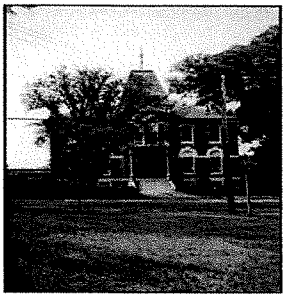

Senior Times

The Voice of the Hubbardston Senior Center

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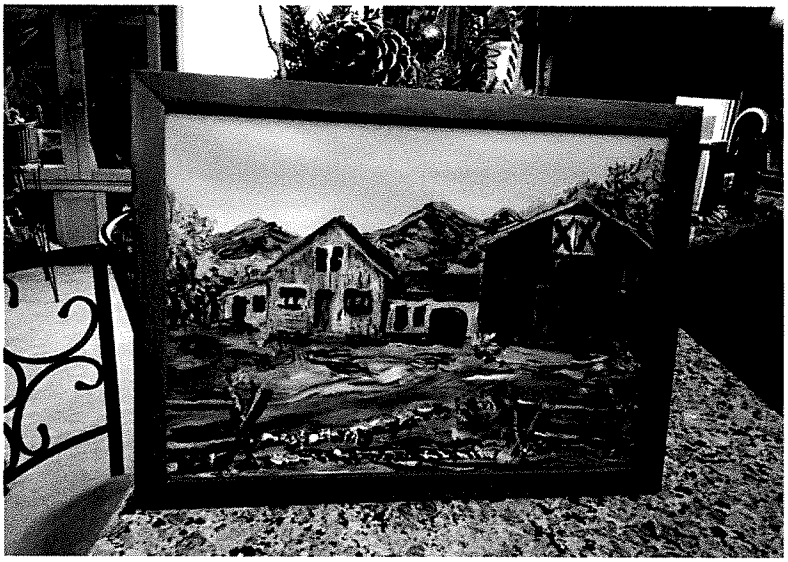
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have talent among us!



I won this amazingly beautiful painting (Life On The Farm) yesterday at the Senior Center. Anyone know the artist. RW Hackett? I would love to know the story behind the painting. Is it from Hubbardston years ago etc...

Yes, Richard Hackett lives in town and is a regular at the Senior Center. You could sit and chat with him over coffee or while walking with the walking club.

Hey there Jeannine, I was up there all day Sat. Sorry to have missed you. Richard Hackett painted that. He will probably be at The Center for Bingo Tomorrow,(Monday).

We need your help please

The Hubbardston Council on Aging has joined the 21st century! We're on Facebook! Check us out at Hubbardston MA Council on Aging and like our page! By liking us, it will get our message out to the community and give us more exposure. You have suggestions? You know how to post in Facebook? We would love the help! Call 978-928-1400 x211 and ask for Sue for more information.

Need help heating your home this winter?

Call or visit:

NEW ENGLAND FARM WORKERS COUNCIL

(NEFWC) 473 Main St. 3rd Floor, Fitchburg, MA– 978-342-4520 Or Call Claudia at the Senior Center 978-928-1400 x211

WALK CLUB

Come walk with Rich Hackett and Susan Breagy Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. We walk 1-2 miles. Come join us – we meet at the Senior Center parking lot .

Golden Agers

In December we had a lot of fun selling our baked goods at the Christmas Fair.

Going to Tower Hill for the Christmas displays was great.

Some of the Golden Age girls went to the White Mountain Tour that the Senior Center offered. What a wonderful time everyone had.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. New members are always welcomed.

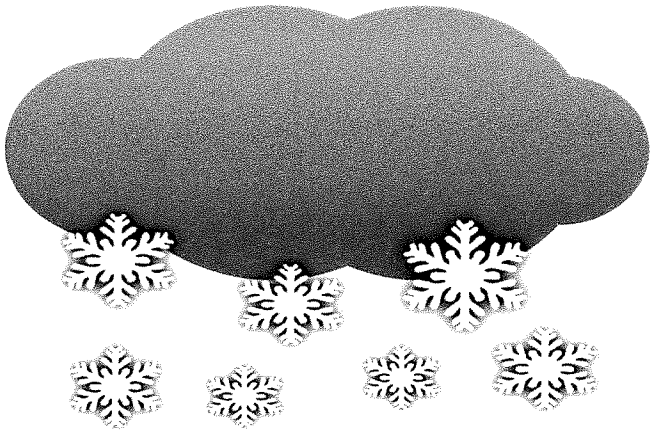
Pres. Bev K.

TOWN NEWS

2022 Census and Dog Licenses have been mailed! Included with the census, you will find the 2022 Burn Permit and the 2022 Dog License Renewal. Please note, separate checks need to be written for burn permits and dog licenses as they are processed by different departments however, they can be mailed in together.

