

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED DECEMBER 19, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday December 20 - 7:30 p.m.

Great Hall Town Hall • 10 Pearl Street 3rd floor
and 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, 2023, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To Join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/zzd-nfeh-yas

PHONE: 470-485-9757

PIN: 202 051 096#

The meeting may 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 live broadcast or livestreaming is unsuccessful. Times are approximate and items may be taken out of order at the Chair's discretion.

1. 7:30 p.m. **OPEN SESSION - Call to Order
& Pledge of Allegiance**
2. 7:35 p.m. Select Board Comments
3. 7:40 p.m. Town Manager Comments
4. 7:45 p.m. Citizen Comments
5. 7:50 p.m. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Payroll and Bill Warrants and any other documents to come before the meeting
 - B. Open Session Minutes Meeting of November 15, 2022
6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS (a.b.c.)**
 6. a. 7:55 p.m. Application for All Alcohol & Cannabis Retailer
Licenses
Kenyat Inc. dba Avocado Restaurant
809 Washington Street

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| 6. b. | 8:05 p.m. | Application for Class II License
MV Motorcar of South Florida, LLC d/b/a
Pinnacle Imports
346 Washington Street | |
| 6. c. | 8:15 p.m. | License Renewal Hearing - FY 2023 Licenses
(see attached document) | |
| 7. | 8:10 p.m. | License Approval Process | |
| 8. | 8:35 p.m. | Portuguese National Club - Change of Manager | |
| 9. | 8:40 p.m. | FY 2024 Operating Budget - Continued Discussion
- Operating Budget Presentation
- Town of Stoughton Revenue Source and Projections
- Next Year Budget Comparison Report | Marc Tisdelle
Dir. of Dev.
Services/
Town
Engineer |
| 10. | 8:50 p.m. | Preliminary Prescription of 2023 Annual Town
Meeting Articles
- Articles Table Master | Marc Tisdelle
Dir. of Dev.
Services/
Town
Engineer |
| 11. | 9:00 p.m. | 24 Billboard Policy
- Electronic Billboard use Policy
- Request for Use Application
- Zoning Board of Appeals Decision on Petition
- Town Benefits | |
| 12. | 9:10 p.m. | Capital Project Plan Priority Survey Results
- Special Capital Project Survey - Open Ended
Questions
- Special Capital Project Survey Results
- Stoughton - Special Capital Projects Survey | Marc Tisdelle
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Youth Prevention Leader - Stoughton MassCALL3 Prevention Grant

Wanted: The Town of Stoughton's Substance Abuse Prevention Department is looking for 12 high school students (**3 from each of the following communities: Avon, Norwood, Easton and Stoughton**) to join our team and to help us support youth in each of the communities.

Job Description: Youth Prevention Leaders will be responsible for implementing interviews, research and activities that focus on substance prevention in young people. Additionally, they will be responsible for keeping track of information. Each student will be required to do a mini presentation at the end of the year on their experience. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with strong organizational and leadership skills.

Commitment: January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023 (10 Hrs. per month)

Rate: \$15.00/Hour

Qualifications:

- High School Student in Stoughton / Avon / Easton / Norwood (**up to 3 per community**)
- Ability to commit to at least 2 in-person hours per month at their community Prevention Office
- Self-starter
- Organized
- Good Communication Skills
- Motivated to serve the community

Benefits:

- Gain awareness of substance misuse prevention
- Build public speaking and leadership skills
- Opportunity to meet community members
- Represent your high school
- Develop and maintain relationships with local businesses and community organizations
- Work with municipal government employees
- Leadership opportunities

Training & Experience: Youth leaders will receive training from their supervisor or other leaders in the organization. Training may include: learning about the organization's mission, programs, and activities; roles and responsibilities as an advocate for substance prevention in their community; leadership skills and techniques.

Resumes will be accepted until position filled at: Human Resources Department, Town of Stoughton, 10 Pearl Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 AA/EOE, tpereira@stoughton-ma.gov .

The Town of Stoughton is committed to the ongoing pursuit of strategic diversity initiatives that help to position diversity, equity, and inclusion as central to municipal and community-wide excellence in the town. In doing so, Stoughton strives for a town culture and environment that fosters a true sense of belonging for all and provides opportunity for everyone to participate equally and fully in the town, communities, and neighborhoods.

