

Pink Scarves for Rays of Hope at the WPL

WILBRAHAM – Knitters and crocheters, get out your needles and patterns and make pink scarves for Rays of Hope!

“Rays of Hope is an annual walk in October for breast cancer survivors and their families, headed by Baystate Hospital. The pink scarf project provides scarves for the breast cancer survivors who are walking,” said Assistant Director Mary Bell. “We had over 85 scarves donated last year, and we’d love to have even more this year.”

Any pattern can be used, but the scarves must be primarily pink. A box will be in the library to accept donations through Oct. 14.

The 2023 Rays of Hope walk will be Sunday, Oct. 22. More information can be found at baystatehealth.org/raysofhope. For more information on donating scarves, please call the Wilbraham Public Library at 413-596-6141.

Lyman Orchards Pie Fundraiser

WILBRAHAM -- The holiday season is just around the corner and the question “To Bake or not to Bake” may be on your mind. Here’s an opportunity to help support the Friends of Wilbraham Seniors and ease your holiday stress at the same time.

Pre-Order Lyman Orchards’ frozen pies -- 10 delicious flavors to choose from and five classic flavors of cookie dough. Just thaw, bake and serve! Ordering is easy, simply Contact Dee Mitchell at 413-813-9660 or email at damitc4@comcast.net for an Order Form or pick up form at Wilbraham Senior Center. Frozen Pies and Cookie Dough will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 15 to the Wilbraham Senior Center for pick up after 1 p.m. Friends of the Wilbraham Seniors will also deliver to Wilbraham Residents for a \$10 fee, and \$12 for neighboring towns.

Thank You For Supporting The Friends Of Wilbraham Seniors! Funds raised are used for the programs and services of the Wilbraham Senior Center.

Mount Holyoke Hike along the New England Trail set

WILBRAHAM -- The Wilbraham Hiking Club is delighted to announce that a Moderate Mount Holyoke Hike along the New England Trail is now set for Oct. 22! Participation is limited to 12 hikers, so please sign up soon at wilbrahamrec.com to take part in this wonderful opportunity for an uphill hike with very rewarding views. Please note that the terrain is very rocky with several steep climbs. There will be one point where hikers might need to climb down some rocks.

SENIORS

Wilbraham Senior Center celebrates Halloween season with Pumpkin Contest

Also, other events to watch for this month

By Kristin Rivers
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WILBRAHAM -- The senior center is celebrating Halloween by holding its second annual Pumpkin Contest.

Throughout October, seniors can carve, decorate, bedazzle, paint or shave a pumpkin in any way they like to commemorate Halloween.

The Pumpkin Contest entries will then be voted on, with the winner chosen on Halloween and receiving a gift prize from Serenity Care PACE.

Registration for the event is required by calling 596-8379, with all entries to be submitted by Oct. 23.

Jen Curtis, activities/volunteer coordinator for the senior center, is excited to hold the event and encourages people to participate.

“I put this together because decorating pumpkins is such a fun activity to do, and it’s even more fun when there is a prize involved. Not everyone loves pulling pumpkin seeds out of a slimy pumpkin or using knives, so we accept any type of decoration. They can decorate it any way they prefer; paint, feathers, beads. All our seniors need to do is drop their pumpkins off in our lobby by Oct. 23 and they will be on display for the week,” Curtis said.

Curtis added everyone at the senior center can participate even if they don’t take part in the contest.

“Other senior center members have the opportunity to vote on their favorite pumpkin as they enter the senior center, so even if they are not interested in decorating, they can still participate,” Curtis said.

Curtis said holding holiday-themed events like this for seniors, not just for Halloween, is also fun for the staff and volunteers.

“We love to see all of our members have a good time. They want to come out, see their friends and socialize. And who doesn’t love getting in the spirit of the season with

by coming in or calling the senior center at 596-8379. The deadline to sign up is Oct. 17. We will also be apple-picking on Oct. 6,” Curtis said.

Additional events in October include the Hiking Club taking part in moderate hikes at Mount Marcy on Oct. 10, Peaked Mountain on Oct. 20 and Rattle Snake Peak/Tom Leary Loop Trail on Oct. 24.

All three hikes will take place at 9:15 a.m., with all attendees to meet at the trailhead. Parking information is as follows:

Mount Marcy: park at 620 Glendale Road, Wilbraham

Peaked Mountain Hike Parking: Parking area on Butler Road, Monson

Rattle Snake Peak/Tom Leary Loop Trail: park at the end of Highmoor Drive, Wilbraham

Curtis wants the community to know the senior center has a lot to offer all year round, encouraging them to stop by.

“We have a variety of programs here at the senior center and we encourage everyone to try them out. We try to offer programs that everyone will enjoy, but we

are always open to suggestions. Everyone can check out our programs in our monthly newsletter,” Curtis said.

To learn more, check out the newsletter on the town website and the senior center’s Facebook page. Additionally, seniors can sign up at the senior center to receive the newsletter.

The Wilbraham Senior Center is located at 45B Post Office Park in Wilbraham and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Turley photo by Kristin Rivers
1 Pumpkins on display outside Rice’s Fruit Farm on Main Street in Wilbraham.

good food and music?” Curtis said.

Curtis explained another Halloween-themed event seniors should watch for is the Halloween Special Lunch.

“We have a Halloween special lunch where people are encouraged to wear their costumes. This is held at the senior center on Tuesday, Oct. 24. We will have musical entertainment, and this lunch is free for our seniors thanks to Country Bank, who will be providing the food. All our seniors have to do is sign up

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:45 PM** on the application of Suzanne Hicks for a special permit under the provisions of Sections 3.4.5.5 and 3.4.5.8 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a barbering school in a portion of the building owned by Medeiros Realty Trust located at 2701 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals. Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/595496349> or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 595-496-349).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman
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WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM

on the application of Matthew Goncalves and Owen Cavanaugh for a special permit under section 3.4.5.5 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a barber shop on a portion of the property owned by Roberta J Dowd located at 2803-2805 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals.

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SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of October 6, 2023 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

2006 Chrysler Pacifica
VIN: 2A4GF68406R682118
COLOR: Gray
LKO: Carlos Cortes Ramos
53 Leyferd Terr 2nd FLR

Springfield MA 01108

R & S Assoc. Inc.
Wilbraham MA 01095
413-596-4374
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Town of Wilbraham PUBLIC HEARING: TAX CLASSIFICATION
(Posted September 21, 2023)
The hearing will begin at 7:05 PM, October 30, 2023
The Wilbraham Select

Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 30, 2023, at 7:05 P.M.** in the Town Office Building, Select Board’s Meeting Room, 240 Springfield Street, for the purpose of explaining, and soliciting comments relevant to, the establishment of the property tax rate for fiscal year 2024. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Sections

18-25. Residents may comment relative to the adoption of the tax levy percentages required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 56, as amended. Anyone wishing to testify or comment should participate, virtually or in person, at the hearing at the time and date noted above.

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