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Memorial Day Festivities Bring Community Together

BY BRIAN BARDEN

Memorial Day exercises will be held on Monday, May 30, at 11:15 am. All veterans are encouraged to come and march, and veterans needing a ride should contact Brian Barden. The parade will form in the Yankee parking lot. Refreshments will be available at the Dublin Community Center following the parade.

At 1:00 pm there will be a dedication of the Korean and Vietnam War plaques



Tim and May Clark with Laura Trowbridge at the Memorial Day Parade in 2010.

at the Town Hall. The guest speaker will be Richard A. (Dick) Dunning. Dick is a Peterborough resident who grew up in Dublin. Dick was with the U.S. Army Special Forces from 1966 to 1969 and served in Vietnam in 1968. He received a Bronze Star for heroism and a Purple Heart. He was Teaching Principal of Dublin Con-



Photos by Sally Shonk

Memorial Day festivities are a timeless Dublin tradition.

solidated School for 12 years and retired in 2013 after serving as Principal of South Meadow School.

The Dublin Veterans Committee was established to identify and commemorate the service of residents of Dublin who served in the Korean or Vietnam War. The committee has spent the past two years researching town and state records, speaking with current Dublin residents, and gathering information relevant to the military service of our town's residents. Residents who lived in Dublin at the time they served in Korea or Vietnam are listed on the Roll of Honor plaques.

Committee members are Brian Barden,

Hank Campbell, Dale Gabel, and Wayne Thomas. Special thanks to Nancy Campbell, Lisa Foote, Kiki Sangermano, and Dee Thomas for their help with the research.

Schedule of events:

- Welcome and opening remarks
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem: Mark Briggs
- Town of Dublin Official Remarks: Carole Munroe, Chair, Dublin Select Board
- Speaker: Richard Dunning
- Unveiling of Memorial Plaques
- Benediction: Traceymay Kalvaitis

BRIAN BARDEN, Dublin's former Road Agent, is a Vietnam veteran.

Is the Advocate looking a little thin this month?

We're still here – and remain committed to covering town, community and school news, personal milestones, and cultural events. This abbreviated May issue is the result of being short staffed. By June, we expect to be back to normal with news of graduations and summer fun, so keep those submissions coming! Meanwhile, thank you for your understanding.

– The Advocate Staff

Important Information Regarding Dog Licenses

BY JEANNINE DUNNE

If you have one or more dogs, please remember to get them licensed each year by the end of April, as required by New Hampshire State law. The Police Department has a list of dogs that have yet to be licensed this year. We are now charging \$1 per month late fee.

Here are some reasons it's important to get your dog licensed every year:

- It proves that your dog is properly vaccinated, protecting you, your family,

your pets and others.

- Your dog has a better chance of being returned home if lost.
- It helps the State to support animal population control.
- You may avoid unnecessary fines or late charges.
- It's cheap and easy to do.
- It is the law.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JEANNINE DUNNE is Dublin's Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

News from the Library

BY RACHAEL LOVETT

The Friends of the Dublin Public Library will host their annual Spring Book Sale on May 14, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Book Sale will be in the Program Room on the lower level, and the Main Library will be open as usual. This will be a community event, so stay tuned for other activities happening simultaneously. We will be accepting donations for the book sale from May 1 through May 7. All donations can be brought to the Circulation Desk during open hours. Please no magazines, DVD/VHS, textbooks, or books in poor condition. THANK YOU!

Make sure to check out the website www.dublinnhpubliclibrary.org for new books, upcoming programs/events, and how to request books from our catalog or InterLibrary Loan.

If you'd like to be a member of the Friends of DPL, please contact us directly at Dublin.Library.NH@gmail.com or 603-831-0851.

RACHAEL LOVETT is the Director of the Dublin Public Library.

Third ConVal Forum on May 12

BY ALAN EDELKIND

Our third ConVal Community forum will take place Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 pm, both in person at ConVal High School and online. Our first two forums were very successful with timely presentations and well-received question-and-answer sessions.

Why do we need a Community Forum?

School board meetings, being business meetings, provide limited opportunity for the ConVal School Board and Administration to engage with our community. We believe in being open and transparent to ensure that the ConVal community is engaged and informed.

How do I attend the Community Forum?

Come to the Lucy Hurlin Theater at ConVal High School to attend in person, or attend remotely via a livestream feed.

How is the Community Forum organized?

We will address three important topics, followed by time for audience questions:

1. Learning recovery: Presented by the Administration and School Board
2. Social/emotional wellness: Presented by the Administration
3. Preschool for all: Presented by the School Board

A moderator will control the flow of information. Questions may also be asked about any other relevant topic.

