SCHOOLS & YOUTH

Hampshire Regional Middle School announces honor roll

WESTHAMPTON – Hampshire Regional Middle School announces the honor roll.

Seventh grade
Academic Excellence

Seventh grade students making Academic Excellence are Wesley Adamski, Izabella Andrikidi, Brianna Barbeau, Eva Berube, Olivia Bowen, Livia Brook , Colm Buckley , Brogan Cefalo ,Delaney Copeland, Hugh Corner, Audrey Cot&eacu, Lila Cubi, Mila Daniele, Dominic DiSanto, Nolan DiSanto, Andrew Fabin, Keira Farrar, Ailis Farrell, James Fitzgibbon, Ryan Flynn, Clara Furgal, Cody Gardner, Nicolas Giannetti, James Goretskiy, Morgan Goyette, Alexa Hanke, Chase Hathaway, Lucas Hess, Molly Huard, Wesley Izquierdo, Ian Jennings, Nara Jensen, Harper Johnson, Emerson Judd, Piper Kassell, Lilly LaBonte, Robyn Labrie, Taylor Leary, Jacob Lumbra, Veronica Lustenbe, Greyson Maak, Mason Madzunov, Rose Masinter, Benjamin Mawdsl, Ava Meunier, Alexander Mone, Marleigh Moynih, Audrey Mulvaney, Charlotte Nye, Macallen Parent, Sophia Patel, Charlotte Perkins, Addison Pignatare, Efthimia Piper-Sh, Casey Pratt, Matthew Pruzynsk, Hunter Reid, Mila Revord, Mason Roberts, Micah Robinson, Ayden Rodriguez, Elliana Rogers, Ayana Ryan, Ryder Senecal, Zo&euml:Seymo, Paiton Smith, Scarlett Snyder, Elydia Soares, Elliott Sojkowski, Paisley St. Lauren, William Start, Meaghan Sullivan, Jocelyn Violette, Dominic Watkins, Kaelyn Watkins, Montgomery Will, Corbin Wolf, Jordan Wood and Leah Zdaniewicz.

Seventh grade
Academic Achievement

Seventh grade students making Academic Achievement are: Wren Aulenback, Maximus Cahoon, Matthew Chaffee, June Crawford, Jackson Daviau, John Dearborn, Owen Emmonds, Nathaniel Farrick, Livia Fill, Grayson Gribi, Charlotte Harris, Hadleigh Hean, Aleeah Howes, Micah Johnson, Allison King, Caroline King, Elizabeth King, Teddy Klarich, Emily LaBarre, Emma Lafortune, Riley Lajoie, Landon LeBeau, Declan Mackiewic, Jacob Menard, Declan Moreau, Indya Pedersen, Lucas Polatol, Gabriel Raffa, Ariana Sherman, Sawyer Shutt, Zena Stahl, Griffin Sullivan-Da and Dennis Yunga.

Eighth grade
Academic Excellence

Eighth grade students making Academic Excellence are: Brennan Bigda,Julian Carrasquill, Hannah Chilson, Trevor Christenso, Brooklyn Desroch, Emma Dybacki, Keegan Farrell, Adriana Fini, Leanna Francis, Mason Galenski, Connor Graham, Gunnar Gribi, Alice Hearn, Eli Hutchison, Kendall Jarosz, Ishmael Jeffords, Carey Jillson, Charlie Johndrow, Adalyn Johnson, Brody Kohl, Brooke Labrie, Diane Leahy, Aubrey Leary, Violet Letendre, Lucas Maak, Eleanor Maynard, Nolan Merriam, Zachary Moylan, Kennedy Mulvane, Claire Musa, Tessa Neill, Olivia Patruno, Theodore Prairie, Kaleigh Rida, Liam Schnell, Louisiana Sinopol, Rory Snape, Taylor St. Pierre, Stella Tremblay, Nora White, Allison Woz, Sage Zimora and Ryan Zononi.

Eighth grade
Academic Achievement

Eighth grade students making Academic Achievment are: Savannah Chicoin, Juliana Cianciola, Autumn Coon-Dr, Patrick Corduff, Paige Dempesy, Angelina Fountain, Elizabeth Garcia, Braydon Gougeon, Ryleigh Hurley, Miya Lambert, Jesse Locke, Josephine Lynn, Maisie Mahoney, Lilly Malo, Tula Marino, Julia Meehan, Anthony Mone, Penelope Murray, Jacob Nadolski, David Nuttelman, Desmond O'Sulliv,Eric Parham,Avery Proulx,Addison Reyor, Logan Schmitter, Augustus Taylor, John Tisdell, Ashlynn Ulrich and Audrina Whittaker.

Flying Cloud Institute appoints two new educators

GREAT BARRINGTON – Flying Cloud Institute, 20 Stockbridge Road, hired two new educators: Joseph Chernila as program coordinator and Nicole Harper as young women in science coordinator.

"We welcome Joey and Nicole to the FCI team to inspire young people and educators through dynamic experiences with science and art that ignite creativity, exclaims Executive Director Maria Rundle.

Joseph "Joey" Chernila is an arts educator with more than 20 years of experience facilitating arts exploration with children in the Berkshires including work as a teaching artist in Flying Cloud's summer camp since 2007 and at the Montessori School of the Berkshires from 2006 to 2026.

As an artist, he focuses on paper arts, comics and mapmaking. Joey earned a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree from St. John's College.

In the Program Coordinator role, he will work in the summer programs, vacation camps, after school programs, community events and with the FCI team to inspire the next generation of artists and engineers. He also leads the Youth Mentorship program, engaging high school students to mentor youth in after school programs.

