

Foursomes needed for golf tournament

AGAWAM – Registration and sign-ups are currently open and underway for the Sixth Annual “Shoot Fore The Stars To Cure Cancer” Golf Tournament to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. In the first five years, the event has raised over \$15,000 for cancer research. The four-person scramble event will take place on Monday, Sept. 18 at Wintonbury Hills Golf Course in Bloomfield, CT. The event will be an 11 a.m. shotgun start. There will be prizes up for grabs (Closest to Pin/Long Drive) along with a putting contest. Entry fee covers golf, lunch and dinner. Please contact ShootFOREtheStarstoCureCancer@gmail.com more information.

Paul, Hall team up to host tip-off event

SPRINGFIELD – The Chris Paul Family Foundation and Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame announced the third annual circuit of two Historically Black College and University (HBCU) events, the HBCU Tip-Off and Challenge, presented by the AEA Foundation.

The HBCU Tip-Off will take place Nov. 18-19 at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Connecticut, and the HBCU Challenge will be held Dec. 16-17 at Michelob ULTRA Arena at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

“As an HBCU graduate himself, Chris Paul has long been a prominent voice for the empowerment of HBCU athletes,” said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. “The Hall of Fame is honored to work alongside Chris to create oppor-

tunities for these student-athletes, and we look forward to watching them play in two competitive weekends of basketball.”

Paul, an active philanthropist and entrepreneur, has actively supported HBCUs for years. He currently serves on President Joe Biden’s advisory board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Paul executive produced Why Not Us: North Carolina Central Basketball, Why Not Us: FAMU Football, and Why Not Us: Southern Dance on ESPN+. In addition, Paul partnered with Harvard Business School to bring its Entertainment, Media and Sports program to select HBCUs to develop a pipeline for students pursuing careers in those industries. He launched HBCU voting initiatives to encourage students to vote during the past election and partnered with Sour Patch Kids

and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund to create The Mischief for Change Scholarship, a college scholarship fund with a \$1 million commitment over the next five years for students attending HBCUs. In 2022, Paul graduated with a degree from Winston-Salem State University.

“We are looking forward to the third year of our HBCU events,” said Paul. “These events present a unique opportunity for student athletes to play on a national stage. I’m excited to collaborate with the Basketball Hall of Fame, Mohegan Sun, and MGM Resorts and am grateful to all of our partners for their commitment to HBCU schools and athletes in partnership with this event.”

Tickets for the 2023 Chris Paul HBCU Tip-Off and HBCU Challenge will both go on sale on Friday, Sept. 8.

Public Notices

City of Holyoke

Notice of Public Hearing
The DGR Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:30p.m.** to hear a special permit application for home occupation of Marisol Figueroa for a nail salon at 222 West Franklin Street (078-00-092). Meeting will take place at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 884 9262 8394 Meeting Passcode 871397 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. Written public comment can be submitted to publiccomment@holyoke.org. For more information on this hearing or for an electronic copy of the application please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525.

DGR Chair
Tessa Murphy-Romboletti
09/08, 09/15/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD23P1128GD
In the interests of
Natalia Maria Ocasio
Of Holyoke, MA
Minor**

**NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment
of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES**
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **05/31/2023** by **Nilsa Diaz-Serrano** of Holyoke, MA will be held **10/02/2023 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**. Located: **4th Floor, 50 State Street Springfield,**

MA 01103

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.

Date: September 1, 2023
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
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Kim Allen Grassfield

A memorial celebration will be held at 17 Canby St. in Holyoke starting at 1 p.m. on September 16 for Kim Allen Grassfield. Mr. Grassfield died peacefully at home on May 13. The cause of death was pancreatic cancer. Kim was born in Denver Colorado on October 18, 1949, to Bruce and Mary Grassfield both students at Denver University at the time. His early peripatetic years resulted from his father electing to join the Air Force after serving in the Army Air Corps during the war. By nine years old he had climbed Mount Fuji and ridden dressage at Emperor Hiro Hito’s Imperial palace. Two years later he starred on the 1960, undefeated (14 -0), Tigers Little League team at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Code. And in 1962 he moved to Niskayuna, New York. He graduated from Niskayuna High School in 1967 and attended Vermont Academy for one additional year. He

entered the University of Denver in the tumultuous fall of 1968 just as the college deferment for the Vietnam War draft was to end. A very low draft lottery number (4) guaranteed that he would be drafted by 1969. He dropped out to protest the war and did not return to academia for several years. But in 1982 he received a degree in Architectural Studies from Skidmore College. Shortly after he moved to Massachusetts where he remained the rest of his life. His was the life of the poet craftsman, the Buddhist maker, an intellectual carpenter. Kindness and community were his guide.

He is survived by his mother of Saratoga Springs NY, his brother Paul Grassfield of Brooklyn, NY, his Sister-In-Law Jennifer Stearns, nephew and niece Mason and Eve. His father and sister Amy preceded him in death. He will be lovingly remembered.

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DEATH NOTICE

**GRASSFIELD,
KIM ALLEN**
Died: May 13, 2023
Celebration of life:
September 16, 2023



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