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## Howe Reservoir: Dublin's Second Lake

*Gleaned from the 1920 history of Dublin, USGS maps, various internet sites, and experience living at the lake for 19 years.*

BY NANCY MARKUSON

Most of the history of Dublin has been written about the permanent and summer residents who, for the most part, live on or around Dublin Lake, near the center of town. However, Dublin's other substantial body of water, Howe Reservoir, straddles Route 101 in the western part of town, and is approximately 250 acres in size. It stretches about one mile from Rte. 101 to the dam, which is located at the north end of the lake.

The "modern" history of Howe Reservoir began in the mid-1920s when the dam at Pratt Brook (in Harrisville) was enlarged

USGS Map "Monadnock Quadrangle" from 1898 (left) and 1949 (right). The large dashed line is the boundary between Dublin (to the south) and Harrisville, and the small dashed line that crosses the reservoir at approximately the same point is the power line. The Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway trail runs to the west of Howe Reservoir for a while, along an old logging trail, then splits off to the east and goes past the end of Howe Reservoir, over a bridge in the Eliza Adams Gorge.

and heightened as part of the Breed's Pond Cooperative. The Cooperative ran a hydroelectric power plant on the Minnewawa brook in Marlborough and owned the water rights to five lakes in the area, including Silver Lake, Seaver Lake, Chesham Pond, Russell Reservoir, and Howe Reservoir. Dams were built on each of the water bodies to control the flow of water to the power plant. As a result of increasing the height of the dam, the current boundaries of Howe Reservoir were formed. Prior to the damming, the size of the water body was approximately two-thirds its current size (see maps). Few houses are on the lake, as the land around the lake is largely owned by the towns of Dublin and Harrisville, or has been kept in trusts as conservation property.

The reservoir lies both in Dublin and Harrisville. The dam is in Harrisville, and the town line is defined, essentially, by the location of the power lines, which cross the reservoir at a relatively narrow point toward the northern end of the lake.

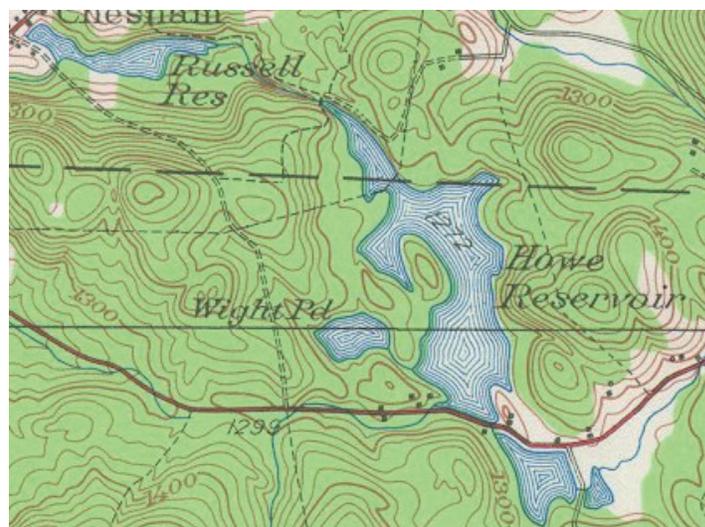
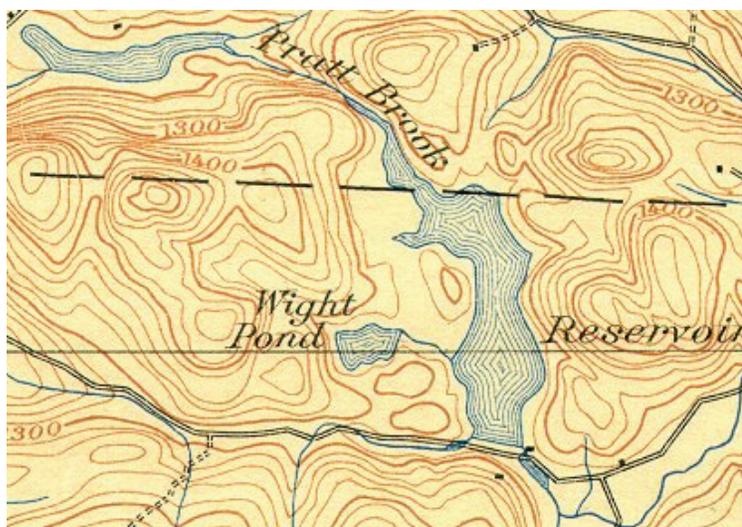
## LOWERING THE WATER LEVEL FOR FLOOD CONTROL

After the power plant shut down (around 1950), the operation of the dam on Howe Reservoir was taken over by the State. The State Department of Environmental Services (DES) currently controls flooding in Harrisville by lowering the water level in the reservoir by six vertical feet each fall (beginning on or around Columbus Day weekend each year).

In the spring, the reservoir regains its full water level as boards are added to the spillway in the dam (a few at a time over several weeks) by the DES. Although the lowering of the lake causes the southern part of the lake (south of Rte. 101) to drain or mostly drain for the winter months, it is necessary for flood control – based on the houses in Harrisville that are close to Russell Reservoir and at risk of flooding if the water level rises.

