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der the radar. People are largely unaware of what goes on and how much of what is done--like the work that Tom was doing and the work that this researcher from UConn is doing--their goal is to improve lives and to help people who suffer," Julian said. "He felt very, very strongly not only about his own commitment to research, but to the community at large should have a greater commitment to research. This is why we want to support it. We want to bring awareness to the necessity and importance of scientific research. If people are going to benefit from better treatments and better medications and earlier identification of problems and earlier intervention to get help for the problems they have, we have to support research."

Julian hopes participants take away from the event that "part of what defined Tom's life was his determination, was his commitment, was his kindness and his desire to help."

"Hopefully, when given the opportunity, people will take advantage and pay it forward, do something for someone else. I think Tom would be really pleased if everybody involved or who knew about the event took an opportunity to do something kind for somebody else," Julian said.

Julian wants the community to know the event "is an opportunity for them to come out and show their support for people like Tom who are affected by these diseases."

"To support research, to improve lives and ease suffering and pain for people and to just kind of come together to support each other," Julian said. "Times have been difficult, I think, for a lot of people and when an opportunity comes along to be together, to be united over issues like this, it's something that you just don't want to miss."

After sharing the greatest lessons she learned from her son was about being kinder and a deeper understanding of honoring all different types of people and how everyone's life has value, her message was this.

"I can't say enough good about the folks in Wilbraham. They've really been there for us and it's made a really difficult situation a little easier to navigate," Julian said. "We'll never forget the kindness we've been shown."

To learn more, visit the Trot for Tom Facebook page.

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The biggest concern this past school year focused on speeding, with Jacques reminding drivers to obey the crosswalks, especially when kids are crossing the street.

Also, watch for students on bikes.

"Be cognizant of that now that the kids are out," Jacques said. "That's a big one."

Jacques's number one safety tip for parents would be to teach their children to watch for traffic when crossing the streets, walking on the sidewalks and riding their bikes.

"Yes, the drivers need to be careful and pay attention, but it's always good to side on caution yourself too to look and make sure," Jacques said. "If they are riding their bikes to school or anything like that to wear their helmets and have the bikes all with the reflectors, whatever they need."

Another tip is making everyone gets on their schedules to ensure everyone gets to their destinations on time.

"Get up, get on time, leave for school on time so you're not rushing around and either speeding or disobeying other traffic laws to get to school," Jacques said. "Give yourself time."

For the kids, to also be mindful of others and their safety.

"Share the road, share the sidewalks, be cognizant of what you're doing and everyone working together and making sure everything's smooth," Jacques said.

Regarding the phones, Jacques advised leaving them in the bag or pocket, paying attention to the road and not texting and driving.

"Leave it separate when you're traveling to and from school," Jacques said.

Looking ahead, Jacques shared he looks forward to being at Green Meadows during the first day to greet the students, with plans to be there eight hours a week.

"I look forward to working with the new kids and reconnecting with the other ones because I didn't see too many (during the summer)," Jacques said.

Jacques wishes everyone a happy school year.

"Share the roads, take that extra second and have a good, safe back to school!" Jacques said.

In case of emergency, call 911 or the police station at 413-566-8011.

**This Week in Rec**

**Wilbraham Parks & Recreation**

**Andrea Rust**  
Administrative Clerk

WILBRAHAM - As our summer camps and programs are coming to end, we would like to thank all of our dedicated summer staff. WPRD employs over 40 seasonal staff in the summer including camp counselors, lifeguards, concession and admission staff, park staff, and summer basketball scorekeepers. We also work with several contracted programs and their staff. It has been an exceptional summer and we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to the children and families in Wilbraham and surrounding towns. The staff continues to do an amazing job ensuring that everyone has a fun, safe, and memorable summer!

As the fall season quickly approaches, registration is still open for several of our programs including Falcon Volleyball, Fall Tennis, Cross Country, Competi-

tive Baseball, and the Stars of Tomorrow Dance Program. Soccer and Field Hockey registration has closed and practices will start the week of Aug. 26. We hope to see you this fall in a program or on the fields!

Even though fall registrations have not ended, we are also looking towards our winter program registration beginning soon. Suburban Basketball (Grades 5-8) registration begins August 27th and Recreational Basketball (Grades K-8) starts in mid-September. Be on the lookout for more information on the ART-Venture program as well.

For adults, we have several opportunities to improve and practice your pickleball game. Throughout the fall, lessons for beginners and advanced players will be available as well as tournaments. Registration for the first session of lessons are now open and the programs begin September 8th. Daily pickleball at Memorial School Gym



Turley photo by Dalton Zbierski

is also available Monday through Sunday. Additionally, stay active outdoors with the Wilbraham Hiking Club. Hikes in town and in surrounding areas are available weekly and registration is available on Team Reach.

*NOTE: Please remember to visit WilbrahamRec.com often to find out more information on all of our programs and to register. You can also like our Facebook page, Wilbraham Parks and Recreation Department, as we update regularly with pictures and important information.*

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**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. HD24P1651EA  
Estate of:  
Ronald F. Charest  
Date of Death: 01/10/2024  
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 **Keith Charest of Orange, 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: **Keith Charest of Orange, 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 09/03/2024.**

**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. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 06, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**, Register of Probate  
08/22/2024

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museum was full of objects that brought Hampden to where it is today. Every room in the museum was packed with donated objects that were connected to Hampden, including an old carriage that brought students to the museum which used to be a high school, and a presidential parade banner from 1840.

Linda Krawiec, the president of the Historical Society, spoke about the event and the Historical Society as a whole.

"Lots of people that live in this town come to me on Memorial Day and say: 'This is amazing. I've never been here and go by it daily on my way home.' So we would like them to know that if they find something old they could donate it. If it's something that their family gave from their great-grandparents, it's of great historical value and they should know that the town keeps these things," Krawiec said.

Along with Krawiec, two volunteers, Christina Millot and Don Krawiec, were also at the museum, helping organize everything for the day.

When the museum is open, Millot and Krawiec invite people in and help support them as best as they can.

"Today is important because there are four other museums open on a tour and it's good that it's part of the 250th anniversary of the revolution. So, it's important to be here and learn a little about the history of our country," Millot said.

Krawiec also said this.

"It also is good to bring more people to each one of the five museums. If one is open, then you got the other four and hopefully, it will draw people to each one of the five, so that's our hope for the day," Krawiec said.

Hampden's contribution to the Five-Town Historical Society Museum Tour is extremely important due to its vast amount of history that dates back hundreds of years, and its museum will continue to home hundreds

of historical artifacts that connect to the town for years to come.



Turley photos by Noelle Hisgen

**The second floor of Academy Hall is filled with historical artifacts during the 5-Town Historical Museum Tour on Aug. 17.**



**Shelves are lined with Hampden-related memorabilia.**