

GREENLAND GRAPEVINE

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Greenland Ladies Fire Auxiliary

By Barbara Hazzard

The Greenland Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) Ladies Fire Auxiliary holds bake sales on every Election Day. We thank everyone who bakes for us, buys from us, or gives us donations. At the November election, we raised \$480, which was presented to Fire Chief Ralph Cresta at the fire department's Christmas party. Every December, the Greenland volunteer firemen invite the Ladies Auxiliary to their Christmas party.

This year we were proud to present \$480 to the GVFD from the November bake sale, which Fire Chief Ralph Cresta gladly accepted from Barbie Hazzard.

The Ladies Fire Auxiliary is small; we invite all ladies to help us grow by joining the Auxiliary. Our members range in age from the forties to the nineties—and we are all full of fun. We are pleased that our membership still includes two charter members—Edith Lovering and Marge Flanders. We gather together once a month at different Seacoast restaurants to have a good time, and to discuss fundraisers for the firemen. You do not need to have a relative on the GVFD to become a member of the Ladies Fire Auxiliary—we welcome all!

We will have another bake sale at the next election on Tuesday, March 10. The bake sales are currently our only fundraisers. We would love to have people bake for us.

For more information, please call Barbie at 603-436-6447.



Honor. Remember. Support.

By Sgt. Dawn Sawyer

2014 was a successful year for the Chief Maloney Memorial Fund. As we close the books and look forward to 2015, we feel that it is important to let our community know how the money they generously donated was spent.



We helped five families with immediate financial assistance after their first responders were killed in the line of duty, totaling \$25,000. We awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships to local students in need. We're helping the entire Brentwood Police Department and Freemont Officer Derek Franek attend National Police Week in Washington, DC—over \$6,000. In keeping with our dedication to community enrichment, we donated \$5,000 to the expansion of the Veterans Memorial at Remembrance Park. Most recently, we honored a select group of local first responders at the annual Chief Maloney Night of Heroes event.

The Chief Maloney Fund administrators are incredibly proud that we aren't just another generic donation; your hard-earned money directly supports people during a tragic time in their lives. Every dollar you share helps a

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Scholarship Applications Due

By Lorraine Barrows

The Greenland Women's Club offers a \$1,000 scholarship to any Greenland resident attending (or accepted to attend) a post-secondary school. The applicants must plan on attending full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical school. Interested candidates should submit the following materials before the application deadline of April 1, 2015:

- ❑ 1. Letter of application including details of high school and employment history, volunteer and/or extracurricular activities, and years of participation in each.
- ❑ 2. Academic transcript
- ❑ 3. Personal essay of no more than two pages including school(s)



to which you have been accepted, a description of your career plans and ambitions, and a description of a life experience that has influenced your decisions about your future and your desire to prepare for it through your education.

- ❑ 4. Two recommendations from a teacher or adult (coach, employer, adviser) who knows you well and can address your character.

Please mail applications by April 1, 2015, to the Greenland Women's Club Scholarship, PO Box 151, Greenland, NH 03840.

All information submitted to the committee will be kept confidential. Please encourage all deserving students to apply!

Don't Miss Our Library Friends' Sale

By Joann Duncanson

Please mark your calendars for this annual event scheduled for Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Weeks Public Library. Once again we will be featuring gorgeous plants (some in hanging pots) from Wentworth Gardens. We are taking pre-orders. Order forms are available at the library and from the Library's Web site (www.weekslibrary.org) closer to the date. Although the form will be available online, orders cannot be placed online.



So please get your pre-orders in to the library on or before Tuesday, May 5. There will also be some of those wonderful "heritage" plants, freshly

dug and shared by our generous green-thumbed neighbors—all just in time for Mother's Day.

It turns out that many of our members are also fantastic bakers, so don't miss the bake sale inside the library. If last year was any indication, these tables will be heaped with mouthwatering goodies.

Then if you are looking for lunch, head for our homemade chili and cornbread to eat there or take home with you.

Saturday, May 9—Weeks Public Library on Post Road in Greenland. See you there!!

Important Greenland Dates

Town Reports After Monday, March 2, 2015 at Town Offices and Online

Town Elections..... Tuesday, March 10, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
at Greenland Central School

Town Meeting..... Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. at Greenland Central School

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kid go to college, or it allows a lost soldier's mother a moment of peace in a beautiful setting, or it lets us properly thank those who put their lives on the line—day in and day out—in an often thankless job; for that, we are extraordinarily grateful for your support.

We're excited about what 2015 has in store for our community. Planning is well underway for the Chief Maloney Unity Run on Sunday, April 26 (registration opened 2/2); the fourth Golf Classic is on the books for early August; and the Tough Mudder is gaining momentum, simply by word of mouth on Facebook.

If you'd like to become a supporter of the Chief Maloney Memorial Fund or would like to learn more, please visit our Web site www.ChiefMaloney.com or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/chiefmaloney.



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The Park Is Finished

By Wallace Berg

The recently completed and dedicated "REMEMBRANCE PARK" project in Greenland contains the names of hundreds of citizens who have served their country during the last 300+ years; in recognition of their service, these names are now inscribed in granite. The three new polished black granite memorials now provide, for the first time, recognition for those who fought in our Revolutionary War, Civil War, and the Spanish-American War. There now exists a public memorial for Medal of Honor recipient buried in Greenland Prospect Hill Cemetery—Hudson Van Etten. The third monument is devoted to those men and women from Greenland who have or are serving in the military since 1975.



ment, technical repair, and then replacement of the monument. Every effort will be made to have the monument reinstalled before Memorial Day 2015.

Because less than twenty names were originally approved as being inscription eligible, an intense research effort is being made involving multiple local agencies, schools, and again the federal government; results thus far have been promising.

Over this 30-year period Greenland Central School has graduated 1,090

students, the majority of whom have attended Portsmouth High School or St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover. The current research effort is focused on these two institutions. Mr. Peter Smith, principal at Greenland Central School, provided student graduation data for the twenty years in question. With his assistance a master spreadsheet containing those 1,090 names has been prepared. Subsequent meetings with senior registrar officials at St. Thomas Aquinas and Portsmouth High School were held; in both cases those officials have promised research support. Your Grapevine reporter also met with Mr. Steve Monier, Special Assistant to NH Senator Kelly Ayotte, on January 20 and was assured that the Senator would actively assist this research effort, with support from appropriate agencies. Those agencies include the military departments, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and National Guard Bureaus.

It is hoped that this single-source spreadsheet, containing specific names and dates, when entered into one or more federal databases will provide verifiable inscription data. Most graduation classes exceeded 25 and in more recent years were in the upper forties. Without access to federal computer databases, the needed research will have to be completed the old-fashioned way—manually, by telephone, and with a cadre of volunteers.

Once again the committee is asking for the assistance of readers to this great paper for help in identifying Greenland residents who have joined the military since 1975 and have honorable discharges.

Please e-mail contact information/names to: greenlandvets@comcast.net or call Wally Berg at 603-433-3169.

The search for the names of more recent Greenland veterans began late in 2013, with dismal results. This early effort involved a mass mailing to every Greenland postal address, several Grapevine articles, appeals, posters, and countless private conversations with individuals and government officials, both local and federal. At every governmental level there was a universal response—the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Every citizen who has experienced contact or requested assistance from the government knows how difficult this can be.

The memorial section of "REMEMBRANCE PARK," containing the three original granite memorials, was reconstructed. There are now six granite monuments, three of which are polished black granite, similar to those used in the Vietnam Memorial, Washington DC. A new American flag, once flown over our Capitol, was provided by Senator Kelly Ayotte; the flag and monuments are lighted by a new illumination system. City water was provided to the park and this made possible installation of an automatic sprinkler system. The memorial area of the park was completely regraded and landscaped; next year the hydroseeded lawn and new boundary markers will insure that the park will be a place of civic pride. The original concrete stage was removed and replaced by a custom stage, designed and built by Lang's Landscape Services of Greenland. The physical improvements to the park are nearly complete and the Veterans committee has mostly finished its mission. A monument inscription error remains to be corrected which will necessitate a spring removal of one monu-

Chowder Luncheons

By Lee Pearl

The Women's Alliance at the Community Congregational Church will again host the annual Fish/Corn Chowder Luncheons at the CCC Parish House on Tuesdays, February 24, and March 10 (Election Day) and 24 from 11:30–1:00 p.m.

For only \$7, you'll be able to enjoy a community event that should not be missed! Where else can you get haddock or corn chowder, homemade bread, coffee or tea, and homemade pie (no tax, no tip) for this price?



Questions? Please contact Lee Pearl at 603-436-3932 or the church office at 603-436-8336 or e-mail to: GreenlandUCC@myfairpoint.net.

Easter Egg Event & Hunt

By Joanne Spradlin

The annual Easter Egg Event and Hunt sponsored by the Community Congregational Church will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. on the Green across from Greenland Central School. The egg hunt will be held in rain, shine, or snow!!



Questions? Please contact the church office at 603-436-8336 or GreenlandUCC@myfairpoint.net.

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At The Town Meeting Saturday, March 14, 2015



The Weeks Public Library is at risk of losing all the money the Town of Greenland has set aside, thus far, for a building fund. A group of citizens have put forth a Warrant Article to be voted on at town meeting on March 14 which would **TAKE—and we do emphasize the word TAKE**—the funds set aside by the citizens of our town for a library expansion, and move the Library Funds to the Athletic Fields.

Warrant Article #12 was submitted without any discussions with the Library.

As one person said, being an old Little Leaguer, I'm in favor of making sure the kids in town have a place to play organized ball. But, **TAKING** money from the library is not the right way to go.

We need YOU—Greenland residents! Let's pack the Town Meeting with citizens who support the democratic way to go about fundraising—citizens who support retaining the Library Capital Reserve Fund.

The FRIENDS OF THE WEEKS LIBRARY thank you for your support.

Events at the Weeks Public Library

By Denise Grimse, Director

❑ Borrow the Early Literacy iPad

For ages 3 to 6

The staff has loaded this iPad with several apps and eBooks geared toward children learning to read and count. The apps and eBooks require adult assistance so plan some special parent-child time! The iPad does not have access to the Internet. Borrow the iPad for two weeks. The iPad was purchased with the funds from the 2014 David Bourassa Memorial Golf Tournament donation. Must be 18 years old or older, have a valid Driver's License, and a Weeks Public Library card in good standing.



❑ Teen Tech Help Opportunity

Teens needed to help adults with their iPads and other devices. Contact Candace at the library if you are interested in participating, 603-436-8548.

Continuing Events for Adults

❑ Cribbage Nights

Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Come join the group for friendly competition!



❑ Monthly Book Discussion

Copies of the book are available at the library a month before the discussion. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

❑ Friday Morning Group

Come play cards, challenge your brain, laugh, and socialize! Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Special Events for Adults

❑ Irish Music Night—Instrumental music performed by Bob and Mary Paul

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a mini Irish music festival. Enjoy music not heard in pubs or jam sessions including compositions by Ireland's best known composer for the harp, Turlough O'Carolan. Also learn the history behind the music and the blind harper.



