



News from the Selectboard *Submitted by John Jordan, Chairperson*

Welcome to Black Fly Season, although it does not seem to be a particularly bad one. I may get to regret those words. Also, the number of ticks seem to be making up for the low number of black flies. It is time to get in our gardens and fill up our woodsheds. Unfortunately, we also have to start mowing our lawns which I consider a task of questionable value.

We are close to being able to announce Kurt Grasset's successor. Kurt has agreed to work as an advisor to the new head of the Department of Public Works through the end of the year. Having him share his experience of 18 years over the remainder of this year should prove very helpful to his successor. It is often not possible to cover every potential issue in a short time span. This period will offer the opportunity for many issues, both large and small to be addressed, including preparation of the budget for the coming year.

We have secured the financing for the new front end loader and the five year road project. The interest rate at 1.95% is less than we had anticipated at Town Meeting. Our Town Treasurer solicited proposals for the loans which resulted in the above rate.

The new front end loader has been ordered and the preparation work for the road project has begun. The Department of Public Works crew has begun the replacement of the culverts on Middle Road in the area of the road project. They have also begun the work for the Meetinghouse landscaping project. Three of the old granite steps from the Meetinghouse have been installed as bases for the new benches.

The only other major project for the year will be the painting of the Post Office and the back side of the Horse Sheds. The condition of some of the upper railings of the Meetinghouse steeple is being looked into as well. Some

work may be required in that area.

This coming year is going to be a critical time for the Conval School District. The "reconfiguration" of the district is on the agenda. It is unsure at this time what this might entail. There could be a proposal for consolidation or it could be a change in the way costs are allocated, or both. As the Town's representative and chairman of the Selectmen's Advisory Committee to the school district, I will be keeping a close watch on developments. I have been attending all of the Schoolboard as well as Budget and Property Meetings. I will now add the Strategic Plan Committee meetings. Our local schools are vital assets to our communities. Losing a local school would likely have a large negative impact on any town. The Selectmen's Advisory Committee has twice voted unanimously to support the concept of local schools. There is no question that the district has excess capacity in the school system, but there are ways of addressing the issue without impacting the smaller towns. Any change that affects the Articles of Agreement will require a two-thirds vote of all the towns. This will be a difficult hurdle for any proposal.

We are still researching methods of dealing with the geese problem at Norway Pond. Thankfully, there seems to be no geese there at present. It is likely that it will take multiple strategies if and when they reappear. At present we are putting out visual deterrents with the intention of scaring any geese that approach the beach.

Tax Collector's Notice

The July Property Tax bills were mailed on May 19th, payable by July 1st. On-line payments can be made on the town website, www.hancocknh.org via ACH (Automated Clearing House) for a fee of \$0.95 per transaction or via credit/debit card with a surcharge of 2.95%. Office hours are Monday 3:30 – 6:30pm, and Friday, July 10th, 17th, 24th 9:00am – 3:00pm, and July 1st, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Hancock Fire & Rescue

Nevan Cassidy, Chief, Hancock Fire Department

Brush Fire Training

Every Spring, our Captains do a brush fire training class. This May, it was held down at the Norway Pond beach. Mark Thompson and Josh Moreen got us all down to the beach and pulled out every tool we have on the Brush Truck. Turns out that we have 5 grass fire brooms, and 5 women on the department, so I had to take this photo.... Yes, we do have brooms on the Brush Truck. They are good for swatting out a grass fire.



Thanks to Meghan Bedard, MaryLou Cassidy, Ellen Moran, Nicole Whitney and Siobhan Martin for being good sports to pose for this photo. I am proud that we at HFD have about 20% female membership, more than most departments. All five of them are key to how our department operates.

As you may have heard, we sent a lot of people on a lot of calls to brush/ forest fires up in Stoddard recently. It turns out that apparently, these fires were started by a member of the Stoddard Fire Department. As I told our members

at our last meeting, if you light a fire, you are guilty of arson. If you are a firefighter and start a fire, you are guilty of treason. I feel badly for the Stoddard Fire Department; this is a huge black eye for them, and I hope they can regroup. These multiple fires ran up a bill up towards a million dollars. It is the first time we have seen multiple helicopters working a fire, including a great big National Guard Blackhawk. As I understand, the Stoddard Highway Dept. lot was turned into a heliport for refueling all the aircraft involved.

My thanks to all the HFD personnel that made those multiple calls into Stoddard that week.

Thank you to all of the Hancock residents who sent cards and Emails to me after the death of my brother. Driving and texting is now my new crusade. MaryLou and I drove 2000 miles to Kentucky and back, and the Mid Atlantic states have lots of signs on the highways, saying "It Can Wait", and prodding drivers to use pull-off areas to text or make a cell phone call. I would like to see New Hampshire do a similar campaign. Again, please do not be a distracted driver. If you are driving, pull over to make a call or text someone. Thanks

May Raffle Winners:

Lois Hixon, \$40; Marcy Ainslie, \$20;
Susan White, Marsha Kono, Joyce Perry, \$10 each
(All women- what's up with that?) Hmm...



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News from the Hancock Congregational Church

First of all, thank you for your generous support of several of our recent outreach projects. We have raised enough money to continue supporting Milena, the nine year old we sponsor in Ecuador, for the rest of 2016, and thanks to the organizational wizardry of Diane Kidd, we filled a record 71 school bags for children in crisis situations around the world. Next up is our effort to collect household goods for the refugee families who will be settling in New Hampshire this summer and fall. The ones arriving here are likely to be Congolese or Rohingya. It's a long way to NH from refugee camps in places like Uganda and Bangladesh! You may bring items to the Vestry on June 2nd from 5-7 and on June 3rd from 2-7 (the same drop-off time and place for donations for the Church's June 4th Yard Sale).

