

Public Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION
AND PUBLIC COMMENT
HEARING



[https://www.mass.gov/info-
details/oakham-battery-
project](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/oakham-battery-project)

EFSB 25-07 – Moraga Storage, LLC
(Oakham Battery Energy Storage System Project)

Project Summary and Public Comment Hearing Overview

Moraga Storage, LLC (“Company”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SR1 Rhyndland Holdeco I LLC—a partnership between Rhyndland Energy Holdings LLC and Segue Renewable I LLC— has asked the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) to grant individual and comprehensive zoning exemptions from the Town of Oakham Zoning Bylaws (“Zoning Bylaws”) for the construction of a 180 megawatt (“MW”), four-hour duration (for a combined energy amount of 720 megawatt-hours) battery energy storage system and related electrical infrastructure, including a new substation and a line tap, (collectively, the “Project”) located at 358 Coldbrook Street in the Town of Oakham, Massachusetts. A description of the site proposed for the Project appears below.

To provide oral comments during the public comment hearing (in person, on Zoom, or by telephone), notify Yonathan Mengesha at Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov or (617) 305-3544. Please provide your name, email address, mailing address, and docket number (“EFSB 25-07”) by **noon the day of the hearing (October 16, 2025)**. Pre-registered commenters will speak first and others will speak afterwards.

The Siting Board also invites written comments on the Project. Written comments will be most useful to the Siting Board if submitted by **Thursday, October 30, 2025**. Persons or groups who wish to be involved in the Siting Board proceeding (beyond providing comments at the public comment hearing or in writing) may seek to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant. A petition to intervene or participate also must be filed no later than **Thursday, October 30, 2025** and must follow the instructions below.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Public Comment Hearing	Thursday, October 16, 2025
Written Public Comment Deadline	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Deadline to file for intervention or limited participant status	Thursday, October 30, 2025

Public Review of the Company’s Petitions

A description of the Project, links to the Company’s petitions, attachments and analysis, and periodic updates are electronically available on the Siting Board’s webpage for the Project at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/oakham-battery-project> (same as the URL link and the QR code at the top of this Notice’s first page). In addition, electronic copies of the petitions and attachments have been provided to the Town of Oakham. The Company also maintains a webpage for the Project at <https://www.moragaenergystorage.com/>.

Hard copies of the Company’s petitions and attachments are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Boston**
 - Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02110
- Oakham**
 - Town Clerk, Town of Oakham, 2 Coldbrook Rd., Unit 1, Oakham, MA 01068
 - Fobes Memorial Library, 4 Maple St, Oakham, MA 01068

In addition, the Company’s petitions, including all attachments, are electronically available via the Siting Board’s website at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/dpu/fileroom/#/dockets/docket/12514>

Public Comment Hearings

At the public comment hearing, the Company will present an overview of the Project. Public officials and members of the public will

have an opportunity to ask questions and comment about the Project. The public comment hearing will be transcribed by a court reporter. A recording of the public comment hearing will be posted to the Siting Board’s YouTube channel after the hearing at https://www.youtube.com/@MaDPU_hearing.

The public comment hearing marks the beginning of a formal, state-level decision-making process focused on whether to approve the Project. Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, the Siting Board will determine whether to exempt the Project from zoning requirements of the Town of Oakham, based on whether the proposed Project is reasonably necessary, serves the public convenience, and is consistent with the public interest.

Intervention and Participation

Persons or groups who wish to participate in the Siting Board proceeding, beyond providing comments at the public comment hearings or submitting written comments, may seek to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant.

“Intervenor” or “Party” Status: An intervenor can participate fully in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding, including participating in discovery (information gathering), participating in evidentiary hearings, filing a brief, presenting comments to the Siting Board on the Tentative Decision, and appealing the Final Decision.

“Limited Participant” Status: A limited participant receives documents during the proceeding and may file a brief and present comments regarding the Tentative Decision to the Siting Board.

Instructions for Filing Written Comments and Requesting to Participate in the Proceeding

Written comments on the Project, or a petition to intervene or participate as a limited participant in this proceeding, must be sent to the following three email addresses: dpu.efiling@mass.gov; Daniel.W.Keleher@mass.gov; akaplan@pierceatwood.com. The filing deadline is Thursday, October 30, 2025. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (EFSB 25-07); (2) the name of the person or entity submitting the filing; (3) a brief description of the document. The email should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

A petition for intervention must state and explain the way or ways in which the petitioner may be substantially and specifically affected by the Project; a limited participation petition must describe the reason for the petitioner’s interest and the purpose of the participation request.

For more information on the Siting Board’s procedural rules, please see the following link:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/980-cmr-105/download>.

