

Monthly Highlights for April at the Hampden Senior Center:

Please call 566-5588 to RSVP for all events or register for classes at the senior center.

Lunch is provided by Greater Springfield Senior Services daily at Noon. Suggested donation is \$3 per meal. You must reserve lunch by 11 a.m. one day prior. Feel free to schedule reservations for the month.

Bright Spot Therapy Dogs, Inc. Stop in and meet Tripp! Hampden Senior Center's Therapy Dog
Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 to 11:30 am.
Bright Spot Therapy Dogs, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to placing well-trained certified therapy dog teams in meaningful programs that provide comfort and caring through the human-canine bond. Our special volunteers serve in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries, and other facilities where therapy dogs are needed.

National Pet Month Celebration Breakfast
Wednesday, April 8 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

Join us as we celebrate National Pet Month with a delicious homemade breakfast! The menu will consist of Fruit, French Toast Bake with delicious local syrup from Ferrindino Maple, Sausage, and Juice.

Stay and enjoy a quick fun and lighthearted game of "Name that Pet" Trivia.

Sponsored by JGS Lifecare, Ferrindino Maple & John Matthews.

Intergenerational Program with Green Valley Preschool Bubble Mania!

Tuesday, April 15 at 9:30 am.
The Hampden Senior Center is excited to once again provide an intergenerational opportunity for the

Senior Center Community and our friends at Green Valley Preschool. BubbleManiaJR! is a silly, sudsy, interactive entertainment program, fun for people of all ages! Sign up today!!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Hampden Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Can you help us bring Green Valley Preschool Students to the Senior Center?

The Local Cultural Council has generously funded the BubbleManiaJR! program, but we need your help in getting the preschoolers here. For a \$5.00 donation, you can sponsor a child's bus trip to and from the senior center. Stop at the senior center front desk for more information or to leave your donation and get your name on the wall of buses. Thank you for your support! The children at Green Valley Preschool appreciate your support.

Celebrate National Pickleball Month - Lunch and Learn

Friday, April 17 at Noon. Suggested donation of \$3.00 per person to GSSSI for lunch.

If you are thinking about playing pickleball or you're already an expert player, come and celebrate National Pickleball Month with us. Ann Maggio, Karen Kielb, and Mary Grasseti will share their love of pickleball and educate us on the many benefits of playing. They will also provide information about the Hampden Senior Center Pickleball Group.

Come and enjoy a delicious Hamburger with Cheese on a Wheat Burger Bun, Onions & Mushrooms, Roasted Red Potatoes, and Chilled Pineapple provided by GSSSI.

We will be sure to include PICKLES with lunch, and there will be a surprise dessert!

April 22 is EARTH DAY
10 to 11 a.m.: Paint & Plant with the Hampden Garden Club
Sign up to paint a flowerpot and plant herbs to take home and enjoy.

This is a FREE program. Space is limited.

11 a.m. to Noon: Conservation Commission Agent, Joe Zeno, will be here to talk about Environmental Education.

EARTH DAY reminds us to REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE

Friday, April 24 from Noon to 2 p.m.

FREE PROSHRED Shred Event sponsored by the Friends of Hampden Senior Citizens in the Hampden Senior Center Parking Lot.

Future of the Hampden Townhouse

Friday, April 24 at Noon

The Hampden Select Board appointed a committee of residents to explore options and research the former Hampden Townhouse located at 625 Main Street. The Committee currently consists of 8 residents (voting members). The Town Administrator and one Selectboard member also sit on the committee in a non-voting/advisory capacity. To date, the Committee has toured the building and reviewed past professional building conditions and accessibility studies, and has gathered information on projects other Massachusetts towns have undertaken to repurpose similar buildings.

The Committee will be at the Hampden Senior Center on Friday, April 24 at Noon to present information, distribute surveys, and answer questions about the future of this historic Hampden building.

Janna Brown from the Foundation for TJO Animals will be here for a Lobby Learning

Tuesday, April 28, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Foundation for TJO Animals raises funds to provide resources and support for critical veterinary care and enrichment for the animals at the Thomas J O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and depends on the generosity of its supporters to achieve its goals.

Second Chance Animal Services will be here with their "Homebound to the Rescue" Program for Cats & Dogs

Wednesday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to Noon. FREE Pet Vet Exams!

The program offers: FREE Veterinary exams, FREE vaccines (if needed), FREE flea treatment, nail trims, microchips, FELV/FIV or 4DX testing, and deworming (if requested).

You MUST have an appointment for your pet. Please call 566.5588 to schedule.

