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Town of Sudbury

Town Manager Newsletter

Sudbury Tree Lighting

A NEW TRADITION

A Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting was held in Sudbury Town Center on Saturday, December 1, 2018. The event enjoyed great weather and a terrific turnout. More images from the event can be found on [page 8](#).

Thank you to [Debbie Keeny](#) for providing the photographs.

Special Town Meeting

QUARRY NORTH & MELONE

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 11, 2018. The Town voted on the disposition of the town-owned Melone property to developer Quarry North. The Quarry North development will be built instead of the previously proposed Sudbury Station development, which was sited in historic town center. Vote results and information are available at:

https://sudbury.ma.us/town-meeting/tmarticles/?town_mtn_g=STM-2018-Dec



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Message from the Town Manager

Dear Neighbors,

It has been a busy winter here in Sudbury! Thank you to everyone who attended our Town Forum and both Town Meetings. We had a record crowd at the December Town Meeting, and it was an honor to be a part of it. It was truly an amazing display of democracy.

This month, the Town received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association for its FY19 Preliminary Town Budget. The award is given to Towns that satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for budgets that are comprehensive and transparent. Thanks to Finance Director Dennis Keohane for his work on that document.

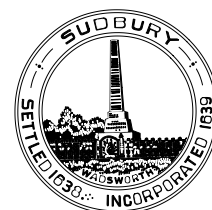
I'm happy to welcome Adam Duchesneau as the Director of Planning and Community Development. Adam is joining us from Boxborough and has hit the

ground running. He has also served the communities of Melrose and Somerville.

The Annual Town Meeting warrant recently closed, and it is chock full of exciting items like an updated Fairbank Community Center project plan and Camp Sewataro land acquisition. We have just finalized the FY20 budget, and the Finance Committee has begun their review.

I look forward to the collaborative process in the months leading up to Town Meeting and to hearing from residents, whether via email or at Office Hours, with your questions and ideas.

Best,
Melissa Murphy-Rodrigues, Esq.
Town Manager



Board of Selectmen

Meeting Summary

November 13, 2018

The Board discussed the Melone Town Forum, Warrant articles and potential well sites, and signed the Special Town Meeting warrant. They also appointed Selectmen Dretler and Carty to the [Master Plan Steering Committee](#).

November 19, 2018

The Board authorized Chairman Haarde to sign the closing documents for the acquisition of Broadacres. They also endorsed a Letter to the Editor regarding Melone and approved a letter in support of public transit grants.

November 27, 2018

The Board held the Tax Classification Hearing, approved the [Quarry North Development Agreement term sheet](#) and granted a Common Victualler License to Max and Leo's. They also voted to increase the annual senior tax workoff amount from \$1100 to \$1200 for each participant. The [Town Forum](#) on Melone/Quarry North was held immediately following the meeting.

December 4, 2018

The Policy Review Subcommittee met in the morning to discuss updates to the Selectmen's Policies.



Briana Tammaro WSU and Cynthia Duggan WSU at the Flu Clinic at MWFMP.

Coat Drive & Flu Shot Clinics

The Sudbury Health Department held a town-wide coat drive in October. They then partnered with the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and Metro West Free Medical Program (MWFMP) at Congregation Beth El in Sudbury to hold Flu Clinics and Coat Distributions on two dates in November.

The Health Department gave out over 500 winter items between the coat distributions at the Board of Health office, MWFMP and Longfellow Glen. They also gave close to 100 flu shots at MWFMP!

Many thanks to Ana Christina Oliveira, Senior Center Information Referral Specialist, Erika Askew, MRC Volunteer, two nurse interns, Briana Tammaro and Cynthia Duggan from Worcester State University, and social work interns Abbie Amico and Esther Tandetnik.

There is still time to receive a flu shot. Please contact Phyllis Schilp BSN, RN, BOH Nurse at 978-440-5477 or schilpp@sudbury.ma.us for an appointment for your vaccination.

Submitted by: Phyllis Schilp, Board of Health Nurse

Seasonal Self Care

As the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, some people may start to feel a change in their mood and functioning. It is not uncommon for people to be affected by the changing seasons, especially when there is limited

daylight. A person may feel sad, sleep more than usual, have a change in appetite, have less energy and be more irritable during the colder months. All of this can have an effect on one's physical and mental well-being.

