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## Dublin's 47th Annual Gas Engine Meet

*A fun time was had by all.*

BY DIDDIE STAPLES

The weather was perfect for the 47th Annual Dublin Gas Engine Meet held September 7, 8, 9 at Cricket Hill Farm in Dublin, and the weekend was filled with various exhibits and events.

Among the many pieces of working machinery were a rock crusher, shingle mill, wood lathe, wood splitter, corn chopper, corn grinder, and a drag saw (think of a powered hand saw that goes back and forth).

Also exhibited was a bolter mill, which is a machine that makes wood to assemble apple boxes. We cannot forget the ice cream maker run by the Monadnock Mountaineer 4-H club. Cool temperatures did not deter people's desire for ice cream!

New this year was the first stage of the railroad track. Member Will Weidner's knowledge and planning spear-headed this project. It included a flat car that travels down the track, which was located next to the stone wall.

There was a tractor and vehicle parade held at 1 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

This year's show was held in memory of Cles Staples. Cles played a big part in each of the previous 46 shows. His tractor was driven in the parade Saturday by his son Chris and his granddaughter Riley.

DIDDIE STAPLES was in the parade as well on the other tractor Cles drove, the red Farmall.



TOP LEFT: The picture of Chris Raymond on his rig was taken by Sally Shonk.

TOP RIGHT: The photo of the Abenague 5HP gas engine with a drag saw was taken by Chris Staples.

ABOVE AND RIGHT: The photos of the IH Chapter 18 barrel cars, imprinted shingles, and baseball bats (made by Caleb Niemela's wood lathe) were all taken by Pat Gould.



**Trick or Treating in Dublin**

Wednesday, October 31  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Per the Dublin Police Department

**Mountain View Bible Church  
7th Annual Trunk or Treat**

Wednesday, October 31  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

More than 20 decorated cars will line the MVBC parking lot to welcome trick-or-treaters as they stop at each car for treats. A free hot dog supper will be served with drinks and a bonfire will keep trick-or-treaters warm. To be held inside in case of rain.



**Dublin Community Center Welcomes Trick or Treaters**

Wednesday, October 31  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

## Dublin Public Library

Story Time Wednesday mornings at 9:30 will find us jumping into fall! All ages are welcome to listen to the stories, participate in a craft, and play games. We love to “bring the outside in” and share new fall books. *A Fall Ball for All* by Jamie Swenson is sure to become a favorite. During October, we will do paint stamping with apples and form a letter of the alphabet with some leaves and pinecones. Owls and owlets will perch on a branch as

### NEW BOOKS

*The Tattooist of Auschwitz*  
by H. Morris

*Leverage in Death* by J.D. Robb

*In His Father's Footsteps*  
by D. Steel

the children listen to the new book, *Little Owl's Egg* by Debi Gliori. Working with small pumpkins, they will be able to create an animal of their choice by adding eyes, ears, and tails. Costumes ready? Wear them on the 31st

and march in a parade around the library with a small friendly ghost made at the craft table. Refreshments are served each week.

Book Buddies, an after-school book group, will be held on Tuesdays, beginning October 2 from 3:45-4:45. The program is for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. We want the children to feel comfortable and excited about the program and will try to adjust to their interests. We also offer refreshments. This is a program for children only. Parents should feel comfortable knowing that we will keep the kids busy! A book will be read aloud with a craft or activity following. All materials will be provided. All levels of readers are welcome, and a large display of books will be available. There will be time for checking out a book and becoming familiar with all the library has to offer.

When the Book Buddies program ends, your child will need to be picked up inside the library. This is a great way to spend a few minutes of family time at the library as well. Every week we will offer something new and fun. And remember, it's all free.

What is new in books at the library? If you are wondering about the education your child is receiving, try *Rethinking School* by Susan Bauer. And *The Winter Solider* by Daniel Mason is a journey into World War I Europe.

Take out *iGen* by Jean Twenge, PhD, to help in understanding today's super-connected kids. Catherine Pipas MD, MPH, explains how we can be happier and healthier in *A Doctor's Dozen*.

## FDPL Hosts a Literary Open Mic

On October 17 from 6 to 7:30 pm, the Friends of the Dublin Public Library are hosting a Literary Open Mic Night. It is open to anyone of any age who would like to recite or read a poem/verse, chapter/passage, piece of original writing, or any other literary something. Come and share or just listen and enjoy. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## Celebrate Rotary Week & World Polio Day

All Dublin residents, town officials, and local business owners are invited to learn more about Rotary International at the Dublin Community Center on October 23 at 5:30 pm when the Monadnock Rotary celebrates Rotary Week. The evening will highlight local fundraising and community outreach projects, as well as an update on Rotary's goal of eradicating polio throughout the world. Light refreshments will be served and there will be opportunities for networking.

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## Summer Leaves Behind a Storm for the Books

BY RUSTY BASTEDO

In a summer season that struck communities around the world with devastating fires and floods, Dublin had a record rain that left our community reeling. According to Dublin Highway Road Agent Roger Trempe, town roads affected with major water damage were Monument, Old Harrisville, East Harrisville, Cobb Meadow, and Old Marlborough. Sixty percent of all Dublin roads were impacted. Mutual Aid has been asked for a damage assessment of the town's highway infrastructure, and weeks after the August floods, Dublin roads continue to be repaired.

The Dublin highway crew expresses its thanks to private contractors who have

lent their equipment to the cleanup efforts. Food and drink have been brought in for the cleanup crews by volunteers, and by other agencies of Dublin town government. Dispatchers in Keene, always "forgotten heroes," helped coordinate rescue efforts during the emergency.

Roger Trempe thanks everyone for efforts to help the Town of Dublin during its times of trial, and repair work is proceeding with autumn coming on. Townspeople who are witness to trucks carrying heavy road equipment and materials are grateful to all those working to make the needed repairs.

