

Public Notices

PUBLIC AUCTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.L.C. 225 SEC.39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON **October 17, 2026** AT A SALE TO SATISFY OUR GARAGE LIEN THEREON FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF SALE AND NOTICE:

2017 Hyundai TUCSON
VIN KM8J3CA4XHU400713
2015 BMW 5 Series
VIN WBA5B3C54FD545903
2012 Nissan Altima
VIN 1N4AL2AP9CN465229
2007 Volvo S40
VIN YV1MS382972275605
2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
VIN 3GCUYDED4KG102252
2010 BMW X5
VIN 5UXFE8C56AL311173
**The sale will be held at
Early's on Park Ave.
536 Park Avenue
Worcester, MA 01603
10/01, 10/08, 10/15/2026**

**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.
WO26P1089EA
Estate of:
Dale E Niedt
Date of Death: 12/23/2025
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jennifer Dacoda of Los Angeles, CA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Jennifer C. Dacoda of Los Angeles, CA** 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 10/20/2026. 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. **Kathryn M. Bailey**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 16, 2026
Stephanie Fattman,
Register of Probate
10/01/2026

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state agencies come on board with special programs and activities.

ECOLOGIST will speak today from 11 a.m. in the Harvest Forest Fisher Museum, 324 North Main St., Petersham. The public talk is entitled “Increasing wildfire, ecological legacies, and the future of the Alaskan boreal forest.” The event is part of the fifth annual Charles Bullard Lecture series hosted by Harvard Forest and the Harvard University Salata Institute’s Center for the Environment. The event is free and the public is welcome. No advanced registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Harvard Forest welcomes individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If they require accommodations or have questions about the event, they may call Clarisse Hart, Outreach Director, at 978-756-6157 or email hart3@fas.harvard.edu.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10
DESIGNER PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by Cradle Rock Chapter of Eastern Star takes place today from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Mt. Zion Lodge Hall, 71 Pleasant St., Barre. People may create their favorite pancake with chips, nuts, fruit and more. The complete breakfast includes designer pancakes, waffles, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee and always real maple syrup. Cost is adults \$10 and children 6 and under \$5. All are welcome.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11
GUIDED WALK sponsored by Advocates for Conservation of Oakham’s Rural Nature and Safety takes place today from noon-1 p.m. at the Department of Conservation and Recreation site, located on Coldbrook Road, Oakham and adjacent to the proposed Battery Energy Storage System. Another guided walk to the same location will take place on Sunday, Nov. 8 from noon-1 p.m.

Fire departments earn high emergency response reporting rate

STOW – The Department of Fire Services announced that Massachusetts fire departments have achieved the fourth-highest reporting rate in the country for the National Emergency Response Information System.

Ninety percent of Massachusetts fire departments have reported more than 1.3 million apparatus responses to more than 788,000 incidents.

This achievement reflects the state’s commitment to leading the nation in public safety data collection and will help local and state officials make informed decisions about operations, policies, fire prevention messaging, grant applications and budget proposals and updates to fire and life safety codes.

A project of the U.S. Fire Administration and UL’s Fire Safety Research Institute, NERIS provides unprecedented public access to incident response data through its newly launched public website. Unlike its 50-year-old predecessor, which required a lengthy

data validation process, NERIS allows users to view near-real-time incident data from cities and towns across the country and conduct independent analysis using dozens of data fields.

“Adopting an entirely new data reporting system was a seismic shift for fire departments across the country,” said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine in a press release. “They have done a phenomenal job of adapting to NERIS and bringing Massachusetts to the nation’s forefront. I also want to recognize our staff for helping to bring the state’s fire service onboard in a matter of months. The data that local fire departments are reporting will support funding requests, effective resource allocation, community risk reduction efforts, and much more.”

NERIS rolled out in geographic phases throughout 2025. Most Massachusetts fire departments began transitioning to the new system in October and several volunteered to serve as early adopters, including Belchertown, Beverly,

Bourne, Dudley, Gill, Greenfield, Huntington, Pittsfield, Sandisfield, Springfield and Walpole.

The new system replaces the National Fire Incident Reporting System and its Massachusetts-level system, the Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System. Under the former systems, it could take months to obtain reliable incident and response statistics.

NERIS will also help local, state, and regional agencies understand the impact of large-scale events and prepare for increased emergency activity during major celebrations, disasters, and other incidents.

This summer, NERIS implemented a “special incident modifier” to collect information about emergency responses related to World Cup matches, watch parties and other gatherings.