Secondly, we will be experimenting with a new summer Order of Worship and a new time for our Sunday service, beginning on June 19th. **From June 19th through September 4th (Labor Day Weekend), the Sunday service will be held at 9:00am** instead of 9:45am. This will give those who wish to attend the Monadnock Lyceum the opportunity to do so, as well as opening up the rest of the day for those with family and/or outdoor plans. All are welcome! The Summer Order of Worship will be as follows:

Welcome and Announcements

Unison Psalm

A Favorite Hymn- The story behind and the chance to sing favorite hymns crowd-sourced from the congregation. So far, the list includes Amazing Grace, In The Garden, We Are One in Spirit, I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, How Great Thou Art, Simple Gifts, Blest Be The Tie That Binds, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, plus a few others.

The Virtue of the Week- Each Sunday we will introduce and raise up one of the following for deeper reflection. Virtue is an old-fashioned word, but we understand virtues as inclinations or aspirations—things to strive after in the conduct of both personal and public life.

June 19--COURAGE	July 3—HOPE	August 7—HUMILITY	September 4—HONOR
June 26--FAITH	July 10—CHARITY	August 14-LOVE	
	July 17—FORTITUDE	August 21-HONESTY	
	July 24—RESPECT	August 28-LOYALTY	
	July 31--JUSTICE		

Learning About Luke-A brief teaching about some aspect of Luke's Gospel, from which our scripture lessons will be drawn throughout the summer. Luke's Gospel, for instance, is notable for expressing concern for the poor and is the only Gospel that gives us the story of the Good Samaritan.

Scripture Lesson

Organ and/or Piano Music

Meditation on The Day's Lesson

Hymn

Concerns and Celebrations of and for the Community

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Final Hymn

Benediction

Lemonade and Cookies (in the vestibule or on the front steps as weather permits)

The Rev. Robert Sweet will cover the pulpit during the first two Sunday in June. Judy Copeland will be on vacation from June 1st-14th.

As always, the best place to get updates about our activities (and the occasional inspirational quote) is our Facebook page, **Hancock Congregational Church**.

Submitted by Judy Copeland

Hancock Happenings

To submit an article or place an ad, email to happenings@hancocknh.org Jaime Donovan, Editor

HANCOCK WOMAN'S CLUB

Hope you all have a nice summer whatever your plans may be. Our luncheon at the Hancock Inn on May 11 was outstanding! Thank you to Marcia and Jarvis for their hospitality and all the preparation it took to feed fifty members!

Hancock Woman's Club Officers for 2016-2017 are President, Diane Loomis; Vice President, Doreen Ames; Recording Secretary, Terri Lombardi; Corresponding Secretary, Marcia Schwartz and Treasurer, Peg McLeod. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 12th at 2pm in the Vestry. Please mark your calendar!

Our next summertime event will take place on **Sunday, June 26th** when the Monadnock Chorus Chamber Singers will perform in concert under the direction of Dr. Daniel Carberg at the Hancock Meetinghouse at **4pm**. *Something Old, Something New*, 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. 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. No admission but donations are graciously accepted. This concert benefits the Club's Scholarship Fund as well as our Charitable Fund.

Scholarship Recipients:

The Hancock Woman's Club would like to congratulate the two applicants who were chosen to receive a \$1000 scholarship each, out of the twelve applications received from local women living within the ConVal School District. This year the club decided to open the application process to all towns within the district. We were fortunate to increase the number of scholarship recipients to two due to a donation from Harvey and Doreen Ames. We thank them for their generosity and belief in supporting our club's Scholarship Fund.

Our first recipient, Amy Poisson of Hancock is attending the University of New Hampshire, Durham. She will graduate from UNH Durham with a Master's Degree in nursing and a RN License after passing the NCLEX. She is looking toward a nursing specialty in Geriatrics.



Amy O'Dell Wilson of Peterborough is our second recipient of a \$1000 scholarship. Amy is pursuing a Master's Degree program from New England School of Acupuncture at their Worcester, MA facility. Her goal is to set up a private practice in this area.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook! Hancock Woman's Club Hancock New Hampshire.

Submitted by Gertie Kanner

HANCOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Historical Society Update

We are pleased to announce that our renovations are nearly complete; we are dusting off our displays, setting up our new exhibit and are looking forward to opening once again! The opening of our new exhibit in conjunction with our annual Lemonade Party will be conducted in mid-July – please look for additional information in the next edition of Hancock Happenings. We would like to thank you for your patience and look forward to seeing you next month.

Upcoming events:

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

Sunday June 12th, 2:00 – 3:30pm Presented by: Mr. Jack Noon and the New Hampshire National Guard
Location: Hancock Meeting House – Town Hall

Noted author, Jack Noon will discuss New Hampshire's Muster Day tradition as well as some related localized rivalries that involved the stealing of cannons. Muster Day was a day of drills, marching, and sham battles for local militias in NH. This spectator event was accompanied by entertainers, vendors, gamblers, and a great deal of alcohol. Jack Noon will explore the vestiges of this tradition that survived well into the 20th century.

Additionally, a video of the history of the New Hampshire Militia and National Guard will be presented describing its humble origins as settlement protectors in 1623 to its present status as one of the finest military organizations in the world. This presentation will provide insight to New Hampshire's actions from the Revolutionary War to current day and also look at the history of the New Hampshire National Guard.

Submitted by Mike & Carol Domingue

A Farewell Note from Kurt Grasset

Little did Jen and I know that a decision to apply for a position with the Town of Hancock would have kept us here for over 18 years. In late 1997 Jen and I were ready for a change, both professionally and personally. We both grew up in small towns, unfortunately we saw our hometowns explode with growth as Northern Mass and Southern NH grew at an exponential rate.

In late October 1997 I delivered a resume to the Hancock Depot (temporary town office) and was able to hand off my resume to an amazing lady, thanks Barb! After an interview process that lasted until mid-December, I was offered the position of Road Agent for the Town of Hancock. Thank You to Neal Cass, Ray Pierce, Dick Quinn and even Howard Mitchell for a decision that has changed our family for the better.