RUSTY BASTEDO has served on the staff of the *Advocate* since its inception.

## Register to Vote

BY JUDY KNAPP

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting at the Town Hall on Saturday, October 27, at 11 am to make additions and corrections to the voter checklist.

This is the last day you can register to vote before the General Election. Voters can also register on the day of the General Election, Tuesday, November 6.

To register to vote, either at the Supervisor's meeting or at the General Election, 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 U.S. passport).

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

JUDY KNAPP is chair of the Supervisors of the Checklist.

## Thanks to the Road Crew from the Cemetery

BY HANK CAMPBELL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Trempe and the Highway Department crew for a job well done after the rain storm of several weeks ago.

The Cemetery had a funeral scheduled for Saturday, the day after the storm, and two funerals scheduled for the following weekend. Parts of Old Common and Old Pound Roads were washed out, making getting into the Cemetery extremely difficult. I asked Roger if he could help me so that people could get in for the funeral. He did, even though other roads in Town were in as bad or worse shape.

The driveways within the Cemetery were also washed out. Mike Edick and Bill Sterling made the driveways passable as soon as possible. People were able to get in and out and things went smoothly.

My thanks to all of them for their efforts in getting the Cemetery and the roads around it ready for funerals on two weekends after the storm.

HANK CAMPBELL is Superintendent of the Dublin Cemetery.

Lindsay Johnson, Tom Vanderbilt, and Laura Trowbridge (L,R) show off the new weeping cherry tree they planted at the Dublin Consolidated School to replace a memorial tree honoring Elliot and Kathleen Allison that had died. The three work together regularly to transform properties into magical places through innovative hardscapes and uncommon plant material. Laura can be reached at [LauraLTrowbridge@gmail.com](mailto:LauraLTrowbridge@gmail.com).



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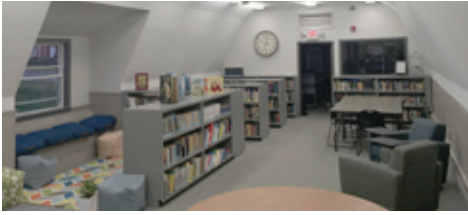
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## A Welcome Renovation at DCA

BY AUDRA MAHER



The students at Dublin Christian Academy were welcomed back to school with a newly renovated second floor to the classroom building. Over the summer, the space that had been used for the school library was renovated to include a full classroom, and a modern Learning Commons. Students can now use a comfortable space that serves as a traditional library and project work space with flexible study areas for collaborative learning. The updates also include better access to technology, an elementary student reading nook, and a “café seating” area. Students from Pre-K through 12th have used and are enjoying this brand-new space!

AUDRA MAHER is a graphic designer and art teacher at DCA.

## MVBC Hosts Musicians

Mountain View Bible Church in Dublin will be hosting the Frazor Evangelistic Team beginning Sunday, October 7, for a week of services, and wishes to extend an invitation to anyone in our community to join us.

The Frazor Evangelistic Team has been traveling to churches across America since 2007. The team consists of Jeremy Frazor, his wife, Misha, and their five children along with five other team members. They provide many ministries to the churches and communities they visit, including the preaching of God’s Word to children, teens, and adults, as well as a variety of vocal and instrumental sacred music.

The team will be teaching Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am on Sunday, October 7, followed by the morning worship service at 10:30 am. Later that Sunday, at 4 pm, they will provide a concert consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. Services will begin at 10:30 am, Monday through Wednesday, as well as on Friday. On Thursday, October 12, teens are invited to join us for an activity, service, and free pizza beginning at 6 pm.

There will be a children’s program called “The Great Outdoor Adventure” during all services except the Sunday concert and Thursday teen event.

To contact Mountain View Bible Church, visit [mtnviewbible.org](http://mtnviewbible.org) or call 563-8069.



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## The DCS News

*Open House, Harvest Supper, and Parade – all in October.*

BY NICOLE PEASE

It is always amazing how quickly staff and students transition from the relaxation of summer to the routine of the school year. This year, DCS staff continues to focus upon the social and emotional development of our students. Staff spent the first few weeks of school fostering new classroom communities. As part of that work, students were integral to the creation of each classroom's expectations. This creates a sense of ownership that increases the feeling of belonging and community in our classrooms and our school. The creation of a school wide "peep" mandala with Jeannie Connolly provides a visual model depicting the caring community of learners at DCS. This important work positively impacts our students and in turn allows our students to continue to increase their academic growth.

Teachers have also completed many of the beginning assessments, which guide teaching and academic groupings. The tests are used to assess student growth throughout the school year.

The Cornucopia Project returned this fall to harvest the bounty in the garden. The weather didn't cooperate on the first visit as the Cornucopia staff was met with downpours. Thanks go to our wonderful PTO, which planned for the new bread oven cover (constructed by Greg Moore) and purchased picnic tables. Now DCS has an outdoor learning space that enabled the program to start off outside! Third graders participated in a poetry jam based on using



adjectives to describe the garden. It was a wonderful experience — rain and all!

We are thankful for the garden bounty that will be harvested and shared at our

## School Board Update

BY BERND FOECKING

Over the summer, the SAU administration has prepared for a successful new school year – and they have also developed two more possible alternatives for the configuration of ConVal. (Recall that the School Board committed to putting an alternative for our current configuration onto next year's ballot.)

The School Board was presented with four alternatives. Each one was educationally sound and would have continued and possibly improved services to our students.

I personally looked for a model that was a clear alternative to how the school district is currently configured. In May, I wrote a bit about demographic realities and the need to start thinking how small the community schools can get.

The Board has decided to put a four-school model onto the ballot. The schools that would remain open are Peterborough Elementary, Great Brook School, South Meadow School, and the high school.

