

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED APRIL 3, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Tuesday April 4

Town Election



*All Precincts will be open
from 7AM-8PM*

Stoughton Town Manager

March 30 at 6:13 PM ·

Molly Reid won the "Nancy White New Professional Of The Year Award"

presented by the
Massachusetts
Recreation and
Park Association
this past
Tuesday.



Molly Reid

***Stoughton
Recreation***



This award is given to a new member of the MRPA who has been in the Park and Recreation field full time for less than 5 years. This person has made outstanding contributions to the profession and their community. We are so lucky to have her!



Selectboard Agenda

WEDNESDAY April 5, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall 3rd floor & virtually with Google Meets

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 16th, 2021 granting certain pandemic-related authorizations related to public board and Town meetings and recently extended until March 31, 2025, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/ier-crvs-kwm

PHONE: 650-684-8362

PIN: 814 939 477#

The meeting will be recorded by SMAC cable television and broadcast live and may be livestreamed at www.stoughtontv.org. A recording of the meeting, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceeding will be posted on the Town's website and/or SMAC as soon as possible after the meeting if the live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful. Times are approximate and items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. 7:00 p.m. **OPEN SESSION - Call to Order
& Pledge of Allegiance**
2. 7:05 p.m. Reorganization of the Select Board
3. 7:10 p.m. Select Board Comments
4. 7:20 p.m. Town Manager Comments
5. 7:25 p.m. Citizens' Comments
6. 7:30 p.m. **Public Hearing:**
 - a. Change of Ownership Application
KN, LLC dba Andrade Liquors - 280
Washington Street
Atty. Arthur Pearlman
 - b. Common Victualler Application
JM Food Group Boston 6, LLC dba Jersey
Mike's Subs - 421 Washington St.
Matt Catania

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| | c. Class II License Application
Neomi Elnemer dba Element Financial
1254 Washington St. | Neomi
Elnemer |
| | d. Beer & Wine License Application
Ore Restaurant 2, LLC
434 Pearl St. | Ornela Muho |
| 7. | 8:00 p.m. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
(MBTA) Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years
2024-2028 | Brian Kane
Executive
Director of the
MBTA
Advisory
Board |
| 8. | 8:20 p.m. <u>Swearing in ceremony:</u>
Firefighters John Goldberg, Meaghan Hill and
Anthony McCauley | Mike Carroll
Fire Chief |
| 9. | 8:35 p.m. <u>Consent Agenda:</u>
a. Approval of Open Session Minutes
Meeting of March 14, 2023 | |
| 10. | 8:40 p.m. Authorize the issuance of \$320,000.00 and
\$730,112.00 for Bond Anticipation Notes
pursuant to G.L.C. 44 S 17 | Paula Nute
Town Treasurer |
| 11. | 8:50 p.m. Adoption of Committee for Veterans' Affairs -
Committee Charter | Sean Butrica
Veteran
Service
Officer |



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OPEN PLAYGROUND SUMMER PROGRAM 2023



Take advantage of our Early Bird Discount!
Sign up for the entire Open Playground
session by April 9th and receive 15% off!

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Contact us! 781-341-1300 x9244
recreation@stoughton-ma.gov



OPEN PLAYGROUND

Age 6-14 | 7/5-8/11

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

with the option to stay at After Playground until 4:00 pm for an
additional \$40 per week for residents, \$55 for non-residents

\$115 per week for Stoughton residents, \$130 for
non-residents. Located at the South School.
Sign up weekly or for the whole summer

PRE-PLAYGROUND

Age 4-5 | 7/5-8/11

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$100 per week for Stoughton residents, \$115 for
non-residents. Located inside the South School
Sign up weekly or for the whole summer!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Now Hiring Lifeguards!



