

Mat Pilates at HSC

HAMPDEN – New program: Mat Pilates at the Hampden Senior Center!

Come and enjoy a FREE demonstration class on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Curious about Pilates? This is a welcoming introduction to a low-impact form of exercise that focuses on building strength, improving balance and mobility, and moving with greater control and confidence. Classes will use simple, intentional movements that can be adapted to a variety of fitness levels and abilities.

Whether you're completely new to Pilates or already have some experience, this is a great opportunity to learn the foundations and experience the benefits of Pilates in a supportive environment.

NEW 4-week session starting Oct. 14 through Nov. 4

Cost is \$5 per class, paid directly to the instructor.

Led by Alexis Knight, a Balanced Body-trained Pilates instructor and co-founder of Degree Pilates, a new mat Pilates studio opening this fall in Wilbraham. Degree Pilates will offer mat-based classes in heated and room-temperature settings, designed for a range of experience levels and fitness goals.

Request of information announcement from Town of Hampden

HAMPDEN - Hampden’s Old Town House Committee has been studying the possible reuse of the now vacant Hampden Town House located at 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA. As part of that study process, the Committee has conducted a survey of residents, held a public information forum, held public meetings, and researched possible alternative uses. The next phase is to issue a formal Request for Information.

The purpose of the Request for Information is to gather information from qualified developers, institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other partners interested in purchasing, leasing, or partnering with the Town on the reuse of the property.

The Old Town House served the Town of Hampden for many years as a school, town offices, library, and

community meeting place. In 2025, the Town Offices, town library and parks and recreation departments moved into the vacant former Thornton Burgess School to provide better service for Hampden’s residents.

The Old Town House Study Committee believes the building’s impressive facade, location on Main Street Hampden, the economic potential and desirability of be-

ing located in Hampden provide a unique opportunity for the right interested party with a vision for the future.

Therefore, the Town of Hampden is seeking information and conceptual proposals from qualified organizations, institutions, developers, nonprofit entities, educational providers, recreation operators, and public-private partners regarding potential adaptive reuse, redevelopment,

ment, lease, partnership, and/or purchase opportunities involving the former Hampden Town House and property at 625 Main Street Hampden.

The Request for Information can be downloaded from the Town’s website at www.hampdenma.gov. Interested parties should complete and submit an Expression of Interest to the Town on or before September 21, 2026.

Hampden Historical Society Talk Sept. 23

HAMPDEN – The Hampden Historical Society presents Dana Pixley.

He will talk about “Emergencies in Hampden on Roadmaps” on Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Academy Hall on Main Street in Hampden.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Questions, call Linda Krawiec at 566-8447.

Theatre Guild of Hampden presents ‘Gypsy: The Musical’

HAMPDEN – The Theatre Guild of Hampden will be presenting their fall production of “Gypsy: The Musical.”

Gypsy tells the story of the dreams and efforts of one hungry, powerhouse of a woman to get her two daughters into show business. Gypsy is loosely based on the 1957 memoir of famous striptease artist Gypsy Rose Lee, entitled “Gypsy: Memoirs of America’s Most Celebrated Stripper.”

The memoir and the musical focus on the story of Gypsy Rose Lee’s mother, Rose, and earned Rose a place in the

theatrical and literary canon as the quintessential, archetypal “Stage Mother.”

The musical features songs that have become standards of the musical theatre canon, including “Some People,” “Let Me Entertain You,” “Rose’s Turn,” and the show-stopping “Everything’s Coming Up Roses”.

Gypsy is famous for helping launch lyricist Stephen Sondheim’s career, and features a book by Arthur Laurents that is widely considered to be one of the classic examples of a traditional “book musical.” At the heart of the

musical is the gregarious Rose, whose journey made critic Frank Rich call Gypsy, “Broadway’s own brassy, unlikely answer to King Lear.”

Tickets go on sale Sept. 1. The shows dates are Oct. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25.