Accommodation Requests and Language Services Requests

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities (e.g., Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) are available upon request. To request an accommodation, please contact:

Melizza Esenyie
Non-Discrimination Coordinator and Director of Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion
Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental
Affairs
Human Resources, 9th Floor
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114
eeadiversity@mass.gov, 617-626-1282

In your communication, state the accommodations you need and why you need them. Provide contact information in case the Coordinator needs more information. Provide one week’s advance notice. The Coordinator will consider but may not be able to fulfill late requests.

Language interpretation services are also available upon request to Yonathan Mengesha at (617) 305-3544 or Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov. Include in your request the language required and your contact information. To assist us in accommodating your request, please submit it as soon as possible and at least seven days before the date of the public comment hearing.

Non-discrimination Notice

The Siting Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, income, ethnicity, class, disability, religious creed or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, English language proficiency or ancestry in administration of its programs or activities. See the Siting Board’s Non-Discrimination Notice at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/efsb-non-discrimination-notice-and-grievance-procedure>.

If you have any questions about this notice or any of the Siting Board’s non-discrimination programs, policies, or procedures or believe the Siting Board has discriminated against you, you may contact Melizza Esenyie (see above for contact information) for more information.

Contact

For further information about the proceeding, please contact the Presiding Officer at the contact information below:

Daniel Keleher, Presiding Officer
Energy Facilities Siting Board
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Daniel.W.Keleher@mass.gov (617) 305-3623

For periodic updates, please visit the Siting Board’s webpage for this proceeding (accessible via the URL link or QR code at the top of this notice’s first page).

Project Description

For its Project, the Company proposes to install 296 lithium-ion batteries, a substation, and other equipment to allow for the transmission of electricity between the batteries and an adjacent and already established transmission line. The Project would be constructed on an approximately 42.9-acre parcel of land (“Project Site”) in the Town of Oakham. The Project construction envelope itself (encompassing all the work for the Project, including the storage of materials) would consist of approximately 18 acres.

The batteries would be rated at a capacity of 180 MW/720 megawatt hours. A portion of the proposed Project Site was formerly an auto salvage and recycling facility. The proposed battery energy storage system (“BESS”) enclosures measure approximately 28.8 feet long, 5.5 feet wide, and 9.1 feet tall. The BESS units would be arranged on concrete pads in a back-to-back orientation in the southeast portion of the Project Site. Each BESS unit would be thermally managed by an integrated cooling and heating system and would contain sensors supporting embedded monitoring and controls. The Project would also include power conversion systems, medium-voltage transformers on concrete slabs, medium voltage cables, and other electric infrastructure.

The Company proposes to connect the batteries to an adjacent existing overhead 115 kV transmission line (Line A127-4) owned by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid via an air-insulated substation (“Project Substation”), an on-site overhead 115 kV line tap that extends about 100 feet, and a 3-breaker ring bus.

The Company proposes that the Project Substation will step up the voltage when electricity is flowing from the batteries to the electrical grid and will step down the voltage when the electricity is flowing in the opposite direction, i.e., from the grid to the batteries, to allow the Project to store the power. The Company proposes to operate the Project consistently with the Massachusetts Clean Peak Standard, which incentivizes storing energy during off-peak periods and discharging electricity to the grid during times of peak load. The Project substation will include substation equipment, graveled yard area, and surrounding security fencing. The substation equipment will include a main power transformer, switchgear, circuit breakers, disconnect switches, and low- and high-voltage buses.

The closest residences to the west and east of the proposed location of the battery containers on the Project Site are approximately 1,800 feet and 1,950 feet away from the proposed location, respectively, and the closest residences to the north and south are approximately 2,200 feet and 1,400 feet away, respectively.

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VETERANS DAY SALUTE

Barre Gazette ~ November 6, 2025

The Barre Gazette will be saluting our local veterans (from all wars and branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, active duty U.S. Military members.

Please submit a photo of your veteran with his or her name, rank, branch of military and hometown by email to dflynn@turley.com or drop off a photo to **Turley Publications, Inc.**

Ware River News, 80 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082

All photos will be returned.

Please submit your photo no later than
Monday, October 13, 2025.

There is no cost to submit a photo. No photos will be accepted after deadline. If you would like to use a prior submitted photo, please contact Dan Flynn no later than October 13th (413) 297-5886.