We are looking for certified or willing to
become certified lifeguards for Ames Pond

Find a seasonal employee application on our website
<https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/info/dept/default.aspx>



**STOUGHTON ENERGY &
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

LEARN HOW YOU CAN FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

**FREE
EVENT**

MUSIC * SNACKS

**AUTHOR READING OF
GRAPHIC NOVEL
"PLANETA BLU"**

**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM**



**HELEN
POYNTON**

Prof. Env. Sci,
UMass Boston



LARA KAZO

Educator
Ornithologist
Mass Audubon



TEM BLESSED

Author "Planeta Blu"
Musician, Activist



**SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 2023
11 AM - 1 PM**

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

ALL AGES WELCOME

BOOK SIGNING AT 12:30

—StoughtonESC.wordpress.com—

What's Happening at the Stoughton Council on Aging in April and May 2023

Senior Center 110 Rockland Street, Stoughton, MA

Pre-Registration and Payment are required for most programs.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a senior citizen to attend.

Anthony Sammarco, Author-Historian Presents: Along Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. Monday, April 10, 1:00 PM Tickets \$3. By the turn of the 20th century, Mattapan began to see the development of new streets laid out off of Blue Hill Avenue and Norfolk Street and was slowly becoming a solid, respectable hub. Anthony will be at the senior center for a lecture that will take a deep dive into the history of Blue Hill Avenue and the many transformations of the area over the last 150 years. Anthony will also be here on Monday, July 10, at 1:00 PM for The History of Howard Johnson's: 28 Flavors of Ice Cream!

What's new from Therapy Gardens, Inc. Brockton, MA

Become a Soup Master! Thursday, April 13, 12:30 PM \$ 3 What's better than a simmering pot of soup on a cold day? Come sample homemade soup and learn how to make it using fresh ingredients.

Pizza Talk and Tasting Monday, May 22, 12:30 PM \$3 It's the world's most popular food and the varieties are endless. Learn about and sample different types of pizza and how they are made, including Massachusetts' own "South Shore Bar Pizza". In this class, we will review pizza recipes, healthier alternatives, and pizza history, including pictures of past and current hidden gems!

Short Story Reading Group with Christine Iacobucci, Stoughton Public Library Tuesday, April 18, 11:00 AM "The Bargain" by Maeve Binchy.

All Aboard with Annie Trips with the Stoughton COA *Blithewold Mansion* April 19 \$115 and *The Bee Gee's Tribute* May 24 \$89.

Drawing with Grandparents & Grandchildren with Frank Holub Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 AM \$5 Bring your grandchildren with you to create beautiful artwork that you both will enjoy making. You will be amazed at what you can draw following along with Frank!

Chair Massage with Joanne Wednesday, April 19, 12:00PM \$15 for fifteen minutes or

Spring Has Sprung Blocks with Karen Shore from Life Expressions Décor

Thursday, April 20, 12:30 PM \$20. Add a touch of spring to your spring décor with these fun blocks.

Ask Amy Wednesday, April 26, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Join Amy Russell, our Medical Social Worker, and ask her questions regarding Mass Health, Food Stamps, Fuel assistance, etc. Benefit recertification needs to be renewed yearly. She can discuss what you need to do for these important programs. Amy has a wealth of knowledge and is able to share information with seniors on any topic!

Supper Series No. 1 Thursday, April 27, 3:30 PM Tickets \$13 Join us for Supper Series No. 1 of 6! The menu, prepared by Elizabeth (Lit) Turner, is Chicken, Ziti & Broccoli, or alternate meal Chicken Caesar Salad, Dessert, and Beverages. Musical entertainment will be Kalifornia Karl.

Gelli Print Greeting Card Making with the Felted Bee Wednesday, May 3, 12:30 PM \$10 Create 6 unique greeting cards in this fun class. Gelli plate printing is one of the easiest of all print techniques to master. Acrylic paints, stamps, and stencils will be used to create images that we will print on black greeting cards. Great for beginners and advanced artists.

Spring Flower Arranging with Tami Wednesday, May 10, 12:30 PM \$25. Join us as we create a colorful spring-themed floral arrangement! Tami, of Tami's Designs, will be providing step-by-step instructions

on how to put together a beautiful arrangement of bright spring flowers. Invite your friends and make it a fun afternoon! Take home your creation at the end of class.

