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Editorial Advisory Board: Elizabeth Sears, John Sears, Pamela Shrimpton.

## Notes from the Editor

Appearance. With this issue we are introducing some small changes in *The Edge of Hawley*. Instead of the familiar image of the East Hawley Meetinghouse, from time to time, the cover of *The Edge* will feature original, seasonally appropriate works of art by members of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley. We encourage members to submit material for these covers, which will be selected by the Editorial Advisory Board.

A new feature. Thanks, in large part, to a suggestion from one of our members, we will be introducing a new feature: "Hawley Creative Arts Spotlight." Articles will explore the artistic work of individuals who reside in Hawley or are members of SDH, and paint, draw, sculpt, takes photograph, write, make music, print, or pottery, weave, quilt, embroider, do horticulture or woodworking, work with stained glass, dance, act, or practice some other form of creative art. We warmly encourage readers to suggest subjects for these articles.

Looking beyond the pandemic. Early in 2022, the number of new COVID-19 cases being reported in Franklin County began to drop. By mid-March, two years after the official declaration of the global pandemic, the daily count was down to 5, and it seemed safe to begin abandoning some of the precautions we had been taking for so long. With fewer people wearing masks and many taking trips, eating in restaurants, attending concerts and theater, life appeared to be returning to normal.

The Board of the Sons & Daughters of Hawley has begun to plan for a return to our customary cycle of annual events. Though it seems a bit too early to chance the usual



early spring Mud Party, with people standing and sitting very close together, indoors, we decided to have a later spring gathering: a party in early May that we're calling "FINALLY!" The Giant Tag Sale will return this June and, with luck, Hawley Day will follow the traditional pattern, including a morning *koffee klatch* and an afternoon picnic.

We continue to monitor the number of COVID cases reported daily in Franklin County. After holding steady at 5 for several days, it went back up to 11 for about a week. As we approach early April, it has begun fluctuating between 10 and 13 cases. So, we hope that in the autumn we can do a Harvest Supper and pot luck Apple Fest dinner, and in winter, an Illumination Party, but recognize that, if the number of COVID cases surges again, we may have to cancel some or all of these events for the sake of our members' safety.

Suzy Q Groden, Editor, *The Edge of Hawley*



## 2022 Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Location	Time
Hawley Road Clean-up	April	Collect trash from Hawley's roads	
Board Mtg	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD	5 :00pm
"FINALLY!" Party	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Poudriers' Pond Road	4:00pm-7:00pm
Board Mtg	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grove	5:00pm
Board Mtg	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grove	5:00pm
Giant Tag Sale	June 18 <sup>th</sup> – June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grove	9:00am–3:00pm
Board Mtg	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grove	5:00pm
Hawley Day	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meetinghouse	10 am-3:00pm
No-Bake Bake Sale	September	Online & mail donating	
Harvest Supper?	September 11 <sup>th</sup> (?)	Stump Sprouts	4-7pm
Board Mtg	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grove	5:00pm
Board Mtg	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grove	5:00pm
Apple Fest?	November 6 <sup>th</sup> (?)	Poudriers' Pond Road	4:00pm
Illumination Party?	December 11 <sup>th</sup> (?)	Meetinghouse	4 – 5pm

*The Board of The Sons & Daughters of Hawley does not meet from November through February.*



*Bobcat in early April*

*Photo by Suzy Q Groden*

## EVENTS OF THE COMING SEASON

**Hawley Road Clean-Up.** Throughout the month of April, SDH members will pick up plastic bags, tin cans, and other forms of detritus that have gathered along Hawley's roads during the winter months.

**A "Finally!" Party.** This year's replacement for the traditional Mud Party will take place on May 7<sup>th</sup> so that those attending will be able to spend at least some of the time outdoors. It will be at the Poudriers' home on Pond Road in East Hawley, which is spacious enough to allow gathered partiers to spread out comfortably. The name reflects our delight at being able to *finally* plan a spring pot luck. The hosts will provide the main course, and we will bring appetizers, side dishes, desserts, and whatever kinds of drinks we like before, with, and after dinner.



**The Giant Tag Sale.** We have the word from Beth Thwing, our *Impresaria* of the Giant Tag Sale ...

“Yes! At long last! There *will* be a Giant Tag Sale at the Grove this June, on Father's Day weekend (June 18-19)! So, **SAVE YOUR STUFF!** I do believe that a huge pent-up demand exists where people are hankering to get out and do something ‘normal’. And what's more normal than a spring tag sale?

