

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.”

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.

Hilarious Irish Comedy Show coming to Wilbraham

WILBRAHAM - The Friends of Wilbraham Seniors will be sponsoring popular comedy show “JOKES MY IRISH FATHER TOLD ME” on Friday evening Oct. 2. Come relax and enjoy an evening from a much-needed break from everyday routines. Comedian Dave Kane, who portrayed Fr. Patrick Aloysius in the comedy show “Misgivings” last year will have you laughing at his one lines and jokes. Last year his show was a sellout here, and we expect

this one will be mobbed. Tickets are only \$20 and are on sale at the Wilbraham Senior Center, 250 Springfield St, Wilbraham, MA. Doors open 6:30 pm. Limited seating. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Stop in today. No reservations. No holds. All proceeds to support multiple programs and services for Wilbraham Seniors. For more information on either event, contact Matt Villamaino 413-896-2206 or visit the Wilbraham Senior Center.

Knights sponsor benefit dinner to support Community Survival Center Oct. 17

WILBRAHAM - The Wilbraham Knights of Columbus Council 10195 will sponsor a major fundraising benefit dinner to support the Community Survival Center in Indian Orchard.

The Survival Center helps feed and cloth over 400 individuals each month in Wilbraham, Hampden, Ludlow,

Indian Orchard and 16 Acres. According to Executive Director, Cristal Turcotte, this year is particularly impacted by continued high inflation and cuts in SNAP benefits. “Our shelves are very bare” according to Turcotte, “and with the holidays fast approaching we are asking for assistance to please help us

support those in need.”

The benefit dinner will be held Saturday Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. at Saint Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main Street, Wilbraham and will feature a delicious homemade chicken parm and pasta Italian dinner complete with salad, bread, coffee and cannoli’s. The event will include numerous

raffles and musical entertainment with sing-a-longs and strolling violinist.

Tickets are limited and cost \$20. They may be purchased by contacting George Reich at ticketskoc10195@gmail.com or may be picked up after Mass in the St. Cecilia rotunda starting on September 26.

Who Goes There Reveal Oct. 16

WILBRAHAM - Join the Friends of Wilbraham Seniors on Friday, Oct. 16 for the “Who Goes There” Premiere Reveal, a paranormal fundraiser unveiling three area investigations of paranormal activity uncovered by presenter Rob Goff Sr.

Director and Founder of Agawam Paranormal and his team along with our three raffle winners from our May 1 fundraiser.

This event will be held at the Wilbraham Senior Center, 250 Springfield St., Wilbraham; presentation from 6:30 to 8:30; VIP seating \$15 pp and General Admission \$5 pp. (VIP seating will include early admission; a private group session with

the paranormal team; hands on experience with paranormal equipment and reserved seating at the ‘Reveal’)

As an added attraction, A RAFFLE availing one winner and a guest from the VIP and General Admission group, an opportunity to participate in a final investigation at the Old Meeting House, Main Street, Wilbraham.

Local author Dave Bourcier will be selling and signing his latest book, “Wilbraham...A Journey Through History.”

For more details, visit the Friends of Wilbraham Seniors website friendsofwilbrahamseniors.org or stop by the Wilbraham Senior Center for the flyer.

Evening Book Discussion at the Wilbraham library

WILBRAHAM - The Evening Book Discussion will be discussing Outwitting History by Aaron Lansky on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

The group meets on the third Wednesday of every month and is facilitated by Assistant Director Mary Bell. Newcomers are always welcome, and no sign ups are necessary. Read the book prior to the meeting, and enjoy a fun hour discussing the story with other book lovers.

Outwitting History de-

tails Aaron Lansky’s quest to save Yiddish literature, and the various people he comes into contact with as he does so. It began as a passion project and a way of preserving his heritage, and eventually became the starting point for the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, which Lansky founded.

Copies of the book are available at the library’s front desk. For more information contact Mary Bell at 413-596-6141 or email mbell@wilbrahamlibrary.org.