*"The Town of Stoughton is an **Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer** and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or gender identity, familial status, disability, ancestry, age, marital status, public assistance status, sexual orientation, veteran history/military status or genetic information."*

Stoughton High School Jazz Choir Caroling



*at The Stoughton COA
Stoughton High School
Jazz Choir Caroling*

Thursday, December 22 at 12:15 P.M.

*All are welcome!
Refreshments will be served!*

Needle Felting Project

January 12, 2023 1:00pm-3:00pm \$15

Stoughton COA -110 Rockland St. Pre-registration is required 781-344-8882

Learn everything you need to know to begin needle felting with artist Jennifer McCarthy, owner of The Felted Bee. Grab a friend and learn the art of needle felting in a supportive and relaxing environment. In this beginner friendly workshop, you will learn skills and techniques specific to needle felting as well as how to make your own needle felted wool painting of a snowman.

No experience is necessary! All materials are included, and you get to take your wool painting, felting needle and foam pad home!





Book Club

Adults • Open to everyone 18+

These are live Zoom events and registration is required.
The Zoom link will be emailed to the address provided one day prior to the program.

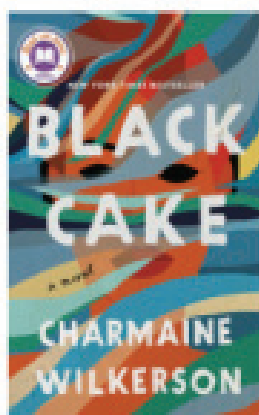
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Wednesday, January 11th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

January's selection is *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley. The book is available at the library as well as through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Libby App. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.

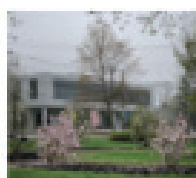


For those who like to plan ahead, here's what's coming up:



Wednesday, February 8th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The February selection is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. The book is available at the library, through the Old Colony Library Network as well as electronically on the library's free Libby App. It is also on the library's circulating Kindles that are available for check out.



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www.stoughton.org/library-0



CALLING ALL _____ RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

We need YOUR input for the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)!

A **hazard mitigation plan** is a living document that must grow and adapt, keeping pace with the community to protect and mitigate against natural hazards. The towns of Abington, East Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton are updating their 2015 regional HMP to maintain eligibility for FEMA grants and to increase awareness and involvement in hazard mitigation as part of daily activities. A successful HMP update relies on public input, and the HMP Committee needs your help! Please complete the HMP survey at the link below to make sure your voice is heard!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC SURVEY!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEBESHMP>



Stay tuned on your town's project website for more information on how to get involved!

Contact

Liz Shea, Abington Assistant Town Planner, LShea@abingtonma.gov

Charlie Seelig, East Bridgewater Town Administrator, cseelig@eastbridgewaterma.gov

Stephanie Danielson, Easton Planning and Economic Development Director, sdanielson@easton.ma.us

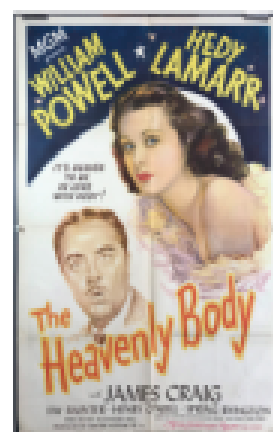
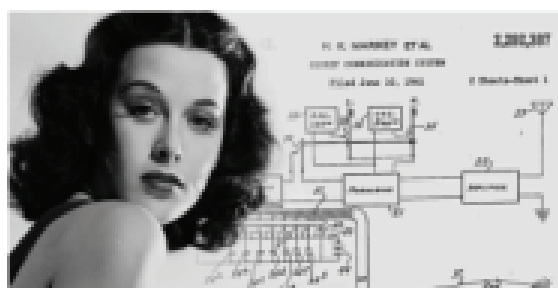
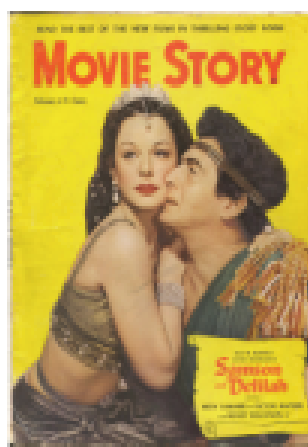
Chief Michael Carroll, Stoughton Fire Department, mcarroll@stoughton-ma.gov

Stoughton Public Library Film History Series

Hedy Lamarr: More Than A Pretty Face

Join Stoughton film historian Frank Mandosa on Zoom.

