



News from the Selectboard

Submitted by John Jordan, Chairperson

April Selectmen's Report

In keeping with our tradition after Town Meeting, the selectman in the last year of his or her term is elected to serve as the chairperson. The duties of the chairperson includes the writing of this report. I would first like to thank the town for their support at Town Meeting. You are the Legislative body and we can only do what you vote to allow. I would also like to thank the many volunteers and town employees who make this town the community that means so much to all of us. We could not succeed without you. Just look at the listings in the Town Report to realize how many people are actually required for the Town to function.

Two important bond proposals were passed at Town Meeting. The first proposal was for the next five year project for major road repairs. It is more efficient to group our major road reconstructions into a single year's work and pay for them over five years. Grouping them results in better bids and saves on additional costs which would result from multiple smaller projects. We also save in that the interest rate we pay on the bond is less than the normal escalation in cost which we would expect over the five years. This work has already been bid and will proceed this Summer.

The other proposal was to replace our 29 year old front end loader. It had originally been our hope that the loader would serve for one more year. However, to do so would require some expensive repairs which we would be unlikely to recover at trade-in. As it is, we received a good trade-in in the bid for the new loader.

Both these proposals as well as the passing of the warrant article for the painting of the post office and back of the horse sheds are critical in maintaining the infrastructure of the Town. It is much better to keep up with the necessary work than to fall behind which can result higher costs. We are in good shape and intend to stay that way.

I have probably used up my allotted space. Next month, I will be updating you on some new policies we are working on and expect to have a list of any vacancies on Town boards and committees. If you wish to volunteer or have a particular interest, please contact Diane at the Town Office.

In Celebration of Earth Day

This year Earth Day is being celebrated on Friday, April 22. In support of this important day, the Hancock Conservation Commission is proposing that every day in the month of April is Earth Day. During the month, the commission is encouraging Hancock residents to join the '*Roadside Cleanup Challenge*'.

Who: Town of Hancock residents

What: Roadside Cleanup Challenge

When: The entire month of April.

Where: Roads and trails in Hancock

Why: To honor Earth Day and to tidy up our town.

How: At the Recycling Center, pick up a safety vest and trash bags. Drop off full bags of trash and return safety vest. Write your name on the clip board and how many bags of trash you collected. At the end of the month of April, the Conservation Commission will determine who collected the most bags of trash. The winner will be awarded an amazing cake donated by Fiddleheads Café.

Hancock Happenings Mission Statement

Hancock Happenings is the monthly newsletter of the Town of Hancock, established in 1999 for the purpose of publishing news articles by Town Departments and local organizations. The publication is self-supported through the sale of block and classified advertising. *Hancock Happenings* is not a forum for opinion pieces of any nature, political advertising and political columns; any such submissions will be edited or rejected.

Hancock Fire & Rescue

Nevan Cassidy, Chief, Hancock Fire Department

Car crash week, March 2016

In the span of one week, we encountered four different motor vehicle accidents in Hancock, destroying a total of five vehicles. That's a lot for a town this size. The Automobile Industry must be happy that we are keeping them busy building new cars. The photo above is the aftermath of a car hitting a tree on Stoddard Road and catching fire. The woman driving was fortunate to escape with broken ribs and minor burns. That is (was) a brand new Subaru. Pictured are Eric Aldrich, Josh Moreen, and Paul Towers extinguishing the wreckage.



In one day, we had two cars wrecked, both going backwards; kind of an oddity. We also had a two car wreck at the Route 202/ 123 intersection. That is a dangerous spot. If you are headed south on 202, watch carefully for cars turning left onto Route 123. For some reason, drivers like to pull out in front of you at that spot. As always, I urge you to slow down and wear your seat belt. And ignore your little Smart Phone while driving!

We had a quick squall with high winds come through town on Saint Patrick's Day. I knew it was coming, just from listening to the multiple calls for towns to our West on the Fire Dept. pager. Sure enough, we had two big trees tip over in town. One closed Bond's Corner Road (Route 137) for a few hours. Please bear with us if we have to shut down a road until it can be made safe and passable. If it only involves a tree, our firefighters will usually do their

best to clear the road for traffic. However, when wires come down, we have to stand clear and wait for Ever-source to show up with a bucket truck and kill the power. Sometimes this may create a long detour route for drivers... Sorry, but there isn't much we can do about that. The Hancock Fire Department Association hosted our Annual Dinner at Sargent Center early in March. As usual, Rocky and his kitchen staff at the Northern Lodge cooked up a great meal, thanks! We were glad to have the Select-board and Hancock Police in attendance as well. We give out Years of Service pins in five year increments; quite a few went out this year. I have to highlight John Pirkey's pin for 25 years of service. He is currently the second longest serving member of HFD. John has been an Assistant Chief for at least 17 of those years. He handles all of our inspections and building code issues. He also helps keep me in line if I start spouting off.

I have been proud to announce a Firefighter of the Year Award every year that I have been Chief. (We had to add another board to the plaque in the station to list all the names.) This year, it went to MaryLou Cassidy, my dear wife. MaryLou joined up in 2002, when we were hurting for members. She became an EMT, and was proud to pass the test for a Commercial Driver's License so she can drive our big diesel apparatus. (Try parallel parking a 30 foot long fire truck!) She is now a Nurse Practitioner, brings invaluable knowledge to our medical emergencies. MaryLou stepped up to become our Association treasurer when Becky Lohmiller passed away. If you have ever won our monthly raffle, she wrote you that check. Thanks and congratulations to MaryLou.

March Raffle Winners:

Bob Kiel, \$40; Lauren Carney, \$20;
Roy&Nila Ghandi-Schwalto, Ann Dillon, Janet Sweeney,
\$10 each.



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Hancock Elementary School

*Amy Janoch,
Cooperating Principal and District Literacy Coach*



What will be happening at HES?

Over the past year and a half I have been sharing all of the wonderful things that have happened at HES. This month I want to share with you what **will** be happening at the community school. Please join us for any and all of the upcoming activities!