The good news is that there are ways to counter the negative effects of the winter season:

- Take advantage of available sunlight
- Plan pleasurable activities for the winter season
- Drink a lot of water and stay hydrated
- Engage in physical activities and exercise
- Talk to your doctor about using light box therapy and/or supplement options
- Eat balanced meals, especially fruits and vegetables
- Seek out help if you feel you are struggling:
 - Family, friends and community groups can be great sources of support
 - Meet with your doctor to discuss changes in mood and functioning

Board of Health

- Coat Drive
- Flu Shots
- Self Care
- Hazardous Waste Collection Day

- Interface Referral Service can help residents to find a therapist or other mental health provider to meet their needs by calling 888-244-6843

If you need someone to talk to immediately, call the confidential mental health hotline at 1-800-273-8255. If you are feeling actively suicidal or having unsafe thoughts, seek help immediately by calling 911 or going to the nearest emergency room.

Submitted by: Esther Tandetnik, Board of Health Social Work Intern

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection was held on Saturday, November 17th, 2018. The annual event saw an unexpected 20% increase in attendance, causing up to a 50 minute wait time. The contractor, Clean Harbors, collected items such as oil-based paints, fuels, solvents, thinners, and stains.

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Clients selecting coats at MWFMP at Congregation Beth El.



Construction Projects

The Avalon Bay project is finishing up with only three buildings, which are nearing completion, remaining.

High Crest has all seven of their buildings erected, three of which are fully complete.

We have been very busy with building, plumbing and wiring inspections with all the permits being issued, and we expect it to continue with the spring fast approaching. There are a few new houses under construction and many tenant fit ups for new businesses coming to town.

The permit application for phase 2 of the Coolidge project has been submitted and is under review. This will be a new 56-unit senior living facility next to the existing location.

The old Sierra's restaurant at 470 North Road has new owners and new life. Max and Leo's has

remodeled the building to include a coal fired pizza oven.

Hiring a new Contractor? Do your Research

Some things are worth repeating. It is very important to do your research before you hire a contractor. Here is a list of suggestions that may help.

- Ask for a copy of their Home Improvement Registration and Construction Supervisor License.
- Ensure that they carry liability insurance and workers compensation insurance. (Not always required)
- Ask for references from at least three recent projects with client contact numbers.
- Make sure you get a contract and understand what it includes and what it does not.

- Get at least three different contractor bids.

- Ask who will obtain the building permits and why.

For more information, check with the Department of Consumer Affairs at their hot line (617) 973-8787, as well as your Building Department.

*Submitted by: Mark Herweck,
Building Inspector*



Board of Selectmen Meeting Summary Cont.

December 4, 2018

The Board convened in the evening, starting in Executive Session to discuss Melone/Quarry North. They continued in Open Session to finalize Selectmen goals, discuss the Fairbank Community Center, discuss Special Town Meeting and renew existing licenses.

Sudbury's Roads Scholar

Congratulations to Kevin McCabe!

DPW Director of Operations Kevin McCabe has earned the designation of "Roads Scholar" through his successful completion of the Baystate Roads Scholar Program at the Umass Amherst Transportation Center (UMTC). Achieving the title requires participation in seven training sessions, each lasting a minimum of six hours. The program work requires a high degree of technical knowledge, and Kevin's achievement demonstrates his dedication to furthering his education and improving operations within Sudbury. Please join us in thanking Kevin for his excellent work.



Kevin McCabe, Director of Operations

December 11, 2018

The Board met prior to Town Meeting to grant a Common Victualler License to Mooyah Burger. Special Town Meeting began at 7:30PM with 1,875 voters. The Town voted in favor of Article 1, 3, 4 and 6, Indefinitely Postponed Article 2 and Failed Article 5. The Town Meeting warrant and other details can be found at <https://sudbury.ma.us/melone>

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Summary Cont.

December 18, 2018

The Board discussed future plans for renovation of Town Hall and approved a Common Victualler License for Riceberry.

January 8, 2019

The Board began in Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to Sudbury Station. In Open Session, the Board approved an All Alcohol serving license for Riceberry, discussed the Town Manager Goals for 2018 and 2019, an updated Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan and a pending appraisal of Camp Sewataro.

