



# TOWN OF SUDBURY

## Town Manager Newsletter

### September 2018

#### Message from the Town Manager

Dear Neighbor,

The Town continues to move toward October 15th Special Town Meeting, and the [warrant](#) should be arriving at your homes in the coming days. The articles include the acquisition of Broadacres Farm, potential reconstruction of the [Fairbank](#) Community Center and the re-use of the [Melone](#) property on North Road. Town employees and citizen petitioners are working diligently to prepare the articles for presentation, and I hope to see many of you at our Special Town Meeting.

In recent months, Town staff has had great success with applying for and securing grants. Through the work of the Planning Department, the Town has received funding for hazard mitigation planning, vulnerability planning and partial acquisition of the CSX Rail Trail. Through the diligence of the Fire staff, the Town received a SAFER grant for four new fire fighters. This funding allows us to do important planning and tasks with a smaller impact on our tax levy, and I applaud our team for their commitment to this community.

I would like to applaud the Sudbury Historical Society, who will be breaking ground on the Loring Parsonage construction project this month. SHS has worked diligently to raise money to build a historical museum, and in a partnership with the Town, is beginning this project.

In the coming months, the Town will begin our preparation for May Town Meeting, namely finalizing our capital plan and formalizing our FY20 Operating Budget.

Best,  
*Melissa Murphy-Rodrigues. Esq., Town Manager*



*Earlier this month, Beth Perry created a quilt using swatches from Andres Alvarez' Marine Corp uniforms as a tribute to his service in the Marines. Beth works in the Sudbury Town Clerk's Office and Andres is in the Town's Accounting Department.*

## From the Selectmen's Office

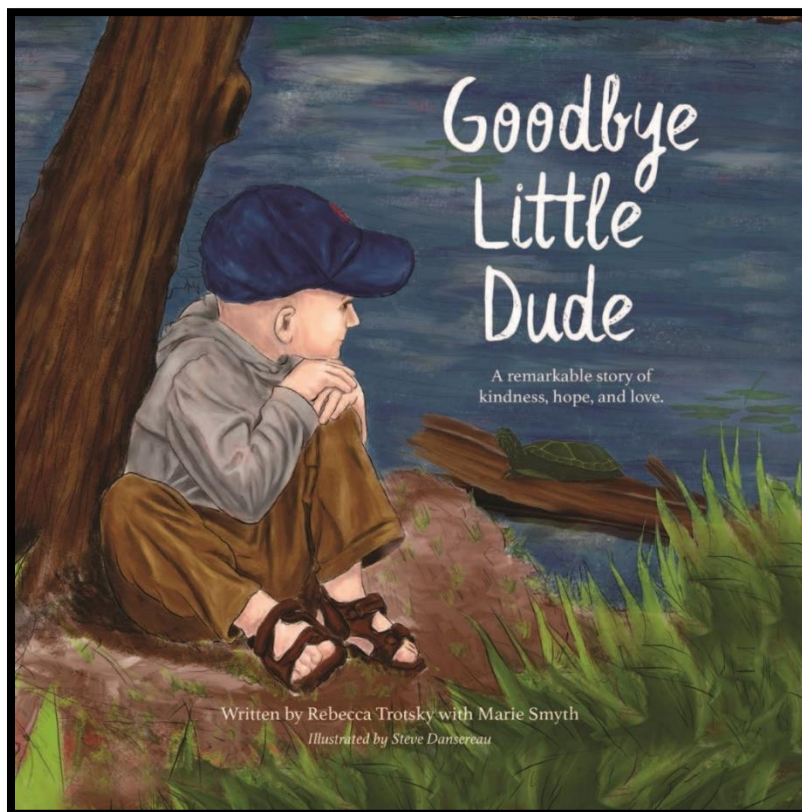
### September 11

The Board of Selectmen opened in executive session to discuss collective bargaining for town engineers (later approved in open session) and matters pertaining to [Sudbury Station](#). They then moved to open session where they approved a Common Victualler license for Peet's Coffee, which will open a location at Meadow Walk. They discussed the [Melone](#) Disposition of Real Property RFP and voted to move forward with negotiating a development agreement with Quarry North to be put before [Special Town Meeting](#). They also discussed Special Town Meeting articles and assigned authors for "pro" and "con" arguments to be drafted for the ballot questions at the November 6, 2018 Election. Upon the recommendation of Conservation and Park & Recreation Commission, the Board declined to purchase property on Barton Drive.

