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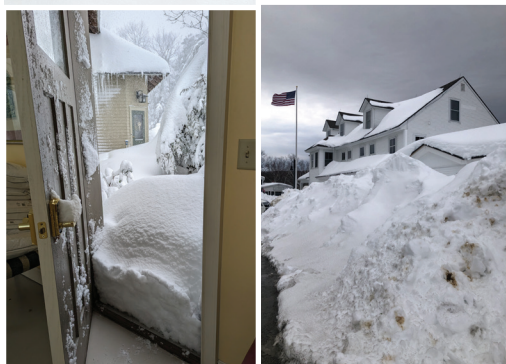
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Dublin Digs Out: Snowmageddon 2023

Haiku BY JEANNE STERLING

Trees bare of their leaves
expose scars of past ice storms
Spring blooms the bandage



Photos by Lisa Foote, DubHub by Julie Rizzo

Civility and Consensus on Display at Town Meeting

BY JUDY KNAPP

On Saturday, March 18, Moderator Sterling Abram opened the Dublin Town Meeting at 9 am at the Dublin Consolidated School. After reading the names of Dublin residents who died in 2022, the Moderator's Prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Brian Barden, Sterling recognized Roger Trempe, town road agent. Roger thanked the town for voting last year to fund a break room at the town garage (see article and photo on page 5). It is much appreciated by the town highway workers, especially during the recent storm.

Select Board Chair Carole Monroe recognized Henry (Hank) Campbell as the 2022 Citizen of the Year. (See article and

photo on page 3.) Brian Barden was also recognized for his role in honoring Dublin veterans who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, with new plaques on the front of Town Hall. Bruce Simpson was thanked for his 20-year tenure on the Planning Board.

New officials, elected on March 28, will be sworn in at the Board of Selectmen meeting on April 3 at 4:30 pm, or with the Town Clerk at their convenience.

The following warrant articles will have been decided by vote at the rescheduled election on March 28:

1. Candidates for new Town Officers in Article 1: Selectman, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Library Trustee (2), Budget Committee (2), Cemetery Trustee, Planning

Board (2), and Trustee of Trust Funds.

2. An amendment to the Zoning Regulations, submitted by petition, that would reduce the minimum lot size in the rural district from four acres to two acres.

The following warrant items were decided by vote at Town Meeting on March 18:

3. After some discussion, voters agreed that there is community support to consider opting into the Cheshire County Community Power Plan for electricity supply for residential, business, and municipal use.

4. The town readopted the All Veterans Tax Credit on residential property owned by veterans and current service members in the amount of \$750.

5. Voters passed the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$2,469,696 for general municipal operations, which did

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News from the Library

BY RACHAEL LOVETT

Two special events are happening at the library on April 1 – and that’s no joke! At 10 am, we will host local author Michael Bruno. He will present his book, *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire’s Historical Markers*, and will be available for questions and book signing.

Later the same day, we’ll have an Easter Egg Hunt at the library, followed by more Easter activities and refreshments across the street at the DubHub, a collaboration with the Dublin Recreation Department and the Dublin Community Center.

We will also have our Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt outdoors on the library lawn. This program is available at all hours; just grab a detail sheet from the lower level entrance and find those eggs! Eggs are out on the lawn and around the outside of the building. Please don’t remove any eggs, so others can enjoy the scavenger hunt too. During open hours, come inside and grab an Easter craft or stay and read a couple of spring books with us.

April kicks off National Poetry Month. We have poetry-themed activities throughout the library. Stop at the circulation desk and pick up an April Book Bingo sheet, for all ages. Check out a book about poetry or a verse novel, a title that begins with the letter A, or maybe a book with rainy weather on the cover. Each completed bingo sheet submitted (one per person) will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

At the end of April, we’ll have Family Movie Nights at the library during ConVal School District’s spring recess. Check the website for the films to be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 3–5 pm. As always, we’ll have popcorn and hot chocolate. BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket) and join us in the Program Room.

Our Seed Library is up and running – come “check out” some seeds! We have a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Take a packet or two, try something new in your garden, or bring in some seeds from last year’s harvest. Our Seed Library guide is out, or ask at the desk and we’ll help get you started.

We have a very special event coming on Friday, April 28 – star gazing! We will open the library specially for this event at 7 pm. We will meet in the Program Room to hear from a member of the New Hampshire Astronomical Society and learn how to use our Orion Starblast telescope. Once it’s dark enough outside, we will

walk to the Dublin Baseball Field and set up the telescope for star and moon gazing. Rain date TBD, so register on the website for updates. Please bring a flashlight if you plan to walk down with us. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Dublin Public Library. Our telescope was purchased by the Friends and is available to check out all year long.