January 22, 2019

The Board voted to use Image Cast Precinct Voting Machines, replacing the AccuVote Machines currently in use for Elections. They agreed to postpone extensive Town Hall renovation discussion and to address current maintenance issues. They discussed amending the Capital Funding bylaw to include a requirement that items above \$100,000 be approved by the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC). The Board also approved a Wine & Malt Alcohol License for CJ's Pizza and a Change of Manager for Sudbury Farms.



The Conservation Commission has spent the last several months working on various Town projects that potentially fall under Conservation, as well as working on improving our Conservation properties for the public. Each of the major conservation lands with public trails were inspected by Commissioners in the last several months. An updated list of priority, maintenance needs, and new initiatives is being developed for approval in late February. New trail maps, trail markers, and bridge repairs are priorities for this spring.

Filings for work in Wetland areas continued to increase, as well as many tree removal requests requiring hearings.

The Commission welcomed a new Associate Member, Ken Holtz, to the Commission. Associate membership enables interested residents to educate themselves about Conservation responsibilities. This is often a good step prior to applying for full membership and participation.

As this Newsletter will come out in the middle of the winter, we thought it applicable to share an article from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife for the State of MA. about feeding wildlife. Please read and follow the important suggestions as this affects our wildlife population here in Sudbury. Thank you!

Submitted by: Debbie Dineen, Conservation Coordinator

Conservation Department

- Lands & Trails Maintenance
- Associate Member
- Feeding Wildlife

Feeding Wildlife

From the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Each winter, MassWildlife receives inquiries from the public regarding whether or not to feed wildlife. While people have good intentions, supplemental feeding of wildlife typically does more harm than good. Most wildlife seasonally change their behavior to adapt to cold temperatures and scarce food supplies. Supplemental feeding can alter that behavior and have detrimental and sometimes fatal effects. Wildlife in Massachusetts have adapted over thousands of years to cope with harsh winter weather, including deep snow, cold temperatures, and high winds.

Supplemental feed sites concentrate wildlife into unnaturally high densities, which can:

- Attract predators and increase risk of death by wild predators or domestic pets;
- Spread diseases among wildlife or cause other health issues (e.g. Rumen acidosis in deer, Aflatoxicosis in turkeys);
- Cause aggression and competition over food, wasting vital energy reserves and potentially leading to injury or death;
- Reduce fat reserves, as wild animals use energy traveling to and from the feeding site;
- Cause wildlife to cross roads more

frequently, therefore increasing vehicle collisions;

- Negatively affect vegetation and habitat in areas where feeding congregates animals.

Providing wildlife with food at any time of year teaches them to rely on humans for food, which puts them at a disadvantage for survival and can lead to human/wildlife conflicts. Once habituated behavior is established, it can be very difficult or impossible to change.

The best way to help wildlife make it through the winter is to step back and allow the animals' instincts to take over. To help wildlife near your home, focus on improving the wildlife habitat on or near your property, by including natural food and cover (e.g., some conifer cover and regenerating forest or brushy habitat). It is also important that wildlife populations are in balance with what the habitat can support.

MassWildlife biologists advise against feeding wildlife. While backyard bird feeding during winter months is generally acceptable, we recommend using native plants and water to attract birds to your yard. Fallen birdseed can unintentionally attract many types of wildlife, including bears, turkeys, small mammals like squirrels and mice, and predators like foxes, fishers, and coyotes that feed on small mammals. If you notice unwanted wildlife in your backyard, bring in your bird feeders immediately.



Participants in the Sara Sherman NOW Lab Tech Help program.

Goodnow Library

Tech Help by Teens for Seniors in the NOW Lab

Recently, Goodnow Library's makerspace--the NOW Lab--hosted a joint venture of the Goodnow Foundation and the Sudbury Senior Center. Local teens were recruited to help senior citizens with their tech questions. The NOW Lab provides a unique community space where patrons of all generations can interact and learn from each other.

