



## News from the Selectboard

*Submitted by John Jordan, Chairperson*

It has been a busy month. First, I would like to repeat our posting on the Town web site, "The Hancock Selectboard, on behalf of the community, extends it's sincere appreciation to those dedicated individuals who participated in bringing to a close, the law enforcement incident that occurred on Main Street Saturday, April 2nd. It was reassuring to see fellow residents come together to assist the Hancock PD in apprehending the suspects."

Further thanks are due the Fire Department for their successful rescue of the cow at the Valley Farm. This is not the first time that the department has been involved with the rescue of large animals. Many years ago, they saved two draft horses who had gone through the ice on the Contoocook River.

Our long time head of the Department of Public Works, Kurt Grasset, will be leaving as of July 1. He has thankfully agreed to work part-time to help the department through the transition. We have posted the position and have a candidate who has applied. We will be interviewing him shortly and making a decision on how to proceed. We are truly grateful to Kurt for the work that he has done. He has put together a highly capable staff who work well together and will continue to provide the services for the Town. Our infrastructure is in very good shape and up-to-date. Kurt has constantly looked ahead to keep our roads, buildings, and equipment in good condition. He has also been an innovator in helping to implement measures to save on energy. His departure leaves us with the challenge to continue to provide the high standard of service that we have come to enjoy.

This past month, we have also brought together the concerned citizens and Sarah Laeng-Gilliatt, owner of Main Street Cheese, regarding the odor from the goats kept near the corner of Main Street and Bennington Road. A preliminary plan was developed to remove the manure at

much more frequent intervals and to request the services of a mediator from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture. The situation will continue to be monitored to determine what if any additional measures are needed. It is best if everyone can proceed in a cooperative manner and both sides have demonstrated a willingness to do so.

We also met with Eagle Scout candidate Marc Edscorn who presented his project replacing a bridge in the Kepner Meadow adjacent to Norway Pond. This bridge allows access from the school to the playing fields without having to walk on Bennington Road. It makes for a much safer situation for the children and we thank Marc for his efforts.

In anticipation of the inevitable goose problem at the beach on Norway Pond, we met with Paul and Rebecca MacNeely of Main Street. They had information on a solar powered device that emits a light that repels the geese, but is outside our visual spectrum. Three of these devices will probably be required and we are doing more research on them. The devices cost about \$400 apiece and the MacNeelys have offered to donate one of them. If this proves to be an effective solution to the problem, we will be looking for additional funding through donations or somehow within the budget. Our thanks to the MacNeelys for their efforts with this problem.

We wish to welcome Tom Horne of Rindge as a new part-time police officer. Tom is a full-time officer in Rindge. His hiring fills the present needs of the department.

*For information on  
Memorial Day activities,  
please see page 5.*

## Hancock Fire & Rescue

*Nevan Cassidy, Chief, Hancock Fire Department*

### HFD in the Ledger-Transcript

Yup, we made the front page of the Peterborough paper when we were called to stand up a tipped-over cow at a farm on Middle Road. Poor old "Bessie" (my wife made up that name) was big and pregnant, and flopped on her side. Thankfully, Asst. Chiefs John Pirkey and Tom Bates both have experience with large critters, and worked out a plan to get Bessie back up on her feet. With a length of old fire hose and a lot of pulling, the plan worked. Right about then, the rest of the herd, including a large bull, came over to see what we were doing. The bull was making cow noises that I interpreted as "What are you humans doing with my girlfriend?" So it was a good time to get out of that field. We spent a good 20 minutes or so cleaning off our tools, boots, pants, etc. when we got back to the station.

There was another incident in town in April when "bad people" showed up here. For some reason, a man suspected in bank robberies and car-jackings in NH and Massachusetts drove to Hancock with his girlfriend. They got stuck in the mud on a back road, and spent the night in the woods, apparently. Long story short, HPD Officer Frank Shea collared this guy on Main Street. I was proud of the Hancock firefighters who came to help Frank, wrestling with this guy in a mud puddle on the side of the road. Last year, we had a medical call for an intoxicated young woman who suddenly punched my wife in the face.... Chief Wood was very quick to put that woman on the ground. We are happy to repay the favor when some @\$% sucker-punches one of our cops. To paraphrase the old expression, "It Takes a Village to Catch a Bad Guy". Like MaryLou said, if you walk into Hancock, looking like a junkie, and then asking at the Market for the local taxi service, you will have eyes on you.

Kudos to Ed Ware, who spotted this guy on Main Street and called it into the Police, and then jumped on board to help arrest him. Also the folks at the Market- Jenny Adams, Bruce and Ben; they all helped identify and point out the girlfriend/ accomplice who had been in the store. Also, the HFD crew who responded later, particularly MaryLou and Spence Thompson, who delivered Narcan to this dirt-bag to keep him alive.

On a personal note- my older brother was killed on April 17th in Kentucky. Dr. David Cassidy was a well known and respected cardiologist in central Kentucky for many years; he was previously a Captain in the US Army Medical Corp. David was an avid bicyclist, and was on his bike, training for a "Century Ride," (100 miles), when he was struck and killed by a young woman who did not see him. It was a sunny afternoon, a straight, clear, and quiet road.... I cannot help but think that this was another case of distracted driving, either a phone call or texting while driving. I would ask you to think about my brother and the heartache his family is going through the next time you think about using your phone or texting while you are driving. It can wait... We did without cell phones for years before; you can let your voicemail pick up any call. Or pull to the side of the road. Pass this on to your teenage children please. Thank you.