SHREDDING DAY! Thursday, May 11, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey is sponsoring a free, drive-thru shredding event at the Stoughton MA COA Senior Center Parking Lot at 110 Rockland Street in Stoughton. There is no need to remove staples, elastics, or paper clips. We invite anyone interested in safely disposing of old household financial and personal documents to join us.

Seniors One Step to Safety Self-Defense Class Wednesday, May 17, 2:00 PM **Free** Join us as we host Master Elijah Swain of Tai Jing Academy in Brockton for an informative senior self-defense class. The safety prevention concepts in this course are designed for men and women and were specifically created for seniors. The simple 4-step system will show you examples of how to defend yourself if the need arises

Exercise with Steve Avellino Hip Mobility and Low Back Stability The hips should be mobility biased. The low back should be stability biased. As we age this begins to reverse. This will cause pain, balance, and stability issues. This program will address both issues. The program is facilitated by Steve Avellino CFT, CES, SSF, SSN, and CSCS. Friday, 9:00 AM. \$42 March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5.

New Fitness Class! Movin' & Groovin' Cardio with Georgina Englishby Mondays, 12:15 PM Our new fitness instructor Georgi, has her own personal training business in Easton, with a specialty in mind-body training. She believes that change comes from the mind, then the body follows. She has a great sense of humor and believes exercise should be fun! Georgi works with seniors of varying levels of fitness and function. She will be teaching on Mondays at 12:15 PM starting Monday, May 15, 2023. Her class, titled Movin' & Groovin' Cardio, will be a medium-paced aerobic and strength class that will incorporate music, movement, weights, balance, and more. This class is one punch on the Activity Pass (\$2.50). Welcome to the Stoughton COA!

The Great Pyramids by Camel Thursday, May 18, 10:00 AM \$3Live Walking Tour with Beeyonder - Community Passport Club. We have partnered with Beeyonder, a platform for live interactive virtual travel experiences that occurs in real-time with qualified local guides in locations around the world. Join us as we take a ride through the desert around the Giza plateau, taking in the last of the seven wonders of the world. We will get up close to the great pyramids as you are taken back to the time of the builder and the pharaohs who commissioned them. We will start off by taking a look at the great sphinx before mounting our camel and riding up the giant causeway making our way around the great pyramids out to one of the most iconic views on earth!

Supper Series No. 2 May 25, 3:30 PM Tickets \$13 Join us for Supper Series No. 2! The menu, prepared by Elizabeth (Lit)Turner, is Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Desserts, and Beverages. Musical Entertainment is Brian Johnson, The Good Life Dinner Show.

Make Your Own Cookies Beach Theme with Karen Buccieri Wednesday, May 31 \$20 Join us for cookie decorating! All supplies are included.

For more information and to see all of our programs available visit the town website:

<https://www.stoughton.org/355/Council-on-Aging>

Visit us on Facebook Stoughton MA COA

STREET HOCKEY CLINICS



APRIL BREAK TUES-THURS 4/18-4/20 | \$25

SUMMER MON-THURS 7/10-7/13 | \$30

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | AGES 6-14

GIBBONS SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURTS

Do you love hockey but don't know how to skate on ice? Or just love the sport? Join us for during April Vacation for a street hockey clinic! The program is open to individuals ages 7-14 and we welcome all skill levels. We will rotate you through stations each focusing on an individual skill and every day will end with an organized street hockey game. No equipment required, just sneakers and a water bottle. The program will be run by Jay Thebado. Jay is a Stoughton resident and coaches hockey at the Stoughton Ice Center.



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TINY TYKES SOCCER

Ages 2-5

Sundays 4/30-6/4 at 9, 10, and 11 am

TinyTykes is an exciting program focusing on the development of children aged 2 – 5 years old. British soccer experts and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that introduces your young soccer stars to the basic skills needed in soccer as well as developing their motor, social, and psychological skills.

Sign up now at

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Stoughton Public Schools & OASIS Present:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

For SHS & OMS students
& their families

Wednesday
April 12
3-7
Stoughton High

Explore all things health and wellness
with our community partners.

