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## Time for turf

Capital Planning recommends replacing football field with turf

By KRISTIN WILL  
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY – When weighing the options of replacing the high school football field with grass or turf, the capital planning committee, school and recreation departments agree turf is the way to go.

Pitch issues, inadequate length, perpetual mud and sparse grassy patches plague the field. It is considered unsafe due to ruts and large dirt patches. Drainage is a constant issue.

“We did have some other schools tell us they won’t play games there,” said Recreation Department Director Andy Rogers.

The MIAA hasn’t allowed soccer playoff games on the field for five years. And technically, the field size is specific to football. It is considered too small for legal games of soccer, field hockey and lacrosse.

As it stands today, only youth football is played on that particular field at South Hadley High School.

It will only see between four and six home games, said Rogers.

Previously, other school sports and Recreation Department activities were held on that field.

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## Special Town Meeting to precede annual

Approval sought for capital projects, affordable housing study

By KRISTIN WILL  
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY – Eight items will be addressed in a Special Town Meeting Tuesday, May 9 prior to the scheduled Annual Town Meeting.

Warrant articles on the agenda include a request to fund an affordable housing study, under the direction of the Planning Department, in the sum of \$21,000.

The funds stem from Unreserved Free Cash in Article 2.

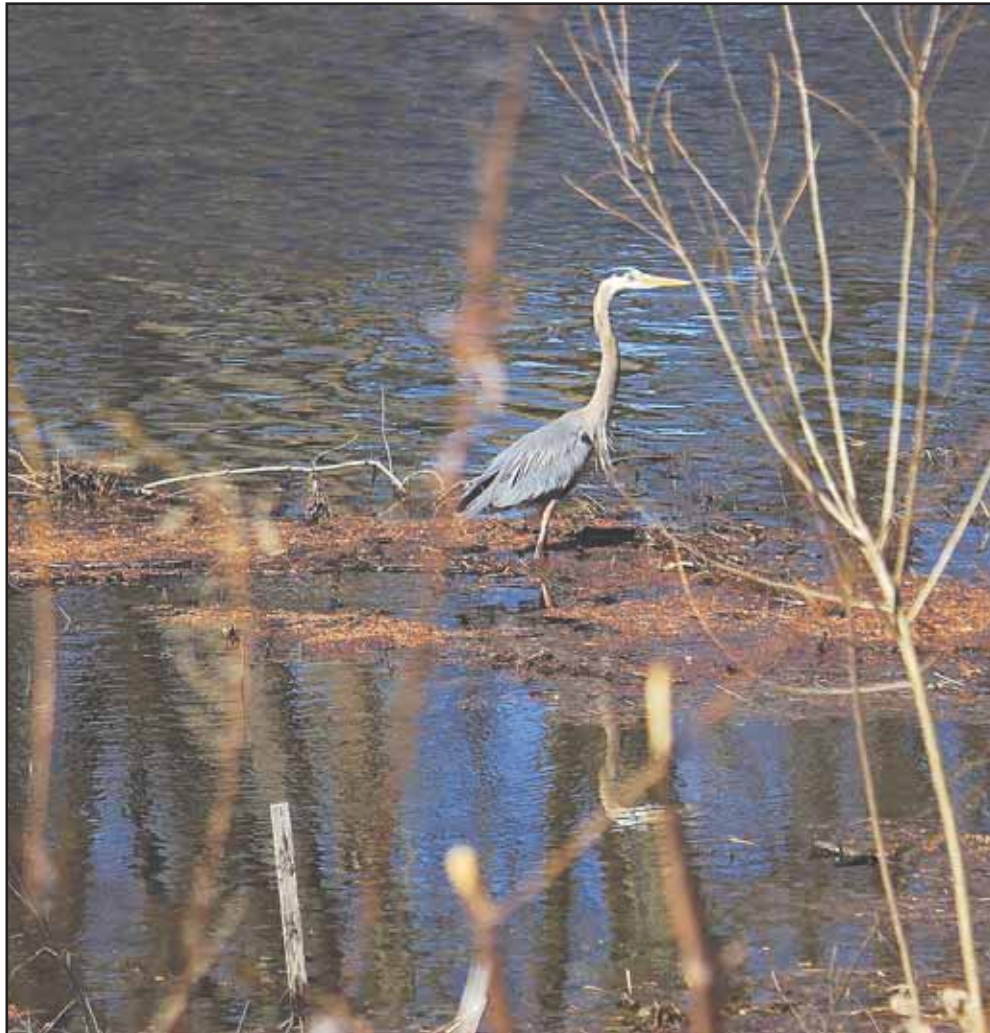
Partial funding of the Capital Project List is sought in Article 7 in the sum of \$313,400 from the Capital Stabilization Fund.

A shortfall in the town’s Veterans’ Service Department of \$10,000 will be remedied in Article 8 with the appropriation of or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash.

The transfer of \$8,000 in library funds from a personnel line item to

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## WADING THROUGH WATER



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SOUTH HADLEY - A Great Blue Heron wades through the water at Cove Island, photographed here by resident Ken Rogers. Wild about wildlife? Send your snapshots to Editor Kristin Will at [kwill@turley.com](mailto:kwill@turley.com). Be sure to include the name and location of your subject.

## Town Meeting set for May 9

By KRISTIN WILL  
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY - Fulfillment of a court-directed wrongful termination claim and the addition of \$100 daily fines for bylaw violations are among 22 articles on the May 9 Town Meeting warrant.

Approval to use the sum of \$160,000 by raising, appropriating and transferring funds from Unreserved Free Cash, to satisfy the wrongful termination claim, is action for which approval is sought in warrant article 8.

Two subsections were added to the town’s nuisances bylaw in articles 10 and 11.

The first seeks to require property owners maintain their properties in “a reasonable state of repair.” Grass cannot grow past six inches while leaves, litter and debris must be removed.

Violations may result in a daily \$100 fine by the South Hadley police or health departments.

The second subsection is titled “discarded furniture.” It states mattresses, building material, appli-

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## School Committee sets \$12.5M budget

By WALTER HAMILTON  
Turley Correspondent

GRANBY – The school committee on Monday approved a \$12.5 million budget for the school year that begins July 1, after dropping a grade realignment proposal while making other spending cuts.

The committee’s proposal also includes a provision that would combine school bus runs from

three to two by aligning elementary school starting and dismissal times and merging the two elementary school bus runs at the beginning and end of each school day. That move would cut the regular \$632,850 school bus budget by \$182,850 to \$450,000. The special education bus service costs would not be affected.

The School Department will ask the finance committee and select board to apply the savings in

transportation to the regular school budget. School transportation costs are not included in the school budget, but on the books of the town government as in-kind expenses that can nevertheless be attributed to school operations.

“Whatever savings there are, we want for educational services,” said committee member Emre Evren.

However, even if the money is approved for school use, the pro-

posed \$12,529,963 school budget still faces a \$178,072 gap between expected revenues and expenses. The schools will ask Town Meeting to plug that shortfall through use of reserve funds, such as free cash or stabilization money, according to Superintendent Judith Houle.

Town Meeting voters on May 11 will be asked to appropriate

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## KEEPING SOUTH HADLEY CLEAN

SOUTH HADLEY – Resident Ken Rogers recently found a heap of trash at the Byran Conservation Area and took the initiative to throw it away.

“Someone had a house party and left the trash here,” he said.

Last week, the Town Reminder wrote and opined about litter strewn about in South Hadley. We asked residents who are inspired to clean up areas with trash and litter to document their efforts.

If you’re among the residents like Rogers taking the time to pick up litter, we want to see your efforts!

Take a photo of the area you’re cleaning before you get to work. Then be sure to take a photo after it’s clean. Send both to us at the Town Reminder with a description of the litter and your work. We’ll promote your efforts in keeping South Hadley clean. Email [kwill@turley.com](mailto:kwill@turley.com)

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## Brass Ensemble to perform May 1

SOUTH HADLEY - The West Mass Brass Ensemble, a brass band in the British tradition, will perform at the South Hadley town hall auditorium on Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

The concert is open to the public and is free of charge. This unique ensemble was founded in the fall of 2014 by Ken McCance of Montague and is comprised of approximately 20 brass and percussionists from throughout the Pioneer Valley. The musicians range from excellent high school musicians to UMass music majors to seasoned professionals. The music that will be performed ranges from popular to classical selections with several soloists from the band featured.

The mission of the band is to perpetuate the British style brass band. Instrumentation includes cornets, flugelhorn, alto horns, trombones, euphoniums, tubas and percussion and is performed in the style of the traditional British brass band.

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### CORRECTION

#### Fire District No. 1 Special Meeting

An incorrect time was printed in last week's edition for the South Hadley Fire District No. 1 special meeting to be held Monday, May 4. The correct time for the meeting is 6:45 p.m. The annual district meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

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### In the News



### S.A.L.T DONATES TO SHPD



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**SOUTH HADLEY** - As part of a new project, The South Hadley S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) made a contribution to the South Hadley Police Department that will assist officers in the field. The S.A.L.T. Council put together kits of coloring books and colored pencils. When officers respond to stressful calls, such as those involving missing children, domestic violence, and house fires, they can offer these kits to children to shift their attention away from the situation. — S.A.L.T. Council members Jack Fleming and Ann Root present the kits to Firefighter Evan Briant and Sgt. Michael Pollender.

### Town Reminder Obituary Policy

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# MacDuffie races for hope during annual 5K

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI  
Correspondent

GRANBY – A new record field of runners filled up the Race for Hope 5K at the MacDuffie School in perfect conditions last Saturday morning on the campus of the school.

The school has been holding the race for four years, with the members of the senior class doing the majority of the

organizing and choosing a charity for funds to be donated to.

Faculty Advisor for the race Meaghan Quinn says the race is fun, brings out the community, and gives the students in the school an opportunity to show off their leadership and community service skills.

“Part of what is required is that the students have to do the majority of the work to get sponsors, recruit people to race, and get volunteers to help out,” said Quinn. “It is a great project that helps build leadership.”

About 25 students helped out, with a core group of about six students in the organizational committee.

“The kids who worked on the race this year are great student leaders,” said Quinn. “I’m very proud of how well they did organizing this event.”



And the race is on!

placed second in the race. She was just one second behind the overall leader. She said it was her first time running the race herself, and she encouraged the cross country team to participate as well.

“It’s a lot of fun and a great way to support a good cause and the school itself,” said Cressotti.

The male and overall winner was Scott Mitchell, who was visiting the area from New Hampshire and heard of the race. He finished with a time of 20:29.

“It was a really great race,” said Mitchell. “There were so many nice people to talk to along the way.”

To promote diversity, some signed up for the “color race.” Color racers would go through small detours and be sprayed with different color paint as they navigated the course.

MacDuffie Headmaster Steve Griffin ran in the event as well to support the school.

“It’s a great community event and I was glad we got a record field out there this year,” said Griffin. “The students really came together to make this happen.”



STAFF PHOTOS / GREG SCIBELLI

## Participants check in for the race.

Lucy Wu said she helped out with last year’s race, but was part of the core six that did most of the organizing this year. She said the group chose an international cause, Ebola research, because the school has a lot of diversity in it.

“We polled the whole school and that was the cause they helped choose,” said Camellia Liu, another student on the planning committee.

Wu says she and her organizing group had a great time preparing for this year’s race. In addition to learning leadership, planning, and communication, she also had an opportunity to get to know more students in the school through planning the race.

“This project allowed me to connect with other students in the school that were involved,” said Wu. “Now we text each other all the time and we’re friends.”

After the team got to know each other, work began last fall to organize sponsors and vendors and spread the word about the race. The students this year wanted to get more runners involved due to last year’s dismal turnout due to a downpour.