This program is made possible by grants from the Michel & Agnese Cestone Foundation and Petco Love.

Throughout the month of April, the Hampden Senior Center will be collecting the following items for the TJO Animal Adoption Center and Second Chance Mobile Pets.

Donations can be brought into the lobby of the senior center.

Catnip, liquid laundry detergent, dryer sheets, Cheez-Whiz, hot dogs, wet canned dog food, and turkey or chicken wet cat food. Bleach, paper towels, and high-quality items for big dogs to chew. Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated (leave at the front desk). Thank you for your support of these amazing organizations that help animals.

DEATH NOTICE

Elizabeth Ellen Boudreau
Died March 24, 2026
Visitation:
Monday, April 6
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Beers & Story Palmer
Funeral Home

Obituary Policy

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph.

Death Notices & Paid Obituaries should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Wilbraham PUBLIC HEARING: LIQUOR LICENSE- ALTERATION OF PREMISES (SEC. 19B)

The Wilbraham Select Board will hold a hearing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, on **Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:10pm**, at the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, to hear public comment on an application for an alteration of premises to serve malt beverages and wine, submitted by Scantic River Brewery, LLC, 6 Burt Lane, Suite #2, Wilbraham, with David J. Avery as the proposed Manager. Anyone wishing to comment on the application will be heard. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

Wilbraham Select Board
Local Licensing Authority
04/02/2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILLER REPLACEMENT 25 CRANE PARK DRIVE WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01095

The Town of Wilbraham, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for replacing the Public Library Chiller, 25 Crane Park Drive, Wilbraham, MA 01095.

The Project consists of replacement of an outdoor chiller unit and associated indoor pneumatic valve and flow switch. Project will include replacing the 40-ton chiller and providing shut-off valves and trim, as well as replacing indoor pneumatics. Re-filling, balancing, and testing propylene glycol falls under the scope of this project. Chiller con-

trols shall maintain the current sequence of operations based on outdoor temperature. All electrical will be in support of chiller unit replacement.

Bidder selection, procedures and contract awards shall be in conformity with M.G.L. Chapter 149 section 44. State mandated prevailing wage rates must be paid according to M.G.L. Chapter 149 sections 26-27H.

Digital copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained by emailing requests to Maeliz Colon of Robt. W. Hall Consulting Engineers, Inc. at mcolon@rwhall.com after Thursday, April 2nd, 2026. A contractor briefing on site is planned for Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 2:00 pm.

General bids will be accepted from eligible bidders at the office of the Board of Selectmen, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095 until **Thursday, April 16th 2026, at 12:00 noon** when they shall be publicly opened and read aloud. A 5% bid security is required to be included in the bid package.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should it be deemed in the public interest to do so.

Samuel Boyd, Facilities and Grounds Director
04/02/2026

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.

HD26P0623EA Estate of: Jean M Francis Date of Death: 12/06/2025 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 **Marie Talbot of Springfield, 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 **Marie Talbot of Springfield, 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 04/21/2026. 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.

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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 24, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
04/02/2026

Town of Wilbraham PUBLIC HEARING: NEW SEC. 19B(N) ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE FARMER WINERY POURING PERMIT (WINE ONLY) FOR A SEC. 19B LICENSE HOLDER

The Wilbraham Select Board will hold a hearing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, on **Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:05pm**, at the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, to hear public comment on an application for a Farmer Series Pouring Permit (wine only), submitted by Scantic River Brewery, LLC, 6 Burt Lane, Suite #2, Wilbraham, with David J. Avery as the proposed Manager, that was granted a Sec. 19B License on March 5, 2026 by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Anyone wishing to comment on the application will be heard. This meeting will be conducted in person

and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

Wilbraham Select Board
Local Licensing Authority
04/02/2026

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. HD25P0641EA Estate of: George Argyrios Pouloupoulos Date of Death: 02/23/2025 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Lee-Ann Sheehan of Monson, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 04/27/2026.

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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 23, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register of Probate
04/02/2026

Town of Hampden Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampden Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM** in the Town Hall, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA on the application of **Salmar Realty, LLC c/o Peter Martins** for a Special Permit under Section 6, Table of Use Regulation Use Code 4.14 within Table 6.0 of the Zoning Bylaw for a restaurant and a Special Permit with Site Plan Approval under Section 6, Use Code 4.12 for a retail establishment both within the Business District located at 2 Somers Road, Lot #3 (Parcel #12-040-000) owned by Hampden Farms LLC. 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 of the Hampden Planning Board. Published in the Wilbraham-Hampden Times on April 2 and 9, 2026.
04/02, 04/09/2026

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