Personally, I have had some great mentors and working together we have continued to move Hancock forward. We have kept up with our infrastructure, our equipment, and kept our roads open and maintained during whatever Mother Nature has thrown at us. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this community, and the work we have accomplished.

On July 1, 2016 I will be stepping down as your Road Agent/Director of Public Works. I have been incredibly fortunate to have worked for a magnificent community, with an incredible staff. My family and I will be forever grateful for the support, the friendships, and a fantastic place to raise our family. We hope, in some small way, we have been able to give back to Hancock as much as we have received.

*Natural Resources Inventory Update,
Community Forum -Tuesday, June 7th- 6:30pm
Town Office Barbara E. Caverly Meeting Room*

The Town of Hancock's Conservation Commission will host a community forum as part of its ongoing work to update the Town's Natural Resources Inventory.

Jeffrey Littleton, of Moosewood Ecological, will present the overview and scope of the work to be completed. We invite the public to join in the discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

The Town of Hancock Conservation Commission

From the Editor:

If things go as scheduled, by the time most of you are read this, I will have sold my house and moved out of town, closer to my job. I have spoken to the SelectBoard and will still be the Editor and Publisher of Hancock Happenings.

I have been working in Keene for the past five years and tired of driving Rte 9 in the winter. My house is way too big for just one person so I am passing it on to a nice young couple. If they decide to expand their family, this house can accommodate that. They are not originally from Hancock so I hope you give them a warm welcome to this beautiful town.

Hancock will always be my hometown. I spent most of my childhood here, as did previous generations of my family and I have friends and cousins that still live in town. I moved back 11 years ago, and even though my life took a different turn than what I had planned, things have a way of working out just fine.

Jaime Donovan

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Community Supper

We need your help!

Since taking over organizing the Hancock Community Supper in January of this year from Donna Coty, the Community Supper Committee and sponsors have enjoyed every moment of serving our community and getting to know folks who faithfully come each month to enjoy a great meal and great fellowship. If you have never attended one of our community suppers we urge you to give it a try. It is a great way to meet new people and serve the community as well. We have some great chefs in town and especially the bakers - well let's just say they could open up their own restaurant or dessert shop!

This is where we need your help: currently out of the 10 months we conduct the suppers we only have 7 sponsors who have stepped up to serve. We are eagerly looking for sponsors to help out this great cause and cover the months May, June and July.

If you are a local business or organization and would like to sponsor or help sponsor a month, we would love to hear from you. These valuable suppers are only possible through the help of our generous supporters. If you would like to donate a meal for June or July, please contact us soon. The community supper sign will always be placed in front of the vestry the Sunday before if the event is scheduled. Contact us if you have an idea or would like to help. We do appreciate all those who have already volunteered their valuable time and delicious food this past year and we are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Our next Community Supper will be on Thursday, June 23rd at 5:30pm at the Vestry. We hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Mike & Carol Domingue
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Another "Tale From Home" at www.herb-gardner.com

A trombone player came rushing into a job with only five minutes to spare and said "I'm exhausted just running from the train."

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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

Summer Reading Program Begins June 20th!

Our annual Summer Reading Program – this year the theme is ***On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!*** – begins on June 20th and runs through August 8th. Kids, teens and adults are all encouraged to participate. The more you read the better your chances of winning fabulous prizes!

This year's program has two components! There is a team component as well as an individual component.

On your own: You may complete bingo cards or reading logs in order to earn raffle tickets. Each reader may then choose which prizes they wish to use their raffle tickets to try and win.

As a team: Children and Teens will be competing with their team captain Miss Jenn against the Adults and their team captain Miss Amy. Which team will read the most hours by August 8th?

The defeated team captain will be spending a day dressed in the costume the children and teens in town chose at the end of May (at press time the choice had not yet been made, but it involves dressing as a ladybug, a peacock, or a butterfly, with peacock in the lead). **If the total hours read by both teams combined is 2,500hrs or more BOTH captains will be dressed up!** Last year the total was 2,362 hours. Only 138 hours away from our new goal!

Brochures and Calendars are available at the library. Sign up is available online through a google form or in person at the library. You may start tracking your reading starting June 20th. For more details ask at the front desk!

Thursday June 9th at 7:00pm

Rust Belt Boy: *Stories of an American Childhood* with Paul Hertneky

Just like the mill towns of New England that preceded them, the steel towns of the Rust Belt have set loose a diaspora that spreads across the country. **Rust Belt Boy: *Stories of an American Childhood*** portrays a moment in time: the last gasp of the industrial north where European immigrants had raised families and built communities and cities, but saw the end of their way of life looming on the

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horizon. Approximately six million baby boomers, like the narrator, fled the Rust Belt. Another six million remained. Through Hertneky's vivid storytelling, we can smell his Czechoslovakian grandmother's cooking, see the streets lined with saloons, hear the back-room politicians' deal-making at a local restaurant, and feel the aspirations of a generation. Over twenty-five years, Paul Hertneky has written stories, essays, and scripts for the *Boston Globe*, *Athens News*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *New Hampshire Union Leader*, NBC News, The Comedy Channel, *Gourmet*, *Eating Well*, *Traveler's Tales*, *The Exquisite Corpse*, National Public Radio, Public Radio International, *Adbusters* and many more. His work centers on culture, food, industry, the environment, and travel, winning him a Solas Award, and two James Beard Award nominations. A graduate of the Bennington Writing Seminars, he serves on the faculty of Chatham University. Free and open to all.

Yoga at the HTL: Mondays at 9am with Chris Justice and Saturdays at 8am with Charissa Biederman. Stop in or call for more information.

AcroYoga at the HTL: Saturdays from 1:00-2:30.

