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Sons and Daughters of Hawley

2019 - 2020 Calendar of Events

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss these events.

Event	Date	Location	Time
Apple Fest	11/3/19	Poudriers Pond Road	4:30 – 6:30 pm
Illumination Party	12/8/19	Meetinghouse	4 -5 pm
Board Meeting	3/19/20	Place to be determined	5 pm
Mud Party	3/22/20	Weisblat 84 Middle Rd.	4 - 8 pm
Beautify Hawley's Roads	4/1- 4/30/20	Collect trash from Hawley's roads	
Board Meeting	4/16/20	Grove	5 pm
Board Meeting	5/21/20	Grove	5 pm
Sing with Alice Parker	6/7/20	Meetinghouse	3 – 5 pm
Board Meeting	6/18/20	Grove	5 pm
Board Meeting	7/16/20	Grove	5 pm
Hawley Day	8/9/20	Grove and Meetinghouse	10 am – 3 pm

The Board of the Sons & Daughters of Hawley does not meet in November, December, January, or February.



Photo by Pamela Shrimpton

Editor's note: Over the past year, in response to suggestions from readers, some new features have been introduced in The Edge of Hawley. These include two occasional series, "My Favorite Place in Hawley," "How We Came to Hawley." We have also started to publish photographs that celebrate the beauty of our town. Photographs by Rich Cook and Hussain Hamdan appeared in earlier issues, and this one features a selection by Pamela Shrimpton. In future issues, we hope to include not only photographs, but other examples of artwork by Hawley residents, as well. Readers are warmly encouraged to contribute to The Edge of Hawley with artwork, photographs, a description of a favorite place in town, or the story of how and when they came to live here (which for many, of course, is the very important story of their growing up here).

PAST EVENTS

American Folk Sing with Alice Parker



On Sunday, June 9th, approximately forty-five people spent the afternoon singing familiar folk songs together under Alice Parker's expert leadership. The songs included old favorites like "Home on the Range," "Buffalo Gals," "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain," "O Susannah," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," "Michael Rowed the Boat Ashore," "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean," and many others. A general feeling of exhilaration among the singers seemed to grow steadily as we sang, and when we finished, everyone agreed that we would be looking forward to next year's sing with great joy.

Giant Tag Sale 2019

By Beth Thwing



After our very first tag sale, in 2005, a friend said, “Beth, you know this giant tag sale fundraiser isn’t sustainable. You better face it: Hawley only has three hundred-or-so residents, and there’s a limit to the amount of “stuff” they need to get rid of! What are you going to do after they’ve cleaned out everything?”

I had no answer then (or now), but can tell you that in May, 2019, a seemingly endless quantity of anonymous-looking cardboard boxes paraded through the Grove door. Double stacked on benches, the often-bulging cartons astonished the casual viewer, but not my stalwart volunteers (Melanie Poudrier, Pamela Shrimpton, Rainey McCarthy and Suzy Groden). They dug in eagerly, discovering what

unique (or not) items lay beneath the crumpled newspaper wrappings. Melanie, Pamela, and Rainey organized, priced, and tagged with me, and Suzy attacked the crates of books, arranging a (seeming) “bazillion” of them in categories, with librarian-type detail. At the tag sale, people were able to search by interest area and thus bought more than ever before.

Once unpacked and placed, cobalt blue glassware called out “buy me!” and a store’s worth of small appliances, from toasters to crockpots to coffee makers and more, overwhelmed the eye. There were linens of every description, quality china dishes bearing impressive brand names (and no chips!), an abundance of office and school supplies, carpets and rugs to be slung over the rafters, an assortment of furniture types and an amazing array of “other stuff.”



With October now upon us, the Sons and Daughters' Eighth Giant Tag Sale seems a distant memory for most folks, but you can tell it's still very real for me. The bottom line is that we netted in excess of \$3000, and it's all because of you, your relatives, and friends! The Sons and Daughters of Hawley thank you so very much and I'm bowled over by your generosity!

Beth

Hawley Day

Hawley Day 2019 was August 11th, a day blessed with perfect weather. Members registered in the Hawley Day Book and, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, chatted and enjoyed coffee and home-baked doughnuts and pastries in the Grove.