- April 12th Fourth grade heads to the Hancock Library
- April 15th Author visit with Melissa Stewart
- May 2nd through May 6th NHDI residency
- May 6th NHDI performance
- May 6th Art Day
- May 25th Field Day for all elementary students at ConVal High School(rain date 6/1)
- Every Thursday in May, students will be planting vegetables in the HES garden.

While these are our special events, the teachers at Hancock Elementary School are continuously engaging students with interesting and dynamic learning opportunities in the classroom. Please contact Marianne or me at any time to spend an hour or two with us. You won't regret it.

P.S. Thank you for getting out to vote on March 8th.

Have you ever wanted to make a giant puppet for the Children and the Arts Festival parade? The Children and the Arts Festival is offering Puppet Making Workshops for our 2016 theme, "Tell Me a Story"! Workshops are Saturdays April 9th and 23rd from 9am-12pm at the Unitarian Church in Peterborough. Come and learn to make a puppet - large or small. You will walk away with a completed head and the knowledge to finish your puppet at home.

Bring with you: 5 or 6 paper bags, a few large pieces of cardboard, marker, masking tape, plastic table cloth to cover table, bowl to use for paste (with lid recommended), box cutter/utility knife, and a small stack of newspaper.

Workshops are by donation only. RSVP is required. Please contact Terry Reeves at 924-9361, or email childrenandarts@gmail.com. Visit www.childrenandthearts.com for more information.

CHILDREN AND the Arts festival Puppet Workshops

Saturday, April 9th 9-12
Saturday, April 23rd 9-12
Unitarian Church, Peterborough

Learn to make your own puppet big or small for the parade! Cost is donation only. Bring your own materials. More info at childrenandthearts.com



RSVP is Required -
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Reeves 924-9361

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Information & registration at HCSservices.org

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All proceeds benefit Healthy Starts, a program of Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services

HANCOCK WOMAN'S CLUB

Now that 'spring' is here, we can, with any luck, say that our winter is over, and we can look forward to spring-time!

April's program is about Therapeutic and Farm Based Education presented by Isabella (Boo) Martin, Founder/Director of Touchstone Farm in Temple, NH. Touchstone Farm is a non-profit educational and therapeutic organization for children with disabilities and children of parents serving in the armed forces. This organization fosters a community of belonging for all ages and backgrounds. It offers rich and challenging experiences which include summer camps, able-bodied and therapeutic horseback riding, carriage driving lessons and programs for Veterans and their families. This 28-acre farm is a sanctuary that nurtures connections, cooperation, self-confidence and personal growth.

Please join us on **Wednesday, April 13th at 2 pm** in the Vestry to listen to Boo Martin's presentation. Refreshments will be offered after the presentation as Gail Fath, Sue Koziell and Karen Nigh are our hostesses this month.

On **Thursday, April 28th** the Hancock Woman's Club will host the Community Supper in the Vestry at **5:30pm**. Members who signed up to prepare a food item are reminded to bring their dish to the Vestry by 5pm.

Looking forward to see many families from the community and surrounding towns at the supper.

One more important announcement, **Wednesday, May 11th at 12:30pm** the club will hold its Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Hancock Inn. Cost of the luncheon is \$20; menu: Asparagus Soup, Farmer John's Green Salad, with a choice of Grilled Chicken Breast or Poached Shrimp or Grilled Portobello Mushroom and Chocolate Mousse with Berries.

Sonja and Edna will accept your prepaid \$20 reservation at our April meeting, so please be sure to stop by their table to make your selection. Checks should be made out to: Hancock Woman's Club. If unable to attend the meeting, please send one's choice of entrée with payment to Edna Drasba, 7 School Street or Sonja Mucha, 122 Forest Road, Hancock. Prepaid reservations must be received by May 4th. Any questions call 525.3018 or 525.4970. Hope you will be able to attend our meeting/luncheon and enjoy a delicious meal selected especially for us by Jarvis and Marcia Coffin.

Check us out on Facebook: Hancock Woman's Club
Hancock New Hampshire
Submitted by Gertie Kanner

HANCOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Understanding Aged Properties and Preservation Ideas

Sunday, April 3rd, 2:00 – 3:30pm

Presented by: David Deysher,

Owner of Historic & Distinctive Properties

Location: Hancock Meeting House – Town Hall

Hancock is immersed with older homes, barns and farms and most properties have transcended through the effects of time, some fared well and others not. The guest speaker recognizes that antique properties have a unique place in an unusual and little-understood market. More so, Historic Properties also deals with preservation and restoration planning; old house management; research and writing house histories; and preservation advocacy. They are happy to guide people through rehabilitation; identifying old house resources; obtaining rehabilitation loans; specialized insurance for old barn restoration and if you so desire the potential sale of your property



Upcoming Events from the Hancock Historical Society

Revolutionary War Soldiers Cemetery Walk

Saturday, May 14th, 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Hancock Historical Society Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 21st, 8:00am – 12:00 noon

History of the New Hampshire Militia & National Guard and Cannon Shenanigans and New Hampshire's Muster Day Tradition

Sunday June 12th, 2:00 – 3:30pm

Hancock Happenings
If you would like to submit an article or place an ad, email to happenings@hancocknh.org or call 525.9459
Jaime Donovan, Editor

Ice Out 2016

An Odd Year.

Although many picked April 1st or April 13th, it was not to be.

This year Sexton Dick Warner set up the little church on January 17th; it usually was in place a week or more earlier. Then the Ice Out Event itself occurred on March 11, 2016 at 6:50am, a full month earlier than our first contest four years ago and five weeks earlier than the last two years. It was a very brief Ice Fishing season indeed!



Jaime Donovan, Editor of the Hancock Happenings, submitted the winning prediction and won the \$410.50 prize. Congratulations! She is shown here collecting her check from the Reverend Judy Copeland.

NORWAY HILL ORCHARD CLEANUP

Save the date, bring a rake

Saturday, April 16th, 9am

Rain date to be announced.

For more info call Peg Mcleod 525-4912

News from the Depot

April Hancock Depot Cabaret!

"What good's permitting
some prophet of doom
To wipe every smile away?
Life is a Cabaret, old chum,
Come to the Cabaret!"

