News from the Selectboard
Submitted by Erik Spitzbarth, Chairperson

VOLUNTEERS

The lifeblood of a vibrant community is witnessed by the scores of individuals that donate their time and talents in their neighborhood to better themselves and their neighbor’s quality of life. Hancock is no exception. This month’s comments are dedicated to honor the volunteers that make Hancock the *Special Place* it is.

See page 24 for the list of Hancock Volunteers

We are always looking for additional volunteers, replacements, and members for new committees. If you are interested, reach out to our new Town Administrator! – Jonathan Coyne

Currently we have opening on the Old Home Day Committee, Recreation Committee, and The Fireworks Committee

WELCOMING JONATHAN COYNE – OUR NEW TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Jonathan & Debra, his wife of 20 years, have been residents of Hancock since 1997. He has recently retired from the military after 26 years and in his spare time spends much of it with his 3 boys: Don (20), Dylan (20), and Evan (17). He is “looking forward to working in and giving back to the community after many years of traveling in the military.”

New SelectBoard Meeting Times:
The 1st three Mondays the SelectBoard will now meet at 1:00pm, the 4th Monday will still be at 7:00pm

Please see page 3 for notices from the Town Clerk for new hours starting May 14, 2018

Page 23 has meeting times for all committees and departments in town
With Spring comes the excitement of getting together at social events including dance recitals, theatrical productions and graduations to name a few. Unfortunately, every so often the unexpected happens: a fire, a chemical spill, an act of terrorism or some other disaster. I know that all of the fine citizens of Hancock have one and practice their “Emergency Plans” established for the home, however these do not work when we are away from home. As we enter any public assembly building we need to take a minute to prepare ourselves, our family and friends in case of an emergency.

When you enter take a good look around. Whenever you enter a building you should look for all available exits. Exits may be in front and in back of you. Be prepared by sharing this with the others that are with you so that you all use the closest exit. You may not be able to use the main exit you entered from. Check for clear exit paths. Make sure the aisles are wide enough and not obstructed by chairs or furniture. Check to make sure your exit door is not blocked or chained. If there are not at least two exits or exit paths clear report this violation to the management and leave the building if this is not immediately addressed. Contact your local fire department should you continue to have concerns. Do you feel Safe? Does the building appear to be overcrowded? Are there fire sources such as candles burning, pyrotechnics, or other heat sources that may make you feel unsafe? Are there safety systems in place like alternative exits, sprinklers, and smoke alarms? If you do not feel safe, leave the building.

Should an emergency occur react immediately. If an alarm sounds, you see smoke or fire, or some other unusual disturbance immediately exit the building in an orderly fashion. Get out Stay out! Just like at home, once you get out, stay out. Under no circumstances should anyone ever go back into a burning building. Let trained firefighters conduct the rescue operations. If these statements sound like I’m being too dramatic or I have struck a nerve then I have gotten my point across to you! Too many times we say this will not happen to us. Think and be safe.

Add this springtime chore to your list: Prevent a dryer fire in your home!

Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But do you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before and after every load of laundry. Be sure to remove the lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer’s operating instructions and don’t overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Remember to get a burn permit for any outdoor fire. We also have seasonal burn permits for anyone wanting to have small campfires or fire pits at home. Contact the Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Wardens to get one. Their numbers are listed below.

**Important Phone Numbers:**

- Tom Bates Fire Chief: 525-3789
- John Pirkey 1st Asst. Chief: 966-5214
- Mark Thompson 2nd Asst. Chief: 234-6418
- Nevan Cassidy Fire Warden: 525-4786

Raffle winners for this month:

- $40.00 Jeanne Bennett,
- $20.00 Mary Meyers,
- $10.00 Sandra Jackson, Stephen Froling, Hannah Seelye

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Dog Days are Here!

Dog registration days, that is. All dogs in the State of New Hampshire must be registered in the month of April. If you haven’t done so yet, drop by the Town clerk’s office and get Fido or Fifi a gold crown for 2018! Be sure to bring a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate from your vet.

You can also do your registration by mail. Just send a copy of the Rabies Certificate, a check to the town of Hancock for the fee, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Town Clerk, PO Box 6, Hancock, NH 03449

Here’s the fee schedule for most dogs, for registrations before June 1st:

- Spayed or neutered dogs: $6.50 (this should show on the Rabies Certificate)
- Dogs who are not spayed or neutered: $9.00
- Dogs owned by seniors: $2.00 for the first dog, regular fee for any subsequent dogs
  (Provide proof of owner’s age.)

After June 1st, late fees will apply.

Memorial Day Committee: Activities prior to and on Memorial Day

Saturday, May 19th  10am to 1pm

Place new flags and plant geraniums at graves of veterans.
Start at Pine Ridge Cemetery, then proceed to Norway Plains and Hillside Cemeteries. Volunteers welcomed; bring a trowel if you have one.

Sunday, May 27th at 12 noon

Brief ceremony to honor veterans at Hillside Cemetery.

Monday, May 28th Memorial Day

1:30: Parade assembles on School Street

2:00: Parade sets out for Main Street and Norway Plains Cemetery.

Bob Fogg will be the parade commander.

The Great Brook School band under the direction of Jahna Moncrief will play. Rev. Judith Copeland of the Hancock Congregational Church will offer prayers at the Norway Plains and then the Pine Ridge Cemeteries.