Nicole Harper will lead the Young Women in Science program, coordinating after school Girls Science Clubs, the annual STEM Summer intensive camp and recruiting local female scientists and engineers to serve as



Nicole Harper

STEM volunteers. She brings teaching experience from the Ecology School, Mass Audubon and Florida Oceanographic Society. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Clemson University in Environmental and Natural Resources and recently completed hiking the Pacific Crest Trail and the Appalachian Trail.

"As a student, hands-on classes and activities in school inspired me to pursue a career in science. I am excited to bring STEM opportunities to young women, while prioritizing accessibility and diversity. I believe the most effective way to improve our communities and grow our future is to provide engaging experiences that create personal connections to science and build supportive environments to bring each other together," said Nicole.

Flying Cloud Institute's mission is to inspire young people and educators through dynamic experiences with science and art that ignite creativity. FCI offers an array of programs in the arts and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math that serve over 2,000 youth and local educators annually. More information can be found by visiting flyingcloudinstitute.org.



Joseph Chemila

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COLLEGE NEWS

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi elects Anastasia Growhoski

BATON ROUGE, LA – Anastasia Growhoski of Easthampton, was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Fordham University.

Growhoski is among approximately 20,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann, who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and its territories.

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Town of Blandford
REBID
Porter Memorial Library
Electrical FSB Category

The Town of Blandford is re-bidding the Electrical FSB category of the Porter Memorial Library project, plans and specifications can be found on 11/18/26 at www.biddocs.com
11/19, 11/26/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BLANDFORD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, the Blandford Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **December 8th, 2026 at 6:05 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall located at 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008 to review a **Notice of Intent (NOI)** permit application submitted by Tighe & Bond on behalf of Eversource for the expansion of the Eversource Blandford 19J Substation located at 79 North Blandford Road Assessors Map 409 Lot 46. Disturbance associated with the project as proposed is located within 100' Buffer Zone associated with Bank and Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Copies of the application and plans are available for review at the office of the Blandford Conservation Commission by calling 413 848 4279 ext. 202 in advance.

Richard Gates, Chair
Blandford
Conservation Commission
11/26/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a series of Public Hearings on **December 14, 2026** beginning at 6:00 pm in Stanton Hall. The "snow date" for these Public Hearings will be December 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Stanton Hall.

The first Public Hearing at **6:00 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of Michael Desmarais of Feeding Hills, MA DBA Comfort Kitchen, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.2a Restaurant, motel, inn, resort, hotel, cafe, bar, boarding house; IV.D.3b More than four full-time (or equivalent part-time employees); IV.F Central Business District; IV.H Off Street Parking; and Section V: Special Permits to operate a full service restaurant and bar at 2 & 4 Main Street, Assessors Map # H-1, parcel 45-0 & Map # H-1, parcel 44-0 in the same space that the aforementioned business has been operated since 2017.

The second Public Hearing at **6:15 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of John H. Eydeler of Maryland DBA Jack-Lynn's, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.3d Any automotive sales, service, or repair; IV.E. Multiple Uses on a Lot; IV.I: Signs; and V: Special Permits to operate an online automobile sales dealership at 38 Russell Road, Assessors Map # H-3, parcel 28-0.

The third Public Hearing at **6:30 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of Michael Goonan of Huntington DBA Hilltown Motors, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.3d Any automotive sales, service, or repair; IV.E. Multiple Uses on a Lot; IV.I: Signs; and V: Special Permits to operate an automobile sales dealership at 53 Russell Road, Assessors Map # H-4, parcel 8-0.

The fourth Public Hearing at **6:45 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of Dwayne Amstutz of Huntington DBA Hilltown Rentals, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.3f Variety use; IV.E. Multiple Uses on a Lot; and V: Special Permits to operate an equipment rental business at 38 Russell Road, Assessors Map # H-3, parcel 28-0.

The fifth Public Hearing at **7:00 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of Brian Kopinto of Montgomery DBA Lafond Septic, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D.3f Variety use; IV.E. Multiple Uses on a Lot; and V: Special Permits to operate some of his septic services trucks from 38 Russell Road, Assessors Map # H-3, parcel 28-0.

The sixth Public Hearing at **7:15 pm** is for the Special Permit Application of Rosemary Barrett of Huntington DBA Rosemary Barrett Studio, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.C.3a Gift shop, antique shop, bookstore, art gallery; IV.F Central Business District; IV.H Off Street Parking; IV.I: Signs; and Section V: Special Permits to operate an art studio and teach art classes at 8 Main Street, Assessors Map # H-1, parcel 46-0.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
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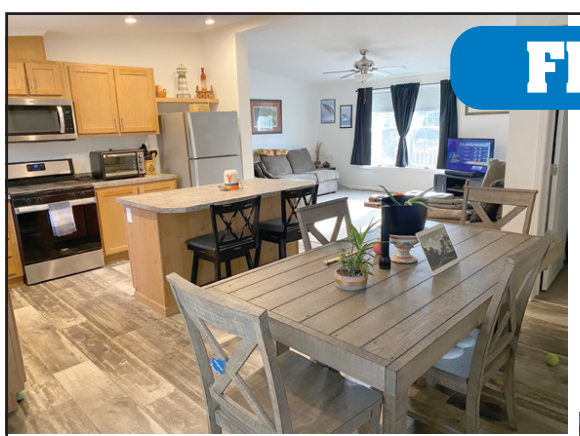

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