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The Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce Announces 2025 Officers & Directors

(Palmer, MA – November 25, 2024) – 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 the election of its Officers & Directors following the Chamber’s Annual Meeting conducted earlier this month.

“The Chamber is blessed to have a diverse group of business leaders who bring their wealth of experience, knowledge and dedication to our region”, said James Przypek, Chief Executive Officer of the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce. “Each of them has demonstrated their commitment in assisting our member businesses with the tools and resources they need to grow, and to promote the Quaboag Hills region to visitors and residents alike.”

The Chamber has elected Palmer resident and the co-owner of J. Stolar Insurance Agency, Renee Niedziela, as President of the Chamber. Niedziela first joined the Chamber’s Board of Directors in 2016, and since 2018, has served on several Committees, and as both Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer during her tenure with the Chamber.

David Loos of Brimfield has been elected as the Chamber’s 1st President, while Edward Fisher Jr. of Wales has been tapped as 2nd Vice President. Loos, joined the Chamber’s Board in 2023 following a successful law enforcement career and has since be named an Associate Partner with Keller Williams Realty Pioneer Valley. Fisher is the owner of Fisher Tech Solutions, a digital marketing agency that specializes in custom web development, search engine and pay-per-click optimization.

New appointments to the Chamber’s Board of Directors include: Kaitlin Young of the Hardwick Vineyard & Winery, Michael Moore, owner of Silver Bell Farm in Monson, Rebecca Maurer, owner of Quabbin Valley Eye Care in Palmer, and Michael Harris, owner of multiple businesses and development properties in both Ware and Palmer.

Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce Officers & Directors:

President: Renee Niedziela, J. Stolar Insurance Agency

1st Vice President: David Loos, Keller Williams Realty Pioneer Valley

2nd Vice President: Edward Fisher Jr., Fisher Tech Solutions

Treasurer: Julie Quink, Burkhart, Pizzanelli, P.C.

Asst. Treasurer: Lena Buteau, Monson Savings Bank

Clerk: Amy Scribner, River East School to Career



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Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

Susan Barbiasz, Westfield Bank

Eric Duda, Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical School District

Tracey Giard, Country Bank for Savings

Teresa Grove, Baystate Health Foundation

Michael Harris, Canna Retreat & Dioguardi Jewelers

Rebecca Maurer, Quabbin Valley Eye Care

Michael Moore, Silver Bell Farm

Lorna Stone, Christopher Heights of Belchertown

Kaitlin Young, Hardwick Vineyard & Winery

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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