

## Night work to begin on railroad tracks

PALMER – The Massachusetts Central Railroad Corporation, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation will begin rehabilitating its main rail track starting Monday, April 3. This project is estimated to be completed between July and August.

The daily train schedule will operate Monday through Friday starting at 5 p.m. (up to a possible 12-hour period) to service the railroad's rail customers from Palmer to South Barre, and returns to Palmer. When this rail track rehabilitation project is completed, the train schedule will resume back to daytime service beginning at 7 a.m. (up to a possible 12-hour period).

Anyone with questions, please contact the railroad's business office phone number from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Cultural Council has vacancies to fill

PALMER — The town's Cultural Council is seeking community members interested in filling eight vacancies and helping steer local programming.

The Palmer Cultural Council is part of a grassroots network of 329 area councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States, a press release states.

The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which then allocates funds to each local council.

"The volunteers on the Palmer Cultural Council are a great group of people," Council Chair Beth Zelazo said.

"We really enjoy supporting arts and culture in Palmer and look forward to welcoming new members to the council."

Previous grants awarded by the council have included support of full funding of the Palmer High School Washington, D.C., student trip; Palmer Villages/Palmer Voices – Preserving Palmer Villages History; Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce Holiday Fair; and aArtesian and craft fairs, Council on Aging programs, and more.

The Palmer Cultural Council generally meets six to eight times a year on a day and time convenient to most members. Anyone interested in serving on the council or wanting more information should email Beth Zelazo at palmerculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

## Police/Fire

### Fire Logs

#### Bondsville

The Bondsville Fire Department responded to two calls for the period March 21-27:

On Friday, March 24, at 7:47 a.m., the department responded with mutual

aid to Sykes Street in Three Rivers for an alarm activation and returned to service at 8:10 a.m.

On Monday, March 27, at 4:15 a.m., the department responded with mutual aid to Pleasant Street in Palmer for a structure fire and returned to service at 7:30 a.m.

## Three Truck Event to occur at Hampden Senior Center April 29

HAMPDEN – On Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Three Truck Event will take place in the parking lot of the Hampden Senior Center, 104 Allen St. This fundraiser will be held by The Friends of The Hampden Seniors.

A truck from Hartsprings Foundation will be there to accept clothing, all cloth items such as bedding, linens or towels. Shoes are also accepted as well as purses. Boxed items that may hold books, kitchenware, breakable knick-knacks from your home, small appliances, small speakers, sporting goods, and toys will also be taken. However, no encyclopedias or textbooks, lawn equipment, large appliances, or baby items such as strollers, cribs or carriages, etc., or pillows. There is no charge for items

that are dropped off for this truck.

Gold Circuit E-Cycling LLC has agreed to be there to take electronic items such as TV'S, Computers, speakers, large and small appliances, mattresses chairs, recliners and other furniture. There will be a fee attached for this drop off, depending on the item brought and the size..

Pro-Shred will be there to shred all your important documents that you no longer need. This is the perfect time to take advantage of cleaning out all your files and visit with us. There also will be a small fee for each box brought in.

Further information will be available as this event becomes closer. However, if you have any questions, please contact Joan Shea at 566-8224.

## Public notices

### Town of Monson Planning Board PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, the Monson Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 18, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. in the Select Board Meeting Room, Town Administration Building 110 Main Street on the application of Lord Boucher, LLC for a Special Permit with Site Plan Approval provided by § 7.3 and 7.4 of the Monson Zoning Bylaws. The applicant is seeking to convert an existing mixed-use property from one residence and three commercial spaces to three residences and 1 commercial space. The property is located at 1 Green Street assessors map 115, Parcel 181. A copy of the application is on file with the Planning Board and available for viewing during regular office hours.

Craig, Chairman  
03/30, 04/06/2023

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23P0402EA Estate of: Joseph Gilfoy Date of Death: 12/10/2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Tiffany Gilfoy of Holland 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: Tiffany Gilfoy of Holland 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 04/18/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you 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 within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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: March 20, 2023

Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate 03/30/2023

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD23P0573EA Estate of: Edward S. Harrison

### Date of Death: 02/12/2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Holly B. Harrison of Holland, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Holly B. Harrison of Holland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 03/30/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23P0624EA Estate of: Nina Bernice Leone Also known as: Nina Leone Date of Death: 06/22/2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal

Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Regina Star Leone-Bray of Fountain Valley, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Regina Star Leone-Bray of Fountain Valley, CA 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 04/24/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you 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 within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon.

Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 27, 2023

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### Legal Notice MONSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Proposed FY 23/24 Budget

\*\*This Public Hearing will be held in-person and remote via Zoom\*\* The Monson School Committee will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed 2023-2024 School Department budget, as required by law, on April 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Quarry Hill Community School-School Committee Room # 428, 43 Margaret Street, Monson, MA 01057

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83372423565 Meeting ID: 833 7242 3565

One tap mobile +13126266799,,8337242 3565# US (Chicago) +16469313860,,8337242 3565# US Meeting ID: 833 7242 3565

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kAeMmVdJn 03/30, 04/06/2023

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

# Job Connection

## HELPING YOU FIND HELP

### Health Director Full-Time

The Town of Palmer is accepting applications for the position of full-time Public Health Director.

