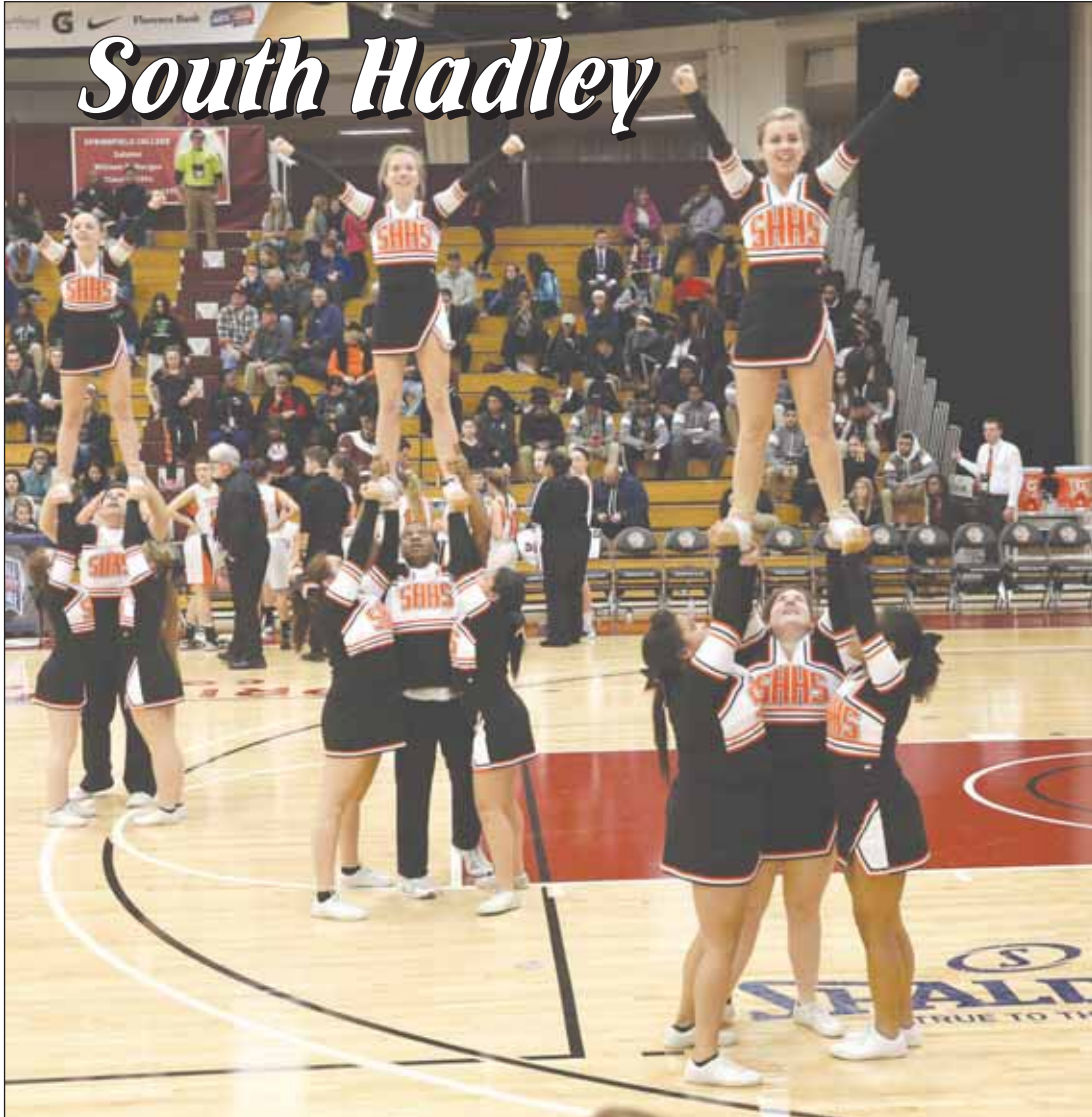


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SPRINGFIELD - The South Hadley High School cheerleaders perform a routine during a timeout of the girls varsity basketball contest against Hoosac Valley at the HoopHall Classic at Springfield College's Blake Arena on Friday, Jan. 15.

Middle School security upgrade costs increase

Selectboard OKs additional spending

BY KRISTIN WILL
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY – Efforts to secure Michael E. Smith Middle School's front vestibule have nearly doubled in cost.

A total of \$70,400 was allocated to the project in a Town Meeting last year.

Bullet-resistant glass will be installed, as will advanced monitoring systems to view and contain visitors inside the school's front vestibule. South Hadley School Superintendent Dr. Nicholas Young declined to offer details of the project, citing the very nature of the need for security upgrades.

"I think it's really fair to say we've spent numerous hours in meetings and conversations looking at every angle to find the least expensive but safe alternative to bring forward," said Young Jan. 20 to the South Hadley Selectboard. "We didn't relish the idea of coming back on a proposal that required additional money, either.

We've been extremely financially responsible on the school department side."

Town Meeting approved of a May 9 warrant article asking for authorization to borrow funds for multiple capital projects in which this school project was included. Because the school security project cost has increased, the school department needed approval from the Selectboard to move forward with the upgrades.

Young said the \$70,400 figure was given as an initial quote. The schools went through a procurement process with an architect, but after the bidding process, bids to complete the project "came in even higher," he said.

Adjustments to lower the cost have been made after consultation with the South Hadley Police Department and the state police school safety unit. The revised proposal is \$149,000.

Selectboard member Sarah Etelman said she would like to see a complete plan that includes the two remaining schools that need

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Fleming on the front line of school safety

Local police officer honored for safety work

BY KRISTIN WILL
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY – Safety is School Resource Officer Steven Fleming's top priority – especially when related to South Hadley students.

From making sure Plains and Mosier school classrooms include locking doors to training teachers for emergency situations, Fleming has been instrumental in turning school security in South Hadley around throughout the last six years. So much so, in fact, the South Hadley School District is now a model used by Massachusetts State Police's



School Resource Officer Steven Fleming

Community Action Team when teaching other school districts safety techniques, said Fleming.

Fleming joined that state police team four years ago. The unit "assists with schools that don't have school resource officers or anyone to give any guidance," said Fleming. "That's why the unit materialized to begin with."

With Fleming's efforts as an SRO and member of CAT Troop B, all South Hadley school employees have been trained in ways to respond to various emergencies. He worked with the state police to instruct teachers with enhanced lockdown drills and hostile intruder training, securing go-bags – small kits containing first

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Council on Aging director Joanne Trybus to retire this summer

BY SCOTT FELDMAN
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HOLYOKE – After 30 years of working at the South Hadley Council of Aging, Joanne Trybus is getting ready to move onto the next chapter of her life.

Trybus, who has served as the director of the Council of Aging since 2001 after beginning her career in 1986, will step down on June 29.

"I really connected with the people at the beginning, the employees, participants, colleagues, department heads and that made the job enjoyable," she said. "I still enjoy the job, but I think it's time to look at the other part of my life that I haven't had enough time for now," she said. "I just want to pursue other endeavors while I still have time."

Trybus who will turn 65 before

the end of year, said she has been thinking about retirement for some time and recently felt like the time was right.

"I will be here 30 years in April and I thought this was a good time to step down with the construction of the new senior center," she said.

Trybus, who has been a part of the workforce for the past 33 years (she had a couple odd jobs prior to joining the Council on Aging), said she is looking forward to spending time with family and friends. She wants to enjoy experiences with friends and spend more time gardening, a hobby

"I'm not one to talk about my accomplishments but I feel I've given 110 percent everyday. I love what I do and that's all I have to say."

- Joanne Trybus

she loves but for which she rarely has had time.

"It's been 33 years of working five-plus days a week so you don't have much time to step back and smell the roses," she said.

As the director, Trybus has been the editor of the senior center newsletter for the past 15 years, which she enjoyed as it gave her the

chance to be creative. The newsletter has been well received thanks to efforts of many others who have contributed over the years.

Trybus said started out her career in 1986 as the secretary dispatcher in a small part of the building.

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Wear your heart on our page

Town Reminder seeks Valentine's Day poetry

SOUTH HADLEY – Valentine's Day is drawing near

and we're asking our readers to take a step back in time with us and write their Valentine a good old-fashioned poem.

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The deadlines for submissions into our Feb. 12 edition is Feb. 5.

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Senate passes hands-free phone legislation

BY SCOTT FELDMAN
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SOUTH HADLEY - A new bill that will make it illegal for people to talk on handheld phones while driving has passed the state senate and will head to the house for consideration.

Sen. Eric P. Lesser joined the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation requiring hands-free phone use while driving.

The fines would be \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense and \$500 for a third offense. These are the same fines that currently exist for texting while driving. There is an exception in the case of an emergency.

"Too many car accidents happen because drivers are distracted by their devices," Sen. Lesser said.

"This bill makes important updates to existing law to ensure that our roads are as safe as possible for all motorists and passengers," he said.

"One in four motor car accidents nationwide are now caused by cell phone use," he continued. "Requiring hands-free use phones and other devices while driving is an important step to making our roads safer. I'm glad the Senate passed this measure and am proud to have voted 'yes.'"

The bill requires drivers to use their

"This bill makes important updates to existing law to ensure that our roads are as safe as possible for all motorists and passengers."

—Sen. Eric P. Lesser

mobile electronic device in hands-free mode while operating a vehicle. For example, using the speakerphone setting to talk to someone while driving is not against the law.

Distracted driving accounts for more than 1 million crashes and 3,000 fatalities every year in the United States. The National Safety Council estimates that one in four motor vehicle accidents now involve cell phone use.

In 2010 the Massachusetts, the state legislature banned texting while driving and this is another measure to keep the roads safe in Massachusetts.

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Community Preservation Act informational meeting set for Jan. 31

SOUTH HADLEY - On Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. there will be an informational meeting to learn about and discuss South Hadley's prospective adoption of the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act (CPA) held at the South Hadley Public Library. This meeting is not sponsored by any official group or committee in town.

The CPA will be on the town ballot for the third time in recent history on April 12. The CPA is a smart growth tool that can help communities preserve open space and historic sites, create affordable housing, and develop outdoor recreational facilities. 160 Massachusetts communities have seen benefits from their participation in the Community Preservation Act.

The CPA does require a property tax surcharge for homeowners. The CPA statute also creates a statewide Community Preservation Trust Fund, administered by the Department of Revenue, which provides distributions each year to communities that have adopted CPA.