“I'll begin the sorting and organizing process in early May. What better time to divest yourself of large and small items that have been begging for a new home? Do you have relatives or friends with the same needs? I welcome their unwanted ‘stuff’ too.

Items can be brought to the Hawley Grove on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. After that, it would be most helpful if donors could call me at 339-0124, so that I can make arrangements to receive things.

“I look forward to seeing you then! Thanks so much for all you do!”

-- Beth





On both June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, baked goods will be provided by the Volunteer Fire Department, Juanita Clark's famous doughnuts will be available, and Ray and Melanie Poudrier will set up their lunch cart.

Please note: Most probably, masks will be required, though things might have changed by mid-June. We encourage those who come to be vaccinated.

**Hawley Day:** The annual meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley brings people connected to the town together to socialize and conduct the official business of the society. The gathering is always an occasion for great happiness, when friends, neighbors, and family, from near and far, get together. It takes place, as always, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of August (August 14, 2022).



The event has traditionally started at 10:00 A.M. with a *koffee klatch* outside the Meetinghouse. We are hoping that this feature, eliminated during the COVID-19 pandemic, can be safely reinstated this

year. At 11:00 A.M. the formal meeting of the society is held inside the Meetinghouse, followed by lunch on the lawn in front of the Hawley Grove (weather permitting). The Board of SDH provides the coffee and pastries for the morning *koffee klatch*; salads, side dishes, drinks, and desserts for the lunch; and attendees bring anything else they want to eat or drink. We also hope to be able to return this year to the long-standing practice of having entertainment by local musicians during lunch.



*"Small Change" playing on Hawley Day, 2017*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

<p>We received these letters following the publication of the Winter, 2022 issue.</p>
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Dear Suzy,

I was sad to learn of Esther White Purinton's passing. She was a friend of my mother, Charlotte Hunt, who grew up in West Hawley. I recall many visits to the White farm visiting Esther's parents, Bob and Ethel, and Esther's grandmother, Aunt Lottie White. I still have two beautiful quilts from Aunt Lottie. She was the sister of Roy Hunt, my mother's father.

My mother was very fond of Esther and I'm sure Raymond as well. (Perhaps you could pass this note on to Raymond to whom I express my condolences.)

I have the wedding dress of Ruby Barnard who married LeRoy Hunt, my grandparents, in August, 1914.

Would the Historical Society want it?

Best regards,

Michael Pignatelli

(3-5-22)



Hi Suzy

Just a note on a change of address [Ed.: address not included here].

Love the "Edge of Hawley." Brings back so many happy memories of the past.

BTW, Esther White and I (Clay) were classmates at Pudding Hollow elementary and later at Charlemont High. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Clay Rich



## COMMUNITY AND TOWN

**Hawley Town Elections, May 2, 2022.** Several positions in the town government will be on the ballot (see below), including some with no incumbent. Nomination papers can be obtained from Town Clerk Liz Billings ([townclerk@townofhawley.com](mailto:townclerk@townofhawley.com) or 339-5518).

- Selectboard Member for 3 years (Incumbent: Hussain Hamden)
- Selectboard Member for 1 year (to replace Selectman Bob Root, who is retiring)
- Town Clerk (Incumbent: Liz Billings)
- Assessor for 3 years (Incumbent: Ed Brady)
- Hawlemont School Committee Member for 3 years (Open position)
- Non-Parent Member of the Hawlemont Local Education Council for 3 years
- Moderator for 1 year (Incumbent: Lark Thwing)
- Auditor for 1 year (Incumbent: Carla Clark)



**Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (Hazard Mitigation) Plan.** The frequency and intensity of storm events like flooding, nor'easters, and winter storms is undeniably on the rise.

Such severe weather can cause disruptions and physical damage to our community. Hawley is acting proactively to protect our community from such potential disasters, using funding from the state to develop a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Plan.



A core team of Hawley residents is working with community resilience planners from GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., a Springfield-based firm that provides geotechnical, environmental, ecological, water, and construction management services. The team, led by Williams Cosby, includes Constance Emmett, Sarah Ohmann, John Sears, Lloyd Crawford, Greg Cox, Brandon Root, Dean Desmarais, Gary Mitchell, and Liz Billings.