This year, the race was held on a sunny morning with perfect 50-degree weather. For runners, the temperature is not too hot and not too cold.

MacDuffie Cross Country coach Anna Cressotti, who also teaches history at the school, was the top female and



Male winner Scott Mitchell and female winner Anna Cressotti cross the finish line.



A racer is colored by MacDuffie student volunteers.

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# MacDuffie School celebrates 125 years

BY WILLIAM PEAD  
Turley Correspondent

GRANBY – The MacDuffie School, founded in 1890 in Springfield, has weathered 125 years and a devastating tornado on its campus. And to celebrate, the prep school for students grades 6 through 12, now located in Granby, held a 125th Anniversary Gala on April 25 featuring student performances, a cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction.

Headmaster Steve Griffin and his wife Elizabeth hosted the alumni weekend event, with Steve serving as spirited

auctioneer of the silent bidding by guests.

Funds raised will help to pay for a new 450-seat performing arts center on the campus, which formerly housed the Saint Hyacinth Seminary on School Street in Granby. It's expected to break ground in 2017 for an anticipated opening in the fall of 2018.

MacDuffie is now coeducational, welcoming students from around many nations around the world to the Pioneer Valley. But from its inception in 1890 until 1991, it was an all-girls school.

However, the school's real challenge came on June 1, 2011. It was just five days before graduation when a

Category 3 tornado tore through Springfield on a path toward Sturbridge, and laid waste to MacDuffie's Ames Hill Drive campus.

In the Fall of 2011, MacDuffie would open in Granby to continue its mission of "Excellence in Education."

As part of the weekend festivities, MacDuffie School honored Tracie Gardner, a member of the Class of 1983, as this year's distinguished alumna. She was joined by her family at the Gala event.

Gardner, who currently serves as the assistant secretary of health for the state of New York, also earned her bachelor's degree in English from Mount Holyoke College.



Pei Lei Xu and Alex Trin, students from Babson College, and Ellie and Peter Shelburne of Northampton were there to enjoy the Gala.



Jennifer and Alex Seymour of Hadley joined Darcy and Peter Albanese of Deerfield as guests at the Gala.



Elaine Darr-Morton and Les Campbell of Belchertown, supporters and donors, at the MacDuffie Gala.



Carol Robinson of Sunapee New Hampshire, Class of 1958, joined Lee Ross of Longmeadow, Class of 1965, and Ann Hunt of Belchertown, Class of 1987.



An artist's rendering of the MacDuffie Performing Arts Center, to be built on the Granby campus.



Headmaster Steve Griffin was host and auctioneer at the Gala.



Members of the MacDuffie Class of 1985 posed for their group picture.



MacDuffie students performed before an appreciative crowd at the Gala.

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# OPINION

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*Quill* by Kristin Will

## Rabbit Rabbit!

Superstitions have never found me dodging black cats, avoiding ladders or hopping over sidewalk cracks for fear of breaking my mother's back. Although as a child, a particular Rugrats episode had me believing if I accidentally swallowed a watermelon seed, such a fruit would grow in my stomach.

But one particular superstition has had me following it for years on the first of every month.

It's called, "Rabbit Rabbit," and like its name insinuates, rabbits are involved. No, not their feet – just their name. Legend has it that if "Rabbit Rabbit" is repeated on the first of every month, right before anything else is said out loud, good luck will be brought upon the person for the entire month.

As the first of every month approaches, I habitually begin to remind myself of the phrase I must repeat. In high school, my Mum was a steady prompter. Often, I would wake to her standing over me, finger pressed to her lips so I wouldn't say, "Good morning" before the golden phrase. In college, I would scribble "Rabbit Rabbit" on scraps of paper and leave them adhered to a wall or hanging from a ceiling. I even coaxed my roommate to say the now-colloquial phrase with me.

Regularly, I encounter many peers who have never heard of this superstition before, which I always find odd. I remember first learning about "Rabbit Rabbit" from a 1990s Nickelodeon television show called "Nick News with Linda Ellerbee." (Perhaps from here can I trace a personal interest in news and journalism).

A former co-worker at a previous job, and now a good friend, bonded with me over our repetition of the phrase, as he, too, was met with bewildered looks when mentioning the superstition to others. Like clockwork, I will receive from him a text with simply, "Rabbit Rabbit," at an early morning hour on the first of a month. My dads are in on it now, too. It's almost become a race as to see who can text it to the other first.

And now I share that reminder with our readers.

Incredulous or not, this harmless superstition is a simple reminder to look for the positives in our day-to-day lives. Good luck doesn't have to appear in the form of winning the lottery. It can manifest itself in discovering a \$5 bill in a pocket while doing laundry, a stranger returning something you've dropped or a difficult dish turning out delectable. Repeating the phrase evokes an evaluation of one's good fortune, and even if it is said out of order or missed by a day, vocalizing the phrase still reminds me to look for the good in any situation, at any time.

Don't forget to say "Rabbit Rabbit" this Friday, May 1. And if you miss it, try and remember to say it in June!



## Guest Column

### Let your 15 minutes of fame beautify South Hadley

BY MARIANN MILLARD  
Guest Columnist

Once again a glorious transformation of the spring season is literally happening before our eyes. Lawns are turning a luscious green, daffodils and tulips are striking bold poses with their reds and yellows, and tree buds are bursting forth to create gorgeous canopies.

All this natural beauty around us and without realizing it, we sigh outwardly with pleasure and satisfaction.

Sadly, though, this beauty is marred, not by April's gray clouds and rain squalls, but by the incredible amount of roadside and sidewalk trash strewn all over our village of South Hadley.

This is not a new phenomenon occurring, we just had a bit of a reprieve from noticing it with the now-gone snow and ice.

Bottles small and large made of plastic, glass and aluminum, Styrofoam containers, cardboard and paper, plastic cups, straws, empty cigarette boxes and cigarette butts, hubcaps, discarded signs, scraps of metal, tires, pizza boxes, rugs - you name it and they're all out there along the perimeters of homes, businesses and farmlands.

From the plethora of tiny alcohol bottles I see discarded on the roads and streets, South Hadley is even starting to resemble a mini-bar hotel fridge!

In a word, 18 square miles of patchwork ugliness contributing to land and river pollution, and destroying the loveliness of our unique town.

So, everyone, let's do something about it! That means ALL of us who live, study and work in South Hadley, including residential renters, college dorm inhabitants, and owners of homes, apartments, businesses and parking lots.

The solution is pretty simple: Just spend 15 minutes in and around your individual properties to "stop and stare" to really see the garbage on the ground and tucked alongside fences, bushes, trees and in corners, and then carefully pick it up and discard it properly. That's it. Now while the going's easy before the blooming foliage impedes our vision of "what lies beneath." Now before we



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Plastic bags catch in fences and brush, while smaller litter collects at the edge of parking lots and roads.



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Despite a "no dumping" sign, trash and debris litters this lot off of Old Lyman Road.

get distracted by summer's siren call just around the bend.

Think about it—there are at least 17,000 of us who live in South Hadley. If each of us spent 15 minutes, the result would be 4,250 man hours and a little more than 106 forty-hour man weeks dedicated to a cleaner, safer and prettier town. An awesome force!

Have fun with this! Sure, picking up and throwing away trash appropriately can be tedious, so let's be creative:

- Neighborhood streets: Band together to take back your little community all while socializing with your neighbors, new and old. Reward yourselves with a potluck party later on.
- Businesses: Engage your employees in a friendly competition to see who can pick up the most amount of litter in the least amount of time. Reward the "winner" as you see fit.
- Households with children: Go on a scavenger hunt and marvel at how many different kinds of trash you round up.
- Parents of teen-age kids: Invite their friends over to help out and reward them with pizza.
- Walkers and hikers: Carry a plastic bag with you to spot the debris lurking around you, and not only will you feel good from your exercise, you'll feel even better in getting rid of accumulated junk from the earth of our burg.
- Public & private schools and community groups: what a terrific leadership opportunity here to provide a much-needed community service, and meet applicable requirements for group membership and scholastic achievement. Afterwards, let's hear some well-deserved crowing!

Take it one step further, everyone, by getting into the picture, literally and figuratively by snap-

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## A Quote OF NOTE

“We did have some other schools tell us they won't play games there.”

Andy Rogers, in the article, "Time for turf."

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# Ciolek offers a world of wellness for patients

May 6-12 is National Nurses Week

SOUTH HADLEY – Katie Ciolek’s interest in the field of health care began while a student at South Hadley High School.

“I really loved my health class, plus my mom and grandmother were both nurses, which helped, but neither urged me to become a nurse,” said Ciolek, BSN, RN-BC, a nurse clinician in Cardiac Rehab & Wellness at Baystate Medical Center.

Ciolek, of South Hadley, went on to attend Fitchburg State University where she earned a bachelor of science in nursing. After completing a clinical rotation at Baystate during her senior year, she began her career at the hospital in 1986 treating patients on a medical floor before moving to

the cardiac intensive care unit and eventually cardiac rehabilitation.

May 6-12 is National Nurses Week, a time to recognize nurses for their efforts in delivering compassionate care while encompassing the principles of ethical practice in their profession.

Cardiovascular rehabilitation promotes healthy living through education, structured and individualized exercise.

Baystate’s program is tailored to support long-term lifestyle change to reduce the risk of future heart and vascular conditions.

“Working in cardiac rehabilitation was a natural transition. I love seeing patients in the recovery phase of their illness and helping them to take positive steps to improve their health,” said Ciolek.

“Our heart patients come to us nervous,

some have never exercised, while others want to return to exercising. We help them to develop a comfort level...to get to know their limits...all while exercising in a safe environment where we constantly monitor their progress,” said Ciolek.

A Certified Cardiovascular nurse, Ciolek said one of her patients was so happy with his results that he made her “the most intricate birdhouse you have ever seen.”

Beginning with National Nurses Day on May 6, nurses around the country like Ciolek, including others at Baystate Health facilities throughout the area, are being honored for the

important role they play in delivering the highest level of quality of care to their patients.

Nurses practice in diverse roles, such as



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**Katie Ciolek, of South Hadley, began her nursing career in 1986.**

clinicians, administrators, researchers, educators and policymakers.

“Nurses are our partners in clinical innovation through our team approach to quality and safety improvements. They are at the heart of individualized approaches to care that take into account the patient’s culture,

education and past experiences. We couldn’t deliver a higher state of caring without them,” said Dr. Mark A. Keroack, MPH, president and CEO of Baystate Health.

Sponsored by the American Nurses Association, National Nurses Week has as its 2015 theme, “Ethical Practice, Quality Care,” recognizing the importance of ethics in nursing and acknowledging the strong commitment, compassion and care nurses display in their practice and profession. An annual Gallup survey shows that the public has ranked nursing as the top profession for honesty and ethical standards for 13 straight years.

Ciolek is also able to bring “a little something extra” to her cardiac rehab patients.

“Stress is a big risk factor for those with heart disease. I am a type A personality who is a perfectionist and wants everything done yesterday. So, to manage my stress more effectively, I completed a practicum in Mindful-Based Stress Reduction and have taught some of our patients how to use the practice to manage and reduce their stress,” said Ciolek.

Asked if she would recommend nursing to someone interested in the profession, she said “yes.”

“I would tell them plenty of opportunities await you in nursing and in so many different settings from working in a hospital’s intensive care unit to a cardiac gym like I do to even working in insurance companies,” said Ciolek.

Baystate Medical Center’s high quality nursing care earned its second designation as a Magnet Hospital for Nursing Excellence – one of only seven in Massachusetts and 18 in New England – a distinction that places the hospital’s nursing staff among the finest in the nation.

Nationally, only about 6.9% of all health care organizations carry Magnet designations. Ciolek also brings her nursing expertise to the hospital’s Magnet Committee.

