



From the Town Clerk

2020 TOWN ELECTION CALENDAR

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - MONDAY - APRIL 13, 2020

Nomination papers for elected offices are available from the Town Clerk for the 2020 Election beginning the first week of January, 2020 during regular office hours .

Monday – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday – 8:30 am to 12:00 pm or by appointment.

Last day to obtain and submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification –Tuesday, February 19, 2019, by 5:00 pm.

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Important Dates

January 21 Martin Luther King Day

April 1 last day Dog Licenses Due by

February 3 Real Estate Taxes Due

APRIL 13 Town Election

Offices Up for Election - 2020

OFFICE	PRESENTLY HOLD-ING OFFICE	TERM
Moderator	Ryan Witkos	3 yrs
Selectman	Julie Quink	3 yrs
Gilbertville-Wheelwright Sewer Commissioners	Kelly Allen	3 yrs
Gilbertville-Wheelwright Sewer Commissioner	Benjamin Hanson - appointed	2 yrs
Board of Assessor	Jennifer Kolenda	3 yrs
Board of Assessor	Vacant	1 yr
Town Clerk	Paula L. Roberts	3 yrs.
Board of Health	Kathyann Allen	3 yrs
Planning Board	Harry Comerford	3 yrs
Planning Board	Joesph Elliot	3 yrs
K-12 Quabbin Regional School Committee	Geoffrey Spier	3 yrs
Paige Agricultural Fund Trustee	Stephen Prouty	5 yrs
Paige Memorial Library Trustees	James Barnes	3 yrs
Paige Memorial Library Trustees	Jaacqueline Easter	3 yrs

Minorities, females and individuals w/disabilities are encouraged to run for office. The Town of Hardwick is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

TOWN CENSUS

The Annual Town Census will be mailed to every household in Town the first week of January, 2020. When you receive your census form please check the form for the correct spelling of names , proper residential address and mail address as well as date of birth, occupation and veteran status. Make any corrections that may be needed, sign the form and return it to the Town Clerk in the envelope provided.

Preventing Identity Theft and Fraud

An Informational Seminar from the Office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

Important information to help prevent identity theft and protect against scams

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 10 am

Snow Date January 25, 2020 at 10 am

New Braintree Town Hall

20 Memorial Drive

New Braintree, MA

For more information contact

Lt. Kevin Landine

Hardwick/New Braintree Police Dept. 413-477-6708 x116



A Community Presentation by The office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

2020 - UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

This year in March there will be federal census mailed to all households in the United States from the U.S. Census Bureau. The federal census is performed every 10 years and is separate from the Hardwick Annual Census. The local census is used to confirm your residency and keep your voter registration status current. It is important to return both your Hardwick Annual Census and the Federal United States Census.

The Federal 2020 United States Census will be used to ensure that every city/town/state in the United States gets their fair share of federal money and political representation for the next 10 years. Representation in the United States Congress and Electoral College is based on the United States Census responses.

The Federal census is a count of everyone living in the United States. This mandatory count is required by the U.S. Constitution. All persons residing in the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, background –citizens and non-citizens. Federal Laws protects the information you provide on the federal census form. The form will be mailed or delivered to every household in the nation starting in mid-March. You will be asked to provide information that is accurate for your household or where you reside most of the year, as of April 1, 2020.

Friends of the Stone Church Present

Maria Ferrante

with

Ivan Gusev



Sunday March 29, 2020 at 3:00 PM

at the Stone Church 283 Main Street, Gilbertville, MA

Admission is \$15 under 18 free

Reception following the concert

Proceeds to support the Stone Church, Gilbertville

New England audiences know Maria Ferrante's live performances and recordings well and are deeply fond of her. Ivan Gusev, who will play the Stone Church's "new" 1907 Chickering, has won international awards for his sensitive and dynamic interpretations. They will collaborate with a number of young singers.

****DOG LICENSING INFORMATION****

TOWN BY-LAW – DOG LICENSING – Dog licenses will expire on January 31, 2020. All dogs must be licensed before April 1 of each year. Failure to license your dog before April 1 will result in a **LATE FINE OF \$10.00** per dog. In addition to the \$10.00 late fee a \$5.00 **-Administrative Fee** shall be added to each dog listed on the overdue notice sent to dog owner who does not register their dog(s) before April 1, 2020.

TO REGISTER YOUR DOG BY MAIL – Mail the appropriate amount of money along with a current rabies certificate (I will return the rabies certificate to you) and include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the license and tag to the Office of the Town Clerk, PO Box 575, Gilbertville, MA 01031-0575.

****LICENSE COST****

FEMALE - \$15.00 MALE - \$15.00

SPAYED - \$8.00 NEUTERED - \$8.00

Be Advised a Kennel Permit is required for any person owning or housing more than 4 dogs.

