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Holiday Highlights in Dublin and Beyond

Religious Services and Events

MOUNTAIN VIEW BIBLE CHURCH

Mountain View Bible Church, at 81 Page Road, will offer the following special services during the Christmas season in addition to regular worship services at 10 am on Sundays:

Sunday, December 18, at 6 pm:

Christmas cantata titled "Our Lord, Emmanuel," including choral pieces and readings by adults and children

Saturday, December 24, at 7 pm:

Christmas Eve candlelight carol service

Sunday, December 25, at 10 am:

Christmas morning worship service

DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Dublin Community Church, at 1125 Main Street, will celebrate Advent and Christmas with the following services and events:

Sundays, November 27, and December 4, 11, and 18, at 10:30 am:

the lighting of the candles of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace.

Sunday, December 11, at 10:30 am:

Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem Speaks"

Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 pm:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 am:

Christmas Day service

For the safety of all, we still ask that masks be worn to prevent the spread of illness.

CONGREGATION AHAVAS ACHIM OF KEENE

Wednesday, December 21, at 5 pm:

Community candle lighting in Keene's Central Square on the fourth night of Chanukah

Dublin Christmas Tree Lighting

The Dublin Christmas Tree Lighting will be at the Yankee parking lot on Sunday, December 4, at 4 pm. Sponsored by the Dublin Recreation Committee, the Dublin Fire Department, and *Yankee* magazine, the tree lighting will feature homemade cookies, hot cocoa, a bonfire marshmallow roast, Christmas carol sing-along, a visit from Santa, and photos with Santa from Brie Morrissey of Monadnock Studios. The cookies will be made by volunteers from the Dublin Women's Community Club and Mountain View Bible Church. We ask participants to bring a nonperishable food donation to support the Peterborough Food Pantry. This is a wonderful community tradition, and we hope you'll join us!

Pop-up Christmas Boutique and Toy Sale,

Saturday, December 3, 10 am–2pm,
on the east side of the Dublin Community Church.

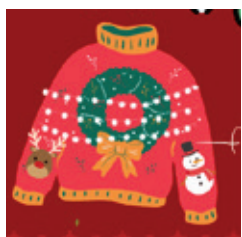
Community Messiah Sing!

Saturday, December 3, 4 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church,
Peterborough • Rehearsal at 1 pm

Hack Your Holiday Sweater

Do you have a boring sweatshirt in your closet to transform into the holiday sweater of your dreams? Bring it to MAXT Makerspace on Saturday, December 3,

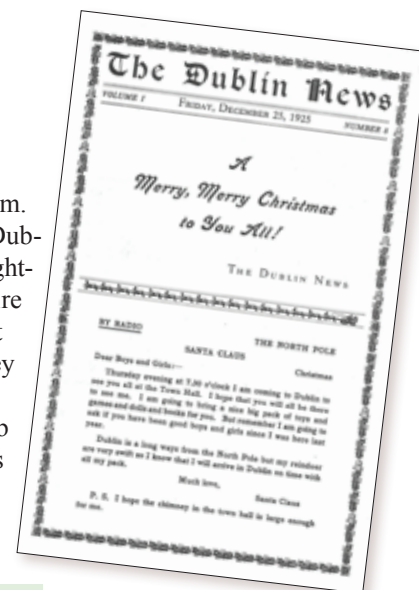


10 am–2 pm, and do just that. Volunteers are waiting to help hack your holiday sweater!

Use the silk screen T-shirt printer to add holiday designs to your piece. Then, take your piece to the sewing room to add lights, patches, and more.

BYO sweatshirt. Cookies and cocoa will be provided during the first two hours. All ages are welcome. Pay-per-family \$30 in advance or at the door.

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Message from Santa Claus to the children of Dublin, 1925. Courtesy of the Dublin Historical Society.

Park Theatre Holiday Events



Sunday, December 18, and Wednesday, December 21, 2 pm and 7 pm

The Nutcracker and The Mouse King

A brilliant and imaginatively conceived production of the Tchaikovsky classic holiday produced by Ballet Zürich choreographed by Christian Spuck. Filmed live at the Zürich Opera House. Presented on the Eppes Auditorium's big screen, it is a feast for your eyes and ears. Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for children 12 and under.

For more events at the Park Theatre in Jaffrey, see details page 12.

News from Dublin Public Library

BY RACHAEL LOVETT

Thanks to all who came to our Open House last month! We had a wonderful time, with lots of new ideas and collaborations planned, and, of course, some great demonstrations of how to access our resources. If you weren't able to make it, do not worry! Please come into the library anytime and we'll be happy to sign you up for a library card, get you connected to the online books and video streaming, show you around, take you on an art tour, get you registered for upcoming events, or help you find that new release on your TBR (to be read) list. If we aren't open on the day of your choosing, you can start right away at www.dublinnhpubliclibrary.org. Our online content is always open.

PICK UP YOUR FREE BOOK

We would also like to thank the Friends of the Dublin Public Library for a fantastic job with the annual Trunk or Treat held at the Mountain View Bible Church on Halloween night. They had a great turnout, and our Friends handed out a coupon for a free book from the Dublin Public Library along with the candy! Come on in and see if we still have some free books out on the table. If you would like to join the Friends group, please reach out to Phil and Ruthie Gammons at Dublin.Library.NH@gmail.com.

VIRTUAL TALK WITH AUTHOR ERIC CERVINI

On December 7, at 7 pm, join us for a virtual author talk. Eric Cervini will be discussing and answering questions on his debut work, *The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America*. Cervini is an award-winning historian of LGBTQ+ culture and politics, and his nonfiction bestseller is the story of America at a cultural crossroads. This program is sponsored by the Nashua Public Library. The Zoom link is available on our website; please register in advance: www.dublinnhpubliclibrary.org. There is also the opportunity to join Nashua Public Library to prepare questions for the author on November 29 at 7 pm, during their regularly scheduled LGBTQIA book discussion. If interested, please inquire with Rachael Lovett about this opportunity.

THE GRINCH IS COMING!

This holiday season, the Grinch is coming for StoryTime in the Program Room on Saturday, December 17, at 11 am. Our special

guest will stay for some photos – so bring your camera and the whole family! We'll have light refreshments, too, perhaps some Grinch cookies, candy canes, and hot cocoa.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

We are excited to announce a few new programs happening at the library: The Teen Zone @ DPL, a monthly Craft Circle, and the Puzzle Arrange and Exchange Group. Visit the website for more information on these up-and-coming programs!