For more information on nursing at Baystate Medical Center, visit [baystate-health.org/nursing](http://baystate-health.org/nursing).

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But now, all other sports, such as lacrosse and soccer, practice at the Michael E. Smith Middle School and the town farm field.

With this heavy use, these fields too are seeing wear and tear.

“You can’t grow grass and play at the same time,” said Rogers.

An installation of turf would cost the town \$900,000. The Capital Planning Committee recommended funding the project to the Selectboard last Tuesday.

Initially, the Capital Planning Committee was tasked by the school department to fund a grass replacement.

“We determined after several meetings that an artificial field will take care of a lot of problems that we have up there,” said Capital Planning Committee Chairman Ted Boulais. “And when you look at the long term aspect of an artificial field, you could get 12, maybe 15 years out of it. In that 12 or 15 years, you would normally have to rebuild a grass field maybe two, three times.”

A major benefit of turning to turf is its durability. Heavy play will not wear it down.

“The thing that degrades the turf is UV degradation,” said Boulais. “You’re not going to harm the turf. It’s made for use.”

Additionally, said Boulais, opportunities for play increase.

“You could put whatever number of games you want on that,” he said.

The decision was tough for the Capital Planning Committee, said Boulais. “It took a lot of debate, but we decided this was a better way to go for replacing the field.”

Rogers said, “It’s giving our teams a place to practice early in the season and late in the season.”

Snow can be easily removed from the turf.

Not only would sports teams have access to the turf field. So too would gym classes, the high school marching band and other recreation department groups.

“It’s going to be a positive for us,” said Rogers. But “there’s going to be people turned off by any project.”

Coupled with the new library and Plains School, in regard to school choice, Rogers said, “You’re selling your community as a place to live that cares about its community.”

An installation would take about six weeks, said Rogers.

Should Town Meeting fund the Capital Planning requests at the May 9 annual meeting, a team would work on design development and plan for a 2016 installation.



FILE PHOTO / DAVE HENRY

**Football player Connor Doran runs through the muddy football field at South Hadley high School that the school and recreation departments are looking to replace with turf.**



FILE PHOTO / DAVE HENRY

**Pitch issues, inadequate length, perpetual mud and sparse grassy patches plague the field. It is considered unsafe due to ruts and large dirt patches. Drainage is a constant issue.**

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ances, electronic equipment or other surplus home goods cannot be left on the curb or tree belt unless approved by the Department of Public Works for pick-up.

A daily \$100 may be implemented to violators.

Similarly, a \$100 daily fine was added to the “removal of snow from a sidewalk” bylaw for violators who do not clear a sidewalk within 24 hours of a storm in Article 12.

A portion of the Black Stevens property near Granby Road and Plains School will be dedicated to the Conservation Commission in Article 16.

Acceptance of Red Bridge and East Red Bridge lanes as public ways is sought in Article 17.

Creation of one or more revolving tax title funds to be used by the treasurer/collector for satisfying costs associated with tax title taking and foreclosure expenses, through money generated by the sale of property, is sought in Article 18.

“This is a relatively new allowance by the state looking for action from Town Meeting,” said Town Administrator Michael J. Sullivan. “It will hopefully, and has in other communities, expedited the process of tax title ... so we can move more quickly on properties.”

The sum of \$120,000 is sought for the Other Post Employment Benefit Trust in Article 19, to be raised, appropriated or transferred from Unreserved Free Cash.

In Article 20, the sum of \$30,000 is sought to act as a grant match for the Ferry Street Trail Project to be raised, appropriated

or transferred from Unreserved Free Cash.

The creation of a Buttery Brook Park maintenance and support fund is sought in Article 21.

A citizen’s petition for damage reimbursement is sought in Article 22.

Town Meeting will vote to authorize the Selectboard to defend any potential lawsuits that may be brought against the town, and to apply for and accept any type of grant funds in articles 3 and 4.

Article 5 asks for the acceptance of funds for highway improvements while Article 6 asks for approval to raise, appropriate and transfer \$43,527,890 for the upcoming fiscal year’s operating budget.

Action to fix the salaries and compensations of moderator, members of the Selectboard, and assessors is sought in Article 7.

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fund the ground maintenance contract makes up Article 1.

Approval for a records retention project, led by the town clerk, is sought using \$25,000 from Unreserved Free Cash in

Article 3. The project would coordinate the elimination of records set to be destroyed.

The harsh winter forced the town to deficit spend in the Snow and Ice budget. Article 4 seeks to raise, appropriate or transfer \$370,000 to that budget.

The total of \$5,000 is sought to fund a shortfall in deductibles in Article 5. The

funds would be transferred from a “Health Insurance” line item to a “Property Insurance” line item.

Article 6 seeks approval to transfer \$8,000 from the Health Department’s “Dog Officer” line item to the Health Department’s “Other” expenses to fund the Animal Control budget.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry weekly wish list

The South Hadley Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry is continually seeking donations of both money and food items. The pantry is located at the United Methodist Church at 30 Carew Street, South Hadley Falls, and can be reached at (413) 530-8240 and [nhnfoodpantry@hotmail.com](mailto:nhnfoodpantry@hotmail.com)

Donations are accepted Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. as well as Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Weekly Wish List for May 1

- mushrooms
- beets
- asparagus
- wax beans
- concentrated juice (not frozen)
- mayonnaise
- ketchup
- relish
- dry cereal

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## ONGOING.....

**PLAYGROUP - SOUTH HADLEY.** Free drop-in playgroup for children up to age five 5 and their caregivers at the South Hadley Family Center Monday through Thursday from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Stop in for open play, sensory crafts, circle time, stories and more from now through May. The Family Center is located in All Saints Episcopal Church at 7 Woodbridge Street South Hadley. For information, call 533-7096 or visit [www.shfamilycenter.org](http://www.shfamilycenter.org)

**DIVORCE SUPPORT.** A support group for people who are separated or divorced. Divorce Care meetings are held Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 50 Parker St., East Longmeadow. Visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) for additional information.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

**LAST WINE DOWN FIRST FRIDAY - SOUTH HADLEY.** Fri., May 1 at Gaylord Library in South Hadley from 5-6:30 p.m. Mix. Mingle. Sip. Unwind. Enjoy conversation, wine, beer, soda and nibbles under the dome. Join us! Proceeds benefit the library.

**PIRATES OF PENZANCE.** PVPA proudly presents Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpiece "The Pirates of Penzance", directed by Michael Arquilla, Fri., May 1 and Sat., May 2 at 7 p.m., Sun., May 3 at 2 p.m. Northampton's Academy of Music, 274 Main St., Northampton. Tickets at the door are \$23/general, \$17/military & seniors, \$11/students. Reservations: Call 413-584-9032 ext. 105

**GALA TO BENEFIT ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION.** Pioneer Valley Friends of the Alzheimer's Association will hold a Benefit Gala on May 1 at The Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee. Tickets \$35 at the door. Performances by Sarah the Fiddler, Patrick Tobin (Frank Sinatra), The Pioneer Valley Chordsmen, Ray of Elvis, Lindsey LaBelle and the Dance Workshop of Ludlow. In addition to the entertainment, the event will include dinner, dessert bar, raffles and prizes. There will be a cash bar.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

**VILLAGE CEMETERY CLEANUP - SOUTH HADLEY.** Village Cemetery of South Hadley Falls is having a Spring Cleanup Sat., May 2. Meet at the cemetery at 9 a.m. Bring your rake and gloves and join us in maintaining this historic resting place. Rain or shine.

**SOIL TESTING - SOUTH HADLEY.** Western Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association will test soil for the South Hadley area on Sat., May 2, 10 a.m.-noon at the South Hadley Community Gardens off Rte. 47 near the town athletic fields, and Thurs., June 4, 1-4 p.m. and Thurs., June 11, 3-6 p.m. at the South Hadley Farmers Market in the Town Commons area. Bring one cup of soil for soil testing. Gardening questions answered. Cost for the soil test is \$1.

**E-WASTE & SHREDDING DRIVE - SOUTH HADLEY.** South Hadley High School Parking Lot, Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m.-

## SITTING PRETTY



**SOUTH HADLEY - A swan sits on her nest made of sticks on dry land at Cove Island. "Since the swans built their nest on land, it's more dangerous for their young," said resident Ken Rogers, who photographed the swan. Wild about wildlife? Send your snapshots to Editor Kristin Will at [kwill@turley.com](mailto:kwill@turley.com). Be sure to include your name and location of the subject.**

1 p.m. (Shredding until noon only.) Bring your old electronics and recycle them responsibly for a nominal fee. Bring your sensitive documents and have them shredded for a nominal fee. Proceeds to benefit SHHS Marching Band and Show Choir.

**GRANBY RECYCLING DAY.** East Meadow School, 393 East State Street Granby in the parking lot, rain or shine. Granby welcomes all surrounding towns to join us on Sat., May 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for a huge recycling event. Donations of non-perishable food items will also be accepted for the Food Bank.

**RUMMAGE SALE.** St. Paul's Church, 485 Appleton St, Holyoke will hold their annual rummage sale on Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parish hall. Gently used clothing and footwear for adults and children, household items, books, jewelry, small appliances, as well as a children's table with good used toys.

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## SUNDAY, MAY 3

**CARD, COIN, COLLECTIBLE SHOW.** Chicopee Boys & Girls Club, 580 Meadow St., Chicopee; Sun., May 3 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission \$1. Kids under 10 free. Over 40 tables: Coins, sport & non-sport cards, sets, wax boxes, autographs, vintage cards, supplies and more.

**GUIDED WALK AND TALK.** The Park and the Planes, Sun., May 3, 1-2:45 p.m., Chicopee State Park, 570 Burnett Road, Chicopee. 2.8 miles round trip, paved path, rolling terrain, moderate pace.

Walking shoes, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent recommended. Heavy rain cancels. Meet in parking lot next to pavilion. Free program. Questions? 413/584-6788.

**HEALING MASS WITH FATHER PAT.** Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke is pleased to welcome Father Andre Patsnaude Sun., May 3 at 2 pm. Experience the healing touch of his unique ministry - lives have been forever changed spiritually, emotionally and physically. Please join us for a healing Mass and refreshments.

## MONDAY, MAY 4

**FIRE DIST. 1 SPECIAL MEETING - SOUTH HADLEY.** Fire District No.1 Headquarters, 144 Newton St.; Mon., May 4, 6:45 p.m.

**FIRE DIST. 1 ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING - SOUTH HADLEY.** Fire District No.1 Headquarters, 144 Newton St.; Mon., May 4, at 7 p.m. Copies of the warrant are available at [www.shdistrict1.org](http://www.shdistrict1.org) or at the District Clerk's office, 144 Newton St.

**FIRE DIST. 2 ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING - SOUTH HADLEY.** Fire District No. 2, District Headquarters, 20 Woodbridge St.; Mon., May 4, 7 p.m.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER - SOUTH HADLEY.** The South Hadley Lions Club will hold its monthly spaghetti supper Mon., May 4 at The Roost, Main St., South Hadley, from 4:30-6 p.m. The menu is spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll, beverage and ice cream dessert; cost \$5. Takeout meals are available.

**HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES.** Wistariahurst Museum, Mon., May 4 at 6 p.m. Meet Miss Anne Harding, French-Canadian Boarding House Operator. History comes alive as Elizabeth Wood portrays Mrs. Anne Harding, owner of a boarding house in Holyoke at the turn of the century. Admission \$7 general / \$5 members.

