

# Municipal Update

2022 Annual Town Meeting was the first Annual Town Meeting held indoors at L-SRHS Auditorium for the first time since 2019.



## Where We Are Going Depends On You

BY HENRY L. HAYES, JR., TOWN MANAGER

The past two years have been almost unreal. Yet, we know that what we have experienced has been nothing short of real. Think about it, a global pandemic, change of weather patterns, and for the first time ever... there is a cat in my home.

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## Where We Are Going Depends on You... continued

What does this all mean? Will we ever get back to normal? For some reason, I think the cat is here to stay. That means the future will not be as we expected! If this is true, meaning, the cat is here to stay, what else will be different?

I anticipate that our community will shift is some way or another. Could it be that the number and types of citizens that are actively participating will change? Years ago, I would say that the STP was common everywhere. STP means, same twelve people. Here it may be thirty-eight people. What do you think could happen if we had 300 more people become active in organized town committees?

When I look at the demographics of Sudbury, it is easy to see that there are variations in the way people are likely to think. Examine the belief systems, economic status, ethnicity, types of occupations, countries of origin, even the habits during leisure. Bringing all facets together can only make us stronger as a community and government.

The goals of community are largely influenced by those that are active, known and vocal. It has been said the silent majority is outweighed by the vocal minority. The traditions in New England include healthy debate and this includes more than one view being presented and defended. In fact, a single view is what sparked the uprising that shifted relationships and instigated the start of these great United States of America.

Having a government of the people, for the people and by the people was the goal, and remains intact today. But if the majority is silent, are they being heard? If you feel there is more that can be done for the community, areas of interest that may not have been presented, or concepts yet to be explored, raise your hand to join or form a committee.

It would be great to be a part of an official town-sponsored organization, but it doesn't have to only be in that way. Having a solid structure, clear goals and positive and progressive movement is sufficient. Then, introduce yourself to those in key leadership positions.

The goal of seeking and recruiting more active participation in local government activities is to expand the reach of the citizens' voices. Further the intent of building, or rebuilding, common unity. Will it be different? Sure. But what do we really expect to remain the same post-pandemic? After all, I now have a cat. Who saw that coming?

I ask that you take some time to look internally, at your passions and pains, and decide if you have what it takes to inspire a difference for the future. Then look externally, and examine what part you may play. At the least, you will grow to know more of your neighbors... but what if you left a legacy as a result of your decision to become an active participant?

## TOWN **MANAGER OFFICE**

**HOURS** 

Join Town Manager Henry L. Hayes, Jr. at the next virtual open office hours - an opportunity for residents to talk about issues of

> **Monday** June 13, 2022 3-4 PM



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MEMORIAL DAY **MONDAY** MAY 30, 2022

**Town Offices Closed** 

#### 2022 Board & Committee Openings

A number of Town of Sudbury Board & Committee appointments expire each year. Below is a list of these expiring appointments for 2022. Please click on a board/committee to learn more.

Residents interested in serving on these committees are encouraged to apply via the Appointment Application form.



## **2022 Committee Openings**

- Agricultural Commission
- Capital Improvement Advisory Committee
- Commission on Disability
- Conservation Commission
- Council on Aging
- Earth Removal Board (Earth Removal Board members serve as Associate Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals)
- Energy & Sustainability Committee
- Historical Commission

- Land Acquisition Review Committee
- Memorial Day Committee
- Permanent Building Committee
- Planning Board
- Ponds & Waterway Committee
- September 11 Memorial Garden Oversight Committee
- Sudbury, Assabet and Concord River Stewardship Council
- Sudbury Housing Trust
- Sudbury Transportation Committee
- Town Historian
- Zoning Board of Appeals (Associate Members of the ZBA serve as full Members of the Earth Removal Board)





## Building Department Updates

## BY ANDREW LEWIS, BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Dept. would like to welcome our new full time Assistant Building Inspector Lou Allevato. Lou is a Registered Architect and has been a great addition to the Department. Lou's arrival couldn't have come at a better time as we continue to be extremely busy with 10 new houses starting, along with all our addition and remodeling permits. We have also had a big uptick in solar panel permits, many of which include battery backup systems.

Cold Brook Crossing is well under way with the 3 large buildings fully framed and the 54 unit apartment building will be looking for final inspections in the near future. The waste Water Treatment Facility started and 43 Town Houses are under construction.

