

Polish Junior League awarding scholarships

REGION – The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts has announced that it will be awarding scholarships again this year for college students of Polish Heritage.

Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students, and one scholarship will be granted to a graduate or returning student. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications.

Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2025.

Selection is based upon financial need and academic achievement.

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Thayer Academy Honor Roll

BRAINTREE- Thayer Academy in Braintree - an independent coed day school for grades five through 12 recently announced its Middle School (grades five through eight) honor rolls for the first term.

FROM WILBRAHAM
Solwazi Browne-Vargas



Teenagers enjoy the shaving cream on the table as they take part in the Shaving Cream event at the Hampden Free Public Library on Jan. 11.



Turley photos by Noelle Hisgen
Teen volunteer Irelyn Coffey, who organized the event, has her hands full of shaving cream.



Everyone enjoyed their time at the Teen Shaving Cream Event, posing in this group photo.

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said we should have an event that's just shaving cream. Just shaving cream on a table. And I said, 'You know what kiddo, your birthday's coming up in January and we don't have an event for January so let's do that.' And if you look at the flyer it says shaving cream: That's it, that's the event," Moriarty said. "Sometimes it's the simple events that can be the most fun, and sometimes the complex events that can be the most fun. You never know."

It was a simple event that was so fun. The ability to get lots of kids together under such a simple activity is so wonderful, and everyone was able to enjoy themselves just by playing with shaving cream.

The library is, also, very excited for their upcoming plans now that the calen-

dar has changed to 2025: Along with their Crochet Club, which is held on the first Saturday of every month and meets again on Feb. 1 at 11 a.m., they also plan to have a "Villian-tines" event, which is a reverse Valentines Day, on Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Details about that will be coming up soon.

Teens can also get together and read a favorite book during the Teen Silent Book Club, which meets next on Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.

This year, the Hampden Public Library wants to continue to provide various kinds of programs that people want to be able to participate in. As well as getting people to read additionally with the various activities that they host.

To learn more about upcoming events, visit hampden-library.org/events.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L. c. 255 Sec. 39A

Bach Towing Inc., 165 Benton Drive, East Longmeadow, MA is holding a private sale of the following vehicle on 02/06/2025 at 2:00 p.m. to satisfy our garage keepers lien thereon for storage and towing charges and expenses of Notices of Sale.
Danielle Van Allen
26 Bristol St.
Ludlow, MA 01056
2012 Ford Focus SE
VIN# 1FAHP3F24CL179273
01/09, 01/16, 01/23/2025

**Town of Hampden
Notice of Public Hearing**
The Hampden Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6 PM** in the **Town House, 625 Main**

Street, Hampden, MA, for those interested in the petition of Antonio F. Basile to appeal the decision of the Building Inspector regarding three zoning violations. The violations under Section 7.11 of the Zoning Bylaws include an unauthorized travel trailer and storage trailer and his residing in the travel trailer located at Parcel

09-046-002 Scantic Road. The petition and related materials are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during normal business hours.
For the Board,
L. Jed Berliner, Chair
01/09, 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. HD25P0015EA
Estate of:
Tara D Fontanella
Also known as:
Tara Daniella Fontanella,
Tara D Arasin
Date of Death: 10/23/2024
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Karl W Topor of Springfield, 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: **Karl W Topor of Springfield, 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 02/03/2025.** 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: January 06, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
01/16/2025

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.

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"After the loss of my wife, selling our home was an emotional experience. Maureen made the process not only manageable but comforting. Her kindness, attention to detail, and professionalism were extraordinary. Thanks to her dedication, the house sold quickly and smoothly. I will always be grateful for the care and compassion she and her broker, Paul Gallagher, showed during such a difficult time."

— Jim D.

**Maureen
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