

## WESTHAMPTON

### Library announces May programs

WESTHAMPTON – The Westhampton Library, 11 North Road, is open Monday and Thursday from 2-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The library will be closed Monday, May 27. 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.

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.; and Scrabble group on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.; Book group on fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other programs are Walk-in Wellness Clinics with Westhampton's Public Health Nurse on first and third Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and Coffee and Chat on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-noon.

Ongoing activities for children and teens are playgroup Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.; story time on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; After School Fun on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., LEGO Club first Thursday; Craft Club second Thursday; Nintendo Switch Happy Hour third Thursday, comics Club fourth Thursday and

Teen Craft Night third Thursdays at 6pm on Monday, May 16. People should register by emailing ewayne@cwmar.org.

A program on origami flowers for teens and adults will be held Tuesday, May 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. The Japanese word origami itself is a compound of two smaller Japanese words: "ori" (root verb "oru"), meaning to fold, and "kami", meaning paper. Participants will make handcrafted origami flowers for mom or someone else they love. Supplies are limited and registration is required by either calling 413-527-5386 or emailing westhampton@cwmar.org.

### Pesticide, fertilizer to be applied at cemetery

WESTHAMPTON – The Westhampton Cemetery Commissioners are beginning a long process of soil improvement at the town cemetery.

The work will be performed in the entire area of existing burial sites. There will be a pest control application for grubs by a licensed pesticide provider. The area will be flagged for pesticide application once it is applied. There will also be an application of pelletized lime applied by the superintendent during the same period of time. The lime application is not a pest control application and does not require to

May artist is Ann P. Lewis. An opening reception will be held Thursday, May 9 from 6-8 p.m. Ann Lewis is a writer and collage artist. She has an M.F.A. in Fiction from Mills College in Oakland, CA and a B.A. from UMass/Amherst. She also attended California College of Art. Her one-of-a-kind books and her encaustic collages are in numerous private and public collections including The Getty Center of the Humanities, Stanford University, University of Vermont, Baylor University, and Smith College. Her collage show at the Westhampton Public Library features mock book covers of titles she wishes she'd written or will write in the future. Her Westhampton studio was once an old shed that sat in a meadow and was hauled onto a sturdy foundation near the house by another artist long ago. She has happily worked there herself for 20 plus years.

Slow Yoga with Teri Anderson will take place Mondays, May 6, 13 and 20 at 6 p.m. Registration for May classes opens on Tuesday, April 30 at 9 a.m. Due to space limitations, registration is required by calling the library at 413-527-5386 or email westhampton@cwmar.org.

This is a slow yoga class with gentle yoga stretches, strengthening and a focus on body-mind awareness and integration. No yoga experience 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. Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Library and the Lyn Keating Program Fund.

Classes will be led by Westhampton resident, Teri Anderson. Teri 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.

be flagged.

Visiting the cemetery is discouraged while the pesticide flags are up. Once the flags are removed visiting sites are okay

The goal is to enrich the soil to achieve a better grass base. This process of applying fertilizer and analyzing soil samples will continue throughout the year.

People's patience is appreciated while making needed improvements to the land. Any questions or concerns should be directed to John Shaw, Cemetery Commissioner by calling 413-207-4527.

## MIDDLEFIELD

### COA lists lunch menu

MIDDLEFIELD – The Middlefield Council on Aging will serve lunch in the Senior Center, 169 Skyline Trail, on Wednesday, April 24 at noon.

The menu is eat in or take out. The choice is lemon pepper haddock

or sausage and onion quiche, quinoa, cauliflower, dinner roll and pineapple for dessert. People should call 413-623-9990 to reserve a meal the previous Monday, April 22. Suggested donation is \$3.

### Election scheduled for May 4

MIDDLEFIELD – The Annual Town Election is Saturday, May 4 and the polls will be open from 8 a.m.-noon.

