

The great front doors of Wilbraham

America's 250 Celebration Contest

WILBRAHAM - Help us celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the ideals that inspired the founding of our nation.

All Wilbraham residents are invited to decorate their front door or entryway in honor of America's 250th anniversary. Get creative with patriotic colors, historical themes, symbols of liberty, civic pride, hometown heritage, or anything that reflects the enduring spirit of our country and community.

How to Participate & Win Prizes:

- Decorate your front door/entry

- Take a clear photo
- Submit your entry at WilbrahamCenter.org.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best Overall
- Most Patriotic
- Most Creative
- People's Choice and more!

Everyone in Wilbraham is welcome!

Let's make Wilbraham shine for the 250th!

Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join the fun and enjoy the beautiful decorated entries all around town. Visit WilbrahamCenter.org today for full rules, prize details, submission form, and more.

WilbrahamCenter.org
Community - Connection - Living with History

Beatles Concert to be held at the Wilbraham library

WILBRAHAM- All are invited to attend "The Music of the Beatles" at Wilbraham Public Library on Monday, June 29 at 6 p.m. In this one hour concert, musician and instrumentalist Melodious Zach will perform the Beatles' greatest hits and quiz the audience on Beatles trivia.

Weather permitting, this performance will take place outside of the library and attendees are encouraged to bring a chair. This program is supported by a grant from the Wilbraham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Registration is appreciated but not required. Sign up at wilbrahamlibrary.org, or call the library at 413-596-6141.

Adult Crafternoon at the WPL

WILBRAHAM - Wilbraham Public Library is offering a Crafternoon for Adults on Friday, June 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Join us to create personalized beaded bookmarks. This is an easy to learn craft that produces excellent results.

And the bookmarks make great gifts!

No experience is needed, and all craft supplies will be provided. But registration is necessary as space is limited. For more information or to register, please call the library at 413-596-6141.

OBITUARY

Peter J. Boden

1946-2026

WILBRAHAM - Peter J. Boden, 79, died peacefully on June 11, 2026. Born in Springfield to the late Frank and Jayne (Bronislawa) Boden, he attended the former Cathedral High School in Springfield, American Inter-



many stories through the years. Peter belonged to a train travel club with many of his Boston co-workers. Their trips took them to many destinations, including Canada and the West Coast. A trusted friend to many, Peter enjoyed gathering with friends for Thanksgiving dinners and pizza nights. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He later began his career as a State of MA employee with the Department of Transitional Assistance as a systems analyst in Boston. Peter worked there for 30 years until his retirement. Peter's special group of friends have their strongest memories from the 1970's at the radio station WTCC at Springfield Technical Community College. Peter hosted a weekend "Fabulous Fifties" radio show and became great friends with his "on air" colleagues, sharing

In addition to his parents, Peter was also predeceased by his sister Ann Russo. He will be sadly missed by his beloved brother Frank Boden of Boise, ID.

The family would like to sincerely thank his care team for their countless hours of compassionate care.

Peter's Funeral Mass was held at St. Cecilia Church and burial was in Woodland Dell Cemetery, Wilbraham.

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of Mike and Bob from The Boomers, which on frequent occasions got attendees up on their feet and dancing.

The Boomers, which have been performing for over 25 years, but their first time performing in Hampden, said that the crowd was "exceptionally enthusiastic and responsive." They expressed their gratitude to Tina Doran, program and volunteer coordinator, and the senior center staff for a fantastic experience and hope to be back soon.

Doran, who played a large role in the luncheon, spoke about the event herself, while also highlighting the senior center as a whole.

"We're just kicking off the summer and having some fun," Doran said. "Everyone is welcome, whoever comes through our doors, and we're not just for seniors. We have a lot of different classes that anybody can take advantage of."

In attendance for the luncheon was community member Linda Bridge, who has been attending senior center events for years.

"I heard about this place and started coming. I was always very happy with everything," Bridge said. "So,



Turley photo by Noelle Hisgen

Attendees enjoy good food and company at the summer kickoff luncheon.

when they come up with having lunch and a show, it's just something really nice to have."

The senior center cafeteria was, also, very nicely decorated in a red, white and blue fashion by the quilting club, centerpieces were made by receptionist Joi Giuggio.

"I just use things that are here at the senior center, always trying to reuse and repurpose what we have," Giuggio said. "We had mason jars, a lot of supplies and ribbons here. And we always have flowers. There was also a little stick with a commemorative 250 for the birth of the United States. And I just



Tina Doran introduces The Boomers.

cut those out and put them together."

It was a nice afternoon for people to come together with

friends, meeting new friends as well, all under good food, music, and atmosphere.

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Vehicle: Hyundai Sonata
 VIN#: 5NPEB4AC3BH045889
 LKO: Zachari Zayas-Damiam
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 Holyoke MA 01040

R & S Assoc. Inc
 PO Box 543
 Wilbraham MA 01095
 413-596-4374

06/18, 06/25, 07/02/2026

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- Requesting
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- Excitedness
- Armed Forces branch
- Actor Harris
- Middle Eastern capital
- Air hostesses
- Partner to "Pa"
- Percussion instrument
- Popular computers
- Reduce light
- Asian mountain range
- Every one of two or more
- Absence of difficulty
- A public announcement of a proposed marriage
- Whittles
- Impact
- Serviceman
- A French river
- Prehistoric people
- Messenger ribonucleic acid
- Clapton, musician
- Ancient Greek sophist
- Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- Singer Hansard
- A way to disentangle
- Atomic #93
- Manifesting approval
- Indigo bush
- Former AL MVP Vaughn
- Off-Broadway theater award
- Fencers
- Small Eurasian deer (pl.)
- Relating to passerine birds
- Arrange systematically
- Grew older
- Not the leader
- Lang (country singer)
- A driver's license is one
- Nests of pheasants
- Wildebeests
- Equal to one quintillion bytes
- Japanese three-stringed lute
- Type of cat
- It cools your home
- The ancient Egyptian sun god
- Pouches
- German trigraph
- Form of Persian
- Measurement unit
- Body part
- Bridge building degree
- Indicates position
- Political action committee
- Snack food
- Front part of a quadruped
- Locate
- Pitching statistic
- ___, myself and I
- City in Utah
- They play in the trenches
- "Can't Touch This" rapper ___ Hammer
- Type of tree
- Performers
- Slang for mistake
- More open
- Most slick
- Needles
- University of Dayton
- Atomic #11
- Large fish of the mackerel family
- Not any
- ___ and behold
- Popular sports highlight show (abbr.)
- "The Great Lakes State"

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 In observance of July 4th, there will be an **EARLY AD, PUBLIC NOTICES & CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE**
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