Read more information online at www.communitypreservation.org.

South Hadley Falls Neighborhood Association encourages all to attend this meeting.



Stork report



Welcome, Violet Elizabeth Anne Duncan!

SOUTH HADLEY - Violet Elizabeth Anne Duncan was born Dec. 13, 2015 to parents Shaun and Sarah Duncan. She was born at Holyoke Hospital and was 21.5 inches

long, and 7.5 lbs. Her maternal grandparents are Frank and Sue Hull of Monson. Her paternal grandparent is Katherine Grenier of South Hadley.

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Study finds library merger would improve services

By KRISTIN WILL
Editor

SOUTH HADLEY - Unified services offered by the South Hadley Public Library and Gaylord Memorial Library is something library officials have long thought of as a positive move.

In 2012, library trustees from both groups began exploring the possibility of a merger. Research gathered by a Joint Integration Committee allowed trustees to identify advantages and draft an administrative structure.

Now, an independent professional consultant has determined library integration would improve and unify services for South Hadley.

A grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners allowed consultant Cheryl Bryan to study this issue and report back to the joint committee.

Because Gaylord Memorial Library is a private organization that would merge with one that is public, Bryan's first recommendation is to clarify ownership of the Gaylord Memorial Library property.

"We all agreed in our discussions that should the integration go forward, this would quickly become a less significant issue," she wrote in her report.

During a Jan. 20 Selectboard meeting, Town Administrator Michael J. Sullivan said



FILE PHOTO

An independent professional consultant has determined library integration of Gaylord Library with the public library would improve and unify services for South Hadley.

the land on which the library stands is owned by the town but the building is owned by Gaylord Memorial Library. He recommended the town not pursue obtaining the building.

Clarifying the ownership issue has been

"a stickler," said Sullivan. At the end of the day, he said, there's no intent by either party to abandon the library.

Selectboard Chair Frank DeToma said, "Since the Gaylord association continues to operate the Gaylord Library as a library, as

long as it continues to do that, it's a moot issue. It's not relevant."

Bryan also recommends within the first year of integration the status of Gaylord employees be "in flux between private library and town employees." A timeline should be developed for staffing transitions. Meetings with Sullivan to develop the overall plan and to determine what approvals are needed are recommended as well.

The Gaylord Memorial Library building would still operate as a library and maintain similar hours. Its endowment fund would be saved for preserving the building.

The two library catalogs would combine as one collection, and the calendars of events would be unified, as would newsletters. The Gaylord Library would now have access to the CW/MARS online catalog for borrowing. Residents would have the option to pick up their books either at the Gaylord Memorial Library or public library buildings.

Mitch Resnick, who is a member of the integration committee, said the group would like to see the merger happen over the course of three years.

Details still need to be worked out. Sullivan said some of the converted employee positions might have to be negotiated with the union.

The Library Integration Advisory Group will meet Friday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in the public library's trustee's conference room.

Sue Doran given Gallivan Award for parade work

By KRISTIN WILL
Editor

HOLYOKE - Getting involved with the Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade Committee was the silver lining to the devastation Sue Doran and her late husband Dennis experienced in 1986 after their restaurant, Kelly's, burned down.

"It was like the hub of all Irish activity," remembers Doran. "A lot of the parade committee members used to come in there, and I got to know them. I saw the camaraderie among these people and I thought that would be something I would like to do."

At that time in the early 1980s, only men were allowed to join parade committee. But later, after Patti Devine became the first woman to join the Holyoke parade committee, Doran joined.

Initially, as a resident of Leeds, Doran joined the Northampton parade committee. She became the liaison from Northampton to the Holyoke committee. "Then I got involved with Holyoke, and the committee, and that's how I got to where I am," she said.

On Jan. 10, Doran was named the 2016 recipient of the Gallivan Award by the Holyoke parade committee. It's given to a member of the parade committee who has made significant contributions to the overall success of the parade but is not a resident of Holyoke. Peter Krisak was the 2015 recipient.

During the presentation, the committee read background information about the recipient. "As soon as they got to Northampton, I just kind of lost it, and don't remember what was said after that," said Doran.

Having been selected makes Doran feel proud.

"I don't like to be in the limelight," she said. "I like to just be a little person and do what I can do and not get recognition." Although, she said, "It's wonderful to get their recognition."

Doran grew up with a strong Irish background. "I always loved all things Irish," she said.

Her uncle, Thomas "Jinx" Powers, was among the original members of the West Springfield parade committee.

"That was my first real connection to the parade, and from then on, I just went to all the parades," she said.

Since then, Doran has chaired the golf committee, worked at the Holyoke Mall parade store, worked on the road race, helped with parade coordination and was a member of the board of directors and the former "love-in" committee. She received the Northampton parade committee's James Brennan Award in 2011.

She calls members of the committees family. "It's such a great group of people, and everybody works hard," she said.

Doran loves every aspect of the Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade. "Usually on parade day, we are down in Holyoke at the crack of dawn and everyone has jobs to do and areas they're supposed to work in," she said. "Just the extent of the whole weekend, starting with the road race and then the parade" is

what she most looks forward to experiencing.

While she has always fondly thought about her uncle who sparked her parade passion, Doran said she's thinking about him more now that she's been given the Gallivan Award. It's easy to draw a connection to Powers.

"He was a huge Irish influence in my life," she said. "He loved to sing Irish songs and do all things Irish."

The West Springfield parade committee has an award named after him, the Thomas Jinx Powers Award. Similarly to the Gallivan Award, it is given to "someone that has worked hard for the betterment of the parade," said Doran.

The Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade is "the best parade ever," said Doran. "It takes a village to put on the parade, and everyone works for the greater good. Everyone is so happy to be doing what they're doing and they're a great group of people. I'm just very honored to be part of this committee and I'm very honored to receive this award."



Sue Doran

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Attia named Director of Hospice

SOUTH HADLEY - JGS Lifecare has named Deborah Attia, RN, Director of Hospice Services of Spectrum Home Health & Hospice Care. Attia is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of the hospice program, including supervision of the team, financial performance, and delivery of quality care, as well as providing direct care.



Deborah Attia

Attia brings 13 years of clinical experience in health care to this position. She is a registered nurse and experienced counselor. Attia has an Associates Degree in Nursing from Mt. Wachusett Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree from Worcester State College. She lives in South Hadley with a self-described 'neurotic' cairn terrier.

PeoplesBank promotes South Hadley resident Kristen Hua

SOUTH HADLEY - PeoplesBank has announced the promotions and appointments of several key associates.

Kristen P. Hua has been promoted to Vice President Secondary Market. Hua possesses more than a decade of banking experience. She first joined the bank in May 2001 and previously served as Assistant Vice President Secondary Market.



Kristen P. Hua

A resident of South Hadley, she holds a Master of Business Administration from the Isenberg School of Management at

the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a Bachelor of Arts from Providence College. She also is a graduate of the New England School for Financial Studies.

Hua is a member of the 2011 BusinessWest 40 Under Forty class and member of the 2005 Leadership Holyoke class. She serves on the boards of Girls Inc. of Holyoke and the Kiwanis Club of Holyoke. She is also a member of the Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity.

Nomination papers available for April election at town hall

SOUTH HADLEY - Nomination papers will be available for any voter wishing to be on the ballot for the April 12 town election beginning Dec. 7.

The deadline to return nomination papers for candidates running for a major office is Feb. 23. Candidates running for a seat as a representative Town Meeting member need to return nomination papers or re-election notification cards by Feb. 1.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:

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- Selectboard - one position - three-year term.
- School Committee - one position - three-year term.
- Board of Assessor - one position - three-year term.

Board of Health - 1 position - three-year term.

Municipal Light Board - two positions - three-year term.

Municipal Light Board - one position - two-year term.

Municipal Light Board - one position - one-year term.

Housing Authority - one position - five-year term.

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Dog licenses available at clerk's office

SOUTH HADLEY - 2016 dog license tags are in and available at the clerk's office. Licensing dogs is an important public safety requirement. State law requires all dog owners or dog keepers of a dog six months or older license annually.

In the town of South Hadley, this license should be obtained by the first day of April. A license will be issued only if the owner has evidence of a rabies vaccination that it is valid as of the date of issuance.

The fee for a dog license is \$15 for a male or female dog, or \$10 for a neutered or spayed dog.

Dog licenses can be purchased at the clerk's office at town hall during regular business hours.

Any owner or keeper of a dog who fails to license their dog by May 31 will be required by town bylaw to pay additional late fees in addition to the license fee.

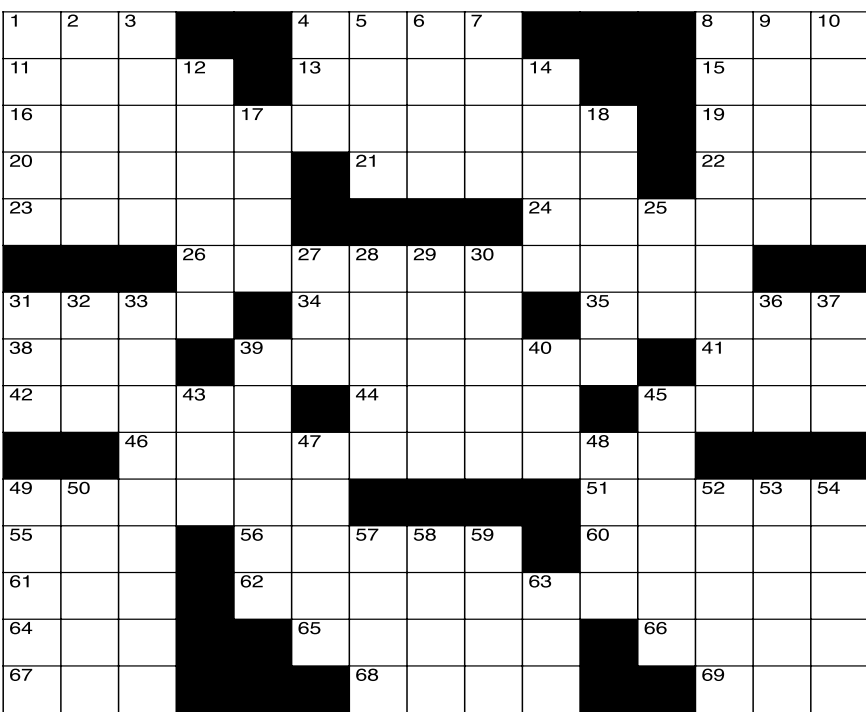
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Attend an American Girl tea party

GRANBY - An American Girl tea party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Tickets are for sale at the library.