Teen Zone will be held twice weekly, on Thursdays from 6 to 7 pm and Saturdays from noon to 1 pm. This program is meant to encourage young adults and teens to utilize the library in a safe, friendly, and fun way. Gathering downstairs in the Program Room, teens will have the opportunity to hang out with friends, work on school work, play some games, or maybe check out a few books and read together. Teen Zone starts on December 1.

Craft Circle will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Program Room. This program will not be an instructor-led class, but rather a crafting and socializing space for all ages and forms of craft. Bring your own project, or come learn a new craft from your neighbors. Some supplies are provided; simply reach out with a request and we'll do our best to accommodate. Our first ever Craft Circle will be held on December 20. We'll have needle-felting supplies and a few patterns and ideas out for guidance. Children are welcome; we just ask that they are accompanied by a participating adult or guardian.

Puzzle Arrange and Exchange is our newest program for early birds on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 am. Join us in the Program Room for relaxing and engaging puzzling and conversation. We'll have a puzzle or two out, but we'll also have the Exchange set up. Can't stay one morning? Come in with a puzzle you've completed and swap it for a new one. If you'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee while teasing your brain, we'll also have the weekly *New York Times* crossword puzzle available for fun and friendly competition. Come show us your puzzling skills! First Puzzle Arrange and Exchange is Wednesday, December 7.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed for the holidays December 24 through December 26. Happy holidays from DPL staff!

RACHAEL LOVETT is the director of the Dublin Public Library.

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A Tribute to Jeannine Dunne

BY JEANNE STERLING

Recently, I had the pleasure of interviewing my friend, Jeannine Dunne, Dublin's Town Clerk/Tax Collector. She has notified the Select Board of her intent to resign as of December 1 and will be taking a new post in Dover, New Hampshire.

In May of 2006, former Town Clerk/Tax Collector Barbara Sovik was retiring after twelve and a half years at the desk. The transition of duties from Barbara to Jeannine didn't happen overnight. Jeannine started out part-time. Her days were spent observing as Barbara performed the various tasks required of the position. The State required 30 days of watching how car registrations were done before Jeannine was able to receive the Department of Motor Vehicles password!

Jeannine has attended a myriad of classes, seminars, conferences, and specialized trainings throughout her seventeen years with the Town of Dublin. Each year, she attends a Town Clerk and Tax Collec-

tor spring conference. She earned her Certified Town Clerk/Tax Collector status after attending certification classes four years in a row. The DMV required 4-5 days of training in Concord prior to being approved for automobile registrations. Even something as straightforward as Vital Records requires two days of training to learn what information needs to be gathered and verified for birth and death certificates, and marriage licenses and certifications. Election laws seem to change several times a year, and they also need to be studied and understood.

COVID challenged everyone in Town Hall, and the need to protect citizens was foremost in the minds of town employees. Online payments were offered, and entrance to the Town Hall took on new protocols: use of the "drop box" for docu-



ments and payments, only one person in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office at a time, and a requirement to "mask up." If a face-to-face meeting was necessary, appointments were required.

Jeannine's last day in the office is November 30. She is moving to Newmarket, NH, and has already found an apartment and a position with the City of Dover.

She will be their Deputy Tax Collector and will provide automobile titles and registrations for the DMV. With a population of 32,000, it's quite a change from Dublin's 1,600 souls! To say she'll be busy is an understatement.

Jeannine is the mother of two sons. Her younger, Nicholas, is attending Providence College in Rhode Island. Stefan, the older, is married and living in Waltham, Massachusetts. She is looking forward to this new adventure and living so near Portsmouth and all it has to offer. She has enjoyed working with her skillful deputy, Neil Sandford, Town Administrator Kate Fuller, and her assistant, Pam Cox, in such a pleasant atmosphere.

She will miss so many of the wonderful people she's known over the years. She asks that we all welcome the next person to "sit behind the cage," and be patient.

Godspeed in your new adventure, Jeannine! We wish you the very best.

JEANNE STERLING is on the staff of the *Advocate*.

Dublin's Tax Rate Is Set

Everyone is aware that the prices of just about everything are increasing. The Select Board is very aware of the impact that property taxes have on residents. They have decided to pay down the tax rate using unassigned fund balance to assist residents with their tax bills. The 2022 tax rate will be \$24.97 per



\$1,000. Tax bills have been mailed and are due on December 19. Please contact the Tax Collector if you have any questions about your bill. Elderly Exemptions can be filed by April 15 for 2023 taxes. This program helps low-income seniors remain in their homes. Qualifying income levels and application can be found on the Town website, www.townofdublin.org under the Assessing tab.

TOWN TAXES ARE DUE DECEMBER 19, 2022.



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Podium Finishes for Dublin School Mountain Bike Racers at Nordic Center

SUBMITTED BY ERIKA ROGERS

Cross-country mountain bike racing is intense in New Hampshire, and the Dublin School Nordic Center is fast becoming a hub for both local riders and high school racers. With almost six miles of mostly machine-built single-track, the Dublin School trails system is technical at times, flowy at times, and always on a hill, making them some of the most challenging and fun trails in the Monadnock region.

This year's Dublin School Mountain Bike Team included 17 riders with a wide range of experience from all over the United States. The team recently wrapped up their competitive season, with the highlight being their home race on October 26, which ended with Dublin winning a top-ten finish and two podium finishes. Out of 120 racers, senior Kemp Wagenbach '23 placed tenth in the Boys A race, Will Putnam '25 placed first in the Boys B race, and Elias Sieswerda '26 placed first in the Boys C race.

Coach Jesse Jackson said, "I was happy to



Elias Sieswerda '26 placed first in the Boys C race.

get two first-place podiums in the race. Elias and Will had great races! The exciting part is that these two riders are only in the 9th and 10th grades, so the future of Dublin Mountain Biking is looking very promising!"

Like all great endurance races, the community of fans, parents, and volunteers makes the day great. "It was fantastic to see all the racers enjoying the fun and challenging terrain at the Nordic Center,"

said Lisa Bates, Dublin Nordic Center Director.

