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Congratulations to All of Dublin's 2018 Graduates

CONVAL CLASS OF 2018

Hailey Albert will graduate from ConVal High School on June 16. She has deferred her acceptance to Franklin Pierce University in order to continue employment with WiValley, Inc., a telecommunications company based out of Keene, NH.



Natasha Kipka: I will be attending Johnson and Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island, this fall. There I will study business administration. I am so lucky to have grown up in such a wonderful community which has given me lots of opportunities over my



lifetime. I want to thank ConVal for really challenging me to be the best I can be. Throughout my four years at ConVal I played soccer and tennis. I was elected into the National Honor Society and also participated

in Granite Girls State. Thank you to my parents for always supporting me and for raising me in this beautiful town.

Tim LaPierre

is excited to be attending Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, with plans to study history and English. Active in the History and



German Clubs at ConVal, he attended history bowls across the state and participated in the Austrian exchange program. As an intern at the MacDowell Colony, he researched resident artists and wrote short biographies. At the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, he researched local history on the American Revolution.

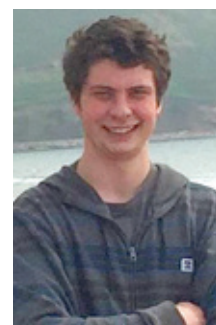
Savannah Salvage will attend the University of New Hampshire this fall as a Dean's Scholar at the College of Engineering and Physical Science. At ConVal, Savannah received membership into the National Society of High School Scholars. She was an active Color



Guard member, mastering rifle and flag on her drill team. She participated in many competitive events, including New York City's and Boston's Saint Patrick's Day Parades. Savannah is an aspiring artist and also plans to pursue her interests in art and photography while at UNH. She is the daughter of Charles and Carolyn Salvage.

Anya Thomas will be attending Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, in August, where she will pursue a degree in Chemistry with a pre-med track towards a career as a medical scientist. She is the recipient of the Eckerd College Trustees Scholarship. Anya has been active with the National Honor Society, Chemistry Club, Forensics Club, and Lab Girls. This spring

Anya completed an internship with Monadnock Hospital's Radiology Department. She has been an employee of the Dublin General Store all through her high school years. Anya is the daughter of Sturdy and Heidi Thomas.



Jacob Weidner will be attending Nashua Community College to obtain an Associate Degree and Certification in Precision Machining. He is currently apprenticing at a machine shop in Troy, NH.

Margaret Yates, daughter of Karen and Scott Yates, will be taking a one year deferral from Eckerd College, where she is planning to major in marine biology and minor in visual arts. During her year off she will be exploring new cultures by interailing and backpacking throughout various countries in Europe. She will also be participating in workaway programs targeted towards sustainable agriculture.



More graduates, page 5

It is never too late to send in your graduation news. Share your accomplishments and plans with friends and neighbors. The *Advocate* welcomes submissions from Dubliners who are graduating high school, college and graduate school accompanied by a short paragraph and photo. Please e-mail by June 15 to DublinAdvocate@gmail.com for the July issue.



Dublin Public Library

Seeds, gardens, vegetables, and cookbooks! The library has a wonderful collection of cookbooks. One of the newest additions to the collection is Rick Bragg's *The Best Cook in the World*. It's a memoir of the great food his mother cooked — with great stories that go with the recipes.

Before your next hike or forest walk, take time to read *How the Forest Grew* by William Jasperson. It tells the story of a farm with many fields and how it grew to become a forest over 200 years. I now look at the woods differently.

Book Buddies meet on Tuesdays at 3:30. Everyone is anxiously awaiting summer, so our June program will be learning about biking, hiking, activities involving water, and how to keep safe while on vacation. We are so fortunate to have this group of young people visit our library weekly. We encourage the children to contribute to our discussions,

BOOKS

A Higher Loyalty by J. Comey

After Anna by L. Scottoline

The Recovering by L. Jamison

The Cutting Edge by J. Deaver

Natural Causes by B. Ehrenreich

The Fox Hunt by M. Samawi

The Recipe Box by V. Shipman

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

and we are working on listening skills. Using “thought boards” to write down one word that will remind them of questions or comments at the end of a story has helped. Book recommendations by the children will be included in our displays during the month of June; take a moment to read these when choosing a book.

