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photo by Joanne Semanie

Golden-headed cane presented to Nan Williams, 94, the oldest person in Rowe!



Assessor's meetings are held in person on a roughly monthly basis (as posted) at the Town Hall. Christine Bailey (Assessor's Administrative Assistant) has posted office hours on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays (8am to 1pm)**. She can be reached in the Assessors' Office at **413-339-5520 x104**, via fax at 413-339-8585 or via email at [assessor@rowe-ma.gov](mailto:assessor@rowe-ma.gov). For additional information please also refer to the Assessor's page on the Town website at [rowe-ma.gov](http://rowe-ma.gov)

## Assessor's News

Submitted by Christine Bailey

### Recent Property Transfers (December 2024)

Further details may be obtained by researching the specific deeds at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds website at [masslandrecords.com/franklin](http://masslandrecords.com/franklin)

**BRUFFEE, THOMAS** surviving joint tenant and personal representative of the estate of **ANDOGNINI, ARLENE M.** of Fitchburg, MA for consideration of \$210,000.00, grant to **HANEY, DONALD W. & JUANITA S.** of BLAIRSVILLE, GA, property located at 163 Hazelton Road (Map 404 Lot 2) (Bk 8404 Pg 309)

**CUPPLES, JOHN E.** of Jamaica Plains, MA, for consideration of \$500,000.00, grant to **BROWN-HALL, JOCELYN G. & FRICK-HALL, RICHARD** of Washington, DC, property located at 15 Kings Highway (Map 204 Lot 41) Deed Bk 8410 Pg 214

**NICHOLSON, MELLISSA L. Personal representative of the Estate of Shields, Helen R.** of Pittsfield, MA, for consideration of \$365,000.00, grant to **KAHN JR, DONALD P.** of Rowe, MA, property located at 146 Potter Road (Map 402 Lots 11, 17) Deed Bk 8411 Pg 64

**KAHN JR, DONALD P.** of Colrain, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **FINCK, LAURA** of Rowe, MA, property located at 146 Potter Road (Map 402 Lot 17) Deed Bk 8411 Pg 69

**TRUESDELL, RICHARD HENRY II & RUTH E.** of Orange, MA, for consideration of \$100.00, grant to **TRUESDELL, RUTH ANN & RICHARD HENRY II** of Orange, MA, land located on Tunnel Road (Map 407 Lots 24 & 4) (Bk 8413 Pg 1)

**SILVA, ROBERT A. & CARRIE Y.** of Englewood, FL, for consideration of \$575,000.00, grant to **PLACINTA, VICTOR & LILIYA** of Rowe, MA, property located 123 Davis Mine Road (Map 408 Lots 4, 8.1) (Bk 8413 Pg 213) (Plan 155 Page 22)

### SURVEY PLANS RECORDED:

**DVORE, DAVID** of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$5,000.00, grant **CHIOFALO, THOMAS**, of Rowe MA, land located on Potter Road, (Deed Bk 8390 Pg 234) (Plan Bk 155 Pg 13)

**SILVA, ROBERT A. & CARRIE Y.** of Rowe, MA, land located on Davis Mine Road, (Map 408 Lot 4) (Plan Bk 155 Pg 22)

## **\*\*Council on Aging Welcomes Winter in a Flurry \*\***

In December the COA and town seniors made the scenic trip to the Ashfield Lake House for a beautiful holiday luncheon. What can we say?? Stunning scenery... lovely company...smiling faces and laughing neighbors...all accompanied by a splendid meal from this renowned restaurant! It was so nice to see so many of our resident seniors enjoying themselves during this magical time of year. We thank everyone who came out to make this an enjoyable experience!

