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Massachusetts. "I've been teaching private lessons for 30 years," Boughamer said. "I started doing private lessons out of my house."

Boughamer explained that she has been teaching art in public schools for about seven years and has taught all ages over the course of her career.

Her favorite part of Paint Sip Fun and her teaching career in general was this.

"It's being able to empower my painters. They walk out feeling accomplished, proud of themselves," Boughamer said.

Her mission is making it known that, "art is accessible to everyone," and that all ages can achieve that level of confidence and creativity with no experience necessary.

Boughamer started with explaining to the class why they need a solid dark background before they began, stating that they should use strong colors like black, purple or dark blue. She then showed how to make the head and tentacles of the jellyfish, giving everyone creative freedom to express their own ideas, leaving

room for customizing color choices, the way that tentacles were made, the addition of dots and algae, even bubbles or fish.

Boughamer showcased skills for the attendees to learn and apply to their own paintings like a technique she used similar to one of her last paintings of Aurora Borealis, showing the teens how to paint flowy looking tentacles to their glowy jellyfish.

While painting, teens were able to use black light flashlights to check on their hidden neon works. There was a unanimous agreement from all teens that their favorite part was getting to view their artwork in the large black lights when everyone was finished, seeing the neon paint come out from hiding and glow brighter than before.

Some of the teens shared that they had their own individual difficulties and wouldn't necessarily call themselves artists but that the class was easy enough to follow and would definitely do it again.

"This is the only way that I'll paint," one of the teens mentioned, indicating that following a class tutorial in a public setting with her

friends helped her with getting creative and getting out of the house this February break.

Like every Paint Sip Fun event, all materials were provided for the attendees. Teens were provided with canvases, paints, easels, aprons, brushes, fun glow sticks and bracelets, as well as snacks like Twizzlers, Goldfish crackers and lollypops.

"It takes me about an hour for 30 people," Boughamer explained a little about the process of setting up an event, "to set up every single paint station, the tables, and it takes about an hour and a half to teach for the small canvases."

The name of Paint Sip Fun stands for, "a canvas to paint, a drink to sip, and a lot of fun," Boughamer said.

Although the biggest pain for her is washing the paint brushes during the clean-up, she thoroughly enjoys the process of teaching her painting classes.

If you're interested in any upcoming Paint Sip Fun events or want to learn more about Erin Leigh Boughamer, you can visit her website: [paintsipfun.com](http://paintsipfun.com).

Snowman Contest 2026 makes a return

WILBRAHAM/HAMPDEN - Calling all kids: the 2026 Snowman Building Contest is back.

Winter fun is officially on the horizon, and the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club is inviting kids across Wilbraham and Hampden to grab their mittens, roll up some snow, and let their imaginations run wild! The 2026 Snowman Building Contest is here, and it promises frosty

fun, friendly competition, and fantastic prizes.

Young snow artists are encouraged to build their best, silliest, most creative snowman and snap a photo featuring the 2026 Snowman Building Contest flyer, which can be found on the club's website at [www.WilbrahamJuniorWomens.org](http://www.WilbrahamJuniorWomens.org). Once the masterpiece is complete, parents or guardians should post the photo to the Wilbraham-Hampden

Snowman Contest Facebook page. Entries will be accepted throughout the winter season.

Winners will be chosen by the Junior Women's club and announced on the Facebook Page at the end of the season.

Prizes will be awarded to three top snow creations:

- First Prize: \$30, a trophy, and ultimate bragging rights
- Second Prize: \$25
- Third Prize: \$20

The Snowman Building Contest is proudly sponsored by the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club, an organization dedicated to supporting local programs, charities, and community events in Wilbraham and surrounding towns.

Have questions about the contest, the club, or interested in joining the Wilbraham Junior Women's Club? Visit [www.WilbrahamJuniorWomens.org](http://www.WilbrahamJuniorWomens.org) to learn more. You can also contact Barbara Croteau at [barbcroteau@gmail.com](mailto:barbcroteau@gmail.com).

So when the snow starts falling, don't stay inside—get building, get creative, and get clicking. Your snowman could be a winner!



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**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 **Deborah A McDonald of Ludlow, 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 **Deborah A McDonald of Ludlow, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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 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 03/25/2026. 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: February 20, 2026  
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**Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee Proposed Regional Budget FY2027**  
 The Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee announces the public hearing on the proposed regional budget for FY2027 is scheduled for **Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** at  
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