They accepted \$726,000 raised by the Sudbury Historical Society to be used for repurposing the Loring Parsonage as a Sudbury History Center and Museum. They also declared Sunday, September 30, 2018 as "[Goodbye Little Dude](#) Day" in Sudbury.

### September 25

The Board opened in Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to Sudbury Station, Melone and Broadacres Farm. They continued to Open Session, where they heard a presentation on Town Meeting Article 4 (420 Lincoln Road) from LSRHS Superintendent Bella Wong. They also discussed Town Meeting, signed off on a land sale voted at a past town meeting and discussed their 2018 meeting schedule.



September 30, 2018 is "Goodbye Little Dude Day." The children's book, written by Rebecca Trotsky and Marie Smyth, was written in memory of Jonathan Smyth, who lived in Sudbury and attended Haynes Elementary School. A [special event](#), including an author's reading of the book, will be held at Brush & Easel, Inc.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**DATES:** Monday, October 15, 2018

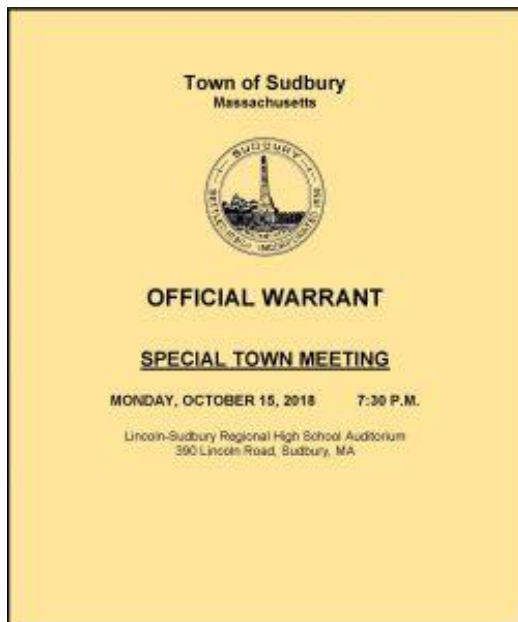
Continues on Tuesday, October 16 (if needed)

**TIME:** 7:30PM

**LOCATION:** Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Auditorium

### WARRANT

The **Warrant** has been mailed to all households. Click below or visit our [website](#) to view online.



### ARTICLE OF THE DAY

Article of the Day will be featured on the [Town of Sudbury Facebook page](#). These are user-friendly explanation of the matters that will be discussed at Town Meeting. Visit our [Facebook page](#) to learn more.



### REFRESHMENTS

Cub Scout Pack 60 will offer their famous Trail's End popcorn for sale in the entry foyer on the first night (Oct 15). Over 70% of the proceeds support local scouting.



### LIVE BROADCAST

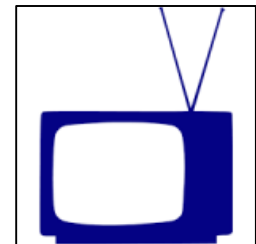
Town Meeting will be televised on:

Comcast: Channel 8

Verizon: Channel 31

SudburyTV Live Stream:

[http://sudbury.vod.castus.tv/vod/index.php/@live:ch1#castusvod\\_autoplay=1](http://sudbury.vod.castus.tv/vod/index.php/@live:ch1#castusvod_autoplay=1)



### VOTER REGISTRATION

A resident must be registered to vote by Friday, October 5 at 8PM in order to vote at this Special Town Meeting. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8PM on 10/5/18 to register voters. Check your voter registration status [here](#).



### THE ARTICLES

There are 8 articles on the 2018 Fall Town Meeting warrant. Please find additional information about the first three articles on the pages that follow, and visit the Town website for more details.