From the Children's Room**Jennifer Wood, Children's Librarian****Make and Take Craft**

This month we will be making buttons! A button creation center will be set up on the table in the juvenile nonfiction. Color in a button template or create your own! Ask for your button pieces at the front desk when you are ready to assemble.

Tuesday June 7th 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. This will be the last Lego Club until Fall! All ages welcome!

Tuesday June 28th 2pm**Tinker Tuesdays: Balloon Statues**

Each group will be given a package of balloon and a roll of masking tape. How tall will your statue be? All ages welcome!

Wednesday June 29th 6pm Light Painting

Learn to "paint" with glow sticks and flashlights as we create beautiful works of art. This program will use a digital camera set to a slow shutter speed to capture the movements of the light into a digital photo. Dark clothing is recommended for all participants. This program is geared to older children and teens.

Thursday June 30th 6pm**Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley: Sing-Along, Read-Aloud, Laugh-a-Lot Fun!**

Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley team up for a show that offers sing-along, read-aloud, laugh-a-lot fun for the whole family. Steve is a teacher and performer whose CD's "Hang On, Henry!" and "Outta School!" have won Parents' Choice "Approved" Awards. Marty is a best-selling author/illustrator whose titles include *Fall is Not Easy*, *Winter Woes* and *The Rules*. Together, Steve & Marty present a rollicking mix of songs & stories on guitar, harmonica, djembe, etc.--with originality and humor. And Marty reads a few of his books with illustrations projected onto the big screen! More information is available at: www.steveblunt.com and www.martykelley.com. All ages welcome! *This concert was made possible with a KBA grant. Funding for the Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Please request a sign language interpreter in advance if needed.*

Saturday June 25th 11am 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 June 6th & June 20th 3:30pm**Paws to Read with Coffee**

Come by the library 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 @ 10:30 Family Storytime

This storytime is open to all ages. Come listen to some stories and dance with scarves! Don't forget storytime reading counts towards your reading totals for Summer Reading!

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday July 23rd from 11am til 3pm - for the Hancock Town Library fundraiser:

Tour de Shed 2016

"A shed is the shortest line between need and shelter," writes Howard Mansfield in his latest book, *Sheds*. He goes on to explore the different types of sheds found around New England and beyond: covered bridges, barns, worksheds, "worship sheds" (meeting houses), extended farmhouses, bob houses for ice fishing. Inspired by his work, the Hancock Town Library will host a Tour de Shed of some of the interesting sheds of Hancock. For the \$25 ticket price you will get a copy of Howard's book, a short talk by Howard at the library, and a map to some fabulous sheds in the area. At the end of your tour, stop by the Hancock Inn for a Shed Brown Ale! Many thanks to Howard Mansfield, Bauhan Publishing, and Jarvis & Marcia Coffin at the Hancock Inn for their support of this fundraiser. Tickets go on sale at the library beginning in June.

Hancock Happenings is available online at

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

Hancock Elementary School

Amy Janoch, Principal

Spring has Sprung at Hancock Elementary School!



On the drive in to school the other day, my daughter (freshman) said, "It is at this time of year that I wish I were in elementary school again." I probed a bit further and

she explained that hearing stories of the many spring activities at HES bring back fond memories of her time in elementary school! While the school year is filled with wonderful learning experiences, spring always offers activities that make children and adults feel energized and excited.

Spring Cornucopia is in full bloom! Kindergarten through fourth grade have planted seeds, watched them germinate and are now planting the seedlings in our raised beds.

At the same time, May Clark from the Harris Center is working with second graders as a part of their plant life unit. Students are inspecting and dissecting bloomed flowers as they learn the parts of a plant. Students are also writing explanatory paragraphs related to what they have know about the plants.

In third grade, the Harris Center continues to work with

students as a part of their bluebird unit. Students have binoculars in hand to observe bluebirds in the field. Their hope is that they will find that their hypothesis is correct – bluebirds do prefer taller birdhouses.

Finally, fourth graders are on the move to get to know Great Brook School. An ambassador's day brings several middle school students to HES to inform the fourth graders of the "ins and outs" of the middle school. This day is followed by a visit to Great Brook. While a bit nervous, overall, the fourth graders are so excited to start their new life adventure.

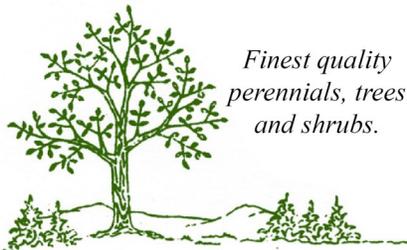
What else is going on at Hancock Elementary School? First, second and third grade students released salmon into the Amoskeag River. Third and fourth graders hosted Famous People Come to HES as a part of their biography study. Kindergarten students enjoyed the play, *Chicken Run*, at the Colonial Theater. Most recently, all students participated in a week long art residency where they created banners displaying their favorite book. These banners were displayed as we marched in the Children and the Arts parade.

My daughter is correct, spring is a wonderful time in elementary school. I can't think of a job that I would like more!

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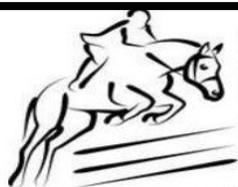
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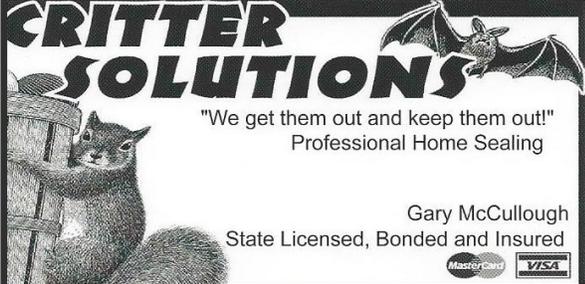
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Hancock Tennis Tournament

The Hancock Black Fly Open was held on Sunday May 15th at the Moose Brook tennis courts. Battling the chill, swirling winds of Hancock, Steve Sanders and Larry Duberstein edged Kary Shumway and Matt "the ice man" Harris in a tense, hard fought, seesaw struggle, to take home the men's championship trophy. Meanwhile, in the mixed doubles division Chris Marshall and Ann Whitall outlasted Kristin and Matt "the Big Cat" Harris for the top prize.

