

***E-News From the
Armoury-Quadrangle Civic Association
(AQCA)***

Serving the Downtown Neighborhood

For a more complete listing of events, go to springfielddowntown.com and check our website for new links by March at <http://aqca.org/index.php> and how to Become a member of AQCA.

Only \$10 a year per household or \$20 a year per business.

Become a member or renew. Memberships are DUE NOW.

Make a check payable to AQCA,

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We'll get your membership card to you. We provide an array of informative programs. You do not need to be a member to attend our meetings.

JOIN US!

***No AQCA General Meeting
in February. Take the one you love
out for a memorable evening that
third Thursday night instead.***

The AQCA Board is always looking for new mem-

***bers so we represent the wide diversity of people
that call our area "home"!***

We voted in new Officers at our January meeting and they are:

President Charlie Knight

Treasurer Gerry Enright

Board Secretary David Stein

Membership until May Jane Devlin

This was an open election and anyone could have run for any office. i.e. nominations were allowed "from the floor".

There will be NO AQCA General Meeting In February because the board will had a planning meeting February 1, 4:00 PM and we tank all who came out to plan our year.

Our board of directors meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at our office at Kimball Towers and it begins at 4PM. All are invited to attend and we accept new board member throughout the year.

Here is the news as we have it by Feb. 6th.

Feb 1 Notice of Urban League Foster Grandparent program call 739-7211 if interested.

Feb. 7th, 9:30AM, Scibelli Hall Theater (building 2), STCC, **Wayne Phaneuf**, speaks about book he wrote “The Struggle for Freedom, the History of African Americans in Western Massachusetts.”

Feb. 9th, 11AM, Spoken Word artist **Michael “Chief” Peterson** and **Prentice Powell**, at Scibelli Hall Gym at STCC.

Feb. 9th, 12:15PM, Michele and Donald D’Amour Museum of Fine Arts (\$4) “Anne Sullivan's Massachusetts 1870-1920” by **Laurie Block**.

Feb. 10th, 7:30PM, (\$43/\$38/\$33) Rockin’ road to **Dublin Irish Music & Dance**, Symphony Hall.

Feb 12th Sun, 2PM (\$25 each) **Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestra**, at Minnechug Regional High School, **621 Main St., Wilbraham**

Feb. 16th 10-11:30AM, reception for **Marion Seymour**, at STCC Carbery Fine Arts Gallery, exhibit on “*Gentrification*”.

Feb. 16th, 12:5PM, Michele and Donald D’Amour Museum of Fine Arts (\$4), “*A Life in Opera*” celebrating the trailblazing talents of Leontyne Price” SSO Music Director **Kevin Rhodes** and soprano **Ms Othalie Graham**.

Feb. 17, 4-7PM Tel (413) **796-2057** Hampden County Bar Association in conjunction with Western New /England University School of Law, presents a Legal Help Line. **Free Advice** for individuals who have questions relating to a variety of legal topics.

Feb. 18th 7:30PM, (\$22-65), Springfield Symphony Hall at 34 Court St) “*A Life in Opera*” celebrating Leontyne Price for Black History Month.

Feb. 23, 11:30AM (\$5) Soul Food and Jazz Luncheon, at Scibelli Hall Gym, STCC.

Feb. 25th, Sat., 2-4PM, 250 Albany Street Arise Climate Justice Coalition has **Jacqueline Patterson**, Director of the NAACP **Environmental and Climate Justice** program speaks.

Feb. 26th, Sun. 1PM, at 270 Maple Street, **Springfield Preservation Trust Annual Meeting**. Most endangered properties list to be presented, and officers elected.

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Springfield Museums Shines a Microscope on the Human Microbiome

New exhibit to explore the microscopic world that lives in all of us

SPRINGFIELD (MA) – Trillions of microbes make their homes inside our bodies, and the Springfield Museums will introduce you to them! Visitors of all ages can explore the fascinating and complex world that is our microbiome in [Zoo in You](#), a new exhibition on view January 21 through April 30 at the [Springfield Science Museum](#).

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