

# MONTGOMERY

## Music in Montgomery hosts four concerts set in March

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MONTGOMERY – The March line up for Music in Montgomery has been announced.

These free concerts take place each Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. in Montgomery Town Hall, 161 Main Road. Kicking off on Thursday, March 6 are Barry, Sarah & Pete, also known as “We Three.” Barry Searle (guitar and vocals), Sarah Miller (percussion and vocals) and Pete Rzasa (vocals, pedal steel and harmonica) will return to perform a variety of music styles. Searle also performs with a number of area musicians and ensembles, including Ravenwood and released “The Awakening,” his first album of original songs last February.

Mother and daughter singer/songwriters Helen and Ursula Elmes will reunite with Joe Nerney on Thursday, March 13. Helen Arbour Elmes has performed with bands Skyline, Sure Shot and Liquid Floyd. Ursula Elmes is a member of the Mad Habits and is known for her soul-

ful vocals with a honky tonk influence. Saxophonist Joe Nerney studied music education at Boston Conservatory at Berklee; in addition to performing with Helen Arbour and Ursula Elmes, he can be seen performing throughout the area with the likes of Seth Glier and as part of the duo the West Hill Two and his larger ensemble, West Hill Groove. He also hosts “Podcast from Joe” on apple podcasts.

Singer, guitarist Larry Southard, who organizer Dalen Rogers says “always bring a heart-warming, singing along, tapping, clapping good time,”-returns on Thursday, March 20. Like this months other artists, Southard can also be seen with Papa and Friends, a rock-country-folk band who include Lesley Friedman Rosenthal (violin, harmony), Terry AlaBery (Terrance Hall on drums), Mike Patoniac (bass and harmonica), Andy Gordon (pedal steel and banjo). Papa and Friends performs locally at the Knox Trail Inn or Chester Common Table.

The month closes on Thursday, March 27 with perpetual favorites Jerry and

Kara Noble. Jerry is a well-known pianist, guitarist and composer; his wife Kara joins him on bass. They are known for great music and stories across the decades. Ten years ago, they formed the Bob Sparkman (clarinetist) Trio and released the CD “Tunes in the Key of Three” in 2018. Currently, the couple manages their company Artist Tec, which supports creative people in sharing their art through the use of technology. In describing their performances, the Nobles say, “We are the people our parents warned us about.”

This series is co-hosted by the Montgomery Public Library and by Gray Catbird Pottery Studio. Attendees are invited to bring baked goods to share. Donations are accepted for the refreshments with money split between the Montgomery Volunteer Firemen’s Association and the Town Library. Donations are also accepted to tip and thank the fabulous musicians, who perform each week.

Montgomery Town Hall. This event is open to all, who are interested. For more information, people may call Dale Rogers at 413-875-5205.

# SCHOOLS & YOUTH

## COLLEGE NOTES

## Colleges and universities announce Dean’s List

### DEAN’S LIST

**St. Anselm College**  
Manchester, New Hampshire  
Caela Scanlon of Easthampton elementary education major

### Sienna College

Loudonville, New York  
Rachel Bonfitto of Westfield  
Rebekkah Clauson of Westfield

### Tufts University

Medford  
Natalie Nicoletti of Williamsburg, Class of 2025  
Ruby McElhone Yates of Easthampton, Class of 2025  
Annika Von Schoeler-Ames of Williamsburg, Class of 2026

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst  
Emil Sanchez of Becket  
Nicole Hannigan of Chester  
Liliana Manley of Chesterfield  
Greta Muellner of Chesterfield  
Ori Sussman of Chesterfield  
Byron Dudas of Cummington  
Jeremy Dus of Cummington  
Isabel Dwight of Cummington  
West Williams of Cummington  
Nickolas Borowski of Easthampton  
Kailyn Cabrini of Easthampton  
Ellianna Chappuis of Easthampton  
Kunden Chumego of Easthampton  
Emmalee Connly of Easthampton