-- from "Cabaret," music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb



This month, we'll hold the Depot Cabaret on Saturday, April 2, and our feature act will be Wendy Keith & her Alleged Band. A veteran of the New Hampshire (and far beyond!) folk music scene, Wendy covers a wide range of styles and is at home with Americana, original singer-songwriter, blues, gospel, and jazz. Make sure to mark your calendar – you won't want to miss this one!

The show begins at 8:00; doors open at 7:30 for anyone who wants to sign up to play at one of several open mic spots (songwriters, story-tellers, and poets welcome!). In addition to the entertainment, visitors will enjoy snacks, veggies, and drinks (BYOB!). We'll also hold a 50/50 raffle, so you just may walk away a winner! All proceeds go to help support the Depot.

Sponsored by the Hancock Depot Association and the Keene Music Festival and hosted by Crazy Cowz, the Hancock Depot Cabaret is a music, arts, and function venue located in the old Hancock Train Station/Depot on Depot Road.

The Cabaret was created to provide a venue for local and regional musicians, poets, and other artisans to share their talent in a comfortable, friendly, and inspirational environment. While admission is free, we suggest a \$5 donation, which the Depot Association will use to keep the lights on and provide general maintenance for the Depot (upkeep, enhancements/upgrades, insurance, utilities, etc.).

If you are interested in performing as a feature performer, want to sign up for an open mic spot, rent the Depot for an event, or simply want more information:

--> E-mail: hancockdepotcabaret@yahoo.com

--> Phone: 508-641-0076

Like us on Facebook and receive automatic notifications about upcoming shows: www.facebook.com/hancockdepotcabaret



BULLETIN BOARD



Community Supper

Join the Hancock Women's Club as they host the community supper on Thursday, April 28th at 5:30pm at the Vestry. We hope to see you there!

At times we may fall short of people assisting with the set-up, kitchen help and tear down - if you would like to assist with this gratifying cause please enjoy a meal and let us know at the next supper!

Submitted by Mike & Carol Domingue

Reminder

New Boardwalk Building Day
with Marc Edscorn
April 9th (raindate April 23rd)

Contact Marc at scoutermarc117@gmail.com if interested in helping him to achieve Eagle Scout with this service project.

Another "Tale From Home" at www.herb-gardner.com

Any of you kids have anything good coming up in school?"

Andy: "Yeah, Friday is coming."

The Hillsborough County Conservation District (HCCD) is once again offering its annual spring plant sale fundraiser. The deadline to place an order is **Friday, April 8th.**

This year HCCD is offering a wide variety of trees, shrubs, fruit trees and bushes as well as flower bulbs. New this year, HCCD is partnering with the New Boston Boy Scout Troop 123 to offer locally made, 55 gallon rain barrels. Quantities are limited on those, so order early.

Please go to www.hillsboroughccd.com for an order form along to send with payment by April 8th. Orders will be packed up and ready for pick-up in Milford the first weekend of May.

The sale is open to anyone, not just Hillsborough County residents. Please call 603.673.2409 with any questions.



HES PTO Donations Needed... Spring cleaning?

We are in need of clean, sellable items to be donated to the Hancock Elementary School PTO. Books, toys, housewares, bric-a-brac.... All proceeds from the sale of these items will directly benefit HES children. Items can be dropped off at 16 Carriage Hill in Hancock, anytime but no later than April 30th. Pick-up may also be arranged. Please call **Megan Dodge @ 525.9465** with any question or to arrange a small pickup.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The sale will take place **Saturday, May 7th at the Union Congregational Church**, 33 Concord Street, Peterborough at Kiwanis Club Spring Yard Sale.



Hancock Town Library Events

Amy Markus, Hancock Library Director

<http://hancocktownlibrary.blogspot.com>

Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 to 6:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am to 7:00pm

Saturdays 10:00am to 4:00pm

There's still time to participate in The Big Community Read featuring Sy Montgomery's *The Soul of an Octopus*. The Hancock Town Library, Jaffrey Public Library and Peterborough Town Library have collaborated on this program which runs through April 22nd. Here's how you can participate:

Read the book! You can still pick up a copy of *The Soul of an Octopus* at the library.

Attend a program! We'll have several programs for adults and for children centered around topics relating to the book.

Meet Sy Montgomery! Join us for our culminating event on Earth Day April 22nd at 7:00 pm! Sy will be at the Peterborough Town House to talk about her experiences with these amazing animals.

This program is possible due to the generous support provided by the NH Charitable Foundation.

Ping Pong at the library! The library now has a ping pong table for use by Hancock residents. Call us to check on the availability of the Daniels Room and then reserve your time. It's as easy as that. Great for all ages! 525-4411

Finally, April is National Poetry Month and we're featuring Paul Hostovsky as our poet this month (see April 28th). Come in and create a poem on our magnetic poetry board and take out some of Mr. Hostovsky's books prior to his reading. We'll have a display at the front desk.

Monday April 4th at 7:00pm

State Representative Jon Manley

Rep. Manley (House District 3: Bennington, Greenfield, Hancock) will talk about new drug laws passed by the state legislature. And, as always, he is willing to answer any and all questions relating to the legislative process and bills passed in Concord. Free and open to all.

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April 2016

THE 3RD

Early Spring Vegetable Ravioli
Chef's Salad
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THE 10TH

Chips and Salsa
Tacos with yellow rice & tamale pie
Crème Caramel

THE 17TH

Breakfast for dinner
Fruit Salad
Bacon & Eggs with home fries
Coffee Cake

THE 24TH

Spring Salad
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Cheesecake

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Thursday April 14th at 7:00pm

Recent Discoveries in the Deep Ocean with UNH Marine Docent Jon Manley

Over a ten year period from 2000 to 2010, the Census of Marine Life project, a multi-national global initiative, studied and recorded life in the world oceans. Every dive discovered new life forms and unknown physical parameters in the ocean environment. See these creatures in the BBC film *Deep Ocean* and join the discussion about the project following the film. Mr. Manley spent 36 years as a classroom science teacher of Earth, Environmental, and Ocean Sciences.