Wednesday morning Story Time is at 9:30. Creating butterflies, celebrating Dads, and learning about fish and where they live will be our June programs. As schools close for the summer, children of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. Eric Carle's book *Mister Seashore* is a story about fathers as well as life in the sea. We will also read *The Ugly Caterpillar* by Carl Sommer. Everyone will have a chance to create a painting after being inspired by Brian Wildsmith's book, *Fishes*. Refreshments are served each week.

Howard Mansfield Will Speak

The Friends of the Dublin Public Library will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 2, from 10 am to noon. They will welcome local author Howard Mansfield, whose many books include *The Memory House*, *The Same Ax Twice*, and *Turn and Jump*.

Howard will discuss his newest book, *Summer Over Autumn: Scenes from Small Town Life*, with readings and discussion about small-town life in general.

The public is most welcome.



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Dublin Women's Club Beach Opens

BY NANCY CAMPBELL

The Dublin Women's Club Beach will officially open for the season on June 25th, with swimming lessons starting on the 27th. The docks and rafts will go out on June 9th, starting at 10:30 (and on June 10th, if needed, at noon). Lunch will be provided to those hardy people who show up to help.

Invitations to join the beach went out at the end of April. Membership in the Club, which includes beach privileges, is available to anyone living in Dublin. Members and guests who use the beach must sign an acknowledgement of risk as a requirement of our liability insurance carrier. This is an ongoing condition and we ask that you return the form that was enclosed with your invitation as soon as possible. New this year is an official guest policy.

Dues are still \$125; scholarship assistance is available to individuals or families who cannot afford the dues. If you did not receive an invitation or need financial assistance, please call Nancy Campbell (563-8480) or Judy Knapp (563-8176).

Returning staff are Polly Seymour, Megan Briggs, and Natasha Kipka. We are still looking for a weekend lifeguard and someone to teach sailing.

The Women's Club thanks those people and organizations who have generously responded to our annual appeal to help defray the costs of running the Women's Club Beach. It is because of the generosity of Dublin citizens that we are able to keep membership costs down.

After the never-ending winter, we look forward to a warm, rain-free, and safe summer.

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



MONADNOCK HUNGER WALK

Residents of Dublin, including women from the Dublin Community Church, joined 65 others in the region in the second annual Monadnock Hunger Walk. More than \$12,000 was raised for hunger relief.

Dublin Grows!

Announcing the Dublin Seed Library.

The new Seed Library introduces new gardeners to the joy of gardening and helps current gardeners expand their knowledge. The Seed Library will provide vegetable and flower seeds for any Dubliner who wishes to embark on the wonderful adventure of gardening.

Stop into the Dublin Public Library to check out the seeds and get information regarding workshops and resources. There will be fun projects for both children and adults.

The goal of the Seed Library is to enrich the lives of Dubliners through gaining a deeper understanding of the role plants play in our lives and an understanding of how we can create healthy food and beautiful environments.

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News from DCS

BY NICOLE PEASE

It is amazing that June is upon us. While it is exciting that the summer is looming, there is still lots to be done. Teachers are working hard to examine student growth over the school year as well as sharing the progress with families and staff members. June won't be all about finishing curriculum and examining progress; we have many wonderful activities planned.

Cornucopia has worked with students to get the gardens ready for the upcoming growing season. Once again, we are so thankful to the Dublin Summer Playground and parent stewards that care for the gardens throughout the summer. It is a wonderful treat to be able to come back from the break and see the fruits of the spring labor!

The district's elementary field day will be on June 5. This is a tremendous undertaking in which many of the district's elementary schools gather together to participate in a variety of different activities. Even more exciting is that this event takes place on the ConVal fields! The past two years we were able to follow Field Day with Water Fun Day back at DCS. It is a wonderful way to cool off after the fun-in-the-sun morning.