Elleana Denis of Easthampton  
Rosemary Follet of Easthampton  
Mark Gardyna of Easthampton  
Deidre Kelly of Easthampton  
Vihdydevi Lalchand of Easthampton  
Cynthia Maddison of Easthampton  
Alexander Major of Easthampton  
Evan Omalley of Easthampton  
Sonam Ottaviani of Easthampton  
Cameron Powers of Easthampton  
Barinder Saini of Easthampton  
Dylan Schmidt of Easthampton  
Ethan Silluzio of Easthampton  
Melanie Smith of Easthampton  
Jenna Wooster of Easthampton  
Jacob Penn of Huntington  
Rowan Boyer of Otis  
Catherine Consolati of Otis  
Mya Martin of Otis  
Mia Gozgit of Russell  
Kota Rinaldi of Sandisfield  
Cadence Loven of Westhampton  
Kira French Williamsburg  
Sarah Guiel of Williamsburg  
Katherine Joyner of Williamsburg  
Mikayla Joyner of Williamsburg  
Isabella Kosiba of Williamsburg  
Madison Marney of Williamsburg  
Charles Por of Williamsburg  
Shane Prusak of Williamsburg  
Charles Strate of Williamsburg  
Katherine Towler of Williamsburg  
William Towler of Williamsburg  
Eamon Dwight of Worthington  
Hannah Matica of Worthington  
Olivia Millis of Worthington

# HUNTINGTON

## INVESTIGATOR

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If she had a full caseload, another colleague at that firm might be available sooner. Either candidate would have to be checked for a potential conflict of interest.

Dupere recommended that the committee vote to authorize Forgue to sign an agreement with the law firm, which was unanimously approved.

Before closing the

meeting, Forgue said that he also shared concerns over the cost but is happy to move forward and put to rest concerns over a vendetta or bias. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

## LIBRARY

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D.C. Chaloux-currently the Family Nurse Practitioner at the Gateway School Based Health Center-will speak on Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m.

The library’s monthly book club will meet on March 6 at 4 p.m. to discuss The First Ladies by Marie Benedict. This book tells the story of the unlikely friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Civil Rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune. Readers are invited to read Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin for the rest of the month, in preparation for April’s Book Club Meeting. This book tells the story of Violette Toussant, who marries young, has a child. With her husband’s infidelity, she learns to support herself as

a caretaker of a cemetery in a small town in France. Copies can be picked up at the library (while available), ordered via interlibrary loan, or borrowed for e-readers through Libby. This book will be discussed in the monthly book club meeting on Thursday, April 10 at 4 p.m.

Regular monthly offerings include Story Hours for kids of all ages on Mondays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. The Book Swap Club-where people bring a favorite book to share info and titles with other attendees-meets on Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. This month’s Crafternoon for all ages will be held on March 13 at 4 p.m. You can bring your own project or make use of the

library’s various craft supplies in a relaxed and fun environment. Game Night will be held on March 20 at 4 p.m. This event is for all ages; patrons can bring their own game to play with others or make use of the games available at the library. Registration is required to take part in free pizza and soda at Game Night.

New members are always welcome to these activities. Events are free but some require registration at huntingtonpubliclibrary.org. “We are always looking for input on new programs and ideas for the library,” said Library Director Amanda Loiselle. People may call her at 413-512-5206 or email library@huntington-ma.us.

## Nomination papers available

HUNTINGTON – Town Clerk Michelle Fieldstad-Booth announces town election information.

Nomination papers are available Feb. 12 through March 20 for the Annual Town Election on Saturday, May 10. The

open positions include Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Assessors, Water and Sewer Commission, Regional School Committee (two positions), Tree Warden, Moderator, Trustee: Alphonso Pettis

Fund, Constable, Trustee: Huntington Library and Trustee: Whiting Street Fund.

For more information, people may call the Town Clerk at 413-512-5209 or visit the town website at www.huntingtonma.us.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Huntington Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

The Huntington Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing during their regularly scheduled meeting on **March 5, 2025 at 7:30 pm** in the Town Hall to review a Notice of Intent submitted by Salvini Associates, LLC, representing Jonathan Groff. The proposed activity is limited tree cutting and minor site work within the riverfront at 38 Russell Road. This hearing is in accordance with M.G. L. Chapter 131 Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act. 02/27/2025

## Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission (SWSC). The RDA is related to proposed General Watershed Maintenance Work in the Town of Blandford within SWSC Watershed. The

Commission will make its determination in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional informa-

tion are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Richard Gates, Chair  
Town of Blandford Conservation Commission  
02/27/2025

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