

The Dublin Advocate

To Encourage and Strengthen Our Community

Volume 19, Issue 5

PUBLISHED MONTHLY SINCE AUGUST 1999

Dublin, NH 03444

Come One, Come All

Dublin's Memorial Day exercises will be held on Monday, May 28, at 11:15 am. The parade will form in the Yankee parking lot at 11 am.

The parade proceeds to the cemetery for a short ceremony and then returns to the village for a closing ceremony. Veterans are encouraged to participate; remember this is your day. If you are a veteran and need a ride, please contact Brian Barden at 563-8006 or 803-1365.

But we also have others to thank: each year Diddie Staples, Hank and Nancy Campbell join the committee to place almost 300 flags on veterans' graves at the cemetery.

The South Meadow School parade band will play the *Star-Spangled Banner*, *God Bless America*, *America the Beautiful*, and the *Armed Forces Salute*.

Retired Admiral Dale Gable will again be the Parade Marshall and a minister from an area church will speak. The Colors (flags) and rifles will be supplied by Wayne Thomas, Commander of the



Each year on Memorial Day as townspeople gather in the cemetery at the NW corner of the lake, we are eye-to-eye with the Service Cross.

American Legion Post in Peterborough. Refreshments will be provided after the parade.

The members of the Memorial Day Committee are Cles Staples, Lewis Hansen, and Brian Barden.

The Service Cross

BY BALMEET KAUR KHALSA

Sixty-two years ago, on Memorial Day (1956), the granite Service Cross was dedicated to "All Dublin Soldiers of All Wars" and has served as the focus for Dublin's Memorial Day celebration at the town cemetery ever since.

The members of the Memorial Day Committee of the Town of Dublin at the time were Albert Rajaniemi, Richard Latti, and Robert McQuillen. The program for the day reads: "The Service Cross was given by many contributors in our community of Dublin, as a fitting focus for our Memorial Day." Fifty-five men and women were on the General Committee, many of whose names are familiar to this day. The



cross is made of Barre granite by Jones Brothers, of Barre, Vermont. The carving is in the great tradition of Celtic art.

To this day, Dubliners gather at this monument, continuing the tradition of honoring our fallen soldiers together in community.

To be sure, this is just one aspect of what makes Dublin's Memorial Day Exercises so unique.

All are invited to come to the Community Forum on Saturday, May 26, from 4:30 -5:30 pm at the Hub to hear a few local stories about what this day means to some Dubliners. (See page 9.)

This article is based on information courtesy of the Dublin Archives.

BALMEET KAUR Khalsa moved to Dublin in 2007 with her family.

Dublin Public Library

100 Books that Changed the World (by Christianson and Salter) has encouraged the librarians to look at our collection and display some of the books mentioned in this book. Some of the titles listed include *The Republic*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Don Quixote*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Gray's Anatomy*, and *A Brief History of Time*.

BOOKS

The Recipe by C. Carroll
Accidental Heroes by D. Steel
To Die but Once by J. Winspear
The Hidden Life of Life by E. Marshall Thomas
Fascism: A Warning by M. Albright
Survival Guide to Bullying by A. Mayrock
Principles by R. Dalio
The Recovering by L. Jamison

NH Downloadable Audio Books are available. All you need is a Dublin library card and our instructions.

Is it Spring yet? Time to put out the gardening, hiking, construction, doing-any-thing-outside books. Also, don't forget that book to read while just sitting in the sun!

Book Buddies meet on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm. Building, creating, and drawing continue to be favorites, and we also had children estimating solutions to math problems and doing crosswords. A few children memorized and recited poetry. They also worked on inventing games with recyclable items.

Wednesday morning Story Time is at 9:30. We begin

with warm-up songs and then read a couple of books. After a snack, we create a craft that relates to the stories we read.

May 2 is Sensory Day: your child will feel and try to identify what's in the bowl. May 9 we will make gifts for moms and grandmothers. May 16 we will create flowers out of fun supplies until we can plant the real thing! May 23 we will talk about flags and read a book about Memorial Day.

If you're a child who lives in Dublin, chances are you visit the Friendly Farm. During May, we introduce a variety of books about animals to our Story Time group – so when the farm opens, you will know all about the animals you will see.

The Friends of the DPL

BY SHARI LAPIERRE

Spring has finally arrived and with it a sense of renewal and excitement. The Friends of the Dublin Public Library is also undergoing a time of renewal.

This spring we welcome several new members to the Friends. The sparks of ideas for new events are already flying as our new group coalesces, and we look forward to hosting our annual events including the Ice Cream Social and Children's Day.

We hope to hold our annual meeting in May with a terrific local speaker. A formal announcement will be forthcoming — so we hope you will consider signing up for email announcements at <http://dublinlibraryfriends.weebly.com> for the most current information. Here's to a bright future for the library and the Friends!

Dublin Public Library Trustees: Gail Bartlett, Nancy Cayford, Connie Cerroni, Willard Goodwin (chair), Jane Holmes, Celeste Snitko, Bethe Walker. Alternates, Rusty Bastedo, Marty Smith.

John R. Schott 1936-2018



**PROPERTY, LANDSCAPING
& TREE SERVICES**
 CARETAKING & FARM SERVICES

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SERVICE:
 Design and installation of new
 gardens and hardscapes

Contact us for a free estimate.

