News from the Selectboard

Submitted by John Jordan, Chairperson

The special Town Meeting to correct the defects in the notices for the Bond Hearings is complete. We had a total of 23 voters present and the votes were unanimous. The documentation was sent to the bank and town counsel. This allowed the loans for the front end loader and the road project to be executed. The loan documents have been signed and the proceeds have been received. The invoice for the loader which had already been delivered is now paid. The road project on Middle Road is expected to commence in late August.

We have interviewed two consulting firms to provide temporary assistance to the Department of Public Works until we can complete a hiring process for a new director. The consultant will provide management services for the department as well as assist in the hiring process. It is a good opportunity to review our management structure, and may result in the revision of some of our processes and job descriptions.

Sean “Joey” Sweeney has been sworn in as a full time police officer and will be attending the Police Standards and Training Academy in August. His hiring will bring the department up to its full staffing.

We would like to thank the volunteers who have been working to repair the raft at the beach. Their persistence is much appreciated.

The fireworks show was incredible as usual and the whole evening proceeded without any problems. Once again, it is through the efforts of volunteers that this event is able to be happening. The fund raising effort has been quite successful and should ensure the ability to continue for another year.

I hope that many of you are taking advantage of our ponds and lake to get some relief from this heat. We certainly could also use some more rain. It is frustrating to watch the weather radar and see the storms passing either to the North or South of us.

Be sure to check out everything Old Home Day throughout the issue, especially the last page for the Old Home Days schedule that you can tear off to keep with you. Artwork on this page by Kin Schilling.
Hancock Fire & Rescue
Nevan Cassidy, Chief, Hancock Fire Department

August- Old Home Days, and the famous HFD Chicken Barbeque

Yup, it is August already. I wish that Winter went by as quickly as Summer does.
As always, Hancock Old Home Days will be the third weekend; this year that will be August 19, 20 and 21st. As always, we will set up our big tent on the Common that Thursday. As always, we will wash off our trucks and our people-powered Hand Tub to bring up the rear of the parade. Then we will set up the big grill and commence cooking 400+ chickens. Our serving time is from 4 to 6pm. Tickets are $10; that gets you a full plate. Please come down and enjoy a good meal with your fellow townsfolk. We don't make a lot of money on our barbeque, but it is always enjoyable to talk to so many Hancock residents as they chow down. John Pirkey does a great job as our grill master, but we could not pull this off without the help of all the firefighters, their spouses and significant others, the Auxiliary, and a bunch of people that always materialize in time to help with serving so many dinners. See you there!

The past month was fairly quiet for us. We helped out with large fires in Peterborough and Jaffrey, but nothing in Hancock. We had a few medical calls, one involving a possible drug overdose. Even here in our little "Currier and Ives" village, we still have to deal with these situations. I wish there was an easy answer…

July Raffle Winners:
Loretta Ball, $40; Nancy Daniels. $20;
Ann Welch, Karen McWhorter, Edwin Adams, $10 each
HANCOCK HAPPENINGS

The Hancock Inn
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August 2016

THE 7th
Garden Salad
Grilled Salmon & Pesto Cream with Crispy Rice & Mung Bean Cake, Greens Fruit Tart with Lemon Sabayon

THE 14th
Buffalo Wings with Dip & Celery Beef on Weck & Shoestring Fries Black Forest Cake

THE 21st
Texas Caviar Texas BBQ Brisket & Sides Banana Pudding

THE 28th
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August 2016
HANCOCK WOMAN’S CLUB

Oh, what a fantastic summer we are having! The beautiful flowers blooming at the post office and horse trough just give the town an added touch of summer for visitors and townpeople.

Cars! Cars!! and More Cars!!!

