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PALMER



Above, firefighters gather for a group photo while selling pumpkins. Below, pumpkins priced accompanied by a creative scarecrow display. Submitted photos

Firefighters hold pumpkin sale

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PALMER – Outside Palmer Fire District No. 1 in Depot Village, members of the town’s newly formed firefighters union set up rows of bright orange pumpkins on Oct. 4 for their first-ever community fundraiser. The event, organized by Palmer Firefighters Union Local 5564, marked the beginning of what members hope will become a series of annual efforts to support local youth programs and community initiatives.

Union member Patrick Jessop said the idea came from a simple goal, to give back to the town while building the group’s presence since officially organizing in May. “We’re a brand-new firefighters union in town, and we were trying to come up with a game plan to start fundraising so we could start sponsoring some youth sports teams and other community things,” Jessop explained. “No one around us really sells pumpkins, so we thought it would

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MassDOT presents design for rail station

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PALMER – The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) presented its long-awaited conceptual design for a proposed Palmer passenger rail station during a public meeting on October 7 at Palmer High School, outlining what could become a significant milestone in the return of intercity passenger rail service to the region.

Town Manager Brad Brothers opened the meeting by welcoming residents, emphasizing the town’s continuing collaboration with state transportation officials, and expressing optimism about the community’s future role as a rail hub. “We appreciate your continued interest as we move forward toward the potential stop here in town,” Brothers said, adding that feedback from previous meetings had directly influ-

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Community, camaraderie shine at Quaboag Riders 4x4 Hill Climb

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MONSON – The roar of engines and the smell of petrol filled the air as spectators gathered for one of the region’s most exciting and long-running motor events; the Quaboag Riders’ annual season closer 4x4 Hill Climb. Behind the scenes and at the heart of the event are the dedi-

cated members of the Quaboag Riders Club and its Women’s Auxiliary counterpart, both of which have played an integral role in sustaining this beloved local tradition for decades.

Roxanne Gunther, president of the Women’s Auxiliary, spoke proudly about the group’s long history and continued involvement. “We’ve been here for over 40 years.

We started in 1978... I wasn’t part of it back then, but I’ve been here for 15 years,” she said. “This year, I actually became a lifer.”

The Women’s Auxiliary runs the kitchen during major events, preparing crowd favorites for racers and visitors alike. “When I first started, we only sold hamburgers, hot

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Turley photos by Abigail McCoy
Above, Bethany Mann paints her cat in a witch hat. Right, Sara Mowla shows off her finished wizard cat figurine.

Adults craft spooky creations at library

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MONSON – The DeSantis Community Room at the Monson Free Library was filled with creativity and laughter on Thursday, October 9, as local adults gathered for a special fall craft night led by Assistant Director Rebecca Sawyer.

The evening’s project centered on sculpting festive Halloween-themed creations using polymer clay, also known by the popular brand name Sculpey. Participants molded their clay into whimsical and spooky designs; everything from ghosts and black cats to witch hats, gnomes, and even tiny wizard figurines. Some chose to turn their pieces into incense

or ring holders, while others crafted miniature trinket dishes to take home.

Tables were stocked with clay, sculpting tools, and sheets of printed design ideas to help inspire participants. As attendees worked, a cozy fireplace video played on the large TV screen at the front of the room, adding to the seasonal atmosphere.

After finishing their designs, crafters were directed by Sawyer to the mini kitchen area so they can bake and cure their creations properly in the oven. After the 15 minutes of baking patrons picked their paints while waiting for their clay designs to be cool enough to touch. During the painting process there was a hair dryer set up in the corner to help cure the



paint’s outer layer, speeding up the process so that paint could be applied in multiple layers without having to wait for each layer to dry. The setup allowed participants to complete multiple stages of the project within the two-hour session.

Sawyer said the idea for the adult crafting series came directly from library patrons. “We had some adult patrons asking for more craft programs to do,” she explained. “So we’ve started a little series of adult crafts each month.”

The program has quickly become a hit among local residents, offering a creative outlet and a chance to socialize while making some-

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Local teen rock band performs

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PALMER – The walls of the Turtle Pond Tavern shook with youthful energy Friday night as Take 2, a newly

formed teen rock band from Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School, took the stage for what was supposed to be a three-hour performance; one that ended up cut short, but not before

leaving a powerful impression.

The band, consisting of drummer Max Morwin, guitarist Michael Yurkunas, and

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Turley photos by Abigail McCoy
Take 2 jamming out during their hour and half long set.



Laniecakes leads sweet fun whoopie pie workshop

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WALES — Families and dessert lovers gathered on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Wales Public Library for an afternoon of baking and creativity during the Whoopie Pies with Laniecakes Homemade Desserts workshop. The hands-on event invited participants of all ages to assemble, decorate, and enjoy their own homemade whoopie pies under the guidance of baker and small business owner Elaine “Lanie” Mewhiney of Laniecakes Homemade Desserts & More.

Mewhiney, who operates under a cottage kitchen license obtained in July 2024, said she prides herself on crafting everything from scratch; cakes, cookies, breads, and other homemade treats. “I do everything from scratch,” she explained. “I bake fresh bread, cookies, cakes...everything homemade.”

The event was part of a growing lineup of creative community workshops hosted at the library, which have been steadily attracting larger turnouts. Registration was required for the limited-space class, and the room filled with families eager to mix, fill, and decorate their whoopie pies before, of course, eating the results.

Mewhiney said the class idea came from a brainstorming session with library director Kara Jund, who wanted to offer something seasonal and fun for all ages. “It was



Maggie B. and Evie Paquette show off their whoopie pies before they're packed away to bring home for a sweet treat later.

just a brainstorm between Miss Kara and I,” Mewhiney said. “We wanted something everyone could enjoy doing together.”

Preparation for the class began well in advance, with Mewhiney baking the whoopie pie halves and preparing the fillings at home before transporting everything to the library. “I usually start everything the night before or a day and a half before,” she said. “I pack everything up and set it so it's easy for everyone...step-by-step demos, ready to go.”

In addition to the whoopie pie session, the library has a full slate of upcoming creative programs planned for the fall and winter seasons. Pumpkin painting is scheduled for the following Wednesday, October 15, followed by a two

part primitive snowman box making in November, and beeswax ornament making in December. The Friends of the Library group is also fundraising to purchase a new TV to enhance future activities, including app-based games and accessible media.

Mewhiney, who has led cookie and cupcake decorating workshops in the past, will next bring her baking expertise to Holland Elementary School for a Valentine's Day cupcake decorating event.

Between the smell of chocolate, the sound of laughter, and frosting-covered fingers, Saturday's whoopie pie class was a sweet success; another example of how local talent and library programs are bringing the community together one dessert at a time.



Eve Croke showing off the final product of her hand decorated whoopie pies.



Oliver B. takes a massive bite out of the whoopie pie he made.

Turley Photos by Abigail McCoy

Collegenotes

Favata earns Faculty Honors

ATLANTA, GA — Matthew Favata of Palmer, MA, earned the distinction of Faculty Honors for Summer 2025 at the Georgia Institute of Technology. This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a 4.0 academic average for the semester.

Annual holiday craft fair to be held Nov. 8

THREE RIVERS — Annual Holiday Craft Fair to be held Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by the SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish at 2267 Main Street in Three Rivers. Beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Refreshments and lunch available for purchase. Free parking and admission.

Palmer has been awarded \$58,000 grant

BOSTON — State Senator Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow) and Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren) are pleased to announce that the Town of Palmer has been awarded \$58,000 through the 2025 MassTrails Grant Program to support a feasibility study for the Mass Central Rail Trail. The project also includes a local match of \$14,890.95.

The MassTrails Grant Program is a collaborative initiative coordinated by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Department of Transportation (MassDOT), the Massachusetts Recreational Trails Advisory Board (MARTAB), and the Massachusetts Legislature. The program supports the development and enhancement of multi-use trails and pathways across the Commonwealth.

“This funding represents an exciting step toward expanding Palmer's role as a regional hub for recreation and connectivity,” said Senator Jake Oliveira. “Investing in trail infrastructure not only strengthens our local economy but also enhances quality of life by creating safer, more

accessible ways for residents and visitors to experience the beauty of our communities.”

“We are so grateful for the opportunity to explore new ways of connecting our community to the outdoors, which our constituents value deeply,” said Representative Smola. “Palmer is uniquely positioned in central Massachusetts as the gateway to New England. Known as the Town of Seven Railroads, we take pride in our rich transportation history.”

The feasibility study will focus primarily on developing walking and biking connections within Palmer while also considering opportunities to integrate car and other transportation infrastructure. The project aims to enhance regional connectivity and expand recreational opportunities for both residents and visitors.

All applications for MassTrails grants are reviewed by the inter-agency MassTrails Team, which includes representatives from MassDOT, EEA, DCR, and MARTAB. Projects that support recreational trails are eligible for up to \$100,000 in funding, while shared-use path projects may receive up to \$500,000.

PHS 1965 holds class reunion



Submitted photo

The Palmer High School Class of 1965 recently held their 60th Class Reunion at Tony & Penny's Restaurant in Ludlow. Front row, Gerry (Hanney) Cope, Gail (Kowalczyk) Burns, Penny (Pappas) Scott, Irene (Hyrniewicz) Webb, Ethel Christman, Marie (Rondeau) Lemoine, Mary (Sabourin) Brodeur, Barbara (Eurkus) Stolgitis, Mary (Bobowicz) Rogers, and Teresa (Skovera) Popek. Middle row, Steve Cope, Jim Bolow, Pierre LeBlanc, Jean (Ashford) Bauer, Josephine (Sowa) Bryant, Carol (Pisarczyk) Borowiec, Estelle (Berthiaume) Moynahan, Sandy (Wajda) Gouvin, Dave Rogers, Justin Mancini, and Janice (Styspeck) Lachut. Back row, Russ Webb, Ron Michaud, Rick Olson, Bill Byrnes, Rick Smith, Paul Szostek, Bob Bird, and Tom Rooney.

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Task Force hosts scarecrow contest

By Abigail McCoy
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PALMER – Each October, the Palmer Domestic Violence Task Force brings creativity and community together in an unexpected way, through its annual Scarecrow Contest and “Build-a-Scarecrow” events at the Palmer Public Library.

What began in 2022 as a small community activity has grown into one of the Task Force’s most popular family programs. Coordinator Crystal Rondeau, who launched the event shortly after taking on her role, said she was inspired by a neighboring town’s scarecrow display and saw an opportunity to engage Palmer residents while raising awareness for an important cause.

“This is our fourth year doing it,” Rondeau explained. “When I took over as coordinator, I wanted to bring something fun, seasonal, and family-friendly to the community... something that also helps people know we’re here as a resource.”

The annual contest is open to participants from Palmer and surrounding towns. Families can either attend one of the free “Build-a-Scarecrow” sessions, where all materials are provided, or create their entries independently and submit photos of their finished designs.

“The advantage of coming to the Build-a-Scarecrow event is that everything you need is right there,” Rondeau said. “This year, we were able to use leftover clothing from a large back-to-school clothing swap; some went to local shelters, and others were saved for scarecrow building. People also donate old Halloween costumes and other materials, so the designs get more creative every year.”

The result, she said, has been an activity that draws dozens of families and children. “It may not seem directly connected to domestic violence awareness, but it re-

ally is,” Rondeau said. “These events provide a safe, relaxed community space. People often come up to us during the event to ask questions... whether it’s about their own situation, a friend, or even a neighbor they’re worried about. Those conversations are where awareness and support begin.”

The Task Force makes sure its events remain open, inclusive, and non-pressuring. “We’re there to help, to listen, and to make sure people know what resources are available,” Rondeau said.

The next Build-a-Scarecrow event will take place Friday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Palmer Public Library. The contest runs through Oct. 31, with entries submitted by email. Photos of all entries will be posted on the Palmer Domestic Violence Task Force’s Facebook page on November 1, where the public can vote for their favorites throughout the month.

Winners will be announced at the end of November; the contest even offers cash prizes: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third.

Rondeau said the online voting helps build visibility for the Task Force’s broader mission. “When people come to see the scarecrows, they discover that we do so much more than family events,” she said. “Some start following our page, learn about our programs, and even reach out for services or volunteer opportunities.”

She added that this year’s contest continues the Task Force’s theme: “Domestic violence is a scary thing, but raising awareness doesn’t have to be.”

For Rondeau, the Scarecrow Contest has become more than just a fall tradition, it’s a bridge between creativity, community, and compassion. “It’s something joyful that connects people,” she said, “and sometimes that’s exactly what opens the door to important conversations.”



Submitted photos by Crystal Rondeau

Families come from all over to join in making personalized scarecrows.



Palmer Senior Center

EVENING PROGRAMS 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20

Join us for Movie night with “Moving On”—Claire and Evelyn, estranged former friends, reconnect at the funeral of a mutual friend, and decide to exact revenge on their dead friend’s widower for the harm he caused to Claire decades earlier.

Oct. 27

Meatloaf dinner with mashed potatoes, peas and apple crisp for dessert.

