

Wilbraham-Hampden Times

**OBITUARY
POLICY**

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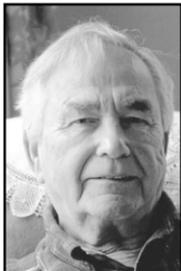
One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

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DEATH NOTICE

Benoit, David W.
Died Jan. 21, 2017
Services were private
Wilbraham Funeral Home

Obituary**David William Benoit
(1925-2017)**

WILBRAHAM – David William Benoit passed away on Jan. 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. as quietly as he lived. He is described by his family and friends as kind and gentle, playful and energetic, dependable. He was quiet and humble, proud and devoted, loving and supportive. There are things we know about him and so much we don't, but for those of us who were graced by his presence, we will surely carry him in our hearts and memories as someone we loved and respected.

Born in Manhattan, New York, he was the son of the late Ernest and Helen (Stevens) Benoit. David graduated from George Washington High School in 1943 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart during the invasion of Normandy. A graduate of Ithaca College, he studied physical education and worked as a PE teacher at Pines and Memorial Schools in Wilbraham. He served as head lifeguard at Spec Pond and was active at the Wilbraham Tennis Club. David and his wife Violet shared a love of travel, music and dance. David is survived by his beloved wife, Violet, of 69 years, his four children Suzanne Howard and her husband Tom of Montpelier, Vermont; Scott Benoit and his wife Helen of Berkeley, California; David Benoit of Ludlow and Robin Benoit of Olympia, Washington; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. His oldest son, Glenn, passed away recently and his daughter, Jeanne, died in 1977. A private burial with Military Honors will be held at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam. Wilbraham Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, 150 Brookdale Rd., Springfield, MA 01108.

Business

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Deborah Deschamps (center) of Real Living Realty Professionals, announced Susan Hutchinson (left) and her husband William Deschamps joined her team at their Wilbraham office.

Realtor forms team, wins award

WILBRAHAM – Deborah Deschamps, at Real Living Realty Professionals, recently announced that she has been joined by Susan Hutchinson of Ludlow, and her husband William Deschamps, of Ware to form the Deschamps Realty Team.

Deborah has been a Top Producing Realtor since 2000. At the awards ceremony on March 8, Deborah received the President's Club Award; Top 100 in the Nation Award, and the Sapphire Medal-

lion for Production Award.

Robert McAdams, Jr., president of Real Living says, "achieving this level of real estate performance requires a unique blend of dedication, people skills, technical knowledge, hard work and determination."

The Deschamps Realty Team serves home sellers and buyers throughout Hampshire and Hampden Counties as well as parts of Worcester County.

For more information call 530-8356.

'Feast in the East' to take place in Hampden

HAMPDEN – The East of the River Five Town Chamber of Commerce announced its annual "Feast in the East" event will take place on Thursday, April 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at GreatHorse Country Club, 128 Wilbraham Road.

Open to the public, this year's event features 30 participating restaurants, live

music, raffle prizes, and food. The Feast in the East helps to support the ERC5 scholarship fund for local students.

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at www.erc5.com.

Businesses looking to sponsor this event can visit the Chamber website and fill out a sponsorship form.



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Public Notices**WILBRAHAM
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 6:45 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, to reconsider the application of Mary Valentine for a Special Permit as required under Section 4.4.8 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a proposed 51 foot by 72 foot detached residential accessory building (garage) with a building footprint area of 3,672 square feet and a maximum building height of approximately 31 feet on property owned by Mary Valentine located at 212 Springfield Street as shown on information on file in the Planning Office. The applicant is seeking permission to construct the proposed detached building as a replacement for the former 36 foot by 50 foot detached building authorized by special permit issued by the Planning Board on July 15, 1998 that was destroyed by fire and to allow the existing 20 foot by 20 foot detached garage/shed and two smaller sheds to remain on the premises. The applicant is also requesting a special permit as required under Section

3.9.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a combined total of more than 3 garage doors and a combined total garage parking space footprint area of exceeding 1,100 square feet in the existing attached garage of the principal dwelling, the existing detached garage/barn and the proposed detached accessory dwelling.

The application was originally considered at duly advertised public hearings held on June 1, 2016 and continued to June 22, 2016 and a special permit with conditions was granted by the Planning Board, voting 5-0, on June 22, 2016. The decision to grant the special permit was appealed. On remand from the court, the application will be reconsidered by the Planning Board in conformance with the amended Zoning By-Law definition of "Accessory Building or Structure," which definition was duly adopted at the Special Town Meeting on October 24, 2016. The application is on file with the Planning Board and available for inspection during normal office hours.

Jeffrey Smith
Chairman

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PUBLIC HEARING:**LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Wilbraham Board of Selectmen will hold a hearing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 12, on **Monday, April 24, 2017, at 7:30 PM** at the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, to hear public comment on an application to amend a Section 12: All Alcoholic Beverages License submitted by T.D.W.F., Inc dba Daily Pint., 2823 Boston Road, Wilbraham, Massachusetts. The Licensee is seeking to transfer the license to new ownership, K2C2, Inc. dba The Daily Pint, which will entail new owner/stockholder/director and manager (John S. Leven). Persons wishing to comment on the referenced application will be heard.

**WILBRAHAM BOARD
OF SELECTMEN**

Local Licensing Authority
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**WILBRAHAM
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In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 6:30 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, to give interest-

ed parties the opportunity to comment on the following proposed amendments to the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law:

1. Prohibition on Recreational Marijuana Establishments: By adding a new section 10.8; and
2. Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments: By adding a new section 10.9.

The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office and the Planning Office during normal business hours. All persons interested or wishing to be heard on this matter are urged to attend the public hearing.

Jeffrey Smith
Chairman

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