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## A Notable Birthday

BY MARY LOFTIS

In recent years the handsome white Federal-style house at the crest of Pierce Road has been renowned for its gardens. Since they bought the homestead in 1979, Delcie and Marney Bean have cultivated perennial gardens that have attracted local, regional, and national recognition. A stop on numerous garden tours, the Beans' property was featured in *Martha Stewart Living* in 2009.

The Beans' home, originally called the Rufus Piper Homestead and later Dunstable Farm, is celebrating its 200th birthday this year. It was built by Mr. Piper, an accomplished craftsman and builder of the time, who also served as Dublin's Town Moderator and Chairman of the Town's Centennial in 1852.

The main house is connected by a long ell to a beautiful shingled barn, which in the early 1980s was home to several horses belonging to the four Bean daughters. Now the only livestock are Marney's flock of chickens. The house faces south to capture light and sun and to the north it has a view of Mt. Skatutakee over an open rolling hillside.

The south-facing entryway façade with its elliptical fan detail above the front door is also evident in the James (currently the Greene's) house on Old County Road and the Scribner (now the Schnabel's) house on Main Street, both also built by Rufus Piper.

Over its 200 years this homestead has had eight owners and at one point was



The elliptical fan detail over the Beans' front door is almost identical to those at two other homes in Dublin.



Dunstable Farm as painted by Beekman Pool around 1950. It is tempera on board. The painting was given to the Dublin Historical Society by Frederick and Virginia Marston in 1987.

surrounded by a golf course. The painting accompanying this article, created by Beekman Pool around 1950, shows the house with a golfer in the foreground. One of the previous owners was Winslow S. Pierce, the inventor of miniature precision ball bearings, after whom the road was named. His wife Mary was the daughter of painter George deForest Brush.

The golf course is gone, the horses are gone, but the Bean homestead remains a

magical place due to its classic architecture and stunning gardens. Marney and Delcie's immediate family now includes their four grown daughters and their husbands along with 10 grandchildren. Everyone in the family returns home numerous times a year and notably on Memorial Day and Christmas. For almost 40 of its 200 years the Beans have been happy stewards of this historic Dublin property.

MARY LOFTIS is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

## Memorial Day Plans for 2017

Dublin's Memorial Day exercises will be held on Monday, May 29, at 11:15 am. The parade will form in Yankee's parking lot at 11 am. The parade proceeds to the cemetery for a short ceremony and then returns to the village center for a closing ceremony.

Veterans are encouraged to participate. If you are a veteran and need a ride, please call Brian Barden at 563-8006 or 398-8546.

The members of the Memorial Day Committee are Cles Staples, Lewis Hansen, and Brian Barden, but we thank Diddie Staples and Hank and Nancy Campbell who help place more than 200 flags on our veterans' graves at the cemetery.

The Parade Marshall will be Rear Admiral Dale Gabel, USCG (Ret.). The Rev. Neil Sandford will officiate. After the parade, refreshments will be provided at the end of the Yankee parking lot.

Tim Murray at Memorial Day a couple years ago as he stood ready to fire his rifle in a salute to those who have given their lives for our country. "Taps" then followed.



Photo by Hal Close.

## Dublin Public Library

May is the month of anticipation . . . flowers, green grass, vegetables to plant, leaves on trees, and Dublin's Memorial Day parade. Spend some time reading about walks people have taken and time spent alone. Here are a few of the books that will be on display: *The Stranger in the Woods*, *Walking to Listen*, *The Complete Walker*, *Blind Corners*, *The Man Who Walked Through Time*,

### NEW BOOKS

*The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* by H. Tinti

*The Black Book* by J. Patterson

*Old School* by B. O'Reilly

*The Devil's Triangle* by C. Coulter and J.T. Ellison

*Life at the Dakota* by S. Birmingham

*Two Good Dogs* by S. Wilson

*The Hello Girls* by E. Cobbs

*Prince Charles* by S. Bedell Smith

### DVDS

Hello Girls      Lion

and *It's Not About the Hike*.

Remember Wednesday morning "Knit Wits" gather at 10 am. If you knit, would like to, or have a knitting problem come in and chat about it.

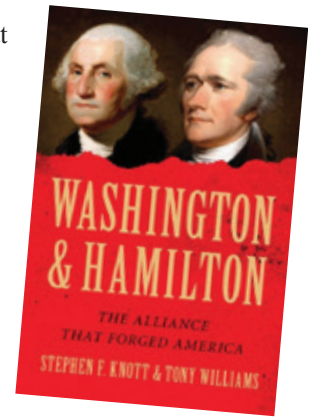
Wednesday morning Story Times meet each week at 9:30. Who doesn't love dinosaurs? We'll dig for bones and reconstruct favorite dinosaurs on May 3. On May 10 children will work on a Mother's Day craft after hearing a story about mothers around the world. We will practice science experiments with bubbles on May 17 and, by using our senses, play an identification game on May 24. The title of a

new book by Christine Burger, *What Does a Family Look Like?*, introduces our May 31 program through helping children share who makes their family special. Refreshments are served.

## FDPL: Washington & Hamilton

On Saturday, May 13, at 10 am, The Friends of the Dublin Public Library presents guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Knott,

Professor of National Security Affairs at the US Naval War College in Newport, RI, and author of *Washington & Hamilton: The Alliance that Forged America*. Dr. Knott will be discussing "Washington, Hamilton, and the American Presidency." From the early skirmishes of the American Revolution, through the Constitutional Convention, and into Washington's presidency, this unlikely duo help set the direction of American democracy.



