

# South Hadley Bike/Walk Social Bike Ride on Oct. 27

SOUTH HADLEY— On Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 at 2 p.m., the South Hadley Bike/Walk Committee will host a Social Ride led by committee members Jake Woodruff and Anne Barry. Our Autumn Bike Ride will start and end in the Rocky's Ace Hardware parking lot, located at 487 Newton Street (Route 116). The five-mile route travels through neighborhoods and showcases some of South Hadley's existing bike infrastructure. After a bit of climbing at the start of the ride, participants will use bike lanes, a short car-free connection between neighborhoods, and the recently completed Lyman Street (Route 33) bike path.

Meet at 1:45 p.m. in the

center of the lot, away from store traffic. Wear your bike helmet and weather-appropriate clothing. Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring a water bottle. Anne and Jake will ride at the front and back to make sure everyone stays on the route, and we will keep a casual pace and regroup several times to make sure everyone stays together. Come for a nice and easy autumn bike ride!

All events are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions. For more information, an Autumn Bike Ride route map, or to check for a weather notification (posted by 10am), visit the Town website at: <http://www.southhadley.org/bikewalk>.

# PVPA holds lottery for 2nd semester

SOUTH HADLEY— Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School has reopened the application for the current 2024/2025 school year for Grades 7, 9, 10 & 11. A special lottery will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, with accepted students beginning to attend PVPA at the beginning of the second semester, on or around Jan. 23, 2025.

PVPA offers an Arts-focused, college preparatory education, with over 70 Arts classes in Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Arts available to students in grades 7-12. As a public charter school, enrollment in PVPA is free and open to all Massachusetts students, no audition is required. If more applications are received than spaces available, admission will be determined by the lottery on Dec. 17.

Applications can be submit-

ted until the deadline on Dec. 15, at 11:59pm. Applications are available at [www.pvpa.org/admissions.org](http://www.pvpa.org/admissions.org). The lottery will be open to the public via a Zoom link that will be shared on the PVPA website, and emailed to all applicants.

While most grades are currently full, PVPA has identified openings in grades 7 and 9. Applicants for grades 10 & 11 will be included in the lottery if openings are available and the waitlists for those grades are exhausted. All applicants will be notified by email at least a week prior to the lottery.

The applications for the 2025/2026 school year, open to all grades 7-12, will open Nov. 1.

All interested families are welcome to visit the school for a tour. Available dates and registration can be found at [www.pvpa.org/admissions](http://www.pvpa.org/admissions)

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PVPA is a publicly funded charter school authorized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, enrolling students in grades 7-12. PVPA offers a college preparatory curriculum that provides all students with a broad exposure to the performing arts programs.

Per MA General Laws, Chapter 76: Section 5, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic performance, special need, proficiency in the English language or academic achievement.

Please contact PVPA at [admissions@pvpa.org](mailto:admissions@pvpa.org) with any further questions.

## Graveyard Tours

BELCHERTOWN— The Belchertown Historical Association is once again holding Historic Halloween Graveyard Tours in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Inhabitants of the cemetery that impacted Belchertown's history will come to life represented by members of the community in period costumes. Tours will start from the church parish house and be led by a tour guide. Visitors will meet Belchertown residents from the 19th century, along with some occasional spirits, and lost souls wandering among the tombstones. The event is free, donations being collected toward continued reconstruction of the Washington District Schoolhouse. Tours will be Sunday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the cemetery behind the United Church of Christ on Park Street, weather permitting. This is not a trick or treat event.

## Annual Trunk or Treat at Christ Community Church

BELCHERTOWN— Join the members of Christ Community Church for a family friendly event. It's time pick out costumes and come be entertained by the annual, Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church, 1255 Federal St. To add to the fun there will be areas for arts and crafts and for

games and recreation. Bring the family and have some fun during this fall season. This is a free event for the community and is open to all ages.

In the event of rain, we will hold the event on Sunday, Oct. 27, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All information can also be found on the website, [www.gracefortheway.org](http://www.gracefortheway.org).

## How to schedule in-home vaccination

SOUTH HADLEY— There are various ways to schedule in-home vaccinations. CDR Health operates the call center and can schedule appointments and deliver in-home vaccinations, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Representatives are available in both English and Spanish and also have access to translators for over 100 other languages. The

In-Home Vaccination Central Intake Line at 833-983-0485.