The Nordic Center is building a new MTB skills park, thanks to a grant from the Dublin Community Foundation and in partnership with Dublin XC, a local ski club based out of the center that is expanding its programming to include mountain biking. One of the first new programs to use the park will be an all-girls summer mountain biking program starting in 2023.

The Nordic Center is open to the public for biking, running, and skiing.

For more information about Dublin School athletics, contact Brooks Johnson bjohnson@dublinschool.org. For more information about the Dublin Nordic Center, email center director Lisa Bates lbates@dublinschool.org.

ERIKA ROGERS is Associate Head of School for Advancement, Dublin School.

Photo courtesy Dublin School

DCA's Undefeated Volleyball Team Wins Regional Championship

BY AIDAN GILLISSEN

Dublin Christian Academy's girls volleyball team was undefeated all the way through the season, culminating with a stunning victory over Emmanuel Christian School's Falcons in Newington, Connecticut, on October 29 in the New England regional championship.

The Dublin Christian Academy Stags were led to victory by coaches Kara Olson and Liz Ogden. The stars of the championship game were juniors Brooke Landry of Dublin and Rayna Olson of Sharon,

and senior Abigail Moody of Dublin. These three were named to this year's all-tournament team. The New England Association of Christian Schools (NEACS)

also named Rayna Olson this tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"We fought hard for our undefeated record, pushing ourselves physically and mentally," Captain Brooke Landry said of her team's undefeated season. "We grew closer together and learned how to work together as a close team." She added, "We could not have done it without our encouraging and talented coach, Kara Olson. She helped us in our individual growth and our advancement as a team."

"Our team motto this year was 'His grace is sufficient for me.' By offering ourselves and our teammates grace, we quickly recovered from errors," said Coach Kara Olson. "I'm so proud of the girls for not letting any obstacles bring them down."

AIDAN GILLISSEN is a member of the DCA class of 2023.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rayna Olson of Sharon, Brooke Landry and Abi Moody of Dublin.

Photo courtesy Dublin Christian Academy

News from the ConVal School Board

BY ALAN EDELKIND

Here are three items of interest among the many your ConVal School Board is addressing:

1. Community Forum. On November 10, we held our fourth in-person and on-line community forum. In-house attendance was the highest of the four. On-line attendance is exceeding expectations. The three presentations were on the renovation project for the high school, Applied Technology Center, and middle schools; the new strategic plan; and upcoming events, with Q/A sessions following. If you were not able to attend in person or on-line and would like to learn more, the forum is available on youtube.com/c/ConValEvents. Click on the video 2022 November 10 Community Forum.

2. The Budget. Yes, it is the season again when we develop the budget for the next school year. The budget process, before finalization for presentation and voting by the ConVal community, is a multi-step process between the school board and administration. The board gives guidance to the administration as to what direction should be taken in the development of the budget. This year, the board directed the administration to present a level-service budget with allowances for inflation, i.e., fuel oil and electricity. We

then meet and discuss what was presented; we question, and often ask for more information and justifications for certain programs/items. The administration returns that information to us. The process repeats until we are satisfied; then we vote on our acceptance of the budget.

It is a long, involved process but a necessary one. The presentation to the public is done at the deliberative session as a Q/A session. Then the vote is taken in March.

There are many important considerations to be aware of. There are two bills for the school district each year. The June bill is for the coming school year but is based on the prior year's budget amount. So it is not a true reflection of the new budget impact. This is due to legislative and accounting needs. The December 2023 bill is then a reflection of the new budget and will reflect the increase or decrease of the new budget. It is important to note that even with a nearly flat budget, the change to district assessment (your taxes) can increase. This is due to revenue sources changing from the federal and or state levels. Revenues may change, expenses may stay the same, and the difference needs to come from somewhere – your taxes. We will keep you posted on developments.

3. Consolidation/reconfiguration. This is the elephant in the room and a subject

of discussion for many years. We do not have an answer now, but we will be going through a full evaluation process to determine if, how, and when we will consolidate/reconfigure the schools in the district.

We are looking to engage an external organization to work with us to gather information, lay out activity plans, engage with the community, and develop recommendations. The first step in this process is the development of a request for information/interest (RFI) to be sent to selected organizations. We will develop communications about our process and will share with our community in coming weeks.

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

Thank You to Poll Workers

BY JUDY KNAPP

The Dublin Town Moderator, Town Clerk, Supervisors of the Checklist, Select Board, and Town Administrator all worked to make the general election as efficient as possible. In the end, however, it was successful because of the Dubliners who volunteered to work on November 8.

Voter turnout for the election was tremendous. A total of 938 people voted: more than 100 voted by absentee ballot, more than 800 turned out to vote in person, and almost 70 registered on Election Day.

The Supervisors of the Checklist, Sarah Sangermano, Megan Suokko, and Kyle Wilcox, would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who worked as a ballot clerk or counter. They extend their special thanks to Hank Campbell who set up the booths, tables, and ballot box that made our election possible.

We all owe these individuals our thanks for making this a safe and smooth election for the people of Dublin: June Brening, Nancy Campbell, Peter Cerroni, Pam Cox, Andy Hungerford, Peter Kenyon, Gwir Llewellyn, Jesse Marcum, Carole Monroe, Sharon Murray, Karen Niemela, Chris Raymond, Elaine Sandford, Lucy Shonk, Tim Suokko, Heidi Thomas, K Vanderbilt, and Susie Vogel.

When you see any of these people around town, please be sure to thank them for all that they did on November 8.

JUDY KNAPP is the administrative assistant for the Supervisors of the Checklist.

Gratitude at Dublin Consolidated School

BY SHAWNE HILLIARD

It is hard to believe we are already in the midst of the holiday season! This time of year does help me to reflect on the things I am grateful for in my life. If I were to create a list, it would of course include my family and friends, this great learning community, the beauty of nature – but I also take time now to try to remember the little things I sometimes take for granted, but really should be grateful for. Did you know that about half of the world's population does not have access to soap or running water in their homes? Those types of statistics help me to remember that I have so much to be grateful for each and every day. I hope you and your family can take a moment to be thankful for things both large and small.

Students in our school worked on thank-you cards for our local veterans, and now we want to show our appreciation for our active service members. We will be participating in Christmas Cards for Our Troops. The United Soldiers and Sailors of America (USASOA) sorts and mixes all cards that they receive from various parts of our country and then reboxes them for shipment overseas to various military bases around the world, often in the care of military chaplains. If you would like to know more about this program or how to send a care package, you can visit www.usasoa.org/christmas-cards-for-our-deployed-troops

SHAWNE HILLIARD is the principal of Dublin Consolidated School and Hancock Elementary School.