On June 6 DCS students will travel to Manchester to take part in some science activities on the baseball field of the NH Fisher Cats. Students will also be able to watch a baseball game and hope to catch a fly ball!

One of our wonderful traditions coordinated by the PTO is the Spring Ice Cream



Social June 15. This is an evening in which we enjoy the company of students and their families, while welcoming new students who will be joining us next year. Our PTO puts on quite a sweet spread.

Our work connected to science continues with a June 18 trip to the Montshire Museum in Norwich, Vermont. Students will engage in some directed science learn-

ing as well as some small group exploration. It is perfect timing as this will be the last week of school! Our last day of school will be June 22.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

NICOLE PEASE, M.Ed., is Dublin Consolidated School Principal and the Math Coach for SAU1.

School Board Update

BY BERND FOECKING

Our schools are getting ready for the summer, and we at the School Board are looking to the coming year. The School Board will be continuing with its current representatives. I see a lot of dedication and talent on our board, a group of people who put our students first while also keeping the budget in mind.

The new Food Service Committee was created with the goal of serving nourishing, tasty meals and keeping the cost at a reasonable level.

The Strategic Planning Committee has asked the SAU to take what we have learned from the previous consolidation/reconfiguration models and develop a third option that is feasible and will set

the district up for the future. This will be developed over the summer and we hope to present ideas by the fall.

The budget for the coming year is already on our mind. Our job at the School Board will be to see how we can continue the quality of teaching and services to our students without burdening the district with too high an increase in cost.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone involved in the district for a wonderful year. We do have a district that puts students first, teachers who are dedicated to the district's values, and students who learn and produce great results; in the classroom, on the playing field, and in their creative endeavors.

BERND FOECKING is Dublin's rep to the ConVal School Board, aka SAU1.



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2018 College Graduates

Olivia Rau completed her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the Sawyer Business School, Suffolk University. Olivia travelled abroad as part of her class work to Israel and China where she experienced how foreign companies operate, as well as enjoying the local cultures. Summer internships with a Fortune 100 company have provided her with unique experiences in preparation for her upcoming career. Her family is very proud of her accomplishments.

Rowan Wilson graduated from Colorado College with honors on May 21. She is a creative-writing major: her thesis is a collection of short stories that explore young people living on the fringe of popular culture. One of these stories earned her second place in the James Yaffe Prize for Short Fiction. During her time at CC, Rowan put her flute on hold and enjoyed playing a variety of recorders in the Collegium Musicum, a celebration of older music.



POST GRADUATE

Mary McLellan receives a Master of Arts in Teaching with specialties in Mathematics and English language from the University of California at Santa Cruz on June 16. Mary and her husband Brian Malley, a computer engineer, live in San Jose. She graduated from ConVal when her father Fletcher A. McLellan lived in Dublin. Her mother, Holly Alderman, lives in Jaffrey, and plans to attend commencement in Santa Cruz.



Photo by Sally Shook

Mary Alice Fox, born in 1925, was awarded the *Boston Post* Cane by the Dublin Selectmen on April 30. Many admirers and her son Bruce Fox witnessed the presentation. Mary Alice moved to Dublin in 1964 with her husband Allan who (passed away last year at the age of 93) started The Friendly Farm in 1965. Mary Alice still works in her garden, enjoys reading, watching the Red Sox, visiting with friends, and playing her weekly Wednesday morning Scrabble game at the Dublin Community Center.

Dublin's tradition of presenting the Cane to the Town's oldest citizen started in 1909 when Edwin Grozier, the publisher of the *Boston Post*, distributed gold-headed black ebony canes to a select list of New England towns.

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Volunteers from Monadnock Rotary Club cleaned up Route 101 roadsides again this year in honor of Earth Day. Thanks to these individuals for filling blue bags full of motorists' roadside trash: Jamie Trowbridge, Bob MacDonald, Steve Kim, Dale Gabel, Bill Gurney, Jim Guy, Chuck Simpson, Jerry Branch, Jim Fearnside, Harry Wolhandler and Pegg Monahan.