## Cleaning Up Route 101 with the Rotarians

The annual springtime Roadside Cleanup is once again being organized by the members of the Monadnock Rotary Club of Dublin (which meets every Tuesday at 7:30 am in the lower level of the Dublin Community Church).

The cleanup is spearheaded again this year by Chuck Simpson, who says lots of volunteers are needed to help clean litter off Route 101 down to Union Street.

Gather on Saturday, May 6, at 8:30 am at Carr's Store; MRC provides bags, gloves, and a limited number of pickers. We will be finished by noon with your help.

Route 101 will thank you.

### TOWN OF DUBLIN Help Wanted

The Town of Dublin is accepting applications for an immediate opening as a part-time (20 hours) Transfer Station Attendant. Applicants must be able to meet and assist the public in a courteous manner, lift 50 pounds, pass a background check, and be willing to work toward attaining a Principal Operator, Step 3 State Certification. The starting hourly rate for this entry level position is \$11 to \$12 depending on experience and qualifications. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up at the Dublin Transfer Station on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays from 9 am to 3 pm. For information, contact Tom Kennedy, Superintendent, at 563-8557.

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### Peterborough Folk Music Society (an all-volunteer, non-profit organization)

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# Dublin Summer Playground

BY ELIOT PELLETIER

As parents know all too well, it can be difficult to find worthwhile, affordable, and safe activities for their children in the summer. Solve all those challenges by sending your kids to Playground!


The Dublin Playground is a 40-plus-year tradition for the children of the town, and your family is invited to be a part of it. Once again, I will be directing the playground, held at the Dublin Consolidated School each day from 9 am until 3 pm. The program, which will run weekdays rain or shine from June 29 until August 9, is intended for Dublin children ages 5 to 12.

The Dublin Summer Playground is all about play. We offer a host of fun activities for kids, but we also give kids plenty of time to simply play with one another. In addition to taking part in age-appropriate games and crafts, children get to practice important social skills and build meaningful relationships with other kids in the community.

We will be taking several field trips, including to Canobie Lake Park, hiking Mt. Monadnock, and weekly library trips. The staff is caring and enthusiastic, with many counselors having been campers themselves years ago. This summer we are very excited about using the beautiful new playground installed at DCS at the end of last summer. Thanks to all of you who helped to bring it to fruition!

Playground provides a fun place for kids in the summer. Daily attendance is not required, so families have plenty of freedom and flexibility to take trips and spend time together as well.

## 2017 Dublin Summer Playground REGISTRATION FORM




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CAMPER NAME/AGE(S)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

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ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

Arrangements for early drop-off can be made for working parents. Fees will again be \$150 per camper for Dublin residents, although scholarships may be available for those who qualify.

If you are interested in reserving your child's spot at the Dublin Playground, please fill out this registration form (one per family) and send it in to Town of Dublin, Box 277, Dublin, NH 03444. Fees can be taken care of when the program begins or you can send it along with the registration form. This will help us estimate attendance. Questions or suggestions may be directed to [DublinPlayground@yahoo.com](mailto:DublinPlayground@yahoo.com).

ELIOT PELLETIER, a middle school teacher in Jaffrey during the school year, has been director of Playground for the last 12 years.

# Lake Host Program for 2017

BY BILL GOODWIN

Again this summer, there will be Lake Host coverage at the West Lake Road boat launch on Dublin Lake. The coverage schedule is for eight weeks, starting Friday, July 1, and ending Sunday, August 20. Work days will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during this period. The hours will be 9 am to 5 pm each day.

We need to hire a new Lake Host Inspector this year. We will have Annie Garrett-Larsen back with us, but need a second person.

The Lake Host Inspector is an ambassador of NH LAKES and the Dublin Conservation Commission. His or her job responsibility is to greet every boater in the process of launching or removing

a vessel from the water, survey and teach boaters about preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species, and conduct courtesy boat and trailer inspections, if permitted to do so by the boat owner.

He or she should be 18 years of age or older but we may consider qualified 17-year-old candidates. The job pays \$11 per hour.

The new Lake Host Inspector will attend training sessions in Concord, which take place in May and June. Anyone interested in applying may contact Bill Goodwin at [wgoodwin50@aol.com](mailto:wgoodwin50@aol.com).

The Lake Host Program is offered by the New Hampshire Lakes Association. It provides funding via a grant application by the Dublin Conservation Commission. The Beech Hill/Dublin Lake Watershed Association provides funding for ramp coverage.

BILL GOODWIN is the point person for the Lake Host program at Dublin Lake.

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## News from the Dublin Women's Club



BY NANCY CAMPBELL

Twenty-one Women's Club members and guests attended the annual meeting on April 18 at Del Rossi's Trattoria. A great dinner and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Just a reminder: beach set-up days will be Saturday, June 10, starting at 10:30 am and Sunday, June 11 (if needed), starting at noon. We need lots of willing hands to help put out the rafts, docks, and boats.

The beach will officially open for lessons on Wednesday, June 28. We hope to have a lifeguard on duty starting June 26.

Polly Seymour, Megan Briggs, and Natasha Kipka will be returning for another season. We will have an Open House on June 24 from 2 to 4 pm to show people the improvements that were made to the beach over the course of the last year.

Thank you to all those people who have responded to the annual appeal to help fund beach operations.

Invitations to join the Club were mailed the end of April. Anyone who has not received an invitation and who wishes to join the Club may contact Nancy Campbell at 563-8480. Dues are still \$125.

If one wishes to only join the Club without beach privileges, the fee is \$25. Those persons needing financial assistance may contact Nancy Campbell.

