

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED DECEMBER 26, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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Selectboard Agenda

Tuesday December 27 - 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/fog-trxd-zxy

PHONE: 401-753-9479

PIN: 760 106 862#

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. b)**
 - A. Payroll and Bill Warrants and any other documents to come before the meeting
 - B. Approval of Open Session Minutes Meeting of Dec. 7, 2022
6. 7:55 Portuguese National Club - Change of Manager
7. 8:00 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Entertainment Application
Juanitas Steakhouse Restaurant
577 Washington Street

8:15 p.m. Village Pub - Nicole Capozzoli
1272 Washington Street
Disciplinary Hearing/Alleged Failure to Conduct
Licensed Business

8:30 p.m. 2023 Annual License Renewals (cont.)

9:00 p.m. FY 2024 Operating Budget Presentation (cont.)
- FY24 Town Manager Budget Presentation
- Capital Articles
- Annual Town Meeting Articles
- Budget Master 2024
- Revenue Analysis - 2024
- Water and Sewer - Five year projection

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Stoughton Council on Aging



Mindfulness Yoga

Tuesday, January 17 & Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Start 2023 off in a calming class focused on stress reduction and healing. Join us as Certified Yoga Instructor Andrea Hobkirk, of the Mindfulness Project, will teach us how to meditate and calm our bodies by using our breath. She will talk about ways to reduce conflict and discuss what mindfulness means. We will stretch our bodies and do holding yoga poses. Classes end with positive affirmations.

To visit Andrea's website, go to: <https://www.themindfulnessproject.biz/home>

All are welcome and the program is free!

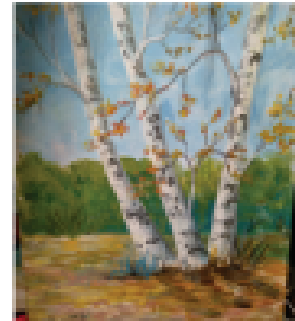
For more information, call 781-344-8882

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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Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:30PM
Virtually & In Person Town Hall-
3rd floor Yaitanes Room

In accordance with Governor Baker's declaration of June 30, 2022 granting certain pandemic-related related to public board and town meetings, this meeting will be conducted both in person and virtually via Google Meets.

To join via Google Meets: meet.google.com/vyj-hyrc-grg or Phone 1-470-273-8216 Pin: 442 497 104#

Case No. and Date Filed	Property Address	Relief Requested	Public Hearing Status	Decision Deadline
Case 4287 Filed August 11, 2022	51 Britton Avenue Rodney DeLeaver & Latia Lopes Rep by Atty Barry R Crimmins	Special Permit- Conversion of existing dwelling to a two-family dwelling	Hearing is scheduled for October 6, 2022 @ 7:32 pm Cont'd to November 3, 2022 @ 7:30 pm Cont'd to November 17, 2022 @ 7:36 pm Cont'd to January 5, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing
4291 Filed December 2, 2022	121 Seaver Street My Hoang Thi Nguyen	Special Permit – In order to convert an existing dwelling to a two-family dwelling	Hearing is scheduled for January 5, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	Decision must be filed into Town Clerk's Office 90 days from close of public hearing

7:32 PM SPECIAL PERMIT RENEWALS:

Cont'd Case 4199, Gaby Elnakhle, Property Address: 584 Pearl Street, Special Permit Renewal in order to display three (3) vehicles for sale within the property boundaries.

DELIBERATIONS – PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CAN BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING SCHEDULED MEETING

CASE 4289 @ 122 SCHOOL ST – SPECIAL PERMIT

ANY CASES TO BE DELIBERATED

- * MINUTES – OCTOBER 20, 2022 NOVEMBER 17, 2022 DECEMBER 1, 2022
- * CORRESPONDENCE
- * EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY
- * MAY BE TAKEN UP ANY TIME DURING PUBLIC MEETING



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.**

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

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.