Contact the Planning Board for this permit.

From the Police

Winter Parking Ban: until April 15, 2020 from 10 pm - 6 am daily. It also includes anytime it's snowing, about to snow or when snow removal is occurring. Parking is allowed on the following streets: Mechanic St - East Side, Broad St. - West Side, East St. - West Side,, Bridge St. - South Side, Convent St. - West Side,, Taylor St. - West Side, High St. - East Side, School St. - West Side
Vehicles are subject to a parking citation and tow for violation

FRIENDS OF THE STONE CHURCH INVITE YOU TO THE
FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION
TO BENEFIT THE PRESERVATION OF THE STONE CHURCH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LISTEN BACK TO THE FIFTIES
WHEN POP GAVE WAY TO ROCK AND ROLL

FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 2020
5:30 PM

HARTMAN'S HERB FARM
126 OLD DANA ROAD
BARRE, MA 01005

TICKETS \$55.00 PP

MAIL CHECK TO: FRIENDS OF THE STONE CHURCH
P.O. BOX 347, GILBERTVILLE, MA 01031
PAY BY CREDIT CARD AT: www.friendsofthestonechurch.org

Friends of the Stone Church is a 501 (c) (3) corporation.

Thank you to all who donated to Hardwick Christmas for Kids 2019. We were able to help over 120 kids in Hardwick again this year. We accept donations year round: Hardwick Police Christmas for Kids c/o Hardwick/New Braintree Police 20 Memorial Drive New Braintree, MA 01531. Please make the checks payable to: Town of Hardwick / in the memo line write Christmas for Kids

Hardwick / New Braintree Police

TOWN EVENTS

January

18 EAGLE HILL CENTER
"Second City" 7:30pm,
Laughing For All The Wrong
Reasons The Second City Tour-
ing company performing social
and political satire in two 45-
minute acts of scripted scenes,
music, and improvisation, [http://](http://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/)
www.thecenterateaglehill.org/

24, 25, 26
EAGLE HILL CENTER
Eagle Hill School Drama presents,
The Dining Room
1/25, 1/26 7:00pm,
1/27 2:00pm \$10
<http://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/>

25 FRIENDS OF THE STONE
CHURCH 5TH ANNUAL DIN-
NER & AUCTION **"the Fabu-
lous Fifties"**
5:30 pm at HARTMAN'S
Herb Farm, 1026 Old Dana
Road, Barre MA 01005
JOIN US FOR A LOOK BACK
AT THE FIFTIES WHEN POP
GAVE WAY TO ROCK & ROLL

February

22 EAGLE HILL CENTER
7:30pm Rave-On -- A Buddy
Holly Tribute
<http://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/>
Rave On is a high-energy show
that will have you dancing in your
seats and bopping down the aisles
to some of the most influential
music ever written. Enjoy Buddy
Holly's classic hits as well as songs
from Jerry Lee Lewis and many
more.

Our Libraries

Gilbertville Memorial Library

Book Club

First Friday of each month
6pm-7pm

Knitting and Crochet Club Eve-
ry Thursday 2:30 pm-4:00pm free
lessons Come and learn. All
welcome,

Paige Memorial Library

Play and Story Hour
Wednesdays 10:30 am

Senior Village Action Group
Tea
Thursdays at 3:00 pm

March

21 EAGLE HILL CENTER
7:30pm Back to the Garden
<http://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/>
Back to the Garden celebrates
folk-rock trailblazers Carole
King, Joni Mitchell, and Laura
Nyro. Challenged by the tradi-
tional images of women in the
music industry, these women
bravely explored territory out-
side the accepted confines of
popular music. Back to the Gar-
den pays tribute to these wom-
en, their influence and inspira-
tion. Back to the Garden is a
multi-leveled celebration of the
music and life of the women it
honors, filled with stories and
quotes in addition to dynamic
versions of its honorees' most
salient works.

26 FRIENDS OF THE STONE
CHURCH **"Music from the**
American Songbook"
Sunday March 26, 3:00 pm at
the Stone Church, Gil-
bertville Maria Ferrente
with Ivan Gusev and others
perform

TOWN MEETING AGENDAS AND MEETING MINUTES

Please go to www.mytowngovernment/01031.org for all department, committee, commission and board meetings and meeting agendas.

if you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please submit your request and email address to hwklet@gmail.com.

Some of the events announced here are not sponsored or approved by the Town of Hardwick or the Quabbin Regional School District. They are offered by other town organizations and are listed here in an attempt to show the range of opportunities occurring in town.

WE WILL BE ON THE WEB

CHECK THE TOWN WEB SITE