

Mid-March 2026 updates

On March 24, Alice Bojanowski, a Master Gardener, will be offering a program here at the Harper Center on making your own mini greenhouses for Winter hardy seedlings. Her class will include discussions about planting and tips and tricks to start growing your own food. She's going to talk about recycling your used milk cartons, and yogurt cups as planters, and has all sorts of great ideas about things you'll be wanting to plant. Materials will be provided. You'll be able to take home your own window box garden! Join us on the 24th, we will have refreshments .

By the way, many of you know Alice, she participates in our exercise class, she's a member of the painting group too. Please register to ensure we have enough supplies.

On Thursday March 26th, Michele Ellicks from the Massachusetts DOT, that's Department of Transportation. It used to be the RMV. Wonder if there's been a change, or what...have to ask! Anyway, she'll be addressing those individuals who are driving and maybe should not in a program called "Driving Decisions". There are reasons for some people to give up their licenses though it's hard and transportation needs might remain the same. There are different ways to access transport to wherever you need to go but still it might be difficult to access, especially if you're not on the main bus route. Julie Brule from the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority will be joining Michele to talk about other transportation options available currently.

The luncheon preceding this conversation will feature pizza, specifically cheese, veggie and sausage. If you're coming for lunch, be sure to let us know!

Additionally, on March 26th, Brigita Fuhrmann is hosting a "Mending Party" in the classroom at Harper at 2:00. The idea here is for interested individuals who can mend to pop in and help mend clothing articles to be donated to Remedy Hall. If you have clothing in need of a little care and might wish to donate, bring it here! Hey, you wouldn't donate a good pair of jeans with a big rip in them, would you? Or, if you have personal items needing attention, drop in and fix them in good company! If you're good at mending with no mending of your own, we're happy to find something for you to do!