DCA at C&A Parade

BY AUDRA MAHER

Dublin Christian Academy enjoyed participating in the Children and the Arts parade May 19! To fit the theme of "A Pirate's Life for Me," children from kindergarten through 6th grade created different floats and booths for the parade. With the help of their teachers, kindergarten created colorful fish and 1-2nd graders painted posterboard starfish and made a gigantic octopus with an umbrella and wire frame, pool-noodle legs, and a colorful fabric body. A kinetic sand booth was manned by 3-4th graders, while 5-6th graders made a cardboard pirate ship and painted waves on the sides. Lastly, the high school juniors also participated by setting up a cotton-candy booth as a class fundraiser.

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

Register to Vote

Last date to change your party affiliation.

BY JUDY KNAPP

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 pm. This is the last day for registered voters to change their party affiliation before the State Primary September 11.

On Primary Election Day, voters will receive the ballot for the party shown as their party affiliation on the checklist. Only undeclared voters may request either a Democrat, Libertarian, or Republican ballot.

You can also register to vote at the June 5th meeting. Please bring: proof of identity (driver's license or photo I.D.), age, domicile (lease, utility bill, property tax bill, or driver's license with street address) and citizenship (birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport).

If you are not sure whether you are registered to vote or what your party affiliation is, checklists will be posted at the Post Office and the Town Hall or you can check the NH Secretary of State webpage at <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>.

JUDY KNAPP is chair of the Supervisors of the Checklist.

Dublin Recreation Committee: Adventures in Nature

Put paddles and hikes on your summer agenda.

The Dublin Recreation Committee is pleased to announce five paddles and hikes scheduled for this summer. Tom Warren will be the guide for all these events to which all are welcome.

Friday, June 8, at 7 pm – Howe Reservoir: Come enjoy an evening paddle on Howe Reservoir. We will put canoes/kayaks in the water on the south side of Route 101 (at the truck turnoff) and paddle under the highway down to the dam. Highlights may include singing birds, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Otter and lovely scenery.

Saturday, June 16, at 10 am – Howe Reservoir: Full families are welcome to come on a fishing expedition. Bring your canoes and kayaks as there is no fishing from the shoreline. Meet on the south side parking area on Route 101 and bring lures or worms. Howe Reservoir is a major site for large Bass and Perch.

Stay tuned for further adventures in July and August.



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Dublin Historical Society Plans WWI Exhibit

Archives will be shown in the Town Hall during August.

BY CELESTE SNITKO

This August, the Dublin Historical Society (DHS) will be presenting an exhibit on Dublin's involvement in WWI. The exhibit will be held from August 9 to August 26 on the second floor of the Dublin Town Hall. More information about the exhibit will follow in future articles.

A plaque on the front of the Town Hall lists 25 men from Dublin who served. It is easy to walk by the plaque and not have knowledge of these men. The DHS exhibit will include information on each soldier, photos taken in France, and ways men and women from Dublin contributed to WWI efforts before, during, and after the war.

Of the 25 men listed on the plaque, 13 went overseas and eight fought at the front. Three were seriously wounded or gassed, though thankfully no one from Dublin died in WWI. Of the three who were injured,



one was Sergeant Charles R. Thomas who was 27 years old when he enlisted in the Army on June 1, 1917. He was part of the 9th Regiment, Company D, 2nd Division who saw action in battles at St. Mihiel, Verdun, and Belleau Woods in France.

On July 4, 1918, Sgt. Thomas was seriously wounded in a mustard gas attack at Chateau Thierry. He recorded his experiences

in a diary that was later donated to DHS. A transcript and the diary will be shown as part of the exhibit. Sgt. Thomas went on to



Sgt. Charles R. Thomas

become a prominent citizen of Dublin until his death at 68 years old.

CELESTE SNITKO is a volunteer at the Dublin Historical Society.