### April Raffle Winners:

Gail Fath, \$40; Deb Porter-Hayes, \$20;  
RK Miller, Nancy MacAlaster, Lauren Carney, \$10 each.



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**First Congregational Church of Hancock says**

**“Thank You” and “Save the Date!”**

Our Tempting Tastes fundraiser on April 9th in support of the Vestry maintenance was a great success.

We ate delicious food, visited with friends and neighbors and participated in a lively auction of goods and services all donated by local businesses and individuals.

We are grateful, as always, for the support the community shows to our congregation and our two lovely historic buildings. Many thanks to the local businesses and all those individuals who donated gift certificates, gift baskets and items, and a wide variety of foods and services. Many of you also donated savory appetizers and scrumptious desserts to be sampled by all who attended the event. Let’s do this again next spring!

Next up is our **SPRING YARD SALE**, an event when we can all donate our gently used household, yard and garden items, toys, fabrics, stationery, small appliances, re-gifted Christmas presents, exercise equipment. We really can’t take your large furniture but will be happy to post a picture and contact info for you at the sale. Then, in the spirit of ultimate recycling, we can all come to the yard sale and buy each other’s stuff! Spring cleaning is a great time to clear out the clutter!

The date is **Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00-1:00** with a Bag Sale from noon to 1:00. Drop off your items at the Vestry on **Thursday, June 2nd from 5:00-7:00pm or Friday, June 3rd from 2:00-7:00pm.**

Give us a call at 525-4485 if you need someone to pick up your stuff.

*Submitted by Jane Richards-Jones*



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*May* 2016

**THE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
Vichyssoise with lardons  
Herbed Rubbed Salmon with  
cauliflower & potato gratin  
Roasted Pear & Goat Cheese Tart

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup>** no Sunday Supper  
*M*other's day **BRUNCH 11:30 - 2:30**

**THE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
Mixed Grill  
with pickles, salads,  
slaws & sauces  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Cream Pie



**THE 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
Spinach Madeleine  
Roast Pork with twice-baked potato &  
vegetable medley  
Pavlova

**THE 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
Vegetable flatbread  
Iskandar Kebap  
with white bean salad  
Sekarpar

Sunday Supper \$17.89 per person  
Excludes tax, gratuity & beverage

5:30 – 7:00PM

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### HANCOCK WOMAN'S CLUB

April showers bring May Flowers! Yes, this may be true but one thing is sure, the Hancock Women's Club next meeting on **Wednesday, May 11th** is our final meeting for 2015-2016 club year. The Slate of Officers will be introduced and a Thank You to our President, Karen McWhorter for taking the reigns the past two years.

On May 11th, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Hancock Inn at 12:30pm. Prepaid reservations, \$20, must be received by **May 4th**. If you plan to attend, please call Sonja or Edna at 525.3018 or 525.4970 to select your entrée or mail your choice of **Entrée** with payment to Edna Drasba, 7 School Street or Sonja Mucha, 122 Forest Road, Hancock.

Luncheon Menu:

Asparagus Soup, Farmer John's Green Salad

**Choice of Entrée:**

**Grilled Chicken Breast**

**Poached Shrimp**

**Grilled Portobello Mushroom**

Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse with Berries

Coffee or Tea

Hope you will come to enjoy friendship and lunch!

HELP! When you browse around town and see the many flowers especially at the Post Office garden, PO window boxes, and the Horse Trough, they are all taken care of by members and friends of the Hancock Woman's Club. We

appreciate anyone who would volunteer giving these blooms some water for 1 week to contact Nancy Musarra at 525.3507 or Wayan Suarni at 525.3538. A 'team' of two makes it more fun.

**Summer Club Happenings:** Please post on your calendar!

**Sunday, June 26th** the Monadnock Chorus Chamber Singers concert under the direction of Dr. Daniel Carberg, will take place in the Meetinghouse at **4pm**. The title of the program is "Something Old, Something New." The musical pieces with similar texts, titles, themes and sentiments are taken from contemporary composers as well as much earlier ones. For instance, "An Evening Prayer" set by Thomas Tallis (1505-85) followed by a contrasting yet complementary setting of "An Evening Prayer" by Rod Mather, published in 2002. This program is a reflection on how compositional styles have changed throughout time, and how different composers chose to treat the same subject matter, based on the musical trends at the time as well as their own individual tastes. No admission but donations are graciously accepted. This concert benefits the Club's Scholarship Fund as well as our Charitable Fund.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook! Hancock Woman's Club Hancock New Hampshire  
*Submitted by Gertie Kanner*

### HANCOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Upcoming Events from the Hancock Historical Society*

**Revolutionary War Soldiers Cemetery Walk**

Saturday, May 14th, 10:00am – 12:00

Presented by: John Hayes, VP Hancock Historical Society and a member of the Hancock Cemetery Trustees

Location: Monument at the Old Cemetery



In honor of Memorial Day, the Hancock Historical Society will present a cemetery walk focused on the remembrance of Revolutionary War Soldiers from Hancock who helped shape the beginning of our great country and town. John will provide information about some of the soldiers whose last remains are located in Hancock while visiting their grave stone markers. This presentation will provide an opportunity to remember our past during the month when we honor those who fought and died for our country.

