

# WESTHAMPTON

## Library announces upcoming events

WESTHAMPTON – The Westhampton Public Library held its 16 annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 15. There were hundreds of visitors to the event.

Westhampton Public Library hours are Monday and Thursday from 2-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The library will be closed Saturday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veterans Day. On Wednesday, Nov. 22 it will close at noon and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

People should visit the town website or Facebook or Instagram @ WesthamptonPublicLibrary for library updates. The library is open for in-person browsing and materials pickup as well as curbside pickup. To place a request for curbside pickup, people may email westhampton@cwars.org or call 413-527-5386.

Recurring programs include: Council on Aging Computer Class with Bob Miller the second and fourth Mondays from 10 a.m.-noon, Knitting Group on Mondays at 6 p.m., Yoga with Brian Monday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. (no classes during the winter), Scrabble Group Tuesdays at 2 p.m., CFCE Playgroup Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m., Book Group fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Walk-in Wellness Clinics with Westhampton's Public Health Nurse first and third Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., Story time Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. And Coffee and Chat Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-noon.

After School Fun includes Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.; LEGO Club first Thursday; Craft Club second Thursday; Nintendo Switch Happy



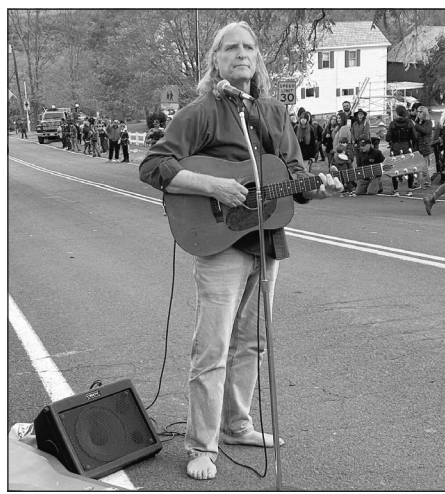
Visitors to the Fall Festival fill the Westhampton Public Library field. Submitted photos

Hour third Thursday and Comics Club fourth Thursday.

Holidays may impact the schedule.

Teen Craft Night will be held Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. People should email Emily at [ewayne@cwars.org](mailto:ewayne@cwars.org) to receive teen craft updates and reminders. The November craft is a cinnamon stick macramé which will make a festively scented holiday gift or decoration.

Cooley Dickinson VNA and Hospice Information Series will hold three sessions. Session 1 Hospice 101 is Everything You Wanted to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 10:30; session 2 Navigating the Journey of Grief and Loss on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m. and Session 3 Making the Right Choice - Learn Options for Home Health Care on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.



The first image is of local musician, Jim Armenti, getting ready to lead the crowd in singing his song "The Great Pumpkin Roll" just before the annual Pumpkin Roll started.

## Police warn residents of theft from cars

WESTHAMPTON – Two separate addresses had cars entered Sunday night, Oct. 15 into Monday morning in town.

This also happened in Easthampton and Southampton. The cars were left unlocked and valuables were taken. The Westhampton police is working with owners and examining footage from doorbell cameras. If anyone has any information to provide that might be helpful, they should call the Westhampton Police Department at 413-527-6154. In the meantime, homeowners are advised to lock cars at the end of the day and to ensure that all exterior entrances to houses, garages and storage sheds are locked securely.

Residents should secure their garages and sheds and remove any valuables from vehicles. The WPD also encourages residents to consider installing motion cameras and or lighting around their homes to increase their safety and security.



# CUMMINGTON

## Friday Night Café features Sean and Heather

CUMMINGTON – Sean and Heather are back at the cafe on Friday, Oct. 27 from 7-9 p.m. at the Village Church on Main St in the heart of the Cummington Cultural District.

Sean and Heather have been singing together for more than 30 years. Their performances are driven by their eclectic taste and their enduring love of vocal harmony. They return to their musical home at the Friday Night Café with an all new show featuring both original material and songs from the classic and modern American songbooks.