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER.** Knights of Columbus, Elder Council 69, Granby rd., Chicopee will hold a spaghetti supper on Tues., May 5 from 4:30-6 p.m. Spaghetti & meat sauce, meatballs, roll, coffee, tea, lemonade, and a bake sale. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$5/seniors & students; free/5 years and under.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**FREE SCREENING OF JAMES BALDWIN DOCUMENTARY.** "James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket" will be shown Wed., May 6 from 4-7 p.m. Both screenings will begin at 1 p.m. in the Leslie Phillips Theater in Holyoke Community College Fine & Performing Arts Building. The events are free and open to the public.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER.** Mater Dolorosa School PTO is hosting its next spaghetti supper on Weds., May 6 from 4-7 p.m. at the Pope John Paul II Social Center on St. Kolbe Drive, Holyoke. The \$6 price for adults (\$3 for kids!) includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad and garlic bread. Meatballs, cake and beverages are also available. Meals and quarts of sauce are also available for take-out.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY EVENT - SOUTH HADLEY.** Thurs., May 7, 2-6 p.m. Car seat checks and more at the Gorse Children's Center, 27 Morgan St., South Hadley, 533-9819.

**HARLEQUINS PLAY - SOUTH HADLEY.** South Hadley High School Auditorium; Thurs., May 7-Sat., May 9 at 7 p.m. The Harlequins present the 1980 American comedy "9 to 5". May not be suitable for children under the age of 13 - mature theme of program.

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

**FAMILY 2 FAMILY SALE - SOUTH HADLEY.** All Saints' Episcopal Church, 7 Woodbridge St., Sat., May 9, 8 a.m.-noon. Indoor community sale featuring clothing, toys, gear, and supplies for babies and children of all ages. \$5 donation is suggested at the door. All proceeds benefit South Hadley Family Center.

**PLANT SALE - SOUTH HADLEY.** First Congregational Church, South Hadley Center; Sat., May 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Perennials, annual packs, hanging baskets, selection of herbs.

**BAKE, TAG & CRAFT SALE.** First Congregational Church of Chicopee, 306 Chicopee St., will hold a bake, craft and tag sale along with an all day snack bar on Sat., May 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

**EDUCATION FAIR.** On May 14th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. First Lutheran Christian School will be holding its yearly Education Fair. Prekindergarten through 8th grade will have projects displayed throughout the school. Everyone is welcome to walk through and see all the different presentations.

**SPRING AUCTION.** Please join the Blessed Sacrament Community on Fri., May 15 for our Spring Auction at the Yankee Pedlar Inn from 7-10 p.m. Live and silent auction with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Tickets are available at the school office on 21 Westfield Rd. or at Bumblebees gift shop on Dillon Ave. More information can be found at [www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org](http://www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org).

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

**SHREDDING EVENT - SOUTH HADLEY.** Bring Three, Shred for Free! Sat., May 16 from 9 a.m.-noon at 10 Industrial Dr., South Hadley. Residents may bring in three items for South Hadley's food pantries and have their sensitive documents securely shredded as they watch. Suggested donation items: Canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, cereal, soups & stocks, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, oils, peanut butter & jelly, toiletry items.

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# Funding secured for Hampshire County Courthouse restoration

NORTHAMPTON - Thanks to the efforts of Western Massachusetts' state legislators, the restoration of the historic Hampshire County Courthouse in downtown Northampton is now close to fruition.

State Senator Stan Rosenberg and Representative Peter Kocot are pleased to announce the award of the first installment of \$500,000 of a total \$4 million state authorization to the restoration project. The funding will be officially announced during a ceremony on the lawn of the courthouse on Friday, May 1 at 11 a.m.

The courthouse, built in 1886, is owned by the inhabitants of Hampshire County under the stewardship of its primary tenant, the Hampshire Council of Governments (the Council). Sen. Rosenberg, Rep. Kocot, and Northampton Mayor David Narkewicz, and other local leaders will attend and speak at this event.

The council conducted an architectural assessment in 2011, which found the building to be in dire condition and in need of extensive repairs in order to eliminate unsafe conditions, restore failing components, stop damaging water infiltration, replace inefficient interior elements and to restore the structure to its rightful beauty and grandeur.

Based on the results of the assessment, the council began planning a major renovation and restoration with public and private support.

"This \$500,000 will help us complete the project's first phase, which will secure the building envelope and refurbish our front steps, and sets us on the path to full restoration," said Todd Ford, the Council's Executive Director. "We are grateful to our entire local delegation, but especially to Representatives Kocot and Kulik as well as Senator Rosenberg for their leadership in moving this project forward."

Narkewicz said the courthouse's restoration is significant in the effort to preserve Northampton's history and maintain vitality of Main Street.

"Northampton's historic district is a huge part of what makes our city special," he said. "The courthouse is a prominent and visible landmark that presents itself to thousands of

residents and visitors alike each day as they enter downtown. Preserving this landmark protects our present and our future, and I certainly applaud the council and the State for working to make this project happen. This \$4 million authorization by the Commonwealth in Northampton's downtown is especially appropriate at this time."

Sen. Rosenberg agreed the courthouse's restoration is vital to the continued vibrancy of downtown Northampton.

"A community and its business district suffers when a downtown landmark, particularly one as prominent as the courthouse, falls into neglect," he said. "Part of our role in the legislature is to assist in the preservation of the cores of our cities and towns through investments in projects that benefit ongoing generations."

The council is seeking additional funding from local, Federal, State, and private sources and Representative Kocot said he hopes that the state bond will be a catalyst for them to do so. "We'll continue to advocate for additional funds so that this important project can be completed in a reasonable timeframe, but we and the council also welcome the participation of individuals and businesses in supporting the effort," he said.

To date, the council has received a total of \$108,000 toward restoration costs via Community Preservation Act funding from the communities of Northampton (\$100,000) and Goshen (\$8,000).

To encourage further donations, the council has also begun offering inscribed bricks that will be prominently displayed on the courthouse's front walkway.

"Our grounds host many community events and concerts, as well as providing essential green space for our downtown," said Ford. "These bricks offer a way for people to permanently recognize a loved one or promote their business in one of the most visible and heavily trafficked spots in our city."

Bricks are now available for \$75 (4x8) and \$150 (8x8), and can be reserved online at <http://valleygives.razoo.com/Hampshire-Foundation>.

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\$7.85 million as the local share of the budget, and be asked to plug the gap.

Houle said the school budget could still change, depending on Finance Committee and Select Board decision. If the transportation money is not applied to the school budget, the school budget would be \$12,347,635 and cause a shortfall of \$360,922. The current school budget is \$12,258,660.

The total proposed school budget includes such revenue as state aid to education, targeted grants, revolving funds, and school choice revenue, as well as the local appropriation.

The committee set the budget after cutting \$269,370 from preliminary figures, but dropped a proposed realignment of grades that would have cut the budget another \$262,635 after the plan met with stiff opposition from community members.

Money was taken from the special education, maintenance, nursing and central office budgets. A classroom teacher and paraprofessional were cut from West Street School due to lower enrollment in one grade.

The committee on April 22 agreed to drop the realignment and instead ask for the additional money to preserve the current grade configuration at the three schools, and maintain current "special offerings" of art, music, physical education as well as small class sizes that attract students and revenue from other districts under the School Choice program.

Evren urged adherence to previously devised strategic objectives of the school system that advocate maintaining class sizes, keeping "special offerings," and promoting professional development for staff.

"I don't know if we want to change that. We don't want a system that has only core and nothing else," Evren said.

During lengthy discussions over the budget, committee members, anticipating questions at the May 11 annual Town Meeting over the request for additional money, cited the need to devise a long-term strategy to deal with the ever-growing cost of public education.

"We need to be able to talk at a high level about plans to do things differently," said member Deanne Payne-Rokowski. "We have to show a plan of how we should go forward."

The proposed realignment would have moved third-grade classes from West Street School to East Meadow School, and East Meadow sixth-grade classes would have moved to the Junior-Senior High School beginning in September. The plan would have reduced the budget by \$262,635 by cutting two classroom teachers, one special education teacher and reducing art, music and physical education programs.

The board encountered opposition to the realignment

plan during a meeting on April 13 with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. The School Committee on April 22 subsequently declared the realignment "off the table" in setting the budget.

In other business, the committee on April 22 voted to set a timeline for hiring a permanent superintendent, which would result in hiring an individual by July 1, 2016. Based on recommendations by a consultant for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, a search should begin in the fall of 2015 in order to attract a maximum of qualified candidates. The pace of the search would allow careful screening and interviewing of candidates, and afford the chosen candidate to give adequate notice to his or her current employer.

The committee also approved a motion to award a one-year contract for its business services to TMSolutions, its current business services contractor. The motion also stated the school committee's willingness to support a system of shared services, such as maintenance and business services, with the town's non-school departments.

## Where to find your Town Reminder EVERY FRIDAY...

### SOUTH HADLEY

Allery Liquor's	314 Newton St
Berkshire Bank	74 Lamb St
Box Outside	26 Main St
Brookside Building	136 College Hwy
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Gulf Gas Station	72 Lamb St
Houle Restaurant	50 Lamb St
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Loomis Village	246 N Main St
Main Library	2 Canal St
Manderin Gourmet	481 Newton St
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Senior Center	Valley View Court
Sentry Cleaners	James St
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# Harris completes 'Four Thousand Footer'



Harris hikes along the trail, two hours from the summit.

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South Hadley Town Planner Richard Harris holds a copy of the Town Reminder, which profiled his effort to summit 48 New Hampshire mountain peaks in wintertime, on the peak of Mount Jefferson. He completed his journey in March.

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Along the trail looking down at Jewell Trail.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

SOUTH HADLEY – For Richard Harris, the lure of climbing mountains is a far cry from his regular job as South Hadley Town Planner.

In March, he completed his quest of hiking the 48 New Hampshire mountain peaks, referred to by climbers as the Four Thousand Footers, in the wintertime by hiking on Mount Jefferson.

“Suffice to say, the hike up was gorgeous until I was less 3/4’s of a mile from the summit,” said Harris. “Then, the weather changed rather significantly as the winds picked up, clouds descended on the peaks and the snow/sleet began to arrive. It made for a rather interesting summit climb and two-plus-mile descent until I reached treeline.”



Along the trail to Mt. Jefferson.

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The view from the summit of Mount Jefferson.

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# Tree Committee offers free trees

SOUTH HADLEY - Your Tree Committee is seeking sites for spring tree planting. Would you have a spot in your front yard for a tree or two? If yes, please contact Chris Ryan, Tree Warden, at 538-5033 (leave message) or cryan@southhadley.ma.gov. Either Chris or a member of the Tree Committee will be in touch regarding location, type of tree you desire, planting, watering, and maintenance. Please leave your name and contact information.

# 'Music and Memories' fundraiser to benefit Alzheimer's Association

GRANBY - On Saturday, May 16, a group of locals will host a Music and Memories fundraiser for their Walk to End Alzheimer's team, called "The 'Z' Team." The fundraiser will take place at the American Legion, located at 74 Pleasant St., Granby, from 7 to 12 p.m. DJ Chris Hamel will perform. Refreshments will be served. There will be raffle and door prizes. Funds raised will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Sept. 27 at Holyoke Community College.

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ping "before and after" photos and submitting them to the Town Reminder for publication. Bet we'll all be amazed at the photographic results.

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# Lions partner with Girl Scouts for spaghetti dinner

SOUTH HADLEY - The South Hadley Lions Club will partner with the Granby/South Hadley Girl Scouts for their Monday, May 4 spaghetti supper.

The supper will be held at the Roost/Egg and I on Main Street. The meal consists of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roll,

coffee/tea/soda and dessert. The cost is \$5. Dinner is served from 4:30-6 p.m. Take-out meals available.

The South Hadley Lions Club returns all funds raised to the community. Some of our many projects include sending SHHS students to Lions All State Band, Operation

Backpack, South Hadley Food Pantry and purchasing and distributing \$2,500 for children for Christmas.