Reality Check Offers Film Series on Mental Health and Addiction

Reality Check, a nonprofit in Jaffrey providing drug and alcohol addiction services to the Eastern Monadnock Region, is offering a film series on major social issues impacting communities, families, kids, and businesses.

Mental health challenges exploded for people of all ages with the onset of COVID-19, but particularly for children, teenagers, and people who struggle with addiction. Untreated mental health issues can and often do lead to drug and alcohol use, abuse, addiction, and overdose, and when this happens, can become the primary drivers for suicide, self-injury, substance use, and depression.

This film series at the Park Theater in Jaffrey is free to the public, aims to raise awareness around the social issues our young people are dealing with today, and educate the public about the true scope and depth of the resulting fallout.

The series speaks to the issue of bullying and why what we're doing to prevent it hasn't necessarily worked; suicide, and why young people can think this their only solution; sobriety in a world of immediate access to drugs and alcohol; mental health

and addiction stigma; the need to come together as a community to show compassion for people who have these struggles; the urgency to begin providing adequate, accessible, affordable services.

December 12, *Depression: Out of the Shadows* is a multi-dimensional PBS project that explores the disease's complex terrain.

January 9 and 23, *The Pharmacist* (two parts). A small-town pharmacist in Poydras, Louisiana, works to identify his son's killer and how this led to his gathering evidence against a prolific "pill mill" doctor in New Orleans.

February 13, 10, and 27, *My Emotional Life* (three parts). This movie explores ways to improve our social relationships, cope with emotional issues, and become more positive, resilient individuals. Each episode weaves together the compelling personal stories of ordinary people and the latest in brain science research, along with revealing comments from celebrities such as Chevy Chase, Larry David, Elizabeth Gilbert, Alanis Morissette, Katie Couric, and Richard Gere.

For more information, call Reality Check at 603-532-9888 or go on the website www.RealityCheckNow.org. All movies in the series are shown at 6 pm at the Park Theatre in Jaffrey and are free to the general public.

Lights of Love at MCH to Benefit MATS

The Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter (MATS) is pleased to announce our Lights of Love program for 2022. Lights of Love is a great way to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season.

MATS invites you to participate by donating \$5 for a light to be placed on the tree outside the Medical Arts Building, adjacent to the ER, at Monadnock Community Hospital. The virtual tree lighting ceremony will take place on December 16. Please purchase your lights by December 9 by going to the MATS website, www.matsnh.org.

Your gift will shine a light for your loved one and support the work of MATS, which for more than 30 years has provided shelter for local families in transition.

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Recycling Is Mandatory at the Transfer Station!

BY PAMELA COX

The Select Board has been working with Transfer Station Superintendent Tom Kennedy to ensure that the town can

provide for the disposal of municipal solid waste in an environmentally safe and economical manner for residents. This process has included reviewing and updating the

TRANSFER STATION FEE SCHEDULE

All disposal fees are at the discretion of the Transfer Station attendant.

\$5.00 minimum fee for all items disposed of in the C&D container regardless of size or weight.

ITEM.	FEE
Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers	\$15-\$30
Appliances (Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Microwaves, etc.)	\$10-\$30
Upholstered Furniture	\$8-\$15
Rugs	\$8-\$25
TVs (cathode ray tubes): Monitors (unbroken), Printers & Fax Machines.	\$.25 per pound
Tires:	
Car	\$3-\$5
Truck	\$12-\$15
Loader, Heavy Equipment, etc.	\$30
Automotive Batteries	\$2
Latex Paint, per gallon, must be dried.	\$2
Mattresses and Box Springs	\$8-\$25
Construction Debris and Furniture – Limited to half pickup-truck loads	
Small Pickup (6'x5')	\$50
Large Pickup (8'x5')	\$75
Brush: Limited to one small truck or trailer load per day	No charge
Stumps and Logs over 5" in diameter	Not permitted
Metal (Based on full pickup loads)	\$18-\$24
Vacuum Cleaners	See Attendant
Suitcases	\$2-\$5
Compact Fluorescent Lamps	\$.25 per bulb
Fluorescent Tubes.	\$.10 per linear foot

Violation Penalties:

1st Offense: Warning plus disposal costs (if any)

2nd Offense: \$25.00 fine in addition to disposal costs (if any)

3rd Offense: Loss of facility privileges plus disposal costs (if any)

Transfer Station's ordinance, fee schedule, and list of acceptable materials for mandatory recycling, which was posted in the November *Advocate* and can be found on the town's website www.townofdublin.org.

Dublin contracts with the city of Keene for disposal of hazardous waste and propane gas tanks at Keene's Transfer Station on assigned dates. A new 2023 schedule will be posted at the Dublin's Transfer Station and on the town's website.

Please remember that recycling in Dublin is mandatory, and it saves tax dollars! Fees are applied to some items. The current fee schedule is shown in the table at left. It is important to know that penalties will be applied for violating the Transfer Station Ordinance.

Community Takeout Supper Is for Everyone

On Tuesday, December 27, the Dublin Community Church will offer a free takeout supper (donations are welcome but optional). These home-cooked suppers are offered on the fourth Tuesday of most every month. Please consider reserving a meal (or several for your whole family). In December the menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, and dessert. Pickup begins at 5:30 pm. Reservations are required! Call Laurie at 603-876-5003 by Friday, December 23, to reserve your meal(s) or to offer help. You will get instructions when you call.

Happy Holidays

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December 2022 Events at the DubHub

Coffee and Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 to noon.

Knit with Nancy on Fridays

Knit with Nancy via Zoom is on Fridays at 10 am. Email npcayford@myfairpoint.net for information.

Qigong on Wednesdays

Qigong meets on Wednesdays from noon to 1 pm. For information, contact Ginette Groome at 603-313-9828.

Winter/Holiday Sing-along, December 4

The DubHub will host its annual Winter/Holiday Sing-along on Sunday, December 4, starting at 5 pm, following

the Dublin Christmas Tree Lighting (which starts at 4 pm). The sing-along will feature favorite winter and holiday songs accompanied by members of the DubHub Song Circle and Monadnock Ukulele Group. Community members are invited to come for the whole session or just drop in for a couple of songs. Refreshments will be available. For more information email info@dublincommunitycenter.org.