To request a ride, or for more information please
Hank Drury, 525-3375 or Ken Davis, 525-3505

New Town Clerk Hours

Starting May 14, 2018, the Town Clerk’s hours will change to:

- Mondays: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed on Federal holidays

If summer activities are keeping you busy or out of town, don’t forget that you can renew your vehicle registrations by mail. Send the bottom portion of your reminder letter along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and your checks made out to the State of NH-MV and the Town of Hancock to: Town Clerk, PO Box 6, Hancock, NH 03449. Please put your phone number on the form in case we have any questions.
News from the Hancock Congregational Church

Judy Copeland, Pastor

Many thanks to all who participated in our 2018 Norway Pond Ice-Out Contest. The ice went out on April 16 at 9:35am, making Sandy Weston our winner with a guess of 10:16am. Sandy’s share of the ticket proceeds (the other half being a fundraiser for the upkeep of the Meetinghouse and Vestry) was $413 which Sandy immediately and generously donated to the Helping Hands Fund. This fund is used to help Hancock residents in emergencies and times of need. Second-chance winners (drawn at random) were Robin Lohmiller, Roberta Bell, William Moreen, and Peter Beblowski. Checks for $25.00 will be going out the second chance winners.

The Second Annual Monadnock Walk for Hunger will be held on Saturday, May 5. The walk begins at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street, Peterborough. From there it’s an easy 3.2 miles up Summer Street and back on the rail trail. Breakfast refreshments and registration begin at 8am, with the walk starting at 9am and lunch refreshments following. If you would like to join some of us who plan to walk and collect funds for End 68 Hours of Hunger, we would love to have you join us. You can pick up a sponsor sheet at the Church. Sponsor checks need to be turned in at registration, so that the collected funds can be put right to work. Further details about carpooling, etc. will be on the Hancock Congregational Church Facebook page as the event draws closer.

It felt like winter would never end and many of us are getting to our spring cleaning a little later than usual this year. But it won’t be too late to gather the items you no longer want for the Church’s Semi-Annual Yard Sale, to be held on Saturday, June 9. We will also be collecting items for refugee families at the same time and will deliver those to Ascentria Care Alliance. We will be receiving goods the week prior to the Yard Sale, but please leave a message at the Church Office (525-4626) if you need to make a different arrangement. No oversized furniture items or electronics, please.

Hancock Historical Society News and Events

Learn more about local train history on May 10th! The Hancock History Society and the Hancock Town Library are co-sponsoring “Talking Trains” with Dale Russell at the library at 7pm. Dale has been fascinated by trains and their history for many years – he will discuss trains in Hancock and the surrounding towns.

On May 19th, the Historical Society will hold its annual Plant Sale. Please join us from 8am to noon to purchase some great additions to your garden. We will also have a variety of baked goods available for sale, thanks to our many talented bakers.

If you have perennials to share and would like to support the Historical Society, please consider potting up any extra perennials you divide and donating them. Anything that grows well locally will be gratefully received.

You can drop plants off on May 18th from 1 to 3pm. We can also pick up plant donations at your home. Just call Carol Domingue at 664-8877 or email at mcdomingue@comcast.net to arrange a time.

Thank you for supporting the Hancock Historical Society!
Welcome spring…Finally! In April, The Guild and many visitors traveled back in time and spent an evening with President Calvin Coolidge as he shared his adventures in the Monadnock Region and tales from his youth and presidency. This miraculous feat was accomplished through the “magic” of local historian Tracy Messer.

Coming up for The Guild is our much anticipated semi-annual clothing sale. We’ll be accepting donation in early June, with sale dates June 8th and 9th. Please keep us in mind as you start pulling out those warm weather clothes. All proceeds from this fund raiser go directly to our Scholarship Fund for Hancock Graduating Seniors from ConVal. Please look elsewhere in The Happenings for details on dates and times when we will be accepting donations.

It’s never too early to start talking about our Holiday Craft Fair…. Or is it? Spring just arrived! If you or someone you know is a crafter and looking for a new venue to sell your wares, we have just the spot for you! The Guild will be holding its annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, November 3rd. For more information please email hancockguild@gmail.com. We’ll be happy to send you information on this well attended local event.

Submitted by Darlene Tarr
Hancock Guild, President

We are fast approaching our final meeting which culminates with a luncheon at the Hancock Inn on May 9th at noon. A paid reservation is required to attend and can be purchased for $20 from Sonja Mucha. She can be reached at 525-4970. Marcia and Jarvis always host a wonderful luncheon and make us feel so welcome.

The introduction of officers and committee members will take place as well as a very hearty “thank you” to our outgoing president, Doreen Ames.

This is also a good time to remind everyone that the Woman’s Club will be sponsoring an Historic Homes and Summer Garden Tour in Hancock on July 21, 2018. Six homes and six distinctive gardens will be on the tour along with short talks by Margo Hansel, noted Landscape Designer and Author, a Boutique Craft Show, music on the green, and much more. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event.

Respectfully submitted by Sara LeFebvre

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Community Supper

We would like to thank the Hancock Woman’s Group for hosting the April Community Supper. Their efforts year after year in supporting the Hancock Community Supper program has been outstanding and their contributions and great cooking made the April Community Supper a great success.