A virtual Community Resilience Building Workshop was held on March 30th, facilitated by the Hawley team and GZA planners. Hawley residents were invited to attend on Zoom and contribute to the identification and prioritization of steps needed to reduce risks from extreme weather and improve community resilience. This input from the broader community helped the MVP team to clarify and advance its planning for comprehensive community resilience and natural hazard mitigation. It also made the team eligible to apply for MVP Action Grants.

**Mohawk Trail Woodlands Partnership.** This group was formed in 2013 to work on the conservation of forests and the support of sustainable management related to economic development in the rural communities of western Massachusetts. It is about to issue a plan that defines its goals and priorities for the coming decade. The partnership is a collaboration of FRCOG (The Franklin Regional Council of Governments), Berkshire Regional Commission, Franklin Land Trust, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, a U.S. Forest Service liaison, and an advisory committee.

Hawley was one of the original 20 towns in the partnership. We currently have semi-member status because of a COVID-related delay in the town's vote to renew. But the fact that the town *did* vote to join again makes us eligible for funding under certain



related programs. Thus, in 2021, Hawley was one of 5 Franklin County towns to receive grants from the state Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for forest stewardship, conservation, trail improvements, and nature-based tourism.

## SONS & DAUGHTERS OF HAWLEY NEWS

**The Sons & Daughters of Hawley has a new website!** John Sears and Suzy Groden have been working with Montague WebWorks over the past few months to create a new website for the Sons & Daughters of Hawley. It is now up and running! Visit it and explore its various parts at <https://sonsanddaughtersofhawley.org>

Among other features, the site includes sections on Hawley's history, the town's notable places, and a calendar of events, as well as a virtual tour of Hawley's Old Town Common using images of the kiosk and the Common's nine interpretive signs. You will be able to read back issues of *The Edge*, as well as the current issue, online. You will also be able to renew your membership in the Sons & Daughters of Hawley and purchase items we sell, such as Harrison Parker's history of the town. The history, notable places, and oral history sections are under construction. We will be adding to those sections as we mine SDH's archives and draw on photos and other documents contributed by Hawley residents, past and present. Suggestions are welcome! Enjoy!

SDH also now has an email address. It is: [info@sonsanddaughtersofhawley.org](mailto:info@sonsanddaughtersofhawley.org).

## BYGONE YEARS IN HAWLEY

Lark Thwing has shared with us an excerpt describing Hawley Day, August 16, 1924, from *The Life and Times of Almira Fay Leavitt Cox, Minister's Daughter, Doctor's Wife*, the autobiography of his grandmother, Almira Cox, the wife of Dr. Stanley Cox.

### ***The Hawley Gathering on Hawley Day***

We had little more than taken up our abode in the Tavern and were at work painting it and the barn when our neighbor told us of the customary Hawley Gathering which was a yearly affair, usually planned for August. And she asked us, as the residents of the Tavern, to entertain such outside guests, old timers, who had taken up residence in the cities and were used to finer ways than a farmer's life could offer. We had had no thought at all of our summer home as a tavern and that implication as ever having any meaning for us. I recall how surprised I was and how it was on my tongue to say we did not come to Hawley but to rest, not to entertain, and then I bethought me that she was after all honoring us as newcomers to trust the special guest to our hospitality.

So, I said we would take the New York guest she had in mind and do our best for his entertainment. That was Mr. Seymour, and he was twins, or so it seemed for he and his brother appeared in a few days, not at all the difficult New Yorker I had expected. He was a delightful sprite of a man, filled and brimming over with Hawley lore and love of his birthplace. His brother was far more

prosaic and left the talking to Charles. They had no idea that we were not actual Tavern keepers and of a delightful sort. Nor did another guest have any other than that same idea. I recall I came in from a jaunt with this Mr. Seymour to some of his nearer old-time haunts to find a kind of farmer hayseed as that typical figure is pictured often, a bit on the Uncle Sam type with the beard and hat, long swallowtail coat, all but striped trousers. He was sitting on the long porch, his chin resting on a furled black umbrella with a small black bag beside him, watching my arrival to take him up to a room. I made him welcome and appointed him the room and thereby had a real old time Hawleyite for my guest. And were they all surprised to learn that we were just summer folks and were enjoying sharing our hospitality with them. That was but the beginning of many Hawley Days and its guests and doings, down through the years, and we came to enjoy them as much almost as the townsfolk.