Now, the SAU and the ConVal administrators have been asked to develop an

Annual Harvest Supper and Open House on October 19 from 6 to 7:30 pm. We will also continue the wonderful tradition of our Annual Halloween Parade to Yankee on October 31 at 9:30 am.

DCS is a very special place for staff and students! I feel so thankful for all the support I have received as I have transitioned into the Teaching Principal role. A big thank you to the amazing staff that has assisted my return to the classroom. I could not do it without you!

NICOLE PEASE is the Teaching Principal at DCS.

implementation plan that will answer many questions. I personally want to know how long bus rides would be, what would happen to the unused school buildings, if this model would allow for universal pre-K, and how we would decide which elementary students would go to Antrim and which to Peterborough.

I would have not voted for putting this alternative onto the ballot if I didn't think it would serve our students with a strong academic program. I want to exclude financial considerations for now, but it seems that the alternative might create some efficiencies that could lead to cost savings both now and down the road. While this is important, the educational program is what allows me to support this model.

Between now and the presentation of the implementation plan (mid-November), we all will have many questions. Please send yours to me by e-mail ([bfoecking@conval.edu](mailto:bfoecking@conval.edu)) and I will pass them on.

In the end, your vote in March will help decide how the district will move forward over the next years.

BERND FOECKING is the Dublin Rep to the ConVal School Board.



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## The Annual Open Studio Art Tour

Seven Dublin artists will show their works.

BY MARY LOFTIS

The 23rd Annual Open Studio Art Tour will take place over Columbus Day weekend, October 6, 7 and 8. This long-standing autumn tradition gives “art tourists” the opportunity to visit artists in their own studios, chat with them about their creative process, and purchase a wide variety of art and craft – all while driving the back roads of the Monadnock Region during peak foliage season.

Among the 50 studios in the tour, six from Dublin will be open showing the work of seven artists:

Two are painters. Edith Tuttle on Windmill Hill Road will be showing her watercolor and oil paintings, and Sheila King on High Ridge Road will display her egg tempera and mixed media work.

Three Dubliners will be showing wearable fiber art pieces: Nancy Cayford on Boulder Drive, Rebecca Welsh on Old County Road, and Miriam Carter on Charcoal Road.

Jeweler Susan Barker, who works with sterling silver and beads, will be sharing her Old Marlborough Road studio with her daughter Nina Brogna, who also crafts jewelry from sterling silver.

Concurrent with the Art Tour is a preview exhibition (October 3–28) at the New Hampshire Institute of Art’s Sharon Arts Center Gallery on Grove Street in Peterborough, with an opening from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, October 3. All are welcome to attend.

Maps are widely available in area shops and downloadable from [monadnockart.org](http://monadnockart.org).

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

## Historical Society’s 1841 Schoolhouse

Open Columbus Day Weekend, 12 to 2 pm

BY RUSTY BASTEDO

It is getting to be a tradition that the 1841 Schoolhouse Museum is open 12–2 on the Saturday and Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend, and this year follows the tradition. Located next to Dublin Consolidated School on Main Street, the 1841 Schoolhouse was built as one of ten schoolhouses that served school-age children (ages 3-15) in Dublin, through 1931. Today the 1841 Schoolhouse interprets life in 19th century Dublin and the Monadnock Region

A good crowd attended the rescheduled Dublin Police Department’s BBQ, which was described as a “truly special” day. The little girl looking out the truck window is Lucy MacDonald’s great-granddaughter. Children and adults alike enjoyed the camaraderie, and we look forward to next summer’s third annual event.



Photos by Rosemary Mack

through collections that were assembled in 1852 (when Dublin was 100 years old), and largely completed in 1876 (when the USA was 100 years old). The exhibition illustrates Dublin life when it was a farming community, where farms were operated with horsepower, not automobiles. Electricity was not yet invented, and there were no telephones, radios, television, or computers. Come and experience that vanished world on Columbus Day Weekend!

## The Fall Rummage Sale Once Again

Shopping privileges combined with refreshments.

The biannual Dublin Community Church rummage sale is a long-standing community tradition that raises money for the church’s outreach by distributing economically priced clothing and home goods to people who need them. Its week-long preparation and staging are scenes of camaraderie and goodwill.

On opening night, Friday, October 19, from 1 pm to 6 pm, shoppers may buy \$5 tickets at the side door of the church for early-bird shopping privileges, after which they can walk across the parking lot to the Dub Hub for a wine and cheese social hour.

The rummage sale and yard sale will continue on Saturday, October 20, starting at 8 am and ending at 11 am. Beginning at 10 am, shoppers may fill a small (13 gal.) or large (30 gal.) trash bag for \$5 or \$10 respectively.

If you are interested in helping with the rummage sale, during the preceding week, October 15 – 18 (9 am – noon), please contact Kirsten Colantino at 831-0212 to volunteer. Everyone is welcome!



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## Fred Woodward, a Navy Man

BY RAMONA BRANCH

To say that Fred “Woody” Woodward has deep Dublin roots would, frankly, be putting it mildly.

Fred, 86, is a third-generation Dublin resident. His grandfather, Robert C. Woodward, was Dublin’s Chief of Police and Superintendent of the Mauran Estate on Lake Road. He was also one of the founders of the popular and well-known summer Camp Takodah in Richmond. Fred’s father, Frank worked on the Mauran Estate for a number of years and also worked at Arthur Whitcomb in Keene for many years.

Woody was born at the Peterborough Community Hospital and attended Springfield College in Massachusetts. He was the waterfront director at Camp Takodah for one year. When he was 21 years old he went into the Navy and was assigned to the *USS Donner*. Woody says, “I am so grateful I had four years in the Navy. It taught me so much. I think everyone should have the experience of serving in the military.”