Visit www.broadforkcompany.com

Owner / Operator: John Sandri
 603-289-5927 broadforkco@gmail.com
 489 Windy Row, Peterborough, NH 03458



Mimi's Sewing Shop

Repairs, Alterations, & Garment Creation
 Kelley Buchanan, Seamstress

Hours by appointment
 1323 Main Street, Dublin NH
 603-213-3937 • 603-563-8603



Peterborough Folk Music Society presents:

The Kennedys

Friday, May 18, 2018

at Bass Hall at the Monadnock Center

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Concert at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$17 in advance; \$20 at the door (cash or check only)

Advance tickets may be purchased:

- Online at pfmsconcerts.org
- The Toadstool Bookshops in Peterborough, Milford and Keene, NH starting two weeks before each show.

Please call 603-827-2905 for more information.

The Time Approaches to Register for Summer Playground



Playgrounders pose on the hill near the school toward the end of August 2011.

Help your kids beat the doldrums of summer by sending them to Playground! The Dublin Summer Playground is a tradition for the children of the town, and your family is invited to be a part of it. Playground is held at the Dublin Consolidated School each day from 9:00 until 3:00. The program will run weekdays rain or shine from June 28 until August 8. Playground 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. We will also be taking several field trips, including Canobie Lake Park, hiking Mt. Monadnock, and weekly library trips. The staff is caring and exuberant, and many counselors were campers themselves years ago. Daily attendance is not required, so families have plenty of freedom and flexibility to take trips and spend time together as well. Arrange-

2018 Dublin Summer Playground REGISTRATION FORM



CAMPER NAME/AGE(S)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

ments for early drop-off can be made for working parents.

The Dublin Playground provides a fun and safe place for kids to spend summer days. The cost will again be \$150 per camper for Dublin residents, although scholarships are available for those who qualify. Fees can be taken care of once the program begins or you can send a check, made out to the Town of Dublin, ahead of time. If you are interested in reserving your child's spot for this summer, please send this registration form (one per family) to Town of Dublin, Box 277, Dublin, NH 03444.

This will help us to estimate attendance numbers so we can better meet your child's needs. The playground calendar will be available this month at DCS and the Town Hall. Questions or suggestions may be directed to Dublinplayground@yahoo.com.

Sean Kerwin ~ Associate Broker

sean@themollers.com

Office: (603) 525-4211 x 203

Cell: (603) 831-3269



The Mollers, Inc.
27 Main Street
P.O. Box 154
Hancock, NH 03449



Salon Two Thirty
At The Strand Building

603-924-2230
Mzzfrzz@aol.com

Suite 230
174 Concord St.
Peterborough, NH 03458



Selective Timber Harvesting

Views • Trails
Land Clearing
Firewood

Buy greenwood now
for next winter.

Karl Eckilson
603-563-7480



WEEKLY VEGGIE BOXES

Available Spring,
Summer, and Fall
for Delivery or
Pick-up at our
Farm Stand

Visit our website for info! farmerjohnsplot.org • 603-933-2049

News from DCS

BY NICOLE PEASE

May is always a busy time at DCS, but I am not sure there is ever a month that is quiet!

April was rounded out with a school-wide study of Egypt (the attached photo is of students with their head pieces and face paint).

May begins with Teacher Appreciation week, which our PTO kindly coordinates. The annual tradition of providing lovely lunch items as well as covering lunch and recess duty is a wonderful thing! It is a rare opportunity for the staff to be able enjoy eating lunch together, and they always appreciate this time very much. Another awesome DCS tradition, Walk to School Day, takes place May 10. Grades 2-4 will be taking a field trip to the Ecotarium on May 11.

Thanks to Heidi Kennedy for planning and supporting students in creating an entry for the pirate-themed Children and the Arts Parade on May 19. Students and families alike so enjoy this day, and it is wonderful to see DCS well represented! Our annual Memorial Day Assembly will be held on May 25 in the morning — followed by the welcome return of the Caterpillar Lab. Parents will also be able to explore right after school that day!

While many of May's activities extend student learning, teachers are still busy in their classrooms providing instruction. May includes much of the spring benchmarking to gather information about student's growth through AIMSweb reading and math probes. Other assessments will include NWEA, and NHSAS (New Hampshire State Assessment System) in reading



and math. Staff will use this data to guide us over the last month of school and into the beginning of next year. As we begin to plan for next year, it is hard to know what our classroom configuration will be as

student enrollment is still evolving. When I have a better idea, I will be sure to let you know. We welcome you to our wonderful school, please just call first.

NICOLE PEASE is principal of DCS.

School Board Update

BY BERND FOCKING

The election is over and the School Board is now working to implement the budget and the recommendations from the Factfinder Report. As you may have read in the local press, some personnel cuts were necessary. As much as possible, the SAU used attrition through resignations and retirement rather than layoffs. Some positions were already slated to be cut in the budget, a few were not. This is not easy, nor desired, yet it's a consequence of the report.

The Strategic Plan Committee is looking with some worry at the birth numbers in our school district over the last four years. According to Town Reports, there have been 32 registered births in Dublin over the past four years (2014-2017). Historically, about 90% of registered births

enroll in Kindergarten 5 years later. Current grades 1- 4 enrollment at DCS is 35.

