

MIDDLEFIELD

Middlefield COA lists menu

MIDDLEFIELD – The Middlefield Council on Aging announces the menu for the Wednesday, May 31 meal at noon in the senior center, 169 Skyline Trail. People may opt to dine in or pick up the meal. The menu includes a choice of breaded chicken bites, chicken and cheese enchiladas, zucchini, corn and fresh fruit. People should RSVP by calling 413-623-9990 the previous Monday.

PAT JONES CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY



Crystal Main, from left, helps Pat Jones celebrate her 88th birthday at the Middlefield Senior Center lunch. Submitted photo

BECKET

Becket to hold Memorial Day parade

BECKET – The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. with line up at 10 a.m. The parade begins from the North Becket Cemetery and ends at Ballou Park with a service at 11 a.m. There will be refreshments at the Federated Church after the ceremony.

WESTHAMPTON

Westhampton to hold Town Election

WESTHAMPTON – The Town Election will be on Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m.-noon. In the Town Hall.

To vote in the annual Town Election, residents must be a registered voter. The last day to register to vote has past. The officers to be elected at the annual Town Election are: Town Moderator, Tree Warden, Select Board, Finance Committee, Board of Assessor, members of Westhampton Elementary School Committee, two members

Planning Board, Hampshire Regional School Committee, Constable and one or more Westhampton Library Board of Trustees.

A sample ballot is available for viewing by visiting the town website at westhampton-ma.com

The Town Clerk publishes the warrant for the Annual Town Election, which will list the nominees for all offices, no less than seven days prior to the election.

PITTSFIELD

Berkshire Benchmarks data team release state of county update

PITTSFIELD – The Berkshire Benchmarks data team recently released a State of the County Update for 2023.

This brief report builds on the Berkshire Benchmarks State of the County Report published in May 2022 and highlights notable changes in regional indicators over the past year. The berkshirebenchmarks.org website has also been updated to reflect the most current available data.

The purpose of the Benchmarks initiative and report is to highlight the region's successes and challenges. The 2022 Berkshire Benchmarks State of the County report provided a comprehensive overview of our region's performance across eight sectors: economy, education, environment, government, health, housing, social environment and

transportation.

In the future, the Berkshire Benchmarks team will continue to monitor these and other indicators to aid with the regional understanding of changes in these sectors and whether the work happening throughout the region is having the intended impact.

Berkshire Benchmarks is a collaborative initiative managed through Berkshire Regional Planning Commission. Their sources are publicly available data, including the U.S. Census Bureau, the American Community Survey, various Massachusetts data sets, and periodic surveys of Berkshire County residents. Berkshire Benchmarks enhances the region's access to quality data and analysis.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:30 pm** in Stanton Hall. This Public Hearing is for the Special Permit Application of Farhat Butt of IFFA, LLC DBA B&D Variety, under the Huntington Zoning Bylaw Sections IV.D. 3f: Use Regulations; Non-Residential Uses on Lots Not Also Used for Residence, IV.I: Signs,

and V: Special Permits for a change of category from a wine and malt beverages package store license to an all alcoholic beverages package store license at 22 East Main Street, Assessors Map # H-2, parcel 101-0.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON**

05/18, 05/25/2023

**Chester Water Commission
Public Notice**

The Chester Water Commission will hold a public meeting on **June 01, 2023**

at 4 PM in the Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Rd., Chester, to provide an update on water department operations and the water rate for FY2024. 05/25, 06/01/2023

**Huntington
Conservation Commission
Notice of Public Meeting**

The Huntington Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 7:10 pm** at Stanton Hall to review a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by the Highlands Footpath, Inc. The proposed activity

installation of an informational kiosk on Huntington town property behind Town Hall. This hearing is in accordance with M.G. L. Chapter 131 Section 40 of the Wetlands Protection Act. 05/25/2023

**Notice of
Chester Planning Board
Hearing
Relative to a
Proposed Zoning By-Law
Amendment
Pursuant to
M.G.L. c. 40A, § 5**

The Planning Board of the Town of Chester will hold a public hearing to discuss a

proposed amendment to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held as follows:

**Place: Chester Town Hall, COA Room in the basement, 15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011
Date: 8 June 2023
Time: 6:00 PM**

The subject matter of the proposed amendment is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendment is available on the town's website (townofchester.net) and for inspection during regular business hours at the following place:

Place: Chester Town Hall

**Article Number:
Subject Matter of Proposed
Amendment Sufficient for
Identification**

**TBD Section 3.5:
Short Term Rentals and
Glamping**

The purpose of the proposed bylaw is to add a new Section 3.5: "Short Term Rentals and Glamping" to the town's zoning by-laws. The bylaw details the requirements and restrictions within the Town of Chester for short term rentals and glamping. 05/18, 05/25/2023

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