

Blue Sox in need of host families

HOLYOKE – The Valley Blue Sox is still searching for a few host families for the 2024 season.

To be a host family, all you need is a private room for the player to stay in, food options, and access to a kitchen.

In return, 2024 volunteer host families will receive:

- Free general admission to all Valley Blue Sox home and away games
- Food vouchers for every home game
- Free trip to Fenway Park to a Boston Red Sox game
- Free clinics for any household member ages 6-13
- Special Host Family recognition event
- 40% discount on all merchandise
- Season-long access to our live-game radio
- Access to our fan bus to an away game to be determined

If you are interested in being a host family, please contact matt@valleyblue-sox.com for more information.

Academy names Biondo new hockey coach

WILBRAHAM – Wilbraham & Monson Academy is pleased to announce Lawrence Biondo has been named Head Coach of the Boys Varsity Hockey program beginning with the 2024-25 season.

Coach Biondo will take the helm with a strong foundation of current and new student-athletes and support from the entire WMA community. The Titans compete as a full varsity member of the New England Prep School Athletic Council.

“Coach Lawrence Biondo is a prep school person, through and through,” Head of School Brian P. Easler said. “He played at prep school, has coached at prep schools, sent all of his kids to prep schools, and now he chose to return to prep school teaching and coaching after retiring from the New York City Police Department. He is fully committed to WMA and the development of our hockey program for the long term, and I can’t wait to see how it grows under his leadership.”

Biondo’s hockey resume includes both playing and coaching experience at the prep school and collegiate level. As a coach, count Avon Old Farms, St.

Benedict’s Prep and The Harvey School in his prep school experience.

Joining Biondo will be Steven McGeary as Assistant Coach. Formerly the Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach at Wyoming Seminary, McGeary played at Bethel University (MN). Assistant Coach and Goalie Coach Brian Musa ’92 will round out a stellar coaching staff. Musa has over two decades of coaching experience, played goalie at Elmira College and is USA Bronze Goalie certified.

As a player, Biondo was a three-year member of a Deerfield Academy team that won the 1983-84 Prep School Championship, and he lettered all four years at Tufts University. He played on the Olympic Development U16 summer program at Lake Placid, N.Y., and the

Springfield Pioneers AA Bantam championship team that included WMA alumnus Rick Bennett ’86.

Already a current English faculty member at WMA, Biondo retired as a lieutenant in 2023 after 20 years of service with the NYPD. Two of his five children are recent alumni of WMA, both Class of 2021, and they are currently matriculated at United States Military Academy West Point and Florida Atlantic University.

“I look forward to building upon the hockey program here at WMA and appreciate the full support I’m receiving from the school,” Biondo said. “We have a solid schedule, we’re expanding our off-and-on-ice program and we’re eager to begin the season this November.”

How to contact the Sports Editor

Have the scoop on a local sports story? Want to submit a team photo, pass along a potential story idea, or just find out how to get a copy of that great photo of your young athlete? Please send all sports-related press releases and information to Sports Editor Greg Scibelli at: sports@turley.com or call, 1-413-283-8393.

Public Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD24P1019EA
Estate of:
Elroy Albert Barber
Date of Death: 03/28/2024
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 Cynthia A. Cary of Syracuse, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Cynthia A. Cary of Syracuse, NY 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 06/06/2024. 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. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 09, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
05/17/2024

Notice of Public Hearing
The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing to hear a special permit application of Blue Fox Brands Inc. for an adult-use cannabis manufacturing (non-chemical extraction) establishment

at 1 Cabot St (048-01-010). Hearing will take place on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** at Holyoke City Hall, 536 Dwight Street and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 893 5023 0189 Meeting Passcode 643068 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the application or to provide comments, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525.

Ordinance Chair
Israel Rivera
05/17/2024

Office of Purchasing
536 Dwight Street, Room 3
Holyoke, MA 01040
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP 2024-48PD ERASE II
Community Space for Police Department

The Purchasing Department on behalf of the Holyoke Police Department seeks Proposals for the acquisition by lease of a minimum of 1700 square feet of mixed-use office and community space for its Holyoke Police ERASE II Community Program for a move-in date on or before August 1, 2024. Documents can be requested electronically from morrowj@holyoke.org or sweeneye@holyoke.org or in person at the Purchasing Office. **Proposals are due on May 23, 2024, by 2PM.** Technical

Proposals and Price Proposal must be submitted in separate envelopes. No electronic submissions will be accepted. The city reserves the right to reject any and all submissions. This project may be paid for using Federal Funds. Respondents will be verified for eligibility to receive Federal Funds.
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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
June 1, 2024 at 9 a.m.
460 Race Street,
Holyoke, MA
All Sales Cash
Immediate removal day of sale.

Furniture, Appliances, TVs and other items
Lot#(name)/(#of Pallets):
14895 (O. Esteban)
(1): 14912 (B. Hamel)(5):
14934 (A. King)(6): 14943 (A. Francois)(2): 14956 (J. Hurd)(2): 14968 (R. Neeley)(2): 14991 (A. Cortez)(1): 14995 (K. Burton)(9): 15004 (S. Paluilis)(2): 15009 (J. Bleniek)(2): 15010 (D. Gallerani)(1): 15024 (J. Washburn)(3): 15030 (D. Davidson)(1): 15043 (Y. Rivera)(1): 15053 (M. Martowski)(6): 15060 (D. Wilson)(12): 15092 (H. Patel)(8): 15101 (C. Tylek)(5): 15179 (Z. Carter)(3): 15197 (N. Placide)(1): 15203 (Q. Sargent)(2): 15215 (M. Networking Club Inc)(1): 15221 (P. Cote)(2): 15260 (J. Ager)(2): 15264 (L. Samuels)(2): 15276 (P. Smith)(3): 15282 (R. Donais)(1): 15283 (M. Johnson)(1): 15304 (G. Bigelow)

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05/10, 05/17/2024

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
UTILITY LINE MATERIAL - LINE RECLOSERS, SECTIONALIZERS, AND CONTROLS

Sealed bids for furnishing the above material will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept. until **2:00 p.m. May 30, 2024**, at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St0, Holyoke, MA 01040, at which time proposals will be

publicly opened and read. Additional information may be obtained from:
Chi Wong
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept.
99 Suffolk St.
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 536-9308
cwong@hged.com
The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Manager may be in the best interest of the City of Holyoke.

Please mark sealed envelopes **“Bid for Utility Line Material - Line Reclosers, Sectionalizers, and Controls”** and address them to:
James M. Lavelle, Manager
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept.
99 Suffolk St.
Holyoke, MA 0104
05/17/2024

City of Holyoke Public Hearing
The Planning Board will hold a public hearing to hear a zoning ordinance change to amend Section 8.1.9: “Notification of watercourse alteration.”

Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 5:30 pm via www.zoom.us** Meeting ID: 836 3939 8493 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same meeting ID. To provide comments to the Planning Board, please contact Brianna Tejada at tejadab@holyoke.org
Planning Chair
Mimi Panitch
05/10, 05/17/2024

The Holyoke Sun 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 \$225, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice 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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- 1 Email all notices to notices@turley.com
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

Public notice deadlines are Mondays at noon, Fridays noon for Monday holidays.

visit www.publicnotices.turley.com