

## SAFE and Senior SAFE Programs awarded \$15,000

BOSTON – State Representative Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. is pleased to announce that the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EO-PSS) and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) have selected their awardees for the SAFE and Senior SAFE programs. These programs are designed to promote fire safety for children and elderly residents and have shown a significant improvement in the amount of fire related injuries and deaths across the state.



State Representative Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

Wilbraham was awarded for both programs, receiving just over \$15,000 for both. The town of Wilbraham re-

ceived \$9,966.42 for the SAFE program and \$5,363.10 for the Senior SAFE program. These funds will go towards improving and expanding both programs in the town of Wilbraham.

"I'm happy to continue my support for these two, very critical, and very successful, interventions," said Puppolo. "Young children and the elderly are two of our most vulnerable populations and now they are receiving care and education in a way that will equip them with necessary skills to protect themselves in the event of a fire emergency."

## MSB Welcomes Stacey Duda as Assistant Branch Manager

MONSON - Monson Savings Bank is pleased to announce that Stacey Duda has joined the Bank as Assistant Branch Manager, bringing extensive banking leadership experience and a strong commitment to community engagement.

Duda brings more than 30 years of experience in retail banking, branch operations, and customer-focused leadership. In her role, she supports daily service operations of the Wilbraham Branch, provides employee development support to the branch team, and works closely with customers to provide tailored financial solutions. She is passionate about creating a welcoming branch environment that reflects Monson Savings Bank's commitment to personal service and meaningful community connections.

"We are excited to wel-

come Stacey to the Monson Savings Bank team," said Dan Moriarty, President & CEO of Monson Savings Bank. "Her depth of banking experience, leadership skills, and long-standing commitment to community involvement align perfectly with our mission as a community bank."



Stacey Duda

Prior to joining Monson Savings Bank, Duda served as Branch Sales Manager at Arrha Credit Union in West Springfield, where she led branch performance by building trusted relationships with members and strengthening the institution's visibility through community outreach and local engagement efforts. She previously held roles as Senior Banker

at PeoplesBank and Assistant Branch Manager at United Bank, where she developed strong expertise in branch leadership, consumer lending, regulatory compliance, and staff mentoring.

Throughout her career, Duda has remained actively involved in the communities she serves. She regularly participates in local chamber and community events and previously served for three years as Treasurer of the Suffield Chamber of Commerce, supporting local businesses and economic development initiatives. She believes community banks play a vital role in strengthening neighborhoods, supporting local organizations, and fostering

lasting relationships. "I am proud to join Monson Savings Bank, an institution that truly values community and relationships," said Duda. "I look forward to working closely with customers, supporting local organizations, and being actively involved in the communities where we live and work."

Duda resides in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and holds federal NMLS registration. She is also a Notary Public in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To contact Stacey Duda, NMLS ID 766680, for your banking needs, please email sduda@monsonsavings.com or call 413-279-4584.

To learn more about Monson Savings Bank and its team, visit www.monson-savings.bank.

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Nick Breault elaborated on this.

"I believe our understanding is that the application for the wine license is similar to the beer licenses that the product is made on premise," Breault said.

Avery replied this. "But, we can partner up and under a contract. You can contract brew or contract wine," Avery said.

"As long as it's made on premise," Breault said.

After Buel said it could be done off-premise, Breault added this.

"Our understanding from the ABCC is that the license is for on premise production only," Breault said.

After Avery said that the license covers the ability to contract brew and wine off site, Breault shared additional thoughts.

"So, all the wine that's going to be poured, on-site, is made on-site. All of the wine is made on-site. That's our understanding. I'm not trying to be contentious," Breault said. "But that's our understanding from the ABCC is that anything under the farmers

beer licenses, all of the beer that's being poured is made on-site and that the similar requirement is in place for wine. It needs to be made on-site, not at a partner's site somewhere off site. On-site, that's our understanding."

After additional comments, Buel offered his perspective.

"As a farm brewers license, it doesn't necessarily have to be on site," Buel said. "It could be done with collaboration where you share recipes and stuff off site. It's a common practice. There's a lot of breweries that run out of capacity and they have it made somewhere else, using the farmer brews license and using them to make more beer or the product for you."

After mentioning a situation in a nearby community and up in Maine involving growing grapes, but it was blending wine "and they may or may not be using any of their own grapes to make the wine," Bunnell asked this question.

"So, my question would be is does that mean it's blended on-site?" Bunnell said. "A winery operation is pretty large, I think, in gen-

eral. So, where do we get the answer to that? Is it an ABCC question?"

Breault replied that he believed they got answer from the ABCC that "bringing in products to create the end product—the beer or the wine, in this case—is appropriate."

"But, from our understanding is that anything that's sold on-site needs to be manufactured on-site," Breault said. "Where the materials come from is not the issue. That's our understanding."

After additional comments from Squindo, Avery and Buel mentioned that they were "partnering up with Echo Hill," which is in Monson, and that they were "using their equipment for space and volume-wise."

"When you say you're partnering up with somebody, are you just buying somebody else's product or are you partnering up with someone for blending your recipe," Bunnell said.

"We make our own recipe. They use their equipment, basically," Avery said.

"But they're not doing it on-site, Sue," Ducey said.

"And then it gets bottled under our name," Avery said.

"So, it's your recipe. You're saying, 'We want to take this grape type and this grape type in some ratio.' Because you guys have this much space, they have this much space, and so you're effectively outsourcing," Squindo said.

"Contracting it," Avery said.