NANCY CAMPBELL is Treasurer of the Dublin Women's Club.

## Rec Committee Formed

A new Dublin Recreation Committee has been formed under the operational support of the Dublin Community Center. So far it is a small group that includes Tom Warren, Neil Cotoni, Bridget McFall, and Rosemary Wolpe as Chairperson.

The focus of the new committee is "The Nature of Dublin" and our purpose is to organize monthly activities for residents of all ages that take advantage of our beautiful outdoors and the natural "playground" that surrounds us.

Activities will include everything from nature walks, night fire fishing, snowshoeing, and blueberry picking.

This year we are planning a summer eclipse event in July, an August meteor-shower watching, a fall soccer clinic, and a holiday bonfire.

We welcome anyone who would like to get involved or become a member of our dynamic group. Please contact [rosemarywolpe@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarywolpe@gmail.com).

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## News from DCS

BY NICOLE PEASE

May is always a busy time at DCS! It began with Teacher Appreciation week, which is always such fun! We extended the celebration for two weeks so we could have all our staff in attendance for the luncheon. This is always a welcome treat where staff can sit and eat lunch among adults while parents cover lunch and recess duty. The staff always appreciates this time very much.

Grades 1 and 3 participated in PAWS to Read at the Community Center and we have added a second therapy dog to this time. Thanks so much to the Community Center for coordinating and hosting this lovely event!

Grades 2 through 4 attended *Charlotte's Web* at the Capitol Theater in Concord and the K/1 students enjoyed some special time in the building. The annual Walk to School Day will happen on May 11. May brings spring benchmarking in which we gather ongoing information about our students' growth through AIMSweb probes for Grades K, 1, and 2.

Grade 4 will participate in the Science NECAP. While this can be time-consuming, the information revealed helps us know where students are progressing academically, and where they might need a bit more attention.

May 20 is Children and the Arts Day in Peterborough, and DCS will celebrate the theme of "Out of this World" with the creation of a giant puppet. Thanks to Heidi Kennedy for taking on this event. The week of May 22 is Spirit Week and the annual Memorial Day celebration at our school on May 26.

The month of May will be rounded out by our first STEM week. This will include events focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This fun-filled week will culminate on June 2 with the Spring Social, including a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the consolidation of the local schools into DCS. We will also make ice cream, which will be a lot of fun!

We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Consolidation of the Dublin schools on June 2 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Library at DCS. Please join us.

NICOLE PEASE, principal of Dublin Consolidated School, is also the SAU1 District Math Coach.



## News from the School Board Representative

BY BERND FOECKING

First and foremost, I want to thank Dublin citizens for their support of the budget and related articles. I believe we sent a strong sign of support to our district. Now the SAU and the school board can continue to implement and develop the strategic plan. The board itself didn't have any changes as an outcome of the election. I believe we have a diverse and well-functioning group, and I am looking forward to another year with my colleagues and the SAU staff.

The Dublin School 5th Grade Committee had its first public session. I think we had a good turnout of interested parties: parents, teachers, and administrators from SMS and DCS, a selectman, and more joined the committee itself in what can be described as a fact-finding session.

I wish you all a wonderful early Spring.

BERND FOECKING (bfoecking@conval.edu) is Dublin representative to the ConVal School Board, SAU 1.

## Fifth Grade at DCS?

The first meeting of the DCS Communication Committee, held on April 4, brought together townspeople, teachers (both DCS and South Meadow School), and the SMS principal.

Discussion focused on the fifth grade and whether students staying at DCS had differing experiences from those attending SMS, how families are affected, and future direction. Many points were raised including curriculum, new playground, upgraded computers, capacity, and student to teacher ratio.

The next meeting to continue this conversation will be Saturday, May 13, at 1:30 pm in the lower level of the Town Hall.

Please RSVP to [dcsfifthgrade@gmail.com](mailto:dcsfifthgrade@gmail.com) and let us know if you require childcare. Or find us on Facebook under DCS Fifth Grade Committee.

Members of the committee include Karen Niemela, Alan Edelkind, Corey Boyd, Mary Loftis, Bernd Foecking, Lara Niemela, Heather Stockwell, Erin Nolan, and Bridget McFall.

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# Olympic Studies 2017

Students at Mountain Shadows School just completed their month-long independent project, known as Olympic Studies.

Each child can pursue a topic of his or her choice in depth by collaborating with a mentor from the community. Here is the culmination of those efforts completed by 12 students who are residents of Dublin.



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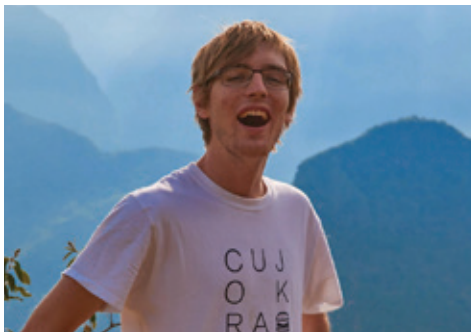


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Escape of the Jewish Danes

## Congratulations to Dublin's College Graduates



**Ethan Featherston** will graduate from Sterling College in Craftsbury Common, VT, on May 6 with a BA in Sustainable Building and Design and a minor in Draft Horse Management. Since finishing his course work and senior project in December he has been working as a ski instructor at Jay Peak. Some of his course work in college took place at the Yestermorrow Design/Build School in Waitsfield, VT, and his senior project was a post and beam addition to the garden building on Sterling campus. His future plans include attending the Whetstone School of Lutherie, Brattleboro, VT, where the focus is on making instruments of music.