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SECURITY

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upgrades - Mosier Elementary and the high school. "It feels like we're doing this piecemeal," she said.

Young said the school department originally started with a complete plan, but was asked by the Capital Planning Committee to scale the project back and isolate each school.

"This becomes a model of sorts," said Young. "Each entrance is slightly different," but the school department has determined "the basics you have to have" for each school.

South Hadley Police Chief David LaBrie recommended moving forward with the project.

Young said the company with which the

department is contracting to perform the security upgrades is holding the \$149,000 price through the end of January. He expects the cost would rise if the Selectboard did not immediately approve of the spending.

"What are the safety professionals telling us to do?" asked Selectboard member Ira Brezinsky. "Our police chief is recommending we do this, and it needs to be done now, and that's all I need to hear and that's why I made the motion and frankly why I changed my position" in favor, he said.

Selectboard member Bruce Forcier said, "It's not going to impact borrowing," and voted in favor of the upgrades. "Going forward with the other schools," he said, "I think we have to have a larger discussion with Town Meeting in this regard."

The Selectboard unanimously voted in favor of the additional spending. Work is set to begin in February.



Security upgrades to Michael E. Smith Middle School will start next month.

FILE PHOTO

FLEMING

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aid and medication – for every classroom, emergency binders with information and contacts in every classroom, and securing school entrances.

“When I came in six years ago in my job, I just saw that it [security] was lacking,” said Fleming. “I wasn’t very happy with the safety and security of the schools. The old Plains School and Mosier School – they didn’t have any locks on the classrooms.”

Without revealing every detail of the updated security measures for safety’s sake, Fleming said he has worked well with South Hadley School Superintendent Nicholas Young, school administrators and South Hadley Police Chief David LaBrie in making the much-needed changes.

“Basically, I just saw that things weren’t how they should be,” said Fleming. For instance, students at South Hadley High School previously were able to enter the school through multiple entrances. Now, they’re only able to enter through one.

“I think it’s good for the whole

town, to be honest with you, but I don’t want to take credit for everything,” said the humble Fleming of the security updates. “You gotta have everybody on the same page.”

South Hadley staff will now be able and equipped to react to any situation.

“Basically, the staff is a parent of the kids while they’re in school,” said Fleming of what he told teachers and administrators.

It was after Fleming collaborated with the state police on a lockdown drill for South Hadley teachers four years ago that he became more involved with the state police unit, specifically Troop B. Today, he works with the troop recommending and helping to implement safety

measures in Massachusetts.

Fleming said his work with the troop “bridges a gap” between local and state police. Once every few weeks he collaborates with Troop B and a Massachusetts town or city, where he can offer a local perspective.

“Our school district is one of the districts they [CAT] look at for their shining star,” said Fleming. “That’s the example they show our school district. They even utilize things they’ve done

Our school district is one of the districts they look at for their shining star. That’s the example they show - our school district. They even utilize things they’ve done in our school district.

- Steven Fleming



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fleming was recently honored with colleagues from Troop B.

in our school district.”

For his efforts, Fleming was recently honored with the state police superintendent’s unit commendation.

“I think it was nice for them to include me,” said Fleming of the award.

Fleming has worked with the South Hadley Police Department for a total of 27 years, and became the South Hadley SRO six years ago. He attended South Hadley High School and graduated from Westfield State College in 1989 where he majored in criminal justice. He lives in Granby and is married with two children.

“Steve has kind of been at the forefront for pushing for school safety here in South Hadley,” said LaBrie who commended Fleming for his work. “He has been advocating for a more secure environment, being able to lock school doors or teachers being able to lock their own doors.”

LaBrie praised Fleming for getting “the state police school safety team down here,” he said. “They made recommendations for the town to consider. They’ve put most of these suggestions into place, and Steve has been at the forefront of the effort.”

Both the police and school departments have received extensive training “and it’s because of Steve’s relationship with the state police school team,” said LaBrie. “The state police themselves recognize how far Western Massachusetts has come in dealing with these school security issues.”



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Fleming was recently recognized by the Massachusetts State Police for his efforts in making South Hadley schools, and schools throughout the state, more safe and secure.

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Council On Aging	45 Dayton St
Cumberland Farms	Newton St
Egg & I Restaurant	26 Main St
Family Cuts	189 East St
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Gagne’s Package Store	Amherst Rd/Rte 116
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Gulf Gas Station	72 Lamb St
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Liquor Town	19 Bridge St
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McCray’s Farm	53 Alvord St
Mt Holyoke College Bookstore	Mt Holyoke College
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Rocky’s	Newton St
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GRANBY

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Cindy’s Soft Serve	455 East State St
Granby Library	297 East State St
Granby Package Store	60 West State St
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Corner Store	Front St
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Elks	Granby Rd
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Kappy’s Liquors	Memorial Drive
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Polish Credit Union	East Main St
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Route 33 Pizza	Memorial Drive
Senior Center	Valley View Court
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OPINION

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Editorial

Don't leave furry friends in the cold

While Mother Nature has surely been wishy-washy with the weather this winter, its imperative we don't forget about our four-legged furry friends when it comes to their seasonal needs.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has offered tips to help pet owners ensure they are being responsible caregivers during these wonky winter months in New England.

First, do not leave your pet outdoors when temperatures drop below freezing. You wouldn't want to be out there - why would the dog?

They need outdoor exercise, but take care not to keep them outdoors for lengthy periods of time during very cold weather. Pets that are mostly indoors need time to adapt to cold temperatures by building up a thicker coat and toughening their footpads for ice and snow.

Short-coated dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater during walks.

We shod our feet in thick winter boots that are weather and waterproof to prevent frostbite and the same goes for our pet; we need to care for their feet, too. If your pet walks on salted or chemically treated areas, be sure to wash its paws after your walk. Gently rub the bottom of the feet to remove these irritants as soon as your dog is off the road.

Many dogs need boots in cold weather, regardless of their coat length. If your dog frequently lifts up its paws, whines or stops during walks, it may be demonstrating its feet are uncomfortably cold.

Wind-chill is also a threat to pets, even those protected by shelters. Outdoor dogs must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow it to both sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to retain body heat.

The floor should be elevated a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The entrance of the doghouse should be turned to face away from prevailing winds, and the entrance should be covered with a flap of heavy waterproof fabric or heavy plastic.

Though do remember the best place for them is really inside, enjoying the warmth of the house.

And, just like the hot summer months, never leave a pet locked inside a car during extremely cold weather. Cars can actually act like a refrigerator, holding in cold air, putting your pet at risk.

Also, be leery of frozen bodies of water. Always keep pets on a leash when walking near suspected frozen bodies of water like lakes or ponds. The ice may not be sturdy enough to support its weight. If a pet falls through the ice, do not attempt to rescue it yourself; call 911 or go for help.

Other big dangers of the winter months are antifreeze and de-icing chemicals, which can be extremely hazardous. Many types of antifreeze have a sweet taste that can attract animals, but if they ingest the chemical it may prove to be fatal. Always store antifreeze out of reach and clean up spills.

Finally, be sure to make sure there are no animals seeking warmth and shelter inside your car engine. Warm automobile engines are dangerous for cats and small wildlife.

Parked vehicles can attract small animals, which may crawl under the hood to seek warmth. To avoid injuring hiding animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them off before starting your engine.

Washington DC hit with epic snowstorm...



Letters To The Editor

It takes a village to run Bag The Community

To the Editor,

Rain, ice, snow, nasty wind – those were the conditions in which South Hadley's residents – from young ones to seniors – joined together during MLK weekend to restock our pantry's supplies. To every individual that showed up to volunteer, to every driver and "bagger" and supporter, the Bag the Community committee offers its sincere gratitude. We know you worked hard and we hope you had some fun along the way.

There is no way to overstate the feeling one gets witnessing a community unified in a singular effort. It affirms the belief that South Hadley is a truly wonderful community. We thank every resident that accepted an empty bag and filled it with food. We thank all those that called because their bags were missed in the pick-up. Hopefully we have them all now! You filled a tractor trailer. Your generous giving, including cash, means our neighbors in need will find support and abundant food at our pantry. Your actions of goodwill will reverberate throughout

the year in every aspect of our shared community life.

The Bag the Community committee thanks the MTA, Berkshire Bank, Chicopee Savings Bank and V-ONE Vodka for its financial support. The Committee also thanks Hampshire Towing, Kappy's Liquors, Republic Services, All-Star Dairy, Dunkin Donuts, The Odyssey, The Big Y and SHELD for its very generous in-kind support. Again, this year, we were greatly supported by the students and staff at South Hadley High School, Michael E Smith Middle School, the South Hadley Youth Commission and Mount Holyoke College. The enthusiasm and energy of our students and educators makes all the difference.

Best wishes to all for continued abundance that you so generously share.

The Bag the Community Committee welcomes your input and involvement. Please join us!

Sincerely,

The Bag The Community Committee

Thankful for all the Bag The Community help

To the Editor,

Words seem inadequate to express the appreciation felt by everyone at Neighbors Helping Neighbors for this year's Bag the Community. People from not only South Hadley, but also surrounding towns came out in droves to do the many tasks involved in creating and executing the event.

Bag the Community engages many people in our town and shows what engaged and caring people live here. That people from other towns participate is a testament to the magnitude of the project and the goodness of people.

This massive project would not be possible without the help from the students and staff at Michael E. Smith Middle School, South Hadley High School and Mount Holyoke College. It was terrific to see these young people get up early on their day off and go to the high school to make this happen. Many of them were present on Saturday to place the 6,000 bags and to make preparations at the school, despite the unpleasant weather. Watching the hockey team make boxes

for storage of the food while having a great time was an experience to remember. There was a pile almost to the ceiling of the cafeteria! A picture is posted on the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Facebook page. Just about all of the athletic teams helped in a major way and our heartfelt thanks go to them. There is a link to a video with footage from Monday from Western Mass News on that Facebook page also.

Bag the Community doesn't just happen; there is a team that begins work months in advance and the food pantry is grateful for the hard work and sacrifice of time. Kudos to you!