**Hancock Historical Society Annual Plant Sale**

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

Friday May 20th, 1:00 – 3:00pm for plant contributions to be dropped off

Just in time to add to your gardens, our annual Plant Sale. The Plant Sale is our major fundraiser each year and we depend on your botanical contributions to complete this effort. We will also be offering home-baked goods to enjoy while you are picking out what to purchase for your home. We ask that if you are bringing a plant to please identify the plant and their sun/shade needs with a stake or piece of paper. Plastic pots can be found at the recycling center.

**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

### Memorial Day Committee: Activities prior to and on Memorial Day

Saturday, May 21st, 10am-1pm

Place new flags and plant geraniums at graves of veterans, starting at Pine Ridge Cemetery, then proceeding to Norway Plains and Hillside Cemeteries. Volunteers welcome; bring a trowel.

Sunday, May 29th, 12 noon: Hillside Cemetery. A brief ceremony to honor veterans buried at Hillside.

Monday, May 30th:

1:30pm Parade assembles at School Street

2:00pm Parade sets out down Main Street and continues to Norway Plains Cemetery. Rev. Judith Copeland of the Hancock Congregational Church will offer prayers first at Norway Plains, and then Pine Ridge. Great Brook Middle School band under direction of Jahna Montcrief will play. The Parade Marshall is Ed Adams. All Hancock veterans are encouraged to join the march. Uniforms are not required. Cars will be provided for those who wish to ride.

For more information or if you have questions, please call

Hank Drury, 525-3375 or Ken Davis, 525-3505.

### Hancock Happenings

If you would like to submit an article or place an ad, email to [happenings@hancocknh.org](mailto:happenings@hancocknh.org) or call 525.9459  
Jaime Donovan, Editor

### News from *the Depot* *May Hancock Depot Cabaret!*

--Come taste the wine  
Come hear the band  
Come blow your horn  
Start celebrating  
Right this way your table's waiting!--  
from "Cabaret," music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb



This month, we'll hold the Depot Cabaret on Saturday, May 7, and our feature act will be **Will Kindler**. Will plays a fusion of Rock a' Billy, 80's pop, and 1940's WW2 British folk songs. He has performed from Maine to Chicago, from Montreal down to Baltimore, and throughout Europe. His music is featured in an Irish film, "A Kiss for Jed Wood." Will released his new record, "Gossamer No. 4," on April 1, and it was no joke -- check it out on SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/will-kindler/>

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](mailto:hancockdepotcabaret@yahoo.com)

--> Phone: 508-641-0076



# BULLETIN BOARD



## Community Supper

Join the Friends of Hancock Community Supper as they host the community supper on Thursday, May 26th at 5:30 pm at the Vestry. We hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

Another "Tale From Home" at [www.herb-gardner.com](http://www.herb-gardner.com)

I kept hearing ads for "fork lift haircuts". Couldn't figure out whether it was a new barber's tool for cutting hair or the way the haircut looked when it was done. But then I realized that what they were really saying was, "Sport Clips haircuts." I still have an image in my head of what a fork lift haircut might look like, though.

The Fresh Chicks Outdoor Marketplace opens its sixth season on Monday, May 2nd from 11 am to 3 pm. The Marketplace is set up on the grounds of the Monadnock Community Hospital, Old Street Road, Peterborough, and takes place every Monday from May until October.

## Walk-in Wednesdays

The FIRST WEDNESDAY of EVERY MONTH



Drop in for a confidential talk with one of our specialists in home care. Free of charge!  
**Wednesday, May 4 ♦ 3-5pm**



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## HTL Book Sale 2016

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"April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go."

- Christopher Morley, John Mistletoe

And we are prepared with boxes!

Please donate your gently used books,

CDs & DVDs for the August Sale.

*Thank you.*



## 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.

The 23rd annual Children and the Arts Festival will be held 9am – 3pm Saturday, May 21st in downtown Peterborough. The theme is "Tell Me a Story", featuring books, tales, and adventure! Performances, activities, and demonstrations will take place in venues all over town, punctuated by the Parade of Giant Puppets at noon. Be sure to come early to see a circus at 9:45am, or drop in to a cappella performance at 10am and a story teller at 11am, and much more.

Amazing, free performances, many featuring the children from our communities, continue throughout the day. Volunteers keep the festival running smoothly. We need help all day, including set-up in the morning and breakdown after the acts are finished. It's a great source of community service. If you're interested in helping out, you can call Terry Reeves at 924.9391, or sign up on our website at [www.childrenandthearts.org](http://www.childrenandthearts.org).

The festival is fun for children of all ages. We hope that you will come down and spend the day. However, for safety reasons, please keep dogs at home. Even well-mannered dogs can get overwhelmed by the large crowds and noise. Thank you!

Our festival is free due to generous donations from individuals and businesses in the ConVal communities and beyond. Tax deductible donations can be sent to Children and the Arts, PO Box 771, Peterborough. For more info including a schedule of the day's events, visit our website at [www.childrenandthearts.org](http://www.childrenandthearts.org) or email us at [childrenandarts@gmail.com](mailto:childrenandarts@gmail.com).



## 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*

Don't forget that the library now owns a ping pong table, available to patrons of the Hancock Town Library. Just be sure to check in at the front desk to make sure the Daniels Room is free when you want to play!

### Thursday May 5th at 7:00pm

#### Music with the Sugarbush Road Band

Sugarbush Road is made up of a group of local musicians who combine vocal harmony and acoustic instruments. They cover various genres of music including folk, rock and pop in a "coffee house" style. This performance will include three of the four members of the band: Monica Laskey-Rigrod, who lives in Hancock and performs in a number of different bands; Skip Sweeney from Antrim, who has performed in bands and musicals in the area for many years; and Sean Sweeney, who lives on Sugarbush Road here in Hancock and also performs in various bands from the area. Please come out and listen! Free and open to all.