The numbers for the other towns in the district are equally worrying. Looking at our study and plans towards consolidation or reconfiguration, I fear that the status quo may not be viable for the long run. Bringing students from the middle schools back into the elementary schools does not promise any improvement. It is not the number of students per building that determines cost and efficiencies; it is the number of students per teacher. Bringing more classes back to the small schools will amplify that problem.

I want to thank all who write with suggestions, thoughts, and questions. I am encouraged by the support and interest in these challenging times.

BERND FOCKING (bfoeking@conval.edu) is Dublin's Representative to the ConVal School Board, SAU 1.



25 years' experience

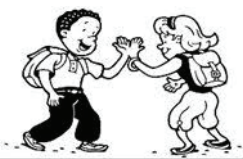
Light excavation, tractor work, driveway installation & maintenance, brush cutting, light land clearing, field hogging & stump removal, general yard maintenance

603-731-2148 • Dublin, NH

DCA Helps Food Drive for "End 68Hour Hunger"

BY AUDRA MAHER

This year Dublin Christian Academy's schoolwide community service took the form of a food drive for "End 68Hour Hunger." End 68Hour Hunger is a non-profit organization that helps school-age children by providing weekend meals for those who might go without some meals over the weekend. Every week, End 68hour Hunger gives out meals to about 150 students. By participating in the food drive, not only have DCA students helped



End 68 Hours of Hunger

provide meals, but they have also helped their class with a class competition. The class that brought in the most packages of Ramen noodles won an ice cream party. That win goes to 5-6th grade! The school collected a total of 2,164 packs of noodles.

AUDRA MAHER is a graphic designer and art teacher at Dublin Christian Academy.

College Graduates 2018

THERESA EDICK will be graduating from Colby-Sawyer College in May with her Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies with a focus in Community Based Sustainability. While at Colby-Sawyer, Theresa was a Senior Student Ambassador and gave tours to prospective students and their families. She was President of the Community Service Club, and served on various other clubs and committees. Theresa attended a Sustainability Fellowship her junior year with the UnSchool of Disruptive Design in San Francisco where she was the only undergraduate fellow. Recently, Theresa was selected as one of



the winners of *Headwaters Magazine's* Clean Energy Essay contest. She will take a few years to gain experience in the field before pursuing her Master's Degree.

GENNA WEIDNER is graduating from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the Fall of 2018.

Because she has finished all of her academic requirements, she is participating in the graduation ceremony at UMass this spring, and will finish her honors thesis in the fall. She is graduating with a History major from the UMass Commonwealth Honors college. After graduation, Genna plans to work for history museums for a year, and will then attend a graduate program in history.



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. To be included in the June issue, please e-mail your news by May 15 to DublinAdvocate@gmail.com. And it is not too late to submit college graduations; in fact, please do!



Field Mowing • Tree Removal

DUBLIN AREA • Reasonable Rates

State Licensed Wildlife Control Operator

Call or Text Kerwin at 831-1721



Harrisville Children's Center

For children 6 weeks to 6 years

Where love, knowledge, and respect come together for the healthy development of the child.

Located in the heart of historic Harrisville

We welcome visits!

www.HarrisvilleChildrensCenter.org

(603) 827-3905

Become Dump FREE

WASTE CARE

since 1975



Weekly or Bi-weekly Trash Removal

RECYCLING

*Special Pickups — On Call
No Contract Commitment.*

Affordable, Reliable Service

603-563-8521

Pillsburyone@gmail.com



“Such an Honor”

BY MARGARET GURNEY

The Town of Dublin’s 2018 Citizen of the Year Adele Knight, announced in March Town Meeting, just received her Dublin Town Clock from Selectmen April 2, and has already hung it in a place of honor in her home. She said she was both surprised and pleased by the “great, big beautiful clock,” as she was not expecting such an award after her first from the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association last November. “When you do something

you like, it doesn’t seem like you should be honored for it.” Adele and her husband, Gordon, who grew up in Dublin, raised all five of their children here and have five grandchildren. “Dublin is a nice town, we like it here,” Adele shared.

We are fortunate for Adele’s contributions to our library and those statewide over her lifetime.

MARGARET GURNEY is editor of the *Advocate*.

Rummage Sale Once Again

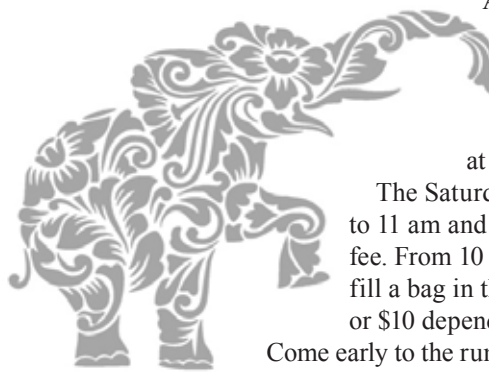
The Dublin Community Church’s spring rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The sale will begin on Friday at 1 pm with an “early-bird opportunity.” For an admission fee of \$5, shoppers will have advance access to the clothing and housewares in the church hall as well as the Boutique next door, which features jewelry and accessories and other treasures.

Afterward, shoppers may drop into the Dub Hub for free refreshments. Friday shopping concludes at 6 pm.

The Saturday sale runs from 8 to 11 am and there is no admission fee. From 10 to 11, shoppers may fill a bag in the church hall for \$5 or \$10 depending on size.

