

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED NOVEMBER 7, 2022 ROBERTA HARBACK



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**No
trash/recycle**
**will be picked up on
Friday, November 11.**

Veterans Day
**Friday's trash will be
scheduled for
Monday November 14th**

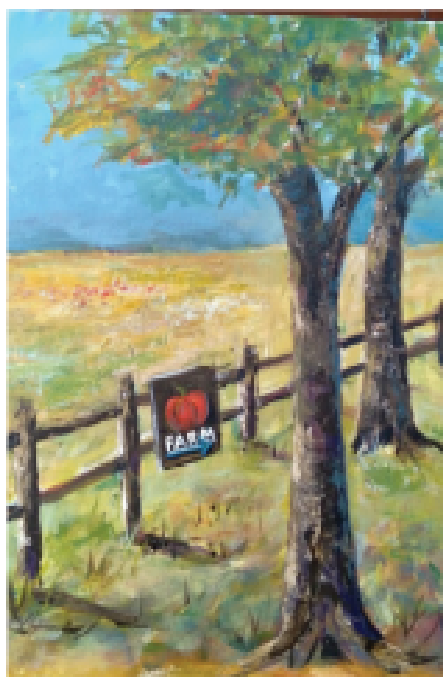


**No barrel over
32 gallon
will be emptied.**



Please have it curbside by 7 A.M.
**Please be patient while our crews
adjust to the new schedules**

Step by Step Abstract Painting Class for Adults with Wanita



Autumn Scene
Tuesday, November 15 - 2:30-4:30PM

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

*This program is generously sponsored by SOLA.
Registration is required and space is limited.*

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

Sponsored by

SOLA
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ASSOCIATION, INC.

Stoughton Council on Aging

Senior Tax Relief Program for 2023

January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Posted on: October 24, 2022 - 9:44am

The Stoughton Council on Aging Senior Tax Relief Program allows Stoughton homeowners who are 60 and older, the opportunity to earn up to a \$750.00 property tax abatement by working approximately 50 hours in one of the town departments.

The income guidelines are:

Income Limit \$45,000 if single,
married income no more than \$60,000,
assets of no more than \$100,000
(primary residence not included)

Applications will be available at the Stoughton COA office on Tuesday, November 1st.

Please call 781-344-8882 for more information.

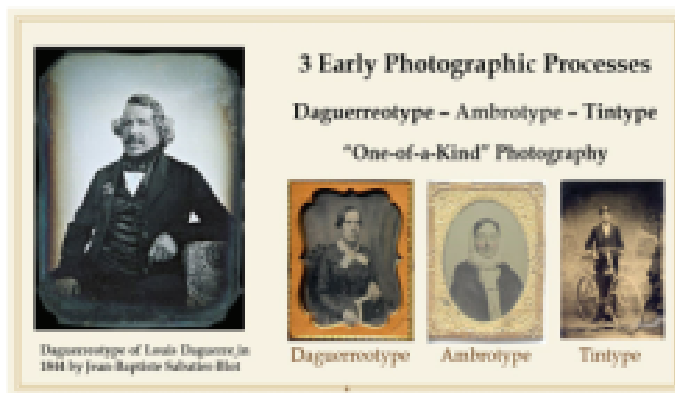
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PHOTOGRAPHY IN STOUGHTON

19TH CENTURY PROCESSES & PHOTOGRAPHERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 6:30PM

PRESENTED BY RICHARD PRATT & DAVID LAMBERT,
STOUGHTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

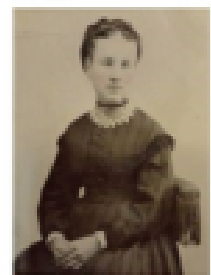


Two 19th Century Stoughton Photographers

ISAIAH N. PACKARD (1835-1904) MARY L. B. CAPEN (1853-1947)



Stoughton commercial photographer in the 1860's through 1870's.

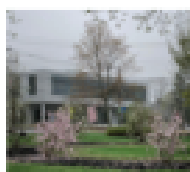


Stoughton family photographer using Stereoscopic Camera beginning 1875.

*Mr. Pratt is SHS Curator and has created a display of early Stoughton photography at the Society.
Mr. Lambert is SHS Vice President and was recently named Stoughton's Official Town Historian.*

LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM & ON ZOOM

Visit the Event Calendar at www.stoughton.org/library to register (required).
Indicate whether you would like to attend in person or via Zoom.
A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants 1 day prior to the event.



