

# FRIENDS OF WILBRAHAM SENIORS, INC.



*Helping to support an active, fun,  
and healthy lifestyle for our Seniors*

Welcome to Friends of Wilbraham Seniors, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization formed in Massachusetts on February 20, 1985 to raise funds for the needs of Wilbraham's senior citizens, and to assist in the funding of programs and activities for them.

Our organization is managed by an elected Board of Directors and is supported by numerous volunteers and businesses. We hold various fundraisers throughout the year that include dine-outs/dine-ins, raffles, craft fairs, bazaars, parties, dinners and more.

We're excited and actively involved in supporting and promoting our new Senior Center. We launched a major Capital Fundraising Campaign to support this new facility, and raised over \$921,000 as of 12/31/24. We purchased all fixtures, furnishings, and accessories including tables, chairs, pool tables, bocce court, desks, exercise equipment, patio furnishings, cabinets, kitchen accessories, planters, BBQ grill and much more. We also fund different programs for Seniors such as exercise classes, arts and crafts, and entertainment.

In addition, the Friends have a Senior Assistance Fund to help those who, as a last resort, need financial assistance with utility, heating, prescription bills and more.

We welcome your comments, ideas, and opinions. If you'd like to become a Member or Supporter of Friends, (no dues!!!) we're always looking for volunteers. Please contact our membership director.

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