"So, I understand, but Nick's point is that it has to be blended or produced on-site, and then it wouldn't be that," Ducey said. "I think we need clarity on it."

Breault then suggested the idea of a temporary approval offer by the Select Board "with the understanding that product is not necessarily being manufactured on-site but is under a contract arrangement" and to be sent to the ABCC to explain the situation.

Ducey declined this. "I would prefer to get clarity first myself," Ducey said.

After Bunnell reviewed documents and additional discussion amongst the board, it was decided the brewery will have to wait for the license approvals.

The uncertainty prompted the Select Board to schedule a second public hearing on May 4 at 6:35 p.m.

"Again, if you guys find some stuff that you feel like would help your case, feel free to submit it," Squindo said. "In the meantime, we'll follow up with ABCC to see if we can get clarity on our end. I hate to kick it another week when you guys are clearly trying to get it done, but better safe than sorry for us, I guess."

After the first public hearing was closed, the second public hearing for the brewery was open and closed to follow protocol, with a continuation declared.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, May 21, 2026 starting at 5:30 PM** on the application of Gregory S. Harris for a variance (ZBA26-01) from Section 4.4.10 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to construct a 240 square foot front porch within the front yard setback at 5 Russell Road as further specified in the application and plan that are 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](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals).

peals. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details). Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman 05/07, 05/14/2026

### SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

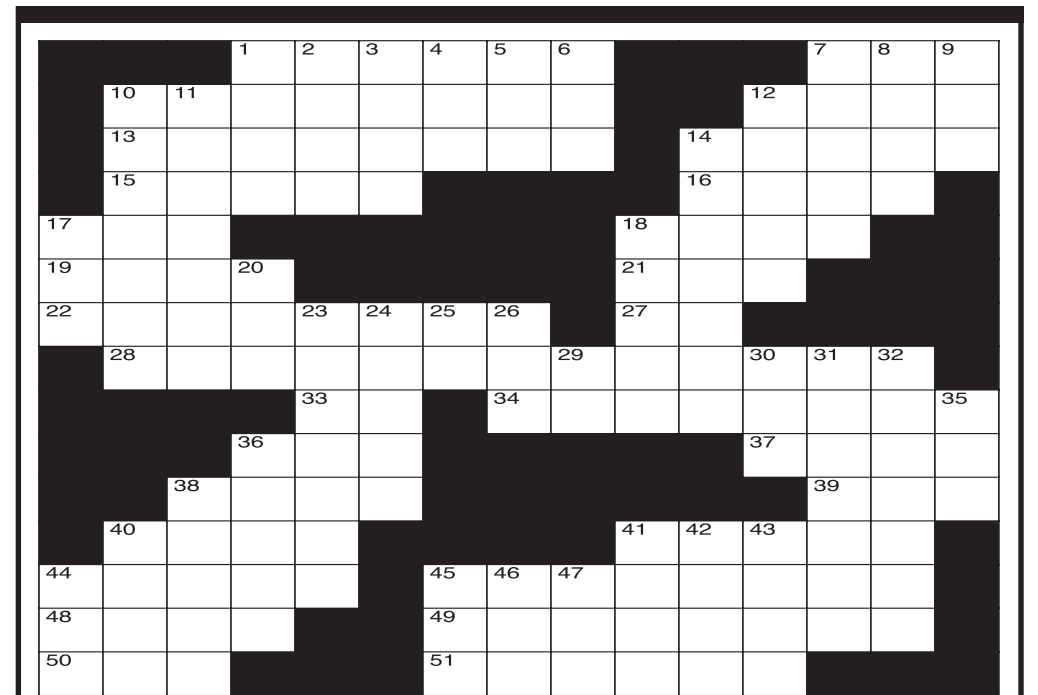
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  - 7. Gambling game
  - 10. Further along
  - 12. Type of tobacco
  - 13. Looked for
  - 14. Silk fabric
  - 15. Computer method to solve equations
  - 16. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
  - 17. Tear
  - 18. Brews
  - 19. "Famous" cookie baker
  - 21. Women's Army Corps
  - 22. Front parts of an animal
  - 27. It's causing quite a stir
  - 28. Beloved March holiday
  - 33. 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
  - 34. More impudent
  - 36. Indicates center
  - 37. Young woman (French)
  - 38. A cause of distress
  - 39. Santa's helper
  - 40. Hillside
  - 41. Many wombs
  - 44. Is afraid of
  - 45. Popular baked goods ingredient
  - 48. Popular computers
  - 49. Conceiving of
  - 50. Google certification (abbr.)
  - 51. Sturdy
  - 4. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
  - 5. Consumed
  - 6. A place to sleep
  - 7. Small seeds
  - 8. Legendary law man Wyatt
  - 9. Female sheep
  - 10. Indigenous peoples of eastern Siberia
  - 11. A place ships dock
  - 12. Reciprocal of sine
  - 14. Discomfort
  - 17. British Air Aces
  - 18. Exit sleep
  - 20. Solar energetic particle
  - 23. Plagues characterized by starvation
  - 24. Short musical composition
  - 25. Trauma center
  - 26. Habitual twitching
  - 29. A place where checks are exchanged (abbr.)
  - 30. Decameter
  - 31. Hinged surface in a wing
  - 32. Shouting
  - 35. Sports official
  - 36. Volcanic craters
  - 38. Supportive device
  - 40. It's part of a rosary
  - 41. Two-toed sloth
  - 42. Body art
  - 43. Let out
  - 44. Foreign medical graduate
  - 45. Nonprofit journalism organization (abbr.)
  - 46. Couples say it
  - 47. Bird's beak
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