OCTOBER 15, 2018 TOWN MEETING

Article 1:

## Melone Property Disposition

### An Opportunity to Preserve our Historic Town Center.

Sudbury Station is a large scale, 250-unit apartment complex currently planned for the middle of our cherished town center. The developer has offered to **give to town the Sudbury Station parcel and 1 million dollars in exchange for the Melone property on North Road (Rt. 117)**. The new project would be called Quarry North.

**The Board of Selectmen voted in favor of Quarry North on September 11, 2018. Town committees and departments have overwhelmingly recommended Quarry North.**

At the **October 15 Special Town Meeting**, the Town will consider this project. Disposition of property is considered only at Town Meeting and not on the ballot.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

" In terms of overall safety, the relocation of the Sudbury Station Project to the Melone Property would be the most prudent decision. The safety of our citizens, especially the children, is our top priority." - **Chief Nix, Sudbury Police**

#### Facts about the Quarry North Proposal:

- ▶ Eliminates the proposed 250-unit Sudbury Station apartment complex and ends **expensive litigation costs**.
- ▶ Sudbury acquires **40 acres of invaluable land** in our historic town center.
- ▶ The Quarry North location (Melone) has been deemed by public safety officials to be a **safer location for a housing development** than our Historic Town Center.

For more details, visit our website: <https://sudbury.ma.us/melone>

Email: [selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us)

## SUDBURY STATION LITIGATION AT HAC

It is very rare for a town to prevail in the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC). Furthermore, there is no opportunity to reduce the number of units at Sudbury Station or negotiate mitigation. If the HAC approves Sudbury Station, then all 250 units will be approved with no mitigation.

The Town is defending the Zoning Board of Appeals from an appeal by the developer at the Housing Appeals Committee.

## WILL THERE BE A TRAFFIC STUDY BEFORE WE VOTE?

**Yes.** The Town is in the process of conducting its own traffic study, and we are working to have the traffic study results and the preliminary mitigation recommendations incorporated into the development agreement and available BEFORE town meeting.

## DO WE NEED A NEW FIRE STATION #3?

Fire Station #3 was built in 1954 and has never been updated. It will need to be updated primarily to allow for female firefighters and general renovation independent of this project.

The vehicle bay capacity for Fire Station #3 **will not need to be increased** because of Sudbury Station or Quarry North.

## CAN WE REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNITS?

The Quarry North negotiations are confidential but there is an opportunity to negotiate aspects of the development such as the number of units or the ratio of town homes to apartment units.

For Sudbury Station there is NO opportunity to reduce the number of units.

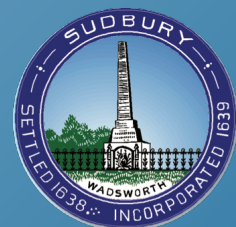
## MITIGATING IMPACT ON OUR TOWN

Whether the development goes in at Sudbury Station or Quarry North, there will be impact on our town. Only the Quarry North proposal gives the Town leverage to mitigate those impacts through a **Development Agreement**. There will be no mitigation and no development agreement for the Sudbury Station project because it is being built under an adversarial 40B Comprehensive Permit process.

Potential areas for discussion in the development agreement for Quarry North are traffic mitigation, pedestrian safety, public safety, unit count, types of units, mitigation for schools and other departments, utility and infrastructure improvements, community benefits, etc.

For more details, visit our website: <https://sudbury.ma.us/melone>

Email: [selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us)







OCTOBER 15, 2018  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 2:

## Broadacres Farm

*Protecting our open space,  
character and history*

Broadacres Farm is an active 34-acre horse farm with stables, pasture, indoor arena, and riding fields located on both sides of scenic Morse Road. The property has abundant natural and cultural resources, is connected to other Town-owned properties, and offers potential for recreational use. It is a priority for protection identified in the 2009-2015 Open Space and Recreation Plan and the Heritage Landscape Inventory of 2006.