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (most require registration)**

- ❖ **Walking Club** will run each Monday in January starting January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The walk will be 1-1.5 hours of moderate intensity so make sure to bring good walking shoes. We have done some spectacular walks in Rowe so far- come join us and see what this beautiful town has to offer! Don't forget your boot spikes and a walking stick for the winter months- MEET AT THE TOWN HALL! No need to sign up- just show up! \*\* In the case of inclement weather, the walking club MAY be cancelled. Use your best judgement for your own safety\*\*
- ❖ **January Third Thursday Coffee Morning:** The COA will ring in the new year with a vision board project led by Donna Butzke! Start setting your goals and intentions for 2025 and come get creative with your future visions.
- ❖ **January 29<sup>th</sup>- Tech Workshop with Justine Krumm:** we have our very own Justine Krumm heading a workshop about cyber security, google calendar and google docs on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm! Bring your laptops, tablets and iPads and any questions you may have surrounding technology and security. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ❖ **Bowling-** Come bowl away your winter blues! The Council on Aging will host **free** bowling for seniors at the Shelburne Falls Bowling Alley (self-transportation or transportation with a friend required).

Continuing in January on Thursdays January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3 to 5 p.m. If enough people continue to come, we will keep the program going through the winter. There is no longer a required sign up, but for any questions please email BJ Roche at [roche.bj@gmail.com](mailto:roche.bj@gmail.com)

- ❖ **Foot Clinic Reminder:** The COA has started a \$20 voluntary donation for each Foot Clinic appointment to help offset the rising cost of the clinics and individual appointments. If this is something you can afford, we would welcome your donation to help the Foot Clinics continue to run. This can be paid in cash or check (payable to 'Town of Rowe'). Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

- ❖ **Save the Dates:** Starting on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> the February AND March Madness exercise class is back! Mark your calendars EVERY MONDAY and WEDNESDAY in February and March from 2:30-4pm a circuit training group exercise class with Deb Lively will be held at the Town Hall Fitness Center. Exercise can be tailored to fit your individual needs. To sign up or enquire contact Rachel, the Town Nurse.

-February Third Thursday Coffee Morning will be dedicated 'to the guys'. We are hoping to get more male seniors out to socialize and join in the fun! So men---- mark your calendars for Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 where we hope it will be raining men in our coffee morning

\*\*The COA is currently looking for new members—Are you a positive person with great ideas? Come and join the COA and put your good energy and good ideas to good use! \*\*

submitted by Rachel Lewis

## Town Employees Spreading Christmas Cheer with the Mary Lyon Foundation

This year Town Employees/committee members contributed enough money to buy gifts for 6 children in the Mohawk School District. The Mary Lyon Foundation organizes a 'Giving Tree' which is located at the Greenfield Savings Bank in Shelburne Falls. During the holiday season, anyone can go collect a gift list from the tree to help out local families during the holiday season. A massive thank you to everyone who donated to help make local childrens' Christmas a more joyful and magical time. If you are interested in helping the cause next year- please reach out to Rachel the Town Nurse to learn more.





## Rowe Town Library News

Submitted by Molly Lane, Library Director

### HOURS:

**Tuesday 10-5**

**Wednesday 12-8 Thursday 3-7**

**Saturday 10-3**

As we welcome the cooler, darker months, remember that the library is your warm and inviting refuge. Enjoy free coffee and tea during our open hours while you chat, craft, read, or solve puzzles.

We're eager to find more ways to bring our

community together through shared interests. One idea we're considering is a game time—perhaps a game or 2 of Scrabble! If you're interested, please reach out and let us know what day and time would work for you. We'll schedule a time for neighbors to come together and enjoy some fun!

### Programs:

#### **Kid programs:**

Kid Crafternoon: Thursday Jan 23, 4pm.

#### **Adult Programs:**

**Shredder Day: Saturday Jan 11, all day.** Make space for the New Year by shredding unwanted and sensitive papers from the old year!

