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Planning board welcomes a new member, reorganizes

By Emily-Rose Pappas
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SOUTH HADLEY - The Planning Board met this week to welcome a new member to the board, organize positions, and open a listening session for discussion of amendments to the Flexible Development Bylaw.

The April 22 meeting was led by Chair Diane Mulvaney, and she was joined by Vice Chair Nate Therien, Clerk Joanna Brown, members Brad Hutchison, and Michael Davis.

Also in attendance were Director of Planning and Conservation Anne Capra, Colleen Canning from the Conservation Department, and Rob Watchilla from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

New member and reorganization

"Rob Watchilla, we welcome you to the board," Mulvaney said.

She moved to call for a vote for the three main roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk, and it was voted for members already in those positions to remain.

These meetings will be successive and build upon one another, but folks are welcome to join any of them."

ANNE CAPRA,
Director of Planning and Conservation Department

Capra brought up the need for the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to have a representative from the board.

"I nominate myself to be an alternate for the PVPC Board," Rob Watchilla said.

Amendments bylaw

"Anne is going to give us a presentation on the Flexible Development Bylaw," Mulvaney said.

Capra shared her screen a presentation of proposed amendments to the Bylaw.

"The board wanted to bring forward where they were at

with the Flexible Development Bylaw and working on amendments for it," Capra said. "We've been working on this for months now...it's been at least 10 months now."

Because the last updates were made in 1995, and laws have changes, the board has decided to begin working on updates.

"The Flexible Development Bylaw is a zoning tool that creates a subdivision with a portion of the parcel devoted to protected open space," Capra explained.

They have come up with three ideas to revise and amend parts of the Bylaw in order to remove confusion, uniformity on common open space requirements, and design standards for driveway bylaws.

"Therefore, through this Flexible Development Bylaw, we're looking to one, amend our existing bylaw to clean it up in the ways I described...we would clean up the Multifamily and Multiple Dwellings Amendment, and create Open Driveway and Space Bylaws," Capra said.

She then opened the floor to the board and the members of

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Submitted Photo
Tessa Berard of South Hadley couldn't wait to see the Easter Bunny at the Spring Fling Saturday. It was held at the O'Brien Funeral Home in town. The Easter Bunny brought Tessa the teddy bear in her hand.

The Farmers' Market is back on the Common

Saturdays are back to normal

By Richard Murphy
Correspondent

AMHERST - Saturday, April 20 dawned with drizzle that eventually just became cloudy, but cool.

Not the day one might want for the season opener of an outdoor event. Nevertheless, vendors set up early for the first day of the Amherst Farmers' Market on the town common, that as advertised, will run through November.

The leadership of Dave, Amie, Junie, and Danielle were there to direct the farmers and craftspeople to their assigned locations. This was complicated by the fact that there are several more sellers this year and everyone had to squeeze into the same area.

No matter, the mission was accomplished by the efficient management team.

Getting up early is not a task many covet. Fortunately for the sellers and early shoppers, Alicia at Stout Pigeon Coffee Company was brewing for the market, waking folks up, and putting smiles on faces in the process.



Turley Photo by Richard Murphy

The college students of Supreme Microgreens.

Next to the roastery, at the northeast corner is This Took Forever, so named, because, well, This Took Forever. Katie makes place mats, table runners, money belts, and other items that are handmade and not at the speed of light. Cold Spring Soapery has been a perennial favorite at the

market with their brightly colored soaps that are gentle on the skin while cleansing.

Granola on your mind? Sweet Babu's is back with Liz greeting customers, this year, with the new Banana Bread, with real bananas.

Moving west one finds a first-time vendor adding flavors that are new to the market. Paulette from Cameroon brings spices and dishes unique to West Africa at her HAPI African Gourmet.

After Paulette is Kelly Certified Organic Farm specializing in Asian Vegetables and bringing the early harvest to the market.

Continuing on, we come to Leyden Glen where Kristin sells brightly colored towels and pottery as well as farm raised lamb. Incongruous maybe, but it works.

Justamere Tree Farm keeps the market supplied with every kind of maple product you could imagine.

After Justamere is Chase Hill Farm, a vendor of decades tenure, with excellent cheeses and meats.

Bread Euphoria is next with a wide variety of breads and

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A look back at South Hadley High

SOUTH HADLEY— Before South Hadley High School was built on Newton Street, South Hadley and Granby residents attended high school in South Hadley Town Hall. A new website has interviews with South Hadley and Granby residents who attended high school in the town hall between 1936 and 1958.

A class of Anthropology students at Mount Holyoke College conducted interviews with thirty-eight South Hadley and Granby residents. A new class of students recently created a website that has the interviews, photos from the time, and interesting comments about what it was like to attend high school in the 1940's and 1950's.

The project started in 2007 when the South Hadley Historical Society worked on an oral history project with Joshua Roth, Professor of Anthropology at Mount Holyoke. The Town of South Hadley provided useful information and allowed for the use of Town Hall for the interviews. The new website is at

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▶ South Hadley



A-Ray of Elvis returns to Buttery Brook Park on May 3

All are welcome to Buttery Brook Park on May 3 from 5:30-7:30PM for a Cinco de Mayo celebration with free concert by A-Ray of Elvis. This event is organized by the Friends of Buttery Brook Park and will be held in the front pavilion of the Park. The Friends will be serving \$5 margaritas and giving away free chips and salsa. The Caravan Kitchen food truck will also be on hand

for anyone wanting to order some of their delicious paninis for a picnic supper in the Park. Bring your lawn chairs, your friends and your family and enjoy a delightful evening in the Park. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Buttery Brook Park along with a grant from the South Hadley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Sustainable fashion show

SOUTH HADLEY — A cross-generational sustainable fashion show that includes the work of Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School's Grade 7/8 Sustainable Fashion class will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton St. The doors will open at 4 p.m., and the runway show will begin at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Volunteer models of all ages will walk the runway wearing Sustainable Fashion pieces crafted by South Hadley Senior center makers, PVPA 7th & 8th grade students, and designers Petula Bloomfield and Aimee Charlesworth. Live music will be provided by saxophonist Michael Wilbur. Light refreshments will be served. The show will also be live-streamed on South Hadley's Community TV Station Channel 15.

PVPA offers Sustainable Fashion as a Visual Arts Class to students in Grades 7 & 8. The course, taught by Petula Bloomfield, studies the new trends in sustainable fashion practices with an emphasis on the up-cycling of waste fabrics and pre-existing clothing. Students study fashion from

around the world and across history and explore the use and transformation of found materials into wearable art forms using the body as armature. Students are introduced to different fabrics and new fabric technology such as 3D printers. Basic sewing skills are learned, in addition to draping and combining garments.