Coming in September, the Woman's Club is holding a two-day fundraising event on Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th. The public will have an opportunity to tour the Ames Automotive Foundation's Rare Car Collection. With more than 100 museum-quality cars from the classic and muscle car eras, all have a story to tell! You will be guided through the collection to hear the stories about the cars' owners, why the car is unique, and how it came to be included in the Collection. The ages of the cars ranges from a 1917 Model T to a 2002 Dale Earnhardt, and you won't want to miss the now legendary 1958 Chevrolet Cameo pickup with 1.3 miles on the odometer, featured in the 2014 Lambrecht Collection Auction. Don’t get disappointed, tickets are limited so order yours early!

Tours:
Fri., September 9, Deluxe Tour, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM (includes lunch) $100.
Sat., September 10, Deluxe Tour, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM (includes lunch)$100.
Sat., September 10 - Standard Tour (2 hours) 3:00-5:00 PM $50.

Each tour is limited to 30 people, ages 16 and up (by ticket only), no tickets sold at the door, access for the disabled is not available at this time, photographs are not permitted.

Directions to the Collection will be included with the tickets; one half hour south of Hancock, NH. This is a private collection not open to the public.

NOTE: The tours are guided, visitors must remain with the group at all times, the Deluxe tours require walking among the buildings housing the Collection. Tickets must be purchased in advance by going online - www.hancockwomansclub.org or calling our vender at 1.800.838.3006. For more information call 603.525.3304.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward a scholarship given each year to a local woman residing in the ConVal School District who, after years of raising a family or other responsibilities, has decided to go back to school to continue her career education. Proceeds from this event are also given to town and local charities in the area.

Please mark your calendar for our first meeting of the 2016-2017 club year, October 11th at 2pm in the Vestry. Watch the September Hancock Happenings for the listing of programs for the coming year!

Submitted by Gertie Kanner

HANCOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrating the opening of our remodeled Historical Society building we are pleased to announce our upcoming exhibit:

Woods, Water & Wildlife Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Hancock, and New Hampshire

The exhibit shares the local history of hunting, fishing, and trapping through objects, art, photographs, and stories shared by Hancock’s very own outdoor enthusiasts as well as a pictorial history from the collection of the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department.

We will be open to the public: Saturdays, July 23rd — October 8th 2:00 – 4:00pm

Upcoming Program
Four Centuries of Fish and Wildlife in New Hampshire
Sunday September 18th, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Location: Hancock Historical Society

In concert with the theme of our 2016 exhibit, hunting, fishing and trapping, Mr. Jack Noon will be presenting a newly developed program on fishing and wildlife in New Hampshire dating back to our earlier days. A noted author and avid fisherman Jack will be presenting a dialog on the history of this most important means of food supply for our early settlers up to the sport that many enjoy in current times.

Submitted by Mike & Carol Domingue
The Hancock Fireworks Committee would like to thank everyone in the community who contributed to a wonderful evening celebrating the 4th of July. Even if you did not actively participate in the planning and organization of this event, we appreciate your support by attending. Many people feel an event like this embodies what it means to live in a small town like Hancock. It is a point of pride that we have been able to accomplish this night of fun through the generosity of the citizens of our town. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, please feel free to do so at any time. Thank you again and see you next year!

Submitted by Harry Pollock
Hancock Fireworks Committee

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**Town of Hancock**

**SUMMER/FALL 2016**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS**

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**Hours: 8 am to 1 pm**

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

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Please contact Deb Porter-Hayes and she will answer any questions pertaining to the series at 525-4952 or porterhayes@comcast.net

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Angrily, “No, no, UFOs! UFOs!”

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Community Supper

The next Hancock Community Supper will be on 22 September, 2016 as we take a break for the month of August; it will be sponsored by the Hancock Republicans. Please enjoy this time in Hancock as we look forward to the Old Home Day celebrations.