After his tour of duty Woody came back to Dublin and began his 35-year career with the New England Telephone Company. He was employed there as a lineman, a splicer, and a contract work inspector. Upon retirement from the phone company Woody started Woody’s Window Service, installing and repairing storm windows, which he ran for eight years.

Woody served his community as a volunteer fireman for 42



years. Dublin was one of the first towns in New Hampshire to initiate the First Responder Program, and Woody jumped on board with this initial training. He also served on Dublin’s Board of Adjustment.

Constantly on the move, Woody says, “I spend my time on things that lead to accomplishment. No sitting around in an easy chair for me.” Four years ago, at the age of 82, Woody built a free-standing building where

he could work on mechanical projects and do woodworking. On his 85th birthday he bought a backhoe/loader so he could complete home-building projects and also provide help to friends.

Woody was a member of the American Legion in Keene and Jaffrey for 39 years. When he bought a home in Florida (where he and his wife go in the winter) he joined the local American Legion and has been a member for nine years.

Woody and his wife, Betty, have been married for 61 years. The couple has four grown children: Bettina of Rindge, Sarah of Dublin, Joanne of Dublin, and Danny of Whitelake, WI. They have ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Thank you, Woody, for all your service to this fine town and country.

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

## Award Given by Garden Club of Dublin

BY SARA TIMMONS

The Garden Club of Dublin awarded the Garden Club of America Club Horticultural Commendation to “Farmer John” Sandri of Dublin. Sandri is founder of Farmer John’s Plot, a non-profit working farm founded in 2010 and

Karen Bunch, Garden Club of Dublin’s Awards Chairman, presents John Sandri with The Garden Club of America Club Horticulture Commendation in August 2018.



dedicated to “educating, empowering and employing the next generation of farmers, while providing sustainable food to our surrounding communities.”

Sandri is a skilled organic farmer with deep knowledge of the impact of invasive species, fertilization, and sustainable and organic gardening techniques.

The Garden Club of Dublin is grateful to Farmer John for his generosity in helping the Club develop its pollinator garden next to the Dublin Post Office, and for his help with the recent Flower Show. Farmer John has also regularly donated his expertise, time, and materials to various other Garden Club of Dublin projects. For this reason, the GCD has chosen to express our sincere appreciation by honoring Farmer John with our Horticultural Commendation.

SARA TIMMONS handles PR for the Garden Club of Dublin.

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## October Events at the DubHub

### Coffee & Conversation

Stop in at the DubHub (1123 Main Street) on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 to noon, for coffee and conversation with neighbors, and check out the artwork by Deborah Navas. The DubHub remains open until 5 pm on Mondays and until 4 pm on Wednesdays.

### Dance Fitness, Qijong, Yoga Ongoing

Dance Fitness with Deb continues on Mondays at 5:30 pm. For details, call Deb Giaimo at 563-8648 or email [fredebg@myfairpoint.net](mailto:fredebg@myfairpoint.net).

Qigong classes meet on Wednesdays, noon to 1 pm. For details, contact Ginnette

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A gentle Yoga class meets Wednesdays at 4 pm. Space is limited; please email [margaretsgurney@gmail.com](mailto:margaretsgurney@gmail.com) for details.

### Art Show and Opening for Deborah Navas

Deborah Navas will be the featured artist this month. The opening reception will be on Friday, October 5, from 5 to 7 pm. Deb captures the places she loves, "playing with paint" to keep them changeless and to make them her own. She writes: "Those of us who thrill to ever-changing New England light and its glorious autumn gifts and cascade of spring colors, try our utmost, paintbrush in hand, to hold on to it." Many of her paintings feature landscapes and historic structures of her beloved Block Island, off the coast of Rhode Island, where she spent many summer vacations with her children.

Deborah says, "I've lived in New Hampshire now for some 40 years, but it wasn't until I moved to rural Nelson that I understood and fell in love with Robert Frost's 'spring gold.'"



Landscape by Deborah Navas



The Grumbling Rustics

### Open Stage: The Grumbling Rustics

Open Stage, also on Friday, October 5, at 7:30 pm will feature The Grumbling Rustics, a Monadnock duo that have been together for more than 15 years. (This feature was rescheduled from last winter.) Tim Mowry, from Harrisville, plays mandolin and guitar, and Steve Jones, from Peterborough, plays guitar and banjo. They are well known for their instrumental performances of Celtic and American fiddle tunes.

Admission is free, and we will "pass the hat." Bring a snack to share. Coffee and tea will be available, or BYOB.

Open Stage performers can sign up by email at [info@dublincommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@dublincommunitycenter.org) for a 10-minute slot.

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## “Talking about Race” Workshop

The community is invited to participate in a workshop entitled “Talking about Race: Stay Curious, Moving Forward, and Being Part of the Solution” on two Mondays, October 15 and October 22 at 7 pm. The sessions are designed to encourage an open and thoughtful conversation on race and how we, as a community, can learn to appreciate and understand perspectives different from our own. At the center of the conversation will be the experiences of two Dubliners, Grace Aldrich and Jim Guy, who have generously offered to share what it means to be African American in the U.S. today.



Grace Aldrich, born and raised in Boston, MA, has lived in the Monadnock Region for most of her life. She is a massage therapist, singer, and storyteller, and became interested in the healing practice of storytelling after performing in the Black Fly Story Hour Series in Peterborough. Grace lives with her husband and 8-year-old son in Dublin.

Jim Guy moved to New England in 1973 to work as a sales professional. He and his wife, Rosemary, have been living in NH since 1985 and moved to Dublin in 1998. Jim is semi-retired, currently serves as president of the Monadnock Rotary Club, and performs volunteer work for local and international organizations.