The Lions scholarship raffle tickets will be available at the spaghetti supper. The ticket profits provide \$6,500 in scholarships to South Hadley High School graduates.

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## East Meadow School celebrates 50 years

GRANBY – East Meadow School held an open house/50th birthday party recently, which was a fun event for many families and community members. There was a slide show of various pictures from the history of East Meadow in the cafeteria. Many pictures were also put on the various tables in the cafeteria so that families and community members could reminisce while enjoy-

ing light refreshments.

All of the grades had student work on display: grade 4 - simple machine projects; grade 5 - colonial trades projects; and grade 6 - Ancient Greece projects.

A photo booth was set up and families could get their pictures taken with fun props, and community tables were set up representing Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and PTO.



East Meadow School celebrated 50 years of educating during its open house.



Families and students look at projects on display.



People enjoy the photo booth at East Meadow Schools' 50th birthday party open house event.

### COLLEGE NOTES • COLLEGE NOTES

*EDITOR'S NOTE: When a college official hasn't directly sent us notice of a student's achievement, we ask parents sending information about their student to include a photocopy of the college's letter regarding the achievement via fax, photocopy, email or photograph of the document. Our fax number is 413-536-5334; our address is 138 College Street, Suite B, South Hadley; our email is kwill@turley.com.*

*Notes should run within two to three weeks of receipt. We look forward to publishing your student's academic excellence!*

#### Daniels honored for outstanding academic achievement

SOUTH HADLEY - The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY, announced that Victoria Daniels, of South Hadley, is one of 107 students honored for outstanding academic achievement.

Daniels, a senior, received the Senior Class Scholar-Athlete Award - Women's at the annual Honors Convocation held recently on the Saint Rose campus. This award is presented to one male and one female student who have attended The College of Saint

Rose for at least four semesters, have been members of a varsity sport for at least two seasons, including their senior year, are graduating seniors or have successfully completed the undergraduate portion of a dual-degree program, and have the highest cumulative grade-point average with a minimum GPA 3.50.

#### Springfield Tech 50th reunion set for June

SPRINGFIELD – The Tech High Class of '65 will hold its 50th reunion June 5-7 at the downtown Springfield Marriot. Contact Joyce Vancini Roche at 786-9681 or visit: tech50threunion.angelfire.com for more information.



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# The dangers of prom night

Tips to keep prom night safe, memorable

PROVIDED BY BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

REGION – Prom season has arrived, and for doctors in emergency rooms all across the country, including at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, that means trauma season.

“It’s a high-risk time for young people when we see alcohol-related injuries and fatalities. Prom season is every student’s dream and many

a parent’s nightmare,” said Dr. Ronald Gross, chief, Trauma, Acute Care Surgery, and Surgery Critical Care, Baystate Medical Center.

“It’s no secret that traffic deaths increase among teens each year during prom weekend, most the result of alcohol or drug abuse, which can also lead to date rape,” he added.

The statistics speak for themselves. One-third of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities involving teens each year occur during April, May and June, considered to be prom season. National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration statistics cite as many as 676 students under the age of 21 killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes during prom and graduation season.

Both parents and students share in the responsibility of making sure prom night doesn’t turn deadly – that means for both the student and his or her date, other passengers in the car, and innocent drivers involved in the crash, noted Dr. Gross.

“With a little guidance from their most important role models – parents – kids can be helped to set the stage for a safe and memorable prom, or as I prefer to call them, ‘trauma free,’” said Dr. Gross

The Baystate Medical Center trauma chief suggested setting time aside to talk

with your teen prom-goer in advance of prom night.

“Tell them not to be afraid to call you if they need help or advice, or even to be picked up unexpectedly on prom night,” said Dr. Gross.

Among the information you should ask your son or daughter for during “the talk” include:

- Their complete itinerary for the night
- Who they will be with
- Phone numbers where you can contact them.

“Tell them it’s no secret that you know some teens on prom night feel pressured by their

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s to drink, smoke, use drugs, or have sex. that it is perfectly okay for them to say said Dr. Gross. Don't assume that they really do have all facts. It doesn't hurt to remind your child to drink and drive, to always wear a safety and to not get into a car with a driver who is drinking," he added. The Baystate trauma surgeon urges parents to explain to their children how drinking is responsible for over 4,500 deaths among young people each year, and that alcohol and drugs impair judgment, especially when it comes to sex, which could result in other problems, such as STDs and unin-

tended pregnancy. Other options to teens driving themselves to the prom? "Many teens today share the cost of a limo and leave the driving to a professional," said Dr. Gross. Additional tips for prom-goers from Dr. Gross and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) include:
 

- Make an agreement with friends to keep check on each other during the evening. Be sure someone you trust is available for you to call if your plans change or you need help.
- Dating abuse can be a real issue anytime,

even on prom night. The abuse can be verbal, emotional, physical or sexual. Respect yourself and tell family or call 911 if you or someone you know is being abused.
 

- If you plan to go to an after-prom party, be sure it is adult-supervised and has an observed start and end time. Go with a "buddy" to ensure each
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 For more information on Baystate Medical Center, visit baystatehealth.org/bmc.

### Save the date for annual fishing derby

**SOUTH HADLEY** - The South Hadley Lions Club Annual Myron Ryder Fishing Derby will be Saturday, May 16 at Leaping Wells Reservoir, Water District #1 on Granby Road in South Hadley. The derby will start at 8 a.m. and go through noon; all children up to 14 allowed to fish, do not need to be South Hadley resident.

An eye screening will be available from 7:30-10 a.m. Spot, which looks like a view master, is a hand held vision screening device. Spot is a hand held device which screens a child's vision. The Lions Club will perform this screening free of charge. It takes about 1 minute to complete the screening. Parental permission is required. Spot has been used for children as young as two months.

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# Superintendent luncheon a success

SOUTH HADLEY - The Superintendent's annual school and town employee luncheon was held on April 7.

There were performers from the Michael E. Smith Middle School singing from the play Annie Jr., and singers from South Hadley High School.

Jeanne Hoose was named Teacher of The Year.



**Superintendent Dr. Nicholas Young congratulates Teacher of the Year Jeanne Hoose.**



**Students from Michael E. Smith Middle school perform a part of Annie Jr.**



**Members of the South Hadley High School chorus perform.**

## STUDENTS RISE THROUGH RANKS



**SOUTH HADLEY - Richard Langlois recently earned the rank of 5th gup green belt while Ethan Bombard and Tyler Scott earned the rank of 8th gup orange belt at the Tang Soo Do classes offered through South Hadley Recreation Department.**

## BROWER EARNS ORANGE BELT



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# SPORTS

## Lady Tigers battle hard against Westfield

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI  
Turley Publications  
Sports Correspondent

SOUTH HADLEY – Last Thursday afternoon at Westfield High School, you could not see the uniforms of most of the players on the South Hadley softball team

But that was because the temperature was below 50 degrees and hail was even falling at one point.

Still, the Tigers remained tough and stayed in the game for six innings before falling to Westfield 6-1.

Westfield jumped out to an early lead, scoring a run in the bottom of the second inning. But the Tigers were able to make a short comeback in the top of the third inning to tie the score.

It started with two outs. Abby Edge was able to reach on a walk. She was followed by her sister, Mikhaila Edge, who socked a long double into the gap in deep left-center. The ball traveled all the way to the fence and Abby Edge was able to come all the way around and score to tie the game 1-1.

From there, South Hadley pitcher Nicole Niemiec was able to hold things together for a while. She went through two very quick



Ari Williams makes contact at the plate.



Nicole Niemiec pitches in the third inning for South Hadley against Westfield.

innings in the third and fourth innings, retiring the Bombers in order. Unfortunately, South Hadley was not able to get anything across either.

Maeve Fitzgerald tried to get something going in the top of the

fifth, reaching on a single to right field. Ari Williams then reached on a fielder's choice, erasing Fitzgerald. The next two hitters would be retired to end that threat.

In the sixth, the middle of the order tried to start a rally.

Anna Robinson was hit by a pitch. Later, Haley Gaudette singled with two outs. A wild pitch would send the runners to second and third with two outs, but Lexi Young struck out to end the inning.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Niemiec got the first out on a bunt attempt thanks to a great pick at first base by Williams. But

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## Tigers bounce back against Chelmsford

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI  
Turley Publications  
Sports Correspondent

SOUTH HADLEY – After three straight losses, the South Hadley boys lacrosse team is back on track with two straight wins.

Last Saturday morning, the Tigers took on a team from Central Massachusetts, defeating Chelmsford, 14-6, thanks to a very strong second half, especially the final 12:00 of the game when the Tigers scored five goals.

The two teams traded goals in the first quarter, but the Tigers grabbed the lead with five goals in the second quarter, eventually building a 7-3 halftime lead.

Chelmsford came back with a few goals in the third, but South Hadley was still able to maintain the lead.

The fourth quarter was the big push for the Tigers as they scored five and allowed no goals.

Sam Duda had another huge effort for South Hadley as he scored six times and assisted on four other goals.

Griffin Fitzell also had a good morning with six points, finishing with four goals and two assists.

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## Big fourth helps Pacers past Tigers

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI  
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SOUTH HADLEY – Last Thursday morning, Chicopee baseball became the first to score a win over South Hadley as they took advantage of a big fourth inning and ran away with a 9-1 victory at Landers Field.

The big fourth inning saw 10 batters come to the plate for the Pacers.

It was started by Brandon Berube, who singled to left to get things going. Tiger pitcher Adam Pilachowski was able to induce a ground out to third, but Berube moved to second on the play.

Back at the top of the order, Devan Longtin would reach first on an error, putting runners at the corners. Longtin would steal sec-



Adam Pilachowski makes a throw on the run from third to first for an out.



Nick Harris pitches in relief for South Hadley.

ond base, then Jeff Zebrowski walked to load the bases.

Mike Wroth, the Chicopee designated hitter, hit a ball in the gap that was backhanded by South Hadley shortstop James Foley. Foley made a great stop, to prevent an additional run from scoring, but everyone was safe, making it 3-0 Chicopee.

Joe Adona then scored the big hit of the inning, doubling down the right field line, bringing two more runs across.

Riley Campbell then reached on an error, chasing Pilachowski from the game. Nick Harris entered, and allowed an infield single before getting two straight outs to end the rally with Chicopee up 7-0.

The Pacers would push across

single runs in the sixth and seventh innings. South Hadley scored its only run of Zebrowski in the fifth inning. Colin Paleologopoulos got a hit and eventually came around and scored on an RBI by Matt Werenski.

South Hadley's offense was otherwise held down for the first time this year.

"Chicopee is a really good Division 1 team," said South Hadley coach Matt Foley. "They were a little better than us on that day."

Foley said he felt his players learned a lot from the defeat.

"They are continuing to work on the process of getting better

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## Western Mass home opener approaches

Hosting Mass United

LUDLOW - Western Mass Pro Soccer is getting ready for their long awaited home opener this Saturday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. at Lusitano Stadium versus Mass United FC.

"Mass United always plays us tough and we tied both games against them in the fall," said head coach Federico Molinari.

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Chris Roswess and the rest of the Western Mass squad will host Mass United on Saturday night.



## SPORTS

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## Spartans turn back Lady Tigers

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI  
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SOUTH HADLEY – On Tuesday afternoon, the South Hadley girls lacrosse team had a little bit of repeat of the final game of the last season, losing to East Longmeadow by a close score, falling 11-9 under the lights.

It was another close game between the two teams. The teams traded goals throughout the game with East Longmeadow typically keeping the advantage, including a one-goal advantage near halftime.

South Hadley had a couple of stronger points during the second half, but the Spartans would put together a few plays and held off the Tigers near the end of the game.