Submitted by Mike & Carol Domingue

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Thursday August 11th 6-9pm
Storytelling Workshop with Tricia Rose Burt
Tricia Rose Burt, a frequent guest storyteller for The Moth, the acclaimed international storytelling collective, will conduct a 3-hour storytelling workshop here at the library. Cost is $95; space is limited to 10 participants. During the workshop, participants will learn to take individual experiences and create compelling stories for any audience. Through discussion and video examples from some of today’s best storytellers, participants will learn the basic elements of storytelling including how to create a narrative arc and effectively communicate the true meaning behind their own experiences. The workshop will help participants not only develop their own personal stories but also lay the groundwork for essays and other creative endeavors. In addition, these storytelling fundamentals can be used to create more engaging stories within a business context. Tricia Rose Burt has been heard on both The Moth Radio Hour and The Moth podcast. In addition, Tricia is part of The Moth’s corporate arm, conducting workshops for some of America’s top businesses and academic institutions. She was the emcee at this year’s Black Fly Storytelling event at ConVal High School. For more information about the workshop and to register, contact Tricia at triciaroseburt@gmail.com or (603) 562-9960.

Monday August 15th at 7pm
Rio Grande Pueblo Sacred Feasts and Dances
Dr. Martha Yates, archaeologist, teacher and poet from Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM, will be giving a presentation on the Feasts and Sacred Dances of the Rio Grande Pueblos of New Mexico. The presentation will include photos of the Deer, Buffalo, Eagle, Corn, Harvest and Rainbow dances. For the Pueblo people the dances follow the seasonal cycle, keeping each pueblo in harmony with celestial, natural and social changes -- the times when the seeds are resting, when the shortest days pass into the longer, when thanks are given for the increasing light, for the rain and the harvest. Martha will talk about the complex meaning of the dances and the deep symbolic significance of the dancers’ dress and the objects they carry.

Martha Yates, archaeologist, poet and teacher, is director of the museums and coordinator of cultural programming at the Ghost Ranch Education and Retreat Center in Abiquiu, NM. She has worked as an archaeologist and firefighter for the USFS and taught at UCLA and UVM. Martha lives north of Santa Fe, New Mexico and in Hancock during the summer. Free and open to all.

Friday August 19th 5-8 pm Early Bird Book Sale Saturday August 20th 10-4 Book Sale Sunday August 21st 11-3 Book Sale - $5/Bag Sale!
Week of August 22nd Book Sale During Library Hours - $5/Bag Sale!

The Friends of the Hancock Town Library Annual Book Sale is coming up during Old Home Days! It’s our only major fundraiser so please come out to support your Friends. Lots of fabulous books to choose from again this year. Don’t forget to bring your friends and family in for amazing bargains! If you are a current member of the Friends you get in for free Friday night, otherwise there is a $10 entry fee. From Saturday on it is free admittance. We will begin the $5/bag sale on Sunday August 21st and continue through Thursday August 25th during library hours.

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Tuesday August 23rd at 7pm AT THE VESTRY!
(Daniels Room will be full of books!)
*Calling on the Presidents: Tales Their Houses Tell*
Please join us for a fascinating program on presidential homes by Clark Beim-Esche. Clark will speak about his book, *Calling on the Presidents: Tales Their Houses Tell.* He will recount incidents from his decade-long quest to appreciate more fully each of the past Presidents of the United States. He and his wife, Carol, have visited the homes of each of our past American Presidents—over 100 homes—log cabins and cottages, farmhouses and ranches, manses and mansions. They have found that these houses have many fascinating, and inspiring tales to tell, tales that are not always told in the history books. Clark Beim-Esche earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northwestern University. During his 40 years of teaching College, Secondary School, and Lifelong Learning classes, Clark has presented courses on Literature, American History, Fine Arts, and Film. In 2008, he received the Mark Twain Boyhood Home Museum Creative Teaching Award. A gifted storyteller, Clark lectures nationally and internationally on such topics as Presidential Homes, The Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Independence, Mark Twain, Fine Arts, and Film. He and his wife, Carol, have traveled thousands of miles visiting presidential homes, sites, libraries, and museums of every past American President. Free and open to all.

**From the Children’s Room**

*Jennifer Wood, Children’s Librarian*

**A Note from Miss Jenn~**

Summer Reading runs thru August 8th. Don’t forget to turn in your reading logs before we close on the 8th! We will be pulling the winners on August 9th and will have the prizes available for pick up at our finale on August 10th!

