

PUBLIC NOTICES

Hampden Conservation Commission Notice of Public Meeting
In accordance with the Wetland Protection Act, Chapter 131, section 40, a public meeting will be held by the Hampden Conservation Commission on **November 4, 2026, at the Hampden Town Hall at 6:00pm**. This is for a **Request for Determination of Applicability** filed by Andrew Poirier. The property is located at 336 Wilbraham Rd., Hampden MA. It is for construction of a 12 X 12 shed within 200 ft of a perennial stream. The meeting will be held in the selectboard meeting room. For more information contact Conservation@Hampden.ma.gov. 10/22/2026

Wilbraham Community Preservation Committee Annual Public Hearing
The Wilbraham Community Preservation Committee will hold its Annual Public Hearing on **Thursday, November 5th, 2026 at 6:00 PM** in the conference room at the Wilbraham Town Hall, 240 Springfield Street.
The purpose of this hearing is to get input from the general public as it relates to Community Preservation efforts in Wilbraham in the categories of Open Space, Historic Resources, Recreational Land and Community Housing. Members of other municipal boards and committees as well as Town employees are also welcome to attend. This hearing will be followed by a regular meeting of the Community

Preservation Committee. The agenda for the hearing/meeting will be posted on the Town Hall outdoor bulletin board and on the Town's website at <https://www.wilbraham-ma.gov> at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time and date 10/22, 10/29/2026

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. HD26P2177EA
Estate of: Dana R Gahres
Also known as: Dana Gahres
Date of Death: 05/25/2026
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 Kimberly T Calvanese of Wilbraham, 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 Kimberly T Calvanese of Wilbraham, 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 11/10/2026**. 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 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: October 13, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
10/22/2026

Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club thanks sponsors and guests

WILBRAHAM - The GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club extends heartfelt thanks to the generous sponsors who helped make this year’s Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser an unforgettable evening. The event combined fun, friendship, and philanthropy, drawing over 250 guests to raise funds for local, national and international community projects. From the inspired home designs of Kitchen Encoun-

ters, compassionate care from Chanda Care, to financial guidance from Willard Financial Group, and Curated Luxury by Jackie’s Vintage Vault, community commitment from LUSO Federal Credit Union, the expert care and personalized service from Louis & Clark Pharmacy, and the Unbelievably Simple and Incredibly Clean Riverbend Laundry— these partners helped turn Bingo fun into funding for programs that

touch lives. They not only invest in their clients, but also in their community. 100% of the proceeds from the event support the Club’s ongoing work; including scholarships, local outreach, and service projects. The Club is proud to live its motto of “Living the Volunteer Spirit” and is deeply thankful to the support of sponsors and guests who make its mission possible.

Springfield Symphony Orchestra’s Musical Petting Zoo returns to Wilbraham library

WILBRAHAM – The Springfield Symphony Orchestra’s Musical Petting Zoo returns to the library on Tuesday, Nov. 3 (HWRSD Day Off – Election Day) at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Space is limited, register today!
We are excited to welcome back Springfield Sym-

phony Orchestra’s Musical Petting Zoo! Join us for a fun and informative hands-on traveling exhibit of musical instruments for children entering grades PreK-5. After an introduction to the instruments, participants get a chance to bow a violin, blow a horn or tap out a rhythm on a drum. Here’s your chance

to discover an instrument in a judgment-free zone that encourages exploration and excitement!
This event is made possible by a grant from the Wilbraham Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Christopher L. Carlotto 1945–2026

Christopher Lawrence Carlotto, 81, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, passed away on October 11, 2026, leaving behind memories, laughter, and a family he loved more than anything.



Born in Great Barrington, Chris grew up in Springfield. He moved his family to Wilbraham, November ‘68 because he wanted to raise his family in town. Like his father, John, he pursued a career in stationary engineering. Despite his father’s advice never to take a job at a laundry, he spent 35 years managing Highland Laundry in Holyoke until its closure in 2008, a decision he never regretted. It was demanding work, but being home by three and having weekends off meant he could be there when his kids needed him. Later, he enjoyed working as a boiler operator at Smith College, a job his family affectionately compared to Homer Simpson’s.

In 1985, he married his beloved wife, Susan. Together, they raised five children and never made a distinction between children and stepchildren. A devoted husband, he would do anything Susan asked, including maintaining the swimming pool long after the children moved away.

Above all, he loved being a dad, and he was the best at it there ever was. He loved dropping in on Mike as he restored an old Mustang or soaking up the sun with Christine on New Smyrna Beach. Ed knew his kitchen specialty well: “I thought you already ate.” With Jim, he shared the unforgettable experience of Game 6 of the 2011 Stanley Cup Final in Boston. And when Nick played college hockey for Georgia in front of 8,000 fans in Savannah, there was no question who his number one fan was.

Some of his happiest memories were made at the

family cottage on Highland Lake in New Hampshire. Weekends meant packing the Ranger and heading north. Though content to fish and relax, he was always willing to trade a quiet afternoon for boating, water sports, or another adventure with his kids.

Glasses on, ball cap pulled down, Chris could often be found sitting in his driveway soaking up the sun, taking in the neighborhood, nature, and the place he called home. The hat might change between the Bruins, Red Sox, Patriots, or whichever hockey team Nick was playing for, but the scene was always familiar.

A man of stubborn routine and understated humor, he liked his coffee black and HOT. An afternoon beer, a snack, a nap, and dinner with Seinfeld on the kitchen television rounded out his routine. When the evening was over, he’d make his familiar exit with an announcement: “Alright...I’m going to bed.”

Chris is survived by his beloved wife, Susan (Freelley) Carlotto, children; Michael Carlotto and his wife Sheileen of Wilbraham, Christine Lamb and her husband Henry of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Edward Hewitt of Atlanta, GA and James Hewitt and his wife Larissa of Norfolk, MA, Nicholas Carlotto and his wife Coco of San Diego, and brothers John Carlotto (Pat) of RI and Paul Carlotto (Joanne) of Haverhill, MA and five cherished grand daughters; Samantha, Lauren, Hayden, Lily and Maddie. He was predeceased by his parents John L. and Cathleen M. (Galland) Carlotto.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Oct. 23 from 2-4 PM, concluding with a Celebration of Life Service at 4 PM at Wilbraham Funeral Home, 2551 Boston Rd., Wilbraham.

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