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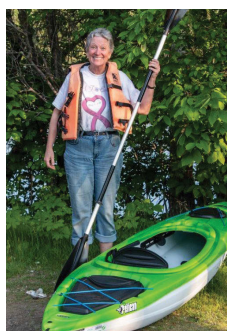
Adventures in Nature with the Rec Committee

Paddling on Howe Reservoir.

BY RAMONA BRANCH

Dublin residents enjoyed a beautiful evening paddle in early June sponsored by the Dublin Community Center Recreation Committee. Two canoe paddlers and three kayakers gathered at the put-in on Howe Reservoir just off Rte. 101.

Tom Warren, the leader of our small contingent, and June Brening were in one canoe. Ramona and Jerry Branch were in the other canoe. Kayakers were May Clark, Nancy Jackson, and Sandi McCahon.



The evening was as perfect as a paddler would want – warm, sunny, and water that made you feel like you were floating on glass. This unbelievable body of water, minutes from home, caressing our own

Dublin Rotary Park, is one of the main reasons we moved here.

The adventurers glided under the bridge and grouped up, surveying our opportunities on the Park side of the reservoir. With the sun glistening off the water, Tom led us around the little coves, sharing stories of his many visits to Howe and the birds that he has seen...and the fish he has caught — which have gotten bigger over the years!

After paddling at a leisurely pace and enjoying the nooks and crannies along the coves, we reached the Howe Reservoir Dam (maintained by the US Army Corps of Engineers) where the Sunapee Hiking Trail crosses the brook just below it. That is a viewing site for the beautiful waterfall. And hikers can enjoy the hiking trail that leads to Sunapee.

More Graduates on page 5



After returning to the take-out location at the pull-out on the south side of Rte. 101, we tethered our boats and gathered for a chat. We revisited our wonderful Friday evening outing, enjoying the beauty of our little hamlet and having fun with friends and neighbors. We expect the Dublin Community Center Recreation Committee will plan more trips like this.

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



Photos by Ken Levin

Rec Committee Kicks off Summer

BY DENISE FRANKOFF

This outing was the first summer activity coordinated by the Dublin Community Center Recreation Committee. Newly reorganized, the committee has been busy planning outdoor adventures for residents of all ages.

Tom Warren explained, “The committee’s goals are to get people of all ages outdoors...in all seasons.” The committee will be sponsoring a variety of activities, year-round, with a focus on experiencing the natural beauty of Dublin, including its diversity of plants, birds, and other animals.

Many of us have been thinking about our community and why we treasure this town. Community events like this reflect the enthusiasm and dedication of Dublin

residents who make it a place where people feel connected. Come enjoy these outdoor adventures and connect with nature and your neighbors.

DENISE FRANKOFF is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

Dubliners can look forward to several more summer activities.

July 7: Canoe/Kayak paddle at Howe Reservoir, 10 am; picnic at Dublin Rotary Park at noon, bring a lunch, Tom Warren and Jerry Branch guides.

August 4: Hike to Dark Pond, 10 am, meet at 91 Charcoal Road, bring a lunch, Tom Warren guide. Return time 1 pm.

August 24: Hike Mt Monadnock, 9 am, from Dublin Trail off Troy Road, picnic at top of mountain, bring lots of drinking water. Tom Warren guide.

Dublin Public Library

Come in to say hello and pick up some new books for your summer reading. This is the time of the year when we should all give ourselves time to read.

The Summer Reading Program begins on July 11 and continues through August 8. We meet at 10:15 in the multi-purpose room in the lower level of the library. All children and families listen to the stories that are read and then all are encouraged to participate

NEW BOOKS

Barracoon by Z. Hurston

Pops by M. Chabon

Star of the North by D.B. North

The Fear Without Summer 1816
by W. Klingaman

The Last Cowboys by J. Branch
Calypso by D. Sedaris

in the related craft or activity. Supplies are included and appropriate for all ages. The remainder of the time is spent upstairs, playing games, coloring, and looking at books. This is not a "quiet time" but everyone is asked to be respectful, and no electronics or phones are allowed.

PBS has put together a list of America's best loved novels. We will make copies of the book list (with notations of which books the library has available) so people can see what they have read or may want to.

The library has a wonderful variety of books, magazines, and books on CD.

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

Expanded Hours Begin July 2

Dublin Public Library has expanded its hours. Besides being open the usual times we will now be open on Monday morning from 9 am to noon and one additional hour on Saturday.

The new hours are as follows:

Monday: 9 am to noon and 4 pm to 8 pm

Tuesday: 4 pm to 8 pm

Wednesday: 9 am to noon and 4 pm to 8 pm

Thursday: 4 pm to 8 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 2 pm

Only **service dogs** can be allowed into the Dublin Public Library. We are sorry for the inconvenience this might cause to some of our patrons. No pets of any kind, except if an animal is in a program, can be allowed.

Annual Ice Cream Social

The Friends of the Dublin Public Library will hold its Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 18, from 5:30 to 7 pm on the lawn of the library. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy live music and free ice cream. Rain date is July 25.



