

The Holiday Wrap-Up edition

A Celebration of our Families and Colleagues

Happy Holidays from my family to yours



Town Administrator Lisa Wong, Anthony & Selina wish you well!

Selectboard

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website: www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Closures

Town Hall, the Library and the Senior Center will be closed on Friday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, December 27.

Vacancy

Seeking applications for the School Committee vacancy until the April election. Submit letter of interest by Jan 6, 2022 to kmaher@southhadleyma.gov or mail to Selectboard, 116 Main Street

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

The Board of Health voted to re-institute a mask requirement for all indoor spaces open to the public effective Thursday, Dec. 23.

The Governor issued a statewide mask advisory. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-requirements>

COVID can spread before symptoms develop. Consider taking precautions such as opening windows, using an air purifier with a HEPA filter, wearing masks, washing hands often, using home test kits, and getting vaccinated and booster shots.

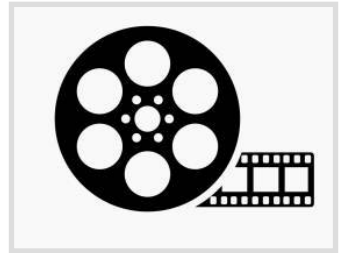
Call 211 or visit <http://vaxfinder.mass.gov> for a list of locations to receive a booster.

The Town of South Hadley Staff would like to wish you all a Happy Holidays by sharing their favorite traditions.



"In the season of giving thanks, I am grateful to South Hadley's municipal and school officials, Selectboard and school committee members, chamber officials, and all of the volunteers and small business leaders who work together on behalf of the wider community." - Senator Jo Comerford

Movie Picks: It's a Wonderful Life (from Rep. Daniel Carey); 1964 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (Kristin Maher); Love Actually; Elf; Die Hard; A Year Without a Santa Claus (Lori Vautrin); The Muppet Christmas Carol (Gail Chadwick)



Favorite Foods: Pierogi; Whiskey Bread Pudding (Linda Jacobs); Gingerbread houses (Jennifer Picard); Vegetarian Lasagna with butternut squash soup, portobello mushrooms, roasted asparagus and



Pre-COVID festivities

assortment of olives (Dave Gardner); mom's stuffed mushrooms (Andy Rogers)
Staff Gratitude list: World Peace; Health and Happiness; Family; Friends; A great place to work; the Town Hall Family; Baby giggles; Grandkids

Staff Traditions: snow tubing with friends (Michelle Parent); Wigilia (singing Polish hymns and passing the

oplatek wafer (Carlene Hamlin); Feast of the Seven Fishes and singing The 12 Days of Christmas (Joe Rodio); cookie back with my aunt (Rebekah Cornell); peppermint stick ice cream & candle (Carol Constant)



Missy's Calypso Dip Recipe

1. Mix 1 8oz. Pkg. Cream Cheese softened and 2 Tbsp. Milk until well blended
2. Add: 1/4 cup ketchup, 2 tsp. Grated onion, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Mix well.
3. Refrigerate overnight. Serve with bugles.