MOVIES

Friday, Movie Matinee at 12:30 with drinks and popcorn

Oct. 17

“Click”—A harried workaholic, Michael Newman doesn’t have time for his wife and children, not if

he’s to impress his ungrateful boss and earn a well-deserved promotion. So when he meets Morty a loopy sales clerk, he gets the answer to his prayers: a magical remote that allows him to bypass life’s little distractions with increasingly hysterical results. But as Michael gleefully mutes, skips and scans past his family and his friends, the remote gradually takes over his life and begins

to program him, in this fast, funny and out-of-control comedy adventure.

Oct. 24

“About Schmidt”—Comedy featuring Warren Schmidt, an embittered man who has just retired after 32 years as an insurance company actuary.

Veggie Market Basket was made possible through a Fallon Health Mini-grant.

Keep button appraisal to be held Nov. 2

MONSON – Button Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 at the Keep Homestead Museum on 35 Ely Road in Monson from 1 to 3:30 p.m. with button expert and dealer Betty Korostynski.

She is well-versed in the identification and current pricing of buttons and has been a button dealer for 35 years selling in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. She will have her new

book “Hard White Pewter Buttons of Naugatuck, CT” available for purchase and signing.

There is no cost for the appraisals, however donations will be accepted.

Visitors are welcome to tour the museum and enjoy light refreshments.

Notecards featuring buttons will be available in the gift shop. For more information about the museum visit www.keephomestead-museum.org.

Hall of Fame set for Oct. 18

MONSON – Monson High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held Oct. 18 at the Country Club of Wilbraham located at 859 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham.

The Social gathering will be at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and the Inductions begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 per person, \$75 per couple, children under 12 - \$20.

Contact James Duggan for tickets 413.374.7347 or email jamesduggan@comcast.net

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- 1956 Edward Robinson: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
- 1960 James “Jim”

Schetzl: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball

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2020 Logan Gerry: 1,000 point scorer Basketball

Teams:

2016-17 Boys Swim Team

2017 Boys Track & Field Team

Other:

Eric Degnan - Coach

Grant proposals being sought

MONSON – The Monson Cultural Council is seeking grant proposals from organizations, schools, and individuals for community-orientated projects in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences.

These grants can support a variety of projects including lectures, workshops, performances in schools, exhibits, and festivals and must take place between Jan. 1, 2026 and Dec. 31, 2026.

Monson priorities can be found online at www.Mass-CulturalCouncil.org along with the link to the online application. The application will be available starting Sept. 2 and the deadline is Oct. 16.

Build-a-Scarecrow event on Oct. 25

PALMER – The Palmer Domestic Violence Task Force will once again be holding their annual Scarecrow Contest. Those wishing to participate

in the contest may create their own display, or attend a Build-a-Scarecrow event at the Palmer Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All materials provided at the Build-a-Scarecrow events will be free of charge. There is no fee to enter the contest or attend the Build-a-Scarecrow events.

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Viewpoints

SOCIAL SECURITY Matters

By Russell Gloor

Should I take Social Security now or at age 70?

Dear Rusty:

I was born in April 1958 and my plan has been to take my Social Security at age 70.

However, my sister-in-law says that it is smarter to take it now while I am still working. I will be 70 in 2.5 years. Her husband collects his SS and has kept working. She believes their strategy will net more money than mine due to the fact he has continued to pay into the system and she believes it has super boosted his monthly benefit. What say you? BTW, Lord willing and the creek don't rise I plan on living at least till 87.

Signed:
Questioning My Plan

Dear Questioning:

You have already reached your SS Full Retirement Age, so you can earn as much as possible without your SS benefit being negatively affected by Social Security's Annual Earnings Test. In fact, if your current earnings are among the highest over your lifetime, your SS benefit amount will continue to increase because of your higher current earnings. You are now also earning Delayed Retirement Credits, which will improve your monthly amount by 67% for each month (8% for each full year) you delay. That means that if you wait and claim at 70 you will get about 127% of what you would have gotten had you claimed at your FRA of 66 years and 8 months plus you'll also get all COLA increases which occur between now and then. So your life expectancy is key.

It usually takes about 12 years to break even money wise by claiming at age 70 vs. at FRA. In other words, if you claim at 70 instead of FRA, you'll have received the same amount of SS money after you are 82. Thus, if your life expectancy is greater than age 82, you'll get more in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting until 70 to claim. Of course, no one really knows how long they will live, so it is a judgement you need to make. "Average" life expectancy

for a man your current age is about age 84, but if you'd like to get a more personalized longevity estimate you can use this tool we use here at the AMAC Foundation: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/>

Another thing to keep in mind is whether your wife will get a widow's benefit if you die first. A widow will get the higher of either her own SS retirement benefit or the husband's benefit amount when he died. So, if you claim at age 70, your surviving spouse will benefit if her own SS is smaller because you waited until 70 for your higher SS amount. Just something else to keep in mind.

Yet another is whether your wife will be entitled to a higher benefit as your spouse while you are both living. FYI, a spouse will get a "spousal boost" if her own SS retirement benefit at FRA is less than 50% of her spouse's FRA entitlement. If so, your wife cannot claim her spousal benefit until you take your own SS retirement benefit. If your wife will be entitled to more as your spouse while you are both living, then delaying until age 70 means your wife cannot collect her higher spousal amount until you claim. Depending on your financial needs as a couple, that may affect your decision as well.

When to claim is always a judgement call which should consider your life expectancy, your financial needs and your marital status. If you don't need the SS money now while you are working and believe you will, indeed, live "at least till 87," then waiting would likely be your best long-term decision. If you have doubts about your life expectancy, and/or if your wife will substantially benefit from a "spousal boost" if you claim earlier, then claiming now would also be a wise choice.

Finally, it's also important to understand that your SS benefits may be taxable by the IRS and, if you are still working, your

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Fall entrepreneur...



Jack Frost has come and gone

Usually we have a few nights that teeter around the freezing mark each fall, giving us an advanced warning of sorts, before a real deal killer frost strikes. Not so this year.

I tuned into the weather last Tuesday night and to my shock, we were expecting temperatures to dip into the mid to high 20s Thursday night into Friday morning! That meant going into extreme harvest mode to get everything indoors that needed to be and trying to cover what I couldn't get to.

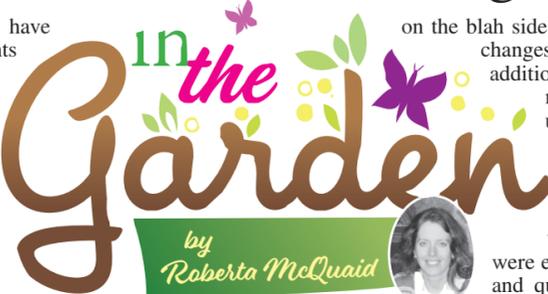
I was trying to hold off on harvesting my Butternut winter squash, hoping for the green tinges of the skin to fade to a warm buff color, but by the time Wednesday rolled around I had to give in and pick them. I think they are mostly ripe.

I grew three total hills this year, two of a variety Mom had saved the seeds of and one of a highly touted, powdery mildew resistant F1 hybrid by the name of "Little Dipper." I was lured in by the catalog description that promised seven plus fruits per plant.

From my two plants in that one hill, I harvested 15. Pretty good, I'll say! They range in weight from just about a pound and a half to over five pounds, with most around the 3.5 pound mark.

I already cut into one, and roasted it. Not being used to such a dry texture, I added a little water when I whipped it up and it was flavorful enough. And true to its description in the Fedco catalog (fedcoseeds.com) it was indeed powdery mildew resistant.

on the blah side but all that changes with the addition of some maple syrup.



by Roberta McQuaid

As far as the vine borers go, the plants were early to bear and quick to ripen. By the time the borers discovered them most fruits were curing right on the plants. I'll definitely be growing them again.

The leaves were incredibly green and still pumping out flowers until they were struck by frost. Will I grow it again? Yes.

One mention: the seeds took forever to germinate. I start mine indoors in early May. They were easily a week or 10 days behind the open pollinated squash and pumpkins I germinated indoors.

Another squash that was new to my garden this year was an Acorn squash by the name of "Festival" from Renee's Garden (reenebgarden.com). I typically don't veer from growing butternuts due to a heavy load of squash vine borers on all other species, but the seed packet was so pretty that I succumbed to an "impulse buy."

I figured I could grow them to eat, and also use them for autumn decorations. The cream-colored squash are splashed with orange, yellow and/or green and reportedly will keep up to three months.

From four plants I harvested 21 squash; not too shabby for vines that are semi bush. I tried two plants in one of my raised beds as an experiment, and they did great there, as did the two in the main garden.

I cut one in half, removed the seeds and roasted it cut side down until fork tender. To me, acorns are

Mouse Melon, also known as Cucamelon was a newbie as well, and one that I was not sad to see go when the frost hit. I sowed the seeds indoors and planted the transplants along one side of an A-frame trellis. By August I had the cutest mini-watermelons, think the size that would be perfect Barbie Doll food!

My appreciation for this trial ended with its cuteness, however. To me it tasted like a bitter cucumber, with a little bit of a kick to it. Not a fan.

I did enter them in the Ware Grange fair, however, and won first place in the "any other" category!

Stay tuned next week for more reviews and also what strategies worked and what didn't!

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Campaign news

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Don't throw away your shot, here's what you need to know

In the Broadway blockbuster "Hamilton," Alexander sings, "I'm not throwin' away my shot." Neither should we.

Americans' trust in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been tested in the past. In 2020, early guidance on COVID-19 was all over the place and test kits were faulty. People perceived that the CDC was subject to political, rather than medical, influence.

Trust is easy to lose and hard to regain. While some applaud the current CDC leadership for cutting back on vaccine recommendations and gutting its panel of vaccine experts in 2025, the medical community is expressing alarm that we may see a resurgence of diseases thought defeated, like measles.

So, this is the atmosphere as we head into fall vaccine season. Understandably, confusion reigns. Should I get that vaccine? Will I have to pay for it if



your health

By Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, RN
Guest Column



the CDC doesn't require it? Should I get it from a doctor or a pharmacy?

All good questions! I remain firmly in the camp that vaccines not only save lives, but also protect us from serious illnesses, from everyday flu to shingles to cancer. Studies have found that vaccines increase life expectancy by reducing deaths from infectious diseases and improving overall health.

Let's look at our fall vaccines

COVID-19

While COVID-19 has dropped out of the top 10 deadliest diseases, it was still a contributing factor in about 47,000 deaths in the U.S. in 2024. The CDC says older people and those with underlying conditions need the vaccine. Medical experts say it's important for more people to be vaccinated in order to not spread disease to others.

While CDC dropped its

recommendation that pregnant women get vaccinated, doctors say vaccination protects both mothers and babies, who cannot be vaccinated.

What you should do: A majority of Americans falls into one of the permitted categories (age, chronic health conditions, etc.). But go by what your doctor tells you, and don't delay. Supplies may be limited.

Where can you go? Currently in Massachusetts, everyone 6 months and older is eligible for the updated 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine. Nearly all Massachusetts residents can still get a COVID-19 vaccine for no or little cost.

Massachusetts residents may get their COVID-19 vaccine at their doctors' office, health center or pharmacy or through their local health department. Pediatricians' offices and community health centers are the best option for accessing COVID-19 vaccines for children, especially those be-

tween 6 months and 5 years of age.

Will you have to pay? Not if you have Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan. Additionally, Gov. Maura Healey signed an executive order requiring insurance companies that operate in the state to cover the cost of vaccines. Medicaid is also covering vaccines.

Influenza

Unlike the COVID-19 vaccine, guidelines for the flu vaccine haven't changed. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older should get vaccinated against the flu — even if they are healthy — with rare exceptions. That's because influenza is a highly contagious disease and can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia and hospitalization, even in otherwise healthy people.

What you should do: Get the shot from your doctor, a pharmacy or a public

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

E-mail items to journalregister@turley.com or mail to Calendar Editor, Journal Register, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069, for receipt by Monday of week for publication.

The Journal Register encourages readers to contact event coordinators and organizers for updated event times. Have an event to promote? Email the information (in sentence form and as a Word doc or plain email text – no PDFs or flyers, please – to journalregister@turley.com.

UPCOMING

**WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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OCTOBER VENDORS

Oct. 23: Crystal Clear Emotions
Oct. 27: Generations of Cookies
Oct. 28: Geriations and Sew on

NOVEMBER VENDORS

Nov. 5: How Charming
Nov. 11: K and H Jewelry
Nov. 18: Wicked Good Treats
Nov. 19: Hobbit Hollow Herbs
Nov. 24: Generations of Cookies
Nov. 25: Geriations and Sew on
Nov. 26: Patty Cakes

DECEMBER VENDORS

Dec. 3: How Charming
Dec. 4: Jewelry by Diane
Dec. 9: Crystal Clear Emotions
Dec. 10: Hobbit Hollow Herbs
Dec. 15: Generations of Cokies
Dec. 16: K and H Jewelry
Dec. 17: Wicked Good Treats
Dec. 19: Shannon Bacon
Dec. 22: Generations of Cookies
Dec. 23: Geriations and Sew on
Dec. 24: Patty Cakes

Oct. 17

Torie Jock & Damage Control are hosting FRIDAY NIGHT ROCKS! A rock band series occurring at PHCC from 8:30 to 11 p.m. BYOB. ID's required. \$10 entry fee. Doors open at 8 p.m. Bands are Tom Springer Band and Wispy Cauliflower, special guest is SQUEEZA. VENDORS: Burgundy Brook Cafe Concessions. Email toriejockmusic@gmail.com for more info and for band/vendor/food truck booking!

