



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: November 7, 2016

### Early Voting Yields Big Results

In its first year, early voting has turned out approximately 50% of the Town of Concord's registered voters. Early voting has proven to be a convenience to voters, and will lighten the lines for those who will vote on Election Day, November 8. Thank you to the Town Clerk's Office, and their volunteers, for making voting in Concord possible.

### Food to be Available at Special Town Meeting on December 8.

Arrangements have been made for food to be available to residents attending the December 8 Special Town Meeting at Concord-Carlisle High School. The following options (and potentially more) will be available:

- Juices
- Flavored Waters
- Granola Bars
- Yogurts
- Muffins
- Cookies
- Hummus and Chips
- Chips & Salsa
- Pre-made side salads

There will be no meals, only snack-type items. Also, the items will be CASH ONLY—credit cards will not be able to be accepted.

For more information on this Special Town Meeting, go to [www.concordma.gov/townmeeting](http://www.concordma.gov/townmeeting) and choose 2016 to find the December meeting's page.

### CPC Hearing Set for Mon. 11/14

The Concord Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold its annual Public Hearing for this year's Community Preservation Act funding applications on Monday, November 14 beginning at 7:30pm in the Willard School Auditorium, 185 Powder Mill Road.

This public hearing is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the 15 new project applications submitted for Community Preservation Act funding at the 2017 Annual Town Meeting. Public feedback on these projects is strongly encouraged, and all 15 applications are available for review on the CPC's webpage ([www.concordma.gov/cpc](http://www.concordma.gov/cpc)) and in the Planning Division Offices at 141 Keyes Road. Contact Senior Planner Lara Kritzer at [lkritzer@concordma.gov](mailto:lkritzer@concordma.gov) for more information.

### Community Service News

Contact: (978) 318-3034

#### SMOC Fuel Assistance Season is Now Open

The 2016-17 Fuel Assistance Season has begun! If you are a Concord resident under the age of 60 and are interested in applying for fuel assistance, please contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator, at 978-318-3034 or [bwilbur@concordma.gov](mailto:bwilbur@concordma.gov) for an informational packet. Eligibility is based on household size and income. The Fuel Assistance season runs until April 30, 2017.

### Council on Aging (COA)/Senior Services

Contact: (978) 318-3020

The COA is happy to report that they are now on Facebook. This provides an opportunity to share upcoming events and interesting and informative articles. If you wish to follow us, just log on to [www.facebook/ConcordCOA](http://www.facebook/ConcordCOA) and like our page.

The Concord Carlisle High School students will be sponsoring a delicious Thanksgiving meal, free of charge for seniors in Concord and Carlisle. The meal will be served at Noon on Saturday, November 19th. Please call the COA by Thursday, November 10th in order to sign up for this special annual event.

Seniors who would like a bucket of sand delivered to their home to help with slippery winter conditions should call the COA to sign up.

Senator Mike Barrett will be at the Concord COA on Thursday, November 10th at 10:30am to meet with seniors over coffee. Please call to sign up.

The COA is sponsoring a Christmas Mansion Tour and Luncheon in Newport, RI on Thursday, December 1st. Cost including mansion admission, lunch and transportation is \$79. The trip leaves Concord at 9:00AM and returns around 5:30PM. Please call the COA for more details.

