

Clerks Corner 8/2018

Hear ye hear ye, an election is here!

**Hear ye hear ye** – The Massachusetts State Primary is upon us! All registered voters are urged to come out on Tuesday September 4, 2018 to cast their ballots. There are three ballot choices; Democratic, Libertarian and Republican. Those affiliated with these parties must vote their ballot; others must choose at the polls. Voting affiliations will not be changed based on this decision. Please be sure to check your schedule and either make it a priority to get to your voting location on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> or if that is not possible, contact your local clerk for the absentee voting process. Absentee ballots are now available in the Town of Wenham. Voters may complete their ballots during town hall hours (Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays 9am-4:30, Tuesdays 9am-7pm and Fridays 9am-1pm) If an absentee ballot needs to be mailed, it is best to request one sooner rather than later. Complete the absentee ballot application on the clerk's page of [www.wenhamma.gov](http://www.wenhamma.gov) or contact me at [dbucco@wenhamma.gov](mailto:dbucco@wenhamma.gov), 978-468-5520x1.

Voting is one of the most essential rights in any democracy. It should never be ignored or passed up. Those who are willing to serve our communities deserve the support of each and every voter. Voters must be registered to vote by August 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to participate in the MA State Primary on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. The mid-term elections are scheduled to be held on Tuesday November 6, 2018. To vote in this election, one must be registered in MA by October 17<sup>th</sup>. Register through your clerk or go online at [www.registertovoteMA.com](http://www.registertovoteMA.com)

Between these important election dates, Wenham is celebrating its 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Parade and Community Day on Saturday September 8, 2018 rain or shine. If you have not contacted the committee to be involved, please do so now at [wenham375@wenhamma.gov](mailto:wenham375@wenhamma.gov).

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to offering something for the entire community to get residents together for the day of celebration and fun. We have a drone photo scheduled between noon and 1 and hope to have those present make a 375 formation. The picture will go down in history so you will most likely want to be there! There will be entertainment that ranges from a civil war band, a rock and roll band and dance performances of all styles. Food trucks and local organizations sharing their information will be ready for residents of all ages. Activities and information for all ages will all be at Pingree Park after the parade until 3pm.

**Hear ye hear ye** – The Time to Toss is upon us! Pull out all the hazardous garbage from your closets, basements and garages because our local Hazardous Waste Collection Day is set for Saturday September 22, 2018 from 9am-12pm at the Hamilton DPW Yard at 577 Bay Road. Check the Department of Public Works page of [www.wenhamma.gov](http://www.wenhamma.gov) for the fees and remember that checks are the only method of payment.

*Dianne Kaplan Bucco was elected the Wenham Town Clerk April 11, 2014 and has achieved the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk in 2017. For more information on the clerk's office, please go to [www.wenhamma.gov](http://www.wenhamma.gov) or follow the Wenham Town Clerk on Facebook.*

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REPUBLICAN PARTY  
OFFICIAL  
ABSENTEE  
BALLOT  
WENHAM  
383/373  
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