



## ***Sullivan Community Newsletter***

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**May – June 2019**

### **SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP & LUNCH! Saturday, May 4**

**Meet in the Town Hall/Church parking lot at 9 am** for road assignments and to pick up a few of the familiar blue bags.

Afterwards, at noon, a complimentary lunch sponsored by the Sullivan Conservation Commission will be served in the fellowship hall at the church. The food is good and the company even better. For those new to town, it's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!

If you can't make it on the 4<sup>th</sup>, but would like to help, trash bags will be available at the Town Hall or call Roger Sweet at 847-3463, to get bags ahead of time.

### **SULLIVAN CENTER YARD SALES! MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

#### **15th Annual Sullivan Fire Department Yard Sale – May 24 & 25**

Once again the Sullivan Fire and Rescue can help you with your spring cleaning! They are accepting items for a yard sale fundraiser which will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Donations of all types (except oversized furniture and televisions) are being accepted. To arrange a donation, pick up or drop off please contact Bonnie Blanchard at 847-9680 or leave a message at the fire station at 847-9020.

The Yard Sale will be held at the Fire Station, rain or shine from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.

#### **SULLIVAN CHURCH YARD SALE – May 24 & 25**

The Sullivan Congregational Church will hold an inside yard sale on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm and on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm. There will be assorted household items, some clothing, perhaps a few vintage items - and who knows what? If you have items to donate, call Gaynelle Pratt (847-3271) or Becky Cummings (847-3477). Stop by and see what is available - it just may be your "treasure"!

#### **LIBRARY PLANT & BOOK SALE**

**May 25, 9-2**

The Friends of the Sullivan Library will hold their annual Plant & Book Sale on Saturday, May 25 from 9am to 2pm at the library. It's time to think about flowers! Select hardy Sullivan grown plants - a fine selection of perennials and other plants will be available for \$3 each. Find a book for beach-reading, vacation or a rainy day...many subjects available - come take a look!

**ATTENTION:** The Town Clerk's Office will be closed on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the NH Town & City Clerk Spring Training Workshop.

## News from the Board of Selectmen

- **Selectmen Summer Meeting Schedule:** The Selectmen will begin an abridged meeting schedule beginning in June. Meetings will be held every other Monday at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall. The meeting dates will be June 3 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29; and August 12 & 26. If you have business with the Selectmen, please contact the Administrative Assistant who can arrange a meeting date with you – 847-3316.
- **Upcoming Revaluation:** In accordance with State of NH RSA 21-J:11, the Town will be undergoing a revaluation in order to bring all property values to market value as of April 1, 2019. Representatives of the Town's assessing agent, Avitar, will begin work throughout the Town soon, which will continue through to the fall. Their vehicles will be marked with the business name and representatives will have photo identification. Avitar representatives will visit many properties to collect data, measure buildings, take pictures, etc. As part of the revaluation process, representatives of the State of NH Department of Revenue Administration will review the work of Avitar and may conduct random on-site inspections.

In harmony with the revaluation, the Town is required to review the eligibility of recipients of property tax credits and exemptions. That process is underway now and may require recipients to verify residency, income, assets and ownership.

Properties eligible for the Current Use program will also be reviewed and the Town will attempt to collect particular information, where necessary.

If you receive a notice or letter from Avitar, the Department of Revenue or the Town requesting an appointment or seeking information, please feel free to contact the Selectmen's office (847-3316), Tuesday – Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with questions or to confirm. The Administrative Assistant or a Selectman will be glad to assist you.

- **Town Website:** The Town's website has suffered a catastrophic, permanent failure. Consequently, information you are accustomed to accessing online is unavailable, but is still available in the Town Hall or possibly through other electronic means. Call (847-3316) or email the Town offices ([townofsullivan@myfairpoint.net](mailto:townofsullivan@myfairpoint.net)) to obtain information. Please be patient as we may be faced with an entirely new website.
- **Taxpayer Assistance – Low and Moderate Income Homeowners' Property Tax Relief – 2019:** The State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration offers assistance to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax for eligible property owners. An eligible applicant is a person who is:
  - Single with adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; or
  - Married or head of NH household with adjusted gross income less than or equal to \$40,000; and
  - Owns a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax; and
  - Has resided in that homestead on April 1 of the year for which the claim is made.