RACHAEL LOVETT is the director of the Dublin Public Library.

Discovering Native American History in the Monadnock Region

A two-part free series on southern New Hampshire Native American history and survival is offered in April, as part of the year-long celebration of Jaffrey’s 250th anniversary. Dr. Robert Goodby, professor of archeology at Franklin Pierce University, will present “Digging for Native American History in the Monadnock Region,” sponsored by the Jaffrey Conservation Commission. Dr. Goodby will examine Abenaki history in the Monadnock Region based on 30 years of archeological fieldwork, along with written histories and Abenaki traditions. The program will be held at the Jaffrey Civic Center, 40 Main Street, on Thursday, April 6, at 7 pm.

Next, New Hampshire State Representative Sherry Gould will present “Abenaki Persistence Along the Contoocook River,” sponsored by the Jaffrey Historical Society and the Park Theatre. Representative Gould is a tribal citizen and special projects genealogist of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation and co-founder of the Abenaki Trails Project. She will talk about the people of the Abenaki Nation, past and present, focusing on their social and cultural experience, and describe current efforts to unearth and memorialize Abenaki history through the Trails Project. The program will be held at the Park Theatre, 19 Main Street, on Thursday, April 13, at 7 pm.

Let’s Talk Solar Panels Wednesday, April 26, at 7 pm

Please join fellow Dublin residents for a panel discussion about installing solar energy systems on local residential and business properties. Residents and businesses will share their experiences and be available for questions. The meeting, hosted by the Dublin Energy Committee, will be held at Town Hall on Wednesday, April 26, at 7 pm.

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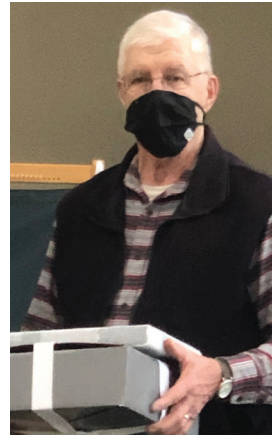
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Citizen of the Year is Henry (Hank) Campbell

At Town Meeting, Select Board Chair Carole Monroe awarded the 2022 Dublin Citizen of the Year to Henry (Hank) Campbell. She noted that Hank has lived in Dublin for 44 years and has been active in public service since 1984, when he served on the Planning Board for five years.

Hank was elected as a cemetery trustee in the 1990s and served nine years. He and his wife, Nancy Campbell, have created an archive of Dublin Cemetery plots, photographing each headstone for posterity. His

service to Dublin also includes 12 years on the Supervisors of the Checklist and nine years on the Lake Preservation Committee. He continues to be active in veterans groups and takes personal responsibility for the flags of Dublin, raising them along Main Street for Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4, and Veterans Day. In addition, he volunteers his time to set up and break down Town Hall for



all elections and handles the ballot boxes at Town Meeting.

Prior to his time in Dublin, Hank served our country in the Navy with the Seabees, mobile construction battalions, even spending some time in Antarctica.

Dublin residents are grateful for Hank Campbell's faithful service to our community.

Photo by Julie Rizzo

New Composting Program at the Transfer Station

BY ZACHARY DAVIS

The Dublin Transfer Station will begin a composting program for kitchen scraps. There will be a new pile for kitchen scraps, with its own sign, next to the existing piles for yard debris. Like yard debris, all residents are encouraged to dispose of their kitchen waste on their own, making sure to dump the compostable material in the proper piles. The Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee is working to obtain repurposed buckets of different sizes free of charge for composting participants.

These buckets will be available on request at the Transfer Station.

An estimated 25% of all household waste is compostable. As we have noted in previous articles, the cost of tipping and hauling waste from the Transfer Station is rising. Reducing the amount of compostable material thrown into the compactor will save the town money, particularly given the weight accumulated from compostable food scraps.

What can be composted at the Transfer Station? As a general rule of thumb, if it can be eaten or grown in a field, forest, or

garden, it can be composted. In addition to fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals, and coffee grounds, you can also compost unbleached paper products such as coffee filters, paper towels, napkins, etc. At this time, the Transfer Station will not compost meat or meat bones. Depending on the success of the program, this policy regarding meat may change.

If you have any questions concerning the compost program, please speak to Tom Kennedy, transfer station supervisor *extraordinaire*.

ZACHARY DAVIS is a member of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee.

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not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations.

