

BECKET



Lucky 4 will perform Saturday, June 28 from 5-7 pm. On the lawn of the Becket Arts Center. Submitted photo

BAC showcases Lucky 4

BECKET – The Becket Arts Center, 7 Brooker Hill Road, will present The Lucky 4, a hard-swinging jazz band, on the Arts Center lawn on Saturday, June 28 from 5-7 p.m. Comprised of highly seasoned touring musicians, the band blends 30s and 40s swing with gypsy and Parisian flavors to create a unique mix of originals and reworks of old standards. Part of the BAC’s “Music Brings Communities Together” series, the concert is free, though donations are welcome. People should bring lawn chairs, coolers, snacks, friends and children. For more information, they may visit www.becketartscenter.org.

Art Center hosts members show

BECKET – The Becket Arts Center, 7 Brooker Hill Road, will open its Members Show with a free reception on Friday, June 27 from 5-7 p.m. This year’s exhibition will feature artists from the Guild of Berkshire Artists as well as members of the Becket Arts Center. For participating artists and more information, people may visit www.becketartscenter.org

BUCKLAND

Buckland Historical Society hosts program and pie social

BUCKLAND – The Buckland Historical Society will host a program on the history of trains and trolleys in Buckland and a pie social on Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Buckland Public Hall, 15 Upper St. The program by Sam Bartlett will be accompanied by slides. He will take people back to the heyday of Buckland’s trains and trolleys. The pie social with a selection of delectable homemade pies, coffee and cider follows. Admission is members \$10, non-members \$12 and family \$20.

WORTHINGTON

COA annual picnic is July 14

WORTHINGTON – The Council on Aging will hold their annual picnic at the Worthington Rod and Gun Club, 458 Dingle Road, on Monday, July 14 at noon in the club’s pavilion. This annual event will be held rain or shine with Worthy-Que BBQ providing their barbecued chicken, sides and desserts. This barbecue is by reservation only as seating is limited. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, July 6 and may be made by calling 413-238-1999. It is underwritten by the Rolland Fund.

Library hosts summer reading

WORTHINGTON – The Worthington Library, 1 Huntington Road, announces 2025 Summer Reading Program, “Level Up at Your Library.” Throughout July, the Worthington Library is offering a series of programs for youth this summer. Programs will run on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. starting Thursday, July 10 and wrapping up on Thursday, July 31. Programs will take place on the library lawn or on the library’s lower level depending on weather. All events are free and open to the public. This year’s summer reading theme, “Level Up at Your Library,” encourages play as a way to learn, foster friendships and think creatively through puzzles and games. On Thursday, July 10 Parents Choice Award singer and storyteller, Davis Bates, will present A Summer Reading Celebration Songs and Stories for All Ages. The program will involve the audience in a variety of cultural traditions. Participants will hear how stars came to be in the sky, how foam came to be in the ocean and be prepared to sing, move and clap your hands. The program will include plenty of sing-alongs, as well as a short lesson on how to play music with spoons and an appearance by an Irish dancing wooden dog named Bingo. On Thursday, July 17 Diane Edgecomb presents Game Time. Game Time features three topsy-turvy adventures where everybody wins. Diane’s jazzy version of the Tortoise and the Hare encourages reading at one’s pace. No matter what the level they win big in the end. Edgecomb has been featured on NPR and is the winner of the ORACLE award for Storytelling Excellence in the Northeast, five Storytelling World awards and a Parents’ Choice Silver. On Thursday, July 24 Mary Jo Maichack presents Color My World with Tales and Tunes, a lively mix of upbeat and participatory stories for children and adults. Participants will sing and clap along, dance, and laugh with Maichack as she shares tales. On Thursday, July 31 Ed the Wizard presents Pirate Party, an interactive event with pirate-themed games such as “Swab the Deck,” “Hot Cannon Ball” and “Walk the Plank.” Participants test their pirate knowledge, go on a treasure hunt and leave the event with their own treasure. These events are made possible with support from the Worthington Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, The Friends of the Worthington Library and the Connie Dorrington Memorial Fund. For more information, people may call the Worthington Library at 413-238-5565 or email at the-worthingtonlibrary@gmail.com.



