

# THE WORD ON COMMON STREET

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**DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN**

## **Breakneck Hill Update**

The ongoing excavation at Breakneck Hill Conservation Land is a crucial step in addressing the solid waste and asbestos materials located in the "farm dump" area, which spans roughly one acre. This environmental effort aims to complete the excavation and removal of hazardous materials by the end of the year, with plans for final restoration set for the following spring. During the weekdays, the Community Garden parking lot will remain closed, and the trail leading from the Garden will be off-limits to ensure public safety. We ask that visitors respect all posted signage regarding trail closures, as access is restricted to authorized personnel only, even during non-active hours. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly valued as we work towards restoring this natural space. Thank you for your patience and support throughout this essential process.

## **Neary Building Tours**

The Neary Building Committee is hosting two public tours of Neary Middle School for the public to view it's current state and to discuss possible potential changes if the new Building is voted through. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Committee members to ask questions or discuss ideas. The tours will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 6:30-8:30PM and Saturday, November 16th from 10:00AM-12:00PM. You are welcome to meet at the Neary Main Office at 53 Parkerville Road. As a new school is being proposed and will be brought forward to a future town meeting, all members of the community are encouraged to attend. For those looking for information on the proposed building, please click here: <https://shorturl.at/cBiuk>



Tour Flyer

## **Thank you, Dean!**

This is Dean Cibelli, on the right, showing another employee how to operate a new piece of equipment. Dean was always here during the toughest of times fighting snow and cleaning up storm damage. His experience and knowledge when it comes to the Town's infrastructure will be missed. He was/is a walking reference manual when it came to everything from the Transfer Station trash compactor to the old ski hill at St. Marks. Dean always had a story to explain why things were so. Since he grew up in town, he had A LOT of stories. He always had time to teach you how to do something or help with some wacky, random project. Thank you, Dean! We wish you well in your hard earned retirement!



Dean Cibelli

## **Tricentennial Bricks!**

July 8, 2027 marks the 300th anniversary of Southborough's incorporation as a town! The Southborough Tricentennial Committee is planning a year of celebration to honor our town's past, present, and future. As part of the fundraising for the celebration of Southborough's Tricentennial, Friends of Southborough 300 Inc. is offering engraved bricks, which will be installed in Southborough's new Heritage Park, beginning at the walkway between St Mark's Street and the Park's main plaza. Each brick is \$300. A brick can serve as a way to honor someone, as memoriam, or contain your family's name or the name of your business or organization. All bricks will become a part of Southborough's Heritage Park as a lasting tribute. Space is limited, so place your order ASAP: <https://shorturl.at/zmOllh>

Scan the QR Code to  
Order  
Your Bricks



## Recruitment Corner

### Youth and Family Services (YFS) Program Coordinator

The Program Coordinator (PC) is involved in both technical and professional tasks focused on prevention and community outreach. Key administrative duties include planning, directing, and coordinating programs, as well as executing prevention strategies within the community. These prevention initiatives aim to reduce public health risks, promote healthy choices and protective factors, and cultivate a culture of safety and wellness. This is a full-time position that comes with essential benefits and paid leave, reporting to the Director of YFS. Ideal candidates should have strong communication skills, be well-organized, independent, and trustworthy. The hourly wage for this role ranges from \$29.18 to \$32.23.

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ALL OPEN POSITIONS\*\***



Pic of Team Building

Town of Southborough is inviting applications for the role of a part-time Recording Clerk for the Planning Board. This vital position involves attending Board meetings, either virtually or in person, and meticulously drafting meeting minutes for subsequent review. The ideal candidate will possess exceptional note-taking skills and the ability to accurately transcribe meeting discussions, ensuring a draft submission to the Planning Board within five days post-meeting. Compensation is set at \$50.00 per meeting hour, which encompasses the time spent attending the meeting and drafting the minutes, with payment made in thirty-minute increments (\$25.00 per half-hour session). This opportunity offers a flexible work schedule, suited for individuals diligent in maintaining precise records and eager to contribute to the community's planning processes.



**Mark Purple 2024**

## Heritage Day

Though the weather did not cooperate, our community made their way to celebrate Heritage Day. There were large numbers at the parade, at St. Mark's Field and at the book sale at the Library. It was wonderful to see people dressing up at the Tricentennial Booth for vintage style pictures, purchasing commemorative bricks, enjoying the food trucks and shopping among all the local vendor tents. The Boy Scouts had a rope course for kids to tackle and reminded residents that they will be Scouting for Food beginning November 1st and will be picking up donations Saturday, November 9th. All canned goods will be sorted by the Scouts and donated to the Southborough Food Pantry.



Parade Pic

We give a big thank you to Southborough Recreation for hosting this wonderful event and all the crafters, artisans, non-profit organizations and local businesses for participating!

**Watch for the bag on  
your mailbox to fill  
with non-perishables!**



Scouting For Food Logo

### Welcome Epiphany Wellness!

This week we welcomed Epiphany Wellness to the Town! We are very excited and happy to have them located at 257 Turnpike Rd suite 200 here in Southborough. Their commitment to holistic wellness and exceptional services is a great addition to our community. You can check out their website to learn more about them here: <https://shorturl.at/5VCgN>



Pic of scissors and ribbon

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