

OBITUARY

Rose Marie (Pellerin) Macutkiewicz, 90

Rose Marie (Pellerin) Macutkiewicz, 90, passed peacefully Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024.

Early that morning the clouds lifted and the gates to heaven opened as she was ushered home. Born on Nov. 27, 1934 in Wilton, New Hampshire she is the daughter of Emilien and Bernadette (Bergeron) Pellerin. Rose relocated to Westfield where she met her husband, Joseph.

After starting their life and family together they moved to the town of Russell where they owned the Mountain Laurel Mobile Home Park. Rose was a retired School Bus Driver; she drove in the Hilltown's for more than 30 years. Spending time with her family, enjoying holiday celebrations, summer picnics, baking, gardening and visiting her friends were some of her favorite pastimes. Her abiding faith and deep devotion to her church were very important to her. She also enjoyed singing, with the



Do-Re-Mi's. Volunteering her time and talents to many different organizations kept her busy as well.

Rose is predeceased by husband, Joseph M. Macutkiewicz; son, Robert; brothers, Leo Pellerin and Emilien (Zo) Pellerin and sister, Jeannine Fox. She is survived by son, Joseph A. Macutkiewicz, his wife Kristin, daughter, Michelle Storozuk and her husband, Joseph; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are warmly invited to a memorial service being held on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025 starting at 10 a.m. The celebration will be at The Westfield Evangelical Free Church, 568 Southwick Road, Westfield, Ma 01085. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to the Westfield Evangelical Free Church. www.firtionadams.com.

DEATH NOTICE

MACUTKIEWICZ, ROSE MARIE (PELLERIN)

Died Dec. 14, 2024
Memorial Service Jan. 18, 2025 at 10 a.m.
Westfield Evangelical Church,
569 Southwick Road, Westfield

Country Journal OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.



Send Us Your Photos!
countryjournal@turley.com

WINDSOR

Tamarack Hollow Nature Center announces upcoming winter events

WINDSOR – Boreal spruce-fir forest ecology and wildlife tracking on snowshoes will be held Sunday, Jan. 26 from 9:30 a.m.-noon and Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center, Savory Hollow Road.

Director and Naturalist Aimée Gelinás M.Ed will lead a trek featuring their recently conserved land, a brand new trail and a cascading waterfall called Georgie's Falls along with winter Boreal/Northern forest tree ID, wildlife tracking and spruce-fir forest ecology. This has support from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Berkshire Environmental Endowment & Crane Fund.

Registration is required by emailing full_circle_o@yahoo.com. Program fee is \$20 per person and \$5 snowshoe rental fee if trails require snowshoes. People may bring their own snowshoes. Program will be a hike if conditions do not require snowshoes.

Winter boreal spruce-fir forest ecology, wildlife tracking and tree ID snowshoe treks in the spruce-fir forest at Notchview Reservation with Aimée Gelinás of the Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center will take place Sunday, Jan. 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 17 (President's Day) from 10 a.m.-noon. This round trip, 2-mile trek on the Hume Brook Trail will be led by Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural

Center Director Aimée Gelinás M.Ed who is a seasoned boreal forest naturalist guide and certified Cybertracker Wildlife guide. Learn about spruce-fir boreal forest ecology and how to identify wildlife tracks, signs of wildlife, and trees along the way. Program is a snowshoe or hike depending on trail conditions. Registration required, email aimee@gaiaroots.com to register. Fee is \$25 per person, which includes snowshoe rentals if needed.

Full Moon winter boreal forest ecology, wildlife tracking and tree ID snowshoe treks in the spruce-fir forest at Notchview Reservation with Aimée Gelinás of the Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center will take place (full

snow moon) Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 4:30-7 p.m. and (full sap moon) on Thursday, March 13 from 5:30-8 p.m. This round trip, 2-mile trek to Sawmill Field will be led by Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center Director Aimée Gelinás. Program is a snowshoe or hike depending on trail conditions. Registration required by emailing aimee@gaiaroots.com to register. Fee is \$25 per person, which includes snowshoe rentals if needed.

Tamarack Hollow N&CC is a non-profit educating about and conserving 88 acres of boreal forest along the northern border of Notchview. For more information about Tamarack Hollow, people may visit www.tamarackhollow.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At a Public Meeting scheduled for **Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from Tighe and Bond on behalf of Blandford Storage, LLC. The RDA is related to the proposed installation of test pits and the confirmation of delineated wetland resource area boundaries. The test pits and wetland delineation are proposed for Tax Parcel ID 409-0-43.11 located at 103 North Blandford Road in the Town of Blandford. The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.
Richard Gates, Chair
Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission
01/16/2025

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. HD25C0012CA

In the matter of:
Yvonne Michelle Cordoba
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Yvonne Michelle Cordoba of Russell, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Inez Braunschweig Cordoba
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/07/2025.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 10, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
01/16/2025

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampshire Division
Docket No. HS24P0693EA
Estate of:

Catherine L. Granger Also Known As: Catherine Louise Granger Date of Death: February 27, 2024

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Melissa Porter of Greenfield, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Melissa Porter of Greenfield, 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.
01/16/2025

Town of Huntington PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Huntington Selectboard will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 22 of the Massachusetts General Laws, on a petition from NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS to grant petitioners joint or identical locations for and permission to construct and maintain a line of poles, wires and cables, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the field plan marked 18841938-80021886 along and across the following public way:

Location – Install two (2) jointly owned poles along Blandford Hill Road

Reason – To facilitate a voltage conversion/reconductor project.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or inter-

secting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Petitioners agree to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point upon each of said poles for the fire and police telephone signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

The hearing will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Selectboard Office at Town Hall, 24 Russell Road, Huntington, MA.
01/16/2025

Town of Huntington PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Huntington Selectboard will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 22 of the Massachusetts General Laws, on a petition from NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN UNDERGROUND LINES OF ELECTRICITY to grant petitioners permission to install and maintain below the surface of the ground in the public way hereinaf-

ter named, a line or lines for the transmission of electricity consisting of conduits together with the necessary wires, cables, transformers, switches, protective devices and other appurtenances, and likewise the manhole and vault construction connected with said lines as indicated by said plan marked #18841938-80021886. The public way beneath which the construction above referred to may be installed, the distance of such construction along each such way and the plan showing the proposed installation are as follows namely:

Location – Build underground from poles 5/13 to 5/14 on Blandford Hill Road.

Reason – To avoid overhead clearance issues related to a voltage conversion/reconductor project.

Also, for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as said petitioner may desire for distributing purposes.

The hearing will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 5:15 p.m.** in the Selectboard Office at Town Hall, 24 Russell Road, Huntington, MA.
01/16/2025