6. It was agreed to contribute \$335,000 to the Town Capital Reserve Funds, previously established: Heavy Highway Equipment (\$50,000), Police Cruiser (\$18,000), Fire Equipment (\$50,000), Road Construction (\$150,000), Library Major Repair and Maintenance (\$15,000), Town Buildings Maintenance (\$50,000), Recreation Trust (\$2,000).

7. \$100,000 was approved to chip seal town roads, to come from the Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund.

8. \$35,500 was approved to repair wood rot damage below the library front entrance/vestibule and chimney, with \$20,000 to come from the Library Major Repair and Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund and \$15,500 from taxation.

9. \$13,500 was approved for the purchase and installation of a Minotaur Air Treatment Unit, including electrical work,

to control humidity in the library basement, to be raised through taxation.

10. A contingency fund was established in the amount of \$15,000 for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise from volatility in the oil market.

11. It was agreed to approve \$20,000 from taxation to add insulation around the second-floor meeting room, the loft area, and equipment bays at the Fire Station.

12. It was agreed to spend up to \$16,000 to replace two overhead doors with remote-opening insulated doors at the Highway Garage. The \$16,000 will be funded through taxation.

13. \$3,600 was voted to fund *The Dublin Advocate* for another year.

14. \$7,986 will be contributed to the 12 agencies that provide advisory, health, and welfare services and whose programs have a public purpose.

15. \$7,400 will be contributed to various Expendable Trust Funds, previously established, as follows: Revaluation and Master Plan.

16. It was agreed to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of Town Owned Infrastructure Maintenance and Repair, including but not limited to parking lots, sidewalks, railings, and drainage on town property. This was funded with an initial amount of \$10,000 to be raised by taxation.

17. After a short discussion, the town approved the expenditure of \$40,000 to obtain a deeded permanent right-of-way over the Dublin General Store property for driveway access to the town-owned building occupied by the Post Office. The \$40,000 will be raised by taxation.

18. It was agreed to spend \$15,500 to purchase and install three security camera systems at the Archive Building, the Transfer Station, and the Highway Barn. This will be funded through taxation.

19. We heard the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees as printed in the 2022 Town Report.

JUDY KNAPP is assistant to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

News from Dublin Consolidated School

BY SHAWNE HILLIARD

We are fortunate that Dublin is such a supportive town. Through the generosity of our PTO, we were able to participate once again in the “One School, One Book” program here at DCS. This program seeks to build community and literacy by encouraging our whole school to read the same book at the same time across all grade levels. This builds excitement for reading as well as brings together the students from grades K through 4, as they were able to chat about what they were reading. We chose the chapter book *Mr. Popper’s Penguins*, by Richard and Florence Atwater.

The school was decorated, we had a kick-off assembly, and each family received a copy of the book purchased through PTO funds. The community read each night, and

DCS students gain confidence as they participate in Wunderle’s Big Top Adventures activities.

students participated in daily activities that enhanced each chapter. We ended with a Literacy Night, when students were able to share their artwork and projects.

The circus came to DCS during a week in February. Wunderle’s Big Top Adventures involves all students in activities that recognize their talents. The students learned stunts to become a part of a showcase presentation for the community. We were excited to see



students grow in self-discipline and confidence as they prepared to perform for their families. This event was sponsored by the Dublin Community Foundation.

Another special event at DCS was an Ashuelot Concert. The students thoroughly enjoyed the husband/wife duo who played the violin and piano. Everyone was engaged listening to the beautiful music and learning more about the songs and instruments.

On some Fridays during the winter,

some of our students once again participated in the DCS ski/ride program at Croched Mountain. Those who stayed at school were treated to special activities both inside and out. A huge thank you goes to Karen Niemela for organizing these Fridays.

We have already begun to plan some wonderful events for the spring: storytelling by Len Cabral and, of course, lots of learning activities and chances to grow academically and socially.

SHAWNE HILLIARD is the principal at Dublin Consolidated School.

An Update from the ConVal School Board

BY ALAN EDELKIND

ConVal School District Budget: I sincerely believe the 2023–24 budget is a testament to the cooperative efforts of your school board and school district administration to professionally manage the budget, fully recognizing the impact on our community and the need to provide our school children with the best education possible. Note: The new operating budget amount is \$53,819,282, a very manageable increase of \$718,247, or 1.35% over the previous year’s budget. Next month, I will discuss the District Assessment, which is what affects our taxes.

School Consolidation and Reconfiguration: The ConVal School Board currently supports 11 physically separate schools in our district: eight elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school. Our school population has been on a steadily decreasing track. The ConVal School District has approximately 1,993 students

(as of November 2022), with a capacity of 3,530 students. The latest demographic projections suggest a very small growth in enrollments over the next decade. In a later article, I will write about decreasing population statistics and the impact our physical environment has on educational equity, safety, and maintenance costs.