## Community Lunch/The Nurse Is In for Flu Shots

Join your neighbors for a home-cooked meal on Tuesday, October 16. They will serve tomato bisque and grilled cheese sandwiches, with 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 flu-immunization clinic. The shot is a 4-strain vaccine, aiming to provide broader protection

## The 2019 Old Farmer’s Almanac

The 227th edition is on the stands.

The *Old Farmer’s Almanac*, going strong for 227 years, focuses on what’s useful, timeless, tried, and true. The 2019 edition continues this tradition with all-new information on gardening, food, home, and weather, along with life advice that’s practical but doesn’t take itself too seriously.

The *Almanac* begins with its annual trends forecast. During the coming year, consumers can expect an increased emphasis on health, social media, a minimalist mindset, simple tech, and citizen science projects that might lead to otherwise impossible discoveries.

Digging deeper, you can find the pros and cons of backyard livestock, why owning a dog is the best medicine, and a tale about citizen-artists. Wait, there’s more: baseball’s miracle season; read all about it.

Last but not least, the weather! The *Almanac* is predicting a very mild winter with above-normal temperatures and below-normal snowfall; notable exceptions not included here.

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against four major strains of circulating flu viruses that are expected this season. It is important to get a flu shot every year because the viruses that circulate may vary each season; also, protection provided by vaccination declines over time.

No appointment is needed. This clinic is open to the public ages 18 years or older. Medicare, Anthem BCBS, and Harvard Pilgrim insurances will be accepted, or there is a \$35 fee for the vaccine. Please wear appropriate attire that allows easy access to the upper arm.

## Bring Your Own Ukulele

The Monadnock Ukulele Group meets on October 19 from 7 to 9 pm. Song lists will be emailed to participants before 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](mailto:thoreaucottage@gmail.com) or call 603-785-9857 to request a song list or to be put on the monthly email list. Beginners and advanced uke players are welcome. A \$5 contribution to the DubHub appreciated.

## Song Circle Gathers Again

The monthly Song Circle meets on Friday, October 26, from 7 to 9 pm.

Bruce Simpson leads this very informal group. Bring your own beverage and songs to share (if you want others to play along). Listeners and singers are welcome.

For more information, contact Bruce at [bruce\\_simpson@msn.com](mailto:bruce_simpson@msn.com).

## Forum: Our Community Government

“Demystifying Dublin’s Local Government” is the topic of the Community Forum on Saturday, October 27, starting at 4:30 pm. This free hour-long event will feature the Selectmen, the Supervisor of the Checklists, and a representative from the following committees: Budget, Archives, Lake Preservation, and Conservation. The Dublin Community Forum is a monthly gathering on the fourth Saturday of every month, followed by light refreshments. Its mission is to explore local topics of interest, find common ground and create space for conversation for the citizens of Dublin.

## Trick or Treaters Welcome

Come show your costumes to the folks at the DubHub who will be serving cider and handing out packaged snacks to all trick or treaters who stop in between 5:30 and 7:30 pm.

## Monadnock Rotary Speakers

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

On October 2, the Monadnock Rotary Club will hold an assembly. On October 9, Volkert Voltersz, Program Coordinator at the DubHub will review his first year at the DubHub and outlook for 2019. On the 16th we will hear from Peter DalPra, LADC & LCS, Director Phoenix House, Dublin, on the Phoenix House Overview and Drug & Alcohol Treatment/Recovery services in New Hampshire.

On October 23, a Rotary-hosted evening informational event will be held at the Dublin Community Center from 5:30 to 7 pm (see p. 2). All are welcome. On October 30, Roy Schlieben will be speaking about new programs being offered MonadnockArtX Tech in the former Brookstone Building in Peterborough. Roy is the proprietor of RAS Development, a grant and fundraising consulting company serving local and international nonprofit organizations.

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 hear about the good we do and consider Rotary membership.

## Learn How to Make a Lantern

*And join the procession.*

In celebration of its 25th year, the Children and the Arts Festival is hosting an event designed to show you how to make beautiful lanterns. The committee has hired Gowri Savor, an artist-in-residence, to teach community members, school-children, and teachers how to create the lanterns that will be used in a Lantern Parade on December 1 in Peterborough.

A teach-the-teacher workshop will be held on October 15 and then the school and community workshops will be held November 26 through 30.

If you are interested in volunteering, learning to create a lantern, or wish to learn how to teach others to create these lanterns, please contact Tina Kriebel at 547-0959 or tkriebel@yahoo.com.

## Black Fly Story Hour

*Hear local storytellers who bravely step onto the stage.*

Fill the Void presents the 7th Black Fly Story Hour, Fall Foliage Edition. The lineup of talented storytellers, led by Tricia Rose Burt, features stories told without notes by community members of all ages and backgrounds. It will be held at the Lucy Hurlin Theater, at ConVal Regional High School, Friday, October 26, at 7:30 pm.

This event is a fundraiser for the Contoocook Valley Visual and Performing Arts Center (ConVal VPAC), also known as Fill the Void, a nonprofit organization working to build a performing arts center on the ConVal Regional HS campus, for students, arts organizations, and the general public.

You can purchase \$15 tickets from the Toadstool Bookshop in Depot Square or online at [www.convalvpac.org](http://www.convalvpac.org).



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## Cles Called Dublin Home

Cles Staples was born in Sanford, Maine in December of 1946 and died at his home on July 23 with his family by his side after a brief battle with cancer. He spent his childhood in North Berwick, Maine, and graduated from North Berwick High School in 1966. While still in high school he joined the U.S. Naval Reserves and enlisted to active duty upon graduation. He was a proud U.S. Navy Seabee and lived by their motto "can do" for the rest of his life.