**Charlie Imhoff** will be graduating from Carleton College (Northfield, MN) on June 10. He majored in Computer Science while at Carleton and maintained a 4.0 average in his major. He was involved in comedy at Carleton, where he was a Director of the Queens of Comedy Standup Comedy group and a member of the Cujokra Improv Comedy group. He was selected as one of the organizers of the annual Late Night Trivia contest, a Carleton tradition. He participated in unusual intramural sports, like broomball and dodgeball. He is the current holder of the "Goat Trophy" for winning the Carleton foursquare tourna-

ment (a skill he clearly developed at DCS). Charlie will be moving to Brooklyn, NY, in July where he will be a software engineer for Etsy, Inc., a global creative commerce platform for creative entrepreneurs.

**Lauren Mackey** will graduate this May from Clark University with a degree in Global Environmental Studies and a minor in

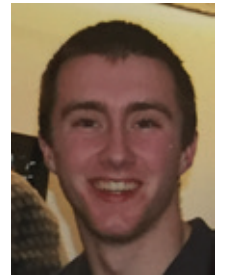
Management. Lauren had an exceptional athletic career as a four-year starter on both the field hockey and softball teams, playing her way into the School's record books. While at Clark she participated in a service trip to the Dominican Republic, served on the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, the Student Environmental Committee, the Senior Leadership Committee, and was Communications Chair of the Student Activities Board. She is currently looking at several masters programs.



**Colin Sistare** will graduate from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, on May 20, with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Religion and a minor in

Philosophy. He has been accepted to the Xavier University Graduate School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will study Theology.

**Meredith Wolpe** is graduating from St. Lawrence University in May with a double major in Psychology and Business. She was selected as a Student Ambassador and worked as a Senior Admissions Fellow, made the Dean's List, and is a Member of Psy Chi, the international psychology honors society. She has been a member of the Association for Campus Entertainment where she served as the Pub 56 Co-Chair and booking agent. Meredith is also the theme house coordinator for Commons College, which is a 25-person theme house dedicated to alternative learning. Together Meredith and her housemates create and take a class together, and they volunteer their time at the Little River School. Meredith is a trained advocate. She is a member of the club tennis team and studied in Thailand during her junior year.



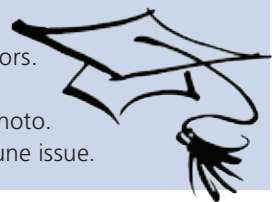
### A POST GRAD

**April Claggett** received her MFA in Painting and Drawing at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts. She won the Centennial Scholarship and the Collaborative Aggregates Scholarship for her work and was featured in the top ten exhibitions of 2016 in the *South Coast Times*. Her recent work combines the installation of ceramic-based sculpture with paintings. She teaches Drawing at UMass Dartmouth. April is looking forward to a new exhibit at the Dublin Community Center this coming August to celebrate her degree.



### GRADUATING?

Share your accomplishments and plans with friends and neighbors. *The Advocate* welcomes submissions from Dubliners who are graduating high school accompanied by a short paragraph and photo. Please e-mail by May 15 to [DublinAdvocate@gmail.com](mailto:DublinAdvocate@gmail.com) for the June issue.



## Dublin Lake 2016 Water Testing Results

*To protect our lake's water quality, reducing storm water runoff is the most important thing we can do.*

BY JOAN GRIFFIN

Three times every summer Garden Club of Dublin volunteers and a biologist from the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) head out to the middle of the lake and to the two beaches and boat ramp to take water samples and other measurements. The modest cost for DES running tests on these samples is paid for from the Dublin Conservation Commission budget.

For the first time we have 10 years of data so the DES was able to offer some trend analysis. The good news is that the lake quality is generally similar (good quality) to other lakes of its type.

A major outlier is elevated salt-related measurements likely due to road salt on 101 during the winter.

Phosphorous, which is a nutrient that can increase unwanted plant growth in the lake, is generally within acceptable limits but can vary from year to year depending on rainfall and storm water runoff.

The past two dry years it was lower

A Kemmerer bottle, used to get samples of water from a certain depth in the lake, is propped open and then lowered to a selected depth via a rope. A weight is then sent down the rope, striking the bottle and causing it to close, trapping water from that depth. In the summer it is quite revealing to feel how cold the water is from the depths.



than the previous year when we had huge downpours. Interestingly our testing last summer showed higher transparency (the water was clearer), which the DES biolo-

gist noted was also higher in other lakes and likely due to less rain and therefore less runoff.

We are not aware of any major cyanobacteria bloom last year. Cyanobacteria is a blue-green algae that can contain toxins and result in beach closings.

Also of interest to swimmers, the e-Coli bacteria measurements at the beaches were extremely low, which is good.

The report continues to emphasize that controlling / reducing storm water runoff is the most important thing we can do to protect the lake water quality. Reducing road salt would be helpful as well.

The 2016 reports will be available on the DES website soon. Here is a link to the 2015 report: [http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/annual\\_reports/2015/documents/dublin-dublin.pdf](http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/annual_reports/2015/documents/dublin-dublin.pdf)

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JOAN GRIFFIN is a volunteer from the Garden Club of Dublin. Other members include Susan Peters, Karen Bunch, Cynthia MacDonald, and Katie Wardlaw.