Your school board has formed the Strategic Organization Committee (SOC) to embark on an open, transparent, community-involved assessment of our physical environment. The goal of this committee is to perform a needs analysis and provide for the development and implementation of the best possible physical model that is educationally rich, safe, socially responsive, community-sensitive, financially responsible, and organizationally sound to support the ConVal community and students.

We are in the process of selecting an outside organization that is familiar with activities like this in other school districts

and states to provide their expertise and assist us in this project. We have issued a Request for Information, received replies, and selected three organizations to receive our Request for Proposal. We will select our partner organization shortly.

The key to this process will be community engagement. Members of our committee will include community folks, select board members, and representatives of internal school district areas. We will hold community forums and individual community meetings to share, discuss, and receive input. We will produce a report detailing our work and determine approaches for both elementary and middle schools. There may be more than one viable approach recommended. Any change to the number of active elementary schools will require a 2/3 public vote to amend our Articles of Agreement.

We expect this critical activity will take approximately six months to complete once we select our partner organization.

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

Mud, Snow, and Respite for Our Road Crews

BY LISA FOOTE

On a recent visit to the highway department barn, Road Agent Roger Trempe gave me a tour of the new break room. Funds for building the space were authorized at last year's Town Meeting, and local contractor Brooks Niemela completed the construction in November. Replacing an unfinished area measuring about 8 by 15 feet, the heated break room is spacious enough to hold four generous recliners, useful for nights when respite from plowing is needed. In addition, there is a small kitchenette and an alcove with a table and chairs. (One of the full-time crew likes to cook and has been known to produce a breakfast worthy of diner fare at the end of a long night!) A separate office space replaces the one formerly upstairs in the barn.



of gravel roads, which all need monitoring at this time of year.

One way to mitigate damage to the road surface is to limit the weight of vehicles traveling over them. When daytime temperatures range between 40 and 50 degrees, and nighttime temperatures stay above freezing, the road crew posts the bright orange "Load Limit 6 Tons" signs on most town roads, both gravel and paved. If the road surface refreezes sufficiently, Roger can grant permission for the passage of heavier vehicles. (Trucks

carrying fuel, food, or waste, and utility company vehicles, are exempt from the weight restriction.)

Next, if there is late snowpack, the department uses the grader and wing plows

to push the snowbanks back to keep snowmelt off the road as much as possible. For weeks, they pull a 10-foot-wide York rake behind a vehicle on gravel roads to help dry the surface. That rake is set at an angle so that the excess material builds up the crown in the middle of the road to enhance drainage.

If the "soup" gets too deep, the road crew delivers quantities of 1.5-inch stone in a town truck and spreads the material over the problem area with the grader or front-end loader. By the next day, the stone will have disappeared, and more may need to be added. Roger explained that the trouble spots aren't always in the same place from year to year.

As temperatures moderate with the coming of spring, the need for raking and adding material subsides, but weight restrictions stay in effect until late April or later, when the frost is fully out of the ground. Then the signs come down and mud season is officially over.

Roger heads our highway department crew of four full-time and two part-time employees. This is his 22nd year working in

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Photo by Lisa Foote

The Good Old Days of Winter Travel in Dublin

"In former times . . . there were three four-horse teams which plied regularly between Keene and Nashua passing through Dublin. They carried merchandise for the stores along the route, as well as goods for manufacturers and businessmen. Sometimes, in the winter, when the snow was deep, they would be stalled for two or three days at a time, and the bar-rooms of the hotels along the route would be made merry by them. The breaking of the roads to accommodate the winter travel was a difficult and severe undertaking in former years. . . . In the middle of the last century . . . , and much later, it would take all of the men and boys in town, as well as all of the oxen and steers, attached to sleds, with ploughs at their sides, to keep the roads passable. The old teamsters were generally a jolly and good natured crowd, but sometimes they became profane if the traveling were [sic] not good. . . ."

— from the 1920 History of Dublin, p.582

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April 2023 Events at the DubHub

Easter Activities, Saturday, April 1

The DubHub is delighted to team up with the Recreation Committee to offer some fun Easter activities for kids and their families! Starting with an Egg Hunt at the library at 2:30 pm, inside or outside depending on the weather, kids can then hop on over to the DubHub to enjoy sweet treats and refreshments, pictures with the Easter Bunny, crafts (including Easter cards and bunny ears), and a visit with live baby animals, courtesy of Dublin's own Friendly Farm! (Sponsored by the DubHub and the Recreation Committee)

Ongoing Activities

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation, on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon at the DubHub. On Wednesdays, our town librarian will pop in with book selections for people to check out right at the DubHub!