❑ Personal Privacy in Cyberspace presented by Herman T. Tavani

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Many Americans feel their privacy is threatened by information technology and favor stronger privacy legislation. At the same time, people support the use of information technology to serve them quickly and efficiently in various ways. Herman Tavani explores whether we can have it both ways and the serious ethical dilemma that arises if not. This program is hosted by the Friends of the Library and sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.



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WEEKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

❑ Classic Movie Night

Forbidden Planet

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Monday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

A starship crew goes to investigate the silence of a planet's colony only to find two survivors and a deadly secret that one of them has. This 1956 film starring Walter Pidgeon and Anne Francis runs 98 minutes. Rated G. Glenn Bergeron introduces the film. Popcorn and soda



❑ Spies in Time

Presented by Douglas Wheeler

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

How have spying and intelligence activities influenced the course of history? Investigate case studies of how great powers have used spies in war and peace. This program traces the history of spying from the Dreyfus case in France (1894-1906) to the Aldrich Ames case in the U.S. (1980s and 1990s). Douglas Wheeler focuses the discussion on how human motives, traits, and ideas shape the search for secret information and how that information is used and misused in international affairs. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.



❑ Classic Movie Night

Now, Voyager

© Warner Bros.

Monday, April 20

6:00 p.m.

Boston spinster blossoms under therapy and finds impossible romance. This 1942 film starring Bette Davis runs 117 minutes. This film is Not Rated. Glenn Bergeron introduces the film. Popcorn and soda served.



❑ Classic Movie Night

The Sullivans

(*The Fighting Sullivans*)

© 20th Century Fox

Monday, May 18

6:00 p.m.

"The Fighting Sullivans" is the true story of five brothers who died together when their Navy ship, the Juneau, was sunk in the South Pacific during World War II. But only the last act of this 1944 film, directed by Lloyd Bacon, shows the Sullivans at war. Most of this film is pure Americana, following the lives of the boys from their childhood in Waterloo, Iowa. This 1944 film starring Anne Baxter runs 110 minutes. This film is Not Rated. Glenn Bergeron introduces the film. Popcorn and soda served.



Children

❑ Baby Lap Sit

Tuesdays, March 3-April 21

11:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, finger plays, and open play. Ages 0 to 24 months. No registration needed.

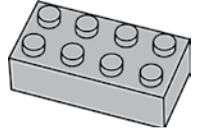
❑ Lego Building Days

Wednesdays, March 4,

April 1, May 6

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Come and build with Lego bricks. All builds will be put on display until the next Lego day. Snacks and drinks are allowed. All bricks will stay at the library.



❑ Family Story Time

Thursdays, March 5-April 23

10:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft. All ages welcome. No registration needed.



❑ St. Pat's Drop-in Crafts Week

March 9-13

A variety of St. Patrick crafts will be available all week in the Children's Room.



❑ Easter Drop-in Crafts Week

March 30-April 3

A variety of Easter crafts will be available all week in the Children's Room.



❑ Early Release Wednesday

Program will be announced in our April Newsletter

Wednesday, April 8

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❑ Spring Vacation Drop-in Crafts Week

April 27-May 1

A variety of crafts will be available all week in the Children's Room.

Watch our monthly print newsletter and semi-monthly electronic newsletter for changes and additions to the above list of events and for events planned for students in grades 5 and up. For the latest information on our events and news, check our Web site, Facebook posts, and Twitter tweets. Several ways to get library news!

Try scanning the QR code with your smart phone to like us from our Facebook page. Log in first!



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- ❑ The Seacoast Science Center in Rye provided by the Greenland Women's Club

Plan great family outings! Call to reserve a pass or check on availability, 603-436-8548.

The Value of Conserving Land

By Laura Byergo

How much do we get out of land set aside for conservation? Should that land be valued by the current market price for development? Is there a way to estimate the monetary return on conservation? The Trust for Public Land found that for every dollar New Hampshire invested in conservation from 1988 to 2011, the land returned \$11 in environmental benefits like water purification, flood prevention, carbon sequestration, and wildlife habitat. The report, "New Hampshire's Return on Investment in Land Conservation," published in June 2014, analyzed the value of conservation land in terms of environmental benefits provided to the public—the taxpayer. In addition to estimating the environmental benefits, the report also provided information about the economic wealth generated in terms of jobs and commercial profits from the fishing, timber, and tourism sectors dependent on clean, pure water and forests. But the estimate of \$11 return on every dollar invested was not based on tax revenues or jobs created, only on the value of the environmental benefits.



This article cannot cover all the points in the report or double-check the methodology of the report. I hope, however, that it will draw your attention to the report and encourage you to look at it firsthand. The report, entitled "New Hampshire's Return on Investment in Land Conservation," is available online at this Web site address: <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newhampshire/newsroom/tpl-nh-roi-full-report.pdf>. Richard B. Howarth, Ph.D, professor of environmental studies at Dartmouth College, and Shannon G. Rogers, Ph.D, policy/ecological economist, Plymouth State University provided expert technical review for this report.

From 1988 to 2011 New Hampshire set aside 308,000 acres of land using a combination of state, federal, and private funds. The land was protected by either outright fee simple purchases or by purchases of conservation easements. The total price of this land was \$186.7 million; New Hampshire's share of that funding was \$77.7 million. The state cooperated with municipal, federal, and private actors to combine funding resources. One estimate given showed that the state leveraged about \$5 from other sources for every dollar spent. State funds were raised in a variety of ways including a \$25 fee on documents recorded at county registries of deeds and a share of the funds raised by the moose license plate.

For this analysis, the Trust for Public Land identified the type of land protected (forest, shrub, wetland, etc.) and estimated the value of the benefits provided by that land based on academic, non-governmental, and federal research. Data on land acquisitions was collected from five New Hampshire land conservation programs: the Land Conservation Investment Program, the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, the Water Supply Land Protection Grant Program, the Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund Program, and acquisitions by the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Certain aspects of the methodology ensured that, if anything, the report underestimated the value of protected land. The report did not separate rural and urban wetlands even though urban wetlands would have delivered a higher environmental return. The report also did not attempt to catalogue all the environmental benefits provided by every type of land, but selected several critical ones including water purification, flood prevention, carbon sequestration, erosion control, air pollution removal, and wildlife habitat. Several helpful charts summarize the data including one that shows the value estimated for the different types of land. For example, the most valuable land was woody wetland at \$1,289/per acre for water quality and wildlife habitat. Mixed forestland was estimated at \$215/acre for the value of its capacity to clear air pollution and sequester carbon. Grassland, in contrast, only provided \$16/acre for wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration.

Briefly, the methodology used to calculate the return on the state's investment totaled the environmental value of the 308,000 acres from the date of purchase—1988 up to 2023 (to estimate the on-going return from the land) at \$2.22 billion and compared it to the present value of the state's investment, \$190 million, and determined the \$11 return for every one dollar invested. While this methodology projects ten years into the future, the protected land will not depreciate and will continue long after 2023 to provide the services of cleaner water and air, carbon sequestration, and space for wildlife and us. A detailed explanation of the methodology is included in an appendix of the report.

A chart shows the types of land protected by acres. The largest percentage was deciduous forest, 106,000 acres or 34.6 percent of the total; second place was mixed forest, 34.1 percent; and third place was evergreen forest, 20 percent. Two types of wetlands, in contrast, were a much smaller percentage of the total; woody wetland was only 9,230 acres or 3 percent, and emergent herbaceous wetland was 1,070 acres or less than 1 percent of the total.

This last is interesting given that wetlands provide considerably more environmental value than forested land.

The report also contains several nice boxed descriptions of specific parcels of land, which explain why it was important to protect, and which groups came together to protect the land. One of the largest efforts saved 172,000 acres of forest and lakes around the headwaters of the Connecticut River. This land buffers the river and joins to over one million protected acres that follow the river down to its mouth. Approximately 146,000 of these acres are subject to a working forest conservation easement owned by the state. In Erroll, 5,300 acres of forest land were protected as a community forest. The residents have recreation space and the town has a sustainable income source. Closer to home, 176 acres at the headwaters of the Oyster River protect Durham's present and future drinking water. In each of these cases state funds were combined with federal, private, and, in some cases, town funds to purchase the easements.

Much more information on the details of conservation land, both in New Hampshire and nationally, is available in two databases on the Trust Web site; the Conservation Almanac (<http://www.conservationalmanac.org/secure>), and the National Conservation Easement Database (<http://conservationeasement.us>). These databases allow you to use maps to search for conservation land, provide specifics related to the land, and allow you to select information to save and make your own maps. The Trust for Public Land is a national, non-profit organization created in 1972. It operates only in the United States and works to create parks, protect wilderness, and protect productive farms and forests. For another source of information on the value of conserving open land from a town's perspective, the Final Report of the Londonderry 2010–2011 Open Space Task Force is an interesting, practical report: (http://www.londonderrynh.org/Pages/LondonderryNH_BComm/OSTF/OSTFFinalReport.pdf).

As of 2013, 1.7 million acres have been permanently preserved across New Hampshire. According to the NH Department of Administrative Services, New Hampshire contains 5,954,752 total acres, of which 198,592 acres are inland waters. The net land area within state boundaries is 5,756,160 acres. So 1.7 million acres equals about 30 percent of the state. Land with conservation easements can still be bought and sold and in many cases is actively used for agriculture, forestry, and public recreation. Conserved land, open land, can still provide safe, quiet spots for nesting, feeding, and living for salamanders, spiders, hawks, deer, ducks, coyotes, the whole lot. Conserved land gives us tangible benefits that can be counted, \$11 for every \$1 invested. It also gives us room to breathe, to watch and learn from nature, and to get outside ourselves. I don't know how you put a price on that.

Privacy in Cyberspace

The Friends of Weeks Public Library

By Joann Duncanson

How sure are you that your privacy is being protected these days—OR, that our government's privacy is secure? If these things have you a bit edgy, please get out your calendar and circle Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. for this very timely NH Humanities Council program: Personal Privacy in Cyberspace.

Many Americans feel their privacy is threatened by information technology and they favor stronger privacy legislation. At the same time, people support the use of information technology to serve them quickly and efficiently in various ways. In this program Herman Tavani explores whether we can have it both ways—and the serious ethical dilemma that arises, if not.

The Friends are pleased to host such informational and up-to-date programs here at the Weeks Public Library in Greenland for our members and friends.



The Friends' meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month, and we would be happy to have you join us!

New Generation Fundraiser

By Meg Connelly

New Generation's 28th Annual Auction will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015. It will start at 5 p.m. This year's event will be held at the Portsmouth Harborside Event Center, 100 Deer Street and 22 Portwalk Place in Portsmouth.



