

EXPOSURES

Springfield Photographic Society

Photo challenges

March: Snow Scene

April: Reflections

May: By the Sea

Meet Nancy Cunningham

Westfield native Nancy Cunningham is this month's Member Profile. Turn to pages 2 and 3 for a look at her images.

We'd like you to participate as well. To do so, submit a short biography, a portrait and a selection of eight to 10 photos to Jim Gillen at gillenj@me.com.

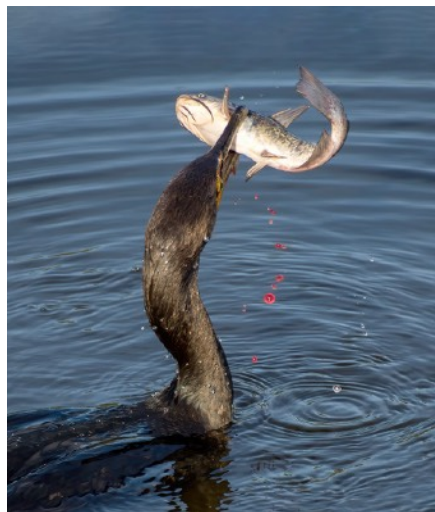
Calendar

March 3 Finish My Image
 March 24 Speaker: Sarah Marino, B&W photography
 April 28 Speaker: Mark Bowie, Art of photographing trees, woods
 May 26 Year-end awards
 June 26 SPS exhibit opens at Museum of Fine Art

Welcome

Welcome to a new member, Brian Nichols of East Longmeadow, and welcome back to Rachel Bellenoit who has rejoined the club.

Membership now stands at 85.



"Damsels Mating," top, by Sylvia Pyzocha grabbed first place in the NECCC winter competition and "How to Eat a Catfish," above, earned Jim Feroli an honorable mention. More photos on page 12.

SPS photographers earn club 1st place in NECCC contest

The Springfield Photographic Society is in first place after the fall and winter contests in the Nature class B NECCC electronic interclub competition for 2020-21.

Four SPS photographers earned an overall score of 92 to put the club in second place for the winter event, and first place cumulatively after two of the three competitions.

Sylvia Pyzocha's "Damsels Mating" scored 26 and captured first place. Jim Feroli's entry "How to Eat a Catfish" earned an honorable mention with a score of 24, Richard Harper's "Coyote Wolf of Coywolf" scored 22 and Tom Stratton's "Osprey at the Marsh" scored 20.

SPS MEMBER PROFILE



Nancy Cunningham

I've lived in Westfield all my life. I was lucky to grow up in the country part of town near the Southwick/Granville border where I had horses. I loved to take pictures – mostly outdoors since I was a teenager. I remember the film days and driving downtown to the Fotomat to drop off the film to get developed. All excited – aw – the good ole days.

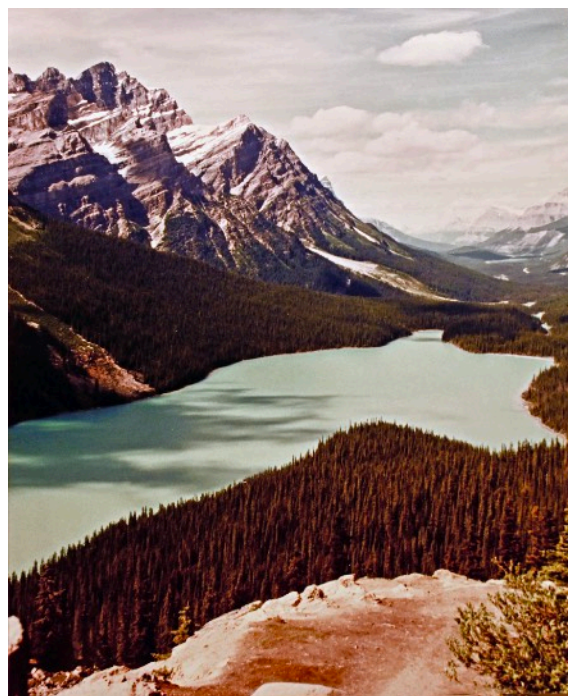


I got my associate's degree in business at Holyoke Community College. I've been working at ProAmpac, which makes packaging materials, for 32 years as a customer service representative. I met my husband, Neal Duffy, there and we started a new life together with three children and I had two horses, of course. One trip we made back then was to the Canadian Rockies where the scenery, as many

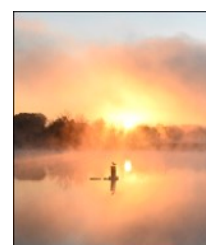


Two of Nancy Cunningham's favorite images, "Cornfield Sunset," top, and "Moon Shot."