**Monday August 1st and August 15th @ 3:30pm**

**Paws to Read with Coffee – check our calendar for updated dates for the summer!**

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!* 

**Tuesday August 2nd 2pm Tinker Tuesdays: Bubbles!**

Come play with bubbles!

**Wednesday August 3rd 6pm**

**Wacky Wednesdays: Teen Iron Chef**

Who will be the best chef? Can the reigning champion defend the title? Teen Program. Sign up required.

**Wednesday August 10th 6pm**

**Finale Concert with Ken Sheldon**

This will be a fun concert event for the whole family. The winning team will be announced at this event! Come and see who will be dressed as a peacock.

All ages welcome!

**Saturday Aug 13th 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!

**Every Thursday @ 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!
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.

Aug 5 (Fri) Easygoing Hike to Cobb Hill
Lee Baker and Rich Taylor will lead a moderately strenuous 4-mile roundtrip hike from Jaquith Road in Hancock to Cobb Hill in Harrisville. Bring 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 2pm. For more information, contact Lee 603.525.5262, snowman3137@gmail.com, or Rich at 603.827.4105, rtaylor@gerkensinc.com.

Aug 14 (Sun) Honey Hill Hike
Join Denny Wheeler and Rich Taylor for a 4-mile roundtrip hike through conservation land to Honey Hill, with lovely views of Mount Monadnock. Bring lunch and meet at 8am at the Golden Rod Grange on Route 12 in Swanzey. Back by 2pm. For more information, contact Denny at 603.313.0350.

Aug 19 (Fri) Willard Pond Paddle
Join Phil Brown for a leisurely exploration of Willard Pond by boat. We’ll focus on birds such as Common Loon and Bald Eagle, and poke around in the heart of this conserved landscape in search of the first signs of autumn. Bring binoculars, a camera, and your own boat, snack, and drink, and meet at 8am at the Willard Pond parking lot. Back by 11am. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with NH Audubon and the Hancock Conservation Commission. For more information, contact Phil at 603.525.3499 or pbrown@nhaudubon.org.

Aug 21 (Sun) Hike to Table Rock and Fall Mountain
Join Russ Daigle and Denny Wheeler for a moderately strenuous 2-mile roundtrip hike to Table Rock, with views overlooking the Connecticut River Valley. Bring lunch and meet at 8:30am outside the Walpole Savings Bank in the parking lot of Shaw’s supermarket, off Route 12 in Walpole, to carpool. Participants can finish at 10am after descending Table Rock, or continue to Fall Mountain and finish at 1pm. For more information, contact Russ at 603.477.7506.

Aug 25 (Thur) Raptor Migration in New Hampshire – What the Numbers Tell Us
Raptor conservation is now a major focus across the globe, and species’ population changes can provide evidence for conservation needs – or successes. NH Audubon maintains two active hawk migration monitoring sites, including one atop Pack Monadnock in Peterborough. Phil Brown, Raptor Observatory Coordinator for NH Audubon, will review the history of hawk watching in NH, detail ongoing monitoring efforts in the Granite State and beyond, and provide some analysis of migration trend data. The program will be filled with raptor photography that will inspire you to get out and enjoy this spectacular fall tradition. 7 to 8pm at the Harris Center. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with NH Audubon. For more information, contact Phil at 603.525.3499 or pbrown@nhaudubon.org.

Aug 29 (Mon) Birding the Nighthawk Migration
Join Cliff Seifer and Brett Amy Thelen to observe one of the under-appreciated spectacles of fall migration, the annual flight of Common Nighthawks over the Monadnock Region. If it’s an “average” night, we’ll get great looks at a handful of these incredible birds. If it’s a “good” night, we’ll see hundreds of acrobatic nighthawks feeding in giant flocks. Meet at the Surry Dam at 6pm. Done by 7:30pm. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with NH Audubon. For more information, contact Cliff at clifdisc@gmail.com.