Hawley, our Hawley, was really East Hawley, or The Edge of Hawley as the West Hawley folks liked to remind us, was a scattered community atop some of the Berkshires, this spot being about eighteen hundred feet high. From the front porch we could look over and down upon Mount Tom which we knew was only twelve hundred feet high. The town had lots of historical bits to remember and to be proud about, and it was the



purpose of the sponsors of Hawley Day to keep them in green memory. To that end there was always a meeting of remembrance in the Church, a fine New England Meetinghouse across the Common, our grove of maples now. This first year of our sharing this day the plan had been worked out to dedicate a stone on the Common to keep in memory The Sons and Daughters of Hawley, and to have the two oldest available “daughters” do the dedicating. At this time only two roads branched off the Plainfield Road, the one to Charlemont and the other to Buckland and the stone was to be on the Common at its zenith where the fork came. The stone was put in place and the bronze tablet enshrined on it and the service was one I shall remember always as those white-haired old ladies sat there by it.



In our first days of the Hawley Gathering there was always a ballgame in the afternoon after the families had their blanket lunches out in the grove, and it became a test of interest as to whether the youth would attend the remembrance meeting in the church or go to the ballgame, and so excited grew the cheers and boos



at the game that the speakers in the church could not be heard, so the meeting was set to conclude before the game started. Then at the conclusion of the ballgame which lasted usually until the shadows lengthened on the field over the road there was a "sugar eat" in the Community Hall, just across our orchard, and thither we all traipsed to see who won at eating the most of the sugaring off. The society in charge had a lot of pans filled and pressed down with the snow which had been buried in the dead of the last winter down under the ledged bank and which was hauled out for this "eat," and hot syrup was spread from the bubbling cauldron back of the Community House and let harden and then picked up in threaded streamers and dropped into the open mouth, just as one would eat spaghetti if one were a real Italian. That syrup was so sweet that saltines and pickles were set in mounds on the tables to take off the sickish edge of the sugar. It was just a custom of course, a fun maker, but such a lot of work, from gathering the wood to keep the pot boiling, to the syrup that had been made in the spring after the snow was safely buried, to the giving of the prize for being the biggest sucker.

Hardly before the shouting and cheers were over, the square dance band would arrive, prompter and all, usually two fiddles and horn. That was the real fun of the day, and it was hard worked fun, for square dancing is hard work and husky, often rough and tough. We attended from the oldest to the youngest and took part and learned to swing your partner and be swung, and clean off the floor by the farmer lads. It was the dads and older men who knew their square dance figures and how they did enjoy showing off their skills. The figures

are really beautifully balanced and graceful when there is room to see and attention given to partners versed in the steps and figures, but too often the floor was made up of few who know their part and too many who were learning the steps. The orchestra was not loud nor too well trained usually and often the prompter was the local best who was only second or third rate with only a few patterns in his repertoire. But there was plenty of fun, really great fun until it became uproarious as youngster after youngster quenched his thirst with the drink they had brought along and local feuds came into play. By that time, we had gone home to the Tavern and heard from that too near distance the rows being settled loudly until the motor cop happened by and watched out for a while. Then there was the coughing and spitting of the medley of countryside vehicles, autos of all vintages, and the shouted goodbyes far off into the night. The Sons and Daughters of Hawley had done a lot



*Mrs. Asher Sprague and Mrs. Asa Holden*

of casual visiting and related over again old tales and added the new items to their journals and had a good day which was the real purpose of the day. This year I have just now received the notice of the 47th Hawley Day to be held August 17th, but I will not be there this time.

## OBITUARY



A short and feisty part of the world is gone. Ilene Hanson Sears died at Brighton Gardens of Winston-Salem on February 1st, 2022, at age 83. She led a full life, with all she needed to be happy: a truly saintly husband, lots of cats, and a sense of humor that drove her kids crazy. She wore her “Help Save a Horny Friend” t-shirt (promoting rhino rescue) proudly at family reunions, snagged her husband with a joke about a constipated owl, and overall, never passed up the chance to raise an eyebrow.