For dog licensing, please be sure to send in a copy of current rabies (if we do not already have one on file) along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for processing. Please be sure to update us if you no longer have a previously registered dog so we can update our files accordingly. Under State and local laws, all dogs by the age of 6 months must be licensed with the Town and have a valid rabies vaccination. Dogs not licensed by May 1 will be charged a $25 late fee. Any collection of more than 4 dogs kept for any purpose requires a Special Permit from the Planning Board.

Census forms should be updated accordingly and returned at your earliest convenience. Please note: Per MGL Ch. 51, Sec. 4(c) failure to respond to the annual census for 2 consecutive years shall result in removal from the active voter list. The Census form **DOES NOT** register you as a voter or allow you to change your political party. To register or change party, contact the Town Clerk by phone at 978-928-1400 x202 or by email at tclerk@hubbardstonma.us



BOOK CLUB

Book club will be meeting on January 26th at 11:00 a.m. Call the center for the book title.

Come join us for a lively discussion.

Golden Ager Club

Planning Valentines Day Party—More information to follow!

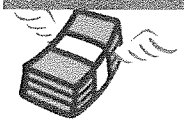
Friends of the Hubbardston Senior Center

Thank you to our community for all the shoes donated to the shoe drive! Your participation was extremely appreciated!

We are looking for more opportunities to fund raise for our Senior Center. Have an idea you would like to share? Want to participate with our group? Please feel free to join our meeting this coming January 19th from 5-6 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome!

Love to Craft? Interest in joining a group to show your talents? You have a specialty? Needle crafts, slate painting, etc.

Call Cindy at 978-928-5526



Heads up!

Taxes due February 1st

ATTENTION~

The Council on Aging has 3 vacancies on their board. Interested? Call Claudia at 978-928-1400 x211.

Sugar Cookie S'mores

Ingredients

8 Fun size Milky Way candy bars **8 sugar cookies** **4 large marshmallows**

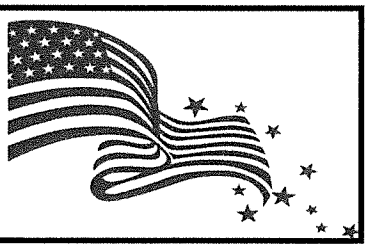
Directions

Place 2 candy bars on each of 4 cookies; place on grill rack. Grill, uncovered, over medium-hot heat for 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until bottoms of cookies are browned.

Meanwhile, using a long-handled fork, toast marshmallows 6 in. from the heat until golden brown, turning occasionally. Remove marshmallows from fork and place over candy bars; top with remaining cookies. Serve immediately.

UPCOMING EVENT:

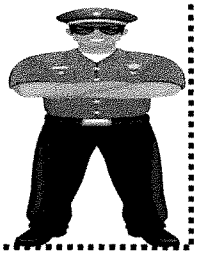
Memorial Day Parade Committee is already meeting to plan for this extra special event. The Town will be honoring all our veterans' and will be dedicating the new Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Mark your calendars for May 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.



Reminder from the Police Department

In inclement weather—remember speed and distance is important! Stay safe out there!

Also remember if there is a storm, no parking on the street or at the main offices. This lets the Highway Department do their job!



Watercolor Class

Like to paint—want to learn? Come join us on Friday mornings 9-11 and find your inner artist!

Senior Work-off Program

Over 60? Income under $48,950 for s single person, under $55,950 for 2 people? You own your home? You are a Hubbardston resident? If the answers are yes—you may qualify for this program. You can earn up to a $1,500 credit on your property tax. Either come to the Senior Center or call Claudia at 978-928-1400 x211 for an application and more information.

Community Services and Information

- **SHINE**—Counselor available. Call Senior Center to make appt or discuss over the phone with Shine counselor.
- **Community Legal Aid of Central MA** Free 855-252-5342 or www.communitylegal.org
- **Food Stamp Program (SNAP)** - 978-9665-8700
- **Fuel Assistance**—978-342-4520 (NEFWC); 978-342-9407 (Salvation Army); 877-563-4645 (Joe for Oil)
- **Meals on Wheels** is offered Tuesday and Thursday. Call 978-928-1400 x211 to sign up.
- **Central MA Agency on Aging** - 508-852-5539

TRANSPORTATION

Call or leave a message for Sharon at 207-710-1777

If she does not answer, please leave a message. Your call will be returned within 24 hours (excluding weekends)

Please give her the following information:

- Time and location you need to be picked up
- Time and location of your appointment
- Time your appointment should be finished

Medical Appointments: Available as needed

- Please note: If the appointment is for surgery, the client needs to find other transportation home. Van drivers cannot be responsible for a client after having any major medical procedures.

Shopping: Available as needed

- Anyone wanting to attend special event meals at the Senior Center, please call ahead. The van driver will give you a ride to the Senior Center and then back home free of charge.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the MART van services, please call Sharon @ 207-710-1777 or 978-928-1400 ext 210.