At 11:00 AM, Lark Thwing, President, called the 119th Annual Meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley to order in the Meetinghouse. He reviewed the history of the society and its purpose: to educate people about Hawley's history, to preserve the town's historical sites, to provide opportunities for people connected with

Hawley to participate in events, and to raise funds to support the society's activities.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting, which had been passed out to the members as they entered, were approved as written.

Serra Root gave the Treasurer's Report, covering July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, and drew our attention to the strong financial state of the S&D of H. The report was unanimously accepted as delivered.

Lark Thwing presented a plaque to David Rich, honoring him and his wife, Sally Rich, who passed away this year. The plaque reads,

Presented to Sally and David Rich in Grateful Recognition of Their Years of Dedicated Service and Caring Stewardship for the Well-Being of Hawley's Residents, Land, and Wildlife.



David Rich thanked the Sons and Daughters and spoke movingly of his wife and all that she had done for Hawley over the years.

John Sears reported on work done in the archives this year by him, Suzy Groden, and Pamela Shrimpton. He announced the purchase of a scanning/copying machine with a grant from the Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council; the donation by Susan W. Anderson of Martha Tryphosa Sears's 1858 wedding dress and kid leather wedding booties; the continued sorting of documents, photographs, and objects related to the histories of the Town of Hawley, Hawley families, and the Sons and Daughters of Hawley; the renovation and archeological projects undertaken by the Sons and Daughters and the Hawley Historical Commission; and the ongoing work of transcribing the 1987 oral history interviews.

Suzy Groden spoke about changes in *The Edge of Hawley*, including the introduction of color, a higher grade of paper, several new features, and the probability of a summer issue next year, making it a quarterly.

Pamela Shrimpton delivered the Secretary's Report, listing the activities of the society over the past year: the Board's meetings; the Harvest Supper at Stump Sprouts; Apple Fest at the Poudriers'; the December Illumination Party in the Meetinghouse; the early spring Mud Party at the Shrimptons'; the

road clean-up in April; an American folk sing led by Alice Parker in June (see above, page 6); cleaning and righting of gravestones in the Doane Cemetery; and the Giant Tag Sale, about which Beth Thwing provided additional details. Pamela concluded by thanking the many people who gave their time, energy, and creativity to make the events of the past year possible and successful. These included Lark Thwing, for his work as president of the Sons and Daughters; Melanie Poudrier, for (among many things) beautifying the Grove and Town Hall with floral plantings; Bob, Serra, and Brandon Root, for the care they give to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds; and Suzy Groden for editing *The Edge of Hawley* and working to update our mailing and membership lists.

Lark Thwing took a moment to point out the peeling plaster on the ceiling, which would soon be repaired. He invited members to make reservations for the upcoming Harvest Supper and added mentions of the November Apple Fest and the Illumination Party in December. Tinky Weisblat reminded us that 2019 is a Pudding Festival year.

Hawley Day would not be complete without the annual “community recognitions” which followed.

- Zephyr Sears, 5 ½: the youngest child present,
- Pat Spring, 96: the oldest woman.
- Dave Rich, 78: the oldest man, and
- Rebecca Sears, who came from London,

traveled the farthest to join us.

The adult winners received gift bottles of Headwater Cider, contributed by Peter Mitchell, and Zephyr got a Sons and Daughters mug, filled with freshly picked blueberries.



The slate of officers and trustees for the coming year was presented for members' approval:

John Sears, President

Williams Cosby, 1st Vice President

Sarah Ohmann, 2nd Vice President

Serra Root, Treasurer

Pamela Shrimpton, Corresponding Secretary

Suzy Groden, Recording Secretary

Juanita Clark, Trustee, term ending 2020

Lark Thwing, Trustee, term ending 2020

Alice Parker, Trustee, term ending 2021

Robert Root, Trustee, term ending 2022

Beth Thwing, Trustee, term ending 2022

The slate was approved unanimously.

Below are the numbers of members of families attending the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley.