He married Diddie Clukay in 1970 and they moved to Dublin in 1971 where he began working in her family's business, Clukay Bus. In October of 1976 he and his wife bought Carr's Store. Never previously being a store owner presented some challenges, but his enjoyment of people and his "can do" attitude made the transition to a new occupation quite easy. They went into partnership with Diddie's sister, Yummy Cady and her husband Jeff in 1981. Cles and Diddie decided to take a break from the store business in 1988 but returned in 1994 and continued a partnership with Yummy until selling the store in 2006.

Cles worked for the Town of Dublin Highway Department for several years. He was a 25-year member of the Dublin Fire Department and was involved in forming the Dublin Rescue Squad in 1980. He served Dublin as Supervisor of the Checklist from 2008-2014. Cles was the service officer for the Cheney-Armstrong American Legion Post #5 in Peterborough. He was a member of the Free Masons,

Yorkshire Lodge No. 0719 in North Berwick, Maine.

Cles was also a member of the Memorial Day Committee in town. He was very proud of the number of veterans who chose to march in the Dublin parade each year.



The photo of Cles was taken by Becky Colburn (Dave Whitney's sister) at the Gas Engine Meet held in September 2017.

After retirement, he worked lovingly maintaining the picturesque Dublin Cemetery. Cles kept a watchful eye on the veteran flags placed in the cemetery and replaced or repaired the torn ones as soon as they became battered. He also helped put out the flags on Main Street each holiday.

Cles and his wife enjoyed NASCAR racing and traveled to many different tracks. Later in life he and Diddie shared many special times at Ogunquit Beach with his last trip there being in July of this year. He, along with his wife, also volunteered for 13 years at The Community Kitchen in Keene delivering food boxes.

Cles was one of the founding members of the Dublin Gas Engine Meet in 1972 and continued as a board member until his

death. Cles could often be found tinkering on old hit-and-miss engines or on his tractor. He could often be seen out touring near his home on an antique tractor (either red or green!). This year's Dublin Gas Engine Meet was held in his memory. Cles' son Chris and granddaughter Riley drove Cles' tractor in the parade on Saturday. Diddie was also part of the parade driving the red tractor.

Cles loved his work, his friends, and his volunteer jobs but his greatest love was his family. He was married to his best friend for 47 years. He loved spending time with his son Chris and his family. Cles spent the last eight years of his life known affectionately as "Papa" by his granddaughter Riley. She was the joy of his life.

Maine was where Cles spent the early years of his life but he always affectionately referred to Dublin as home.

## Electric Earth Concert in Dublin Church

The Electric Earth Concerts will be presenting Weather Vest on Saturday, October 6, at 7:30 pm at the Dublin Community Church.

Weather Vest, direct from New York, is a mixed ensemble of winds and brass that mingles the common elements of classical chamber music, small group jazz, and folk music.

The four members of the ensemble contribute arrangements, ranging from solo piano and guitar pieces to the music of symphony orchestras and big bands.

Admission is \$25 and it may be purchased online at [www.electricearthconcerts.org](http://www.electricearthconcerts.org) or at the door. Middle and high school students may attend for free.

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## And Still They Rise

BY DAVID BLAIR

Mariposa Museum is featuring an exhibition through October 14 showing 44 stunning story quilts from the Women of Color Quilters Network, narrating the stories from 400 years of the African American experience. The quilts are both at the Mariposa and also at the Canaan Street Meetinghouse in Canaan, NH.

As you may know, Canaan was the home of the Noyes Academy, one of the first integrated schools for young men and women. It opened in 1835 and, in August of that year, a mob of white farmers pulled it off its foundations using 95 yoke of oxen and destroyed it.

This is the NH premiere of the exhibit, and it may then move on to other locations significant to African American history in NH.

Mariposa is open Tuesday through Sunday; the Canaan Meetinghouse is open on the weekends or by appointment (523-9621).

Please visit the links below and share with your network. The first link is a very short video about the exhibit; the second takes you to the homepage of the exhibit; and the third is an audio clip from a recent NHPR piece on the exhibit.



This 1992 photo of a quilt showing Dr. Mae Jemison, Astronaut, was taken by Michael Cummings from "And Still We Rise" for the Women of Color Quilters Network.

- And Still We Rise Video: <http://mariposamuseum.org/andstillwerise/>
- And Still We Rise: <https://freedomcenter.org/exhibits/and-still-we-rise-race-culture-and-visual-conversations>
- NHPRCanaan: <http://www.nhpr.org/post/canaan-peterborough-host-african-american-history-quilt-exhibit>

DAVID BLAIR is the co-founder of Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center, 26 Main St., Peterborough, NH 03458; call 924-4555 or email [tina@mariposamuseum.org](mailto:tina@mariposamuseum.org) with any questions.

## River Center Offerings

BY NISA SIMILA

Fall programming continues with Bonnie Harris for parents wanting to understand the role and nature of authority on October 9 at 6:30 to 8 pm. A free Wednesday playgroup, Playtime with Kelli, from 9:30 to 11:30 am is fun for parents and kids.

A presentation by Jessica Lahey, author of *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*, is set for October 23 from 6:30 to 8 pm in ConVal's Lucy Hurlin Theatre. Limited seating.

We have two dates for our Safe Sitter class on October 26 or November 3. Classes fill up fast. To register or to get more information, call 924-6800.

NISA SIMILA is the Communications & Money Matters Coordinator for the River Center.

## Get a Ride or Give a Ride

Dublin is one of 13 towns provided for by CVTC, which offers "no-fee" transportation to non-emergency medical and support services through its Volunteer Driver Program. It is for residents of all towns in the Monadnock Region who are unable to obtain reliable transportation due to age, disability, or other limiting circumstances. Please call 1-877-428-2882, ext. 5 or email [info@cvtc-nh.org](mailto:info@cvtc-nh.org) with inquiries.

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## 30 Years of Walking for Animals

Event takes place at Monadnock Humane Society in Swanzey.