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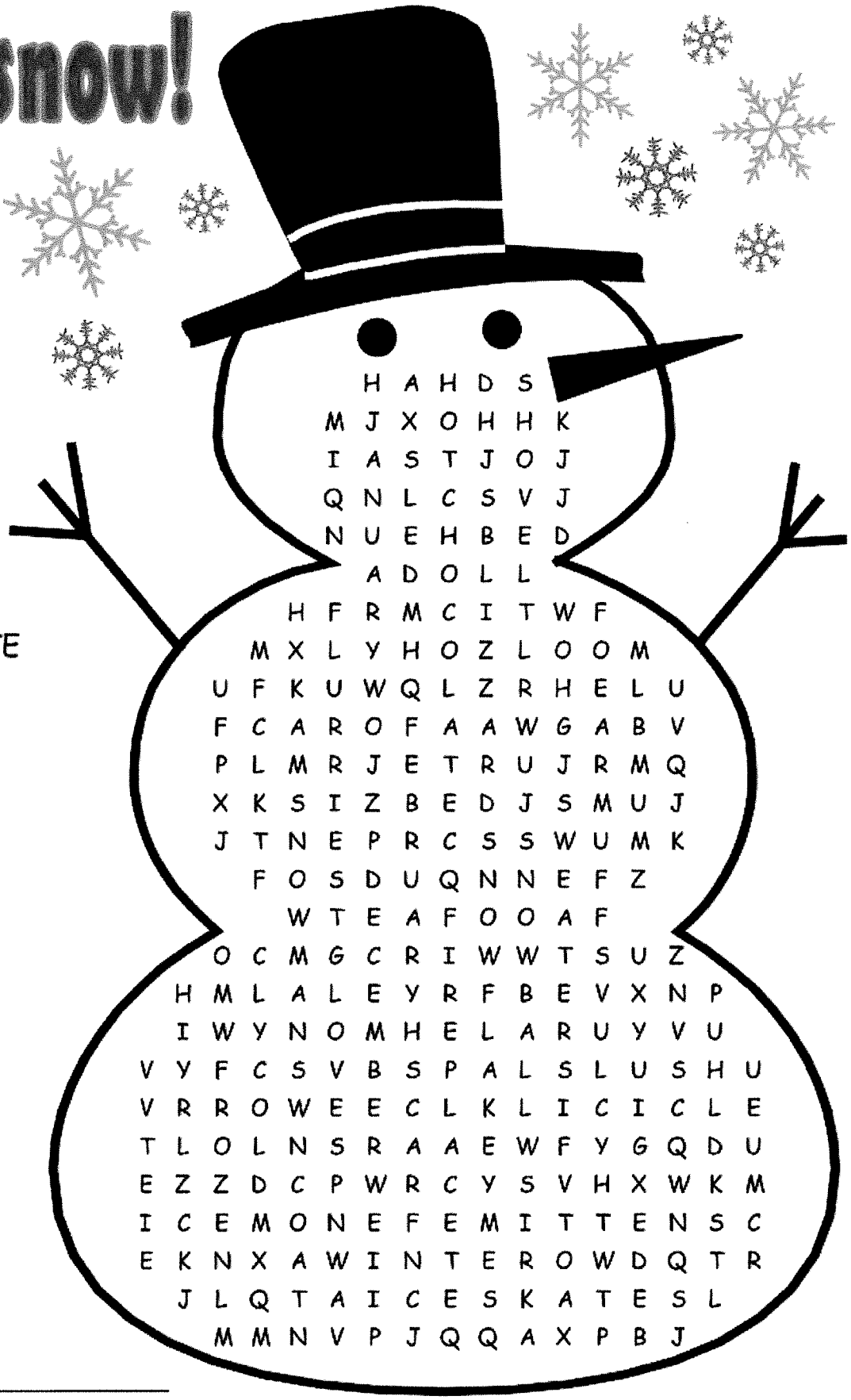

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Frozen Assets

Take 5 guesses on when the outhouse will fall through the ice.
We are asking for a $20 donation per Frozen Assets form.
All donations collected will help fund future town Special Events.

The Outhouse will be located on Williamsville Rd at
The Country Hen pond starting in February.

All Frozen Assets forms must be submitted by a February 1st.

Closest Guess - $300 gift card 2nd - $150 gift card
3rd - $75 gift card
4th - 1 flat of eggs for 8 weeks courtesy of The Country Hen!

Forms can be found at The Country Trail, Pizza Palace, Hubb Town Diner, Giacomo's Gourmet & Proulx Family Financial

Please contact hubbardston250@gmail.com with any questions.
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Hubbardston Council On Aging Mission Statement

The Hubbardston Council on Aging and the Senior Center exist to serve, support, and enhance the lives of all senior citizens in the community by providing social, educational, and health related programs and activities which support their well-being. It seeks to create an environment that is socially and intellectually stimulating, promotes interconnectedness and unity among older residents and encourages them to pursue healthy, active, independent lives.

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