

Education

Kristina Nunnari graduates from Elms College

CHICOPEE – Kristina Nunnari of Rutland received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Elms College following the conclusion of the fall 2025 semester. Nunnari was among 60 students who received their degrees in December 2025. Elms College, founded in 1928, is a co-educational Catholic college offering a liberal arts curriculum that prepares students holistically for a purposeful life in a diverse and interconnected world.

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be a Hubbardston resident for at least three years, be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited college or university and have demonstrated community involvement during their high school years. Applications are available online by visiting the town website at www.hubbardstonma.gov and are due by Sunday, April 26. For questions, they should email admin@hubbardstonma.gov.

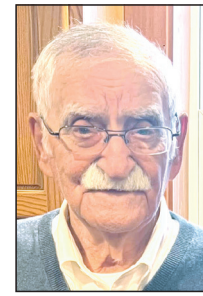
Senior Center events

All artists are welcome to attend the art group at the Hubbardston Senior Center every Friday from 9-11 a.m. A new activity at the Senior Center is the Creative Needle and Thread activity every Friday

from 9 a.m.-noon. All are invited to bring projects, such as embroidery, cross stitch, sewing and quilting. Questions may be directed to Michelle at 508-450-4476. Yarn-It-All group meets from 10 a.m.-noon. Knitting and crocheting projects will be worked on, and those who have questions will get help from others who attend. Games of Pitch are held the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and the first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Cribbage is played every Thursday at 12:30 p.m., Bingo is every Monday at 12:30 p.m. and Wii Bowling is every Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Functional Exercise Classes are held at the Senior Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Obituary

Arnold M. Trifilo, 95



BARRE – Arnold M. Trifilo, 95, of Barre, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 30, 2026 in St. Francis Rehabilitation in Worcester.

He leaves his beloved wife of 69 years, Maryann Trifilo; his four children Joel J. Trifilo and his wife Nancy, Rebecca Battista and her husband Mark, Jessica Chaisson and Christina Rapisarda and her husband Robert. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arnold was born and raised in Barre, the son of the late Mariano and Elvira Trifilo. He was predeceased by his seven siblings; two sisters Josephine and North America and five brothers Cleveland, Joseph, Matthew, Diamond and Tindaro.

Arnold was a proud U.S.

Navy veteran, serving five years on active duty and 11 years in the reserves. He graduated from Barre High School, Boston University, and Boston University School of Law. He practiced law with Cumberland Farms, Inc. and J. Baker, Inc. and also maintained a private practice in Barre.

In retirement, Arnold and Maryann made their home in Newport, Rhode Island. There, he shared his love of history by leading tours of the Newport Mansions and teaching classes at the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The funeral for Arnold will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 with a graveside service at 11:30 a.m. in St. Josephs Cemetery in Barre. Arrangements are under the care of Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 South Barre Road, Barre.

Public Notices

Town of Oakham PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Oakham Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, to consider the special permit application of James and Michelle Bertrand for light automotive mechanical work, at 472 North Brookfield Road, Oakham.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the office

of the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Anyone who wishes to be heard on the proposed special permit should attend the hearing, or submit comments in writing to the Planning Board before the hearing date.

Phillip Warbasse, Chairman
04/02, 04/09/2026

Barre Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given in

accordance with the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40, The Wetlands Protection Act, that a public hearing will be held on a Notice of Intent to for the construction of a proposed fueling station/convenience store, carwash, above ground fuel storage tanks, driveway, parking lot, storm water basin, sewer connection and water service connection at property located on Worcester Road, Assessors Map H, Lots 218 and 219 and recorded with

the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 72349, Page 62. From: Pine Hill Leasing, LLC

P.O. Box 638
Barre, MA 01005

To be held on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conservation Commission Office on the 3rd floor of the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Barre, MA 01005. Ronald Rich, Chairman
04/09/2026

DEATH NOTICE

Trifilo, Arnold M.
Died March 30, 2026
Graveside service Thursday, April 16 at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Barre

Public Safety

Oakham Police Log

Sunday, March 8
4:03 p.m. Road/Traffic Service – Falls, Scott Road, Transported to Hospital

Monday, March 9
3:15 p.m. Road/Traffic Hazard, North Brookfield Road, Referred to Other Agency
4:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Criminal Complaint
Summons Gulo, Theodor, 61, South Barre
Charges Registration Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With C90 S23, Uninsured Motor Vehicle C90 S34J

6:57 p.m. Lockout (Home or Vehicle), Old Schoolhouse Road, Entry Gained

Tuesday, March 10
5:42 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Citation Issued
10:48 p.m. Motor Vehicle, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning

Wednesday, March 11
7:01 p.m. Road/Traffic Hazard, Worcester Road, Removed from Scene

Friday, March 12
11:48 a.m. Emergency

Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, North Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital
3:54 p.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, North Brookfield Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal

Saturday, March 14
10:37 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, New Braintree Road, Transported to Hospital
4:34 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Barre Plains Road, Transported to Hospital

Heart Problem, Hale Road, Transported to Hospital
2:42 p.m. Erratic Operator, Pommogussett Road, Officer Spoke to Party
5:30 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Main Street, Mutual Aid Transport

Friday, March 13
2:25 a.m. Burglary/Breaking and Entering, Brunelle Drive, Investigated
11:41 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Madison Way, Transported to Hospital
1:19 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Malone road, Officer Spoke to Party

