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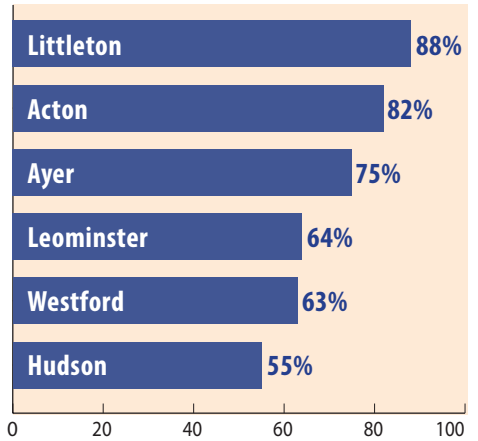
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### Where our readers shop



Percent of readers who shop in these towns

Source: Harvard Press Readers Survey, 2025

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Cookbook Club, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 6-8 p.m. Browse a cookbook and bring a dish for potluck.  
• Brown Bag Book Club, Wednesday, Jan. 21, noon (See article, page 7)  
• Children's literature book discussion group for grown-ups, Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Book is "A Little Sea" by Erin Entrada Kelly.  
At Fivesparks  
Fivesparks is at 7 Fairbank Street. Visit fivesparks.org for the complete schedule, hours, and more information.  
• Theater auditions for "Talley's Folly," Monday, Jan. 12, and Sunday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.

hold sessions, and what to do in thoughtful. This guided meditation will move participants into silence, followed by an opportunity for questions. Free, but donations welcome. To register or for more information email landoff@harvardpressjournal.com

**Fermented drinks class**  
The Goose and Hen farm will offer a class on making natural "sodas" Saturday, Jan. 17, 2 to 3:30 p.m., at 85 Old Littleton Road. Learn about fermented beverages including kombucha, water kefir, milk kefir, ginger bug, fruit drinks, and raw apple cider vinegar. Sample the various drinks, and return home with starters. \$35 per person. Email kerry.thegooseandhen@gmail.com for information.

**Ice skating at Devens**  
Ice skating is now open to the public, daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., on a temporary outdoor rink at 100 Sherman Ave., Devens. Parking is available in the lot at the corner...

**Groton concert**  
Bach, Britten, Beethoven  
The Nashoba Valley Chorale will open its 50th season with a concert Sunday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., at the Groton/Dunstable Performing Arts Center, 144 Main St., Groton. The performance will include music by Bach and Britten and will close with Beethoven's Mass in C. Featuring four professional vocal soloists and full orchestra. Tickets are pay-what-you-can, available at www.sevings.org.

**Elieyil hangs up her notebook**  
Jan Elieyil has stepped back from the full-time reporting and part-time news editing roles she has filled at the Harvard Press since 2013. Her work included wide-ranging coverage of town government, including PFAS contamination in town and private wells and investigative reporting in 2024 and 2025 on Harvard's ostrozed opioid settlement, for which she won a prize from the New England News and Press association in the investigative/enterprise category. Her column, "At a Farmstead Near You," was a mainstay of the paper from July to October, while "By the Numbers: COVID-19 Update," tracked local and statewide COVID cases throughout the pandemic.  
Harvard Press reporter Joan Elieyil cuts a slice of cake at her farewell party Dec. 18. (Photo by Nick Browne)

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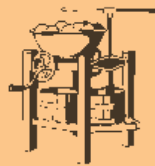
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### Meetings and Hearings

As of press time on April 1, a subset of meetings that might be scheduled had been posted. To see what meetings are actually posted, go to [www.harvardpress.com](http://www.harvardpress.com). To comply with Massachusetts General Laws Open Meeting Law, agendas must be posted at least 48 hours in advance. Meetings may be either on Zoom or in person, per the agenda.

<b>Monday, April 6</b> Planning Board for Frost Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, April 8</b> Massachusetts Joint Transportation Committee (MJTTC), 2:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> School Committee Negotiations Subcommittee Hybrid Meeting, 3 p.m. Elementary Hybrid Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday, April 9</b> Select Board Community Hours at the Harvard Public Library, 7 p.m.

### POLICE LOG

In the past week, police made 88 motor vehicle stops, 34 resulting in verbal warnings and 55 in written warnings or citations. Officers also issued or renewed three firearms permits, performed two mental health evaluations, and responded to five false burglar alarms.

**Tuesday, March 24:** At 12:58 p.m. police were notified someone would be canvassing the Ayer Road neighborhood. At 3:33 p.m. a caller reported suspicious about a person going door to door on Hill Road. Police found it was a solicitor. At 5:30 p.m. an officer checked on a car parked along Ayer Road near the Oak Ridge Observatory but found nothing amiss.

**Wednesday, March 25:** At 8:01 a.m. a caller reported a crash on Interstate 495 northbound; state police had jurisdiction.