ADULT YOGA ON MONDAYS

Adult Yoga is taught by Gwir Huddleston Llewellyn in the South Room of the DubHub every Monday from 3–4:15 pm. The cost is \$54 for a 6-week session, or \$11 per class for drop-ins. The next session begins on April 17. For information, email info@dublincommunitycenter.org.

KIDS YOGA ON TUESDAYS

Kids Yoga with Gwir will resume weekly on April 18 from 3:30–4:30 pm. Donations will go to the DubHub and End 68 Hours of Hunger. Email info@dublincommunitycenter.org for the registration link.

QIGONG ON WEDNESDAYS

Qigong meets weekly in the South Room of the DubHub from noon to 1 pm. For information, contact Ginette Groome at 603-313-9828.

KNIT WITH NANCY ON FRIDAYS

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

Song Circle, Sunday, April 2

Song Circle meets on the first Sunday of each month in the North Room of the DubHub from 3–5 pm. Open to the public. Participants enjoy sharing their favorite songs with each other.

Intergenerational Herb Class, Wednesdays, April 5–26

Taking Care of Ourselves and Each Other with Herbs from 4–5:30 pm on April 5, 12, 19, and 26. Open to anyone of any age from 11–99. Learn about taking care of family members and ourselves at each phase of life. In the first class, we'll

NOTE: Calendars are always evolving. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/dublinhub, and subscribe to our weekly newsletter, **Hubbub from the DubHub** (which can also be found on our Facebook page) for updated information about events! Email info@dublincommunitycenter.org if you would like to be added to the **Hubbub** weekly mailing list.



make a body butter that will be great for everyone, and we'll vote as a group on what to cover in the next three classes. Cost is sliding scale, \$5–\$40, mask optional.

Art Show and Opening Reception, Friday, April 7

The public is welcome to join us from 5–7 pm at the opening reception for this month's featured artist, Carolyn Edwards. Carolyn has lived in the Monadnock Region since 1978. She started Sunflowers Café in Fitzwilliam in 2005, later moving it to downtown Jaffrey where it remained for 14 years. There, she hosted art exhibits, music, and literary events in support of local talent as a major "ingredient" in the restaurant.

At Middlebury College, minoring in fine arts, Carolyn studied watercolor painting, art history, and design. Always interested in photography, she has had solo showings that included the Mariposa Museum, the Fitzwilliam Town Library, the Breadloaf Conference Center, the Berkshire Museum, and Sun Photo in Hanover. Pastel and oil are the mediums she uses most frequently now. Carolyn's pastel work has been recognized by the Pastel Society of New Hampshire. This show will include a selection of photographs, pastel work, and oil paintings.

When asked why she paints, Carolyn responds, "Because I watch the news." The landscape of expansive fields, carved roads, grazing livestock, and limitless clouds and skies is the antidote to the ills of civilized society and is her main muse. A favorite pastel painting is titled after this quote by art critic John Ruskin: "And down, like a visiting angel, looks one ray of golden light, and passes over the glittering turf..."

Rindge Field, pastel, by Carolyn Edwards



April Herb Class, Tuesday, April 11

Katherine Gekas will offer another herb class, making an herbal tea that will help the body clear out the gunk of winter and help us transition into the season where pollen is in the air! Each participant will go home with a handout that includes herb information and resources for learning more, and small amount of the tea. The class starts at 7 pm in the South Room. The class will be face masks optional. The fee will be sliding scale, pay as you'd like: \$5-\$40. To sign up or for more information, email her at katherinegekas2@gmail.com.

Backgammon, Thursday, April 13

Hosted by Chris Sprague, and open to the public on the second Thursday of every month from 4–6 pm, participants learn important skills and strategies in the game of backgammon.

Reception to Honor Dublin's Road Crew, Friday, April 14

At 5 pm, come to the DubHub to honor and thank Dublin's road crew. Every winter has its challenges, but this year had some memorable weather events. This hardworking team did an amazing job at keeping our roads passable and safe! Come to the DubHub to help us thank them.

Coffee House & Open Mic, Saturday, April 15

Calling all musicians and music lovers alike! On the third Saturday of each month, the DubHub hosts a combined Coffee House & Open Mic, from 7–10 pm. A monthly coffee sponsor provides the java, and desserts are available as well.



