

Newest inductees to WMass Baseball Hall announced

HOLYOKE – The Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame Committee proudly announces members of its 2026 induction class.

This year's inductees include:

Chad Paronto – Former UMass Amherst, and Major League pitcher with 177 MLB appearances.

Bill L'Heureux – Honored for his legendary umpiring career spanning decades in Western Massachusetts and across America.

Bob Bohl – A longtime figure in the baseball community in Ludlow and across the region, recognized for his influence and service to the sport.

2010 Amherst High School State Championship

Team – Celebrated for their remarkable Division 1 State Championship season.

Steve McKelvey – MLB agent and UMass Amherst Professor, honored for his longtime service to the baseball community and contribution to the sports management profession.

Howard Her- man (Gary Brown Award for Sports Media) – A respected voice in sports

journalism in Western Massachusetts, whose coverage has elevated local baseball for decades.

Follow Valley Blue Sox on social media for more class of 2026 announcements and more information on each of the 2026 inductees in the coming weeks.

The induction banquet will take place on Friday, June 5 at Wyckoff Country Club in Holyoke, beginning

at 6 p.m. The evening will feature dinner, recognition ceremonies, and reflections on the careers and accomplishments of this year's honorees.

The evening is presented by the Valley Blue Sox and its presenting sponsor Westfield Bank.

Tickets for the event are available now and can be purchased online at www.valley-bluesox.com.

The Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame continues its mission to preserve and celebrate the rich baseball heritage of the region by honoring those who have made significant contributions both on and off the field.

For additional information, please visit the ticket website or contact info@valleybluesox.com.

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an old-fashioned pitchers duel between the Owls Angelina Vartuli, who was named the tournament MVP, and Worcester's Peyton Maloney.

Worcester put one runner aboard in the top of the eighth on a single by Emma LaPoint, but Vartuli invoked a pair of pop ups to Slack at third to end the threat.

Westfield appeared to catch a break in the bottom of the eighth as Hannah Wodecki singled to left with one out, and the ball slipped past the fielder to put Wodecki at second base, but

Mia Alfonso popped to second and Latour lined to center to go to the ninth scoreless.

Vartuli sent the Lancers down in order in the top of the ninth, with a pair of ground outs to Slack sandwiched around one to Sarah Hough at short.

Slack doubled to right center leading off the bottom half of the inning when the ball dropped between the center and right fielder after an apparent miscommunication, and after Caroline O'Donnell popped to right, Dwyer stepped in with one out, and slashed one pitch just foul down the third base

line, before finding the hole for a base hit on the game winner.

Vartuli (W, 13-0) allowed six hits over nine innings, walking just one and fanning six for her 13th win of the season.

Worcester's Maloney (L, 10-6) matched her nearly pitch for pitch, working 8.1 innings, scattering 10 hits, and walking and striking out one against an Owls lineup that entered the weekend ranked third in the country in scoring offense at almost nine runs per game.

LaTour was 2-4 with a double and O'Donnell finished 2-3 with a walk to

lead the Owl bats. Carisa Andrews was the lone repeat hitter for the Lancers, finished 2-4 with a stolen base. Bailey Tammara's double in the fifth was the lone extra base hit for the Lancers.

Worcester put two runners aboard in the second before Vartuli got a pop up to end the inning. Andrews made it as far as third in the seventh, but again Vartuli got a pop out to short to end the threat.

The Owls first true scoring chance came in the second inning after a one-out single by Cassidy LaTour followed by a Lancers error put two in scoring position.

O'Donnell followed and stung a line drive back up the middle, hitting Slack who had no way to avoid the ball, causing a dead ball and sending LaTour back to third base instead of scoring the first run of the game. Maloney then escaped the threat by getting a pop up in foul territory.

In the fifth inning, the Owls put two aboard with two outs after a single into left by Rylie Camacho. Hough stepped in and laced a liner back up the middle forcing pinch runner Kalisa Pomfret to duck as she narrowly avoided getting drilled. She could only advance up to

third base causing Camacho to overrun the bag at second in expecting the runner to be sent, but the Lancers were able to tag her out in a rundown before Pomfret could cross home.