Update on the Memorial Garden

A Garden Sanctuary is in the works at the Dublin Community Church. The land in back of the sheds is being developed and improved. When finished, the area will be open to the public. Trees are coming down and boulders are being moved around. The work will be done by Chris Raymond of Eastern Slope Construction. Included in the plans is a labyrinth for quiet meditation, a ceremony area for weddings, and a lawn and play area for children. You are welcome to take a look at the process: before, during, and after.

— NANCY CAYFORD

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Dublin Women's Club News

Returning lifeguards are Polly Seymour, Megan Briggs, and Natasha Kipka.

BY NANCY CAMPBELL

The Women's Club Beach officially opened for the season on June 25. We could not have done it without the 30 hardy people who helped set the beach up for summer.

Our boathouse was stained in May, thanks to Mark Sirois. We have also acquired another Sunfish to replace the one that was retired last year.

Unfortunately, our little playhouse, which was originally built as a float for the Town's 250 anniversary in 2002, was destroyed when the wind picked it up and placed it near the guardrails on Route 101.

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 form 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.

Dues are \$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).

The 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 due to the generosity of Dublin citizens that we are able to keep membership costs down.

We look forward to a warm, rain-free and safe summer.

NANCY CAMPBELL is treasurer of the DWC.

DCF Awards Scholarships

BY ROSEMARY MACK

The Dublin Community Foundation has recently completed its funding for 2018. This year the Foundation provided funding to assist Dublin youth in the following programs: Summer Playground, DCS Ski Program, Dublin Community Preschool, Dublin Women's Club, the Harris Center, Cornucopia, Circus at DCS, Children & the Arts, YMCA Gymnastics Camp, Dublin Baseball Boosters, and the NH Dance Institute in support of Dublin participants. DCF also assisted a student attending the Health Careers Institute at Dartmouth this summer.

Three residents of Dublin who are graduating seniors were awarded higher education scholarships: Anya Thomas, Jacob Weidner, and Margaret Yates.

DCF would like to thank the many Dublin residents whose generous donations made these contributions possible.

ROSEMARY MACK is president of the DCF. Other members include Jane Keough, Jeff Oja, Tom Warren, and May Clark. Our grateful thanks to Connie Cerroni, who has retired after many years of service.

Dublin Scholarships Awarded

BY MARY LOFTIS

The Scholarship Committee of the Dublin Trustees of the Trust Funds has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three Dublin students who have demonstrated scholarship as well as a commitment to community service.

Anita Anable will be a sophomore at Wheelock College / Boston University in the fall. Anita is committed to her goal of becoming a teacher. During her freshman year, she excelled in her classwork while finding time to participate in Jumpstart, an Americorps program designed to promote the language and literacy skills of young children.

Anya Thomas will be a freshman at Eckerd College in Florida where she plans to study Chemistry. She has been a mentor with Lab Girls, encouraging middle school girls' interest in science, and completed an internship at Monadnock Community Hospital.

Jacob Weidner will be attending Nashua Community College to obtain an Associate's Degree in Precision Machining. He has volunteered at the Hundred Nights Shelter in Keene and recently won a \$3,000 grant for that organization, offered by the Mariposa Museum to ConVal students through the YES competition.

The committee is pleased to support the future plans of these young Dubliners, whose vision for future success includes helping others.

MARY LOFTIS, who is on the staff of the *Advocate*, is member of the Scholarship Committee along with Balmeet Kaur Khalsa and Barbara Summers.

Dublin Summer Playground Under Way

Summer fun began June 29, but it's not too late to sign up. Come visit the Dublin Consolidated School Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm to check out what's happening! Playground runs until August 9. Please email us at dublinplayground@yahoo.com with questions or suggestions.

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Helpful Town Business Details

BY SHERRY MILLER

The Town Administrator's office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm. Our staff is here to serve the public and provide information, direction, and assistance to all residents and others having business with the Town; it is the central coordinating source for nearly all Town needs. Through our office you may contact the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer

and Health Officer. Our office can also answer general questions regarding Town Government and the Town Hall as well as welfare assistance and citizen concerns, questions, and comments.

Although we contract out the technical portion of our assessing services, the Town Administrator's office is responsible for the list of all taxable property and maintaining accurate ownership information. We process all requests as they pertain to the various programs offered under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

The Town Administrator and staff in the office are also responsible for property assessments; maintaining property record cards; administering the Current Use Program; administering all Tax Exemption Credit Programs in accordance with State Law; administering the Timber and Gravel programs in accordance with State Law; providing assessing data to taxpayers and local real estate professionals, etc.; updating tax maps; and providing access to property files.

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

The Town Clerk / Tax Collector's office (manned by Jeannine Dunne and Neil Sandford) is open Monday 9-4 and 6-8 pm, Tuesday 9-4, Wednesday 9-5, and Thursday 9-4.

The Town Clerk is responsible for boat registrations; motor vehicle registrations and titles; dog licenses; marriage licenses; providing certified copies of birth, death, marriage and divorce records; administering the oath of office to all elected and appointed officials; working with the Supervisors of the Checklist to register

This information is intended to give you guidance as to who to contact for questions relating to Town business. If the right department is contacted you will get the quickest and most appropriate answer to your questions.

voters and to conduct local, state, and national elections; absentee ballots; and filing of wetland permits.

