

# Local nonprofit offers \$1,000 scholarship to two high school seniors

BELCHERTOWN/GRANBY – Local charitable organization Nick's Waves of Change is holding a special scholarship program of \$1,000 towards college for two students.

Nick's Waves of Change was created for Nicholas R. Boileau who passed away from acute myeloid leukemia in 2021, and in his memory, the organization strives to create "waves of change" throughout the community. One student from Nick's

alma mater, Belchertown High School, and one to another high school senior in Western Massachusetts that matches the qualifications will receive the scholarship.

The application can be found on their website, [www.nickswavesofchange.org](http://www.nickswavesofchange.org) under the "Scholarship Opportunities" tab, as well as requirements for the grant award. Applications are due to be completed by April 17, 2025.

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so my parents must have seen that," said Holden.

She became fluent in German and received many academic awards for the language.

"German language and culture were a part of my parents' upbringing and work environment, so they, and later I, developed meaningful relationships and friendships with the Transylvanian Saxons, some of which continue to this day."

In the United States, Holden received her BA in English, MA in German Studies, and PHD in Comparative Literature, falling into a love for teaching these languages.

"For me personally, it's the richness of expressions and

terms that allow us to perceive, describe, and interact with the world, and to share the world with people in meaningful ways. There are words and expressions in some languages that do not exist in other languages that help us better understand ourselves, other people, and the world."

The classes are offered in person, and open only to Five College students, but anyone can use the Center's resources available online at [www.langmedia.fivecolleges.edu](http://www.langmedia.fivecolleges.edu), or apply to be a conversation partner.

You can apply for classes and find more information about the center on their website, by visiting <https://www.fivecolleges.edu/academics/languages/about>.



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A conversation partner at the center, speaking in Hindi.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice Belchertown

#### Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11 the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM.**

This hearing will be held in the Select Board's meeting room of Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA on the application from Steven Thelusma seeking a special permit §145-69, to change commercial space and apartments into a two-unit dwelling §145-11 (2) at 55 Main Street Map 243 Lot 113 in Zoning District B-1

Any Person interested and wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Jennifer Sharrow, Chair Person,  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
02/27, 03/06/2025

### Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed

#### Zoning By-law Amendments Pursuant to MGL c.40A, §5

The Belchertown Planning Board will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held both remotely and in person as follows:

Select Board Meeting Room,  
Lawrence Memorial Hall  
2 Jabish Street, Belchertown  
March 11, 2025  
7:05 pm

Remote access information  
from your computer, tablet or  
smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/173538941>

You can also dial in using your  
phone.

United States:  
+1 (408) 650-3123

### Access Code: 173-538-941

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is:

1. To amend §145-2, Definitions, to add a definition for Contractor's Yard.

2. To amend §145-68, Board of Appeals, to clarify.

3. To amend §145-2, Definitions, to delete the existing definition for Accessory Apartment and replace it with a new definition entitled Accessory Dwelling

Unit.

4. To delete entirely §145-29.1 Accessory Apartments, and replace it with a new §145-29.1 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU).

The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Town Clerk's office and the Planning Board office and at [mass-publicnotices.org](http://mass-publicnotices.org) 02/20, 02/27/2025

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Public notice deadlines are Friday at 3 p.m.

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## The Sentinel OBITUARY POLICY