Why should I attend the ConVal community forum?

It is your money, your school district, the education of your children, and your community. Be involved!

Full details on how to participate will be sent by email and town/news publications. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at aedelkind@conval.edu or 603-562-8182.

ALAN EDELKIND is Dublin's representative to the ConVal School Board.

Dublin Women's Club Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will take place in two parts this year. The business portion will be conducted via email and include the Treasurer's Report, 2021 meeting minutes and Slate of Officers for 2022-2023. Voting to accept the above items must be returned via email by April 30.

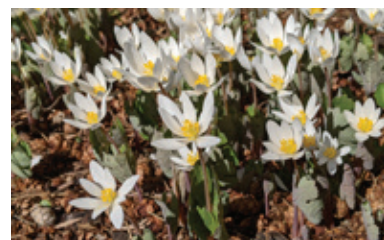
The annual dinner will be held at the Dublin Road Taproom and Eatery on May 12 beginning at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be buffet style; price is \$35 which includes tax and gratuity. Bring a guest. More information will be included with the invitation, which will be sent out to current members.

Nature's Harbingers of Spring

BY LISA FOOTE

Spring wildflowers emerge in sunny woods before deciduous trees leaf out. Two nearby NH State Parks offer opportunities to view wildflowers along their nature trails.

The Dora N. Spalding Nature Trail winds through the woods on the eastern edge of Monadnock State Park. The Monadnock Garden Club maintains the area as a conservation effort to protect native plant life. A self-guided walk highlights ecological, historical and botanical viewpoints. Oconee bells, trout lily and fringed polygala plants can be seen in late April and early May, while starflower, Canada mayflower, pink lady slipper and Mayapple bloom later in May.



Three-inch tall bloodroot blooming in Dublin on April 15.

Photo by Lisa Foote

The trailhead is on the right-hand side of Poole Road, the access road to park headquarters. Parking is available near the trailhead kiosk; there is no fee or reservation required to visit the trail.

A little further away is the wildflower trail at the Rhododendron State Park in Fitzwilliam. Maintained by the Fitzwilliam Garden Club, it adjoins a half-mile trail encircling a large grove of maximum rhododendrons which bloom in July.

Access is located at 424 Rockwood Pond Road in Fitzwilliam. There is no day use fee, but donations are encouraged.

LISA FOOTE is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

From the Harris Center: No Mow May

The No Mow May project is designed to provide early-season forage – think: clovers, dandelions, and violets – for pollinators emerging from winter hibernation, especially in neighborhoods where floral resources are limited. A new study from Appleton, Wisconsin, has found that it works: lawns left unmowed for the month of May had five times as many bees and three times the bee diversity of mowed lawns. This year, the Harris Center will be leaving some of our lawn unmowed for the month of May to support bees and other pollinators. We invite you to join us!

May Special Events at the Dublin Community Center

Grief Circle, May 7

A new Grief Circle, facilitated by Gwir Huddleston Llewellyn, starts on Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 am. The topic for this first session is: "What grief do you carry from the pandemic?" For more information email Gwir at satpurkh@gmail.com.

Spring Vinegars and Oxymels Herbal Class, May 10

Katherine Gekas' herbal class will be making a vinegar and an oxymel with

spring plants that help absorb minerals and nutrients. Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm. Sign up by emailing katherinegekas2@gmail.com.

Community Lunch, May 14

Our May Community Lunch will be on Saturday, May 14, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, in conjunction with the Dublin Library Book Sale. BBQ burgers (including veggie burgers) will be available to eat in or take out. Music will be provided by local musicians. For info email info@dublincommunitycenter.org.

Art from the Heart: Art Exhibition to Benefit the People of Ukraine

"Art from the Heart" artists' reception will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the DubHub. The show features original art by over 30 NH artists to benefit World Central Kitchen, which is providing food to Ukrainian refugees. Special hours for the show continue over the weekend from noon to 4:00 pm (except Saturday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm). The show will remain hanging until the end of the month and can be viewed during open hours.

New Parents Group Comes to Dublin



Liliana Muskeata and daughter Annalie, Brittney Micali and son Tripp, and Aimee Lord with son Brooks.

BY AIMEE LORD

The Dublin Parents Group is a new support group in Dublin for parents and caregivers. We hope to be a diverse and inclusive group that will provide social opportunities, advice, and support to those in the Dublin community. We hope to offer a weekly playgroup, a monthly family walk, and eventually outings at local playgrounds, museums, and community activities. We want to build our community to be stronger together!

We have been getting lots of support from individuals and organizations in

Dublin. We reached out to the community for donations of toys for our Munchkin and Me playgroup and were thrilled to see the box almost full after only two days at the library. We hope to continue this momentum by spreading the word about the group.