A representative from the DES addressed a Dublin Conservation Committee meeting in the fall of 2018 at the Town Hall to explain the necessity for the lowering of the water level. He explained that relatively small amounts of rainfall cause large fluctuations in the level of Howe Reservoir

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## Dublin Public Library

July is time to start your summer reading. If you can't find what you want to read on the shelves, please write it on the wish list located at the front desk. If the library doesn't have the book you want, ask and the library might be able to borrow via InterLibraryLoan.

The Dublin Public Library's Summer Reading Program will begin on Wednesday, July 3, at 10 am in the morning. Again, the library will be giving out \$6 gift certificates to the Toadstool Bookstore so all the children can enjoy a new book to start off

### NEW BOOKS

*Queen Bee* by D. B. Frank

*The Rainwatcher*

by T. DeRosnay

*The Amazing Adventure of Kavaliers & Clay*

by M. Chabon

*The Friends We Keep*

by J. Greene

*City of Girls* by E. Gilbert

*D-Day Girls* by S. Rose

*Normandy '44* by J. Holland

*Peter and the Star Catchers*

by D. Barry

### NEW DVDS

The Upside

Crazy Rich Asians

their summer reading with a new adventure.

Children will gather inside the lower level of the library to listen to books being read and short discussions about the stories. A different craft will be offered every week.

The theme this year is *Life in Cycles*. We will enjoy plants, water, changing seasons, animals, and rocks. One week will include a pirate adventure! All children are encouraged to enjoy time with their friends upstairs after the crafts have been completed. The library offers many games, puzzles, and activities as well as books.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 through August 7. Although we do not offer a competitive reading program, we certainly recognize the benefits of reading throughout the summer. Remember, we are open many evening hours as well as Saturdays so you can accompany your child to choose books and movies for the whole family.

## FDPL Ice Cream Social

The annual Friends of the DPL Ice Cream Social will be held Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 7:30 pm (rain date July 24). Bring the family for an old-fashioned summer evening of great music and free Kimball's ice cream. In the same spirit there will be a barbershop quartet from the Cheshiresmen. Bring a picnic and lawn chairs to the back lawn of the library. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled evening of music and ice cream.

For more information and volunteer opportunities, please email Phil Gammons at [rpgammons@gmail.com](mailto:rpgammons@gmail.com).



Photo by Ramona Branch

Willem Lange spoke at the FDPL meeting last month.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### Dublin Historical Society Annual Meeting

Friday, August 16, 6 pm

Presentation to begin at 6:15 pm

Rebecca Rule: "That Reminds Me of a Story"



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**Through September 29:** *2019 Biennial Regional Jurors' Choice Exhibition* Selected by Karina Kelley and Bill Stelling of Kelly Stelling Contemporary, Manchester NH.

**Through December 6:** *This is Country: Photographs from "Country Music,"* A Ken Burns Film. Powerful photographs of the "invisible art" of music and the talented artists who created it.

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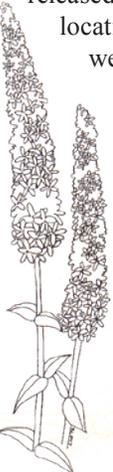
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## Invasive Plant Control: Purple Loosestrife

A June 2019 update from the Dublin Conservation Commission.

BY JOHN MORRIS

One invasive plant on our watch list, and many other conservation and nature groups' lists, is Purple Loosestrife. Last year (See July 2018 *Advocate*) we released Galerucella beetles in several locations around Mud Pond and the wetlands across from the old Webber's greenhouse on Main Street. We decided to forgo releasing more beetles this year in anticipation of finding them occurring naturally.



In fact, on June 18, we did see both the beetles and their tell-tale, round hole damage to the purple loosestrife plant at all three locations around town we checked. This is great news as it means we now have resident beetles that will continue to keep the

Loosestrife in control, and we no longer need to purchase the beetles going forward. In fact, we noticed the beetles at a stand of loosestrife where we had not released them, which means they are spreading themselves naturally around town.

Thank you to the Garden Club of Dublin and Dublin residents for funding this project over the years. We hope to repeat our checks next spring and continue to find our new beetle neighbors.

JOHN MORRIS is Chairman of the Dublin Conservation Commission. Jay Schechter is Vice-Chairman. Other members include Rusty Bastedo, Sue Bird, Miriam Carter, Katie Featherstone, Peter DrakeUnderkoffler, Thom Hulslander, and Wendy White.



Photo by Sally Shook

### Dublin Women's Club Beach Is Open for the Summer

It takes a village and they showed up: About 30 people helped in mid-June to set up the beach for the summer by putting in the rafts and docks. The weekend before was still chilly so nine people came to paint the picnic tables. The Beach opened June 24; swim lessons began June 26.

### Trustees of Trust Funds Award Scholarships

Two local students have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Dublin Trustees of the Trust Funds. Scholarship winners are chosen on the basis of academic achievement, commitment to community service, and financial need.

Sita Moses, daughter of Meenakshi and Robert Moses, recently graduated from Dublin School and will attend Sweet Briar College in the fall. Sita is a talented and thoughtful student, and at Sweet Briar she hopes to combine academics with her passion for riding and training horses. An English teacher at Dublin School said, "Sita has proven herself to be a leader,

a good citizen, and an exemplar of the school's motto, Truth and Courage."

James Wolpe, son of Rosemary and David Wolpe, also graduated from Dublin School in June. He will be attending St. Lawrence University in the fall where he expects community service will be part of his college experience. His former teacher, and now his minister, said, "James possesses a beautiful mind and a sweet spirit (what a fabulous combination!)"