The filing period of tax relief is after May 1, but no later than June 30. To obtain an application (form DP-8), please email [forms@dra.nh.gov](mailto:forms@dra.nh.gov) or call the Forms Line at (603) 230-5001. If you have a substantive question or need assistance completing a form, contact Taxpayer Services at (603) 230-5920; or go online to [www.nh.gov/revenue.xc](http://www.nh.gov/revenue.xc) click on forms and instructions, scroll down to low and moderate program, fill in the form, print it off and send it to the State; or stop by the Selectmen's office for assistance in obtaining the form. The forms will not be available until the end of April.

### **REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS: DOGS LICENSES ARE DUE BY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

If you have not yet licensed your dog(s), please do so now to avoid fines and interest. Note that your dog's rabies shots must be up to date. If you are unsure if the shots are up to date, you can call the Town Clerk's office and they can give you that information. Also, if you no longer have your dog, let them know, to avoid having unnecessary late notices sent out.

Hours of operation are: Tuesday thru Thursday 10-2 and Thursday night from 6-8. Phone number is 847-3316 and email is [sullivantownclerk@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sullivantownclerk@myfairpoint.net)

## **From the Archives**

**by Chris Pratt**

Once again winter has passed into spring. As winters go, this one wasn't so bad except for the ice and occasional periods of intense cold. The storms were not that numerous and the accumulated snow was relatively easy to deal with. In our modern times, snow removal has a certain rhythm to it. When the road is covered with a few inches of snow, the plow crews run by and keep up with the routine until it's over. Then they come by after the storm to "wing back" the snow banks and spread the last bit of sand on the icy spots. It's a routine that we have come to take for granted.

Such service is relatively recent. Snow plowing and snow removal was unheard of until the coming of the automobile. Horses could usually deal with the snow as they pulled a sleigh or sledge. After a few passages by such vehicles, the snow would compact into a hard surface that made travel easier. Many towns speeded up the process with a snow roller pulled by teams of oxen or horses. I have not found any evidence of such a machine in Sullivan, but surrounding towns had them, so borrowing one would have been possible. Since the 1890s Sullivan had a device called a road machine. This was like a modern road grader but was pulled by horses and used to grade gravel roads. In winter it could be used to grade out the hard surfaces of snow and ice on the roads to make them smoother. Large snow drifts were handled by teams of men with snow shovels. The back roads in town might be left alone until spring melted the snow. Being snowbound was part of life on the farms in winter and usually only lasted a few days or weeks.

As I noted above, the automobile changed all of that. A car could not tamp down the snow the way a sleigh did and maintaining traction was difficult on snow and ice. Beginning around the time of the First World War, the town began purchasing snow fence. This was usually a series of wooden slats held together by wire. The fences would be placed along roads in effort to prevent or at least reduce drifting. However, as the 1920s came to an end, the town realized that it would have to start investing in snow plowing. The town meeting of 1929 voted to authorize the purchase of a snow plow and tractor. It also authorized the town to erect a building to keep the vehicle out of the weather. While we may think of a tractor as a vehicle used by farmers for plowing and haying, the term also means a machine that runs on tracks like a bulldozer or army tank. It is also known as a crawler.

The vehicle chosen was built by the Fordson Tractor Company (the name derives from the official name of the company Henry Ford & Son). We do not know the specific model, but Ford made two basic styles. One looked like a bulldozer and the other looked like a regular Fordson Tractor, but in place of rear tires, the axle had a large drive. The track extended from the sprocket to smaller trailer sprockets. The machine cost \$3,000 dollars and payments were spread over 3 years. That was an enormous expenditure for the town (roughly \$45,000 in today's currency) and represented a major commitment for better winter roads.