For more information call 603-436-4989 or go to www.NewGenNH.org.

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Summer Fun 5k Shifts Seasons

By Rob Robertson

After 23 years of steamy hot running weather, the Summer Fun and Jason's Run 5k Road Race made the move to a cooler and damper October date. The 24th annual run was held on October 4 and was well represented by Greenland runners. This year's event was also a true family affair with 14 different families participating including the Bernarducci, Betournay, Boynton, Doyle, Durkee, Fletcher, Forrest, Kelley, Lawton, McSally, Porter, Quinn, Rippenger, and Robertson families. The Fletcher family brought a team of seven including kids, parents, grandparents, and an uncle!

With wet and rainy conditions, Greenland's Dave Boynton and Ed Lawton took second and third places with 8-year-old Johnny Forrest finishing sixth overall. At 5 years old, Luke Boynton was the youngest runner in the field and did a fantastic job finishing in 45 minutes. There were several young runners participating in their first 5k; congratulations to them all. Eight-year-old Hannah Hudson, who came to cheer her classmates on, was hanging around the start when she was caught up in the excitement and took off with the pack. She went from spectator to competitor as she raced past the Green and literally grabbed a race number as she went by.

Many thanks go out to all the sponsors and volunteers. Special thanks to Sgt. Dawn Sawyer, Ralph Cresta and Mo Sodini from the Fire Department, and Paul Hayden. Thanks also to Sharon Hussey for all the hard work in getting sponsors, coordinating the day's events, and keeping me in line. I would also appreciate the opportunity to again recognize Marie Hussey for all of her help.

Please pencil in Saturday October 3, 2015, for the 25th Annual Jason Hussey 5k. Hopefully there will be nicer weather!

Overall Place	Name	Age	Time	Pace
2	DAVE BOYNTON	36	20:49:00	6:43
3	ED LAWTON	37	22:20:00	7:12
6	JOHNNY FORREST	8	24:00:00	7:45
7	PETER HARRINGTON	44	24:01:00	7:45
9	EDWARD HELMBRECHT	52	24:11:00	7:49
14	NATE FLETCHER	10	25:10:00	8:08
15	IAN RIPPERGER	10	25:18:00	8:10
16	TIM PORTER	49	25:32:00	8:15
20	GRACE RIPPENGER	11	25:47:00	8:19
21	SKYLER BETOURNAY	10	25:48:00	8:20
22	PAIGE BETOURNAY	10	25:48:00	8:20
24	BENJAMIN DOYLE	42	26:06:00	8:26
26	CATELYN THIGPEN	28	26:09:00	8:26
27	NHEIM FLETCHER	41	26:11:00	8:27
29	KIRSTIN LAWTON	37	26:28:00	8:33
31	RYAN PORTER	11	26:36:00	8:35
32	PATRICK MCSALLY	14	26:37:00	8:35
33	NICK BERNARDUCCI	10	26:50:00	8:40
34	KRISTIN MARSHALL	44	26:53:00	8:41
35	ELLA DOYLE	12	26:54:00	8:41
36	CARMEN CALLAHAN	12	26:56:00	8:42
39	TONY CYRUS	52	27:37:00	8:55
40	ELIZABETH KINNEY	22	27:47:00	8:58
46	KAREN BETOURNAY	45	28:47:00	9:17
47	DAVE BETOURNAY	45	28:48:00	9:18
51	JEAN RYAN	61	29:51:00	9:38
53	ELLA DURKEE	11	30:07:00	9:43
54	ZOE ROBERTSON	10	30:10:00	9:44
55	BOB DURKEE	47	30:11:00	9:44
56	ELISABETH MCLAUGHLIN	12	31:28:00	10:09
57	RACHEL DAME	12	31:31:00	10:10
58	ERIN FORREST	11	32:01:00	10:20
59	KEVIN FORREST	49	32:05:00	10:21
60	JON FLETCHER	66	32:15:00	10:24
66	CHRISTOPHER FLETCHER	10	36:17:00	11:42
67	NATHAN BERNARDUCCI	7	36:28:00	11:46
68	JEFF BERNARDUCCI	41	36:33:00	11:48
70	ASHLEY ROBERTSON	8	37:21:00	12:03
71	ANDREA KELLEY	38	37:45:00	12:11
72	CLARA KELLEY	7	37:46:00	12:11
73	JAMES GILLIS	12	37:48:00	12:12
74	BARBARA FLETCHER	65	40:35:00	13:06
75	KANDEK QUINN	10	41:19:00	13:20
76	HANNAH HUDSON	8	41:19:00	13:20
78	JEANNE QUINN	48	41:43:00	13:28
79	FLETCHER JEREMY	41	42:28:00	13:42
80	ELLA FLETCHER	7	42:43:00	13:47
81	ANNE MCSALLY	50	43:10:00	13:56
82	LUKE BOYNTON	5	45:20:00	14:38
83	JENNI BOYNTON	41	45:22:00	14:38

Another Successful Christmas Fair in Greenland

By Heidi Duncanson

On December 6, 2014, Community Congregational Church in Greenland held its annual Christmas Fair. Despite the day's unfavorable weather, hundreds of people braved icy roads to enjoy holiday festivities.

Fried dough was on the morning menu. The sit-down lunch offered a choice of homemade soups and sandwiches, including hot turkey sandwiches and grilled cheese. The new management team at the Country View Restaurant was responsible for roasting the turkeys for the hot turkey sandwich plates—a huge help to the Fair crew in the kitchen.

Greenland's Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops all participated in the Fair, selling handmade items and donating all proceeds back to the church, which hosts Scout meetings throughout the year. There was also the traditional Cookie Walk, sales of Christmas décor and hand-crafted items by the church's Women's Alliance, a jewelry table,

a children's sale room with free gift-wrapping, and—new this year—a Cake Walk.

The annual Silent Auction featured more than 100 items donated by local businesses and friends of the church. Auctioneer Mark Fodero helped get top dollar for the twelve live auction items.

Big thanks also go out to the Greenland Volunteer Fire Department for picking up Santa with a fire truck and bringing him to the Fair on time to greet the children waiting for him.

The core committee of church members worked hard to organize the Christmas Fair, but the many volunteers who helped proved the old saying that "Many hands make light work." The many details ran from set-up and cooking to waiting on tables and cleaning up. A sincere thank you to all who participated and made the 2014 Christmas Fair fundraiser a big success.

Four Conditions Acupuncture Treats: No. 2—Stop Smoking

By Lisa Rothermich, Lic.Ac.

Acupuncture is well-known for its ability to treat pain. In our first article I shared how acupuncture treats fibromyalgia pain. Acupuncture is effective in treating other issues. Acupuncture can help with fertility. Acupuncture can alleviate anxiety and enhance well-being. Acupuncture can turn a breech baby. And acupuncture can help one to stop smoking.

As QuitSmoking.com ("the world's number one quit-smoking community") notes: "Acupuncture is a drug-free way to quit smoking. It treats patients by targeting thin needles at specific acupuncture points. According to those who endorse it, acupuncture stimulates the release of endorphins and other brain chemicals, canceling out cravings and easing the symptoms of nicotine withdrawal."

"A review of 14 previous clinical trials, published in the American Journal of Medicine, showed that smokers who received real acupuncture, vs. "sham" or "placebo" versions of the procedure, were more than three times as likely to be tobacco-free six months to a year later."¹

How It Works

Acupuncture helps to stop smoking in a number of ways:

- 1. The treatments help the body eliminate toxins more easily and quickly.
- 2. Acupuncture helps the lungs physically heal better and faster from the insult and injury of breathing in smoke and toxins.
- 3. Treatments help reduce cravings for cigarettes.
- 4. Acupuncture treatments provide mental and emotional support through the process of quitting. Treatments help people feel more relaxed and less stressed.

I've had patients tell me, after starting acupuncture treatment, "I just feel this sense of inner peace that I haven't felt in a long time."

Two Tips

- 1. When stopping smoking, it helps to drink a lot of water, perhaps with fresh lemon juice. This helps flush toxins out of your system.
- 2. And it's best to choose a time to quit when elements in your life are relatively stress-free. I urge patients to try to choose a time when they're not caught up in other high-stress life events. I know people can't always do that, but to the extent that they can, it will help them succeed.



Number Of And Approaches To Treatment(S)

The number of treatments needed to help a person stop smoking varies from person to person. It's important to do the treatments fairly close together (at least twice a week, even more often if your schedule allows it). Some people have quit in two or three treatments. Some have done as many as ten to feel that they're in a solid place physically, mentally, and emotionally to stop. I recommend

that people plan to do at least four treatments, but it's best not to think in terms of how many treatments you are going to do, but rather to continue doing treatments until you feel solid and comfortable with not smoking. For many people that's about four or five treatments.

Different people approach stopping smoking with acupuncture in different ways. Some use the treatments to gradually stop smoking, decreasing the number of cigarettes they smoke as they progress through the treatments. Others use their first treatment as a line they draw in the sand. Prior to the first treatment they declare to themselves, "I've smoked my last cigarette!" They then use the treatments for support during the early phase of quitting. Both approaches work. The best approach is the one that's right for you.

One Patient's Experience

José X: "Lisa, I came to see you to quit smoking. It definitely eased the stress of quitting. I had tried cold-turkey before without success. Not only did acupuncture work, but my wife even commented on how easily I now cope with normally stressful situations."

Stopping smoking is a great personal project for the New Year or any time. If you or someone you know wants to stop smoking, acupuncture can help. If you'd like information about our Stop Smoking Program, contact us at Gentle Currents.

Lisa Rothermich, Director of Gentle Currents Acupuncture Clinic in Greenland, has been practicing acupuncture for over 20 years. For more information, contact Lisa at 603-436-6883 or email@gentlecurrents.com. To view a brief video about acupuncture, visit www.gentlecurrents.com/acupuncture/aboutAcup.htm.

¹ <http://www.quitsmoking.com/topic/acupuncture>

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Greenland Town Warrants 2015

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TOWN ELECTIONS: MARCH 10 2015 2015 • TOWN MEETING: MARCH 14 2015

To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenland Central School on Post Road, Greenland, New Hampshire on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 2015 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to elect officers and vote on questions required by law on the official ballot. The polls will not close before seven o'clock in the evening. Discussion and action on all other articles in the warrant will take place at the Greenland Central School on Saturday, March 14, 2015 in the forenoon, beginning at nine o'clock.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendments as proposed by the Planning Board for the Greenland Zoning Ordinance?

19.3 GENERAL STANDARDS- AGE RESTRICTED HOUSING

ADD Section N and re-letter remainder of section:

N. Each Age Restricted Housing building shall have a maximum of two (2) dwelling units and shall have a maximum of two (2) bedrooms per dwelling unit.

AMEND: 19.4 Subsection I. Road Construction

1. All roads and drives in a site shall be privately owned and maintained. Street design and construction is subject to the approval of the Planning Board and must be built to Town specifications as set forth in the Subdivision Regulations.