Ms Bloomfield's collaboration with the South Hadley Senior Center has included previously offering a sustainable fashion class for seniors, and several local residents will be sharing work in the show.

Volunteer models will select from racks of clothing and accessories to walk down the runway. Students will be modeling their own pieces and have invited friends from PVPA to model for them. Fashion items they have made to share include bags, upcycled clothes and also tie dye shirts with additions of patches.

The live music will be provided by saxophonist, Michael Wilbur who has recently completed a world tour with his band, Moon Hooch. Moon Hooch has also been featured as a Tiny Desk concert on NPR.

South Hadley High School band reunion

SOUTH HADLEY – Anyone who was a member of the South Hadley Marching 100 during Roger Farnworth's tenure from 1965 to 1980 is invited to a three-day celebration of the band and its accomplishments

On Aug.16 there will be a casual gathering, with a place and time to be determined. On Aug.17, there will be a meet and greet event, with the place and time to be determined. There will be donuts, coffee and a photo opportunity.

On Aug. 17, the main event will be held at 5 p.m., at The Elks Lodge in Holyoke.

On Aug. 18, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Breakfast at the Boathouse event.

Join fellow band mates for all or any of the events to make new memories and celebrate the old. For tickets or more information visit: The South Hadley Tiger Marching 100 on Facebook or contact Karen Kawalec Quinn at jkequinn@gmail.com or Craig Parker at craig1414p@gmail.com.

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Man pleads not guilty

SOUTH HADLEY— A South Hadley man pleaded not guilty to charges stemming from thefts from businesses in Northampton and Deerfield. The indictments allege that Steven Skea, 64, broke into two businesses, making off with items valued over \$100,000 on Oct. 28, 2023 and Aug. 20, 2023. Skea faces two counts of breaking and entering in the nighttime, two counts of larceny in a building and unlawful possession of a firearm without a permit. At the request of Northwestern Assistant District Attorney Joseph Webber, Hampshire Superior Court Judge Karen Goodwin set the next court hearing date for May 16 for a possible change of plea. Goodwin ordered Skea held without bail until that hearing. Skea is being represented by defense attorney Alfred Chamberland of Easthampton

English Spring Tea to be held May 11

The First Congregational Church of South Hadley will hold an English Spring Tea on May 11, located at 1 Church St., on the common. Lunch will be provided for adults and children, plants and homemade gifts available to purchase. The Tea is a fundraiser and benefit for Alianza, providing support for mothers and children in crisis. Adult tickets at \$20 and children \$10 under the age of 10. Call the church office for tickets, 413.532.2263, Tuesday through Thursdays, 10 to 3 p.m.

Firehouse Museum open every fourth Sunday

SOUTH HADLEY -- The Firehouse Museum is located at 4 North Main St. is open to the public on the fourth Sunday of each month from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

There is no charge to visit this museum and it is appropriate for all ages. Knowledgeable docents are always ready to answer questions.

The museum is not handicapped accessible.

The exhibits, on two floors, cover a broad range of South Hadley's history, including the historic navigable canal, which is the oldest in the country, industries and agriculture, military history and everyday life.

The South Hadley Historical Society always welcomes donations of any memorabilia related to South Hadley history.

Taxes due in May

SOUTH HADLEY— 2024 quarter for real estate and personal property bills as well as

FY 2024 second half sewer bills were mailed out to residents on April 1.

The due date for real estate and personal property bills is May 1. The due date for sewer bills is May 15.

If households have not received their bills, please email our office at collector@southhadley.ma.gov or call 413-538-5030, ext. 6189 and the office

can mail out a new bill.

Bills can also be viewed/printed through Invoice Cloud which can be accessed from the website.

Bills can be paid online through the Town of South Hadley's website, southhadley.ma.gov, by mail, dropped in the dropbox located behind the Police Department on Bridge Street or can pay in person

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rabies Clinic scheduled for April 27

The South Hadley Board of Health will be holding a rabies clinic for cats and dogs. The clinic will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the District 1 Fire Station, 144 Newton Street.

The clinic is for South Hadley residents only. No pre-registration is required. The cost is \$15 per animal to cover the cost of the vaccine. Cash only will be accepted.



Spring Bird Talk in South Hadley set for May 16

Spring Bird Talk & Walk at River to Range Trail. This Talk is a 1-hr virtual talk on Thursday May 16 at 7 p.m. It will be an introduction to native birds, bird watching, and what to expect

during the Walk. Please register to receive the Zoom link to log into the meeting: <https://bit.ly/SpringBirdTalk>

The casual Walk will be held Saturday, May 18th at 9 a.m. at

240 Ferry St with coffee & pastries. See the calendar event for more information.

Walk leader is local ornithologist Bill DeLuca, Conservation Commission member.

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the public gathered in order to answer any questions and address concerns.

The board discussed many aspects of the plans, and how these plans will help benefit the community in the long run when it comes to plans for housing and more.

Director's report

Capra announced an event coming up this weekend to discuss the effects of climate change.

There will be three meetings with the first being April 25, and the next two on May 15 and June 4.

"These meetings will be successive and build upon one another, but folks are welcome to join any of them," Capra

said.

She shared and announced other updates coming up and will provide more information on the Route 202 Committee as it begins its first sets of meetings.

She shared other new developments coming up, and the Board is looking forward to future meetings to discuss further updates to the Bylaw, and more.

Make new friends as an adult

SOUTH HADLEY – The South Hadley Public Library is hosting a Fast Friends program on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Community Room at 2 Canal St.

One of the hardest things to do as an adult is make friends. Whether it is someone who also enjoys the same hobbies or has the same sense of humor, come on down and get to know people in two-minute timed meetings, and find a new friend or arch enemy, the possibilities are endless. For ages 18 plus. Questions for the event will be provided. Coffee and tea will be available. Also, craft supplies to make bad art will also be available during a time to hang out after the event and chat. No sign-up needed. Any questions please call Desi at 413-538-5045.

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Opinion



Do it now, while the forsythia is blooming

It's funny how nature is sometimes used as a cue to do this or do that.

The term is phenology. When I was first learning about perennials all those years ago at UMass, I remember my instructor saying it was safe to remove winter protection "when the forsythia is blooming."



It is also safe to prune roses and butterfly bush "when the forsythia is blooming." And it's time to sow your peas and plant grass seed, too.

Kinda cool, isn't it, that nature can dictate when it is safe or indeed the best time to accomplish things in the garden?

The forsythia is blooming nicely in my front yard, and I did head out over the weekend to tackle some of the above. My pink "Fairy" rose bush was in dire need of clean up.

There was a wee bit of winter kill that I trimmed back to the next nice node. Shockingly there were still some spent flower clusters left from last year; those were removed as well.