Kids' Yoga with Gwir on Tuesdays

Kids' Yoga with Gwir continues on Tuesdays at the DubHub through December 20, 3:30-4:30 pm. Support your children in cultivating concentration, a sense of self, and the capacity to self-regulate. We'll also have fun with dance and movement. Email info@dublin-

communitycenter.org for the registration link. Gwir Huddleston has taught yoga for more than 20 years. This is her way of paying forward. Any donations will go to the DubHub and End 68 Hours of Hunger.

Backgammon, December 8

Backgammon, hosted by Christopher Sprague, continues on the second Thursday of the month, from 4 to 6 pm. New players are welcome to come learn how to play.

Herbs for Sleep, December 13

On Tuesday, December 13, Katherine Gekas will offer another herb class. This time we'll be making a tea that will help us sleep. Each participant will go home with a handout that includes herb information and resources for learning more and small samples of tea to try out at home. The class starts at 7 pm in the South Room. The class will be socially distanced and face masks optional for vaccinated people. The fee will be sliding scale, pay as you'd like: \$5-\$40. Katherine Gekas has been teaching community-level classes on how to stay healthy with herbs for over ten years. To sign up or for more information, email her at katherinegekas2@gmail.com.

Community Lunch, December 15

The DubHub will serve its monthly Community Lunch on Thursday, December 15, from noon to 1 pm. Guests may either enjoy their meal at the Hub or get their free meal "to go." The menu will include homemade mac and cheese and "merry berry" salad. Meals are served first come, first served. No reservations are required.

Volunteers Wanted at the DubHub

The DubHub board is looking for more volunteers so that we can expand our services to the community. New volunteers would make it possible to open our gallery for longer hours. Other volunteers could help with food preparation, supervising various activities, and setup and cleanup for events, etc. Please contact Laura Elcoate at lelcoate@yahoo.com.

Small Treasures Art Show and Sale Returns December 2-5

The 6th annual Small Treasures Art Show and Sale will be in person this year. The opening reception will be Friday, December 2, from 5 to 7 pm. Open hours are Saturday, December 3, 10 am to 3 pm; Sunday, December 4, noon to 3 pm; and Monday, December 5, 10 am to 2 pm. (The show will be open during the Holiday Sing-along on December 4.)

Small Treasures showcases local artists who exhibit two- and three-dimensional pieces no larger than 5 x 7 inches for purchase. Each artist contributes the proceeds of the sale of one piece, and the DubHub takes a 20 percent commission on the sale of all other pieces. An average of 40 area artists participate each year.

For a truly unique and local gift, start your holiday shopping here!

For more information, call Susan at 908-672-6481 or Mary at 603-831-6641.



Volkert Volkorsz Retires as DubHub Program Coordinator

BY DENISE FRANKOFF

The sign in front of the Dublin Community Center said, “Open Mic Tonight.” On vacation in New Hampshire, Volkert Volkorsz and his wife, Sandi, saw the sign and showed up. For two hours, he and Bruce Simpson (shown below) swapped tunes with the two people in the audience – Sandi and Nancy Cayford. That was 2014, the beginning of Volkert’s connection to the DubHub.

In 2016 Volkert retired from his job in education in Washington state, moved to Peterborough, and began establishing links to the area’s folk music scene. Bruce invited him to perform at the DubHub’s annual chicken barbecue. Soon after, he began attending DubHub events. When the DubHub was looking for a new program coordinator in 2017, Volkert recognized he had the interest in the arts and the skills as a former librarian, music teacher, and concert promoter.

Fast forward to 2022. Under Volkert’s leadership, the DubHub is recognized as a



Volkert sits behind the many posters he created to promote events at the DubHub.

place where people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. Volkert’s creativity and commitment to the community strengthened traditions and created new programs. The DubHub has a vibrant music scene – open mic, Song Circle, and ukulele groups. Volkert is especially

proud of several benefit concerts he has organized, including some in collaboration with the Dublin Community Church and the Friends of the Dublin Library. Volkert has nurtured and developed other events including Stories and Poems, the photo contest, author readings, and Code Club.

Volkert persevered by keeping the community connected during the height of the COVID epidemic. He initiated many events via Zoom, such as a Neighbor-to-Neighbor program pairing long-term Dublin residents with newcomers, and discussions on topics such as the musical *Hamilton* and the Beatles’ *Get Back* documentary. He also helped launch a new website.

As Volkert reflects on his tenure at the DubHub, he shares how he has grown professionally and personally. He is grateful for the support from the community and the DubHub Board. In terms of music, Volkert says, “I could not have done it without Bruce Simpson” – his musical talent, inspiration, and friendship. He reflects fondly on Bruce’s son, Paul – “watching him grow as a musician has been a thrill.” In terms of Stories and Poems, Volkert says “it developed another side of me that I didn’t know was there.” He credits Paul Tuller and Robert Eichler with coaching him.

Other projects at the DubHub brought Volkert a “great deal of joy,” such as developing the weekly newsletter, *Hubbub from the DubHub*, and creating event posters. Also, since coming to Dublin, Volkert has enjoyed learning about New England traditions and government. He credits the “late, great Tim Clark” with educating him on how our town government works.

Volkert remarks that “the DubHub has been a big part of my life.” After leaving his position, he plans to “keep the creative side going.” He will continue writing and performing folk and religious music, and writing stories. He also plans to spend more time walking and hiking with Sandi.

Thank you, Volkert, for being such an integral part of the DubHub family and our community. We look forward to hearing your music and stories for many years to come.

DENISE FRANKOFF is on the Advocate staff and is a member of the Dublin Community Center Board of Directors.

Farewell Concert and Reception, December 30

The DubHub will host a farewell concert featuring music by retiring program coordinator Volkert Volkorsz. This will also be a farewell for Bruce Simpson, who plans to leave the area in the near future. In addition to Volkert and Bruce, along with Bruce’s son Paul, DubHub regulars slated to perform are Amy Conley, Bill Plante, Bob E. Kelly, David Mueller, Doug Farrell, Frank Jenkins, Kota (Laurie Donohue, Paul Belanger, and Suzi Brumaghim), Ruth Thompson, Susan Graham, and Tom Smith. Former board president Nancy Jackson will be MC and Peter Martel will run sound. With limited seating available, all guests are urged to reserve their free seats at [DubHubFarewell2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.dubhubfarewell2022.eventbrite.com). There is no need to print tickets. The concert begins at 7 pm.