The 30th Annual Walk for Animals will be Saturday, October 13, from 10 am to 2 pm – rain or shine. This year the Walk returns to its original location at Monadnock Humane Society's (MHS) Swanzey location (101 W. Swanzey Road).

In the weeks leading up to the walk, animal lovers ask family, friends, and colleagues to sponsor them. On Saturday, October 13, everyone walks a maximum of three miles on recently renovated trails that wind through beautiful fields and wooded areas on the MHS property.

Handicapped-accessible routes are also available, and walkers may choose whatever distance they prefer (with or without a leashed dog). Immediately following the Walk, there is a celebration party at noon, with prizes to the top individual and team fundraisers and a tote bag for each walker to fill with goodies and coupons from many local businesses.

Fundraising can be done online at [www.mhswalkforanimals.com](http://www.mhswalkforanimals.com), and brochures can be picked up at the MHS Adoption Center in Swanzey. All money raised from this event goes directly to the care of the animals at MHS.

Monadnock Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization that serves



the Monadnock Region, covering 44 cities and towns and approximately 140,000 residents. MHS cares for an average of 1,400 animals each year with a staff of 28 and the help of 240 volunteers. Its mission is to strengthen the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals. MHS receives no state or federal funding, and is not affiliated with any other humane society, agency, or organization. Rather, it is supported solely by the generosity of its community.

## Monadnock Quilters Guild Announce Show

2018 theme is "All in the Family."

The Monadnock Quilters' Guild will hold its biennial Fall Festival of Quilts Show on Saturday, October 6, from 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, October 7, from 10 am to 4 pm, at South Meadow School in Peterborough and will feature both male and female quilters from 18 Monadnock Region towns.

In 2018 the show's theme will be "All in the Family," and will include 30 antique quilts; a boutique of handmade items for sale; demonstrations of quilting techniques; an activities center for children; and members will offer their own quilts for sale. Sewing enthusiasts can also purchase fabrics, notions, and supplies.

Luncheon items and coffee will be provided by Saxy Chef of Antrim. Raffle tickets for the chance to win a wall quilt will also be sold; a portion of the proceeds benefit the Childhood Cancer Lifeline of New Hampshire.

The Monadnock Quilters' Guild, with almost 90 members, meets every third Friday and is involved in several charitable endeavors. To learn more, visit [www.monadnockquiltersguild.org](http://www.monadnockquiltersguild.org).

## Raylnmor Opera Presents Opera Cabaret

Join Raylnmor for an evening of inspiring opera paired with Keene Country Club's award-winning cuisine. All the favorite arias and hits from Bizet's opera *Carmen* will be condensed into a one-act performance of Peter Brook's *La Tragedie de Carmen* on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 6:30 pm (performance at 8:30) and on Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 5 pm (performance at 7 pm).

\$75 for pre-show, dinner, and performance; \$35 for performance only. Purchase tickets at [raylnmor.com](http://raylnmor.com) or at the Toadstool. The Keene Country Club is located at 755 West Hill Rd., Keene, NH; or call 352-0135.



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# NH Hunting Seasons Under Way

*If you need a Hunter Education class, register today.*

New Hampshire's hunting seasons kicked off in September with the opening of black bear and gray squirrel seasons. Archery seasons for turkey and white-tailed deer got underway September 15. (The statewide resident Canada goose hunt ended September 25.)

Highlights of New Hampshire's hunting seasons can be found in the *New Hampshire Hunting and Trapping Digest*, which includes NH hunting season dates, bag limits, check-station locations, and more. Hunters and trappers can pick up a free copy when they buy their license, or view it at [www.huntnh.com/hunting/publications.html](http://www.huntnh.com/hunting/publications.html).

To follow are the 2018 New Hampshire Fall Hunting Seasons; consult [www.huntnh.com](http://www.huntnh.com) for details:

- White-Tailed Deer:** Archery: Sept. 15-Dec. 15 (ends Dec. 8 in WMU A); Youth Deer Weekend: Oct. 27-28; Muzzleloader: Nov. 3-13; Firearms: Nov. 14-Dec. 9 (ends Dec. 2 in WMU A)
- Black Bear:** Sept. 1 (end varies by WMU)
- Gray Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31

**Snowshoe Hare:** Oct. 1-March 31 (bag limit varies by WMU)

**Ruffed Grouse:** Oct. 1-Dec. 31

**Moose:** Oct. 20-28 (permit only)

**Fall Turkey:** Shotgun turkey: Oct. 15-21 (certain WMUs); Archery turkey: Sept. 15-Dec. 15 (ends Dec. 8 in WMU A)

If you need a Hunter Education class, register online at [www.huntnh.com/hunting/hunter-ed.html](http://www.huntnh.com/hunting/hunter-ed.html). Also, Apprentice hunting licenses are for people age 16 and older

Keep our deer herd free of CWD! As the fall hunting seasons begin, Fish and Game urges hunters to use synthetic lures — **not** natural urine-based deer lures, which can spread Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a neurological disorder that is always fatal to white-tailed deer and moose.

and allows for the guidance of a licensed hunter age 18 or older. Learn more at [www.huntnh.com/hunting/apprentice.html](http://www.huntnh.com/hunting/apprentice.html).

Purchase NH hunting licenses and permits at [www.nhfishandgame.com](http://www.nhfishandgame.com).

August's Dublin Community Forum collaborated with Dublin School and Yankee's *Old Farmer's Almanac* to treat more than 60 attendees to an evening of stars and stories. Eric Nemitz, Director of the Perkin Observatory, and Henry Walters of Dublin School shared an intimate view of our late summer's night sky through both the 14-inch Celestron telescope in the Observatory's dome and smaller telescopes in the field. Janice Stillman and Sherin Pierce entertained us with a primer on how to make the best use of the *Old Farmer's Almanac*. We are privileged to have such talent and shared resources in our community.