The plow lasted for about six years. No reason was recorded as to why it was replaced, but the 1937 town meeting authorized the purchase of a new tractor. The machine purchased was a McCormick Deering TA 40 "Trac Trac Tor" which was manufactured by International Harvester between 1932 and 1936. The cost of this machine was \$2000 and was, most likely, used. It lasted until 1941 when it was replaced by another unspecified crawler. This last purchase served the town into the 1960s.

A wedge snow plow was mounted on the front of the vehicle. After the snow had stopped, the vehicle would leave the barn (located behind the horse sheds at the church) and slowly traveled the roads pushing the snow to the side and clearing the drifts. The service also included plowing driveways—a practice that was not stopped until the 1950s.

The tractor was usually operated by Arthur Johnson who lived on Cross Road. Arthur and Ed Jewett were responsible for maintenance of the tractor. The expenditures for repairs and maintenance listed in the annual report noted simple repairs such as oil changes, new spark plugs, battery charges, etc., as well as major overhauls which were usually done by outside firms. Over the years a wing plow was added which increased road width over just using a wedge plow. At some point the driver's seat was enclosed which made the driver more comfortable.

In 1953, the town meeting was asked to purchase a new tractor or a town truck. The meeting chose to buy a truck. A year later the truck was equipped with a snow plow, and we entered a new era of snow removal. Because a truck could work faster than the tractor, it was now possible to deal with snow as it was coming down rather than wait for the storm to pass. In 1960, the town purchased its first road grader which was primarily used to smooth

roads in the summer months. However, it could also be used in the winter months to deal with heavy snow. That meant that the days of the crawler were numbered.

Several people remember the old crawler, and a few photos have shown up of it in action. It seems like a quaint antique as it slowly went about its work in the bright sunshine following a snow storm. Beginning in the 1950s, such snow removal was no longer acceptable as people needed to be able to get to work outside of town. Road crews learned new techniques to deal with storms and have improved their tactics and equipment to meet the challenges. So when you see Todd and Paul dealing with a storm, it should be noted they are the latest in a long line of winter road workers.

## QUILT SHOW WAS TERRIFIC!

The April 6<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show at the Sullivan Church was a terrific event! Over 60 quilts made a very colorful display in the sanctuary. Every quilt was a unique work of art made by Sullivan residents, friends and family members. About 50 people enjoyed viewing them and sharing quilt stories. Many people appreciated the grain bag quilts. One full-sized quilt owned by Peggy Dunham was made by her mother, Brenda Parker, from colorful grain bag prints of various designs and colors. Another, owned by Sheila Smith, was made from original grain bags with the names of the companies printed on them.

The Quilt Show was also occasion for a very special surprise. Sarah and Will Thorndike's daughter, Jenn, was married two years ago, and each wedding guest signed a quilt square. After moving to Sullivan from Illinois last year, Sarah completed the quilt, but didn't tell Jenn it was finished. Jenn's first visit to Sullivan coincided with the Quilt Show, so Sarah had the quilt displayed and brought Jenn to the show. What a lovely surprise for Jenn to see her extraordinary wedding quilt for the first time at the Quilt Show!

It was a delight to have Bonny Peters of Hinsdale, a member of the Keene Quilters' Guild, a quilt designer and instructor, and author of quilt books, as a guest speaker! She was both informative and entertaining as she showed her quilt tops, talked about designs and discussed various aspects of quilting. She later provided the following information requested during her session:

Bonny's contact information: [www.CatDenMountainQuilts.com](http://www.CatDenMountainQuilts.com)  
[Bonny.Peters@CatDenMountainQuilts.com](mailto:Bonny.Peters@CatDenMountainQuilts.com)  
Phone: 727-641-2547 (call or text)

Cheshire Quilters' Guild – [www.cheshirequilters.com](http://www.cheshirequilters.com) - Membership \$20 for 2019

### Bonny's Upcoming Classes:

*Corner Beam & Sliver* – Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-8:30 pm at Millstream Community Center in Hinsdale, NH – email or text me to register