"The championship trophy was so close, I could almost taste it," Said Matt Harris, who made it to the finals in both the Men's and mixed doubles brackets. "The conditions were tough, my hat is off to the champions."

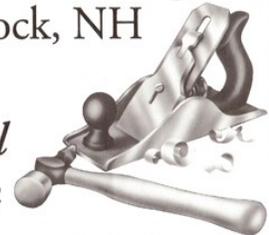
Championship tennis resumes at the Hancock courts in August during the Old Home Day celebration. For more information, or early registration to play, email Kristin at kristindriscollharris@gmail.com.

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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!"

ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

Don't miss the black and white photographs by Linda Claff and David Rheubottom that are on display in the Daniels Room at the library through June 23rd. Linda and David have been photographing together since 2009 and have enjoyed making images in many places—but especially locally, in Maine, and in the Four Corners area of the Southwest.

David has studied with Don Kirby and at the New England School of Photography. Both David and Linda have taken classes with master photographers Bruce Barnbaum of Washington State and Michael Smith and Paula Chamlee of Pennsylvania.



Ghost Truck by
Linda Claff



Back Door by
David Rheubottom

All the photographs in their show are new work. Linda and David make film images, develop and print them in their darkroom, dry mount, overmat, and then frame them themselves—taking pleasure in each step of the “old-fashioned” photographic process.

The Fresh Chicks Outdoor Marketplace opens its sixth season on Monday, May 2nd from 11am to 3pm. 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.

Starting June 25th and continuing through August 4th, writer-illustrator Cornelius Bull will exhibit his work in a show titled “A Modern Illuminated Book.” It features photography, collage, and pages from a work-in-progress on the poetics of doorways and betweenness. A reception is planned for Sunday, June 26th, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

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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; and Saturday, 10:00am – 4:00pm.

The library is closed Friday and Sunday. Because the room is sometimes reserved for community meetings and events, please call the library 525.4411 to make sure it will be open at the time of your visit.

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Hancock Guild

Happy summer! Although the winter wasn't terribly harsh, warmer weather is always welcome. Flowers blooming, leaves popping, and gardens being sown are all signs that Hancock is ushering in late spring and summer.

In April, The Guild hosted Susan Ellingwood, a local backyard beekeeper. She and her husband have been keeping bees for about seven years. She shared her knowledge and escapades as a beekeeper with a wonderful slide show, tools of the trade, and even a clear box of bees from one of her hives. She was assisted by her daughter Hannah.

As summer approaches, The Guild is busy preparing for our **Semi-annual Clothing Sale**. We will be accepting donation of gently worn spring/summer clothing for ladies, men, and children, as well as shoes, accessories, and linens. This is always a popular event and all proceeds go directly into our Scholarship Fund for graduating Conval seniors.

Hancock Guild Clothing Sale

Clothing may be dropped off at the

Meetinghouse:

Tuesday, May 31st, Wednesday June 1st, and

Thursday, June 2nd

2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-7:30pm

Clothing Sale

Friday, June 3rd 1:00-5:00pm

And

Saturday, June 4th 9:00am-3:00pm

Bag sale will take place Saturday, 2:00-3:00pm

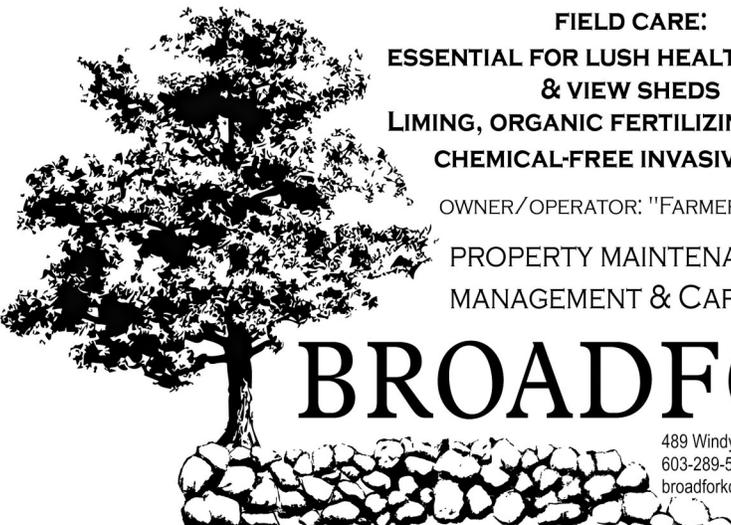
Buy a bag and fill 'er up for free!

Also coming from the Guild this summer is our annual Ice Cream Social. Come visit us at the Vestry Saturday, July 2nd. The ice cream is always cold and delicious, and the toppings are sweet decadence. Don't forget the cherry and the sprinkles for a finishing touch! Rain date will be Saturday, July 9th.

Wow, we are some truly busy ladies! If this sounds like fun to you, and you like supporting your community, please stop by and join us for a meeting. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm at the Vestry. We do take a break during July and August. We are open to all area ladies. If you'd like more information please send us an email hancockguild@gmail.com.

Happy Summer!

Submitted by Darlene Tarr, President



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Sunday, June 19th - FATHER'S DAY

Respectfully submitted, Arlene Smith

Sargent Center Open House June 4th

Sargent Center will hold a free open house Saturday, 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 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>.