Balmeet Kaur Khalsa, Mary Loftis, and Barbara Summers serve on the Scholarship Committee of the Dublin Trustees of the Trust Funds.



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## Focus on the Quality of Dublin Lake

BY MARY LOFTIS

The Dublin Community Center's June forum, presented by Katy Wardlaw and Felicity Pool, focused on the historical lore and geology of Dublin Lake and current efforts to protect this glacial body of water from the onslaughts of pollution and invasive species.

The Garden Club of Dublin is spearheading efforts to test the water (from a boat in the deepest spot in the lake, about 120 feet) for pH, conductivity, turbidity, and phosphorous levels. Changes in these measurements may indicate such things as increased road-salt runoff, and nutrients due to invasive plant life. These tests, which generate data for the state, ultimately allow our town to lobby for funding for cleaning of catch basins.

Katy spoke of Cyanobacteria blooms, unfortunately becoming more common,



which produce neurotoxins that are dangerous to children and animals.

Currently there are two programs that monitor the health of our lake: the Lake Host program, whose volunteers check boats at the boat launch for invasive plants such as Milfoil; and Weed Watch, in which vol-

unteers search for invasive plants growing in the lake from canoes (more people are needed for the latter).

Katy and Felicity said a current focus of the Dublin Lake Preservation Committee is Cemetery Cove, which has shown signs of increased turbidity due to storm runoff.

In concluding, Felicity likened Dublin Lake to a piece of jewelry, a beautiful sapphire in a corrosive setting, from which it must be protected.

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

## DCF Awards Three Scholarships and Others

BY ROSEMARY MACK

The Dublin Community Foundation has recently completed its funding for 2019. This year the Foundation provided funding to assist Dublin youth and families in the following programs: Summer Playground, DCS Ski Program, Dublin Community Preschool, Dublin Women's Club, the Harris Center Program at DCS, Cornucopia, theatre residency at DCS, Children & the Arts, Basketball Development School, and the NH Dance Institute in support of Dublin participants.

In addition, DCF made contributions to the Dublin Church Ministerial Fund providing assistance for Dublin residents.

Three residents of Dublin who are graduating seniors were awarded higher education scholarships: Ryan Beal, Sita Moses, and James Wolpe.

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.



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## More Graduates

### DUBLIN SCHOOL

**James Wolpe** graduated from the Dublin School and will be attending Saint Lawrence University in Canton, NY, where he will be studying economics.



### HONORS

**Jacob Weidner** of Dublin was named to Nashua Community College's President's List for demonstrating an exceptional commitment to the highest academic performance for both of his first two semesters. Jake is pursuing an Associate Degree in Precision Machining. He is a past recipient of scholarships from the Dublin Community Foundation and the Dublin Trustees of the Trust Funds, which have assisted him in succeeding.



### MASTER'S DEGREE

**Ben Cerroni** graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, on May 18, with an MBA degree. During his studies, Ben focused on finance in the energy industry. Starting in July, he will be working at Partners Group, a private equity firm in Denver, CO.



### DOCTORATE DEGREE

**Taylor Clough**, OTD, OTR/L, has completed a doctorate in occupational therapy from Huntington University. The premise of her research was differentiation and screening for hearing loss and dementia in clinical practice. Taylor, who grew up in Dublin and graduated from ConVal and East Carolina University, is now living and working on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Western Montana.



## Yankee Barn Sale: Yankee Field

*The 38th annual Yankee Barn Sale is set for Saturday, July 20.*

Treasures come in all shapes and sizes as you browse 80 or so booths that offer household items, books, toys, tools, clothing, antiques, and more in a beautiful outdoor setting. Refreshments are available in the sales area.

Parking is \$1.00 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. If it should rain, the Barn Sale will be held on Sunday, July 21.

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

It is never too late to submit news of your graduate to [DublinAdvocate@gmail.com](mailto:DublinAdvocate@gmail.com).

### Dublin Historical Society JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Dublin Historical Society seeks an Administrator to work part-time, approximately 5 hours a week, at the Dublin Archives building.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in Dublin's history and research. Strong organizational skills are necessary as well as aptitude in managing a database (including data entry), familiarity with social media, an ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Previous experience is not required - just capabilities as above and a willingness to learn.

Interested candidates, please send resume and cover letter to Lucy Shonk at [Lshonk66@gmail.com](mailto:Lshonk66@gmail.com) or mail to 66 Old Troy Road, Dublin NH 03444.



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### Rotarians Build Birdhouses with DCS Students

This is the third year that a few members of the Monadnock Rotary take the birdhouse project to third graders at Dublin Consolidated School. This year 13 birdhouse kits were cut in Jerry Branch's shop. The children assembled their own birdhouse at the school with the assistance of Rotary members Jerry Branch, Dale Gabel, Bill Gurney, and Harry Wolhandler.

Each child can then take their birdhouse home for installation

in their own yard. It is a very popular event for all involved.



Photos by Ramona Branch

### Dublin Summer Playground Begins

Playground begins July 1, and fun times are heating up for all the kids who are enrolled. In addition to our daily routine at DCS, we have several special trips and activities planned. July 12th is our tie dye day, so bring a T-shirt or a pillowcase to decorate. July 18th is our annual hike up Mount Monadnock followed by our trip to the NH Fisher Cats on the evening of July 25th. August 1st we'll be spending the day at Canobie Lake Park!

