

DEATH NOTICE

Barbara A. (Siano) Gilpatrick, 87
 Died April 6, 2024
 Services June 28, 2024
 Beers & Story Funeral Home

► **Obituary**

Barbara A. (Siano) Gilpatrick, 87

Barbara A. (Siano) Gilpatrick, 87, passed away April 6, 2024 at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by her loving family, both near and far.

The world became a better place on October 7, 1936 when Barbara was born to the late Angelo and Gabrielle (Cote) Siano. She was raised in the Pine Point neighborhood of Springfield, MA alongside her brothers, Michael and the late Henry and John.

Barbara then moved to South Hadley where she made her home and resided for more than 60 years. There she mothered two children, the late Donald Gilpatrick and Lisa Doolittle, while continuing to maintain her dedication to her faith and her career. Barbara retired at the commendable age of 85 after working as the sole Property Manager for Hadley Village Condominium Association in South Hadley for 40 years.

A faithful longtime communicant of St. Patrick's Church, and an enthusiastic (past) member of The Ladies Guild, Barbara found joy in helping her community

while putting her many talents to use. Always willing to lend a hand she could often be found crocheting, sewing garments, baking goods, making arts and crafts and aiding in fundraisers.

Barbara's afternoons were spent going to mass, tending to her plants, doing puzzles, watching her favorite game show, Jeopardy and playing Rummy with her Daughter Lisa during their daily visits (Barbara was hard to beat!) On Sundays she looked forward to going to brunch with her granddaughter Dayna and great-granddaughter Leila and always enjoyed special visits filled with stories and smiles shared in person with her Grandson Matthew and Granddaughter Eliza, while feeling enormous love through letters and phone calls shared with them.

Barbara touched the lives of thousands; she had an unrivaled strength, facing life's challenges with a resilience that inspired us all. With Barbara's self-sufficient nature, accepting help was a struggle, especially in her later years; yet through it all she maintained

her dignity and unfailing sense of humor, which was unique only to her. For example, she wanted her entire obituary to read "She was born, She lived, She died"—and although we wanted to honor her wishes; we felt someone so admirable, influential and near and dear to our hearts, deserved just a little bit more.

Reuniting with her son Donald, her parents Angelo and Gabrielle, and siblings Henry and John who all passed before her, we can't help but imagine Barbara tending the gardens of Heaven with the same love and care she showed here on Earth.

Barbara will be missed by many, but especially by her daughter Lisa Doolittle, her grandchildren Eliza, Dayna and Matthew Doolittle, their father James Doolittle, her great granddaughter Leila Doolittle and her brother Michael Siano. Barbara also leaves behind her grandchildren



Evan, Adam, Samantha and Haley Gilpatrick and her great grandson Dominic Gilpatrick; as well as extended family and friends of whom she loved dearly.

As we say goodbye to the physical presence of our dear Nana, we simultaneously celebrate the incredible imprint she has left on each of us. Barbara helped to shape who we are and who we will all grow to be. We love you; we miss you and we are forever grateful for every moment we were blessed to spend with you. May you rest in eternal peace.

If you would like to join us in celebrating the life of our unparalleled Golden Girl, calling hours will be from 5 - 7 p.m. on June 28 at Beers and Story South Hadley Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at Saint Patrick's Church in South Hadley on Saturday, June 29 at 10 a.m. Burial will be private.

Donations may be made to Saint Patrick's Church in South Hadley.

Town Reminder
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possible to qualify for the state tournament as part of the top 32 teams in its respective sports and division. While a .500 record will get you into the state tournament, if you are below .500, you will get a low seed and possibly a trip across the state depending on where you draw.

There have already been some

interesting changes happening in some league since the last alignment. Among them, Longmeadow no longer competes in the PVIAC for boys and girls lacrosse. Longmeadow has been sectional champion almost every year for the past 25 years. Now, the Lancers play a completely independent schedule designed more for its competition level and to benefit its power rank-

ings for the state tournament.

In football, there has been a push to see the same happen to Central football, which has dominated schools like Minnechaug, Agawam, Holyoke, and Chicopee Comprehensive for the past decade. However, the challenge with an independent schedule for the Golden Eagles is that almost all teams in the state play a

conference schedule in Week's 4 through 8, making it difficult to find games. Most football teams play independent games in Weeks 1 through 3.