**Stoughton
Public Library**

100 Park Street • Stoughton, MA 02072 • 781-344-2711

Stoughton Public Library

84 Park St.
Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072 | 781-344-2711
www.stoughton.org/library-0

Town of Stoughton

Department of Veterans' Services

10 Pearl St, Stoughton, MA 02072 | T: 781-341-1300 x9220 | F: 781-297-2879 | Email: vetagent@stoughton-ma.gov

Veterans Day • Reflagging Graves Saturday, November 5th

On Saturday, November 5th, we will be reflagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen Cemeteries. Many people have found this to be a moving experience and have come away with a genuine sense of accomplishment, pride and contentment. This is a great event to instill these feelings and values in our children and grandchildren; by honoring those who came before us, those who gifted all of us with the still abundant opportunities we all have today in our great Country. If you know which cemetery you wish to go to, please feel free to go directly to either Holy Sepulcher or Evergreen by 10:05AM. The Stoughton Veterans' Graves Officer will be at Holy Sepulcher and the Stoughton Veterans' Officer will be at Evergreen by that time or very shortly thereafter. For everyone else we will be meeting at 10:00AM at VFW Post 1645 at 837 Washington Street. After a brief introduction to the process you may go to either Evergreen or Holy Sepulcher.

Refreshments will be served at the VFW after the completion of the reflagging.

Veterans Day Parade • Friday, Nov. 11th

The Veterans Day Parade will begin forming in the parking area at VFW Post 1645 on Washington Street at 9:30AM. It will begin at 10:00AM sharp. The parade route will proceed through the square to the Stoughton Town Hall via Washington St. and Pearl St. for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell. The parade will then reform on Pearl St. and proceed back through the square to Faxon Veterans' Memorial Park for two memorials. The parade will then proceed down Walnut St. to Washington St. and go back to the VFW. The entire parade will be approximately 1 1/2 hours. At the VFW there will be a collation following the parade. Participants in the parade generally include the VFW Color Guard and Firing Detail, Veterans groups, the Police and Fire Departments, the High School Band, Town and State officials, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and possibly other groups. The ceremonies at the various sites include opening prayers, playing by the High School Band, the laying of wreaths and various speakers. The parade will end at approximately 11:45AM at which time you are cordially invited to a collation at the VFW at 837 Washington Street.

There will be 3 dedications after the collation for :

Rudolph "Rudy" Medeiros on Morton St. at Washington at 1:00 pm

Edward B. Podgurski, on Island St. at Central St. at 1:45 pm

Joseph M. Callanan, on West St. at School St. at 2:30 pm



STOUGHTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Blue Hills Ski & Snowboard Lessons

Thursdays, 1/12/23 – 2/9/23 | Ages 7–15

**Rental Equipment, Ski Program, & Snowpass: \$390 for residents,
Ski Program, & Snowpass: \$250 for residents | Transportation: \$35**

We are offering a five-week instructional ski and snowboarding course for children ages 7 to 15 at Blue Hills Ski Area. Lessons are 75 minutes long and will be held from 4:30–5:45 pm. For an additional cost, transportation is provided but seats are limited. Helmets are required

Registration opens Monday 11/7

The registration deadline is Friday, 12/14

Sign up today at

www.StoughtonRec.org



**STOUGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022**



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED





Leaf/Brush Disposal

Town of Stoughton Residents Only
Bring your Brush and Leaves
from 8am to 3pm
to 1240 Washington St (Not Gay St.)
open to residents for leaf disposal and chipable brush.



leaves can be disposed
of all year round at
the Transfer Station.

Saturday November 12
Saturday November 19
Saturday November 26
Saturday December 3

No Curbside Pickup

The transfer station
is open
every Saturday
8 a.m to 4 p.m.
100 Page St.

Town Meeting

Hello Town Meeting Member,

We have a

Special Town Meeting

that has been scheduled for

Monday, November 28, 2022.

**The meeting will start at 7:00PM in-person at the
Stoughton High School Auditorium.**

We should be able to complete the meeting in one night if at all possible.

As a backup plan, Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 7:00PM has also been reserved at the High School Auditorium in case there is a second night of Town Meeting.

As we get closer to the actual start of the Special Town Meeting, please continue to check the Town of Stoughton Website for any updates on the Special Town Meeting. As we did the last several Town Meetings, we will use a Virtual Table for Special Town Meeting documents. The Virtual Table will be created and made available on the Town's website.