Recommended By The Planning Board

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Greenland Zoning Ordinance:

ARTICLE VIII: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

(Adopted 1988, Amended 1989, 2002 and 2005)

- 8.1 AUTHORITY
- 8.2 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
- 8.3 DEFINITIONS
- 8.4 PERMIT APPLICATION
- 8.5 DESIGN CRITERIA
- 8.6 SEWER DESIGN
- 8.7 RECORD OF CONSTRUCTION
- 8.8 STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS
- 8.9 WATERCOURSES
- 8.10 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND DESIGN
- 8.11 VARIANCES AND APPEALS (Amended 2000*)

Please read the complete text of the article in the official town report, available on line.

Recommended By The Planning Board

ARTICLE 4

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Greenland on the second Tuesday of March? (By Official Ballot)

(By Petition - 3/5 vote required)

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating budget. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Seventy Eight Dollars.

(\$3,455,078). This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) to pave the transfer station and install a cover over the baler.

(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to be deposited in the Medical Expendable Trust Fund established by Town Meeting in 2010 for the purpose of funding medical deductible payments for the eligible Town of Greenland employees. This sum to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation.

(Majority vote required)

As of 10/14/2014 fund balance was \$665,206.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to engineer and install storm water protection devices on Hillside or Meadow Lane. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Warrants Continued, following page

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF
GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 10, 2015

Marguerite F. Morgan
MARGUERITE F. MORGAN, TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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TOWN OFFICES

For Selectman

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

JAMES ROLSTON

(WRITE-IN)

For Treasurer

ONE YEAR Vote for ONE

LIZBETH CUMMINGS

(WRITE-IN)

For Library Trustees

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO

MARK W. WILLIS

BETTE HENNEBERRY

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

For Cemetery Trustee

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

DAVID GILL

(WRITE-IN)

For Trustee Of Trust Funds

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

COLEEN PENACHO

(WRITE-IN)

For Budget Committee

THREE YEARS Vote for THREE

KRISTEN K. SYPHERS

"JAMIE" CONNELLY

STEPHEN GERRATO

"BOB" KRASKO

MARK RAQUE

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

For Zoning Board Of Adjustment

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO

STEPHEN GERRATO

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

For Planning Board

THREE YEARS Vote for THREE

RICHARD WINSOR

SCOTT BAKER

RICHARD BOMBARD

STEPHEN GERRATO

COURTNEY HOMER

(WRITE-IN)

ARTICLE 2 CONTINUED

approval of the Planning Board **ADD THE FOLLOWING** and must be built to Town specifications as set forth in the Subdivision Regulations.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES
NO

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Greenland Zoning Ordinances as follows:

Amend Article VIII: - Floodplain Management District, by making a number of required changes to the Ordinance as directed by FEMA in order for the community to stay in compliance with federally mandated floodplain management regulations. These proposed changes involve the following Sections of the Ordinance: Section 8.1 Definitions, 8.6 Water and Sewer Design, 8.9 Watercourses, 8.10 District Boundaries and Design, and 8.11 Variances and Appeals.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES
NO

Article 4. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Greenland on the second Tuesday of March?

(3/5 vote required)
(Submitted by resident petition.)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 2 CONTINUED

Section 19.3, General Standards: **ADD - (N) Each Age Restricted Housing building shall have a maximum of two (2) dwelling units and shall have a maximum of two (2) bedrooms per dwelling unit.** Add (N) and re-letter remainder of Section.

Section 19.4, Subsection 1 - Road Construction: (1) All roads and drives in a site shall be privately owned and maintained. Street design and construction is subject to the

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 for the purpose of finishing the second story of the police station to include electrical, heat, air conditioning, insulation, dry wall and plumbing.

(Majority vote required)

As of 12/31/2014 this fund had a balance of \$43,393.67

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013.

(Majority vote required)

As of 12/31/2014 this fund had a balance of \$4,000.29

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the 2013 ambulance billing administrative expenses. Funds to be withdrawn from the Fire and Ambulance Special Revenue Fund.

(Majority vote required)

As of 12/31/2014 this fund had a balance of \$ 50,434.42

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be deposited in the

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the Weeks Library Capital Reserve Fund established in 2007 for the purpose of future growth of the Weeks Public Library to The Chief Michael Maloney Athletic Fields Construction Reserve Fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend.

(By Petition) 2/3 Vote Required

As of 12/31/2014 this fund had a balance of \$526,892.96

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under RSA 35:1 to be named the Transfer Station Equipment Fund for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing major equipment at the transfer station and to name the Board

of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The intent of this fund is to prepare for the replacement of the two aging compactors used for municipal solid waste as outlined in the Capital Improvements Plan. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be deposited into this fund

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to amend the Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001 for the funding of conservation land to include the purchase of easements or options and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund upon the recommendation of the Conservation Commission.

2/3 vote required

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$11,300) for the purchase of Map R 21 – Lot 7, located off Portsmouth Avenue, for conservation purposes. The sum of \$11,300 to be withdrawn from the Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund.

As of 12/31/2014 this fund had a balance of \$164,213.26.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town of Greenland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for exterior painting at the Weeks Public Library.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Fifty-three cents (\$4,987.53) in the town's 2015 Budget to help defray the costs in restoring the Greenland Town Clock? The Howard four-face tower clock was given to the Town in 1909 and, on behalf of the town, is housed in the steeple of the Community Congregational Church of Greenland.

(By petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 18

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250 for 2015; \$1,000 to purchase equipment and \$250/month (\$2,250 for the remainder of this year, April-December) to require the live streaming, video recording and posting of all public meetings using TownHallStreams.com and create a new line item in all future budgets to support the yearly cost of \$3,000 per year for live streaming, video recording and posting of all public meetings using TownHallStreams.com.

(By petition)

NOT Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
NOT Recommended by the Budget Committee

SAMPLE BALLOT



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
TOWN OF
GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 10, 2015**

Sheila H. Pratt
SHEILA H. PRATT, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL OFFICES

School Board Members

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO

SARA A. HUESTIS

RANDY H. BUNNELL

LEONARD F. COUTURE

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

School Treasurer

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

JERRIAN S. HARTMANN

(WRITE-IN)

ARTICLES

Article 1.

Shall the Greenland School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$9,206,517 (Nine Million Two Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$9,022,404 (Nine Million Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Greenland School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The Greenland School Board recommends the operating budget.
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends the operating budget.

YES
NO

Article 2.

To see if the Greenland School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,400 (Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars)** to be placed in the School Buildings, Properties and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund, previously established, with such sum to be funded from the rental income received from the property. (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 1, the operating budget article.)

The Greenland School Board recommends this appropriation.
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

YES
NO

Article 3.

To see if the Greenland School District will vote to discontinue the Generator Expendable Trust Fund created on March 5, 2009 (Article VI.). Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Greenland School District's general fund. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 4.

To see if the Greenland School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000 (Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars)** to be added to the Tuition Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 1, the operating budget article.)

The Greenland School Board recommends this appropriation.
The Greenland Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

YES
NO

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NH State Law and Greenland

By Paul Sanderson, Esq.

This article is the first in a series that will highlight the responsibilities and authorities given by New Hampshire state law to town officials and boards in Greenland. While many voters believe that town officials and boards have almost unlimited discretion when they make decisions on public issues, the truth is just the opposite. Please don't dismiss the material as too dry or boring, because it forms the basis of why and how the selectmen, the budget committee, the land use boards, and town employees make decisions on matters that come before them. Future articles will give more detail on specific tasks, such as creating, adopting, and administering the budget.

The following is what I will discuss in this article:

- ❑ Most local ordinances can't be adopted by the selectmen.
- ❑ The planning board does not decide for itself how much development is "too much," and the town meeting can only adopt growth controls in zoning that are in strict accordance with the requirements of state statute.
- ❑ The town collects all of the revenue raised to support the local school district, but the school district meeting decides how much will be spent for school purposes.
- ❑ The town collects all of the revenue raised to support Greenland's proportion of the cost of Rockingham County government, but the cost of county government is decided by the "County Delegation." Greenland has two representatives in the delegation.
- ❑ If a local official or local citizens at town meeting wish to adopt a new or innovative program or approach to a public issue, this can only be done if there is a state statute that authorizes the action. The absence of authority means that the program can't be adopted.
- ❑ Local officials must obey and implement state and federal laws and rules, even if they disagree with them, because of the principle of preemption. Sometimes local officials may adopt more stringent requirements, and sometimes they cannot make any local modifications of any type.

A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVES ITS AUTHORITY FROM THE STATE

The executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the New Hampshire state government are granted their authority by the people through the New Hampshire Constitution. Unlike many other states, the New Hampshire Constitution does not grant any power directly to municipalities. Whenever the town meeting, the town or city council, or an individual official takes any action in an official capacity, they are acting with authority received from the state legislature.

In New Hampshire, municipalities are political subdivisions of the state. That is also true of our school districts and the ten counties. They only have authority to act if the legislature gives it to them, and the legislature is free to retract it at any time. In fact, the legislature can decide that the municipality itself should have different borders, or even go out of existence. The New Hampshire Supreme Court has said:

"[T]owns only have such powers as are expressly granted to them by the legislature and such as are necessarily implied or incidental thereto." *Girard v. Allenstown*, 121 N.H. 268 (1981).

In New Hampshire, the phrase "home rule" or "local control" only refers to the ability of towns and cities to change their form of government. A traditional town can change how it votes on local matter by adopting the "official ballot referendum" method of town meeting (also called SB 2), or it can adopt a charter in accordance with RSA Chapter 49 B. But this is only form, not substance. Towns and cities cannot, by changing a voting method or adopting a charter, add to their authority or reduce their responsibilities. Only the legislature can make those changes.

Usually, the legislature provides authority to municipalities in the language of a state statute. The statutes are published as the New Hampshire Revised Statutes

Annotated (RSAs). These are available online at www.nh.gov. When a question comes up about whether a municipality or a particular local board or official has authority to take a certain action, the municipality, board, and/or official must find a statute that grants them that authority to act. It is not enough to conclude that there is no law prohibiting the action. Silence in the law generally should be interpreted as a prohibition against that particular municipal action. Some statutes are very narrow and specific, and grant very limited authority. Here are some examples:

1. Appropriations

RSA 31:4 authorizes towns to appropriate money "if such appropriation is not prohibited by the laws or by the constitution of this state." While that language offers broad authority to municipalities in determining the purposes to which they appropriate public money, it is not unlimited. Part 2, Article 5 of the New Hampshire Constitution prohibits towns from appropriating funds directly for the benefit of a profit-making entity. This means that public money may only be used to obtain goods or services that directly benefit the public.

