



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: November 28, 2016

### Special Town Meeting on December 8, Public Hearings Nov. 29

Concord voters are encouraged to attend the public hearings for Special Town Meeting Articles on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7pm at the Concord Town House, and Special Town Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7pm at CCHS, 500 Walden St.

The Town of Concord has made arrangements for food to be made 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.

### Youth Services

Contact (978) 318-3043

#### Middle Schoolers/the Internet: An Evening with Katie Greer

Thursday, December 8, 7:00pm - CMS Sanborn Auditorium  
How do you make the best decisions for technology and your family? One way is to be informed, educated and equipped with useful tools and strategies.

Visit [www.concordma.gov/CCYS](http://www.concordma.gov/CCYS) for more information.

### Select Board Sign Policy Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town House in the Public Hearing Room, 22 Monument Square, Concord, MA on **November 28, 2016 at 7:15 PM**, to review and approve proposed changes to APP #48 – Regulations Governing Private Signs on Public Property. The current version of APP #48 and the proposed version of APP #48 can be viewed at the Select Board's Office or online at [www.concordma.gov/selectboard](http://www.concordma.gov/selectboard).

### Official Town Government Survey Mailed to Concord Households

The Official Town Government Survey was mailed to each of the 7,047 Concord residential households on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. As of yesterday, 752 residents submitted a response. Thanks go out to all of you who have responded. If you haven't had a chance to take the survey, there is still time. The survey process will end this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Results from the survey are very helpful in providing important feedback to the Town government so that we can provide better programs and services to our residents.

For any questions or additional information, please contact Jon Harris, Budget and Purchasing Director for the Concord Finance Department at 978-318-3039 or [jharris@concordma.gov](mailto:jharris@concordma.gov).

### Community Service News

Contact: (978) 318-3034

**The Good Neighbor Energy Fund (GNEF)**, a fuel assistance program through the Salvation Army, is available to individuals and families who do not qualify for SMOC Fuel Assistance. This program is specifically for those having a household income between 60% - 80% of the State Median Income Level. The Fund opened for the season just this week. Concord residents under the age of 60 can contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator, at [bwilbur@concordma.gov](mailto:bwilbur@concordma.gov) or tel. 978-318-3034 for more information.

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

Contact: (978) 318-3020

The Harvey Wheeler Gift Shop is continuing their "Thirty Days of Holidays" event through December 22. If you are in West Concord during the hours of 10:30am and 2:00pm, Monday through Thursday, be sure to stop by and visit the wonderful ongoing sale.

The COA is seeking volunteer teachers and speakers on a wide variety of topics. Do you have a hobby that you would enjoy talking about or demonstrating? Are you a retired professor and interested in offering a short series of classes? Have you been someplace interesting lately and have an interest in sharing your experience? Please consider contacting the COA to talk about the opportunities to share your talents and experiences!