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More favorites, clockwise from top left, "Dress Up Time with Rhea and Billy," "Peyto Lake, Canadian Rockies," "Congamond Lakes Sunrise," "A Pair of Pears," and "My Horse and Dog."



Nancy Cunningham

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folks know, is just breathtaking. It's a photographer's dream trip for sure. I still have my Minolta 3000i film camera that I bought in my 20s and had used on that trip.

The kids have grown up and have children of their own. I lost my horse at age 29 a couple of years ago. So, all of a sudden, we had more free time. Neal and I each bought the Nikon D5300 and started taking pics of the grandkids at sporting events and outdoor adventures. There's so much to see and photograph in New England. Seems like we are always finding new places to photograph. Whether it's just getting up early to

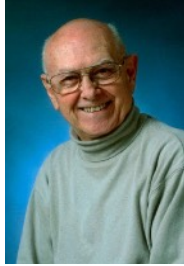
catch the sunrise at Congamond Lakes or capturing a sunset in a cornfield.

A co-worker, Brenda Lovell had mentioned the Westfield Camera Club and invited me to check it out a few years ago. I enjoyed sharing my pictures and doing the competitions to improve and learn along the way. Last year, I upgraded to a mirrorless Nikon Z7. Neal had picked up some soft box lighting along with some backdrops to take pics indoors. So, I have had some fun using this setup to dress up the grandkids.

Last fall I joined the SPS and I am enjoying the Zoom meetings which, along with the extra classes, have been very informative. I am very impressed with the club and how folks share their knowledge. I just find photography as a nice way to share images and document our life's journey.

Dick Simmons, 38-year SPS member, passes away

It is with sadness that we have learned about the passing of our longtime Springfield Photographic Society member and friend Dick Simmons. Dick passed away at home a few days ago with his wife Jean by his side. If you knew Dick Simmons, your first impression was what a nice man he was. He was polite and soft-spoken, but always willing to help others and share his knowledge. Many of us in the club benefited from Dick's insights on photography, as he was our lead commentator and a judge in the monthly exhibitions right up until the time that he and Jean moved away two years ago.



Some of our members had very close friendships with Dick. Karen Geaghan will tell you that Dick was a great mentor for her early on as she built her successful portrait photography business. And to our members from the Westfield club, we offer our condolences. Dick was a member of both clubs, as you folks are, and I know that you all shared a very special feeling about your friendships there.

Dick was a 38-year member of the SPS, a past president and a longtime board member. He was one of our Honorary Lifetime Members and was honored in the December 2018 holiday program where we

renamed the end-of-year award for best general digital image as the Dick Simmons Award for General Digital Image.

If you would like to send a card to Jean Simmons, her address is 24 Logan St. Apt 518, New Bedford, MA 02740.



Vintage gear for sale

A local man is selling vintage camera equipment that belonged to his grandfather. We believe that he would just like someone to take care of these, and it does not appear that he's trying to make a lot of money. The items include two still cameras, a movie camera, and a wooden tripod clearly for collecting. If you are interested, contact Eric Nitsch at eric.nitsch@gmail.com.