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- Segmented worm
- Concerns
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- Island close to the U.S.
- “To the __ degree”
- Daniel __, French composer
- A way to march
- Where golfers begin
- Spiritual leader
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- Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.)
- Tall, slender-leaved plant

CLUES DOWN

- Engine additive
- Amounts of time
- Fragrant brown balsam used in perfume
- Color properties
- One who hands over
- Thieves of the sea
- Put in
- Nocturnal rodents
- Pouches
- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Greek alphabet letter
- Greek goddess of youth
- Satisfy
- Partly digested food
- Dictator
- Parts per thousand (abbr.)
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- A major division of geological time
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- Go quickly
- Commercials
- Canadian city
- One who slices
- Perform perfectly
- Nest of pheasants
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- Sword
- Climactic
- Adrenocorticotrophin
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- Swiss river
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- A French abbot
- One point east of northeast
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO25C0493CA
In the matter of: Saige Claire Begin
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Saige Claire Begin of South Barre, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Saige Willa Gustafson
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/21/2025.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 19, 2025
Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate
10/09/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO25P3349EA
Estate of: Francis M Cahill Jr
Also known as: Francis M Cahill
Date of Death: 10/01/2023
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Pro-

bate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Buffie Garrant of Palmer, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Buffie Garrant of Palmer, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/28/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Kearny, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 25, 2025
Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate
10/09/2025

BARRE PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice of Public Hearing Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 5
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 5 (The Zoning Act), that the Planning Board of the Town of Barre will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:45 p.m. in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, 40 West Street, Boards' Office, Floor 3.
The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear testimony and comment from interested persons relative to proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Barre, said amendments having been submitted to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion as Articles on the Warrant for consideration and action at a future Town Meeting to be convened at a place and time to be determined by the Select Board. After the Public Hearing the Board will, as required by law, vote its recommendations on the proposed articles and report them to the Town Meeting.
The following proposed Article for the Town Meeting amends the existing Zoning Bylaw as to the regulation of Battery Energy Storage Systems. This is only a summary and may not be the same as the Article on the final Town Meeting Warrant and is inserted herein for convenience and discussion purposes only.
Summary of Proposed Zoning Article:
Article: 140-10.2
A copy of the full text of the proposed Article is on file with the Planning Board for review by interested parties during regular business hours or via e-mail barreboards@townofbarre.com. All persons who wish to comment on this matter should attend the hearing, or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board, 40 West Street – Suite 5, Barre, MA 01005 or via e-mail barreboards@townofbarre.com..
Floyd Kelley, Chairman
10/9, 10/16/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO25P2802EA
Estate of: Patricia R. Doty-Cahill
Also Known As: Patricia Rose Doty-Cahill
Date of Death: 06/27/2025
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Buffie Garrant of Palmer, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Buffie Garrant of Palmer, 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.
10/09/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO25P3313EA
Estate of:

Kevin R Kenary
Date of Death: 03/19/2025
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 Angela M O'Connor of Crownsville, MD requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Ann E Meilus of Barre, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/21/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A

Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 22, 2025
Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate
10/09/2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS
Town of Barre
Henry Woods Building
40 West St.
Barre, MA 01005
The Town of Barre is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a used Compact Wheel Loader. Sealed bids must be addressed to the Town Administrator, Henry Woods Building, 40 West St., Barre, MA 01005 and endorsed "FY26-04 Sewer Department Used Vehicle Purchase: Compact Wheel Loader". Two (2) identical bids must be submitted. Bids will be accepted until 10:00AM on October 27, 2025 at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Administrator's office. Bid packages will be emailed upon request by contacting townadmin@townofbarre.com. The Town of Barre reserves the right to waive any informality in and to reject any or all bids.
10/09/2025

BARRE PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to the provision M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 6, the Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, 40 West Street, Boards' Office, 3rd Floor, requested by Norma and John McAndrew for a special permit for a noncommercial kennel for property located at 723 South Street, Assessors Map E, Lot 36 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 4464, Page 0373.
All interested parties who wish to comment on this matter should attend the hearing, or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board.
Floyd Kelley, Chairman
10/09, 10/16/2025

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

FREE VIRTUAL CAREER SKILLS WORKSHOP hosted by Early Risers Toastmasters Club will take place today from 7:30-9 a.m. The workshop is designed to help participants sharpen key professional skills including public speaking, meeting leadership, interview presentation, and facilitation skills. People may register at earlyrisers.toastmastersclubs.org.

LIBRARY PASSES are available at the Rutland Public Library, 280 Main St., Rutland according to the Friends of the Rutland Library. Library passes are available for free or substantially discounted admission to local museums, including Old Sturbridge Village. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Rutland Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10

INAUGURAL QUABBIN DAYS CELEBRATION will take place today at 10 a.m. at the Quabbin Reservoir Les and Terry Campbell Visitor Center, 100 Winsor Road, Belchertown. The opening ceremony will feature remarks by Quabbin Region state senators, representatives and other invited guests. It is a project of the Friends of the Quabbin (www.friendsofquabbin.org) and is being supported through a grant from the Mass Cultural Council's Creative Experiences program. Managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, the Quabbin Reservoir and its surrounding lands stand as a model of conservation. For hikers, anglers, nature photographers and history enthusiasts, Quabbin Days is an invitation to experience this extraordinary landscape at its most vibrant.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

BARRE FARMERS MARKET is open Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the Barre Common, Barre. The market is held rain or shine. The market runs from October and has a wide variety of local farmers along with home made items.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB FAIR will take place today from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A lunch of beef stew, sandwiches and pie for dessert will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The fair will be held in the Parish Hall, West Myrtle Street, Orange. There will be baked goods, raffles, cemetery baskets, apples, outdoor tag sale weather permitting and more.