South Hadley had a lot of trouble containing Mary Bates, who scored three times and added three assists.

The Tigers did get strong performances from Gabrielle Schwalm and Marley Medina with three goals each. Danielle Miele, Olivia Slys, and Briana Couture each had a goal. Hanna Kopec had a tough evening in the net with just four saves.

Last year, South Hadley was beaten out by East Longmeadow in the final game of the regular season. The loss eliminated the Tigers from the playoffs.

This afternoon, the Tigers host Northampton Friday at 4 p.m. at the Town Farm Fields.

### Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team dropped to 4-4 on the regular season with a loss against Longmeadow, one of the stronger teams in region.

Julia Gagne had a good effort for the Tigers, but lost in straight sets 6-2, 6-1. The Tigers are hoping to climb back above .500 when they face Northampton on the road at 4 p.m. On Monday, the Tigers will travel to Belchertown for a 4 p.m. match.

### Boys Tennis

The Tigers have had a couple of setbacks during the past week, dropping consecutive decisions against Agawam and Minnechaug. The Tigers suffered a 4-1 loss against Agawam last Friday, playing in match for the fourth consecutive day.

The Tigers had beaten Chicopee Comp, Ludlow and Chicopee from April 21 to April 23 before dropping the match.

On Monday, South Hadley was defeated 4-1 by Minnechaug. In the loss against the Falcons, Mike Miele scored the only victory of the match. He outlasted Minnechaug's top player Matt Gurski in three sets. Miele won the first set 6-3, lost the second set 4-6, and then went to the limit and won 7-6 for the win.

The Tigers are now 5-3 for the regular season and will face East Longmeadow Friday at Mt. Holyoke College at 4 p.m. Monday the Tigers are at West Springfield at 4 p.m.

### COLLEGE NEWS

#### Beaudry places 10th for Owls

SUTTON - Westfield State golfer and South Hadley resident Tyler Beaudry tied for 10th place with a 13-over par 85 at the 2015 MASCAC men's golf championship Tuesday afternoon, April 28 at the par-72 Blackstone National Golf Course.

#### Sheridan delivers hit for Westfield

FITCHBURG - Westfield State baseball player and South Hadley resident Connor Sheridan delivered a two-run single in a 9-0 win over Fitchburg State on Sunday, April 26.

## Orioles dominate Holyoke Catholic

Face rough stretch through May 15

BY TIM PETERSON  
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BELCHERTOWN - Between last Thursday and May 15, the Belchertown boys lacrosse team are scheduled to play nine Suburban League matches. If the Orioles have any hopes of winning the league title this year, they really can't afford to lose any of those matches.

The Orioles scored seven goals in the opening quarter against league rival Holyoke Catholic and coasted to a 14-4 home victory, last Thursday afternoon.

"From this game until May 15, we only play league games and it's a very important stretch for us," said Belchertown head coach Patrick Nee "In order to win the league title, we'll probably have to go 12-0 in league play."

The Orioles, who scored 10 or more goals in six games, improved their overall record to 6-1 and they were a perfect 4-0 in league play.

While the Orioles are sitting in first place in the league standings, the Gaels (0-4) were searching for their first victory of the season.

"We started off slowly in the first quarter today, which killed us," said Holyoke Catholic head coach Dan Rivera. "We were also missing several players who are on vacation this week. Hopefully, our second meeting of the season will be a little bit different."

Belchertown senior Adam Mercer scored all four of his career-high goals during the

opening quarter.

Mercer, who's a second-year member of the team, netted the first goal of the contest, which was assisted by senior Alex Bachand, with 9:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Less than a minute later, Bachand, who also had four goals and two assists in the contest, scooped up a loose ball and scored an unassisted goal, making the score 2-0.

Bachand has scored a total of 21 goals in the Orioles first seven games of the season.

The Orioles leading goalscorer is senior Alex Wordsworth with 25 goals. He fired a low shot into the net past junior goalie Matt Warbington with 8:38 left in the quarter, which was another unassisted goal.

The home team had a 5-0 lead with 3:33 left in the opening quarter following two more goals by Mercer, which were assisted by sophomore Ray Langevin and junior Ben Magarian.

About 20 seconds later, the duo of Langevin and Magarian hooked up to score the Orioles sixth goal. Langevin scored his first goal of the season and Magarian was credited with his second assist.

In the closing minute of the quarter, Mercer netted his fourth and final goal, which was assisted by senior Connor Hughes.

With his team holding a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, Nee was able to play some of the younger players listed on the varsity roster.

"This was a good game to let our younger players get some experience playing at this level," Nee said. "We have three freshmen score a goal in this game today, which is

great."

The final three quarters were evenly played, as the Orioles outscored the Gaels 7-4.

Holyoke Catholic broke the ice ten seconds into the second quarter following a goal by sophomore Brian Williams, which was assisted by classmate Tadju Ondrick.

The score remained 7-1 until the final 2:00 of the opening half.

Freshman Adam Wordsworth got into the scoring column for the Orioles with an unassisted goal with 1:40 remaining.

Belchertown freshman Aidan Lyons netted his first career varsity goal with 25 seconds left, which was assisted by freshman Nick Makkiya.

The Gaels second goal was scored by Ondrick, which was unassisted, with 16 seconds remaining making the halftime score 9-2.

The Orioles increased their lead to 10-2 following a goal early in the second half by freshman Grant Irving, which was assisted by sophomore Kyle Greene.

The other third quarter goal was scored by Ondrick, which was unassisted with 4:36 left making the score 10-3.

Sophomore A.J. Hernandez scored the Gaels final goal, which was assisted by Ondrick early in the fourth quarter.

Bachand scored three more goals and Langevin netted the other one, as the Orioles built their largest lead of the contest.

The second meeting of the season between the two teams is scheduled to take place at Nash Park in Chicopee next Wednesday.

## Lady Rams battle conditions to topple Ware

BY TIM PETERSON  
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Sports Correspondent

GRANBY - After scoring a total of 11 runs in the first four games of the regular season, the Granby softball team hit the ball very well in a non-league home game against Ware.

With the score tied at 6-6 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, the Lady Rams scored 12 unanswered runs leading to an 18-6 victory on a miserable day weather-wise, last Wednesday afternoon.

The game, which was played in rain and windy conditions, came to an end with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning because of the 12-run mercy rule.

"We just took advantage of some of the things that they gave us today," said Granby head coach Gary Casey. "We're a young team and we just didn't give up when they came back against us in the fourth inning. We're just going to play one game at a time."

The Lady Rams (2-3), who played their home opener against the Lady Indians, had won their first of the season against Holyoke Catholic by the final score of 5-3 on April 15.

The Lady Indians (1-1) began the regular season with a 6-4 road win against Sabis.

Granby, who banged out a total of 14 base hits against Ware, took a 1-0 lead with two outs in the bottom of the second inning.

Third baseman Brie Heath (3-for-5), who's an eighth grader, hit a ground ball single into left field against Ware junior left-hander Sadie Simons leading off the frame. She scored on an RBI single to center by freshman right fielder Julia Sawyer, who finished the game with two base hits and two RBIs.

The Lady Indians, who had nine base hits, tied the score for the first time with two outs in the top of third when junior left field Amanda Saczawa (2-4), who singled to left field, scored on a wild pitch.

The score didn't stay tied for very long, as the Lady Rams scored five runs in the bottom of the third.

Sophomore Abi Beauregard, who was the winning pitcher, began the rally with a walk and she scored when sophomore shortstop Kate Sullivan belted a home run to left. Sullivan, who had three



Belchertown junior Ben Majerian (11) takes a look up the field as he handles the ball.



Belchertown senior infielder Connor Highes (16) reaches out to catch a cross field pass.

base hits in the contest, only needed a double for the cycle.

Junior first baseman Jordan Kennedy followed with a triple to right and she scored on a wild pitch. Freshman center fielder Lexi Strycharz also doubled to left and she crossed the plate on a passed ball making the score 5-1. Julia Sawyer knocked home the final run of the inning with a fly ball single to right.

Ware came storming back and tied the score again in the top of the fourth inning.

The first two runs of the frame scored on a single to center by junior first baseman Emily Blair. Another run scored on a fielding error before a

RBI single by Saczawa and a RBI groundout by Simons tied the score at 6-6.

Beauregard, who's a righty, retired eight of the final 10 batters that she faced.

The Lady Rams offense scored four more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The two biggest hits of that inning were a two-run single by Heath and a two-run home run to center by freshman second baseman Emily Sawyer. It was Sawyer's first career home run in a varsity softball game.

The Lady Rams continued to pull away in the next two innings, as they scored five runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth before the game came to an end.

### Chicopee Center American Legion tryouts

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Center 17U American Legion baseball team will be holding tryouts for players that live or go to school in Chicopee, Springfield, Holyoke, South Hadley, West Springfield and Easthampton on Sunday, May 3 at Szot Park from 12 to 2 p.m.

Players must be born on or after Jan. 1, 1998 to be eligible.

There is no fee to play Chicopee 17U baseball. Just bring your cleats, glove and a winning attitude.

If you have any questions, call 413-485-8908.



# HEALTH

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## Autism Awareness Month stresses inclusion, acceptance

REGION – Marty Baillargeon, of Southwick, who cares for her autistic grandson, Nathan, 11, has a message of “acceptance” during Autism Awareness Month held each year in April.

“We need to be more accepting in our thinking. If you see a child acting out in public, don’t assume he or she is misbehaving or a problem child. That youngsters may very well be autistic,” said Baillargeon.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the prevalence of autism has risen to 1 in every 68 births in the United States based on their 2014 report – that is nearly twice as great as the 2004 rate of 1 in 125.

What is causing the big jump in autism cases?

“We are definitely seeing more people than ever before being diagnosed with autism, and some are calling it an epidemic. When I was training in child psychiatry, we considered autism to be relatively rare, about 4 to 5 cases per 10,000 children,” said

Dr. Bruce Waslick of Baystate Child Behavioral Health at Baystate Medical Center.

He noted the reasons for the increase in prevalence are complex.

“Certainly there has been an increase in awareness of the disorder, and children with autism are more likely to be identified and referred for evaluation and services now than

ever before. There are more practitioners in the mental health, medical and educational fields that have been trained to recognize and diagnose autism, even in young children. Although other environmental and genetic factors probably are involved in the development of the disorder, it is not clear at this point how these factors would change in such a short time to lead to this striking increase in prevalence,” said

Dr. Waslick.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a set of complex developmental disorders, for which there is no cure, that include autistic disorder, Asperger syndrome, and pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS). Symptoms typically appear in the first three years of life and are characterized by atypical development in socialization, communication, and behavior. Symptoms can manifest in a variety of ways including delayed speech or language development, cognitive problems, social interaction problems, stereotypical behaviors such as hand flapping, lack of interest in one’s environment, and profound sensory issues such as sensitivity to sound or touch.

A quarter century ago, the Autism Society launched a nationwide effort known as “Autism Awareness Month” to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and to assure that each person

with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life. Now, similar to Baillargeon’s message, as the Autism Society celebrates 50 years of support for all individuals living with autism and their families, their additional focus this year is to help ensure acceptance and inclusion in schools and communities that result in a society where those with ASD are truly appreciated.

“A youngster with autism spectrum disorder is a child first and is as much in need of community acceptance as any other child,” said Dr. Waslick. “It takes a village to raise a child, whether typically developing or atypically developing with a disability like autism. Parents and family members support their child with autism, but his or her need for community support is incredibly important as well.”

With so much talk in the media today about autism, it is common for parents to worry about any unusual behavioral or developmental signs their child might be exhibiting, noted Dr. Waslick.