The Tax Collector is responsible for the printing and mailing of the tax bills and notices based on information contained on the current tax roll certified by the Assessing Department as well as the collection of property taxes, including current use, yield, and excavation taxes.

Dublin issues tax bills twice a year to cover the tax year of April 1 to March 31. The first bill is mailed around June 1 and is due July 1. The second bill is mailed around November 1 and is due 30 days after the bill is mailed. The tax rate, set by the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, is not set until the fall of each year. The first bill you receive, in late May or early June, is an estimate using the previous year's tax rate. The second bill you receive, in November, applies the new tax rate to the current assessed value, which is based on the status of the property as of April 1.

Sometimes new owners assume their annual taxes will be double their first bill. To determine the correct amount of taxes for any portion of the tax year, the two bills must be added together to get the total taxes for the year, then the sum divided by 12 or 52, and multiplied by however many months or weeks you wish to cover.

SHERRY MILLER is the Dublin Town Administrator.

Share the Road

Summer brings out the athletes; bicyclists, runners, and walkers. Don't forget to Share the Road, and show courtesy for our intrepid adventurers.

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ConVal Graduates

Riley Codman will be attending Colby-Sawyer College in New London, NH, this fall to study nursing. Riley has completed her training as an LNA through the American Red Cross and would like to continue to help others. She has also completed an internship with Monadnock Community Hospital's Birthing Suite. Throughout her four years at ConVal, Riley played volleyball and will play in college as well. Riley is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and was elected into the National Honor Society.



Kamanakai Kalvaitis is a graduating senior in ConVal's class of 2018. He is headed to Spain on a one-way ticket the week after graduation. For the first two weeks of his trip, Kamanakai will join a group in Calpe to do service work for De Amicitia. The group will be restoring an archaeological dig on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.



Dublin School Graduates

Stella Davis graduated with Honors from Dublin School June 2. Stella played soccer, basketball, and lacrosse all of her three years at Dublin School, and was named MVP in all three sports and Female Ath-



Stella Davis with mother, father, and brother.

lete of the Year as a senior. She was named a league all-star in each of her three years and a First Team New England Preparatory School Athletic School All-Star in soccer and basketball. Stella will attend Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York, this fall as a political science major as well as a member of the women's basketball team.

Bette Imhoff graduated from Dublin School with Honors on June 2nd. A three-



Bette Imhoff with brothers Charlie and Josh.

sport athlete at Dublin, she was named the Female Athlete of the Year three times. Bette was named a league all-star in each of her four years and a First Team New England Preparatory School Athletic School All-Star in soccer and basketball. Bette will attend Oberlin College next year where she will pursue a degree in the sciences and play lacrosse.

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Michael Post graduated from a home education program in June, and will attend Fairwood Bible Institute in Dublin in the fall. An avid athlete, Michael enjoyed playing soccer and running track at ConVal for the past three years of high school. Along with several ConVal seniors and other athletes from around the state, Michael received the NHIAA Student Athlete Award in Concord this past year, awarded to seniors who have excelled in academics and are active in at least two varsity sports. Michael is the oldest son of Shawn and Gretchen (Murray) Post.



Yankee Barn Sale July 21

Stop in for great bargains, good food, and lots of fun.

The **37th annual Yankee Barn Sale** is set for **Saturday, July 21** (rain date July 22).

Employees of Yankee Publishing Inc. and residents of the local area will be selling their attic treasures at the Yankee Field on Rte. 101, next to Peter Pap Oriental Rugs, from 8 am to 1 pm. Treasures come in all shapes and sizes at approximately 80 selling spaces.

Parking is \$1 and entry into the parking area will be from Monument Road. Watch for signs. In case of inclement weather, listen to local radio stations Saturday morning starting at 6:30 am.

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Broadband for Dublin

BY CAROLE MONROE

At the Town Meeting in March of 2017, the Town voted to allocate funds for a Broadband Study. The intent of this study was to 1) identify all possible options to deliver broadband services to Dublin premises at a bare minimum that meets the FCC definition, currently 25 Mbps Download / 3 Mbps upload and 2) identify last mile solutions that are capable of delivering symmetrical gigabit services to the doorstep.

The scope of this study was to include the following: 1) Identify current Internet services; 2) Provide current cost estimates to include materials and installation services; 3) Identify wireless options; 4) Provide broadband strategy recommendations; 5) Identify grant opportunities and possible financial incentives for potential investors.

After a Request for Proposals was issued in May 2017, the Town of Dublin selected Tilson Technologies from Portland, ME, to conduct a broadband study. The study was to be completed by late fall so that the Selectboard would have an opportunity to review the results and determine the next steps, including the possibility of a second warrant article, before Town Meeting. Unfortunately, the report was not received until February 2, 2018, leaving little time for analysis of the results.

Since that time the Broadband Committee has reviewed the report and determined that the information received is not specific enough for any recommendations to be made at this time.

Summary from the report: "Dublin is

a small town in New Hampshire that does not have access to adequate broadband services. The only broadband provider providing wired internet service is FairPoint, whose DSL service is highly variable... Dublin's current internet service options do not meet today's definition of 'Broadband Service'." A gigabit fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) network would provide the most future-proof, robust network and would serve Dublin residents today and well into the future.