Cookbook Club at the Wilbraham Public Library meets Oct. 7

WILBRAHAM – The Wilbraham Public Library Cookbook Club is meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

This month’s selection is

“Martha: 100 Favorite Recipes,” by Martha Stewart.

Please let the library know what you’re bringing when registering so we do not duplicate recipes. Cooking is encouraged

but not required for attendance. Copies of the book are available now at the Service Desk.

The Cookbook Club meets on the first Wednesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public, and registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the library at 413-596-6141.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Wilbraham

The Wilbraham Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM on the Request for Determination of Applicability** filed by Jason Grondin under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Wilbraham Wetlands Bylaw. The request is to determine whether the area and/or activities depicted on plans submitted is subject to the Wilbraham Wetland Bylaw and the Wetlands Protection Act. The project includes the construction of 24’ x 12’ one-car garage addition, an approximately 18’ x 13’ residential room behind the garage and a primary bedroom suite above the proposed addition within the 100’ Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The property is located at 200 Soule Rd. Wilbraham, MA. Information relating to this application is on file with the Conservation Commission.

Christopher Brown, Chairman.
10/01/2026

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of October 9, 2026 the following motor vehicles will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

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VIN#: JN1BJICW5MW447280
LKO: Samuel Dunham
156 Jeffrey Rd
Springfield MA 01119

Vehicle: 2024 Toyota Corolla
VIN: JTDDBMHXR3008932
LKO: Suleyman Kocaoglu
182 Howard St
Ludlow MA 01056
Lien Holder: Toyota Motor Credit
PO Box 30203
College Station TX 77845

Vehicle: 2011 Honda Accord
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LKO: Aissatou Youssouf Gueys

401 Power Rd
Pawtucket RI 02860

Vehicle: 2014 Chevy Equinox
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152 Wilson St Ludlow MA 01056

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

09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2026

Town of Wilbraham PUBLIC HEARING: LIQUOR LICENSE MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS
(Posted 9/1 7/2026)

The Wilbraham Select Board will hold a public hearing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 12, on **Monday, October 19, 2026 at 7:00pm**, at the Wilbraham Police Department Community Room, 2780 Boston Road, Wilbraham, to hear public comment on an application to amend an annual Section 12: All Alcohol-

ic Beverages License submitted by Dominic John Inc., located at 2039 Boston Road, Wilbraham. The applicant seeks the following amendments: Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, and Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder. All those wishing to comment on the referenced application will be heard. This hearing will be conducted in person and virtually.

10/01/2026

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div. Probate & Family Court Dept. HD26E0041PP

To Steven Thomas of Wilbraham, Hampden County; and all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Rosemarie Thomas, of East Longmeadow,

Hampden County, representing that they hold as joint tenants in an undivided part or share of land lying in Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$516,800.00), and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto,

you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o’clock in the forenoon on the **tenth day of November 2026**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 10th day of September 2026.

Rosemary A. Saccomani,
Register
10/01, 10/08, 10/15/2026

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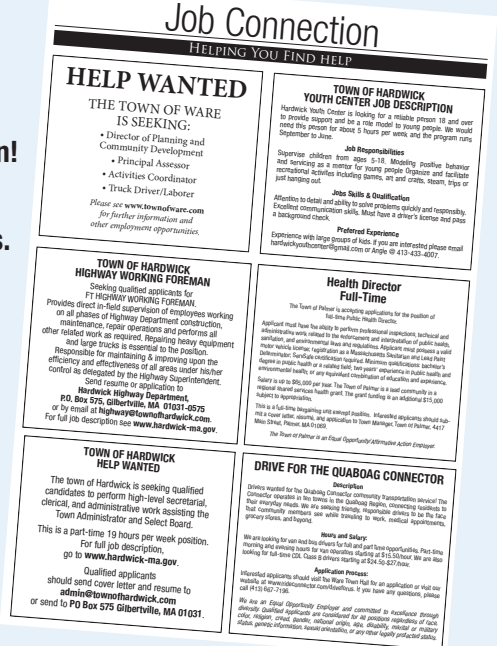
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