*Eight at Once, Non-mirror Combo Units & Cyclone* – Saturday, May 18, 9-3 pm at Four Pines Quilting in Claremont, NH – register at <http://www.fourpinesquilting.com>

*Four Patch Square Up* – Saturday, June 15, 9-3 pm at Four Pines Quilting in Claremont, NH – register at <http://www.fourpinesquilting.com>

*Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star* – Wednesday, June 19, 5:30-8:30 pm at Millstream Community Center in Hinsdale, NH – email or text me to register

*Hunter's Lodge pattern* – Saturday, July 13, 9-5 pm at Fletcher Farm in Ludlow, VT – register at <https://www.fletcherfarm.org/classes/quilting>

*Corner Pop* – Wednesday, July 17, 5:30-8:30 pm at Millstream Community Center in Hinsdale, NH – email or text me to register

*Geese on the Edge* – Saturday, July 20, 9-3 pm at Four Pines Quilting in Claremont, NH – register at <http://www.fourpinesquilting.com>

Since there was such an enthusiastic reception for the Quilt Show, and there are so many more quilts, the Sullivan Church will be hosting a show next year. Please check the winter newsletter for specifics.

## SUMMER BREAK FOR QUILTING/SEWING GROUP

The last get-together for the Sullivan quilting/sewing group this spring will be on Monday, May 13. The group will resume again in the fall.

## ORDER YOUR SULLIVAN T-SHIRTS FOR SUMMER!

The Friends of the Library are once again taking orders for Sullivan T-shirts. As before, the shirts will feature the Sullivan logo, designed for the bicentennial by Kathleen Rowe. Colors available include navy, wine, dark green, pink and pale blue. They are \$15 each. Sizing is unisex – S, M, L & XL. Sizes 2X or 3X are an additional \$2. Stop by or call the library to place your orders. Payment will be due upon delivery.

## “Library Footnotes”

Spring is finally here. Are you already lining up your projects to be done this summer? If we don't have what you want, we can interlibrary loan many DIY project books.

The library is in full swing. We have our three book groups that meet during each month. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, we have the Cookbook Group. One cookbook is designated, and each person in the group picks a recipe of his/her own choosing. When the groups meets to share a meal and the recipes, everyone critiques the book. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday book group reads light mysteries. And the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday reads more thought-provoking books in both fiction and non-fiction. Each of these groups has room for more members to join them! We would love to have you participate with us.

Are there any particular titles that you would like to see added to our collection? Are there books that would draw you in to our library if we had them? Did you know, that you are always welcome to make requests about which books we add into our collection? We take every recommendation into consideration. And you all know that donations are welcome as well. Just please make sure the books, DVDs, or audiobooks are clean and intact with no yellowed or torn pages.

Thank you so much for everyone who has already donated both their time and materials. They are ever so appreciated.

Respectfully, Your Librarians,  
Paulette Tuttle and Dott Miles

### Public Notice

The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meetings on May 9, June 13 and July 11, 2019 at the 3:30 PM at the library. The purpose of the meetings will be to formally receive any donations, hear reports and conduct any business related to the administration of the library. As always, the public is welcome.

## Sullivan Conservation Commission News

**Roadside cleanup** is scheduled for May 4, 9 am- noon. Meet at the town hall to pick up bags, sign release forms and get your route. At noon come back to the church hall for a free lunch.

**Work Day - May 18.** Meet at the library at 9am. We will divide into groups to start cleanup at Jewett Park while another group will start on the trail to Winch Hill. All are welcome. Bring any tools and appropriate safety gear you will need i.e. clippers, loppers, gloves, bug spray, etc. Chain saws and other power equipment will be used by trained members only.

**Hike to Meeting House Rock - September.** This will be a family hike with some historical presentations and a letter box hike for the children. See the next newsletter for details.

We'd love to have you join us for some or all of our events. For more information or to find out how to volunteer, you can email me: [pelletier.wendy.s@gmail.com](mailto:pelletier.wendy.s@gmail.com) or call 209-0333.

