

Springfield Technical High School – Every Class Reunion Sept. 23

SPRINGFIELD -- The spirit and camaraderie of Springfield's Tech High School is alive and well, as they gear up for another exciting reunion on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Elks Lodge #61 at 440 Tiffany St. from 3-8 p.m. The reunion is open to ALL TECH CLASSES.

An outside barbecue will be held rain or shine under the lodge's pavilion and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, salads, vegan options, dessert and more. Cash bar. Free parking and handicap accessible.

A fun-filled afternoon will include DJ and dancing, cornhole and bocce games, raffles and time to reminisce with friends over the years and make new friends as well.

According to committee chair Mike Borecki, "Tech High was a great school, and many lifelong friendships were forged back then. It's our dream for everyone to have fun and to keep the Tech Spirit tradition alive for many years to come.

Seating is limited and tickets are \$25 each. All are on a first come, first served basis. Open seating. For tickets call Mike Borecki '72 at 413-351-6572, Margaret McCormick '74 at 413-531-4763, Dawn Duncan '71 413-896-3930, or Matt Villamaino '67 at 413-896-2206

Located on Elliot Street in Springfield, MA Technical High School was founded in 1906 and closed in 1986.

Valley Eye Radio seeking a board member

SPRINGFIELD -- Are you ready to get more involved??

Then you may want to consider becoming a board member with Valley Eye Radio.

Why?? Did you know we are the only accessible local news and information broadcasting service in the Pioneer Valley for those who can no longer read independently? We are dedicated to making sure that the lives of seniors, veterans and others who have vision challenges never feel socially isolated, vulnerable, or feel like they are losing their quality of life because they can no longer read.

Valley Eye Radio, formerly Valley Radio Reading Service, started almost 50 years ago when a group of dedicated citizens wanted to help their family members, friends and neighbors who were struggling due to eyesight issues. Since that time volunteer readers and passionate board members have continued what that small group started.

Today, Valley Eye Radio is using 21st century technology to be more accessible than ever, has more financial resources than ever, and needs new community members to join our board to help us define what our future growth should be for our listeners and the growing numbers of people who will need us in the next few years.

If you are that person and ready to get involved and join us, please contact Executive Director Barbara Loh at 413-747-7337 or bploh@valleyeyradio.org.

BBB Scam Alert: Six scams for college students to avoid

College students must spend money on tuition payments and school supplies to prepare for the new year. However, scammers are taking this opportunity to try to steal some of that money through various schemes and scams.

One tactic used to get student's personal information is a phishing email that claims to be from the school's "Financial Department." Messages via text or email may appear, instructing the student to click on a link provided in the email and log in with a student username and password. Don't do it; doing so could give the username, password, or other personal information to scammers while possibly downloading malware onto the device.

Whether you are starting school away from home or have young students who may be vulnerable to such scams, BBB recommends watching out for these financial scams before heading into the new semester.

• Fake credit cards - Offers to apply for the first credit card are tempting to many students. Not only could this create credit problems down the road due to unchecked spending, but some deals could be phony offers designed to access personal information. Research the offers from the credit card flyers and the banking institutions before applying. Review the BBB tip on credit card scams.

• Too good to be true apartments - It's hard not to jump on a convenient apartment so close to campus, especially if it advertises affordable rent. It's tempting to hand over credit card information online to lock in a great spot, but it's always worth seeing the apartment in person before a money transfer. This also applies to Craigslist and social media ads appearing to be from other students looking for roommates. Read more about rental scams.

• ID theft - It's a good idea to start practicing healthy money habits, and one such habit is regularly checking your credit report for unusual activity and possible ID fraud. The official government website to do this for free is annualcreditreport.com. Read BBB's article on How to know if someone stole your identity.

• Scholarship and grant scams - Be wary of phone calls from companies guaranteeing they can help reduce loan payments or offer a hefty grant. Searching the company's name online could bring up scam alerts or negative reviews from other consumers. Read reviews and complaints about the company at BBB.org and contact the school's financial aid office for advice and help regarding financing your education. Scholarship scams can affect college students even after graduation; read our tips on scholarship scams.

• Online shopping scams - Online purchase scams can be especially effective when set up through social media platforms and apps. BBB has tips for smart shopping online and a page dedicated to online shopping tips and scam alerts.

• Awareness of current scams - As tech-savvy as current college students can be, a surprising number of scams reported to BBB's ScamTracker are from students who learned their lesson too late. Use BBB's Scam Tips to learn the latest scam trends and read local reports of specific incidents.

Read 9 ways for students to avoid ID theft on campus.

Contact your local BBB if you are unsure of something that could possibly be a scam, and report scams to BBB Scam Tracker.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div. Probate & Family Court Dept. HD23E0037PP

To Amberly Matt of Hampden, in the County of Hampden, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Jason W. Abeid of Indian Orchard, representing that they hold as tenants in common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Hampden in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at a private sale or public auction for not less than Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$475,000.00) Dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable

claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney, should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of October 2023, the return day of this citation.

Witness, BARBARA M. HYLAND, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 17th day of August 2023.

Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register 08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23P1853EA Estate of: Jeffrey R. Porter Date of Death: 03/21/2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mackenzie J. Porter of Springfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/29/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and

may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 01, 2023 Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate 09/07/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of September 8, 2023 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien: E-Ton Moped VIN: RFZ5BB0C95A003037 Color: Black LKO: Unknown R & S Assoc. Inc. Wilbraham MA 01095 413-596-4374 08/24, 08/31, 09/07/2023

TOWN OF HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (MGL CH 131, S 40), it's implementing regulations (310 CMP 10.00) and the Town of Hampden's Wetlands Protection Bylaws, the Hampden Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6 PM at the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, for a Request for Determination of Applicability, (RDA), submitted by Cheryl Bronner for the purpose of removing

two trees at 167 Sessions Dr., Hampden, MA. Additional information relating to this request is on file in the Conservation Commission office and available for review by the public by contacting the Commission. Anyone interested in or wishing to be heard on the request may appear at the time and place designated.

On Behalf of the Conservation Commission, Judy McKinley-Brewer, Ted Zebert, co-chairs 09/07/2023

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