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classes at Harvard while heading out on assignment on the ship, the U.S. Army Transport Dorchester, which later sunk in a great tragedy while crossing the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943.

The Dorchester was transporting troops over to an American base in Greenland when a German U-Boat fired a missile at the ship, which killed 672 of the 902 officers and enlisted men, merchant seamen, and civilian workers onboard.

These four chaplains, through their courage and leadership, despite their different faiths and backgrounds, helped to save many, and created after them "a unique legacy of brotherhood".

The four chaplains comforted the wounded while soldiers rushed to the lifeboats, and one survivor recalled seeing them handing out lifejackets, ensuring others' safety before their own, even giving their own to someone else.

As the Dorchester sank, the chaplains were seen linked arm in arm, praying.

The ceremony at the library documented the lives and legacy of these men, and served as an opportunity to remember them on the anniversary month in which the USAT Dorchester sank.

"We also commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Chaplain Corps," said Willette.



Brian Willette, the South Hadley American Legion Post 260 Commander, greeting the people who came for the Four Chaplains ceremony.

"The Chaplain Corps was established on July 29, 1775, and 218 chaplains served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Army chaplains have participated in every major conflict involving the United States since. The Chaplain Corps has eight recipients of the Medal of Honor," Willette said.

At the Arlington National Cemetery, there is a Chaplains Hill, which commemorates the military chaplains from four wars, and is their final resting place.

Those buried here include the Army's first chief of chaplains, Col. John T. Axton, a veteran of World War I; World War II's chief of chaplains, Maj. Gen. William R. Arnold, who was the first chaplain to become a general; and Maj.



Submitted photos
Chaplain Father John Smegal, the guest speaker, offering a few words to commemorate the Chaplains.

Charles Joseph Watters, who served in Vietnam and posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his selfless actions on November 19, 1967.

"They inspire me in the fact that they came together without planning it naturally stood together to accomplish the same goal, to help as many of those soldiers as possible, to even give their own lives, seemingly without hesitation," Willette said. "Their diverse backgrounds immediately become unimportant, but their common goal of saving lives and performing their spiritual mission came to the forefront."

The South Hadley Pack 303 Sea Scouts were a part of the ceremony and was their first exposure to the story of the Four Chaplains, and Willette's and other members of

THE FOUR CHAPLAINS



George L. Fox



Alexander D. Goode



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the South Hadley Legion's working with the group.

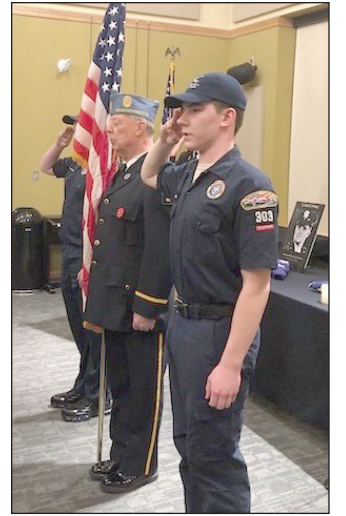
"Some day they will take the lead on this. This is a story for our youth to know and to pass on for future generations, and here in South Hadley it will be the Sea Scouts who will ultimately carry this story on," said Willette. "We look forward to many more years though of teaming up with them on keeping the Four Chaplains story alive."

Father John Smegal, an Army Chaplain, was also present at the ceremony, and gave a speech about the Four Chaplains, and what they

meant to him.

"Father Smegal embodies the spirit of the Four Chaplains himself. Father retired as a priest in the Diocese of Springfield and in retirement asked what now he could do for his country. How could he continue to serve God and man. His answer was to join the Massachusetts Military Defense Forces to serve his soldiers spiritually for the good of our nation," said Willette.

The plan to bring this ceremony into the public eye was one that was long in the making, and it is truly a joy to



Sea Scout Owen Bowman read the biography of one of the Chaplains, and then offered a salute.

see it finally complete.

"But it is just a start," said Willette, stating that this ceremony is planned to be held annually on Four Chaplains Day.

"We may do more than one and we are more than willing to conduct this ceremony at any local church or synagogue and for the benefit of any other community organization," said Willette.