De Friesse	1
Groden	1
Holt	1
McCarthy	1
O'Connor	1
Ohmann/ Cook	2
Parker	4
Parker/ Gould	4
Poudrier	2
Pryor	1
Rich	2
Root	2
Sears	17
Shaw	1
Shrimpton	1
Spring	2
Thwing	3
Travers	2
Weisblat	1

In addition to these 49 individuals, 15 others remained in the Grove or outside, chatting, to give us a total attendance this year of 64 members.

To recognize members or members' relatives who passed away this year, Lark Thwing led a

celebration of life ceremony, reading out each person's name, speaking briefly about his or her life and connection to Hawley, then drawing a lily out of the beautiful flower arrangement provided by Serra Root and Melanie Poudrier, and placing it in a separate vase. The following people were honored:

Donald Ludwig (father of Kim Fitzroy)
(1936 – 2018)

Elinore Vivian Aubrey LaFleur (1944 – 2018)

Richard Aubrey (d. January 17, 2016)

Esther Pratt (1924 – 2019)

Sally Rich (1941 – 2019)

Jean Holden (1928 – 2019)

Marvin Joseph Schnall (father of Pamela
Shrimpton) (1927 – 2019)

John Churchill (1940 – 2019)

Rob Farnum (1940 – 2018).

To conclude this ceremony, Lark Thwing read the poem "You Never Said Goodbye." He expressed extra thanks to Bob, Serra, and Brandon Root, to Melanie Poudrier, and to Jane O'Connor for setting things up for the day's events.

Tinky Weisblat led us in the traditional singing of "The Hawley Song," and the formal meeting was adjourned.



Luncheon was served back in the Grove and eaten outside in the sunshine at picnic tables on the lawn where musical entertainment was provided by “Small Change,” the local band led by Dennis Avery. We had a number of delicious salads, corn on the cob, baked beans, breads, tasty desserts, and drinks.

We are deeply grateful to everyone whose efforts and presence made Hawley Day a success, including the musicians of “Small Change,” those who set things up, kept them running smoothly, brought food, cleaned up after lunch, and, of course, all who came and thus kept the connections alive. Extra special thanks go to Juanita Clark for her masterful organization of the kitchen, thus ensuring that the luncheon, as always, was thoroughly enjoyable.

Harvest Supper



The Harvest Supper took place at Stump Sprouts on Sunday, September 8th. Suzanne and Lloyd Crawford hosted a thoroughly memorable evening for about forty-five people. After a relaxing pre-dinner period of chatting, sipping beverages, and enjoying the remarkable view from the patio, we were treated to a remarkable meal composed of locally grown food and prepared expertly. The menu included a hearty stew with Sidehill beef, calzones with Sidehill beef and pork, green beans, zucchini fritters, a ratatouille, corn on the cob, apple and green salads, a medley of tomatoes from Hawley gardens, home-made bread with butter from Sidehill cream, and an abundance of desserts: Will Cosby's apple cake, Rainey McCarthy's almond torte and chocolate chip bars, and a peach and blackberry cobbler with whipped cream.

After dinner, Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Society held the company enthralled with a presentation with a group of birds of prey. We met and were awed by a Red-



Tailed hawk, an Eastern Screech owl, a Saw-Whet owl, a Great Horned owl, a Peregrine falcon, and a Harris hawk. We learned about their lives in the wild, their characteristic behaviors, the perils they face from other predators and humans, and how they are supported and rehabilitated by concerned veterinarians working with people like Tom Ricardi



and the Massachusetts Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Society. At the end of his talk, Tom Ricardi was surprised with a gift of a beautiful collage by local artist Sandy Denis, depicting him and his birds.

No-Bake Bake Sale

Every September, members of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley make online donations to the society. Gifts can be unspecified or earmarked for the archives, restoring the Meetinghouse or the Grove, or *The Edge of Hawley*.

Over the years, a tradition has developed in which members send in an old family recipe and sometimes a poem when making their donations. In keeping with this tradition, we publish here a poem and recipe contributed by Jody Stewart of Tregelly's Farm.

LITTLE FLY – a seasonal poem ...

*twirling as it dies
on the parched
linoleum
of the kitchen floor*

*pest, emblem
of helplessness –
little break dancer*

“The Other Gingerbread”

(A recipe nicked from a franchised newspaper supplement many years ago, with some variations)

Butter or “spray” an 11 x 7 baking pan. Pre-heat oven to 350°.

