

## SCHOOLS & YOUTH

### COLLEGE NOTES

# Colleges and universities announce President's and Dean's lists

#### PRESIDENT'S LIST

##### Southern New Hampshire University *Manchester, New Hampshire*

Felicia Dearborn of Westfield  
Amber Grimaldi of Westfield  
Joseph Charland of Westfield  
Viviana Piotrowski of Westfield  
Ashley Yost of Westfield  
Jason Ilnicki of Huntington  
Angie Pappas of Easthampton

##### Western New England University *Springfield*

Bianca Acosta of Westfield  
Nathan Biddulph of Easthampton  
Kelsey Bouchard of Westfield  
Emma Cassell of Westfield  
Ryan Charland of Westfield  
Jessica Cloutier of Easthampton  
Abigail Dean of Easthampton  
Kailey Downs of Westfield  
Alison Goodreau of Westfield  
Matvey Hancharonak of Westfield  
Christina Harris of Montgomery  
Colby LaPoint of Westfield  
Aiden Levesque of Westfield  
Richard Moritko of Westfield  
Jaiden O'Kane of Westfield  
Zakery Thibodeau of Easthampton

#### DEAN'S LIST

##### Assumption College *Worcester*

Jessica Armstrong of Westfield  
Hannah Keeney of Westfield  
Briana Reiser of Westfield

##### Bridgewater State University

###### *Bridgewater*

Erin E. Teague of Easthampton  
Brianna O. Wool of Easthampton  
Hamich R. Cox of Florence  
Brady P. McDonald of Florence  
Aubree J. Dacosta of Northampton  
Hailey M. Arnold of Pittsfield  
Matthew R. Curtis of Pittsfield  
Michelle Pinos of Pittsfield  
Mike D. Vera Cortes of Pittsfield  
Alexana R. Washburn of Pittsfield  
Ian F. Bacon of Westfield  
Alexa R. Carrasquillo of Westfield  
Elexa K. Carrasquillo of Westfield  
James J. Coach of Westfield  
Sydney H. Drugan of Westfield  
David M. Forest of Westfield  
Aidan M. Gall of Westfield  
Mia D. Howell of Williamsburg

##### Nazareth University

###### *Rochester, New York*

William O'Neill of Cummington

##### Southern New Hampshire University

###### *Manchester, New Hampshire*

Dominique Rogers of Westfield  
Briawna Corrales of Westfield  
Cooper Fern of Easthampton

##### Quinnipiac University

###### *Hamden, Connecticut*

Chloe Govani of Blandford  
Abigail Kane of Easthampton  
Benjamin Shannon of Otis  
Landon Richard of Russell

##### Western New England University

###### *Springfield*

Matthew Armstrong of Easthampton  
Elizabeth Baker of Westfield  
Rachel Brenzel of Westfield  
Maura Campbell of Westhampton  
Ryan Charland of Westfield  
James Cloutier of Westfield  
Zachary Cloutier of Easthampton  
Ariana Contreras-Munoz of Westfield  
Brooke Darling of Westfield  
Connor Donovan of Westfield  
Kailey Downs of Westfield  
Matvey Hancharonak of Westfield  
Mason Labranche of Russell  
Ryan LaPoint of Westfield  
Philip Morin of Cummington  
Isaac Ribeiro of Westfield  
Vasco Sardinha of Westfield

## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Westhampton Conservation Commission REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY (RDA)

The Westhampton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) filed by Philip Dowling, 40 Hathaway Road, Westhampton, MA for: Demo Existing 39' x 25' garage and replace it with a 40' x 26' garage. same location, except 1' east and 1' north (away from intermittent streambed), located at 40 Hathaway Road, Westhampton, MA.

The meeting will be held on **June 17, 2026 at 7:00 pm** at the Town Hall in Westhampton, MA.

A copy of the RDA (WPA Form 1) will be available for public inspection at the meeting.