Come early to the rummage sale to get your pick of the wonderful items for sale. You’ll also be supporting the work of the Dublin Community Church.

If you would like to volunteer to sort rummage during the week preceding the sale (May 7–10), please call Kirsten Colantino at 831-0212.



The Carpenter’s Shop

Dublin, NH

Chair Repairs • Caning • Rushing

Tom Marriner

563-8089



Does your chair need “a touch of the master’s hand?”

MONADNOCK AREA WWII VETERANS

Honored at American Legion Post 24

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, May 20, 8-11 am
Marlborough Community House

160 Main Street, Marlborough, NH

Leo Plante, Chaplain

Jerry Branch, Vice Commander

American Legion Post 24



Robert Codman
Painting and Wallcoverings
 Interior or Exterior Work Held To High Standards
 Experienced in Residential and Commercial Applications
 49 Old Dublin Road Hancock, NH 03449
603-547-7906
www.robertcodmanpainting.com

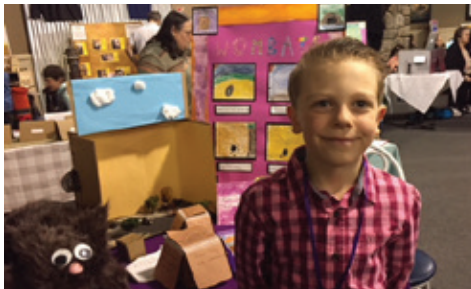
NH licensed home care service provider.

“Helping seniors with their day-to-day care.”

Bruce & Sylvia Fox
 716 Main Street ☞ Dublin, New Hampshire 03444
 (603) 563-8911 ☞ info@FriendlyFolks.org

Olympic Studies

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. Projects were presented at Crotched Mountain Lodge. Here is the culmination of those efforts completed by 14 students who are residents of Dublin.



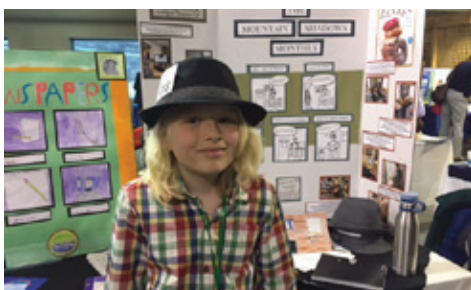
Quinten Boyle Wombats



Turner Finney Sharks



Avelea Kalvaitis Dreams



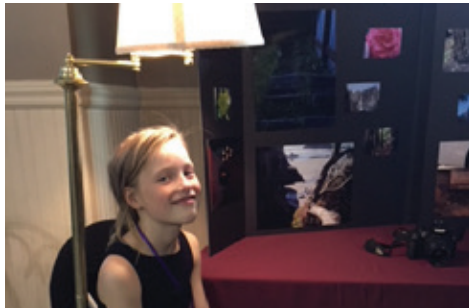
Connor Mulverhill Newspapers



Adelia Aldrich Chipmunks



Alex Catlin Effects of Stress on Children



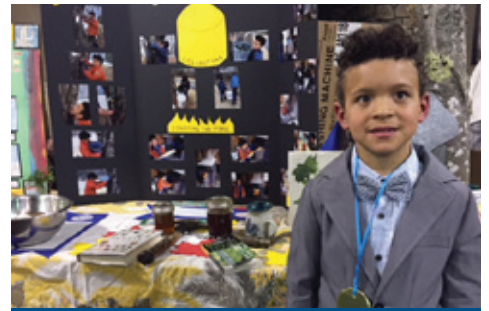
Surasa Kalvaitis Photography



Charlotte Lasky Hairstyling



Temple Nightingale
The Art of Classic Beauty



Calvin Aldrich Coconut and Maple Trees



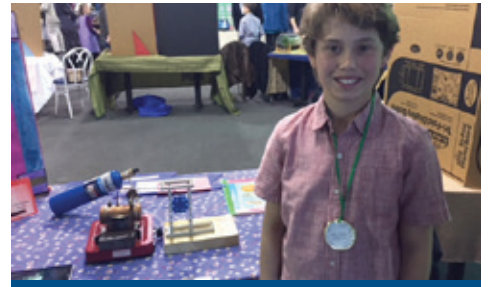
Ella DrakeUnderkoffler
Natural Healing with Pets



Nakoa Kalvaitis Surfing



Ender Mulverhill Metalworking



Colby Tolman
Mechanical Engineering Equipment

Events in May at the Hub

DubHub Open Every Monday & Wednesday

The DubHub is open every Monday and Wednesday, with coffee and conversation from 9 to noon. Closing time is

5 pm on Mondays. On Wednesdays, the DubHub is closed from noon to 1, then open again until 4. Come check out our fast Internet connection. Feel free to use one of our Chromebooks!

Ellen Chapman is May's Artist of the Month

The art opening reception for Ellen Chapman is on Friday, May 4, from 5 to 7 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Ellen Chapman, pastel artist from Troy, grew up with a love of animals and nature. She was encouraged to paint by her aunt, an Impressionistic painter. After raising and homeschooling her four children, she began attending a Keene art group and fell in love with oil paints. After attending a workshop with a master pastelist, she was hooked on soft pastels.

She writes: "I look forward to each and every new encounter with nature, my pastels, oils and the easel."