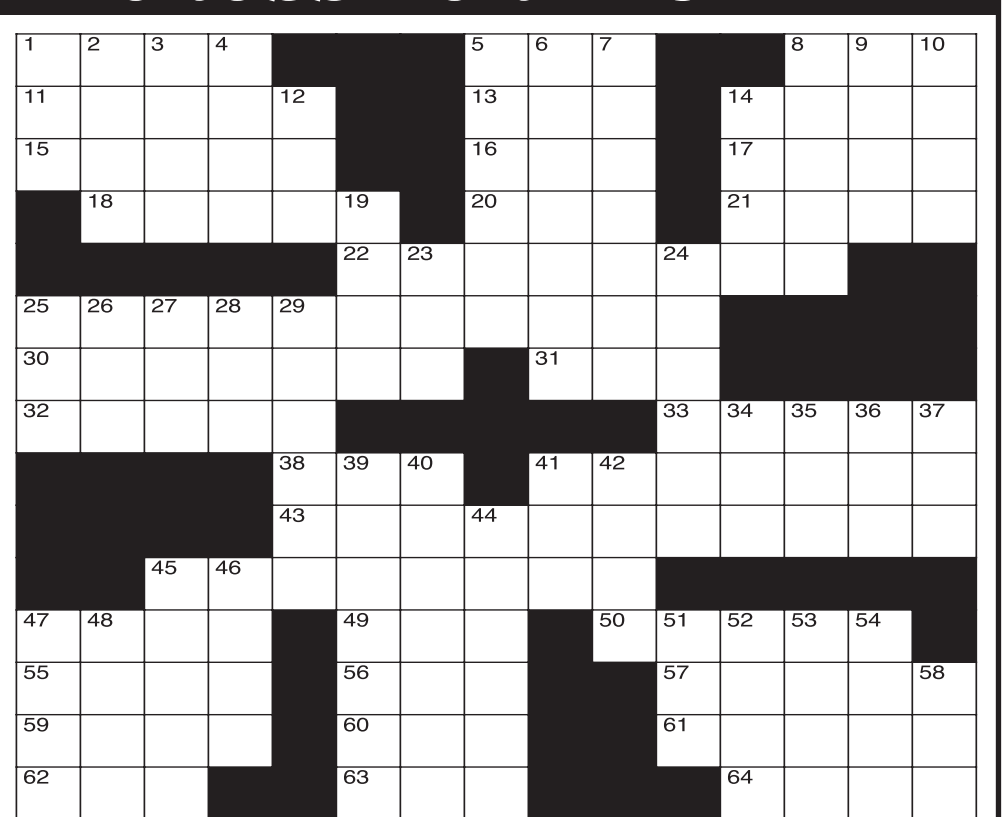
Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

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

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

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Greek mythological figure             | 33. Comedienne Tyler                          | 2. Soul and calypso song                | 36. The world of the dead                |
| 5. Small amount                          | 38. Standing operating procedure              | 3. Fruit of the service tree            | 37. Sign language                        |
| 8. Play a role                           | 41. Locks                                     | 4. Continent                            | 39. Coincide                             |
| 11. River in Georgia and Alabama         | 43. Old                                       | 5. Albania's capital                    | 40. Religious observance                 |
| 13. Water in the solid state             | 45. Song sung to one's lover                  | 6. Poisonous plant                      | 41. Confined condition (abbr.)           |
| 14. Ancient Greek sophist                | 47. Whale ship captain                        | 7. Argues                               | 42. Polite interruption sound            |
| 15. Having a strong sharp smell or taste | 49. Moved quickly on foot                     | 8. Assists                              | 44. Texas ballplayer                     |
| 16. Fleece                               | 50. Volcanic craters                          | 9. Town in Galilee                      | 45. Type of sword                        |
| 17. Writer/actress Dunham                | 55. Large musical instrument                  | 10. Russian leader                      | 46. Abba ___, Israeli politician         |
| 18. Behave in a way that belittles       | 56. Liquefied natural gas                     | 12. Promotional materials               | 47. Basic unit of a chemical element     |
| 20. Comedienne Gasteyer                  | 57. Ethiopian town                            | 14. Wings                               | 48. Native American people in California |
| 21. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire     | 59. Not closed                                | 19. Not odd                             | 51. Swiss river                          |
| 22. Conceits                             | 60. A team's best pitcher                     | 23. Expression of creativity            | 52. Hebrew calendar month                |
| 25. Slowed down                          | 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation | 24. Conceptualize                       | 53. Easily swindled person               |
| 30. Nourishment                          | 62. Disfigure                                 | 25. A digital tape recording of sound   | 54. One point south of southwest         |
| 31. Midway between east and southeast    | 63. Prefix denoting "in a"                    | 26. Peyton's little brother             | 58. Small island (British)               |
| 32. Fights                               | 64. Sleep                                     | 27. Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.) |  |
|  |   | 28. Difference in potential             |  |
|  |   | 29. Owner                               |  |
|  |   | 34. I (German)                          |  |
|  |   | 35. Chinese conception of poetry        |  |

### CLUES DOWN

1. S. American plant

## In this month's issue:

### Upcoming Events and happenings in and around the Quabbin Health District!



NATIONAL  
KIDNEY MONTH

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A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the blood drives held in Belchertown on February 24th, 2025, and Ware on February 26, 2025! These drives provide needed blood to those in our communities! Please watch for the announcement of a blood drive in Pelham, MA for April 2025!

ACG March is COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Colorectal Cancer: You Can Prevent It.

## March 2025 Quabbin Health District Public Health Nurse Newsletter

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