Thursday, January 5th : 6:30pm

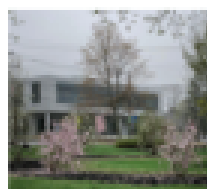


What do the most ravishingly beautiful actress of the 1930s and 40s and the inventor whose concepts were the basis of cell phone and bluetooth technology have in common? They are both Hedy Lamarr, the glamour icon whose ravishing visage was the inspiration for Snow White and Cat Woman and a technological trailblazer who perfected a secure radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes during WWII.

Please visit www.stoughton.org/library & click on Event Calendar to register. REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK 1 DAY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.



"A high school English and Film teacher, Frank Mandosa gives talks on a wide variety of film-related topics and has two movie podcasts, Silver Screeners (host) and Movies Across the Pod (co-host). Facebook movie group: "Silver Screeners" / Twitter: @filmbuff1974 / Email: silverscreenerspod@gmail.com www.frankmandosa.weebly.com



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Wednesday, December 21, 2022 12:00-2:00P.M.

Join us for a
cookie decorating class
just in time for the holidays!

Learn how to decorate your choice of Christmas or Hanukkah cookies.

Class includes 9 cookies, frosting, sprinkles and accessories to decorate.

Come and have some fun with family and friends!

Pre-registration is required.

Stoughton Residents \$15.00 • Out of Town \$20.00



Stoughton Council on Aging
(781) 344-8882 • 110 Rockland Street



proudly presents a Zoom Series:

Civics for Adults

With Donna L. Cohen, M.L.I.S., M.Ed. Teacher and Librarian

Moderated by Suzanne Sausville, Reporter & Anchor at WBZ News Radio 1030

Free, but pre-registration required.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/civicsadults2>



Jan 11, 2023
6 pm

Workshop 2: Citizen Activism 101 Making Change



2 more upcoming workshops:

- Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing
- The Constitution: Fulfilling Democracy's Promise?
Democracy, the Constitution and Representation in Congress



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Make and Take A Snowman Party

with instructor Karen Shore of Life Expressions Décor
Wooden Sign Make and Take Party
with instructor Karen Shore of Life Expressions Décor

Thursday,
December 29, 2022
12:00PM



Make and Take Party
with instructor Karen Shore
of Life Expressions Décor.

This affordable, fun crafting
experience comes with all
the of the supplies required!

Everyone will leave with a
Winter Themed Snowman
for \$20.

All are welcome.
Pre-registration is required.

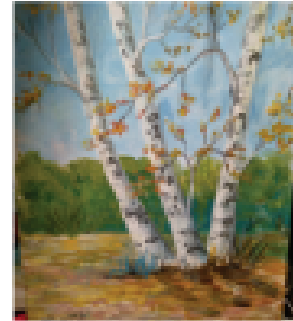
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Step by Step Painting Classes for Adults with Wanita



Birch Trees

Thursday, January 19
6:00-8:00PM



Ship at Sunset

Thursday, January 26
6:00-8:00PM

*Join popular art teacher Wanita Gomes as she guides you
step-by-step to make an abstract painting.*

Registration is required and space is limited.*

***Due to the popularity of painting classes, please register for 1
of these 2 evening programs.***

To register, please visit our Event Calendar at www.stoughton.org/library

***This program is open to adults only and
Stoughton residents receive first priority.***

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MUSEUM PASSES

**Museum Passes are for
Stoughton Residents Only.**

**You must have a valid adult library card to
reserve or take out a museum pass.**

**Museum passes offered, admission fees and
museum hours are subject to change
without notice.**

**We strongly recommend
contacting the museum directly
to confirm admission fees,
hours and offers**



Holiday Closures

AT THE LIBRARY



CLOSED:

Saturday, December 24 through
Monday, December 26

CLOSED:

Saturday, December 31 through
Monday, January 2

From the office of
Town Manager
Thomas Calter




*Season's
Greetings*


*May the Holiday season fill your home with joy,
your heart with love, and your life with laughter.*