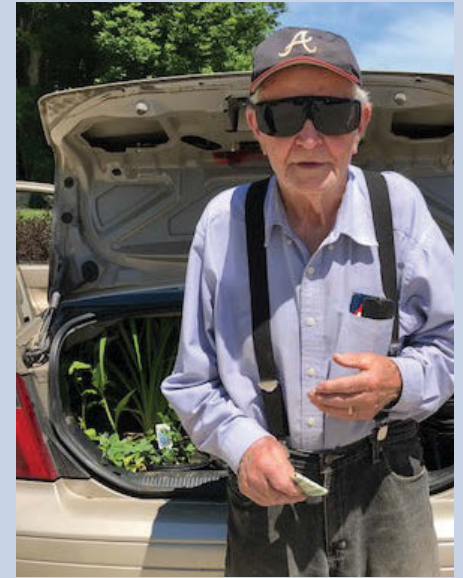
Data on current internet services was provided at the census block level. This information implies that if one premise has service at a given level then all premises in the census block can receive this service. We know that this is an incorrect assumption and we will need data for each specific premise.

Although the report lists three available carriers, Fairpoint, HughesNet (satellite provider), and Exede (satellite provider), it does not identify the fixed wireless carriers providing service in Dublin.

The recommendation is for a fiber to the premise (FTTP) solution. The capital costs provided were provided at a high level, making it difficult to know the cost of each specific phase of the project. There are data gathering tasks that Dublin residents may be able to perform in advance of engineering but, without a breakdown of costs, it is difficult to plan appropriately. Although the total cost appears to be daunting, the project could be accomplished in stages.

The funding models presented are very dependent on whether a substantial number of Dublin residents would take service, yet no surveys were conducted to determine the level of interest in the community. Var-

Every summer for the past decade or more **Carl Webber** sells his perennials in the parking lot between the DGS and the PO; Lobelia and lilies are just a few of his varied offerings.



ious organization and funding suggestions were identified but not explored – Special Assessment Districts, town ownership, cooperative model, or public/private partnership. We will need to further explore each organizational model and all funding opportunities.

The Broadband Committee will further explore the missing elements – organizational structure, financing and funding alternatives, level of commitment for service, and operational support alternatives.

CAROLE MONROE, a member of Dublin's Broadband Committee, is CEO of ValleyNet in Royalton, VT, which is the operating company for the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District (ECFiber). ECFiber provides the fiber to the home (FTTH) internet solution for 24 towns in east central Vermont.

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About the Dublin Community Preschool & Childcare Center

BY KRISTEN SEITZ

The Dublin Community Preschool & Childcare Center (DCP) is focused on creating a welcoming and loving environment for every child (and parent) who enter its doors. There is a deep sense of community at DCP: from the moment you enroll a child, you become part of the DCP family. The teachers provide an atmosphere for the children to learn and grow, but also to have fun and be kids.

The children at DCP participate in various activities that are unique to the school. During the spring and summer, they assist the teachers with planting and tending a

vegetable garden, which they later harvest and enjoy! Monthly family nights have different themes such as taco night, egg decorating night, and a book fair night.

In addition, we have regular visitors. Jamie Hutchinson, of the Harris Center, teaches the children about wildlife and takes them on adventures outdoors. Nancy Salwen, from Music Together for Monadnock Families, engages the children with music. Other visitors come from time to time as well; a recent 'Home Town Heroes' week at the school welcomed visits from a police officer, firefighter, EMT, and others!

DCP is a nonprofit school, and regularly

holds fundraisers to help support improvements and supplies: On August 11, DCP is holding its first annual Fun in the Sun Children's Fair, which will take place right at the Center (1281 Main St. in Dublin). There will be a visitor from the Friendly Farm, face painting, tie dye, local heroes, lots of games and prizes, and more activities to come! Bring your appetite because there will be great options from local food trucks. Admission is free for children 2 and under, \$10 for ages 3-13, and \$2 for 14+. Hope to see you!

KRISTEN SEITZ is Acting Secretary on the DCP Board of Directors.

Invasive Plant Control

BY JOHN MORRIS

Many invasive plants are attractive and thus were introduced for the color they add to the landscape. One such invasive is Purple Loosestrife. It is invasive because it displaces native plants and there are no native animals or insects that feed on it. Without these constraints, it can quickly spread and transform the plant life around the wet marshy areas it thrives in. As with many other invasive plants, it is now illegal to plant or transfer this plant to new locations.

After much research on controlling Purple Loosestrife by numerous government agencies, researchers, and conservation groups, four insects were identified that feed solely on Purple Loosestrife; it has been found that introducing these insects (called bio-control) is an effective way to deal with Purple Loosestrife.

As it has in the past, the Dublin Conservation Commission partnered with the Garden Club of Dublin to procure and release the *Galerucella* beetle, which is one of the four insects mentioned above. This year they were released earlier (May versus August) in the hope they will have sufficient time to reproduce before winter. The goal is to create a local population of the insects.