Conscience of the Human Spirit, an exhibit at the Mariposa Museum through Sunday, July 1 (26 Main St., Peterborough) is an exhibit of 51 quilts by African-American quilters who honor the legacy of Nelson Mandela. The quilts touch on themes central to a life of faith: justice, forgiveness, courage, and peace. Admission is \$8, \$6 for seniors or groups of 5 or more. Groups also receive a 10% discount in the gift shop. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 11 am to 5 pm. See a very short video at www.mariposamuseum.org.



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Events in June at the Hub

Soosen Dunholter Featured Artist

In June our gallery features the minimalist textural mixed-media work of Peterborough artist, Soosen Dunholter. The opening artist reception is on Friday, June 1, from 5 to 7 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Soosen's collagraphic monoprints have been exhibited throughout New England and have won numerous awards. In 2016 Soosen was honored with the Ruth and James Ewing Award, which is given to a professional artist in recognition of art excellence. She writes: "This fanciful collection of work was developed using recycled telephone wire left over from a public art project. After forming the telephone wire into playful clotheslines, I embossed the form with my etching press and added patina to the surface of the paper using a burnishing technique. My own hand-printed paper allows a unique color palette that gives my final piece a harmonious, modernistic, and contemporary look."



Open Stage: Alouette Iselin and the Solstice Sisters

Open Stage on Friday, June 1, will feature Alouette Iselin, a Nelson-based singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs.

Alouette will accompany herself on guitar, and she will be joined on several songs by The Solstice Sisters. Doors open at 7 and the show begins at 7:30. Performers can sign up for a 10-minute set in advance at info@dublincommunitycenter.org. Admission is \$5. A collection will also be taken for the feature. Bring a snack to share; coffee and tea will be provided, or bring your own beverage.



Alouette has been performing in the Monadnock Region since 1972, including the Folkway, Deacon Brodie's, and the NH Folk Festival. She has sung with Animateerra as a featured soloist.



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Dance for the Food Pantry

On Monday, June 4, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Deb Giaimo will introduce her new dance exercise class, Dancercise with Deb, while raising money for the Peterborough Food Pantry.

All proceeds will go to help fill the pantry's shelves. A contribution of \$5 at the door is requested and non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted. Especially needed are peanut butter, canned and dried fruit, chunky soups, coffee and tea, condiments, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, and pet food.

The one-hour benefit will introduce participants to Deb's own aerobic dance fitness program, which incorporates Rock & Roll, Top 40, Big Band, Broadway, Latin, World, and more. Geared to "boomers," it is lower impact (easier on the joints), burns calories, helps strengthen bones, improves balance, and is designed to put the fun into working out.

For more information, call Deb at 603-563-8648 or email her at fredebg@myfairpoint.net.

Community Game Night by MVBC

Mountain View Bible Church (MVBC) will host a game night on Tuesday, June 5, from 7 to 9 pm that is open to everyone in the community. Join us for a rousing game of Uno, Scrabble, and many more! Feel free to bring your favorite

DubHub Open to All Mondays & Wednesdays

The DubHub is open every Monday and Wednesday, for coffee and conversation from 9 am to noon. Closing time is 5 pm on Mondays. On Wednesdays, the DubHub is closed from noon to 1 pm, then open again until 4 pm.



Community Forum on Family Lore: Remembrances of Beekman & Elizabeth Pool

"Family Lore: Remembrances of Beekman & Elizabeth Pool" will be the topic of the June Community Forum. This presentation by their daughter, Felicity Pool, will be on Saturday, June 30, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at the Dublin Community Center. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

game. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please email Liz Ogden at secretary@mtnviewbible.org.

Lyme Disease Support Group

If you have been diagnosed with Lyme disease or know someone who has, 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 June 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Bring Your Own Ukulele

The Monadnock Ukulele Group meets on the 3rd Friday of each month from 7 to 9 pm. A \$5 contribution to the DubHub is appreciated. Song lists will be emailed to participants ahead of each meeting and the member must bring their own copy. No lessons given, but easy two- and three-chord songs are included each month. Please email Nancy at thoreaucottage@gmail.com to request a song list or to be put on the monthly email list. Beginners and advanced uke players are welcome. Please bring your own ukulele.