Oct. 25

The Palmer Domestic Violence Task Force will once again be holding their annual Scarecrow Contest. Those wishing to participate in the contest may create their own display, or at-

tend a Build-a-Scarecrow event at the Palmer Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All materials provided at the Build-a-Scarecrow events will be free of charge. There is no fee to enter the contest or attend the Build-a-Scarecrow events.

Oct. 31

Torie Jock & Damage Control are hosting FRIDAY NIGHT ROCKS HALLOWEEN SHOW - A rock band series occurring at PHCC from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. BYOB! *ID's required!* \$10 entry fee. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bands are Redeye, Torie Jock & Damage Control, and Dreamscape, special guest: Raff the Ruler. Haunted Village. \$5 entry with all proceeds going towards the theatre program, Magic show, Face Painting and Balloon animals.

Dec. 28

Santa and the Wicked Wazoo Christmas Play and Dance Showcase at PHCC. Let's stay in the Christmas spirit with this festive performance of Santa and the Wicked Wazoo. Some wonderful Christmas dance routines will also be showcased. Event begins at 6 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$8 for children 12 and under and \$10 for teens/adults. Door sales are \$2 more. Pizza and concessions will be available.

ONGOING

2025-2026 Drama & Dance Program Beginning September 11th and running through May on Thursdays at PHCC. Does your child love dancing and acting? Have they always been interested but never tried? All levels and ages 5 plus welcome! (Drama students must be able to read.) Also offering Adult Hip Hop & Lyrical Dance Classes. Students must be available for show date in May. Date TBD. Adult class students can dance in show or choose not to as long as requested ahead of time. Contact: trulytorie2000@gmail.com for more info and to register.

THURSDAYS - WESTERN LINE DANCE CLASSES 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$10 for one lesson or both. Brimfield Winery at 35 Main St. in Brimfield. Check brimfieldwinery.com for any variations.

FRIDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISES with Bruce Marshall 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., come check out the amazing car collection. Brimfield Winery 35 Main St. in Brimfield.

CRAFTERNOONS: Drop in 2 to 4 p.m. daily at the Holland Public Library, 23 Sturbridge Road to learn or practice different crafts. There are new crafts every Wednesday. For more information, call 413-245-3607.

KEEP HOMESTEAD MUSEUM: Located at 35 Ely Rd., Monson, nature trails are open daily until dusk for hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Trail maps can be found in the parking lot. For more information call 413-267-4137, email khm@keephomesteadmuseum.org or visit keephomesteadmuseum.org.

QUABOAG VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD: Members meet at 1 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Amvets post at 2150 Main St., Three Rivers. The Guild is a no-pressure group with varying degrees of accomplishments, from novice to Big E "Best In Show" winners. Dues are \$55 a year. For more information, contact Barbara Beaulieu at 267-4044 or Merry Mombourquette at 283-7577. Follow them on Facebook for more.

LINE DANCING CLASS: 3-5 p.m. and/or 6:30-8:30 p.m., every Thursday at the Monson Polish Club, 7 Bliss St, Monson. Rose's line dancing classes include absolute beginners and beginners, and participants get to dance to all types of music. \$10 per class. Please wear comfortable footwear, no sandals.

GAME NIGHT: 6-7:45 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Top Floor Learning (third floor of the Palmer Library at 1455 N. Main St.). Free and open to the public. Play available board and card games or bring your own. Must be 16 or older unless accompanied by an adult. No Registration Required – just show up. Questions? Call 283-2329, or 283-3691, or email palewis19@yahoo.com.

NOTCH VISITOR CENTER OPEN FOR WINTER SEASON: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Monday. The center is located on Rt 116, at the center of the Holyoke Range State Park. DCR Interpretive staff will be available for visitors. Coming in January, programs will also be offered to highlight the Range's special nature in winter, see the park web site for details.

QI GONG: Qi Gong at Monson Free Library with Randy Emerson. Every Tuesday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

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IRS tax rate will likely be higher now than it would be after you retire from working. Note: The so-called "one big, beautiful bill" provides only temporary tax relief (thru 2028) on SS benefits - the IRS will still tax SS benefits but also allow a separate tax deduction to offset those SS taxes you pay.

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health department. The best timing is September or October, to let the antibodies time to develop.

Will you have to pay? Unlikely. Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance programs cover the cost. Again, check with your insurer to make sure there isn't a copay.

RSV

RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) is dangerous for

older adults (75 and up), ages 50-74 with underlying conditions and for babies. It's a big reason babies are hospitalized each fall.

The nice thing about this vaccine is that it's a one-and-done.

What you should do: If you haven't had it already, get it at your doctor's office or a pharmacy.

Will you have to pay? Probably not. The vaccines are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurers.

One of the things I find

with vaccines is that people forget what they had, or when they had them. This is where the electronic patient portal your health care provider uses comes in handy because it will keep track of your immunizations and tell you when it's time to ask whether it's time to get (yet) another one.

Whatever you do, don't throw away your shot!

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Nov. 7

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Annual Polish supper to be held on Oct. 25

MONSON – 13th Annual Polish Supper will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, at Monson-Glendale United Methodist Church located at 162 Main Street, Monson from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dining on the premises and take-out orders are available, limited quantities, so reservations are recommend-

ed, deadline for ordering is Oct. 23. Call 413-267-5207 to place your order. Meal includes Golumbki (stuffed cabbage), Pierogi, Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Pickled Beets, Rye Bread, and Apple Crisp. Price is \$20 for adults and \$9 for children. Come enjoy some mouth-watering homemade treats.

Vendors wanted for craft fair

FISKDALE – St. Anne - St. Patrick Parish and Shrine will host its 1st Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Center, 16 Church Street, Fiskdale. Local artisans, makers, and crafters are invited to reserve vendor spaces, which include tables and chairs.

The event will feature crafts, jewelry, home décor,

food, and more. Applications are available at <https://stannestpatrickparish.com/>.

"The Christmas Craft Fair is about more than shopping—it's about gathering as neighbors to share joy, creativity, and community as we prepare for the Christmas season," said Fr. Salvator

Musande. "We encourage all members of the community to join in these meaningful opportunities for prayer, healing, and celebration."

For more information about these opportunities and St. Anne - St. Patrick Parish and Shrine, please visit: <https://stannestpatrickparish.com/>.



WJWC to host Designer Bag Bingo

LUDLOW—The Wilbraham Junior Women's Club is hosting a Designer Bag Bingo! This fabulous event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025 at the Gremio Lusitano Club, 385 Winsor Street, Ludlow, MA.

It's an evening of fun Bingo and a chance to win all the designer bags you want in your closet! Doors open at 6PM and games start

at 7PM.

Admission tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Purchase a table of 10 for \$300, (a discounted rate of \$30 per ticket when purchased in advance!) Tickets include 10 bingo games, a dauber and a special lucky charm.

A cash bar will be available, and attendees can bring their own snacks or order off

of the club's menu. Extra bingo cards will be available for purchase as well as raffle tickets for our spectacular bag-themed raffle of over 30 beautiful handbags! All proceeds benefit charitable projects in the community!

Grab your friends and get your tickets at: WilbrahamJuniorWomens.org or Contact Brenda Willard at (413) 279-1394.

Crafters wanted for fair, raffle on Nov. 8

LUDLOW – Crafters Wanted for the Rosary Sodality's Saint Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Christ the King Church, 41 Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost is a non-refundable \$40.00 fee for

an 8-ft table which will be provided by the church.

To reserve a table/s or for more information contact Debbie Martell at 413-547-8739 or Lorraine Bernier at 413-519-7658.

Light refreshments will be available.

Bill creates pilot program to help seniors with diet-impacted diseases

McGovern, Malliotakis introduce bipartisan bill to address link between diet and chronic disease

WASHINGTON – Today, a bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers led in the House by Ranking Member of the Rules Committee James P. McGovern (D-MA) and Representative Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY), introduced the Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Pilot Act, legislation that would help people overcome chronic illnesses through the power of nutritious food. A companion bill in the Senate was introduced by Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Roger Marshall (R-KS).

The nationwide pilot program created by the bill would allow Medicare to help seniors with diet-impacted diseases get food that's spe-

cifically tailored to healthier outcomes. Additional original cosponsors include Representatives Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Dwight Evans (D-PA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Senators Tina Smith (D-MN) and Bill Cassidy (R-LA).

"Democrats and Republicans can agree on this simple truth: food is medicine," said Representative McGovern. "No senior should have to face chronic illness without the basic nutrition they need. Investing in medically tailored meals will reduce hospital readmissions, improve health outcomes, and save taxpayers money. By connecting health care and nutrition, we can improve lives, strengthen communities, and build a fairer, healthier future for all."

"The large majority of seniors 60 years of age and up are living with one or more chronic health conditions that can limit their ability to shop or cook for themselves," said Representative Malliotakis. "By establishing a Medicare-covered pilot program to deliver nutritious and

medically tailored meals to homes, we can provide our vulnerable seniors with peace of mind, improve their overall health and lower their healthcare costs by reducing their hospital readmission rates."

"Nutritious food is foundational to good health, and medically tailored meals have consistently proven to reduce hospitalizations, improve outcomes, and lower health care costs. With more than half of older Americans living with one or more chronic conditions, Medicare must meet patients where they are by supporting interventions that work," said Representative Pingree. "Delivering meals designed for specific medical needs is a commonsense, compassionate approach that strengthens Medicare while giving patients the tools to live healthier, more independent lives. As cofounder of the bipartisan Food is Medicine Working Group, I'm proud to cosponsor this legislation with Reps. McGovern and Malliotakis to demonstrate

the transformative impact of food as medicine."

"Food is medicine, and for many seniors, medically tailored meals are the difference between recovery and relapse," said Representative Fitzpatrick. "This bipartisan legislation brings together community expertise, federal support, and decades of evidence to do something transformative—improve health outcomes, reduce costly hospital readmissions, and strengthen the safety net for our most vulnerable neighbors. By partnering Medicare with local providers to deliver these meals, we are proving compassion and fiscal responsibility can work hand-in-hand to build a stronger, more resilient health care system for our seniors."

"I have long said that food is medicine, and this bill would use that principle to help fill a serious gap for many vulnerable seniors," said Representative Evans.

"As longtime advocates for policy initiatives that address the connection between nutrition and health, FIMC is deeply appreciative of Representatives McGovern, Malliotakis, Pingree, Fitzpatrick and Evans and Senators Booker, Marshall, Cassidy and Smith for their introduc-

tion of the Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Pilot Act. This program will not only address the gap in access to medically tailored meals for older Americans and people with disabilities, but it will provide the data we need to make our health care system more efficient and patient-centered. We look forward to working with these bipartisan champions, the Administration, and legislators on both sides of the aisle to advance this important bill," said Alissa Wassung, Executive Director of the Food is Medicine Coalition.

How Would Medically Tailored Meals Save Taxpayer Money?

About 93% of seniors have at least one chronic condition and nearly 80% have two or more chronic conditions. A growing body of research suggests that MTMs are a patient-centered and cost-effective way to provide care to our seniors. A recent study from the Food is Medicine Institute at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University, for example, found that expanding the use of MTMs could save approximately \$23.7 billion in health care costs each year – as well as improve health outcomes by preventing 2.6 million

Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 15

LUDLOW – Saturday, Nov. 15 in the Pastoral Center at St. Elizabeth Parish located at 191 Hubbard St. in Ludlow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Approximately 40 vendors will sell stained glass, primitive decor, Avon, and Hockey Association items - to name a few.

This will be a great way to start your Christmas shopping.



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Palmer for Tomorrow – Opioid Settlement Funds

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Over 200 community members shared how opioid settlement funds should be used. Top priorities include expanding access to treatment and recovery, supporting youth and families through prevention, and increasing counseling and support services.

Mini Grants Available

Local organizations may now apply for grants to support prevention, treatment, recovery, or harm-reduction programs. Funds may be used to launch new initiatives or strengthen existing ones. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed by the Palmer for Tomorrow opioid settlement committee.

Individual Support

Funds can help individuals through an organization with treatment costs, funeral expenses, and transportation.

Apply Today

Applications are available at: <https://www.townofpalmer.com/opioid-settlement-funds>.

Physical copies are available at the Palmer Public Library, Palmer Police Station, and Palmer Town Hall.

