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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF HAWLEY

Calendar of Events

- Mud Party—3/20/11—4:30-6:30 pm
- Beautify Our Town Roads—4/15-30/2011
- Plant Sale, etc.—6/18-19/11—Hawley Grove—9am-3pm
- Tag Sale—Saturday and Sunday 6/18-19/2011—Grove 9-3pm
- Artisans & Garden Tour—7/9/11—Lunch at Hawley Grove
- Hawley Day/Annual Meeting—Sunday 8/14/11—Meetinghouse
- Nature Dinner—9/18/11—Stump Sprouts—4:30-8 pm
- No-Bake Bake Sale—9/2011
- S&D Hosts Hampshire County Riding Club—Sunday—9/25/11
- Apple Fest—TBA
- Hobby Horse Bazaar—Saturday—12/3/11—Hawlemont School
- Illumination Party—Sunday—12/11/11—Meetinghouse— 4-5pm.

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

President's Message

It seems as though it was a couple weeks ago that I became President of The Sons & Daughters of Hawley (SDH). But it was actually August 8, 2010. Time sure goes by fast when you are having fun.

As the time went by, we had another good year in projects finished and new ones started. In events planned, put on, and still more planned for the future.

The largest ongoing project is The Grove building improvements. We now have new bathrooms, handicap access, complete new kitchen, new doors and many other improvements. The kitchen is equipped with two refrigerators, several microwaves, a commercial-size gas cooking range, and an exhaust vent. Everything meets code. The facility is now available for rent for family reunions, anniversaries or birthday

parties and whatever else. Lark Thwing either did the work or oversaw it. Many thanks to him.

Our two larger fund raising events, the Tag Sale and the Garden & Artisan Tour were both well planned and executed. We were very pleased with the results, especially since both were held on the same day or weekend as other local town events. Thanks to Beth Thwing for tirelessly heading up the Tag Sale, and Cyndie Stetson for putting together the Garden Tour.

Our next fund raising event will be on October 9, 2011. Alice Parker will lead a "Shape Note" Sing and Dinner at the Meetinghouse and the Grove. Goggle "Shape Notes" and learn all about this fun entertainment.

We received a \$5,000 grant from MassHumanities to fund an Archeological Dig at one of the cellar holes at our "Hawley Old Town Common" site . Senior year students at Mohawk Trail Regional High School will participate. A course at Mohawk will include classes on archeology starting in September, followed by trips to the site thru October. The Dig will be organized and supervised by a doctoral graduate student from Boston University.

That gives you a quick review of what's going on with SDH. Keep informed, read the EDGE.

Correspondence



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American Association
for State and Local History

June 9, 2011

Mr. John F. Sears
Sons and Daughters of Hawley
100 Pudding Hollow Rd.
Hawley, MA 01339

Dear Mr. Sears:

On behalf of the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), I am delighted to inform you that the exhibit *Hawley's Old Town Common Historic Site* was selected as a 2011 Award of Merit winner by the Leadership in History awards committee. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards is the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in state and local history. We congratulate you for the work that has brought this honor.

The 2011 awards will be presented at a special banquet on Friday, September 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., as part of the AASLH annual meeting in Richmond, Virginia. We cordially invite you to attend this presentation to receive your award. The enclosed material provides details regarding this event.

Thanks to a generous donation from the History Channel, one ticket to the awards banquet for each nomination is covered. If you would like to bring additional representatives or guests to the banquet, you may purchase additional tickets at \$60 each.

In addition to your award, AASLH would like to invite you to attend one day of the annual meeting as our guest. To obtain your complimentary day pass for attendance on Friday, September 16, complete the enclosed award winner registration form and mail it to AASLH, 1717 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37203. You are also welcome to register for an additional day or for the whole meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the 2011 Annual Meeting Program Guide.

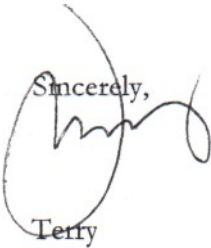
You can receive the "early bird" rate for the meeting by registering before July 29, 2011. Otherwise, regular registration will be accepted until August 19. You must make hotel reservations by August 22 to receive the annual meeting discount. See page 26 of the program guide for hotel information, or go to www.aaslh.org.