The food pantry noted its five year anniversary on Jan. 22 and we feel the best celebration we could have had was Bag the Community. We are humbled by all of you who were involved in any way and all we can say is thank you. You have made a difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Thank you, South Hadley, for being a great place to live!
Mary Lou Guarnera
NHN Co-founder

A Quote OF NOTE

“It takes a village to put on the parade, and everyone works for the greater good. Everyone is so happy to be doing what they're doing and they're a great group of people.”

SUE DORAN, IN THE ARTICLE, "SUE DORAN GIVEN GALLIVAN AWARD."

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Guest Column

Upcoming election candidate positions explained

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of in-depth explanations by KYT member Linda Young of positions on the upcoming April 12 election ballot.

By **LINDA YOUNG** on the ballot with descriptions taken from our town website:
Guest Columnist

Know Your Town (KYT) wants residents to know about elected positions that will be on the April 12 election ballot and encourage residents to run for one of them.

Nomination papers are now available from the town clerk's office and must be returned for a major office by Tuesday, Feb. 23. Candidates running for a seat as a Representative Town Meeting Member need to return nomination papers or re-election notification cards by Tuesday, Feb. 1. You need 50 town-wide signatures for major office and 10 signatures from within your precinct for Town Meeting representative. Think about this. April 12 may seem a long time away but Feb. 1 or Feb. 23 is right around the corner. Our town and our government is only going to get better if you participate, and we can all get better.

Here are the first of several of the offices

South Hadley Electric Light Board

KYT could not find a description for the Board on the South Hadley Website but this is from the SHELd site: SHELd is governed by a three-member Municipal Light Board elected by the voters of South Hadley.

KYT notes that at the Nov. 18, Town Meeting the number of SHELd board members was increased from three to five. This means that there are two three-year terms open and then one position for two years and one position for one year - for a total of four positions overall to be elected.

Perhaps if you aren't confident in your knowledge of our municipal electric company but would like to get your feet wet, you might consider running for either the one or two year positions. We encourage all voters to consider running for this office because you care about the electric rates, electric usage, fiber optics, solar energy, location of a new building, and other issues.

Open minded board members are essential for this vital elected position.

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December 2015 Incident Based Reporting Data

The data below is compiled from official reports recorded by the South Hadley Police Department during the month of December 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	5	Intimidation	2
All Other Larceny	14	Liquor Law Violations	5
All Other Offenses	15	Pornography/Obscene Matter/Prostitution	2
Bad Checks	1	Simple Assault	9
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6	Stolen Property Offenses	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1	Theft from a Building	9
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	2	Theft from Motor Vehicle	5
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	6	Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	30
Disorderly Conducting	4	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25
Driving Under the Influence	1	Arrests	10
False Pretenses / Swindle / Conspire	2	Totals	159
Impersonation	4		

TRYBUS

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She became an indispensable part of the COA and over time, learned what it took to become the director.

"I'm not one to talk about my accomplishments but I feel I've given 110 percent everyday. I love what I do and that's all I have to say," she said.

Although she is modest, Trybus had plenty of accomplishments during her time as director. She initiated several support groups for caregivers, diabetes and

bereavement. She initiated the chores/snow removal program and Companion Escort Transportation Program through grants with WestMass ElderCare. Additionally, she oversaw a roof renovation project that encompassed the entire senior center building.

During a Jan. 20 Selectboard meeting, Selectboard Chair Frank DeToma said, "She's done a great job. We send her our very best."

Town Administrator Michael J. Sullivan agreed. "She'll be missed. She's been great to work with."

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CIRCULATING IN SOUTH HADLEY

Events and activities held at the town's two libraries

Gaylord Library

47 College St., South Hadley, 538-5047
www.gaylordlibrary.org

- **FAMILY FROLIC STORY TIME.** Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. a program filled with stories, poems, songs, crafts and instrumental play. Free. Appropriate for preschoolers of all ages.

- **ONGOING BOOK SALE.** Gaylord Library has a used book sale on the lower level that you can visit any time the library is open. There are books for adults and children, movies, and music. Great deals - price is by donation. You might find a treasure!

- **SEEDY SOCIAL.** Gaylord Seeds and Stories - South Hadley's Seed Lending Library invites all gardeners to a SEEDY SOCIAL Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Free and open to all gardeners. Join us for coffee, tea, and biscuits. Share your knowledge, stories, and enthusiasm for gardening with other gardeners and urban farmers. Discuss the opening of the seed lending library, logistics of the library, and volunteer opportunities. Input and energy needed to make this new seed library work. For more information, call the library at 538-5047, web: www.gaylordlibrary.org

South Hadley Public Library

2 Canal Street South Hadley, 538-5045
www.shadleylib.org

- **RHYME TIME.** Babies and toddlers are welcome at our weekly Rhyme Time on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Each session includes songs, stories and interactive dance for our youngest patrons.

- **TODDLER TIME.** Every Monday at

1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., the youth services department will offer a story time followed by a craft appropriate for preschool-age children.

- **ADULT CRAFT TIME.** Old Fashioned Valentines. Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Learn a bit about the history of the Valentine Card and make one for someone you love.

Pre-registration required.

- **AMHERST METHOD WRITER'S GROUP.** Every Wednesday from 10 a.

m. to noon. And Saturday, Feb. 13 and 27 at 10 a.m. Mandruchia Room, 2nd Floor. This Writer's Group is open to all levels and styles. Writers are encouraged to read their writing in a supportive environment. This group is led by Linda Rowland-Buckley and Richard Buckley.

- **BOOK GROUP.** Outlander by Diane Gabaldon. Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mandruchia Room. All new members welcome! Books available at the Reference Desk.

- **BASIC AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.** Wednesday, Feb. 24 and March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Community Room. Learn some of the basics of ASL (American Sign Language), such as the alphabet (to finger-spell), colors, numbers, and animals. This program is open to all ages. Children must be with an adult. Materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

- **CHESS CLUB RETURNS!** Beginners through experienced chess players are welcome to join the chess club with chess master Andy Morris-Friedman. Sessions will be on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 2 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sign ups begin half an hour prior to the start of each session. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit Second Baptist Church mission

SOUTH HADLEY - Come out to eat for a great cause on Friday, Feb. 5. Second Baptist Church, 589 Granby Road in South Hadley will be having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to help offset travel costs for the mission team of Tom Laughner, Theresa Yebemetsky and Jayde and Lori Thomas.

The team will be traveling to Kombolcha, Ethiopia in April for 10 days to conduct a Vacation Bible School for over 300 orphans. The dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce (vegetarian

available), bread, salad, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade. Tickets in advance are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids age 6 to 12 and under 6 are free. Tickets at the door are \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids age 6 to 12. We'd love to have you join us for dinner! For tickets contact 536-0626 or lori@sbcsouth-hadley.com.

Can't make it but would still like to support them? Donations can be made to Second Baptist Church and mailed to 589 Granby Road, South Hadley, MA, 01075.

Roast beef dinner to support Veterans Memorial planned

GRANBY - The Granby Veterans Memorial roast beef dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary hall, located at 256 State St.

Tickets are \$13. For tickets call Jason Richard at 413-246-9386 or Mike Pandora at 413-205-6646.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Granby Veteran's Memorial.

Black Cat Theater calls for production staff

SOUTH HADLEY - Black Cat Theater, a community theater group based in South Hadley, is seeking letters of interest and resumes for the positions of director, producer, and stage manager their spring comedy, "Moon Over Buffalo!"

Rehearsals will be held on Mondays and Thursdays. Show dates will be in early June. Email a letter of interest and resume to blackcattheater@gmail.com by Friday, Feb. 12.

Valentine making workshop for kids at Granby Library

GRANBY - Come to the Granby Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. to make one-of-a-kind Valentines with stamps, stickers, ribbons, flowers and more. Children of all ages can make other Valentine theme crafts also. Younger children can make heart frames and lollipop flowers. In addition, older children can

make bottle cap Valentine pins. This workshop is free, all supplies are provided. Pre-register by calling the library during open hours.

Library hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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ONGOING

PLAYGROUP - SOUTH HADLEY. Free drop-in playgroup for children up to age five and their caregivers at the South Hadley Family Center Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 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

BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP CLASS - SOUTH HADLEY. USCG Auxiliary taught certificate satisfies all U.S. state requirements. Beginning March 7 at Mosier School in South Hadley. Material fee of \$35 and college registration fee only. For information call 533-3325 or flotilla97@hotmail.com.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

SONGS OF THE WAYFARER - SOUTH HADLEY. McCulloch Auditorium, Mount Holyoke College, Saturday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. - A Benefit Concert for Refugees featuring performances by Music Department students, faculty, and ensembles, 100% of proceeds to benefit local refugee resettlement programs: Jewish Family Services of Western Massachusetts and Catholic Charities of Worcester County. *Suggested donation: \$3-5 or pay what you can.

SOUPER SOCKS SATURDAY. Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 26 Bell St., invites the community to join us on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for "Souper Socks Saturday" in the social center. Donations of socks to be distributed to local shelters. Delicious hot soup will be served as a thank you for donating socks to help others.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT INFORMATIONAL MEETING - SOUTH HADLEY. South Hadley Public Library, 2 Canal Street; Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. An informational meeting to learn about and discuss South Hadley's prospective adoption of the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act (CPA) The CPA will be on the town ballot for the third time in recent history on April 12. You can read more information online at www.communitypreservation.org. South Hadley Falls Neighborhood Association encourages all to attend this meeting.

MONDAY, FEB. 1

LIONS SPAGHETTI SUPPER - SOUTH HADLEY. The South Hadley Lions Club monthly spaghetti supper will be Monday, Feb. 1 at the Roost on Main Street. The meal consists of spaghetti, sauce with meatballs, salad, rolls coffee and ice cream; served 4:30 to 6 p.m., cost \$6. Takeout meals are available. Irish Night and Irish Night raf-

WINTER WATERS



SUBMITTED PHOTO / KEN ROGERS

SOUTH HADLEY - Resident Ken Rogers found this winter scene and snapped this photo taken below the Veterans Bridge on Sunday morning. From building snow men and igloos to sledding and snowball fights, we want to see what our readers are up to during these wintry, snowy months.