Community Lunch & The Nurse Is In

Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal on Tuesday, June 19. The menu this month is chicken/rice soup with half egg-salad

sandwich, salad, sweets, and drinks. Cost is \$3. Lunch is served from noon to 1 pm.

During the same hour, Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) is offering a Nurse Is In wellness clinic to check blood pressures and answer questions about home care and any health concerns. This free screening is open to residents of all area towns.

For more information, visit www.HCSservices.org or call 352-2253.

Song Circle Gathers

The monthly Song Circle meets on Friday, June 22, from 7 to 9 pm. Bruce Simpson leads this informal group. 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.

Ongoing Movement

Every Wednesday from noon to 1 pm, EQiGong is 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.

On Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm, Gentle Yoga is taught by Margaret Gurney. Email her at margaretsgurney@gmail.com.

Lifeguard Needed

The Dublin Women's Club is seeking a Certified Lifeguard for weekends.

Must be 16 years old. Current First Aid and CPR certification are required. Water Safety certification and sailing experience is a plus.

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Dublin Vintage Market at Cricket Hill Farm

Vintage Label Co. will be hosting its 3rd annual Dublin Vintage Market at Cricket Hill Farm on June 2 and 3. Hours are from 8:30 am {early bird} to 5 pm on June 2; and 9 am to 4 pm on June 3.

Said to be the only show of its kind in New Hampshire, it hosts more than 150 vendors, Farm to Table and sweet-treat food trucks, antiques, vintage finds, repurposed goods, local artisans, urban crafts and salvaged junk! There are kid-friendly exhibits, live animals, vintage camper and classic car/truck displays and live music. Leashed dogs are welcome.

Parking will be within walking distance and on the same property as the event. The entrance to the field is on Rt. 101 opposite Old Peterborough Road.

New to the June 2018 event this year is a

Vintage & Antique Camper Rally with 25+ campers to explore!

\$5 admission per person; kids 12 and under free; free parking; giveaways and raffles. Sponsors: Vintage Label Co. LLC & atHome Magazine.

HCS Offers Walk-in Hours for Dubliners

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) welcomes residents of Dublin to "Walk-in Wednesdays." Drop in on June 6 between 3 and 5 pm for free, off-the-record, individual advice from staff members who specialize in home care, hospice, and advance care planning.

The HCS office is in Peterborough at 45

Main Street, Suite 316. Those who are not able to stop by are welcome to call 532-8353 for information any time.

HCS is a Monadnock United Way agency providing comfort, care, and support in southwest New Hampshire communities.

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Nelson Town Band Plays

*All are welcome Sunday, May 27,
11:30 am to 1 pm.*

BY RUSTY BASTEDO

If you've never been to Nelson, five miles north of Harrisville, and you need to flee all the Memorial Day Weekend goings-on in Dublin for a few minutes, drive through Harrisville, turn right at the sign to Nelson, and come enjoy some brass band music. The concert takes place in front of the church.

The Nelson Town Band, this year some 50-60 members strong, attracts musicians from as far away as Boston who relish the rare opportunity to play brass-band music.

The NTB schedule heats up with concerts all over the area beginning 4th of July weekend – but every Memorial Day Weekend, Nelson church members broil chicken and serve ice cream with strawberry or fudge during band intermissions. Bring a chair, something to drink, and a blanket, and you'll be glad to have taken part in an old-time New England Memorial Day Weekend tradition.

RUSTY BASTEDO plays trumpet in the NTB and is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

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Iolanthe Presented by Raylynmor Opera

Raylynmor Opera will be offering a concert production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*, a sparkling comic satire of government, law, and society. The production will be a tribute to Raylynmor Opera's founding artistic director Henry Shaffer.