On Thursday, July 10 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. singer and storyteller Davis Bates will present the first in a series of summer reading programs. Submitted photo

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate
and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD25P1291EA
Estate of:
Judy Bergland
Date of Death: 03/24/2025
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 **David A Givens of Waterloo, IA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: **David A Givens of Waterloo, IA** 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 07/15/2025. 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. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 17, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
06/26/2025

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON**
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Section 15 of Mass. General Laws that the Huntington Selectboard, as Local Licensing Authority, has received an application from Andrea McKittrick of Pizigee Enterprises Inc. D/B/A Huntington Liquor Store for a transfer of an All Alcoholic Beverages Section 15 Package Store license currently held by Huntington Liquor Corp. for 21 Russell Road, Huntington, MA. A public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** before the Selectboard at Stanton Hall, 26 Russell Road, Huntington, MA. The public is invited to share

questions, comments, or concerns.
Jennifer Peloquin
Town Administrator
06/26/2025
**TOWN OF BLANDFORD
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**
Pursuant to MGL, Ch. 40A Sec. 9 the Blandford Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Blandford Town Offices, 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008 at **7:05 pm on Wednesday, July 9, 2025**. This hearing is scheduled under the following Blandford Zoning By-Laws: Section VIII – Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and Section IX – Site Plan Review and Special Permits. The Hearing is to consider the application for a request for a Site Plan Review and Special Permit for Gibbs Brook, LLC, solar photovoltaic installation with battery energy storage system, located at 30 Huntington Road and Huntington Road Off (Map 416, Parcels 10, 11 & 12) in Blandford, MA 01008.

The Applicant is proposing the installation of a large-scale ground-mount PV solar facility with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and a gravel access driveway that would utilize an existing entrance from Huntington Road. The system will be rated at 2.8MW (DC) and will consist of PV modules attached to a Single-axis tracker racking system. This system slowly rotates the modules as they track the path of the sun during the day, allowing for greater efficiency and fewer modules. The completed application and plans are available for public inspection at the Town Offices or on the Town of Blandford’s website: <https://townofblandford.com/planning-board-project-details/>

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You may also make an appointment to view a hard copy of these forms at the Town Hall by e-mailing the Planning Board Chair at planning@townofblandford.com. Any person interested or wishing to be heard should join the virtual meeting as outlined above or e-mail the chair at: planning@townofblandford.com. Please submit comments, in writing, to the Blandford Planning Board at 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008. Failure to make recommendations on the matter for review shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto.
Paul Martin, Chair
Blandford Planning Board
06/26, 07/03/2025
**TOWN OF BLANDFORD
NOTICE OF
CONTINUATION OF
6/4/2025 PUBLIC HEARING**
Pursuant to MGL, Ch. 40A

Sec. 9 the Blandford Planning Board will hold a continuation of Public Hearing of June 4, 2025 at the Blandford Town Offices, 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008 at **6:05pm on Wednesday, July 9, 2025**. This hearing is scheduled under the following Blandford Zoning By-Laws: Section VIII – Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and Section IX – Site Plan Review and Special Permits. The Hearing is to consider the application for a request for a Site Plan Review and Special Permit for Peebles Brook, LLC, solar photovoltaic installation with battery energy storage system, located at 89 Chester Road (Map 108, Parcel 19.1) in Blandford, MA 01008. The Project proposes the construction of a 4.04 megawatt (MW) direct current (DC) single-axis tracking solar photovoltaic (PV) installation with a battery energy storage system (BESS). The project will involve construction of a gravel access road and minor grading for stormwater management features on 32.6 acres, that is currently zoned as Agricultural. The completed application and plans are available for public inspection at the Town Offices or on the Town of Blandford’s website: <https://townofblandford.com/planning-board-project-details/>

You may also make an appointment to view a hard copy of these forms at the Town Hall by e-mailing the Planning Board Chair at planning@townofblandford.com. Please submit comments, in writing, to the Blandford Planning Board at 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008. Failure to make recommendations on the matter for review shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto.
Paul Martin, Chair
Blandford Planning Board
06/26, 07/03/2025

EARLY DEADLINES

In observance of July 4th,
PUBLIC NOTICES
EARLY AD DEADLINE
Place your public notice
no later than NOON
Thursday, July 3
– Thank you!