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July 21  EASY STREET  Cajun & Swamp Pop
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July 28  OTIS & the ELEVATORS  American Roots
Sponsored by: Fiddleheads Café

August 4  LPL BEE DEE & the DOO RITES  Rockabilly
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The membership drive was a great success! A tremendous thank you to our generous and caring community for your continued support of the library through financial contributions and offers to lend a hand with various projects.

The Friends wasted no time putting that support to work by funding a portion of the new carpet installation in the Daniel's room (which I can personally say will make the weekly yoga class SO happy) and a portion of the cost to replace the ping pong table.

Preparations are well under way for the Old Home Days book sale. Come and peruse a fantastic selection of books Friday evening, August 19th from 5-8 pm at the Early Bird sale for Friends of the library, Saturday 9am-4 pm, Sunday 11am-3 pm and Monday -Thursday during regular library hours. Sunday and the following week days feature the ever popular $5 bag sale!

Thank you to all the folks who make this tradition happen, from receiving, sorting and categorizing all the books, hauling them out of the basement, displaying the books for easier shopping, working the sale to packing up. It is a huge undertaking, but also a significant percentage of the funds that directly support library programs.

Looking for something to do with the family in that last stretch of summer before school starts? Why not take advantage of the assortment of free or reduced cost museum passes available to all library patrons provided by funding from The Friends! Check in with the library staff to see what's available and if you need to reserve a pass in advance. We also welcome suggestions for additional locations you may like to visit if a pass were available at the library.

Here's to another fun-filled Old Home Days weekend and more summer days ahead!

The next Friends of the Hancock Town Library meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 7 pm in the library. We always welcome new members and hope you will join us.

*Submitted by Debra Shumway, President*
ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

Cornelius Bull’s “A Modern Illuminated Book” can be viewed in the Daniels Room only through Thursday, August 4th. During the next three weeks (August 5th – 26th), there will be no art shows on display as the library will be preparing for and then holding its annual Old Home Days Book Sale in the room.

Starting August 27th and continuing until October 6th, The Main Street Painters will show their work. Painting together for several years, this group of local artists meets weekly at the Jaffrey Civic Center, receiving instruction and information in water-soluble oils from artist Betty Glass. Their exhibit will feature New England landscapes, still life, and floral compositions ranging in style from Impressionism to Photorealism.

A reception is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th, when you can meet and talk with the artists: Susie Choate, Diana Conrad, Heather Dahlberg, Dolores Gosselin, Gay Hartman, and Betty Glass. Stay tuned for further details in the next issue of Hancock Happenings.
To My Hancock Friends and Neighbors,

I hope all of you are enjoying this beautiful summer in our ideal, small town, slower-paced setting! In the July issue of the Hancock Happenings you might recall my announcement of our search for a new Coordinator of the Avenue A Teen and Community Center. I am pleased to announce that we have hired Jacqueline Roland to fill this position. Jacqueline has been acting as our summer intern at Avenue A and has been doing an incredible job. Since coming on board she has initiated several new and well-attended programs for youth and is generating a lot of new interest in the Avenue A facility. Jacqueline is a current student at Southern New Hampshire University and will graduate with a degree in Marketing next May. We are thrilled to have her and look forward to offering new and exciting programming at Avenue A in the months ahead (read on for more details).

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**At Avenue A Teen and Community Center:**

**NEW! Musical Mondays!** Monday, August 1st and August 15th from 7 – 8:30

For youth in grades 3 – 5. Join us for karaoke music, games, snacks, foosball and fun! If you don’t like to sing, that’s okay! This is a great chance to spend time with friends, make new friends and enjoy Avenue A’s awesome space. Parent may drop their kids off or stay and enjoy the activities. For more info, email avenuea@grapevinenh.org or call 588-2620.

**NEW! Special Event:** The “Vine” Story Hour – Thursday, August 18th at 7pm.

Based off the popular MOTH story telling hour that airs on National Public Radio, The “Vine” Story Hour invites storytellers to bring their story to the Avenue A “stage”. Come just to listen or seize the opportunity to share your story with a captive audience! Your story must be a true account of something you experienced and must not exceed five minutes. Notes may not be used. This is your opportunity to tell that special story! Our theme for this first event is “Fish Out of Water”. Admission is by donation. Beverages and light snacks will be served. Contact the Grapevine for more details at 588-2620.