Long arching branches were reigned in – it's not good for roses to be all over the ground where they are more susceptible to fungal issues. Likewise, canes that were crossing each other or branching out at weird angles were remedied too.

I applied a sprinkling of granular organic fertilizer at the base of the plant to support all of the beautiful blooms I'm expecting to have.

My 2-year-old Butterfly Bush (Buddleia) barely suffered any winter kill at all in contrast to last year when it died back all the way to the ground! I'm excited because that means it has a couple of feet head start and earlier blooms to boot!

I had to remove only a couple of inches of dead tips. I applied a balanced fertilizer here too in hopes of many beautiful purple flowers.

Other sections of my perennial beds met with different jobs to be done. Gayfeather (*Li-atris spicata*) always looks unkept until new growth ensues.

I try to cut the old stems down a bit further and rake my hands through the dead, grass-like foliage, clipping away what doesn't come free easily. If you look within the plant you'll notice whitish tips of new growth. It won't be long!

I find a lot of satisfaction from cultivating the perennial garden, but it's almost too early to do that. Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) is still weeks away from popping up.

If I haphazardly scratch around in the garden it could be at the plant's expense or at the expense of any self-sown seedlings that germinated. Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) is always a good self-sower, but it's up to you to decide if these tiny plants are worthy of keeping or weeding out.

Same goes for Ballon Flower (*Platycodon*).

Lavender (*Lavandula*) is sometimes slow to wake up too, but this year the plants already look "alive." Many times, you have to search within the plant for signs of fresh silver-green growth, then cut back to that point.

This year, like we saw with the Butterfly Bush, there seems to be very little winter kill. I'm going to leave be for now and not prune anything yet.

I planted Hollyhocks (*Alcea rosea*) near my lamp post last spring and they grew great all summer. I thought it would be neat to have 6-7-foot spires of papery pastel blooms reaching

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Capital improvements need to be budgeted for

Dear Editor,

District 2 Water Department instituted a \$20 additional charge to our every two month bill last year to help build up the Water System Fund for a total of \$120. The Districts big users pay \$660 per 100 gallons while residents pay \$540 towards these big capital items. Like our sewer bills the managers hadn't budgeted for capital improvements as they wanted to keep our rates "stable". This coming year Wright & Burnett Ave, where some of the oldest pipes in the District exist, will get replaced with Stanton Ave to follow and than we'll need a million plus dollars to

work on College St. By then the water bond should be paid off and we can do a new one. All of this is just to say, Where does it stop? While I understand water mains need to get replaced, the Town's sewer system, and our roads must be addressed along with a totally new trash pick-up service, those on a fixed income particularly are being squeezed out of Town. Come to the District 2 annual meeting on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. to listen and respond. We all need to become more knowledgeable.

Linda Young
District 2 resident and ratepayer



Older husband and working wife seek guidance

Dear Rusty:

I am 74 years old, retired and receiving Social Security.

My wife will be 65 in January of 2025. Our hope was to start paying off some credit card expense by her receiving SS when she turns 65, however it appears there would be a substantial reduction to her benefits. Her work income is \$37,500 a year and she wasn't planning on retiring from work at age 65. Because I am 11 years older, we felt it makes sense to use her Social Security as a means to lower our debt. We have \$27,000 in credit card debt and I don't really want to use my 401(k) funds due to taxes. We pretty much live on my Social Security and pension.

Signed: Seeking Suggestions

Dear Seeking:

Your wife's Full Retirement Age for Social Security purposes is age 67. Because she will not yet have reached her FRA in January 2025, when she is 65, if she claims SS to start at that time, not only will her monthly amount be reduced, but she will be subject to Social Security's annual earnings test.

The earnings test sets a limit for how much can be earned by beneficiaries, who claim SS before FRA.

The earnings limit for 2024 is \$22,320. The limit for next year is not yet published (it's based on changes to the national wage

index), but will be a bit higher likely about \$23,500.

Thus, I can't provide the exact impact, but if your wife's 2025 earnings exceed next year's limit, Social Security will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (half of the amount over the limit). So, if your wife earns \$37,500 per year, that will likely be about \$14,000 over the limit and Social Security will take back half of that \$7,000.

They "take back" by withholding future benefits or you can repay them in a lump sum. So, you will have a choice repay Social Security from your other assets, or they will withhold your wife's SS benefits for the number of months needed to offset her penalty for exceeding the earnings limit.

The number of months they will withhold depends on how much is owed and what your wife's monthly SS benefit is. For example, if your wife's age-65 SS benefit is about average (\$1,900) and her penalty for exceeding the limit is \$7,000, Social Security would withhold your wife's benefit for four months to recover the penalty, but she would receive her full benefit for the remaining eight months of the year.

Unless your wife tells them in advance that she will exceed the limit, Social Security will find out the following year after you file your income taxes. But, in any case, your wife cannot avoid the annual earnings test for working before reaching her Full Retirement Age.

The earnings test goes away when your wife reaches her FRA of 67. Until that time, if she continues working she will have a choice to have her benefits withheld for a portion of the year or simply repay Social Security in a lump sum in which case her benefits would continue uninterrupted.

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Vendors wanted for Relay for Life craft/vendor fair

BELCHERTOWN – Crafters and vendors are sought for the American Cancer Society, Quaboag Relay for Life’s 3rd Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Fair to be held on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Common, Routes 9 and 202.

All proceeds from the fair will benefit the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life.

For crafter/vendor selling information, please contact Vicki McAndrew by email at sv_jewelry@charter.net.



Granby man pleads guilty

BELCHERTOWN – A Granby man pleaded guilty in Eastern Hampshire District Court to two felony charges in connection with a motor vehicle crash that left a passenger in his vehicle dead on July 1, 2023.

Cory Menard, 30, admitted that on July 1, he and his longtime partner, Katelyn Gress, 28, of Granby, had both been at a bar in South Hadley and that after leaving the bar together shortly after 1 a.m., Menard lost control of his jeep on Pleasant Street in Granby. The jeep struck a mailbox and two telephone poles before rolling over several times, hitting another vehicle and injuring the driver.

Gress died as a result of injuries

sustained in the crash. Menard pleaded guilty before Eastern Hampshire District Court Presiding Judge Bruce Melikian to motor vehicle homicide while operating negligently and under the influence of alcohol; and reckless assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Judge Melikian sentenced Menard to serve 2 ½ years in the House of Correction followed by 2 years of probation with conditions that he refrain from alcohol use; comply with a remote alcohol monitoring device; and provide a DNA sample. Menard’s conviction also carries a mandatory 15-year loss of his driver’s license.