Photo displays at two locations

Two local businesses, Mane Event Hair Salon in Hampden and Dr. John Diggs in Wilbraham, offer a chance to display local photographs. Mane Event can take up to 20 photos and the doctor's office about five. Call them for further details. Here is the contact information:

Mane Event 413-566-8242

Dr. John Diggs 413-300-2233

Exhibition results for Feb. print, digital images

Print judges: Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty, Barbara Krawczyk and Joe Kruzal

Artistic

Eileen Donelan	Softly Pastel	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Homage to the Old Masters	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Old New England Autumn	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	First To Awaken	27	HA

Large Black & White

Eileen Donelan	Touched by Light	30	HA
Eileen Donelan	Fog on Nashawanuck	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Enders Falls, Another Look	28	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Evergreens & Birch	25	

Large Color

Rosemary Polletta	Lit From Behind	30	HA
Kevin Fay	Shed in Spring Snowstorm	29	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Black Forest Scene II	29	HA
Kevin Fay	Driftwood in the Fog	29	HA
Eileen Donelan	Reaching for the Light	29	HA
Eileen Donelan	Frosted	28	HA

Small Black & White

Rosemary Polletta	An Uncommon Site	30	HA
Rosemary Polletta	Rain Drops on Fallen Leaves	26	HA

Small Color

Kevin Fay	Floating Leaf	30	HA
Kevin Fay	Golden Apples in the Snow	27	HA

Digital judges: Eileen Donelan, Joyce Doty, Steve Greenberg and Barbara Krawczyk

Artistic

Darlene Anderson	Coffee Break	30	HA
Gail Dinsmore	Into the Storm	28	HA
Judy Bolio	Need Your Shoes Stretched	28	HA
Eileen Doherty	Smoke and Mirrors	28	HA
Jim Feroli	Gratitude and Purity	27	HA
Eileen Donelan	Tumbling Down	27	HA
Richard Harper	Artistic Butterfly	26	HM
Steve Greenberg	Dancing Buildings	26	HM
Frank Rucki	Fire and Ice	26	HM
Tim Donelan	Flaming Grass	26	HM
Kevin Fay	November's Fallen Apple	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Petals Swirling	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Psychedelic Drinks	25	
Larry Sanchez	Sunset ICM	25	
Nancy Cunningham	Swirling Leaves	25	
Linda Kozloski	Along the Moraine Trail	24	
Amy Dane	Best Possible View of Rouen	24	
Joyce Doty	Boat Bottom Blur	24	
Tom Stratton	Bubbles	24	
Marie Meder	Garden Glad	24	
Al LaFleche	No Entry	24	

Black and White

Jim Feroli	There's a World Out There	30	HA
Larry Sanchez	Crescent Moon and Memorial Bridge	27	HA
Tim Donelan	Man with Pipe	27	HA
Frank Rucki	Chinese Tea House	26	HM
Joyce Doty	Curious Goose	26	HM
Steve Greenberg	Deer Isle	26	HM
Tom Stratton	Farmhouse in the Snow	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Forks	26	HM
Eileen Doherty	Hay Baler in the Woods	26	HM
Amy Dane	Pyramids in Sudan Plus Nigel	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Approaching Tide	25	
Darlene Anderson	Dairy Cow	25	
Megan Weiss	Forest Park Snowy Trees	25	
Richard Harper	I've Had Better Days	25	
Al LaFleche	Lee Homestead	25	
Eileen Donelan	Life and Death in Arcadia	25	
Guenther Schubert	Winter in the Berkshires	25	
Kevin Fay	Craftsbury Common	24	
Linda Kozloski	Iceman	24	
Judy Bolio	Worn Out Seat	24	
Nancy Cunningham	Phantom of the Opera		
	Ice Sculpture	23	
Pattie Freeman	Lyrical Ice	23	