The Board of Selectmen is currently negotiating the purchase of the property and working towards an agreement that will be considered at **Town Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The purchase, which will require bonding and a debt exclusion, will also be up for a vote on the **November 8 Election** ballot.



The farm abuts:

- Wake Robin Woods Conservation Land
- Featherland Park
- The proposed Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

**Creates potential for  
50+ acres of  
contiguous  
conservation land.**

This acquisition has  
the **support** of:

- Land Acquisition Review Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Park & Recreation Commission

For more details and to view the warrant: <https://sudbury.ma.us/townmeeting/2018fall/>

Email: [selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:selectmensoffice@sudbury.ma.us)



# YOUR SUDBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

## Here For Life

A PROJECT OF COMMUNITY PRIDE WHICH WILL  
KEEP ON – PAYING IT FORWARD – FOR GENERATIONS



OCTOBER 15, 2018  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 3:

### FAIRBANK COMMUNITY CENTER



## ABOUT THE PROPOSED FAIRBANK COMMUNITY CENTER

The proposed center will be 62,000 square feet and include: full gymnasium, fitness options, program space, Senior Center, Teen Center, walking track, Atkinson Pool, play space, and more. It would replace the old center, built in 1958, that is currently in need of remediation and repair. The Fairbank Community Center offers many potential benefits for Sudbury including:

- **Social:** gathering place for community, seniors, teens, and children
- **Health:** personal fitness, exercise classes, pool, and wellness programs
- **Economic:** increase property value and offer citizen-discounts for amenities
- Improved space for pre-k sessions, vacation/summer camps, Park & Rec programs
- ADA compliant
- Site for voting and emergency shelters



To learn more and get future updates visit:

[https://sudbury.ma.us/fairbank\\_project/](https://sudbury.ma.us/fairbank_project/) or email: [Selectmenoffice@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:Selectmenoffice@sudbury.ma.us)

## Goodnow Library

### New Staff

We are very thrilled to introduce our newest staff member, Olivia Sederlund. She is the Head of Technical Services for the library, which means that she oversees the department that prepares all our new material for you, our patrons. She makes sure that everything is quickly and accurately classified, catalogued, labeled and encoded so that it is ready for you to checkout when you come in. Olivia came to us via the Stow Library, where she did a little of everything, including technical services work. In her spare time, she builds the sets for plays at the Footlight Club in Boston! Please stop in and say hello!

*Olivia Sederlund,  
the Goodnow  
Library's new  
Head of Technical  
Services.*



### Senator Eldridge and Representative Gentile Tour the Sara Sherman NOWLab

In June, we hosted a tour for an enthusiastic group of elected officials, including Senator Jamie Eldridge, Representative Carmine Gentile, and an aide from Representative Cory Atkins' office. They were excited about the possibilities of the NOWLab and the ways it can support standard and homeschool curricula.



*Library Director, Esmé Green (center), Teen Librarian, Robert Carter (left), members of the Goodnow Librarian Foundation, Holly Bernene (center left) and Samantha Greenfield (right), pose with Senator Eldridge (center left), Representative Gentile and Cory Atkins' aide (center right) in front of the NOWLab.*





# Magazines now available!

Enjoy eBooks, audiobooks & magazines from our digital collection.

### Introducing Free Digital Magazines

Visit our digital collection or use the Libby app to borrow and read magazine issues anytime, with no waiting list or holds.

Meet Libby: [meet.libbyapp.com](http://meet.libbyapp.com)

Visit our digital library:

[minuteman.overdrive.com](http://minuteman.overdrive.com)

### Introducing Homebound Delivery Service

In collaboration with the Sudbury Senior Center, the Goodnow Library is now offering “Goodnow To Go,” a service to supply library materials to Sudbury residents unable to travel to the Library. This service will be provided free of charge to Sudbury residents who are unable to travel to the library do to a temporary or permanent disabling condition. A Senior Center volunteer will deliver materials to locations and

return them to the library when circulation period expires. Materials may be selected by the patron or with the advice of Library staff or Senior Center volunteer. For more information, contact: Michael Briody, [mbriody@minlib.net](mailto:mbriody@minlib.net), 978-440-5535

### Library Crawl

On August 1, Goodnow participated in the second annual Minuteman Library Network Library Crawl. A “crawl,” or tour, is a fun way to visit multiple libraries in your area. You can travel from library to library; meet the friendly staff and learn more about what the libraries around have to offer!