The commonwealth dismissed a manslaughter charge as part of the

plea agreement. The sentence was jointly recommended by Northwestern Assistant District Attorney Andrew Covington and defense attorney Joseph Bernard of Springfield. “This was a tragic and preventable crash,” said Covington. Covington noted that the family of Katelyn Gress showed tremendous compassion in requesting leniency, mainly because Menard and Gress shared a young child together. Covington also thanked the Granby Police Department, the State Police Detective Unit attached to the Northwestern District Attorney’s Office, and the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section for their efforts in the investigation.

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for the sky, reminiscent of the Polish hollyhocks my mom had by the porch when I was a teenager.

Admittedly they don’t look all that fabulous right at the moment. Hollyhocks like it rich, so I fertilized and will also provide some compost to further enhance their growth, and maybe just maybe I will re-live the Hollyhocks of my youth come July.

All in all, I feel pretty good at how

the perennial gardens faired through the winter. Next week I have to get those peas in – at least before the forsythia stops blooming!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 31 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with “Gardening Question” in the subject line.

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Meeting the 40-person quorum is often a challenge.

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May Adult Programs

Hospice: Making the Right Choice: Learn Options for Home Health Care
Wed., May 1 at 6 pm
When facing serious illness, understanding your healthcare options can be confusing and overwhelming. Trying to understand the differences between VNA, Palliative Care, and Hospice can lead to many questions. We will break down what each service is while also discussing the importance of advance care planning so that you are in control of your own care. There will also be time afterward for Q&A.

Fast Friends: Come Meet New Friends!
Saturday, May 4 from 10 am – Noon
One of the hardest things to do as an adult is make new friends. Whether it is someone who also enjoys the same hobbies as you, or has the same sense of humor- come on down and get to know people in 2-minute timed meetings, and find a new friend! Or arch enemy - the possibilities are endless. Questions for the event will be provided. Coffee & Tea available. Craft supplies to make bad art will also be available to hang out after the event and chat.

In-House Author Talk: Tiny Humans, Big Emotions by Lauren Stauble
Wed., May 15 at 6:30 pm
Emotional development experts Alyssa Blask Campbell, M.Ed. and Lauren Stauble M.S. are at the forefront of a movement to foster little ones’ emotional intelligence. Their revolutionary Collaborative Emotion Processing (CEP) method has been a game changer for parents and educators, and now they are sharing it with readers in this indispensable guide. Tiny Humans, Big Emotions provides the tools to tackle every sort of stressful child-rearing situation, including:

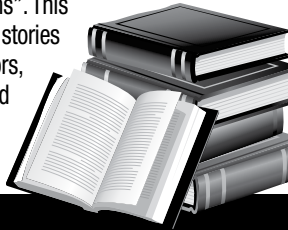
- What to do when your child throws a tantrum (it’s not what you think!)
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- Easy tips that help regulate your child’s nervous system
- How to anticipate and end meltdowns before they even begin

Virtual: Mental Health Month Romance Author Camilla Evergreen: How to Find Love When You are Weird
Monday, May 20, 2024
We are thrilled to be chatting with romance author Camilla Evergreen whose book “How to Find Love When You’re Weird” makes it clear that people on the spectrum, (in fact, ALL people) are worthy of love and an HEA (happily ever after). In fact, we would posit, that it’s the very neurodiverse characteristics that make someone even more attractive to the right person. We can’t wait for this conversation and hope you can join us!
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Music Concert: Sarah and the Star Cats
Wed., May 22 at 6 pm • Community Room
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Adults Learn to Play the Ukulele
Wed. May 29 at 6 pm
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Virtual: New Yorker Cartoonist and Bestseller Bob Eckstein Shares His Favorite Museums and Cartoons
Wednesday, May 29, 2024
Museum Enthusiasts, this one is for you! Join author Bob Eckstein as he celebrates the book birthday of his most recent release, “Footnotes from the Most Fascinating Museums: Stories and Memorable Moments from People Who Love Museums”. This book is filled with lush and whimsical illustrations paired with stories and anecdotes from curators, museum workers, museum visitors, and more. We hope you can join us for what will be a fun and fascinating conversation!
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Obituary

DEATH NOTICE

Jason Thomas Suchenicz
Died April 19, 2024
Services are private
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Funeral Home

Jason Thomas Suchenicz

SOUTH HADLEY—Jason Thomas Suchenicz, 50, passed away April 19, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on April 24, 1973 in Holyoke, the son of Thomas and Vera (Warren) Suchenicz. Jason graduated from Granby High in 1991 and earned his degree from the Dean Tech School of Nursing. He was always passionate about nursing, and worked as an LPN in rehabilitation and geriatrics.



Jason could fix anything and found great joy in completing hands-on projects for his family and friends. He also loved car shows and fishing.

Jason was preceded in death by his mom, Vera Suchenicz in 2014. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Janine LaRue; daughter, Marika Van Valkenburgh; father, Thomas Suchenicz; and his sister, Trisha Sears. Services are being held privately and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jason's name can be made to Hospice of the Fisher Home, 1165 N. Pleasant St. Amherst, MA 01002. Please visit www.beersandstory.com to extend online condolences.

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should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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Walkers needed for 2024 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

BOSTON—Registration is now open for the 2024 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. Scheduled for Sunday, October 6, funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Due to ongoing construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Boston Common for 2024.

The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K Walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Longwood Medical Campus); 10K Walk (from Newton); Half Marathon Walk (from Wellesley); and Marathon Walk (from Hopkinton).

Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to refueling stations with refreshments throughout the course. Poster-sized photographs of patients, Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes, are displayed along the course as inspiration.

Walkers can participate virtually, as well.

All routes will conclude at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric at Boston Common, by the corner of Charles and Beacon Street. The finish line will include a celebration with food, entertainment, and more. Public transportation is encouraged.

The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$176 million for Dana-Farber in its 35-year history, raising a record-breaking \$9.4 million in 2023. Funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor for more than 20 years.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together.

Volunteers are needed to cheer on

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FYI, there is a silver lining in this, because if your wife has benefits withheld because she exceeds the earnings limit before her FRA, after she reaches her full retirement age Social Security will give her time credit for the months when benefits were withheld, which will result in her monthly Social Security payment amount increasing somewhat at her full

retirement age. Thus, over time, your wife may recover the benefits which were withheld for exceeding the annual earnings limit. But to get 100% of the benefit she's earned from a lifetime of working and be exempt from Social Security's earnings limit, she would need to wait until she reaches her FRA to claim.

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Submitted Photo

This photo of an American Bald Eagle was taken by Granby photographer Tim Souza. Souza will be featured in a exhibit titled "Big Shots" at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service art gallery, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley starting May 6.