Get Involved

Join Palmer for Tomorrow meetings:

Palmer Public Library

Second Wednesday of each month, 3-4:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact:

pftgrants@googlegroups.com

Opacum Land Trust announces its fall events schedule

Opacum celebrates its 25th year of conservation work

BRIMFIELD – Opacum Land Trust programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Mark your calendars and RSVP now for these upcoming events and help us celebrate 25 years of local land conservation. To RSVP or for information on any events, please visit www.OpacumLT.org/events/

Saturday, October 19th, 10 a.m.: Cedar Swamp Walk, Monson

Join Opacum Land Trust's Vice President Toni Uliana and director Glenn Colburn for a walk at the Atlantic White Cedar Swamp in Monson to discuss the ecological restoration work led by the Monson Conservation Commission in collaboration with the Nipmuc tribe of Native Americans and with support from Opacum Land Trust. The walk is approximately 1.5-miles in length

with a firm trail, and ends with a ¼-mile road walk back to the parking area. The majority of the trail is an easy walk, but expect some sections of uneven ground and roots. We will stop numerous times along the trail to examine the local plants and discuss the declining health of the cedar swamp and what Monson and the Nipmuc intend to do to restore the swamp to a more healthy and vigorous condition. Free program, RSVP required.

Wednesday, October

22nd, 6 to 7 p.m.: Coexisting with Black Bears Talk @ Rapsallion Pub, Sturbridge

Join us for Bears and Beers! This engaging presentation, led by Meghan Crawford, the Community Engagement Biologist at the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife) explores black bear biology and how communities can take effective steps to prevent conflict and coexist with bears. Free program, RSVP required.

Saturday, November 8th,

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Woods Walk at Stevens Brook School Community Forest, Holland

Join OLT Executive Director, Laney Wilder, and Holland Trails Association's Dick Haller for a walk to explore a portion of the 150 acres that the Town of Holland, Massachusetts has acquired for recreation and conservation with support from Opacum Land Trust. We'll hike for about 1.5 hours and explore this beautiful, forested property along

Stevens Brook. Due to a few steep sections and uneven footing, this is a moderate walk. Free program, RSVP required.

Opacum Land Trust is a non-profit conservation organization founded in 2000, with a mission to protect the land, water, and wildlife of southcentral Massachusetts. We currently protect 4,095 acres of land with the help of our members and supporters. For more information go to www.opacumlt.org or find us on Facebook.

Roaring '20s-themed benefit to support pets in need

Step into the Barking '20s at Second Chance's Cocktails for Tails

SPENCER – Second Chance Animal Services invites the community to join the fun at the 4th Annual Cocktails for Tails on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, at the Spencer Country Inn. The evening begins at 4 p.m. with cocktails, raffles, and a silent auction, followed by dinner and dancing at 5:30 p.m.

This year's theme, the Barking '20s, celebrates

the spirit of the Roaring 20s with a modern twist. Guests are invited to have fun with the theme by dressing in 1920s-inspired fashion such as flapper dresses, pearls, or fedoras, but it is completely optional. The evening will be filled with sparkle, celebration, and a rumored visit from a special four-legged guest. Guests will also enjoy dinner and plenty of dancing to music from every era, courtesy of a live DJ.

"All the fun of the Roaring 20s will be right here in Spencer, and every ticket purchased helps pets in need," said Chief Development Officer Lindsay Doray. "It is

an evening filled with great food, music, and celebration, all while supporting Second Chance's mission to provide lifesaving care for pets and the people who love them."

Tickets are available now at www.secondchance-animals.org/cocktails. Prices are \$65 per person, \$120 per couple, or \$575 for a reserved table of 10.

Second Chance is also welcoming sponsors and donations of raffle and auction items to help make this benefit a success. Proceeds will directly support veterinary care, adoption, community outreach, and programs that keep pets in loving homes.

Meat pies orders are back

LUDLOW – We are now taking orders and pies will be available Oct. 20 to Nov. 6 while supplies last. Each individual size pie is \$5.

To place an order, call the Rectory Monday through

Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 583-3467. No online or voice mail orders will be accepted.

Please be ready to choose your pickup date when you call. Pick up times

will be between Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please pay in full at the time of pickup with cash or a check made out to St. Elizabeth Parish.

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be a good place to start."

The pumpkins were sourced from Antonelli's Farm in Deerfield, offering residents a seasonal way to support their local firefighters while picking up fall decor. Alongside the pumpkins, the union also featured Florian Soaps, a line of natural soaps originally created by a firefighter and retired police officer for

first responders. Each bar combines ingredients like charcoal, coconut oil, shea butter, and kaolin clay, designed to remove toxins and grime; each bar of soap even includes holy water in honor of Saint Florian, the patron saint of firefighters and soap makers.

A portion of each soap sale, \$3 per bar, went directly back to Palmer Local 5564, further supporting the union's fundraising goals.

Jessop said the community's response was enthusiastic, noting that the event exceeded expectations for its first year. "It went really well," he said. "We'll probably expand it a little more next year."

With their first fundraiser a success, Jessop and fellow members plan to continue finding creative ways to engage with residents and give back to the community they serve.

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thing seasonal. "This month we're making ring holders or incense holders out of polymer clay," Sawyer said. "Next month, we'll be doing candle painting...painting water-tapered candles, which should be really fun."

Sawyer noted that the library welcomes suggestions for future craft nights. "We're open to ideas from the

community," she added. "If there's a craft people would like to see, we're happy to consider it."

In addition to the craft series, Sawyer mentioned that the library will soon host a presentation on Oct. 23 featuring author Jeff Romano who will discuss hiking in New England. Further details and flyers for other events are available at the library.

The Monson Free Li-

brary continues to expand its offerings for adults, providing engaging opportunities for residents to learn, create, and connect. The next adult craft program, featuring candle painting, will take place on Nov. 6.

For more information or to register for upcoming programs, visit the library at 2 High Street in Monson or check their events calendar at monsonlibrary.com.



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Every participant's clay creation went into the oven for 15 minutes in order for the clay to cure.



Two of the examples assistant director Rebecca Sawyer created in order to show participants.



Tables were filled with people molding clay as a faux roaring fire plays on the TV in the background.

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Jan McCoy

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A lifelong resident of Palmer, Jan McCoy was raised here and later returned to raise her own family. She's a proud mom of two adult children, Benjamin and Abigail.

Jan began her career in consumer and commercial lending for a private bank before transitioning into project management in the construction industry. She holds degrees in Architectural Design and Building Technology and in Project Management.

With a lifelong love of architecture and building — and a natural craving for details and organization — Jan found residential real estate to be a perfect fit. She has been a Realtor® with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Realty Professionals since 2019, helping buyers and sellers navigate one of the most important decisions of their lives.

She's especially passionate about guiding first-time buyers and seniors who are downsizing, and is currently developing a vision for small, affordable communities for older adults.

Outside of work, Jan enjoys pickleball, refinishing furniture, teaching crochet and staying involved with local groups such as the Ware BCA.



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Dr. Navkiran Dhillon, BDS DMD MAGD
Only 2% of all dentists have earned degree fear," she said. "And after their first visit, children are usually eager to return."

Dr. Dhillon and most of her staff have received COVID-19 vaccines, and all necessary precautions have been implemented to ensure a safe environment. A fogger is used before and after each visit, and all areas are regularly and thoroughly sanitized. Additionally, patients are screened prior to appointments with medical questions and temperatures taken.

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Caitlyn R. Garceau, RMA

Practice Manager - Hakim Medical, PC

Caitlyn lives in Ware with her husband, Nick, and 2 children, Addyson and Zander, along with quite a few pets and farm animals.

Caitlyn started working as a file clerk/medical receptionist in May 2006 for Hakim & Safi, MD's and quickly moved to medical assisting and assisting Dr. Hakim with surgical procedures. She took over as Practice Manager of Hakim Medical, PC in October 2020, totaling 19 years of service.

She has certification in RMA-American Registry of Medical Assistants and Basic Life Support (CPR and AED), American Heart Association



What do you like best about your career?

"My career brings me so much joy and a sense of fulfillment in helping patients and making genuine connections with them. I also work with the most amazing people! Our practice is like one big family, full of encouragement and gratitude for one another," said Caitlyn.

When not working, she enjoys spending time with family, friends, and pets as well as baking, dancing, and supporting her children by being their biggest fan at dance competitions and sporting events.



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Women entrepreneurs who have helped to shape the world

The business landscape is continually evolving, shaped by the relentless determination and innovative spirit of visionary leaders of industry. Entrepreneurs come in many types, and a significant percentage of trailblazers are women. Women entrepreneurs have built global empires and inspired many young girls and women to follow in their footsteps.

Global Entrepreneurship Monitor says one in three high-growth entrepreneurs and nearly two in five export-oriented startups were led by women, according to its latest report of women's progress in entrepreneurship over the past 25 years. Forty-two percent of all American firms are women-owned businesses, according to Ecommerce-tips.org. In many regions, women are driving forces behind new business creation. Here's a deeper look at some of the women entrepreneurs that have made their mark.

• **Oprah Winfrey:** It wouldn't be a complete list of women entrepreneurs without Oprah Winfrey. Despite a challenging childhood, Winfrey built a multimedia empire from the ground up, becoming a self-made entrepreneur. From her talk show to the founding of Harpo Productions and the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), Winfrey became the first Black woman to achieve billionaire status.

• **Melanie Perkins:** Perkins is the co-founder of the popular graphic design platform Canva. At around age 19, Perkins had the idea to make graphic design accessible to everyone, even those without many design skills. She persevered despite facing numerous rejections from investors. Now Canva is a multi-billion dollar global success story.

• **Whitney Wolfe Herd:** Online dating has helped pair many successful couples. Many have Herd to thank, as she is the CEO of the dating app Bumble. The concept of the app is unique from other platforms, as it requires women to make the first move, a concept that has helped empower women. At 31, Herd became the youngest woman to take a

U.S. company public.

• **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw:** Shaw is an Indian billionaire entrepreneur, and the executive chairperson and founder of Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited. These are biotechnology companies based in Bangalore, India. Shaw is known for being India's first woman entrepreneur and the country's richest self-made woman.

• **Arianna Huffington:** Huffington is a digital journalism pioneer. She is the co-founder of The Huffington Post and founder and CEO of Thrive Global, a wellness and health platform.

This is just a short list of the many women entrepreneurs that have helped shape the world.



Mary C. McGovern, MBA
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Mary McGovern brings more than 36 years of experience in the financial services industry to her role as President and Chief Executive Officer of Country Bank, where she is proud to serve as the institution's first female leader. A results-driven executive, Mary is recognized for her authentic leadership style that blends innovation, collaboration, and compassion.



Since stepping into the role, she has embraced opportunities to inspire others and elevate women in leadership, from speaking engagements to mentorship. She currently serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Housing Authority, extending her impact beyond banking into community well-being.

Mary's leadership and achievements have been recognized by both the Worcester Business Journal and Hannaford Supermarkets, honoring her as one of Massachusetts' outstanding women in business. She remains dedicated to advancing Country Bank's mission while empowering its people, customers, and communities to thrive.



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Pictured are Chris Jeffery, Jessica Morra and Lauren Jeffery

Christine Pekala Jeffery was raised in Monson, graduated from The Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing and worked at Mary Lane Hospital.

In 1976 she married Reid C. Jeffery. They have 2 children, Reid Jr. and Jessica. After Virginia Jeffery retired in 1983 began working at Jeffery and Son Deputy Collectors and later became President of Jeffery and Jeffery Inc.

Christine is active in mission and ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ware. Member of MA Collector/Treasurer's Association, National Altar Guild Association, Quaboag Valley Chamber of Commerce and Clowns of America Inc. She enjoys walking on the beach at Cape Cod and expeditions and adventures with Reid.

Jessica Jeffery Morra born in Ware, graduate of Wilbraham Monson Academy 00' and Union College 04'. Married to Robert Morra 2010 with two kids Annabelle and Jameson. Currently a resident of Belchertown. I have been working at Jeffery & Jeffery Inc. full time since 2004, but in reality, it has been in my blood since the day I was born. In her free time, she is busy shuttling her kids to dance, soccer softball, baseball, basketball, drum and guitar lessons. She also enjoys playing pickleball and relaxing on her front porch with her husband.

Lauren E. Adamczyk Jeffery, born in N.C., raised in Ware. Lauren worked in the insurance industry prior to joining the family business in 2008. Lauren married Reid C. Jeffery Jr. in 2001 and they share 4 children. In her spare time Lauren enjoys gardening, cooking, is an expert seamstress and doing construction at her father's business.

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Renee Niedziela is the principle and co-owner of J. Stolar Insurance Agency Inc. located in Three Rivers. Renee operates J. Stolar Insurance Agency along with her brother, Chris Stolar, the other co-owner.

Renee is married to Joseph Niedziela, has a daughter Grace and two rescue dogs, Baxter and Hank.

After graduating from Northeastern University with a degree in Special Education, Renee began her career as a teacher in the Palmer School system. With the sudden passing of her father, John Stolar, Renee returned to the family insurance agency to carry on his legacy.