He spent 10 years as head coach of Conval's Ocean Science Bowl team which garnered 7 regional championships and 6 top 12 National teams. Free and open to all.

Tuesday April 19th at 2:00pm

***The Soul of an Octopus* Discussion Group**

Join us for a discussion of *The Soul of an Octopus*, led by Henry Walters. Mr. Walters is a teacher, naturalist, falconer, and former steward of the Willard Pond Wildlife Sanctuary in Hancock. His writing about the natural world appears on a blog for *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, and his first book of poems, *Field Guide A Tempo*, has been named a finalist for the 2016 Kate Tufts Discovery Award. He is currently Writer-in-Residence at the Dublin School. Free and open to all.

Tuesday April 19th at 7:00pm

Meadows Under the Sea: The Ecology and Conservation of Eelgrass in New England

Enter the beautiful and ecologically vital undersea world of eelgrass, the unsung hero of ocean habitats! Dr. Cynthia Hays is an Assistant Professor of Biology at Keene State College where she studies the evolution and ecology of marine "plants" – seaweeds and seagrasses. Her talk will introduce some of the beautiful and diverse photosynthetic organisms that live in our nearshore regions, with a focus on *Zostera marina*, or eelgrass. Eelgrass provides us with many critical ecosystem services, including stabilizing the sediments, improving water clarity, and providing habitat for many commercially important fish and invertebrate species, but eelgrass is experiencing substantial decline in temperate regions worldwide. Come learn what eelgrass is, why it's important, and what scientists have discovered about the effect of genetic diversity in this habitat-forming species. Free and open to all.

Thursday April 21st at 7:00pm

iCloud, iPhone and iDunno What I'm Doing

Let's learn from each other in how to make these mysterious connections in "the cloud" work best for us in managing our photos and our files. We'll go through the basics on setting up your accounts and how to understand what's being saved to where, and when. Confused? You're not alone. Come with your devices and we'll see if we can clear up the cloudiness! Free and open to all.

Friday April 22nd at 7:00pm

Sy Montgomery at the Peterborough Town House

The Big Community Read's grand finale will be a visit from Sy Montgomery on Earth Day, April 22, at 7:00 pm at the Peterborough Town House. Ms. Montgomery will give a presentation and be available for a book signing afterward. Free and open to all.

Thursday April 28th at 7:00pm

An Evening of Poetry & Pie with Paul Hostovsky

Paul Hostovsky is back by popular demand for his second reading at the Hancock Town Library. Come for the poetry but stay for the pie! Mr. Hostovsky will provide the poetry and volunteers (you interested in helping? Give us a call: 525-4411) will provide the pies. Paul Hostovsky is the author of five books of poetry, most recently *The Bad Guys*. His poems have won a Pushcart Prize and he has been featured on Poetry Daily, Verse Daily, and The Writer's Almanac. He makes his living in Boston as a sign language interpreter at the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please join us for this one-of-a-kind evening. Free and open to all.

From the Children's Room

Jennifer Wood, Children's Librarian

A Note from Miss Jenn ~

We have been doing a bit of rearranging here at the library. There is now a Parenting Corner for resources meant for parents. Come by and check out our new arrangements!

Please feel free to stop by and chat or send me an email at hancockkidlib@gmail.com.

Make and Take Spring Craft

During the month of April we will be creating butterflies and decorations for our bulletin board!

Stop in during the month of April to create a fun decoration to welcome spring.

Mondays on April 4th and April 18th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Paws to Read with Coffee the Chihuahua!

Come by the library after school and practice your reading with Coffee the Chihuahua! Coffee, a registered reading therapy dog, loves when kids practice their reading with him or tell him stories. *Also, if you bring 3 non-perishable items for the Food Pantry, you get to choose a free stuffed animal graciously donated by Douglas Cuddle Toys!*

Tuesday April 5th from 3:30 to 4:30pm

LEGO Club

Come to the library after school to work on your Lego creations or try a Lego building challenge. Bring your friends! Held in the Daniel's Room of the Hancock Town Library.

Hancock Happenings is available online at

<http://www.hancocknh.org/hancock-happenings>

Saturday April 9th from 11am to 12pm**Paws to Read with Toven!**

Come read to Toven, a gentle Great Pyrenees dog! Toven, a registered reading therapy dog, comes to the library one Saturday a month and loves when kids read to him. Reading to a therapy dog is great for children who want to improve their out-loud reading skills. Come meet Toven, you will love him!

Thursday April 14th @ 3:30pm**The Rocky Shore**

Spanning the area between the low and high tide lines, the intertidal zone of the rocky shore of the New England seacoast is an ecological treasure trove of organisms. Join us to learn more about this dynamic ecosystem! In addition to seeing a diversity of red, green, and brown seaweeds, students will get to observe and handle such organisms as snails (periwinkles and dog whelks), sea stars, sea urchins, and green and Asian shore crabs, among others. Recommended for grades 1-4. Free and open to all!

Every Thursday @ 10:30am**Storytime at the library!**

We always have fun at Story Time! Each Thursday morning we read stories and move with music. For preschoolers and their parents and caregivers. Held in the Children's Room of the Hancock Town Library. No need to sign up; just drop in when you can.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Six social media marketing workshops will be held at the Hancock Town Library during the month of April.

"Beginner Facebook for Business", 6 pm, April 13th
Cost is \$35.

"Advanced Facebook for Business" will be 6pm, April 20th. Cost is \$35.

"Beginner Blogging for Business" is offered at 10am, April 16th. Cost is \$35. Enrollees are encouraged to sign up for the second part of this blogging workshop, which will be offered at 10am on June 4th.

"Social Media Graphics for Dummies" workshop, 11am on April 22nd. Cost is \$35.

"Pinterest to Market Yourself or Your Business" will be offered at 11am, April 29th. Cost is \$35 and pre-registration is required.

Seating is limited. Early registration is encouraged. To read more about any of the workshops and to register, visit HalvorsonNewMedia.com and click on the corresponding dates shown in the calendar, or click through to the EVENTS page at that site. Call Chris at 525-3391 or email Chris@HalvorsonNewMedia.com.