Challenge

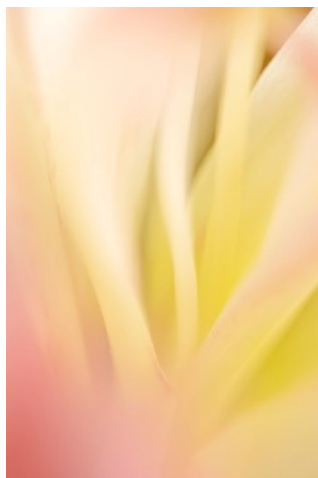
Jim Feroli	A Photographer's Self Image	28	HA
Larry Sanchez	Crescent Moon Photographer	28	HA
Richard Harper	Here's Lookin' at You Kid	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Getting Dirty for the Shot	27	HA
Kevin Fay	Pattie Freeman at Ghost Ranch	27	HA
Tom Stratton	The Weary Photog	27	HA
Pattie Freeman	Waiting for Liftoff	27	HA
Gwen McNierney	Frustrated Photographer	26	HM
Jim Gillen	Tired Photographer	26	HM
Rosemary Polletta	Eileen in Action	25	
Barbara Krawczyk	Over Medellin in a Cablecar	25	
Nancy Cunningham	Precious Girl Posing	25	
Marie Meder	Recording History	25	
Tim Donelan	Bird Photographers	24	
Eileen Doherty	Getting the Closeup	24	
Steve Greenberg	Guenther at Death Valley	24	
Amy Dane	Photographing the Revolution	24	
Frank Rucki	Reflecting on an Aston Martin	24	
Stephan Platzer	Selfie	24	
Darlene Anderson	The Wedding Photographer	24	
Al LaFleche	Strike a Pose	23	
Dave Taupier	Photographer's Self Portrait – Sort of	22	

General

Jim Feroli	Frozen in Time	28	HA
Guenther Schubert	In the Barn	28	HA
Gwen McNierney	Bee in the Garden	27	HA
Linda Kozloski	Frozen	27	HA

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Print results from February exhibition

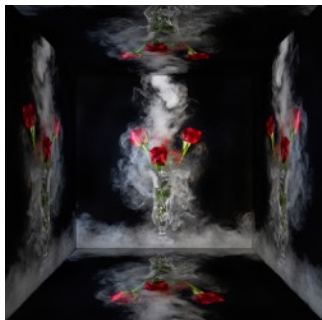


Some stunning images among the prints last month. Clockwise from top, "Homage to the Old Masters" by Rosemary Polletta, "Touched by Light" and "Softly Pastel" by Eileen Donelan and "Floating Leaf" by Kevin Fay.

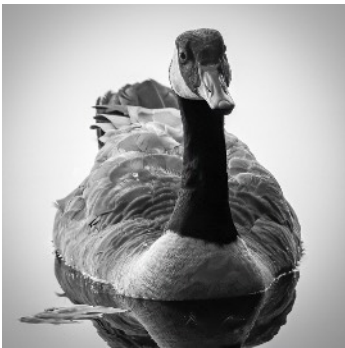
Digital results from February exhibition

Artistic

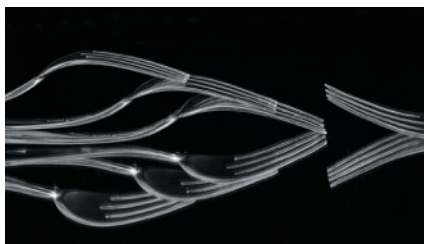
Clockwise from right, "Coffee Break" by Darlene Anderson, "Into the Storm" by Gail Dinsmore, "Smoke and Mirrors" by Eileen Doherty and "Flaming Grass" by Tim Donelan.



Black & White



Clockwise from top left, "Man with Pipe" by Tim Donelan, "There's a World Out There" by Jim Feroli, "Crescent Moon and Memorial Bridge" by Larry Sanchez, "Forks" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Forest Park Snowy Trees" by Megan Weiss and "Curious Goose" by Joyce Doty.



Challenge: Photographers/Photographer

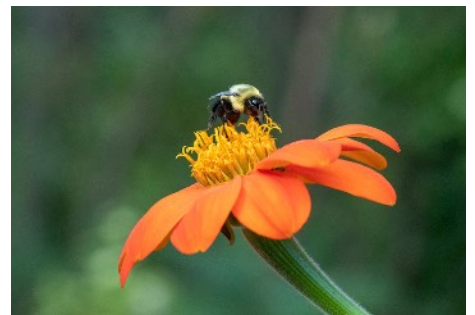


Clockwise from above, "Here's Lookin' at You Kid" by Richard Harper, "Tired Photographer" by Jim Gillen, "The Weary Photog" by Tom Stratton and "Waiting for Liftoff" by Pattie Freeman.



