

Senior Resource Fair returns on March 23

WARE – The 2nd annual Senior Resource Fair will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ware Senior Center, 1 Robbins Road.

This free event will include a number of vendors, organizations, service providers and more. A light lunch will be served.

Participants include home modifications specialist, realtors, Ware Senior Center staff, home modification loan program, senior placement, in-home care services, movers, estate appraisers, legal and financial planning, senior living options, Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation Senior Outreach Program, senior health services, hospice and palliative care, funeral services, supplemental benefits, junk removal, housing authority, Social Security Disability Insurance support, community development authorities and many more.

Free rides to the fair will be provided by the Quaboag Connector. Pickup times and locations to attend the event will be as follows: 10 a.m., Highland Village Office; 10:15 a.m., Hillside Apartments Office; 10:20 a.m. Church Street Senior Housing Office; 10:25 a.m. Valley View Office; and 10:45 a.m. Winthrop Terrace, outside mail room (Warren seniors should call 413-544-3401 to confirm a ride).

Return ride times are as follows: 12:15 p.m. to Winthrop Terrace in Warren; and 12:45 p.m. to all Ware locations. Please wait for rides outside the Senior Center front door.

For more information about the Senior Resource Fair, contact Danielle Souza by calling 413-949-0422 or emailing danielle.souza@fairwaymc.com.

Fundraising for Kids in the Congo to be held March 2

PALMER – A pasta and meat-ball dinner to benefit the Kids in the Congo nonprofit organization will be held at St. Paul's Church of Palmer, 1060 Central St. on Saturday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Kids in the Congo is a local group that works in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to build and furnish classrooms for Congolese children. It is also engaged in farm animal and well building projects.

The dinner will be hosted by St. Paul's Church of Palmer.

Kids in the Congo (www.KidsInTheCongo.org) is based in Fiskdale and provides educational support to children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition, they have provided school sponsorships, uniforms, backpacks and school supplies.

They also raise money to build classrooms, purchase school furnishings and establish libraries. Another current project is the

"Farm Animal Project." A future project will entail drinking well creation for two nearby villages.

Lynne Brouillette of Fiskdale, the organization's president, has taken various trips to the Congo. Board members and other volunteers are located in western and central Massachusetts.

Kids in the Congo is partnered with the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists), a religious order with priests and brothers working in parishes throughout Congo.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo with a population of 112 million people is one of the poorest and most dangerous countries in the world.

In a report by the Global Conflict tracker "the DRC is home to nearly 7 million people who have been internally displaced due to the threat of violence and atrocities, extreme poverty, and mining

expansion. The displaced population urgently needs security support, medical aid, and other humanitarian aid." Since 1996, conflict in eastern DRC has led to approximately six million deaths.

Fr. Salvator Musande, who is one of the cofounders of Kids in the Congo said "the education of Congo's young people is the key to lifting Congo out of poverty. Education opens doors for the student, his/her family, their village and eventually the broader community. It brings hope where otherwise, there is only a bleak existence."

According to Rev. Steven Sousa, minister of the dinner's host St. Paul's Church said, "The overarching purpose of the dinner is to benefit an important local non-profit organization that is helping children in one of the most impoverished and dangerous areas of the world. We can make a small yet

significant impact in people's lives, who may live a continent away, yet are an intimate part of our human family."

Tickets for the Kids in the Congo dinner are only available in advance by calling 413-283-8185, or online at www.StPaulsPalmer.org "Events" page. Ticket prices are \$15 per person, \$25 per family and children are free.

The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres served before the meal. A presentation by Lynn Brouillette of the Kids in the Congo, will follow the meal.

About St. Paul's Church of Palmer:

Since 1937, St. Paul's has faithfully served the greater Palmer community through various outreach and spiritual avenues. At its heart is the message of grace, acceptance, and love.



Mobile Blood Donation Team lists upcoming drives

PALMER – The Baystate Health Blood Donation team will host blood drives at Baystate Wing Hospital from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Blood Drives will be held every other month on Wednesday throughout the year at Baystate Wing on April 10, June 5, Aug. 7, Oct. 9 and Dec. 11.

"There continues to be an urgent need for blood, when you donate blood to Baystate Health, your precious gift remains in our local communities," said Nicole VanZandt, MLT III, Supervisor, BRL Blood Donor Services, in a press release. "Please help us to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is available by donating blood with the Baystate Health Blood Donor Program. There is no substitute for human blood."

Blood donations take approximately one hour to complete,

including the interview, donation, and refreshments. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old; weigh at least 110 pounds have a photo ID; be in good health (no colds, or sore throat); and have not donated blood within the past eight weeks.

