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# The Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce Announces Summer Raffle

(Palmer, MA – May 20, 2025) – The Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce, the non-profit organization that promotes business, development and tourism within surrounding communities of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester counties, has announced its Summer Raffle fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the Chamber's activities and programs. The grand prize winner of a 10' x 8' storage shed valued at more than \$2,500 will be drawn on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st. Raffle tickets are only \$10 each and can only be purchased exclusively on the Chamber's website, qhma.com.

The storage shed was carefully crafted by instructors and students from Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School, a supporting member of the Quaboag Hills Chamber. It features pressure treated materials, 2" x 4" wall studs for solid construction, 5/8" T1-11 siding for a professional finish and long-lasting protection, a pitched roof, window, and a 40" wide door for easy access. The Chamber is also providing free delivery of the shed to the winner located within a twenty-mile radius of Palmer.

"We are thrilled to offer this great prize, and exceptional gift to any individual, home or business. And we are especially grateful to the Pathfinder Tech students and staff for providing such high-quality item to benefit the Chamber", said James Przypek, Chief Executive Officer of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"We're proud to partner with the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce on this initiative, which supports regional economic development while showcasing the skill, craftsmanship, and dedication of our students and instructors at Pathfinder Tech," said Superintendent Eric Duda. "This shed was built by our sophomore Carpentry students as part of learning the fundamentals of framing. Projects like this allow students to take pride in creating something tangible that benefits the region, while also showcasing the talents of Pathfinder Tech students. The students were involved in every step of the construction over several weeks, and the result is a high quality finished shed that will last many years for someone to use and enjoy," concluded Duda.

Raffle tickets can be purchased up until 11am on Labor Day on qhma.com with the drawing held at noon.



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### **About the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce**

Established in 1978 and headquartered in Palmer, MA, the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce's purpose is to advance economic growth, interests and tourism for our members through policies, programs and development in the Quaboag Hills region, including the fifteen towns of Belchertown, Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holland, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, Spencer, Wales, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield.

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