Renee enjoys the opportunity to work alongside her brother, Chris. "It's the greatest gift to work with Chris in a professional setting and be friends on the weekend," said Renee.

In addition to operating the agency, Renee serves as the President of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce. She has additionally coordinated a special outreach program for the seniors and Veterans



of Palmer. For the last five years she has delivered holiday bags of essentials and treats to the three retirement facilities in town and the AMVETS Post in Three Rivers. "We are in the process of creating a non-profit status for this project. This has been a fantastic opportunity to grow our business and give back to the community," said Renee.



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enced the latest design proposal.

The evening's presentation drew a large audience of local residents, regional planners, and advocates for rail restoration. Nancy Farrell of the consulting firm Regina Villa Associates moderated the meeting, explaining that MassDOT would first share design details before opening the floor for public comment.

Overview of the Project and Broader Rail Vision

Andy Koziol, director of West-East Rail for MassDOT, led the main presentation. He explained that the proposed Palmer station would form part of the state's larger "Compass Rail" vision; a network combining existing Amtrak intercity lines with proposed services linking Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, and Albany.

Koziol said the plan reflects both local and regional efforts to improve east-west rail connectivity across Massachusetts. "Tonight is not an announcement that we're moving into construction," he clarified. "It's an announcement that we've identified a feasible station concept that could work in Palmer, and now we're evaluating it for implementation."

The West-East corridor, he said, has already received \$18 million in federal funding for track and signal upgrades between Springfield and Worcester, which will allow for two daily round-trip passenger services by 2030. That service could include a stop in Palmer if the proposed station advances.

A second corridor, known as the Boston-to-Albany route, is under study as part of the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Corridor Identification Program, a multistep process that moves qualifying projects from early planning toward design and construction eli-

gibility. "We're already in the program," Koziol said. "That means Palmer's project is positioned to compete for future funding opportunities."

Design and Site Details

The detailed design presentation, delivered by Natasha Velickovic, project manager with the consulting firm VHB, walked attendees through the technical, environmental, and economic factors informing the proposed station layout.

The station would be located near Depot Village, close to the historic rail yard, on land that balances access, freight operations, and available space. The design calls for an 800-foot high-level platform compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility standards, ensuring full, level boarding from any train car. The design also includes a landscaped parking area with 54 spaces, a dedicated PVTA bus and shuttle drop-off zone, and bicycle and pedestrian pathways connecting to South Main Street.

"We needed to make sure this was a multimodal facility...not just a train stop, but a connector to everything the region offers," Velickovic said. She added that traffic counts, transportation access points, and roadway congestion were all analyzed to ensure the station would not overburden existing infrastructure.

The conceptual plan incorporates stormwater management systems, sustainable building materials, and landscaped buffers to reduce the visual impact of the parking area. Approximately 40 percent of the site would remain available for future commercial or mixed-use development, aligning with the town's long-term planning goals.

In renderings shown during the presentation, the station features a canopy-covered transition plaza, tree-

lined sidewalks, and small support structures that could accommodate restrooms or maintenance space. While renderings showed a modest building, Koziol noted that a full station house is unlikely at this stage.

"For a station projected to serve under 20,000 riders annually, Amtrak typically categorizes it as a Category 4 facility," he explained. "That means it would not be staffed full-time and passengers would use online ticketing and mobile devices. However, by showing the building in the concept, we ensure that we don't preclude it later if ridership grows."

Economic and Environmental Context

The presentation also highlighted the broader economic and environmental goals behind the project. Velickovic said MassDOT worked with a range of local and regional representatives to evaluate development potential around the station site, including planners from Amherst, Belchertown, Wilbraham, and Ware. Roundtable discussions also involved the Quabog Hills Chamber of Commerce and local business associations.

"Any transportation investment is also an economic investment," Vukic said. "We want to make sure this project

strengthens existing commercial centers and sets the stage for future growth."

Officials estimate the total project cost between \$25 million and \$35 million, encompassing final design, environmental permitting, property coordination with CSX, and construction. The estimated five-year timeline includes several overlapping phases, from preliminary engineering through final design, permitting, and commissioning.

Koziol said the conceptual design report, expected by the end of the year, will summarize all findings and include a traffic impact assessment, market analysis, and environmental documentation. Once finalized, the report will feed into the federally funded Service Development Plan under the Corridor ID program, which will establish future service frequencies and necessary capital upgrades.

"There's a clear path toward implementation," Koziol said. "We're optimistic that if the concept is received positively, we can move this project closer to reality."

Residents who could not attend the meeting were encouraged to submit written comments or email feedback to Koziol's office in the coming weeks.



Concept design for the entrance to the station, the driveway and walking paths that lead to it.



Concept design of the train stop, including crosswalks, the roof covering, and the disabled parking spots right near the entrance.



Concept design for a bunch of minor details including the pick up-drop off areas, the green area surrounding the station, and the small building onsite for maintenance.



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Moderator Nancy Farrell introduces Andy Koziol and Natasha Velickovic, the people presenting and answering questions.

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Pioneers beat Ware, even record

PALMER – In a rematch between now two league rivals, Pathfinder boys soccer shut out Ware 4-0. The Pioneers improved to 6-6-1 while Ware fell to a disappointing 1-12-1. Brody Wetnicka had two goals while Owen Marion and Cayden Bousquet had the other goals. Jaleel Roman had two assists.



Brody Wetnicka dekes to get around an opponent.



Abees Castillo-Clotter sends a pass away.



Cayden Bousquet receives a pass.



Jaleel Roman attempts a backwards pass.



Owen Pear fights with a Ware midfielder for the ball.



Adonis Dupre goes after the loose ball.

FOOTBALL

Tantasqua football nipped at home

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

FISKDALE – Ken Lachapelle won his first game as the head coach of the Northbridge High School football team during the fall of 1975. He became the first high school football coach in Massachusetts to win 400 games last November.

Lachapelle, who's planning to retire from coaching at the end of this season, entered last Friday night's non-league contest at Tantasqua Regional with a 404-140-6 overall record.

The Warriors came very close to celebrating a victo-

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Monson girls suffer one-goal loss to Granby

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

GRANBY – The Monson and Granby girls' varsity soccer teams have been members of the Central Division since 2017.

Monson entered the 2025 regular season with an 13-0-1 overall record in the rivalry series.

Back in the middle of September, Granby celebrated a 2-1 victory in Monson's annual night game at Moriarty Field.

The Lady Rams completed the season sweep by posting a 3-2 home win over the Lady Mustangs, last Thursday afternoon.

"We've had some very good battles with Monson over the years, but we've never been able to beat them until this season," said Granby head coach Bob Weaver. "Everyone contributed in today's game, and it feels very

good to sweep the season series."

The Lady Rams (8-3-2, 5-3-2) have been the top ranked team in the MIAA Division 5 power rankings during the past couple of weeks.

"We've only talked about being the number one team in D5 once at a practice," Weaver said. "We're a young team this year and we're taking it one game at a time. We're not even thinking about the postseason tournaments yet, but today's game did feel like a postseason contest. It was a very big game for both teams."

The only seniors listed on the Lady Rams varsity soccer roster are Kaitlyn Curran, Mylin Laliberte, and Ava Elizabeth Loughman, who hasn't played this season due to an ACL injury.

The Lady Mustangs were the fourth ranked team in Division 5 despite having

a 4-8-1 overall record and a 1-7-1 league mark following the road loss.

"We've played two very good games against Granby this season," said Monson head coach Larry Pagliaro. "I thought we played very well during the second half in today's game. We just need to play well for the entire 80 minutes."

It was very memorable week for Hannah Murphy, who's the only senior listed on the Lady Mustangs varsity roster.

Twenty-four hours earlier, Murphy scored a pair of goals on senior day which broke the all-time high school goal record in Massachusetts with 207. The state goal record was previously held by Kiarra Dorman, who graduated from Quabog Regional High School in 2019. Dorman finished her outstanding varsity soccer career with 205 goals.

"I've worked very hard to break the record during the past couple years," said Murphy, who'll be continuing her soccer career at Sacred Heart University next year. "I'm very glad that I was able to accomplish it during a home game."

Murphy has been a member of the Monson girls' varsity soccer team since the eighth grade.

Two years ago, Murphy helped Monson capture the Western Mass. Class C championship title for the third consecutive year with a 4-0 victory over Mount Greylock. A couple of weeks later, the Lady Mustangs defeated Whitinsville Christian, 5-0, in the Division 5 state finals, which was held at historic Doyle Field in Leominster.

"It has really been very special being a member of this soccer team," Murphy said. "I just love playing soccer with my teammates."

Eric Degnan coached Murphy the first three years that she played for the varsity squad. Pagliaro is wrapping up his second season as the Lady Mustangs varsity coach.

"I never thought that I would coach a player who broke state record," Pagliaro said. "Not only is Hannah an outstanding soccer player, she's also a wonderful person."

Murphy is a tri-captain, along with junior's Avery Beaudoin, and Chelsea Hull.

During the first 15 minutes of last Thursday's contest, the two squads combined to score three goals.

The home side took a 1-0 lead during the fourth minute when sophomore McKenna Cudworth delivered a pass to freshman Marcela Tapia, who finished off the scoring play by firing a shot into the

SOCCKER

Massive record broken by Murphy

MONSON – Last Wednesday afternoon in front of Monson's home crowd, Hannah Murphy would score a state record 207th goal in Monson's 6-0 win over Palmer. Murphy set the goal-scoring record previously held by Quabog's Kiarra Dorman and had two for the day. Elle Somers, Emma Maziarz, and Avery Beaudoin also scored in the win, just Monson's fourth on the season. Still, their strong schedule has the Mustangs as the No. 4 team in Division 5. Palmer, with a 2-9-1 record as of last Friday, holds the No. 24 position in the division, which would allow the Panthers to make the state tournament as well despite the sub-.500 record.



Hannah Murphy gets a shot on goal for her 100th career point.

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Addyson Petraschewicz shuffles a quick pass.



Lucy Maziarz fights to keep possession.



Jordyn Szado lifts a pass away.



Shiloh Kibbe advances near midfield.



Lillian Pronovost winds up to clear the ball away.

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Candlepin League News

By Ryan Drago
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Bondsville League

WARE – It is week six of the Wednesday night Bondsville League at Roll-A-Way Lanes.

After six weeks of league candlepin bowling, Fire Mountain currently stands in first place with a record of 30-12. Fire Mountain also leads in their six-team division (East Division). Sandri leads in the West Division with a record of 24-18 and is in third place overall.

During week six, Flaming Bowling Balls bowled against Team UMass. In game one, Flaming Bowling Balls defeated Team UMass by a score of 470-450. Don Paulus of Flaming Bowling Balls broke the century mark with a 100 game.

In game two, Team UMass won by a score of 465-416. In game three, Team UMass won the last game by a score of 477-449. Team UMass won total

pinfall with a final score of 1392-1335.

Night Hawks bowled against Cannonballs during week six. In game one, Cannonballs won a close game by beating Night Hawks, 482-479. Micah Hinkley of Cannonballs began the match with a 111 and Lee Robinson of Night Hawks began with a 112.

In game two, Cannonballs won again by a score of 480-429. Sally Czarnicki of Cannonballs had a good game with a 111 during her team's win. In game three, Night Hawks won by a score of 477-436. Dave Smigiel of Night Hawks finished the match with a 113.

The Cannonballs won total pinfall by a final score of 1398-1385.

Slow Burners bowled against Fabulous Four in week six. In game one, Fabulous Four won by a score of 529-447. Paige Stabach of Fabulous Four bowled a 136 and her teammate Kristy Temple bowled a 119.

In game two, Slow Burners won by a score of 515-

466. Scott Radisic of Slow Burners bowled a 128 and his teammate Jody Orszulak bowled 118.

In game three, Fabulous Four won by just one point, 466-465. Shaun Midura of Fabulous Four finished the match with a 109. Stabach had a three-game series of 329. The final score was 1461-1427 in favor of Fabulous Four.

Spare Parts bowled against Zeke's Freaks in week six. In game one, Zeke's Freaks defeated Spare Parts by a score of 494-461. Steve Orszulak of Zeke's Freaks began the match with a 111. Zeke Sicard began the match with a 106.

In game two, Spare Parts won by a score of 509-482. Steven Fennyery of Spare Parts bowled a 107. Orszulak followed up with a 103 and his teammate Pete Ducharme bowled a 124.

In game three, Zeke's Freaks won the last game by a score of 483-465. The final score was 1459-1435 in favor of Zeke's Freaks.

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ry against the Rams, but the visitors from the Blackstone Valley escaped with a 21-20 victory before a large crowd.

"Our kids played very hard in tonight's game," said Tantasqua head coach Nate Orzech. "We just made a couple of costly mistakes at the end of the game. We just needed one first down to win the game. There are some things that we'll learn from this loss."

It was the first meeting on the gridiron between the two teams since 2021.

"This was the first time that we faced Northbridge since I've been the Tantasqua head coach," Orzech said. "I have a ton of respect for coach Lachapelle and his team. We really wanted to win tonight's game."