2. Ordinance Authority

RSA 31:39 grants authority to towns to enact ordinances (bylaws) regulating 16 listed activities including noise, tattoo parlors, Memorial Day observances, public dances, and roller skating rinks. Also included in the list is authorization for towns to enact ordinances for "making and ordering their prudential affairs." RSA 31:39, I(l). This language seems to grant broad authority to towns and cities to legislate on just about any issue. New Hampshire courts have upheld a variety of health, safety, and welfare ordinances, including a water body setback *Freedom v. Gillespie*, 120 N.H. 576 (1980) and a surfing ordinance *State v. Zetterberg*, 109 N.H. 126 (1968).

However, other ordinances have been challenged and invalidated by the courts. A growth control ordinance was held invalid because growth is a zoning issue, and the control provision was not enacted using the specific procedures required by the legislature to establish zoning ordinances. *Beck v. Raymond*, 118 N.H. 793 (1978). A rent control ordinance was struck down because state statute contains no provision authorizing municipal rent control, and the town could not rely on prudential affairs authority to enact such an ordinance. *Girard v. Allenstown*, 121 N.H. 268 (1981).

At most, the "prudential affairs" authority should be thought of as a means for local governments to "fill in the details" of how they will exercise the authority that is found in other statutes.

Statutes also determine who has the authority to adopt certain ordinances. While RSA 41:11 gives the selectmen the ability to regulate town highways by themselves, most other statutes require the town to vote on the proposed ordinance. This is true for dog regulations, fireworks regulations, and many other issues. It is not unusual for selectmen to seek to act in areas where only the town meeting can make the decision, or for the town meeting to try to act in areas reserved entirely for the selectmen.

B. PREEMPTION

With the United States Congress, state legislature, and all local legislative bodies actively creating new laws each year, it is not surprising that conflicts arise between these laws. Preemption is a legal term used to describe how these conflicts are resolved by the courts. Pursuant to Article VI of the U.S. Constitution, the federal constitution, laws, and treaties are the "supreme law of the land" and will "preempt" conflicting provisions of state or municipal laws. Thus federal environmental laws are controlling in Greenland, and impose important limits on land use. These include control of flood hazard areas, control of wetlands, and control and regulation of stormwater as it leaves a particular parcel of land and travels to our local rivers and the Great Bay. The town is not free to either ignore these laws, or to adopt any local regulation which is inconsistent with these federal requirements.

In New Hampshire, our Supreme Court has held that state legislative enactments also

preempt inconsistent or conflicting local regulations. State laws may comprehensively regulate a particular field, but also contain provisions that expressly authorize limited municipal regulation. For example, RSA Chapter 483 B, the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, contains a set of minimum standards that all landowners must meet, but the statute also expressly allows municipalities to enact more stringent shoreland protection regulations.

Significant preemption cases decided by the New Hampshire Supreme Court include:

• *Bond v. Martineau*, 164 N.H. 210 (2012)

All towns are required by statute to operate a local welfare program, and adopt guidelines to govern the specifics of how the program will be administered. The City of Manchester's local welfare guidelines provided that misrepresentation or omission of information by a welfare client was grounds for denial or termination of all assistance for up to six months. However, state statute sets forth the permissible periods of suspension or termination of benefits, and sets it at seven days. Given this statute, the City's guidelines could not provide for different suspension periods because they would conflict with the state law.

• *Lakeside Lodge, Inc. v. New London*, 158 N.H. 164 (2008)

As the steward of public waters, the state safeguards the right to use and enjoy public waters by avoiding piecemeal on-water regulation. Therefore, the state's regulation of private recreational boating and boat docking under a variety of statutes including RSA Chapter 233 A, RSA Chapter 270, RSA Chapter 271, and RSA Chapter 483 B preempts local regulation. In Greenland, this means that the town cannot regulate boating or docking within the Winnicut River, or on Great Bay.

• *Community Resources for Justice, Inc., v. Manchester*, 154 N.H. 748 (2007)

The City of Manchester sought to adopt zoning provisions that could serve to ban all halfway houses for recovering drug users. The Court analyzed the provision strictly under state and federal constitutional guidelines, and invalidated it as contrary to the general welfare of all citizens. Thus, most uses cannot be "zoned out" even if a majority of local citizens desire that result.

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• **Bio Energy, LLC, v. Hopkinton, 153 N.H. 145 (2005)**
(air emissions)

The manner of disposal of solid waste is not a purely local issue. The state's regulation of air emissions preempts local regulation through zoning ordinances. Once the Department of Environmental Services (DES) issued a permit to allow the burning of construction and demolition (C&D) woodchips, the town was no longer allowed to issue a "cease and desist" order under the authority of local land use regulations to prevent the burning of C&D debris at the facility. Note that as of January 1, 2008, the statute was changed to prevent the burning of C&D debris anywhere in the state. RSA 125 C:10 c.

• **Lyndeborough v. Boisvert Properties, LLC, 150 N.H. 814 (2004)**

RSA Chapter 215 A, which regulates off-highway recreational vehicles (OHRVs), including all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), does not preempt municipal site plan review of ATV trails on private property. The New Hampshire Supreme Court held that the OHRV statute included criteria for creating ATV trails on state-owned land, but is not a detailed and comprehensive statutory scheme with respect to OHRV trails on private land.

• **JTR Colebrook, Inc. d/b/a/The Colebrook House v. Colebrook, 149 N.H. 767 (2003)**

The State Indoor Smoking Act, found at RSA 155:64-77, preempts any local regulation of indoor smoking because it constitutes a comprehensive and detailed scheme that regulates smoking in restaurants. The municipality argued that it was entitled to regulate indoor smoking pursuant to its authority to protect public health, but the Court found that the municipality's authority was subordinate to the Indoor Smoking Act. The same principles apply to regulation of outdoor smoking. Because the use of tobacco is legal under state law, local ordinances attempting to ban tobacco use at outdoor facilities are probably invalid and preempted.

• **Hooksett v. Baines, 148 N.H. 625 (2002) (qualifications for office; term limits)**

A municipality cannot require a candidate for local office to meet additional qualifications for office not required by state law or the state constitution because the state has created a comprehensive scheme governing the field of elections. A town charter provision imposing term limits on locally elected officials was preempted by state law governing qualifications for office where the state had neither expressly nor impliedly granted towns authority to impose term limits. Thus, Greenland cannot adopt an ordinance to limit the service of its elected officials.

In addition, although it is only binding on the parties involved, a recent decision by the Rockingham County Superior Court is instructive regarding preemption of local regulation of motorcycle noise. In *Seacoast Motorcycles, Inc., v. North Hampton*, No. 218 2010 CV 626 (December 14, 2011), the court examined a town ordinance prohibiting the operation of motorcycles without the federal Environmental Protection Agency exhaust system label certifying compliance with federal regulations that prohibit the manufacture of motorcycles after 1982 that produce noise in excess of certain decibel levels. The town enacted the ordinance under RSA 31:39, I(n) (authorizing towns to enact ordinances regulating noise). However, the superior court found that the state scheme for regulating motorcycle noise was so comprehensive and detailed that it showed an implied legislative intent to supercede any local regulation. The court applied the concept of "implied preemption" and permanently enjoined the town from enforcing the ordinance. The town did not appeal.

C. RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS

It is possible, and even encouraged, for municipalities to cooperate with each other to achieve common goals and efficiencies in their operations. RSA 53 A:1 authorizes towns and cities to contract with each other and with counties to provide services and facilities to the public. Any power or authority capable of exercise by a public agency of this state (defined to include municipalities) may be exercised jointly with any other public agency of this state. The agreement is initially reached through the governing bodies of the agencies or municipalities. In Greenland, the governing body is the Board of Selectmen. From a practical standpoint, most inter-municipal agreements will require a legislative body (town meeting) vote of some kind, either because money will need to be appropriated to implement the agreement, or because a statute controlling the under-

lying subject matter requires a town meeting vote.

An intergovernmental agreement under RSA Chapter 53 A must deal with the following issues: purpose; duration; organization, composition, and nature of any separate legal or administrative agency created and powers delegated to that entity; manner of establishing and maintaining a budget for, and financing of, the undertaking; method of terminating the agreement and for disposal of property upon termination; and any other necessary and proper matters. No agreement under RSA Chapter 53 A relieves a public agency of any duty or responsibility imposed on it by law except to the extent that the duty is actually performed in a timely manner by a joint board or other entity created by the agreement. For example, the fact that a municipality has become part of a solid waste district does not relieve it of the obligation to provide access to a solid waste facility (RSA Chapter 149 M) unless and until the district is operating such a facility.

All agreements made under RSA Chapter 53 A must, before taking effect, be submitted to the Attorney General, who determines if the agreement is in proper form and compatible with the laws of the state. If the agreement does not comply with the law, the Attorney General must give a written statement of the legal flaws in the proposed agreement to the governing bodies of each party to the agreement. Any approved agreement must be filed with the clerk of each municipality and with the Secretary of State before it takes effect. Finally, if an agreement covers any services or facilities under the control of an officer or agency of the state government, it also must be submitted to that state officer or agency for approval.

Of course, some municipal departments have been working cooperatively for a long time. This is particularly true of emergency response departments and public works, because they are frequently required to respond to situations occurring across municipal boundaries. In 1998, several municipalities entered an agreement to create the New Hampshire Public Works Mutual Aid Program, which was ratified by the legislature as of August 16, 2010. At the same time, RSA Chapter 53 A was amended to specifically address public works mutual aid agreements. Among other things, the new RSA 53 A:3 a (1) allows the participation of private companies performing services that would otherwise be performed by a public agency (such as a privately-owned water or wastewater utility); (2) allows for the creation of a board of directors or other body to govern and administer the agreement and the mutual aid program; (3) allows the agreement to contain indemnification provisions; and (4) states that functions performed under the agreement are governmental functions, and the persons performing those functions are entitled to certain immunities and exemptions.

D. ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

New Hampshire is divided into ten counties. Unlike many other states, counties perform limited services in New Hampshire and are not a superior level of government to the municipalities within their borders. The powers and duties of counties are set forth in RSA Chapters 22 through 30.

Our two state legislators are elected from districts involving Greenland and Newington, and with other legislators from towns and cities in Rockingham County form the "county delegation" that is the legislative body for the county. The county operates the Registry of Deeds and a long-term care facility for the elderly or others who need that level of care. The county has a sheriff, with sworn law enforcement personnel who operate a correctional facility, serve civil legal process, and perform other law enforcement tasks within the county. Other services may be provided, such as the operation of the county farm, Cooperative Extension services in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire, and county personnel who provide direct human services to juveniles in need of services.

Municipalities interact with county government in several ways. Local governments collect property tax funds and remit their share to the county for the provision of services. Local police departments often establish agreements with the county sheriff for dispatch services, and for the provision of secure jail facilities for those awaiting bail or trial. Citizens in need of long-term care may be placed at the county nursing home facility for a significant length of time.

E. SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School districts are distinct governmental entities,

legally separate from the municipality, RSA 194. The school board serves as the governing body, which is responsible for the management of the district. See, generally, RSA 189; RSA 21:48. The revenue necessary to operate the school district is collected by the municipality as part of the property tax (a local and a state portion), and such amounts appear separately on the property tax bill. Although the municipality acts as a billing and collecting agent for the school district, it is the school district, acting through its voters at a school district meeting, that raises and appropriates money for school district purposes, as outlined in RSA 197. Thus, even if the Town Meeting or the Board of Selectmen sought to have the Greenland School District or SAU 50 send out its own billing for school costs, state law prohibits such a vote.

Each municipality is a single district for school purposes. School districts are corporations by virtue of RSA 194:2 and have the power to sue and be sued; to hold and dispose of real and personal property for the use of the schools in the district; and to make necessary contracts. Further, RSA 194:3 contains a lengthy list of additional powers that school districts may exercise, including: powers to raise money; procure land; build, purchase, rent, repair, or remove schoolhouses, buildings for educational administration, or buildings for occupancy by teachers; procure insurance; plant and care for trees on schoolhouse lots; purchase vehicles for the transportation of children; provide for health and sanitation; provide furniture, books, and apparatus for schools; pay debts; and provide for adult high school equivalency and continuing education programs. Two or more adjoining districts may enter into joint agreements to establish and/or maintain high schools or other schools. Thus, the school board decides how the Greenland school building will be used, and their decisions override any inconsistent decisions by the selectmen or the town meeting. Thankfully, in Greenland the school board and school officials have been very cooperative with town officials over the years, and have assured that important town gatherings could use this facility when necessary.

Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) Schools

Greenland sends its high school-aged students to Portsmouth High School as a result of an AREA agreement. AREA schools are covered in RSA 195-A, which describes their purpose: "... to permit efficient use of area school facilities and to provide improved instruction." These plans provide for tuition payments by the "sending districts" to the "receiving districts" to maximize the ability of school districts to provide educational resources to residents.

AREA schools are initiated with a legislative body (annual district meeting) vote to establish a planning committee of three people. Planning committees may join with other district planning committees to study advisability of adopting an AREA school plan. Resulting proposals must cover issues named in RSA 195 A:3, V. At least one public hearing must be held, and any plan must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. An approved proposal is presented to the voters for ballot vote at an annual or special school district meeting, a simple majority of which will adopt the plan. Adopted plans remain valid for a minimum of 10 years unless mutually agreed. AREA schools, once established, may be modified to cover less than 100 percent of the sending district's students and will be considered wherever a charter school is established within the same area. Statutory provisions authorize enlargement, withdrawal, review of the plan, and the addition of other grade levels to the district.

Because these agreements affect a substantial number of citizens in more than one municipality and joint financial obligations that are often in the millions of dollars, AREA agreements are not easily or quickly amended or concluded. In Greenland, the agreement dates back to a time when the Pease Air Force base sent numerous students to the Portsmouth schools, and the "sending" towns of SAU 50 sent a small proportion of the total student body to the high school. Today, no students come from the Pease facility, and the sending towns constitute a high percentage of the total student body. Today the school boards of Portsmouth and the sending districts are in close communication with one another in an attempt to administer the agreement in accordance with today's challenges.

Watch for more information about NH State Law and Greenland in future issues of the *Greenland Grapevines*. 🍇

Survivor with a Dream

By Kyle Stucker, Seacoast Online

Michael Painter has already walked it in his head “10,000 times,” but next year he’ll finally embark on the journey that others have long told him wasn’t possible. Painter, 50, will walk 1,394 miles from Kittery ME to Disney World in Florida next year over a span of 84 days to raise awareness about brain injuries and the individuals they forever alter.



When the Hampton resident started his annual Walk by the Sea in 1986 to raise local awareness and money for the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, he was a brain injury survivor with a dream to one day lead a larger-scale walk that raises millions of dollars and celebrates the lives of individuals like himself.

On October 3, 2015, that dream will become a reality.

“I want to give hope and inspiration to people with brain injuries,” said Painter. “(Many) don’t think they can get better. They can. They can have a lot of life and joy.”

Painter suffered a traumatic brain injury during a car accident in Greenland on July 23, 1982, not long after graduating from high school. He was in a coma for six weeks after the car in which he was riding went off the road and struck a tree.

Painter wasn’t wearing a seatbelt and was the only one of the four individuals in the car injured during the accident. To this day the injury still impacts him, as he still stutters, slurs his words, and limps at times.

“My brain injury happened in 1982,” said Painter. “To me it seems like a lifetime ago, but at the same time it seems like just yesterday. I never thought I’d still be talking about my brain injury and how it still affects my life. Constantly I’m still answering... to my decision not to wear a seatbelt. Had I worn a seatbelt, my life might be a totally different scenario.”

His own injury opened his eyes to the “huge epidemic” and the need to raise awareness about something he said is “still a huge draw on health-care costs and people’s lives.”

Brain injuries can also be a “huge way to draw a family together or be something that totally tears a family apart,” he said. He hopes his walk will help do the former as he works to educate and support others facing difficulties like the ones he has encountered since his accident.

“When your brain injury happens, your life goes into a hole,” said Painter. “Your friends’ and family’s lives haven’t stopped. Their lives have moved on... sometimes when people get home (after suffering a traumatic brain injury), they don’t have any friends anymore. The newness has worn

off. People no longer visit. A lot of the time people don’t know how to interact with someone who can’t speak anymore, maybe has behavioral issues, or maybe is in a wheelchair. You’re supposed to handle the new you, but that can be difficult when your friends can’t.”

“It’s not like a cast. You can’t take it off six weeks later and it’s all better.”

Michael Painter, a traumatic brain injury survivor and founder of the annual Walk by the Sea, is working with local businesses and organizations to raise money to help others with traumatic brain injuries. Photo: Ioanna Raptis/Seacoastonline.

That’s a big part of why Painter hopes to rally others affected by brain injuries along his 1,394-mile route this year. His Web site, <http://www.gofundme.com/Survivor-WithADream>, will be used to post updates, share other TBI survivors’ remarkable stories, and provide emotional support for individuals affected by TBIs.

The journey itself won’t be easy and will require extensive physical and mental training, but Painter believes it’ll be successful if he can make each leg of the route a celebration that involves advocacy groups and TBI survivors in those communities.

“It’s going to happen no matter what,” said Painter.

He has lofty hopes that coverage of his walk will go viral, and he wants to involve governors, officials, and celebrities in the walk. Getting every high school along the route to participate in some way is also a big goal for Painter because he said the majority of people affected by TBIs are young adults and high school students.

Most of the money raised along the route—which ends at Disney World on Christmas Day 2015 because Painter said that’s “where they say dreams come true”—will go toward funding programs and research for individuals with TBIs in the state in which the money is raised, while the rest will go to national organizations.

Painter said he has been “blessed” with “great support” from his family and friends over the years, so he hopes to pay that forward by touching at least one life for every dollar raised during his walk.

“Everyone knows someone who is a brain injury survivor,” said Painter. “I hope everyone steps up. I really want this to be about educating the world and hearing other people’s stories. The walk is bigger than just me. I want people to imagine the unimaginable with me. I think it’s going to be a pretty big task.”

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Rummage Sale

By Donna Lee Lewis

The last weekend in April will be the semi-annual rummage sale hosted by the Women’s Alliance of the Community Congregational Church. Clean out those closets and garages and bring your unwanted “trash” to become someone else’s “treasures.” EARLY BIRD SHOPPING from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 23. Other hours are Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sandwiches and pie available for purchase.



Items for sale include gently used clothing for women, men, and children, as well as household items, books, toys, puzzles, and more. Most clothing is priced per bag; other items are priced individually.

This annual event raises money for a variety of programs at the church and in the community.

Questions? Please contact the church office at 603-436-8336 or GreenlandUCC@myfairpoint.net.

Songs of World War II

Presented by “Ramblin’ Richard,” this entertaining and educational program recalls the music and brings to light the fascinating and unfamiliar stories about some of our most beloved American songs from 1939–1945. Songs like: “Beer Barrel Polka,” “Bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover,” “You are My Sunshine,” “Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition,” and “Sentimental Journey.”



Richard asks questions such as: What popular song was written as a response to the bombing of Pearl Harbor? What song was popular world-wide and thought to be from each country where it was popular? What song, popular here and abroad, was written to lift the spirits of our allies prior to our involvement in WW II? What popular WW II era song was a top hit, and written and recorded by a state governor?

Accompanying himself on guitar, five-string banjo, and baritone ukulele, “Ramblin’ Richard” tells fascinating and unfamiliar stories about the songs!

Popular Wartime Songs and their Stories You Didn’t Know will take place on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Weeks Public Library, 36 Post Road, Greenland, NH www.weekslibrary.org

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Notes from Greenland Central School

By Peter Smith, Principal

As another busy year flies by, I will take this opportunity to share some important information, updates, and reminders.

2015–16 Kindergarten/School Registration—

- ❑ We are currently registering kindergarten students for the 2015–16 school year. You may register by stopping by the school office any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Students entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 30, 2015. A kindergarten parent information night will be held on the evening of May 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- ❑ Students entering first grade in September of 2015 who did not attend Greenland kindergarten are also encouraged to come in and register at this time. Registrations for next year could have a significant impact on our staffing and class sizes. If you have any questions, you may call the school office at 603-431-6723.

Budget Process

The arduous process of developing, presenting, and discussing the school budget, at the school level and then with the Budget Committee and the public, will likely have been completed by the time residents read this. The crucial vote in the voting booth on March 10 will be all that remains. The budget process always demands a great deal of attention from the School Board and Administration and challenging issues this year have required additional time and effort. Significant increases in high school tuition, special education, and other non-discretionary line items have contributed to an overall increase to the budget, far greater than the very modest average over the past years.

For those who are new to this process, or were not on hand for the public hearing or deliberative session, you may not fully understand the constraints under which certain costs are incurred or included. I would again assure all voters that from my perspective as the school principal, with a long career in education spanning four different school districts, the Greenland School District budget could not be any more carefully, thoughtfully, and conservatively prepared and justified. Our cost per pupil, salaries, and operating costs are well below surrounding towns and our students continue to perform at high levels of proficiency by all standards. I strongly encourage all voters to vote in favor of any article on the warrant that is supported

by the School Board, as to do otherwise would likely have a detrimental impact at a time when our school faces additional challenges, including increasing enrollment.

Friends Of Rachel

By eighth-graders Sophie Bunnell and Zoe Dumais—Have you ever heard of Rachel Joy Scott? Rachel was a kind and caring person to everyone in her community, but on April 20, 1999, tragedy struck when she was killed in a school shooting at Columbine High School. In memory of her caring spirit, the Friends of Rachel clubs were started in schools across the country, including Greenland. Our club consists of dedicated seventh and eighth graders who want to create a positive and accepting environment in our school. The main idea of Friends of Rachel (F.O.R.) is to make our community a kinder and more caring place.