We Bring the Library to You

In collaboration with the Sudbury Senior Center, the Goodnow Library is now offering "Goodnow To Go," a service to supply library materials to Sudbury residents unable to travel to the Library. This service will be provided free of charge to Sudbury residents who are unable to travel to the library do to a temporary or permanent disabling condition. A Senior

Center volunteer will deliver materials to locations and return them to the library when circulation period expires. Materials may be selected by the patron or with the advice of Library staff or Senior Center volunteer.

For more information, contact Michael Briody at mbriody@minlib.net or 978-440-5535



Board of Selectmen Meeting Summary Cont.

February 5, 2019

The Board received a preliminary presentation of the Livable Sudbury Needs Assessment report. They discussed plans for the future of the Fairbank Community Center to be proposed at Annual Town Meeting.

Please note: These meeting descriptions reflect some of the agenda items discussed by the Board of Selectmen, and are not intended as a comprehensive report of all matters before the Board. For full meeting details, please go to [SudburyTV.org](https://sudbury.ma.us/boardofselectmen/meetings/) to replay a meeting or view the meeting minutes, found here: <https://sudbury.ma.us/boardofselectmen/meetings/>

Free Digital Magazines

Enjoy eBooks, audiobooks & magazines from the Goodnow Library's digital collection

Visit our digital collection or use the Libby app to borrow and read magazine issues anytime, with no waiting list or holds.

Meet Libby:
meet.libbyapp.com

Visit our digital library:
minuteman.overdrive.com



Living a Meaningful Life: An Introduction to Mindfulness

with Lisa Campbell

Saturday, March 9, 2019
10:00 - 11:30 am

Goodnow Library, *Community Room*

Please visit goodnowlibrary.org/calendar to register today!



Meditation & Mindfulness Instructor Lisa Campbell will lead a mindfulness practice workshop at the Goodnow Library on Saturday, March 9.

Mindfulness can help relieve stress, lower blood pressure, improve sleep, reduce chronic pain, and has even been touted as a 'superpower' -but why? Is mindfulness for everyone? In this fun and inspired workshop, you will learn the answers to these questions, experience three mindfulness practices, and receive the elements and essentials for cultivating a successful mindfulness practice of your own.

Lisa Campbell is a Meditation and Mindfulness Instructor, Holistic Health Teacher, HeartMath Institute Add Heart Facilitator, Course Advisor for the McLean Meditation Institute, US Air Force veteran, and founder of Mindfulfilled Meditation, LLC. Learn more at www.mindfulfilled.com.

Staff Changes

Our Children's department recently weathered some major changes. Amy Stimac was promoted to be the next Head of Children's when Megan Warren, the Head of Children's left to become Assistant Director at the Acton Memorial Library. We are so happy and grateful that Amy stepped into this exciting role! Her promotion left the Assistant Head of Children's Services vacant, and we are pleased to announce that Heidi Wright, a part-time library assistant who left to earn her Master's degree in library science, has returned to fulfill that role! Please stop by to congratulate both of them soon!

Our other exciting news is that Emily Tricco joined us in November as our Head of Reference, replacing Joanne Adamowicz, who retired over the summer. Emily is working on developing programming for adults, including topics such as mindfulness, career development, and more. Please keep an eye on our calendar for upcoming events!

Finally, we announce the retirement of long-time employee, Becky Bogart. Becky worked for the library for 28 years, doing everything from staffing

the circulation, children's and reference desks, to mediating interlibrary loan. We will miss her! Becky still attends the [Thursday Stitchers](#) if you want to say hello.

Stay in Touch!

There are many ways to keep up with all the happenings at the library. Visit our [website](#) to sign up for our weekly newsletters, view our [Event Calendar](#), or find us on your favorite social media!



Becky Bogart will retire from the Goodnow Library after 28 years of service to the Town.



Snow Removal Operations & Procedures

Operations

Prior to the snow falling, anti-icing material is applied starting with the major roadways, secondary roads, schools and Town facilities. Anti-icing is an important phase in snow removal operations. It prevents the snow from becoming compacted and frozen to the road surface.

As the snowfall continues and begins to accumulate, the plowing operations begin – again with the major roadways first, then secondary roads, schools and Town facilities. The main objective is to keep the roads passable during the storm.