Joining Sean and Heather for the

evening will be pianist Chris Haynes and bassist Dave Christopolis.

Once again this is sponsored by the friendly folks at the Village Church, who believe music can be a powerful force for building community.

The show is free, snacks are provided and bring your own drinks. Masks are welcome and encouraged.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Cummington, Chesterfield, Goshen, Hinsdale-Peru, Plainfield, Williamsburg, Windsor and Worthington Cultural Councils, local agencies which are supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

# HUNTINGTON

## AUTHOR

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ter of Huntington on Route 20. Steven V. Cormier, author of "The Life and Times of Parley Hutchins, the Mystery Continues," will discuss his findings in researching the event.

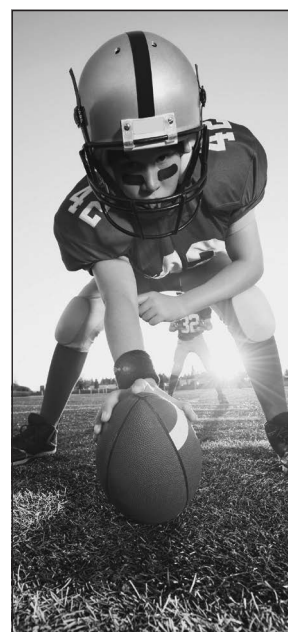
Cormier became interested in the story when he moved to Huntington six years ago and looked into the history of the land he had purchased, which was located on both sides of Littleville Road. Cormier said that he had found some old timbers, metal hoops and an old foundation near the middle branch of the Westfield River, which borders his property. Intrigued, Cormier started his research in Chester, where he learned of a man in the area, who had made wooden bowls. Further, an old newspaper clipping said that Hutchins was known

to carry his life savings and had been jumped, knifed and beaten to death. A deed search revealed that Hutchins had previously owned Cormier's land.

Most of the principal characters are buried in the area, Hutchins is in the Norwich Cemetery, the Eastman family-thought to be involved in the murder-were originally buried in Littleville and their graves moved to the cemetery on Bromley Road when Littleville Reservoir was created in the 1960s.

Cormier will discuss his findings and book at the event, which is free of charge. Of course, the Huntington Historical Society will gratefully accept donations. Refreshments will be served.

Copies of Cormier's book will be available for purchase and signing.



## Nobody dreams of having multiple sclerosis

Some dreams are universal: hitting a ball over the Green Monster; winning the World Series with a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning. Finding out you have MS is not one of them.

Multiple sclerosis is a devastating disease of the central nervous system where the body's immune system attacks the insulation surrounding the nerves. It strikes adults in the prime of life - and changes lives forever.

To help make the dream of ending MS come true, call 1-800-FIGHT MS or visit us online at [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org).



# PUBLIC NOTICES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Huntington  
Office of the Collector  
Notice of Tax Taking

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on **November 10, 2023 at 10 o'clock a.m.** at the Collector's Office, City Hall, PO BOX 550, Huntington, MA 01050, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, the following described parcel/s of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE Town of Huntington for non-payment of taxes due thereon, with the interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Sue Fopiano, Collector

Property Location:	4 MAPLE ST
Assessed Owner(s):	CHARTER CHRISTINA M
Subsequent Owner:	
(if applicable)	
Tax Bill #: 879	Map/Parcel ID: H2 23 0
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 17424 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 13786 Page 128	
2023 REAL ESTATE TAXES	3,157.73
WATER/SEWER LIENS	1,412.50
INTEREST	519.63
ADDITIONAL CHARGES	90.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	5,179.86

10/26/2023

## Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At a Public Meeting scheduled for **Monday, October 30 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 Paul Lawrence. The RDA is related to the proposed construction of a single family home and driveway at Tax Parcel ID 409-0-7 locat-

ed on Cross Road in the Town of Blandford. 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 information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Richard Gates, Chair  
Town of Blandford  
Conservation  
Commission

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