In our F.O.R. club, we have split up into five groups of students, each working on a different way to spread kindness throughout the community. The five projects we are working on currently include: posting positive quotes in our school, working with younger students, welcoming new students and staff, fundraising for charity, and welcoming back former teachers.

On Friday, December 19, the fundraising group ran a successful bake sale during the school day. Cookies, fudge, and other baked goods were sold in the cafeteria. Half of the profits were donated to Crossroads shelter, and the other half went to F.O.R. activities. Another fundraising event that recently took place was a school-wide “Hat Day.” Each student paid two dollars to wear a hat to school or one dollar and brought in a canned good. The profits went to the Greenland Food Pantry. Many future fundraising events are being planned.

To pursue our goal of a close and positive community, and to get into the holiday spirit, our older students went to the second grade to read, have fun, and spread kindness. The older students wanted to be good role models for the younger students, so they gave them notes reading “Happy Holidays from FOR.” Older students also read “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” to younger students—this story was chosen because of its message of acceptance.

The welcoming back former teachers group has just hosted a cookie swap for former teachers on December 11. Former teachers brought their best homemade cookies to school and traded with each other. The teachers who came had a wonderful time and it was great to catch up with them!

The new students and staff group wrote kind notes and put them in all of the teachers’ mailboxes. It was a great way to create a positive bond between teachers and students.

Our last group, the positive quote group, created

a bulletin board of positive things that have happened throughout the school. Students were given a slip of paper to write down a kind act that someone did for them. The papers were collected, strung together to create a “string of lights”, and hung on the bulletin board. This group really lit up the holiday season with kindness!

Join in your community to help us make a change. Do you accept Rachel’s Challenge? “One small act of kindness may start a chain reaction.”

Thank you to our faculty advisors for the Friends of Rachel club: foreign language teacher Cindy Frizzle, grade 7/8 social studies teacher Lynne Macdonald, and school counselor Sheila Cleary.

Activities And Events

The following are a few of the many wonderful upcoming activities and events at Greenland Central School that may interest the broader community.

- ❑ Drama Production—On the evening of Friday, March 13, the GCS Drama Club will present this year’s production, Oklahoma! The performance will begin at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium and there will be a small admission charge at the door.
- ❑ Talent Show—The 28th annual GCS Talent Show will take place on the evening of Friday, April 17, beginning at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. This is always an exciting event and will again feature more than 100 talented students representing all grades K–8.
- ❑ Expo and Ice Cream Smorgasbord—The annual exposition of student work and the GPO/eighth grade Ice Cream Smorgasbord will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 14, school-wide from 6–7:30 p.m.
- ❑ Band Concert—Our spring band concert will take place on Tuesday, May 28, when our musicians in grades 4–8 will perform in the gymnasium starting at 7 p.m.

Preschool Openings

There are currently preschool openings at the Community School Preschool, which operates mornings at the Greenland Central School. The preschool program is a partnership of the Portsmouth School District, SAU 50, and the Seacoast Community School. The preschool serves children ages 3–5 of varying abilities. For information on rates, availability, and enrollment, please contact Amie Cole at 603-422-8223 or e mail acole@communitycampus.org.

GCS Web Site

Monthly updates regarding school news and events can be found by visiting the Greenland Central School Web site at www.sau50.org/gcs and then going to the Principal’s Newsletter or other links of interest.

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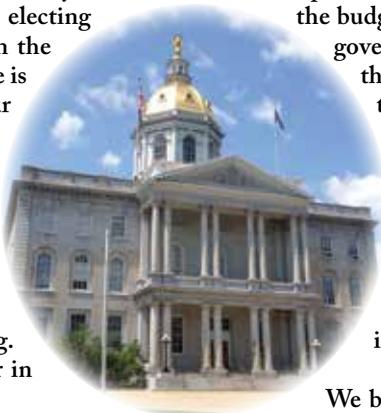
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News from Greenland's State Representatives

By Carol Bush and Pam Tucker

Greenland is fortunate to have more than one representative. In addition to Pam Tucker, Carol Bush from Newington is also representing Greenland in the state capitol. We are both very thankful to the residents of Greenland for electing and re-electing us to serve you in the Statehouse. This Grapevine article is a joint effort by us as we express our perspective of events and legislation in Concord.

For those who don't know Carol, she has lived in Newington for 19 years and has been involved in that community. Her background is in the sciences and teaching. Before retiring, she was a teacher in the public school system.



Carol is on the Environment and Agriculture (E&A) Committee. This committee typically hears bills related to farming, farmer's markets, vineyards, recycling and agricultural labeling. Key bills from E&A will be covered in future issues of the Grapevine. Pam is on the Legislative Administration Committee and is again on the Commerce Committee. Commerce hears bills relative to insurance, banking, and others that involve the

regulation of business. Business taxes are heard in Ways and Means.

The new legislative session has begun, and the most important item on the agenda this year is the budget. It is done every biennium. The governor's office has released numbers through September which reveal that spending has outpaced the budgeted amounts. Of particular interest is the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) spending. Of our \$11+ billion budget for two years, DHHS comprises nearly 40% of the expenditures. This does include federal money.

We budget for two years at a time. The 2013-2014 budget predicted a \$26 million surplus. This money could have been used to replenish our nearly empty "rainy day fund." However, the overspending by DHHS alone (\$49 million) will use all of the reserves. Additionally, there were other expenditures such as a \$5.7 million settlement and \$19 million for increased Medicaid enrollments. Although the Federal government is to pay for the Medicaid expansion for the next few years, the administrative costs are

borne by the state. All of these unbudgeted amounts will need to be covered for this fiscal year as ongoing expenses funded in the next budget cycle.

This year, Pam is sponsoring some bills at the request of constituents. One is to increase the amount of the homestead exemption. Our current law states \$100,000 is exempt. Massachusetts has a \$250,000 homestead exemption. It's a small way we can help protect our citizens from losing everything in the event of an economic loss. Another bill is designed to protect landlord investments by allowing more than just a one month security deposit to be held. She has also put forth a bill regarding crowdfunding. As this source of investment is becoming more popular on the Internet, guidelines need to be established. Another bill Pam co-sponsored helps protect the growing oyster beds in Great Bay.

One of the first Commerce bills heard this year was to remove a \$3,000-food inventory requirement on stores in order to sell beer and wine. The current statute forces businesses to invest in space and money in low or non-moving inventory (\$3,000) in specific food items in order to sell beer and wine. While the intention may sound good, just last year a gas station on Route 1 in Portsmouth was fined by the state for not having the required inventory. Each business owner knows best what inventory to carry and does not need the state to dictate how to allocate the scarce resources.

As the session progresses, we hope to report on bills that may not garner major media coverage, but are important to you. If you have any areas of particular interest, please let us know and we will follow them for you.

Carol and Pam will continue the tradition of meeting constituents at the Country View Restaurant on the first Monday of each month, October through June. Please stop in and introduce yourself to us. Carol can be reached at: 603-988-9282 or carolbush17@gmail.com and Pam may be reached at 603-531-0085 or pamzt@comcast.net. Again, thank you and let us know what we can do to better serve Greenland.

Dig Your Garden Series offered

By Donna Funteral

Gardeners, it may be cold outside, but visions of planting season can keep you warm! Learn the ground rules of gardening in a workshop series sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension, Rockingham County Master Gardeners, the Massabesic Audubon Center, and NOFA-NH.

UNH Cooperative Extension Agriculture Program Coordinator Ron Christie will lead the series, taking gardeners through every phase of the growing season. There are 11 sessions from which gardeners can choose with workshops being held on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings at the Massabesic Audubon Center, 26 Audubon Way in Auburn NH.



Garden Fertility, Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Starting Transplants from Seed, Wednesday, March 11, 7 to 9 p.m.; Growing Apples and Pears, Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Containers and Raised Bed Gardening, Wednesday, March 18, 7 to 9 p.m.; Pollinators; Good Bugs, Bad Bugs, and Pest Control, Wednesday, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.; A Fungus Among Us—Preventing Disease in your Garden, Wednesday, April 1, 7 to 9 p.m.; Growing Blueberries, Raspberries, and Strawberries, Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Growing Veggies and Herbs, Wednesday, April 8, 7 to 9 p.m.; Growing Tomatoes, Wednesday, April 15, 7 to 9 p.m.; Season Extension, Wednesday, April 22, 7 to 9 p.m.

A workshop schedule and flyer can be found at: bit.ly/DigYourGarden.

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The "Dig Your Garden" series begins with Garden Planning on Wednesday, March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. Each session is \$7 per person or \$12 per couple/family. Contact Ron Christie at ron.christie@unh.edu or 603-679-5616 to register or for more information.

The workshops run March through April and are designed for both new and experienced gardeners. The entire series is as follows: Garden Planning, Wednesday, March 4, 7 to 9 p.m.; Healthy Soil and



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Plan For The Next Winter Now

By John Hirtle

As the worst winter of recent memory drags on, the time is ripe to prepare for the next one. Look around your home and make a list of things that made this winter so hard, and when warm weather comes, take steps to get ready for next year. Here are a few practical tips to consider:

✳Massive icicles and ice dams? Only a brave soul with a hammer can really remove ice dams in the depths of this winter, and that could damage your roof. Never try putting ice melt of any type on your roof to solve these problems, since it can damage asphalt shingles and kill your lawn. When late summer comes, install heating cables in your gutter and downspouts. If you need an electrical outlet installed to power these cables, be sure to have the electrician also install an on/off switch with an indicator light inside your house. These cables need to be turned on only during the storms, and will significantly reduce your icicle and ice dam issues.

✳Slippery steps? Ice and compacted snow are hazards, especially for the elderly. While traction tape can help, a better solution is to repaint wood steps in the summer by mixing grit into a batch of paint for your stairs and porch floor alone. For surfaces that you don't want to paint, marine stores sell an anti-slip epoxy spray paint that dries "clear" that is intended for boats, but should work well on your pressure-treated stairs and decks.

✳If your handrails are wobbly, be sure to strengthen them. Hand grips, such as the ones meant to be used in bathtubs, can be useful to help those with walking issues who have to climb up a steep step into the house or garage. Locate these next to your door where you notice someone grabbing the door frame for extra support.

✳In places where a step is too steep and there is no convenient wall, brick textured 16x16 patio stones can be used to put in an extra step and make it easier to get in and out of a house. Put in enough so it makes a complete bottom step.

✳Long lasting lights? There is nothing worse than having an outside light burn out in the winter. During the summer, consider replacing lights in hard-to-reach outdoor areas and your garage with LED lights, which will last longer, come on instantly (as opposed to

compact florescent lights which take time to warm up), and, in the long run, save you money on your electric bill.