The opera sing will be Sunday, June 3, at 3 pm at the congregation Ahavas Achim at 84 Hastings Ave. in Keene. The production will be a showcase for community talent — the core group of locals who represent the very best of Raylynmor are coming together to present an informal and accessible musical event.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the Toadstool bookstores in Peterborough and Keene, online at www.raylynmor.com, and at the door.

Come see your friends and neighbors in a rollicking musical comedy.



Peterborough Players in Its 85th Year

BY FRED LEVENTHAL

The Players' 2018 season will begin on June 20 with Jay Presson Allen's comedy, *Tru*, an adaptation of the words and works of Truman Capote, eccentric celebrity and author of *In Cold Blood* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Robert Morse, who acted at the Players early in his career, won a Tony award for his performance on Broadway, where the play ran for nearly a year. Kraig Swartz, a regular member of the Players' acting



company, will transform himself into Capote from June 20 to July 1. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Skin of Our Teeth*, last produced at the Players in 1965, is scheduled to be the second mainstage production from July 4 to 15. Gus Kaikkonen will direct both plays.

The Second Company will present the classic *The Wind in the Willows* for children and families from June 23 to July 21.

FRED LEVENTHAL is a Trustee of the Peterborough Players.



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Monadnock Rotary Speakers in June

BY BOB MEISSNER, JR.

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

On June 5, Nerissa Osborne, Account Executive, *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript*, Peterborough, will explain why the newspaper is vital for sixteen Monadnock Region towns.

June 12 is Monadnock Rotary Hospital-ity night at the Dublin Community Center from 5:15 pm to 7 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by.

On June 19, Tim Pipp, Owner and General Manager of Beeze Tees of Marlborough, will share the story of his screen printing business.

June 26 is the Monadnock Rotary Club Gavel Night. President Bill Gurney will pass the gavel to President Elect, Jim Guy, at the MacDowell Dam picnic area.

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.

BOB MEISSNER, Jr. is a member of the Monadnock Rotary Club.

America Reads

One hour, once a week, can improve the life of a young child!

The Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center is gearing up for another exciting year in the America Reads program. Men and women, ages 55+, are invited to consider becoming an America Reads volunteer to help children who are struggling with reading.



Volunteers will engage children in grades pre-K through 3rd grade in literacy activities and one-on-one reading time. The commitment is for one hour, once a week, during the school year.

For the 2018-19 school year we need to fill volunteer positions at the following America Reads sites: Frankestown, Marlborough, Troy, Drewsville Head Start, and Swanzey Head Start.

Volunteers complete an interview and application process and undergo criminal background and reference checks. In addition, mandatory training will be offered on the following dates this fall. Volunteers only need to attend one training session.

In Peterborough: Wednesday, September 19, from noon – 4:30 pm.

In Keene: Tuesday, September 25, from 9 am – 2 pm.

To find out more, contact the Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center at 603-357-6893 or send an email to rsvp@mfs.org.

Monadnock RSVP is a program of Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way Agency.

Retirement and Healthcare, A Seminar

Learn how health care costs can impact your retirement. Dublin resident Steve Kim will be speaking at Scott Farrar in Peterborough on Tuesday, June 12, at 5:30 pm to explain what Medicare covers, what costs you pay out-of-pocket. He will address what planning options you can use to prepare for these expenses.

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The Indigo Bunting

BY TOM WARREN

This small migratory bird is known for the brilliant Indigo blue color of the male. It frequents brushy pastures and weedy locations, especially under power lines. The female is brown. Indigo Buntings are a stocky sparrow-sized bird with short rounded tails. Both birds frequent feeders in Dublin during spring and summer months.

They spend their winter spread out from southern Florida through the Caribbean Islands to Mexico and Central America.

They have been studied closely for migratory patterns and orientation to star patterns in the night sky. Years ago, Cornell scientists studied this bird's migratory patterns to determine how they know where to fly.

As young birds, they observe the North Star. Since Polaris is stationary and the Earth rotates on its axis, the Indigo Bunting orients from Polaris or other constellations within 35 degrees of Polaris, especially Orion.