Tim Souza featured at U.S. Fish & Wildlife photo show

HADLEY – Granby photographer, Tim Souza, will have a selection of his works displayed at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service art gallery, 300 Westgate Center Drive from Monday, May 6 through Friday, June 28.

His images will be part of an exhibit titled, "Big Shots," a visual display which invites the public to view big moments from nature captured on camera.

Souza is an avid birder and wildlife photographer who dedicates time monitoring Peregrine Falcon nesting sites for MA Fish & Wildlife. In addition to his passion for photography, he enjoys volunteering at Tom Ricardi's Birds of Prey Raptor Rehabilitator Program in Conway.

Big Shots also features the works of

western Massachusetts photographers Bill Platenik of Brimfield and James Wang of Southwick.

Platenik is a photographer and naturalist who likes to slow down, be curious and open minded, and be ready to photograph the natural world. Wang is a practicing physician whose love of nature and photography challenges him to capture images of birds and animals as a blend of scientific documentation and artistic style.

The Big Shots photo display will be open to the public, free of charge, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please be prepared to show photo ID upon entry.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service building is closed on all federal holidays.

Park grand opening scheduled for May 26

GRANBY— The Granby Veterans Memorial Committee, The Friends of Granby Veterans, and Granby American Legion Post 266 cordially invites you to attend the grand opening ceremony for the Granby Veterans Memorial Park. To be held at 257 State St., on Sunday, May 26, at 11 a.m.

Limited parking will be located on the site and overflow parking will be available at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church located across the street at 256 State St.

Granby town clerk reminders

GRANBY – Avoid a fine and license dogs on time with the town clerk's office. Postcard reminders have been mailed out to dog owners who have not yet licensed their dogs.

March and April are the months to license (bylaws of the Town of Granby CH XIV). The cost is \$6 for spayed /neutered, senior dogs over 10 years, and puppies under 12 months. All other dogs the cost is \$15. To avoid a \$25 late charge fee dogs should be licensed by May 1.

Those who wish to may get a license by mail. Please include a copy of the rabies vaccination or call the clerk's office for verification, a self-addressed envelope with two stamps, a check made payable to the Town of Granby, and mail to Town Clerk, 215 B West State St. Granby, MA.

All residents who licensed their dogs through the Town Census should have received their dog tags. Anyone who did not receive their dog tag should call the clerk's office.

Voter registration

Anyone who is not a registered voter but would like to be should do so by Friday, May 3, which is the last day to register to vote to be eligible to participate in the following events: The annual Town Meeting on May 13 and the annual Town Election on May 20.

Last day voter registration will be held in the town clerk's office located in the Town Hall Annex, at 215 B West State St. on Friday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other ways to register to vote: register by stopping by the town clerk's office before the deadline, or pick up mail in voter registration forms at the Granby Post Office, or the Granby Public Library. Voter registration forms may also be downloaded or completed online at www.sec.state.ma.us, or www.granby-ma.gov, and search for voter registration.

Mail in forms must be postmarked by May 3 to be eligible to participate.

Hazardous waste day

There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, May 4, at the South Hadley Department of Public Works, 10 Industrial Drive, from 9 a.m. to noon, and pre-registration is required. Granby residents should call the Board Of Health at 413-467-7174 or email boh@granby-ma.gov for registration.

Yard waste days

Yard Waste days will be held on Saturdays, May 18 and June 15, at the Highway Department from 8 a.m. to noon. Please enter the property from the West Street side.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Town Clerk Kathy Kelly-Regan at 413-467-7178.

Confirmation notices

This year, 2024, is big election year. Residents should make sure they are current with their town census information. Confirmation notices have been mailed out to all those voters who did not answer the 2024 town census as required by MA General Laws Ch 51, Sec 4. Therefore, all voters who receive this postcard are now designated as "Inactive" on the Granby Voting List.

To activate their voting status, residents should please mail back this postcard, and if they did not receive an annual Town Census or would like to check on their voting status, they should call the town clerk's office for verification.

Baby shower donation drive

GRANBY—The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby will be collecting Baby Items to be donated to the Bethlehem House in Easthampton. Items needed are: Diapers (Sizes 1, 4, & 5), Boy & Girl Onesies (0-3 months), Any Girl Clothing (0-3 & 3-6 months), Sleepers (up to 18

months), Dove Soap (unscented), Baby Washcloths, Baby Wipes (unscented) and Gift Cards (Costco, Dollar Tree & Dollar General). Baby Item donations will be collected on Saturday, May 4 and Saturday, May 11, from noon to 3 p.m. at the IHM Rectory Carport at 256 State St.



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FARMERS MARKET



Sue and Sir Barks-A-Lot offered treats for dogs.



Kristin of Leyden Glen Farm attended the Amherst Farmers' Market.



Turley Photos by Richard Murphy
Jennie Moss displays her artwork.



Robert at Crème Brû.LA offered free samples of his sweet dessert.

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pastries baked in their stone hearth oven. Donna at From Fiber to Fashion provides shoppers with woolens from her flock of Alpacas. Okay, it's spring, but it is never too early to stock up on warm creations for next winter. Then comes the headquarters tent where the leadership can be found unless attending to market emergencies elsewhere.

Robert, a native of the Mother Country was manning the Crème Brû.LA table. He may not have emigrated just for that rich French dessert, Crème Brûlée, but it had to have been a plus.

After that, we come to what has become a mainstay at the market. Kathryn offers Lifebooch Kombucha for sale and business is good.

Boulder Top Farm specializes in, but is not limited to mushrooms. They have been at the market for several years, formerly as New England Wild Edibles.

No grapes? No problem! Home Fruit Wines are hand crafted with fresh local produce.

Berkshire Mountain Bakery is back and thus, so are the artisanal sourdough breads they have been bringing for years.

If you were hankering for breakfast, Amherst Farmers' Market has you covered. Egg & Company was there with, yup, you guessed it.

Aaron Andrews developed Beyond Happiness skin care products for men of color and it has been a success at the market and beyond.

New to the market this year is Heather Gagne's Cherished Cookie Creations. Whether it is edible cookie dough or gourmet cookie creations you want, Cherished has them.

Jessica's JP & Co. Sweet-n-treats is a unique departure for candy, it's freeze dried. According to Jessica, "We take



Paulette's HAPI African gourmet brings the flavor of West Africa to Amherst.

your favorite candies like Airheads, HI-CHEWS, and Big Hunks and give them a magical makeover."

Buzz Off Bee Company is back with, of course, honey and other bee products.

Next, Asian vegetables are more popular every year and Jiang Farm has them.

One might call Bill and Connie Gilen's Sunset Farm "venerable" as they have been coming to the market longer than any of the other vendors with a variety of flowers, herbs and veggies.