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# Golden Eagles

BY TOM WARREN

The fall raptor migration is delayed by a stationary high-pressure system pumping unusually warm, humid air to our region along with the moisture from Tropical Storm Florence. We now look ahead six weeks to the closing days of the migration and the southward flight of the Golden Eagle, a rare sighting in the Monadnock Region in November.

They are making the long flight from Greenland and Northern Labrador to the southern Appalachians.

Adult Golden Eagles are dark brown with golden coloration on the head and neck, especially when the sun is shining directly on the bird. Young birds have white patches on the wings and at the base of the tail.



Photo credit: Lazer Horse

Eagle vs. Wolf

Despite their great size (females: 6.6 to 15 lbs.; males: 7.9 lbs. with a wingspan of 78”), they show great maneuverability in the air and have been clocked at 200 miles per hour when diving on prey while in the sky. They will often flip dead prey in the sky and recapture it in large swoops.

Out west, their favorite food is the jackrabbit where one eagle diverts the rabbit’s attention and the other makes the kill.

Other foods are marmots, squirrels, and hares, but it has also been known to snatch foxes, livestock, and even adult deer and caribou.

The Golden Eagle is the national emblem of Albania, Germany, Austria, and Kazakhstan and it is the national bird of Mexico. The oldest wild Golden Eagle, recovered in Utah, was nearly 32 years old.

TOM WARREN is Dublin’s resident ornithologist and leads several relevant hikes.



Kerwin Mattson and Rita enjoyed their trip across the U.S. and Canada on their way to tour Alaska. Kerwin, an electrical lineman, is presently in North Carolina helping to restore power to those hit by hurricane Florence. So much for retirement!

You might want to venture up to Pack Monadnock at Miller State Park for the same chance of seeing a Golden Eagle during the Hawk Watch season in late October and November. On November 3, Tom Warren will guide a hike starting at 9 am from the Dublin Trail off the Troy Road to the higher levels of Mt. Monadnock for the chance of seeing a Golden Eagle in migration according to banding records.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Dance Fitness with Deb 5:30-6:30 pm  <i>Celeste Snitko tries the driver's seat of the fire truck.</i>	<b>2 DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DPL</b> Book Buddies 3:45-4:45 pm; Dublin HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>3 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Qigong noon-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Story Time 9:30 am; Republicans 6 pm; <b>SAC</b> Art Tour Opening 5-7 pm	4	<b>5 HUB</b> Deb Navas Art Opening 5-7 pm; Open Stage: Grumbling Rustics 7:30 pm	<b>6 DCC</b> Electric Earth Concert: Weather Vest 7:30 pm; 23rd Annual Open Studio Art Tour
<b>7</b> 23rd Annual Open Studio Art Tour (maps available at local shops)	<b>8 Columbus Day</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Dance Fitness with Deb 5:30-6:30 pm; 23rd Annual Open Studio Art Tour	<b>9 DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DPL</b> Book Buddies 3:45-4:45 pm; Dublin HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>10 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Qigong noon-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Story Time 9:30 am; Democrats 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm	11	12	<b>13</b> 30th Annual <b>MHS</b> Walk for Animals 10 am-1 pm, Swanzey
14	<b>15 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Dance Fitness with Deb 5:30-6:30 pm; Talking about Race 7 pm; <b>DPL FDPL</b> Board Meeting 6 pm	<b>16 HUB MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Community Lunch/The Nurse Is In: Flu Shot Clinic 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Book Buddies 3:45-4:45 pm; Dublin HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>17 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Qigong noon-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Story Time 9:30 am; <b>FDPL</b> Program 6 pm	18	<b>19 HUB</b> Ukulele Group 7-9 pm; <b>DCS</b> Annual Harvest Supper & Open House 6-7:30 pm; <b>DCC &amp; HUB</b> Rummage Sale Opening 1-6 pm (\$5)	<b>20 DCC</b> Rummage & Yard Sale 8 to 11 am (at 10 am, fill bags for \$5 or \$10)
21	<b>22 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Dance Fitness with Deb 5:30-6:30 pm; Talking about Race 7-9 pm	<b>23 DPL</b> Book Buddies 3:45-4:45 pm; Dublin HillTop Group 6:45 pm; <b>DCC</b> Community Supper 5:30-6:30 pm; <b>HUB MRC</b> Celebrates Rotary Week (all invited) 5:30 pm	<b>24 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Qigong noon-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Story Time 9:30 am	<b>25 DPL</b> Book Group 6:30 pm	<b>26 HUB</b> Song Circle 7 pm	<b>27 HUB</b> Forum: Demystifying Dublin's Community Government 4:30-5:30 pm
28	<b>29 HUB</b> Coffee & Conversation 9 am-noon; Dance Fitness with Deb 5:30-6:30 pm	<b>30 DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>DPL</b> Book Buddies 3:45-4:45 pm; Dublin HillTop Group 6:45 pm	<b>31 Halloween</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-noon; Qigong noon-1 pm; Trick or Treaters 5:30-7:30 pm; <b>DCS</b> Halloween Parade 9:30 am; <b>DPL</b> Story Time 9:30 am; <b>MVBC</b> Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 pm	<b>BOS</b> Board of Selectmen <b>DCA</b> Dublin Christian Academy <b>DCC</b> Dublin Community Church <b>DCS</b> Dublin Consolidated School <b>DPL</b> Dublin Public Library <b>DS</b> Dublin School <b>DWC</b> Dublin Women's Club	<b>HUB</b> Dublin Community Center <b>MHS</b> Monadnock Humane Society <b>MRC</b> Monadnock Rotary Club <b>MVBC</b> Mountain View Bible Church <b>SAC</b> Sharon Arts Center P'bro <b>TH</b> Town Hall	

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