Reading The Town Reminder by the fireplace? Baking cookies with your kids? Send your seasonal snapshots - snow not required - to Editor Kristin Will at kwill@turley.com for a chance to appear in an upcoming edition. Be sure to include the name and hometowns of those pictured!

fle tickets will be available to purchase at the spaghetti supper.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

TAO: SEVENTEEN SAMURAI. Explosive Japanese drum troupe! After a four year hiatus, TAO, the Japanese Taiko drum super group returns to the UMass campus on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Presented by the Fine Arts Center Asian Arts & Culture Program in the UMass Amherst Concert Hall, tickets range from \$20 to \$40 (Youth 17 & under from \$10 to \$15) and are available online at: umasstix.com or by calling 1-800-999-UMAS or 545-2511.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

WINE DOWN FIRST FRIDAY - SOUTH HADLEY. Enjoy wine, beer, soda, nibbles, and support the library! We always have a raffle for wine or another great prize. \$7 admission, must be 21 or older. Friday, Feb. 5 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Gaylord Library at 413-538-5047 or visit www.gaylordlibrary.org. Gaylord Library is located at 47 College St., South Hadley.

DINNER FUNDRAISER - SOUTH HADLEY. Help a team from Second Baptist Church go on a mission trip to Ethiopia! They will help conduct a vacation bible school for more than 300 orphans. On Feb. 5, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the church will host a spaghetti dinner. Tickets in advance are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids age 6-12 and under 6 are free. At the door \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids age 6-12. We will serve spaghetti with meat sauce (vegetarian available), bread, salad, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade. For information contact, 536-0626 or lori@sbc-southhadley.com. Second Baptist Church is located at 589 Granby Rd., South Hadley.

DTC FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST - SOUTH HADLEY. The Democratic Town Committee (SH-DTC) invites South Hadley Democrats to join them for morning coffee and conversation at Tailgate Picnic, 7 College St., South Hadley, on Friday, Feb. 5, anytime from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The SH-DTC welcomes all South Hadley Democrats interested in assisting with political campaigns and fundraisers, and working on local issues.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7

CARD, COIN, COLLECTIBLE SHOW. Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St., Chicopee. Admission \$1. Kids

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11

KNOW YOUR TOWN - SOUTH HADLEY. KYT is hosting South Hadley's Volunteer /Appointed Town Committees / Commissions, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 7-9 p.m. at the South Hadley High School Library. This is an excellent opportunity to your knowledge and awareness of the various volunteer groups that serve South Hadley in a variety of ways during a planned "forum" and "fair". It's also an excellent way for the committees and commissions to "recruit" additional members if they need to do so. A "win-win" so to speak!

I LOVE WINE - A TASTING BENEFIT. Wistariahurst Museum, 238 Cabot St., Holyoke; Friday, Feb. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. I Love Wine, the popular annual wine tasting event, returns to Wistariahurst on Friday, Feb. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. Guests will enjoy a sampling of delicious wines from around the world. Vendors will be on hand to offer advice and suggestions based on your palette. Light refreshments will be served. Purchase tickets online at wistariahurst.org or call the Museum at 322-5660. Advance admission \$25 each; Admission at the door are \$30 each. Group rates available.

MEETINGS

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MONDAY, FEB. 1

• 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees. Trustees Conference Room, Public Library, 2 Canal Street.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

• 6 p.m. School Committee. South Hadley High School Library.

• 7 p.m. Redevelopment Authority. Community Meeting Room, Public Library, 2 Canal Street.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

LOVE MONSTER AND THE LAST CHOCOLATE STORYTIME for Valentine's Day. Saturday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. Barnes & Noble Holyoke, 7 Holyoke St., Holyoke, 532-3200. Get ready for Valentine's Day with everyone's favorite monster! When Monster comes home from vacation and discovers a box of chocolates on his doorstep, he knows he should share it with his friends, but what if there's none left for him after everyone has a piece? There will be activities, coloring and tons of fun!

SUNDAY, FEB. 14

ALTERNATIVE VALENTINE'S VARIETY SHOW. Wistariahurst Presents: Love or Lack Thereof, An Alternative Valentine's Variety Show, hosted in partnership with MIFA on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. Do something different for Valentine's Day. Come enjoy an afternoon of music, poetry, snacks, and drinks in the one-of-a-kind Wistariahurst Museum Music Room. Music from: Ray Mason, Kevin O'Rourke, Mark Schwaber, Matt Larsen and the Documents, Tommy Tisdell Jazz Trio and Miranda Brown. Tickets: \$8 advance, \$10 at the door. Presented by Wistariahurst Museum and the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

MINI CONCERT - SOUTH HADLEY. Abbey Chapel, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, 3 p.m. Hidden in Plain Sight: Medieval Manuscripts in the MHC Archives - A Public Event and Mini-Concert. Celebrate the three music manuscript leaves in LITS Archives/Special Collections, two of which are newly discovered. We will install a high-quality reproduction of the Interfaith leaf in the Sanctuary, debut the leaves' updated catalogue records, and describe how MHC students, faculty, and staff came together to identify and learn from these treasures. As a final treat, a small "schola" will sing the chants notated on the leaves.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

THE CLASSIC TALE OF PETER RABBIT: And Other Cherished Stories Storytime. Barnes & Noble Holyoke, 7 Holyoke St., Holyoke, 532-3200. Saturday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. Celebrate author Beatrix Potter's beloved and mischievous bunny with The Classic Tale of Peter Rabbit: And Other Cherished Stories. These adventure-filled stories are brought to life with vivid original illustrations from illustrator Charles Santore. Activities will round out the fun.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3

• 7 p.m. Conservation Commission. Selectboard Meeting Room, Town Hall.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4

• 6:15 p.m. FD2 Joint Prudential Committee and Water Commissioners. Meeting Room, 20 Woodbridge Street.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11

• 5:30 p.m. school Building Committee. Plains Elementary School Conference Room.

IN THE CLASSROOM

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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!

Morin named to Framingham State University President, dean's list

SOUTH HADLEY - Jillian Morin of South Hadley was placed on the dean's list at Framingham State University for the Fall 2015 semester.

Western New England University dean's list

SOUTH HADLEY / GRANBY - Western New England University congratulates 56 students working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy degree who have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2015. The following local students are named to the dean's list for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

- Patrick R. Fugler of Granby.
- Jacob W. Tetrault of Granby.
- Justin Dizak of South Hadley.

Springfield College Fall 2015 dean's list

SOUTH HADLEY / GRANBY - Springfield College has named the following area students to the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2015 term.

- Dean Marino of Granby. Marino is studying Applied Exercise Science.
- Alicia Calkins of South Hadley. Calkins is studying Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- Jennifer Vannoy of South Hadley. Vannoy is studying Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant.
- Brielle Engelbrecht of Granby. Engelbrecht is studying Health Science.
- Savannah Fabricius of Granby. Fabricius is studying Psychology.
- McKenzie Wilson of South Hadley. Wilson is studying Psychology.
- Eric Pouliot of South Hadley. Pouliot is studying Sport Management.

Gould earns first place in Constitutional Speech Contest



SUBMITTED PHOTO
District 3 Oratorical Chairman Delfo Barabani, Noah Gould, American Legion Department Commander Major Louis Brault (ret), Gregory Babin, Department Oratorical Committee Chairman Robert Johnston, District 2 Oratorical Chairman Isaac Mass and District 3 Commander Jodie Pajak.

GRANBY - Established in 1938, the American Legion Oratorical Contest was created to develop a deep knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school stu-

dents. Local young orators earning first place were Ludlow High School Junior, Gregory Babin District 3 and Granby senior Noah Gould District 2 presented an academic speaking chal-

lenge and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. Both students will compete for zone competition on Feb 20.

MacDuffie School calling for judges at science fair

GRANBY - The MacDuffie School of Granby is holding its annual Science Fair on Thursday, April 28. Although MacDuffie faculty and staff serves as judges, the school would like to extend its pool of judges to include area business professionals and researchers in the realms of biology, chemistry, engineering, medicine, physics, and related fields.

The MacDuffie School anticipates having approximately 85 projects, with each being judged by two individuals. The judging will take place from about 8 a.m. to noon (shorter windows can be accommodated) on campus. The day consists of a brief introduction and training session (to review the judging rubric and Q&A), time to judge projects, and lunch.

If you're interested in participating as a judge, please contact Joe Stella at jstella@macduffie.org.

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Lemanski withdraws name for Granby superintendent

GRANBY – The Granby School Committee announced at its meeting on Jan. 21 that they were unable to come to an agreement with Steven Lemanski regarding a contract as the next superintendent of the Granby Public Schools.

Lemanski recently informed the committee that he decided to withdraw his

name from consideration for the position.

The school committee voted unanimously to accept Lemanski's letter declining the position. The committee also voted unanimously to offer the position to Sheryl Stanton, one of the finalists for the superintendent's position.

Journalism student scholarships available

The Journalism Education Foundation of New England, a division of the New England Newspaper & Press Association will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships this spring to high school seniors and college students in the six-state region who aspire to pursue a career in journalism.

This program encourages and supports young people who wish to staff and lead newspapers into the next generation.

The JEFNE scholarship is available to

residents of New England. Applicants must be a college student or high school senior planning to attend college the following year to study journalism or a related field, and they are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Interested students can download the scholarship application from nenpa.com. The deadline for applications is March 11.

For further information, call NENPA at 781-320-8042.

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Scholarships available for students with commitment to volunteerism

Berkshire Bank will honor 30 high school seniors in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Vermont for their volunteer service through their foundation's annual Scholarship Awards Program.

The program will award \$45,000 in total scholarship dollars to students who have exemplified community service through their volunteer efforts, have succeeded academically and demon-

strate a financial need. Additionally, students must attend a high school that is located in a county with a Berkshire Bank office.

Through the program, 30 scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded to high school seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college in the fall.

Applications are evaluated based on the student's record of volunteerism in the community, academic standing and finan-

cial need. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and a family household income under \$75,000 to be eligible to apply.

Students must apply online by Wednesday March 23. An independent team of more than 200 bank employee volunteers will review the applications and select this year's recipients.

Scholarships will be awarded in the geographic regions where Berkshire Bank

branches are located, with fourteen available in Massachusetts. Students may apply online through the bank's website at www.berkshirebank.com/scholarships. To be considered, all applications must be submitted online by March 23 at 4 p.m. Additional information about this year's program can be obtained through the bank's website or by contacting Berkshire Bank Foundation at scholarshipinfo@berkshirebank.com.