We anticipate a “passing of the baton” to Volkert’s successor with a reception following the concert. For more information email info@dublincommunitycenter.org.



Land Conservation Investment Program at Mud Pond

BY KATIE FEATHERSTON

Between 1986 and 1993, the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) and the Trust for New Hampshire Lands protected more than 100,000 acres of land across the state using funds appropriated by the legislature and governor. Dublin is one of 78 municipalities that protects environmentally important land purchased through LCIP as either fee-owned (owned by the town) or conservation easements. Mud Pond is an example of land that has been conserved through fee-ownership in Dublin.

In 2002 LCIP became the Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) program as it transitioned away from acquisition of new properties to stewardship of existing conservation lands. The fee-owned properties are fully owned by the municipality, and they are to be managed in a way that protects the value of the property. A signed, legally binding project agreement for each property clearly spells out the responsibilities of the municipality to monitor and protect its conservation value forever. Annual monitoring is carried out by volunteers of



the Conservation Commission who then report to the CLS.

As a large wetland, the importance of conserving almost 200 acres around Mud Pond cannot be overstated, as it sits above the main stratified drift aquifer in town. This past September, Jay Schechter and John Morris of the Conservation Commission accompanied Charlotte Harding of

the CLS on a field visit to Mud Pond. They checked boundaries and found little to report other than the importance of clearly marked boundaries to limit encroachment by abutters. Of course, they enjoyed the beautiful scenery, peace, and quiet all around.

KATIE FEATHERSTON is treasurer of the Dublin Conservation Commission.

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Get Out and About with Harris Center Guides

Forever Evergreen Family Hike

Saturday, December 10

11 am to noon at Beech Hill in Dublin

Free of charge

Photo by Scott Hecker



'Tis the season for tannenbaums! What better way to get in the spirit than learning about the science, nature, and legends of evergreen trees?

Join Harris Center naturalist Ben King to explore our local evergreens. Together, we'll discover who loves to nibble their needles, crunch their cones, and rest in their branches.

Space is limited, and registration is required at harriscenter.org/events. Exact meeting location will be provided upon registration. For more information, contact Ben at king@harriscenter.org. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center for Conserva-

tion Education with the Beech Hill-Dublin Lake Watershed Association.



Photo by Jaime Hutchinson

New Hampshire Drought Continues

BY RUSTY BASTEDO

Our NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) reports that we are in the midst of our third statewide drought in the past 20 years. As of mid-October, the hardest hit parts of our state were along the seacoast and in the Lower Connecticut River Valley. Statewide, 34% of the state was experiencing some measure of drought as of mid-October, with some 265,400 state residents impacted. (NHDES monitors water supplies for six municipalities and 100 community water systems for its data.)

Here in Dublin, we can see how low our rivers and streams are for this time of year. Advocate readers know we need considerable rainfall during November-December to rebuild our groundwater levels, and our soils continue to be very dry for this time of year. NHDES is recommending that the 100 community water systems and six municipalities' water resources that they

monitor continue to observe NHDES water restrictions, and that all of us watch how much water we all use indoors. Running out of water has expensive remedies, and with holidays coming we should avoid incurring expensive remedies to Mother Nature's shortfalls.

RUSTY BASTEDO is on the staff of the Advocate.

Region 1 Forecast Northeast:

Winter temperatures will be above normal in the north and below normal in the south. The coldest periods will be in early and late January and late February. Precipitation will be below normal in the north and above normal in the south, with the snowiest periods in early to mid-December and the first half of January."

— Old Farmer's Almanac 2023



Babies in Backpacks and Toddlers in Tow Tuesday, December 20

10 to 11 am

Dublin Rotary Park Trail in Dublin with support from The River Center

Free of charge

Join Harris Center naturalist Susie Spikol and parent educators from The River Center and The Grapevine for these wild rambles in search of signs of fall. From acorns and mushrooms to chipmunks and chickadees, come spend time with other families interested in being outside and exploring the magical world we live in. A perfect hike for little legs – and a great chance to chat about parenting questions as we walk!

Space is limited, and registration is required at harriscenter.org/events. Exact meeting locations will be provided upon registration. For more information, contact Susie at spikol@harriscenter.org.

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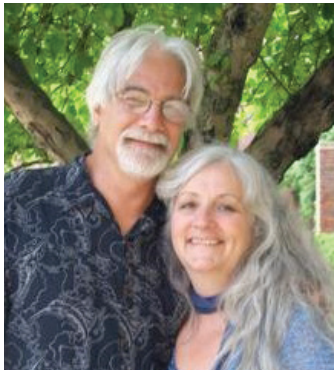


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Joni Mitchell Retrospective at DublinArts, December 9

Cait Murphy and Chris Albertson will offer a musical performance and conversation on the life and music of the



beloved Joni Mitchell, multiple Grammy winner and Kennedy Center honoree, at DublinArts & Muse Gallery on

Friday, December 9, at 7 pm.

Chris and Cait will cover Joni's inspirations, friendships, collaborators, and her influence on numerous other artists. They will perform more than a dozen of her most popular songs, from the early "Song to a Seagull" through her final album, "Shine."

The program begins at 7; please plan to arrive between 6:30 and 7 to choose your seats. Admission is \$12 cash at the door. Please carpool if possible – DublinArts has room for more than a hundred attendees

but only 65 cars! Light concessions available; no smoking on campus.

DublinArts and Muse Gallery is a full-spectrum art center offering classes, musical and theatrical performances, readings, conference and event space, as well as a gallery highlighting regional artists. The

Park Theatre Announces Holiday Schedule of Events

The Park Theatre will be humming throughout December with a wide variety of holiday events, including:

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 pm
New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus
"Suddenly Silver Bells"



The acclaimed singing group will have its first-ever concert in the southwestern part of the state. They have been performing around the country for more than 25 years. All tickets for this show are \$20.

current show, "Tiny & Tremendous," is a whimsical and dramatic group show of very big and very small pieces by 40 regional artists and will be up until December 21.

The gallery on Route 101 in Dublin (1459 Main Street) is open for viewing from Wednesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 pm, or by appointment, or whenever the "Welcome" flag is flying!