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## Ryan Vaclavik Is Dublin's New Police Officer

BY RAMONA BRANCH

Ryan Vaclavik, Dublin's newest police officer, has been on the job for a little more than 4 weeks by the time you read this. This enthusiastic, positive-thinking 23-year-old has an engaging smile that puts you right at ease. Ryan says, "I don't want people to be afraid of me. I am a community officer. I love it when people approach me and ask me questions. No question is too small."

Ryan comes to us from his hometown of Medfield, MA. He left New England to attend the Houston Police Academy and upon graduation went to work for the Houston Police Department. On the job a few weeks he realized he didn't want to live in a city so far



away from family and friends. Ryan explained, "I wanted to be back in New England and work for a small-town police department." He found the Dublin officer position online and applied.

The processing of Ryan's application took several months,

including many meetings with the chief and staff. After a strenuous vetting process Ryan was offered the position, beating out 112 other applicants for the job. To obtain his state certification Ryan will be attending the New Hampshire Police Academy in Concord a couple of times a week to become familiar with New Hampshire laws.

For fun and relaxation Ryan



says he is a "huge muscle-car person." His love of old cars is focused on his 1988 black Pontiac Firebird. The car was purchased new by his mother, and she kept the car to turn over to Ryan when he turned 16. Ryan enjoys driving his Firebird once the weather turns warm and the salt is off the roads. He continues tweaking some of the car's details and enjoys exhibiting his car at classic car shows. This summer you just might see Ryan driving his classic Firebird through town.

RAMONA BRANCH is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

## Julius Caesar Is in the Region

The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of *Julius Caesar* is coming to Jaffrey's River Street Theatre (RST), a project of The Park Theatre. Angus Jackson directs Shakespeare's epic political tragedy. The HD screenings of the Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, production are scheduled for Sunday, May 28, at 12 pm, 3:30 pm, and 7 pm. There is also a matinee screening on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, at 2 pm. Tickets are \$20 each (students and teachers with ID, \$15).

Please purchase tickets in advance by calling the Box Office at 532-8888 or go to [www.theparktheatre.org](http://www.theparktheatre.org).

## Monadnock United Way Campaign in Dublin

BY BILL GOODWIN

The Monadnock United Way campaign for 2016-17 wrapped up last month. The greater campaign raised \$1,886,500. Here in Dublin, we raised \$11,056 through solicitation of the town businesses. We especially want to thank Yankee Publishing and its employees for pledging more than \$9,400.

I would like to thank all of those businesses in town that supported the campaign this year. They are AVA Restoration Services, Beech Ridge Builders, Broadfork Co., Dublin Health & Benefit Group, Dublin School, Gammy Bird Consulting, Morning Star Maple, New York Life Insur-

ance, Niemela Construction, The Friendly Farm, and Yankee Publishing Inc.

Last year, the Monadnock United Way agencies and programs were used by roughly 25% of the residents in the Monadnock Region. The MUW campaign is extremely important to 46 supported agency programs that serve us and/or our neighbors.

I hope that those businesses in town that were unable to participate this year will consider doing so next year. We need you.

For information about the Monadnock United Way, visit [www.MUW.org](http://www.MUW.org).

BILL GOODWIN was General Campaign Chair in 2012; for 2016 he was Dublin Campaign Captain.



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## Events in May at the Hub

### MVBC Community Game Night

Mountain View Bible Church (MVBC) is hosting a game night on Tuesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 pm. This is open to everyone in the community. Join us for a rousing game of Uno, Scrabble, and more! Games, snacks, and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, email Liz Ogden at [secretary@mtnviewbible.org](mailto:secretary@mtnviewbible.org).

### Jillian Karlicek – Origami

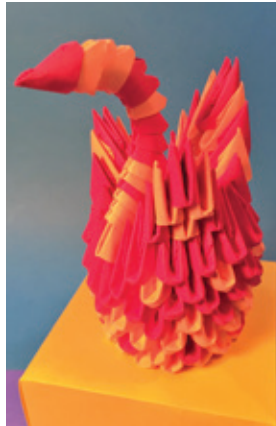
Jillian Karlicek, who is completing her sophomore year at ConVal, is May's artist for the month. She has been producing origami works since the age of 5.

Jillian started with the well-known crane and quickly mastered the traditional art of paper folding, creating ornate boxes, flowers, and birds. Jillian says, "Making



animals out of a single flat piece of paper, creating their definitive shapes, has always been fun. I've also been inspired by how origami is integrated into science, from the folds of a parachute to the layering of DNA in modern medicine."

Most recently, Jillian's work has expanded to Golden Venture Folding with hundreds of papers per piece



and the intricacies of Kusudama origami, the precursor of modular origami.

An opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 5 to 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Jillian will teach an origami workshop for ages 10 through adult on Saturday, May 20, from 10 to 11:30 am.

### DPD Safety Series

Police Chief Tim Suokko kicks off a Summer Safety Series on Saturday, May 20, at 11:30 am. This free educational series will run one Saturday a month through August, to highlight a variety of public safety topics. The seminar will



be followed by a "meet and greet" with department personnel and light refreshments. This month we discuss internet and phone scams, the clues to look for, and the proper reporting procedures. If you are interested, please contact the Dublin Police Department at 563-8411 or email [tsuokko@townofdublin.org](mailto:tsuokko@townofdublin.org) by Wednesday, May 17, so we can plan accordingly.

### The Dublin Community Center

(aka **The Hub**) is in the heart of the village, 1281 Main Street. Call 563-8080 or email [info@dublincommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@dublincommunitycenter.org) with questions. Better yet, view current events at [www.dublincommunitycenter.org](http://www.dublincommunitycenter.org) and sign up to be added to the mailing list for monthly email announcements of all events.

