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ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Town of Palmer is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Assistant Town Accountant.

The applicant should have a working knowledge of accounting theory and accrual concepts along with strong organizational, interpersonal, and analytical skills as well as experience with Microsoft Office. Previous experience using MUNIS accounting software is a plus. Complete job description can be found at <https://townofpalmer.com/jobs>. Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to gpotter@townofpalmer.com or via mail to the Town Accountant's Office at 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069. This position will remain open until filled. The Town of Palmer is an EOE/AA employer.

The Norcross Wildlife Foundation in Wales is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to assist with operations and office management duties. For a full job description, please visit www.norcrosswildlife.org or email dgugliotti@norcrosswildlife.org.

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FOR RENT

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- legal notices -

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, 18-25, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, The Wetlands Protection Act, the West Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY February 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.

6:10 PM- Public Hearing:

• RDA- 15 Lake Shore Drive ext - Gary Pabis - Tree removal
02/02/2024

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

Notice is hereby given by Green Gold Group that a Community Outreach Meeting for a proposed Marijuana Establishment is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM** at **55 School Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535** (NB Police Station). The proposed Medical Marijuana Cultivation and

Manufacturing Establishment is anticipated to be located at 60 Prospect Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535. This meeting is being held in order to open a Medical Marijuana retail establishment in Palmer, MA. There will be no change, increase, or other effect on GGG's existing North Brookfield operations. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions. This meeting is being held due to a clerical error in scheduling the original meeting advertised for 1/29/24, not for a separate project.
02/02/2024

Bill to allow Medicare coverage for medical wigs

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. James P. McGovern and Rep. Ayanna Pressley alongside Sen. Richard Blumenthal announced that they are reintroducing the Wigs as Durable Medical Equipment Act.

This legislation would help individuals affected by alopecia and patients with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy.

Many private insurance plans cover wigs for those undergoing treatments that cause hair loss or who are affected by alopecia areata. This bill would allow cranial prosthetics (wigs) to be covered under the Medicare program.

For both McGovern and Pressley, the issue is deeply personal. In 2019, Pressley revealed in a video that she had been diagnosed with alopecia universalis, an auto-immune disease which attacks the hair follicles.

Since then, Pressley has championed

policies in Congress that support and express solidarity with the nearly 7 million Americans living with alopecia. In a 2021 interview with Vanity Fair, McGovern revealed that his thinking on this issue has been impacted by a cancer diagnosis in his own family.

With no known cause or cure, alopecia areata is an autoimmune skin disease affecting approximately 6.9 million Americans. The disease disproportionately affects children and Black Americans, particularly Black women.

Many individuals affected by Alopecia Areata utilize wigs as there are currently few effective treatment options.

Unfortunately, these prosthetics can come with a significant out-of-pocket cost from \$100 to several thousand dollars for individuals with low or fixed incomes. This is especially burdensome for children, who often want cranial prosthetics for attending school.



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Nichols College lists Dean's List students

DUDLEY - Nichols College announces Dean's List honors during the fall 2023 semester.

Local students making Dean's List are Olivia Charette and Logan Talbot, both of North Brookfield. In order to

be included on the Dean's list, a student must have a minimum average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the semester.

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN OF NEW BRAINTREE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HIGHWAY SECRETARY • PART-TIME

The Town of New Braintree Highway Department is seeking a part-time Secretary for five (5) hours per week during business hours. High school education: associate degree preferred. Minimum 3 to 5 years of responsible administrative work experience. Ability to maintain detailed statistics and records. Proficiency needed in computer applications. Knowledge of Chapter 90 procedures is suggested. Hourly rate of \$20/hour with no benefits. If interested, please mail a resume by 7th February 2024 4:00 p.m. to Select Board, Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, MA 01531 or by email to: selectboard@newbraintree.org.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE SELECT BOARD

The Town of New Braintree is seeking an Executive Secretary to the Select Board. This position would be full-time, up to 32 hours per week with some evening hours required several times per month. An Associate's degree in business administration or related field, 3 to 5 years of experience in municipal government and/or strong administrative position or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Salary and benefits are conditional on experience. If interested, please mail a resume by 7th February 2024 4:00 p.m. to Select Board, Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, MA 01531 or by email to: selectboard@newbraintree.org.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Become less intense
- Variety of pear
- Religion native to China
- Type of tooth
- Fitted out
- Make every effort
- Autonomic nervous system
- Complete
- Alternate name
- River in France and Belgium
- Miami's mascot is one
- Turfs
- Most cognizant of reality
- Broad volcanic crater
- Canadian surname
- Satisfaction
- Traitorous Greek mythological prince
- Collide
- Immune response
- Feline
- High opinion of one's

- Thin strip to align parts
- Containers
- Convicted American spy
- Breathe noisily
- Taxi
- Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- Swiss river
- I.M., architect
- Have surgery
- Formal withdrawal
- Dutch and German surname
- Square measures 2,000 lbs.
- Degrade someone

CLUES DOWN

- Siberian river
- Blessing
- Substitutes (abbr.)
- Principle underlying the universe
- Work unit
- Yellow edible fruits

- Gemstone
- A place ships dock (abbr.)
- Evergreen tropical tree
- Reality TV star Richards
- Nonflowering aquatic plant
- Stakes
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Make warm again
- Light beams
- Lethal dose
- Terrorist group
- Kids love him
- Naturally occurring solid
- German surname meaning "man from Saxony"
- Popular cuisine
- Partner to cheese
- Type of horse
- Diego
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Most shrewd

- It may be for shopping
- Midway between south and southeast
- A stock of foods
- The bindings of books
- Swiss river
- Megabyte
- Sammy, songwriter
- Dutch colonist
- Clare Booth, American writer
- Sun or solar disk
- Popular type of bread
- Transfers of money (abbr.)
- Association of engineering professionals
- Young women's association
- City
- Niger-Congo branch of languages
- Pointed end of a pen