### Wednesday May 11th at 7:00pm

#### Goat Mothers, Women in Agriculture, and the Vision of Main Street Cheese

In celebration of the feminine, come hear about this year's kidding season, women in agriculture, and the vision behind Main Street Cheese. From goats and cheese to trade policy and climate change--it's all related at Main Street Cheese where they work to liberate Main Street from Wall Street through local, artisan cheese! And of course, there will be a chance to taste their offerings--both their cheeses and meats. Owner and Manager, Sarah Laeng-Gilliatt has been making cheese and tending goats for about ten years. She interweaves her background in Gandhian nonviolence, socially engaged Buddhism, agricultural policy, and economic justice into an inspiring vision for ecology, food sovereignty, and life-affirming economics. Free and open to all.

### Thursday May 19th at 12:30pm

#### Books Sandwiched In

Join us as the HTL's book group discusses *Nickel & Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. Copies of the book available at the front desk.

### Thursday May 19th at 7:00pm

#### Sabbatical! An Adventure in Education and Lifelong Learning with Diane Goodman

Diane Goodman has been teaching Spanish in public school systems for the past 20 years. A graduate of East Stroudsburg University, Antioch University of New England and Keene State College, she has taken post graduate language teaching courses as well as classes in cultural diversity. Her passion for travel has brought her to many places around the world. Diane has taught at South Meadow School, Great Brook School, and is presently teaching at Marlborough School in the Keene District. This year she was given the gift of a sabbatical. Come and visit pieces of her adventure in lifelong learning as you travel back and forth to Mexico and to the southern part of the United States to work with Dog rescue at *Dogs Deserve Better* in Smithfield, Va. Free and open to all.

### Tuesday May 24th at 7:00pm

#### Wrestling with *Beowulf* at the Library

Remember when the outstanding storyteller Sebastian Lockwood began his *Beowulf* performances with one in Hancock? Remember that Francelia Clark worked with him on the original language from her career specialty, which was this Old English poem? They're at it again, but deeper and more fully. Now they are translating the whole epic, line by line, into *Beowulf: A Storyteller's Version*. They want you to come and hear the pleasure of working with this poem. They are making choices from the best edition for translators, as well as from the most artistic rendition by Seamus Heaney. Sebastian tests how the new lines work by telling them. You will hear how an oral storyteller can bring a work alive. You may also hear either arguing or ecstasy, as these two translators uncover meanings and effects. Almost everything about this epic is a puzzle. Two Anglo-Saxon monks were writing down the poet's words in a monastery in about 1000 AD, just before the Norman invasion that would change their world. The poet was telling an old story, masterfully. He was alternating between pagan and Christian values; he was celebrating, scaring, teaching, mourning. And so you hear Old Testament *and* the Walking Dead, *and* sharp talk between European tribal leaders from 500 years before. Come join Francelia and Sebastian as they work through this experience! Free and open to all.

**From the Children's Room**

*Jennifer Wood, Children's Librarian*

**A Note from Miss Jenn~**

We are trying out new things at the library! We have started producing a monthly calendar of events as well as creating an email list for those who want email reminders about children's programming. We now offer 3 children's magazines to help give the children new activities and stories every month. Thomas & Friends, Ranger Rick, and Fun to Learn are all available in the Children's Room! If you need a photocopy of any of the mazes, etc. just ask at the desk.

This month in the Children's Room we will be voting on summer reading prizes! All month long you will be able to cast your votes for which prizes you want us to have for this summer's reading program.

**Make and Take Craft**

Origami templates and paper will be available this month for children to try their hands at this unique art form. Other crafts will also be available for younger children.

**Tuesday May 3rd 3:30pm**

**Lego Club**

This program is open to all ages who like to play with Legos. You can build individually or work together on a project.

**Thursday May 5th 3:30pm**

**Mother's Day Crafts**

Mother's Day is Sunday May 8th this year! Come create a special card or gift for that special mother figure in your life. Craft supplies will be provided along with various age and skill leveled projects. All children welcome!

**Thursday May 12th 7:00pm**

**Storytelling with Papa Joe**

This program is unique to Papa Joe and encourages the audience to participate in the sharing of a story. By challenging their minds and inspiring creativity, he takes the children by the hand to help them find their voice within. Unlike TV or even stage performances, Papa Joe interacts with the audience to create a unique program which they all cherish. No one gets left out or left behind. They retell the tales long after the day has past.

We welcome children and parents to come dressed up as their favorite character or in their favorite pajamas. This will be a fun and creative evening for all!

Hancock Happenings is available online at  
<http://www.hancocknh.org/hancock-happenings>

**Wednesday May 25th 3:30pm**

**Fairies & Fairy Houses**

Sign-Up Required! We will be creating our very own garden fairies. Weather permitting we will then go outside and create little fairy houses in the side yard by the benches!

Supplies for this project will be limited so please sign up ahead of time to ensure there are enough supplies. Children under 6 should be accompanied by an adult to assist in the craft project if they wish to participate.

**Tuesday May 17th 6:00pm**

**Paws to Read with Toven**

Come read to Toven, a gentle Great Pyrenees dog! Toven, a registered reading therapy dog, comes to the library once 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!