Please stop by the Playground to say hello or email [dublinplayground@yahoo.com](mailto:dublinplayground@yahoo.com) if you'd like to sign up your child.



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## DCS Project Is All About This Town

BY DEBORAH QUINN

The third grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on getting to know our town history. This year the DCS third grade gained a lot of first-hand experience through conducting interviews with Dublin residents who make a difference. The students then used these interviews to discuss our town and compare and contrast community helpers. After the interview process, summaries of the visits were written.

Later, the ConVal Arts and Enrichment program guided each step as the students drew and painted portraits of our guests from photographs that were taken when the interviewee was visiting. The portraits

were printed and the students were shown how to bind their portraits and summaries into small books. Each student was able to take a book home and copies are at the Dublin Public Library as well as the DCS library for all to see.

The DCS students gained knowledge of the town, an understanding of community, speaking and interviewing skills, practice writing, and exposure to art and bookmaking in this year-long project.

I am thankful for the community members who took time to visit our classroom and brought depth to our learning experience: Sergeant Jeffers, Chief Tim Suokko, Kay Corbin, Brian Barden, May



Can you guess who these community members are?

Clark, Bernd Foecking, Lisa Foote, Sturdy Thomas, Jen Carter, Roger Trempe, Jeanine Dunne, Ian Aldrich, Volkert Volkersz, and Margaret Gurney.

DEBORAH QUINN has been a third-grade teacher at DCS since 2012.

## Our Preschool's News

BY SHEENA BALDWIN

Spring things have been buzzing at Dublin Community Preschool and Childcare Center. The children have been busy learning all about the insects that populate our planet. Our classroom has become home to hundreds of creepy crawly critters: ants, beetles, bumblebees, and even a praying mantis. We've discovered that an ant's heart is in its abdomen and the largest ant's nest ever found was over 3,700 miles wide. Our praying mantis egg sacks should be hatching soon. Each clutch can hold between 50 and 200 praying mantis. Once they hatch, we'll be in need of homes for them (before they start nibbling on each other!). If you are interested in adding a mantis or ten to your garden, please contact Ms. Sheena (info below). First come, first served!

Miss Jaime from the Harris Center has been in to teach us all about local wildlife.

This spring we learned about black bears, explored amphibians, and had an opportunity to paint with dandelions! The children loved being able to touch frog eggs and blow dandelion seeds all over our field.

With June came graduation celebrations – and celebrate we did! DCP saw five friends receive their certificates of completion, while families, staff and peers looked on and cheered for their successes. The ceremony was followed by a wonderful potluck supper, accompanied by many sweet treats.

Our preschool friends love to learn about interesting hobbies, animals, instruments, and jobs. If you have a skill, interest, or hobby that you would be willing to share with us, we'd love to learn about it. Please reach out to Sheena Baldwin at [info@dublinpreschoolandchildcare.org](mailto:info@dublinpreschoolandchildcare.org) or call her at 563-8508.

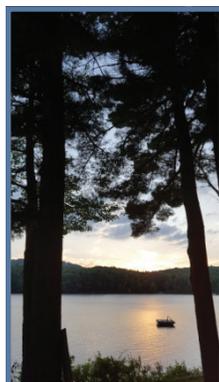
SHEENA BALDWIN is Teacher/Center Director at the Dublin Community Preschool & Childcare Center.

## Update from the DCP

BY HILARY DILLEN

Currently there are 25 families on the waiting list for our preschool that watches over children aged 6 weeks to school age. Fundraising and grants outreach are under way, a lead teacher is being sought, and five people are currently on staff. The school has a new board, and a new director, and the program runs throughout the summer.

HILARY DILLEN, who is on the board, handles fundraising for the Dublin Community Preschool.



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**Howe Reservoir** continued from page 1 and without the lowering, would put dozens of Harrisville structures in danger during spring runoff. The many kayakers that put in at the Howe Reservoir turn-out, and the folks who visit the Rotary Park on the north side of Rte. 101 in the summer, also benefit due to the decrease in weeds around the edges of the reservoir. Because Howe Reservoir is a very shallow lake (9-10 feet average depth, and a maximum depth of 15 feet), the water can get warm in the summer months, and the control of weeds is important.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO ON HOWE RESERVOIR**

Looking for a place to kayak, canoe, picnic, birdwatch, or wade into the water? The put-in at Howe Reservoir and Rotary Park at Howe Reservoir both have available parking. Shaded picnic tables at Rotary Park provide a nice lunch spot on warm summer days.

Howe Reservoir abounds in wildlife. A few loons make Howe Reservoir their summer home most years, and the fall brings flocks of more than 100 merganser ducks as they migrate for the winter. Bald eagles,

**How Howe Got Its Name**

Howe Reservoir was named for Micah Howe who owned a saw mill on Rte. 101, near the 101 bridge over Howe Reservoir where the water flowed from Monadnock through a fairly small channel. It is unclear how much wood was processed at this particular saw mill – by the time the 1850 history of Dublin was recorded, the saw mill was gone.

hawks, otters, owls, and beavers all live on or near Howe Reservoir.

If you are interested in seeing the dam, you have a few options from the Dublin side. You can kayak or canoe up to the dam (about one mile from Rte. 101), or you can hike on the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway trail. The trail crosses Rte. 101 approximately one-half mile west of the Howe Reservoir, and heads north, eventually leading to a wooden bridge over the river in the Eliza Adams Gorge, just below the dam. The website for the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Trail Club ([www.msgtc.org](http://www.msgtc.org)) includes trail maps and relevant parking information.