Cream together $\frac{1}{3}$ cup butter (softened) with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light brown sugar.

Beat in 2 eggs and $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. vanilla.

Add 1 tsp. ground ginger, 2 tsps, grated fresh ginger, and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cardamom.

Sift together 1 cup unbleached flour with 1 tsp baking powder. Add to butter mix and beat well.

Fill baking pan with mixture. Sprinkle 1 ounce of chopped crystallized ginger across top of batter.

Mix 1 – 2 tsps. Of raw sugar with $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon and sprinkle on top of everything.

Bake 25 – 35 minutes.

This is a yummy, chewy cake – assuming you like ginger!

Pudding Contest Festival

Melanie Poudrier, Beth Thwing, and Tinky Weisblat contributed to this article



Our once-every-five-years event, the Pudding Festival, was celebrated by about 75 people on Sunday, October 6th with food, song, laughter, and -- of course -- puddings.

The festivities began with the 17 contestants registering at the Hawley Grove. The judges were Dennis Picard, living-history specialist, Charlotte Rutledge, test-kitchen manager at King Arthur Flour, and Kathleen Wall, colonial-foodways culinarian at Plimoth Plantation. They judged the puddings behind a curtained partition constructed by Serra Root.



Photo by Faith M. Paul

Before lunch, Peter Mitchell served samples of his locally produced Headwater Cider. Lunch itself

was a sumptuous repast, thanks to Juanita and Angela Clark, Serra Root, Gene Poissant, and several other volunteers. It featured baked beans, roasted ham and potatoes, green salad, rolls, six (!) apple crisps, and ice cream.

After lunch, John Sears, President of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley, welcomed everyone in the Meetinghouse. There was singing and a parade of the contestants with their puddings and the judges, after which the contestants introduced themselves and talked briefly about their puddings.

Then we were treated to a skit entitled "The Vampires of Pudding Hollow."

