



The front door of the Manor House at Seven Hills in Lenox, which is currently undergoing a design upgrade. Photo courtesy Seven Hills

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Business Briefs: Seven Hills' new look; Nonprofit Boot Camp; new teacher for GBRSS; new hires at BCArc

The Nonprofit Boot Camp on Thursday, March 14, will cover the basics of nonprofit management including governance, fundraising and best practices.

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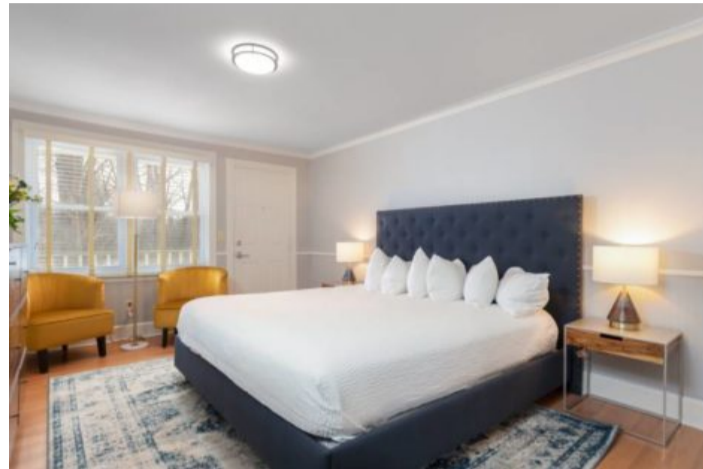


Seven Hills gets design refresh

Lenox — Under the direction of owner the [Wardman Group](#), and [Scout Hotel & Resort Management](#), which was brought on to operate the 57-room hotel last June, the renovation of [Seven Hills](#) is slated for completion in March.

elements for Seven Hills, which, is wrapping up its head-to-toe renovations that include updated exteriors and landscaping, an enhanced swimming pool area, new furnishings and textiles, new guest bathrooms, and fully renovated common areas. The two main meeting rooms are being outfitted to accommodate small meetings and corporate retreats in addition to weddings and social events.

Public spaces feature a scheme of gray, slate and deep royal blue with amethyst accents and wood floors. The antique millwork pieces and furnishings of the Spencer Room (formerly the Parlor) remain alongside more contemporary furniture selections meant to broaden



One of the redesigned guest rooms at Seven Hills in Lenox. Photo courtesy Seven Hills

the hotel's appeal. In the guest rooms, sleek, upholstered headboards frame beds draped in down-alternative blankets and topped with decorative sheets and yellow bolster pillows. New baths feature showers or tub/shower combinations, marble-topped sinks with dark wood bases, and classic hexagon and subway tiles. Also this spring, Seven Hills will introduce a small food and beverage service, including a light dinner and bar menu of drinks, small bites and bar snacks.

Seven Hills' roots extend back to the 18th century as a modest farmhouse, which was expanded in 1885 by Robert Chapin to become Norwood, the first of the Berkshire cottages. In 1911, Bostonian Emily Spencer undertook an extensive renovation that doubled its size and gave it the name Shipton Court. The mansion was converted to an inn and given its current name in 1951.

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Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires to hold one-day bootcamp for nonprofits



Stockbridge — The [Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires](#) will hold a one-day [Nonprofit Boot Camp](#) Thursday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the [Red Lion Inn](#) for new, young and small nonprofits in need of a tune-up.