**Manifestation Boxes, Wednesday Jan 15, 6pm.**

**Book Chat – Third Thursday (Jan 16) @ 5:30 pm:** *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

**How to Read a Comic Book with Patrick Gonder, Wednesday Jan 22, 5:30 pm.**

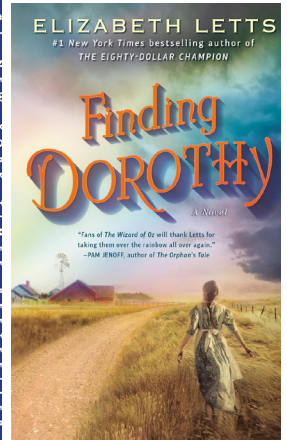
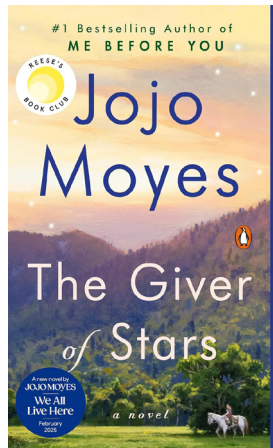
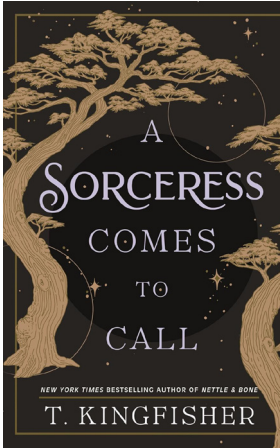
**Embroidery class series continues: Saturdays 10:30am-12pm.**

**Yarnia Crafter's Time –Tuesdays @ 1pm** all yarn and fiber crafts. Join us in a common space to work on your projects with other crafters. Beginners always welcome!

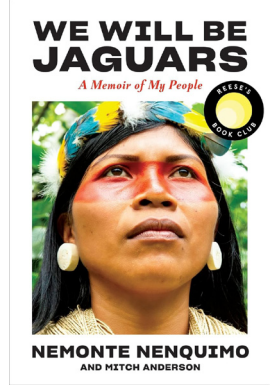
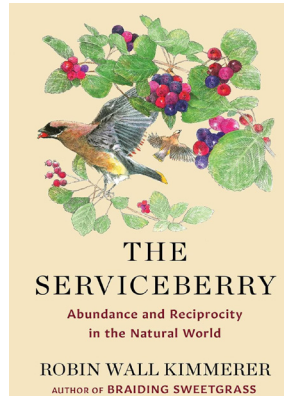
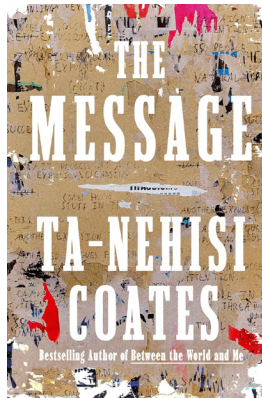
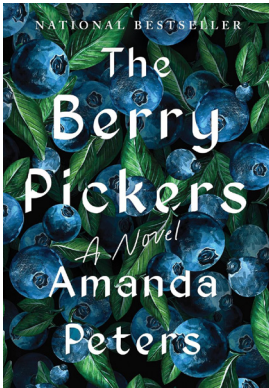
**The Anti-Social Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club** - no meetings, no commitments. Send us your recommendations and we will post them for other sci-fi and/or fantasy readers to find their next great read! January recommendation: *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers

Some New Books:

Adult Fiction:



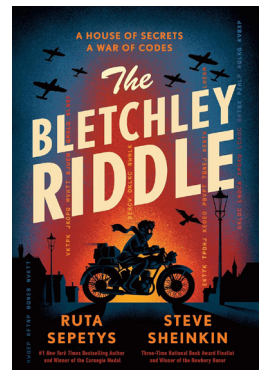
NonFiction:



Graphic Novel:



Kids:



# ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



2024 ended on a positive note at the Rowe School. We continued our focus on Math instruction in all classrooms, using the new curriculum that we adopted last year, Illustrative Mathematics. Our increased focus on positive math conversations and fact fluency has benefited our students, both in class, on assessments like the iReady diagnostic tool, and standardized tests like the MCAS. It's been exciting to watch students and staff tackle the curriculum in a hands-on and engaging way. We are also turning our focus to ELA, and based on recommendations from a consultant provided by the State, have investigated new ELA curricula that we can adopt in grades K-6. In both Math and ELA, having the same curriculum in all grades helps students as they move from one grade to the next, having an understanding of the processes and expectations right from the start. We expect to see positive results in our ELA work as we have with our Math efforts.

