



## Hardwick Food Pantry

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Hardwick Food Pantry: The pantry is located in the basement of the municipal building and is open on the first and third Fridays of every month. If a holiday falls on the weekend of a first or third Friday the Pantry will be closed that day and there will be only one pantry that month. Hours for the Pantry are 9:30 -11. Donations can be left outside in the barrel at any time. We're deeply appreciative of donations. Please call 413-477-6635 with any questions. We will deliver in special cases.

The following are the dates for 2021: October 1 and 15, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17.



## Station Loop Ramble - 10th Anniversary

Sunday, October 10th | 9:30am | Mass Central Rail Trail, New Braintree

There's plenty of space to social-distance and still be part of the fun!

- Race begins and ends at the site of the former New Braintree Train Station, travels past scenic farmland, through deep woods, and skirts the Ware River.
- Registration begins at 8:30am and ends at 9:30am.
- **The 5-mile Classic** is a hilly road and trail race with a flat fast finish on the Mass Central Rail Trail.
- **The Kid's One Mile and 5k Run/Walk** are entirely on a flat course.
- Adults must accompany children running this course.
- Each mile is marked and mid-run water stop provided.
- Post race refreshments, games, entertainment, free raffles to all entrants, and much more!!!

### Start Times

Kid's One Mile – 9:30am

5-miles Classic – 10:00am

5k Run/Walk – 10:05am

### Entry Fee

Online Early Bird – (through Oct. 8th) \$25/adult, \$10/child (13 and under)

Day-of: \$30/adult, \$10/child

## Paige Memorial Library News

**We are open:**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 to 7 pm**

**Wednesdays 10 am to 4 pm**

**Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm**

<http://www.paigelibrary.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/paigelibrary/>

### From the Police

Winter Parking Ban: until April 15, 2021 from 10 pm - 6 am daily. It also includes anytime it's snowing, about to snow or when snow removal is occurring. This includes all town roads with the following exemptions: 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 in violation are subject to a parking citation and towing.

## The Gilbertville Public Library

We're Open

Welcome Back Wednesdays!

Effective July 6, 2021

Wednesdays open 2pm-6pm

Knitting and crochet group

2:30 pm -4:30 pm

now on Wednesdays

### Upcoming Programs

Oct 20 5pm

Davis Bates

Halloween Harvest

This program is free and sponsored by the Hardwick/New Braintree Cultural Council

All six public internet computers are now available

Book Club Meets the first Friday of each month from 6-7pm

Knitting Club meets every Wednesday at 2:30pm

Visit our new Puzzle Swap Corner Bring one, take one, many to chose from

Coloring Group to be announced at a future date

Tutoring sessions by appointment  
413-477-6312

Hardwick **Christmas for Kids** is ramping up for another Christmas season.

**Christmas for Kids Program** - This year due to COVID-19 Pandemic will be a little different.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to collect or accept toys due to COVID-19. So, we will only be accepting monetary donations.

Donations can be made payable to: **Hardwick Police – Christmas for Kids**

All Donation please mail to: Christmas for Kids Program, Attn: Hardwick Police Dept. 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, MA 01531

## Five Fall & Winter Events At The Stone Church



### Cassie Blanchette "Freedom to Dream" Benefit Concert for Veterans and Families

Cassie Blanchette, Soprano  
 The Freedom to Dream  
 Broadway and Pop Tunes to benefit the Brookfield  
 Institute for Veterans  
 serving military veterans and their families  
 The Brookfield Institute  
 PO Box 838  
 Ware, MA 01082

<https://brookfieldinstitute.org>

2pm, Saturday October 30, 2021  
 At The Stone Church  
 283 Main Street (MA 32)  
 Gilbertville, MA 01031



Wesley Harrison Hall will play the Donald L. Boothman Memorial organ concert, Back to the Future, at 2 pm Sunday, October 24, 2021, at The Stone Church, 283 Main Street, Gilbertville 01031.

At this event, Friends of the Stone Church will dedicate the Donald and Kaye Boothman Hall at the Stone Church. Advance tickets @ \$15.00 are available through [FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org](https://FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org) or reservations may be made by email to [Events@FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org](mailto:Events@FriendsOfTheStoneChurch.org).



**Two Free Concerts** conducted by music educator and Vietnam veteran **John P. Sacco**.



The Stone Church adheres to all State Covid –19 Requirements.

Masks are required. For more information:: <https://friendsofthestonechurch.org/>

# TOWN EVENTS

**October**

**10 Station Loop**

**Ramble** East Quabbin  
Land Trust

for more information:: [https://  
eqlt.org/station-loop-ramble/](https://eqlt.org/station-loop-ramble/)

**16 5:00pm** The Center  
at Eagle Hill **Scott  
Higgins Comedy All  
Stars**



for more information:: [https://  
www.thecenterateaglehill.org/](https://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/)

**20 5:00pm**  
**The Gilbertville Pub-  
lic library**  
**Davis Bates**  
**Halloween Harvest**

**24 2:00pm** The Stone  
**Church**  
**Back to the Future**  
Wesley Harrison Hall

**30 2:00pm** The Stone  
**Church**

**Cassie Blanchette**  
**“Freedom to Dream”**

Benefit Concert for Veterans  
and Families

[brookfieldinstitute.org](http://brookfieldinstitute.org)

**November**

**19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28**

The Center at Eagle Hill

The Gilbert Players Present  
**“Annie”**

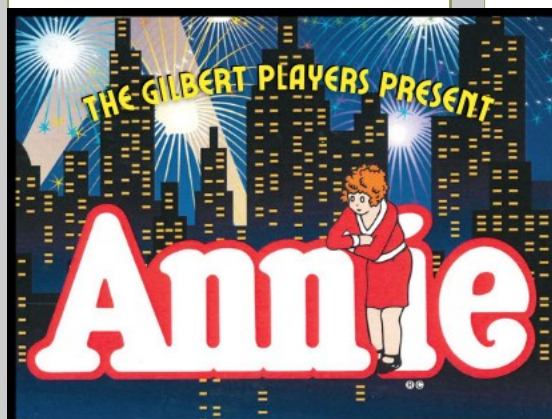
Friday’s at 7:00pm, Satur-  
day and Sunday’s at 2:00pm

for more information::

<https://>

[www.thecenterateaglehill.org/](http://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/)

*Please note: The Center at Eagle Hill will require proof of vaccination from all patrons in attendance at our performances. Children who are not eligible for the vaccine due to age will be exempt from this requirement. In addition, we will require that all audience members be masked, out of an abundance of caution. Our Box Office Bar will be closed*



**December**

**4 2:00pm** The Center at  
Eagle Hill

**Lamb Chop Holiday**

for more information:: [https://  
www.thecenterateaglehill.org/](https://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/)



**5 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

The Stone Church  
**Romantic Music from  
Europe and America**

**12 2:00pm to 4:30pm**

The Stone Church  
Weir River  
**Community Jazz**  
**Holiday Jazz**

**19 2:00pm to 4:pm**

The Stone Church  
Weir River Com-  
munity Band  
**A Family Holiday  
Program**

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