Craft Night

Mountain View Bible Church's monthly craft night is Tuesday, May 1, from 7 to 9 pm. We will be having a crochet/knitting night. Join us with your unfinished projects. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please email Liz Ogden at secretary@mtnviewbible.org with questions.

Open Stage Features Caleb Wetherbee

Open Stage on Friday, May 4, will feature finger-style guitarist/singer/songwriter Caleb Wetherbee. Doors open at 7 and the show begins at 7:30 pm. Caleb brings a repertoire of original works, sensitive ballads, country-blues tunes, plus many solo-guitar favorites. Come enjoy Caleb's baritone voice and bare-fingered six-string stylings. Other performers may sign up at info@dublincommunitycenter.org, where the open stage is limited to nine slots and concludes with the feature. Admission is \$5. Coffee and tea provided.

Lyme Disease Support Group

If you suffer from Lyme disease, or know someone who *continued on next page*



Ready, Set, Connect!

Autism Services for Children

Crotched Mountain's *Ready, Set, Connect!* program has opened an autism clinic at the Greenfield campus. *Ready, Set, Connect!* provides ABA therapy for young children in a group setting, offering an environment of fun and learning and a path to a bright future! Locations also in Manchester and Concord, NH.



CROTCHED MOUNTAIN
Ready, Set, Connect!

603.547.1430
cmf.org/autism

GENERATE YOUR OWN POWER RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Peterborough based solar site analysis,
design, installation and maintenance.



Call Today! 603-924-7229

or email us at info@southpacksolar.com



southpacksolar.com

68 Cunningham Pond Road, Peterborough, NH 03458

does, please join Deb Golden for mutual support and to share valuable information. This group meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month, which is May 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Community Lunch Time

Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal on Tuesday, May 15. The menu this month is mac n' cheese with kale, fruit bowl, and rolls, salad, sweets, and drinks. Cost is \$3. Lunch is served from noon to 1 pm. Come enjoy delightful conversation with your neighbors over a tasty meal.

Bring Your Ukulele

The Monadnock Ukulele Group meets on the 3rd Friday of each month from 7 to 9 pm. A \$5 contribution is appreciated. Song lists will be emailed to beginner or advanced uke players ahead of each meeting and members must bring their own copies. Easy two- and three-chord songs are included. Please email Nancy at thoreaucottage@gmail.com to request a song list or to be put on the monthly email list.

Song Circle Gathers Each Month

The monthly Song Circle meets on Friday, May 25, from 7 to 9 pm. Bruce Simpson leads this informal group. Usually a dozen musicians and audience members gather to share songs. Participants may bring copies of songs for others to follow along, or may choose to sing solo. Bring your own beverage.

For more information, contact Bruce at bruce_simpson@msn.com.

Forum: Dublin's Memorial Day Celebrations

Join us at this month's Community Forum on Saturday, May 26, from 4:30 -5:30, to find out what makes Dublin's Memorial Day Exercises so unique. Speakers include Brian Barden, Laura Elcoate, and Jim Letourneau, who will start off the conversation sharing their memories and stories of Memorial Days over the years. Bring your stories, your questions, and your neighbors.

On Memorial Day, the Hub will be open for Coffee and Conversation as usual, and after the parade, it will also offer refreshments, hot dogs, and popsicles.

Ongoing Movement Classes

In May, Zumba Fitness with Deb Giaimo will meet on May 7, 14, and 21. No class on Memorial Day. Classes meet from 5:30-6:30 pm. These classes will be "pay as you go" at \$5 per week. Anyone new to Deb's Zumba classes may try a class for free. People are friendly, the atmosphere is relaxed, and all levels of fitness are welcome. For more information, please call Deb Giaimo at 603-563-8648 or email her at mydeareubie@gmail.com.

Every Wednesday from noon to 1 pm, QiGong meets, taught by Ginnette Groom. Come for a centering hour of the ancient Chinese practice. Call 313-9828 for more information. Cost is \$15/class or \$96/8-week session.

Also on Wednesdays: the DubHub hosts Gentle Yoga with Margaret Gurney, from 4 to 5:15 pm. All levels welcome. Cost is \$15/class or \$60/6 classes. Contact Margaret at margaretsgurney@gmail.com for details.

The Dublin Community Center, aka The Hub, is located at 1123 Main Street, Dublin. Drop in Monday or Wednesday mornings, call 563-8080, or visit www.dublincommunitycenter.org.



Commercial & Residential
Free Estimates
Fully Insured

Robblee Tree Service LLC

Tree Removal • Pruning • Bucket Truck • Firewood
Stump Grinding • Views • Crane Service • Lumber

Andrew J. Robblee
Owner

(603) 588-2094

www.robbleetreeservice.com robbleetreeoffice@tds.net



Jack Kurilla
603 / 563-8503

Windmill Hill Cabinets

Dublin, NH 03444

Kitchens • Baths • Work Stations • Libraries

www.windmillhillcabinets.com
windmillhillcabinets@gmail.com

Good Digs LLC

Excavation • Field Reclamation • Field Maintenance
Driveways • Property Management

Sturdy Thomas

cell: (603) 313-4996 email: sturdyt@myfairpoint.net

No job too small • We fit where others don't

BELLOWS-NICHOLS INSURANCE

Your road to Coverage

10 Main Street,
Peterborough, NH

924-7155
Find us on Facebook!

bellowsnichols.com

HOME / AUTO / BUSINESS / HEALTH / LIFE / LONG-TERM CARE

Meet the Flynn Family

BY DENISE FRANKOFF

Last week I had the pleasure of getting to know a Dublin family – Nicole and Chris Flynn, their children, Kathleen and Thomas; and their dog, Porter (who was not available for the interview!). We met at the Dublin Community Center where Thomas, age 9, was learning to code. The Flynnns moved to Dublin in 2015. I asked them what brought them to our town. Here's what I learned.