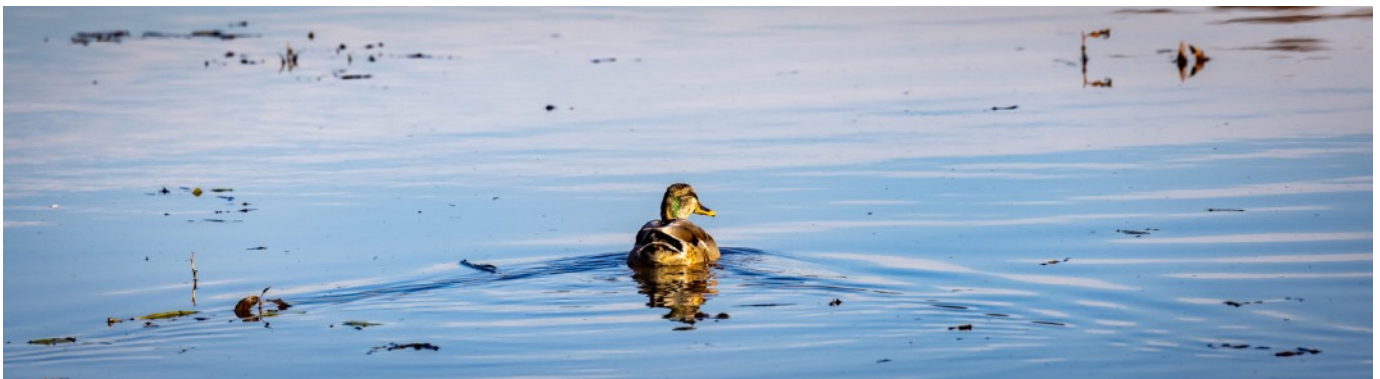
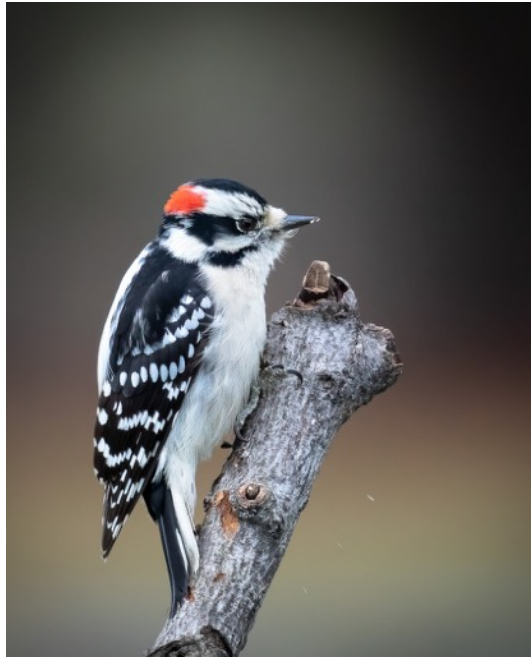
General

Clockwise from left, "Frozen in Time" by Jim Feroli, "In the Barn" by Guenther Schubert, "Bee in the Garden" by Gwen McNierney, "Morning Breath" by Barbara Krawczyk, "Frozen" by Linda Kozloski and "Fern in Golden Light" by Larry Sanchez.



Nature

Clockwise from left, "Cleared for Takeoff" by Richard Harper, "Finding a Snack" by Linda Kozloski, "Housefly on Flower" by Joyce Doty, "Paddling Off" by Jim Gillen, and "Heron with Lunch" by Tom Stratton.





NECCC

Two high-scoring SPS entries to the Nature class B NECCC winter competition are "Osprey at the Marsh," above, by Tom Stratton and "Coyote Wolf or Coywolf," below, by Richard Harper.



**SPRINGFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021**

84th Year

Part I

NAME _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER 1st NAME _____

FAMILY NAMES (family membership) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL _____

Add my email to private page on club website for member questions?

