

Baystate Health's Mobile Blood Donation Team is coming to Palmer in 2024

PALMER – The Baystate Health Blood Donation team will host a blood drives at Baystate Wing Hospital in 2024, beginning on Feb. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additionally, Blood Drives will be held every other month on Wednesday throughout the year at Baystate Wing on April 10, June 5, Aug. 7, Oct. 9 and Dec. 11.

“There continues to be an urgent need for blood, when you donate blood to Baystate Health, your precious gift remains in our local communities,” said Nicole VanZandt, MLT III, supervisor, BRL Blood Donor Services. “Please help us to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is available by donating blood with the Baystate Health Blood Donor Program.

“There is no substitute for human blood,” VanZandt said. “Blood donations take approximately one hour to complete, including the interview, donation, and refreshments. To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old; weigh at least 110 pounds have a photo ID; be in good health (no colds, or sore throat); and have not donated blood within the past eight weeks.”

Blood drives will be held at Baystate Wing Hospital, 40 Wright St., Palmer, in Snow Conference Room C. In appreciation, all eligible donors will receive a \$10 Gift card.

For more information or to book an appointment to donate blood, please call the Blood Donor Center at 413-794-4600. Please be sure to note the Baystate Health hospital location you would like to make your donation at when you make your appointment.

Baystate Wing Hospital employees donate gifts to children in need

PALMER - Early in December, employees from all areas of the Baystate Health system collectively donated a variety of toys and other greatly needed items for the 2023 holiday toy drives.

It was no different for the Baystate Wing Hospital team. For many years, team members have helped brighten the holidays for many families in need.

“Our Baystate Wing team looks forward to donating toys and gifts each year,” said Karli Barrett, vice president, chief nursing officer and chief administrative officer for Baystate Wing Hospital. “The holiday season can be particularly challenging for families facing hardships. We are so happy to be able to provide some holiday cheer to families in our own community. Giving not only lifts the spirits of the children we sponsor, but it also fosters a sense of community for us all.”

Baystate Wing Hospital team members generously gave to 107 children from families living in Ware, Palmer, Belchertown, Brookfield, Brimfield, Warren, and other surrounding areas served by



From the left, Luis Rivera and John Mancini, Baystate Wing engineering team, Paul Kuc, Recreation Department Director at Valley Human Services, and Baystate Wing team members Susan Wiktor, Nicole Apostle and Mary Biron.

Behavioral Health Network. The children of various ages, who remained anonymous, shared their wish list with caregivers from Behavioral Health Network and the Baystate Wing ‘elves’ did the rest, resulting in a total number of gifts donated at well over 1500.

“We are very grateful to have Baystate Wing as a partner during

the holiday season,” said Ashely Brooks, clinical manager of BHN Valley Human Services in Ware. “Their team makes it possible for us to go above and beyond for our BHN families and communities. Our partnership has had a great impact on our clients, and we are all appreciative of the support we are able to provide during this time.”

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LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.** on the application of Marco Vieira – V & V Properties LLC for the property located at **20-56 East Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 13C, Parcel 58)** for the purpose of: **update site plan for gym and café.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
12/27/2023, 01/03/2024

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE WAIVER OF FRONTAGE

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:45 p.m.** on the application of David Beauregard, for a Waiver of Frontage from the Subdivision Rules & Regulations MGL Chapter 41, 81R for the property

located at **601 Center Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 16B, Parcel 96)** for the purpose of: **Divide an existing parcel into two new lots, each containing an existing residential structure, as per submitted plans. Lot 11-2 will require a waiver of frontage from 140 feet to 93.90 feet, and Lot 11-1 will require a waiver of frontage from 140 feet to 12.50 feet.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, January 25, 2024.

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