

## MONTGOMERY

# Music in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY – The series continues every Thursday this month from 3-4:30 p.m. at Montgomery Town Hall, 161 Main Road.

People do not need to be a Montgomery resident to attend. On the calendar are Barry Searle, Sarah Miller and Pete Rzasas on Thursday, Jan. 11; Ed Bentley and Friends on Thursday, Jan. 18 and Larry Southard on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Searle, Miller and Rzasas are no strangers to Music in Montgomery. They perform regularly and offer a variety

of styles. The tagline for performer Ed Bentley and Friends is “men of a certain age.” This band covers a range of music including country, rock and folk.

Larry Southard is a singer and guitarist, who is no stranger to “Music in Montgomery” and can also be seen performing at area farmers markets during the growing season. Southard is a singer and guitarist and is known for playing “all the good old songs.”

These events are free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments are served.

## CUMMINGTON

# Friday Night Cafe returns

CUMMINGTON – The 2024 Friday Night Cafe season begins on Friday, Jan. 12 with the cellist Stephen Katz from 7-9 a.m. at the Village Church, 32 Main St.

Katz calls his technique “Flying Pizzicato.” His music is at turns intensely rhythmic, funky, intricate and percussive or sweetly soaring and melodic. Really, it is fantastic and utterly unique. People may visit his website at <https://www.stephenkatzmusic.com/>.

The shows are free and snacks are provided. People may bring their own

drinks and donations are appreciated. Masks are welcome and encouraged. Unlike last winter, 2024 shows will be in the intimate Vestry space.

On Friday, Jan. 26, “Spoken Words” with Steve Philbrick and music with One Part Luck will perform. Friday Night Cafe is supported in part by the cultural councils of Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Hinsdale/Peru, Plainfield, Williamsburg, Windsor and Worthington, local agencies supported by the Mass. Cultural Council a state agency.

## WORTHINGTON

# Friends of the Worthington Library plan craft sessions

WORTHINGTON – The Friends of the Worthington Library will host two make-and-take craft sessions to raise money for the library.

The cost for each class is \$35 per person. Both classes will be held at The Worthington Town Hall, 160 Huntington Road. Each class is limited to 12 participants. All fees go to materials and to support children’s programs, museum passes and wishlist books at the library.

There will be an Embroidery Class led by Dave Dimock on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 2-4 p.m. at the Worthington

Town Hall. The snow date for this event is Saturday, Feb. 3. Materials including needle, hoop, and thread will be provided. This session is intended for persons aged 13 and older.

Dimock will teach six basic stitches, share the history of embroidery, provide a few hints to help people create and show examples from his work. Participants can take their kit home to finish.

A soap making Class led by Nancy Babcock will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the

Worthington Town Hall. The snow date for this event is Sunday, March 3 from 1-4 pm. All materials will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their preferred safety goggles. This session is intended for adults due to chemical use. Participants aged 17 are permitted with an adult. Babcock will discuss safety procedures for soap making and handling lye. Participants will work in pairs to make their soap while learning tips and a bit about the chemistry of soap making.

All participants will take home

a handmade bar of soap, which will need to be cured and a soap bar made by Babcock to use immediately. Participants will also get an instructional flier for soap-making at home.

People may register at The Worthington Library during library hours Tuesday and Thursday from 3-7 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-noon and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. People may email the Friends of the Worthington Library at [worthingtonfowl@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonfowl@gmail.com) or call the Worthington Library at 413-238-5565.

## GOSHEN

# Town Clerk lists street listing, dog license and election information

GOSHEN – The 2024 Annual Street Listings have been mailed to each household in Goshen and residents should be receiving theirs soon.

Residents who have not received one may find printable blank copies on the Town Clerk webpage at [www.goshen-ma.us/annual-street-listing/](http://www.goshen-ma.us/annual-street-listing/) or email the Town Clerk at [clerk@goshen-ma.us](mailto:clerk@goshen-ma.us) to receive another one.

People should fill out information for everyone who lives in their house, sign it and return it to 40 Main St. Goshen, MA 01032. It is important to keep an accurate count of residents as it determines state and federal funding for the town. Responding to the street listing will also keep people on the active voting list if they are registered to vote.

Additionally, the 2024 dog licenses are in. A dog licensing form was mailed with the street listing. Neutered/ spayed dogs cost \$5 each to register; intact dogs are \$10. To register their dog, people can stop by during Town Clerk office hours Monday 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and bring cash or check, valid rabies certificate and spaying/neutering certificate.

They may mail the dog license

form, fee(s) and certificate(s) along with a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of the license(s) and tag(s) to: Goshen Town Clerk, 40 Main Street, Goshen, MA 01032. They may also drop the paperwork off in the town clerk drop box, located to the left of the door to the town offices. Last year’s licenses expire on March 31. Additional dog licensing forms can be found by visiting [www.goshen-ma.us/dog-licenses/](http://www.goshen-ma.us/dog-licenses/).

This is a big election year. Tuesday, March 5 is the Presidential Primary. Saturday, June 1 is the Annual Town Election. Tuesday, Sept. 3 is the State Primary and Tuesday, Nov. 5 is the Presidential/State Election.

Every registered voter in Massachusetts will be receiving a post card in the mail soon from the State asking if they would like to vote by mail for any or all of the above elections. If they do, they should return the post card. If not, no action needed.

People may visit <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/> if they are not sure they are registered to vote. People may email Town Clerk Kristen Estelle at [clerk@goshen-ma.us](mailto:clerk@goshen-ma.us) or call 413-268-8236, extension 107 with any questions.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF CHESTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Town of Chester, as lead community for the FY 2024 Southern Hilltowns Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application, is seeking proposals from qualified social service organizations and agencies to include in the application. Activities eligible for funding include a range of social services that meet the needs of low and moderate-income residents in the Towns of Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, and Russell. Agencies providing the following services are encouraged to submit proposals: adult education/GED preparation, literacy programs, job training, domestic violence prevention, services for seniors, emergency food, family/youth activities and other social service programs.

grams.

The Town of Chester may choose to fund all, any or none of the proposals submitted. Agencies or organizations identified for inclusion in the Town’s grant proposal will be required to submit additional information as part of the full CDBG application to be submitted to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC). Programs funded by EOHLC will begin in the summer of 2024. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) is assisting the Town in the coordination and administration of its community development programs. Please contact Joseph Hagopian to receive a request form or with any questions regarding this program at (413) 781-6045 or [jhagopian@pvpc.org](mailto:jhagopian@pvpc.org).

All proposals must be

submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 60 Congress Street – 1st Floor, Springfield, MA 01104, fax 413-732-2593, or [jhagopian@pvpc.org](mailto:jhagopian@pvpc.org) by 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 5th, 2024. 01/11/2024

### Town of Worthington Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Worthington Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in response to a Request for Determination of Applicability regarding the superstructure replacement for Bridge no. W-45-008 (Pleasant Street Bridge) over Whitmarsh Brook.

The Hearing will be held **Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 7 PM** in the Selectboard meeting at Town Hall.

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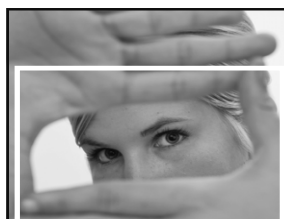
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