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Gingerbread Fair is Nov. 21 in West Brookfield

WEST BROOKFIELD – The George Whitefield United Methodist Church, 33 West Main St. (Route 9) will host its annual Gingerbread Fair on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Fair will feature baked goods, fudge, a Christmas shop, knit and hand-crafted items, in addition to ongoing thrift store bargains. A lunch of hotdogs and soups with warm gingerbread and cream for dessert will be available.

Being the Saturday before Thanksgiving, it will be a good opportunity to pick up some holiday goodies, do some early Christmas shopping or just get into the spirit by gathering and browsing. All are invited to join the church members in kicking off the holiday season with warmth and cheer.

For additional information you may call Heidi Jeldres at 978-989-5736.

ENROLLMENT

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Orszulak asked the School Committee for approval to travel to High Meadows in Connecticut in June 2027 for the senior class trip. The board approved the request.

Surplus books

Wood said the new librarian/media specialist has been updating the book catalogue at the high school and has compiled a list of books that could be declared surplus.

The board approved the request to declare these books as surplus.

Superintendent search

School Committee member Mel Whitham said the Superintendent Search Subcommittee has reviewed all of the applications received so far. She said the subcommittee's next meeting will finalize the list of candidate's to be interviewed and compile questions to ask during interviews.

Paige Memorial Library lists upcoming events

HARDWICK – November is a month to show Thankfulness.

Come in to the Paige Memorial Library, 87 Petersham Road, and write something you are thankful for on a paper leaf and add it to the library's Thankful Tree to make a community art display.

Candle Making Workshop

A Candle Making Workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Experience making candles by dipping and molding.

All are welcome, children need to be accompanied by an adult.

National Native American Heritage Month

National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated every November to recognize the rich histories, and honor diverse cultures and lasting contributions of Indigenous peoples in the United States.

Beaded Earrings

Learn to make Beaded Earrings on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6-7 pm. Learn to use jewelry wire, thread, seed beads, and findings to create your own beautiful beaded earrings (or keychain, pendant, ornament, etc.).

Meet the Authors

Meet the Authors Jean M. Grant and Janet Raye Stevens, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1-2 p.m. The authors will discuss their writing processes and their Christmas-themed mystery and romance novels.

Page to Screen

Page to Screen: "Sunrise on the Reaping", will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6-7 p.m. Read the book and/or watch the movie, then come share your thoughts and snack on themed goodies.

A group movie trip will be arranged, details to be determined.

Ongoing programs

Join the Paige Memorial Library for Wednesday morning Story Hour and activities beginning with "getting to know you time" at 10:30 a.m. and story and activities at 11 a.m. Homeschoolers are welcome and can access books and materials through our library and through Interlibrary Loan.

The Friends' Book Sale is ongoing. The Book Club and the Cookbook Club meet monthly.

The Paige Writers meet every other Tuesday from noon-1:30 p.m. at the Gilbertville Public Library. Write, read and enjoy the writings of others.

Yarn Heals – Knitting with Pam Hinckley is held from 1-3 p.m. every week. Beginners are welcome and wool and needles can be supplied at no cost.

Join expert knitter and instructor, Pam Hinckley, for help with a project you've started or one you begin. Have fun and find friends.

Friends of the Paige Memorial Library, the Movie Committee, the new Hardwick Gardening Club, and the PML Volunteers are open to new members.

The library staff would like to start a teen group where creative teens can come together and make art, discuss music and culture, and relax. Anyone interested should let the library staff know.

Share ideas for books, the library of things, programs, speakers, or more. Please email, call or stop in.

For more information, visit www.paigelibrary.com, find the Paige Memorial Library on Facebook, email paigelibrary.hardwick@gmail.com or call 413-477-6704.

public notices

TOWN OF HARDWICK
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF
ADOPTION
GREEN AND HOME
BURIAL REGULATION

The Town of Hardwick Board of Health adopted its Green and Home Burial Regulation on October 8, 2026, effective immediately.

The regulation is available for public review on the Town of Hardwick website.

Town of Hardwick Board of Health
11/12/2026

STORAGE AUCTION

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law 105A, the contents of the following storage units will be sold for non-payment **Saturday, November 14, 2026**:

Country Corners Storage
50 Greenwich Rd.
Ware,MA 01082
9:00 a.m.
Teresa Hartley: Bldg. 3 Unit13
Cheri Couture: Bldg.6 Unit 17

Country Corners Storage
148 Dresser Hill Rd.
Southbridge, MA 01550
11:00 a.m.
Paul Renna: Bldg.1 Unit 10
11/05, 11/12/2026

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
Hampshire Division
Docket No.
HS26E0012PP

To
Sheila Lee Niemiec
3 Sky View Drive
Ware, MA 01082
and all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court on October 20, 2026, by **Sherri Ann Pelski of 102 Gladding Lane, Fiskdale, MA 01518, represented by Richard H. Maynard, Esq. and Brianna S. Manganella, Esq. of Law Offices of Richard H. Maynard, P.C., 35 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 162, Belchertown, MA 01007**, in the County of **Worcester** representing that she holds 50% joint tenancy and Sheila Lee Niemiec holds 50% joint tenancy of certain land lying in **Ware** in the County of Hampshire and briefly described in the Petition as follows: **See Attached Exhibit A**

The petitioner has set forth that she desires that all the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than **$350,000.0**0 dollars and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part, of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **27th** day of **November 2026**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, DIANA S. VELEZ HARRIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this **22nd** day of **October 2026**.