Saturday, December 17, 1 pm
Santa's Annual Christmas Party!

This program of a free movie and Santa in-person was first conceived by the founder of The Park Theatre, Romolo Vanni. The tradition was brought back last year with the opening of the new theater. First, there is a free screening of the holiday comedy movie *Elf*, followed by photos with Santa Claus. No admission, but reservations are recommended.

For a listing of all Park Theatre holiday events, and to purchase tickets in advance, visit theparktheatre.org or call the box office (603) 532-8888. The Park Theatre is located at 19 Main Street in downtown Jaffrey.

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The Micali Family Chose Dublin: We're Glad They Did!

BY RAMONA BRANCH

You may have noticed that quite a few young families have moved to town. One of these is the Micali family – Peter, Brittney, and their two-year-old son Tripp. (Their son's nickname is Tripp because he is the third generation Peter Micali in his family!)

The Micalis were motivated to move from their home in Barnstead, Massachusetts, for two reasons: Peter, a pharmaceutical sales representative, was driving two hours to get to his sales territory, which extends up to the Canadian border in New Hampshire and Vermont. And the couple was expecting their first child and wanted to be close to a hospital for prenatal care, delivery, and pediatric care.

They began their home search in Peterborough, but found only older homes that needed quite a lot of work. Peter explained, "We had gone down that road before and did not want to buy a home where we had to do extensive remodeling." The couple turned to the popular real estate site Zillow and found a new home in Dublin built by a builder as a show home for his construction company.

Brittney, growing up on the water in Rhode Island, loved that Dublin was nestled around a beautiful lake with Mount Monadnock in the background. "I love to kayak and hike," she said. "Dublin was just what we had been looking for – an active community with lots to offer." She is currently studying to be a dental hygienist at New Hampshire Technical Institute.



Peter is pleased with Dublin because of the reduced amount of time he spends on the road for his job. He is a golfer and a skier. A recent adventure for Peter is learning to barbecue on his new smoker.

The couple has jumped right in and become involved in community activities. Brittney joined the Recreation Committee after the town Christmas tree lighting last year. She coordinated with the DubHub to provide food for the Memorial Day celebration this year. Peter, using his new barbecuing skills, grilled the hotdogs.

Brittney and Aimee Lord started the Moms Group, a support group for young mothers, which met at the DubHub once a week last winter and spring.

Peter, an avid sports enthusiast, is an advocate of restoring the Dublin baseball field and worked prodigiously at the baseball field cleanup in July, which was sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

What a great addition the Micalis are to our little hamlet!

RAMONA BRANCH is on the staff of the Advocate and is chair of the Recreation Committee.

Photo by Ramona Branch

Dublin Remembers Sheila King

Sheila King, a longtime Dublin resident, died on November 11, 2022, at the age of 80. She was active in the arts community of the Monadnock region and participated in the annual Monadnock Art Studio Tour for many years. Her paintings, many done in egg tempera, included mysterious landscapes with partially hidden animals. In recent years, Sheila's work focused on bold geometric abstracts. She was a kind and gentle woman who loved her home on High Ridge Road and her pet cats. A celebration of her life will be held in Dublin; details to be announced.





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Community Power Meeting on November 30

BY SUSAN PETERS

On Wednesday, November 30, at 7 pm, Cheshire County Commissioner Terry Clark is scheduled to attend the Dublin Energy Committee's monthly meeting. He will be available to answer questions about the proposed Cheshire County Electric Aggregation Plan, also known as Cheshire Community Power. If the plan is approved by the county's governing authority, there will be various ways for residents, businesses, and municipalities to participate in the plan.

Cheshire Community Power will launch as an "opt-in" program to supply electricity to county facilities. Any customer within Cheshire County (residential, business, municipal) may voluntarily opt-in to receiving their electricity supply from Cheshire Community Power and benefit from pooled purchasing power. Utilities will continue to deliver electricity to customers and to own and operate the local distribution system (poles, wires, transformers, substations, etc.). They will also continue to provide customer service and billing. Participation in Cheshire Community Power is completely voluntary.

Cheshire Community Power may offer "default electricity supply" to municipalities that request to participate by vote of their governing body (e.g., Select Board). For towns that choose to join, Cheshire Community Power will become the default electricity provider for residents, businesses, and other electric accounts that currently receive "utility default electricity supply." The program is voluntary, and any customer may choose to "opt-out" back to the utility or a competitive energy supplier

at any time with no penalty. Customers on competitive supply may choose to opt-in or stay with their current supplier.

Opting into Cheshire Community Power could help to lower our electricity supply costs and offer other benefits including renewable power sourcing. To learn

more, please attend the Energy Committee meeting on November 30 at 7 pm in the basement of Town Hall. Please also keep an eye out for a link to a resident survey in the January *Advocate*. For background information, please check out the committee's minutes on the Dublin Town website.

SUSAN PETERS is on the staff of the Advocate and a member of Dublin's Select Board.

Dublin's Budget: Who Does This?

BY PAMELA COX

All towns need an operating budget; there are bills to pay, services to render, and employees to compensate.

Dublin is a New Hampshire Municipal Budget Law town (governed by RSA Chapter 32). This means that the Select Board prepares a budget in consultation with department heads and committee chairs, which is then submitted to the Budget Committee. Both boards evaluate current costs, anticipated expenditures, and revenues. The Budget Committee reviews the Select Board's request, prepares the final budget, and holds a public hearing in early February as required by NH State law. This is the budget that gets submitted to the town for you to vote on at Town Meeting in March.

Both boards work very hard to meet the needs of the residents and practice fiscal responsibility. The Budget Committee meets once at the end of the first and second quarters to review quarterly expenses and revenues. From late September to early February, the Budget Committee meets every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Town Hall. Two of the six members of the committee are elected by town vote each year for a staggered, three-year term.

Transparency in government is one of the hallmarks of democracy. Residents are welcome to come to meetings either in person or by Zoom to learn about the budget process. It is important for all of us to become more aware of how our tax dollars are being spent.

Please consider running for membership on the Budget Committee. Dublin is ever-growing and changing, and therefore it is important to keep ideas and viewpoints fresh and reflective of the community.

PAMELA COX is the assistant to the Town Administrator.