**Monday May 2nd & May 16th 3:30pm**

**Paws to Read with Coffee**

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!*

**Every Tuesday @ 10:30am Family Storytime**

This storytime is open to all ages. Come listen to some stories and dance with scarves!



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## Hancock Police Department

*ANDREW WOOD, CHIEF OF POLICE*

On April 1st at around 10:00 pm, we were called to a vehicle that was located in the woods on a class 6 road off Brimstone Corner Road. The vehicle did not have any license plates on it and it was stuck in a large mud puddle. The officer that was investigating it, discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Derry NH in the last day or so. The vehicle was impounded and removed from the area to a secure holding facility to await an application for a search warrant to be completed and granted.

On April 2nd at about 8:45am we received a report of a suspicious incident/person on the Bennington Road area. A resident had reported that a man had knocked on his door asking to use the telephone, asking for a ride, and asking where the nearest convenience store was located. The caller reported that when he denied the use of the phone and ride, the man walked down his driveway, he was joined by a woman who had walked out of the woods.

Upon receiving this call, and suspecting that they may have some involvement with the recovered stolen car, Officer Shea began to check the area with the assistance of an officer from the Greenfield Police. Officer Shea and the Greenfield officer searched the area for some time. Officer Shea received information from several residents that had seen the 2 strangers. Officer Shea was able to locate the man on Main Street by the Library when he began to question and ID him. During the questioning the man became argumentative and a physical altercation occurred and Officer Shea was struck in the face. The man fled on foot with Officer Shea in pursuit. Behind the Market, the man stopped and another altercation took place where Officer Shea was struck again as the man fled from him. The man ran back to where the Hancock Police cruiser was parked and got into it, trying to steal it. Officer Shea and Fire Chief

Cassidy, who was in the market and had seen the altercation, pulled the man out of the cruiser. With the help of Ed Ware and Tom Bates, they were able to subdue the man and take him into custody. The female subject was located up the street walking away from the scene by the Greenfield Officer and taken into custody.

As I, and other officers from neighboring towns, began to arrive, we learned that the two subjects were wanted for a variety of violent crimes throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts over the last few weeks involving 2 bank robberies, multiple armed and unarmed carjacking's, as well as burglary and drug charges.

Through our investigation over days following, we received tips from people that has come in contact with the 2 criminals during these 2 days. Most of this information was valuable and tied them into the recovered car.

I think it is important to thank Nevan Cassidy, Tom Bates, Ed Ware and Bill Eva for jumping in and helping Officer Shea take this criminal into custody. Many of you may be thinking, is Frank ok? Well yes he is. With the assistance of these 4 people and the Greenfield, Peterborough and Bennington Police Departments, we were able to put an end to a violent crime spree from these people.

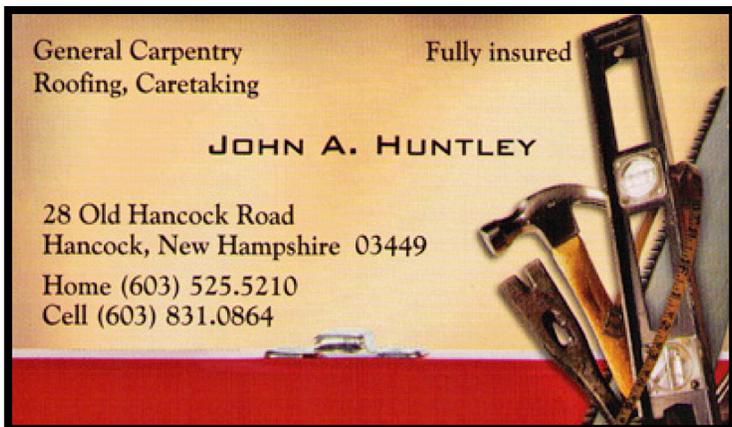
The morale of this story is that anything can happen at any time. These things happen in small towns like Hancock more often than you think. The members of the Police Department are highly trained and continue to prepare and train for these types of incidents. We ask that if you see something suspicious and out of the ordinary, please report it to the police. Every small piece of information could prove to be useful.

Thank you for your help. Chief Andrew Wood

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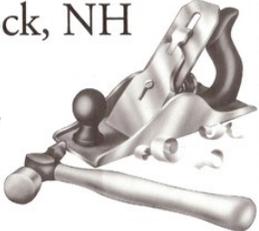
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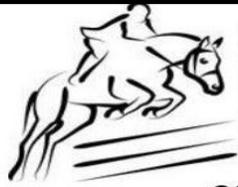
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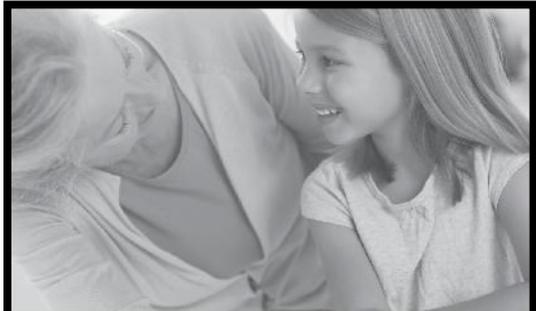
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*Hancock Happenings* is available online at

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



**ANNUAL SPRING WALK FOR FAMILIES**

**Saturday, May 14 at 10 am (Rain or Shine)**

9:30 am walkers meet at The Grapevine,  
4 Aiken Street, Antrim (behind the Antrim Library)

**Gather pledges to help support our children's programs.**  
The route is about 5 miles long - walk it all or just a mile or two! **Bring a friend, a stroller, a pet on a leash.**

Pledge forms are available in your town office, library, at the Grapevine, on our facebook page or online at [www.GrapevineNH.org](http://www.GrapevineNH.org).