Northbridge didn't have very much trouble posting a 36-0 home win against Tantasqua in 2021.

It was the first time the Rams played a regular season game at Tantasqua since 2019. The Warriors won that game by the final score of 21-6.

Both teams entered this year's meeting with a 3-1 overall record.

The Warriors, who were ranked ninth in the MIAA Division 4 power rankings, suffered a three point home loss to Grafton at the end of September.

Tantasqua's three victories so far this season came against Marlborough (27-7), East Longmeadow (17-14), and Nashoba Regional (35-21).

Both Northbridge and Tantasqua scored a touchdown during the first half.

The Rams, who were ranked ninth in the Division 7 power rankings, won the pregame coin toss and elected to

receive the opening kickoff.

It took them almost eight minutes and 13 plays to reach the endzone for the first time.

Senior quarterback Joel Lachapelle, who's the grandson of the Rams head coach, ran the ball six times and completed three passes during the opening series.

With 4:08 left in the first quarter, Lachapelle called his number in the huddle and scored on a three yard dash up the middle. Senior Jayden Wilson added the extra point.

The Warriors offense, which is led by sophomore quarterback Jack Nichols, began the ensuing series at their own 25 yard line.

Junior running back Sean Allen, who rushed for a total of 50 yards, gained 14 yards on the first down play.

The Warriors picked up another first down before being forced to punt.

After Tantasqua missed a 30-yard field goal attempt in the middle of the second quarter, the defense kept the Rams out of the endzone.

With 50 seconds left in the first half, the Rams offense turned the ball over on downs at the Warriors 22 yard line.

Instead of taking a knee, Nichols completed a 9-yard pass to senior Gabe Lopez on first down.

Nichols, who threw for a total of 248 yards, completed another 7-yard pass to Lopez and a 23-yard pass to Allen, which kept the Warriors drive alive.

On the final play of the first half, Lopez made an amazing one-hand catch in the endzone.

"That was an incredible catch by Gabe at the end of the first half," Orzech said. "Jack also played very well. He made a couple of outstanding touchdown passes."

Allen added the extra point attempt tying the score

at the half.

The Warriors took a 14-7 lead on the opening series of the second half when Nichols threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to senior Brady Willitts, who sprinted down the left sideline into the endzone.

With 5:39 left in the third quarter, Joel Lachapelle completed a pass to senior Antonio D'Alfonso on the left side. He then lateraled the ball back to junior Mo Rodney Daigle, who ran into the endzone.

Lachapelle threw another pass to D'Alfonso in middle of the endzone on the two-point conversion play giving the Rams a slim 15-14 lead.

The Warriors responded with a 13 play scoring drive, which was capped off with a two-yard TD run by senior Brandon Denham with 9:49 left in the fourth quarter.

The Rams made the stop on the conversion play, which gave the home team a 20-15 lead.

It looked like Northbridge was about to score the go-ahead touchdown when Tantasqua junior Charley Mayo recovered a fumble at the Warriors 16 with 1:11 showing on the scoreboard clock.

Following a first down run by Allen, the Rams called their final timeout.

On the next play, senior Chase Lawson recovered a fumble which gave the Rams offense one final chance to retake the lead.

With 12 seconds left in regulation, senior Matt Coughlin caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Lachapelle giving the Rams a one point lead. Another pass on the conversion play dropped incomplete in the endzone.

It was a disappointing ending to a very exciting football game for the Warriors players and their supporters.

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Athlete of the Week

Brody Wetnicka

Pathfinder

Wetnicka notched two goals for the Pioneers in a win over Ware last Friday afternoon.

To nominate someone for Athlete of the Week, contact Managing Sports Editor Gregory A. Scibelli at 413-283-8393 or send an e-mail to gscibelli@turley.com.

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right corner of the net past Monson sophomore goalie Grace Berry (4 saves).

The Lady Mustangs tied the score six minutes later when junior Emma Maziarz lined a shot into the left corner past Granby junior goalie Meredith Bartosz (7 saves), who was looking into a bright setting sun in the half, for an unassisted goal.

During the 13th minute, Granby eighth grader Bri-Anne Kraus lofted a high floater that sailed over the keeper's head into the back of the net giving Granby the lead back.

Granby had several other chances to extend their lead during the final twenty

minutes of the opening half.

Berry made several saves and a couple of other shot attempts were wide.

In the closing seconds of the half, junior Kalli White, who assisted on the Lady Rams second goal, passed the ball to Cudworth. She fired a shot into the net giving the home team a 3-1 halftime advantage.

A couple of minutes into the second half, a shot attempt taken by Maziarz was saved by Bartosz.

Hull also had a couple of shots for the visiting team, but the scoreboard didn't change.

With a little more than ten minutes remaining in regulation, Murphy weaved around a couple of defenders before firing a shot that sailed over the crossbar.

The Lady Mustangs inched a little bit closer following a corner kick goal during the 74th minute.

Maziarz booted the ball into the box from the right corner where Murphy knocked home a rebound shot for her 208th career goal.

"I do know a couple of the Granby players. It has been a lot of fun playing against them during the past couple of years," Murphy said. "I was hoping that we could've won today's game. I'm hoping that we do play them again in the postseason tournament."

The third meeting between Monson and Granby could take place during the Division 5 state tournament, which will be starting in a couple of weeks.

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 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS:

Warriors fall to Orioles

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

BELCHERTOWN — It doesn't matter if a team has an undefeated record or a winless record, Belchertown girls' varsity soccer coach Kyle Thibeault always treats each opponent the same way.

The Belchertown Lady Orioles held a 2-0 halftime lead against Tantasqua Regional in a non-league home match.

The Lady Warriors, who made the trip to Western Mass. looking to celebrate their first win of the season, had a couple of chances to tie the score at the start of the second half, but were unable to accomplish the feat. The Lady Orioles put the game out of reach with three more goals leading to a 5-0 victory, last Wednesday night.

"Every team that we play is going to give us a hard fought battle," Thibeault said. "You just have to show up and play every game at a high level. You can't look at a team's record. Tantasqua battled us for almost the entire game."

The Lady Warriors (0-12) are members of the new Central Mass. Athletic Conference (A) Division, along with Sutton, Nipmuc, Douglas, and Auburn.

It was the fourth meeting on the soccer pitch between Tantasqua and Belchertown since 2022.

While the Lady Orioles squeaked out a 4-3 win in last year's meeting in Fiskdale, the Lady Warriors posted a 3-0 victory in their first visit to the Belchertown High School stadium grass field in 2023.

Last Wednesday's home win improved the Lady Orioles overall record to 5-6-2. They're

members of the Coombs Division and were ranked 11th in the MIAA Division 3 power rankings.

"I think we're capable of competing against any team on our schedule," Thibeault said. "Most of the teams in our league are in Division 2, which helps us in the state rankings."

The contest remained scoreless until the 25th minute of the opening half.

That's when the Lady Orioles finally broke the ice with a corner kick goal.

Sophomore Adelina Gualberto booted the ball into the box from the right corner where it was headed by senior Alexa Karabetsos into the left corner of the net past senior goalie Sarah Parsons (19 Saves).

"Set pieces are always critical in the game of soccer," Thibeault said. "You always need to capitalize on them. It was a nice header by Alexa."

It looked like the home team had taken a 2-0 lead in the 28th minute when a free kick sailed into the left corner, but a Lady Orioles player was offside on the play.

In the 35th minute, sophomore Aubrey Klingensmith dribbled down the right side before firing a shot into the back of the net. Karabetsos, who's a captain, was credited with the assist.

Klingensmith, who missed her freshman season with an ACL injury, is following in the footsteps of her older sister, Avery, who's wrapping up her collegiate soccer career at American University.

Aubrey Klingensmith, who also scored the Lady Orioles' first two goals of the second half, recorded her first

hat-trick in a varsity game.

"Aubrey's older sister was a great soccer player in high school," Thibeault said. "Aubrey missed last season with an ACL injury, so this her first season playing for the varsity team. I don't like to compare players, but Aubrey is quickly becoming a quality soccer player."

The hat-trick put Klingensmith at the top of the Lady Orioles scoring list with eight goals.

Trailing 2-0 at halftime, the Lady Warriors did have several very good scoring chances during the first ten minutes of the second half.

A high shot by senior Ashlee Rio was saved by freshman Ava Stelmokas (3 saves), who had replaced classmate Linnea Anderson (1 save) at the start of the second half.

The two goalies have split playing time for most of the regular season.

A couple of minutes later, a breakaway shot by Tantasqua freshman Jenna Cain deflected off the right post.

In the 51st minute, junior Tessa Sheldon fired another shot for the visiting team which sailed high over the crossbar.

Klingensmith scored her second goal in the middle of the second half, which was assisted by Karabetsos.

Three minutes later, senior Isabel Moreau sent a pass to Klingensmith, who capped off her memorable night by putting a low shot into the back of the net.

The Lady Orioles final goal of the home match was scored by senior Morghan Litz with ten minutes remaining in regulation



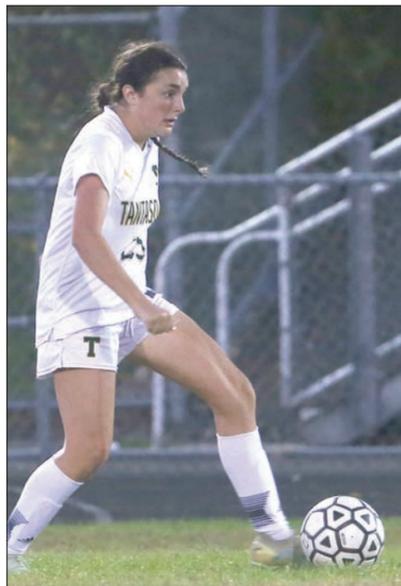
Kylie Somers looks for a throw-in.



Emma Pesaturo plays the ball off her body.



Kina Demears looks to make a pass to her left.



Tess Alexander possesses the ball near the sideline.



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Hayden O'Malley sends a shot away.

Doiron doubles up at Lee, Robie clinches GSPSS Championship

LEE, N.H. - The Granite State Pro Stock Series' 14th season drew to a close Sunday evening as part of Russ Conway's Oktoberfest, the season-ending spectacular at Lee USA Speedway.

And while Joey Doiron locked down his second series win of 2025, rookie Cole Robie celebrated his first GSPSS championship at "New Hampshire's Center of Speed."

Jeremy Sorel edged out Cory Casagrande in time trials, but Doiron wasted little time establishing himself as the man to beat. The winner of July's Iron Sight 125, the two-time GSPSS champion planted his Petit Motorsports entry at the front of the field early in the feature.

Jimmy Renfrew, Jr. closed in on Doiron midway through the race, hoping to reverse a July miscue and steal his first series win since 2022. But with Renfrew breathing down his neck, Doiron turned up the wick, outpacing the recently-crowned Lee track titlist.

Renfrew soon faded into Eddie MacDonald's grasp, with "The Outlaw" making the pass for second on a late restart. But MacDonald had nothing down the stretch for Doiron,

who stretched his advantage to nearly a second as he took the checkers.

Doiron's victory was his fourth GSPSS win at Lee, leading the series among all drivers. The 2019 and 2022 series champion from Berwick, Maine, now sits tied with 2020 champ Joey Polewarczyk for the second-most career GSPSS wins.

MacDonald held on for second, with Renfrew clinging to third in the final sprint. Fast qualifier Sorel finished fourth, his best run at Lee by far since 2022. Dave Farrington, Jr. avoided an early skirmish to come home fifth, his best result of the year.

Polewarczyk was sixth at the stripe, ahead of Ryan Green, who wheeled Doiron's backup car to a seventh-place performance. Lee regular Frankie Eldredge matched his season best from Hudson Speedway in eighth. Robie wrapped up the night in ninth while Casagrande rounded out the top ten.

Robie entered the evening having virtually clinched the title a week ago. With the drop of the green flag, the 17-year-old from Windham, Maine, officially became the series' 12th different champion and

its youngest titlist ever. Robie joins Doiron and 2023 champ Travis Benjamin as the GSPSS' third champion from the Pine Tree State.

Robie's title comes on the back of a consistent season in which he finished no worse than tenth all year, winning once in July at Monadnock Speedway and completing all but seven laps. The reigning NELCAR Legends champion has strong Granite State ties; grandfather Carleton and father Jarod fielded their racing efforts from the family shop only a few towns away from Lee.

Title hopeful Evan Beaulieu, last season's runner-up, could only manage a 14th-place finish. Nevertheless, the Durham, Maine, veteran celebrated a career season with two wins. Reigning champ Casey Call was swept into an early crash, ending his evening and ceding third in the standings to Casagrande.

Eight different drivers visited a GSPSS winner's circle in 2025, including four former series champions. Beaulieu and Doiron were the season's only multiple-time feature winners, with Beaulieu joining Robie and Alexandre "Fireball" Tardif as first-time GSPSS winners.

Comeback falls short for T-Birds on Opening Night

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield Thunderbirds (0-1-0-0) battled valiantly, but could not overcome an early three-goal hole in a 4-3 loss to the Charlotte Checkers (1-0-0-0) before a sold-out Opening Night crowd of 6,793 inside the MassMutual Center on Saturday night.

