

WESTHAMPTON

Westhampton Public Library lists upcoming events

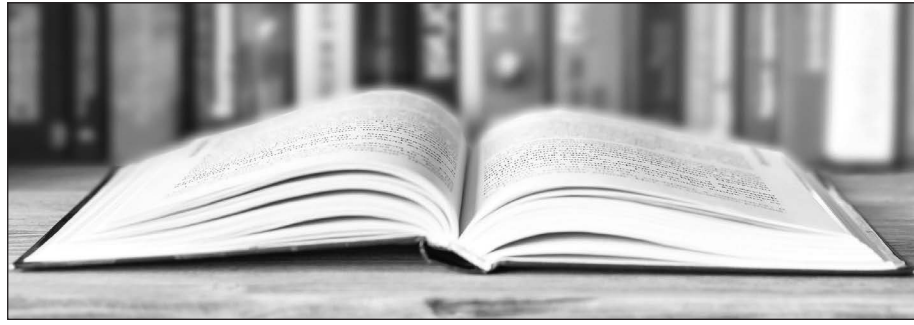
WESTHAMPTON – The Westhampton Public Library, 1 North Road, lists January library programs.

On Thursday, Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m., David Rothstein of Florence, will share his experience and the inspiration behind his 40-mile journey along the Deerfield and then Connecticut River in a 700 pound pumpkin boat.

His presentation will include photographs and video of his arduous trek to draw attention to his beloved Connecticut River watershed, which he referred to as “the lifeblood of our community.”

On Mondays, Jan. 8, 22 and 29 slow yoga will be held with Teri Anderson of Westhampton. Due to space limitations, registration is required by either emailing westhampton@cwmar.org or calling 413-527-5386 to register. The class includes stretches, strengthening and a focus on body-mind awareness and integration. No yoga experience is required. People should bring a yoga mat, a bath towel and a blanket. A few extra yoga mats will be available if people want to try out the class before purchasing their own yoga mat. This program is funded in part by the Friends of Westhampton Library and the Lyn Keating Program Fund.

Anderson is a certified interdisciplinary yoga instructor and Body-Mind



Centering® somatic movement educator. She has been teaching yoga and movement for 20 plus years. Her approach to yoga is slow, gentle and meditative with attention to body-mind awareness, comfort and ease of movement.

Teen Craft Night is held the third Thursdays and will be held Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. This month’s craft is a worry pet. Materials are limited to eight participants and registration is required by emailing Emily at ewayne@cwmar.org.

The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year’s day and Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The library is open 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.

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 should email westhampton@cwmar.org or call 413-527-5386.

During the month January, artist Angela Griefen of Westhampton will exhibit her oil and acrylic on canvas and wood panels at the library.

Watercolor paint night with Mary Cleary will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. Supplies are limited and registration is required by emailing westhampton@cwmar.org or calling 413-527-5386 to register. People will learn the basics of watercolor painting with local artist Mary Cleary and go home with a seasonally inspired snowperson watercolor painting.

On Thursday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. needle felting for adults with Jo Martin will take place at the library.

Supplies are limited and registration is required by either emailing westhampton@cwmar.org or calling 413-527-5386 to register. Participants will learn the basics of needle felting and create an adorable hedgehog project to take home.

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Recurring programs, note holidays may impact schedule include: Council on Aging Computer Class with Bob Miller second and fourth Mondays from 10 a.m.-noon, knitting group Mondays at 6 p.m., Scrabble group on 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., coffee and chat on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. -noon and after school fun Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and after school fun Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. (LEGO Club first Thursday, open crafting second Thursday, Nintendo switch happy hour third Thursday and comics club fourth Thursday).

CUMMINGTON

Cummington Cultural District hires community engagement/media specialist

CUMMINGTON – The Cummington Cultural District announces the hiring of E. Maude Haak-Frendscho for the role of Community Engagement & Social Media Specialist.

Haak-Frendscho, who lives in Easthampton, comes with experience working with other municipalities both in Massachusetts and beyond in cultural organizing, public art and communi-

ty-building. Concurrently, she holds the role of Creative Economy Coordinator for the town of Belchertown, where she is in the process of initiating a Cultural District. She also serves on the Easthampton City Arts Coordinating Committee.

Haak-Frendscho can be reached by email at culturaldistrictcummington@gmail.com to provide information or

inquire about upcoming events, initiatives, or other questions about the creative activities taking place in the Cummington Cultural District. She shares: “I’m really looking forward to meeting more members of the cultural communities in Cummington and all those who shape the unique culture of this beautiful place. I hope to learn more about local interests and find ways of

connecting with Cultural District activities.”

The Cummington Cultural District seeks to use artists’ vision and creativity to revitalize its economy, improve underutilized space and bring residents together around a shared identity by activating and promoting a vibrant village along Main Street, celebrating all that makes Cummington unique.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF BLANDFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Blandford Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA 01008 at **6:00 PM on January 10, 2024**. The nature of this hearing is to amend Blandford Zoning Bylaws by adding Section XVI, Battery Energy Storage Systems.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaws may be found at townofblandford.com or in the Office of the Town Clerk. Anyone wishing information and/or to be heard on these matters should appear at the time and place designated.

Paul Martin, Chair
Blandford Planning Board
12/21, 12/28/2023

(SEAL)
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OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket Number: 23 SM 004707

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Maura A. Gamache
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The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for CWHEQ Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-S7

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Huntington, numbered 40 Littleville Road, given by Robert T Briand and Maura A Gamache to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated November 10, 2006, and recorded at Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 8950, Page 329, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with

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Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on December 19, 2023.

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12/28/2023

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