



## AGING WELL IN WILBRAHAM

Wow! Have you seen it lately?? The Wilbraham Senior Center located behind Wilbraham Town Hall is taking shape!! In the past few weeks we have seen exterior walls, cement flooring and insulated roof panels being installed. Most recently a bid was accepted from Elm Electric to provide the cabling for the Information Technology system for the new building. Weekly construction meetings are being held in the trailer on the construction site that involve contractors, subcontractors and members of the Building Committee

Our friends at P-3 tell us with the steel up, the decking has been installed on the floors and roof surfaces. The plumbers and electricians have installed all of the below slab utilities including the electrical conduits, kitchen plumbing and the drain for the elevator pit.

The site contractor has installed the majority of the underground storm drainage and utilities to the building including the data conduit. They have also rough graded the site to ensure that these newly buried utilities are protected during construction.

The sub grade was compacted and prepped and all of the utilities backfilled in anticipation of the floor being poured. The under slab vapor barrier was installed and was carefully taped all of the seams and joints. This will restrict moisture movement through the foundation slab. The first floor and attic concrete was placed on the same day with over

200 yards of concrete coming onsite. To achieve the long reaches required a concrete pump truck was brought onsite to properly place the concrete. The second floor concrete was placed the next day.

The contractor has installed the stair pans which are steel forms that will have the concrete placed into them. The building framing will take place next with all of the cross bracing being installed in the walls.

In the background are decisions being made for furniture, fixtures and equipment to be purchased. The “look and feel” of the inside space will be fresh and welcoming to all who enter and use the building, as well as durable to withstand constant use. We are on target for an opening in Spring 2024.

As always, photos of the ongoing project are and will be available on the Town Website. We ask that you enjoy the construction of our new Senior Center from a safe distance. Please do not enter the construction site during or after work hours and be respectful of the workers, as we are asking that they be respectful as guests of our Community.

If you have questions or comments about the new Senior Center, please call the Senior Center information line at: 596-2800 extension 315 and leave a message, or emailSeniorInfo2021@gmail.com. Someone will get back to you.

Linda Cooper for the Wilbraham Senior Center Building Committee

## SCHOOLS

### Green Meadows School announces Term 4 Honor Roll 2022-2023 School Year

HAMPDEN - The following students received Honor Roll status for Term 4 at Green Meadows School.

**Eighth Grade High Honors**  
Brielle Foisy, Caitlin Hebert, Gracie Smith

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Jason Abeid, Ismael Colon, Kiera Connors, Andrea Lyon, Matthew Perkins, Haley Powers, Jayne Quackenbush, Ethan Rose-Vialpando, Dominick Tessier

**Seventh Grade High Honors**  
Emmy Foisy, Daizy McDonald, Arianna Soler, Kylie Walters

**Seventh Grade Honors**  
Kayden Bain-Purdy, Emilia Imbriglio, Isabella Kupis, Layla Lozano, Ashley McDonald, Miyani Tessier

**Sixth Grade High Honors**  
Madeleine O’Sullivan

**Sixth Grade Honors**  
Aurora Broussard, Juan Alfonso Tamayo

### Cupka graduates from University of South Carolina

COLUMBIA, SC – Cameron Cupka, a MRHS 2019 graduate, recently earned his degree in Engineering at the University of

South Carolina. He also earned a GPA of 4.0 and was named to the President’s List.

### BHN’s Kamp for Kids™ in Westfield to hold ‘Kamp Welcome Day’ July 18

Founded by Judy Hoyt, Kamp serves children with and without disabilities

Togowauk on Russell Road in Westfield, is for children and young adults ages 3-22 – both with and without disabilities – and offers an opportunity to experience growth, inclusion and fun in a summer camp setting that includes a spray park; expressive arts; outdoor education; arts & crafts; and non-competitive sports.

WESTFIELD — Kamp for Kids™, a summer day camp for children and young adults with and without disabilities, will be holding an open house event, “Kamp Welcome Day,” on Tuesday, July 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Camp Togowauk, 754 Russell Road in Westfield.

State Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield) will be in attendance, along with other public officials, representatives of BHN and parents and friends of Kamp for Kids™. A brief program will be held with remarks by elected officials and BHN staff, and “Kampers” will give demonstrations that they prepared of their creative work including skits, songs and artwork.

Kamp for Kids™, located at Camp

Kamp for Kids™ operates every summer during July and August with about 150 Kampers over three sessions. This year, Kamp runs from July 10 through August 18, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, visit [www.bhnc.org/kamp-kids](http://www.bhnc.org/kamp-kids).

Kamp for Kids™ was founded by Judy Hoyt, whose son Rick was the inspiration behind the camp. Rick recently passed away in May 2023 at the age of 61. He became well known through his participation in several Boston Marathons with his father, Dick.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF WILBRAHAM NOTICE OF TAKING

To the known and unknown heirs of James M. Pease and Fred S. Pease, Under Sections 7B and 8A of Chapter 79 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Board of Selectmen of Town of Wilbraham, awarded Three Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 (\$380,000.00) Dollars as damages for the eminent domain taking, to Anthony Carnevale, holder of a mortgage on the real property described below and Anthony Carnevale, Trustee of the Berkshire Funding Realty Trust, the current identified record owner of the real property described as

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E on a plan recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds entitled “Plan of Land in Wilbraham, MA prepared for Mile Oak Land Holdings, LLC” dated June 21, 2010 prepared by Sherman & Frydryk Land Survey and Engineering 3 Converse Street Suite 203 Palmer, MA 01609 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 358, Page 48 and;

Parcel G-2 as shown on a plan of land entitled “Plan of Land in Wilbraham, MA prepared for Berkshire Funding Realty Trust” dated May 26, 2022 prepared by Sherman & Frydryk Land Surveying, Engineering & Scientists A Division of Hancock Survey Associates, Inc. 3 Converse

Street Suite 203 Palmer, MA 01609 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 395, Page 64;

as further described in an Order of Taking dated June 5, 2023 and recorded on June 8, 2023 with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 25035 Page 466.

If you believe you are entitled to an award, you may petition the superior court of said county under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 79 Section 14 within three years after the rights to such damages has vested, per Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 79 Section 16. 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2023

# EARLY DEADLINES

In observance of July 4th,  
**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
EARLY AD DEADLINE  
Place your public notice  
no later than NOON

**Thursday, June 29**

– Thank you!

## HIRING DRIVERS

We are looking for caring individuals to provide safe and efficient transportation on our team of School Bus Drivers serving the communities of Agawam, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Southwick, Tolland, West Springfield and Wilbraham.

### BENEFITS

- Health Insurance
- Paid Personal and Sick Time
- State Retirement
- Medical flexible spending account health care & dependent care

### REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 21 years of age
- Valid driver’s license for at least 3 years

**Paid CDL Training**



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Call 413-789-3291  
In Person at 384 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam