

Peabody Place Gets Help from Newly Formed Auxiliary

Group formerly helped Franklin Hospital

Press release

Peabody Place, Franklin, announces the formation of the Peabody Auxiliary, comprising a well-connected professional group of women interested in promoting and supporting the mission of this senior living community in the Lakes Region.

Peabody Place represents the transition of the older Peabody Home; a beloved post-war mansion on Central Street, where seniors from the area could live well, contemplating their later years with grace and dignity.

This former mill town is currently undergoing revitalization and major capital investment with the refurbishments of manufacturing buildings, a steady downtown infusion of new businesses, upgraded facades, and real estate renovations that retain the light industrial vibe of interior brick, high tin ceilings, and exposed ductwork.

East on Central, the new whitewater park enjoys construction, while west on Central the new Peabody will be open

in late February. Meanwhile, the newly formed charitable arm of Peabody Place will continue what has always been a deeply embedded community resource.

Auxiliary Co-Chair Christine Dzujna has successfully grown the group from humble beginnings in 2009, starting with a dozen people from her church, the Bessie Rowell School, Business and Professional Women's Franklin chapter, and her own neighborhood. The group separated from Franklin Regional Hospital when LRGHealthcare merged with Concord Hospital.

The Auxiliary historically has a strong track record of fundraising and has supported many programs in its prior iteration, including Lights of Memory, Senior Safety Day, Tanger Outlets' Annual Fit for a Cure 5K, in addition to hosting the Mom Prom and running a wildly successful gift shop which also hosted the Christmas In July sale.

Christine Dzujna says "Our Auxiliary worked hard over the years to support the hospital and enjoyed every minute. I personally look forward to being a part of the Peabody Place Auxiliary. They say, when one door closes, another one



The new Peabody Place Auxiliary group consists of: Front Row: Pam Hannan, Co-Chair, Peabody Place Auxiliary and Member Peabody Board of Managers; Wanda Belyea, Treasurer, Peabody Board of Managers and Philanthropy Committee Member; Kathy Fuller, Secretary, Peabody Board of Managers and Philanthropy Committee Member; Christine Dzujna, Co-Chair, Peabody Place Auxiliary and Peabody Home Corporate Member; Leanne Hamilton, Peabody Place Auxiliary Treasurer; Beverly Brewer, Peabody Place Auxiliary Director; Linda Finnie, Peabody Place Auxiliary Secretary; Back Row: Chris Seufert, President, Peabody Home Board of Managers; Robert "Bob" Lucas, Vice President Peabody Home Board of Managers and Member Philanthropy Committee; Howie Chandler, Peabody Home Executive Director; not shown Maggie Lohmann, Peabody Place Auxiliary Director.

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opens. We're thrilled to lend our skills, enthusiasm, and goodwill to Peabody Place and look forward to many wonderful projects!"

Howard Chandler, Executive Director, said, "The Peabody Place Auxiliary will quickly prove itself to be important not just to our members, but to the greater Franklin community. Peabody, as a charitable not-for-profit organization, is comprised of many parts: our residents, their families, staff, volunteers, corporate members, our board of managers, and now we extend a warm welcome to

the Peabody Place Auxiliary.

"They're a terrific group of dedicated, energetic, community-minded folk who will not only help our residents, but will promote our charitable mission and support various initiatives throughout the Three Rivers region."

Peabody Place is a private not-for-profit 501(c)3 senior living community offering assisted living, hospice and respite care, in addition to memory support and, in 2023, independent living. To learn more about Peabody Place, visit Peabody.place or call 603 934-3718.

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Beaver Deceiver Update: Valley Road: Shawn submitted a report. He contacted Ben Nugent at Fish and Game, who recommended that he contact DES, which Shawn did. Things have ground to a halt since then. They have recommended that we allow it to drain slowly. Risk from too much debris and silt washing through all at once.

Michelle Dudek is the Select Board member involved. Clearing was done after the floods on December 26, 2020, April 16, 2021, and August 2, 2021.

Lakes Region Planning Commis-

sion: Recommendations for reps from Andover?

Wetland Buffer Signage: Shawn can ask at Select Board meeting to have someone from the Highway Department do it with us as a team effort. We may need to re-measure the buffer. Jesse has metal sign-posts – will leave with Lee to get the signs drilled.

ACC 2022 Goals: Nancy has a copy of Mary Anne's timetable for ACC. Need to make sure that 50% of funds from coming out of Current Use comes to us. Jesse will check on this with Elita.

Year End Report: Tina will use our past minutes to write the report.

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