For more information contact: 588-2620 or find The Grapevine on Facebook!

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**To All of the Norway Hill Orchard Clean-up Volunteers:**

*A special Thank You to Ginger Smith for initiating the Orchard Clean-up on Saturday, April 16th.*



*When I look back at the notes of appreciation that I have written in prior years, I realize that there aren't any different words that can possibly convey to **each one of you** how grateful I am for you sharing time to help to clean-up the prunings under the trees. The weather couldn't have been better.*

*I feel so fortunate for such wonderful friends reaching out to volunteer your time and energy. The words "Thank You" just never seem quite adequate enough to express to you how much this all means to me.*

*Peg McLeod*

It getting warmer, black flies are out, and the Hancock Old Home Day Committee is starting to plan for this year's festivities. The theme for 2016 is "There's no place like home." We would like to hear from you why our little part of New Hampshire is so special to you. This year will include an "essay contest", Submit your essay, poem, story, song, or whatever, highlighting the reason why Hancock is special to you. Anyone who would like to read or perform their submission will have the opportunity to do so on the bandstand, although public performance will not be required to win. Prizes will be awarded! We will keep you posted as plans develop, can't wait to see what you come up with!"



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Ongoing and Upcoming Art Shows

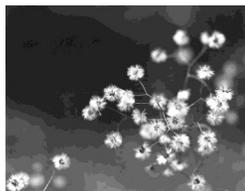
Works by Peterborough resident Lee Dunholter remain on view in the Daniels Room through Thursday, May 12th. His show ranges from vivid acrylic paintings to color pencil drawings to work associated with his long-time tenure as scenic designer for the Peterborough Players and backdrop painter for the New Hampshire Dance Institute. Professor Emeritus at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, Lee is a 2015 recipient of the Ruth & James Ewing Arts Award.



Lee Dunholter works on his painting "Grove & Main Streets, Peterborough"

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Photographs by Linda Claff and David Rheubottom will be on display in the Daniels Room from May 14th through June 23rd. An opening reception is planned for Saturday, May 14th, from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Both photographers will be available to answer questions about their work.



Aster Blossoms by David Rheubottom

Linda and David work with black and white film, and they use both medium- and large-format cameras. The photographs in the exhibit are all silver gelatin prints, created in their darkroom. Linda enjoys working with everyday objects, focusing in closely to render them nearly abstract, often using high contrast to dramatic effect. David's images are mainly landscapes of New England, the Southwest, and Great Britain

where he lived for many years. In his work he tries to reveal that special sense of place – that elusive quality that lies beyond the readily apparent or the picturesque.

David has studied at the New England School of Photography, and both he and Linda have taken classes with master photographers Bruce Barnbaum, Don Kirby, Michael Smith, and Paula Chamlee. Their work has been exhibited at the Sharon Arts Center, the New England Society for Photographic Artists in Exeter, and other venues.

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Reflection Waldoboro, Maine by Linda Claff

Art shows in the Daniels Room can be viewed during regular library hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00pm – 6:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am – 7:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am – 4:00pm; closed Friday and Sunday.

It is always best to call the library (525-4411) to make sure the Daniels Room will be unoccupied at the time of your visit.

*Submitted by Sandy Taylor*

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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.

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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>.

May Happenings at the  
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Quote for the month: "Smile, circumstances are working out, you may not see it now, but just know God is directing you." Anonymous

I need volunteers during this month of May to complete my practicum in Color Light Therapy. It will take only an hour of your time; it will be very relaxing for you and you will help me achieve my goals. Please call me: 603.933.3294 and let me know when you can come over and volunteer. Thank you in advance; Arlene Smith.

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Respectfully submitted, Arlene Smith

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### **May 7 (Sat) Bus Tour – 75th Anniversary of the Great Marlow-Stoddard Fire**

Join filmmaker-historian Tracy Messer and several other local experts for a bus tour of the area impacted by the Great Marlow-Stoddard Fire. We'll talk about how the great conflagration shaped the history, forest, and culture of both towns. Stops will include the spot where the fire first ignited, as well as Bald Hill, Marlow Village, and Pitcher Mountain. At each stop, we'll take a short walk, discuss what happened at that site, and look for signs of the fire that are still visible today. Lunch will be provided at the Bald Mountain stop, where we'll celebrate the Monadnock Conservancy's recent protection of the land there. **10am to 2pm. Tickets \$20/person.** Cosponsored by the Harris Center with the Monadnock Conservancy and the Historical Society of Cheshire County. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact Jennifer Zaso at 603.357.0600 or [jennifer@monadnockconservancy.org](mailto:jennifer@monadnockconservancy.org).

### **May 8 (Sun) Great Marlow-Stoddard Fire 75th Anniversary – Hike to Stoddard Rocks**

On April 28, 1941, Fred Jennings was manning the Pitcher Mountain lookout tower. Winds were blowing at a crisp 18 mph out of the northwest under bright blue skies. The relative humidity was barely 11%. The month of April was the driest on record since 1871. Fred wished it would rain because the woods were too dry. A little cloud developing on the horizon caught his eye, but he realized it wasn't big enough to hold much water. A cloud? Heck no, it was smoke! Over the next four days, the Great Marlow-Stoddard Fire consumed over 24,000 acres, becoming the largest fire in New England to feed off the fuel left behind by the Hurricane of 1938. Join Geoff Jones, Stoddard resident and professional forester, for a hike to Stoddard Rocks, and relive the experience through evidence that still lies on the land 75 years later. Expect a moderately strenuous, 4-mile hike, with additional road walking of up to 2 miles. Bring water and lunch, and **meet at 9:30am at the Highland Lake Marina in Stoddard.** Back by 3pm. Cosponsored by the Harris Center with the Monadnock Conservancy and the Historical Society of Cheshire County. For more info, contact Eric Masterson at 603.525.3394 or [masterson@harriscenter.org](mailto:masterson@harriscenter.org).