DCC chair Traceymay Kalvaitis (and daughter Ave), members Rusty Bastedo and John Morris, as well as Garden Club member Louisa Birch, participated in the release of beetles to slow the spread of Purple Loosestrife.

This summer we will document the extent of Purple Loosestrife as a benchmark for future comparison. Hopefully this will result in the continual containment of the Purple Loosestrife plant.

JOHN MORRIS is a member of the Dublin Conservation Commission.





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A Show of Flowers

BY NANCY JACKSON

Beautiful things will be happening at the Dublin Community Church and the Community Center thanks to the Garden Club of Dublin.

On July 18 and 19, the Garden Club welcomes everyone to enjoy its flower show "Scenes of Summer" with juried exhibits in Horticulture in the Dublin Community Center; and exhibits on Flower Design, Conservation and Photography in the Dublin Community Church. The show is open to the public from 2 to 4 pm on Wednesday, July 18, and from 10 am to 3 pm on Thursday, July 19.

The Garden Club of Dublin is a member of the national Garden Club of America (GCA). Ann Conway, president of the Garden Club of Dublin, expressed her appreciation for the use of both the Church and Community Center in allowing transformations into summer splendor.



In May, the Garden Club members, with donated assistance and materials of Broadfork Company, renovated the Main Street garden in front of the Dublin Community Center. During the "Scenes of Summer" show, the visiting GCA judges will be

generously hosted at Peter Pap Oriental Rug gallery.

Parking for the Flower Show will be across the street in the Library parking lot.

NANCY JACKSON is one of about 70 members of the Garden Club of Dublin.

Lake Host Program at Public Landing

Boaters must clean, drain, and dry their boats after each use.

BY BILL GOODWIN

The Lake Host Program is one of the efforts of the Dublin Conservation Commission to preserve the quality of Dublin Lake during the summer months. The program was created by the New Hampshire Lakes Association in 2002 to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species, including variable milfoil and zebra mussels, in NH lakes.

From June 29 through August 19, trained lake hosts will be working at the public boat landing on the west side of Dublin Lake on weekends from 9 am to 5 pm. They will provide informational handouts regarding various invasive aquatic species, both plants and animals, and will conduct courtesy boat inspections that will

encourage boaters to examine their boats, trailers, and equipment before entering — and when leaving — the lake for any plant "hitchhikers."

One of the new initiatives recommended by NH Lakes is to encourage boaters to clean, drain, and dry their boats after each usage. This applies mostly to motor-powered boats, but also to any boat that is used for fishing or is exposed to potential invasive species.

Our trained lake hosts this summer are Lisa Carne from Antrim and Kira Riley from Peterborough. We encourage you to stop by and educate yourselves about the hazards of exotic aquatic plants and animals getting into our lake.

BILL GOODWIN is the Point Person for all Lake Host activity at Dublin Lake.



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.



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Dublin Historical Society Hosts WWI Exhibit

BY CELESTE SNITKO

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the end of World War I, the Dublin Historical Society (DHS) will host an exhibit from August 11 to August 26 on the top floor of our Town Hall.

The exhibit, which will feature information on men and women with a Dublin connection who participated in the war effort before and during WWI, will be open daily from 10 am to 1 pm; and on two Monday evenings (August 13 and August 20) from 4 to 7 pm.

One interesting gentleman was Richard S. Meryman (1881-1963). Before the war, Richard (known as Wig) was working with the artist, Abbott H. Thayer (1849-1921),



Richard Meryman standing by ambulances near Verdun, France, in the summer of 1916.

aiding with illustrations for Thayer's 1909 book "Concealing – Coloration in the Animal Kingdom." Mr. Thayer's theories on concealment in the natural world led to use by France of camouflage for airplanes and ships during WWI. Mr. Thayer's development of concealment, which he worked on while he was living in Dublin, will also be shown during the exhibit.

As the war was raging in Europe, many

Americans decided to become involved. Mr. Meryman joined the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps. (AVMAC) in 1916. He drove ambulances to battlefields in the Verdun region of France. Meryman kept a diary during this time from April 24, 1916, to September 1, 1916, and a copy was donated to the DHS.

Once the U.S. entered the war on April 6, 1917, Meryman enlisted and was assigned as a 1st Lieutenant in the 40th Engineers, Camouflage division. In a letter to his mother written September 16, 1917, he states: "It is most interesting and as the organization is just starting in our army there will be the personal interest in having a hand in its organization... All the studying I did with Thayer will be vastly important and valuable. I wish Thayer could see it all."

CELESTE SNITKO is a Guest Curator and volunteer for the Dublin Historical Society.

Photo courtesy of the Dublin Historical Society

Local Artist Receives Ewing Arts Award

Paul Tuller recognized in Folk and Traditional Arts.

The Ruth and James Ewing Arts Awards are a partnership between *The Keene Sentinel* and Arts Alive!, the Monadnock Region's nonprofit that advocates for the arts. This year, more than a dozen awards will go to selected finalists in the fourth annual Ruth and James Ewing Arts Awards on July 25 at the Redfern Arts Center on the campus of Keene State College. Tickets are \$35 in advance at www.sentinelsource.com/ewtickets. Registration is at 5:15 pm, and the event begins at 6 pm.

