

Events & announcements schedule

Run for Rice's 5K Road Race set for June 3

WILBRAHAM – The 11th annual “Run for Rice’s 5K Road Race” will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 9 a.m. This popular, family-friendly 5K road race begins at Christ the King – Epiphany Church, 758 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA, and winds through a flat, fast course in surrounding neighborhoods, ending at Rice Fruit Farm across the street from the start. Pre-registration fee for runners and walkers is \$20, while day-of-race registration is \$25. Ages 18 and under registration is \$15 including day-of registration. The first 150 registered runners by May 20 will receive our famous race t-shirt featuring the “Running Apple” logo, and all registered runners will receive a free Rice Fruit Farm ice cream with their bib number on day of race only. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories, and all proceeds benefit the Rice Nature Preserve maintenance fund of the Minnechaug Land Trust. Race day registration will be open from 7:30-8:45 a.m. On-line registration now available at RunSignUp.com, and paper registration forms can be downloaded at the Minnechaug Land Trust website www.minnechauglandtrust.org.

Rotary Club is holding a Calendar Raffle

WILBRAHAM – The Wilbraham-Hampden Rotary Club is holding another Calendar Raffle throughout the months of May and June to raise money for local community projects. Calendars will be on sale now through the end of June for \$10 each and are available from any club member.

The raffle is different from the one held last fall in that only cash prizes will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded every day of the month of June. “There will be a winner every day. That gives every entry many chances to win,” announced club president Tracey Perry of Country Bank. To purchase a calendar contact Perry at 413-627-2571 or email Happytral6@gmail.com. All proceeds will be given back to the community through various service projects and scholarships.

Hampden Senior Center Trips

HAMPDEN – The senior trip “Cruise on the Cape Cod Canal” will happen on Tuesday, June 13; all-you-can-eat lunch at Mezza Luna Restaurant before our narrated cruise; a stop at Wright’s Dairy Farm & Bakery all for only \$125/pp. Payment deadline May 31.

A tribute to Garth Brooks at the Log Cabin will entertain us on Wed, July 12 with your choice of Lobster or Prime Rib for lunch all for only \$85/pp. Payment deadline June 23. No bus, Self-Drive.

A great trip to The Aqua Turf Club on Tuesday, Aug 15th for “Come Fly with Me”, a musical journey through the decades; coffee/donuts, free drink, lunch, show & door prize, all for only \$119/pp. Payment deadline Aug 1.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, start the day with a great lunch a Maggiano’s Little Italy in Boston; the Fun begins when you board your Boston Duck Boat for a fascinating tour, including background info on the Ducks, Free Time in Quincy Market, all for only \$140/pp. Payment deadline Aug. 29.

Any questions/for more info call Bobbi at 413-566-8271.

Newport Playhouse on Thursday, Sept. 28 is offering a Hilarious play “Ghost of a Chance”, along with an All-u-Can-Eat Buffet and a second Cabaret Show, all for only \$142/pp. Payment deadline Sept. 14.

Above prices based on a minimum of 35 passengers; any questions/for more info call Bobbi at 413-566-8271

Healing Touch Spiritual Practices at Federated Community Church

HAMPDEN – Healing Touch Spiritual Practices will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at Federated Community Church, 590 Main St. in Hampden. First come, first served. Donations are accepted. Come and experience intentional prayer so that the spirit of healing may flow freely through your body. Please enter through the door in the back of the church – the group will meet on the second floor.

Honor Flag visits Rick’s Place

By Dalton Zbierski
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WILBRAHAM – The evening of May 17 was a special one at Rick’s Place, as the facility hosted the Honor Flag, a flag that became a symbol of hope for Americans across the country following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Rick’s Place exists to support grieving children, teens and families through facilitated peer activities, school-based programs and community outreach. The non-profit works to provide a trusting environment to support an individual grieving the death of a loved one, offering them a platform to share their experiences and find comfort.

Rick’s Place is named after Rick Thorpe, a Wilbraham native who worked in the South Tower and was killed on Sept. 11, 2001. He left behind his wife and 15-month-old daughter.

Rick’s Place Executive Director Therese Ross learned about the Honor Flag last year and expressed interest in hosting the flag at Rick’s Place. In January, she learned that Rick’s Place would be able to host the flag on its final tour.

“The Honor Flag is the flag that flew over the rubble of 9/11. It’s a flag that has traveled around the world since then. There’s a group of folks from the Massachusetts Chapter of Honor and Remember organization who are the caretakers of the flag,” Ross said.

On May 17, the Wilbraham Fire Department led a procession from the fire department to Rick’s Place, escorting the flag.

At Rick’s Place, several guest speakers shared their experiences.

“Then, we had this opportunity to be on site at Rick’s Place and hear the



On May 17, Wilbraham Fire Captain Mullen, FF. Dimitropolis and FF. Hodges attended an Honor Flag ceremony at Rick’s Place located in Post Office Park. The Honor Flag and accompanying marble cross, are being shared in communities as a memorial to the victims and first responders who perished in this tragic event. (Photo and caption courtesy of the Wilbraham Fire Department)

story of the flag and where it had been. There’s a special letter that goes along with the flag’s journey, and there’s also a particular cross that was cut out of silver marble from one of the towers that travels with the flag,” Ross said.

Ross said that everyone at Rick’s Place was pleased to host the flag because it was important to be able to have that connection and to honor it. She also thanked the flag’s caretakers for their generosity.

“They were incredibly great at working with us. They were really pleased that we were so interested in having the flag at our site so they were just terrific,” Ross said.

For more information about Rick’s Place, one can visit <https://ricksplace-ma.org/>.

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. HD23A0075AD
In the matter of:
Lorelei Sylvia Lalchandani
CITATION
G.L. c. 210, § 6
TO:
any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.
A petition has been presented to said court by:
Benjamin David Willis of Hampden, MA
Niki Dupras of Hampden, MA
requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the

name of the child be changed to
Lorelei Sylvia Willis
If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.
An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3.10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran’s benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Springfield ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE

MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 06/16/2023.
WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 17, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/25/2023
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD21P1850EA
Estate of:
Frances Ann Lanier
Also known as:
Frances A Lanier
Date of Death: 06/12/2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE

SETTLEMENT
A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Cheldon Octavius Lanier, Jr. of Springfield, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
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 06/20/2023.
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.
WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 16, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/25/2023
Town of Hampden
Notice of Public Hearing
The Hampden Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:15 PM in the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA on the application of Bedrock Financial, LLC as trustee Cumberland Blues Realty Trust for Special Permit Approval for Substandard

Frontage Lots for Parcels 15-035-0, Lot C and 15-035-0, Lot D under Section 7.2.4 of the Hampden Zoning Bylaw and Special Permit Approval for a Common Driveway under Section 7.542 of the Hampden Zoning Bylaw to access Parcel 15-035-0, Lot A; Parcel 15-035-0, Lot B; Parcel 15-035-0, Lot C and Parcel 15-035-0, Lot D. All parcels are located on Thresher Road and owned by Bedrock Financial LLC.
Information related to this application is on file in the Town Clerk’s Office and is available for review by the public during normal business hours.
For the Board,
Madison Pixley,
Chair of the Hampden Planning Board
05/25, 06/01/2023