This fall, we hiked Mowhawk State Park, it was a beautiful day, and an informative one as well, led by our new friend, Ranger Christian. We continued our partnership with Mass MoCA, through our association with the North Berkshire School Union. All of the classes visited Kidspace at Mass MoCA, transportation and attendance are free for the students thanks to a grant written by the museum.

The Rowe School Community once again shared their hearts and resources. We raised money and donated many items for The Holiday Giving Tree. We also helped the 5/6 class raise money for their field trips through our Holiday Bazaar, where students are able to shop for items for their families for the holidays right at school. Special thanks to Mrs. McLatchy, Nurse Lydia, and Molly Lane for organizing our effort.

Exciting things are happening in 2025 at the Rowe School. We are also about to begin our Winter Enrichment ski days at Berkshire East. Weather permitting, beginning January 9th and continuing for the next three Thursdays, Rowe students in grades K-6 will be skiing and snowboarding together. Students whose families have decided against skiing will participate in four days of al-



ternative Winter Enrichment activities in and around the school. Thanks in advance to Berkshire East and to the many chaperones who volunteer their time to make this possible, and to the staff members who make it happen at the school, in the lodge, and on the mountain. Students will be taking the MCAS tests in April and May. Even though it is no longer a graduation requirement, we still find it valuable as a data point to help better understand our students as learners. The 5th and 6th grade class will be visiting Washington, D.C. for their biennial trip. And of course, Rowe students will be using the great natural resources of Pelham Lake Park for recreation and science education.

We are tentatively planning a Community Lunch at the school on Wednesday, January 29. Look for information coming about a Pot Luck Dinner in January or February, followed by movie night in the gym, which is always fun. And save the date: our annual Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th.

Please be in touch in any way that works for you, call, email or visit. I encourage you to consider attending one of the following meetings, the Rowe School would benefit from your participation. The Parent Teacher Partnership meets on the first Wednesday of each month, join us January 8 at 8 a.m.. The School Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month, except in January, when we will meet on January 16 at 3:30 p.m., all at the school. Look for more information in this issue about the Rowe School Council, we're looking for a couple of Town residents to join. I look forward to hearing from you. Please call 413-512-5100 or email me at [wknittle@roweschool.org](mailto:wknittle@roweschool.org). I want to hear what you think.



*It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!*

## **The Rowe Elementary School Council**

### ***What is it, and why should I join?***

1. You have a child at Rowe Elementary, or you are a **Rowe resident**
2. Rowe Elementary School Council will meet up to four times a year to discuss matters of importance to students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the school at large.
3. Your participation makes your student's experience at Rowe Elementary (and your experience as the parent of a Rowe student) richer and more rewarding!

We all have opinions about education and what would be best at our child's school. So, why not voice them somewhere where it will do the most good: the meetings of the Rowe Elementary School Council!

The School Council is a group of parents, teachers, community members, and administrators who meet up to four times a year to discuss important matters concerning the education of your child and the running of the school. We would LOVE to have your input.

Councils assist principals by reviewing the school budget and the school improvement plan. Councils may also take on other responsibilities, as granted by the local school committee. We're trying to get the first meeting scheduled in February.

### ***Is there really anything more important you could be doing four times a year?***

For more information, call Bill Knittle, Principal, at 413-512-5101, or email [wknittle@roweschool.org](mailto:wknittle@roweschool.org) over the break or when we're back in January.

submitted by Bill Knittle

## Frost and Flannel 2024

On Sunday Dec. 8th at 4pm town residents gathered at the Town Hall Gazebo for caroling, games and other activities. The festivities kicked off with a round of caroling led by our friend and neighbor Cyndie Stetson. After the caroling, games were played in the town hall parking lot. The stone chapel was the next stop for crafts, face painting and a photo booth opportunity run by the Rowe Camp. Food and hot cocoa were available to all. Town residents were able to meet and gather in this friendly warm atmosphere. Thanks to all that made this event possible.



submitted by Donna Butzke

## Decorating the Town

Have you seen all the festive lights and wreaths around the town hall and library?. Many town residents came out to help decorate the gazebo and town hall area with lights and bows.