A panel of art experts established by Arts Alive! reviewed the awards in ten categories, one of which is the Folk and Traditional Arts award, which will go to

Paul Tuller, most notably for his skills in Japanese tools and woodworking, his construction of a Japanese timber frame house, and also for his recent involvement in the Makerspace in Peterborough.

The late Ruth and James Ewing were the former owners of *The Keene Sentinel* and had a long history of philanthropy and support of the arts in the Monadnock Region.



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Events in July at the Dublin Community Center

The DubHub is open every Monday and Wednesday, with Coffee & Conversation from 9 am to noon. Closing time is 5 pm on Mondays. However, during the week of July 16 - 20, we will not have our usual open hours or Coffee & Conversation, due to the Garden Club's Flower Show (July 18 & 19).

Craft Night for Blankets

On Tuesday, July 3, from 7 to 9 pm, is a Soldiers' Angels Blanket Drive hosted by Mountain View Bible Church. Join in making "No Sew Blankets" to send to veterans in V-A hospitals and to deployed service members. You can come empty handed and help us tie the blankets, or you can bring a pair of scissors, 2 yards of a

solid fleece, and 2 yards of a print fleece (for one twin-size blanket). Refreshments will be provided. Please email Liz Ogden at secretary@mtnviewbible.org with questions.

Morning Canoe/Kayak Paddle & Picnic

Tom Warren and Jerry Branch will lead a morning canoe/kayak paddle on Sat-



urday, July 7. Meet at the truck turnoff on Howe Reservoir, on the south side of Route 101, at 10 am. Bring your picnic for lunch at noon at Rotary Park. Sponsored by the Dublin Community Center's Recreation Committee.

Come Strum with the Ukulele Group

The Monadnock Ukulele Group meets on July 13 from 7 to 9 pm. Song lists will be emailed to participants ahead of each meeting and the member must bring their own copy. Easy two- and three-chord songs are included each month. Please email Nancy at thoreaucottage@gmail.com or call 785-9857 to be put on the monthly email list. Please bring your own ukulele. A \$5 contribution to the DubHub is appreciated.

Garden Club's Flower Show

"Scenes of Summer" will be on display at the Dublin Community Church and the Community Center thanks to the Garden Club of Dublin. Everyone is welcome from 2 to 4 pm on July 18, and from 10 am to 3 pm on July 19. Please park across the street in the Library parking lot.

Song Circle Gathers

The monthly Song Circle meets on Friday, July 27, 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. Lately we've been enjoying some sweet harmonies. Bring your own beverage.

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

Student Artist: Samuel Moore

Student artist Samuel Moore of Dublin, will be featured from July 1 to 14, with the reception on Friday, July 6, from 5 to 7 pm. Samuel has studied fine art at both Keene State College and Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Inspired by modern painters such as Lucian Freud and Andrew Wyeth, Samuel plans on finishing his Bachelor's degree as a painting major at Mass Art.

This show, "A Semester at Keene," is a visual documentation of his year spent as a Keene State College as a Studio Arts major.

Samuel Moore



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Dublin's Historic Buildings: The Dublin Community Church

Come and learn about the history of the Dublin Community Church, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Saturday, July 28, from 4:30 to 5:30 at the Church.

The forum will include the history of the Church, famous events and visitors, a review of paintings in the Church Hall, and tours of the building, bell tower, steeple, horse sheds, and artifacts. Our local speak-

ers are Bill Goodwin, Paul Tuller, Mary Loftis, Lucy Shonk, Betsey Harris, and June Brening. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall.

The Return of the Teenius Genius

This summer recent Dublin School graduate Silas Howe will return to the Dub Hub to share his tech expertise. On July 7, 21, and 28 (all Saturdays) at 9 am, Silas plans to provide individual instruction in the use of social media platforms Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. He is also open to addressing any other computer-related quandaries people may have.

DubHub Cancellations in July

In July, there will be no Dancercize with Deb, QiJong, Open Stage, or Community Lunch.

Attention Newcomers to Dublin

Are you new to Dublin in the past year? Please send an email with your name(s) to info@dubincommunitycenter.org so we can invite you to a special event later this summer.

**Edith Cora Yoe
1919–2018**



Photo by Jenn Sutton

Harris Center events for young ones on the Hiroshi Land.

Babies in Backpacks & Families in Tow

Join teacher-naturalist Susie Spikol Faber, Tuesday, July 10 (from 10 to 11 am), for a pint-sized hike and exploration of summer's beauty. Bring your babies in front packs, backpacks, wraps or slings, to search for blooming flowers and trickling springs. Bring your toddlers along, as we listen to summer's sweet song!

We'll meet at the Hiroshi trailhead on Route 137, which is 2.1 miles north of T-Bird's Citgo station at the intersection of Routes 101 and 137.

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The Vecchiottis Enjoy Quieter Lifestyle in Dublin

BY RAMONA BRANCH

Bob and Dorothea Vecchiotti traded in their fast-paced urban lifestyle for the quieter rural ways of Dublin and say it is better than they ever imagined. The couple moved here around ten years ago, having lived in St. Louis for 40 years.