The Fairbank Community Center will be starting construction in the next couple of months and we expect the new Mercedes Benz dealership on Boston Post Road to submit plans in the near future.



## Conservation Land Initiatives Summer 2022

#### BY LORI CAPONE, CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

The spring and summer months are the busiest seasons for the Conservation Office and Commission with wetlands permitting, construction oversight, and land management activities. As our environment transitions from spring to summer, so is the Conservation Office. After many years of service to not only the Conservation Office, but also many other Town Departments, Kirsten Roopenian will be taking a muchdeserved respite from serving the Town of Sudbury. In her stead, we are welcoming Robert Bosso as Sudbury's new Conservation Assistant, who will provide both administrative and land management functions for the Town.



Kirsten Roopenian, who has served as a Select Board member and worked in several Town offices, retired earlier this year. Thank you for your years of dedicated service, Kirsten, Sudbury is lucky to have you!



#### **Barton Farm Conservation Land**

Trailhead improvements are being implemented at Barton Farm through the assistance of Walker Glin, who will be reconstructing the kiosk at Barton Farms as his Eagle Scout project. Additionally, the buckthorn that is encumbering this entrance is also being managed as a commitment associated with an Agricultural License that was recently issued to tap onsite sugar maples which can be seen in the before and after photos below.

#### **Davis Pollinator Meadow**

After two years of invasive species management and establishment of primarily native ground cover, the Conservation Office will be planting 550 native flowers into this meadow habitat to improve the biodiversity of species this pollinator friendly meadow provides for our native insects.



#### Ford's Folly - Nobscot Conservation Land

Have you ever walked in the Nobscot Conservation Land on Brimstone Lane and wondered what that 30-foot high stone wall is? It's Ford's Folly, a little-known historical treasure hidden within Sudbury's forest.

Constructed in the 1927 by Henry Ford in an attempt to create a reservoir for the Wayside Inn, this 30-foot tall stone wall is an impressive construction feat, having been erected solely with manpower and oxen. Unfortunately, due to the porosity of the underlying earth, this dam never held back enough water to serve its purpose. One hundred years later, the forest is trying to take back this ground and trees have seeded themselves into this impressive stone edifice. To protect this structure from deterioration from penetrating root structures and falling limbs, the Conservation Office is partnering with one of our bowhunters to remove the vegetation on and overhanging the dam. This will help protect the long-term integrity of this structure and will also help provide safer passage for trail users.

## Invasive Species in Sudbury

Invasive species continue to be problematic throughout the Commonwealth, and Sudbury is no exception. As residents work in their yards, they have become familiar with the Sisyphean task of removing these invasive plants, such as bittersweet and buckthorn. The Conservation Commission, in conjunction with the Library, is now providing the tool you need to be successful in this endeavor: the weed wrench. You can now borrow a weed wrench from the Library to remove invasive plants under 1.5-inch in caliper. Another very helpful resource to assist you is the SuAsCoCISMA.

A couple of newer species just starting to invade our area include porcelain-berry and mile-aminute. Porcelain-berry is a very colorful fruit bearing vine that has leaves that look similar to grape. Mile-a-minute has an impressive growth rate of 6 inches per day. These vines, combined with bittersweet, will challenge our trees as they can quickly climb and smother large areas. If you notice these plants in your yard, we ask that you help to eradicate them to prevent them from getting a foothold in Sudbury.



#### The Spotted Lanternfly

Of particular concern in our area, as reported by the MA Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) last October, we must all keep an eye out for the invasive Spotted Lanternfly as we enhance our landscapes. A small population of Lanternfly escaped in Fitchburg last year and it has been confirmed that MDAR has recently received several reports that nursery stock from Spotted Lanternfly infested areas have been sent to Massachusetts growers. Spotted lanternflies may be found on sides of buildings, in or on vehicles, and on their preferred host plants: tree of heaven, grape vines, and maple and walnut trees. Egg masses are flat and gray in color, they are difficult to detect, especially on tree bark. For examples, please see this Pest ID Tool: <a href="https://massnrc.org/pests/blog/?">https://massnrc.org/pests/blog/?</a> p=2680. This pest could seriously impact the country's grape, orchard, and logging industries.

If you find an egg mass or any other life stage of Spotted Lanternfly, please report it to MDAR immediately at <a href="https://massnrc.org/pests/slf">https://massnrc.org/pests/slf</a>. You can also use this link to see a map of where this pest has been found in Massachusetts and elsewhere in the USA.