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**Tick Season is Here!**

*Lyme Support Group to increase awareness and prevention.*

The first Monadnock Lyme Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for those with Lyme disease, and for family and friends to learn more about this illness. There will be a brief introduction about Lyme Disease, its common co-infections, and a discussion on prevention. Come to get informed, or come to share your knowledge and experience. You may be surprised at the many different ways this illness presents itself. This group will meet on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30



pm. There will be guest presenters in the future months who will share different approaches to treatment and

healing. For details on the Lyme Support Group, please call Deb Golden at 801-7359.

**DPD: Tick Bite Prevention**

Before you head outside this spring, use caution to guard your loved ones from exposure to Lyme Disease carried by the ticks in our woods. Ticks are tiny, bites are usually painless, and consequently many people are unaware that they have been bitten. Ticks do not survive in hot, dry areas as it causes their bodies to dry. They can be active as soon as temperatures are above 40 degrees F. To learn more, come on May 20 from 4 to 5:30 pm to hear Tick Prevention Specialists from Pennsylvania share their knowledge and tips.



**Simple Machines for Kids**

Does your child love to create and solve problems? If so, bring them (grades 1-5) on May 27, from 10 to 11 am, to our first simple-machine workshop, taught by Dublin School robotics teacher Jason Cox. Machines will include lever (teeter-tot-

ters), inclined plane (ramps), wedge (knife), screw (bottle cap), wheel and axle (trash can on wheels), and pulley. Please email Bridget at info@dublincommunitycenter.org with your phone number to register your child. Once we have your information, parents are welcome to stay or drop off their children for an hour.

**Simple Machines for Kids**



May's Community Forum at the Hub is on Water Conservation, May 27, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. It will focus on one of our most precious resources. Two specialists join us from the NH Department of Environmental Services. Pierce Rigrod will explain the water-testing program offered through DES and he will be bringing along test kits for those interested in having their well-water tested (there is a fee for this service).

Steve Roy, a geologist, will speak on the movement of groundwater in places like Dublin that have a lot of bedrock. Traceymay Kalvaitis will offer an overview of the surface waters and outline the various watersheds that can be found in Dublin.



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## Turn to The River Center

*If we can't help you, we connect you with someone who can.*

BY MARGARET NELSON

On a recent Tuesday evening, Bonnie Harris presented to parents on the topic of 'Eat Your Peas or No Dessert!' The room was filled with parents with children from toddlers to teens. A universal concern, parents walked in the door with questions, they walked out with answers and strategies to try.

This is a sample of what we do at The River Center: Family and Community Resource Center. If you are a parent, or know someone who is a parent, please encourage them to join us for a wide variety of parent and child programs such as Raising Siblings with Sanity, Problem Solving for Parents, Farm to Table, book groups, Adventure Girls, Safe Sitter and more.

Many call The River Center when they don't know where to go for help, such as free tax preparation, money coaching, job search assistance, parenting support for you and me, our families, and our neighbors.

The River Center is honored to be named by the Greater Peterborough Chamber as the 2017 Nonprofit of the Year!

Contact us for more information at 924-6800, [info@rivercenter.us](mailto:info@rivercenter.us) or [www.rivercenter.us](http://www.rivercenter.us).

MARGARET NELSON is Executive Director of The River Center on Vose Farm Rd. in Peterborough, NH.

## Local Hero Awarded

Margaret Nelson of Dublin received The Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Woman of the Year award to honor her role and the work she has accomplished serving as the Executive Director of The River Center for many years. The announcement relates that "she devotes her days connecting with community members, service agencies, and businesses to identify ways to strengthen our region."

In addition, The River Center itself was awarded Nonprofit of the Year by the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce. It offers services to citizens of all ages for our town and beyond. Frequently featured in these pages, The River Center offers help wherever it most needed.

## Bringing Attention to Mental Illness

A documentary about NH resident and Keene High School graduate Linda Bishop shows how untreated mental illness robs people of life and happiness. The film is being shown at Keene State College in the Redfern Arts Center on May 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and is a call for greater public attention to an often-forgotten part of healthcare. This is a community event sponsored by Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way agency.

## Children & the Arts May 20

Children attending the Children & the Arts Day on May 20 in Peterborough view art, acts, workshops, dancing, and giant puppets. The 2017 festival theme is "Out of This World!" and puppet workshop will be held on Saturday, May 6. If interested call Terry Reeves at 924-9361.

The Children and the Arts Festival Committee received three grants to help fund this year's festival.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the festival. Visit [www.childrenandthearts.org](http://www.childrenandthearts.org).

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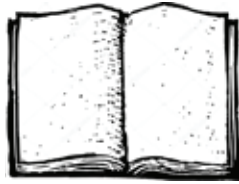
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Early Learning Center (Peterborough) and Ashuelot Head Start (Hinsdale), as well as Francestown Elementary. With your help, we can expand our volunteer placements in schools and early-learning programs across the Monadnock Region.

RSVP is recruiting volunteers for two new locations – Monadnock Community

For details, contact Allison Riley, Coordinator, ariley@mfs.org or call 283-1686. Monadnock RSVP is a program of Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way Agency.

## CVTC Recognized for Community Service

The NH Center for Nonprofits presented four awards at its Nonprofit Impact Celebration in April in Concord, NH, that recognized individuals and nonprofit organizations that have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

The Community Volunteer Transportation Company (CVTC) received the Healthy Community Impact Award. Presenting the award, Dr. William Brewster, VP-New Hampshire Market of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, explained it was "for helping communities in the Monadnock Region

become healthier and stronger by providing transportation services for medical and other important services to those in need."