The season began with a dose of adversity just 19 seconds into the opening period, as Hunter Skinner and starting goaltender Vadim Zherenko miscommunicated on control of a loose puck, and Charlotte newcomer Jack Studnicka pounced to poke the loose puck into the yawning net to give the Checkers a 1-0 advantage.

The defending Eastern Conference champions then flexed their power play muscles at the 9:04 mark, as Ben Steeves rifled a one-timer over Zherenko's glove off a slick feed from Ryan McAllister, and the visitors' lead grew to 2-0.

Before the T-Birds could stop the barrage, Charlotte added still another when rookie defenseman Ludvig Jansson squeaked one through Zherenko on

the short side at 11:28, and the deficit became 3-0.

Despite the tumultuous beginning, Springfield fought back, beginning with Otto Stenberg pursuing a loose puck after being denied on a first attempt on Charlotte goalie Cooper Black. The second-year Swede chopped the second chance past Black, cutting the lead to 3-1 at 14:37.

Just 1:33 later, former Checker Matt Luff continued the momentum shift, arriving at a loose puck at the blue paint after a Skinner shot ricocheted off a teammate in the crease. Luff played through to the whistle and jammed it under the fallen goaltender, and after so much had gone wrong to begin the night, the T-Birds had clawed to a 3-2 score heading into the second.

Charlotte, however, got right back to their power play excellence to begin the second, with rookie Jack Devine wiring a one-timer over Zherenko's shoulder at

2:11 of the second, restoring the insurance marker, 4-2.

After six goals in the game's first 22 minutes, both goal-tenders settled down through the duration of the middle stanza, and the 4-2 score carried into the final period.

The third period proved to be tough sledding for both teams to locate offense, but with Zherenko on the bench with 1:23 to play, Juraj Pekarcik unleashed a one-time slapper past Black, cutting the lead back down to one, 4-3. Theo Lindstein also picked up his first AHL point with the primary assist.

Despite the tough beginning of his night, Zherenko showed great resilience in making 32 saves for the night. Black earned the victory with 26 stops in the Charlotte goal crease.

The T-Birds take to the road for the first time in the 2025-26 season next Saturday and Sunday for a pair of contests against the Hershey Bears.



Worcester Railers wrap up preseason with loss to Maine Mariners

B I D D E F O R D , ME — The Worcester Railers HC (0-2-0-0) lost to the Maine Mariners (2-0-0-0) on Saturday, Oct. 11, in front of a crowd of 1,000 by a final score of 3-2 in favor of Maine at the Harold Alfred Forum in Biddeford, ME. The Railers open the regular season against the Maine Mariners next Saturday at the DCU Center on October 18th at 6:05 p.m. EDT.

Worcester opened up the scoring for the game early on, with JC Campagna (1-0-1) nailing a shot into the Mariners net at just 0:30. Mariners responded 69 seconds later with a goal from Ty Cheveldayoff (2-1-3) at 1:39 to make it 1-1. Mariners center Wylulum Deveaux (1-0-1) landed a rebound goal towards the end of the period at 17:42, which

gave Maine a 2-1 lead to finish the first. Worcester evened the score early in the second with a goal from Tyler Kobryn (1-0-1) off a rebound shot 3:59 into the frame. Mariners' Robert Cronin (1-0-1) secured the win for the night at the 17:26 of the third period after a battle at the net with Railers' goaltender Gale.

The Railers opened the first period with a winning faceoff that allowed them to get a point on the board early with a goal at just 0:30 from JC Campagna (1st), assisted by Lincoln Hatten and Tanner Schachle to make it 1-0. The Mariners didn't wait long to even the score with a goal from Ty Cheveldayoff (2nd) at 1:39, just 69 seconds after the Worcester goal was made, assisted by Xander

Lamppa and Linus Hemstrom. Neither team found the net for the next stretch of the first, until Mariners' Robert Cronin sent a shot off the pads of Railers' goaltender Luke Pavicich, setting up a rebound shot for Wylulum Deveaux (1st), which broke past the goal line for Maine's second of the night at 17:42. Worcester looked to even the score, but found themselves trailing by a goal at the end of the period. Maine outshot Worcester 12-8 with no penalties or power-plays on either side.

Worcester had another early scoring start in the second period with a goal at 3:59 from Tyler Kobryn (1st), who was able to get a rebound off Maine's Arvanitis from a shot by defenseman Benjamin Lindberg and

tie the game at 2-2. Maine's Jacob Perrault followed the goal with serving a two minute penalty at 4:42 due to too many men, which allowed the Railers to head onto their first power-play of the game. Worcester split time between their goaltenders on the night, as Thomas Gale skated into the net around the eighth minute of the second period and took the place of starting goaltender Luke Pavicich. Worcester went onto a second power-play at 16:45 from a slashing call on Mariner's left defenseman James Marooney. The Railers' left the ice with a tie game at the end of the second. Worcester had two total power-plays in the second, the only two of the game so far, with two penalties from Mariners' Jacob Perreault

and James Marooney. Maine outshot Worcester 17-9.

The Railers entered the third looking to take the lead for the second time. An early attempt to take the lead from Mariners' Zachary Massicotte passed the goal line after the referee whistle—on-ice officials determined no goal for the defenseman to keep the game nodded 2-2. Worcester's Nathan Burke received a two minute minor for tripping at 5:32, allowing the Mariners to go onto their first power-play of the game. Maine's Jacob Perrault followed Burke into the box shortly after with a slashing minor for four-on-four play and a brief 40 second power-play for Worcester. The Railers didn't wait long to head back into the box as Nick Pennucci served two

minutes for a holding minor on Mariners' Tyler Cheveldayoff. Both teams looked to score and take the game, but it would be Maine's Robert Cronin (1st), assisted by Shawn Element and Xander Lamppa, who would secure the win for the Mariners at 17:26 by making it 3-2. Worcester followed the goal with a delay of game at the faceoff dot at 17:41, leading Maine to their third power-play of the night. Worcester had a late game opportunity, pulling Gale for an extra man on the ice to try and grab another goal but failed to find the net. Worcester had three penalties for the period, Nathan Burke, Nick Pennucci, and a delay of game served by Matt DeMelis. Maine had one with Mariners' right wing Jacob Perrault.

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dogs, and fries,” Gunther said with a laugh. “Now we’ve expanded the menu...we’ve got chicken wraps, buffalo or honey mustard tenders, sausage and peppers, grinders, and more. It’s just good, classic club food.”

Beyond their culinary contributions, the Auxiliary helps organize several community events throughout the year, including the Kids’ Christmas Party, adult socials, and the popular Doc Harrison Bike Parade on the Fourth of July. “We do about five big events a year,” Gunther explained. “It’s a lot of work, but we love it. We’ve built something that people look forward to year after year.”

While the Auxiliary kept everyone fed, the rumble of engines drew attention to the hill, where the main event unfolded under the direction of longtime member and club treasurer Glenn Shorette.

“I’ve been a member for about 30 years,” said Shorette. “We have both motorcycle and truck hill climbs here. The motorcycle hill climb goes all the way back to 1946, and the first four-wheel-drive hill climb was around 1978.”

The 4x4 competition includes both drag racing and timed hill climbs, attracting participants from across New England. “The first half of the day is a drag race section, where the trucks run against each other in brackets to determine the winner,” Shorette explained. “Then we take that equipment off the hill, set up timing lights, and run them all the way to the top. The fastest times of the day win prize money.”

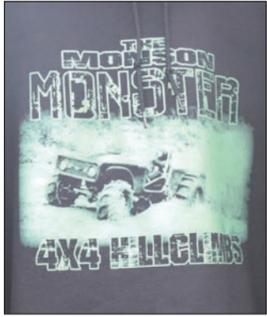
The races feature multiple vehicle classes, from everyday stock pickups to highly modified, purpose-built machines equipped for the steep and rugged climb. “Some classes run nitrous, some don’t,” Shorette said. “We’ve got everything from stock to experimental A and B classes, and then the Super class...those are the trucks built specifically for this kind of competition.”

Though the climb is challenging and occasionally unpredictable, “we’ve had a few end up overshooting the finish line and getting stuck up there,” Shorette reminded people that safety and sports-

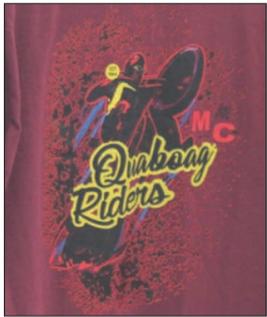
manship remain top priorities. “It’s all part of the fun,” he added with a grin. “We’ve got access roads to get them back down safely. Everything’s well managed.”

For many participants and spectators, the Quaboag Riders’ events represent more than just motorsports; they’re a celebration of community, tradition, and teamwork. “Everybody here helps each other,” Gunther said. “The riders, the volunteers, the kitchen crew...it’s all one big family.”

That spirit of camaraderie has kept the hill climb going strong for nearly eight decades, drawing in generations of racers and fans alike. And as the engines quieted and the last trophies were handed out, it was clear that both the thrill of the climb and the heart behind it remain as strong as ever.



One of the hoodie designs for sale, promoting the 4x4 hill climb.



A t-shirt design at their merch booth promoting the Quaboag Riders Motorcycle Club.



One of the original signs on the Quaboag Riders club building.



Crowds surrounded the base of the hill with people setting up for the whole afternoon of races even despite the light drizzle.

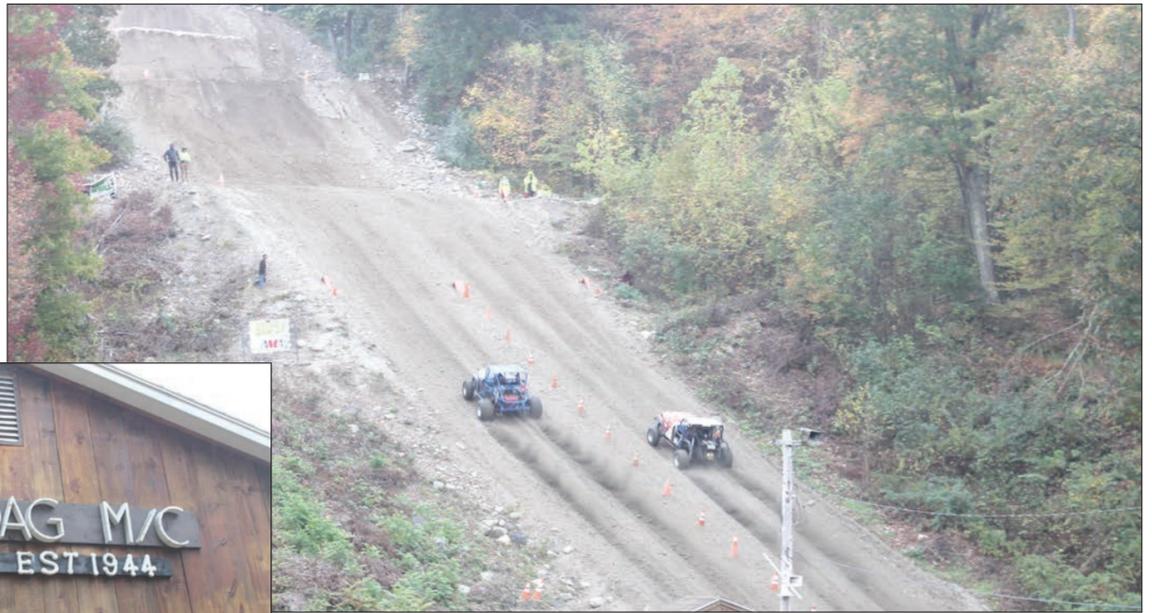


One rider drives through the riders’ area to get to the waiting line for his turn for the drag race.



The Quaboag Riders Motorcycle Club sign proclaiming they are the home of the oldest Hillclimb on the east coast.

Turley photos by Abigail McCoy



The blue car on the left gets a good head start halfway up the hill, giving him a good lead on his opponent.



Two competitors sit waiting to go at the starting point at the bottom of the hill.

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bassist Rylan Seguin, has been together for about nine months, having formed simply out of a shared desire to play music. “We just wanted to play music,” Yurkunas said with a grin after the show, describing their sound as a mix of grunge and alternative rock. Despite being new to the local music scene, Take 2 has already gained experience performing at events hosted by the Palmer Historical Center and downtown community gatherings. Friday marked their first appearance at the Turtle Pond Tavern, a milestone gig that drew friends, family, and curious locals eager to see what the young musicians could do. Each of the band members has been honing his craft

for one to three years, developing a cohesive sound that mixes raw energy with the rough-edged authenticity of 1990s grunge. From the moment they began their set, the trio’s chemistry was evident; Morwin’s driving percussion, Seguin’s deep, pulsing bass, and Yurkunas’ guitar riffs built an atmosphere that felt both nostalgic and new. Originally scheduled to perform from 6 to 9 p.m. with a short intermission midway through, the show came to an abrupt close after their 7:30 break, but not for lack of enthusiasm. During their final number before intermission, the band’s high-energy performance proved too much for their gear. “Playing so hard you break your own equipment is pretty punk rock,” joked one family mem-

ber of the band after the show. By the end of their set, Take 2 had managed to blow out their speakers, and Morwin had gone through two pairs of drumsticks, physical proof of the intensity they brought to the stage. The band isn’t slowing down, though. They’re already planning their next show, set for November 29 at the Palmer Historical Center, where they’ll return to familiar territory and continue building their reputation as one of the area’s most promising young acts. For three teens still early in their musical journey, Take 2’s explosive performance at the Turtle Pond Tavern was more than just a night of music; it was a statement of intent from a band with big potential and even bigger sound.