“Parents are usually the first to notice any of these unusual signs, such as not making eye contact, verbal difficulty, not answering when their name is called, lack of social interaction, and odd physical behaviors like rocking or walking on their toes,” said Dr. Waslick. “The most important thing a parent

can do if they have concerns about their child’s development is to discuss their concerns with a qualified professional, and usually the best starting place is their child’s primary care provider.”

The earlier a diagnosis, the better the chances of improved outcomes.

“Early recognition of autism is key so that children can get early intervention services. The research suggesting that early intervention leads to better outcomes is impressive,” said Dr. Waslick.

“You need to find the right doctor, the right therapist, the right school, then fight for all of them,” said Baillargeon.

While there is presently no cure for autism or medical interventions, which treat the disorder’s core symptoms of social impairment, communication deficits or developmental delays, some medications can help with associated symptoms such as sleep disturbance, anxiety, hyperactivity, inattention, mood swings, aggression, and agitation. These medications should be prescribed only by individuals qualified in the assessment and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

For more information on Child Behavioral Health at Baystate Medical Center, visit [www.baystatehealth.org](http://www.baystatehealth.org) and click on the Behavioral Health tab under Services.

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errors, walks, and a few hits led the Bombers to five runs in the inning as they batted around and took the lead.

Williams was able to score a one-out walk in the top of the seventh, but South Hadley got no more.

Coach Jess Nelson said she was pleased

with the effort the Tigers have been making despite their winless season.

“It was another game where we were in it for a while,” said Nelson. “It’s just been that one big inning that has been taking us out of some games.”

Nelson complimented her makeshift lineup that took on a Division 1 team. Three of South Hadley’s starters were missing due to a school trip.

South Hadley will face Hampshire at home Friday at 4 p.m.

## BOYS LACROSSE

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Jason Fernandez had two goals and an assist, and Marcus Larrier had a goal and two assists.

Chelmsford’s offense was aggressive when they had the ball, but Edward Beattie had a big day in goal as he picked up 18 saves.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Tigers scored a home victory against rival Northampton, finishing off the Blue Devils 12-7.

In this matchup, the Tigers were able to ride a strong first half. South Hadley played excellent defense, limiting Northampton to just three goals while building an 8-3 lead.

Both Duda and Fitzell had an excellent first half and each attacker finished with four goals.

Fitzell had the big day with four goals and

four assists. Duda finished with five points. Larrier had two goals.

South Hadley did fizzle a bit as the second half went on, scoring three times in the third and just once in the fourth quarter, but their scoring would actually match Northampton’s, allowing the Tigers to finish off the game with the five-goal advantage.

The two victories allowed South Hadley to climb back above .500 as the team enters a very long stretch of games that will test them against some of the better programs in the region.

The Tigers are schedule to face Longmeadow for the first time on Monday at 6 p.m. Longmeadow defeated South Hadley twice last season. The Tigers will face Northampton on the road at 4 p.m. Wednesday, and will meet Agawam on Friday at 4 p.m.

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each day,” said Foley.

Zebrowski picked up the win for the Pacers. He helped Chicopee raise its record to 3-3 for the season. He went the first five

innings. He allowed four hits, one run, and walked two. The left-hander had four strikeouts. J.D. Lehouiller pitched a scoreless inning.

Pilachowski would take the loss for the Tigers. He went 3 1-3 innings. He allowed seven runs on nine hits and walked two. Nick Harris pitched well in relief. He allowed a run on two hits in 2 2-3 innings.

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“This is an important game for us to win in front of our fans. We have been training hard the last couple weeks preparing for Saturday night.”

Western Mass is looking to rebound after

their spring season opener at Rhode Island Oceans on April 11. Western Mass was leading 2-0 in the 62nd minute, yet lost the game 3-2 to the Oceans. It was WM Pro’s first loss of the 2014-2015 season.

After this game WM Pro travels to New Jersey to take on the AC Crusaders and will return home to Lusitano Stadium on May 16 to play the Evergreen Diplomats.

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- Coarse file
- Smooth and lustrous
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- H. Potter’s BFF
- Strays
- Night flight
- Over the counter (abbr.)
- Salt Lake state
- DWTS’s oldest judge
- A way to cut off
- Hunted beings
- Sacred tobacco pipe
- Electronic data processing
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- Nebraska’s largest city
- School spirit rally
- 20th Greek letter
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- Skilled in many areas
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- Extreme fear
- Ethiopian monetary unit
- Cardboard box (abbr.)
- Esoteric
- Sword similar to a foil
- \_\_\_, you!
- Grass tree
- Queen of Sparta
- Major division of geological time
- Supply with nourishment

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- Nev. Senator since 1987
- Person of ancient Media
- Russian meat pie
- Atom with the same atomic #
- Harmony
- Watery discharge from the eyes or nose
- Arteries
- “Breaking the Silence” author Katrina
- Crushing blow
- Florida state dessert
- Della \_\_, singer
- Meshlike fishing device
- Storage warehouse
- Play a role
- Humbug
- Single Lens Reflex
- Billiards stick
- Parts of an hour (abbr.)
- A.K.A. opt key
- Tool to work the soil
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- Pain in the middle or inner ear
- Collection of Psalms for liturgical use
- Int’l. news organization
- High Ottoman official
- Equipped with gears
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- Informal complaint
- Kurt Weill’s 1st wife, Lotte
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- At some prior time
- Make sense of language

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## South Hadley Council on Aging calendar of events

**SOUTH HADLEY** - All activities take place at the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton Street (538-5042) unless otherwise noted. The COA office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Lunch is served from 11:45 to 12:15. Daily menu's available at the So. Hadley COA. For more information: <http://www.southhadley.ma.gov>. For questions regarding fuel assistance, outreach, and available services call Ann Andras. In town transportation available 9 a.m.-3 p.m. by appointment. Computer Classes offered to the general public. There is no age or residence requirement. Please call 533-6889 for more information.

Monday, May 4: Foot Nurse, by appt., 9:30 a.m.; \*\* NO Music Appreciation 10 a.m.; \*\* Friend's Boutique 10 a.m.-1 p.m.;

Tai Chi 10 a.m.; Canasta 1 p.m.; Pinochle 1 p.m.; Mah Jongg 1 p.m.; Water Color class 1:30 p.m.; Lunch: Chicken Marsala.

Tuesday, May 5: \*\* SHINE, by appt., noon-3 p.m.; Beginning Exercise 10 a.m.; SHINE 12-3 p.m.; \*\* Movie 12:45 p.m.; Bingo 1 p.m.; Needlecraft 1 p.m.; \*\* So. Hadley Senior Travel Club Cruise Meeting 2 p.m.; Lunch: Grilled Rueben Sandwiches.

Wednesday, May 6: Grocery Shopping 9:30 a.m.; Travel Club 10 a.m.; Osteoporosis Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Choralites 1 p.m.; Mah Jongg 1 p.m.; Pitch 1 p.m.; Lunch: Roasted Turkey w/gravy.

Thursday, May 7: \*\* Alzheimer's Support 10 a.m.; Beginning Exercise 10 a.m.; Travel Club 10 a.m.; Golden Agers 1 p.m.; Quilting

1 p.m.; Scrabble 1 p.m.; Lunch: Teriyaki chicken.

Friday, May 8: Grocery Shopping 9:30 a.m.; Coffee & Conversation 10 a.m.; Osteoporosis Exercise 10:30 a.m.; Bridge 1 p.m.; Cribbage 1 p.m.; Lunch: Breaded fish.

**FRIENDS BOUTIQUE:** Starts Monday, May 4. The boutique is located at the back of the dining room, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Future dates are Tuesday, May 12, Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 28.

**ELDER LAW PROGRAM** with Attorney Michelle Feinstein on Wednesday, May 13 at 10 a.m.

**IN TOWN TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE** Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., by appointment only.

### SENIOR TRIPS:

- Lock & Lunch Cruise. June 20, Troy, NY. 3 hour cruise, lunch buffet, stop at Prime Outlets, Lee, MA. \$89 pp. For more information or reservations contact Susan Canedy 536-2106.

- Gloucester Lobster Cruise – July 15. Gloucester cruise, lobster bake luncheon, entertainment, free time in Rockport. \$95/pp. For more information contact Dave Bellefeuille 533-7724.

- Boothbay Harbor, Maine. August 25-27. 2 nights at Captain Fish waterfront Inn, lobster bake on Cabbage Island, tour of Boothbay Harbor, train ride on the Maine Eastern Railroad. \$465/pp. For more information contact Judy Fortier 534-3598 or Susan Canedy 536-2106.

## Granby Council on Aging calendar of events

**GRANBY** – All activities take place at the Granby Senior Center, 10 West State Street, 467-3239, unless otherwise noted. The COA is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. No membership is required to take part in the activities / events, anyone over 55 is welcome. Lunch is served daily at noon. Reservations must be made by noon the day before. The suggested donation is \$2.25, anyone over 60 is eligible. Call 467-3239 for reservations. **TRANSPORTATION:** Available for Granby residents, Mon.-Fri. to lunch site (COA), medical, activities and shopping. We travel to Springfield, Holyoke Chicopee and stops in between. Call the Senior Center to make reservations, 467-

3239.

Monday, May 4: Osteo Exercise 10 a.m.; Tangle Doodle 1 p.m.; Lunch served at noon: Chicken tarragon.

Tuesday, May 5: Quilting & Needlepoint 1 p.m.; Cinco de Mayo Party 11:30 a.m.; Lunch served at noon: Sloppy Joes.

Wednesday, May 6: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.; Blue Ribbon Singers 11 a.m.; Fun Cards 1 p.m.; Lunch served at noon: Roast pork.

Thursday, May 7: Aerobics 8:30 a.m.; Foot Care By Appt., 9 a.m.; Osteo Exercise 10 a.m.; Sen. Eric Lesser Office Hour 12:30 p.m.; Lunch served at noon: American Chop Suey.

Friday, May 8: Veteran's Agent 9 a.m.-

noon; Cribbage 9 a.m.; Stamp Collector's Group 9 a.m.; My Life, My Health, Week One 9:30 a.m.; Lunch served at noon: Tuna Cold Plate

**CINCO DE MAYO PARTY:** Tuesday, May 5 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**MY LIFE, MY HEALTH** Program for adults living with chronic health conditions. Every Friday beginning May 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Receive a copy of the book "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions when you enroll in this six week workshop. Call the COA to register, 467-3239.

**REP. MARY WALSH.** Thursday, May 7 Sen. Lesser Rep. Mary Walsh will be at the

COA at 12:30 p.m.

**FOOT CARE:** Thursday, May 7 at 9 a.m. Please call for an appointment. The cost is \$30.

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# MEETINGS

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### MONDAY, MAY 4

- Noon-7 p.m. Fire Dist. No. 1 Election. District Headquarters, 144 Newton St.
- 6:45 p.m. Fire Dist. No. 1 SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING. District Headquarters, 144 Newton St.
- 7 p.m. Fire Dist. No. 1 Annual District Meeting. District Headquarters, 144 Newton St.
- 7 p.m. Fire Dist. #2 Annual District Meeting. District Headquarters, 20 Woodbridge St.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 4:30 p.m. Board of Health.

### MONDAY, MAY 11

- 6:30 p.m. Planning Board. Selectboard Meeting Room.
- 7 p.m. Granby Town Meeting. Granby High School Gym.

### TUESDAY, MAY 12

- 6 p.m. Cultural Council. South Hadley Public Library.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 7 p.m. Conservation Commission. Selectboard Meeting Room.

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 9 a.m. TRIAD. Police Dept.

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NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE AND

**CABARET.** Thursday, June 25. \$93 pp includes transportation, buffet luncheon, Playhouse comedy show, Kill Joy, cabaret and all gratuities. West Springfield Senior Travel Club, call 495-1876 for more information.