We do ask that you please email us an image representing your award-winning project to include in a presentation at the banquet. You can send these images to Bethany Hawkins in the AASLH office at hawkins@.aaslh.org. Please send high resolution images in jpeg or tiff format.

If you cannot attend the presentation in Richmond, AASLH will arrange for the delivery of your award later. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Bethany Hawkins in the AASLH office at [hawkins\(o\).aaslh.org](mailto:hawkins(o).aaslh.org) or 615-320-3203.

By mid-June, AASLH will contact national media with information about the 2011 awards. We will email you a copy of the press release announcing your award-winning project by the end of June. Since this is such a prestigious award, we encourage you to send this release to your local media, convention and visitors' bureau, and state and local government.

Again, on behalf of the officers, Council, staff, and membership of AASLH, I offer my sincere congratulations on this recognition of your achievement and your excellent work. I look forward to seeing you in Richmond and expressing my best wishes in person!

Sincerely,

Terry

L. Davis President and CEO

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cc: Ken Turino, Chair, 2011 AASLH Awards Committee
Bethany Hawkins, Program Associate

Giant Multi-Town Tag Sale

This year's tag sale went off with out a hitch. Attendance seemed a bit low despite the beautiful weather we had. We



grossed just over \$3300.

The best benefit, from Lark Thwing's perspective, was that Mike Scofield from across the street bought all the unsold tage sale merchandise and had the Grove cleaned out within 24 hours. A huge thank you to Mike! In past years, Lark made

more than a dozen trips to the Salvation Army with trailer loads of stuff. Mike Scofield and friends had their own tag sale right across the street, so visitors had lots to choose from.

The Hawley Grove

The final pieces of the current Grove renovation program are now complete. We have a counter installed between the kitchen and the dining area, and we have put in place insulated, removable panels. These allow us to heat the kitchen when it is cold outside. This now allows us to hold our board meetings there in the off seasons of the year.



We also have wonderful plantings courtesy of our gardeners, Melanie Poudrier, Rainey McCarthy and Lisa Turner and an additional stone bench thanks to the Pratts at Ashfield Stone.



The 2011 Artisan's and Garden Tour.

The Artisan and Garden Tour was a smashing success this year. We grossed \$1234 and had a very diverse array of sights to see. We had gardens, we had animals, we had energy exhibits, we had stone works, we had quilts and we had more.



Regrettably, Cyndie is stepping down this year as the chair of this event, but she has already lined up a number of new and different sites for next year. She has left us with detailed instructions for how to run the event and what to do. Now we need a community member, a son or daughter of Hawley, to

step up and volunteer to run the event in the future. If you are interested, call Ray Gotta at 413-782-7248 or email him at rlgotta@comcast.net.



This year the luncheon was at the Grove and people enjoyed the shady grove of maples as a place to dine while food was served from the kitchen buffet counter.



Minutes of Annual Meeting August 14, 2011

This Meeting at the Meeting House was called to order at 11 A.M. by President Ray Gotta.

I. The Annual Memorial Service was led by Pastor Bill Thwing. After readings from the Psalms and Ecclesiastes, we sang *O God our help in ages past*. Then we honored the following Sons and Daughters of Hawley who passed away in the past 12 months: Jennifer Holmes, Maida L. Riggs, Stefan Racz, Albert L Gould, Stephen Patlin, Margaret Warriner, Walter DuFresne and Alice Aubrey. Carnations were distributed by Hanna Shrimpton, and memories flowed as relatives and friends paid tribute to these departed Hawleyites. Bill told a brief parable, led us in prayer, and we closed with *America the Beautiful*.

Ray greeted us again for the 111th Annual Meeting., reminding us of our history and purpose.

II. The Minutes of the August 8, 2010 Annual Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

III. The Treasurer's Report was given by Serra Root, in excellent detail. The closing balance is \$30,149.00. The Report was accepted as presented.

IV. The Secretary's Report was given by Alice Parker. She reviewed the monthly meetings of the hard-working Board and their most recent progress: The Old Town Common, and improvements to the Grove building. Our new challenges are 1) Handicap Access for the Meeting House (estimated cost \$34,000); 2) Repair of the Steeple (estimated cost \$33,800); And Improvement of the Front Steps (estimated cost \$1,300.) Of course we will need special fund-raising events to meet these

goals: the first is a Historical SING and DINNER on Sunday October 9, 2011, 3-8pm, led by Alice. She mentioned also the success of our Endowment Fund, which is now over \$20,000. Income from this will support the maintenance of our buildings.