Sargent Center Free 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



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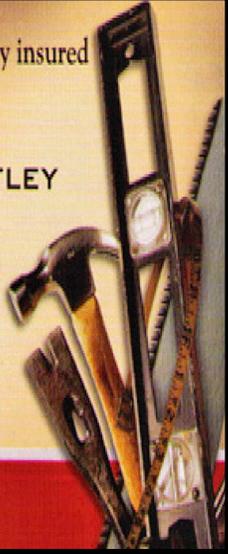
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7:30pm Concert – Music by Kingsnakes - Bandstand
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A new effort we will be doing this year is accepting donations for future refugee arrivals in NH. There has been a group of members and community members who have met periodically to learn more about what organizations are involved with refugee resettlement in NH. Ascentria (formerly Lutheran Social Services) and International Institute of New England are both involved with NH resettlement, mostly in the larger cities like Manchester, Concord, and Nashua. Ascentria has provided a list of donations they are collecting.

Collection for Refugee Families

Arriving this year in NH's larger cities.

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- Mops, brooms, vacuum cleaners, rug sweepers
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- Pack 'n plays for babies

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- Dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, sponges, bathroom and kitchen cleansers
- Soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Diapers, sanitary napkins
- Pens, paper, scissors

*In conjunction with our
Yard Sale on June 4, 2016.*

DONATION DROP-OFF: June 2-4 at Hancock Vestry
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The Harris Center for Conservation Education is dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment through education of all ages, direct protection and exemplary stewardship of the region's natural resources, conservation research, and programs that encourage active participation in the great outdoors

June 2nd (Thur) "Project Nighthawk" - Volunteer Training

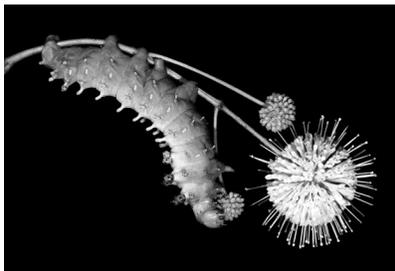
Nighthawks were once common in cities throughout New Hampshire, where they nested on gravel roofs and fed on insects attracted to city lights. In recent years, these acrobatic birds have disappeared from many NH towns, but they still nest in Keene. To assess the status of Keene's breeding nighthawk population, the Harris Center and NH Audubon are once again coordinating volunteer nighthawk surveys on summer evenings in Keene. To become a Project Nighthawk volunteer or simply to learn more about this charismatic endangered bird, join us at the **Putnam Science Center (Room 101) at Keene State College, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** We'll begin indoors, then venture outside to look and listen for nighthawks in the twilight sky. Cosponsored with NH Audubon and Keene State College. For more information, contact Brett Amy Thelen at (603) 358-2065 or thelen@harriscenter.org.

June 3rd (Fri) Easygoing Hike on a New Harrisville Trail

Lee Baker and Rich Taylor will lead a moderately strenuous, 3-mile hike on the new Connector Trail that runs from the Harrisville Rail Trail along the east side of North Pond to Jaquith Road in Hancock. Bring water and lunch, and **meet at 10am next to Ocean State Job Lot in Peterborough (at the intersection of Routes 101 and 202) to carpool.** Back by 3pm. For more info, contact Lee at (603) 525-5262 or snowman3137@gmail.com.

June 4 (Sat) The Caterpillar Lab Comes to the Harris Center

Spend a morning meeting some little-known critters! This program will feature a variety of native New England caterpillars, munching on their food plants right in front of you. There'll be plenty to see and touch! Educators from The Caterpillar Lab (located in Keene) will be there to teach you about caterpillar



Copy of Gravity - Cecropia - Hyalophora cecropia_bw.jpg Photo by Robert Jaffee

biology and to tell you incredible, but true stories about the creatures' strange and surprising adaptations. Some caterpillars may be camouflaged to look like twigs or snakes. Some may have spectacular spines or brightly

colored baubles. **Stop by any time between 10am and 1pm at the Harris Center.** You're sure to learn something new! For more information, contact Susie Spikol Faber at 525.3394 or spikol@harriscenter.org.

June 5th (Sun) Spring Birding on Tenant Swamp Boardwalk

Keene Middle School recently completed construction of a new trail and accessible boardwalk through Tenant Swamp. Join Cliff Seifer and Wendy Ward on a birding expedition, where we're likely to encounter a variety of spring migrants and nesting songbirds. **Meet at 7:30am at the entrance to the boardwalk, behind Keene Middle School at the back of the playing fields.**



Done by 9am. For more information, contact Cliff at clifdisc@gmail.com.

June 11th (Sat) Picnic at Juggernaut Pond

"A tiskit a tasket..." bring your picnic basket on this gentle nature walk to Juggernaut Pond's big rocks. As we walk along, we'll listen for birds, search for signs of porcupine, and take time to smell the spring wildflowers. We'll picnic on the rocks overlooking the clear, deep waters of Juggernaut Pond, Hancock's pristine reservoir. Join the picnic renaissance! **Meet at 10am at the Harris Center to carpool.** Back by 12:30pm. For more information, contact Susie Spikol Faber at 525.3394 or spikol@harriscenter.org.

June 12th (Sun) Easy Hike Along Nubanusit Brook

Looking for some mild exercise? New to hiking? Join Eric Masterson and Denny Wheeler for an easy, 3-mile roundtrip stroll through the Harris Center's Hiroshi Land, which follows scenic Nubanusit Brook for part of the way. Bring water, and **meet at 9am at the Hiroshi Land trailhead, on the east side of Route 137 in Peterborough, 2.1 miles north of the intersection of Routes 101 and 137 in Dublin and just south of the Harrisville town line.** Back by noon. For more info, contact Eric at 525.3394 or masterson@harriscenter.org.



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 And I love a cabaret -- from "Cabaret," music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Clean-up Day @ the Depot!