✳Snow blowing? By now, if you did not plan ahead, you are wondering what to do with all this snow! Take a few pictures around the outside of your house to remember how the worst drifts piled up, and of the tracks left by you or people visiting your home, such as the oil man or the meter reader. Next winter, plan on snow blowing a path to make it easier for those hard-working folks to get to where they need to go around your house. Believe it or not, Public Service will send you a thank you note for clearing a path, so they do appreciate it. More impor-



tantly, snow blowing a path around your home not only provides you with easier access to your basement or back doors in an emergency, but it also helps as a barrier of sorts to help discourage mice and other creatures burrowing in the snow from getting closer to your home.

✳When planning this path, be sure the planned trail is rock free. If you cannot quite visualize it, use small patio blocks placed in the lawn to mark it out at the corners during the spring, and use them to remind you to put in driveway reflector stakes in the fall after mowing the

lawn one last time.

✳Don't forget to have your snow blower properly serviced in the fall before winter strikes. If it breaks down, you might be without it for weeks. Keep a few

spare shear pins handy in case one breaks; a heat gun is useful to unfreeze and remove broken ones.

✳Home improvement? Winter is also a prime time to check your windows and doors for drafts, and to decide if there is time to replace them, or get storm windows installed when spring comes. If new windows don't fit your budget, then there are inexpensive storm window kits that permit you to put a piece of transparent plastic sheeting over your existing windows to keep the drafts out.

✳Electrical outlets and switches on outside walls can also be a source of drafts. You can purchase inexpensive foam insulator kits and install them this winter while you wait out the next storm.

✳Take note of where those boots and wet coats wind up and decide if you need a better set of hooks and a mat to round up all those wet items.

✳If your basement bulkhead door is adding to your shoveling chores, it might be a good idea to build a little shed-like add-on with a regular door so you can walk out of your basement rather than fight with a heavy bulkhead door. A regular entry door with a window will add a surprising amount of

light into your basement, and the addition of shelves and pegboards inside such a tiny add-on provides a surprising amount of storage.

✳Landscaping? While gravel and rocks have their uses in gardening, they can be hazards for snow blowers and plows. Either remove such hazards from places where you will clear paths with your snow blower, or mark them out so you will know where to avoid.

✳If drifting snow is a constant headache, consider planting a row of evergreen bushes or trees along the windward side of your property border. This will create a windbreak that will help reduce drifts, and also reduce wind gusts that can blind you when you are snow blowing. It will also provide homes for birds and wildlife during the next awful winter.

✳Finally, as you work your way through your warm winter wardrobe, consider setting aside those extra gloves, scarves, coats, and other items you aren't using or that don't fit any more. While it might not be the start of winter, they can still be donated to charities that are trying to help less fortunate people stay warm, and it will clear out your clutter in time for a much anticipated spring cleaning.



Boomerang Adventures

By Deb Nichols

Boomerang Adventures was founded with baby boomers and beyond in mind. Outing Club, Adventure Trips, and Long Tour activities vary in skill level and are designed to enhance the lives of active adults by providing outdoor adventures that challenge and inspire while at play. Membership is required to take part in these activities; the cost of membership is \$35.

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Scheduled Day Outings— Save-the-Dates

- ❑ Fridays—March 13, 20, & 27 Horizontal Hikes/Snowshoeing—Happy Spring! Times & locations TBD.
- ❑ Saturdays—March 14 & 21—Day Outings

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- ❑ Healthy Living Spring Fling for Baby Boomers and Beyond
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Where: Seacoast YMCA, 550 Peverly Road, Portsmouth NH

When: Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Cost: \$20 Members/\$25 Community

Adventure Trips 2015 at a glance...

- ❑ April 30–May 1—Falmouth, Cape Cod
- ❑ May 15, 16, & 17—Acadia ME
- ❑ June—TBD—Boothbay Harbor ME
- ❑ July 17, 18, & 19—2nd Annual Peaks Island Trip, Peaks Island ME
- ❑ September 11, 12, & 13—Camp for Adults, YMCA Camp Huckins, Ossipee NH
- ❑ October 5–10—Prince Edward Island

Other Trips may be added during the year—call 603-785-1411 to learn more. Let's Go! www.boomerangadventuretrips.com



A Tufted Titmouse waits out yet another snowstorm.

— Photo by John Hirtle

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ONGOING PROGRAMS			
DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday	9:30 AM	Families First - Toddler Playtime	Families First Portsmouth
Monday	5:00 PM	Cribbage	Weeks Public Library
2nd Monday	6:30 - 8 PM	Friends of the Library Meeting	Weeks Public Library
4th Monday	2 - 4 PM	Alzheimer's Café	Call 603-610-4433 for Portsmouth Location
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Families First - Baby Time	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Baby Lapsit, March 3rd - April 21st	Weeks Public Library
Tuesday	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Parenting Classes	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
2nd Tuesday	12 - 1:30 PM	Senior Luncheon	Portsmouth Community Campus
2nd Tuesday	7:00 PM	Greenland Fire Department Business Meetings--Volunteers Welcome	Greenland Fire Department
2nd Tuesday	4:30 PM	Library Trustees Meeting	Weeks Public Library
1st Wednesday	7:00 PM	Greenland Recreation Department	Greenland Central School
3rd Wednesday	7:00 PM	Monthly Book Discussion	Weeks Public Library
Thursday	9:30 AM	Exeter Family Morning Out	Exeter Parks & Rec 603-773-6151
Thursday	10:00 AM	Family Story Time, March 5th - April 23rd	Weeks Public Library
Thursday	3:00 PM	Mixed Age Playgroup, ends April 30th	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday	9:30 AM	Families First - Parent Recharge	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
1st Thursday	2 - 3:30 PM	Caregivers Support Group	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
2nd & 4th Thursday	9:30 AM	Parenting Classes	Families First, Portsmouth Community Campus
2nd Thursday	7:00 PM	Greenland Women's Club	check www.greenlandwomensclub.com
4th Thursday	12 - 1:30 PM	Senior Luncheon	Portsmouth Community Campus
Friday	11:00 AM	Friday Morning Group	Weeks Public Library
1st & 3rd Saturday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Winter Farmers' Market @ Rolling Green Nursery, Greenland	Rolling Green Nursery
MARCH			
Wednesday, March 04, 2015	2 - 3:00 PM	Lego Building Day	Weeks Public Library
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	VOTING	Greenland Central School
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	8:00 AM until sold out	Greenland Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale	Greenland Central School
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	11:30 - 1:00 PM	Chowder Luncheon	CCC Parish House
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	7:00 AM	Instrumental Irish Music performed by Bob and Mary Paul	Weeks Public Library
Friday, March 13, 2015	7:00 PM	Drama Production "Oklahoma"	Greenland Central School
Saturday, March 14, 2015	9:00 AM	TOWN MEETING	Greenland Central School
Tuesday, March 24, 2015	11:30 - 1:00 PM	Chowder Luncheon	CCC Parish House
Wednesday, March 25, 2015	7:00 PM	Presentation "Privacy in Cyberspace"	Weeks Public Library
Saturday, March 28, 2015	8:00-9:00 AM	Easter Bunny Breakfast	CCC Parish House
Saturday, March 28, 2015	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt--to be held Rain, Shine, or Snow!	On the Green across from GCS
Monday, March 30, 2015	6:00 PM	Classic Movie Night--Forbidden Planet © Warner Bros.	Weeks Public Library
APRIL			
Wednesday, April 01, 2015		Content & Advertising Due Date for June Issue of GREENLAND GRAPEVINE	GreenlandGrapevine@comcast.net
Wednesday, April 01, 2015	2 - 3:00 PM	Lego Building Day	Weeks Public Library
Wednesday, April 15, 2015		Tax filing deadline	
Friday, April 17, 2015	6:00 PM	GCS Talent Show	Greenland Central School
Friday, April 17, 2015	5:00 PM	New Generations 28th Annual Auction	Portsmouth Harborside Event Center
Monday, April 20, 2015	6:00 PM	Classic Movie Night--Now, Voyager © Warner Bros.	Weeks Public Library
Thursday, April 23, 2015	5 - 8:00 PM	Rummage Sale	CCC Parish House
Friday, April 24, 2015	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Rummage Sale	CCC Parish House
Saturday, April 25, 2015	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Rummage Sale	CCC Parish House
Sunday, April 26, 2015	11:00 AM	Chief Maloney Unity Run	Stratham Police Station
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	7:00 PM	Presentation "Spies in Time"	Weeks Public Library
MAY			
Wednesday, May 06, 2015	2 - 3:00 PM	Lego Building Day	Weeks Public Library
Thursday, May 07, 2015	6:30 PM	Kindergarten Parent Information Session	Greenland Central School
Saturday, May 09, 2015	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Library Friends' Plant/ Baked Goods/Chili Sale	Weeks Public Library
Wednesday, May 13, 2015	6:30 PM	Songs of World War II	Weeks Public Library
Monday, May 18, 2015	6:00 PM	Classic Movie Night--The Fighting Sullivans © 20th Century Fox	Weeks Public Library
Monday, May 25, 2015		MEMORIAL DAY	
Thursday, May 28, 2015	7:00 PM	GCS Spring Band Concert	Greenland Central School

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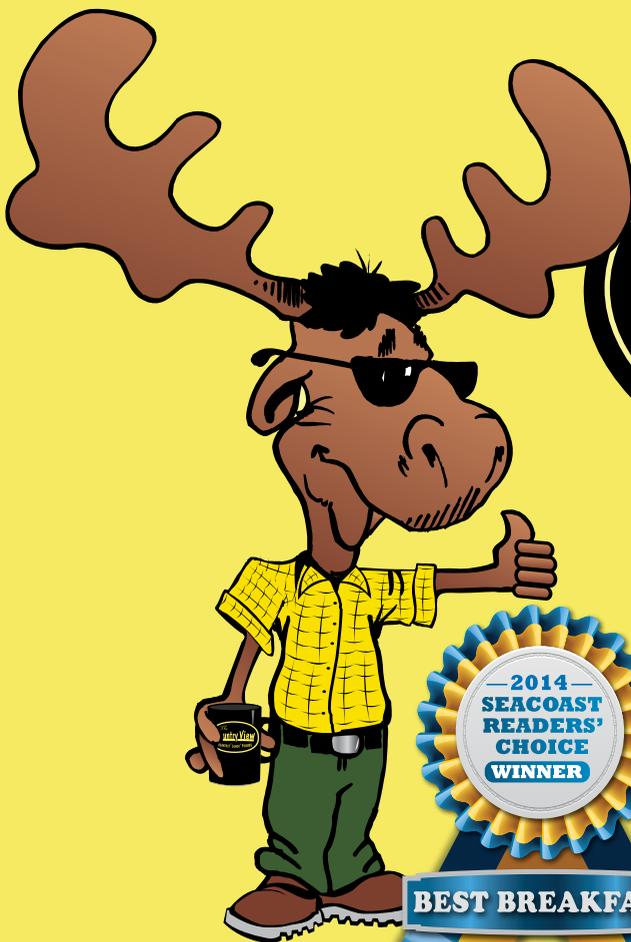
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