The Dublin Parents Group currently hosts a "Munchkin and Me" playgroup on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am at the DubHub and a monthly family walk at a local Dublin spot. Please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DublinParentsGroup to hear about upcoming events and join us!

AIMEE LORD is co-founder of Dublin Parents Group.

Dublin Stories and Poems: An Evening of Spoken Word, May 20

Dublin Stories and Poems: An Evening of Spoken Word, in memory of Tim Clark, featuring local readers, storytellers and poets, will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 20. Admission is free, however a donation to benefit the DubHub will be requested. All attendees must reserve a spot in advance at <https://dublinstories.eventbrite.com>. Seating is limited for this show, which will also be livestreamed.

Check the calendar on the back page for the DubHub's regular programs.

Summer Playground 2022 Director Named

BY KATE FULLER

The Town of Dublin welcomes our new Summer Playground Director, Andrew Fletcher. This year the program will run from June 27 through August 5 (no camp on July 4th) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday, rain or shine. The cost is \$250 for all six weeks of camp; \$150 per sibling (financial aid is available). Registration information will be on the Town website beginning in May. Playground is intended for



Dublin children ages 5 to 12 and is held at Dublin Consolidated School. Summer Playground is all about play! We offer a host of fun activities for kids, but we also give kids plenty of time to simply play with one another. Daily attendance is not required, so families have freedom and flexibility to take trips and spend time together. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Fuller at 603-563-8544. We are still looking to hire for the summer. Please call if you are interested or email your resume to townadministrator@townofdublin.org.

KATE FULLER is Dublin's Town Administrator.

MAY 2022 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 HUB Song Circle 3-5pm	2 CEM Cemetery Trustees 9am; HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; TH Select Board 4pm	3 TH Dublin Recreation Comm. 8:30 am; DPL Book Buddies 3:30-4:45pm	4 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Qigong 12-1pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; StoryTime 10:30-11:30am	5 HUB Munchkin & Me 9:30-11am; DPL Lego Club 3-5pm	6 HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am	7 DPL 3D Design & Printing with Dave 10am; Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; HUB Grief Circle 10:30am-12pm; DCA Mountain View Bible Church Ladies Tea 11:00am	
8	9 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; TH Select Board 4pm	10 DPL Book Buddies 3:30-4:45pm; HUB Herbal Class 7-8pm	11 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Qigong 12-1pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; Story-Time 10:30-11:30am; Board of Trustees 7pm	12 HUB Munchkin & Me 9:30-11am; Ukraine Benefit Art Show Reception 5-7pm; DPL Lego Club 3-5pm; CVHS Comm. Forum 7pm; Dublin Road Taproom Women's Club Dinner 5:30pm	13 HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am; HUB Ukraine Benefit Art Show 12-4pm	14 DPL Book Sale 9am-1pm; HUB Community Lunch & Art Show 11am-1pm	
15 Location TBA Dublin Parents Group Family Walk 10-11am; HUB Ukraine Benefit Art Show 12-4pm	16 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Songwriters Group 7pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; TH Select Board 4pm	17 DPL Book Buddies 3:30-4:45pm; DPL/Zoom Mending Circle 6pm	18 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Qigong 12-1pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; StoryTime 10:30-11:30am; TH Dublin Conservation Commission 5pm	19 HUB Munchkin & Me 9:30-11am; Take-Out Community Lunch 12-1pm; DPL Cookbook Club Discussion Group (online, all day); Lego Club 3-5pm	20 HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am; HUB Dublin Stories & Poems 7pm	21 DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; 3D Design & Printing with Dave 10am	
22	23 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Songwriters Group 7pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; TH Select Board 4pm	24 DPL Book Buddies 3:30-4:45pm; DCC Community Supper 5:30pm	25 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-12pm; Qigong 12-1pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm; TH Dublin Energy Committee time TBD	26 HUB Munchkin & Me 9:30-11am; DPL Lego Club 3-5pm; HUB/Zoom Neighbor to Neighbor Chat 7-8pm	27 HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am; HUB Open Stage 7pm	28 HUB Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-3pm; DPL Coffee Hour 10am-12pm	
29	30 Memorial Day DPL CLOSED; Town Center Memorial Day Parade 11:15 am; TH Dedication of Korean/Vietnam era plaques 1pm	31 DPL Book Buddies 3:30-4:45pm	CEM Cemetery CVHS ConVal High School DCA Dublin Christian Academy DCC Dublin Community Church DCS Dublin Consolidated School DPL Dublin Public Library HUB Dublin Community Center TH Town Hall, Dublin				

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