Even after the snow stops falling, the crews continue to plow and treat the roadways until the

roadways are fully cleared. Once time allows, snow is pushed back at different intersections if necessary. Residents should keep in mind that the Town of Sudbury Public Works Department is responsible for over 140 miles of roadway so your patience is requested while the equipment makes its way through Town.

De-Icing Materials

Research has shown that sand, used on roadways, has minimal effectiveness. In fact, sand is actually an insulator and will cause more snow to accumulate on the roadway. In lieu of a sandsalt mix the Public Works Department is using road maintenance salt. When the temperatures warrant, we will

also use salt coated with magnesium chloride. This additive coats the salt and lowers its operating temperature, allowing the salt to continue to work as an effective de-icer as the temperatures drop far below freezing.

On-Street Parking Ban

The on-street parking ban starts in November and ends in April. On-street parking is prohibited during storm events and while snow removal operations are in progress. The DPW Director is authorized to have any vehicle removed during snow/ice removal operations. Owners are liable for costs of removal/storage and subject to \$50 daily fine.

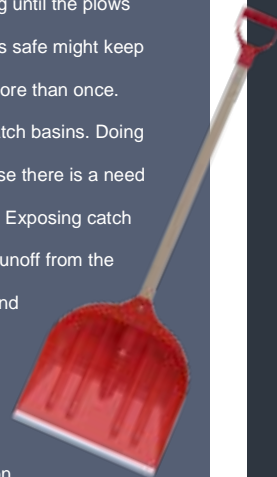
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How can residents help?

A few suggestions for ways to help keep roads safe in your community:

1. Drive cautiously – reduce your speed. Be aware of the road conditions and your surroundings.
2. Do not attempt to pass a plow or salt spreader.
3. Refrain from traveling during a storm event unless it is absolutely necessary.
4. Do not allow children to play in and around the edge of the road or make snow forts in the snow-banks.
5. Do not plow, shovel or blow snow into the roadway.
6. Prior to final clean-up of your driveway, check the road condition. If it does not appear to be completely clear or needs to be widened, chances are the plow

- may return and may push snow back into the entrance of your driveway. Waiting until the plows have finished making the roadways safe might keep you from clearing your driveway more than once.
7. Clean around any hydrants and catch basins. Doing so will help the Fire Services in case there is a need to locate and operate the hydrant. Exposing catch basin grates will help remove the runoff from the snow-melt and prevent ponding (and potential freezing) of water in the street.
8. Check your mailbox to make sure it and the post are in good condition.



The weather was mild and the turnout was excellent for the tree and menorah lighting. The Hosmer House enjoyed many visitors throughout the event.



Sudbury Tree Lighting

Residents gathered for holiday festivities in historic Town Center on December 1, 2018.

Olaf stopped by Town Center to visit with fans of all ages.



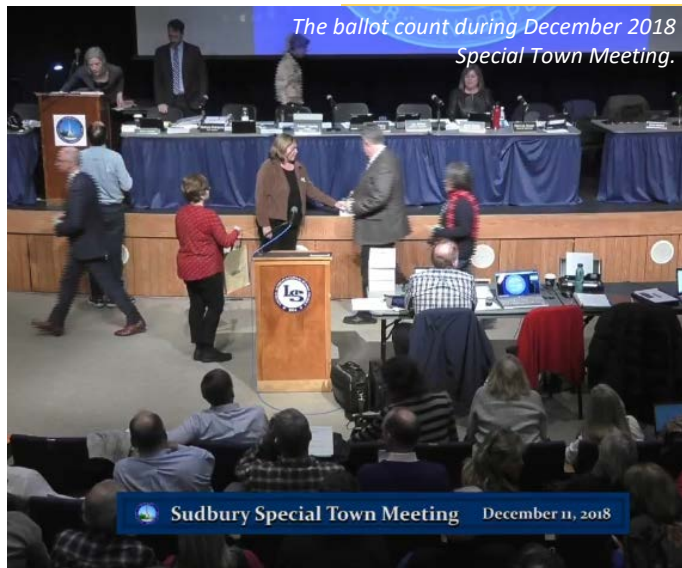
The Sudbury Historical Society held their Annual Carol Sing during the Tree Lighting. Songs included Jingle Bells, Deck the Halls and Winter Wonderland. For the full songbook, visit <https://bit.ly/2GSQr4B>

A festively decorated Fire Engine 4 was a highlight of the night.