**Thursday, March 26:** At 7:05 p.m. a resident came to the police station with a complaint about car speeding and driving erratically near her home. At 8:29 p.m. a South Road resident called with suspicious about a Dodge/Dodge driver who had been parked outside for 20 minutes after making a delivery. However, the caller then concluded the driver had just been having difficulty turning the car around.

**Friday, March 27:** At 1:44 p.m. an officer from the Sanford Police Department in Maine called, trying to get in touch with someone in Harvard. At 7:24 p.m. a Westcott Road resident reported his gun had been stolen from the house. However, the guns had been taken by police after the owner underwent a mental health evaluation.

**Saturday, March 28:** At 8:26 a.m. a resident came to the station to drop off a check for a burn permit. At 8:56 a.m. someone asked police to correct the name on a citation. At 11:09 a.m. a caller said the person whose guns had been taken was a little late; the caller came to the station and turned in the person's firearms identification card and shells. At 12:03 p.m. a 911 caller expressed concern about a woman who appeared to have passed out in a car. However, the caller then knocked on the car window and the woman woke up, saying she had just been resting.

**Sunday, March 29:** At 12:38 p.m. a 911 caller reported a minor two-car collision on Ayer Road. No one was injured. At 1:34 p.m. police received a 911 call about a young person having a mental health crisis.

**Monday, March 30:** At 6:19 a.m. a caller asked for an officer to check on someone who had threatened a girlfriend, and the officer referred the person for a mental health evaluation. At 12:54 p.m. a resident called to report finding a wallet while the person was out walking.

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### Quarter page

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By Julie Gavel  
The Bromfield School stage was transformed into a Greek island for the spring musical on Friday, March 27, through Sunday, March 29, with three performances of "Mamma Mia!" The show blended music, humor, and high-quality performances from the school's drama members set to the songs of the 1970s iconic band ABBA.

The audience was packed on Friday evening for the opening show. Unlike the fall play, "Clio," which was for high schoolers only, or the middle schooler winter show, "High School Musical 2," the spring production includes the whole Bromfield school, and turned led to crew members having to open upper balcony seating to accommodate the large audience.

### The CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Harvard

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### WOO OWLS

Althea (left) and Avonin Briggs pose with a screenshot of their book they helped publish at a Harvard Conservation Trust event, March 29. They're helping create safe nesting spaces for owls in the community. Concert Building and Design Center (courtesy photo)

Woo Owls is a community organization that provides a safe nesting space for owls in the community. They're helping create safe nesting spaces for owls in the community. Concert Building and Design Center (courtesy photo)

### Devens framework

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The Town of Groton is expected to offer 1/3 of its own, including a Super Town Meeting on the Village Square District to resolve development.

Finally, in two months the commission reach another milestone, completed what it calls its "disposition framework." The main explores how 19 different areas from administration and police to community and boundaries—would be under each of three different scenarios (1) one in which MassDevelopment and the town continue to manage Devens; (2) one in which Devens becomes the 352nd independent municipality in Massachusetts; and (3) one in which land within their historical area is returned to Ayer, Harvard, and Shrewsbury to be discussed with hybrid scenarios that elements of all three or other regional solutions.

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positive impact on our town. Vase "yes" Article 4.

Sue St. Scott Bar

Town center bylaw would not lead to General Store being torn down or replaced

I would like to remind my fellow townpeople that the proposed Town Center Overlay District bylaw would not facilitate the demolition and replacement of the General Store building as some have suggested, nor

people within Groton. The commission's increase with the overlay bylaw. The change is positive and will enhance its ability because it will allow for additional growth and attractiveness in the town center."

Finally, the General Store is in Harvard's

the detail of the Town Hall and to every other building in the Common Historic District, so it will not be directly involved in any change to the exterior of the General Store.

See Thursday's Tribune Final LETTERS continued on page 29

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2	x 4	\$80	\$480
2	x 5	\$100	\$600
2	x 6	\$120	\$720
2	x 7	\$140	\$840
2	x 8	\$160	\$960
2	x 9	\$180	\$1,080
2	x 10	\$200	\$1,200
2	x 11	\$220	\$1,320
3	x 2	\$60	\$360
3	x 3	\$90	\$540
3	x 4	\$120	\$720
3	x 5	\$150	\$900
3	x 6	\$180	\$1,080
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4	x 3	\$120	\$720
4	x 4	\$160	\$960
4	x 5	\$200	\$1,200
4	x 6	\$240	\$1,440
4	x 7	\$280	\$1,680
4	x 8	\$320	\$1,920
5	x 2	\$100	\$600
5	x 3	\$150	\$900
5	x 4	\$200	\$1,200
5	x 5	\$250	\$1,500
5	x 6	\$300	\$1,800
5	x 7	\$350	\$2,100
5	x 8	\$400	\$2,400
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