

Flag Day Picnic in the Park

WILBRAHAM – A Picnic in the Park event will take place on Flag Day, June 14, at Fountain Park from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be food, games and fun.

Here's the schedule.

- 1 p.m. Raising of the flag
- 1:30 p.m. Patriotic Bike Parade – bring your decorated bike
- 2 p.m. Water balloon toss
- 2:30 p.m. Corn Hole "Tournament"
- 3 p.m. Community

Macarena Dance to break a record

All day events include face painting, inflatables, mini golf and more.

History Story Walk through the woods, disc golf practice basket, local crafters, Rock 102 broadcast with prizes, food trucks and Fountain Park snack bar.

Bring a lawn chair or picnic or enjoy our food trucks for lunch and dessert.

Admission is \$5 per car or Fountain Park parking pass.



A shot of some of the flowers in Edward Salerno's garden.

GREEN THUMB

from page 1

Laura Salerno said her husband not only has Miniature Hostas and Designer Hostas, but also a hybrid Hosta.

"He married two of them, they had a baby," Laura Salerno said.

"The Hostas come in all different sizes, colors and shapes and some of the flowers that come out have an aroma to them that smell like peonies. The blues, the greens, the bright, bright yellows. There's one that comes out white it's white feather early in the spring and, as the summer progresses, it starts to fade away and it turns into a greenish color so that you got to see it early in the spring to enjoy what I call its flowering," Edward Salerno said.

Another kind is Fire Island, which comes in a "bright, bright yellow like the sun's coming out."

"It changes, it turns a little bit more of a duller yellow, but all of these have their own little personalities on how they behave," Salerno said. "You always hear that Hostas need shade. The ones that really need the shade are the blues because the blue is what gets faded by the sun. But the yellows can tolerate a little bit of sun and a little bit of heat. The limes, the greens."

Other names include Squashed Casserole, Frances Williams, Mighty Mouse, Blue Mouse Ears, Night Before Christmas and more.

"They just go on and on. Touch of Class, which is a beautiful blue with a nice yellow-red side," Edward



Also can't forget these beautiful purple flowers.

Salerno said.

Edward Salerno always tells friends before they go to the garden centers, "come see what I have," with his wife adding how multiple people call and come by to get plants.

"That's all they have to do is just call him and say, 'Hey, I'm looking for some plants. Can I come take a look?' Then he'll just walk them out and show them what's available," Laura Salerno said. "He's got quite the following going now, though, which is nice."

He encourages the community to come by and check out the garden, adding his prices are reasonable as well.

"It's a labor of love," Edward Salerno said. "It's nice to have it and nice that people know it's there. I've done one garden show with the Garden Club. If anybody ever said, 'Hey, can I take a look around your garden?' Sure, come out!"

"It's like a little hidden treasure in Hampden because there's a lot of gardeners in Hampden, but not a lot of people who are willing to sell their plants. He likes to sell them because he just wants to grow them," Laura Salerno said.

SSI

from page 6

your own SS retirement amount is less than your ex-wife was receiving at her death. In other words, you can only get one SS benefit either your own or your deceased ex-wife's amount, whichever is higher.

The Association Mature Citizens Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. This article is intended for information purposes

and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the Association Mature Citizens Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association. To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.

Hampden Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing
In accordance with the Wetland Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40, a Public Hearing will be held by the Hampden Conservation Commission on **June 17, 2026, at the Hampden Town Hall. (85 Wilbraham Rd.) Hampden at 6:00pm.** This is for a **Request for Determination of Applicability** filed by Jonathan Mish. The property is located at 133 Somers Rd., Hampden. It is for rebuilding a home that recently burned. The hearing will be held in the Selectboard meeting room. For more information contact Conservation@Hampdenma.gov
06/11/2026

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of **June 26, 2026** the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:
Vehicle: Hyundai Sonata
VIN#: 5NPEB4AC3BH045889
LKO: Zachari Zayas-Damiam
519 Homestead Ave
Holyoke MA 01040
R & S Assoc. Inc
PO Box 543
Wilbraham MA 01095
413-596-4374
05/07, 05/14, 05/21/2026

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. HD26P1211EA Estate of: Sandra F Moriarty Date of Death: 12/16/2023 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 **Marshall T Moriarty 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 **Marshall T Moriarty 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 07/01/2026.** 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 inter-

ested 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 admin-

istration.
WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 03, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
06/11/2026

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 1 Email all notices to notices@turley.com
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

Public notice deadlines are Friday at 3 p.m.

visit www.publicnotices.turley.com

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11		
12				13		14				15				
16					17		18			19				
20						21				22				
				23		24				25				
26	27	28	29					30						
31								32						
33									34	35	36	37	38	
				39	40	41		42	43					
			44	45				46						
			47					48						
49						50			51		52	53	54	55
56						57			58					
59						60				61				
62						63					64			

CLUES ACROSS

1. Sealed with a kiss
5. Large sandwich
8. Swiss city
12. Japanese persimmons
14. When you hope to get somewhere
15. Wings
16. A name of God
18. Elected official (informal)
19. Abnormal breathing
20. "Seinfeld" character
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. Something for sale
23. Gets rid of
26. One who touts
30. Blemished
31. Less than exciting
32. Born of
33. N. German town

CLUES DOWN

2. River in the Netherlands
3. Asian people
4. Fuzzy fruit
5. Ninth month (abbr.)
6. An idealistic social reformer
7. What you owe
8. Colorless mineral
9. Overjoyed
10. Rattling breaths
11. Tropical Old World tree
13. A citizen of Senegal
17. Greek mythological beauty
24. Wrath
25. Instrument to measure wind speed
26. Luxury carmaker
27. Bitterly regret
28. Not or
29. Google certification

CLUES ACROSS

34. Notes
39. Move away from land
42. Vulcanite
44. More ignoble
46. Child actor Kirk
47. Written works
49. Sea vessel
50. Residue
51. Engraved
56. Having sufficient skill
57. One and only
58. Erase
59. Broad inlets
60. Nightmarish street
61. Play again
62. Formerly (archaic)
63. Add a color to change the color
64. Move swiftly and lightly

35. Midway between northeast and east
36. Space station
37. Relating to the ears
38. Congressman
40. Yelled at
41. Rudely assertive
42. Deceased European money
43. Shared one's soul
44. Onion rolls
45. A way to state clearly
47. Relating to a lobe
48. Underlying message
49. Hollywood pig
52. Indicates pitch
53. Filament of a feather
54. Small ornamental ladies' bag for small articles
55. Diminish

TROMBLEY

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Investment & Retirement Planning

- More than just returns
- Today's thinking. Yesterday's values.
- Friendly, local and professional

2022 Boston Rd. Wilbraham, MA

Trombleywealth.com
413-596-6992

Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory services offered through Trombley Wealth Management, a registered investment advisor and separate entity from LPL Financial.