Please contact our office if you have invasives that are in a wetland jurisdictional area and you would like to remove them, as it would require a permit by the Commission. On behalf of the Commission, thanks to the residents who assist us in keeping our open spaces and Conservation Lands in good condition so that all may enjoy the out of doors this summer.



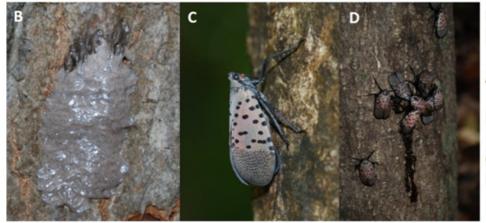


Photo courtesy: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

- A. 1st-4th instar nymphs and adult female with wings spreadout
- B. Egg masses in oothecae (egg cases) covered in a waxy deposit
- C. Lateral view of a resting adult
- D. Adult congregation on a tree trunk and plant sap oozing from damaged area

### Welcome to our New Facilities Director: Sandra Duran

Henry Hayes, Sudbury Town Manager, and Brad Crozier, Sudbury Public Schools Superintendent, are pleased to announce that we have hired a new Combined Facilities Director, Sandra Duran, who will be starting on May 31st. Sandra brings with her many years of experience in facilities and property management, capital planning, ADA compliance, historic buildings, as well as municipal and education building maintenance, to name a few, in both the public and private sectors.

We look forward to having her join us and expect that she will be an excellent addition to our management team here in Sudbury. Please welcome her heartily when you see her.





## Family Pride Day June 11, 2022

Come join us on Saturday, June 11 from 9:30AM - 12PM at the Goodnow Library front lawn, and across the street at the Sudbury Cooperative Preschool (26 Concord Road) for a morning of celebration and fun! We will have food trucks and an ice cream truck! Patrons and Pride Day guests are asked to use the Goodnow Library parking lot and the lot at Salem Five Bank.

https://goodnowlibrary.assabetinte ractive.com/calendar/drag-queenstorytime/ to learn more.



## Summer Reading for Everyone

#### BY ESMÉ GREEN, GOODNOW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

All are invited to Read Beyond the Beaten Path this summer at Camp Goodnow, the Goodnow Library's Summer Reading Program for 2022! Join us in person at the library for weekly programs for kids, teens and adults including book clubs, camp-themed crafts, special performers and more!

Families are invited to our summer reading kickoff event at Camp Sewataro on Thursday, June 23 where we will play classic field day games and share in a camp sing-a-long. Fun programs and activities to get children excited about reading will continue throughout the summer including Maker Mondays Jr., Craft Camps and special Thursday events. Truck Day will return this year on Wednesday, July 13 from 10-1 PM. Camp Goodnow will conclude the evening of August 12 at a special Family Camp-in event.

Teens are invited to log their reading (and listening) on online reading tracking website, between 6/21-8/12 for the chance to win weekly gift cards - and a grand prize for a few lucky readers!

Adults and families are invited to kick off summer reading by joining Retro Polatin Duo for a fun evening concert of "Swingin' Sixties" at the library. Programs catered for adults are lined up for the summer including book talks, crafts and special presentations. Adults are also encouraged to log their reading for a chance to win weekly gift cards to local businesses...with the chance to win a grand prize at the end of summer!

Read beyond the beaten path this summer with the Goodnow Library summer reading program. For more information visit goodnowlibrary.org.



# The Return of Candyland!

One hundred and forty enthusiastic candy seekers attended this fun event, which returned to Goodnow for the first time since 2019. Kids of all ages came to play in groups or with friends and family, and a few even played the course twice!







#### Introducing the "Local Lit" **Collection:**

Books written by children who are part of the Goodnow Library community

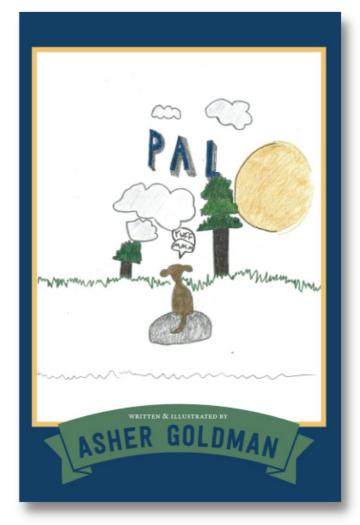
The Goodnow Library Children's Department is excited to announce the launch of a new "Local Lit" collection of books written by local children. Do you know a child who has written a book that they might enjoy sharing with others? Children in grades K-5 who are either enrolled in Sudbury Public Schools, or live in Sudbury or surrounding towns, are welcome to submit their books.