They came to Dublin through a circuitous path, explains Bob. They were first introduced to the Monadnock Region by their daughters, Sara and Rachel, who attended Mount Holyoke and Wellesley College, respectively. When the Vecchiottis were ready to reduce their busy

made eye contact. We were also amazed at the plethora of literary and cultural opportunities."

After experiencing the Monadnock Region and its amenities, they decided to buy acreage and build a home on Dorothea's friend's property. Their hopes were dashed however, when they found out that the land could not be subdivided. Undaunted, they explored other alternatives and found a perfect home in Dublin.

Bob is an organizational psychologist and has worked with a variety of large corporations, e.g., Anheuser-Busch, H.J. Heinz, and Chiquita Brands. After moving to Dublin, he re-started his advisory and coaching firm and focused on small business owners in the Monadnock Region. He also joined the Monadnock Rotary Club and writes a monthly business column for *The Keene Sentinel*. Dorothea is a developmental psychologist and retired after working for many years with low-income brain-injured children and their families.

The couple has three children:

John and Rachel live in California, and Sara is in New York City. They love frequent visits to California to spend time with three grandsons.

In their leisure time, both Bob and Dorothea enjoy cooking. Bob comes from a large Italian family and his favorite dish to make is his father's lasagna. He also loves to make bread. Dorothea loves to garden, do needlepoint, volunteer with special causes, and play bridge. They both enjoy reading and traveling to interesting places.

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



Photo by Ramona Branch

career schedules, they knew they wanted a smaller community and a slower pace. Dorothea contacted her college friend from Jaffrey, who encouraged them to visit and get a feel for what the rural atmosphere in New Hampshire is like.

They say, "We were captured by how friendly and welcoming the people were. People you met actually said hello and



DCA Offers Summer Camps

BY AUDRA MAHER

If you love soccer or enjoy participating in music and acting, come spend a week at Dublin Christian Academy for our soccer and fine arts camp. Learn the basics and increase your soccer skills from Phil Hubbard, a '90 DCA graduate, who has played on championship teams and coached private school teams. He will be bringing a wealth of knowledge to help make the player and team better.

Joining us for fine arts camp will be Dr. Paul Radford, a '92 DCA graduate and a theatre artist from Bob Jones University,

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FRONT ROW: WWII honorees include Larry Foley, Robert Hall, Paul Bothwell, William Rinta, and Maurice Bowes. (Not pictured is Frank Knight.) BACK ROW: American Legion members – Brian Durocher, Jerry Branch, Leo Plante, and Charlie Seaver.

American Legion Honors WWII Veterans

The Croteau - Coutts American Legion Post 24 honored seven WWII veterans during Memorial Day activities with a public award ceremony and pancake breakfast at the Marlborough Community House. Awards honoring their service were given to the seven veterans by Leo Plante, Post 24 chaplain. Don Upton, curator of the WWII Museum at the Cathedral of the Pines, gave a talk on the museum and what it offers visitors.

Monadnock Rotary Speakers

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

On July 10, the Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club team, which is led by President Bob Schaumann and Travis Kumph along with Board Director John McCarthy and members Sam La Fortune and Rashad Watson, will present updates on shared Nicaragua projects plus Q&A to follow. The speaker on July 17 has yet to be announced. On July 24, Joshua Houle, Partner and Wealth Manager at Steward Partners Global Advisory, LLC, Keene, will discuss Social Security benefits you may not know about. On July 31, Burak Doluay and Chrisie Sea, two Cypriot leaders from the Friends Forever International-Cyprus project, will speak.

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.

The River Center's Fun Programs

The Farm to Table cooking group meets every Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, and we will be taking field trips to farms and learning how to cook with local seasonal produce.

If you know someone between the ages of 11 and 14 years old who might like to babysit, our Safe Sitter course will take place on July 23 at our office (9 Vose Farm Rd., Suite 115, Peterborough).

On July 28, Adventure Girls, for 8 to 14 year olds, will have a final adventure with the Monadnock Writers Group to learn all about writing and publishing in an all-female youth authors workshop. For information, call 924-6800 or visit www.rivercenter.us.

The River Center is A Family and Community Resource Center.

Summer Hospice Training

Hospice at HCS is offering a volunteer training program for those who are interested in becoming volunteers. The training will begin on July 10 from 5 pm to 8 pm and continues Tuesday evenings through August 21. Training will be held at the agency's Peterborough office at 45 Main Street, Suite 316.

Volunteers become members of the hospice care team, providing support to the patient and to family members. The training program is offered free of charge but class size is limited; pre-registration is required. To register, contact Lorraine Bishop, Hospice at HCS Volunteer Coordinator at 532-8353 or lbishop@HCSservices.org.

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72nd Season for the Amos Fortune Forum

The Amos Fortune Forum invites residents and friends of the Monadnock Region to hear notable speakers who welcome the opportunity to present their ideas on issues of public interest and importance on Friday evenings at 8 pm in July and August, at the historic Jaffrey Meeting House built in 1775. The lectures are a tribute to Amos Fortune, one of Jaffrey's most

distinguished citizens, given without compensation by members of the Monadnock community, their relatives, and friends.

