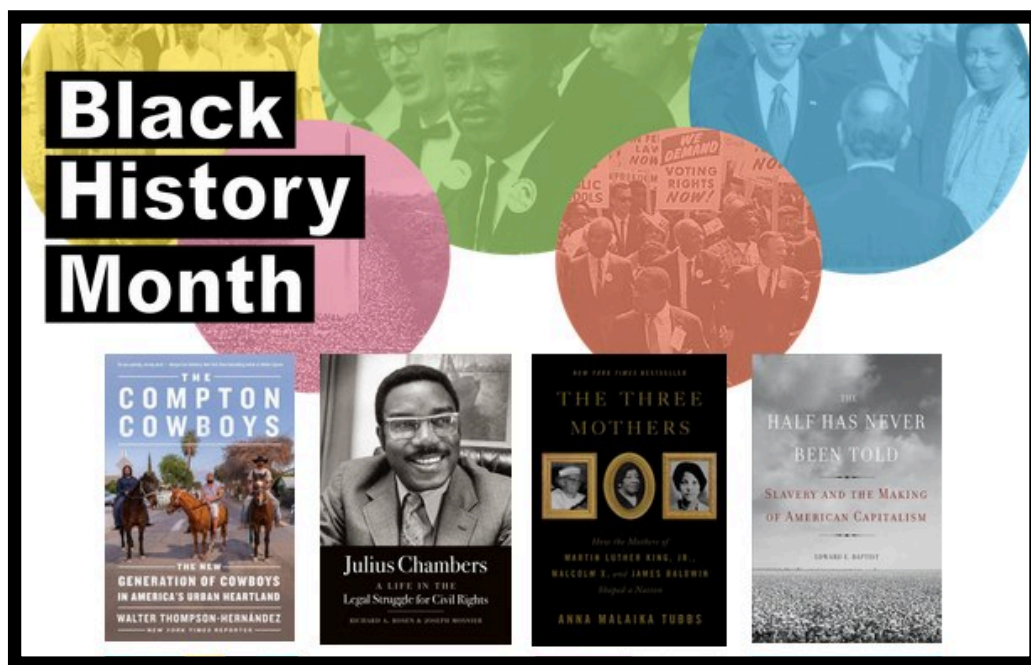


The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Black History Month



Check out books at the Library or events at the Senior Center to honor Black History month in February. A list of events is on Page 12 of the latest Golden Chronicle: www.southhadley.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1717. Register for events by email: coa@southhadleyma.gov or call: 413-538-5030.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Board of Health voted on a new regulation on the use of Glufosinate/ Glyphosate, the primary active ingredient in glyphosate-based herbicides (GBHs) such as RoundUp and Rodeo. Glyphosate poses harm to developing children and humans generally, bees and other pollinators, pets, domestic animals, wildlife and other living resources. The use and application of glufosinate and glyphosate-based herbicides for managing lawns, turf, ornamental beds, and trees is prohibited on all town-owned/ operated lands.

Selectboard

The next hybrid meetings held jointly with Appropriations will be on Tuesday, February 7 and Thursday, February 9 at 6pm at the Senior Center. www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Capital

The Capital Planning Committee is hosting a series of meetings at Town Buildings as part of their planning process. See Town website for details.

Buttery Brook

The rental request form for the 2023 rental season between May 20 - Dec 10 at Buttery Brook Park is now open! Fill out the form online: www.southhadleyrecreation.org

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS



The South Hadley Public Library and Gaylord Memorial Library have again teamed up with the Boston Bruins to participate in their annual pajama drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons. New pajamas, socks, and underwear may be dropped off at either library location from February 1st - March 15th. All contributors will receive a raffle ticket for every pair of pajamas, package of socks, or package of underwear donated. Prizes include signed hockey stick, game puck, and more.

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Congratulations to School Committee Chair Allison Schlachter, who was awarded the All-State School Committee Award this year! This is an annual award developed in 1996 by the Mass Association of School Committee Board of Directors. The award recognizes school committee members who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the education and welfare of children and who have shown a clear understanding of their role as school committee members.



The South Hadley Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on February 6 at 7pm to discuss proposing articles to Town Meeting for the purpose of creation of a new Short Term Rental General Bylaw and Short Term Rental Zoning Bylaw. The South Hadley Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on February 27 at 6:30pm to discuss proposing articles to Town Meeting for the purpose of creation of a new Accessory Dwelling Unit Zoning Bylaw. southhadley.org/1318/ProposedDraft-Bylaws.