

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 5:45 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, on the application of Bryan and Christine Stadnicki to allow an extension of the deadline for a previously issued Special Permit (SP06-05) as required under Sections 3.4.2.5 and 4.7 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law for approval of a Flexible Nonsubdivision (Estate Lot) Plan consisting of single building lot (Lot B-4) containing approximately 7.35 acres of land with 50 feet of frontage on Red Gap Road and being located on all or a portion of land known as 5V Red Gap Road as shown on information on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at [www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board). Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/929325397> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 929-325-397).

John McCloskey  
Chair

12/21, 12/28/2023

### WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, on the application of Michael and Christina Pietras for a special permit (#SP23-13) under sections 3.9.2.15 and 4.10 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow use of a portion (approximately 900 square feet) of an existing detached accessory structure (garage/carriage house) at 592 Ridge Road as an accessory apartment, and for amendment of a prior special permit (#SP19-06) which prohibited use of the structure for living space, as shown on information on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at [www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board). Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/929325397> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 929-325-397).

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23P2602EA  
Estate of:  
**Leon N King, Jr.**  
Also known as:  
**Leon Napoleon King, Jr.**  
Date of Death: 12/02/2023  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Stuart King of Ellington, CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Stuart King of Ellington, CT** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without 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 01/17/2024.**

**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: December 20, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/28/2023

## Giving Tuesday: PV Financial donates \$20,000 to new Wilbraham Senior Center

WILBRAHAM – This year, Pioneer Valley Financial Group extended their giving to the vibrant seniors of Wilbraham with a donation of \$20,000 to the town's new senior center! After 12 years of planning and preparation, the new facility is on pace to open in March 2024, providing extra space and opportunities for Wilbraham's rapidly growing elderly community. With close to 40% of the town's adult population as seniors, PV Financial was proud to show their support for a new state-of-the-art building! Photo courtesy of PV Financial Group.



## What a difference a year makes!



December 2022

We look forward to sharing even more with you in 2024!! Wishes to all for a happy, healthy holiday season.



December 2023

**Happy New and Exciting Year!!**  
The Wilbraham Senior Center Building Committee  
As always, feel free to send questions/ comments to [seniorinfo2021@gmail.com](mailto:seniorinfo2021@gmail.com) or leave a

voicemail at 596-2800 ext 315.  
**Linda Tatko Cooper**  
RN for Wilbraham Senior Center Building Committee

## Events & announcements schedule

### Wilbraham Troop 359 – Bottle & Can Drive Saturday, Jan. 6

WILBRAHAM – Wilbraham Troop 359 will have their Bottle & Can Drive on Sat, Jan. 6, 2024, from 8 a.m. to Noon. It will be held in St. Cecilia's Church parking lot. All donations to Troop 359 provide support toward camping equipment and supplies, program materials, registration and activity fees throughout the year. People come to the troop's bottle & can drives year after year. The generous community support and donations are greatly appreciated.

### Spiritual Healing to return to Federated Community Church

HAMPDEN – The Federated Community Church of Hampden, located on Main Street, will be offering Spiritual Healing on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m., beginning in January.

### Wilbraham Public Library welcomes community feedback

WILBRAHAM – The Wilbraham Public Library is beginning to work on its next strategic plan and

invites all community members to complete a survey to provide input on the library's collections and services.

The survey is available to complete online through the library website, [www.wilbrahamlibrary.org](http://www.wilbrahamlibrary.org), and printed copies are available to pick up that the library, town hall, and senior center. The deadline to complete the survey is Jan. 12. The Strategic Planning Committee will meet this winter and spring, and the goal is to complete the new plan before June. If you have any questions, please contact library director Karen Ball at [kball@wilbraham-ma.gov](mailto:kball@wilbraham-ma.gov) or 596-6141 ext. 159.

### Sourdough Workshop to be held at the Wilbraham library

WILBRAHAM – Baker and food blogger Sourdough Brandon will present his Sourdough Starter Workshop at the Wilbraham Public Library on Monday, Jan. 22 from 6 – 7 p.m. Attendees will learn how to build, maintain, and store a sourdough starter and will even receive a free sample to get baking. Online registration is required, and space is limited. To register, please contact the library at 413-596-6141 or visit the Event Calendar at [www.wilbrahamlibrary.org](http://www.wilbrahamlibrary.org). This free program is sponsored by the Wilbraham Friends of the Library.

### Teens Who Code to meet in Wilbraham Jan. 31

WILBRAHAM – Teens Who Code will have their first meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wilbraham Public Library. Facilitated by Mrs. Christine Goonan, this club is looking for new members. Grades 6-12 can explore project-based coding in a fun and friendly environment. Meetings are once a month in the Teen Loft at the library, and all attendees need a laptop to join in. Online registration is required at [www.wilbrahamlibrary.org](http://www.wilbrahamlibrary.org) or call 413-596-6141. After registering, teens will receive more info by email. This is a free program hosted by the Wilbraham Public Library.

### Margolis Orthodontics to hold January food drive

WILBRAHAM – Margolis Orthodontics, 3 Crane Park Drive, Suite 5, Wilbraham, is holding a food drive for the month of January. They are hoping to help the needy families in the area. Any non-perishable items would be appreciated. Anyone who makes a food donation will be entered into a gift card raffle.

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