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Blood donor centers challenged as supply is low

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Why not make a resolution to start a new habit in 2016? Give the gift of life, often.

Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness.

January, in particular, is a difficult month for blood cen-

ters to collect blood donations, and a reduction in turnout can put the nation's blood inventory at a critical low.

Baystate Medical Center is joining hundreds of blood centers across the country in encouraging the public to become regular blood donors beginning this January as a tie-in to National Blood Donor Month.

"By donating blood you will become a hero to someone by making sure there is blood on our shelves when a patient desperately needs it. With just one donation – and blood is some-

thing that most people can spare – you could help save more than one life," said Dr. Chester Andrzejewski, medical director, Transfusion Medicine Services, Baystate Medical Center.

Every day in America, about 41,000 units of blood are needed in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities for patients with cancer and other diseases, for organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives of accident victims. But, while some 38 percent of the American population is believed to be eligible to donate blood, less than 10 percent actually do.

At Baystate Health, 100 percent of all blood and platelet donations made to its Blood Donor Program are used locally in western Massachusetts. Each year at Baystate, over 5,800 patients receive more than 23,000 transfusions of blood products.

Donors must be at least age 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have a photo ID. Donors are able to give blood every eight weeks.

Currently at Baystate Medical Center and around the country there is an urgent need for new platelet donors. Platelets are important in the control of bleeding and are generally used in patients with leukemia and other forms of cancer, open heart surgery patients, transplant patients, and some trauma patients. Since they must be used within five days, maintaining an adequate supply is always a challenge. Baystate's Blood Donor Center now has new, state-of-the-art plateletpheresis machines called Trimas that are faster, provide a better end product, and use only one needle.

The Blood Donor Center at Baystate Medical Center is located in the hospital's Daly Building at 759 Chestnut St. in Springfield. Hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 8 p.m. Free valet parking is available at the Daly entrance.

At Baystate Noble Hospital, the Blood Donor Room is located on the first floor of the hospital located on 115 West Silver St. in Westfield. It will be open on Thursday, Jan. 28 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments and information are available by calling 413-794-4600. The public can also participate in one of the many blood drives during January sponsored by Baystate Medical Center's Blood Donor Center.

Each eligible donor at the January community blood drives can select one from among 10 "Pick Your Plastic" gift cards for groceries, shopping, coffee and more.

To book an appointment at one of the blood drives, call 413-794-4600. Walk-ins are also welcome. Donors with appointments will be seen first.

Red Cross has emergency need for blood, platelet donations

REGION- The American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood and platelet donors. Severe winter weather since Jan. 1 has forced the cancellation of more than 300 blood drives across 20 states, resulting in more than 9,500 donations uncollected, further depleting an already low winter supply. Blood donation appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

"Blood products are being delivered to hospitals as quickly as donations are coming in," said Nick Gehrig, communications director, Red Cross Blood Services. "Eligible donors are urged to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now and help ensure blood products are available for patients locally, and across the country, including areas severely impacted by winter weather."

The Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for the patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. Blood and platelets are needed to respond to patient emergencies, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease.

How to donate blood

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, from a home or work computer prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

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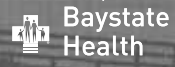





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SPORTS

Gatzounas reaches milestone mark

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI
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SOUTH HADLEY – Sophie Gatzounas, a junior, scored her 1,000th point in South Hadley's 54-42 victory over Monson last Thursday night.

Gatzounas was a scoring machine last season and has remained that this season. She is on similar pass to match her point totals from last year. She finished with 515 points. She currently has 228 points in 12 games so far this season.

Gatzounas achieved her milestone with 2:25 remaining in the third quarter. She was waiting to make a pair of free throws. She sank both, and her friends holding a countdown sign erupted into applause.

On the road, the celebration was short, and South Hadley and Monson returned to the game at hand, which was the Tigers' 10th win of the season and clinched a spot in the Western Massachusetts Division 3 Tournament.

South Hadley has now reached tournament in all seven years with Paul Dubuc as coach. Last year, the Tigers reached the semifinals and lost to Hoosac Valley.

The Tigers were not in any major trouble against Monson, consistently holding the lead.

Monson did play better in the second half, but the Tiger offense really picked up to help keep the lead.

Gatzounas, as has been the case, led all scorers with 27 points. Of those, 15 came from the free throw line.

Mia Kelly contributed 10 points, and Marley Medina had six points on two treys.

Gatzounas' milestone comes at a good time as the Tigers can shift their focus on the tournament and making another run at a championship. She currently has 1,009 points and is average 20.7 points per game so far this season. She has used the three-point field goal more this season and has also amassed 61-made free throws in the first 11 games of the season.

Gatzounas has been in double-digits all season long, scoring more than 20 points in all but four games so far.

South Hadley's other victory came last Tuesday night as they defeated Athol, 56-40. It was their final game before entering their league schedule and the Red Raiders gave South Hadley some trouble early before the Tigers pulled away.

In the victory, Gatzounas led the team with 28 points.

With the win over Monson,

Please see **GATZOUNAS**, page 15



TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM
South Hadley junior Sophie Gatzounas (13) recently scored her 1,000th point in a win against Monson.

Tigers pin down Frontier

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI
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SOUTH HADLEY – The South Hadley wrestling team picked up a victory last Wednesday night thanks to a solid effort up and down their lineup 42-27 at Frontier.

The victory helped South Hadley creep toward the .500 mark as they enter the final portion of the regular season.

South Hadley was without starting 106-pounder Isaiah Cardenales, and instead had Ali Lopez and Zabe Solivan in the 106 and 113-pound slots, respectively.

Lopez suffered a quick defeat against Frontier's Ahad Yildiz, but Solivan, who is new to the South Hadley lineup this season, needed a takedown and a quick pinning predicament to capture the win in just 37 seconds.

Two of South Hadley's top wrestlers, Gino Viamara and Jack Greaney, both were not in action as they were awarded forfeit wins.

On the heavier end, South Hadley picked up wins in three of the final four matches.

Ethan Fleming, who has been

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Lady Tigers complete perfect campaign

Boys take home third place

BY DAVE FORBES
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Sports Staff Writer

NORTHAMPTON - One word can be used to sum up the South Hadley girls indoor track season — undefeated.

The Lady Tigers put the finishing touches on their 11-0 record and Valley North championship with wins over South Hadley (76-18) and Mohawk (68-27) last week at Smith College.

For the girls, junior Morgan Harrington won the 600 meters in a time of 1 minute, 45.46 seconds. Sophomore Sarah Fudger finished first in the 1000 meters at 3:26.04. Senior Mackenzie

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South Hadley offense explodes against Lions

BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

SOUTH HADLEY – The South Hadley boys basketball team rode an excellent offensive effort to a 71-40 victory over visiting Ludlow on Tuesday night.

South Hadley had their point-leaders, but this win was a team effort as the Tigers did an excellent job spreading the ball around and creating turnovers.

The first few minutes went a bit slow for both teams and South Hadley trailed.

But Griffin Fitzell's 3-pointer got the Tigers going and South Hadley coasted from there.

Matt Grochowolski nailed a short jumper, then Calvin Bridges hit a trey to make it 10-2 very quickly.

James Foley came up with a 3-pointer of his own with 4:26 remaining to make it 13-2 and promoted Ludlow to take a time out to try and re-group.

Ludlow was able to grab a couple of baskets after that, but could not sustain any momentum.

With seconds waning in the first quarter, Griffin Fitzell drove



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Calvin Bridges tries to move around a Ludlow guard.

toward the basket, then, with his right hand, flipped the ball behind his back and made a blind pass to Joe Advay, who nailed a 3-pointer to make it 20-6 at the end of the first frame.

Bridges and Nate Zayas hit the first two baskets for South Hadley in the second quarter to make it 24-9 South Hadley.

South Hadley would build a 14-

point lead heading into the latter part of the second quarter.

Both teams then tried to pick up the pace and sloppier play resulted in several turnovers on both sides of the ball. Ludlow was able to sink a couple of baskets, but could not put a major dent in their

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Tigers split meet with Eagles

BY NATE ROSENTHAL
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Sports Correspondent

EASTHAMPTON - The South Hadley swim team traveled to Williston Academy for a Friday night meet against Easthampton.

Both girls' teams came into the contest undefeated in Patriot League action and the winner would gain the upper hand towards winning the league title.

The South Hadley girls came up short, 100-75, as Easthampton took control midway through the meet. On the boys side, it was South Hadley who finished on top, 70-64, as they won this one late. In that, the Tigers picked up their first win of the season.

The girls Patriot League is a battle between three teams — Chicopee Comp, South Hadley and Easthampton. Earlier in the season, the Tigers handed Comp their only loss and with the win by

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Panthers hold on to tip Rams

BY TIM PETERSON
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GRANBY - While Palmer boys varsity basketball coach Ryan Minns was pleased about getting a road win in the first meeting of the season against Bi-County League rival Granby, he wasn't very happy with how his team performed, especially in the final quarter.

The Panthers, who led by as many as 13 points late in the third quarter, only scored seven points during the final 8:00 of the contest, but they managed to walk away with a 50-44 victory at Sullivan Gymnasium on Monday night, Jan. 18.

"We won the game, but it definitely wasn't one of our best performances of the year," Minns said. "We're an experienced team and we should've played much better than we did tonight."

The Panthers (7-2, 5-1), who won their third game in a row, are in second place in the league standings behind undefeated Easthampton. It was also the first time that the Panthers posted a victory at Sullivan Gymnasium since the first meeting of the 2011-2012 season when they squeaked out a 59-56 win.

The trio of junior guard Jack Cookish (12 points), junior guard Matt Niemczura (11 points), and junior forward Drake Bucknam (10 points), combined to score 33 of the Panthers 50 points in the road victory against the Rams.

Bucknam, who scored all of his points during the second half, finished the game with a double-double, as he pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds.

Junior guard Ryan McCarthy added nine points and he also had a team-leading six assists.

Granby (4-4, 3-3) had won six of the previous seven meetings between the two teams. The lone Panthers victory during that span came last season at home by the final score of 81-74.

Granby's only double digit scorer in Monday's game against the Panthers was junior forward Matt Bleakley, who scored 10 points.

Junior forward Zach Gorham and senior guard Anthony Gaj finished the game with eight points apiece. Senior guard Colby Forbush scored seven points and junior forward Ethan King added five points. King also played well defensively.