The shows will be at the Hampden Town Hall, (Formerly Thornton Burgess School), 85 Wilbraham Road Hampden, MA.

The showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 2 p.m.

To purchase your tickets, visit theatreguildofhampden.org.

Barefoot in the Park Auditions

HAMPDEN – Auditions are currently going on for the Theatre Guild of Hampden’s production of “Barefoot in the Park.”

The audition dates are Sept. 14 and 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hampden Town Hall (Formerly Thornton Burgess School) on 85 Wilbraham Road Hampden, MA.

The show dates are March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14.

For more info, please call Margie at (310) 210-6705.

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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, September 17, 2026 starting at 6:00 PM** on the application of Ed’s Custom Muffler Shop, LLC for a special permit (ZBA26-05) under section 3.4.5.16 of the Wilbraham Zoning Bylaw to allow the construction of vehicle repair shop with a gross footprint of 5,136 square feet on property owned by 2132 Boston Road, LLC located at 2132 Boston Road as further specified in the application 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. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman
09/03, 09/10/2026

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Jessica Lynn Bergen, for a special permit (ZBA26-03) under section 3.4.5.13 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a body art establishment (Highly Natural Ink, LLC) on property owned by Palazzesi Realty, LLC located at 2141 Boston Road, Unit A-C as further specified in the application 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. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

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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. HD26P1874EA Estate of: Bronislawa Jayne Boden Date of Death: 01/04/2004 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lois B Heaphy 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 **Lois B Heaphy 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 09/30/2026. 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 administra-

tion 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: September 01, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate

09/10/2026

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. HD25P2327PM CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Steven R Mattocks of Wilbraham, MA** requesting Petitioner Seeks instructions regarding Petitioners duties and responsibilities all as more fully set forth in said Petition.

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 September 17, 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: August 13, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate

09/10/2026

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. HD25P2328PM CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Steven R Mattocks of Wilbraham, MA** requesting Petitioner Seeks instructions regarding Petitioners duties and responsibilities all as more fully set forth in said Petition.

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 September 17, 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: August 13, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate

09/10/2026

and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD25C0309CA In the matter of: William Luis Enrique Pramberger NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **William Luis Enrique Pramberger of Wilbraham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Luis Enrique Toc IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filling an appearance at: Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **09/21/2026**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 24, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani Register of Probate

09/10/2026

of work as, **Pavement- Surfacing**, for the project with an estimated value of **\$692,405.00**, will be required. The Town of Hampden reserves the right to extend the contract for two (2) additional 12-month options.

Valuation for purposes of MassDOT Prequalification is based on first year times three (3) to arrive at an estimated total value of all bid items. The estimated value provided in this Invitation to Bid is for one year. Vendors are expected to be able to provide their services over three (3) years at three (3) times the initial estimated value totaling approximately \$2,077,215.00.

The Town of Hampden reserves the right, acting through its Selectboard, to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to advertise for new proposals, as deemed in the best interest of the Town.

SELECTBOARD TOWN OF HAMPDEN
John F. Flynn, Chair
Don Davenport
Erik Vanderleeden
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Brian Domina
09/03, 09/10/2026

Legal Notice TOWN OF HAMPDEN Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026 Invitation For Bids

The Hampden Selectboard will receive sealed bids for the contracts entitled “Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026” until **1pm on September 21, 2026**, at the Town Hall Selectboard’s Office, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA 01036, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly and legibly entitled “**Road Resurfacing and Related Work 2026**”. Project specifications are available at the Town Hall Selectboard’s Office, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampden, MA 01036. Call (413) 566-2151 Ext. 100 or email townadmin@hampdenma.gov to request a package. MaDOT prequalification of contractors with the class

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:45 PM** on the application of Steven Giroux, for a special permit (ZBA26-04) under section 3.4.5.11 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a martial arts studio on property owned by Breakaway Real Estate, LLC located at 1872 Boston Road as further specified in the application 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. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman
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