A 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization based in Peterborough, CVTC strives to meet unmet transportation needs in the Monadnock Region by providing "no-fee" transportation for people who do not have access because of age, ability, economic situation, or other limiting circumstances.

For more information, call 1-877-428-2882 or visit [www.cvtc-nh.org](http://www.cvtc-nh.org). CVTC is a Monadnock United Way Partner Agency.

## HCS Walk-in at Peterborough

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) welcomes residents of Dublin to "Walk-in Wednesdays." Drop by for completely free, off-the-record, individual advice from staff members who specialize in home care, hospice, and advance care planning.

The next Walk-in Wednesday is May 3 from 3 to 5 pm at the HCS office in Peterborough, at 45 Main Street, Suite 316. Those who are not able to stop by are encouraged to call 532-8353 for information any time.

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## Help Us Locate Paintings by Aimee Lamb

BY AMY WHITNEY

Have you seen the mysterious and quite wonderful painting by Aimee Lamb at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery at Keene State? We are trying to locate more of Lamb's work for a possible exhibition.

I am currently taking a course through the CALL program at Keene State. The Thorne's director, Brian Wallace, took us on a tour of paintings that the gallery has in its permanent collection. He pointed out one, a painting by Aimee Lamb, that he found particularly intriguing and suggested that Lamb would be a prime candidate for a small exhibit since the Thorne focuses on painters of the Dublin Art Colony.



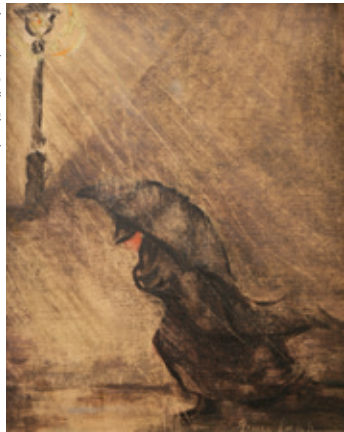
Aimee Lamb, Spinning Yarns, n.d., oil on canvas; collection Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery; gift of the artist.

Aimee lived in the small cape in front of my father's house on Route 101 in Dublin. She came up from Boston with her sister Rosamond for a month or so in the summer. On occasion she would make quick sketches of my siblings and me when we were children.

Aimee was a generous patron of the arts as well as a painter. She donated much of her own art collection to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Fogg Museum. The Dublin Commu-

nity Church owns an original painting of Aimee's.

We would be very interested in locating more of her work for a small exhibit at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery. To this end,



Photos by Sally Shook

I would love to hear from you. You may contact me at aswhitney46@gmail.com or call 827-3423.

AMY WHITNEY moved to Dublin in 1951 with her parents, Ned and Millie Whitney. She currently lives in Nelson.

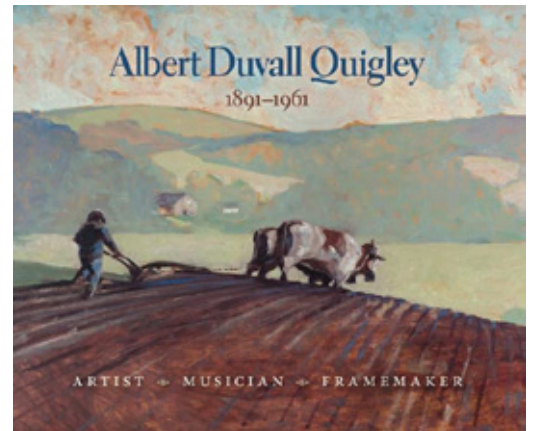
## The Art of Albert D. Quigley

BY THERESA M. UPTON

The first catalog to celebrate the life and work of Albert D. Quigley (1891-1961) will coincide with the opening of an exhibit of his work at the Historical Society of Cheshire County in Keene from May 9 to September 8. The opening reception is Friday, May 19, at 4 pm.

Throughout the time of this exhibit, related activities will include a talk at the Historical Society on the art and artists of our region during Quig's lifetime; a tour of the cottage on Spofford Lake that still contains murals painted by Quig; and an *en plein air* painting day in Nelson for artists near and far.

Albert Duvall Quigley, an artist, musician, and framemaker, was born in Maine, settled in Keene after service in World War I, and very soon thereafter moved to Nelson where he and his family lived as a vibrant part of the community until his death in 1961.



He was a multi-talented man who became especially well-known for his paintings of the people and places of the Monadnock Region, for playing his fiddle at dances throughout the area, and for making frames for area artists, most notably Alec James. Thus Quig was associated with the Dublin Art Colony at the turn of the last century.

Bauhan Publishing will publish a catalog of Quig's life and work in May. It is sponsored by corporate and private donations; revenue from the sale of the catalogue will be used to enhance a scholarship fund that will enable a Monadnock Region student to pursue the study of art.

THERESA M. Upton is the Chair of the Albert D. Quigley Exhibit Committee. She lives in Nelson.

### Coffee, Quilts & Crafts

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## The Tree Swallow

BY TOM WARREN

Finally, after a cold snowy March and early April, the Tree Swallow, a harbinger of spring, has arrived from its winter grounds down south.

It prefers open fields, meadows, beaver ponds, and other wetlands in Dublin. Because it is a hardy species, it can survive early cold in spring by eating juniper and bayberries.

Male Tree Swallows are gun metal blue above and white below, while females are a mix of brown/blue, and juveniles are brown above. The tail is slightly forked. Its voice is a lively warbling twitter.