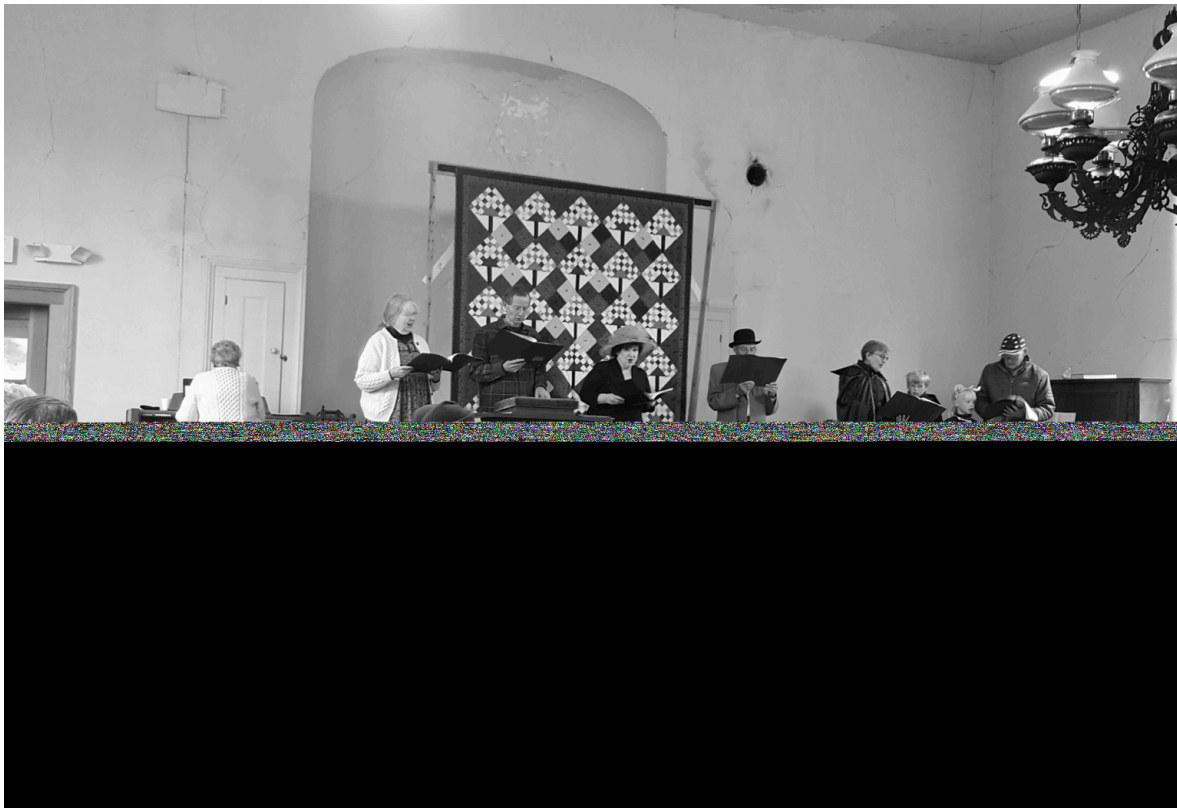


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John Sears and Esther Haskell narrated, Peggy Travers was Belladonna the vampire, Lark Thwing the Reverend Grout, and the Thwings' grandchildren, Nate and Lilly Eastman, were Barnabas the vampire and Marigold, a pudding-loving cow. Abigail Baker, winner of the very first pudding contest in the late 1770s, was portrayed by Tinky Weisblat, and her husband, Timothy, by Ray Poudrier. The highlight of the skit was the "Vampire Song," composed for the occasion by our own Alice Parker. Audience members participated lustily in the singing, shouting "PUDDING!" repeatedly throughout the chorus.

After the skit, the winners of the Pudding Contest were announced. The "Pudding Head" award (first place) went to Matt Stinchfield of Guilford, Vermont, who had entered a Scottish styled "Spiced Steam Pudding." A mother-and-daughter team, Deb Smith and Kate Corwin of Southfield, Connecticut, took second place for their "August Sunshine Pudding," and in third place was Pamela Shrimpton, who won for her "Hawley Homestyle Headwater Apple Pudding."

More than thirty different prizes were donated by nearly a dozen local concerns and numerous other companies and businesses from further away. They included a wide range of foods and delicacies, various wines and brews, items for the garden, kitchen tools, and even museum passes.

The Sons and Daughters of Hawley are deeply grateful to all of the donors of prizes, to the members of the Hawley community for everything they did to make the event a success, and especially to Tinky Weisblat who, every five years, organizes and stages the event and manages to get the extraordinary collection of donated gifts and prizes from donors, near and far.

The Pudding Festival will return sometime in 2024. We trust that day will be as memorable as this one was. One of the contestants, Janice Sorensen of Buckland, gushed, “I love this event. I look forward to this even more than to a trip to Europe.”



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Photo by Beth Thwing

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apple Fest



On November 3rd, Ray and Melanie Poudrier will once again host the Apple Fest Potluck at their home at 29 Pond Road.

Hawleyites will share a meal in celebration of our region's splendid apple

harvest. There is always a main entrée, and a wide variety of starters, side dishes, casseroles, and desserts: plenty to tempt both vegetarians and meat-eaters -- most of it apple-themed -- as well as soft drinks, wines, and local ciders.

Illumination Party



At sundown on December 8th, the Sons and Daughters of Hawley will hold its annual

"Illumination Party" at the Meetinghouse. This is when the beautiful oil lamps in the central

chandelier are lit and we celebrate the lighting with hot cider, cookies, and the singing of carols.

COMMUNITY AND TOWN BUSINESS

Memorial Service for Sally Rich

On Friday afternoon, June 14th, the cafetorium at the Hawlemont School was filled with people from Hawley, Charlemont, and several other West County towns, coming together to remember and honor Sally Rich, who had died suddenly the previous March. Mick Comstock offered a moving invocation and prayer and led the assembled group in a recitation of the 23rd Psalm. Many of Sally's friends and members of her family recounted memories of her that they would cherish and told stories that gave rise to warm and loving laughter. Hussain Hamdan, her grandson, delivered a touching eulogy. The gathered company enjoyed an array of delicious foods and drinks, and there was a shared sense that Sally Rich had been given exactly the memorial she would have wanted.