Wendy Pelletier  
Chair

## Nelson Agricultural Commission 2019 Lecture Series

Lectures are free and open to the public. They take place at 11am in the **Olivia Rodham Public Library**, 1 Nelson Common Rd, Nelson, NH.

**May 18 - Honey bees and other pollinators are in big trouble.** Come hear Rick Church explain the causes and what can be done locally to help the bees survive.

## Cheshire County Conservation District – Some Coming Events

The Cheshire County Conservation District “promotes responsible management of soils, water, wildlife and farm viability”. Check out their website for more events and general information! [www.cheshireconservation.org](http://www.cheshireconservation.org)

May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winchester Local Food Festival (see Conservation District newsletter)  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:30pm: Transplanter Demo Workshop at Picadilly Farm in Winchester, NH  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm: Garden Insect Workshop at the Keene Public Library  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm: Invasive Insect Workshop at the Maplewood Nursing Home in Westmoreland, NH  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm-6:30pm: CCCD Bloom Tour and Perennial Sale at Distant Hill Gardens in Walpole, NH  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> (time TBD): JPS Farm Scholarship Ice Cream Social at the Monadnock Food Co-op

Cheshire County Conservation District, 11 Industrial Park Drive, Walpole, NH 03608  
603-756-2988 x115

## Sullivan School District News

Well, we have finished another year as the Sullivan School District. Congratulations to all of our students! Special congratulations to our 12<sup>th</sup> graders, Jordan Cormier, Grace Finch, Emily Hastings and Hannah Wilber. We wish you the best in your future endeavors and hope all of the students have a great summer.

**Nelson Elementary School News:** Miss Ehrentreau and Ms. Fortier, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, are both moving on, so the search has started for new teachers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

**Enrollments:** At this time, enrollment is well underway and high school students, especially, should have already enrolled for the best pick of classes. For the new kindergarteners, assessments are underway with Ms. Benner, the kindergarten teacher. If you have not already enrolled, please contact the appropriate school (Nelson Elementary, Keene Middle or Keene High School) and bring proof of residency to enroll. Any custody agreements should be brought to Mary Hull at the town hall or mailed directly to Sullivan School District, SAU 96, PO Box H, Keene, NH, 03431.

Also, a reminder that families moving out of town should notify the Sullivan School District of the move if you have children in the public schools, even if you are moving to another town that sends students to Keene. Homeschooling families who have never notified the School District Superintendent Ken Dassau should send a letter to him at Sullivan School District SAU 96, PO Box H, Keene, NH 03431.

## Nelson School PTO News:

On Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Nelson School PTO auction was held at the Nelson Town Hall. This is the one large, annual fundraiser the school chooses to have rather than asking our children to sell wrapping paper, candy bars, etc. We start the afternoon with a children’s auction where the children get to bid on donated toys with \$10 worth of “kid bucks” followed by the public auction. We had over 200 items to auction off and made a record-breaking amount for the school PTO this year. Thank you to all who attended and donated their time and/or goods! Proceeds from this year’s auction, along with previous funds the PTO has raised, will be used for school field trips, to purchase a Gaga pit to be placed in the school yard, and many other activities throughout the school year and beyond.

We also have teacher appreciation coming up the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>. If any parents are interested in volunteering their time for this, please contact the PTO at [nelsonschoolptonh@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonschoolptonh@gmail.com)

While the school year will wrap up soon, for the PTO, the planning continues. Visit and “like” our Facebook page for up-to-date details about Nelson School PTO, and as always, thank you for your support!

Jennifer Brooks,  
For the Nelson PTO

## Community Volunteer Transportation Company CVTC Impact

### Do you or someone you know need a ride to medical and/or social services?

Since 2008, CVTC has been providing no-fee transportation to people who do not have access to transportation because of their age, ability, income and/or life circumstance. Our trip purposes include non-emergency medical and social service appointments and purchasing basic needs like food and medicine. We serve the 34 towns that make up the Monadnock Region in southwest NH.

#### 2018 Outputs

We provided 4,849 trips to 306 individuals (riding once or many times). 88 (up 8 from 2017) volunteer drivers logged in 102,582 miles and donated 5,789 hours of service. We offer mileage reimbursement at \$0.41 per mile.