**PANAMA.** Nov. 12-20, travel with St. Patrick's Travel Club to the Land Between the Seas. Presentation for upcoming trip with a Collette representative on Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Chapel, South Hadley.

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## Annual plant sale held May 9

**SOUTH HADLEY** – The 16th annual plant sale at the First Congregational Church, South Hadley center, will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Available will be perennials from

local gardens, annual packs, hanging baskets and a selection of herbs. A snack tent will offer coffee, tea, and hot chocolate and a selection of homemade muffins.



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## South Hadley Police Log: April 20-26

*Editor's note: The following are brief explanations of select entries in the South Hadley Police log and all arrests. The information was provided by South Hadley Police Lt. Steven Parentela and recounts based on his review of the detailed log summary included with each entry. This feature is designed to provide context and explanation to some of the calls police respond to every day.*

COMPILED BY KRISTIN WILL  
Editor

**TO REPORT ANONYMOUS TIPS:  
DIAL 538-8231 AND PRESS 6**

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

2:09 p.m. – A 24-year-old South Hadley woman will be summonsed into court by Officer Ron Condino to answer charges of texting while operating a motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license. The woman was stopped at the intersection of Granby Road and Willimansett Street when police, on a distracted driving enforcement, observed the woman texting.

5:46 p.m. – A 47-year-old South Hadley man will be summonsed into court to answer charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, a license plate violation, illegally attaching plates, operating with a revoked registration and operating an unregistered motor vehicle after Officer Christopher Roberts observed the man's vehicle on Lamb Street without a license plate and an unlit headlight.

7:33 p.m. – Charles L. Little, 53, of 29 Berwyn St., South Hadley, was arrested by South Hadley police and charged with being a fugitive from justice on a New Hampshire warrant. Police initially investigated a parking violation on Berwyn Street. Little was held without bail.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:18 p.m. – The signs for Dartmouth, Columbia and Harvard streets were reported stolen. The reporting party provided a description of two teenage males operating a dark green SUV in the area. Police ask if anyone saw or heard anything suspicious at this time to please contact their detective bureau at 538-8231.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

1:26 a.m. – Rosalie M. Deane, 61, of 41 West Summit St., South Hadley, was arrested by Officer Ray Hebert and charged with failure to stay within marked lanes, failure to signal and operating under the influence of alcohol. Officer Hebert had observed Deane operating a vehicle on Route 202, swerving between lanes. Her vehicle was towed. She was later released on her own personal recognizance.

7:46 a.m. – A 44-year-old Springfield man will be summonsed into court by Officer Ray Hebert to answer charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating with a revoked registration, operating with a revoked license and texting while operating a motor vehicle. Hebert was monitoring the flow of traffic on Granby Road and on a distracted driving enforcement when he observed the man reading a phone.

4:41 p.m. – Timothy F. Jackman, 34, of 66 Bridge St., South Hadley, was arrested by Officer Christopher Roberts and charged with operating with a revoked license as a habitual traffic offender after Roberts observed Jackman, known to him to have a revoked license, operating a vehicle on Bridge Street.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:29 a.m. – A 32-year-old South Hadley man will be summonsed into court by Officer Mark Dominic to answer charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating with a revoked registration and operating an unregistered motor vehicle after Dominic performed a random compliance check of the man's vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

4:09 p.m. – A 48-year-old West Springfield female will be summonsed into court to answer charges of operating with a suspended license after police received a report of a vehicle with Ohio plates driving all over the road on College Street. Police stopped the vehicle and learned the operator had a suspended license. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

## March 2015 Incident Based Reporting Data

The data below is compiled from official reports recorded by the South Hadley Police Department during the month of March 2015. Incidents where the Reporting Party did not wish to make an official report or when a motor vehicle accident did not meet the Massachusetts criteria as requiring an official report have not been recorded in the above statistics.

Aggravated Assault	6
All Other Larceny	10
All Other Offenses	15
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4
Credit Card /Auto Teller	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	5
Driving Under the Influence	4
Drug/Narcotics Violations	4
False Pretenses/Swindle/Conspire	3
Impersonation	3
Intimidation	2
Liquor Law Violations	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Pornography/Obscene Mat/Prostitution	3
Robbery	1
Simple Assault	7
Theft from a Building	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	45
TresPass of Real Property	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	30
Arrests	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>169</b>

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## LEGAL NOTICES • LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The South Hadley Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act MGL Chapter 131, Section 40 and the South Hadley local wetlands bylaw, to consider a Request for Determination filed by Homes by LeBlanc, Inc. for construction of a single family house at 31 River Lodge Rd., South Hadley (Map 43 Parcel 135).

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectboard Meeting Room in the South Hadley Town Hall, 116 Main Street. Copies of the Request for Determination are on file in the Conservation Commission office, Room 205, in the Town Hall, and are available to the public for inspection.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

John Fleming  
Conservation Chair

Publication: Friday, May 1, 2015

## CORRECTION

FIRE DISTRICT NO.1  
OF SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS  
PUBLIC NOTICE

### FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015  
at 6:45 P.M.

Fire Station, 144 Newton Street

Copies of the warrant are available on our website [www.shdistrict1.org](http://www.shdistrict1.org) or at the District Clerk's office, 144 Newton St.

Kevin Taugher  
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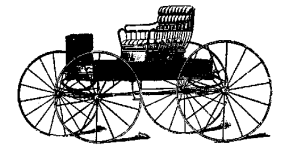
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**ONE OF THE GREATS**

**SOUTH HADLEY - A Great Horned Owl perches in a tree near Cove Island, photographed here by resident Ken Rogers.**

**Wild about wildlife? Send your snapshots to Editor Kristin Will at [kwill@turley.com](mailto:kwill@turley.com). Be sure to include your name and location of the subject.**



OH DEER!

SUBMITTED PHOTO

**SOUTH HADLEY - Mark Gelinas was leaving for work at 6:30 a.m. last week from his home on Young Circle when he spotted a deer on his neighbor's front lawn. The deer appeared to spot Gelinas, too. Wild about wildlife? Send your snapshots to Editor Kristin Will at [kwill@turley.com](mailto:kwill@turley.com). Be sure to include the name and location of your subject.**

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# Town of Granby Clerk Reminders

## VOTER REGISTRATION:

Are you a registered voter? If you are not a registered voter the following date is the deadline for the upcoming Special Town Meeting that will be held along with the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

May 1 is the last day to register to be eligible to participate in this Special Town Meeting.

Voter registration for the Special Town Meeting will run as follows:

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Hall Annex
- 2 to 5:30 p.m. at Granby Public Library
- 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall Annex

You may also pick up mail in voter registration forms at the Granby Post Office or

the Granby Public Library, you can also download a voter registration form go to sec.state.ma.us and search for voter registration.

Mail in forms must be post marked by the 1st to be eligible to participate in this meeting.

If you are not sure on your voting status please call the Town Clerks office.

If you did not answer the 2015 Annual Town Census you may be considered an inactive voter.

If you moved within the town since the 2015 Annual Town Census you must notify this office of the change.

If you moved out of Granby and have now moved back to Granby you most likely need to re-register.

If you registered to vote through the RMV and never received an acknowledgment notice from the Town Clerks office you might not be registered.

If you have any doubts about your voter registration please call.

## WARRANTS:

Warrants for the Special Town Meeting have been posted at the following locations:

- Granby Town Hall/Senior Center
- Granby Town Hall Annex
- Center Pharmacy
- Dressel's Service Station
- Granby Post Office
- Granby Public Library
- Town Website www.granby-ma.gov

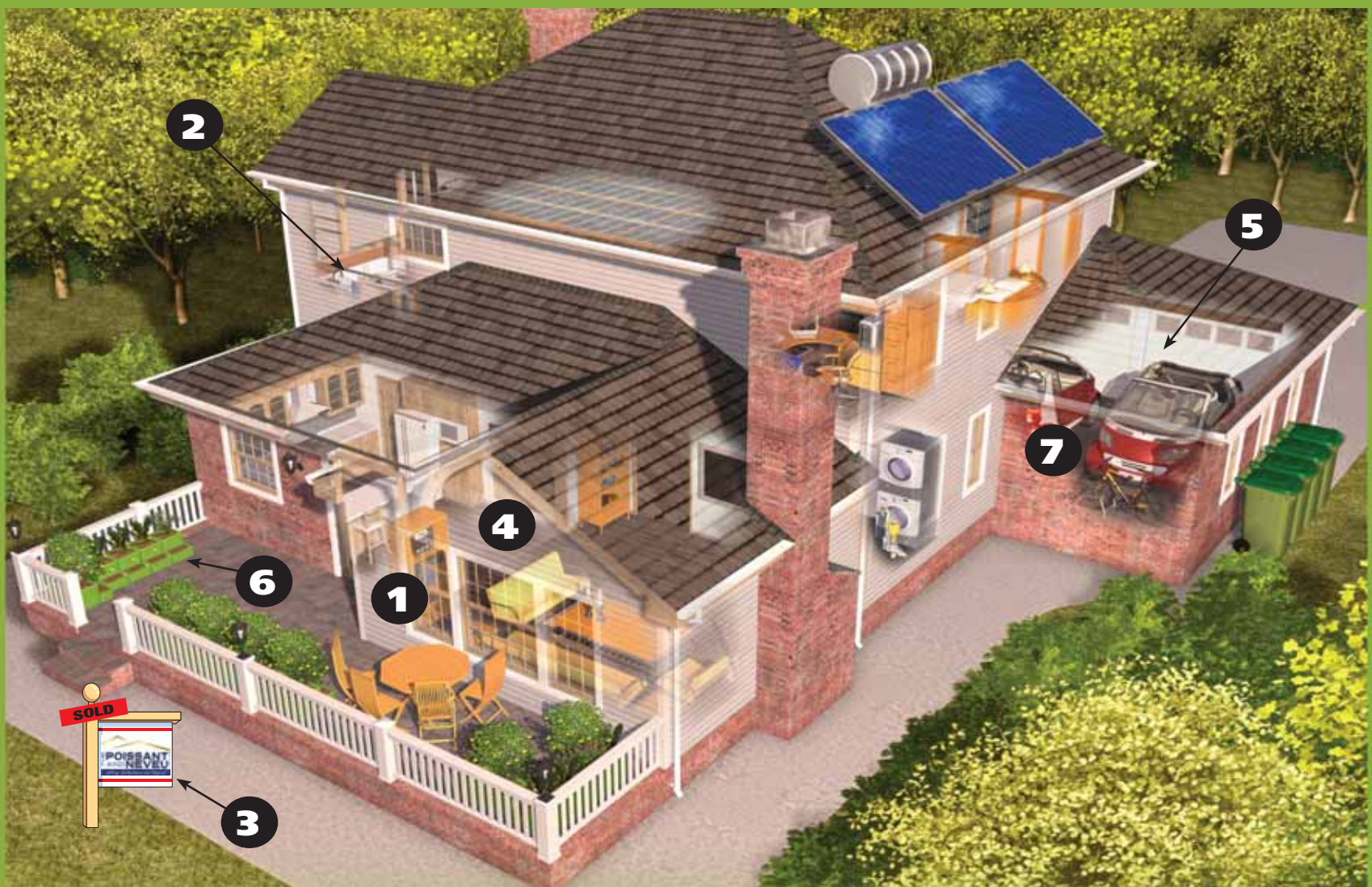
Copies are also available in the Town Clerks office at 215 B West State St. or the Select Board's office at 10 West State St.

## TOWN MEETING:

Town Meeting is Monday, May 11. All residents participating must be a registered voter. Check in will be at the front main entrance to the high school. All voters will receive a card at the time of check in. Doors will be open at 6:15 p.m. for check in. Check in by precinct and then street name.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Kathy Kelly-Regan at the Granby Town Clerk's office 467-7178.

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