Our next community supper will be held on May 24th and will be hosted by the Hancock Elementary School.

Submitted by Mike and Carol Domingue

Hancock Roadside Clean-Up Day

Many Thanks for Successful Roadside Cleanup!

The Conservation Commission would like to thank the 20 volunteers who participated in the town’s roadside cleanup in April. More than 30 bags of trash were collected from town roads. Fiddleheads Café, The Hancock Market, and Janet McEwen with Mollers Realtors donated this year’s prizes for the Biggest, Oldest, and Strangest trash. All participants were treated to ice cream sandwiches for their efforts. The commission would also like to thank The Department of Public Works for providing safety vests and trash bags.

The Pierce family invites you to a memorial service in honor of

Capt. Ray E. Pierce

Norway Plain Cemetery
Friday, May 25th  10:30 a.m.
Full Military Honors
All are welcome
Reception to follow at the Vestry

Hancock Recreation Department

Swim lessons are back at Norway Pond. Stay tuned for details. Registration will begin in late May.

Hancock Rec. Camp registration is now open. Sign up at the Town Hall. Camp will run July 8th-August 10th from 9-3 at the Hancock Elementary School.

$150 per child for Hancock residents. $175 for non-residents. For all 5 weeks!!! A $15 daily fee is available as well. Endless fun! Sign up soon.

Submitted by Megan Dodge

2nd Annual Monadnock Hunger Walk Scheduled

Save this date: Saturday, May 5, 2018

The walk will take place in Peterborough this year. Contact this year’s area coordinator: Julie Flood Page juliefloodpage@gmail.com or 603.899.9759.

Submitted by Phil Jones

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

Abbie has always been embarrassed by the fact that, as a newborn, she came home from the hospital in a bright orange Volkswagen Squareback. How uncool!
Hancock Town Library Events
Amy Markus, Hancock Library Director
http://hancocktownlibrarynh.wordpress.com
Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 to 6:00pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am to 7:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am to 4:00pm

Peep Diorama Update: Thanks to all those artistic souls who contributed a Literary Peep Diorama this year. We had 12 entries! All were amazingly creative and funny and touching. It was difficult to vote for just one diorama for The Peeple’s Choice Award but Marilyn Wyzga’s The Adventures of Huckleberry Peep was the winner. Congratulations, Marilyn! Time now for all good peep designers to pick up your dioramas at the library. We love them but don’t have room to store them!

Ping Pong Update: Thanks to all who participated in the Hancock Town Library’s Second Annual Ping Pong Tournament. As of this writing, only one winner has been determined: Jenn Wood is the Champion of the Beginners Division. Congratulations Jenn! Las Vegas odds are on Karen Nigh to be the winner of the Intermediate Division (she plays yours truly in a few days). Waiting to see the outcome of the very competitive Advanced Division between last year’s winner, Peter Andersen and newcomer Tim Hattie. Stay tuned!

Carpet Project Update: The third and final leg of the carpeting project will take place in late May/early June. We’ll replace the carpeting in the young adult and children’s sections of the library. Once again we encourage you to buy carpet tiles for $20 each to help defray the cost of this big job! We’ll be moving a lot of books, toys, furniture and all the public computers. During this time we will try to stay open as much as possible but ask for your understanding if things are a bit chaotic. We’ll also try to keep a couple of public computers accessible but know that we won’t have as many as usual up and running. We’re working on the timing right now so watch our website (https://hancocktownlibrarynh.wordpress.com/) and Facebook page for dates we will be closed. Exciting to see the library updated after 30 years! Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their help in funding this project.

Wednesday May 2nd at 7:00pm
Jenn in Japan!
Children’s Librarian Jennifer Wood recently took a trip to Japan. Join us as Jenn shares stories, pictures, and travel tips from her time in Japan. Over the course of 18 days Jenn traveled through Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Okunoshima (bunny) Island, Sendai, and Tokyo. She watched street performers, rode the shinkansens, held a fox, went on a journey to find the giant crab, and more. Learn what she’s glad she knew before she went, what she wishes she’d known, and what she’d do again! Teens and tweens thinking of traveling abroad are encouraged to come and ask questions.
Tuesday May 8th from 6:00-7:00pm
State Representative Jon Manley
Join Rep. Manley as he updates his constituents on what’s going on at the statehouse in Concord. Rep. Manley represents Bennington, Greenfield, and Hancock. All are welcome.

Wednesday May 9th at 7:00pm
Game Night for Grown-ups!
Bring a game if you’ve got one, and a snack or beverage for the table. Always the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00-9:00pm. Please RSVP to us here at the library: 525-4411 or hancocklibrary@comcast.net just so we have an idea of numbers! All are welcome.

Thursday May 10th at 7:00pm
History of Local Hancock Railroads with Dale Russell
Dale Russell is a train historian born and raised in Greenfield, NH, the third generation of his family to live near the Boston & Maine railroad line. He’s been a rail buff all his life, collecting railroad photographs and papers for many years. Dale will talk about the history of railroads in and around Hancock. Co-sponsored by the Hancock Historical Society and the Hancock Depot.