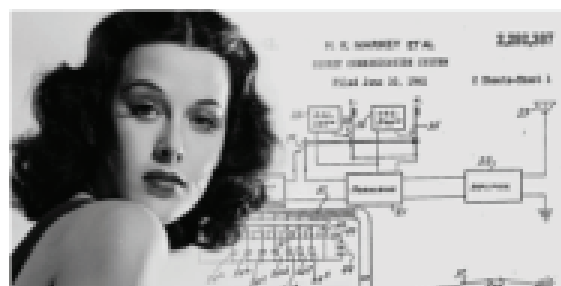
*"The Town of Stoughton is an **Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer** and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or gender identity, familial status, disability, ancestry, age, marital status, public assistance status, sexual orientation, veteran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

Stoughton 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

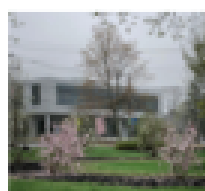


What do the most ravishingly beautiful actress of the 1930s and 40s and the inventor whose concepts were the basis of cell phone and bluetooth technology have in common? They are both Hedy Lamarr, the glamour icon whose ravishing visage was the inspiration for Snow White and Cat Woman and a technological 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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Needle Felting Project

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

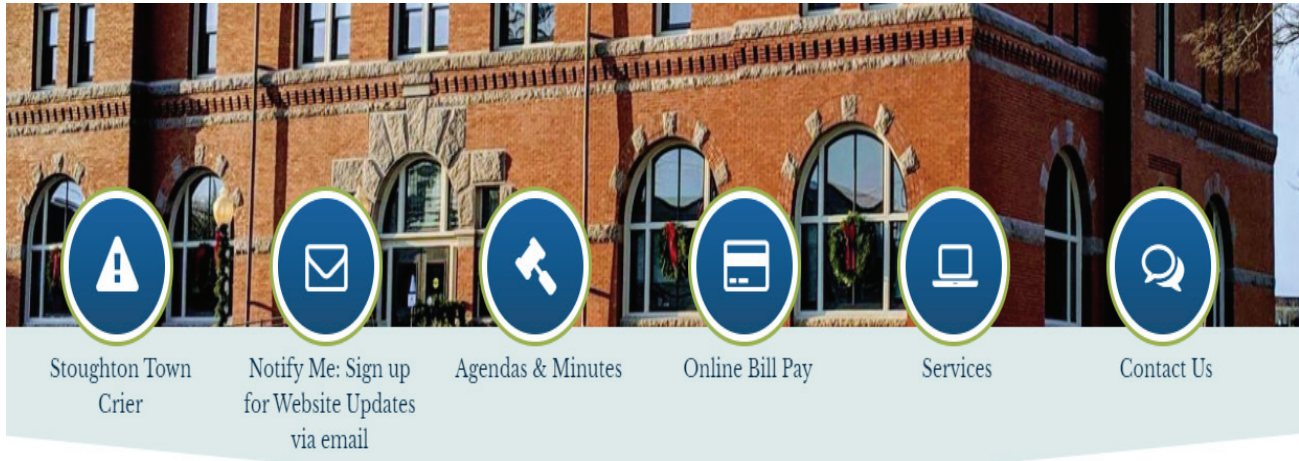
Stoughton COA -110 Rockland St. Pre-registration is required 781-344-8882

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!



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only your e-mail is required

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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.

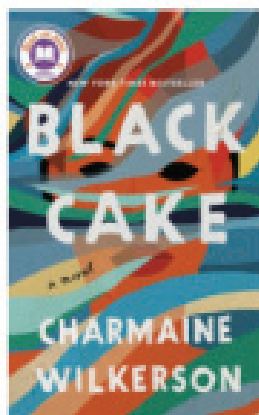
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Wednesday, January 11th
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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.

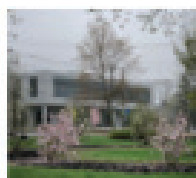


For those who like to plan ahead, here's what's coming up:



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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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**





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

From the office of

Town Manager

Thomas Calter



*Let the old year end and the New Year begin
with the warmest of aspirations.*