Come any time and stay as long as
you want.

Attendance buy backs and other
incentives for participation!

COMFORT DOGS
YOGA
MENTAL HEALTH
FATAL VISION GOGGLES
SELF-DEFENSE
HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
MIND BODY CONNECTION
FOOD TRUCKS

For more detailed info visit: www.stoughtonoasis.org

Town of Stoughton



300 Anniversary Committee Volunteers Needed

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE ON STOUGHTON 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Your town government depends on participation of citizens who serve on Boards and Committees. There are three (3) important positions open for those who wish to help the Town celebrate its 300th Anniversary. Come one, come all who enjoy planning celebrations. Applications for appointment to the 300th Anniversary Committee will be accepted at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Ten Pearl Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 until noon on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Interviews will be conducted at the Select Board's April 18th, 2023 meeting. They will be in person in the Great Hall, Town Hall, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA. Applications are available at the Town Manager's office or by following the link on the Town's website www.stoughton.org. Applications are under Town Manager Department, Boards/Commissions.

Please forward all Applications directly to gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov

Positions are voluntary and will be great fun. If you have any general questions, please contact Gilda at 781-341-1300 Ext. 9212 or by email at gpereira@stoughton-ma.gov.

Debra Roberts, Chair
Select Board

INTRO TO FLY FISHING

WITH CYNTHIA HARKNESS

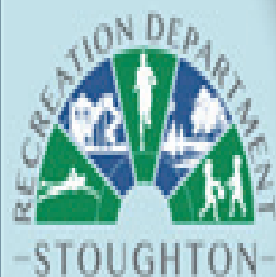
THURSDAY 4/6 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATED AT 15 PLEASANT ST | FREE!

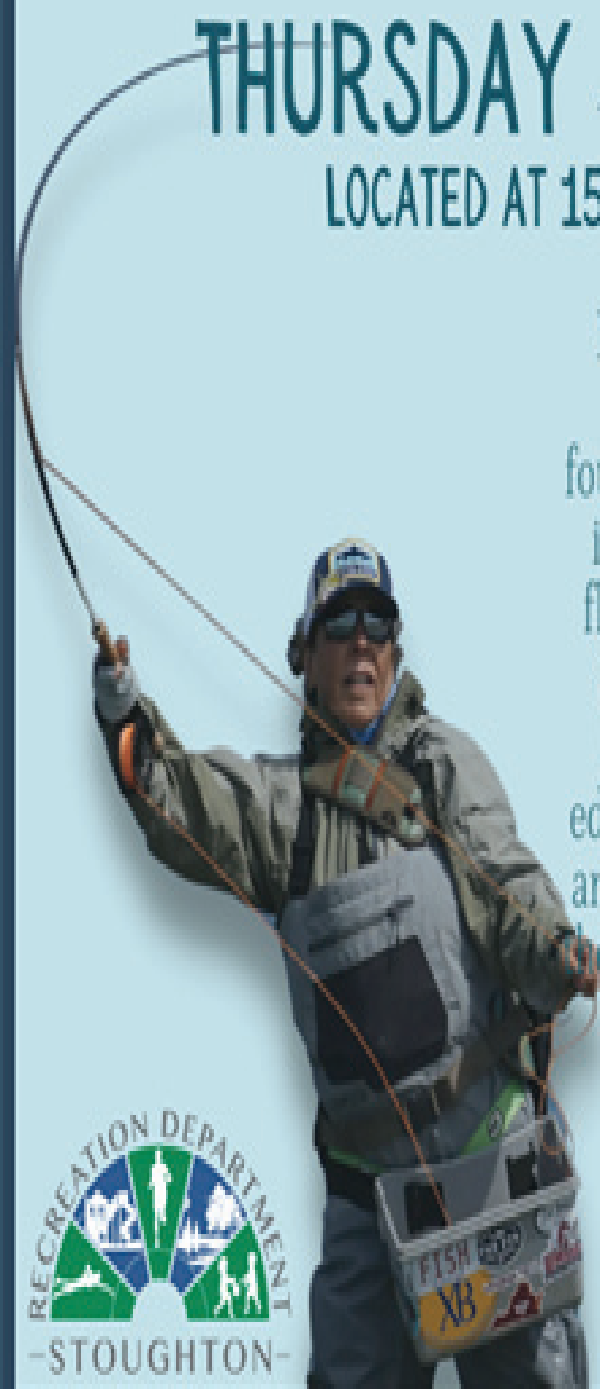
Looking for a new hobby? Ever wanted to learn how to Fly Fish? Join Cynthia Harkness, the founder and owner of Fearless Fly Fishing, for an introduction to fly fishing lecture. She has been fly fishing since she caught her first trout on the Swift River in Western MA about 15 years ago.