The Ivy Chum Trio

Attendees are welcome to BYOB. An intimate environment includes table seating, dimmed lights, and focus on the amazing talent right here in the Monadnock Region. A featured performance will take place for about 45 minutes, with open mic slots available. This month, we are excited to welcome the Ivy Chum Trio! This band plays their dynamic original compositions and occasionally tap dances to the music to provide exciting rhythms! Learn more about Ivy Chum and listen: www.facebook.com/chum.slick.

Email info@dublincommunitycenter.org to reserve a spot on the open mic sign-up, or just show up that evening to try your luck at finding an available spot on the list. \$5 suggested donation at the door, and a hat will be passed for the featured performer(s).

Community Conversation: Race and Policing, Thursday, April 20

The Dublin Community Center will provide an opportunity for the community to gather with Cheshire County Sheriff Eli Rivera, Dublin Police Chief Tim Suokko, and Monadnock Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Coalition to discuss the topic of race and policing at 5:30 pm.

Earth Day & Community Lunch, Saturday, April 22

In collaboration with the Recreation Committee as well as the Recycling and Conservation Committees, the Dublin Community Center will sponsor activities in celebration of Earth Day! Community members, groups, and families are invited to come from 9 am–noon to receive clean-up bags and road assignments for a town-wide roadside clean-up. At noon, we will gather at the DubHub for a Barbeque Community Lunch and Celebration, where prizes will be given in a number of categories (including most unusual trash!) as well as for our Earth Day poster contest. Check for more details in our weekly newsletter, *Hubbub from the DubHub*, as well as on our Facebook page!

Chess Night, Thursday, April 27

Chess Night, hosted by Chris Sprague, is held on the fourth Thursday of the month (except major holidays). At 5 pm, there is an introductory session for families (one adult and child/children who have rudimentary game knowledge). At 6 pm, *Chess Night* begins, with players from across town and the surrounding area. Families may stay on and play.

DubHub Forum Series, Saturday, April 29

The DubHub is excited to bring back our Forum Series. On April 29, we invite the community for a discussion about the Peace Corps, from 4:30–5:30 pm. Speakers include Peace Corps volunteers Bruce Fox, John Sandri, and Katherine Gekas. Community members are also encouraged to share their Peace Corps experiences at this event. Balmeet Lasky will be the moderator.

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Where Are All the Birds?

Early returns from NH Audubon's annual Backyard Winter Bird Survey point to fewer birds at feeders this winter. Why? It turns out the answer is not that simple. According to Dr. Pamela Hunt of NH Audubon, "there are many factors that influence the number of birds a person might see at their feeders during the winter, and most of them are not indicative of long-term population trends."

In winter, birds form feeding flocks and wander around in search of food. If food is plentiful, they may not need to visit feeders except perhaps in bad weather. If food is scarce, many birds might leave entirely. Food means natural food crops (not feeders) called mast – the seeds from trees, weeds, and fruit. Take blue jays, for example. They depend on acorns for food, and in the fall of 2022, they left the state because of a poor acorn crop. Other winter visitors, such as the familiar dark-eyed junco (or "snowbird"), migrate a variable distance depending on food availability. If food is scarce in the north, more of these birds will continue south to the mid-Atlantic, but they'll stay put if there's plenty to eat in northern New England.

Then there are the birds called "winter finches," including evening grosbeak and common redpoll. In most years, these birds are quite rare, but then they can invade in huge numbers the following winter when their normal foods are hard to find in Canada. Even the familiar American goldfinch shows this pattern, although they are still present each winter.

Concerns about bird declines were brought to light in a recent study that documented the loss of almost three billion birds in North America since 1970. The

Granite State's bird declines were summarized by Dr. Hunt in NH Audubon's "State of New Hampshire's Birds" report (available on the NH Audubon website, www.nh Audubon.org). According to Dr. Hunt, "Many birds here are declining: perhaps a third of our breeding species. However, a third are increasing as well, although the magnitudes of the increases are generally much lower than the magnitudes of the declines. Bottom line: There's likely to have been a net loss of birds in New Hampshire over the last 50 years."

The new strain of "highly pathogenic avian influenza" (HPAI, or avian flu) is too recent to be a cause of these long-term declines. Most mortality so far has been found in water birds that congregate in large flocks (increasing disease transmission) or scavengers that feed upon their carcasses. Smaller species can still be infected, just less commonly (although their carcasses are a lot harder to find). Disease can still cause population declines in songbirds – so it's something to watch.