The story of the Four Chaplains is truly one of true bravery, love, and selfless sacrifice, as these four men, though of differing beliefs, gave their lives for those in their care

"The South Hadley American Legion is at your service. This is an important story worth telling," said Willette.

Public notices

Sale of Motor Vehicles Under G.L.C.255 Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Hampshire Towing, 650 New Ludlow Rd., South Hadley, MA 01075, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. C. 255, Section 39A, that a SEALED BID auction with bids end at **8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.** Vehicles will be available for viewing BY APPOINTMENT ONLY by calling 413-534-5373.

The following motor vehicles will be sold to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles:

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- 2009 Honda Civic 2HGFG12689H513911 Amanda Beaton 31 Colton Ave W. Springfield MA 01089
- 2008 Ford F-150 1FTRX14W18FA66072 Vincent Porfirio 32 Chestnut St., Rm 4 Ludlow MA 01056
- 1993 Dodge Dakota 1B7GG23X7PS195155 Carlos Colon 202 Beech St Holyoke MA 01040
- 2006 Nissan Sentra 3N1AB51A86L629961 Mark Simmert 527 Ocean Ave New London CT 06320
- 2002 Chrysler Sebring 1C3EL46X32N290950 Violet Vance 51 Standish St Worcester MA 01604
- 2005 Honda Civic 2HGES16355H536440 Cali Brennan 34 Beacon Ave., Fl 3 Holyoke MA 01040
- 2006 Ford F-150 1FTRX14W06FA29270 William Phoenix 499 Hadley Rd Sunderland MA 01375
- 2005 Nissan Altima 1N4AL11E75C370000 Patrick Troughton 17 Joyce Anne Dr Manville RI 02838
- 2005 Audi allroad WA1YD64B15N023152 Jose Ferreira 37 Howard St., Apt 1 Chicopee MA 01013
- 2004 Honda Civic 2HGES16504H539696 Olga Rios 109 School St., Apt 6 Springfield MA 01105

- 2003 Honda Civic 2HGES16533H504407 Alexis Zurc PO Box 51506 Indian Orchard MA 01151
- 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe 1GNEK13R5XJ431638 Marco Cazarin 300 Walnut St., Apt 604 Holyoke MA 01040
- 2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1J8GR48K07C666343 Anand Rangasawmy 25 Dawson St Springfield MA 01108
- 2007 Buick LaCrosse 2G4WD582271243305 Luis Rivera 522 W. Shaft Rd., Apt 28 N. Adams MA 01247
- 2006 Honda Accord 1HGCM72686A008816 Dymphana Jeffers 221 Bay St., Apt 202 Springfield MA 01109
- 2002 Honda CR-V JHLRD7882C062684 Allie Winiarski 127 Silver St., Apt 1 Agawam MA 01001
- 2008 Mazda Mazda3 JM1BK32G481122431 Limaris Santiago 17 Highland Ave., Apt F7 W. Springfield MA 01089
- 2017 Ford Fusion 3FA6P0VP2HR281134 Paul Rondeau 329 Eagle St N. Adams MA 01247
- 2005 Honda Elite 80 Base 3H1HF030X5D001167 Owner Unknown
- 2010 Toyota Camry 4T1BF3EK2AU016967 Maurice Jason 83 Craft Rd Centereach NY 11720
- 2006 Subaru Outback 4S4BP61C367315001 Anibal Rivera 582 Pleasant St., Apt 1J Holyoke MA 01040
- 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1J4GW48S21C560882 Wilma Albelo Arce 120 Applewood Dr Chicopee MA 01022
- 2010 Acura TSX JH4CU2F63AC012909 Neftali Ramirez 323 Main St., 2nd Fl Indian Orchard MA 01151
- 1997 Pontiac Firebird 2G2FS22K5V2218668 Daniel Seddon 87 Sullivan St North Adams MA 01247
- 2005 Nissan Altima 1N4AL11D85C199555 Norma Serrano 751 Belmont Ave, Apt 1 Springfield MA 01108

