS!

Send in your pet picture for our "Pet of the Month" and receive a free weekend get-away or spa package for your pet courtesy of Porter Road Pet Care. Email your photos to: jwalker@turley.com. Please include your name and your pet's name.

PET OF THE MONTH Meet Bella

The sweetest Rottie in the world! She came to us on Easter Day, April 1, 2018 and is both heaven sent and playfully mischievous. She is a total joy each and every day. She welcomes all the customers at the store on "Bella Wednesday" and makes them smile and feel better. She has changed a few minds about Rottweilers for the good. Caroline & Rick of Wilbraham



Are You Overfeeding Your Dog?

More than 50% of dogs in America are obese and this number is on the rise. Overweight dogs are at increased risk of metabolic abnormalities, cardiovascular disease, joint diseases, a lowered immune system, and many other health problems. They also are less mobile and can't run, play, or do other activities as much as they'd like. Do your pet a favor, feed them the amount recommended by their vet and don't give in to those puppy dog eves when they ask for more!

How dangerous is it to overfeed your dog? Extremely dangerous. Overfeeding a pet can lead to bloating, obesity, heart disease, or even diabetes. In some cases, this could also cause cancer. The problems of obesity are not only physical but psychological as well. Dogs can show signs of aggression and have problems getting along with other pets. It can also shorten the life span of your dog by two years.

What are the symptoms of overfeeding? Different dogs will need different amounts of food each day. Some common signs that indicate your dog may be overfed are low energy levels, begging, bloating, diarrhea or constipation. Your dog could have many of these signs or just one or two; it is vital to have your dog checked by a veterinarian if you are concerned. Some of these symptoms may also indicate another health-related issue, so checking with your veterinarian is necessary to diagnose and treat your dog

How to avoid overfeeding your dog. Before you start drastically changing your dog's diet and routine, talk with your veterinarian first, as not all dogs will have the same process. Here are a few questions to ask yourself as this may be helpful information to provide to your veterinarian when you go in for a checkup.

How much food are you feeding your dog each day? You may be asking whether this includes bones, scraps, and treats. Yes, yes, it does! When training, you will need to take the amount you have given in treats out of their food at mealtime. This also applies to any bones or Kongs given.

Is the food you are giving nutritional for your dog? Are you feeding your dog nutritious food that fills them up? Hard brown kibble is not nutritious. The ingredient list may look good but many dog foods are typically cooked at very high temperatures which removes any nutrition that may be in the food. Freeze dried dog food is much healthier. Also beware of the trick that dog food manufacturers use to make their food look like it contains only a small amount of wheat or grain. Instead of just listing wheat they will break it down to wheat gluten, wheat flour, etc so they fall further down in the ingredient list to look like there is very little added when in reality if you add it all up there are really high levels of wheat included. Wheat and other grains should not be in your dog's diet. Nutritious dog food will cost you a little more, but you will be taking much better care of your dog and giving him a longer

Do you feed your dog routinely every day? Dogs are creatures of habit, and a consistent feeding schedule contributes to an animal that is happier and more content overall.

Is your dog getting daily exercise? If this answer is not really, it may be as simple as taking your dog for a walk daily, or even every other day depending on your schedule to help shed the extra weight. Regular, daily activity is crucial for your dog's physical and mental wellbeing. And it's good for you too!

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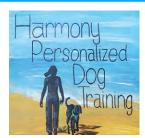


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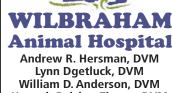
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Scott Johnson, CEO of State Renewable Energy, Inc. said.

Mass Clean Energy Week kicks-off with breakfast at Boston University on Monday, Nov. 11 from 9-10:30 a.m., followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the university's Center for Computing & Data Sciences from 10:30 a.m.-

Dennis Carlberg, the Chief of Sustainability at Boston University will be the featured speaker at the breakfast.

Johnson said the building operates using geothermal energy, and doesn't rely on any fossil fuels.

"They use solar and wind, too," he said. "The future is here."