Blood drives will be held at Baystate Wing Hospital, 40 Wright St., in Snow Conference Room C. In appreciation, all eligible donors will receive a \$10 gift card.

For more information or to book an appointment to donate blood please call the Blood Donor Center at 413-794-4600. Please be sure to note the Baystate Health hospital location where you would like to make your donation when you make your appointment.

Fine art sought for 'Celebrating the Figure' at ArtWorks Gallery

WARE – ArtWorks Gallery invites artists from throughout the northeastern U.S. to celebrate the human figure in the upcoming 3rd Annual Celebrating the Figure exhibition.

As in previous years, this show focuses on the realistic interpretation of the human figure and is open to all forms of applied mediums, sculpture, and printmaking. Photography and electronic media are not accepted mediums for this exhibition.

The deadline for entry is Thursday, March 7, by midnight. The entry form and full details can be found on workshop13.org.

ArtWorks Gallery is located at 69 Main St. The 3rd Annual Celebrating the Figure exhibition will be on display from April 6-28, opening with a reception on Saturday, April 6, from 3-5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Currently on display is All Things Animal, which is on display from March 2-30 and opens with a reception on Saturday, March 2, from 3-5 p.m.

The juror for the 3rd Annual Celebrating the Figure exhibition is Jeff Stauder. Stauder was born in Cambridge and raised in eastern Connecticut.

He received a bachelor's degree in art from the University of California at Santa Cruz and a

master's degree from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, where he won the 1996 Dana Pond Painting Award.

Following graduate school Stauder moved to New York City where among other things, he created the Artists Theoretical Racing Circuit, a collaborative conceptual art project. He moved to western Massachusetts in 2008, where he finally indulged his true nature by reveling in imagistic historicism.

That work has been exhibited widely in New England, including a solo exhibition at the University of Massachusetts. In 2022 he was awarded a Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship Grant in Painting.

About ArtWorks Gallery and Workshop13

ArtWorks Gallery is Workshop13's gallery on Main Street. This space features numerous art exhibitions each year and is also available to rent for individual or group shows.

Workshop13 Cultural Arts and Learning Center is a rural nonprofit arts innovator located in Ware and devoted to increasing the appreciation and accessibility of the arts, strengthening the creative life of our community through instruction, collaborations, and arts-based initiatives.

Baystate Wing Hospital Auxiliary seeks scholarship applicants

PALMER – The Baystate Wing Hospital Auxiliary is making scholarship applications available for the 2023-24 academic year.

The Auxiliary will award scholarships of \$1,000 to seniors graduating from Belchertown, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Pathfinder, Minnechaug, and Ware High Schools who are pursuing higher education in a healthcare field. The students will be chosen based on their academic excellence, volunteer efforts and related community service, work experience, and dedication to their goals.

Applications and instructions for completing the application forms are available in each school's guidance department and must be completed and submitted by April 12. The Auxiliary Scholarship Committee will select student recipients and recommend them to the Auxiliary board for final approval.

Throughout the years, a wide variety of healthcare fields have been represented by area students who have received these scholarships, including premedical, den-

tal hygiene, health system management, nursing, pharmacy, and radiology.

"Growing careers in healthcare is now more important than ever," said Evelyn Glabicky, president of the Baystate Wing Auxiliary in a press release. "We are so proud when we hear from our former scholarship recipients who are now providing healthcare throughout the region and Massachusetts."

For over 65 years, the Auxiliary has been actively supporting Baystate Wing Hospital through its sponsorship of special events and management of the gift shop. This diverse group of women and men includes teachers, nurses, and business owners, both young and retirees, who live in many different communities and are united by a shared commitment to support the mission of the hospital.

"We are thankful to the Auxiliary members for their continued commitment and support to our hospital and the many communities we serve," said Teresa Grove, philanthropy officer for Baystate Health's Eastern Region.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Ware Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **March 13, 2024 at 6:30pm** pursuant to the Wetlands Act, M.G.L. 131 c40. The hearing will include consideration of a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by Tim Czech, for construction of a New Replacement Retaining Wall and Tree Removal at his home address at 35 Beaver Road. Said hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082. To view application and related plans, contact their Conservation office at 413-967-9648.

