

# The Dance Studio recognized with multiple awards at the Fly Dance Competition



WILBRAHAM — The Dance Studio owner Angela Vital-Martowski said, “Our team’s focus is not to dance to win but to dance as an art.” Improving from year to year and striving to be better is a goal that each dancer wants for themselves and for their team. However, it is more about mastering the art of dance and having fun than winning competitions.

“When we enter competitions and come home with awards it is an acknowledgment that we are becoming better dancers, artists and performers,” she said.

The Dance Studio dancers attended the Regional Fly Dance Competition in West Springfield, held March 31 – April 2. Their goal of focusing on the enjoyment of dance and self-improvement paid off when their overall group won multiple awards. A few of the dances that Vital-Martowski’s students won awards for were, “Watch Me Glow”, “Water”, “Strut”, “Queen B”, “Blame it on the Beat”, “Oh, so quiet”, “Runaway baby” and “Royals”, all received 1st place Elite Platinum awards at Elite

Performance Challenge and senior Nicole Vazquez Garcia, received a title award, overall winner of the weekend, from Fly Dance awards. Their team also received three special awards “Novice Knock-out”, “Creative Choreography”, and “Sophisticated Style”.

Winning competitions such as these just reinforces the goal of Vital-Martowski and her teachers to focus their students on dance as an art-form, for the beauty, grace, entertainment and teamwork they learn. And the greatest reward for the students is knowing their hard work and dedication paid off!

This philosophy of dance has worked for over 20 years. The Dance Studio has students that have started dance classes as young tots and continued to dance throughout their teen years and beyond, growing in confidence and creating lasting friendships. Some have gone on to dance in college and professionally or have become teachers themselves and others dance as adults to remain fit and just for the pure enjoyment



of it! Angela is proud of her teaching team, all of whom have degrees in dance education and the students they have had the privilege of working with over the past 23 years.

# Upcoming adult programming at the Wilb. Public Library

WILBRAHAM – The following events will occur in the coming weeks at the Wilbraham Public Library at Crane Park Drive.

## Wilbraham library’s Classics Book Club to tackle “Middlemarch”

The Classics Book Club at the Wilbraham library will be discussing George Eliot’s masterpiece, “Middlemarch”, on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Brooks Room. “Middlemarch” is about life in an English village in the 1830s, and the stories of the village’s memorable characters intersect throughout. Readers can pick up a copy of the classic for Sept. 27: “The Grapes of Wrath”, by John Steinbeck.

## History Book Club to End the Summer with “Freedom Summer”

The American History Book Club will be talking about what happened in Mississippi during the civil rights movement in 1964. Bruce Watson’s book, “Freedom Summer: The Savage Season That Made Mississippi Burn and Made America a Democracy”, covers the violence that voting registers faced from Southern racists and the KKK in the summer of 1964. Freedom Summer also conveys the courage and persistence of black and white volunteers who tried to get America to live up to its promise of equality. The discussion will take place in the Brooks Room at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28. The book for the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 25, will be available: “Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President”, by Candace Millard.

## Cookbook Book Club Going Meatless in September

The Cookbook Book Club at the Wilbraham library will meet on Monday, Sept. 11 in the Brooks Room at 6:30 pm to share vegetarian dishes from the book “Vegan Vegetarian Omnivore: Dinner for Everyone at the Table”, by Anna Thomas.

With dishes inspired by the vibrant produce of farmers’ markets and private gardens, Vegan Vegetarian Omnivore shows us how to navigate a world of change and bring all our friends and family together at one big, generous table.

## Important Political Music

Bring your lawn chairs to the library for an important outdoor concert given by singer-songwriter and jazz musician Pamela Means on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. Pamela’s political music has been compared to a cross between Suzanne Vega and Jimi Hendrix. Even Neil Young has given her positive reviews. Her performance should be both entertaining and informative, and it comes at an important time. Register for this event on the library website: [www.wilbrahamlibrary.org](http://www.wilbrahamlibrary.org).

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wilbraham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle**  
This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of August 25, 2023 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:  
Vehicle: 2000 Volkswagen Beetle  
VIN: 3VWBC21C84M12804  
COLOR: Yellow  
LKO: Madeline Cortez  
112 Lyons St  
Indian Orchard MA 01151  
R & S Assoc. Inc.  
Wilbraham MA 01095  
413-596-4374  
08/10, 08/17, 08/24/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103**

(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23P1682EA  
Estate of:  
**Mary Lee Russell**  
Date of Death: 02/12/2005  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robert W. Russell of Wilbraham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that: **Robert W. Russell of Wilbraham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**  
**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 09/06/2023.  
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.  
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE**

**CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 09, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
08/17/2023

**Notice**  
The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (MSLC) has received a KENO License application from:  
**Via Appia Ristorante**  
2133 Boston Road  
Wilbraham, MA  
Estimated weekly traffic: (number of people): 500.  
Current No. of Cashier positions selling Lottery products: 0  
Percentage of floor space currently devoted to Lottery sales: 0%  
Percentage of floor space for KENO sales: 5%  
Estimated annual gross revenues of current Lottery products: \$0.  
Estimated percentage of gross revenues from sales of Lottery products: 7%  
Estimated net income to be derived from sales of KENO products at this location: \$6,000.  
If you object to these

agent(s) receiving a monitor, you must do so, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this letter. If applicable, please address your written objection to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, Legal Department, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125 and send via email to [cporche@masslottery.com](mailto:cporche@masslottery.com) or by mail. Should you have any questions regarding this program or any other issues relative to the Lottery, please call the Lottery’s General Counsel, Greg Polin, at 781-917-6057 or via email at [gpolin@masslottery.com](mailto:gpolin@masslottery.com). We look forward to working with you as the Lottery continues its efforts to support the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth.  
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