Public notices

**PALMER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Sections 9 & 11 M.G.L., the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 27th, 2025, at 7:00 PM** in the Town Administration Building, 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA.

The applicant, Anthony Gleason, is seeking a Special Permit and Site Plan Approval as allowed under sections 171.28, 171.29, & 171.92 to construct 10 self-service storage buildings with a paved drive on the property located at 0 Chamber Road, Palmer. This parcel is also known as Assessor's Map 18, Lot 49.

A copy of the application may be inspected at the Planning Department office in the Town Administration Building from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

Anyone interested in more information or wishing to be heard on the application can contact the Planning Department at 413-283-2605 or appear at the time and place designated above.

This notice shall also be posted on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association's (MNPA) website (<http://mass-publicnotices.org>).

Norman Czech, Chairman
10/09, 10/16/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD25P1911EA
Estate of:
Chester A. Duczynski
Also Known As:
Chet Duczynski**

**Date of Death: 05/25/2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara M. Duczynski of Monson, MA.**

Barbara M. Duczynski of Monson, 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.
10/16/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and
Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD25P2087PM
In the matter of:
John Eastman, Jr
Of: Palmer, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/
Minor)**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B,
§5-304 & §5-405**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Baystate Wing Hospital of Palmer, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **John Eastman, Jr** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Kimberly Benjamin-Prokop** of Westfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **11/06/2025.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named

person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: October 09, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/16/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD25P2030E
Estate of:
Paul R. Girard
Date of Death: 8-26-2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Susy M. Girard of Monson, MA.**

Susy M. Girard of Monson, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **with 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.
10/16/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD25P2089EA
Estate of:
Eileen T. O'Keefe
Date of Death: July 16, 2025
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sean O'Keefe of Thorndike, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Sean O'Keefe of Thorndike, 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.
10/16/2025

**MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Bridget K. Sloan and Joseph C. Sloan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns, dated November 16, 2018 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 22449, Page 172, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 23042, Page 332 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on November 6, 2025 at 92 Wales Road, Brimfield, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land with buildings thereon in BRIMFIELD, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being further bounded and described as follows:

The land being shown as Lot 4 on the westerly side of Wales Road, Brimfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on sheet 1 of 2 on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND, BRIMFIELD, MA, PREPARED FOR: JEFFREY L. PAULIN", dated March 26, 2004, drawn by Fancy Land Surveying, 3 Hastings Road, Spencer, MA and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 333, Page 53 and Book of Plans 333, Page 54. Said Lot 4 containing 1.532 acres (66,750 +/- square feet) according to said plan. For title reference see Deed Book 22449, Page 128.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and

zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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By Its Attorneys,
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Waltham, MA 02454
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22-003513
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MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
25 SM 003019
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Kelvin J. Zayas
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq):

Freedom Mortgage Corporation
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Holland, numbered 73 Stafford Road, given by Kelvin J. Zayas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Baycoast Mortgage Company, LLC, dated May 20, 2021, and recorded at Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 23894, Page

57, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **November 17, 2025** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER**, Chief Justice of said Court on October 3, 2025.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
10/16/2025

**LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Holland
Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
6:00 PM
in the Holland Town Hall
27 Sturbridge Road,
Holland, MA 01521
FY22/23**

**Community Development
Block Grant Remaining Funds**

The Holland Select Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Holland Town Hall located at 27 Sturbridge Road, Holland, MA** regarding its FY22/23 CDBG grant performance to include the potential use of remaining funds after the completion of the Union Road Infrastructure Improvement Project. During the hearing an overview of the potential projects to include infrastructure improvements or Engineer design for the areas of Over the Top Road, Forest Park Drive, Pinecrest Drive, Knollwood Road, ADA Study on Municipal Buildings and Properties and Other projects vocalized during the meeting. The Select Board will seek public input on the project.

All persons with questions or comments regarding the performance review will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations for the hearing should contact the town several days prior to the hearing date at (413)-245-7108 ext. 101. Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Holland Town Administrator, 27 Sturbridge Road, Holland, MA 01521, Attn: Stacy Stout.

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Obituary

Edward Walter Nadolski

PALMER – Edward Walter Nadolski, passed away Oct. 7, 2025. He was born in Palmer to the late Edward and Sophie Nadolski where he remained a life-long resident. Edward proudly served his country in the US Army. Following his time in the service, Ed was driven by his passion of photography and built a career as the own-



er of Nadolski Photographers. Besides his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his brother, John Nadolski. He is survived by his loving wife, Leigh (Fabjanic) Nadolski; son, Scott Nadolski and his wife, Jennifer; grandson, Zan-

der Nadolski; nieces, Kathy Glasser, Cynthia Killian, and Susan Burke; as well as many cousins and extended family members. A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, Oct. 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Divine Mercy Parish. Burial will immediately follow in St. Anne's Cemetery. Donations in Ed's memory can be made to either Divine Mercy Parish or the American Cancer Society by visiting donate.cancer.org.

Lynn P. Cole

PALMER – Lynn P. Cole, born on July 3, 1970, in Holyoke, MA, departed this life on Sept. 21, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of Patricia (McCarthy) Cole and was preceded in death by her father, Roger Cole. Lynn grew up in the charming community of Three Rivers, where she cultivated her love for the outdoors. She proudly graduated from Palmer High School in 1988 and went on to begin her career by working at Mr. John's Barber Shop. Over time, she embraced an entrepreneurial spirit and took



the significant step of purchasing the business, continuing its legacy with passion and commitment and could be found solving the daily newspaper crossword puzzle between customers. Lynn had a deep love for the outdoors, often spending time fishing, riding her motorcycle, and going to the hill climbs. A devoted sports fan, she passionately cheered for all Boston teams, including the Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins, and Celtics. Lynn's affection for animals was evident in her close bond with her dogs, especially her

most recent companion, Bailey. In her personal style, she was often seen wearing her favorite cameo or tie-dye, reflecting her colorful spirit. Besides her mother, Lynn will be dearly missed by her sister, Laurie Manning and her husband, Bill, and was an adoring Auntie to her niece, Anjelina Korytko and her husband Brandon. A visitation will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home, followed by a service at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in St. Anne's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Second Chance Animal Services, located at 111 Young Rd., E.Brookfield, MA 01515.

Mary T. Kos

It is with deep sadness and great love that we announce the peaceful passing of Mary T. (Kusek) Kos on Oct. 9, 2025. Mary was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. She had such a soft, gentle and wonderful way about her and always made you feel special. She taught us all so much and we were so fortunate to be able to care for and love her for so many years. On June 22, Mary celebrated her 101st Birthday. She loved God and her Family more than anything. She was most proud to be the Wife of an Army Veteran, Mother of 6 Daughters and Devoted Grandmother. She would go with us anytime, anywhere, at the drop of a hat. Her genuine, loving and caring support was felt by all.



worked many jobs, starting out at her family farm, then several local factories, the Springfield Armory and in her later years the Three Rivers Outlet. She was dedicated, hard-working and gave us all an amazing work ethic. Mary leaves behind her beautifully spirited sister Stella Eurkus, her daughters and sons-in-law Jane and Jack Davis of Arizona, Christine and Jim Leahy of Three Rivers, Angela and Bob Smith of East Longmeadow, Pauline and Walter Dodge of Brimfield and Charlene and Joe Primavera of Belchertown, 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, many nieces,

nephews, loving family members, neighbors and friends. Mary is now on her next journey with God and will join her loving husband, Charles (Cobby), daughter Caroline and son-in-law Edward Walulak, Grandson Glenn Walulak along with her parents, sisters, brothers, many family members and friends. She will truly be missed more than words could ever say. Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, at Motyka Funeral Home, 2186 Main St. Three Rivers, MA. There will be a calling hour from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St Francis of Assisi Parish, 24 Jabish St, Belchertown at 11 a.m., and Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery, Fuller Rd, Palmer. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Beacon Hospice, 815 Worcester St., Springfield, MA 01151.

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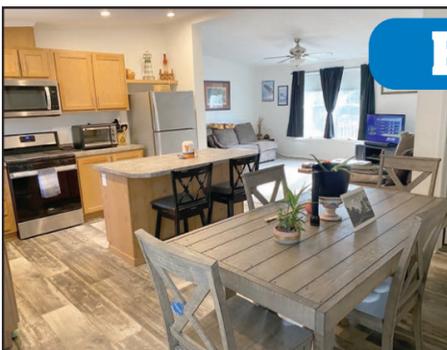
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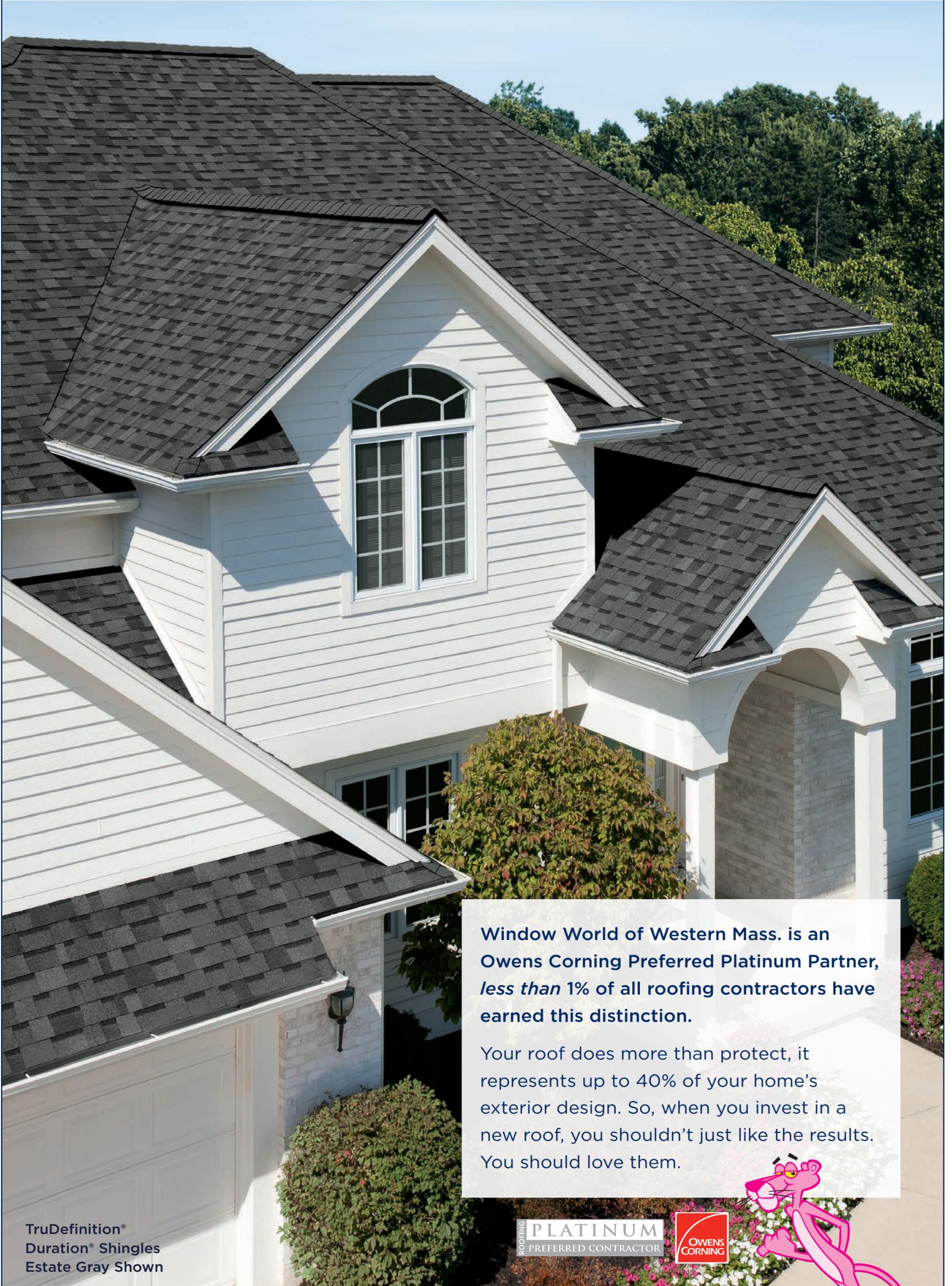
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