Tuesday May 15th from 5:30-7:00pm
Free-Form-Français
“Parlez vous Français?” Are you learning French and would like a chance to get better at speaking it? Were you fluent once and wish you had the opportunity to converse once again? Or would you just like to brush up on this romance language? The Hancock Town Library is hosting a French language conversation group and you’re invited! The setting is very informal and will be open from 5:30 to 7:00 on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning February 20th. Arrange and leave at your leisure. All levels welcome. Modeled on the Manchester Franco-American Centre’s “Prêt-à-Parler,” the sessions will be free flowing and with your help, fun. Hélène Laliberté Bickford, French first-language speaker (“mais tres rouillé”) will help to keep the conversations going. “Venez tous!” Open to all.

Thursday May 17th at 12:30pm Books Sandwiched In
Join our book club as they discuss A Mountain of Crumbs by Elena Gorokhova. This will be the last book club before the summer break. Copies of the book available at the front desk for all Hancock Town Library patrons. All are welcome!

Thursday May 17th at 7:00pm
Classical Folk Music with Harp, Bowed Psaltery, and Bodhran
Catherine Graves, Wendy Graves and Susan Graham’s paths converged in January of this year when they discovered a shared love of folk music. The songs played will represent over 700 years of folk tradition, ranging from the 1300s to the present. They’ll be performed by two voices, three varieties of harp (neo-Celtic, wire-strung, and antique single-action pedal harp, circa 1790), two bowed psalteries, and one bodhran! The performers hope to demonstrate the timeless allure of these instruments and encourage the audience to experience them first-hand in this one-of-a-kind program. Come hold a harp made during Mozart’s era!

Friday May 25th at 7:00pm
AT THE HARRIS CENTER!!!
Tales from the Home of the World’s Worst Weather – The Mt. Washington Observatory
While many places experience severe weather, few are inhabited by humans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Mount Washington Observatory (MWO) has been operating a continuously-staffed scientific outpost on 6,288-foot Mount Washington in northern New Hampshire since 1932, providing many remarkable stories and an intimate knowledge of the mountain. Join MWO’s Will Broussard for a journey into the alpine zone and the unique life and work of the weather observers stationed at the top of New England. 7 to 8pm at the Harris Center. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center for Conservation Education and the GEP Dodge Library in Bennington.

From the Children’s Room
Jennifer Wood, Children’s Librarian

Thursdays at 10:30am Family Storytime
Every Thursday we will gather in the children’s room for stories, songs, and movement!

Tuesday May 1st 3:30-4:30pm Lego Club
Free build with Legos. Each participant gets one base to build on. At the end of the one-hour build time we put all our creations up on display! This program is open to all Lego fans and builders, all ages welcome. This is the last Lego Club for the school year so don’t miss out!

Wednesday May 2nd 7pm
Miss Jenn in Japan (see description in adult section – appropriate for tweens & teens)

Thursday May 3rd from 3:30-5:00
Create Your Own Suncatcher!
Create a beautiful sacred suncatcher and fill the room with rainbows! Choose from a variety of colorful faceted glass beads, ornaments and embellishments. All ages welcome (children under 8 bring a parent). Padma Pali leads this class which is free and open to all. Please sign up ahead of time so we can prepare enough materials. Call 525-4411 or stop by.

Thursday May 10th 3:30-4:30pm Gears! Gears! Gears!
Come and experiment with a cool gear kit and see what you can build and do. We will also have our coding mice set-up as a second station so that everyone can take turns and explore. This is recommended for ages 8 and up. Free and open to all.
ConVal Elementary School Field Day 2018 - Looking for Donations and Sponsors

On Tuesday, June 5th, the students, staff and parent volunteers from the Conval Elementary schools of Bennington, Dublin, Francestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Temple and Antrim will all come together for a joint field day at Conval High School. Physical Education and Health teachers Derek Castor, Kevin Morneault, and Elsa Johnson, have planned this great day with help from the school PTOs and staff members. There will be over 500 students participating along with over 100 staff and volunteers. The first three years of the event have been a huge success and we hope that our 2018 Field Day will be the most successful yet.

In order to help make this year’s Field Day another success, we are actively seeking the support of sponsors and donors to help us purchase t-shirts for all of our students. All students from each school will be receiving a Field Day t-shirt to wear at the event and bring home afterward. Each sponsoring business, organization, or family who donates $100.00 or more will have their name printed on every t-shirt that the students wear. Additionally, we will greatly appreciate any and all donations and are welcoming families, community members, and other businesses to donate any amount which they feel comfortable contributing in order to help fund this annual event for our local children.

If you are interested in donating any amount to this event, please send your donation to the Hancock PTO at:

Hancock Elementary School
ATTENTION: Laura Akerley
10 Elementary Lane
Hancock, NH 03449

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor and having your name, business, or organization put on our T-shirts, our donation breakdown is as follows:

Gold Sponsor, Large Name/Logo - $300.00 or more
Silver Sponsor, Medium Name/Logo - $200.00
Bronze Sponsor, Small Name/Logo - $100.00

If you chose to become a sponsor, you can send donations, including your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, to the Hancock PTO, ATTN: Laura Akerley, 10 Elementary Lane, Hancock.