V. Past Year Projects.

Ray spoke about the success of the **Old Town Common** completion, and the winning of an award from the AASLH (American Association for State and Local Histories) Ray and John will travel to VA to accept the award.

Lark gave more details about the **Meetinghouse** projects. Grants have been applied for to support the Handicap Access and the Steeple Repair. The front steps will be done by volunteer labor. He also reviewed the new kitchen and baths at the Grove, where we can now hold winter meetings.

Beth Thwing spoke about the success of the **Tag Sale**, which raised more than \$3,300. Mike Scofield paid for and trucked away all the leftover items. The next one will be in 2013.

Ray gave thanks to Cindy Stetson for the success of the **Garden and Artisans' Tour**, which raised over \$1234, and also to Lark and Beth for the publication of the **Edge of Hawley**, our excellent quarterly Newsletter.

VI. Upcoming Projects and Events

The Fall Schedule includes: Sept. 18, Nature Dinner at Stump Spouts, with Georgette DeFrieze; The SING and DINNER October 9, the Apple Fest (TBA); Election Day Baked Goods Sale [**Nov 1 or 8?**]; Hobby Horse Bazaar on Dec 3 and Illumination Party on Dec. **11**.

John Sears was not here to talk about the Archeological Dig at the Old Town Common, so Ray told us about the Boston University grad student who will be the overall leader, a U MASS professor who is a technical advisor, and a teacher from

the Mohawk Regional School, who will teach the course at Mohawk and lead the ‘dig’ at the Tavern site. They had hoped for 10 students to sign up for the course – and got 32! Artifacts recovered will be displayed at the Grove.

Ray gave more details about our three building projects. We hope to have the Handicap Access by next year; plans for the ramp, entrance porch and interior changes were posted in the back of the meeting room. Lark has detailed lists of project expenses, for those interested. The funding sources include The Community Foundation of Western Mass., who will be coming soon to inspect the Meetinghouse Handicap Access plans. Another application is to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Community Facilities program.

VII. Community Recognition Awards.

Eldest man present: Warren Campbell, 88
[Gould/Parker family]

Eldest woman present: Amy Loungway, 94 [Longley family]

Youngest present: Adam Pomerantz, 8

Traveled farthest: Margaret Masson, who came from Florida

Prizes of baskets of peaches were present by Fred Kelley.

The Special Award for Meritorious Service to the Town of Hawley was given to Sandy Mizula, who has served for almost 30 years as our chief medical person, on call with the ambulance and fire department as well as available for many emergencies. Serra presented the plaque and award.

Alice read out the list of families, and found how many were present from each one.

Bellows		Cox/Thwing	6	Field	1
Carter		DeFriesse	1	Fuller	
Chasse	4	Dufresne		Galbraith	1
Clark	2	Eggert	2	Gotta	2

Gould/J Parker	7	Mizula		Sears	7
Graves	1	Nelson	1	Shaw	
Holden		Ohmann		Shrimpton	6
Holt	1	Parker/Pyle	8	Stetson	
Hunt/White	3	Poudrier	2	Thwing	4
Kelley	1	Pryor	1	Warriner	
Longley	3	Purdy	2	White	
Marx		Root	3		
McCarthy	1	Scott			

VIII. Elections.

The meeting voted to accept the continuing service of the Officers of the Board of Trustees for the next year: President, Ray Gotta; Vice President, Lark Thwing; Treasurer, Serra Root; Secretary, Alice Parker. We thanked Mike Sisum as he resigned from the Board and enthusiastically voted in Pam Shrimpton as a new member. The present Board includes those mentioned, plus Joyce Charland, Juanita Clark, Tony deFougerolles, Margaret Eggert, Frederick Kelley, Lorraine McCarthy, John Sears, Angela Sinistere, Beth Thwing, and Lisa Turner.

IX. Closing. Special thanks were given to the many people helping today: registering attendees, donors and servers of food for the Koffee Klatch, salads and desserts, those who clean and keep up the buildings and grounds, helpers with the Raffle and others. Ray asked for people to bring in new members, and generously support our funding drives.