**NATIONALLY-KNOWN STORYTELLER TO CONDUCT STORYTELLING WORKSHOP**

Tricia Rose Burt, a frequent guest storyteller for The Moth, the acclaimed international storytelling collective, will conduct a 3-hour storytelling workshop from 6-9 pm, Thursday, August 11, at the Hancock Library. Cost is $95; space is limited to 10 participants.

During the workshop, participants will learn to take individual experiences and create compelling stories for any audience. Through discussion and video examples from some of today’s best storytellers, participants will learn the basic elements of storytelling including how to create a narrative arc and effectively communicate the true meaning behind their own experiences. The workshop will help participants not only develop their own personal stories but also lay the groundwork for essays and other creative endeavors. In addition, these storytelling fundamentals can be used to create more engaging stories within a business context.

“Tricia Rose Burt has been heard on both The Moth Radio Hour and The Moth podcast. In addition, Tricia is part of The Moth’s corporate arm, conducting workshops for some of America’s top businesses and academic institutions. She was also the emcee at this year’s Black Fly Storytelling event at ConVal High School. The audio version of her acclaimed one-woman show, How to Draw a Nekkid Man, is now available on both CD Baby and iTunes, which can be accessed through her website, www.triciaroseburt.com.
Holistic Health Professionals Center is hosting the annual Online SomaShare Convention 2016; August 26th & 27th at: 123 Prospect Hill Road, Hancock. You are invited to join us and learn about Vibrational Sound Therapy and how sound facilitates healing for people and pets alike. During this event you will see and experience some of the latest developments about sound therapy. This is a free event both days. You are welcome to attend any or all of the convention sessions. The choices are up to you!

Schedule:
Friday, August 26th
- Dinner served @ 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- Convention goes from 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Saturday, August 27th
- Convention resumes @ 10:00 AM
- Lunch served @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- Afternoon session begins @ 2:00 PM
- Convention ends @ 5:30 PM

There are morning and afternoon breaks. Snacks and refreshments served or bring your own. Your preference. Questions; more information; call Arlene @ 603-933-3294.

Best Gardening Days for August:
Planting or transplanting: 8/18, 19, 26, 27 & 28.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene Smith
News from the Depot

August Hancock Depot Cabarets (Yes, Two!)

This month, we’ll hold two Cabarets – the first on Saturday, August 6, and the second on Saturday, August 20 (the “Old Home Days Edition”).

- **August 6.** Our feature act will be **Jibe Man Co**, featuring Jim Coburn and Beth Mangano. Together since 2014, Jim and Beth perform a wide variety of songs, from the 60's through today. Jim's innovative guitar leads, smooth dobro playing, and strong vocals, and Beth's sweet vocals and rhythm guitar, make Jibe Man Co an act you won’t want to miss!

- **August 20.** We are truly jazzed that for our first anniversary show, we will host **Eddie Mottau**. Eddie’s career has included membership in the bands Bo Grumpus and Mottau, Drew & Clark, as well as session work for musicians Noel Paul Stookey, John Lennon, Yoko Ono, and David Peel. He also toured with John Lennon and Yoko Ono and appears on Lennon’s *Walls and Bridges* and *Rock N Roll* albums. For more info, and to listen to his music, visit [http://www.geocities.jp/hideki_wtnb/eddiesongs.html](http://www.geocities.jp/hideki_wtnb/eddiesongs.html) and [http://www.neworldmultimedia.com/mottau.html](http://www.neworldmultimedia.com/mottau.html). Come early for this one if you want a good seat!

Shows begin at 8:00; doors open at 7:30 if you want to sign up to play at one of several open mic spots. In addition to the music, visitors will enjoy snacks, veggies, and drinks (BYOB!). We also hold a 50/50 raffle, so you just may walk away a winner! All proceeds go to help support the Depot Association.