Little Pond Flower Farm has returned for the 2024 season with Marie and Keith bringing color with their cut flowers.

Carol of White Buffalo Herbs makes more than 120 quality herbals. If you have it, she can cure it. Newest creation? A treatment for sore throat and Laryngitis and other related maladies. Who would not want to be soothed by Throat Silk?

Quabbin Hill Farm, from next door



Liz of Sweet Babu's is back.

in Pelham brought a variety of offerings, such as their own tomato sauce and other products.

So much for the farms and crafters on the outer rim of the market, on to the inner band of vendors around the trees.

Back again with a little bit of Italy is Baker's Lane handmade, traditional, small batch, biscotti and pizzelles.

New is Pit Beast BBQ Rubs and Spice Blends. They are gluten free, sugar free and contain no fillers.

Also, a rookie at the market is Olga and her Twisted Bakery with its fluffy, decadent cinnamon buns.

Red Fire Farm is a well-known organic farming operation in the Valley. They add a lot to the market.

Jennie Moss brought her artwork of note cards and stickers.

MASSMAMMALS WATCH is a program to track mammal populations across the Commonwealth. James and Alex of



Cold Spring Soapery is back and cleaner than ever.

Amherst College represented the organization.

Dogs are welcome at the market and if the puppy gets hungry, Sir Barks-A-Lot's popular treats are there for the inner pooch. This year, Sue gave in a bit, and is even making cat treats.

Whatever could be a food product called P'Frogi? A pierogi of course, and P'Frogi by Irida is back at the market.

Alyssa Atkinson's Magnolia Bake Shoppe is new to the market with a wide selection of cakes, pastries, and other baked goods.

What is notable about the market this year is that despite the fact that there has always been variety, the new vendors have increased the choices available to the shoppers.

The market returns every Saturday into late Autumn. We live in hope that those elusive sunny Saturdays return.

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Egg & Company had breakfast options hot and ready for hungry shoppers.



The Stone Pigeon Coffee team had fresh brewed coffee on hand.



Health Inspector Sasha Clapp tours the market.



James and Alex are watching the mammal.



Katie of This Took Forever offers handmade items.



Irida and P'Frogi offered homemade pierogi.

Turley Photos by Richard Murphy

Jazz concert to support Music & Arts South Hadley, Center Church

SOUTH HADLEY – Music at the Center and JAZZ Productions present a concert event on Saturday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Center Church, 1 Church St.

A five-member band of New Your City-based jazz artists will present an evening of the music of late composer Johnny Anz. The concert is produced by the composer's son and South Hadley resident, John Anz.

The band features leader Benny Benack III on trumpet and vocals, Miki Yamanaka on piano, Alex Claffy on bass, Joe Peri on drums, and special guest vocalist Anaïs Reno.

Advance ticket sales are \$25

and VIP packages are \$95 for this performance. Tickets are available on Eventbrite through June 13. General admission will also be available at the doors the night of the event for \$30.

Any net proceeds from the performance will be donated to Music & Arts South Hadley and the Center Church outreach team.

Critical and generous in-kind support has been provided by Music & Arts South Hadley, PIP Marketing, Signs & Print of East Longmeadow, the Residence Inn in Chicopee, SHCTV 15 and the Yarde Tavern in South Hadley.



The South Hadley High School Class of 1956.

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<https://commons.mtholyoke.edu/rememberingshhs/>.

Professor Roth said, "I am very pleased that this new website makes available for a broader audience the voices of South Hadley residents remembering their high school experiences in the 1930's, 40's, and 50's. The project was especially gratifying for myself and my students, in large part because of the close collaboration we were able to have with

people in South Hadley."

The link to the site has been added to a list of other historical resources at the South Hadley Historical Commission at <https://www.southhadley.org/402/Historical-Commission>. Commission member Robert Judge said that the Commission welcomes comments or questions about the project at historical@shadley.ma.org. The Commission meets monthly at the South Hadley Public Library and the public is welcome to attend.



A student dance in the 1950's at the old South Hadley High School.

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Karli Carmody swings and looks for a base hit.



Sophia Butler hits the ball in the air.



Isabella Shaeffer sends a pitch to the plate.

Tigers score late to beat Agawam

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

SOUTH HADLEY—Two days after allowing a five-run lead to slip away from them in the late innings against East Longmeadow, the South Hadley varsity softball team didn't want a repeat performance against Agawam.

The Lady Tigers, who held a three-run lead entering the top of the seventh, wound up only allowing one run in the final inning. The Brownies had a runner standing on second base and the tying run at the plate with two outs when South Hadley junior righthander Ella Schaeffer ended the drama with a strikeout giving her team an exciting 4-2 non-league home victory, last Wednesday afternoon.

"We fell apart in the late innings in our last game, but we were able to hold it together in today's game," said South Hadley head coach Junior Perez. "Agawam plays in one of the toughest leagues in Western Mass, so they're used to playing in competitive games. This is a very big bounce back win for us."

It was the first meeting between the two high schools on the softball diamond since the 2017 regular season when the Brownies posted a 13-0 shutout victory.

South Hadley, who had a 3-1 overall record following last Wednesday's home victory, hadn't defeated Agawam in more than 15 years.

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Ryley McMahon fields a slow roller to third.

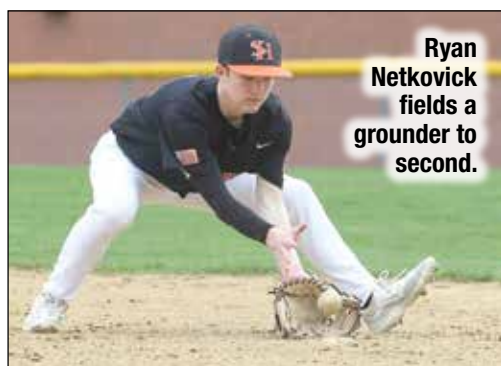


Jenna Bobrowski looks to make a tag as Erin Bullough provides backup.

Turley photos by Gregory A. Scibelli



Gavin Carpenter slides safely into second.



Ryan Netkovick fields a grounder to second.



Burke Belsky slides into third base.

South Hadley baseball wins fourth straight

SOUTH HADLEY – Last Wednesday afternoon, South Hadley scored its second straight 10-0 shutout of the week with a win over Ludlow. The Tigers also beat Palmer a day earlier. They also defeated Granby on April 15 22-1 and are now 4-2 on the season. South Hadley lost its first two games, but rebounded with four consecutive wins. The Tigers have a game this week with Southwick on Saturday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Turley photos by David Henry
www.sweetdogphotos.com



Griffin Soderbaum makes the throw to first.



Justin Moskal delivers a pitch for the Tigers.