- 2011 Toyota Camry 4T4BF3EK5BR157393 Jacob Brumley 175 Theroux Dr., Apt 13B Chicopee MA 01020
- 2010 Acura TL 19UUA8F24AA017256 Lesley Rechelle Ridley PO Box 1649 Newport NC 28570
- 2007 Toyota RAV4 JTMBD33VX76034766 Brittany Rancourt 41 Prospect St N. Adams MA 01247
- 2013 Ford Edge 2FMDK3JC4DBB54846 Vivian Macon 241 Oak Grove Ave Springfield MA 01109
- 2016 Freightliner Cascadia 1FUJGLD57GLHB7390 Picasso Logistics Group Llc 94 Dubois St Springfield MA 01151
- 2016 Freightliner Cascadia 1FUJGLD5XGLHB7383 Picasso Logistics Group Llc 94 Dubois St Springfield MA 01151
- 2015 Freightliner Cascadia 1FUJGLD55FLGD7374 Picasso Logistics Group Llc 94 Dubois St Springfield MA 01151
- 2003 Toyota Camry Solara 2T1FF28P03C605281 Shana Perez 28 Finch Dr Chicopee MA 01020
- 1998 Triumph Daytona T595 SMT502FK7WJ05642 Steven Michalewicz 238 Hillside Ave Holyoke MA 01040
- 2009 Volkswagen Jetta 3VWRZ71K49M133888 Michael Lombardi 40 Lincoln St Chicopee MA 01020
- 2016 Toyota Tacoma 5TFSX5EN3GX040547 Kara Barnes 322 Montgomery Rd Westfield MA 01085
- 2009 Chevrolet HHR 3GNCA13B39S628905 Rosa Sanchez 175 Maple St., Apt 1R Springfield MA 01105
- 2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1J4HR48N86C182497 Joel Kappenman 28 Green Way Springfield MA 01118
- 2008 Honda Accord 1HGCP26758A039425 Kimberly Henderson 463 Appleton St., Apt 25 Holyoke MA 01040
- Moped L37MMJBV3LZ030136 James Martin

- 350 West Street Ludlow MA 01056
 - 2008 Honda Civic 2HGFA16518H311977 Noel Martinez 627 Chestnut St., Apt 1 Springfield MA 01107
 - 2000 GMC C7500 1GDJ7H1B9YJ505177 Bianco Landscaping Nominee Trust 1120 Churchill St Pittsfield MA 01201
 - 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 1GCHK23K37F552153 All Railroad Services Corp 44 Fink Dr Ottsville PA 18942
 - 2006 Chevrolet C5500 1GBE5C1246F422744 Nyne Equipment Llc 1235 Route 9 Castleton NY 12033
 - 2015 Freightliner M2 106 1FVACWU0FHGK1431 All Railroad Services Corp 44 Fink Dr Ottsville PA 18942
 - 2015 Ford F-750 Super Duty 3FRNF7FB6FV643588 All Railroad Services Corp 44 Fink Dr Ottsville PA 18942
 - 2016 Freightliner M2 106 1FVACWU0GHGZ3859 All Reliable Services Inc 159 Hampton Point Dr., Ste 3 Saint Augustine FL 32092
 - 2003 Nissan Pathfinder JN8DR09Y43W836660 Noah Mccoy 159 Pearl St Holyoke MA 01040
 - 2005 Ford F-750 Super Duty 3FRXF75N25V125237 All Reliable Services Inc 159 Hampton Point Dr., Ste 3 Saint Augustine FL 32092
 - 2018 Freightliner M2 106 1FVACXFC9JHJR7148 Global Energy Services Inc. 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Ste 150 South Portland ME 04106
 - 2018 Audi Q5 WA1BNAFY0J2144399 Mariah Miles 554 W Wolcott Ave Windsor CT 06095
- 02/21, 02/28, 03/07/2025

articles to Town Meeting for the purpose of amending the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Zoning Bylaw (255-50) to conform to the Affordable Homes Act (H. 4977), legislation amending MGL Chapter 40A Sections 1A and 3 to allow ADUs by right.

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/81902402093?pwd=tcBF0nKVarqb7Z3kqm31tRAFu5U8U.1>

Or join by phone: +1 (305) 224 1968 **Webinar ID:** 819 0240 2093 **Passcode:** 075713

The current drafts of the proposed bylaws and any accompanying documentation can be found here: <https://www.southhadley.org/1318/Proposed-Draft-Bylaws>. Alternatively, hardcopies of the documents can be viewed at the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6) in Town Hall. 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 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
02/28, 03/07/2025

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Amendments to the Accessory Dwelling Unit

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