NANCY MARKUSON is a bird-watcher, wildlife enthusiast, and Dublin resident since 2001.

**A Good Run for the DCS PTO**

BY KAREN NIEMELA

A huge thank you to everyone for a tremendously successful Raven Run!

On May 17, our kindergarten through fifth-grade students ran their laps and raised nearly \$6,000!

Many relatives and friends came to watch the running and be part of the cheering section. Chief Suokko treated the kids with orange slices. It was quite an afternoon.

As we look ahead to the next school year, we have plans for some great educational enrichment and will continue welcoming community members in to our very special school.

KAREN NIEMELA is the PTO Treasurer. Other officers include Serena Berube, President; Erin Nolan, Vice President; Lisa Budzik, Secretary; Corey Boyd, Communications coordinator, a newly appointed position. They can be reached via [dscpto@gmail.com](mailto:dscpto@gmail.com).

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**Desert Salute**

Augusta Petrone and Rick MacMillan recently visited Egypt. Here they are atop "Desert Cadillac" and "Uncle Sam." Stay tuned for their travelogue in next month's issue of the *Advocate*.

**Help Yourself at the Cathedral of the Pines**

The LittleFreeLibrary.org, which is part of a nationwide nonprofit effort, has a new outdoor, weatherproof bookshelf that enables visitors to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge to "take a book or share a book." The Stearns-Upton Family of Jaffrey donated the weatherproof bookshelf to house free books for the taking and exchanging. Jerry Branch attended the dedication during Memorial Day as he is the master craftsman behind its design and creation.



**Walking the Camino**

Dubliner Wendy Dwyer and Peterborough artist Soosen Dunholter walked the Camino trail in France in June. It was not the first time for either walker. They sent home many inspiring photos on Instagram. "This is along the Chemin de St-Jacques in Labastide-Marnhac in the Midi-Pyrénées. We're standing in front of a borie ... a dry stone hut used for shelter probably by a farmer or shepherd." Several hardy Dubliners have also been on this journey!

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## July Events at the DubHub

### Code Club Starts in July

After a year's hiatus, Code Club will start up again on Tuesday, July 2, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. The club is open to any Dublin young people, grades 2 through 8, as long as they can read. This free summer session will run weekly through August 6. Interested people can learn more by emailing [dubhubcodeclub@gmail.com](mailto:dubhubcodeclub@gmail.com).

### Community Lunch

Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal on Tuesday, July 16. The menu this month is chili and cornbread with salad, sweets, and drinks. Cost is \$3. Lunch is served from noon to 1 pm.

Come enjoy delightful conversation with your neighbors over a tasty meal. Bring a friend!

### July's Paintings by Rim Kalvaitis

The DubHub features the paintings of Rim Kalvaitis during the month of July. The opening reception will be on Friday, July 5, from 5 to 7 pm.

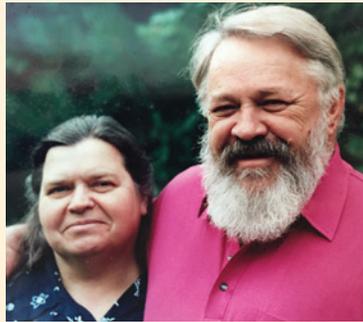
If you ask Rim Kalvaitis about his art, he will explain he paints with his eyes, which means that he visually pictures the art form within his mind, before beginning the process with brush, paint, and canvas. He says, "I have to see what I paint before I paint it, even if it is an abstract."

Rim was born in Lithuania in 1933, where he lived through both Russian and German occupations during World War II. After the war he lived in refugee camps before immigrating to the United States. A graduate of Drexel University, Rim worked in the aerospace industry on some of the earliest computers and



rockets with NASA before moving on to manage American firms in Ireland and Belgium. He returned to the United States in 1976 and became a professor at New England College in Henniker, NH.

He has painted his entire life as a form of self-therapy. He is interested in painting hardship in an existential style. Today he enjoys painting his grandchildren the most. He is retired and lives with his son's family in Dublin.



### Bring Your Own Ukulele

The Monadnock Ukulele Group meets on the third Friday from 7 to 9 pm. A \$5 contribution to the DubHub is appreciated. Song lists will be emailed to participants ahead of each meeting and each member must bring their own copy. No lessons given, but easy two- and three-chord songs are included each month. Please email Nancy at [thoreaucottage@gmail.com](mailto:thoreaucottage@gmail.com) or call 603-785-9857 to request a song list or to be put on the monthly email list. Beginners through advanced uke players are welcome.

### Outdoor Song Circle & Campfire

The monthly Song Circle meets on Friday, July 26, from 7 to 9 pm. Plans are to gather around a fire pit behind the church and roast s'mores while singing songs. Please bring lawn chairs, instruments, voices, fixings for s'mores, and your own beverages. The whole family is welcome to come.