While living in New Jersey, Nicole and Chris decided they wanted to live in a more rural setting — one with more open space to enjoy some of their outdoor interests. The Flynnns also wanted a community with a strong school system. There were several other considerations. Nicole has a Master's degree in historic preservation and was interested in living in a community with historic structures. Plus, Nicole and Chris are seasoned gardeners. Nicole trained to be a Master Gardener for the NJ Cooperative Extension Service. Chris, a software engineer, has also been studying the science of permaculture. He wanted to find a house with enough land so that he could implement permaculture principles, such as sustainable plantings for a kitchen garden and creating a food forest that the family and native wildlife can enjoy. They Flynnns also wanted to pursue their passion for music. Chris and Kathleen play the ukulele. Thomas is learning to play the electric guitar.

Brenda Willard
1942-2018

With these considerations in mind, the Flynnns explored several towns in New Hampshire. On their first visit to the state, some years ago, their last day's activity was to hike Mount Monadnock. On their drive to the base mountain they drove through Dublin and noticed the library and a run-down building in the center of town — now the beautifully renovated Dublin Community Center. Fast forward to 2015. The Flynnns found an historic home in Dublin with a lovely barn and yard.

They have been very busy exploring all that Dublin and the surrounding areas have to offer. You may see Chris jogging up Main Street, as he trains for a triathlon, or at MAXT Maker Space in Peterborough, where he has found a group of like-minded "makers."

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (or think you might) talk with Nicole. She is a certified crochet instructor at Knitty Gritty, in the Strand building in Peterborough. You can also connect with her at Dublin Consolidated School's PTO, where she recently helped organize the talent show, with another local resident and PTO past officer, Emily Bennett.

Chris plans on joining the Dub Hub



Chris and Nicole Flynn and their children, Kathleen and Thomas, enjoy a day out on the slopes.

ukulele group. Kathleen has been pursuing several of her hobbies. She is on the tournament team with the Pioneer Junior Olympic Archery Development program in Dunbarton. She also participates in choir and drama programs.

Wait... there's more. The Flynnns have some exciting long-range plans. Someday Nicole would like to start her own consulting business that would focus on preserving historic structures. They have also thought about starting a bed and breakfast, perhaps a café. Now that's exciting!

DENISE FRANKOFF and her husband moved to Dublin in June 2016 and she is now on the staff of the *Advocate*.

Mark Your Calendars
Yankee Barn Sale
July 21

NH Pioneer Chimney & Roofing Specialists

CHIMNEY CLEANING & REPAIRS

We are now taking credit and debit cards through PayPal.

Antrim, NH • 603-588-3908

www.NHPioneer.com



Prevent Tick Bites

NH has a high incidence of Lyme.

Tick season is here again and the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) reminds us to prevent being bitten by ticks and potentially exposed to Lyme Disease or other tick-borne illnesses



by recommending precautions: avoid tick-infested areas such as overgrown grass, brush, and leaf litter; use insect repellent for ticks; wear long pants and long sleeves; do tick checks after being outdoors; reduce ticks by keeping grass short and removing leaf litter. Speak with your healthcare provider if you are bitten by a tick or notice a large round rash anywhere on your body.

The greatest risk for Lyme is between May and August, when the black-legged tick is in the juvenile stage; it's the size of a poppy seed and very difficult to detect.

Symptoms of Lyme Disease include fever, headache, fatigue, and often a rash that looks like a bullseye. Visit www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/index.htm.

Frogs and Salamanders: Ready, Set, Go!

Be a hero for our smallest marathoners.

Rain, in combination with mild temperatures, signals the start of another regional marathon. Frogs, spotted salamanders, and toads will be on the move to breed in temporary waterbodies called vernal pools. During this "race," they must get to the breeding pools, mate, and lay eggs, and the young must hatch and grow legs before the vernal pools dry up in summer. Since New Hampshire summers are tending to be hotter and dryer, vernal pools may dry up sooner than they normally would.

Over the next several weeks, you can help our smallest marathoners by limiting driving after dark when it's raining. If you are out on a rainy night, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department asks that



you try to avoid the frogs and salamanders. Migrating amphibians should be fairly easy to spot, as many will be hopping.

Another way to help: If you see frogs or salamanders while out on a walk, Fish and Game encourages you to report your sightings to the Reptile and Amphibian Reporting Program (RAARP). Learn more at www.wildnh.com/nongame/reptiles-amphibians.html.

HCS Offers Walk-in Hours in Peterborough

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

Walk-in Wednesdays are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 3 to 5 pm at the HCS office in Peterborough, located at 45 Main Street, Suite 316. The next Walk-in Wednesday is scheduled for May 2, or call 532-8353 for information any time.

ADVERTISEMENT

Non-Qualified Retirement Planning

Without withholding from wages, it is possible to set aside funds that grow tax-deferred, without contribution limits or phase-out, to benefit spouse or heirs with:

- ◆ Tax-free distribution
- ◆ No early withdrawal penalties
- ◆ No Required Minimum Distribution

Contact me for a review.

