

SCHOOLS

Teachers recognized with Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards

WILBRAHAM - The Hampden - Wilbraham Regional School District proudly announces the recipients for school year 2023 - 2024.

The awardees were selected by a committee of local administrators and past recipients based on criteria related to excellence in teaching, professional development, contributions beyond the classroom, and respect by peers, parents, and students.

The award recipients are Alison Balag, special education teacher for grades three through four at Green Meadows Elementary School, Leslie O'Connor, grade three teacher at Stony

Hilly Elementary School, Isabella Whitehead, grade five teacher at Soule Road Elementary School and

Kimberly Nowicki, grade five math teacher at Wilbraham Middle School, who was the "Beginning Teacher Award" recipient.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is made possible by the Harold Grinspoon Charitable Foundation in partnership with MassMutual and the Irene E. & George A. Davis Foundation. The Award was created to honor teachers in Western Massachusetts who demonstrate enthusiasm about and excellence in the teaching profession.

Kathryn Quinn inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, L.A. - Kathryn Quinn was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Quinn was initiated at Fordham University.

Quinn is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by

invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Polish Plate Dinner to be held March 9 at Immaculate Conception Church

INDIAN ORCHARD - A Polish Plate Dinner (Four Pierogi, one Golumbki, Kielbasa, Kapusta, Rye Bread) will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church Hall 25 Parker St., Indian

Orchard. Eat In or Take Out. \$20. per plate. For Tickets please call: Maria Kowalski at 413-222-6229, Irena Wurszt at 413-427-5846 and Maryla Bukowski at 413-427-9464.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM** on the application of ASD Three Rivers MA Solar, LLC for a special permit (ZBA24-03) under section 10.4 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow removal of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of rock from the construction site on the property owned by ASL Three Rivers Land Holding, LLC located at 285 Three Rivers 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/902233709> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 902-233-709).

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WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:45 PM** on the application of Christopher Arillotta for a special permit (ZBA24-02) under sections 3.4.5.17 and 3.9.3.3 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow an existing food service establishment (The Local Table n Tap) to add a 466± square foot addition to the existing outdoor patio dining area on the property owned by Maxine N Dunitz Trustee located at 2039 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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WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Antigone Panidis for a special permit (ZBA24-01) under section 3.4.5.5 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a medical spa on a portion of the property owned by Executive Home Offices LLC, located at 380 Main Street as further specified in the application on

Town of Hampden Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampden Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 6:30 PM** in the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA on the application of Theresa Allen for a Special Permit under Section 6, Use 4.20, Business or Professional Offices or Banks, to operate Champs Fighting and Fitness, a multi-purpose fitness studio within the Commercial District located at 106 East Longmeadow Road and owned by David J. Henry of 9 Commercial Drive, Hampden, MA. 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
Hampden Planning Board
03/07, 03/14/2024

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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