Don't miss the final**FROST HEAVES**

Our last Peterborough show!

April 8 & 9 - 7:30 pm**April 9 - 2 pm matinee****Peterborough Players Theatre**

Tickets \$20 at the Toadstool and Steeles, at the door, online at frostheaves.com, or call 525-3391.

*"...laughed so hard my face hurt for awhile..."***Coming in May ~ Save the Date!****Thursday May 12th @7pm****Papa Joe Storytelling**

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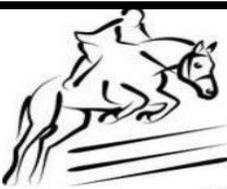
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Tempting Tastes 2016

We have rounded up the best appetizer and dessert chefs, auction items and auctioneer for an event that will satisfy your taste buds and engage your minds.

The Hancock Congregational Church is once again hosting *Tempting Tastes* in the Vestry. Invite your sweetie, your neighbors, your best friends and your kids or boldly venture out just because you're a foodie like me and you love a good deal and a good laugh.

This will be a time to sample spectacular homemade sweet and savory delights and to find great deals at auction prices. Be entertained as Neal Cass sings his auctioneer's song, the bid paddles flash and tensions rise as the coveted item is "sold" to the highest bidder.

Tempting Tastes: Saturday, April 9, 2016 @ 4pm with a preview of auction items. The auction will begin by 4:30. Parties of 8 or more may call ahead and reserve a table. Tickets for tasting will be sold at the door: 4 tastes for \$5, 10 tastes for \$10.

For more info, to reserve your table of 8 or to donate auction items, chocolate masterpieces, or ambrosial appetizers please contact Sue Shute at 924-7898.

ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

A collection of award-winning art by Peterborough artist Lee Dunholter will be on display in the Daniels Room from Saturday, April 2nd, through Thursday, May 12th. A reception is planned for Sunday, April 3, from 1:00-3:00pm.

The exhibit will include some of Lee's recent series "MidWay"—a collection of acrylic paintings, both large and small, illustrating carnival food concession stands. In addition, there will be acrylic paintings from his "Studies in Black and White," several paintings from his newest collection "Windows," and a sampling of color pencil drawings and acrylic paintings that reveal the artist's whimsical nature.

Professor Emeritus at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge and a 2015 recipient of the Ewing Arts Award, Lee has a professional background that is as varied and colorful as the works in his show. After graduating high school and training as a draftsman, he discovered an interest in the theater, which led to an apprenticeship in that field and to his enrolling in the Cincinnati Art Academy, where he studied painting. From there, Lee moved to New York City and worked on theater sets until moving to Baltimore, where he eventually became head lighting director of a professional theater and started teaching at the Baltimore Art Institute.

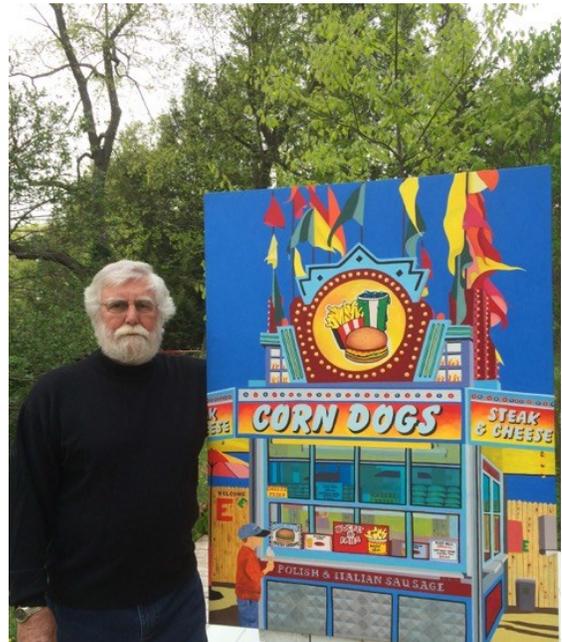
As opportunities continued to come his way, he continued to take them, so he moved to California, worked briefly in Hollywood in the movie industry, and soon headed to Santa Barbara, where he supported himself as a painter. Then, he returned to the East Coast, took a position as lighting designer and then as set designer for the Boston Light Opera Company, and then...he moved back across the country to Canada to attend the Banff School of Fine Arts for scenic design, and then...

...he returned to New England and eventually wound up in Peterborough, where he spent years as scenic designer for the Peterborough Players and as a professor at Franklin Pierce, during which time he received his graduate degree in theater from Harvard. Whew!

Given this kind of cross-country, cross-pollination, Lee's show is sure to be entertaining, engaging, and energizing. It can be viewed in the Daniels Room during regular library hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2 – 6pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10am – 7pm; Saturday, 10am – 4pm; closed Friday and Sunday.

(It's always a good idea to call the library [525-4411] to make sure the room will be available at the time you plan to visit.)

Submitted by Sandy Taylor (adapted from an interview by Samantha Glavin in the Ruth & James Ewing Arts Awards 2015 publication)



HANCOCK GUILD

Welcome Spring! Although compared to last winter, this one seemed pretty tame. I'll still take the warmer weather and the early sprouts that herald the return of the season of rebirth.

Guild is also returning from a brief winter hiatus. We are turning our focus toward our semi-annual clothing sale. Dates have not been announced yet, but as you start to bring out those spring and summer clothes, please set aside any you won't need and consider donating them to our sale. All proceeds go directly into our Scholarship fund for graduating Conval Seniors from Hancock. Last year we were able to gift four Hancock seniors with funds to help them gain their higher education. If you have a graduating senior that will be attending college, please contact us at hancockguild@gmail.com for an application, or contact the Conval High School guidance office.

Our April meeting will be held at 7:00pm, April 20th at the Vestry. All area women are welcome to attend our meetings, so please join us for an evening of fun, friends, and fellowship. We are a welcoming group of local ladies focused on supporting our community through fundraising and good works. Any amount of involvement is appreciated, so don't be shy. Join us for an evening and see what we are all about. You just might meet some new people and will definitely make new friends.