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 4, Section 13, a copy of this legal notice can be found on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publisher Association's MNPA website; <http://masspublicnotices.org>. 02/29, 03/07/24

Notice of Public Hearing Planning Board LEGAL NOTICE SPR-2024-01

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ware Planning Board, acting as the Site Plan Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Public Hearing on **THURSDAY, March 7th, 2023 at 7:15 PM** on the application of Michael D. Parker, Esq., for James M. Malandrinos, for a Major Site Plan Review for Permit for the construction of a truck washing facility under section 4.1.1, of the Zoning Bylaw, and pur-

suant to MGL Chapter 40A. Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this hearing will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the Planning Board as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Town Hall, Ware, MA. It is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of public. The meeting may be accessed remotely via zoom. Go to <https://zoom.us/join> or join by phone. Phone Number: 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 784 604 1861; Password: 01082.

SITE LOCATION: 60 East Street (rear), Ware MA. Said premises being further described in deeds recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 5525, Page 221, and Book 5525, Page 223, and Book 11055, Page 41, and Book 11140, Page 324. Property is also identified as Assessor's Parcel # 61-0-178. Zoned: Industrial (I).

A complete copy of the application can be found at the Town Clerk's office and on the Planning & Community Development Department website under Recent Filings. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

WARE PLANNING

BOARD Ed Murphy, Chairman 02/22/24, 02/29/24

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ware Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 6:30PM** pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. 131 c40. The hearing will include consideration of a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by Joseph E. Metcalfe, for construction of a barn at 198 Fisherdick Road. Said hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082. To view application and related plans, contact the Conservation office at 413.967.9648.

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WARE CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority of MA General Laws and Local Wetland Bylaws the Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30pm at the Town Hall Meeting Room.** The purpose of the hearing is to review a Request for Determination for

the removal of dead and dangerous trees in the buffer zone, located at **22, 24 and 26 Beach Rd and 7 Horseshoe Circle, Ware, MA**, submitted by Stephen Muniec, Administrator and Applicant in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act and the local Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Any person interested in this matter should appear at the time and place posted by the commission schedule. 02/29/24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HS24P0107EA Estate of: Tadeusz J. Ciezadlo Date of Death: October 20, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sophia Glogowski of Ware, MA.** **Sophia Glogowski of Ware, 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 regard-

ing 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. 02/29/2024

Notice of Public Hearing Planning Board LEGAL NOTICE SP-2024-05

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ware Planning Board, acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Public Hearing on **THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2023 at 7:05 PM** on the application of Greenwich Road Realty, LLC, for a Special Permit for annual renewal (SP-2024-05) of an

approved earth removal operation under Section 4.8.5, of the Zoning Bylaw, and pursuant to MGL Chapter 40A. Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this hearing will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the Planning Board as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Town Hall, Ware, MA. It is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of public. The meeting may be accessed remotely via zoom. Go to <https://zoom.us/join> or join by phone. Phone Number: 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 784 604 1861; Password: 01082.

SITE LOCATION: Greenwich Road, Ware, MA. Said premises being further described in deeds recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 14542, Page 232.

Property is also identified as Assessor's Parcel # 35-12-1. Zoned: Rural Residential (RR).

A complete copy of the application can be found at the Town Clerk's office and on the Planning & Community Development Department website under Recent Filings. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

WARE PLANNING BOARD Ed Murphy, Chairman 02/29/24, 03/07/24

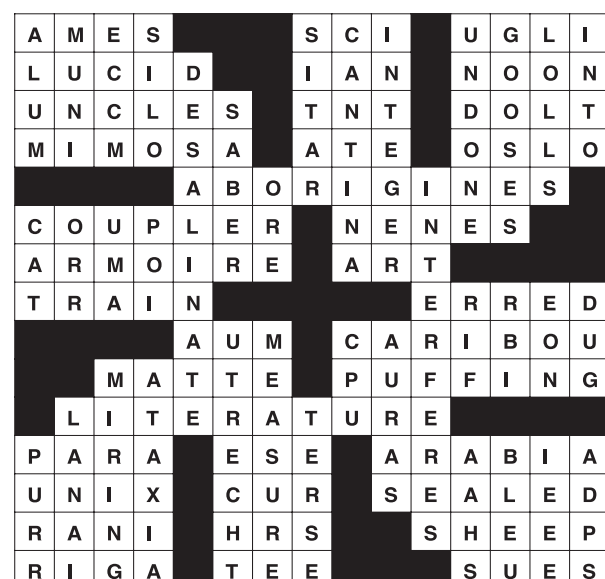
Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampshire Division Docket No. HS24P0080EA Estate of:

Ralph R. Young, Jr. Date of Death: January 6, 2024 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia A. Young of Ware, MA.**

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Ware, 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. 02/29/24



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