On **July 6**, Mark Bean will speak about the "Death of William K. Dean: Murder by Person or Persons Unknown."

On **July 13**, Patricia Brennan will present on "Time to Step Up! Defending Oddball Science."

On **July 20**, Deborah Klimburg-Salter will speak about "Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Afghanistan."

On **July 27**, Jonathan F. Putnam will present "How did the Young Lincoln become Our Lincoln?"

The Amos Fortune Forum, now in its 72nd season, is free and open to the public, meets in the Jaffrey Meetinghouse at 38 Blackberry Lane, Jaffrey, NH 03452; amosfortune.com/.

2018 Monadnock Summer Lyceum

The Monadnock Summer Lyceum presents world-class speakers on summer Sunday mornings in the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church. Speakers begin at 11 am. Music begins at 10:30 am.

Wheelchair accessible. Devices for the hearing impaired are available. Presentations are free; donations welcome.

July 1 is Larry Olmsted on "Real Food, Fake Food: Why You Don't Know What You're Eating and What You Can Do About It."

On **July 8** Elizabeth Marshall Thomas & Sy Montgomery will speak on "Tamed & Untamed: Close Encounters of the Animal Kind."

On **July 15**, Cameron Wake will address "Climate Changes in New England: From Science to Solutions."

On **July 22**, don't miss Adar Cohen speaking on "Falling Asleep to Gunfire: Violence in Chicago, a Country's Slumbering Response, and How Gang Members Become Peacekeepers."

July 29 features Kevin M. Esvelt discussing "Technology and Moral Obligations."

The 2018 Monadnock Summer Lyceum, a tradition since the 18th century, occurs at 25 Main St., Peterborough, NH 03458. For more information, call 924-6245 or visit www.monadnocklyceum.org.

Nelson Town Band Plays July 1, Plus Ice Cream

Meet friends and neighbors who share your interest in brass-band music and good times at one or more of these traditional Monadnock Region events.

BY RUSTY BASTEDO

If you've never been to Nelson, five miles north of Harrisville, drive through Harrisville, turn right at the sign to Nelson, and enjoy some real 19th century American brass band music on July 1. The concert starts at 3 pm, but come early and get

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Nelson Town Band *continued*

a taste of broiled chicken and hand-dipped ice cream with all the fixin's.

The Nelson Town Band (NTB), a Nelson tradition for decades, attracts musicians who relish the rare opportunity to play real brass band music. The NTB schedule heats up at 3 pm this July 1 and for the rest of July, the Nelson Town Band can be heard at Greenfield, NH (Tuesday, July 3 at 6:30 pm); in parade at Andover, NH (July the Fourth, 11 am); at Harrisville (Friday, July 6, 6:45 pm); in parade at Stoddard, NH (Saturday, July 7, 10 am); at Hillsboro's Balloon Festival on Sunday, July 15, 11 am; at Swanzey, NH for a parade and lawn concert, Saturday, July 21 starting at 10 am; at Hinsdale, NH, for a band gazebo concert on Sunday, July 29, 6:30 pm; and on Tuesday, July 31, for a 7 pm concert in Marlborough outside Frost Free Library.

RUSTY BASTEDO, who is on the staff of the *Advocate*, plays one of the six trumpets in the NTB.

**Linda Babneau
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Peterborough Players in July

BY FRED LEVENTHAL

This July the Players will revive two of the dramatic successes of the 1940s, beginning with Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Skin of Our Teeth* from July 4 through July 15. This cosmic allegory portrays the Eternal Family,



George and Maggie Antrobus, their two perfect children, and mischievous maid Sabina, narrowly escaping one disaster after another, overcoming the ice age, flood, and war by the skin of their teeth. Combining farce, burlesque, and satire, Wilder departs from the sentimentality of *Our Town* in this biting critique of the human dilemma.

J.B. Priestley's 1945 thriller, *An Inspector Calls*, which is a classic of mid-20th century English theatre, will be produced at the Players July 18 through July 29. A three-act drama, which takes place on a single night in April 1912, *An Inspector Calls* looks at a prosperous upper

middle-class family in northern England, visited by an Inspector Goole, who questions family members

about the suicide of a young working-class woman. Filled with suspense and shifting suspicions, the play is a scathing attack on the hypocrisies of English society. This mystery ran for years in London after the Second World War and has been revived in London and New York.

The Second Company offers an adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*, whose animal characters embody the characteristics of English country gentlemen of the early 20th century. This family-friendly play will be performed Friday and Saturday mornings from June 23 to July 21, with an additional performance on Wednesday, July 11.

FRED LEVENTHAL is a Trustee of the Peterborough Players.

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8	9 HUB Coffee 9 am-noon, Open 'til 5 pm; TH BOS 4 pm	10 DCC MRC 7:30 am; Hike Hiroshi Land – Babes & Kids 10-11 am; DPL Dublin Lake Preservation Committee 7 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm	11 HUB Coffee 9 am- noon; Open 1-4 pm; DPL Summer Reading 10:15 pm; Democrats 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm; DCC TwoHat Group 7 pm	12 DPL Republicans 6 pm	13 HUB Ukelele Group 7 pm	14
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