Submitted by Darlene Tarr, President

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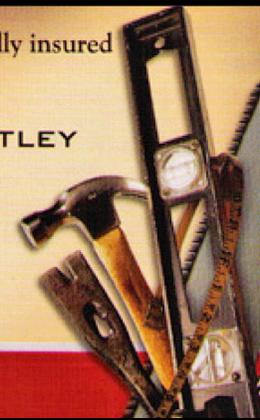
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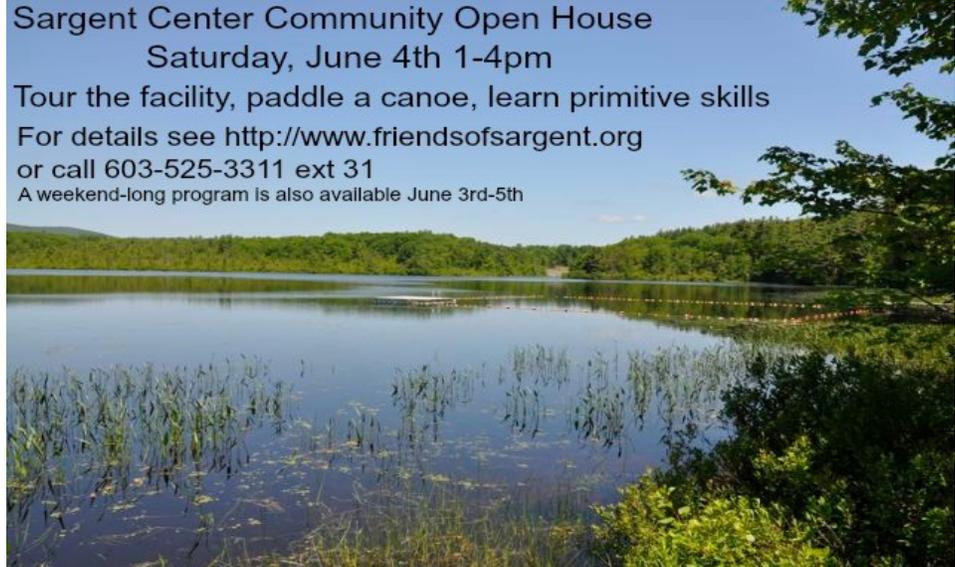
A new session of the Hancock Area Watercolor Group will start Wednesday, April 13th through May 25th (seven classes). Sessions are held at the Vestry next to the church in Hancock at 9:30 am until about noon. Beginners are welcome. Cost is very modest, \$14 for the whole series, mostly as rent to the church. For more info, call Sue Francis, 525-3313.

P.S. The class will have our **annual art show at the Fiddleheads Cafe in town from May 2nd-May 23rd**. Come see how these artists just get better and better!

Sargent Center will hold a free open house Sunday, June 4th, from 1pm to 4pm. The community is invited to come to view the facilities and sample various outdoor activities.

Participants can paddle canoes, learn about primitive skills, try the climbing wall, go on photo hikes, and tour the facilities. The 700-acre campus includes hiking trails, a 14-acre grassy field, two large meeting/dining halls, support buildings and residential cabins. The waterfront on Half Moon Pond has boating and swimming facilities.

In addition to the free open house, Sargent Center is taking registration for two-night or all-day stays the same weekend. Accommodations will be in cabins with shared and semi-private bathrooms. Families can room together. Meals are buffet style.



Sargent Center Community Open House
Saturday, June 4th 1-4pm
 Tour the facility, paddle a canoe, learn primitive skills
 For details see <http://www.friendsofsargent.org>
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 A weekend-long program is also available June 3rd-5th

Sargent Center has been a leader in collaborative experiential outdoor education for over a century. It was founded in 1912 by Dr. Dudley Sargent as part of a physical education curriculum for young women. Although the facility is still owned by Boston University, programming is carried out by Nature's Classroom.

Prices for the full weekend, from Friday supper through Sunday lunch, are \$169 for adults, with reduced charges for teenagers and children. The Saturday Day Pass, which includes lunch and dinner, is \$45 for adults, with reduced prices for teenagers and children.

Registration is being facilitated by Friends of Sargent, a non-profit group that supports the mission of Sargent Center. For registration, see their website, <http://www.friendsofsargent.org/home.html>.

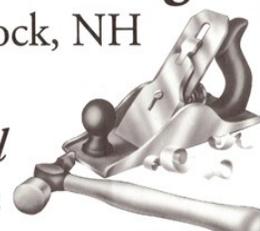
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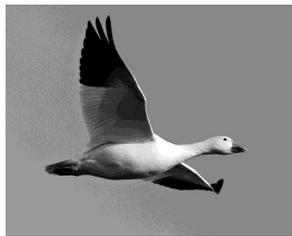
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Apr 1 (Fri) Easygoing Hike Along the Cranberry Meadow Pond Trail

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Apr 2 (Sat) 33rd Annual "Waterfowl Safari" Along the Connecticut River

Through carpools and a little walking, we're likely to see a variety of north-bound ducks and other waterfowl species. Phil Brown's group will travel south from Charlestown **(departing at 8am from the Charlestown Library on Main Street)**, while Eric Master-son's group will head north from Hinsdale **(departing at 8am from the Home Depot parking lot in Keene)**. Bring water and lunch. The two groups will meet at Herrick's Cove in Vermont for lunch and tall tales. Back by 1pm. Cosponsored with NH Audubon. For more info and to sign up, contact Phil at 603.525.3499, pbrown@nhaudubon.org, or Eric at 603.525.3394, masterson@harriscenter.org.



Apr 2 (Sat) "Salamander Crossing Brigades" Volunteer Training in Hancock

As the earth thaws and spring rains drench New Hampshire, thousands of salamanders, frogs, and toads make their way to vernal pools to breed. Many are killed when their journeys take them across busy roads. Every year, we train volunteers to serve on Salamander Crossing Brigades at amphibian road crossings throughout the Monadnock Region. These heroic volunteers move migrating amphibians across roads by hand during one or more "Big Nights" each spring, keeping count as they go. To join the ranks – or simply to learn more about the remarkable spring amphibian migration – attend this training at the Harris Center. **10am to noon at the Harris Center.** For more info, contact Brett Amy Thelen at 603.358.2065 or thelen@harriscenter.org.