From 2:30-4:30 p.m., participants can take an exclusive tour of the Polestar Boston Showroom and get an up-close look at the electric vehicles' impressive design.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 10-11 a.m., learn about UMass Boston's hidden coastal sustainability secrets, along with a tour of the hidden power beneath New England at the Northfield Mountain Pump Storage from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Travel to Lowell for a look at the Boott Hydroelectric Project with a tour from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13 from noon-4 p.m., experience the thrill of Whiskey Hill at Palmer Motorsports Park for the "No Gas, All Glory! Charge Ahead All-Electric Showcase" which allows people a rare opportunity to test drive cutting-edge electric vehicles on one of the top-rated tracks in North America.

Mass Clean Energy Week continues from 7-8:30 p.m. with "Powering Newton's Future" a look into community networked geothermal

On Thursday, Nov. 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m., tour Boston University's sustainable campus and experience the "green revolution" firsthand. From 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., get a behind-the-scenes look at clean energy innovation at Deer Is-

land Treatment Plant in Winthrop, the second largest wastewater treatment facility in the U.S.

From noon-1:15 p.m., tour Vicinity Energy's historical Kendall Square facility in Cambridge.

Mass Clean Energy Week ends on Friday, Nov. 15 with a sustainability tour of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center from 2-3:15 p.m. and the grand finale at Boston Harbor Distillery from -7:15 p.m.

"The EV ride and drive is the biggest and most talked about event," Johnson said of the Mass Clean Energy Week events.

The "No Gas, All Glory!" event will feature all of the big name suppliers of electric vehicles, including Tesla, Lucid, Polestar and more. This is the first event of its kind to combine a world-class track with an all-electric vehicle showcase.

Helping to make this event possible are Light Efficient Design, Independent Electric Supply and Energy Source.

"The three of them have generously sponsored the event,"

Johnson said Balise Auto will also be bringing a number of electric vehicles to the event, including Toyota, Chevrolet, Lexus, Kia, Hyundai and Ford.

"We're going to make it a fun day," Johnson said.

In addition to the electric vehicle showcase, there will be food trucks and the chance to test drive the vehicles on the 2.3 mile-long track, which gives a stunning, panoramic view from its peak.

Recently, Johnson and his team were joined by representatives from Lucid Motors and Polestar Boston, also event sponsors, who took to the track to film a video to promote Mass Clean Energy Week.

Polestar provided its newest electric vehicle, an SUV called the Polestar 3, which is currently only available for preorder. Lucid provided a sedan, the Lucid Air.

With its minimalistic design, the Polestar 3 combines perfor-

mance with luxury, creating a dents from the Massachusetts Instione-of-a-kind drive with all of the amenities. It's active air suspension provides a smooth ride, which Polestar refers to as "the golden ride."

The all-wheel drive vehicle can

range up to 315 miles. The Lucid Air can charge to 200 miles in 12 minutes with an estimated range of 512 miles. With a maximum horsepower of 1,234, the Air can reach 0-60 miles per hour in about 1.89 seconds.

Its solid glass roof can hold the weight of an elephant on it.

Palmer Motorsports Park Club Director Al Sandy said the "No Gas, All Glory!" event is just one of the ways that Palmer Motorsports Park uses its facility to test the newest innovations in the automobile in-

"We are embracing the electric vehicles as they come on board," he

Sandy said the track often has automotive manufacturers come there to test out new projects and

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technology. Palmer Motorsports Park also works with stutute of Technology to test their solar powered cars.

While this is the first time the commonwealth has participated in Clean Energy Week, the Bay State has been a leader in renewable energy and innovation, offering a number of programs and incentives to help residents go green.

"Massachusetts is leading the way," Johnson said. "Now with clean energy, you can actually take control of your energy future... these programs are here; take advantage of them. We live in a state that really cares."

Johnson spoke about the importance of clean energy options when facing climate change.

"You're saving the planet and saving a tremendous amount of money," he said. "You can actually make money going green."

For more information about Mass Clean Energy Week or to register for any of the events, follow Mass Clean Energy Week on Facebook and Instagram or visit masscleanenergyweek.org.

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