Tom Blodgett, CLU®, ChFC®

Agent & Registered Representative

New York Life Insurance Company

603-924-8030, cell 603-547-5506

201 Jones Road, 5th Floor, Waltham, MA 02451

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/thomasnblodgett>

Financial Services Professional & Registered Representative, offering securities through NYLIFE Securities LLC, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Licensed Insurance Agency. New York Life Insurance Company and its agents do not provide tax or legal advice.

MONADNOCK L L C
AUTO GLASS
Servicing the Monadnock Region Since 1995

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR GUARANTEE!

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Cars | • Certified Technicians |
| • Trucks | • Limited Lifetime Warranty |
| • Heavy Equipment | • Complete Mobile Services |
| • Custom Cut Glass | • We Do All Insurance Paperwork |

Servicing Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts & Vermont

140 Monadnock Hwy.

E. Swanzey, NH

www.MonadnockAutoGlass.net

603-357-6280

603-903-1348 Fax

877-463-7710 Toll Free

Children and the Arts Day: Fun for All Ages

BY RAMONA BRANCH

The 2018 Children and the Arts Festival and Parade will be on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 9 am in downtown Peterborough. This year's theme is "A Pirate's Life for Me" and it will be celebrated through story, song, and performance. The Toe Jam Puppet Band will play on Grove St., pirate tales will be told in Depot Park, and a story walk is designed for children to follow. Hands-on projects will fill Putnam Park and the lawn in front of the UU church. The Rogues Armada will roam the streets looking for young pirates.

Several Dublin area schools will be participating and have been preparing for their big day.

Dublin's Preschool Director, Kelley Ferro, said the preschoolers will march in the parade down Main and Grove Streets. The infants and toddlers will dress as parrots, and preschoolers will be dressed as pirates. The students' themed art work will be on display in the window of Harlow's for one week. Teachers participating in the day's activities are Kelley Ferro, Suniti

Gray, Liane Rousseau, and Stephanie Simiele.

Dublin Consolidated School students will also participate. Coordinated by Heidi Kennedy, students will create a float for the parade resembling a pirate's ship. Students will wear pirate hats and don other pirate paraphernalia.

This free Festival is put on through the generosity of local donors and foundations. For more information about Children and the Arts, please check out the website at www.childrenandthearts.org.

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

Cleaning Up Route 101

The annual springtime Roadside Cleanup is once again being organized by the members of the Monadnock Rotary Club of Dublin and is spearheaded again this year by Chuck Simpson.

It will take place on Saturday, May 12. Volunteers should meet at Carr's Store at 8:30 am. We plan to be finished by noon.

We need lots of volunteers to help us clean both sides Route 101 from Carr's to Union Street. We supply bags, gloves, and a few trash pickers are available.

Route 101 will thank you!

Rotary Speakers in May

The public is invited to hear speakers scheduled by Monadnock Rotary Club during breakfast meetings at 7:30 am on Tuesdays, downstairs in the Church Hall at the Dublin Community Church.

On May 1, Travis Kumph, President of the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce, will update us on interactive Rotary programs in Nicaragua. On May 8, Jillian and Jon Miner, co-owners and managers of Grand Monadnock Maple Farm in Harrisville, will speak about maple syrup – from tree to table.

On May 15, Tony Gilmore of Hopkinton, Past Rotary District Governor, will speak about Pure Water for the World. On May 22, Michelle Bishop, Owner/Manager of Carr's Store, in Dublin, will discuss four generations of community in Dublin. There will be no meeting on May 29 following Memorial Day.

The Monadnock Rotary Club is dedicated to community service, with a focus on youth development and health advocacy for people of all ages, locally and internationally. Come see the good we do and consider Rotary membership.



**"More joy,
less pain.
That's why
I chose
Nitrous."**

Europe's #1
childbirth pain
management choice
is now available
at MCH.



452 Old Street Road • Peterborough, NH 03458
603) 924-4699 x 4170 • www.monadnockhospital.org

Our Town Landscaping, Inc.

Serving the Monadnock Region since 1969



Old Barn ~ New Foundation

Sitework

small and delicate locations

Lakeside Projects

Certified: Landscaping for
Water Quality & Infiltration

Your vision
Our expertise
Amazing results

603-525-3794
OurTownLandscaping.com

The Cardinal

BY TOM WARREN

The Cardinal is a year-round resident here in the Monadnock Region and has moved northward since the early 1960s due to moderating temperatures and the provision of feeders. It is found in eastern and central North America and has been introduced to Bermuda, California, and Hawaii.

One hundred years ago, the Cardinal was a popular cage bird but the law no longer allows that.

Nearly 320 years ago, in 1699, Gemelli Careri said that Spaniards of Havana, Cuba, bought many at \$10 each with a total of expense of \$18,000.

The male has very red coloration while the female is a drab grayish tan. Plumage can vary depending on food with carotenoid pigments during the molt. Research has shown that brighter males have greater reproductive success. Its unusual red plumage is especially bright in the reflected light from snow.

Both male and female sing, and when the females sing it is to communicate with the male about bringing food to either

her or the young nestlings. Local song dialects can be identified and songs can be heard during any month of the year.