If this is not the email address that you want us to use for Town Meeting information, please let me know. As always, any changes to your email address or other relevant information, please keep the Town Clerk (scarrara@stoughton-ma.gov) and the Town Moderator (bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov) informed.

Thank you.

Bob Mullen, Town Moderator



FALL FLOWER ARRANGING With Tami

**Wednesday,
November 16
at 12:30pm**



Join us as we get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a Fall themed floral arrangement! Tami, of Tami's Designs, will be showing step by step instructions on how to make a simple, beautiful mason jar arrangement with colorful fall flowers. Add your personal touch to your creation with a Thanksgiving picture and a bow.

Invite your friends and make it a fun afternoon!

Take home your creation at the end of class!

Class fee is \$20 and all supplies are provided.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

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Beginning Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday Game Day!

Meet up with others who like to play

Scrabble

or

Canasta!



1:00PM-3:00PM

Posted on: October 26, 2022 - 9:16am

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR 2022

VOLUNTEERS:

If you have a high school diploma, are sensitive to the struggles of adult learners and able to speak English clearly, please contact us. Volunteers will be trained and all supporting materials will be provided.

COMMITMENT:

One orientation session
18 Hours of Training
Meet with your student
2 hours per week for a year

WHERE:

All Orientations and Trainings are held at the Stoughton Library
84 Park Street
Stoughton

IMPORTANT:

This is a certificate program. Attendance is required at one orientation and all training sessions.

Literacy Volunteers *of* MA -*Stoughton*

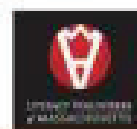


- One to One tutoring
- Conversation Groups
- Specialized Classes
- Social Gatherings

Learn more at one of our Orientations:

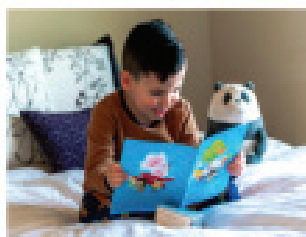
Tuesday, Nov 8, 2022 2:00—4:00 pm
Virtual on zoom

Contact us to Register at:
781-344-2711
literacy@stoughton.ocln.org



FALL EVENTS | FOR KIDS

November Programs



Virtual Pajama Storytime

Join Ms. Amy for bedtime stories and songs! Wear your pajamas and get ready for a fun and relaxing storytime! This event is geared towards ages 2-6 but all are welcome. This is a Zoom event and the link will be sent one hour prior to the event.

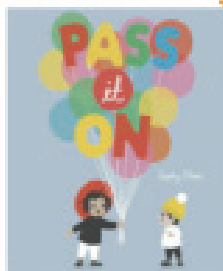
**Tuesday, November 1st
at 6:30 pm.**



Little Lego Club For ages 2-6

Join us for free-play lego fun with an assortment of duplos and bristle blocks perfect for smaller hands.
Registration required.

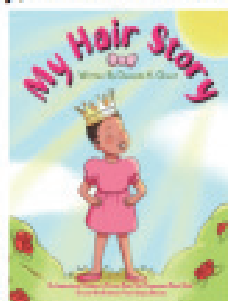
**Monday, November 7th
at 10:00 am.**



Storywalk at the Bradley Lessa Playground

Join Ms. Amy & Ms. Stacey as they read Pass it on by Sophy Henn on the Storywalk nature trail located at 1258 West St. in Stoughton.
A snack after the walk will be provided.
Registration required. Story is geared towards ages 2-6.

Thursday, November 3rd at 10:30 am.



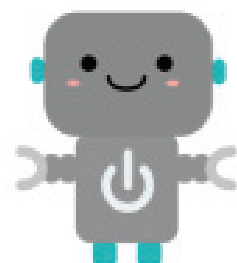
Author Visit My Hair Story by Danielle K. Grant

Join us with local author Danielle Grant for a reading of her book, My Hair Story, an inspirational Children's Picture Book that empowers black girls to love and embrace their unique beauty. Danielle will also discuss how her book came about, answer questions and sign copies of her book for sale. Registration required. This event is geared towards ages 3-7.

**Saturday, November 19th
at 2:00 pm.**

Registration is required for programs.

For virtual programs an email will be sent one hour prior to the event with the Zoom link.

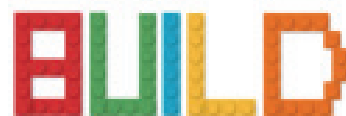


Dash Robots for ages 7-12

Join FrankenS.T.E.A.M and the SPL to learn about coding with Dash robots!