Special Town Election

A special election was held on Monday, June 17th to fill the places left empty by Sally Rich's passing. Bob MacLean and CourtneyAnn Hoyt sought election to the Select Board, and Suzanne Crawford agreed to be a write-in candidate for the place on the Hawlemont Regional School District School Committee. Bob MacLean, who served as a selectman from 2013 to 2017, received 62 votes and is returning to the Select Board, which he says he found he missed after deciding not to seek re-election two

years ago. Suzanne Crawford, who is a member of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District School Committee, is now also on the School Committee for the Hawlemont Regional School District.

Special Town Meeting

There was a special town meeting held on Monday, Sept. 9th, to allow the citizens of Hawley to vote on four articles. The first called for the transfer of \$5,000 to a contingency fund created to cover Hawley's share of possible cost overruns on the construction of the Florida-Hawley-Monroe-Savoy Four Town Broadband Network. The other three articles concerned the admission of the Town of Heath into the Hawlemont Regional School District, and the need to amend the language of the Hawlemont Regional School District Regional Agreement and to seek special legislation to ensure the legality of amended Regional Agreement. All four articles were passed unanimously by the assembled voters.

The Middle Road - Hunt Road Connection

In the Spring, 2019 issue of *The Edge of Hawley* we reported that the DCR-funded project to repair Middle Road in the State Forest and reestablish a direct link between East and West Hawley was nearly complete. The major washouts had been repaired, culverts and bridges were reconstructed, and all that remained was for the few remaining rough areas of roadway to be covered with smooth fill. In this issue, we have the great pleasure of announcing that the undertaking was finished in early summer. Truly! On July 6th residents of East and West Hawley gathered

excitedly at the Hawley Fire Station on Plainfield Road, listened to Leo Roy, the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, who reminded



us of the history of the enterprise and praised all, especially John Sears and Hussain Hamdam, who worked with his department to help make this a reality.

Then everyone got into their vehicles and drove - at a stately pace -- in a parade that included our fire truck, Hawley road maintenance vehicles, pick-ups, SUVs, ATVs, station wagons, and one bicycle. We took East Hawley Road to Hunt Road, went west along it into the State Forest, turned north on Middle Road where it met Hunt, and followed its northwesterly route through the woods and eventually out onto the paved section of Middle Road in West Hawley, that runs down to West Hawley Road (Route 8A). The parade ended up at Town Hall, where people enjoyed light refreshments and examined maps, and celebrated this remarkable accomplishment.



Photo by Rich Cook

The Hawley road crew will be responsible for maintaining the road, which will be open seasonally. It will not be plowed in the winter months (during

which time it may be used by snowmobiles), and it will also be closed during mud season.



Photo by Pamela Shrimpton

BIRTHS

Nicolas Solomon Sarly. Born October 6, 2017.

Maxwell Alexander Sarly. Born May 25, 2019.

Sons of Anna Lerner Sarly and Benjamin Sarly, and grandsons of the late Sol Lerner and Linda Lange of West Hawley Road.

OBITUARIES

John Winston Churchill passed away at the age of 78 on Sunday, December 23, 2018 in Williamstown, MA,



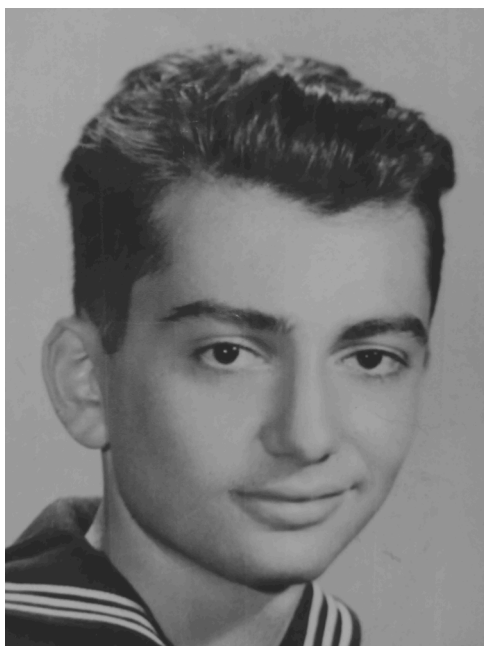
surrounded by his children, Alissa Churchill of New York, NY, Anne Corbosiero of Simsbury, CT, and Charles Churchill of Williamstown.