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Apr 9 (Sat) Brennan Falls and Bullard Hill Hike

Join Dave Butler and Ben Haubrich for a moderately strenuous, 3- to 4-mile hike on conservation land in Frankestown. We'll start with a visit to Brennan Falls, which is part of a conservation easement held by the Piscataquog Land Conservancy and owned by the Frankestown Land Trust. We'll then ascend Bullard Hill, site of one of the original settlements in Frankestown. This trip will navigate the great trail network on the eastern shoulder of Crotched Mountain. Bring water and lunch. **Meet at 10am at the town sheds in the center of Frankestown to carpool the short distance to the trailhead.** Back by 3pm. Co-sponsored with the Piscataquog Land Conservancy and the Frankestown Land Trust. For more information, contact Dave at 603.472.5608 or Ben at 603.547.2075, bph03043@gmail.com.

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Friends of the Hancock Town Library

The Friends of the Hancock Town Library met in January for the Annual Meeting. New and returning officers and the budget were voted in, a recap of the year's accomplishments and a report from the trustees was also presented. I would like to extend a tremendous thank you to Maribeth Sullivan for her contributions and dedication to the Friends over the years, as President and a member. We are delighted she will be staying on with the committee as a member at large!

As spring approaches and new life begins to grow, we also look forward to how we can grow as an organization; in member participation and in partnership with Amy Markus, library director, identifying ways we can expand the already diverse and exciting programming offered to our community.

With this goal in mind, we will gather for our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7pm in the Daniels room of the library.** The main focus of this meeting will be preparing the annual membership appeal mailing. New Friends are always welcome, so please join us for an evening of envelope stuffing, good conversation and a sweet treat to sweeten the deal!

Submitted by Deb Shumway, President

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All materials are provided just come with a receptive mind and a true desire to learn! We will cover hand shapes, skin color, texture, finger shapes, thumbs, lines and more. Everyone will get to practice reading their own hands and also those of a partner. Visuals are provided and questions answered. Class size limited; register now. Workshop fee \$90.00. Contact: Janice D. Donnelly, E-mail: janiced.donnelly@gmail.com and website: www.janicedonnelly.com

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Melissa Gallagher, Executive Director

To Our Hancock Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank you all for your overwhelming vote of support for our warrant article in request of funding at Town Meeting last month. The funds provided by our towns directly support all of the wonderful programs and resources we offer here at the Grapevine. We appreciate Hancock's ongoing commitment to our organization!

As spring approaches and planning gets underway for our Annual Spring Walk for Families on Saturday, May 14th I'd like to make a personal appeal to all of you to support this event in whatever way you can. Perhaps you are a member of a special group, club or committee that might join together as a team to walk. In the past, we've welcomed church groups, walkers/runners clubs, school teams and youth interested in community service. Forming a team can be a great way to collectively raise pledge dollars and keep motivated! If you can't walk, consider making a donation to someone who is participating. This annual event is our largest fundraising event and we rely upon our community to support this effort. You can visit www.grapevინeh.org and donate directly, or find a walker in Hancock to sponsor!

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Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren - Nationwide some 2.5 million grandparents are parenting their grandchildren and not without a host of challenges and issues that come with the job, including mixed emotions, financial burdens, health concerns and keeping pace with the children. Join Carol Lunan for a discussion on the joys and challenges grandparents face, hear from other grand-

parents and learn about some of the resources and supports available. This program is FREE. If child care is a need, please let us know. Group gathers **one Saturday each month, dates to be announced. Please call for details.**

People's Service Exchange - Looking to expand your support network?

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Learning Vine preschool for children 3 ½ to 5 years old. Thinking about preschool next fall? We are now registering for the 2016-17 school year! This hands-on program focuses on social interaction and problem solving skills in a small group setting, in a fun, engaging environment. Now scheduling visits for interested families, so give us a call to set up a time.

Sticks and Tricks Adult Game Night

A collaboration of The Grapevine and the Hancock Library, this adults-only night of fun will be offered the third Saturday of each month from 7:30-10pm. On site pool, foosball, ping pong, board games, poker, or bring your own game! **Next Event is Saturday, April 16th at the Avenue A Teen & Community Center, Antrim.** *Suggested \$5 donation*

Special Events

Birthday Card Making with Pam Berry – Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. Each person will create two hand-made personalized cards. *\$5.00 per person*

An Adventure in Creativity: Big Bold Paint Camp and Creative Story Telling -

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 to 3:00

This will be a fun, interactive workshop with Carol Lunan and Nancy Macalaster. In the morning we will play with various ways to use paint, like a 5 year-old. No experience necessary. In the afternoon, we will explore the creation and telling of stories. Be ready to have fun!! This program is for parents, caregivers and early childhood professionals. Cost of \$55 includes materials. Please let us know if this is a hardship.



Monadnock at Home's April Programs

Monadnock at Home is a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting area seniors to live and thrive in their own homes as they grow older. The following Monadnock at Home programs are open to Monadnock at Home members as well as non-members. Two of these programs are being offered right here in Hancock. R.S.V.P. to sandrafaber@monadnockathome.org or 603-371-0809 for all programs.

A Picturesque tour of Mount Monadnock

Wednesday April 6th 3-5pm Hancock Library

Photographer and Monadnock at Home volunteer, Larry Davis and MaH member volunteer, Owen Houghton have teamed up to present Larry's photographic journey of Mount Monadnock. Larry Davis set out to hike Mount Monadnock 84 times in 1984. He ended up surpassing his goal and went on to hike the mountain 2,850 consecutive days between 1990 and 2000. He still hikes it today, in all kinds of weather conditions, photographing his experience on the mountain. If you've ever hiked the mountain or even just looked up from its base in awe, these pictures and Larry's story will amaze you! Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. by March 28th.