Ilene was born in West Bend, Wisconsin to Earl and Margaret Hanson. She grew up spending time on her grandparents’ farms where she developed a life-long love of animals. She also had a deep love of music from the time she was introduced to the piano as a young girl. In high school, she was in a singing group called the “Melody Misses” which performed on radio and TV. Ilene won a music scholarship to Milwaukee Downer, an all-women’s college, after which she went on to get her PhD in Music Theory from Indiana University. It was at Indiana University where she met her future husband, Richard. In her usual specious manner, she insisted to her daughters that she’d married Richard after only 4 months because 1) he had stopped to pet a cat on their first date, and 2) he had broad shoulders. Richard was a foot and a half taller than she. She called him “Big Fella” and

he called her “Shorty.” She warned Richard that she only knew how to cook two dishes: hamburgers and vodka-soaked watermelon, but luckily Richard loved to cook. The marriage was a lasting, loving union with lots of hugs, affectionate pet names, and shared laughter.

Ilene and Richard settled in Winston-Salem, where they both became professors (she of music theory, he of political science). She later was a children’s music teacher, church organist, and a judge for statewide piano competitions. Ilene composed a number of pieces for piano and voice, in addition to an operetta entitled *A Shepherd’s Tale*, which were performed at various locations in Winston-Salem. Ilene was loved by her students and respected by her colleagues for her dedication to teaching and music.

Over the years, she and Richard took in a number of stray cats and dogs, and eventually moved on to having three (human) children of their own. Ilene encouraged her three daughters’ interest in music, theater, and the arts, and passed on her love of animals, sense of humor, and independent spirit. Over the years, some of Ilene’s oddball antics became the stuff of legend among her daughters and her daughters’ friends.

Ilene’s other interests included adding to her extensive movie collection, traveling with her husband and friends, working with Richard to restore the family home in Hawley, Massachusetts, and researching and creating family ancestry albums.

In her later years, Ilene suffered from dementia and was cared for by Richard with love and good

humor until his death. While most of her memories of family faded, she never lost her connection to Richard. One of the last things she was able to say, once she began to lose the ability to talk, was in reference to Richard – “That’s my guy!”

Following Richard’s death, Ilene was provided exceptional care, laughs, love and kindness from the reminiscence staff at Brighton Gardens. Ilene is survived by her daughter Kathryn and her husband Tom; daughter Rebecca and her husband Tony; daughter Elizabeth and her husband Ryan; and her five grandsons Alden, Frank, Jacob, Malcolm, and Ray. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard D. Sears; her sister, Lenore Krahle; and her brother, James Hanson. Ilene will be dearly missed but never forgotten by all who knew and loved her.



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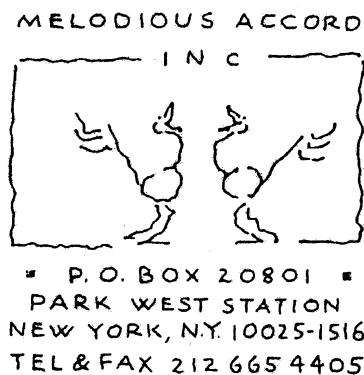
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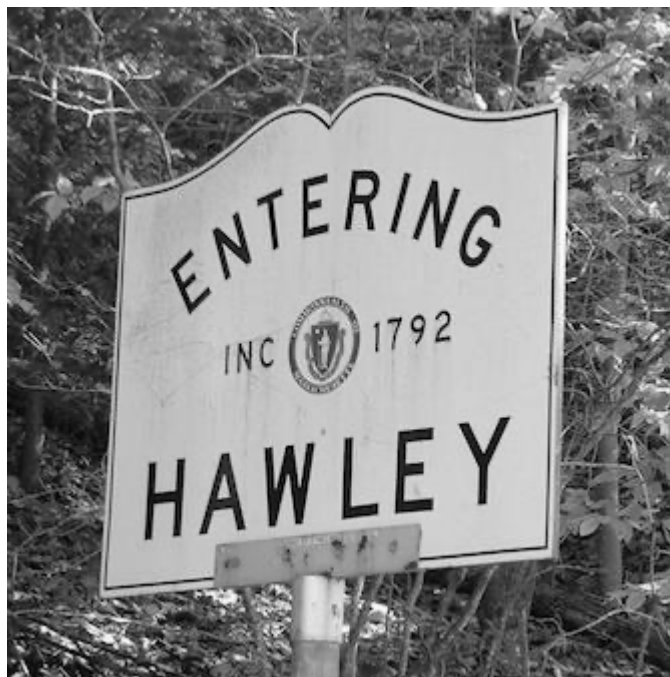
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*Sons & Daughters of Hawley, PO Box 206, Hawley, MA 01339*

Annual membership dues:

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Family	\$12	_____
Contributing	\$15	_____
Sustaining	\$25	_____
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