If you have any questions for our Field Day Planning team, including information about donating and sponsoring, we can be contacted by email at dcastor@conval.edu (Derek Castor), or at kmorneault@conval.edu (Kevin Morneault). Thank you so much for your support in helping to provide our local students with a fun, exciting, and valuable experience that they will remember for years to come!
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From May 12th to June 20th, the Daniels Room will be the first venue to host a travelling exhibit entitled "Text and Textiles," representing eleven collaborations between poets invited by Alice B. Fogel, poet laureate of New Hampshire, and artists from the Women's Caucus for Art, NH Chapter. The collaborative partnerships were chosen by the poets from among member artists who volunteered for this series of events. The term "textiles" is very loosely applied and the artists involved are free to do work in any medium.

There will be an opening reception in the Daniels Room on Saturday, May 12th, from 3:00-5:00 pm. A second event is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th, from 3:00-5:00 pm, where artists and poets will talk about their work, the process, collaboration, innovation, and inspiration as a presentation and question-and-answer session.

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Both shows can be viewed during regular library hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00-6:00 pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The library is closed on Friday and Sunday. Because the Daniels Rooms is sometimes reserved for community activities, please check with the library (525-4411) to make sure it will be available during the time of your visit.

Submitted by Sandy Taylor

Monadnock Roller Derby

Monadnock Roller Derby is kicking off its 2018 season our largest, most skilled roster ever. Community members are invited to join us as fans, sponsors, or members. If you don't want to skate, you can train to be a timer, scorekeeper, or track taper!

May 12th is our last Community Roller Skating Nights until next fall. They are 6 - 9 pm at Great Brook School, $5 donation for admission + $6 for skate rentals. Hot and cold concessions, official team merchandise, great music, games, and old-fashioned fun for all ages.

Email: contact@monadnockrollerderby.com or visit: www.MonadnockRollerDerby.com
News from the Depot

On May 5th – Cinco de Mayo!!!! – the Hancock Depot Cabaret will feature Decatur Creek, an acoustic band based here in New Hampshire. Comprised of Doug Farrell (guitar and mandolin), Steve Dionne (guitar), Jack Henry (guitar, bass, dobro, and lap-steel), and Beth Eldridge (fiddle), Decatur Creek's influences run from roots to Americana, country, singer/songwriter, folk, and rock. The quartet performs throughout southern and central New Hampshire and has been featured live on radio and internet stations. Their evolving original acoustic sound will bring a smile to your face, add toe-tapping rhythm to your feet, and leave you wanting more!

SPECIAL NOTE: The May 5th Cabaret is all about TRAIN MUSIC. Decatur Creek will be playing all train songs as will special guests The Hallorans, Sugarbush Road, and Crazy Cowz. If you want to sign up for an open mic spot, you’ll need to pay a train song!

About the Venue
The show begins 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!).

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.

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

--> E-mail: hancockdepotcabaret@yahoo.com  --> Phone: 508-641-0076

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

Upcoming Feature Acts
• June 2: Sugarbush Rd. – Super-tight harmonies, excellent musicianship, and diverse repertoire of classic and contemporary cover songs!
• July: The Lied To’s – Just don’t miss them …. Don’t.

Monthly Association Meetings
Interested in joining the Hancock Depot Association? Our next meeting will be at 7:00 on Monday, May 7th in the Depot. If you’d like to help out with planning, events, cleanup days, etc., feel free to join us!

Rent the Depot for Your Special Event!
Have a birthday party or other significant event coming up? Consider hosting your event at the Hancock Depot! The venue is available for parties, meetings, celebrations, concerts, and other special events. To learn more, call David Young at 603-525-3085 or Nancy Adams at 603-525-4176.
Monadnock at Home

We hope to see you at our May events!

Wednesday, May 2nd, 6pm at Reynold’s Hall, Concord St., Peterborough, MaH presents, Finding Meaning and Joy in Growing Older. Renowned author, Thomas Moore will speak to the topics in his new book, Ageless Soul. This program is about the inner experience. In all Moore's books, he writes about the soul—our humanity, deep values and essential pleasures. Now he reflects on growing older as the positive unfolding of character and the opportunity to share what has been learned and experienced. He shows how to keep youth and old age together, one helping the other. He explores ways to deal with anger and sadness. He discusses the value of telling your story and developing a natural senior spirituality with the natural world, the arts and simple practices of contemplation. He offers an uplifting and inspiring approach to being older in these changing times. Free and open to all. Light Refreshments. Book Signing and purchase available.

Saturday, May 19th 7:30pm at The Monadnock Center for History and Culture, 19 Grove St., Peterborough, join us for An Evening of Music to benefit Monadnock at Home. After you enjoy a day at Children and the Arts, kick back or kick up your heels at the Monadnock Center for History and Culture! Join us for an evening of music performed by the Footings and Charlie Chronopolous. Tickets are $20pp and are available at the Toadstool and Steele’s in Peterborough or by calling MaH at 371-0809 or emailing help@monadnockathome.org. Refreshments will be served.

Monadnock at Home is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) serving seniors in the ten towns in our region, providing them with the support and practical means to live and thrive in their homes and communities. www.monadnockathome.org.

CHILDREN AND THE ARTS

The 2018 Children and the Arts Festival will be on Saturday, May 19th from 9-4 in Downtown Peterborough. "A Pirate's Life for Me" is this year's theme being celebrated through story, song and performance. The Toe Jam Puppet Band will be rocking in Grove Street with pirate songs that will keep you dancing. Pirate stories will be told in Depot Park, where there will also be a story walk for children to follow. Hands-on projects of all types will fill the UU lawn and Putnam Park. The Rogues Armada will be roaming the streets looking for young pirates to train and enlist. Fun will be had by children of all ages!