Yes, birds are declining, and there is cause for concern, but many of our common winter birds, including cardinals, titmice, nuthatches, and woodpeckers, are showing long-term increases. This probably means that if you're seeing fewer of them, they're most likely somewhere else. What happened this winter was probably a combination of low snow cover (until recently!) creating good feeding in the woods, a poor mast crop resulting in the departure of some birds like blue jays and red-breasted nuthatches, and good food supplies up North keeping winter visitors in the North.

You can contribute to our knowledge of wintering bird populations by taking part in the NH Audubon's annual Backyard

Winter Bird Survey <https://nhbirdrecords.org/backyard-winter-bird-survey/>. Check the Results page for Dr. Hunt's full article, "Where Are the Birds?"

NH Audubon is a nonprofit statewide membership organization dedicated to the protection of New Hampshire's natural environment for wildlife and for people. For information, including membership, volunteering, programs, sanctuaries, and publications, call 603-224-9909, or visit www.nh Audubon.org.

Our Road Crews

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Dublin, and he brings a lifetime of experience to the job. As a 14-year-old, the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) allowed him to work for the highway department in his hometown of Mason. One wonders how many miles Roger has driven already in his lifetime!

Roger plans to host an open house at the highway department barn in April when the weather is more predictable. Townsfolk will be able to see the new break room and admire the highway department equipment, which he and his crew use so ably to keep Dublin's traveled ways in excellent condition.

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

Time to Renew Dog Licenses!

If you have one or more dogs, please remember to get them licensed by the end of April, as required by New Hampshire state law. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Flying Squirrels and Saw-Whet Owls

BY TOM WARREN

As the saw-whet owl starts its domestic responsibilities in March, using a woodpecker hole or a nest box, a competitor emerges – the flying squirrel. Whenever you tap on a tree with a woodpecker hole or a nest box, one of two things will happen: a female saw-whet owl or a flying squirrel will respond to the knock by poking her head out of the hole.

While common in the Monadnock Region, this squirrel is rarely seen because it is most active at night. Flying squirrels (and owls) sleep by day. Using patagia (a furry membrane, instead of wings), they



are capable of hang gliding a distance of 150–500 feet from tree to tree as high as 60 feet up in search of food. The patagia are

flaps of skin between the front and back legs of the squirrels.

Flying squirrels are omnivores, eating mostly insects, eggs, fungi, nuts, and fruit. They can weigh between three and five pounds and have very large eyes that provide excellent night vision.

The saw-whet owl has asymmetric ears, which allow for superior hearing to locate mice under the snow. The owl, the size of a robin, also preys on flying squirrels, displacing them from warm roosting holes by swallowing them whole. This may save the Dublin homeowner from the potential destruction the flying squirrel can cause in an attic.

TOM WARREN is Dublin's resident ornithologist.

Gear Up for Gardening

Offerings from the Cheshire County Conservation District

KNOW YOUR GARDEN TOOLS

Monadnock Grows Together, the Cheshire County Conservation District, and the Keene Public Library announce a Know Your Garden Tools workshop to be held on Wednesday, April 19, from 4–5 pm at the Keene Public Library Huntress Auditorium and via Zoom. This free workshop will feature tools from the Keene Public Library makerspace tool-lending library. Did you know that you can check out tools from the public library? Resources range from seed-starting kits and pruners to broadforks and more! Come for a casual information session and try out the tools, ask questions, and get to know what resources are available. You will learn how to select, use, and maintain your garden tools – and you can

save money by borrowing tools from the Keene Public Library.

This program will be presented in person at the library, but you can join virtually through Zoom. For an invitation, please go to keenepubliclibrary.org to register and provide your email address. You will receive the Zoom link at least a day before the presentation.

COVER CROPPING

Join Monadnock Grows Together and UNH Extension for a free workshop focusing on cover crops on Saturday, April 22, from 1–2 pm at Antioch University New England, 40 Avon Street in Keene. Extension specialist Carl Majewski will share his experience. Carl, who has been with UNH Extension in Cheshire County since 2002, focuses on crop production and soil health. He'll cover the benefits of cover crops, species selection, and establishment techniques for home gardens. Over the years, Carl has been involved in programs

focusing on pasture management, corn and forage production, and incorporation of cover crops and no-till planting practices into crop rotations.

Go to antioch.edu/new-england to register.

Jaffrey Civic Center Auction Fundraiser

The Jaffrey Civic Center is hosting its second annual Heart of the Arts Gala Auction on Saturday, April 29, at 6:30 pm. As a charity art auction, this is an opportunity for artists to showcase their work to an enthusiastic audience.

Meanwhile, the spring art exhibit continues until April 8. This year's show includes a very large number of artists – 62 in total. Artwork in the exhibit represents a variety of styles and mediums. The exhibit fills both the Auditorium Gallery and the Cunningham Gallery at the Jaffrey Civic Center.