Realignment work will start taking place following the fall season when committees begin meeting, and will continue following each season during the next school year.

► **Public Notices**

GRANBY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND GRANBY PLANNING BOARD JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with MGL Ch. 40A, Sec. 11, the Granby Zoning Board of Appeals and Granby Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing on **July 8, 2024, at 5:45 PM**, at 1 Library Lane, Old Carnegie Library, Top Floor, Granby, MA. The nature of the hearing is to consider the petition of Mael and Michelle Walkowiak (Owner/Applicant), seeking a Special Permit and Site Plan Approval for a single family use to include a mother-

in-law suite to be occupied by senior immediate family member, under Sections 6.2 and 6.3, Special Permits and Site Plan Approval, of the Granby Zoning Bylaws and applicable of Section III – Use Regulations, 3.3.2 Multi-family dwelling, and Section 5.0 Multi-Family Dwellings, at 0 Philip Circle, and known as Assessors' Map 4-B-2-11 in the Town of Granby, MA.

The complete applications and plans are available for public inspection during regular business hours (9:00AM – 3:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, and 9:00AM – 12:00 PM Fridays) at the Selectmen's Office located in the Granby Senior Center Building, 2nd Floor, 10-B West State Street,

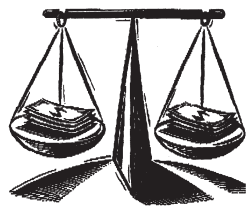
Granby, MA 01033.

Anyone wishing information and/or to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

Kathleen Bronner, Chair
 Granby Zoning Board of Appeals

James Trompke, Chair
 Granby Planning Board
 06/21, 06/28/2024

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duction from your current amount will seem larger than the WEP maximum. And that's because of the way Social Security applies the WEP reduction to your benefit. They start by first removing all COLA increases since you were 62 from your PIA. They will then take your PIA (sans COLA) and subtract \$442.50 (if you have more than 20 years of substantial SS-covered earnings they will subtract less and then they will re-apply all the cost-of-living increases since you were 62 to the WEP-reduced PIA.

What just happened, in effect, is that your previous, pre-WEP, COLA increases were removed from your PIA and those same COLA percentages were reapplied to your smaller WEP-reduced PIA to arrive at your new monthly benefit amount under the Windfall Elimination Provision. And that new amount will be lower than your previous SS benefit amount by more than the published maximum WEP reduction for the year you turned 62.

A word of caution: Timely notification to Social Security of your non-covered pension is very important. As soon as you receive your non-cov-

ered pension award letter, deliver it to your local Social Security office and request a WEP recalculation of your SS retirement benefit. The WEP recalculation will likely take months to process, during which time you will continue to receive your higher non-WEP SS benefit. That means you will be overpaid for the period between when your non-covered pension started and the month your new WEP SS payment began and that overpayment must be refunded to Social Security.

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at the Chicopee Public Library for several years, is excited to be offering her services for free in Holyoke. Iris, who works remotely with clients far and near and is the author of the Descubre

Tu Historia blog, is enjoying offering in-person help to local residents. Since winter, the program has attracted more than two dozen drop-in visitors and there is room for more. For more information, call the History Room at (413) 420-8107.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned, you are hereby notified that on **June 28, 2024 at ten o'clock AM** at 116 Main Street, South Hadley, pursuant to the provisions of General Law Chapter 60, Section 53, and by the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of South Hadley the following parcels of land for non-payment of taxes, liens and/or betterments, due thereon with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN

BARONE, PATRICK A AND DANIELLE L: A certain parcel of land situated at 63 Richview Ave containing .255 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0030-0027-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 10926, Pg 199. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$2311.14

CAPPONCELLI, ERIC C AND KELLY M: A certain parcel of land situated on Landers St containing .23 acres more or less as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0017-0092-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 12161, Pg 119. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$151.81/FD1 Tax \$23.52

DASILVA, SUSAN: A certain parcel of land situated at 18 Summit St containing .277 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0018-0009-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 14262, Pg 302. FY2023 Real Estate \$4189.61/FD1 Tax \$578.72

DESROCHERS, EDWARD A AND KIMBERLY A Land Court Book 20, Pg 1 Cert #2103:

SUBSEQUENT OWNER: DESROCHERS, EDWARD A Land Court Book 24, Pg 22 Cert #2620: A certain parcel of land situated at 24 Hollywood St containing .23 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South

Hadley Assessors Map 0006-0117-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Land Court Books referenced above. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$2435.44/FD1 Tax \$348.05

DUDEK, MARYALYCE: A certain parcel of land situated at 6 Saybrook Cir containing .40 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0037-0144-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 13505, Pg 41. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$44.22/FY2023 Sewer Lien \$280

FLEMMING, GRETCHEN AND DAVID V MAZZA: A certain parcel of and situated at 505 River Rd containing 1.14 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0043-0031-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 4226, Pg 81. FY2023 Real Estate \$4001.00, FD1 Tax \$409.47

GIANNETTI, JOAN (life estate), GIANNETTI, LISA A, ANTHONY E AND LEONARD J JR: A certain parcel of land situated at 28 Michael Dr containing .656 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0007-0059-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 13505, Pg 211. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$1408.76/FD1 Tax \$183.88

GIROUX, MARIE A (life estate) BLACKWOOD, GERARD A AND LINDA M: A certain parcel of land situated at 12 Summit St containing .47 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0018-0006-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 11544, Pg 70. FY2022 Real Estate \$3690.71/FD1 Tax \$347.80

GULSVIG, JANICE M A: A certain parcel of land situated at 53 Camden St containing .275 acres more or less with building thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0028-0272-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 2016, Pg 92. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$1861.80/FD1 Tax \$283.14/Trash Lien \$125.00/ Trash Lien Comm Int \$22.01/Sewer Lien \$280.00/Sewer Lien Comm Int \$34.69

HADLEY STREET SH LLC: A certain parcel of land situated at 11 Hadley St containing .589 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0049-0036-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 14127, Pg 310. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$5140/FD2 Tax \$779.82

HANNON, SEAN P AND KATHRYN A: A certain parcel of land situated at 2 Linda St containing .26 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0018-0030-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 8773, Pg 274. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$1093.56/FD1 Tax \$166.04

KRAVCHENKO, NATALYA: A certain parcel of land situated at 19-21 Ludlow Rd containing .212 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 002A-0013-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 13910, Pg 93. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$141.38

LABOMBARD, JENNIFER LEE: A certain parcel of land situated at 540 Granby Rd Unit#86 with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0032-0100-0086 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Land Court Book C1, Pg 1070 Cert #C1-650. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$44.22/Sewer Lien \$280

LEMIECH, HELEN A HEIRS OF: A certain parcel of land situated at 110 Mountainview St containing .344 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0032-0001-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 8718, Pg 182. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$589.75/FD1 Tax \$90.18

PONTZ, THEODORE: A certain parcel of land situated at 9 Rita Circle containing .397 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0040-0068-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 12020, Pg 262. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$57.81/Utility lien \$1907.87

RENZE, JESSICA C: A certain parcel of land situated at 6 Leblanc Dr containing 1.5 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0026-0153-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 13041, Pg 166. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$1766.11/FD1 Tax \$267.68

SCHADE, DOROTHY ESTATE OF c/o MALCOLM R SCHADE: A certain parcel of land situated at 112 Woodbridge St containing 2.40 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0052-0029-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1146, Pg 223. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$2480.98/FD2 Tax \$374.74

MASSACHUSETTS SNF2 LLC -Book 14445 Pg 102
SUBSEQUENT OWNER: SOUTH HADLEY PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC -Book 14797 Pg 333: A certain parcel of land situated at 573 Granby Rd containing 5.97 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 0032-0081-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Books referenced above. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$19,824.09/FD1 Tax \$3045.52

VAUGHN, POLLY A: A certain parcel of land situated at 40 Spring St containing 1.8 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 006C-0013-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 11086, Pg 300. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$1834.31/FD1 Tax \$233.52

YI SHENG INC: A certain parcel of land situated at 27 Bardwell St containing .555 acres more or less with buildings thereon as shown on South Hadley Assessors Map 005A-0024-0000 and as described in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 12986, Pg 60. FY2023 Real Estate Tax \$8151.01/FD1 Tax \$1125.92

Donna Whiteley
Collector of Taxes

06/14, 06/21/2024

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