During that event period, Massachusetts fire departments reported 65 related incidents across six cities and towns, including 31 medical calls, 25 service calls and two elevator rescues.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17
BENEFIT DINNER for the Community Survival Center in Indian Orchard sponsored by Wilbraham Knights of Columbus Council 10195 takes place today at 5 p.m. at Saint Cecilia Parish Church, 42 Main St., Wilbraham. The Survival Center helps feed and cloth over 400 individuals each month in Wilbraham, Hampden, Ludlow, Indian Orchard and 16 Acres. The menu contains homemade chicken Parmesan and pasta Italian dinner with salad, bread, coffee and cannoli. The event includes raffles, musical entertainment. Tickets are limited and cost \$20. Tickets may be picked up at after Mass in the St. Cecilia rotunda starting on Saturday, Sept. 26.

VACCINE CLINIC sponsored by the Hubbardston Board of Health contracted with Walgreen Pharmacy today from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to offer vaccines for ages 6 and up in the Senior Center, Main Street. Vaccines offered include flu, COVID, shingles, measles, pneumonia, tetanus and others. People may sign up for vaccines at the senior center or call the Town Clerk at 978-928-1400, extension 202. People should include their name and what vaccine and how many. This helps that the right amount of vaccines are available at the clinic.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18
15TH ANNUAL STATION LOOP RAMBLES takes place today from 9:30 a.m. There is a kids run, five-mile classic and 5K run/walk. All events incorporate part of the

Mass. Central Rail Trail and start on Depot Road, at the intersection of West and Hardwick Roads, New Braintree. The 5 mile classic is a hilly road and trail race with a flat fast finish on the Mass. Central Rail Trail. The kids run and 5K run/walk are entirely on a flat course on the Mass. Central Rail Trail. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Race begins and ends at the site of the former New Braintree Train Station, travels past scenic farmland through deep woods and skirts the Ware River. Start time is 9 a.m. for kids run, 9:40 a.m. 6 to 12 years old (¼ mile), 10 a.m. 5 mile classic and 10:05 a.m. 5K run/walk. Awards ceremony is at 11 a.m. Entry fee is free ages 5 and under, \$10 ages 6-12, \$25 early bird online registration by Oct. 17, \$30 day of adult registration and \$35 family registration for up to four members. People may register www.eqlt.org/station-loop-ramble/. People may call 413-477-8229 for more information.

CEMETERY TOUR sponsored by the Lancaster Historical Society takes place today at 2 p.m. People will tour the Old Settlers’ Burial Field and the Middle Cemetery. They are among the oldest in Worcester County and are the final resting place for early pioneering families, notable citizens and war veterans. This event is free and open to the public. They should meet at the entrance to the Middle Cemetery along Main Street (Route 70) in South Lancaster. For more information, people may call 978-733-6907.

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN OF OAKHAM SEEKS EXPEREINCED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT

The Town of Oakham
is seeking a part-time experienced
municipal accountant.
15 -19 hours a week.
Salary range 36,500 - 40,000
depending on experience.
Please send resume with cover letter to
admin@oakham-ma.com.

The Town of Hardwick
is seeking applicants for:

Van Driver PT Accountant PT Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator FT Highway Equipment Operator FT

Please see
<https://www.hardwick-ma.gov/>
for more information

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CLUES ACROSS

1. “Wicker Man” actor Nic
5. Protection
8. Cloth worn over a
shoulder
12. Ceramic jars
14. Midway between
northeast and east
15. South American
hummingbird
16. Platforms
18. Taxi
19. Mild yellow Dutch
cheese made in balls
20. A citizen of Yemen
21. Military mailbox
22. Nuclear near reach
weapon
23. Clears
26. Broken
30. Actress Lathan
31. Avid fan

CLUES DOWN

32. One and only
33. Proceeding
34. River in Portugal and
Spain
39. Doctor of Education
42. Defeat handily
44. Less complicated
46. Handyman tools
47. Written works
49. Castle dweller’s safety
net
50. Honorable title
(Turkish)
51. Greatest
56. Can do
57. A place to sleep on
the road
58. Member of U.S. Navy
59. 24-hour units of time
60. Actor Horsley
61. In a way, sounds off
62. Formerly (archaic)

CLUES DOWN

63. Eye infection
64. Plundered
1. William __, Buffalo Bill
2. Wings
3. Candle or lantern
4. Freedom from difficulty
5. A type of pie
6. Metrical foot
7. __ Kerr, actress
8. Nap
9. Popular singer Bocelli
10. Immune responses
11. “Mad Men” leading man
13. A citizen of Senegal
17. Philly basketball player
24. Not even
25. Measures wind speed
26. Insecticide
27. Jordan glided through it
28. Bird-like dinosaur genus

CLUES DOWN

29. Expression of
satisfaction
35. Big Blue
36. One point east
(clockwise) of due north
37. Of she
38. Oral rehydration solution
40. Knocks off course
41. Popular cop show of
yesteryear
42. Zhou dynasty state
43. Genus of gulls
44. Onion flatbreads
45. Declare as true
47. Of a lobe
48. Missouri county
49. Produced
52. Volcanic crater
53. Off-Broadway theater
award
54. KU hoops coach Bill
55. Check for