This free Festival is put on through the generosity of local donors and foundations. For more info, please check out Children and the Arts on Facebook or our website at www.childrenandthearts.org
Thank you to our supporters who makes these programs possible.

The Harris Center for Conservation Education is dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment.

What might beavers, hummingbirds, snapping turtles, and porcupines have to teach us about improving our own health and well-being? Join Sonya LeClair to learn more about living a healthier life, with lighthearted inspiration gleaned from the great outdoors. You’ll also receive practical tips on finding local hiking spots and taking actionable steps towards making healthy habits work for you. **7 to 8 p.m. at the Peterborough Town Library.** Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with the Peterborough Town Library. For more info, contact Sonya at info@thereluctantenthusiast.com.

May 3 (Thu) Women and Girls Hiking Together
Thursdays, May 3, 10, and 17
4:30 to 7pm in Stoddard, Hancock, or Nelson Free of charge
This series of hikes, led by Janet Altobello, Harris Center teacher-naturalist is designed for teams of women and girls (ages 9 and up): mothers and daughters, aunts and nieces, grandmothers and granddaughters, neighbors, and friends. We’ll blend skill building (what to bring on a spring hike, map reading, safety) with exploring the wonders of spring in our woodlands, wetlands, and hilltops. Each hike will include quiet time to slow down and use our senses, and conclude with a trail picnic (bring your own). Hikes will go rain or shine. Participants are asked to sign up for the entire series, as our goal is to create a supportive community of outdoor adventurers. **Space is limited and registration is required.** For more information and to register, contact Sara LeFebvre at (603) 525-3394 or lefebvre@harriscenter.org.

May 3 (Thu) Toad People Film Showing
Every year in early summer, the town of Chilliwack, British Columbia comes alive with Western toads crossing roads during their annual migration from wetlands to woods. It’s a perilous journey. Enter the Toad People, families who are working together to protect their neighborhood amphibians. This uplifting film is a story about hope, community, and everyday people taking action for wildlife in their own backyards. Following the film, Harris Center Science Director and local Toad Person Brett Amy Thelen will be on hand for questions, and to highlight several local conservation initiatives that relate to what we’ve seen on the big screen. **7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Putnam Theater at Keene State College.** Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with the Monadnock Conservancy and the Keene State College Film Society. For more information, contact Brett Amy Thelen at (603) 358-2065 or thelen@harriscenter.org.

May 4 (Fri) Morning Paddle on Hubbard Pond in Annett State Forest
Join Lee Baker and Rich Taylor for a moderately strenuous paddle on Hubbard Pond in Rindge. Expect to paddle about a mile in total, with lunch on the pond out of the reach of early black flies. Bring lunch, and **meet at 10am at the Irving gas station at the intersection of Routes 119 and 202 in Rindge.** Back by 2pm. For more information, contact Lee at (603) 525-5262, snowman3137@gmail.com or Rich at (603) 827-4105, kayaks100@msn.com.

May 5 (Sat) Girl Scout Program: Exploring Nature in Spring
9am to noon at the Harris Center $15 per Scout
Have fun exploring nature as spring returns to New Hampshire! Girls will work directly with Harris Center teacher-naturalists to learn more about the plants, bugs, and birds that we see all around us. In addition to observing bird mounts and insect specimens, girls will spend time using naturalist tools such as binoculars, magnifiers, and microscopes as they search the Harris Center grounds for signs of spring. This program is designed for Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scout troops. **Space is limited and registration is required.** For more information or to register your troop, contact Sara LeFebvre at (603) 525-3394 or lefebvre@harriscenter.org.

May 6 (Sun) Grand Opening of the Jaquith Rail Trail
Over the last few years, the Harris Center has been working with the Harrisville Trails Committee to open sections of the old Manchester & Keene Railroad line to non-motorized recreation. Most recently, we’ve focused on a 1.5-mile segment that runs from Jaquith Road in Harrisville to Jaquith Road in Hancock—including a challenging 50-foot gap that has now been spanned by a repurposed historic steel truss bridge. Join Jeremy Wilson and guests for a ribbon cutting to officially open this newly completed trail. Refreshments will be served. **Meet at 1 p.m. at the trailhead on Jaquith Road, just north of the junction with Hancock Road in Harrisville.** For more information, contact Sara LeFebvre at (603) 525-3394 or lefebvre@harriscenter.org.

May 10 (Thu) Milford Fish Hatchery Tour
Ever wonder where and how New Hampshire raises nearly a million trout for stocking local ponds and streams? Join James Newsom for a self-guided tour of the Milford Fish Hatchery to learn how it all works. Hatchery staff will be on hand to answer questions. **Meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Milford Fish Hatchery, 386 North River Road, Milford.** Done by 3:45 p.m. For more info, contact James at (603) 525-3394 or newsom@harriscenter.org.

May 12 (Sat) Becoming a Birdwatcher
Saturday, May 12
10 to 11:30am at the Hancock Town Library
Free of charge For children grades K and up
Spend the morning with a Harris Center naturalist fluffing up your feathers, stretching your wings, and searching for feathered friends in the birding hotspot of downtown Hancock. Learn how to become a birdwatcher, practice using binoculars, and sharpen your field guide skills. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center with the Hancock Town Library. For more information, contact Susie Spikol Faber at spikol@harriscenter.org

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HES PTO Donations Needed... Spring cleaning?