Thanks so very much to everyone who came out to help us clean up the Depot on Saturday, May 14th: Susan Lang; Mark Cresta; Melissa Ballard; Tom and Diane Newbury; Sean Sweeney; Maddie Brynsaas; Kary and Debra Shumway; Kristen, Oscar, and Harrison Bernier; Steve Coty; and Nancy Adams!

We accomplished a ton, including raking and moving mountains of leaves and yard debris, planting fourteen lilies and a hosta, rebuilding the rotten back staircase and walkway, and washing the inside from top to bottom!

Special shout-outs to George Timm for donating the hosta and the lovely lilies, including several of his personal hybrids; Mark Cresta for his awesome building skills; Kary Shumway for the libations; and Nancy Adams for the sandwiches!

Stop by the Depot and take a look for yourself!



This month, we'll hold the Depot Cabaret on Saturday, June 4th, and our feature act will be **The Hallorans**. Bill and JoAnn Halloran have been making music together for nearly 20 years, and their song lists are as diverse as their influences. On any given night, you'll hear them deliver saucy blues tunes, classic rock favorites, pop tunes, and gems by songwriters like Tom Waits, Johnny Cash and Townes Van Zandt. Their acoustic interpretations, unexpectedly powerful vocals, and rich harmonies make familiar songs feel fresh and captivate their audiences. Check out their Web site: <http://www.halloran-music.com/>

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.).

Like us on Facebook and receive automatic notifications about upcoming shows:

www.facebook.com/hancockdepotcabaret

Upcoming Feature Acts

July 2: Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards (<http://markmandeville.com/>)

Rent the Depot for Your Special Event

Did you know you can rent the Depot? It's true – the Depot is available for parties, meetings, celebrations, concerts, and other special events. To learn more, call David Young at 525.3085 or Nancy Adams at 525.4433.

2016 NHDI SUMMER INTENSIVE
 What's the Big Idea?! – Exploring and celebrating inventions and innovations

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 NHDi-style dance. Theme-based workshops are offered to dancers throughout the two-week session.

Location: Marlborough School
 Dates: Mon, Aug 1 - Fri, Aug 12
 Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$350

Open to children **entering 1st through 8th grades**. No prior dance experience is necessary!

A free performance for family and friends is held on the final day of camp at **Downtown Keene's historic Colonial Theatre**.

Summer fun with NHDI

2016 NHDI SUMMER CAMP
 Creation Station - Inventing Dance!

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 NHDi-style dance. It promises to be a week of creativity, fun and, of course, lots of movement for campers.

Location: Antrim Town Gym
 Dates: Mon, June 27 - Fri, July 1
 Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$150

Open to children **entering 1st through 6th grades**. No prior dance experience is necessary!

A free performance for family and friends will be held on the final day of camp.

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Melissa Gallagher, Executive Director

Many thanks to all of you who supported our Annual Spring Walk for Families in May! It was a beautiful morning to walk and be joined by babies and grandparents alike. With your support we reached our matching challenge grant and to date have raised over \$12,000!

We bid farewell to Heidi Schultz, who, for the past two years has led Avenue A Teen and Community Center with energy, creativity and passion. Under her leadership, Avenue A has furthered its outreach and connections within our community - including schools, service organizations and other key partners. Heidi has represented Avenue A among various committees and task forces addressing the drug and opioid crisis in our community as well as issues of mental and emotional health. Beyond this, Heidi has a wonderful ability to connect with youth and quickly earn their trust and respect. We know she will be missed and thank her for her work! Beginning soon, we will be searching for a new Coordinator of Avenue A. This is a part time position (approximately 12 - 15 hours per week) and a formal job announcement will be released. If you or someone you know may be interested, please email us at admin@grapevინeh.org or 603.588.2620.

Finally, on a personal note, I thought I'd take a moment to share with *Happenings* readers that my family and I have just recently moved to Hancock. We are really looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends. Hope to see you around town!

Black Fly Community Art Show, Saturday, June 4th 10:00-12:00

Our popular annual art show features multi-media art by local children and youth, community and family art activities, and more. Stop by and see the artistic talent of our community's youth! If you have art you would like to show, please call Carol or Amy at 588.2620.

****NEW! Safe Sitter Babysitter Training for youth ages 11 – 14. Friday, June 17th, 9 – 4:30pm** at Avenue A Teen and Community Center, 42 Main Street, Antrim. Safe Sitter® is a program for 11-14 year olds where they will learn life-saving skills so they can be safe if they're home alone or watching younger children. Fun games and role-playing exercises — use a mannequin to practice choking rescue! Parents feel better knowing their kids are prepared to handle whatever situation comes up. The program cost is \$65. Call the Grapevine to register at 588.2620 or email: info@grapevინeh.org

Spring Cleaning? Learning Vine Yard Sale, June 18th, 8:30 to 12:00 - Grapevine parents are collecting new and gently-used items for the annual Learning Vine yard sale. All proceeds support the Learning Vine preschool and make it possible to provide financial assistance. Call Carol if you have a donation and be sure to stop by and shop!



Hancock Hours and Meetings

*Please review your listings
and correct as needed by emailing
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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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**HANCOCK SUMMER RECREATION
AND SWIM PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

June 27, 2016 to August 12, 2016



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM: Hancock Recreation offers an active half day outdoor program for resident and non-resident boys and girls 5-13 years of age. Children participate in active outdoor activities, games, arts and crafts and swimming at Norway Pond. The Summer Recreation Program is 7 weeks, Monday through Friday, from June 27th to August 12th, with the exception of Monday July 4th. The Recreation Program begins daily at 8:00am at the Hancock Elementary School Playground and ends promptly at noon.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Swimming lessons are offered at Norway Pond by our Certified Water Safety Instructor for children ages 4 and up. Teens and adults who want to learn to swim or would like to improve their stroke are welcome to sign up. Session 1 will run Monday through Friday July 11th to July 22nd. Session 2 will run Monday through Friday July 25th to August 5th. Evaluation days will be held to determine swim level and lesson placement. The deadline to register for Swimming is Friday July 10th.

