

Nature is Fun Times at the GPL

GRANBY— Twice Monthly, on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Granby public library's Community Room, come join Ranger Tasha for hands on science. Enjoy a nature theme story, learn hands on and make a craft about the world around us in New England. Ranger Tasha teaches interesting, lesser known facts about each topic, always keeps it interesting.

Upcoming dates and topics

- Nov. 19 – Frogs and Turtles in Winter
 - Nov. 26 – Turkeys
 - Dec. 3 – Birds Adapt to Winter
 - Dec.10 – Snowflake Science
 - Jan. 7 – Living under the Snow
 - Jan. 14 – Fur, what is it good for?
 - Feb. 4 – Woodpeckers - Nature's Drumming Rockstars
 - Feb. 11 – The Stink of Love - Skunks are looking for mates
- Presented by Tasha Daniels, Park Ranger/Visitor Services Specialist at the Silvio O.Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Ages 3 and up.

Auxiliary sells poppies to help our veterans

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GRANBY – When it comes to our veterans, who worked hard and made sacrifices for us, and it is only right that we work to ensure that they are taken care of when they get back.

The American Legions' Auxiliary got a table together outside the Earlee Mug over the weekend to sell poppies in order to raise money that will help veterans and their families.

The money raised through the poppy drives goes towards oil for heating the homes of veterans, or any other they need, including food or gift cards.

The Auxiliary is composed of people related to a veteran by marriage or birth, which includes both men and women who's spouse, father, mother, or other family are a veteran.

"For me, its very important to give back to veterans because my family is heavily in service," said Rose Ladue, a member of the Auxiliary, and her husband, son, and daughter-in-law are all veterans.

"All of the money goes directly to a veteran," said Jen Bernatchez, another member of the Auxiliary. "We ensure that every veteran gets what they need, and are well taken care of."

The Poppy Drive also helps to raise funds for Wreaths Across America, which is when people hang wreaths on the graves of veterans, and this year, on December 14, it will be done nationally in order to recognize our



Turley Photo by Emily-Rose Pappas

Rose Ladue and Jen Bernatchez with the Auxiliary, handing out poppies and accepting donations to help benefit our veterans and their families.

fallen veterans and their service. Once a year as well, the Auxiliary selects a family with someone away on active duty like a parent, to support for Christmas, and they purchase all of the Christmas presents for the kids.

The Auxiliary was built to provide for the Legion, hosting fundraisers like the Poppy Drive, as well as their yearly craft fair fundraiser, which is coming up this year on November 23 to raise funds for the Auxiliary.

"It's a way to stay connect-

ed to my dad who passed away, as well as all the others who served," Bernatchez said.

"Being with other Auxiliary members [is the most meaningful] and being able to share a passion of helping veterans with others," Ladue said.

The Auxiliary works hard to ensure that the veterans who fought for us, are fought for, and receive what they need, as they return home to people who cherish them.

GPL November events

GRANBY— The Granby Public Library, 297 E. State St., will be holding events throughout October and November. For more information, please visit <http://granbylibrary.com>.

Pastel Workshop with Greg Maichack

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.
Join us and pastel paint your own Seascapes in Pastel Inspired by Winslow Homer. All levels of experience are welcome. Space is limited, so please call the library to reserve your space to join us for pastel painting!

On Saturday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m., award-winning artist Gregory Maichack will present "Seascapes: How to Pastel Paint" at the Granby Free Public Library.

This workshop offers both beginner and advanced participants an opportunity to creatively explore pastel painting inspired by the work of Winslow Homer. Participants will receive instruction on expressive pastel strokes, blending, slurring, layering and creating the wave effect of spray by embedding pigment particles into the painting. Please call (413) 467-3320.

This project is supported in part from a grant from the Granby Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Public Notices ◀

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a hybrid public hearing on **Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider an application to **amend** a previously approved Site Plan Review and Stormwater Management Permit filed by South Hadley Plaza, LLC, 40 Island Pond Road, Springfield MA 01118, to develop a new free-standing retail store with garden center and outdoor display at 501 Newton Street, Assessor's Map 28 Parcel 200, pursuant to the Zoning

Bylaw Article XII (Site Plan Review); and the Zoning Use and Dimensional Regulation Schedules.

The public hearing will be held through hybrid format with in-person attendance to be located in the multipurpose room of the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton Street South Hadley MA 01075. Virtual attendance will be hosted through the log-in information below:

URL to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88241898007?pwd=OaFNo6ZKpv9OLNFO821ZewZCDxLPY4.1>

Or join by phone: +1 (646) 931 3860 Webinar ID: 882 4189 8007 Passcode:

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The project location is within the Woodlawn Plaza shopping center within the Business A-1 Zoning District. The project's original application for Site Plan Review and Stormwater Management Permit was approved in 2021 and the current proposed amendments include changes to site lighting and layout.

The application is on file in the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6) in Town Hall and is posted at www.southhadley.org on the Planning Department page under 'Permit Applications'- 'Site Plan Review' under section 'Newton Street

(501) - Rocky's Hardware' or can be viewed at: <https://www.southhadley.org/1179/Site-Plan-Review>. Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated. This meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 which extends the March 2020 Governor's Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law MGL Ch. 30A Sec. 20 until March 31, 2025.

Joanna Brown, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
11/15, 11/22/2024

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