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

### Community Forum at the Emmanuel Church

The July Community Forum will be held on Saturday, July 27, at 4:30 pm at the Emmanuel Church on the campus of Dublin School. Visitors will be treated to a brief history of the church (built in 1888), an introduction to the 1870 Marklove organ, and an overview of how the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire currently serves the community at this beautiful location, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings. The church

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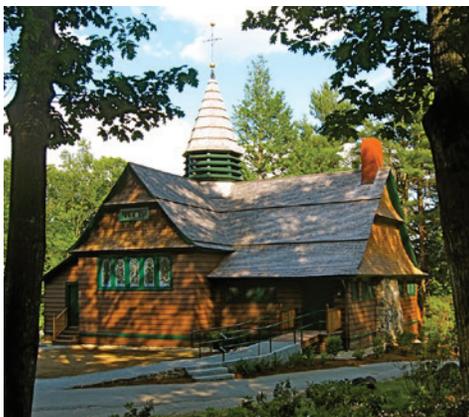
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### Coffee & Conversation and Open Hours

The DubHub is open for Coffee and Conversation on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. The Hub remains open until 5 pm on Mondays and until 4 pm on Wednesdays. The DubHub is also open on Friday mornings from 9 am to noon.

### Coming Up: Dublin Smartphone Photo Contest

The DubHub is excited to announce its first Amateur Smartphone Photo Contest. All photos must be taken on a smartphone or tablet by people who live or work in Dublin. Photos must be taken

between December 1, 2018, and December 1, 2019. The categories are People, Places, or Events (public or private) within the town of Dublin. Deadline is December 1.

Mobile image processing apps are fair game. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each photo, with a maximum of 3 entries per person. More information will be posted at [www.dublincommunitycenter.org](http://www.dublincommunitycenter.org). There will be a showing of entries and winners at the DubHub in January. It's time to start taking photos of Dublin!

### On Summer Break: Open Mic, Dance Fitness, and Qigong

The DubHub's Open Mic, Dance Fitness with Deb, and Qigong will all take the summer off and return in September.

## Friendly Farm Is Open for All Ages



The friendliest farm on earth right here in Dublin, is open wide, and many children from area school districts visit before the end of the school year. School buses filled with children ready for summer break pack the parking lot, while inside baby goats, rabbits, chickens grow. Outside one can view llamas, sheep, horses, donkeys, ducks, and wonderful staff people, ready and willing with a kind word. Isaac has



been at the Friendly Farm for years, while Stella is a little newer. Owner Bruce Fox is never far away during this the busy season. He's always the first to explain, that this is a multi-generation, four decades old, local and tourist destination. In other words, do take the grandchildren.

### Eat Local, Buy Local

Liliana is joining her husband Farmer John at the Farmstand these days. Be sure to stop in (26 Chesham Rd., just off Rte. 101 near Audrey's) for the farmer's market each and every day. Come shop for vegetables, pickles, pies, breads, meats, and many other homegrown goodies. You may contact them at [Lilianafarmerjohns@gmail.com](mailto:Lilianafarmerjohns@gmail.com).




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## 2019 Walden School Concert Series

All events held at 7:30 pm in the Fountain Arts Building at Dublin School.

Concerts and residencies bring artists of the highest caliber to the Walden School. Through the performance of diverse and inspiring music, guest artists play an active role in helping to stimulate program participants' creativity and musical expression.

**Sunday, June 30:** Concert featuring the Steinberg Duo

**Tuesday, July 2:** Young Musicians Program (YMP) Composers Forum

**Friday, July 5:** Concert Featuring Aurora Nealand & The Royal Roses

**Tuesday, July 9:** YMP Composers Forum

**Friday, July 12:** Concert featuring Ensemble Dal Niente, featuring world premieres by Walden faculty members.

**Tuesday, July 16:** YMP Composers Forum

**Thursday, July 18:** YMP Composers Forum

**Friday, July 19:** Concert featuring International Contemporary Ensemble

**Tuesday, July 23:** YMP Composers Forum

**Friday, July 26:** Concert featuring The Walden School Players

**Sunday, July 28:** Lecture / Demonstration by Composer-in-Residence Kati Agócs

**Monday, July 29:** Festival Week Composers Forum I

**Tuesday, July 30:** Festival Week Composers Forum II

**Wednesday, July 31:** Festival Week Composers Forum III

**Friday, August 2:** The Walden School Choral Concert

All events begin at 7:30 pm, unless noted, and are free of charge and open to the public. More information can be found online at [waldenschool.org/concerts-and-events/concert-series](http://waldenschool.org/concerts-and-events/concert-series).

## Amos Fortune Forum

The Amos Fortune Forum lectures are held on Fridays on summer evenings at the Meetinghouse in Historic Jaffrey Center, two miles west of downtown Jaffrey. Lectures begin promptly at 8 pm. There is no charge for admission.

On July 5, Sam Hackler will speak about Growing Up in East Jaffrey in the 1950's. Hackler attended Babson College and the University of New Hampshire. In 1983, he opened New Hampshire Antique Co-op in Milford, now in its 36th year.

On July 12, Robert Goodby will speak on who were the The First to See Monadnock. More than 12,000 years ago, small groups of Paleoindians endured frigid winters on the edge of a small river that would become Keene. Goodby is Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Honors Program at Franklin Pierce University. He has a PhD in anthropology from Brown University and more than 30 years excavating Native American archaeological sites.

On July 19, Anne Griswold Peirce, RN, PhD will speak about How Florence Nightingale Saved the British Army. She has worked in nursing education over the last 36 years. Anne has coauthored two textbooks.

On July 26 Jamie Trowbridge, President and CEO of Yankee Publishing, publisher of *Yankee Magazine*, *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, *New Hampshire Magazine*, and other publications and websites, will speak on The Survival of a Small Media Company – With a Little Yankee Ingenuity. As a grandson of the founder, Jamie is committed to keeping the company a successful and independent business.

