

Rick’s Place announces Community Art Exhibit honoring Children’s Grief Awareness Month; opening Nov. 3

WILBRAHAM - Rick’s Place invites the community to join in honoring Children’s Grief Awareness Month through “Colors of Grief: Shades of Love and Loss,” an inspiring art exhibit featuring original works created by youth and adult participants of Rick’s Place.

The exhibit opens with a community reception on Monday, Nov. 3, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the William Blizard Art Gallery at Springfield College and will remain on display throughout the month of November.

This meaningful collection of artwork explores how grief, love, and memory shape our lives after loss. Each piece offers a personal reflection—an intimate expression of what it means to remember, to miss, and

to move forward. The title, “Shades of Love and Loss,” reflects the many ways grief can be uniquely experienced, with each artwork revealing the individual journey and creative expression of its artist.

Guests are invited to a “Meet the Artists” gathering at 6:00 p.m. and encouraged to bring a small photograph of their loved one who has died to contribute to the exhibit’s Memory Wall Installation.

Rick’s Place, a nonprofit organization based in Wilbraham, provides free peer grief support programs to children, teens, and families across Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. With over 5,000 children in Hampden County having experienced the death of

a parent or sibling, Rick’s Place continues to be a compassionate space where families find understanding, connection, and hope

Event Details
Title: Colors of Grief: Shades of Love and Loss
Opening Reception: Monday, Nov. 3, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: William Blizard Art Gallery, Springfield College Visual Arts Center, Blake Hall, 2nd Floor, 316 Wilbraham Ave., Springfield, MA 01109.
Gallery Hours: Open daily, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., throughout November
For more information, contact: Betsy Flores, bflores@ricksplacema.org, www.ricksplacema.org

Donald J. Flannery

Donald J. Flannery, a Wilbraham resident since 1968, died in his home on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025. He was born in Springfield, MA on January 28, 1940.

Don was a loving son, brother, cousin, brother-in-law, uncle and friend. He believed that sticking to principles and contributing to a cause greater than oneself should guide one’s life. He epitomized “service above self” in every aspect of his life.

Don was a Past Grand Knight and a 4th degree Knight of Columbus at St. Cecilia’s Parish in Wilbraham. He was one of four founding members of KofC Council 10195.



Don was a very loyal and active member of the Wilbraham-Hampden Rotary for more than twenty years, serving two terms as President of the club. He donated as much of his time and resources to Rotary as he possibly could.

Don was a devoted member of St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church, donating as much of his time and resources as he could.

Don loved Wilbraham and he genuinely cared about the Town’s welfare.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Natalie and Joseph Flannery of Springfield, MA.; brother John (Jack) Flannery of Colorado Springs, CO; and brother-

OBITUARY

Death Notice

Donald J. Flannery
Died Oct. 10, 2025

in-law Alfred Laude, Jr. of Wells, ME. He is survived by his two sisters, Mary Ann Lewis of Sunnyvale, CA and Joan Laude of Wells, ME; and cousin, Elizabeth Flannery-Wallace of Framingham, MA and many nieces, nephews.

A memorial mass was held at St. Cecilia Catholic Church; 42 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Wilbraham Rotary Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 682; Wilbraham, MA 01095 or St. Cecilia Catholic Church; 42 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Daniil Gerasimchuk (contractor) for a special permit (ZBA25-10) under the provisions of Section 3.3.2 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the expansion of a pre-existing non-conforming structure on property owned by Michael and Laura Barcome at 579 Main Street 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/389799037> or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 389-799-037).

Edward Kiviri Jr., Chairman
10/30, 11/06/2025

WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 5:45 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, on the application of Daniil Gerasimchuk (contractor) for Site Plan Approval (SPA25-04) under Sections 3.4.2.8 and 4.10 of the Wilbraham Zoning Bylaw to allow construction of a 672 square foot detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) on property owned by Michael and Laura Barcome located at 579 Main Street as shown on plans 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. Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/593817805> or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 593-817-805).

10/23, 10/30/2025

LEGAL NOTICE
Sale of Motor Vehicle
Under G.L. c. 255 Sec. 39A
Bach Towing Inc., 165 Benton Drive, East Longmeadow, MA is holding a private sale of the following vehicle on **11/21/2025 at**

2:00 p.m. to satisfy our garage keepers lien thereon for stor-age and towing charges and expenses of Notices of Sale.

Priscilla Texidor
128 Wood Lawn St.
Springfield, MA 01108
2008 Nissan Sentra SE-R
Vin# 3N1BB61E78L666287

York Tree Service
210 Thayer Rd.
Higganum,CT 06441
2012 Ford F450 Supper Duty
VIN# 1FD0X4HTXCEB81726

Kevin Leblanc
687 Frank Smith Rd.
Longmeadow, MA 01106
2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee
VIN: 1J4GR48K26C200963
10/30, 11/06, 11/13/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield MA, 01103**
Docket No. HD21P2070PM
In the matter of:
Josephine Carabello
Of: Wilbraham, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Third and Final** account(s) of Alison Bartlett-O’Donaldof Holyoke, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/19/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which

each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 15, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/30/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103**
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD25P2170EA
Estate of:
Jean Dianne Footit
Also known as:
Jean D Footit
Date of Death: 09/24/2025
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 **Orchard Valley at Wilbraham 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: **Karen Lavoie of Nashua, NH** 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 11/24/2025. 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: October 20, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/30/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103**
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD25P1774EA
Estate of:
Doris K. Johnson
Date of Death: 02/28/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **North Brookfield Savings Bank of North Brookfield, 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: **North Brookfield Savings Bank of North Brookfield, MA** 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 11/11/2025. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 14, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/30/2025

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM PUBLIC HEARING: TAX CLASSIFICATION
(Posted October 14, 2025)
The hearing will begin at 7:10 PM, November 3, 2025

The Wilbraham Select Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, November 3, 2025, at 7:10 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 2026. 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.

Wilbraham Select Board
10/23, 10/30/2025

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.

NOTICE

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Wilbraham-Hampden Times

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One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

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Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

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