Applicant must have the ability to perform professional inspections, technical and administrative work related to the enforcement and interpretation of public health, sanitation, and environmental laws and regulations. Applicant must possess a valid motor vehicle license; registration as a Massachusetts Sanitarian and Lead Paint Determinator; ServSafe certification required. Minimum qualifications: bachelor's degree in public health or a related field; two years' experience in public health and environmental health; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Salary is up to \$65,000 per year. The Town of Palmer is a lead community in a regional shared services health grant. The grant funding is an additional \$15,000 subject to appropriation.

This is a full-time bargaining unit exempt position. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, résumé, and application to Town Manager, Town of Palmer, 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

The Town of Palmer is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

# HELP WANTED

## THE TOWN OF WARE IS SEEKING:

- Director of Planning and Community Development
- Principal Assessor
- Activities Coordinator
- Truck Driver/Laborer

Please see [www.townofware.com](http://www.townofware.com) for further information and other employment opportunities.

## DRIVE FOR THE QUABOAG CONNECTOR

### Description

Drivers wanted for the Quaboag Connector community transportation service! The Connector operates in ten towns in the Quaboag Region, connecting residents to their everyday needs. We are seeking friendly, responsible drivers to be the face that community members see while traveling to work, medical appointments, grocery stores, and beyond.

### Hours and Salary:

We are looking for van and bus drivers for full and part time opportunities. Part-time morning and evening hours for van operators starting at \$15.50/hour. We are also looking for full-time CDL Class B drivers starting at \$24.50-\$27/hour.

### Application Process:

Interested applicants should visit the Ware Town Hall for an application or visit our website at [www.rideconnector.com/driveforus](http://www.rideconnector.com/driveforus). If you have any questions, please call (413) 667-7196.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to excellence through diversity. Qualified applicants are considered for all positions regardless of race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or military status, genetic information, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

Do you enjoy writing . . .  
Are you good at multitasking . . .  
Are you a strong leader . . .

## WE WANT YOU!!

Turley Publications is seeking an energetic candidate who loves telling stories to be the editor for a weekly publication. This full-time position is based in our Palmer office at 24 Water St. The successful candidate will have strong community journalism skills. They must also be able to manage a staff writer, copy edit submitted items and staff stories, and guide coverage. The editor is also expected to gather news and write stories for the two papers as well as for other occasional companywide publications. This is a job for a self-starter who has a vision for growing and connecting with our valued readers, and who thoroughly enjoys community journalism.

### Qualifications should include:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience
- Willingness to mentor a staff writer and correspondents
- Editing experience and ability to write clean copy in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Proficiency in Associated Press style
- Management experience and/or experience managing content for a print publication.

Please send resume and writing examples to: Eileen Kennedy, Executive Editor 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069 or email directly to [ekennedy@turley.com](mailto:ekennedy@turley.com)



## EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Turley Publications, an independent, family-owned newspaper company, is searching for an experienced leader to serve as its Executive Editor and put their mark on its newsroom. The ideal person will evolve community journalism coverage in the company's 12 weekly papers and prepare its talented young journalists for the future.

He or she will work alongside the owners to develop the department's overarching strategy and determine the direction the newsroom is headed both on a day-to-day basis as well as its long-term goals. While the editor works with the owners, the Executive Editor has a great deal of autonomy built into the position.

The perfect candidate will have strong, proven leadership qualities as well as editing, writing and coaching abilities. They will be able to mold coverage as they work with a great group of editors and writers.

The company is looking for a leader who will work in a collaborative manner while setting expectations and holding staff accountable.

It is imperative that the editor have creative problem-solving skills, a flair for innovation and a bent for adapting current practices when possible.

### The right candidate would:

- Ensure the papers have a good balance of news stories.
- Be able to work with editors so they are able to provide readers with the best possible papers.
- Be a mentor to all new hires, but particularly to writers, with the goal of developing a bench of future editors.
- Be an editorial manager with a proven track record in leading newsrooms and have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent experience.
- Represent the company as the senior editorial staff member and would report to the owners, Keith and Patrick Turley.
- Would also edit two of the company's weekly newspapers, The Holyoke Sun and The Agawam Advertiser News, which are tabs.

Turley Publications Inc. is an equal opportunity employer offering competitive salaries, paid vacation and sick time, a health plan and a 401k. It is a locally-owned family business that takes pride in all of the communities we serve.

Please send a cover letter explaining why you are the best candidate for the job and how you can be a crucial component of Turley Publications' future, along with a resume, references and several clips to Eileen Kennedy at [ekennedy@turley.com](mailto:ekennedy@turley.com).



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