Sponsored by the Hancock Depot Association and the Keene Music Festival and hosted by Crazy Cowz, the Hancock Depot Cabaret is a music, arts, and function venue located in the old Hancock Train Station/Depot on Depot Road. The Cabaret was created to provide a venue for local and regional musicians, poets, and other artisans to share their talent in a comfortable, friendly, and inspirational environment. While admission is free, we suggest a $5 donation, which the Depot Association will use to keep the lights on and provide general maintenance for the Depot (upkeep, enhancements/upgrades, insurance, utilities, etc.).

If you are interested in performing as a feature performer, want to sign up for an open mic spot, rent the Depot for an event, or simply want more information:"-- E-mail: hancockdepotcabaret@yahoo.com  --> Phone: 508-641-0076 or 603-525-4433

Like us on Facebook to receive automatic notifications about upcoming shows: [www.facebook.com/hancockdepotcabaret](http://www.facebook.com/hancockdepotcabaret)
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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For advertisement sizes and rates please go to: www.hancocknh.org/hancock-happenings/pages/block-advertising-rates. All submissions must be in text or PDF format; PDF or JPG of scanned text will not be accepted unless for ad copy. Call if you do not have access to a computer.
Deadline for submissions, advertising and payment for advertising: 5pm on the 22nd of each month. Checks should be payable to Town of Hancock (memo line “Hancock Happenings”) and mailed to the Town at PO Box 6, Hancock, NH 03449. Inserts are not accepted.
Refer to the Hancock Happenings Mission Statement below for the newsletter’s editorial policy. Distribution–Hope Pettegrew, Edna Drasba, Sandy Brooks, Josephine Warner, and Marcia Coffin. (Sorry if I missed anyone)
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HANCOCK OLD HOME DAYS  
AUGUST 19, 20 & 21

The Annual "Hancock Has Talent" Show - A Beloved Old Home Days' Tradition!

Calling on all talented, and even semi-talented, people in the local area to take part in the Annual "Hancock Has Talent" Show on Friday evening, August 19th, in The Hancock Meeting House at 7:30pm, as part of our Old Home Days' Celebration!!! There is virtually no limit to the type of talent you could share, and pretty much anything goes! That just adds to the fun! Maybe you sing, dance or play a musical instrument? There could be some writers out there who would like to share a poem or essay, or act out a dramatic scene... I'm sure there must be some comedians or magicians who could surprise us, or make us laugh, or even some jugglers or puppeteers! This year's Old Home Days theme is "There's No Place Like Home." Maybe that could influence some of the performances, but it doesn't have to... If you would like to take part in this year's talent show, just contact me, Monica Laskey-Rigrod, at 603-831-0092, as soon as possible so that I can list you in the program. And for those of you who are looking for a really fun, free night out with the family, full of lively entertainment and amazing talent, please come cheer on all our performers!

The Annual Kid's Market Event at The 2016 Old Home Days' Celebration

Calling all our young entrepreneurs, up to the age of 18, to sell your own creations at The Annual Kid's Market at Hancock's Old Home Days' Celebration on Saturday, August 20th!!! If you are the type of kid who likes to earn your own spending money, then this is the event for you! This event is free for all kid's who want to take part, and tables can also be provided at no charge, or you can bring your own. The selling begins directly after the parade, around 11:00am, and lasts for up to two hours, give or take, depending on how long you would like to sell your items, or services. It's always so much fun to see what the kids have to sell each year, and sometimes they have sold services such as fingernail painting, or face painting, food, such as cupcakes, or produce they have helped grow in their own gardens, cold drinks, or items they have had a hand in creating, such as adorable clay sculptures, terrariums, photo post cards, seeds, jewelry, paintings, etc... The sky's the limit! Parents are responsible for their own kids, and should accompany any who are not old enough to be left unattended. I encourage anyone in our community to make a point of stopping by these kid's tables during that short window of selling time to see all the creative ideas these budding entrepreneurs come up with!! Contact Monica Laskey-Rigrod at 603-831-0092 to sign up and let us know what you would like to sell, and whether you would like a table. Happy earning!