Early voting will be held on Mondays, April 22 and 29 from 1-6 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office on Mondays from 1-6 p.m. and May 3 at noon is the last day. The last day for voter registration is Wednesday April 26 from 9-11 a.m. at the Senior Center and 3-5 p.m. at Town Clerk's Office

Candidates on the ballot are Candidates on the ballot are for three-year term Select Board are Curt Robie, incumbent and Albert Sirard; one-year term Moderator Noreen Suriner; three-

year term Assessor Kenneth Murray; two positions for three-year terms Finance Committee Stephen Harris incumbent and Kenneth Murray; three-year term Library Trustee Susan Baker-Donnelly; three-year term Planning Board, incumbent Doreen Black and Andrea Tosi; three-year term Cemetery Commission incumbent Timothy Pease; three-year term Constable incumbent Curt Robie.

Due to an administrative error, Suzanne Lemieux, candidate for Town Clerk was not on the ballot. She is a write-in candidate for the three year position as Town Clerk, which is blank on the ballot. The box must be checked for a write in vote to count.

#### ☆ CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT ☆

### Andrea Tosi

#### Candidate for Planning Board

*Note: This candidate for Planning Board submitted a statement. Her opponent is Doreen Black, candidate for re-election. The paper accepts statements from candidates in contested positions as long as they are received in time to get into the paper edition two weeks prior to the election. They should be sent to countryjournal@turley.com. Per election policy no candidate statements or endorsement letters are printed the week before the election.*

I am Andrea Tosi and I am running for the Middlefield Planning Board. I have lived in Middlefield since 1981 and have spent summer vacations here since 1972. My husband Steve Cummings and I built a house where his family has lived for generations. We have three children who attended Gateway K-12. I was on the school council and volunteered for many school activities. I was a Cub Scout leader and a Girl Scout leader. I was the parent on the side-

lines at more soccer games than I can count. I have been a Registered Dietitian at Berkshire Medical Center since 1981. I am a Master Gardener, graduating from the program in 2023.

I have been a member of the Middlefield Finance Committee. I am currently a member of the Middlefield Cultural Council, have served many terms and have served as Chairman. I have recently been a member of the Middlefield Open Space Committee, where we have finished writing our Open Space Plan.

My experience with the Open Space Committee has spurred me to become more active in our local government. Our town is unique in the amount of natural beauty we have surrounding us and also the challenges associated with being a rural community. We have a great town that is changing with the times. I would like to continue working with the current Planning Board, updating our town bylaws, making them clear and user friendly.

Please remember to vote Saturday May 4 from 8 a.m.-noon before the annual town meeting or absentee vote Mondays, April 22 and 29 from 1-6 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Town of Goshen Conservation Commission Notice of Public Meeting

The Goshen Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting under the provisions of the Wetland Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131 Section 40) on **Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30** at the Goshen Town Hall Offices to review a Request for Determination filed by Diane Todrin for work at 47 Aberdeen Rd. The work to be reviewed is the repair of an existing foundation drain to stop the cellar from flooding during rainstorms. The installation of a drainage sump to collect the water.  
04/18/2024

#### Town of Middlefield NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

he Middlefield Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Middlefield Town Hall, 188 Skyline Trail, Middlefield

MA to present proposed standards and condition bylaw changes:

**Article 1:** Bylaw Section 3: General Use Regulations Table 3.0 Use Regulations, Town of Middlefield, Types of Land Use Standards and Conditions for 3.05, 3.052, 3.054, 3.055

**Article 2:** Bylaw Section 3 General Use Regulations: 3.2 Non-Conforming Uses, Discontinuance, Alteration Extension, Reconstruction

**Article 3:** Bylaw Section 7 Definitions: Adding definition for Accessory Building, Temporary Structure and Conforming Residence

**Article 4:** Section 4 Special Land Use Regulations: Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers and Camping  
04/11, 04/18/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court**

**50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD24P0742EA  
Estate of:**

**Harriet E. Mason  
Date of Death: 12/18/2005  
CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Paul A. Mason of Durham, NC** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Paul A. Mason of Durham, NC** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at

the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/02/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE  
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the

**Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 04, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani,  
Register of Probate**  
04/18/2024

#### Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At a meeting scheduled for **Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider two Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission

(SWSC). The two RDAs are related to 1) proposed maintenance activities at Falls Road and 2) Invasive Species Treatment in three locations in the Town of Blandford within the 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 information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Richard Gates, Chair  
Town of Blandford  
Conservation Commission  
04/18/2024

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