People can schedule an appointment directly on the CDR Health Patient Portal page at [patientportalma.com](http://patientportalma.com). Follow these four steps: Create an account or if you already have an account, log in; Select get vaccinated; Register for your visit and Present your code during your scheduled visit.

## Hope United Methodist annual Holiday Bazaar happening Nov. 2

BELCHERTOWN — Come join in for fun and fellowship at the annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Hope United Methodist Church, 31 Main St. This is the chance to stock up on the famous Conkey jams and

jellies. There will be beautiful hand crafted items, and tempting breads and baked goodies.

Also we will be featuring our Holiday Cookie Shop. Come fill a bag with cookies for only \$7. There will be a Silent

auction including a beautiful quilt and an assortment of other unique items. We will be hosting a variety of vendors. Enjoy a morning snack with coffee and donuts, or grab a cup of soup and a finger sandwich for

a quick lunch. Come and enjoy the best place to do some early Christmas shopping.

The Bazaar runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the auction is from 9 a.m. until bidding closes at 2:30 p.m.

# Public Notices

### TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Conservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Local Wetlands Bylaw to consider a Request for Determination filed by Jeromie & April Whalen to conduct vegetation management on an undeveloped parcel of land for the development of a micro-orchard within buffer zone of an intermit-

tent stream. The project location is 11 & 13 San Souci Dr (Map 43, Parcels 50 & 51).

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00pm virtually**. Login information will be provided with the posted agenda on the Town website.

A copy of the Request for Determination is on file in the Conservation Commission office, Room U6, in the Town Hall, and is available to the public for inspection between the hours of 8:30 - 4:00 P.M. Mon - Fri. Plans are

also available online at [www.southhadley.org/603/Project-Plans](http://www.southhadley.org/603/Project-Plans).

Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Neva Tolopko  
Conservation Chair  
10/25/2024

**Town of Granby Massachusetts Conservation Commission**  
The Granby Conservation Commission will hold Public Hearings pursuant to the

Wetland Protection Act (MGL Chapter 131, Section 40) on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024** at **\*1 Library Lane-Old Carnegie Library-Top Floor** to consider the following:

1. **7:30 PM-NOI-165-0366**-filed by Richard Mastronserdi, Chicopee Sportsman's Club for the proposed project that would entail the proactive treatment of Chicopee Sportsman's Club Pond in Granby, MA, with copper-based algacides to prevent eutrophication via seasonal algae blooms and

enable a healthy ecosystem in the pond year-round.

Members of the public can attend virtually by phone at +1 (312) 757-3121 using **Access Code: 282-289-4210** or by visiting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/282289421>.

Anyone wishing information and/or to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated. The complete materials (including text and maps) relative to this "NOI" are available for inspection during regular business

hours at the Selectmen's Office located in the Granby Senior Center Building, 2nd Floor, 10-B West State Street. Additionally, copies of the application may be inspected on the Conservation Commission's web page at [www.granby-ma.gov](http://www.granby-ma.gov).

William Shaheen, Chair  
Granby Conservation Commission  
10/25/2024

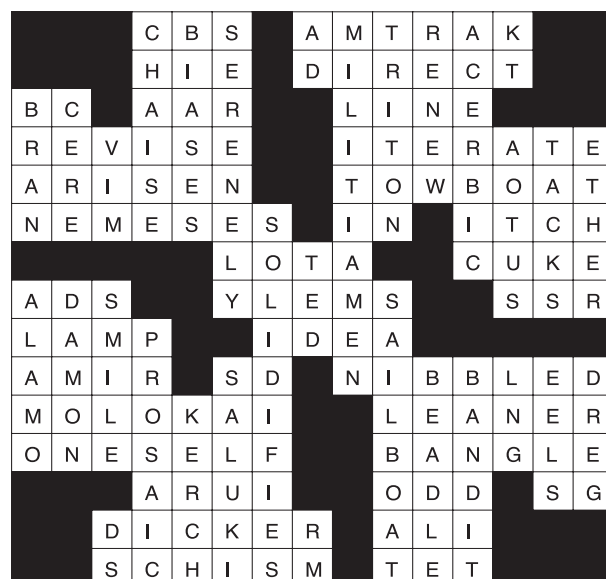
## Town Reminder OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$225, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: [obits@turley.com](mailto:obits@turley.com).

*Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.*



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- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

*Public notice deadlines are Mondays at noon, Fridays noon for Monday holidays.*

**visit [www.publicnotices.turley.com](http://www.publicnotices.turley.com)**