Here on Earth, the Indigo Bunting has a complex song pattern with the male sing-



ing from the top of a tree. Only the male sings to advertise his territory and chase away other males. Males have more than one mate and females may often be fertilized by more than one male.

Females alone build the nest in a low group of stems; building her nest in a crotch where the branches fork supported by other twigs. She will weave plant mate-

rials and bark and leaves wrapped in spider web approximately 3 inches wide and 1½ inches deep in the shape of a cup, in which 3 to 4 eggs are laid. They hatch in 12 to 13 days, slightly longer in cool weather.

Females are also the primary food supplier to the young. Perhaps the male is overstressed by all the stars and constellations he used to arrive at the nesting site!

They often return to the breeding site every year, and banding studies have shown they often return to the same wintering site.

Indigo Buntings will appear at feeders that contain small seeds, thistle, and sunflower seed. They will forage on dandelions, twigs,

buds, and tree leaves in the spring. In the summer, their primary diet consists of insects such as caterpillars, aphids, grasshoppers, and cicadas as well as some beetles. They also enjoy a variety of berries such as strawberries, blueberries, and blackberries. Recent sightings have been reported in Dublin.

TOM WARREN is Dublin's resident ornithologist.

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JUNE 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 HUB Art Reception Soosen Dunholter 5-7 pm; Open Stage Alouette Iselin 7:30 pm	2 DPL FDPL Annual Meeting 10 am
DS Dublin School DWC Dublin Women's Club HUB Dublin Community Center MRC Monadnock Rotary Club TH Town Hall						
Dublin Police Officer Ryan Vaclavik at right.						
3 Raylynmor Opera's <i>Iolanthe</i> , 3 pm Keene	4 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon, Open 'til 5 pm; Paws to Read 1:30-2:30 pm; Deb Giaimo's Dancercize Fundraiser 5:30-6:30 pm; TH BOS 4pm	5 DCC MRC 7:30 am; HUB Game Night 7-9 pm; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm; Dublin Lake Preservation Committee 7 pm; TH Checklist 7 pm	6 DCS to Manches- ter; HUB Coffee 9 am-noon, Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; Republicans 6 pm; Walk-in Wednesday 3-5 pm HCS office	7 DCS Walk To School; HUB Code Club 3:30-5 pm; Lyme Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm	8 HOWE Reservoir canoe or kayak 7 pm	9 DWC help install docks and rafts at beach 10:30 am
10	11 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open til 5 pm; TH BOS 4 pm	12 DCC MRC 7:30 am; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; Hilltop Group 6:45 pm; P'bro: Scott Farrar: Healthcare Seminar 5:30 pm	13 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; Democrats 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm	14 HUB Lyme Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm	15 HUB Ukulele Group 7-9 pm; DCS PTO Ice Cream Social 6-7 pm	16 HOWE Reservoir canoe or kayak 10 am
17 Father's Day	18 DCS to Montshire Museum, VT; HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open 'til 5 pm; TH BOS 4pm; DPL Monadnock Public Health 4 pm	19 DCC MRC 7:30 am; HUB Community Lunch 12-1 pm; Nurse Is In 12-1 pm; DPL Book Buddies 3:30 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	20 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm; TH BOS Conservation Committee 7 pm	21 DPL Recycling Committee 6 pm	22 DCS Last Day of School; HUB Song Circle 7-9 pm	23
24	25 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open 'til 5 pm; TH BOS 4 pm; DWC Beach opens	26 DCC MRC 7:30 am; DPL HillTop Group 6:45 pm	27 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon; Open 1-4 pm; QiGong 12-1 pm; Yoga 4-5:15 pm; DWC Swimming lessons begin; DPL StoryTime 9:30 am; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm	28 DCS Summer Playground begins; TH ZBA 7 pm	29	30 HUB Community Forum: Beekman and Elizabeth Pool Remembered 4:30- 5:30 pm Transfer Station will be open July 4

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