

# Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Town Launches Senior Tax Work-Off Program



The program application guidelines are now available online and the town is accepting applications. Chuck Romboletti, the Assistant Town Administrator/Human Resources Director answered questions at the COA.

### School Committee Vacancy

Apply for the position by submitting a letter of interest to Executive Assistant to Administration Kristin Maher via email at

[kmaher@southhadleyma.gov](mailto:kmaher@southhadleyma.gov) or through the mail to: Selectboard Office, 116 Main St., South Hadley, MA, 01075 by Thursday, April 25 at 4:30pm.

### Selectboard

The Selectboard's next hybrid meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7 at the Senior Center. Details will be posted on the website's agenda center.

### Earth Day Hike

2pm Saturday, April 20 at the Bynan Conservation Area (known for vernal pools) with Conservation Admin Rebekah Cornell & biologist Brad Timms.

### Budget Info

The Budget Book and Town Meeting warrant will be officially posted on Monday, April 22. [www.southhadley.org/679/Budget-Town-Meeting-Documents](http://www.southhadley.org/679/Budget-Town-Meeting-Documents)



## Senior Tax Work-off Program Details

The Senior Property Tax Work Off Program is open to older adults (65) years of age and older who are, or are the spouse of, a property owner and reside there as their primary domicile, and pays real estate taxes on that property within the Town of South Hadley.

Participants may work no more than 133 hours of service in any program period, which runs twice per year: July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024 and again January 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025. A property tax credit equivalent to the hours worked at \$15.00/hr, minus the required withholdings will be applied to the participant's real estate tax bill in the following fiscal year. Applications and detailed information including deadlines are available online:

APPLY: [www.southhadley.org/1396/Senior-Tax-Work-Off-Program](http://www.southhadley.org/1396/Senior-Tax-Work-Off-Program)

**Income Restrictions:** Applicants must certify that their income does not exceed the limits set by the **Massachusetts Circuit Breaker Tax Credit**, which are currently:

For Tax Year 2023, Massachusetts income must not exceed:	
\$69,000	Single Individual who is NOT head of household
\$86,000	Head of Household
\$103,000	Married Couples Filing Jointly