Westfield wins the MASCAC tournament title for the first time since the league began a post-season tournament in 2001, though the Owls had played in 10 previous finals. Westfield lost as the #1 seed in 2024 and 2025, dropping two games in the championship round to Framingham at home in 2024, and falling to Worcester in the elimination semifinal in 2025.

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. HD26P1028EA Estate of: Christine A Daisy Date of Death: 01/29/2026 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Daniel M Daisy of Holyoke, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Daniel M Daisy of Holyoke, MA 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 06/09/2026. 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this

Court. Date: May 12, 2026 **Rosemary A Saccomani,** Register of Probate 05/15/2026

City of Holyoke Public Hearing Notice

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com ID: 836 3939 8493; CALL IN *67 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, Section 6.4.6.4, a Special Permit for an Increase in Sign Size for Florence Bank, at 1490-1504 Northampton Street, Holyoke MA 01040 (105-00-059).

The complete application may be viewed through the Holyoke Planning Dept M-F, 8:30-4 p.m.

Applicant: Holyoke Retail, LLC Planning Board: Lauren Niles, Chairperson 05/08, 05/15/2026

City of Holyoke PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Holyoke Stormwater Authority will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. to hear, pursuant to Section 38.0 of the Holyoke Ordinance, an application for a modified Stormwater Permit requested by the Holyoke Retail, LLC for proposed redevelopment at 1504 Northampton St (parcels 105-00-059 and 105-00-012) to include additional repaving done at the site in conjunction with the construction of a new bank.

The hearing will be held in person at the Holyoke Department of Public Works, 63 N. Canal St, Holyoke, MA 01040 and remotely via video conference. Meeting location and zoom link will be posted on the City's meeting website in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.holyoke.org/departments/public-meetings/>

A copy of the application and site plan may be obtained electronically by sending an email to the Holyoke City Engineer at

houlev@holyoke.org or by appointment requested through this same email address. Holyoke Stormwater Authority 05/15/2026

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. HD26P0959EA Estate of: Barbara Palmer Also known as: Barbara Bartusewich Date of Death: 01/18/2026 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 Kimberly Palmer of Holyoke, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Kimberly Palmer of Holyoke, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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Office of Purchasing 536 Dwight Street, Room 3 Holyoke, MA 01040 **Request for Proposals Professional Services for Wastewater Facility Master Plan RFP 2026-43DPW**

The City of Holyoke seeks qualifications and technical proposals from firms to assist the City in developing a Wastewater Facility Master Plan (WW Master Plan) for the City's Wastewater Treatment, Collection, Stormwater, CSO, and Flood Control System, and Industrial Pretreatment Program (Facilities), including assistance with the project design development of priority actions identified through the WW Master Plan development.

This project will be funded in whole or part with Federal Funds. Respondents will be verified for eligibility to receive Federal Funds and must comply with all Federal Requirements including CFR Part 200. Request for

Proposals Procedures and award of the Contract shall be in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, plus all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. This project may be funded in part or whole with use of Federal funds and all services and construction procured under this grant must comply with Federal procurement requirements.

Starting on May 11, 2026, RFP documents may be obtained electronically through the City of Holyoke's Purchasing Department by submitting an email request to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org. Responses will also be submitted by email.

A mandatory pre-submission meeting will be held on May 21, 2026 at 10 AM at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, 1 Berkshire St, Holyoke, MA 01040. Attendees should bring their own personal protective equipment.

Responses shall be submitted electronically to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org and are due on June 11, 2026 at 2:00 PM (local time), based on the digital time stamp when received. Late applications will not be accepted. Responses submitted through any other means, such as mail or hand delivery, will not be accepted and will be rejected by the City as non-responsive.

The City intends to conduct interviews as early as the week of June 15, 2026 and select a consultant within 60 days of receipt of the RFQ responses. Work on the project must commence within 30 days of contract execution. The City reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to waive any minor informalities and technicalities, or to cancel the solicitation if it is in the public interest to do so.

The City of Holyoke is an EEO/AA/MBE employer. Women and minority owned businesses are encouraged to apply. 05/15/2026

PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 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 Friday at 3 p.m.

visit www.publicnotices.turley.com

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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 and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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Thursday, May 21
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