Fearless Fly Fishing provides adventure travel, educational instruction, and guiding for both salt and freshwater fly fishing. This lecture will cover the basics about gear, target fish, and locations to get you off and running!

Registration is required



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Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

The Stoughton Council on Aging is looking for
volunteers for Meals on Wheels
Drivers and Substitute Drivers.

Volunteers deliver meals to homebound
Stoughton residents.

We are looking for assistance
one day a week or more,

at approximately 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Your visit may be the only one a senior has all day.

Call Carolyn at the senior center at
781-344-8882, Ext. 9510.

If you qualify for the
Town Senior Tax Relief Program
this position could be available to you.

Old Colony Elder Services
will reimburse you for mileage.

Please consider volunteering.

It will be the kindest thing you can do in 2023.

Thank you.



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TECHNOLOGY COURSES
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Basics of Animation Course:
Bringing Drawings to Life

From structure to conceptual design to movement of drawings and graphics, this course will explore the fundamental skills necessary for any young artist, animator, or game concept designer. With pencils, paper, the Blender animation platform and plenty of imagination, students will learn how to bring an idea to life. Animators are sometimes called "actors with a pencil" with that in mind, students will be encouraged to tap into their creative instincts to write, create, and direct an animated short! In designing their characters and worlds, these young directors will also learn how to be aware of forces acting upon objects, how to render lines of action, and start to think in a three-dimensional way. From animation principles such as persistence of vision, walk-cycles, and physics – to film basics including scene-blocking and editing basics – we will try to cover as many topics as possible to give students a grounding in design, film, and animation.



ANIMATION

LOCATION	DATES	TIMES	GRADE	COST
Recreation 15	4/4/23–5/16/23	4:00 p.m.–	3rd–8th	\$130
Pleasant Street	On Tuesdays	5:00 p.m.	Graders	Residents
Stoughton	No Class on 4/18/23			\$135
				Non-residents

REGISTRATION



<https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>

SKATEBOARDING

WITH KNUCKLEBONES

Sunday 4/30 | 9 M -12 PM

Ages 7-15 | Gibbons Elementary School



The beginner class requires little to no experience and teaches the fundamentals of skateboarding. This class is weather-dependent and all participants need a skateboard, pads and a helmet



RECREATION DEPARTMENT
STOUGHTON

www.StoughtonRec.org

To the Citizen of Stoughton,

Summarized below are scheduled Public Information Sessions and Public Hearings. As promised, the Select Board is fully committed to open communication and full transparency. Because we face many real challenges, it's important that we all understand the full scope of those challenges and our plan to address all of them. Information is key to prudent decision-making, lasting trust, and confidence in your Government. We look forward to your participation and engagement.



Tom Calter • Town Mgr

Tom Calter Town Manager

UPDATED MARCH 20, 2023

AT THE PUBLIC'S REQUEST, TOWN MANAGER INFORMATION MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Public Information Meeting - Water/sewer/solid waste
General Public Questions & Answers

Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Town Meeting members public information meeting on Town budget

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Town Meeting members public information meeting on Town Meeting warrant

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.- Great Hall

Public Information Meeting – Regional 911
General Public Questions & Answers

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Great Hall

Public Information Meeting – 4-Year Capital Plan
General Public Questions & Answers