Brad Morse, Chairman  
Westhampton Conservation Commission  
6/11/2026

#### Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Legal Notice

At its next regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a **Notice of Intent (NOI)** for the construction of a driveway with a wetland crossing on South Street, in the Town of Blandford. NOI submitted by Smith Environmental, representing David Hopson. The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection

Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully,  
Town of Blandford  
Conservation Commission  
06/11/2026

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hamden Division Docket No. HD26P1136EA

Estate of:  
**Mary Ann Ellis**  
Also Known As:  
**Mary Ann C Ellis**  
a/k/a **Mary Ellis**  
a/k/a **Mary A Ellis**  
Date of Death:  
**October 22, 2025**

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Dilip B. Patel of New York City, NY**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Dilip B. Patel of New York City, NY** 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.  
06/11/2026

#### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 29, 2026 beginning at 6:00 pm** in Stanton Hall.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 pm for the Special Permit Application of Holly Neylon DBA The River House Bar & Grill of 93 Pomeroy Road, Montgomery, MA to reopen the former Rapids Bar & Grill under a new name at 200 Worthington Road, Parcel # 326-1A.

The Special Permit Application will be available to view **by appointment** in the office of the Selectboard during regular business hours after June 15, as well as at the Public Hearing.

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Town of Huntington  
06/11, 06/18/2026

#### TOWN OF BLANDFORD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TREASURER/COLLECTOR SERVICES

Proposal documents may be obtained:

- Pickup at Blandford Town Hall
- COMMBUYS

Sealed proposals shall be received no later than: Friday June 29th, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Submission Address:  
Town of Blandford  
Blandford Town Hall  
1 Russell Stage Road  
Blandford, MA 01088  
06/11/2026

#### Town of Worthington Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Worthington Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in response to a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) regarding proposed work associated with culverts at:

44 West Street  
127 Harvey Road  
The Hearings will be held **Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM** in the Selectboard meeting room at Town Hall, 160 Huntington Road  
06/11/2026

#### TOWN OF GOSHEN Conservation Commission Notice of Public Meeting

The Goshen Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting under the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40) on **June 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM** at the Goshen Town Office to review a Request for Determination filed by Barbara R. Lacey for 58 West Shore Drive. The work to be reviewed is replacement of frost-heaved deck pylons and repairs to the original foundation drain piping that is collapsing to mitigate future frost heaving.

06/11/2026

## WASHINGTON

# Family Fun Day takes place on June 27

WASHINGTON – On Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Family Fun Day takes place in Washington Town Park.

The Tanglewood Marionettes are heading west from Ware bringing with them The Fairy Circus. Over 20 hand-crafted marionettes will dance, play instruments, juggle, contort, transform and of course fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

A lively puppetry demonstration will take place prior to the show.

The ponies will be coming over the mountain again this year from Home Farm at Undermountain in Lenox. Lori Pestrana, executive director of the farm, promises to bring along their newly acquired herd of young goats.

The beautiful ballerinas from the Dalton Ballet will twirl in with their performance this year of excerpts

from “Frozen,” the Disney movie adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale “The Snow Queen.”

Town trucks and rescue vehicles will be lined up again for touch a truck at the front entrance to the park. Young aspiring firefighters and road crew enthusiasts can try out the driver seats and see what it's like behind the wheel of these majestic machines.

Balloon Ben is first on the list of entertainers creating balloon creatures of all kinds. He will be around from 10-11 a.m. and later from noon-1 p.m.

The Dalton Ballet, to perform at 11:30 a.m. will not be the first graceful performers in the lineup. Laurel Linski will be guiding intrinsic movement exercises beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Face Painting with Deb will be available from 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

At noon, Terry A La Berry will be dancing and singing his tunes while the Marionettes get ready to perform the Fairy Circus at 1 p.m. under the big tent.

Some of the children may have their handmade treasures with them that they made in the Fairy Garden over on the far side of the park, under the trees beyond the swings. And they may meet Smoky Bear on their way to the pony rides. Rides will be available all day, so ride once, ride twice! It's all free.

Meanwhile, back in the Highway Department lot at the rear of the park, for the first time, Family Fun Day will have a car show from noon-3 p.m.