All submissions must be professionally bound. The Goodnow Library considers a "professionally bound" book as a title that has been published using online sites such as Amazon, Snapfish, or Shutterfly.

All accepted books will be in general circulation. Handwritten and/or handbound books cannot be accepted for inclusion in the collection, because they will not hold up to the usual wear and tear of library books.

The collection's first book is "Pal," by Sudbury elementary student Asher Goldman. The synopsis: "A kid gets a new dog, but he has to go away for a whole day and leave the dog alone. His dog does not know what's happening, so he sets out to find his new family and has an incredible adventure with other animals. He must make it home before sunset though. What if he does not?"

"This is a great opportunity for children to write original books for their peers," said Library Director Esmé Green. "There is nothing like seeing your book in print and on your favorite Library's shelf. The Library is very excited to support the next generation of authors!"



Parents who wish to submit their child's book are asked to contact the Children's Department at childrenesudbury.ma.us, or call 978-440-5545.

#### Free Little Art Gallery (FLAG)

We are thrilled to announce that coming this spring to the Goodnow Library and the Sudbury Art Association will be co-hosting the Sudbury Free Little Art Gallery!

You will find the Free Little Art Gallery at the Goodnow Library at the end of the walkway as you head into the library from the parking lot.

Anyone is invited to create small art pieces (generally no larger than 4"x4") to be placed in the gallery. Just like a Little Free Library in which visitors can both take and leave books. visitors to the Free Little Art Gallery are invited to both take and leave art. Please feel free to take and leave art at any point.

## Historic Preservation Plan Public Forum #2

## ADAM DUCHESNEAU, AICP PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

#### Communitywide Historic Preservation Plan

As you may know, the Town of Sudbury is currently in the process of preparing a Communitywide Historic Preservation Plan under the leadership of the Historical Commission and the Historic Districts Commission, with support from the Planning & Community Development Department and the Town's preservation planning consultant, Heritage Strategies, LLC. The Historic Preservation Plan is an implementation action called for in the 2021 Sudbury Master Plan and is funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission matched with some of the Town's Community Preservation Act funds.

On **Thursday, June 23, 2022** at **7:00 PM**, the Town will conduct a SECOND public forum on the Historic Preservation Plan via Zoom as part of the planning process to engage interested residents, provide information, and gather input.

Information on how to join the second Public Forum can be found at the following link: <a href="https://sudbury.ma.us/historicalcommission/meeting/historical-commission-meeting-thursday-june-23-2022/">https://sudbury.ma.us/historicalcommission/meeting-thursday-june-23-2022/</a>

The final plan is expected to be completed by the end of July of 2022. Goals of the Historic Preservation Plan are recognition of the role that historic buildings and landscape resources play in Sudbury's identity, character, and quality of life, and identification of ways in which the Town's historic character can be preserved and enhanced through cooperative action.

Over the past few months, background information has been collected on historic resources and various preservation planning topics in Sudbury. Heritage Strategies, LLC continues to reach out to local stakeholders for input on historic preservation issues and interests. Stakeholders include Town boards, commissions, and committees; local non-profit organizations; and Town staff.

Supplemental materials for the public forum and draft recommendations for the plan will be posted on the Town's website as we get closer to June 23rd.

For more information about the Communitywide Historic Preservation Plan, please contact the Historical Commission via email at historical@sudbury.ma.us or the Planning & Community Development Department at 978-639-3387 or via email at pcd@sudbury.ma.us.

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### Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Design Update

The BFRT, Phase 2D Project has advanced to the final design stages and construction could begin as early as Fall 2022. A few final reviews from Federal partners are underway and Town Meeting approval of Articles 19, 20, and 47 have helped reach the finish line. Votes on the Town Meeting articles have given authority to the Select Board to act on behalf of the Town to finalize the right of way process and fund required consultant services, accessory items, and emergency contingency funds for the construction phase. The Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PSE) Submissions and associated documents were submitted to MassDOT on May 18, 2022. This is a huge milestone and keeps us on track for a planned advertisement date in mid-July. More information is available on the project webpage: <a href="https://sudbury.ma.us/bfrt">https://sudbury.ma.us/bfrt</a>.