The Rowe Elementary school set up a beautiful wreath display in front of the town hall Gazebo. Wreaths have name tags on them so families can see their students work. Special shout out to Claudine Poplawski and Molly Lane for installing the display! The addition of the decorations certainly adds to the celebration of winter in Rowe...

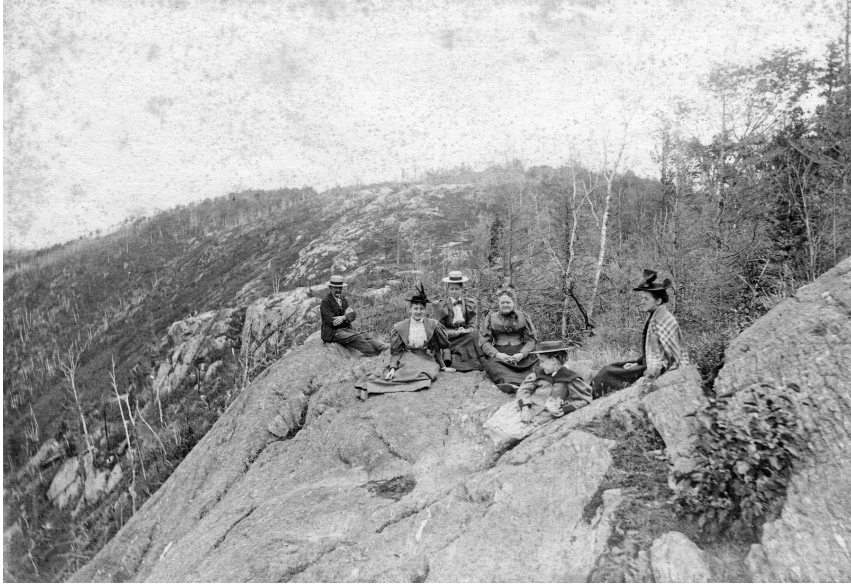
submitted by Donna Butzke



# Pulpit Rock

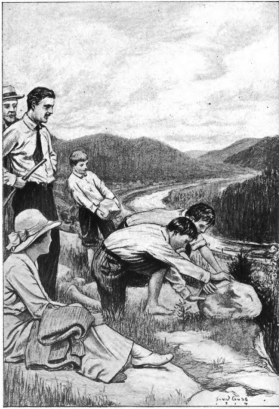
Submitted by Joanne Semanie

From Civil War times at least, if not earlier, and until after WWI, Pulpit Rock was a popular place for a good hike, for it not only afforded a nice picnic spot, but gave a spectacular view of the Deerfield River Valley. Viewed from below in the valley from the road to Hoosac Tunnel, Pulpit Rock is only one of the many places along the crest of the mountain marked by abrupt precipices.



Located in the western part of Rowe, Pulpit Rock has always been on private property. The spot was reached by a footpath going in from Tunnel Road. Once well-worn and well-travelled, the path, about a mile and a half in length is now overgrown and difficult to follow.





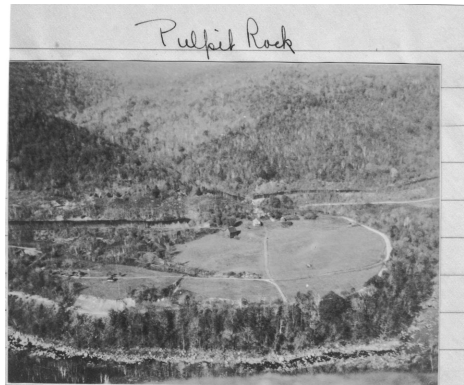
The boys amused themselves by rolling off the precipice some of the great stones and rocks lying about.  
FRONTISPICE. See Page 161.