### **May 14 (Sat) Hidden Ponds of the SuperSanctuary**

Dave Butler and Meade Cadot will lead a moderately easy, 3.6-mile roundtrip hike to Shadrach Pond and Tenney Pond, which lie between the Thumb-Skatatukkee

Ridge and Nubanusit Lake. Bring water, dress for ticks, and expect some wet areas underfoot. **Meet at 8am at the Harris Center to carpool to the trailhead.** Back by 11:30am. For more info, contact Dave at 603.472.5608, [davidlbutler@comcast.net](mailto:davidlbutler@comcast.net), or Meade at 603.525.3394, [cadot@harriscenter.org](mailto:cadot@harriscenter.org).

### **May 18 (Wed) First Session of ESI Course– Caterpillars of New Hampshire**

**Wednesdays, May 18 and May 25, from 10 to 11:30am at the Harris Center**

**Wednesday, June 1, from 10 to 11:30am at The Caterpillar Lab in Keene**

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Join naturalists from The Caterpillar Lab for three Wednesday mornings to explore the fascinating world of native New England caterpillars. Discover the tremendous diversity of caterpillars in our own backyard, including surprises like predatory caterpillars, self-decorating caterpillars, and caterpillars with inflatable tassels and horns. Our first two classes will be a combination of lecture, hands-on activities, and short field excursions to nearby fields, meadows, and forests. Our final class will meet at the spectacular Caterpillar Lab in Keene, where you'll see caterpillars as they eat, hatch, defend themselves, spin cocoons, and transform right before your eyes. At the lab, you'll also learn tips for rearing caterpillars at home. Instructors – Sam Jaffe, Caterpillar Lab founder; Liz Kautz, Education Program Director; and Jesse Varga, Lab Manager. Registration is required. Contact Sara LeFebvre at 603.525.3394 or [lefebvre@harriscenter.org](mailto:lefebvre@harriscenter.org).

### **May 19 (Thur) Shorebirding at a Buffalo Farm**

Aided by the rising moon, we'll search for silhouettes and listen for sounds of two unusual breeding shorebirds – the American Woodcock and Wilson's Snipe – as well as the other wild (and not-so-wild) sights and sounds of a conserved farm. Dress for mud and bugs, and expect about a mile of easy hiking across field and trail. **Meet at 6:30pm at the Hancock Town Office.** Back by 8:30pm. Cosponsored by the Harris Center with the Hancock Conservation Commission. For more information, contact Phil Brown at 603.525.3499, [pbrown@nhaudubon.org](mailto:pbrown@nhaudubon.org).

**May 21 (Sat) Birdathon at Goodhue Hill**

Join Francie Von Mertens and Meade Cadot for this friendly competition to see or hear as many bird species as possible. We'll focus our leisurely, 2 to 2½-mile roundtrip walk on the summit of Goodhue Hill in the Willard Pond Wildlife Sanctuary – prime nesting habitat for nesting songbirds, including several species in decline. Per-species donations are encouraged to support the Sanctuary. **Meet at the Willard Pond parking lot at 7 a.m. sharp to begin the climb to the summit.** Back by



11:30am. Cosponsored by the Harris Center with NH Audubon. For more info, contact Francie at 603.924.6550, [vonmertens@myfairpoint.net](mailto:vonmertens@myfairpoint.net), or Meade at 603.525.3394, [cadot@harriscenter.org](mailto:cadot@harriscenter.org).

**May 22 (Sun) Birdathon and Bloomathon in Surry**

Come along with local birder Dave Hoitt and wildflower enthusiast Wendy Ward on this easy, 4 to 5-mile round-trip walk to look for birds and blooms. **Meet at 7am at the Surry Town Hall parking lot.** Back by noon. Bring water, a snack, field guides, binoculars, and bug repellent. Cosponsored by the Harris Center with NH Audubon. For more information, contact Dave at 603.352.0987, or Wendy at [weward0@yahoo.com](mailto:weward0@yahoo.com).

**May 28 (Sat) Dark Pond Hike**

Join Tom Warren for a moderately easy, 1-mile round-trip hike to Dark Pond, looking for nesting Merlin and newly arrived summer migrants. **Meet at 9am at 91 Charcoal Road in Dublin.** Back by 11am. Please RSVP to Tom Warren at 603.563.7190 or [ttwassociates@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ttwassociates@myfairpoint.net).

**Play ball!**

On Saturday April 16th, the baseball field at Moose Brook Park underwent a major face-lift to make ready for the 2016 season. James Stacy provided the power tools, Steve Coty was the brains of the operation, and JP, Oscar and Harrison Bernier provided the brawn. The field was getting shaggy and a bit over-grown, but now it looks better than Fenway. The youth baseball season begins on April 25th and continues through early June. Games are held most weeknights at 530pm. For a full game schedule check out the details online at [www.eteamz.com/cvcalripen/](http://www.eteamz.com/cvcalripen/).