USA Basketball holding 3v3 competitions

SPRINGFIELD – USA Basketball announced today that it will host two FIBA 3x3 pro circuit competitions in Springfield, beginning with a Quest (April 22-23), which is a FIBA 3x3 Men’s World Tour Qualifier, and followed by the FIBA 3x3 Springfield Women’s Series (April 23-24). Both events will be held at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and admission is free with the purchase of a Hall of Fame museum ticket.

The Quest will feature up to 12 teams with, at minimum, one team bid on the line into the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Edmonton Masters (July 6-7). The event will be the first FIBA 3x3 competition hosted by USA Basketball since the 2023 FIBA 3x3 Colorado Challenger.

The Springfield Women’s Series, the opening event on the 2024 FIBA 3x3 Women’s Series, will include eight teams in the field with the top finishers improving their allocation opportunities for future stops along the way to the Women’s Series Final. The Springfield Women’s Series marks the first FIBA 3x3 Women’s Series event hosted in the United States since the Series’ inception in 2019.

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Brenna Moreno fires a pass forward.



Morgan Justin tries to break away from the opposing defense.

Girls lacrosse scores big in win



Abigail Landry makes her way around the offensive end of the field.

GRANBY – Last Wednesday, Granby girls lacrosse scored a huge win 20-2 over McCann Tech. In the victory, Brenna Moreno had four goals while Ava-Elizabeth Loughman, Mylin Laliberte and Abigail Landry had two goals each. The Rams’ Faith Ramos made five saves. Granby is now 3-1 on the young season. The Rams also played Chicopee Comprehensive last Monday evening, losing 18-12.



Mylin Laliberte picks up a ground ball during action last week.

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“We really wanted to improve our non-league schedule this year,” Perez said. “Playing teams like Agawam and East Longmeadow will only make us better at tournament time.”

While Agawam and East Longmeadow are Division 2 teams, South Hadley competes at the Division 4 level during the state tournament.

The Brownies, who made a couple of costly errors, headed home with a 3-4 overall record.

“We really didn’t play our best game of the season,” said Agawam head coach Kathy Georgina “It’s a disappointing loss for us. We probably gave them three unearned runs. Their pitcher is very good, and she shut us down offensively.”

The score was tied 1-1 entering the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Lady Tigers retook the lead by scoring three runs against Agawam sophomore righthander Avery Gordon, who had only allowed two base hits and three walks during the first five innings.

“Avery is a first year varsity player and she pitched well,” Georgina said. “She was able to keep us in the game.”

The bottom of the sixth inning began with South Hadley senior catcher Ara Powers reaching first base following a fielding error by the third baseman. She scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball with one-out. Another run crossed the plate when senior second baseman Erin Bullough sprayed a single into rightfield. Following a sacrifice bunt from freshman third baseman Ryley McMahon, freshman leftfielder Grace Matyszewski (2-for-3) capped off the Lady Tigers rally by belting a run scoring single into left field.

“Our freshmen came up big for us in the sixth inning,” Perez said. “It took the pressure off of Ella in the final inning.”

Another freshman listed on the South Hadley varsity softball roster is Natalia

Quinn, who started in rightfield.

Agawam senior first baseman Amber Bates (2-for-3) doubled to right field leading off the top of the seventh. After the next batter flied out, junior designated player Isabella Oliveira grounded a single up the middle into center field which put runners at the corners. Bates scored on a passed ball and Oliveira advanced to second base on the play. After the next batter struck out, Schaeffer ended the quick ballgame with another strikeout.

The hard throwing righty, who recently eclipsed 500 career strikeouts, added 11 more K’s against the Brownies. She also allowed two runs on seven base hits.

Agawam had a golden opportunity to take an early lead against Schaeffer with two outs in the top of the first inning.

Following a walk to freshman left fielder Samantha Izzo, sophomore short-stop Alexina Lentas smashed a double to center field. Schaeffer then ended the Brownies threat with a strikeout.

The Lady Tigers also put together a two out rally in the bottom half of the frame.

Powers drew a walk before Schaeffer(2-for-3) lined a double to left. Powers was going to stop at third, but she wound up crossing the plate following an over-throw.

The Lady Tigers only had three base runners during the next four innings.

The Brownies tied the score on a double steal play in the top of the fourth.

Gordon, who hit a line-drive single to center, crossed the plate on the back end of the steal play.

Powers, who became a catcher a year ago, threw out the runner trying to steal second. She also threw out another runner trying to steal second base in the top of the sixth inning.

The Lady Tigers, who only had five base hits, retook the lead in the bottom half of the inning.

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Memorial Day Breakfast

Thursday, May 23rd 8:30 a.m.
Please Register

The Memorial Day holiday honors those who died while serving in the U.S. military. Join The South Hadley Council on Aging and The South Hadley Veterans' Service Department as we observe this day of remembrance. The event will include a delicious breakfast prepared by the SHHS Culinary Department, speakers, military remembrances and ceremonies. This event is open to Veterans and one guest. Sponsored by Veteran Services and The Friends of the South Hadley Seniors.

South of the Border! Acoustic Cafe

Tuesday, May 7th at 5:00p.m.
Tickets \$7.00 Limit 50

Join us in our cafe for chicken enchiladas, Mexican street corn and churros, while you enjoy music by the Steve and Tom duo!

LGBTQ+ Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 16th 10:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Neil Broome, LCSW MSW
Refreshments sponsored by The Friends of The South Hadley Seniors.

Monthly Birthday Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, May 14th
5:30 p.m. FREE!

Join us as we celebrate our Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month with refreshments and entertainment by "Dear Ella": Fun vocal harmonies with guitar, banjo, ukelele, bass and snare drum. A wonderful mix of Folk, Blues, Gospel, Swing, and Soul with themes of social justice and love. Sponsored by donations to our Activity Account and The Friends of the South Hadley Seniors

May Supper club: Food is the Language of Love

Monday, May 20th 2-4 Prep & Lesson Tuesday, May 21st 2-4 Final Fire

We're bringing sexy back! Make your own foods to light up your love life. Menu includes assorted appetizers, stuffed croissants and French macrons for dessert.

Open to those who have completed kitchen safety orientation. Register with chef Maggie at :maggiev06021@gmail.com

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Joe Vincent Presents: A One Man how of Shakespeare Pieces.

Wed., May 1st at 2:00 p.m. FREE! Joe has acted in more than 70 Shakespeare plays, and 51 Musicals. He will share the history of theatre, and the poetry used on-stage in the Renaissance theatre, while bringing many of Shakespeare's characters to life.

New! Chair Massage
Monday May 6th 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Registration required.