NEW FOR 2016:

This season we offer more Summer Recreation enrollment options with rates for Full 7 Weeks, 4 Weeks, 5 Days and Single Day. Programs are developed and designed based on the number, age and interest of the group. The Summer Recreation Director will determine the maximum number of children per day for the program. Registrations for single day enrollment will be accepted on a space available basis and must be received at least 2 business days prior to attending. Please register your child at the Town Office. Fees and registrations will not be accepted same day at the Recreation Program.

Also new: Save on Swim Instruction when you register for the Summer Recreation Program. Register before June 20th and save even more!

Fees: Circle session choices and compute totals

Early Registration Recreation and Summer Swim Lessons Before June 20 th	Session Choices						Total
	All 7 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Days	Single Day	Swim Session 1 7/11-7/22	Swim Session 2 7/25 - 8/5	
Resident Summer Recreation + Swimming Lessons	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 30	\$ 30	
Resident Each Additional Child	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 25	
Resident Swim Session Only					\$ 35	\$ 35	
Resident Swim Session Only – Each Additional Child					\$ 30	\$ 30	
Non-Resident Summer Recreation + Swimming Lessons	\$ 250	\$ 150	\$ 40	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 35	
Non-Resident Each Additional Child	\$ 200	\$ 120	\$ 35	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 30	
Non-Resident Swim Session Only					\$ 45	\$ 45	
Non-Resident Swim Session Only – Each Add'l Child					\$ 35	\$ 35	
Total							

Late Registration Summer Recreation and Swim Lessons After June 20 th	Session Choices						Total
	All 7 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Days	Single Day	Swim Session I 7/11-7/22	Swim Session II 7/25 - 8/5	
Resident Summer Recreation + Swimming Lessons	\$ 150	\$ 90	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 35	\$ 35	
Resident Each Additional Child	\$ 120	\$ 70	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 30	\$ 30	
Resident Swim Session Only					\$ 40	\$ 40	
Resident Swim Session Only - Additional Child					\$ 35	\$ 35	
Non-Resident Summer Recreation + Swimming Lessons	\$ 300	\$ 180	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 40	\$ 40	
Non-Resident Each Additional Child	\$ 200	\$ 120	\$ 35	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 35	
Non-Resident Swim Session Only					\$ 35	\$ 35	
Non-Resident Swim Session Only - Each Add'l Child					\$ 30	\$ 30	
Total							

Participant (Family) Information

Participant 1 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant 2 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant 3 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant 4 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Person(s) authorized to retrieve your child: _____

Please list 2 people who can assume responsibility for your child if you cannot be reached in an emergency:

Emergency Contact:	_____	Emergency Contact:	_____	
Relationship:	_____	Relationship:	_____	
Phone:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Allergies:	_____			
Medical Conditions:	1	2	3	4
Physical Limitations:	1	2	3	4

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Child 1 Swim:	<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Swim	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain?
Child 2 Swim:	<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Swim	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain?
Child 3 Swim:	<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Swim	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain?
Child 4 Swim:	<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Swim	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain?
Child 1 Interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Games/Hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Arts
Child 2 Interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Games/Hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Arts
Child 3 Interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Games/Hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Arts
Child 4 Interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Games/Hike	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Arts

Is there anything you would like us to know about your child (children)?

For planning purposes, please Circle the days your children **WILL** attend:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
July 4 NO Camp	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8
July 11 Swimming Session 1	July 12 Swimming Session 1	July 13 Swimming Session 1	July 14 Swimming Session 1	July 15 Swimming Session 1
July 18 Swimming Session 1	July 19 Swimming Session 1	July 20 Swimming Session 1	July 21 Swimming Session 1	July 22 Swimming Session 1
July 25 Swimming Session 2	July 26 Swimming Session 2	July 27 Swimming Session 2	July 28 Swimming Session 2	July 29 Swimming Session 2
August 1 Swimming Session 2	August 2 Swimming Session 2	August 3 Swimming Session 2	August 4 Swimming Session 2	August 5 Swimming Session 2
August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12

Once your child is at the Recreation or Swimming Program, he/she must remain there and participate in the activities until completion of the program. At that time, the child will be picked up by an authorized person or will bike/walk home if permission has been given to do so. All children must sign in upon arrival and sign out upon departure. The Summer Recreation Program day ends promptly at 12:00 noon. Please pick your child up on time. Staffers cannot go home until your child has been signed out. Children must be picked up by 12:00 noon. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed for any child picked up after that time. Children younger than 12 years old and enrolled in Swim Lessons must be accompanied by an adult. Check and initial boxes below:

Participation in this sport/activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Town of Hancock, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and supervisors, except in the case of their sole negligence, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses, arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity. In addition, I give my permission for the agents, servants, employees, and officials to the Town of Hancock to use their sole discretion in seeking and providing treatment for the child(ren) by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. I understand the cancellation/refund policy of the Town of Hancock Recreation Program.

I authorize the Town of Hancock to reasonable use of any and all images and statements

I give permission for my child to bike or walk to and from the Hancock Summer Recreation Program at the completion of the camp day.

By signing this form, I agree to the above terms and conditions and verify that the information provided on this form is correct:

Child's Name:	Child's Name:	Child's Name:	Child's Name:
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Parent/Guardian Print _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment must be made at the time of Registration. Bring payments and registrations to the Hancock Town Office, 50 Main St Hancock, during normal business hours Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm and Mondays 6:00pm – 9:00pm - **OR** - Mail registration with payment to Town of Hancock Recreation PO Box 6 Hancock, NH 03449. For questions please call 525-4441 or email townadmin@hancocknh.org. **Make checks payable to "Town of Hancock"**

No refunds for cancellation of weeks or days after June 20th. A \$30 fee for insufficient funds will be charged.