Santa & Mrs. Claus heard many holiday wishes at Grange Hall.





Town Clerk

- State Election
- Special Town Meeting
- Annual Town Election
- Census
- Dog Licensing

State Election

The State Election was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at two locations. Precincts 1, 1A, 2 & 5 voted at the Fairbank Community Center, 40 Fairbank Road, and Precincts 3 & 4 voted at the Town Hall, 322 Concord Road. The polls were open from 7:00AM to 8:00PM. Early Voting was available again this year. In Sudbury, 2,723 voters took advantage of the opportunity. In total, there were 9,646 ballots cast at this election, representing 74% of the Town's 12,967 registered voters. Please visit our website for a complete listing of the results.

The Town Clerk's Office is thankful to the dedicated crew of election workers who staffed the Early Voting and the polling locations, serving the voters of Sudbury with professionalism and efficiency. Their service to the Town is truly appreciated.

Special Town Meeting

1,875 voters attended a Special Sudbury Town Meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. The Results of the six town meeting articles can be viewed on the website.

Annual Town Election

The 2019 Annual Town Election will be held on Monday, March 25. Candidates' packets will be available at the Town Clerk's Office in January. The last day to file intentions to run for office and to pick up a nomination packet is Wednesday, January 30. The Annual Town Election/Meeting schedule including dates and deadlines can be found on our website, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at: clerk@sudbury.ma.us or 978-639-3351.

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Offices up for Election

The following fifteen positions will be included on the March 25, 2019 ballot.

For Three Years:

Two members of the [Board of Selectmen](#)
 One member of the [Board of Assessors](#)
 Two [Goodnow Library Trustees](#)
 One member of the [Board of Health](#)
 Two members of the [Park and Recreation Commission](#)
 Two members of the [Planning Board](#)
 One member of the [Sudbury School Committee](#)

For Five Years:

One member of the [Sudbury Housing Authority](#)

Included as part of the Annual Town Election will be an election of two members for three years to the [Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School Committee](#) and one member for one year to complete a term created by a vacancy.

Click here to view the [How to Run for Office Workshop](#).



Park & Recreation Summer Brochure Now Available

Check out the summer offerings and sign up at <https://sudburyrec.com>



The brochure features a vibrant blue and green background with a sunburst pattern. At the top right, the year '2019' is written in large yellow numbers. The main title 'SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS' is in large, green, hand-drawn letters. Below it, a yellow banner reads 'Sudbury Park, Recreation & Aquatics'. A large yellow oval with the word 'UPDATED!' in black is positioned on the right side. The brochure includes several circular photos: a man and a boy splashing water, a group of children in a pool, a group of children running on a track, and two children holding a trophy. At the bottom left, contact information is provided. At the bottom right, registration details for various camps are listed.

2019

SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS

Sudbury Park, Recreation & Aquatics

UPDATED!

40 Fairbank Road,
Sudbury, MA 01776
WWW.SUDBURYREC.COM
978-443-1092

Resident Registration:
Monday February 11th

Preschool Pals:	6:00pm
Sudbury Adventure:	6:30pm
CIT/PIT	7:00pm
Sudbury Summer:	7:30pm

Resident Registration All other Camps:
Wednesday February 13th: 9:00am

Non-Resident Registration:
Monday March 4: 9:00am

Hazardous Waste Collection Day *Continued from page 2*

The Health Department also coordinated efforts with Sustainable Sudbury to hold their bi-annual Styrofoam collection. The event was staffed by Health Department employees, interns, tax work-off seniors, CERT members, and Board of Health members Carol Bradford, Linda Huet-Clayton and Susan Sama. A special thanks was given to the police department officers that responded to traffic issues due to the increased attendance. A small number of citizens were turned away before 12 noon, and are encouraged to call the Health Department @ 978-440-5479 to find alternative disposal options.

Phyllis Schilp, RN, the Health Department nurse, along with Worcester State interns Cynthia Duggan and Briana Tammaro, administered 30 flu shots at the HHW collection. Residents were appreciative of this convenient late season option to get vaccinated before the winter.