There were twelve different libraries on the crawl. The challenge was to visit as many as you could and take a picture of yourself with a designated item in each library – it’s a 21st century scavenger hunt! If you got to at least 5 libraries, you were eligible for a highly coveted prize from a local business. Some libraries offered refreshments and handed out information about the resources they provide. What a way to spend a lazy summer Tuesday! Goodnow had over 50 “crawlers” of all ages who successfully located our laser cutting in the Sara Sherman



NOWLab and were treated to free Hoodsie ice cream cups and Dunkin Donuts gift cards.



*Library Crawl participants who successfully located the laser cutting machine in the Sara Sherman NOW Lab.*

### Refill Your Water Bottle While You're at the Library

The library now has water fountains with bottle fillers. Refill your water bottle with filtered



water and stay hydrated! We have two fountains equipped with bottle fillers; one in the Children's department and one in the hall behind the Community Room. Many thanks to Sudbury on Tap for adding our location to their [tap map](#).

### What do you want to learn?

The Sara Sherman NOWLab is open and they are looking for volunteers and ideas! Share your ideas via this [survey](#).



*The Sara Sherman NOW Lab in action.*

### Stay In Touch!

There are many ways to keep up with all the happenings at the library. Visit our [website](#) to sign up for our weekly newsletters, view our Event Calendar, or find us on your favorite social media!

*Submitted by: Esmé Green, Library Director  
(Shown left filling a bottle at the library's new filtered water station.)*





## FREE REPAIRS AT THE REPAIR CAFÉ

Sat. October 20, 2018 — 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Sudbury Senior Center, 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury

Most items are welcome for free repair. We specialize in mendable clothing, lamps, small appliances, computers, electronics, sewing machines, bikes, toys, outdoor equipment, and sharpening dull knives or garden tools. If your item needs a part, save time and bring the new part with you.

Enjoy a free drink and a snack, have fun, and work with a volunteer who will repair your broken possession.

**For information or to volunteer: Contact Howard Kendall at 978-261-5264 or [howard.kendall@comcast.net](mailto:howard.kendall@comcast.net). Learn more at [www.repaircafe.org](http://www.repaircafe.org)**

*You know all about the small print, right? But our small print says the same thing as our big print:  
There is no charge...really! You just pay for any needed parts.*

An all-volunteer project of the Rotary Club of Nashoba Valley with support from the Sudbury Senior Center and the Sudbury Historical Society.



## Board of Health

### September is National Emergency Preparedness Month

Emergency Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness for the important work being done to ensure our communities are safe, healthy and ready for emergencies. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management is sponsoring a statewide campaign to encourage Massachusetts residents, families and communities to make plans and prepare for public health and medical emergencies, threats, and disasters. Be sure to read on for more details about this year's planned activities!



### *Emergency Preparedness Kits*

The Sudbury Health Department will be distributing Emergency Preparedness Bags that you can fill with supplies and an [Emergency Preparedness Plan](#) to customize for your own use.

Please stop by one of these locations to get your supplies:

- Goodnow Library
- Senior Center
- Flynn Building

- Sudbury Health Department

### *Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:*

- Water -one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days for drinking and sanitation
- Food - at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

For more information:

<https://www.mass.gov/know-plan-prepare>

*Submitted by: Phyllis Schilp BSN, RN, Sudbury Town Nurse*



2018 FLU VACCINE CLINICS for Sudbury Residents				
Date	Time	Ages	Location	Register
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	11AM – 2PM	Seniors age 60+	Senior Center/Fairbank Building 40 Fairbank Road	Call 978-443-3055 to register
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	5PM – 7PM	Ages 5 years & up	Senior Center/Fairbank Building 40 Fairbank Road	Call 978-443-3055 to register
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	2PM – 7PM	Ages 5 years & up	Sudbury Town Hall 322 Concord Road	Walk ins - No appointment necessary