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Out in Left Field . . . with Judy Mortner

Enthusiastic recommendations from the Monadnock region

Here's a tip for a great night out – Affordable, casual (no need to change out of jeans), and deeply delicious. I'm talking about pizza and beer – specifically, wood-fired pizza, right off Blackfire Farm's pizza truck, parked every weekend outside of Post & Beam Brewing in Peterborough. And while you wait for your pizza, head upstairs to Post & Beam, order from a list of craft beers and start sipping while your pizza works in the truck's wood-fired oven outside.

Upon arriving, you'll wait in line with your fellow thin-crust pizza lovers, stamping your feet to keep warm while you read the blackboard menu. Regular offerings like "Sweet Lips" (Italian sausage from Archway farm in Keene, sweet onion, local honey) and "Buffalo Chicken" (pasture-raised chicken, buffalo sauce, walla walla onion, and bleu cheese) show up weekly along with weekend specials. Recently, both "Harvest Moon" and "Fall Forage" appeared on the menu, loaded with farm grown vegetables like pumpkin, kale, apples, and roasted shallots. This is delicious thin-crust pizza, with charred edges, farm fresh vegetable toppings, and drizzled house-made aioli.

Blackfire Farm is located in Hancock and run by Douglas Higley and Elizabeth White. All the produce is grown in organic soil, using sustainable growing practices, and the chicken is pasture-raised and fed organic feed. Recently the pair took a weekend off to marry, but the truck is open once again. You will find Liz smiling through the window, taking orders, making



change, and boxing up pies straight from the oven – she keeps it running smoothly, and her quick wit is an added bonus. Afterward, you'll put your empty pizza box in the wire bin outside to be composted back at the farm.

Pizza in hand, head upstairs to Post

& Beam's cozy taproom with communal tables, long wooden bar, and knowledgeable bartenders. Choose from an assortment of high-quality craft beers on tap that rotate often. I've especially liked the crisp Italian pilsner Shining World and a friend liked her New England IPA so much, she bought a four-pack in cans to take home. Both branded glasses and four-packs of a selection of the on-tap beers are for sale, and that would make a nice pairing as a holiday gift.

Go on your own and make a friend or chat with one of the friendly bartenders, or bring a friend and introduce them to a great local night out. The beer will be refreshing, the atmosphere warm and cozy, and you'll remember why you love living here.

JUDY MORTNER is a Dublin resident who plans to contribute more "enthusiastic recommendations" as she's out and about in the region.

We Can End 68 Hours of Hunger – With Your Help!

We all know how much food prices have gone up recently. When Connie Cerroni signed up to shop for 200 boxes of cereal a month for End 68 Hours of Hunger, she saw that in a big way! We're so grateful to Connie for taking on that bargain-hunting mission. And we're grateful to all who continue to supplement that shopping with food donations. Anyone able to help with this month's wish list – ramen, soup, canned pasta, and beef stew – can leave food donations at the Dublin Community Church. Thank you so much!



Connie Cerroni delivers boxes of cereal for End 68 Hours of Hunger.

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DECEMBER 2022 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CEM Cemetery DCA Dublin Christian Academy DCC Dublin Community Church DPL Dublin Public Library HUB Dublin Community Center TH Town Hall, Dublin			30TH Energy Committee Meeting, Cheshire Community Power 7pm	1ST DPL Creator Club 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Zone 6-7pm; TH Planning Board 7pm	2ND HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am, HUB Small Treasures Opening 5-7pm	3RD DPL Coffee Hour 9-11am, Teen Zone 12-1pm
4TH Yankee Parking Lot Christmas Tree Lighting 4pm; HUB Holiday Sing-along 5-7pm	5TH CEM Cemetery Trustees if >35° or TH if <35° 9am; HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon; TH Select Board 4pm	6TH HUB Kids' Yoga 3:30-4:30pm; DPL BookBuddies 3:30-4:30pm; TH Budget Committee 7pm	7TH HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon, QiGong 12-1pm; DPL Puzzles 9-10am, Family StoryTime 10:30am, Bookworms 3:30-4:30pm, Virtual Author Talk 7pm	8TH HUB Backgammon night 4-6pm; DPL Creator Club 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Zone 6-7pm	9TH HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am; DublinArts Joni Mitchell Retrospective 7pm	10TH DPL Coffee Hour, 9-11am, Teen Zone 12-1pm; Beech Hill Harris Center Family Hike 11-noon
11TH	12TH HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon; TH Select Board 4pm	13TH HUB Kids' Yoga 3:30-4:30pm, Herbs for Sleep Class 7pm; DPL BookBuddies 3:30-4:30pm, Craft Circle 5:30-6:30pm; TH Budget Committee 7pm	14TH HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon, QiGong 12-1pm; DPL Puzzles 9-10am, Family StoryTime 10:30-11:30am, Bookworms 3:30-4:30pm, Library Trustees 5pm	15TH HUB Community Lunch 12-1pm; DPL Creator Club 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Zone 6-7pm; TH Zoning Board 7pm	16TH HUB/Zoom Knit with Nancy 10-11am	17TH DPL Grinch StoryTime and Photos 11am, Teen Zone 12-1pm; Park Theatre Santa's Christmas Party 1pm
18TH CHANUKAH begins	19TH Town taxes due; HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon; TH Select Board 4:30pm	20TH Rotary Park Harris Center Babies/Toddlers Hike 10-11am; HUB Kids' Yoga 3:30-4:30pm; DPL BookBuddies 3:30-4:30pm, Craft Circle 5:30-6:30pm; TH Budget Com. 7pm	21ST HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon, QiGong 12-1pm; DPL Puzzles 9-10am, Family StoryTime 10:30-11:30am, Bookworms 3:30-4:30pm; TH Con. Com, 5pm	22ND DPL Creator Club 3:30-4:30pm, Teen Zone 6-7pm	23RD HUB/Zoom Knit With Nancy 10-11am	24TH CHRISTMAS EVE DPL Closed
25TH CHRISTMAS	26TH DPL Closed; HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon; TH Select Board 4:30pm	27TH DCC Community Takeout Supper 5:30pm	28TH HUB Coffee & Conversation 10-noon, QiGong 12-1pm; DPL Puzzles 9-10am	29TH DPL Teen Zone 6-7pm	30TH HUB/Zoom Knit With Nancy 10-11am; HUB Farewell Concert and Reception 7pm	31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE DPL Closed

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