The Rams, who have struggled from the free throw line all season long, made only 10 of their 20 foul shots against the Panthers.

"We just have to start making our free throws," said Granby head coach Tim Sheehan Sr. "We also didn't shoot the ball very well tonight. We took some bad shots in the last quarter. It's an awful loss because

this is a game that we should've won. You just have to give Palmer a lot of credit because they played very hard tonight."

The Rams took a 2-0 lead following an inside hoop by Gorham less than a minute into the opening quarter.

Palmer would then make four 3-pointers, which gave them a 12-7 advantage with 40 seconds left in the quarter. Two of the Panthers long bombs were by Niemczura, while freshman forward Dylan Tenczar (five points) and sophomore guard Dan Ladue (three points) hit the other two 3-pointers.

The Panthers lead was only one point (12-11) at the end of the quarter, as Gaj buried a 3-pointer from the left side at the buzzer.

Less than 2:00 into the second stanza, Gaj, who was one of the bright spots for the home team, hit another 3-pointer from the right side, which gave the Rams a 16-14 lead. It was the final time that Granby held the lead in the ballgame.

After a made free throw by Granby junior forward Joe Besette tied the score, Palmer closed out the opening half with a 15-4 run. A Cookish baseline jumper was followed by back-to-back 3-pointers by Niemczura and McCarthy, which gave the Panthers a 29-20 halftime lead.

With 2:05 remaining in the third quarter, a fastbreak layup by McCarthy capped off a 12-5 run increasing the Panthers lead to 41-38.

"We had an opportunity to put Granby away in the third quarter, but we just let them hang around," Minns said. "We didn't play very well in the fourth quarter."

The Rams would then slice the deficit to 41-34 following field goals by junior guard Joe Desormier (four points), Gorham, and Matt Bleakley.

An inside hoop by Bucknam pushed the Panthers lead to eight points before a layup by Desormier made the score 43-36 entering the final quarter.

Both teams missed several shots during the first 2:00 of the fourth quarter.

Gaj made a pair of free throws with 6:38 left in regulation closing the gap to 43-38.

Two minutes later, another inside hoop by Bucknam pushed the Panthers lead to seven points.

With 3:35 left in the game, a jumper by Gorham cut the Rams deficit to 45-40. The home team, who only made two field goals in the fourth quarter, wouldn't get any closer than that.

Cookish sealed the deal for the Panthers, who only made three field goals over the final 8:00, by knocking down a 3-pointer from the right side. It increased Palmer's lead to 48-40, with less than 3:00 remaining.

The two rivals are scheduled to meet again at Palmer on Feb. 16.

Defense helps Granby past Palmer

BY TIM PETERSON
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

GRANBY - With a couple of former players watching from the bleachers, the current members of the Granby girls' varsity basketball team didn't have very much trouble winning their 33rd consecutive home game.

The Lady Rams, who held a 20-15 halftime lead against Central Division rival Palmer, scored 13 unanswered points during the third quarter and coasted to a 44-26 victory at Sullivan Gymnasium, last Thursday night. It was the first league game of the season for both teams.

"Every time that we've played against Palmer, they've always played very hard against us," said Granby head coach Tom Burke. "Our defense picked it up during the second half, which I thought was the biggest difference. We really didn't shoot the ball very well tonight."

The Lady Rams, whose last home loss was against Sabis (48-41) on Jan. 22, have won six home games this season improving their overall record to 9-1. Granby also won their fifth game in a row against Palmer since losing at Athol (55-32) on Jan. 7.

"We've had some pretty good basketball teams during the past couple of years," Burke said. "We haven't lost at home in three years, but we also haven't lost very many road games either. It's also nice to have your former players come back and watch a game. I'm happy that both of them are playing basketball in college."

The two former Granby basketball players, who attended last Thursday's game, were Rebecca Sapouckey, who's a sophomore center on the Westfield State University women's basketball team, and Meghan Sullivan, who's a freshman forward on the Amherst College women's basketball team.

Sullivan, who finished her brilliant high school basketball career with 1,313 points, will miss the rest of her freshman season after suffering an injury against Rhode Island College back in December.

Meg's younger sister, Kate, is a key member of this year's Granby girls' varsity basketball team.

Leading the way offensively for the Lady Rams against the Lady Panthers was junior guard Kate Sarnacki, who scored nine of her game-high 15 points during the second half.

Eighth grade forward Nora Young finished the game with a career-high 11 points. Her previous career-high was 10 points in a home win against Commerce four days before Christmas.

"Nora is starting to play really well for us," Burke said. "She has been a starter in our last couple of games and she deserved it. She gives us a little more offense and she

also played very well defensively tonight."

Kate Sullivan, who's a junior guard, scored seven of her nine points from the free throw line.

The Lady Panthers (4-5) entered the contest with a two-game winning streak. No Palmer player reached double figures.

"I thought the girls played very hard tonight," said Palmer head coach Shawn Gersbach. "We had some very good chances, but we struggled offensively."

The Lady Panthers two leading scorers were senior forward Savannah Cavanaugh and senior guard Molly Lombardi, who finished with six points each. The duo of senior guard Jennica Sablak and freshman forward Megan Wilson scored five points.

In the middle of the opening quarter, an inside hoop by Wilson, who's older brother, Tyler will be a sophomore starting pitcher for the URI baseball team this spring, gave the visiting team the lead for the first and only time in the game at 4-2.

Palmer was held scoreless for the final 4:00 of the opening quarter, which enabled the Lady Rams to put together a 7-0 run.

The run began with two made field goals by sophomore forward Mallory Beauregard (seven points) and Sarnacki. Palmer then took a 9-4 lead with 40 seconds left following an old-fashioned three-point play by Young.

At the start of the second quarter, a steal by Granby freshman guard Trystin Burger led to a layup by Sarnacki.

With 4:55 remaining in the second quarter, Young hit a jumper from the top of the key increasing the Lady Rams advantage to 15-6, which was the largest lead of the opening half.

The Lady Panthers closed the gap to 15-13 with the help of layups by junior guard Madison Stahelski (two points) and Cavanaugh, which were sandwiched around a three-point play by Sablak.

Late in the first half, the Lady Rams had a 20-13 lead when Sullivan dished the ball to Young, who finished the play with an inside hoop.

Wilson then hit a jumper from the right side in the final seconds of the first half.

Granby outscored Palmer, 15-2, during the third quarter. The only Palmer points were two made free throws by Sablak, while Sullivan, who made four free throws, and Sarnacki combined to score 11 of the Lady Rams points in the quarter.

The home team, who had a comfortable 35-17 at the end of the third quarter, pushed their advantage to 20 points a couple of times during the final 8:00 of the contest.

The second meeting of the season between the two league rivals is scheduled to take place at Palmer High School on Feb. 9.

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Werenski placed first in the mile at 5:41.50

Senior Katie Evans finished second in the 300 meters at 44.36, freshman Jocelyn Rondeau placed second in the two-mile at 12:08.15, junior Emma Slys finished third in the 300 meters at 47.27, and ninth in the 55 meters at 8.09, sophomore Jillian Whalen placed third in the shot put at 27-08 3-4, freshman Anna Moriarty came in fourth in the 600 meters at 1:52.91, junior Emily Herman tied for fifth in the 55 meters at 8.04, senior Jackie Doyle finished fifth in the 1000 meters at 3:32.59, freshman Taylor Gelinis placed fifth in the two-mile at 13:47.26 junior Kyra Schoenfeld placed sixth in the 300 meters at 47.63, freshman Savannah Sudeika came in eighth in the shot put at 25-08 1-4, and ninth in the 300 meters at 47.98 and soph-

omore Emma Courtney placed 10th in the mile at 6:27.50,

South Hadley also placed fourth in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:57.67.

South Hadley was one of only two girls teams that finished the regular season undefeated with the other one being Northampton.

The boys had a great season as well as they finished the season with an 8-3 record, which was good enough for third place in the Valley North.

They split their final two meets of the season with a 73-22 win over Ludlow and a 50-45 loss to Mohawk.

For the boys, senior Alex Dragon won the high jump at 6-00. He also placed second in the 1000 meters at 2:38.18. Senior James Moriarty placed first in the shot put at 40-04 1-2.

Junior Jack Dawson finished second in the 300 meters at 37.98, sophomore Evan Levraut placed second in the shot put at 39-

00 1-2, senior Thomas Shea came in fifth in the mile at 5:11.36, senior David Pratt finished fifth in the two-mile at 10:55.78, sophomore Joseph Werenski placed sixth in the two-mile at 10:56.92, sophomore Jarrett Sudyka finished eighth in the shot put at 36-02 1-2, senior Colin Paleologopoulos came in ninth in the 600 meters at 1:36.45, sophomore Jake Roux finished ninth in the mile at 5:17.29 and freshman Matt O'Brien placed 10th in the two-mile at 11:39.69,

South Hadley also placed fifth in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:39.51.

Both Tiger squads will now take part in the PVIAC Indoor Track Championships, which will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 at Smith College.

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CURIOUS CHIPMUNK



SUBMITTED PHOTO / KEN ROGERS

SOUTH HADLEY - Resident Ken Rogers found this chipmunk coming out of his burrow, which Rogers says is unusual for this time of year. "Chipmunks are hibernators. They slowly feed on stored food in the burrow unlike bears who hibernate on their stored fat," he said. Wild about wildlife? Send your snapshots to Editor Kristin Will at kwill@turley.com. Be sure to include your name and location of your subject.

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South Hadley is now 1-0 in league play and has seven more in the next four weeks.

The Tigers have a big matchup coming up tonight when they host Granby at 7 p.m.

Granby has had the upper hand in the rivalry the last couple of years. Granby won both matchups last season. The two teams do not meet in the playoffs because Granby is in Division 4.

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deficit as time ran short on the first half.

After Daniel Rodrigues hit a trey, Ludlow's offense was shut down for the final minute of the half.

Grochowolski would hit a free through and Fitzell got an underhand layup to close out the half with South Hadley up 34-18.

It got uglier for Ludlow in the second half as they allowed South Hadley to keep scoring, and could not take care of the basketball when they had possession.

South Hadley would eventually double up on the Lions with a 44-22 lead.

With time running out in the third

quarter, the calls were starting to get to coach Dan Falvey, and he barked at the referee over a foul against the Lions. That resulted in a technical foul being called.