This event is for ages 7-12.
Registration is required and space is limited.

**Thursday, November 3rd
at 3:30 pm.**



Lego Club for ages 5-12

Join us for free-play Lego fun with an assortment of Lego blocks and our Lego table!
Registration required.

**Monday, November 28th
at 3:30 pm.**



Holiday Parade of Lights 2022

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

***CALLING ALL STOUGHTON COMMUNITY
GROUPS AND BUSINESSES***

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Is your business or organization interested in creating a float for the Holiday Parade of Lights? Join us and help spread the holiday spirit this year!



Sign up at

www.StoughtonRec.org



State Election

**Tuesday,
November 8, 2022**

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

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Chair Massage

with Massage Therapist
Joanne O'Brien

11/9 at 12:00PM.

Destress and relax
with a chair massage!
All the benefits of a
massage in less time!

\$15 for 15 minutes or
\$20 for 20 minutes





Planning Board

The Stoughton Planning Board's primary responsibility is to administer the Subdivision Control Law pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 in order to ensure the public safety, interest and welfare of the residents of the Town of Stoughton. The Board conducts meetings and public hearings in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws to review subdivision plans as well as applications for Site Plan Approval and Special Permits. The Board also reviews applications for Approval Not Required (ANR) plans.

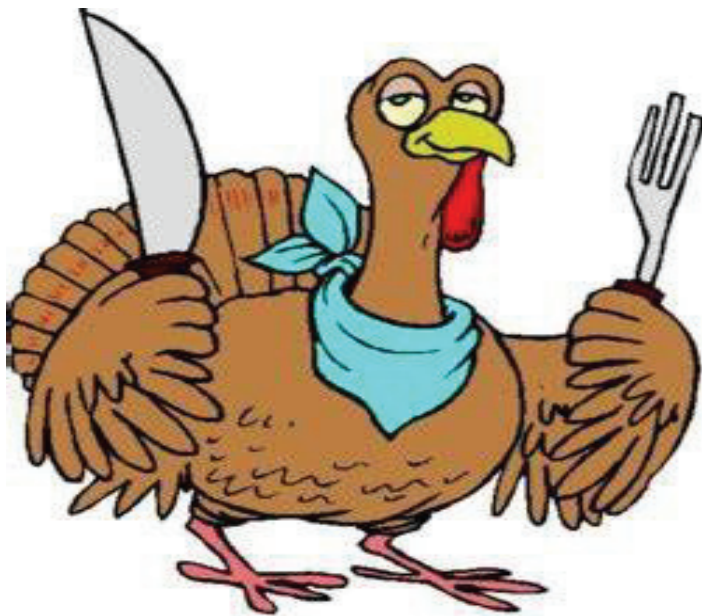
Another major responsibility of the Planning Board is to consider and prepare amendments to the Town of Stoughton's Zoning Bylaws. They conduct public hearings on these amendments that are submitted to the Board by way of Town staff, other municipal boards or committees or citizen petition pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, §5. The Planning Board is also responsible for updating the Town's Master Plan. The Master Plan was last revised in 2015. Lastly, the Planning Board conducts studies on topics such as economic development, housing, transportation and zoning.

Town Planner:

The Town Planner acts as technical staff to the Planning Board by assisting applicants through the application and permitting process, conducting reviews of application materials and the preparation and posting of meeting agendas. The Town Planner is also responsible for working on long-range planning initiatives in conjunction with the Planning Board and the Economic Development Director such as Zoning By-Law amendments, updating and implementing the goals and objectives of comprehensive planning documents such as the Master Plan and the Downtown Economic Development Plan which may include the preparation of grant applications to various State agencies.

Meetings:

The Planning Board regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. Additional meetings are scheduled as required. Check the Town Clerk's office and the Town meeting calendar for specific meeting schedules.



Pietro Family and Friends
Thanksgiving Dinner
11/23 • 11:30AM

The Pietro Family and Friends are once again
ready to serve their annual
Thanksgiving Feast!
This event is for Stoughton seniors and
residents with disabilities
and is free!

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A message from our Interim Town Manager Marc Tisdale

Stoughton Town Manager
November 2 at 6:34 PM ·

**We are very grateful to the
Norfolk County Commissioners and their staff
for the continuous help over the last few months
with our ARPA grant application.**

**The funds will be used towards the construction of our
new Emergency Operations Center.**

**I am proud to announce that we have officially received the
\$5.4M in ARPA funds!!!**

