

GRANBY

The Paranormal - Ghosts with local psychic medium Lisa Lanno

GRANBY—The Granby Free Public Library is hosting a night of ghost talk and evidence with local psychic medium, and ghost hunter, Lisa Lanno on Thursday, March 27 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an interactive ghost-filled night with real evidence including audio, video and photo. We will answer questions about who and what ghosts are, if they are bad/harmful, what they can or can't do. Space is limited, so please call to pre-register at 413-467-3320.

For more information, visit granbylibrary.org or queen-paranormal.com. The Granby Free Public Library is located at 297 E State St, Granby MA 01033.



Read to a dog at the Granby Library

GRANBY— Looking for a fun way to practice your reading skills? Want to snuggle a dog while reading to him? Sign up for a time slot to read to Gwen the Greyhound. She is a perfect listener as you work on your reading skills or as you practice reading out loud.

Bring a book from home or pick one at the library before your time slot. Gwen loves every book.

Upcoming dates are: Thursdays between 3:30 to 5 p.m. March 20, April 3 and 17

Visit the library or call to reserve your 20-minute slot.

Granby Library hours: T,W,F 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sat.10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Telephone 413-467-3320

Visit granbylibrary.com and Granby Library Children's Room Page on Facebook.

Seeking artwork/photographs for annual town report

BELCHERTOWN—The Belchertown Select Board is seeking artwork and/or photographs by town residents to be considered for the cover of the 2024 Annual Town Report. Artwork or photographs relating to Belchertown must be vertical, no smaller than 5" x 7", and suitable for reproduction. If sub-

mitting a physical photo, please include your name, address and telephone number on the back of the photo. If submitting artwork or a photograph electronically, please submit it in the form of a JPG, PNG, or GIF. Once submitted, the artwork or photograph becomes the property of the Town of Belchertown.

Physical submissions should be forwarded to the Select Board's Office, The Finnerty House, One South Main Street, P.O. Box 670, Belchertown, MA 01007. Electronic submissions should be submitted to selectboard@belchertown.org. Submission should be received no later than noon on Friday, April 4, 2025.

CML spring book sale begins April 7

BELCHERTOWN— "The Friends of Clapp Memorial Library, Belchertown, Spring Book Sale will be held from April 7 to April 12.

While open only to Friends group members from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 7, memberships are available at door, it is open to the general public daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. the rest of the week, with a 25% discount to seniors on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 with 50% off on most items.

The sale has limited handicap accessibility and safety regulations per-

mit only 30 shoppers at any time.

Being offered are thousands of items that include print & audio books, DVDs, CDs, records and puzzles. Holding the line on prices again this year, most hardcover books will be \$2, softcover books \$1, with some very nice newer books and older special interest books slightly higher. For more information, please visit http://www.friendsofclappmemoriallibrary.org.

The Friends are accepting donations of all these items until April 2. Donations may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours."

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ers on the man advantage for the season, tied for fifth most in the AHL. Corey Schueneman also had a two-assist night from the T-Birds' blue line.

Springfield's special teams were not finished, as just over five minutes after the Peca goal, Otto Stenberg retrieved a loose puck at the offensive blue line and fed a perfect blind pass to spring Hugh McGing on a shorthanded breakaway. McGing delivered the finishing strike through Miska, making it 4-2 at 6:22 of the third. Bridgeport's power play

could not make up the difference on a late chance, and Dvorsky capped the five-goal run with an empty-netter in the final minute to cap off the win.

Zherenko completed a magnificent bounce-back performance with 36 saves for his 10th victory of the season and fourth in his last five starts.

With their magic number down to 18 in pursuit of a Calder Cup playoff berth, the T-Birds begin a three-game weekend on Friday as they make their lone visit to Upstate Medical University Arena against the Syracuse Crunch for a 7:00 p.m. puck drop.



READING NEWSPAPERS IS A QUEST LIKE NO OTHER

OBITUARY

Carol Edith (Hill) Hubbard

Carol Edith (Hill) Hubbard, age 85 passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025.