A Collection was taken for the Meetinghouse upkeep and renovation; Fred Kelley recited ‘This Old Hat’ and the ‘Hawley Anagram’; and we closed with an enthusiastic singing of the Hawley Song.

Winners of the great Raffle prizes were drawn and announced, and we adjourned for a picnic lunch in the Grove -- chilly and rainy outside, but warm within with good food and fellowship.

At 1:30 we met again in the Meetinghouse for a “Quilting History in Hawley” talk given by Esther Purinton, with many beautiful examples of local quilts and stories of their makers.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Parker, Secretary



Koffee Klatch is moved into the Meetinghouse because of the threat of rain



Sons and daughters of Hawley gather for the memorial service at 11 am



This year's "bring your own picnic" was held inside the Grove in the dining area.

Raffles are a Money Maker

Every year the Sons and Daughters hold raffles. Sometimes we sell tickets at every event and then draw the winners at the Hobby Horse Bazaar. Other times the raffles are a one-event affair. This year they were one-event raffles. We have raffled off multiple baskets of items at the Tag Sale, where we had lots of buyers, again at the Garden Tour luncheon and lastly at Hawley Days. We generally raise \$100-\$150 with each raffle.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the donors who make these raffles possible. This year they are:

Bridge of Flowers Beauty Salon, Shelburne Falls
The Monday Nighters, First Congregational Church, Buckland
Tapestry Health, Pittsfield
Berkshire East Family Resort, Charlemont
The White Farm, Hawley
Trina Sears Sternstein, Hawley
Mother's Pantry, Shelburne Falls
The Coffee Bean, Charlemont
Plants for Pleasure, Shelburne Falls
Cold River Package, Charlemont
Good Spirits, Shelburne Falls
Berkshire Sweet Gold Maple Farm, Heath
The Warfield House, Charlemont

Nature Dinner

September 18th at 4:30 pm will be our annual Nature Dinner at StumpSprouts courtesy of Lloyd and Suzanne Crawford. It is a time to visit, a time to eat heartily and a time to share our passions for nature. Georgette DeFriesse will be our presenter with photographs of the very best that nature gives us. Georgette is an amateur photographer with professional results. She has displayed hers photos at prior Artisan's and Garden Tours.

Please RSVP to Ray Gotta (339-4035) or rlgotta@comcast.net or Lisa Turner (339-4319) or lisaturner51@earthlink.net so they can give Lloyd a head count for dinner. See you there.

Shape-Note Sing and Dinner

An Old-Fashioned Day in the Country



Save the date--**Sunday, October 9**--for a journey into the past with a SING and supper high in the hills of Hawley, Massachusetts.

Visit a classic 19th-century country church during New England's most beautiful time of year. The Hawley Meeting House, formerly the East Hawley Church, dates from 1848 and is on the National Historic Registry. Its excellent acoustics render it an ideal setting for making and listening to music.

We will focus on music sung during and around the Civil War in just such spaces, music with a uniquely American sound. In the afternoon composer/conductor Alice Parker will lead participants in singing shape-note hymns from many sources.

In the evening after dinner, Alice Parker and the assembled singers will turn to home songs--civil-war music, parlor music, and folk tunes.

The supper between the two periods of music won't be entirely from the 19th century, but it will be a good old-fashioned feast! The meal will be served across the road in the Hawley Grove building.

The main course will be a barbecued pork dinner with traditional side dishes prepared on the spot by Cliff's Smokin' Backyard Barbecue. (A vegetarian alternative will be available upon request.) Hard cider will be provided by Hawley's own Headwater Cider.

Dessert will take the form of a plethora of pies prepared with love by Hawley's excellent home cooks.

Most of the \$40 requested contribution will go toward the restoration of the interior of the Meeting House, which has acquired a number of cracks and creases over the years.

The exterior of the building was beautifully restored for Hawley's bicentennial in 1992. The next scheduled projects include a new handicap entrance and repairs to the steeple. The interior needs extensive work on walls, ceiling, windows, and woodwork.