In Mary P. Wells Smith's book, *Two in a Bungalow*, she tells a story of a family picnic at Pulpit Rock in 1914. The original pencil sketch that served as the frontispiece for the book drawn by Thomas Goss is at the museum.

In her story, Mrs. Smith described how they all went on a picnic on this fine summer day. They left their horse and carry-all with the friendly owner of the property and walked along an old grass worn bushy path toward a steep, wooded hill. As they continued to climb, the hill grew very steep and rocky. They were startled to find themselves suddenly on the ledge of rock which dropped down, down, down to the Deerfield River. Beside the river ran the thread of the narrow-gauge railroad, the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Railroad (Hoot, Toot & Whistle). Beyond the

railroad ran the dusty carriage road. There are several scrapbooks and photographs of picnics taken by any number of families in Rowe at Pulpit Rock.

Today the path to Pulpit Rock is not as well-worn as it once was. The pulpit like rock formation has disintegrated, the work of wind and weather over time. It's a different railroad and the roads have changed but the view is still worth seeing. It's sometimes hard for me to believe that such a place exists here in town – but I have seen it with my own eyes.



Pulpit Rock

Looking straight down from the rock.  
Note Deerfield river in foreground and ribbon-like gravel roads.



Looking down the valley from the rock.  
Mountain in distance is Hoosac Mt.  
and Mahan's rail can be seen on its side

## Town Clerk

Submitted by Kevin Balawick

The annual street list and dog license forms went out mid way through December. It is very important to fill out the street listing, as it provides information for our emergency services, school enrollment, and voter registration. Voters who do not return the street listing after a certain period will be inactivated as voters, and if they remain inactive long enough, can even be removed from the voter rolls.

Dog licenses will be available in the second week of January this year. Fixed dogs are \$5 and intact dogs are \$10. A valid rabies vaccination must be provided if your previous vaccination is expired at the time of registration. A dog clinic will likely take place in March, details to be made available when known.

Nomination papers are available as of January 6<sup>th</sup>. To qualify for the ballot, you will need to first contact me to obtain a set of papers. Then, you will need to have twenty (20) registered voters sign the nomination papers and return them to town hall by Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. I will be at my desk from 3pm to 5pm that day to receive the nomination papers. The following officials' terms are up this year and must be re-elected in May to continue serving our town. Each term is for three years unless noted otherwise.

Board of Assessors	Herbert Butzke
Board of Health	Kathleen Atwood
Board of Selectmen	Edward Silva
Cemetery Commission	James Williams
Finance Committee	Susan Gleason
Library Trustees	Kathleen Atwood
Park Commission	Walter Quist
Planning Board (5 years)	Jessica Albrecht
Planning Board (1 year)	Margaret Pallotta (appointed)
School Committee (3 year)	Matthew Stine (appointed)
Moderator	Robert Clancy



Sunrise on Mill Pond

photo by Kevin Balawick

## Happy New Year from the Board of Health!

A reminder from the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD) on what can be recycled and what should not be recycled from our festive holiday fun.

For more information, please visit FCSWMD webpage: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org)  
- Christine, Board of Health

## **HOLIDAY RECYCLING REMINDER**

**Happy Holidays!** Thank you for your recycling efforts over the past year. Following are some guidelines for recycling during the holiday months and all year long:

Please **DO** include the following items in your paper recycling mix:

# YES

- ✓ wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper (except those with metallic inks, glitter, or foil)
- ✓ corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard gift boxes
- ✓ paper shopping bags (any type of handle is okay)
- ✓ paper greeting cards (not with metallic inks, glitter, or foil; remove batteries)
- ✓ Catalogs, calendars and magazines



TIP: Keep a recycle bin or paper bag handy near gift unwrapping.