Barbara Burgos is a Licensed Massage Therapist at Ochoa Spa here in South Hadley who has practiced as a Registered Nurse for 39 years. She will offer Relaxation/Swedish and Deep Tissue/Therapeutic massage. Barbara will be offering 10 or 20 minute appointments for a \$15.00 or \$25.00 fee.

Last Social with MacDuffie Students
Wednesday, May 8th 2:00 p.m.

This will be our last social with the students until the next school year. Come by and thank them for sharing their time with us!

Historic Walking & Driving Tours
Wednesday, May 8th FREE
and Open to All

Join S.H. Historian, Leo Labonte, for a historic tour of South Hadley. We will be offering either a driving tour or a walking tour. The driving tour will leave the COA at 11:00 a.m. with limit of 11 passengers, registration required. The walking tour will meet at the Library at 1:00 p.m., transportation to the library is available by calling the Senior Center. The tours begins at the SHPL and will pass by multiple historic homes, Taverns, laybe's, locks, and dams will be highlighted on the tour.

Fiberspring Presentation with Kelly Frazier Thursday May 9th, 1:00 p.m.

The Fiberspring team is coming to the senior center to present what Fiberspring internet service is and answer any questions people may have.

Monthly Social Dance Club with Richie!
Wednesday, May 15th 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost \$4.00 Richie plays all the songs you want to hear, and dance to! Two hours of great music to get you moving and feeling great!

Gentlemen's Breakfast

Friday, May 17th at 8:30 a.m.

Join Dan, Patrick and Chris of SHCTV15 for a wonderful FREE breakfast!

Nutrition Check

Tuesday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Join Katie Defoe-Raymond from Westmass Eldercare for a nutrition check.

Loving your Aging Body

Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Join Jane Fleishman, PhD, as we talk about loving our bodies as we age. She'll give practical tips, recommendations and resources that can help you start loving our aging body today.

SHPL at the COA

Thursday, May 23rd
12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Staff from the SH Public Library will have information about the latest library news, programs, and services. If you think the library is just about books, stop by to learn more about the digital resources your library card can access such as concert films, language learning programs, and more!

History with Leo

Thursday, May 23at 3:30 p.m.

The Great Falls: A story of the journey past the Falls of South Hadley from 1790-1900. The transformation of a great river. Our first highway in Western Massachusetts.

"Walking the Beauty Way":

A Study of the Medicine Wheel with Janet Lucier
Tuesday, May 28th 3:15 p.m.

The Sacred Hoops' circular shape represents the interconnectivity of all aspects of one's being, the natural world, and cosmos. The wheel embodies the cardinal directions as well as Father Sky, Mother Earth, and Spirit Tree. All of life can be lived as sacred.

Water Spider's Wisdom: Cherokee Women's Textile Diplomacy

Tuesday, May 28th 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Patricia Dawson, Assistant Professor of History at Mt. Holyoke College, will explore the history of Cherokee textiles and celebrate Cherokee women's innovation, power, and creativity. Thank you to the Travel Club for sponsoring this program.

2024 Summer Senior Farm Share Application Deadline is June 1st

The South Hadley Senior Center is offering farm shares through Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA). The cost is a one-time payment of \$10.00

B-BALL from page 11

The Springfield Women's Series will be streamed live at YouTube.com/FIBA3x3.

Participating teams had several pathways into the FIBA 3x3 Men's World Tour Quest and FIBA 3x3 Springfield Women's Series, including automatic allocation, wild-card berth from the host or qualification from a previous FIBA 3x3 event. The field for both competi-

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MARATHON from page 6

participants, serve snacks, distribute T-shirts, and more, at the four start locations, along the course, and at the 2024 Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric, located in the Boston Common. The Jimmy Fund Walk would not be possible without the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who donate their time, talent, and energy. Register to volunteer today.

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TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on **Monday, May 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** to consider an application for Site Plan Review filed by Mary Callahan to establish an owner occupied Short Term Rental at 5 Pine Street Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 10, pursuant to the Zoning Bylaw 255-51 (Residential short-term rentals); Article XII (Site Plan Review); and the Zoning Use and Dimensional Regulation Schedules.

The public hearing will be

conducted virtually on Zoom.

Persons may join as follows:
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The property is located within the Residential A-1 zoning district and is an existing single-family home.

The application is on file in the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6) in Town Hall and is posted at www.southhadley.org on the Planning Department page under 'Permit Applications' - 'Site Plan Review' under section **'Pine St (5) - Short Term Rental'** or can be viewed at: <https://www.southhadley.org/1179/Site-Plan-Review>. Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated. This meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 which extends the March 2020 Governor's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law MGL Ch. 30A Sec. 20 until March 31, 2025.

Joanna Brown, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
04/19, 04/26/2024

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on **Monday May 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider an application for Special Permit filed by Teachin Beag, LLC c/o Sean and Joanne Cleary to establish a non-owner occupied Short Term Rental at 112 River Road Assessor's Map 22 Parcel 2, pursuant to the Zoning Bylaw 255-51 (Residential short-term rentals); Article IX (Special Permits); and the Zoning Use and Dimensional Regulation Schedules.

The public hearing will be conducted virtually on Zoom.

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Joanna Brown, Clerk
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CLUES ACROSS


- Excessively theatrical actors
- Footwear
- A way to disfigure
- Exchange rate
- Hawaiian wreaths
- North-central Indian city
- Bungle
- Extremely angry
- A short note of what's owed
- Criminal organization
- Mimic
- Try to grab
- U.S.-born individuals
- Some are covert
- Order of the British Empire
- Don't know when yet
- Payment (abbr.)
- Winged angelic being
- Variety of Chinese
- A way to be anxious
- Famed wrestler Hulk
- Partner to cheese

CLUES DOWN

- "Mad Men" leading man
- Water (Spanish)
- Annoy
- Bulgarian capital
- Japanese title
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Giraffe
- A mixture of substances
- Midway between south and southeast
- Staffs
- Turkish title
- Type of acid
- Thin, flat strip of wood
- Russian river
- Ribonucleic acid
- Partner to flow
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Earthy pigment
- Genus of earless seals
- "Key to the Highway" bluesman
- By or in itself

- Hot fluid below the earth's surface
- Partner to trick
- British Air Aces
- Ammunition
- Supervises flying
- Health care for the aged
- Flanks
- Millimeters
- Where wrestlers perform
- Not around
- Flightless bird
- Bell-shaped flowers
- of the lily family
- Expressed concern for
- Satisfies
- Flew off!
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- British title
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- Body of water

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CAMPUS Notes

Local residents named to Simmons University Dean's List

The following local residents were named to the 2023 fall semester dean's list at Simmons University in Boston.

- * Eva Bartosz, Granby
- * Savannah Richard, South Hadley

* Bella Yee, South Hadley
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