Submitted by: Bill Murphy, Health Department Director

Snow Removal Operations & Procedures *Continued from page 7*

Driveways

Residents should remember to place the snow at the opposite end of their driveway from the direction of the snowplow. This will help keep the larger amounts of snow from being deposited back into the driveways during the plowing operations.

Plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into the roadway causes dangerous driving conditions and is prohibited by law. Violation of this Bylaw is subject to a \$50 fine.

Property Damage

Residents can help protect their landscaping by placing fiberglass markers (no metal) at the edge of lawns and berms to aid the operators during the plowing procedures. The Public Works Department is not responsible for damages to lawns, sprinkler heads, fences, steps, trees, shrubs, trash cans (located at the end of driveways or in walkways) or other private property, (i.e., basketball hoops) that are located within the Town's right-of-way. In accordance with the Town of Sudbury's Mailbox Damage Policy, the Town is only responsible for mailboxes that are physically impacted by the plow blade. Mailboxes pushed over from the force of snow coming off the blade of the plow are not covered.

Sand

Free sand is available to Sudbury residents (no commercial businesses) at the Public Works Department Facility located at 275 Old Lancaster Road. There is a 5-gallon pail maximum.

We thank you for your assistance and patience as the Public Works Department provides the winter maintenance required to clear and treat the roadways in an effort to make the streets safe for vehicular traffic this winter.

Submitted by: Dan Nason, DPW Director

Town Clerk *Continued from page 9*

Annual Town Census

The 2019 Annual Town Census will be mailed to all residents by the second week in January. Residents should verify or correct all information, sign, and return the census within 10 days of receipt for processing by the Town Clerk's Office. The data from the census is used to compile the Sudbury voter list, the Sudbury school list, and other reports required by Massachusetts General Law. All members of the household, aged three years and older, should be included. If a resident needs a replacement census form, or has any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-639-3351.

A completed census can be returned by mail or hand-delivered to drop-off boxes located outside the Town Clerk's Office (322 Concord Road) and the Flynn Building (278 Old Sudbury Road).

Dog Licensing

All dog licenses expire on December 31 each year. Dogs aged six months or older must be licensed. Applications for dog licensing will be included in the census packet, and are also available at the Town Clerk's Office, or by completing the online Dog Form. The dog licensing period extends from January 1 through March 31 each year. This year, since March 31 is a Sunday, we will accept license renewals and payments through Monday April 1, without a late fee. Beginning Tuesday, April 2 an additional late fee of \$25 will be assessed for each unlicensed dog, in addition to the regular licensing fee (Town Bylaw Article V, Section 3A.)

Submitted by: Rosemary B. Harvell, Town Clerk



Hosmer for the Holidays

The Hosmer House was festively decorated for the Holidays this December. Groups including Garden Clubs, Girl Scout, Sudbury Villagers, HOPEsudbury and many others decorated each room in their own interpretation of this year's Winter Wonderland theme.

Upcoming Events

February 18 – Presidents Day

Town Offices will be closed on 2/18/19 in observance of Presidents Day.

March 21 – Livable Sudbury Presentation

Community needs assessment final report presentation by Jan Mutchler, Director, UMass Boston Gerontology Institute, at Senior Center (40 Fairbank Rd), starting at 6PM.

March 25 – Annual Town Election

Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM at Town Hall and Fairbank Community Center.

May 6 – Annual Town Meeting

The first night of Annual Town Meeting begins at 7:30PM in L-SRHS Auditorium.



NEW DATE & TIME

Come to the Livable Sudbury Report Presentation!

Thursday, March 21, 2019

6:00 PM Refreshments

6:30 PM Presentation

Sudbury Senior Center

40 Fairbank Rd

Jan Mutchler, Director, UMass Boston Gerontology Institute will present a report on the Livable Sudbury community needs assessment, conducted in 2017-18 by UMass Boston Center for Social and Demographic Research on Aging, Gerontology Institute, part of the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, in conjunction with the Sudbury Council on Aging/Senior Center and Town Manager Melissa Murphy-Rodrigues.

The presentation will be recorded by Sudbury TV and available on their website at a later date. The written report will be available on the Town website.

Questions, please call Debra Galloway, Director, Sudbury Senior Center, at 978-443-3055.