John was born in Bennington, VT, and worked as a mechanic for Ralston's Garage

and the Hoosac Water Quality District in Williamstown. He is remembered as a gentle man who never hesitated to help others. He was an avid bowler and a member of the United Methodist Church in Williamstown. Later in his life, John's favorite activity was to visit the Churchill family

property in Hawley, where he would work on his projects and enjoy the beauty of the countryside.

Marvin Joseph Schnall was born in the Bronx, NY, on February 28, 1927 and passed away at the age of



92, on June 19, 2019. He attended Stuyvesant High School, CCNY, Columbia University, and Brooklyn Polytechnic University. Marvin was a coatings chemist in several paint and chemical companies, including Troy Chemical Corporation, from which he retired in 1993. He was the

president of the NY Society of Coatings Technology and Member Emeritus of the American Chemical Society. He presented papers on coatings additives to societies and universities and received many honors, including the Kienle, Trigg, and PaVac Awards.

Marvin served in the US Navy in World War II, was a member of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and a founding member of Chapel Hill Kehillah.

Marvin Schnall was the father of Hawley Town Clerk Pamela Shrimpton of Forge Hill Road.



Alfred Michael Shutta, Sr., father of Steven Shutta of East Hawley, passed away peacefully at the age of 83 in the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Al was born in Glen Lyon, PA on April 20, 1936. After graduating high school he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1955. Over the next 21 years, Al served in Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, Alaska, New Jersey, Illinois and Massachusetts. Overseas, he served in France, Korea and Vietnam. He retired honorably from the Air Force in 1976 with the rank of Technical Sergeant. Thereafter, Al worked at Hillside Plastics and Hardigg Industries in South Deerfield and, later, as a chef in several restaurants including the Four Leaf Clover in Bernardston. In 1957 Al married Patricia Spear and six children followed over the next 8 years. Last year, they celebrated 61 years of happy marriage. They have lived in Bernardston for over 40 years. Al enjoyed hunting and fishing. Having grown up in Pennsylvanian farming country, he also enjoyed raising animals: rabbits, chickens, geese, pigs. The family has rarely been without a dog. He was a great teller of family stories, a lover of new recipes, and an enthusiastic fan of the Red Sox and the Patriots.

Wallace S. MacLean, 86, of 44 Warfield Rd., died Thursday, June 20, 2019 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Jim Sinclair. He was born in Montague on November 5, 1932 to Harold and Mildred (Spear) MacLean. He was a 1950 graduate of the former Charlemont High School. While in high school he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Maurice Thompson and then for C.W. Ward of Ashfield, again as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver. Following his military service in the US Army, he continued with C.W. Ward until the middle 60s' after which he was employed by the Charlemont Highway Department as road superintendent until 1995. His final employment was as a truck driver for Eiller Brothers in Readsboro, VT. In 1954 he married the former Leona Maynard who passed away on December 18, 2009. Wallace MacLean was the father of Selectman Bob MacLean of Middle Road.



Photo by Pamela Shrimpton

LAND TRANSFERS

Cynthia J. Donovan to Edward Anderson and Sienna Valente-Blough. 49 Forget Road. \$700,000

MTGLQ Investors LP, by attorney, and Selene Finance LP, attorney to Michael Pida. 26 East Road. \$32,500

James K. Walsh and Kathleen E. Walsh to James K Walsh, Kathleen E. Walsh, and Matthew R. Walsh. 8 East Hawley Road. \$1

Sidehill Farm LLC to Brandon R. Coates and Melissa S. Coates. 9 Hunt Road. \$232,000

Editor's note: If we missed a birth, marriage, passing, or transfer of property in Hawley, please let us know so that we can publish a notice in our next issue.

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Hawley's own LaTinqe is a food writer, historian, and occasional television star. Her new cookbook, *Love, Laughter, and Rhubarb*, has just been published. Tinky is also the author of *The Pudding Hollow Cookbook* and *Pulling Taffy*.

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