The result was two shots on the foul and two more shots on the technical along with possession of the ball. The net result was five more points and a 53-26 lead at the end of the third quarter.

South Hadley was led by Grochowolski with 14 points while Bridges finished with 12 points. Foley had 11. South Hadley made nine treys in the win.

Ludlow got eight points from Chad Noga, and six points each from Zach Chipman, Max Matias, and Exavier Navedo.

South Hadley improved to 4-6 with a 2-3 league record. The Tigers next play Friday at Belchertown at 7 p.m.

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Easthampton, the Eagles are 4-0. Comp and South Hadley are 3-1. Easthampton still has a meet with Comp, and if the Colts win, their could be a three-way tie for top honors. Both boys' team entered with 0-3 records and with the win, the Tigers have gotten into the win column. They led early in the meet, were tied at two junctures and briefly trailed in the latter stages.

The Tigers took the lead to start the meet with a win in the 200 medley relay. The foursome of Nate McClure, William Gagne, Matthew Guiliano and John Parenteau swam 2 minutes, 03.56 seconds, to edge out Easthampton by less than a second and a half. After the relay, the score was 8-4.

The Lady Tigers followed and with a first and third in the 200 medley relay, they took a 10-4 lead. In first with a time of 2:04.76, the foursome of Allison Bergeron, Eilis Hellyar, Jayde Thomas and Shannon

Mitchell finished first. Getting third for South Hadley was Moira McDermott, Luiza Guberow, Sydney Mercier and Reese Carey.

The boys then got a first and second in the 200 freestyle and a first in the 200 individual medley. It was Guiliano, 2:22.40 and Bertram Thomas in the free and Gagne, 2:36.76 in the IM. That opened their lead to 24-13.

Carey was third for the Lady Tigers in the 200 free and McDermott was fifth. South Hadley fell behind by two with that. Hellyar, though, got first in the IM at 2:31.13 with Guberow and Alexis Bogalhas in fourth and fifth. The Lady Tigers were even through three events at 23-23.

In the 50 free, Parenteau placed second for South Hadley, while the Eagles went first and third. Couple that with a first-place finish by Easthampton in the diving and no points for South Hadley. The Eagles gained 11 points and through five events, the meet was tied at 28-28. Mitchell placed second for the Lady Tigers in the free at 30.53 and like the boys, it was 6-0 in the diving for Easthampton. That 12-point difference put

Allen Bird Club hosts rare bird trip

On Sunday, Feb. 7, the Allen Bird Club is offering a half-day trip to find any rare or unusual birds that have been reported in the local area.

Anyone is invited to come. Participants should check the club web site at www.allen-birdclub.org for information on the leader and where and when to meet that day.

The group will car pool to places where these rare birds have been seen as determined through the various rare bird reporting sites. These can be found by visiting the Allen Bird club website and clicking on any

of the sites listed under "recent Sightings." These sites provide information on reported rare bird sightings and anyone can monitor them whether or not they are a reporting member.

Some rare birds sighted in January were a Red-headed Woodpecker in Longmeadow, Snow Goose, Lapland Longspur and Snow Bunting in Hadley, and Barrow's Goldeneye in Agawam.

The Allen Bird Club offers year-round activities open to anyone, all of which are detailed on its website.

The Town Reminder wants your winter reel

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competing in the 160-pound weight class almost all season, went up a weight class and took on Matt Mannheim at 170 pounds. The change paid off as he was able to take control of the match early and came away with a pinfall in the second period of the match.

Andrei Danilchenko picked up a pinfall victory in the third period of his match at 182 pounds. He struggled, but eventually turned over Joe Hildreth in the final minute of the match to get the win.

Nate Zayas finished the Tigers' scoring by getting the pinfall over Jackie Phong. The two went back and forth before Zayas scored a late first-period takedown. He was awarded the pin with one second remaining in the period.

Joe Goncalves had a match at 285 pounds. He battled hard, but was defeated by decision 5-3.

South Hadley has big competition scheduled for the next two weeks as they seek to prepare themselves for the best wrestlers in Division 3 at the Western Massachusetts Championship on Feb. 13.

First up, the Tigers will make the long trip to Mount Greylock in Williamstown to take part in the Mountie Invitational. That will be an individual tournament.

The following weekend, South Hadley will make a shorter trip to Agawam to face Division 1 competition. They will have dual meets with Agawam, Billerica, Burlington, and Marlborough.

South Hadley must also face the final two teams in their league, Pioneer Valley Regional on Wednesday night, and Mahar Regional on Feb. 10, which will be South Hadley's senior night. The Tigers have a 4-0 league record.

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the Eagles in front to stay with the score 40-28.

After a break the meet resumed with the 100 butterfly. Guiliano went 1:08.46 and took first place. That gave the Tigers the lead again. McClure, 52.41, won the 100 freestyle and then in the 500 freestyle, it was Parenteau, 6:35.33 and Thomas going, one/two. The score was now 50-44 for South Hadley. The girls' meet, however, was starting to get away from the Lady Tigers in the next three events. In the 100 fly, Bergeron, 1:12.92 was second and Mercier was fourth; in the 100 free, Thomas, 58.15 was second and Mitchell was third; in the 500 free, Bergeron, 6:00.50 was second and Guberow was fourth. The score was now 68-47.

The Tigers did not have an entry in the 200 free relay and with the win, Easthampton picked all eight points, thus giving them a 52-50 lead. The girls' foursome of McDermott, Mercier, Bogalhas and Carey was second at 2:04.58, but now they trailed 78-51, their biggest deficit of the meet.

The South Hadley boys tied it up again in

the 100 backstroke with McClure taking first in 58.12 and then they regained the lead with Gagne, 1:15.02 winning the 100 breaststroke. The Lady Tigers got first in the next two events. Thomas won, 1:11.23, won the 100 back with McDermott in second. Hellyar, 1:17.64 took the 100 breast, while Bogalhas and Mercier were third and fifth. That got them under 20 points at 90-71.

The boys' meet came down to the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. With eight points at stake for first and four for second, whichever team won the relay would win the meet. The Tigers won comfortably as Guiliano, Parenteau, Gagne and McClure were a minute faster than their opponents with a time of 4:05.93. South Hadley had their first league win of the season and they kept Easthampton without a win. The girls with Mitchell, Thomas, Bergeron and Hellyar were second with a time of 4:05.40 in the 400 free relay.

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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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

ONGOING

Fuel Assistance: For questions regarding fuel assistance, outreach, and available services call Ann Andras, 538-5042.

In Town Transportation: Available 9 a.m.-3 p.m. by appointment.

Computer Course: You must be 50 years of age or over. There is no residence requirement. Please call 533-6889 for more information.

UPCOMING

AMISH PA DUTCH. May 17 through 20. Cost is \$579 per person double /triple, \$729 per person single. Includes three nights hotel, three breakfasts, three dinners, sightseeing and admission. For more information contact Susan Canedy, 536-2106 or Judy Fortier, 534-3598.

TWIN RIVER CASINO: Tuesday, Feb. 16, with full casino package. \$26. Call Howie Walsh, 593-6286. Players card or picture ID required.

VISIT THE STATE HOUSE. Wednesday, March 23. A personal tour of the Massachusetts' State House hosted by Representative John Scibak. A box lunch of sandwiches, drinks, and chips will be provided in one of the State House rooms. \$40. Call Judy Fortier, 534-3598.

COA BOARD MEETING: Monday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.

FOOT NURSE: By appointment Monday, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

SHINE: Tuesday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m. to noon, by appointment.

FRIENDS BOUTIQUE. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE: Wednesdays, starting Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon, by appointment. End date is April 13. Call the COA for an appointment, 538-5042.

DIABETIC SUPPORT: Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.

VALENTINE LUNCH: Thursday, Feb. 11. Reservations needed!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING. With the nurse on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

Reservations Needed! Baked ham with pineapple sauce

Wednesday, Feb. 3

9 a.m. to Noon AARP Tax Assistance, by appointment

9:30 a.m. Grocery Shopping

10 a.m. Travel Club

10 a.m. Cars and Maintenance with Mark Whitney

10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones and Balance

1 p.m. Choralites

1 p.m. Mah Jongg

1 p.m. Pitch

Lunch: Baked meatloaf with gravy

Thursday, Feb. 4

10 a.m. Beginning Exercise

10 a.m. Travel Club

10 a.m. Alzheimer's Support

11 a.m. Berkshire Hills Music Academy

1 p.m. Chip Poker

1 p.m. Golden Agers

1 p.m. Quilting

1 p.m. Scrabble

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese

Friday, Jan. 29

9:30 a.m. Grocery shopping

10 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

10:30 a.m. HB and Balance

1 p.m. Bridge

1 p.m. Canasta

1 p.m. Cribbage

1 p.m. Knitting

Lunch: Low sodium hot dog

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Nomination papers for the Monday, April 15, 2016 District Election are now available. Nomination papers may be requested at Fire District No. 1 Firehouse District Clerk's Office, 144 Newton Street. The deadline to return papers to the District Clerk is Monday, March 7, 2016.

The following elected offices will be on the Monday, April 25, 2016 ballot:

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Questions regarding nomination papers should be directed to the District Clerk's Office at 413-538-9044, ext. 3.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, Feb. 1
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friends Boutique
 10 a.m. Music Appreciation
 10 a.m. Tai Chi
 1 p.m. Canasta
 1 p.m. Pinochle
 1 p.m. Mah Jongg
 Lunch: Chicken with gravy

Tuesday, Feb. 2
 9 a.m. to noon SHINE, by appointment
 10 a.m. Beginner Exercise
 12:45 p.m. Movie - Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb
 1 p.m. Bingo
 1 p.m. Needlecraft
 Lunch: Birthday Anniversary Lunch -

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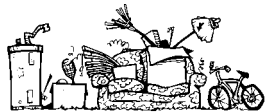
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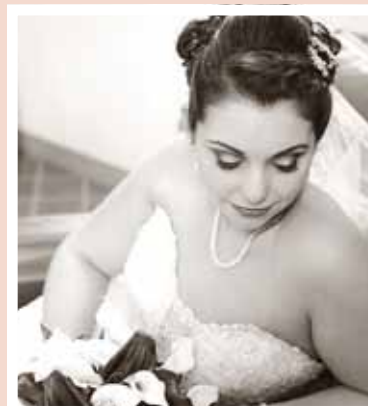
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