BOOK SALE will take place today from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Petersham Memorial Library on the Common. There will be a preview for Petersham only on Friday, Oct. 10 from 7-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

LANCASTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents a program entitled "Hidden Treasures: The Art of Lancaster's Chandler Family Women" today at 2 p.m. in the Hawkins Fellowship Hall of the First Church of Christ, Unitarian located at 725 Main St., Lancaster. This program will feature one of Lancaster's once prominent families and the recently discovered "Treasure Trove" of artwork created by women of the family plus that of their close friend, Anna Henshaw Whitney. This event is free to LHS members and for a \$5 fee for others attending. For more information, people may call 978-733-6907.

Where is this?



Turley Publications Photo by Ellenor Downer

This week's mystery photo is from North Brookfield. If any readers know where this photo was taken, they may email edowner@turley.com or call the Barre Gazette at 413-967-3505, extension 100 with their answer by noon on Monday, Oct. 13. Robert Brand, Bridget Lachance, James Laramee and Crystal Lucchesi correctly identified the photo. The photo last week was taken of the new building at Camp Putnam, Rutherford Road, New Braintree.

MONDAY, OCT. 13

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BARRE will meet today at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post #2, 450 South Barre Road, Barre. Refreshments will be served by Melissa, Melinda and Kirsten. There will also be a penny sale at this meeting. People should bring their goodies.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

GRANDPARENTS AND KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT GROUP meets today from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Worcester Family Resource Center, 20 Cedar St., Worcester. The group meets in person for breakfast the third Friday of the month. For questions or to register, people may call Debbie at 508-796-6118 and leave their name and contact information.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

CHURCH BENEFIT BREAKFAST will take place today from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Oakham Congregational Church, 4

Coldbrook Road, Oakham. Proceeds benefit the Rutland and Barre Food Pantries. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, strawberries, juice, coffee, tea and hot cocoa. The breakfast is open to all. There will be a free will donation of one's choosing. People may also bring non-perishable food items for the food pantries.

FALL SCAVENGER HUNT sponsored by the Rutland Historical Society will take place today at 2 p.m. in the Wood House, 232 Main St., Rutland. Participants will discover the interesting facets about Rutland's town's history as they search the collection of artifacts for clues to locate the highlighted items. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

BENEFIT DINNER to support the Community Survival Center in Indian Orchard sponsored by the Wilbraham Knights of Columbus Council 10195 will be held today at 5 p.m. at Saint Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilbraham. The survival center helps to feed and clothe over 400 individuals monthly in Wilbraham, Hampden, Ludlow, Indian Orchard and 16 Acres. The menu features a homemade chicken parm Italian dinner complete with pasta, salad, bread, coffee and cannolis. The event will include numerous raffles and musical entertainment with sing-a-longs. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by emailing George Reich at ticketskoc10195@gmail.com or may be picked up at after Mass in the St. Cecilia rotunda starting on Saturday, Sept. 27.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

14TH STATION LOOP RAMBLE sponsored by East Quabbin Land Trust will take place today at 9:30 a.m. There will be a Kids run, 5-mile classic and a 5K run/walk. The 5-mile classic is a hilly, road race with a flat fast finish on Hardwick Road. The kids run and 5K walk/walk are entirely on a flat course on the Massachusetts Central Rail Trail. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Adults must accompany children on their race course. The will be pace race refreshments, games, entertainment and much more. Awards ceremony are at 11 a.m. There will be early bird online registration of \$25 by Friday, Oct. 17. After deadline registration is \$30 and family registration, \$35. For more information people may call 413-477-8229 or visit www.EQLT.org/station-loop-ramble/.

Calendar Policy

POLICY: Our calendar section is intended to promote "free" events or ones that directly affect a volunteer-driven organization that benefits the community. Paid events that are not deemed fund-raisers or benefits do not qualify. Non-charitable events that charge the public to enter are not allowed as we consider that paid advertising. The deadline to submit calendar items in the mail, by fax, or emailed in Word document format is Monday at noon or sooner. We usually print one week in advance of an event, and the listings should be brief, with only time, date, location, brief activity explanation and contact information.