We are in need of clean, sellable items to be donated to the Hancock Elementary School PTO. Books, toys, housewares, bric-a-brac.... All proceeds from the sale of these items will directly benefit HES children.

Items can be dropped off at 16 Carriage Hill in Hancock, anytime but no later than June 10th. Pick-up may also be arranged. Please call Megan Dodge @ 525.9465 with any question or to arrange a small pickup.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
The sale will take place Saturday, June 16th at the Union Congregational Church, 33 Concord Street, Peterborough at Kiwanis Club Spring Yard Sale.
A very special thank you to ~ Hancock’s own Fiddleheads Café and Catering for their generous hosting of a day of “Eat Out for the Grapevine” with 20 percent of the proceeds donated to our organization. The Hancock Inn for their donation of gift certificates to be raffled off during our popular spring events. We are so grateful to have the support of these two wonderful local businesses! Hancock’s own Larry Schwartz for his dedication and commitment to continuing Free Tax Preparation services at the Grapevine from January all the way to tax filing day in April. Larry, you are a treasure to the Grapevine and our community!

Grapevine Special Programs and Events.

Spring Walk for Families Saturday May 12th – Wear your PURPLE! Tune up your strollers, lace up your walking shoes and get your pledges for The Grapevine’s 14th Annual Spring Walk for Families on Saturday, May 12th. This is The Grapevine’s biggest fundraiser and we count on your support, so please call 588-2620 or stop by to get your pledge sheet. Then meet us in The Grapevine parking lot at 9:30 on May 12th to register and walk in support of our families and community.

The Vine Story Hour – Finding Home! | Thursday, May 10th at 7pm | 42 Main Street, Antrim Based off the popular MOTH Story Hour that airs on NPR, The Vine Story Hour invites storytellers to bring their story to the Avenue A “stage”. This event is for adults and older teens. Admission is by donation. Refreshments provided. Join us for an evening of captivating stories! Proceeds benefit our programs for local youth! Our theme for this event is "Finding Home". For more info email avenuea@grapevinenh.org.

Black Fly Community Art Show, Saturday, June 2nd 10:00-12:00 Our popular annual art show features multi-media art by local children and youth, community and family activities, and more. If you have art you would like to show, please call Carol 588-2620.

Youth Programs at Avenue A Teen + Community Center

Code Club! | Thursdays 2:20 - 4:15 PM | May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Open to 7th grade and up! Come code with us! Share your latest coding project, ask questions, try new kinds of coding, collaborate on a project, build your skills, or learn to code! Local coding experts John and Sue Conklin will be on-hand to answer questions and share cool coding tips! All skill levels welcome...if you’ve never coded before we’ll teach you! This is a free 5 week program! Bring a laptop, chromebook, or tablet if you have one. We also have computers available. GBS students may ride the bus to Avenue A and take the late bus home. Email us to register!

Ongoing Programming

Focus on…Babies and Parents The Better Beginnings for Babies group creates a space where parents and infants can feel safe and part of the circle of community. An early childhood developmental specialist and group facilitator, Nancy Macalaster, MA guides the group. Parents and babies newborn through one year and expectant parents are warmly welcomed to visit. The group meets on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Learning Vine Cooperative Preschool… a program for children 3 to 5 years old. We are now welcoming inquiries for the 2018-19 school year! This hands-on program focuses on social interaction and problem solving skills in a small group setting, in a fun, engaging environment. Family scholarships may be available – please inquire. 588-2620
Do You Have Time Now and Then to Give Someone A Ride?

The Community Volunteer Transportation Company, or CVTC, is looking for more people to become part of our volunteer driver team, especially in the towns of Keene, Swanzey, Troy, Langdon, Marlborough, Francestown, Antrim and Temple. Do you have time on your hands?

Our drivers are all volunteers and use their own vehicles. They receive an optional reimbursement of $.41 per mile on the trips they provide. CVTC provides transportation for non-emergency medical appointments, social services, grocery shopping, banking, and/or visits to the pharmacy.

Trips needing a driver are listed on our website and each driver can use his/her computer to determine which trips would fit in with their plans. For those drivers who do not use a computer, our staff will help select trips that match time availability and complete a monthly mileage log.

Our volunteers contribute to the health, wellness, dignity and independence for all we serve. Please join us. It’s easy and most rewarding.

Give CVTC a call today at 1-877-428-2882, ext. 5. for more information.

CVTC provides no-fee transportation for individuals without access to transportation because of age, ability, income, and/or life circumstance. We are a Monadnock United Way Partner Agency.

Join Us for the 71st Annual Meeting of the Hillsborough County Conservation District Featuring: Farmland for Wildlife

Matt Tarr, Wildlife Specialist for UNH Cooperative Extension, will share how fields, field edges and surrounding woodlots can provide habitats for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects. He will provide recommendations for practical ways landowners can enhance their property for a variety of wildlife species.

Awards will be presented to Hillsborough County Conservation District Cooperator and Teacher of the Year!