## Mortgage Assistance Program (MAP)

The Sudbury Housing Trust is pleased to announce a mortgage relief program to Sudbury residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mortgage Assistance Program is funded by federal ARPA funds to help residents maintain housing. If eligible, the Program will provide mortgage assistance in the form of a grant to be paid directly to lenders.

Funding will be provided to owners who meet the eligibility requirements and complete the application process, including all attachments. Funding is available on a first-come, first- served basis until funds are exhausted.

#### **Program Details**

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and eligibility is determined.
- If approved, Owner provides Lender's W9, and Owner and Trust sign Participation Agreement.
- Town issues payment/s payable to the Lender, forwarded by Owner to Lender. Owner is responsible for remaining amounts for taxes and insurance portion of payment.

#### **Grant Amount**

Up to \$3,000 of assistance, in monthly payments payable to the holder of first mortgage, towards arrears of outstanding principal (since April 2020) or upcoming payment. Other housing costs (e.g., condo fees, escrowed insurance or taxes, home equity line of credit, or second mortgages, etc.) are not covered expenses.

#### **Application Assistance**

- Questions? Email <u>info@RHSOhousing.org</u> or call 978-287-1092
- Need assistance filling out the <u>application</u>?
   Contact the Town Social Work Office at <u>socialworker@sudbury.ma.us</u> or call 978-440-5476
- Favor de comunicarse en 978-287-1092 para ayuda gratis con el idioma.

#### **Application Submittal**

Return application electronically to: <a href="mailto:info@RHSOhousing.org">info@RHSOhousing.org</a> (in a PDF legible format)

Mail or Drop-off hard copy to: 37 Knox Trail, Acton MA 01720 (Black mail box at bottom of steps)

Mortgage Assistance Program

**APPLY HERE** 



## Senior Center News

#### BY DEBRA GALLOWAY, SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

#### **Programs and Services**

The Sudbury Senior Center continues to offer both programs and services to and for older adults and their families in Sudbury. Whether you are looking for an academic type of course on history, music history or art history, a fitness class on Yoga or aerobics and strength, or informational talks... we have a class or program for you! We also offer an array of community services with wonderful volunteers, who are interviewed, screened and trained by our Coordinator of Volunteers and Services. Janet Lipkin. These services include: Friendly Visitor, Phone Buddies, Goodnow to Go, Fix-it program and more. In addition, we know there are families who have loved ones with chronic conditions, or perhaps low vision or hearing loss, or a form of dementia, who may need information, resources and support. We offer phone and email consultations, support groups, dementia information and education, and more. Contact us for assistance and information at senioresudbury.ma.us or 978-443-3055.

Learn more about what we offer by signing up for our emailed or mailed newsletter, if you are not already receiving it. You can sign up for the emailed newsletter by going to the Town of Sudbury website, at www.sudbury.ma.us, and clicking on Email Lists, and completing the information required. You can call or mail a request to receive our paper newsletter at 978-443-3055 or Sudbury Senior Center, 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA, 01776.

We are very much looking forward to the warmer weather and the beginning of construction on the new Community Center just south of the current building we reside in. The construction should start sometime in June and will continue for perhaps 18 months. The new Community Center will have new, fresh, clean, expanded space for the Senior Center, Sudbury Parks and Recreation, Atkinson Pool, Emergency Shelter and the Sudbury Public Schools Administration. The building will be a gathering place and centerpiece for the Sudbury community.

During construction, we expect to have many changes in parking and entry to the Center. Please stay posted to our website and our newsletter for updates. And, of course, you can always call us!

On behalf of the Sudbury Senior Center Staff and the many Volunteers who help us to accomplish our mission - we look forward to meeting you!

#### **Volunteer Programs**

**Phone Buddies**: A weekly phone call (lasting 15-30 minutes) by a volunteer to their matched senior to help with isolation.

**Friendly Visitor**: Outdoor, in-person weekly visits between a volunteer and his/her matched senior on a deck, porch or lawn (only if safe for the senior to walk independently), otherwise the "visits" are by phone.

**Grocery Shopping**: Volunteers do weekly grocery shopping for homebound seniors. The senior does not accompany the volunteer to the supermarket.

Goodnow To Go: Volunteers deliver and return library materials to/from Sudbury residents unable to get to Goodnow Library on their own due to a temporary or chronic condition.

To learn more, please contact Janet Lipkin, Volunteer Program Coordinator, at 978–639–3223 or <u>LipkinJesudbury.ma.us</u>.