YES NO

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Membership Fees

Individual **\$40**

Family **\$55**

High School Student **Free**
(Copy of student ID required)

Additional Donation (Voluntary):

\$10

Other Donation \$ _____

I prefer to pay my dues at the historic rate:

Individual **\$35**

Family **\$50**

PSA MEMBER? Yes No

Part II

Springfield Photographic Society Field Trip Release Form

I (we), the undersigned, understand that the Springfield Photographic Society requires participants to share responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others during field trips. We hereby acknowledge that as participants in field trips we may be exposed to risks, including but not limited to, vehicular travel over land and water, foot travel over difficult terrain, and unexpected weather conditions. We may also encounter hazardous plants, wildlife, and/or insects. In the event of injury, we understand that we may face delays in reaching professional medical help. We fully accept these risks and agree to hold the Springfield Photographic Society, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents free from any and all liability for injuries and/or loss which we may incur, directly or indirectly, while on a trip.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>In Case of Emergency (Provide a name and phone number)</i>

Please make your check payable to **Springfield Photographic Society**
Mail to SPS Treasurer **Carol Reed, 395 Porter Lake Dr. #306, Longmeadow, MA 01106**
(or bring them to the next meeting)

Exhibition results for February

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Kevin Fay	Winter View of Stowe, VT	27	HA
Frank Rucki	Flowers in Black Vase	26	HM
Barbara Krawczyk	Morning Breath	26	HM
Tom Stratton	On the Rocks	26	HM
Steve Greenberg	Stone Barn	26	HM
Eileen Donelan	What's Up There	26	HM
Darlene Anderson	Whole Beans and Grounds	26	HM
Joyce Doty	December Evening at Damon Pond	25	
Richard Harper	Have You Heard About Mildred	25	
Amy Dane	Normal People Live in Castles	25	
Marie Meder	Riviera Mecca	25	
Jim Gillen	Sideways Sunset	25	
Larry Sanchez	Fern with Golden Light	24	
Eileen Doherty	Highland Cattle	24	
Tim Donelan	Janet and her Sheep	24	
Nancy Cunningham	The Goonie Girls	24	
Gail Dinsmore	Tranquil Chickadee	24	
Al LaFleche	Transparent	24	
Megan Weiss	Weathered Silos	24	
Stephan Platzer	Porter Lake Pickup Hockey	22	

Nature

Jim Feroli	Now That's A Crest!	29	HA
Linda Kozloski	Finding a Snack	28	HA
Tom Stratton	Heron with Lunch	28	HA
Joyce Doty	Housefly on Flower	28	HA
Pattie Freeman	Pensive Waxwing	28	HA
Eileen Donelan	Release of a Seed	28	HA
Richard Harper	Cleared for Takeoff	27	HA
Barbara Krawczyk	Autumn Bluebird	26	HM
Amy Dane	Ennedi Mountains in Chad	26	HM
Nancy Cunningham	Got Clover	26	HM
Gwen McNierney	Heron	26	HM
Steve Greenberg	Naskeag Point	26	HM
Kevin Fay	Seagull over Chappaquoit Beach	26	HM
Judy Bolio	Ice on Rocks	25	--
Tim Donelan	Small Scence 5	25	--
Marie Meder	Stepping Stones	25	--
Larry Sanchez	Trees above Goldmine Brook	25	--
Al LaFleche	Hillside	24	--
Megan Weiss	Now Where Did Everyone Go?	24	--
Jim Gillen	Paddling Off	23	--
Darlene Anderson	Salt Marsh	23	--
Eileen Doherty	What's So Funny	23	--

SPS Officers and Directors

Elected positions

President	Kevin Fay
Vice President (Prints)	Dee Nacewicz
Vice President (Projected Images)	Larry Sanchez
Treasurer	Carol Reed
Secretary	Carol Reed
Directors	Tim Donelan, Joyce Doty, Denis Duquette, Jim Gillen, Richard Harper, Guenther Schubert

Appointed positions

Judge Coordinator/Exhibition Standards	Barbara Krawczyk
Loomis Gallery Curator	Rosemary Polletta
Membership Chair	Carol Reed
NECCC Representative	Richard Harper
Newsletter Editor	Jim Gillen
Social Media	Nick DeCondio
Trip Coordinator	Open
Website Manager	Charlie Strong

EXPOSURES

Exposures is the monthly newsletter of the Springfield Photographic Society. SPS is affiliated with the Photographic Society of America and the New England Camera Club Council. Society meetings, usually held at Loomis Lakeside at Reed's Landing, 807 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, at 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, September through May, are now conducted on Zoom. The SPS website is <https://springfield-ps.com>. President Kevin Fay can be reached at kevin.fay44@gmail.com



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