### A New Way to Help Your Neighbors

Several months ago, the Board of Health Social Worker met with the Sudbury Clergy Association. It was discussed that there are often various unmet needs within the community and the Clergy Association asked how they could help. They then suggested that the Social Worker email the group each week with unmet needs, and they offered to help in any way they could. As the word got out amongst congregants and others in town, stakeholders asked the Social Worker to develop an online sign up platform that could be shared with anyone in town who may be interested in helping their neighbors.



A **Sign Up Genius** link was created to post resident needs, listing everything from clothing, household good and baby items, to used cars, laptops and needed services. Residents are eligible to be on the list after a thorough assessment by the town Social Worker and first accessing all other available resources. The link



can be accessed at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba8a623a2fb6-ongoing>. The list on the website is updated weekly as needs arise. For residents who have items to donate, please check out the website as often as you would like. This is a wonderful way to help neighbors, and also supports Sudbury's ongoing green initiative by encouraging upcycling.

Thus far, families and individuals have been connected with countless needed items due to the generosity and spirit of giving that makes Sudbury such a beautiful community.

*Submitted by: Bethany Hadvab, LICSW, Board of Health Social Worker*

### West Nile Virus Detected in Sudbury Mosquitoes

West Nile Virus (WNV) has been identified in the mosquito population, through routine mosquito surveillance, in Sudbury. Residents are advised to visit the [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#) website to learn more about mosquito-borne diseases and how to take precautions to reduce the risk of infection.





# Town of Sudbury Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**SATURDAY, November 17,  
2018**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**DPW - 275 Old Lancaster Road**

## Accepted Items

### From the Workbench:

- Oil Based Paints (NO LATEX)
- Stains & Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers/Thinners Solvent Adhesives  
Lighter Fluid /Fiberglass Resins

### From the Garage:

- Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Engine Degreaser
- Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- Transmission Fluid Car Wax,  
Polishes
- Driveway Sealer
- Roofing Tar
- Swimming Pool Chemicals

### From the Yard:

- Poisons
- Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Chemical Fertilizers
- Weed Killers Moth Balls
- Flea Control Products

### From the House:

- Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- Photo Chemicals
- Chemistry Sets
- Furniture Polish

- Floor & Metal Polish
- Oven Cleaner
- Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- Fluorescent bulbs Hobby Supplies,  
Artist Supplies Mercury containing  
devices

## Safe Transport Tips

- o Leave materials in original containers.
- o Tighten caps and lids.
- o Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides, and household cleaners.
- o Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- o NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- o Pack your car and drive directly to the site.
- o NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material.

## Items NOT Accepted

- NO Latex Paint
- NO Empty Containers/Trash
- NO Commercial or Industrial Waste
- NO Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors
- NO Infectious & Biological Wastes
- NO Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- NO Fire Extinguishers
- NO Prescription Medicines/Syringes
- NO Asbestos
- NO Propane Tanks
- NO Batteries, Car or Household
- NO Computers / TV's

Learn more at <https://sudbury.ma.us/health/>

**FREE to Sudbury Residents. Please bring Photo ID to verify residency.**



## Park, Recreation & Aquatics

### Fall Brochure

The Fall Brochure 2018 is now available.

Be sure to [sign up](#) for your favorite programs and events before they fill up.



## Senior Center

### FitWalk

The Senior Center has kicked off the fall with a bang! We hosted a multi-generational FitWalk on Thursday, September 6 at 5:30 PM. In spite of severe heat warnings and a late afternoon torrential rain and thunderstorm, we walked! The walk was moved into the Fairbank Gym and a smaller group got together, warmed up, and walked for either 10, 20 or 30 minutes! We had a great time warming up with one of our favorite instructors, Tap Dance teacher Susan Craver, and then proceeded to merrily walk around the gym to some great lively tunes! We all agreed that moving the walk inside, was just as much or more fun than having it outside! We may even do this again during the long dark winter...