Hancock Fire Department
Old Home Day
Chicken Barbecue
August 20, 2016
One Dinner
$10.00
SERVING FROM 4-6PM

Tickets available at:
The Hancock Market
Seven Maples Campground

The big tent Friday evening and on the day of the Barbecue
August 2016  

HANCOCK HAPPENINGS  

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**37th Anniversary Betty Pels Run For The Honey Saturday, August 20th**

5K Race (3.1 miles) starts at 8:00am  
Register online. Pay on Race Day.

Hancock Residents $5 entry fee  
Non-Residents $10 entry fee

The best way to register is online at [http://hancock5k.com](http://hancock5k.com). Go to: Registration and Fees section. Please register online by Thursday 8/18. Pay when you pick up your number. Alternate: Pick up an application at the Hancock Market.  
Send to:  
Ginger Smith/RFTH, 80 Longview Rd.,  
Hancock, NH 03449

**Kids’ Fun Run at 9:00am – at the Bandstand.**  
**Free! Register only on race day!**

No Kids’ Fun Run online registration. Sign Kids’ Run participants up on race morning - parent or guardian signature required.

The first 100 registrants for the 5K will receive a jar of honey. There are awards for the first 3 finishers in each of nine categories for male and female ranging from 13 and under to 80 and over. For further info:  
Ginger Smith 525-3502  
ginger3502@myfairpoint.net  
or Hunt Dowse at 525-4069, hsdowse@gmail.com

**Course:** A bee-utiful and challenging course through Hancock, NH, on tree lined paved and gravel roads. Two moderate hills (Evergreen Hill Road and Mill Road) and plenty of rolling terrain, finish near the Meetinghouse and Vestry on Main.

**Start:** School Street (200 yds east of registration)  
**Water Station:** at the 2 mile mark. Bathrooms at registration and the finish.

Thanks for helping to make the race operate more efficiently by using our on-line registration at [http://hancock5k.com](http://hancock5k.com).

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**Hancock Hospital Auxiliary Old Home Day Bake Sale**

The Hancock Hospital Auxiliary is preparing for their annual Old Home Day Bake Sale, scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at the Meeting House as part of the Old Home Day Festivities.

The members and friends of the Hancock Hospital Auxiliary will begin telephoning Hancock residents to ask for donations of home-baked Goods such as Bars, Breads, Cookies, Brownies, Muffins, Pies, Small Cakes and other pastries for the Bake Sale. Baked goods should be brought to the Meeting House the day of the sale between 7:30am – 8:00am. The Bake Sale will open at 8:00am and continue until noon. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Monadnock Community Hospital to be used for patient related items. Those that are not able to donate baked goods; monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. **If there are any residents that have not been reached by phone and would like to make a donation of food or money, it will be most welcomed.** Please, make all checks payable to the Hancock Hospital Auxiliary.

The Bake Sale is our only Fund Raiser. As a result of the proceeds from the Bake Sale last year, our money went toward equipment for “Healthy Teeth To Toes”. This can help all of those in the Conval School District where there is a need, to have better teeth from their first tooth to 18 years of age.

**The Hancock Hospital Auxiliary Members:** Doreen Ames, Jan Johnson, Terri Lombardi, Mimi Mason, Karen McCormack, Marcia Schwartz, Joyce Stevens and Peg McLeod

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HANCOCK OLD HOME DAY ART SHOW

All artists in the Hancock area are invited to show their work at the Hancock Old Home Day Art Show on Saturday, August 20th at the Vestry next to the Hancock Church. Your work should be registered by 8am since the show is open to the public from 9 to 3pm. There will be a $5 hanging fee taken that day. You also need to pick up your work at 3 since the Vestry will be put to other uses right after the show. For more information and to give me an idea of how many pieces you might like to bring, please call Sue Francis, 525-3313.
# HANCOCK OLD HOME DAY

August

19, 20 & 21

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