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#### Veterans Services

## BY DAIVA VERSELIS, VETERANS SERVICES

Recently the evening news has been flooded with images of the determined Ukrainian people, defying all odds, fighting against the Russian invasion. Similarly, as in previous wars and conflicts over the decades, it is a constant reminder of our own veterans. The sacrifices of our soldiers are made every day to keep our homes, families and freedom safe from foreign powers. Although it has been a long time since the United States has seen any form of battle on our own soil, we know that we do not stand alone, and that our safety is global. In protecting others, it also protects our country. It is a responsibility we hold as a major power in the safeguarding of worldwide peace.

When we think of a veteran, we visualize a young soldier wearing fatigues and carrying a weapon. Here at the Office of Veteran Services in Sudbury, that term has a much broader scope. We care not only for the person wearing the uniform, but also for their families, as all are impacted by the service of the Veteran. Our government, both federal and state, has created many programs to assist veteran families and their needs. Under the leadership of Mike Hennessy, Veteran Service Officer, who covers both Marlborough and Sudbury, he has mastered the often-complex system of paperwork and criteria in helping veteran families. He finds the best-suited program, from assistance in burials, medical expenses, educational support for children and other compensations to which the family is entitled. Approximately 1000 veterans live in Sudbury that could be eligible for our services.



For the past 4 years, many have known Stan Spears as the contact in the Sudbury Veterans Affairs Office, until his recent retirement this year. We salute Stan for all of his help over the years and know that his relationship with all of the local veterans will be sadly missed.

Scott Nix, who is both our Chief of Police and a veteran as well, discussed with us the importance of Memorial Day. Coming from a long line of servicemen in his family, of which his father was a combat soldier in Vietnam awarded two Purple Hearts, it prompted Scott, as a young college student to enlist in the Marine Corps, where he served until his discharge as a Staff Sergeant. "You are never a former Marine, once enlisted, you are always willing to serve, every day for our amazing country," said Chief Nix, expressing his passion and love for our country and the veterans who help protect it.

It is heartwarming that honoring our veterans is being taught to our children, and was acknowledged recently by the local Scouts, as they took the time to place new flags on the graves of our fallen soldiers in the Sudbury Revolutionary War Cemetery, commemorating those that are long gone, but not forgotten.

We must not only celebrate this as a three-day weekend break from work and school, but more importantly as a Day of Observance, knowing that we can live without fears due to the sacrifices of brave military people. Additionally we acknowledge May as National Military Appreciation Month. For any questions please contact Office of Veteran Services 978 -639-3357 or Veterans@sudbury.ma.us.

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### **Service Flags**

Sudbury Scouts placing flags on the soldiers graves of the Revolutionary War Cemetery. The scouts pictured are: Sophia Anes, Soraya Parra, Alexandra Hanks, Anella Mitiguy.

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## FROM THE SELECT BOARD

Spring 2022

Town of Sudbury

## Welcoming Lisa Kouchakdjian to the Select Board

#### BY JANIE DRETLER, SELECT BOARD

Please join the Select Board in welcoming Lisa Kouchakdjian as Sudbury's newest Select Board member. Lisa was elected to the Select Board at this year's Annual Town Election which was held on March 28, 2022. Lisa was sworn into office at the conclusion of our Annual Town Meeting in early May.

Lisa brings significant municipal experience as a former Sudbury Public School committee member for six years, a member of the Commission on Disability for four years, and a longtime member of the Sudbury SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council). She also served on the Community Resources Awareness Network (CRANE) and on the LSRHS SEPAC.

Lisa graduated from Mount Holyoke
College with a major in Political Science
and a minor in French. She went on to
receive a law degree from Suffolk
University Law School. Lisa was admitted
to the Massachusetts Bar and practiced
plaintiff's civil litigation with a focus on
medical malpractice and personal injury.
Later, she practiced insurance defense
where she gained experience in mediation
and negotiation.

Lisa moved to Sudbury in 1998. She and her husband Ara have four children who attend the Sudbury Public Schools and LSRHS. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoys cooking and preparing traditional Armenian foods.

We are excited to have Lisa on the Select Board and look forward to serving with her.



## VIRTUAL SELECT BOARD'S OFFICE HOURS





## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 12 PM – 1 PM ZOOM MEETING

JOIN ON-LINE: us02web.zoom.us/j/82788884457 JOIN BY PHONE: 978-639-3366 or 470-250-9358

**MEETING ID: 827 8888 4457**