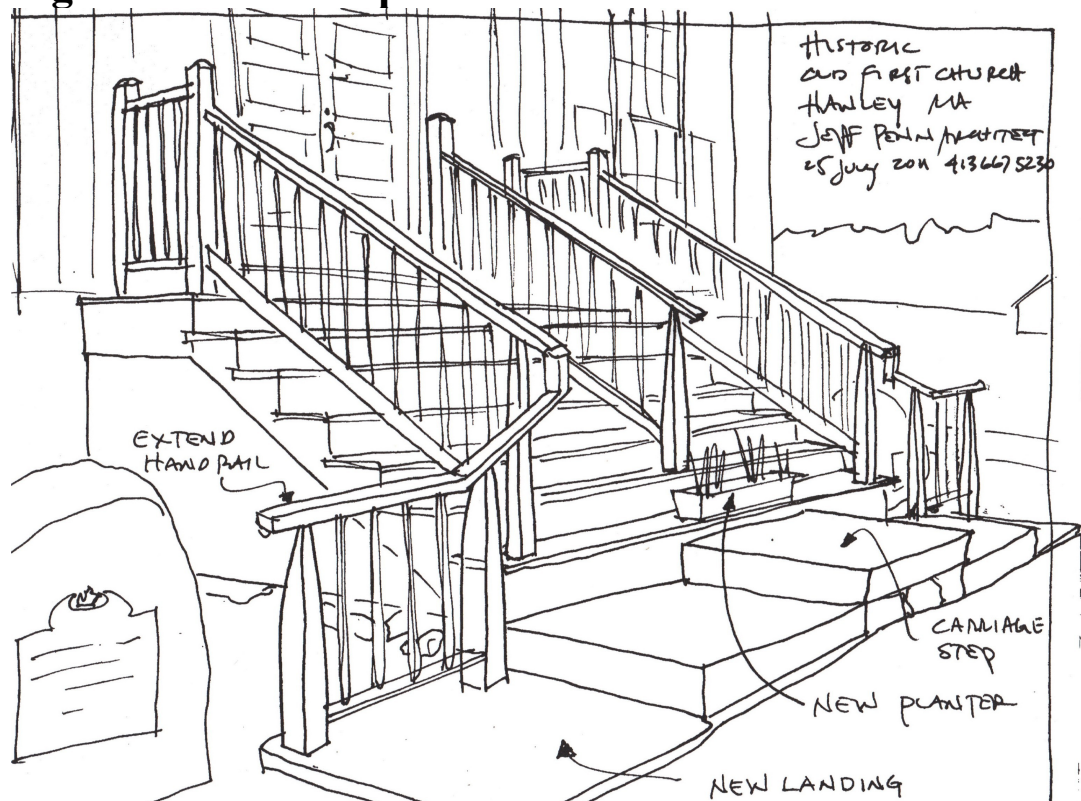
This work will be undertaken by the building's owners, the Sons & Daughters of Hawley, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, with the cooperation of the Hawley Historical Commission and the town's selectmen. Many local craftsmen are contributing their skills.

Here's what you'll get if you attend the SING:

- * An opportunity to help a worthy nonprofit group restore a lovely old building.
- * A collection of 19th-century songs specially prepared by Alice Parker
- * A chance to make and hear music in an acoustically rich setting, led by the conductor and teacher known as "America's reigning queen of choral music"
- * A visit to an idyllic country spot during the height of its autumn beauty
- * A sumptuous repast

Please join us in Hawley on that special Sunday. Singing will begin at 3 pm, followed by supper at 5:30 and more music at 7 pm.

Meetinghouse Front Steps To Be Extended



Most of you who have attended functions at the Meetinghouse know that the front steps are a bit difficult, especially that first big stone step.

We have a plan and have approvals from the building inspector and the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) to add a final stone step and attach a hand rail to make it easier to get up the steps. We looked at several options but decided to turn the first step to the right and left and not to interfere with the carriage landing stone that is in the center of the stone platform. Ladies would alight from their carriages directly onto the center higher stone. It is of historical significance and we don't want to detract from its authenticity. See the sketch included here.

Meetinghouse Handicap Ramp Moves Forward

We have all the approvals we need. We have just submitted a matching grant request to the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts for a grant to help with the cost, which is estimated at \$34,000. Much of that cost will be met with volunteered services and materials but the carpentry work to build the vestibule and come through the back wall of the meetinghouse will need to be done by a professional carpenter.