Please **DO NOT** include the following items in your household recycling:

# NO

- ☒ ribbons, bows, and tinsel (reusable from year to year)
- ☒ holiday light strings (accepted in scrap metal dumpsters, + WtE scrap metal, Greenfield)
- ☒ packing peanuts, Styrofoam™, bubble wrap, inflatable "air pillow" packaging (clean, dry packing materials accepted for reuse at The UPS Store in Greenfield.)
- ☒ plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, air pillows (these materials plus clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4 accepted in retail plastic bag bins. [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org))
- ☒ formed plastic packaging from items like toys and electronics
- ☒ glossy photographs, paper envelopes with bubble wrap inside, ornaments, decorations

Questions? Franklin County Solid Waste Management District: [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org), (413) 772-2438  
More info: [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org), [springfieldmrf.org](http://springfieldmrf.org).  
MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

## Being Prepared- It's More than Just Some Salt on Your Driveway



Interesting how it takes a big disaster or weather event to make us look at our own preparedness during an emergency situation. For instance- do you have a flashlight readily available and does it have new batteries? Do you have a plan for when the power goes out? How will you heat your home? Do you have spare jugs of drinking

water? What if the roads are in terrible condition-Do you have a back up plan for how to retrieve your medications from the pharmacy? What about your pets? Remember- the best plan starts with you being prepared BEFORE the emergency! Here are some tips to help prepare for emergencies (winter weather preparedness):

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has constructed a very helpful website based around emergency preparedness- there are some tips to help prepare in case of an emergency:

- Make sure you are getting alerts and warnings (through your smartphone, home phone or on the radio/TV). Wireless emergency alerts (WEAs) are sent to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a targeted area. WEAs include public safety alerts, missing children alerts, and national weather alerts. Emergency alert systems through TV and radio are also utilized during local and national emergencies.
- make a plan (evacuation plan or shelter in place plan) and have a copy of it on hand: Know how to use your generator (if you have one), know where non-perishable food items (and can opener) are located, have clean supply of water at the ready, have a stocked emergency kit available, have backup plans for your medications or any medical needs, have a plan ready for your pets, speak with your neighbors and have a check-in plan in place, know your family/household communication plan.
- practice emergency drills- Know escape routes, meeting points, where emergency supplies are located, phone numbers to call.
- Follow this web link to find an emergency supply checklist: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

\*\*check out these 2 websites for so much more information about how to get prepared\*\*

<https://www.fema.gov/> and <https://www.ready.gov/>

*In the new year an emergency preparedness survey will be sent to you- Please fill out and return to the Town Nurse as soon as possible (even if you filled out last year, things may have changed so we would appreciate an up-to-date copy). We would like to keep all records accurate!*

submitted by Rachel Lewis, Town Nurse



## Vitamin Joy!

One of the most important goals in life should be feeling and expressing joy. I propose a column devoted to raising joy in ourselves, our family, town and further. We welcome all stories you would like to share that inspire joy and kindness that you have experienced.

Please submit your stories, ideas, lists, recipes, or memories to: [adminasst@rowe-ma.gov](mailto:adminasst@rowe-ma.gov)

## Simple Things That Bring Me Joy. (submitted by Kelle Quist)

Yellow kittens and cuddly puppies  
Watching my grandkids grow up  
Working the soil in the garden  
The smell of a Spring day  
Curling up in front of the fire in my PJ's and a cup of tea  
Performing random acts of kindness  
Cooking while listening to good music with a glass of wine  
Learning something new  
Spending time with family and friends  
Hiking with our Council on Aging group  
Photography  
Knitting while listening to an audio book  
A happy marriage and good health



COA Walking club

Photo by Rachel Lewis

## Food Pantry Donations

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE DONATED AT THE TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

We have decided to leave the donation boxes up through the year to make giving easier.

Donations for the Good Neighbors Food Pantry will continue to be accepted at the Town Hall and The library. Your donations of non-perishable items for distribution at the Charlemont Food pantry are greatly appreciated.