#### 2018 Outcomes = IMPACT

More important is our actual impact on those that ride with us. Survey results include:

#### Satisfaction with CVTC service:

*Riders:* 89% say they don't hesitate in making necessary medical and social service appointment because they know they can get a ride.

#### Life Circumstance:

*Riders:* 75% report health improvement and 80% say their health isn't any worse; 89% say they feel less of a burden on family and friends. 82% of riders report eating healthy meals.

If you'd like a ride, give us a call. If you'd like to become a volunteer driver the number follows:

For more information call 1-877-428-2882, ext. 5.  
CVTC is a Monadnock United Way Partner Agency.

## RECIPE CORNER

with Ginni McByrne

This is a quick and easy recipe for "Sausage and Peppers". The recipe calls for hot sausage but sweet work just as well. I like to use hot and sweet together. I love a one pan meal! Please email your recipes along with a brief story to go with it and/or helpful a hint to [g\\_mcbyrne@yahoo.com](mailto:g_mcbyrne@yahoo.com).

### Oven Roasted Sausage, Peppers and Potatoes

1 lb. hot Italian sausage links

1 lb. baby red skinned  
potatoes, cut 1/4" slices

1 lb. sweet mini peppers,  
seeds removed & cut 1" strips

1 medium red onion, sliced

8 garlic cloves, cut in half

1/2 cup + 1 tbsp. extra virgin  
olive oil

salt and pepper as desired

Put a large sauté pan over a medium-high flame and heat 1 tbsp of oil. Using a fork, prick the sausage links all over. Place the links in the sauté pan and cook until browned on all sides, about 5-7 minutes. Transfer to a plate and slice the links in half. (I like to cut them into big chunks) Set aside. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, toss together 1/2 cup of oil, sliced potatoes, peppers, onion and garlic. Season with salt and pepper as desired. Spread the mixture in a large roasting pan or a 13x18" baking sheet. Top with the sausage and roast for 30-40 minutes turning halfway through. ENJOY!

#### \*\*\*HELPFUL HINT\*\*\*

\*\*Hard water stains are hard to remove on faucets in kitchens and baths. A quick and easy remedy is to rub a lemon half on the stains. The citric acid from the lemon removes the build-up.\*\*

*"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi*

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

### No fee for Sullivan residents!

*A great opportunity to clean toxic wastes from your basement, workbench, garage, and cupboards.*

#### Spring 2019

Sat. May 11 Wed. May 15 Sat. May 25

Sat. June 8 Wed. June 19 Sat. June 29

#### All collections run 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene

**What to Bring;** products marked toxic, poison, corrosive, irritant, hazardous, flammable, danger. If you think it's hazardous, bring it up.

**What Not to Bring:** empty containers (can be recycled), latex paint, ammunition, fireworks, radioactive materials, make-up & toiletries.

**Other Information:** Containers must be labeled as to their contents.

No containers larger than 10 gallons will be accepted.

*Collection takes approximately 10 minutes from time of arrival.*

#### DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!!!

**QUESTIONS:** Please call 352-5739

#### WHAT ARE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS?

Look in any storage cabinet in your home. Do you see products such as paint thinner, spot remover, oven cleaner, furniture polish, drain opener, pool chemicals and hair spray? These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic. When you look at these products you might not immediately recognize hazardous products by their name. When you see words like pesticide, acid, fungicide, caustic, herbicide, or solvent, you know they are hazardous.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

May 10 - 11

On Friday and Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, book lovers can expect to buy hardcover books for as little as \$1.00 each and support the programs of the Historical Society of Cheshire County with their purchases. The Historical Society will hold its 19<sup>th</sup> annual used book sale on **Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm** and **Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The sale features hardcover nonfiction books - especially topics such as history (of course), art, architecture, antiques, biography, travel, nature and/or recent fiction.