We are also preparing a grant application to the USDA for funds to support all three Meetinghouse projects. The ramp, the steeple and the front steps.

If you would like to contribute to this project, make your check payable to Sons and Daughters of Hawley and note Handicap Ramp in the memo line. Mail the check to Sons and Daughters of Hawley, c/o Serra Root, 330 East Hawley Road, Hawley, MA 01339- and Thank You!

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Harris Billings who grew up on Hallockville Pond
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BYGONE YEARS OF HAWLEY

Hawley Story or My Memory Garden by Millie Harris Billings

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My Memory Garden

"I want to plant in my memory garden
Never a moment of worry or fear.
Never a hurt or a sob that, choked me,
Never a loss or a pain or a tear,
Just happy moments that I can keep always
Just cheery smiles and sunshiny hours
So not a weed will come up in my garden,
Just bright and beautiful memory flowers.

Let me keep blooming there life's lovely blessings!
Hiding each heartache and bitter regret!
But I am so weak, Dear God of the Garden,
I need you to help me--to help me forget."

A Foreword

So many times in my idle moments my thoughts turn to my childhood home and Mother, and then the questions come. What did mother do when she was a child? Where did she spend her childhood days, and under what conditions? I never thought to ask when she was here to answer, and now it is too late.

Will my children or grandchildren ever care to know about my childhood home, and how I spent those early care free days?

This is what prompted me to search my memory for my earliest recollections and to make this record, poor and incomplete as it may be, that those who care may read.

Such a record of my mother's life I would prize most dearly.

COMMUNITY AND TOWN BUSINESS

None to report in this *Edge*

BIRTHS

CLARK — In Baystate Franklin Medical Center, July 3, a daughter, Rileigh Susan, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, to Kristin O'Gorman and Bryan Clark of Shelburne Falls; granddaughter of Wayne and Robin Clark of Hawley and Katie O'Gorman of Ashfield; great-granddaughter of Will and Patricia Thayer of Shelburne Falls and Darwin and Juanita Clark of Hawley; great-great-granddaughter of Dorothy Clark of Hawley and Nordahl Arvidson of Ashfield.

CLARK - In Baystate Franklin Medical Center, Aug. 2, twin sons, Hudson Matthew, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and Mason Matthew, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, to Devon (Fagge) and Matthew Clark of Heath; grandsons of Bob and Gretchen Fagge of East Dover, Vt., and Sandy and Mitch Clark of Deerfield; great-grandsons of Betty Van Zandt of East Dover and Kathy Raymond of Deerfield

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Lion Press and author Tinky Weisblat organize Hawley's
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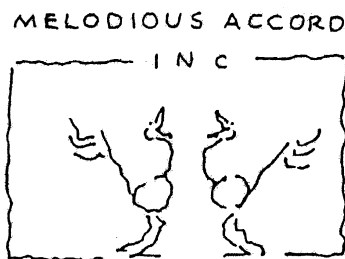
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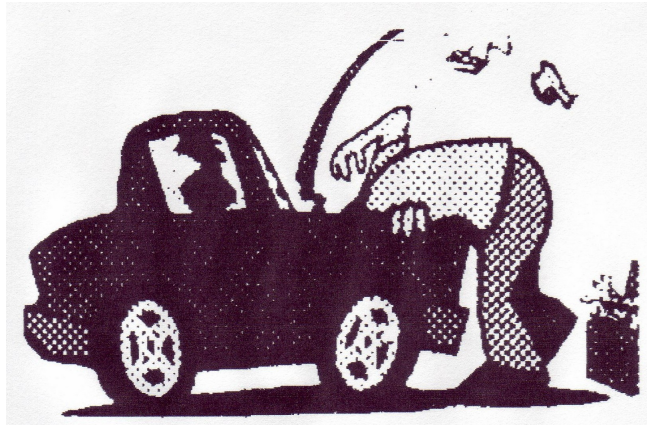
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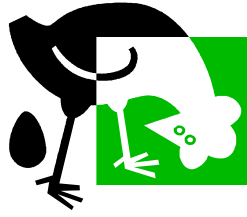
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Check out the updated pages relating to the Old Town Common and news about the upcoming Shape Note Sing with Alice Parker

OBITUARIES

Steven Patlin

MERRITT ISLAND, Fla. -Steven Patlin, born Nov. 3, 1940, passed away Aug. 2, 2011, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend.