### The Fall and Rise of China Series

We have a fantastic group of participants who enjoy working together to plan for a fall History course. This year, the course is the Great Courses' DVD Series "The Fall and Rise of China" on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. There are 65 people taking the class.

### Soup's On

Our Soup's On! event on Thursday, September 13 brought Acupuncturist Linda Thomas to the Senior Center. After homemade soup and salad, participants learned about the history of

acupuncture, how it works, why ear acupuncture clinics were developed and why they are so beneficial. Senior Center Program Coordinator Sharon Wilkes enjoyed the experience as a demonstrator for Ms. Thomas' ear acupuncture.

### Lunch and Learn

At our Lunch and Learn event on Thursday, September 20, Sudbury resident and registered Physical Therapist Sue Rushfirth talked about Preventing Falls. She shared information about risk factors, ways to minimize your risk, and importantly what to do if, in spite of all of this, you do fall.

### Fitness Classes

Two new fitness classes started this month: Brains and Balance with Instructor Holly Kouvo on Thursdays at 1:00 PM (a few spaces still available) and Introduction to T'ai Chi on Thursdays at 2:30 PM. Contact the Senior Center for more information at 978-443-3055.

### Flu Shot Clinic

Looking ahead to October, sign up for your Flu Shot! Sudbury Board of Health Nurse Phyllis Schilp, along with the Sudbury Medical Reserve Corps, will be here to administer vaccines on Thursday, October 11, from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM and from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Please call to make an appointment at 978-443-3055.

### Town Meeting Transportation

Sudbury's new Fall Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15 at 7:30 PM at Lincoln-Sudbury High School. The Senior Center hopes to have a van available for transportation. Reservations need to be made by calling the Senior Center by Wednesday, October 10 at 4:00 PM.

*Submitted by: Deb Galloway, Senior Center Director*



## Town Clerk

### Recount of the Massachusetts' 3rd Congressional District

Friday, September 14, The Town of Sudbury participated in the recount of the Massachusetts' 3rd District Congressional Votes from the September 4 State Primary Election. In Sudbury, Precinct 1 is represented by Massachusetts' 3rd Congressional District. Sudbury's results remained unchanged from the original State Primary results.

### Special Town Meeting

The deadline to register to vote at the October 15 Special Town Meeting is October 5 at 8 PM. The Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8 PM that evening for Voter Registration. To view the warrant and obtain information regarding the Special Town Meeting please visit our [website](#).

### State Election

The State Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at two locations. Precincts 1, 1A, 2 & 5 voted at the Fairbank Community Center, 40 Fairbank Road, and Precincts 3 & 4 voted at the Town Hall, 322 Concord Road. The polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

### Early Voting

Early Voting will be available for the November 6 State Election October 22 through November 2. Please check the [website](#) for updated information during the coming weeks.

### Absentee Ballots

[Absentee Voting Applications](#) will still be available for registered voters who qualify. Voters who will be absent from their city or town on Election Day, or have a disability that prevents them from going to the polls, or have a religious belief preventing the same, are legally allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

### Voter Registration

Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote at the polls on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered. Check to see if you are registered to vote or to find information on registering by visiting the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele).



### 2018 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Election/Meeting	Date	Voter Registration Deadline
Special Town Meeting	10/15/2018	10/5/2018
State Election	11/6/2018	10/17/2018

# **Sudbury Fire Department Annual Open House**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

**11:00am – 2:00pm**

**Sudbury Fire Headquarters**

**77 Hudson Road**



The Sudbury Fire Department will host its annual Open House on Saturday, October 13th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. The event will be held at Sudbury Fire Headquarters located at 77 Hudson Road in Sudbury. The Open House gives families the opportunity to meet our Fire personnel and learn about Sudbury's Public Safety services.

This Open House commemorates National Fire Prevention Month. Numerous fire and rescue vehicles will be on display, including Sudbury's brand new Ladder 1. Various demonstrations and activities will take place. Papa Gino's will provide free coloring sheets and pizza.