Born in Ware on July 31, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Nelson J. and Harriet U. (Banford) Hill, and was a life-long resident of Belchertown. She graduated from Belchertown High School in 1957, and shortly thereafter began work for the Town of Belchertown as the first secretary at the new Cold Springs School, leaving in 1961 to raise her family. She returned to work again for the town in 1972 in the Clerk-Treasurers-Collectors Office, retiring in 2001, as the Assistant Town Clerk. She was honored as "Employee of the Year" in 1990. She also served as Assistant Clerk Treasurer of the Belchertown Water District from 1989-1994, becoming the Clerk Treasurer in 1994, retiring in 2001. Carol was a member and former Deacon of the Congregational church and sang in it's choir for many years. The family has many fond memories of vacations when they were young at Hampton Beach and camping at Salisbury Beach. In later years, Carol and her husband, Hugh (Johnny) K. Hubbard

Jr enjoyed bus tours and trips in their camper. An annual Florida visit was looked forward to for several winters. Hugh, her husband of 55 years died in December 2013. Carol leaves four sons: Jeffrey K. and wife Lia of Bernardston, Christopher A. and wife Emilie of Ledyard, CT, Todd E. and partner Sandi of Belchertown, and Brian R. and wife Heather of Belchertown, along with her nine precious grandchildren: Jeffrey and partner Amanda, Joseph, Amy, Kaitlin and husband Mike, Brooke, Julia, Nicole, Amber and husband Andrew, and Tyler and wife Callie, along with three precious great grandchildren: Riley, Hayden, and Vivian. Carol is predeceased by her brother Raymond and wife Jennie Jo Hill of Lexington NC.

All services and burial will be private at the families request, and Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral home was entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital 516 Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104. For more information, please visit www.beersandstory.com

DEATH NOTICE

Carol Edith (Hill) Hubbard Died March 5, 2025 Services are private Beers & Story Funeral Home

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.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SALE OF FRANKLIN SCHOOL PROPERTY 720 FRANKLIN STREET

The Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts (the "Town"), acting by and through its Select Board, is soliciting proposals for the sale of a parcel of Town-owned land located at 720 Franklin Street in Belchertown, Massachusetts, containing 1.6 acres, more or less, shown on Assessors Map 109 as Lot 51, and described in deeds recorded with the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 388, Page 123 and Book 946, Page 490 (the "Property"), which Property includes the building known as the Franklin School.

Proposal packages may be obtained by contacting Steve Williams, Town Manager (email: swilliams@belchertown.org; phone: (413) 323-0403 x302).

The Town of Belchertown is interested in selling the Property at the highest price for uses that meet the best interests of the Town, as set forth in this Request for Proposals. The Town makes no guarantees as to the future development of the Property. Proposers are advised to review all federal, state, and local statutes, rules and bylaws required to develop the Property, including, without limitation, any bylaws.

The sale of the Property has been authorized by Town Meeting

pursuant to the vote taken under Article 18 of the May 13, 2013 Annual Town Meeting. The successful proposer must be prepared to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement no later than thirty (30) days from the date the sale of the Property has been awarded to the successful proposer.

Proposals must be received by the Town no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025 in the Town Manager's Office, Belchertown Finnerty House, One South Main Street, Belchertown, MA 01007, at which time all proposals will be opened publicly. Please ensure that proposals mailed to the Town are delivered by the deadline. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Town of Belchertown Purchase of Franklin School Property". Fax submissions and submissions by electronic mail will not be accepted.

No proposer may withdraw his or her proposal for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The awarding authority is the Select Board.

The Town has determined that this transaction is subject to the Uniform Procurement Act, G.L. c. 30B. Therefore, the provisions of G.L. c. 30B are hereby incorporated by reference in this Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate any and all non-mandatory contract terms with the successful proposer, or

to cancel this procurement at any time if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.

By: Steve Williams Belchertown Town Manager Date: February 27, 2025 03/06, 03/13, 03/20/2025

Granby School Committee Proposed FY26 Budget Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with MGL Chapter 71, Section 38N, a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget will be held during the meeting of the Granby School Committee scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held in person in the East Meadow Elementary School Library/Media Center. 03/13/2025

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of March 21, 2025 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

Vehicle: 2012 Nissan Titan Vin #: 1N6AA0CJ8CN314845 Color: Black LKO: Alberto Andres Dejesus Vazquez Address: 204 Locust Street Holyoke, MA 01040 Relentless Towing Belchertown, MA 413-530-3804 03/06, 03/13, 03/20/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampshire Probate and Family Court 15 Atwood Drive Northampton, MA 01060 (413)586 8500 Docket No. HS25C0049CA In the matter of: Sarah Sybil Johnson CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Sarah Sybil Johnson of Belchertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Sidra Eilidh Johnson O'Connor IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampshire Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/03/2025.

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. Diana S. Velez Harris First Justice of this Court. Date: March 06, 2025

Mark S Ames Register of Probate 03/13/2025

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