## 19th Annual Hampton Beach Master Sand Sculpting Competition - June 2019

The fun starts Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 when 200 tons of imported sand is dropped on Hampton Beach. The entire area is illuminated for night viewing through June 27. Watch Greg Grady and "The Grady Bunch" build a mammoth sand demo site. View all entries on line at <https://www.hamptonbeach.org/events/sand-sculpture-event/>

The competition is by invitation only. The event is funded by the Hampton Beach Village District and Sponsors, in cooperation with The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and The NH Division of Parks.

#### TOWN PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall 847-3316

Town Highway Dept. 847-3366

Fire Station 847-9020

Sullivan Library 847-3458

Sullivan Post Office 847-9720

Nelson School 847-3408

Keene Middle School 357-9020

Keene High School 352-0640

Sheriff (non-emergency) 352-4238

*We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in this newsletter. However, you should always call ahead or check the website to confirm dates, times, location and other information.*

## **APPLE HILL SUMMER CONCERTS**

### **June 19 through August 14**

The Summer Concert Series features the Apple Hill String Quartet and Summer Chamber Music Workshop guest faculty artists. Each Tuesday night concert is preceded by a buffet dinner and back by popular demand: listenUP!, a pre-concert lecture series by Director Leonard Matczynski and featured faculty.

Concerts are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, dinner is at 6:00pm, and the pre-concert talk is at 6:45pm. Tuesday summer concert nights are June 19 through August 14, 6:45 – 7:15 pm.

You can also bring your own chair and/or a blanket to enjoy the concerts on the lawn!

Concerts take place at Apple Hill's campus at 410 Apple Hill Rd, Nelson, New Hampshire. (Follow the signs on Route 9 in Sullivan, NH, just 8 miles northeast of Keene.) <http://applehill.org/> 603-847-3371

## **OTHER SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE AREA**

### **Keene**

On Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 – 8:30, local musicians perform on the bandstand in the heart of downtown Keene. Named one of the 2009 "10 Great Public Spaces" by the American Planning Association, Keene's Central Square features a bandstand, plenty of shade, and a picturesque venue surrounded by shops and restaurants. In case of inclement weather, the concerts are held in the multi-purpose room of the Recreation Center, 312 Washington Street.

*\*Concerts will be posted in early summer.*

### **Walpole**

For more than 30 years, the Savings Bank of Walpole has sponsored the "Concerts on the Green" summer music series. Running from late June through mid-August, the free concerts feature local town bands and music ensembles. The concerts are held on Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 at the gazebo on the Walpole town green. Bring a lawn chair or blankets. In case of rain, the concerts will be cancelled.

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## **WALLDOGS COMING TO KEENE!**

**June 20 - 23**

The Walldogs Magical History Tour is a local non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing historic downtown Keene by funding and maintaining 15 originally-designed, large outdoor murals which showcase the culture and history of the region. Keene has an incredibly rich story to tell, a beautiful downtown and solid reputation among these sign professionals, so the Walldogs chose Keene for their 2019 event!

The Walldogs are a group of highly skilled sign painters and mural artists dedicated to keeping the tradition of brush-to-brick sign artistry alive. The Walldogs are from all over the world and come together just once a year to paint a town's history in mural form. The murals' style is in keeping with the architectural period of Keene's downtown buildings, late 1800's to the 1960's, making the walls a fitting medium for public art in the city. Keene's history is rich with stories of interesting people, innovative products, and momentous events; the Magical History Tour aims to bring some of these stories to life through art, and the Walldogs will be our storytellers.

The Walldogs Magical History Tour Festival is June 20-23, 2019! The chosen mural locations will be professionally prepped and primed prior to the mural painting festival. Each mural will have a team of 10-12 Walldog mural painters, depending on size and complexity of the design. The festival will kick off Thursday morning, from that moment on we will be able to watch the Walldogs artwork developed over the course of the next 3 days as the teams paint from sunup to sundown. Once the murals have been completed, the Magical History Tour will become a self-guided walking tour through historic Keene and will be used to promote our town and the region.

<http://walldogsinkeene.com/> and on Facebook – Walldogs in Keene

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