Maybe there's a model T in the garage or a souped-up old Chevy, or a vintage Porche. Maybe the old truck your Dad's been tinkering with would delight vintage car

enthusiasts. If people would like to participate they may call 413-623-8878, extension 1 or email at washingtontown-adm@gmail.com.

If all this is not enough, there will be line dancing from 2-4 p.m..

Free bags of popcorn should stave off any hunger until the Just Kickin It Barbecue. Westfield Wild and Scenic will have a booth as will the Becket Athenaeum, the Becket Art Center and the County Sheriff. Blood pressure monitoring will be provided by local RNs.

All this is made possible with support from the Central Berkshire Fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Oldcastle APG and the local Cultural Councils of Hinsdale, Peru and Washington, all supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Gates open at 10 a.m.

## NORTHAMPTON

# Forbes Library showcases 250th historical display

NORTHAMPTON – From now through Friday, June 13, visitors are invited to explore historical documents and informational displays showcasing Northampton's contributions to what George Washington famously called “the cause of liberty” at the Forbes Library, 20 West St.

The exhibit also features information about Revolutionary War Patriots

buried in Northampton's historic Bridge Street Cemetery.

In addition to the historical displays, visitors can: browse and borrow books specially selected by librarians, participate in a library-wide history scavenger hunt, share reflections and appreciation in a community gratitude box, view two award-winning essays written by students from JFK Middle School and learn about Northampton's

role in America's founding and its enduring legacy.

The celebration will culminate on Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-noon when community members gather at Bridge Street Cemetery to honor approximately 175 Revolutionary War Patriots buried there. The ceremony will commemorate their service and sacrifice and recognize Northampton's important place in the story of

American independence.

Betty Allen Chapter DAR created for the America 250 a display in the lobby, highlighting Northampton's rich Revolutionary-era history and the local patriots who helped shape the nation.

The public is warmly invited to attend both the exhibit and the commemorative ceremony as part of the nationwide America 250 observance.

# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection announces Green Team awards

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection recognized students from 75 classrooms across Massachusetts with Green Team Awards for outstanding environmental stewardship and educational activities.

The Green Team is a statewide program sponsored by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and MassDEP to empower students and teachers to take action in their communities to protect the environment. For more than

20 years, the program has worked with Massachusetts students of all ages to reduce pollution and protect the environment, focusing on recycling, composting and sustainability.

During the 2025-2026 school year, 426 Green Teams from 402 schools engaged 67,856 students.

Locally, HEC Academy, Collaborative for Educational Services in Northampton was one of the grand prize winners. The HEC Academy Green Team, led by Amy Stamm, continues to collab-

orate directly with their city to prioritize reuse, donation, and repair to meet the specific needs within their community.

The HEC Academy Green Team was selected to present and serve on a panel at the Massachusetts Farm and Sea to School Conference, providing students with the opportunity to share their initiatives and impact with stakeholders from across the state.

The Green Team learned more about climate-resilient farming practices through Grow Food Northampton, adding connections and

applied lessons to their on-site garden-to-table cooking program. Students are researching and writing letters to food system leaders and local government officials to advocate for flood mitigation policies that support local farms.

Great Barrington: Brookside Intensive Treatment Unit, Team Leader Cindy Konrad

(Grades: 7-9) received an Earth Day sticker for reusable water bottles for each participating student.

These environment-focused activities range from

expanding school recycling programs to promoting water conservation. The program incorporates classroom disciplines from the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, as well as reading, writing, art, and other non-classroom, interrelated projects. A full list of activities can be found on the Green Team website.

Participating teams were entered in a drawing for prizes, and 75 Green Teams received prizes for their efforts. Eight schools won grand prizes, and 24 schools

were recognized for going “above and beyond” with their efforts to promote sustainability and responsible leadership in their communities, in particular areas of focus. All 32 winners will receive a gift card that can be used for a party to celebrate their hard work and dedication, or for materials or equipment that support their Green Team efforts. Additionally, each participating student in 43 Green Team classes will receive an Earth Day sticker for their impressive work this school year.