They arrive in Dublin in late April and begin nesting in early May. They live on the wing and capture flying insects including mayflies and caddisflies when swooping over water, and eat millions of mosquitoes during the summer months. Occasionally, a large pickerel or bass will catch a swallow just as it touches the water surface.

The nest is composed of fine grasses and lined with white feathers. You can toss white feathers into the air and watch the females catch them and take them to a nest box or a nest in a tree hole. Nest boxes should face East or Southeast for maximum use.

A normal clutch is 5-6 eggs and they hatch within 15 days. Young Tree Swallows fledge in about 20 days. They can fly immediately and are fed by the parents on the wing like an Air Force bomber refueling in mid-flight. Only one brood per year is the norm. In some populations 50% of the young are not descendants of the resident male.

By late August, they gather in huge numbers, sometimes hundreds of thousands, sitting on telephone wires at the seacoast or on a sandy beach. This is the only swallow wintering in the U.S.

They have a very high mortality rate with only 20% of young birds reaching an age of one year. Their average life span is 2.7 years. In cold, rainy June months, insects are scarce and this can cause high mortality.

Only the Barn Swallow has a higher ranking for usefulness in the bird family. The Tree Swallow is highly valued in cranberry bogs and mosquito-infested marshes for mosquito control.

TOM WARREN is a Trustee of NH Audubon.



## Spring Fishing, A Natural Getaway

*Spring fish stocking is currently under way.*

BY JANE VACHON

As snow melts and waters warm, New Hampshire anglers are heading for ponds, streams, lakes, and rivers to try their luck. Open-water fishing on the big lakes managed for trout and salmon opened April 1. Remote trout ponds opened the fourth Saturday in April.

The NH Fish & Game Dept.'s stocking trucks are rolling, with nearly a million trout ready to stock through the spring and summer. Get your license, find fishing information from rules to lake depths, sign up for fishing reports, and learn more about freshwater fishing at [www.fishnh.com/fishing](http://www.fishnh.com/fishing).

The NH Fish & Game Dept., guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources, can be reached at [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us).

JANE VACHON works for the NH Fish & Game Dept. in Concord: [www.fishnh.com](http://www.fishnh.com).



### Spring Rummage Sale

Dublin Community Church

May 5, Rummage Sale 1-6 pm

May 6, Yard Sale & Rummage Sale 8 am-11 am

Spring and summer clothes, linens, housewares, and shoes are available at the rummage sale. Also visit the Boutique for jewelry and accessories. On Saturday morning the Yard Sale will have something for everyone; the Rummage Sale will be open the same hours as the yard sale. For information, call 563-7475.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>2</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> MBVC Game Night 7-9 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>3</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> StoryTime 9:30 am; Republicans 6:30 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm; <b>P'bro:</b> HCS Walk-Ins 3-5 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>DCC</b> Rummage Sale 1-6 pm	<b>6</b> <b>DCC</b> Rummage & Yard Sale 8-11 am; <b>MRC</b> Roadside Cleanup: meet at Carr's Store 8:30 am
<b>7</b> <b>HUB</b> Art w/ Earl 3-5 pm	<b>8</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>9</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>10</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> StoryTime 9:30 am; Trustees 7 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>11</b> <b>HUB</b> Lyme Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm; <b>DCS</b> Walk to School Day	<b>12</b> <b>HUB</b> Open Mic 7-9 pm	<b>13</b> <b>HUB</b> Origami Art Opening 5-7 pm; <b>TH</b> Future of DCS 5th Grade 1:30 pm; <b>DPL FDPL</b> Dr. Stephen Knott on <i>Washington &amp; Hamilton</i> 10 am
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>HUB</b> Art w/Earl 3-5 pm	<b>15</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm (\$5); <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>16</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Community Lunch 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>17</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> StoryTime 9:30 am; <b>KSC</b> Redfern Arts Center, MFS film on Untreated Mental Illness 6:30 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Keene Historical Society: Quigley Art Opening 4 pm	<b>20</b> <b>HUB</b> Origami Workshop 10-11:30 am; <b>DPD</b> Safety Training 11:30 am; Tick Prevention 4-5:30 pm; <b>P'bro:</b> Children & the Arts Day; <b>Keene:</b> MDS Run Walk Smile 5K/10K
<b>21</b> <b>HUB</b> Art w/ Earl 3-5 pm	<b>22</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm (\$5); <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>23</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DCC</b> Community Supper 5:30-6:30 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>24</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> StoryTime 9:30 am; <b>DWC</b> Beach Open House 2-4 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>25</b> <b>DPL</b> Book Group 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>HUB</b> Simple Machines for Kids 10-11 am; Community Forum: Water Conservation 4:30-5:30 pm
<b>28</b> <b>HUB</b> Art w/Earl 3-5 pm; Park Theater, Jaffrey: <i>Julius Caesar</i> , 12 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Dublin Parade</b> 11 am; <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm	<b>30</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DPL</b> Monadnock United Way 8:30 am; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>31</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-12 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> StoryTime 9:30 am; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>BOS</b> Board of Selectmen <b>DCA</b> Dublin Christian Academy <b>DCC</b> Dublin Community Church <b>DCS</b> Dublin Consolidated School <b>DPD</b> Dublin Police Department <b>DPL</b> Dublin Public Library		<b>DS</b> Dublin School <b>HUB</b> Dublin Community Center ( <b>Open Mon &amp; Weds 9:30-5:30</b> ) <b>KSC</b> Keene State College <b>MRC</b> Monadnock Rotary Club <b>TH</b> Town Hall

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