

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of September 17, 2026 the following motor vehicles will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

- 2019 Nissan Armada  
Vin: JN8AY2NC7K9587053  
Color: Black  
LKO: Eric Witherspoon  
2 Executive Park Dr., Apt. 233  
Merrimack, NH 03054
- 2016 Land Rover Discovery Sport  
Vin: SALCR2BG0GH546990  
Color: White  
LKO: Tyanna Beth Yaman  
62 Cady St.  
Ludlow, MA 01056
- Relentless Towing  
Belchertown, MA  
413-530-3804
- 09/03, 09/10, 09/17/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Department of Environmental Protection Wetlands Program  
Notice of 401 WQC

**Application and Variance**  
Notice is hereby given that New England Power Company (NEP), 170 Data Drive, Waltham, MA 02451, seeks a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) and Variance for the Central to Western Massachusetts Energy Improvement Project/E5/F6 Asset Condition Refurbishment Project located within Millbury, Auburn, Leicester, Spencer, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Belchertown, Pelham, Shutesbury, Leverett, Sunderland, Deerfield, Conway, Shelburne, and Buckland, MA.  
NEP plans to replace existing structures, improve access to structures, reconductor the lines, replace existing shieldwires with optical groundwire, and perform vegetation management activities within the existing transmission corridor. A Variance is requested for temporary construction matting and permanent structure foundations within wetlands located within 400 feet of the high water mark of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Additional information may be obtained from Theresa Portante, BSC Group, Inc., 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 610, Worcester, MA 01608, (617) 896-4509, [tportante@bscgroup.com](mailto:tportante@bscgroup.com).

Written comments on the 401 WQC and Variance should be sent within twenty-one (21) days of this notice to:

**MassDEP Wetlands Program – Major Projects and Policy Unit**  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900  
Boston, MA 02114  
[christina.y.wu@mass.gov](mailto:christina.y.wu@mass.gov)

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the pub-

lic comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.  
**09/10/2026**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampshire Probate and Family Court  
15 Atwood Drive  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413)586-8500  
Docket No.  
HS24P0417EA  
In the matter of:  
William Henry Vageline  
Also known as:  
William H. Vageline  
Date of Death: 03/25/2023  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by: **Margo J. Vageline of Belchertown MA** requesting allowance of the **First** account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

**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 09/23/2026.**

**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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

Witness, Hon. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 28, 2026

**Mark S Ames**,  
Register of Probate  
09/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampshire Probate and Family Court  
15 Atwood Drive  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413)586-8500  
Docket No.  
HS26P0580EA  
Estate of:  
Bonnie Lee Prindle  
Also known as:  
Bonnie L. Prindle  
Date of Death: 07/08/2026  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Julia W. Colson of West Hartford, CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal De-

cree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that **Julia W. Colson of West Hartford, CT** 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 09/30/2026. 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. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 01, 2026

**Mark S Ames**,  
Register of Probate  
09/10/2026

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

OBITUARY

Jolene Sandra Rice, 75

Jolene Sandra Rice, 75, passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2026. She was born on December 2, 1950, in Elgin, Illinois, and lived a life marked by kindness, warmth, and devotion to the people and interests she held dear. Jolene was a loving, friendly, and kind woman whose gentle spirit touched the lives of many and whose memory will be cherished by all who knew her.



Jolene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Schultz and Beverley Schroeder; husband, George Rice; as well as her brothers, William Schultz and Gary Schultz. Though she experienced the loss of loved ones throughout her life, she carried herself with grace and strength, always remaining steadfast in her care for her family and in the relationships she nurtured over the years.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffery (Christina) Stephens Jr., and James Stephens. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Brandon Stephens, Jeremy Stephens, Grace Stephens, Noah Stephens, and Laine Stephens, who brought great joy to her life. Jolene is also survived by her sister, Lynn (David) Buetow; her sister-in-law, Karen Schultz, and many nieces and nephews who will remember her with love and gratitude. Her family was the center of her

world, and she treasured every opportunity to share time, stories, and memories with them.

Jolene had many interests that reflected her curiosity, creativity, and appreciation for life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed collecting and selling antiques, and she had a special eye for items with history and character. She also found joy in crafting, where her creativity could shine, and in gardening, where she took pleasure in nurturing beauty and growth. She spent time researching genealogy, a pursuit that reflected her deep interest in family history and connection. She also loved to read, finding comfort, knowledge, and enjoyment in the pages of a good book.

Those who knew Jolene will remember her for the loving way she treated others, her friendly nature, and the kindness she extended so freely. She had a welcoming presence and a thoughtful heart, and she made others feel valued and cared for. Her life was a reflection of quiet strength, devotion, and sincerity, and she leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue through her family and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. Jolene Sandra Rice will be remembered with affection and respect, and her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

DEATH NOTICE

**Jolene Sandra Rice**  
Died Aug. 27, 2026  
Services private  
Throop Funeral Home

The Sentinel  
OBITUARY  
POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph.

**Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: [obits@turley.com](mailto:obits@turley.com).

*Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.*

Condolence for the family may be left on Jolene's guestbook at [www.throopfh.com](http://www.throopfh.com).  
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CLUES ACROSS

- Longtime Vogue editor
- Wintour
- A Spanish title of respect
- A way of looking
- Properly
- Not down
- Law degree
- Consume food
- Intermediate ecological stage
- Old world, new
- Dispense justice
- Stiff hair-like structure
- Ethiopia
- Cool!
- Father
- An enthusiastic devotee of sports
- Holm oak
- Be united
- Rattling breaths

- Supermarket chain
- Provided with a quality
- Romanian monetary unit
- Swiss river
- Hill (Celtic)
- Have already done
- ATM company
- Syngman \_\_, Korean president
- Very willing
- Arctic explorers (abbr.)
- Food listings
- Bachelor's place to crash
- Big Blue
- Sports magazine
- Relating to a place north of south of the equator
- Female follower of Bacchus
- A type of laugh
- Slovenly women
- Large jug

CLUES DOWN

- Boxing's GOAT
- Zero
- Midway between north and northeast
- Concurred
- Added flavor
- Amount of time
- Eggs of parasitic insects
- S-shaped moldings
- Atomic #45
- \_\_\_ d'art: small artistic item
- A godparent's "kids"
- Nocturnal burrowing lizard
- Hit lightly
- Aircrafts
- Witness
- Alluding to something
- Take to the limit
- Baglike structure in a plant or animal

- Start over
- Administered
- Romanian monetary unit
- Unit of liquid capacity
- Equips with weapons again
- Disney town
- Female deer
- Title of respect
- A place to go rafting
- A way to conclude
- Type of television
- Georgia rockers
- Leonhard \_\_, Swiss mathematician
- River in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bar bill
- Small, gray-headed crow
- Frozen water
- Norwegian krone
- Commercial

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