For further information, please visit [amosfortune.com](http://amosfortune.com).

## Two Electric Earth Concerts in July

Electric Earth Concerts presents the premiere of *The Color of There Seen from Here*, a newly commissioned, vibrant multimedia collaboration created in tandem by two Guggenheim Fellows, visual artist Barbara Weissberger and composer Eric Moe.

*The Color of There Seen from Here* is scored for strings, flute, and piano, to be presented with a succession of video tableaux that are synchronized with the music. Its premiere is complemented by Fauré's Piano Quartet, Op. 45, and Mario Davi-dovsky's Quartetto for flute and strings.

This concert is on Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 pm, at Bass Hall at the Monadnock

Center for History and Culture, 19 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458.

In a second Electric Earth Concert, on Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 pm, pianist Mihae Lee and musicians from Maine's Sebago-Long Lake Festival perform at Bass Hall. They will present Antonin Dvořák's Piano Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 87; Theme and Variations for Flute and Strings, Op. 80 by Amy Beach; and Igor Stravinsky's iconic L'Histoire du Soldat (Soldier's Tale) in his version for piano trio.

Admission to these concerts is \$30 each. Students are welcome to attend for free.

For further information, call 499-6216 or email [joan.electricearth@gmail.com](mailto:joan.electricearth@gmail.com).



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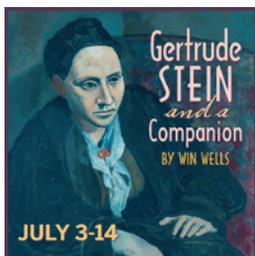
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## Summer Season in Full Swing at the Peterborough Players

July begins with the witty and unconventional love story *Gertrude Stein and a Companion*, by Win Wells, which runs from July 3 to 14.

The play explores the 40-year relationship between Stein, an avant-garde novelist, poet, playwright, and art collector, and her partner,



editor, and muse, Alice B. Toklas – whose recipe for hashish brownies in her 1952 cookbook, was called “the publicity stunt of the year” by Thornton Wilder.

The third show (July 17 to 28) is a comedy that captures Midwestern eccen-

tricity to hilarious effect. *Morning's at Seven* by Paul Obsorn follows four highly strung Gibbs sisters, who have lived next door to each other most of their lives. What will they do when the only child produced between them (40-year-old Homer) brings home the woman he's been courting for 11 years?

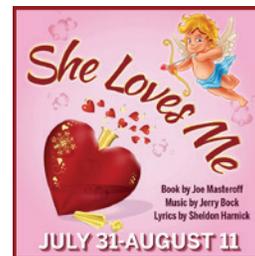


One of the most charming musicals ever written, *She Loves Me* (July 31-August 11) is the big Broadway musical of the season; a heart-stopping comedy about finding love in a very old-fashioned way. Georg

and Amalia, sparring co-workers in a 1930s Budapest perfume shop, simply can't see eye to eye. But using “lonely hearts advertisements,” each of them has found and fallen for the perfect secret admirer.

The Second Company show, *How I Became a Pirate*, continues through July 20 and delivers swashbuckling, dancing, singing fun for all ages.

All ticket options are available, and can be purchased by calling the box office at (603) 924-7585 or visiting [www.peterboroughplayers.org](http://www.peterboroughplayers.org).



## Monadnock Summer Lyceum

The Monadnock Summer Lyceum presents world-class speakers on summer Sunday mornings in the historic Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church. Our mission is to inform, to engage, and to inspire. Come hear enlightening presentations on social, political, educational, cultural, scientific, economic, environmental and artistic topics of our time.

Speakers begin at 11 am. Come at 10:30 to enjoy a live music performance before the talk.

**June 30:** Jeff Clements on Equal Citizens or Oligarchy: New Hampshire and the Cross-partisan Movement for the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution

**July 7:** Leonard “Lenny” Matczyn-

ski on Playing for Peace through Chamber Music.

**July 14:** Abdi Nor Iftin on Call Me American: My Long Journey from Somalia to Maine.

**July 21:** James Waller on A Troubled Sleep: Risk and Resilience in Contemporary Northern Ireland.

**July 28:** Richard “Rick” Van Wickler on The American Correctional System – or Is It?

Wheelchair accessible. Devices for the hearing impaired are available.

Presentations are free; donations welcome.

For further information, see the web site at [MonadnockLyceum.org](http://MonadnockLyceum.org). Audio recordings of each presentation will be available online several days later.

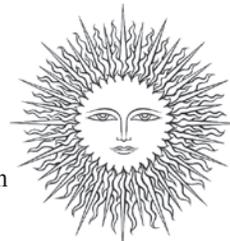
## Monadnock Folklore Society: Summer Solstice Concert

BY LARRY AMES

The Solstice Sisters return for a celebration of the Summer Solstice on Saturday, June 29, at 8 pm at the Nelson Town Hall. Admission is \$15/\$12 (seniors, students, or in advance).

Alouette Iselin, Melanie Everard, Kim Wallach, and Heather Bower, who have been a mainstay of the MFS Winter Solstice party for years, present a program of original and traditional seasonal music. Now they are planning the Summer Solstice Concert. So come celebrate with a selection of music that only the Solstice Sisters could put together.