The Cardinal prefers small trees, bushes, and edge habitat and often can be found in overgrown fields and under power transmission lines.

Food includes seeds, buds, and insect larvae on trees and shrubs. In autumn, the Cardinal prefers fruits and seeds. It can be attracted to feeding stations but prefers to eat on the ground. Favorite foods are sunflower seeds and cracked corn spread on the ground. It feeds early in the morning and near dusk. Food is about 71% vegetable matter and 29% animal.

Nest building begins in May with the female building the nest, but both male and female select the site. The usual site is



a tangle of vines, shrubs, and small trees with honeysuckle, multiflora, and the nest is lined with grapevine bark and a softer lining of grass.

The normal clutch of 2-3 eggs are greenish-white in color with brown markings. Eggs hatch in 13 days and young leave the nest in 10 days.

Cardinals live 4 to 5 years in the wild but one captive bird lived for nearly 16 years.

TOM WARREN is Dublin's resident ornithologist.

EXCAVATION SPECIALISTS

Septic Design, Installation and Inspection

VIDEO SEPTIC
INSPECTIONS

Are you having issues
with your
septic system?



Construction, LLC.

Marlborough, NH

603-876-9000

www.davidoneilconstruction.com



Professional & Efficient Tree Service



HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL
24-hour Emergency Service

Free Estimates • View Clearing • Crane Service

Utility Line Service • Fully Insured




363-8197

www.wilcoxtreeservice.com



MAY 2018 Dublin Town Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BOS Board of Selectmen DCA Dublin Christian Academy DCC Dublin Community Church DCS Dublin Consolidated School DPL Dublin Public Library		1 DCC MRC 7:30 am; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm; HUB Craft Night 7-9 pm	2 HUB Coffee 9-12; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; Republicans 6 pm; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm; P'bro: HCS 3-5 pm; Thos. Moore 6 pm	3 HUB Code Club 3:30-5 pm	4 HUB Art reception for Ellen Chapman 5-7 pm; Open Stage Caleb Wetherbee 7:30 pm	5
6	7 HUB Coffee 9-12, Open to 5 pm; Code Club 3:30-5 pm; Paws to Read 1:30-2:30 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm; TH BOS 4 pm	8 DCC MRC 7:30 am; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	9 HUB Coffee 9-12; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; Trustees 7 pm; DCC Two Hat Group 7 pm	10 DCS Walk To School; HUB Code Club 3:30-5 pm; Lyme Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm	11 DCC Rummage Sale 1-6 pm	12 MRC Roadside Cleanup, meet at Carr's 8:30 am; DCC Rummage Sale 8-11 am
13 Mother's Day	14 HUB Coffee 9-12, Open to 5 pm; Code Club 3:30-5 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm; TH BOS 4 pm	15 DCC MRC 7:30 am; HUB Community Lunch 12-1 pm; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	16 HUB Coffee 9-12; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; DCC Two Hat Group 7 pm	17 HUB Code Club 3:30-5 pm; DPL Recycling 6 pm	18 HUB Ukelele Group 7-9 pm	19 P'bro: Children & the Arts Festival & Parade 9 am-4 pm
20 Marlborough: Pancake Breakfast for Veterans, 8-11 am 	21 HUB Coffee 9-12, Open to 5 pm; Paws to Read 1:30-2:30 pm; Zumba 5:30-6:30 pm; DPL Monadnock Public Health 4 pm; TH BOS 4 pm	22 DCC MRC 7:30 am; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm; DCC Community Supper 5:30 pm	23 HUB Coffee 9-12; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; Republicans 6 pm; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm	24 DPL Book Group 6:30 pm; TH ZBA 7 pm	25 HUB Song Circle 7-9 pm; DCS Memorial Day Assembly	26 HUB Forum: Dublin Memorial Day Stories 4:30-5:30 pm
27	28 Memorial Day Parade 11 am Yankee lot; HUB Coffee 9-12, Open to 5 pm; Hot dogs and popsicles at Hub after parade; TH & DPL closed	29 DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	30 HUB Coffee 9-12; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm	31	DS Dublin School DWC Dublin Women's Club HUB Dublin Community Center MRC Monadnock Rotary Club TH Town Hall	

THE DUBLIN ADVOCATE may be found online and in color at **WWW.DUBLINADVOCATE.COM**

The Dublin Advocate is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Everyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community. Email submissions to **DublinAdvocate@gmail.com** by the 15th of each month.

Articles subject to edit. The editor reserves the right to refuse any article or advertisement.

The Dublin Advocate, sponsored by the Town of Dublin, NH, is published monthly and is a registered nonprofit, and may be found online at **dublinadvocate.com** or **townofdublin.org**.

Editor: Margaret Gurney

Advertising Coordinator: Jeanne Sterling

Staff: Kim Allis, Jean Barden, Rusty Bastedo, Ramona Branch, Denise Frankoff, Shari LaPierre, Jill Lawler, Mary Loftis, Lorelei Murphy

Production Editor: Jill Shaffer; **Photographer:**

Sally Shonk **Treasurer:** Bill Goodwin

Please mail checks to **The Dublin Advocate**, PO Box 24, Dublin, NH 03444. Thank you.

The Dublin Advocate

PO Box 24
Dublin, NH 03444

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
DUBLIN, NH
PERMIT NO. 8

Occupant
Dublin, NH 03444