In his early life, Steven worked in the garment industry. Later, he excelled in the housing industry, providing various products including log homes.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Leslie Singer Patlin, who worked beside him in all things.

Steve and Leslie enjoyed skiing, snowmobiling, motor-cycling, sporting clays and traveling, and tried to play with the same energy they always put into their work.

He is also survived by his children, Adam, Marci, Scott and Nicole, and by his grandchildren, Ben, Samantha, Brielle, Zakary, Gryphon and Eric.

He is predeceased by his parents, Milton Patlin and Sylvia Rosenburg Patlin.

Steven worked his whole life to care for his loved ones and never turned away a friend in need.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society are suggested: (800) 227-2345.

A memoriam will be held from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., Aug. 20, at 95 East Hawley Road, Hawley, Mass.

Margaret Mack-Hartling

GREENFIELD Margaret (Warriner) Mack-Hartling, 99, of Greenfield, passed away at the Buckley Health Care Center on Saturday (6/25/11) with her family by her side.

Margaret was born in Hawley on March 31, 1912, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Kelley) Warriner. Margaret was a graduate of Northampton High School and was a long-time resident

of Northampton prior to moving to Greenfield in 2002 to be closer to her family.

She was employed at the old McCallum's Store in Northampton as a seamstress and also worked at the former Northampton National Bank before retiring in 1975.

In her spare time, Margaret enjoyed volunteering at the Hampshire Council on Aging and the Special Olympics. She was also a lifelong member of the Sons and Daughters of Hawley as well as the First Congregational Church of Northampton.

Margaret was predeceased by her first husband, Glenn Mack, and her second husband, George Hartling. Margaret leaves a daughter, Joyce Nelson and her husband Richard of Greenfield; a son, Roger Mack and his wife Lorraine of Quakertown, Pa.; two step-sons George Hartling, Jr. and his wife Carole of Marblehead and David Hartling and his wife Diane of Deltona, Fla.

She was blessed with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Margaret will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

A private graveside service will be held in Bridge Street Cemetery in Northampton at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of Franklin County, 329 Conway St., Suite 2, Greenfield, MA 01301.

Kostanski Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Walter D. Dufresne Sr.

ASHFIELD - Walter D. Dufresne Sr., 81, of 640 Spruce Corner Road, died unexpectedly on Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born at home in Hawley, June 9, 1929, the son of Arthur and Rose (Farren) Dufresne. He spent his childhood growing up in Hawley, attending Hawley and Ashfield schools.

Walter worked his entire career as a logger for the Roberts Brothers' Lumber Mill in Ashfield.

He raised his family on Spruce Corner Road. He enjoyed sitting on his back porch, barbecuing and going for walks. He liked nature, backroad driving and being in the woods. He loved hard work and stacking a woodpile.

Walter told great stories about how it was and how it should be.

Survivors include four sons, Steven of Agawam, Walter D. Jr. of Ashfield, David V. of Russell and Eric P. of Ashfield; two daughters, Roseanne M. Adler of North Bend, Ore., and Jenny Howe of Wasilla, Alaska; one brother, Leon Dufresne of Westhampton; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A son, Michael Dufresne, died in 1972.

Calling hours will be Sunday, May 22, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Smith-Kelleher Funeral Home in Shelburne Falls.

There are no other services.

In lieu of flowers, it is suggested donations be made to the Ashfield Fire Department, P.O. Box 560, Ashfield, MA 01330.

LAND TRANSFERS

Not much is happening in the real estate market in Hawley or anywhere else for that matter. Better times are coming. Let's hope.

Membership Form July 2010-June 2011
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<i>History of the Town of Hawley</i> by Williams Giles Atkins	\$9.00
<i>Town of Hawley Bicentennial Program Book 1792-1992</i> , a summary of 200 years in Hawley	\$7.00
<i>Rediscovering Hawley's Old Town Common</i> by John Sears	\$5.00
<i>Hawley Story or My Memory Garden</i> , by Minnie Harris Billings	\$5.00

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