LARRY AMES handles PR for the Monadnock Folklore Society ([www.monadnockfolk.org](http://www.monadnockfolk.org)). He can be reached at 547-8809 or email [concertinfo@monadnockfolk.org](mailto:concertinfo@monadnockfolk.org).



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## Floral Still Life Workshop at the JCC

The Jaffrey Civic Center will host New England artist, Tatiana Yanovskaya-Sink in July for a two-day workshop on Floral Still Life. The workshop will be held Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7, from 10 am to 5 pm. The cost of the workshop is \$225.

The class will focus primarily on painting fresh flowers with combinations of still-life objects. Students will be introduced to painting Floral Still Life by studying color saturations, temperature, and shapes of various flowers and various shades of green leaves.

Study will include the discussion about design, setting up a still life, and how to simplify what you see in the complicated floral arrangement. The teacher will provide a demo and personal attention to all individuals according to their level.

Class registration forms are available from the Jaffrey Civic Center, which is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey; 532-6527. You can e-mail [info@jaffreycivic-center.com](mailto:info@jaffreycivic-center.com), or just visit [www.jaffreycivic-center.com](http://www.jaffreycivic-center.com).



## The River Center

Families, Forests & Farms group can't wait to see what sprouts up in the snack garden we planted in May. This summer we'll go blueberry picking, tour a pony conservancy, and have fun camping. We meet on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Families with school-aged kids are welcome to join. Many other community connections are offered.

For more information, call 924-6800 or visit [rivercenter.us](http://rivercenter.us).

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# The Osprey

BY TOM WARREN

The Osprey is perfectly adapted to its favorite activity, fishing. It has a hooked beak, excellent eyesight, long and curved talons, and toes with spines to help it grasp and hold a slippery fish. Their talons are paired, which helps to hold fast its prey.

The Osprey, or Fish Hawk, is almost as large as an eagle, hunts by quartering a lake looking for fish near the surface such as bass, perch, or sunfish. It hovers in the air and then, spotting a fish, dives feet first, with a big splash. It holds the fish head first, which reduces air resistance, and heads straight for its large stick nest in a tree on the lakeshore.

Fish have a low metabolism rate and they absorb large quantities of toxic chemicals, which they pass on to the Osprey. This causes infertile eggs, but now that DDT is no longer used as a pesticide, Ospreys have made a good recovery here in the Monadnock Region.

Ospreys build a large stick nest in a tall, often dead tree. They will also nest on platforms built specifically for them. The



Photo courtesy Cornell Lab

nest is repaired annually so it can grow to be very large. They lay two to four eggs heavily spotted with shades of brown, in May and June. The eggs hatch in 38 days and the young fledged in about 55 days.

Ospreys migrate south to Venezuela and Columbia in September and can often be observed at Pack Monadnock. They may

fly as many as 160,000 miles during their 15- to 20-year lifespan. Satellite telemetry has provided much additional data on migration patterns.

Occasionally, an Osprey is unable to disengage from a very large fish and is drowned – not a problem here in Dublin.

TOM WARREN is Dublin's resident ornithologist.

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## JULY 2019 Dublin Town Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> <b>DS</b> Walden School Concert Series begins 7:30 pm	<b>1</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 12-5 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm; DCS Playground begins; DelRossi's closed from July 1-4, reopens July 5	<b>2</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Code Club 3:30-4:30 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 1-4 pm; <b>DPL</b> Summer Reading 10 am; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>DPL &amp; TH</b> Closed	<b>5</b> <b>HUB</b> Open 9 am-Noon; Art Opening & Reception 5-7 pm; Fireworks begin at dusk, park along 101; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm; DelRossi's reopens	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 12-5 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>9</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Code Club 3:30-4:30 pm; <b>DPL</b> Dublin Lake Preservation 6:45 pm; HillTop Group 6:45 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 1-4 pm; <b>DPL</b> Summer Reading 10 am; Republicans 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>11</b> <b>DPL</b> Republican Exec Comm. 6 pm	<b>12</b> <b>HUB</b> Open 9-Noon; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-noon, Open 12-5 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>16</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Code Club 3:30-4:30 pm; Community Lunch 12-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 1-4 pm; <b>DPL</b> Summer Reading 10 am; Ice Cream Social & Band 6 pm; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm	<b>18</b> <b>DPL</b> School Choice 6 pm; Recycling 6 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>19</b> <b>HUB</b> Open 9-Noon; Ukulele Group 7-9 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Yankee Barn Sale</b> , Yankee field, 8 am-1 pm; <b>DPL</b> Democrats 10-Noon
<b>21</b> <b>Yankee Barn Sale</b> raindate	<b>22</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 12-5 pm; <b>TH BOS</b> 4 pm	<b>23</b> <b>DCC MRC</b> 7:30 am; <b>HUB</b> Code Club 3:30-4:30 pm; <b>DPL</b> HillTop Group 6:45 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> <b>HUB</b> Coffee 9-Noon, Open 1-4 pm; <b>DPL</b> Summer Reading 10 am; <b>DCC</b> TwoHat Group 7 pm; <b>DPL</b> Ice Cream raindate	<b>25</b> <b>TH ZBA</b> 4 pm	<b>26</b> <b>HUB</b> Open 9-noon; Song Circle & Campfire 7-9 pm; <b>DS</b> Walden School 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> <b>DS</b> Forum at the Emmanuel Church 4:30-5:30 pm
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