Saturday, March 14
7:40 a.m. Road Condition Notification, Worcester Road, Information Taken
4:11 p.m. Property – Lost/Found/Surrender, Main Street, Returned
5:22 p.m. Gunshots, High Bridge Road, Area Search Negative

Hubbardston Police Log

Sunday, March 8
11:45 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Stroke (CVA), Old Princeton Cutoff Road, Transported to Hospital

Monday, March 9
1 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Worcester Road, Mutual Aid Transported
12:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, New Templeton Road, Vehicle Towed
5:05 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Kruse Road, Citation Issued
5:19 p.m. Road/Traffic Hazard, Mt. Jefferson Road, Referred to Other Agency
6:21 p.m. Stolen Vehicle, Main Street, Report Filed

Filed
8:50 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning
9:22 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gardner Road, Written Warning
5:22 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, Williamsville Road, Transported to Hospital
6:15 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Iroquois Avenue, Officer/Chief Advised
6:42 p.m. Escort/Transport, New Templeton Road, Public Assist

Wednesday, March 11
10:54 a.m. Trespasser or Prowler, East County Road, Arrest(s)
Arrest Jusino, Alex Michael, 38, Worcester
Charges Warrant, License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With, Receive Stolen Property +\$1200, Subsequent, Motor Vehicle, Receive Stolen, Drug, Possess Class A, Drug, Possess Class B, Subsequent Offense, Disguise to obstruct Justice, Breaking and Entry Vehicle/Boat Daytime for Felony
12:55 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Chest Pain/

Sports

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took place on their home-field.

Quaboag entered the 2026 campaign looking to celebrate a victory for the first time since they defeated Southbridge, 6-2, at home on May 17, 2024.

“We did have a couple of scoring opportunities in today’s game,” said Quaboag head coach Brian Guimond. “I was really hoping for a much better outcome. It’s just another disappointing loss for us.

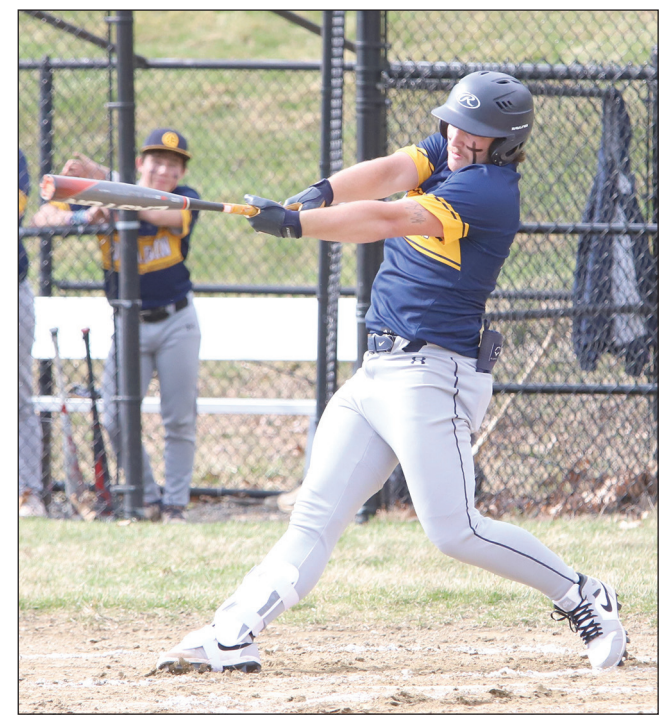
Quaboag junior righty Liam McGrath gave up four runs on three hits in 42/3 innings, but only one of those runs were earned. He threw a total of 99 pitches and recorded a total of 13 strikeouts.

“Liam is a very good pitcher,” Guimond said. “We didn’t give him very much support defensively.”

Lapointe, who’s the Panthers starting shortstop, hit a groundball to the third baseman leading off the top of the first inning. Lapointe wound up standing on second base following a throwing error. Lapointe scored after another throwing error by the second baseman.

Quaboag junior leftfielder Thomas Bellizzi lined a double to left leading off the bottom half of the opening frame. Both eighth grade shortstop Zach Deremian and McGrath walked, which loaded the bases with no outs.

The Cougars failed to capitalize, as Adams, who’s hoping to play college base-



Turley photo by Gregory A. Scibelli

Adam Adams fouls off a pitch.

ball, got himself out of that jam with the help of two strikeouts and a pop-up.

The Panthers, who only had four base hits in the game, stranded a runner at third base in the second inning. The visitors from Barre added two more runs in the third with the aid of a fielding error and wild pitch.

After McGrath struck out the side in the fourth, Quabbin junior catcher Alijah Flint delivered an RBI single into right field making the score 4-0 with two outs in the fifth inning.

The Cougars battled back in the bottom half of the frame.

Eighth grade first baseman Landon Kelly drew a leadoff walk. After the next

batter struck out, Deremian lined a single to center. Kelly crossed the plate when McGrath doubled to left field.

The Cougars had runners on second and third base with no outs, but Brown worked out of the jam by retiring the next two batters with the help of a strikeout and a comebacker.

The two Panthers pitchers received plenty of support defensively.

Quabbin put the game out of reach by scoring eight runs against a couple of relief pitchers in the sixth inning.

Brown set down the side in order in the bottom of the sixth inning, which ended the ball game.

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