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collect toys for the children of local military veterans. Bazaar-goers stuffed the Senior Center's van with gifts.

Proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar will be used to run programs at the Senior Center.

The event was made possible through efforts of many dedicated volunteers, said Holiday Bazaar Coordinator Dee Mitchell, corresponding secretary of Friends of Wilbraham Seniors. Volunteers donated the baked goods and raffle prizes, set up and broke down the venue, sold raffle tickets, assisted crafters, collected toy donations and kept everything running smoothly from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Girl Scouts from Troop 11714 helped out as well.

"We are so grateful that the Senior Center allows our troop to meet here that we wanted to do something to show our appreciation," Troop Leader Betsy Lamb said.

Vendors had interesting stories to share.

Linda Butterfield of Linster Bee Designs, the "Woodcrafting Granny," said she was introduced to the craft when girls were first allowed to take woodshop at Longmeadow High School in 1974.

"It's still mostly men," Butterfield said. "But there are a lot of up-and-coming women in the woodworking world."

One new vendor at the bazaar was Potter Sandy Eaton, who displayed a wide variety of pieces, including several mischievous gnomes.

"I started making them about five years ago when there was a gnome craze," Eaton said. "I wasn't sure anybody would buy them, but they are still selling well. People either love them or hate them."

Elizabeth Sosnowich, owner of Paws-a-Tively Delectable in Feeding Hills, Mass., did a brisk business selling pet-themed items, including pillows and holiday stockings. She sells pet snacks with such names as Banana Barkscotti and Snicker Poodles.

Sosnowich's cat mats feature pouches for insertion of cat nip.

"It's like marijuana for cats," Sosnowich said. "Some of them sleep really well on the mats, others get super lively."

Debra Rollend of Wilbraham sold her book, "If I Had a Penguin for My Pet." The



String players from Old Post Road Orchestra played holiday tunes at the bazaar. From left: Linda McNamara, Elaine Gernux, Karen Pery and Jenny Peters.



Holiday Bazaar Coordinator Dee Mitchell worked as hard as one of Santa's elves to prepare for the event.



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Sandy Eaton with her handmade pottery.



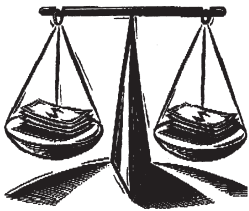
Wilbraham-Hampden Times Editor Kristin Rivers donates toys to military families. From left: Pam Sonnefeld, Rivers and Chuck Pelouze.

book came about because her daughter fell in love with penguins when she was a child. Its illustrations are based on Rollend's children and back yard and Rollend became friends with the illustrator, Sondra Rosenthal.

"It's very special and personal to me," Rollend said.

As crowds filled the Senior Center's meeting rooms and shoppers filled their bags, Santa remarked, "This is one of my favorites spots to visit in Wilbraham."

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WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Jackie Sarkis for a special permit (ZBA25-11) under section 3.4.5.4 of the Wilbraham Zoning By to allow the operation of a consignment boutique on property owned by JS & GS Realty, LLC located at 5 Burt Lane 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/805666637> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 805-666-637).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chair
12/04, 12/11/2025

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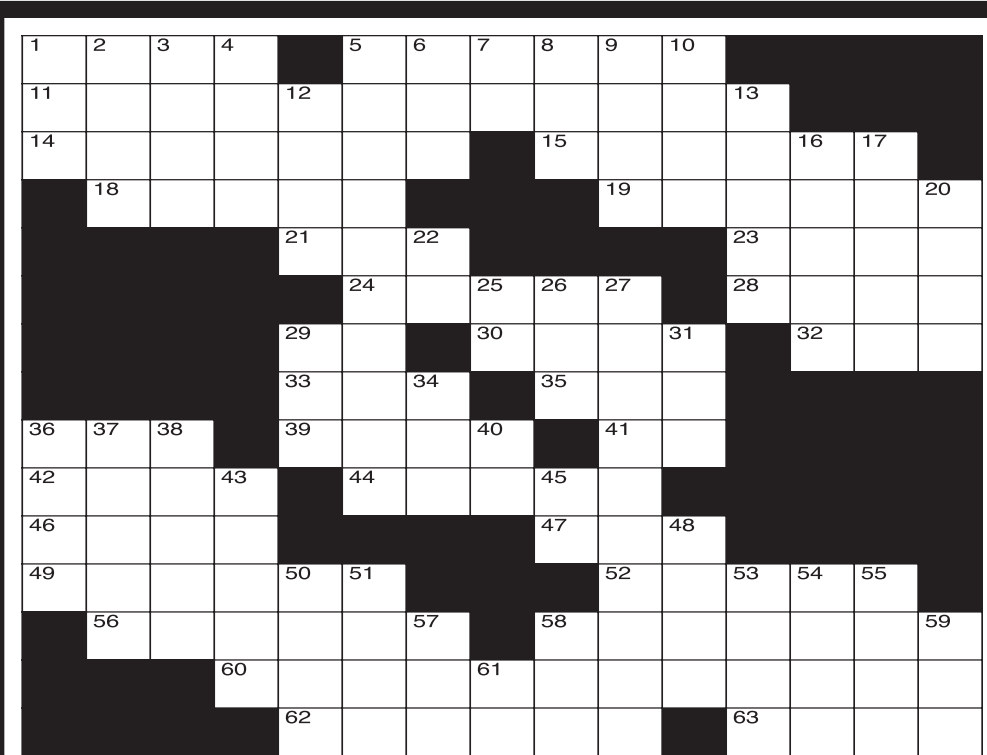
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- Kidnap
- A cup golfers want to win
- Outgoing
- "Partner" to flow
- Former Michigan coach Brady
- Proverb
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Helps a body recover
- Baseball Cy Young winner
- Very fast airplane
- Offensive baseball stat
- Body of water

- Record of one's heartbeat
- Signs a contract
- Atomic #24
- Bind securely
- French Jesuit theologian
- Fragrant brown balsam
- Post office box
- Sells tickets at inflated prices
- Places to hang coats
- Jewish salutation
- Yellow fruits
- Poorly educated
- Microorganism
- Talk show host Barrymore

CLUES DOWN

- A way to plan
- Three-banded

- armadillo
- Mobile
- Romanian city
- Making sour
- Take a seat
- "The Golden State"
- When you hope to arrive
- Pointed ends of pens
- Extinct flightless bird
- Sharp-pointed dueling sword
- Nape of neck
- Problems (Spanish slang)
- Narrow carpet
- To avoid the risk of
- Microorganism degree (abbr.)
- Equally
- Traditional cars still need it
- Eligible voters
- Greek alphabet letter

- Body part
- Referee-declared outcome
- Means to moving money
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- Cockatoo
- NFL's big game
- Botswana currencies
- News-reporting organization
- Batman villain
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