Mark S. Ames
Register
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Town of Warren
Notice of Pole Hearing

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 166, Section 22, a public hearing for consent to install 1 SO Pole on Keys Rd. beginning at a point approximately 1,480 ft south of the centerline of the intersection of Southbridge Rd. Installing new Pole 9-50 approximately 66' ft south of existing Pole 9 to support new customer service to 150 Keys Rd. This hearing will be on **Monday, November 30th, 2026, at the Shepard Municipal Building, 48 High Street, 1st Floor, Selectmen Meeting Room, Warren, MA 01083 at 6:30PM or by remote participation via Zoom**. Copies of the petitions are available for viewing during normal business hours in the Selectmen's Office prior to the hearing. Richard Eichacker, Chair Board of Selectmen

Zoom Meeting Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87125976513?pwd=NIsjg9SxbbRk664ryCRHj92nQWBEr1.1
Meeting ID: 871 2597 6513
Passcode: 063462
11/12, 11/19/2026

Storage Auction

The contents of Effie Brigham will be auctioned off at **Secure Storage, 31 Southbridge Rd. Warren, MA** on **12/5/2026 at 9:00 am.**

The contents of Scott Mageau will be auctioned off at **Secure Storage, 70 Boston Post Rd Warren, MA** on **12/5/2026 at 9:15 a.m.**

The belongings of Don Aubin, Micah Hinkley, Carrie Theriault and Kelley Sullivan will be auctioned off at **Secure Storage, 167 West St Ware, MA** on **12/5/2026 at 10:00 am.**

Any questions or inquiries call 413-800-6278.
11/12, 11/19/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the MGL 105A, for the purpose of satisfying the liens of Sunny Side Storage LLC, in order to satisfy past due rents and other expenses, the contents of the following storage units will be sold for non-payment on **Monday, November 23, 2026 at 9 a.m.** on the premises of Sunny Side Storage LLC, 313 & 319 Palmer RD, Ware, MA (413)967-5888.
Amy Chaplin A-11
Beth Makara C-46
Elizabeth Fett F-56
Natasha Hammerbeck C-42
Tammy Cole F-19
Tessa Chaplin C-22
Todd Lindberg F-3 & F8
Wesley George C-38
Zachary Chrabascz C-45
11/12, 11/19/2026

WARREN
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
T-Mobile Northeast LLC –
367 Southbridge Road

Pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, notice is hereby given that the Warren Planning Board, acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM** on the application of T-Mobile Northeast LLC. The Hearing will be held at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street in Warren, MA.

The Applicant, T-Mobile Northeast LLC, is requesting a Special Permit (No. 320) and Site Plan Approval (SPR No. 76) under Section 7.3.6, of the Town of Warren Zoning Bylaws to allow installation of a generator at an existing Wireless Communications Facility at 367 Southbridge Road (Map 28-0-14) in the Rural district.

A complete copy of the application may be inspected in the Office of the Planning Board or the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.
11/05, 11/12/2026

Notice of
Tax Classification Hearing
Town of Warren

The Warren Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Monday, November 30, 2026, at 6:00pm** at the Shepard Municipal Building, 48 High Street, Warren, MA, first floor Selectmen's meeting room on the issue of tax classification. The Board of Assessors will present data relative to the setting of the FY 2027 tax rate and its effect on taxpayers for the different classification of properties in Warren. The Selectmen will vote whether a single tax rate will be maintained for residential, commercial, and industrial properties and whether an open space discount and/or residential and/or small commercial exemption will be approved for Fiscal Year 2027.

The hearing will include a presentation by the Board of Assessors outlining the options available under Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Currently the Town taxes at a single tax rate for all property classes. All concerned taxpayers are encouraged to attend, either in person or via Zoom, to present their views orally or submit them in writing to the Board of Selectmen, 48 High Street, PO Box 609, Warren, MA 01083 or via email to selectmen@warren-ma.gov by no later than Noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2026.

Zoom Meeting Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85296692788?pwd=69Md5NVw2GaFWnIIMABn6ypZbxATbx.1
Meeting ID: 852 9669 2788
Passcode: 593615
11/12, 11/19/2026

Warren Housing Authority
Invites Sealed Bids

The Warren Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Elderly 667-1, Development for the Warren Housing Authority in Warren, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by GCE Architecture.

The Project consists of: Vacant Unit renovation including new flooring, kitchen & bath renovation, lighting, fans, appliances and asbestos abatement.

The work is estimated to cost **$ 52,000.00**

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.l49 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., Friday December 4, 2026 and publicly opened, forthwith.

All Bids should be delivered to: www.Projectdog.com online. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. E-Bid tutorials and instructions are available within the specifications and online at www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, call Projectdog, Inc at (978)499-9014, M-F 8:30AM 5PM and received no later than the date & time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the Warren Housing Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at:

www.Projectdog.com or for pick-up starting on Wednesday November 11, 2026 at: Projectdog, Inc, 18 Graf Road, Suite 8 Newburyport, MA 978 499-9014 (M- F8:30AM-5PM). Enter Project Code 262669 in the project locator box. Select "Acquire Documents" to download documents, review a hard copy at Projectdog's physical location, or request a free project CD.

Contractors requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for $25 per set, payable to the Awarding Authority, to cover mail handling costs

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 95 Winthrop Terrace, Warren, MA.

For an appointment call: no appointments will be taken.
11/12/2026

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.

Ware River News
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.

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

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