WHEN: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
PLACE: Alpine Grove, 19 South Depot Road, Route 111A, Hollis, NH
PRICE: $20/person includes dinner
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 4th to Kerry Rickrode or 673-2409
Please share with anyone you feel may have an interest in attending.
*Please make check payable to HCCD and mail to HCCD, Chappell Professional Center, 468 Route 13 South, Milford, NH 03055.
Hancock Guild

Clothing Sale

(Gently used Spring & Summer Clothing)

Clothing Drop-off Times at Hancock Meetinghouse- Main St

Accepting donations of gently used men’s, women’s, tween’s, and children’s clothing, footwear, outerwear, hats, scarves, bags/purses, socks, linens, blankets

Tuesday, June 5th through Thursday June 7th
2:00-4:00pm
6:00-7:30pm

Clothing Sale Times

Friday, June 8th from 1:00-5:00pm
Sat., June 9th from 8:00am-1:00pm
Bag Sale from 12:00-1:00

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Spring cleaning?

Would you? Could you?

Donate your books to the Hancock Town Library’s annual Book Sale?

Thank you.
Music on Norway Pond’s Junior Minstrels
Present
“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 4 p.m.
First Congregational Church of Hancock

Free; Suggested Donation $20 per Family

MusicOnNorwayPond.org  603-525-9303
HANCOCK HAPPENINGS
May 2018

LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Happy May! Hopefully we are moving forward toward much warmer weather.

As Prom season is approaching, I have approached ConVal with an idea to have one of our officers speak to an assembly on alcohol and drug use as well as the noticing the signs of depression leading to suicide. Officer John Minihalo has been speaking in schools around the country over the last 20 years for Teen Savers of America on these topics. John has a personal background in these areas throughout his life. John has an amazing story of his life’s adversities and how he was able to continue to look forward. John will be speaking at ConVal on May 15th.

I have also arranged to do an educational event with the NH Liquor Enforcement. Our officers will be partnering with the NH Liquor Enforcement and they will be bringing down their Mobile Outreach Unit that is equipped with a driving simulator. The simulator utilizes a gaming cockpit and control system which interfaces with the VDI driver simulator. The simulator can do two functions for its simulation 1) Distracted Driving and 2) Impaired Driving. We will be integrating Fatal Vision goggles which visually simulate alcohol impairment with participants outside the unit. We are hoping to incorporate their Fatal Choices program (consists of golf cart, Fatal Vision goggles) where participants drive their golf cart through a small, coned road course with one of their staff and try to manipulate their way through the course.

In approaching ConVal with these programs, John and I were invited to join the ConVal Substance Abuse Task Force. This group is tasked with finding solutions to issues of substance abuse and becoming Trauma informed. What this means is that we are not asking why you did something but what trauma have you suffered in you past that may have contributed to this behavior.

As we get into the swing of summer, I want to remind drivers about the “Hands Free Law”. There have been multiple senseless accidents and fatalities throughout the State due to texting and driving. Many drivers feel that this will not happen to them, but we have seen time and time again that this is not true. I have attached the laws to the paragraphs to remind everyone of these laws.

265:105-a Prohibited Text Messages and Device Usage While Operating a Motor Vehicle. –
   I. A person operating a moving motor vehicle who writes a text message or uses 2 hands to type on or operate an electronic or telecommunications device, is guilty of a violation. A person does not write a text message when he or she reads, selects, or enters a phone number or name in a wireless communications device for making a phone call.
   II. The fine for a violation of this section shall be $100

The other law that is very important to the safety of all emergency workers to include Police, Fire, EMS, wrecker operators, and State and local public works employees. This is called the “Move Over” law. Many times, when an emergency happens on the roadway or someone is working on or near the roadway or even when we are stopping vehicles for violations of the laws, drivers on the roadway fail to provide enough room for the emergency or obstruction. By not providing that room, the driver’s actions could place someone in danger of being injured or killed. The legislature has enacted a law to deal with this issue to keep people from getting hit.

265:37-a Motorist Duties When Approaching Highway Emergencies. – When in or approaching an incident involving a fire, collision, disaster, or other emergency resulting in partial or complete blockage of a highway, or a location where a police officer has made a traffic stop, every driver other than the driver of an emergency response vehicle, shall:
   I. Maintain a reduced speed.
   II. Obey the directions of any authorized person directing traffic and of all applicable emergency signals and traffic control devices.
   III. Vacate as soon as possible any lane wholly or partially blocked.
   IV. Give a wide berth, without endangering oncoming traffic, to public safety personnel, any persons in the roadway, and stationary vehicles displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights.

Please remember these laws so that we can keep all our emergency workers, towing partners and DPW employees safe. Our officers will be reminding drivers periodically about these laws. We take them very seriously and will take enforcement actions to ensure they are followed.

Respectfully, Andrew M. Wood, Chief of Police
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
Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Town Clerk** – Monday 6:00 to 9:00pm
Wednesday 3:00 to 6:00pm
New Monday hours starting May 14, 2018:
Monday 5:00 to 8:00pm
Closed on Federal Holidays

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

**Selectboard** – First three Mondays at 1:00pm; 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. 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,
Barbara E Caverly Meeting Room

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

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

**Recreation Committee** – 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm,, Hancock Inn

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

**Water Commissioners** – 4th Wednesday at 4:30pm, Town Office Main Floor

**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 Main Floor

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

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