 <p><b>2016 NNDI SUMMER INTENSIVE</b> What's the Big Idea?! -- Exploring and celebrating inventions and innovations</p> <p>New Hampshire Dance Institute's two-week summer dance intensive nurtures children's passion for dance and expands their dance horizons. Professional teaching artists introduce participants to Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, and NNDI-style dance. Theme-based workshops are offered to dancers throughout the two-week session.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Marlborough School <b>Dates:</b> Mon, Aug 1 - Fri, Aug 12 <b>Times:</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Cost:</b> \$350</p> <p>Open to children <b>entering 1st through 8th grades.</b> No prior dance experience is necessary!</p> <p>A free performance for family and friends is held on the final day of camp at <b>Downtown Keene's</b> historic Colonial Theatre.</p>	<p><b>Summer fun with NNDI</b></p>  <p><b>REGISTER ONLINE</b> <a href="http://www.nndi.org">www.nndi.org</a></p> <p><b>603.355.8911</b> <a href="mailto:nndi@nndi.org">nndi@nndi.org</a></p>	 <p><b>2016 NNDI SUMMER CAMP</b> Creation Station - Inventing Dance!</p> <p>The New Hampshire Dance Institute is spreading its wings with a NEW one-week summer camp at the end of June. Professional teaching artists introduce campers to NNDI-style dance. It promises to be a week of creativity, fun and, of course, lots of movement for campers.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Antrim Town Gym <b>Dates:</b> Mon, June 27 - Fri, July 1 <b>Times:</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Cost:</b> \$150</p> <p>Open to children <b>entering 1st through 6th grades.</b> No prior dance experience is necessary!</p> <p>A free performance for family and friends will be held on the final day of camp.</p>
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*Melissa Gallagher, Executive Director*

To our Hancock Friends and Neighbors,

My thanks to all of you who attended one or more of our Eat Out for the Grapevine restaurant days in March!

Once again, this was a successful fundraising event supported by four local restaurants including **Fiddleheads Café & Catering and The Hancock Inn**. We are grateful for their participation and ongoing support. We'd also like to extend a very special thank you to Hancock resident, **Larry Schwartz**. For many years, Larry has offered free tax preparation services at the Grapevine. In addition to being a valuable community service, it offers us the opportunity to meet new people and promote our programs. We thank Larry for his dedication and the tremendous amount of time he gives!

Moving into the warmer season, we have a lot of fun events and programs scheduled for this spring and summer. Children and grown-ups alike, there is something for everyone. Don't forget our Annual Spring Walk for Families on Saturday, May 14th Raffles and free giveaways, including a spring garden kit for every child and youth participating in the walk. Please consider joining us or donating to this vital annual fundraising event!

**Grapevine Special Programs and Events** - for all programs please call 588.2620 to register and for more info

**Annual Spring Walk for Families: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Tune up your strollers, lace up your walking shoes and get your pledges for The Grapevine's 12th Annual *Spring Walk for Families* on Saturday, May 14th. This is The Grapevine's biggest fundraiser and we count on your support, so please call 588.2620 or stop by to get your pledge sheet. Then meet us in The Grapevine parking lot at 9:30am on May 14th to register and walk in support of our families and community.

**Ongoing Programs**

**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.

**Better Beginnings for Babies:** Parents with babies who are crawling and young toddlers meet on **Wednesdays from 10:00am – 11:30** and parents with

younger babies and newborns meet on **Wednesdays from 1:00pm – 2:30**. Expectant parents are always welcome!

**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 grandparents 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?**

*Have time to give and want to make a difference?* We have a list of over 300 services to get you thinking about what you might need or have to offer. Call Nancy at 588-2620 or email her at [pse@grapevინeh.org](mailto:pse@grapevინeh.org) to find out more!

**Services at The Grapevine**

- **Information & Referral:** Information about area resources for financial assistance, food, childcare, legal assistance, clothing, health and dental care, and other needs.

- **Child & Family Counseling** by Monadnock Family Services

**Help Finding Shelter** for families who are homeless or face homelessness.

The Grapevine is a nonprofit service organization located behind the Tuttle Library and serving residents in Antrim, Hancock, Bennington, Frankestown and nearby towns. Other programs include the Before and After School Clubs, Avenue A Teen Center and Senior Wellness. For more information call 588.2620. The Grapevine exists because of charitable contributions from people like you. No amount is too small—or too big! Tax deductible contributions are gratefully accepted at PO Box 637, Antrim, or drop by the center at 4 Aiken Street (behind the library). Visit us online at [www.GrapevineNH.org](http://www.GrapevineNH.org) and LIKE us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/grapevინeh.org/>

## Hancock Hours and Meetings

*Please review your listings  
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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MUSIC ON NORWAY POND

MAY CONCERTS

AT

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SUNDAY MAY 1st

4:00 pm

**D'Anna, "Esther" and Friends**

A Celebration of Jewish Music, featuring renowned mezzo-soprano D'Anna Fortunato performing David Schiff's monologue opera Vashti or the Whole Megillah, with Paul Green (clarinet) and Doris Stevenson (piano).

Tickets are \$20 at the door  
(students and children free).

SATURDAY MAY 7 TH

4:00 pm

**NORWAY POND JUNIOR MINSTRELS**

PROUDLY PRESENT

Gilbert and Sullivan's beloved operetta

**H.M.S. PINAFORE**

There is no charge for admission but your generous donation  
at the door will be greatly appreciated!