### From the Police Chief

People keep trying to call my old house phone -  
**Please note the new numbers:**

**Rowe Police Office: 413-339-8340**

**Office hours: Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm**

**Chief's House #: 413-339-0139**

**Shelburne Control: 413-625-8200**

**Public Safety Administrator (Julie):**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30-3:30 413-339-5520 x115**

## January Birthdays

- 1 - Scott Harris
- 2 - Leonda Hardison
- 2 - Scott Boutwell
- 3 - Myra Carlow
- 3 - Caleb Brenneman
- 5 - Brittani Sprague
- 5 - Thomas O'Leary
- 8 - Sandy Daviau
- 8 - Maryann Corarito
- 9 - Cobra Buchanan
- 9 - Kayauna Tanner
- 10 - Ruth Loomis
- 11 - Felicity Pickett
- 12 - Christie Beaumier
- 13 - Stephen Fisher
- 13 - Jenn Wood
- 16 - Kameron Crowningshield
- 17 - Roberta Baker
- 18 - Donna Butzke
- 18 - Mike Kuehl
- 19 - Dan Poplawski
- 21 - Ken Shippee
- 22 - Lisa Jackson
- 23 - Danielle Crowningshield
- 23 - Ashton Morse
- 25 - Jenalyn Duval
- 25 - Dean Rice
- 25 - Susan Tomlinson
- 25 - Caleb O'Leary
- 30 - Mary Ann Dykeman
- 31 - Travis Albrecht
- 31 - Timothy Dzurilla

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, please contact me at:  
[GoalPostEditor@gmail.com](mailto:GoalPostEditor@gmail.com)

# Town Departments

The Town Hall is Open Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm (413) 339-5520

Position/Dept.	Ext #	Email Address	Hours
Town Administrator	100	<a href="mailto:townadmin@rowe-ma.gov">townadmin@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
Admin Assistant	101	<a href="mailto:adminasst@rowe-ma.gov">adminasst@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
Town Accountant	102	<a href="mailto:accountant@rowe-ma.gov">accountant@rowe-ma.gov</a>	By Appointment Only
Town Clerk	103	<a href="mailto:townclerk@rowe-ma.gov">townclerk@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Tuesday's 6:00pm-8:00pm
Board of Assessors	104	<a href="mailto:assessor@rowe-ma.gov">assessor@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Tues-Thurs 8am-1pm
Board of Health	105	<a href="mailto:boh@rowe-ma.gov">boh@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Tues-Thurs 8am-1pm
Treasurer	106	<a href="mailto:treasurer@rowe-ma.gov">treasurer@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-4pm
Tax Collector	106	<a href="mailto:collector@rowe-ma.gov">collector@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-4pm
Town Nurse	107	<a href="mailto:nurse@rowe-ma.gov">nurse@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-4pm
DPW	111	<a href="mailto:dpwhighway@rowe-ma.gov">dpwhighway@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Monday - Friday 6:30a-2:30p
Fitness Center	149		Mon,Wed 9am-11am/4pm-6pm

## Emergency Services

Position/Dept.	Ext #	Email Address	Hours
Fire Chief	112	<a href="mailto:firechief@rowe-ma.gov">firechief@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Thursday's 2pm-8pm
EMD	112	<a href="mailto:firechief@rowe-ma.gov">firechief@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Thursday's 2pm-8pm
Police Chief	113	<a href="mailto:policechief@rowe-ma.gov">policechief@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Wednesday's 5:30pm-7:30pm
Public Safety Adm	115	<a href="mailto:publicsafetyadmin@rowe-ma.gov">publicsafetyadmin@rowe-ma.gov</a>	Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30-3:30

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**Transfer Station (413) 339-0216**  
[boh@rowe-ma.gov](mailto:boh@rowe-ma.gov)

Days	Hours
Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	12pm-8pm
Thursday	3pm-7pm
Saturday	10am-3pm

Days	Hours
Wednesday	7am-10am & 4pm-7pm
Saturday	8am-2pm
Sunday	8am-Noon

## Elementary School (413) 512-5100

Name/Position	Ext. #	Email
Principal, Bill Knittle	1	<a href="mailto:wknittle@roweschool.org">wknittle@roweschool.org</a>
Secretary, Laurie Laffond	2	<a href="mailto:llaffond@roweschool.org">llaffond@roweschool.org</a>
Nurse, Lydia Brisson	3	<a href="mailto:lbrisson@roweschool.org">lbrisson@roweschool.org</a>

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