Vital Papers Log Book Seminar

Thursday April 21st 4-5:30pm

Bond Wellness Conference Room At MCH Wellness Center, Peterborough

The Vital Papers Log Book provides a place to record all the necessary information and location of your important papers. This log book is fashioned after one that was previously printed by AARP. We will explain how to use the Log Book and attorney Phil Runyon will be present to answer any legal questions. **Fee:** \$15 will be charged for the notebook. R.S.V.P. by April 8th.

Membership Informational Session

Wed. April 27th 10am-11:30am Hancock Library

Whether you are thinking of joining now, may join sometime in the future, or just want to understand more about what Monadnock at Home does for the community, please join us. This information session is also appropriate for those who are thinking a relative may benefit from being a member of Monadnock at Home. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. by April 22nd.



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April 10th, 1pm (Live) BOLSHOI BALLET

Don Quixote

Cervantes’ eccentric hero Don Quixote leaves on a journey full of adventures with his loyal squire Sancho Panza in search of his perfect woman. On the way he meets Kitri, the dazzling daughter of an innkeeper who he thinks might be his ideal love. The Bolshoi’s panache and excellence are combined in Fadeychev’s critically acclaimed staging of this exalting performance with Leon Minkus’ famous score. Featuring brand new sets and costumes to accompany this colorful and technically challenging production, Don Quixote is quintessential Bolshoi and not to be missed!

Presented on-screen in brilliant HD Digital projection and Dolby® Surround Sound.

April 16th, 1pm

MET OPERA LIVE IN HD

Roberto Devereux

Soprano Sondra Radvanovsky takes on the extraordinary challenge of singing all three of Donizetti’s Tudor queens in the course of a single season, a rare feat made famous by Beverly Sills — and not attempted on a New York stage since. In this climactic opera of the trilogy, she plays Queen Elizabeth I, forced to sign the death warrant of the nobleman she loves, Roberto Devereux. Tenor Matthew Polenzani is Devereux, and mezzo-soprano Elīna Garanča and baritone Mariusz Kwiecien complete the principal quartet in the bel canto masterpiece, conducted by Donizetti specialist Maurizio Benini.

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MET OPERA LIVE IN HD

Elektra

The genius director Patrice Chéreau (*From the House of the Dead*) didn’t live to see his great Elektra production, previously presented in Aix and Milan, make it to the stage of the Met. But his overpowering vision lives on with soprano Nina Stemme — who portrays Elektra’s primal quest.

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Looking for a place to play pool with friends or a place to socialize with other adults close to home?

Come to Avenue A Teen & Community Center
 42 Main Street, Antrim
 7:30—10:00 pm
 3rd Saturday each month
 ~February 20th ~March 19th
 ~April 16th ~May 21st

Pool, foosball, ping pong, cards and board games
 Bring your own games as well
 Hosted by Avenue A in collaboration with Hancock Library.

For more information contact:
 info@grapevindh.org (603) 588-2620
 This is a free event, \$5 suggested donations

This is not a ConVal Sponsored event



Hancock Hours and Meetings

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and correct as needed by emailing
happenings@hancocknh.org.*

Tax Collector - Monday 3:30 to 6:30pm

Town Clerk – Monday 6:00 to 9:00pm
Wednesday 3:00 to 6:00pm

Town Dump and Demolition Hours – Wednesday 3:00
to 7:00pm; Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm;

Selectboard – First three Mondays at 4:00pm; Fourth
Monday at 7:00 pm, Barbara E Caverly Meeting Room

Planning Board - On the 1st Wednesday of every month
at 7:00pm: may hold working sessions for planning
purposes. On the 3rd Wednesday of every month at
7:00pm: meets to process subdivisions, site plans and
other applications which may legally come before the
Board. Appointments can be made by calling the Town
Office at 525.4441. Applications must be received prior
to the end of the preceding month to be included in the
schedule and satisfy notification requirements. The
Planning Board may hold working sessions for planning
purposes the first Wednesday of every month; Barbara E
Caverly Meeting Room

Zoning Board –2nd and 4th Wednesdays as needed at
7:00pm, Barbara E Caverly Meeting Room, meetings
will be noticed;

Advisory Committee – as noticed, Town Office;

Conservation Commission – 1st Tuesday at 7:00pm,
Town Office 2nd floor;

HEAT Committee – Meets on an as needed basis

Historic District Commission – 4th Tuesday at
7:00pm, Barbara Caverly Meeting Room;

Hancock Library Trustees – 4th Tuesday at 5:00pm in
the Daniels Room;

Recreation Committee – 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm.,
Town Office;

Town Archives Committee – as noticed, Town Office
Archives Room;

Water Commissioners – 4th Wednesday at 4:30pm,
DPW;

Dump Committee –3rd Tuesday at 4:00pm, DPW

Trustees of Trust Funds – as needed, Town Office

Cemetery Trustees – as needed, Town Office

Common Commission – every other 3rd Thursday of
the month at 7:00pm, Town Office.

Meetinghouse Restoration Committee – as noticed,
Meetinghouse

School Board – 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Board Room



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Saturday Apr 16th	Wednesday Apr 20th	Saturday Apr 23rd
Saturday May 14th	Wednesday May 18th	Saturday May 21st
Saturday Jun 4th	Wednesday Jun 8th	Saturday Jun 18th

Hours: 8am to 1pm

WHAT TO BRING

PRODUCTS MARKED TOXIC,
 POISON, CORROSIVE, IRRITANT
 HAZARDOUS, FLAMMABLE,
 DANGER OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING
 MERCURY

WHAT NOT TO BRING

EMPTY CONTAINERS
 LATEX PAINT
 AMMUNITION, FIREWORKS
 RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
 MAKE-UP & TOILETRIES

All collections take place at the Keene Recycling Center off Route 12 North of Keene. Containers must be labeled and not larger than 5 gallons. Limit 10 gallons per household per collection. Do not mix materials. Rechargeable and wet cell batteries are accepted. No pre-registration is required - just take your material to the Keene Recycling Center on any of the days listed. There is no charge for residents of Hancock, but bring your drivers license or registration.

To get to the Keene Recycling Center, go north on Route 12 from Keene (toward Walpole). The entrance is at the top of the hill on the left.

Questions: 525-4087