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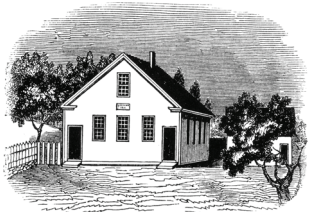
BY SARA GERMAIN

The Dublin Historical Society is delighted to present a local showing of Paul Tuller's film *Joseph Lindon Smith: An Artful Life* at the Dublin Public Library on Friday, April 14, at 5 pm. Paul will comment on the film, and refreshments will be available. This is an exciting opportunity to see a film made by a Dublin artist about a Dublin artist.

Joseph Lindon Smith (1863–1950) enjoyed a long connection with Dublin, starting when he first came here in his 20s, although he traveled widely for much of his life. After he developed his early career as an artist, he was given land on Loon Point by a patron, where in 1890, he and his father built a rambling house, and he became a recognized member of the famed Dublin Art Colony that formed around Abbot Thayer in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In 1898, Smith traveled to Egypt, where he produced hyper-realistic representations of Egyptian tomb bas-reliefs, painted on-site as many were first being discovered.

After his marriage in 1899, Smith and his wife, Corinna, settled at Loon Point (although continuing to travel extensively), and they became the focal point of Dublin social life and entertainment, with fantastic pageants and theatricals for local folks as well as famous guests.

Paul Tuller has been fascinated with the Dublin Art Colony and with Joseph Lindon Smith for decades. His interest in mak-



Joseph Lindon Smith at Loon Point

Photo of J. Smith courtesy Dublin Historical Society

ing a film about Smith began in 1995, when he started researching material, including archives and artwork held by the Historical Society, but the project was delayed for many years. Now, collaborating with video artist Oriana Camara as producer, Paul has completed the project, and we are privileged to see this film in our town where so much of Smith's life took place.

SARA GERMAIN is on the board of the Dublin Historical Society.

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Walden School Young Musicians Program

The Walden School Young Musicians Program (YMP) 2023 will be held June 24–July 30 on the campus of the Dublin School. Planning is underway for the summer, assembling a team of faculty and staff as well as the roster of visiting artists who will join Walden for residencies in June and July.

Students are musicians, ages 9–18 from all over the United States and around the world, who are interested in composition, improvisation, and being creative with sound. There are still spots left in this year’s student body. The spring application deadline is April 5. For more information about the Walden School or to apply, go to waldenschool.org.

Birding with the Harris Center

FIELD ECOLOGY OF BREEDING RAPTORS

Spring is breeding season for hawks, eagles, and falcons in the Monadnock Region. Step into their world during a five-part field course with Harris Center Bird Conservation Director Phil Brown. Thursdays, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, and June 15, at the Harris Center and local field sites. To learn more and register, go to harriscenter.org.

SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF SPRING AT BEECH HILL with the Harris Center Saturday, April 29

Join the Harris Center’s newest naturalist, Nikko Gagnon, for a morning of scavenger hunts and sensory games as we mosey up



Photo by Ben Conant

the trails around Beech Hill. Get ready to use your eyes, ears, and even your senses of smell and touch as we discover all the different ways nature announces the arrival of spring. Perfect for families with elementary-aged kids. 10 to 11 am at Beech Hill in Dublin. Space is limited, and registration is required at harriscenter.org/events. Location details will be provided upon registration. For more information, contact Susie Spikol. Co-sponsored by the Harris Center for Conservation Education and the Beech Hill-Dublin Lake Watershed Association.

Portland Piano Trio to Play in Jaffrey

Electric Earth Concerts presents the Portland Piano Trio on Sunday, April 2, at 4 pm at the First Church in Jaffrey. This New England–based group opens the season with two masterpieces: Brahms’ Trio in B major, Opus 8, and the E-flat piano quartet of Mozart, K. 493, joined by Artistic Director Jonathan Bagg on viola.

General admission is \$30, payable online or at the door, with cash or check only. Students may attend for free. For more information, contact joan.electricearth@gmail.com or call 603-499-6216.



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A Dublin Memory

BY LUCY SHONK



The IGA store, next to the Dublin Town Hall, was demolished in 1966.

When I was about 8 or 9 years old, I was at my friend Nancy's house. We had heard a joke you could tell over the phone: "Is your refrigerator running?" When the person answered "yes," you would say, "Well, you better go catch it!" We thought the joke was really funny and decided to try it out.

Back then (pre-1959), you had to call the operator (who worked above the IGA store next to Town Hall), and she would connect you to the number.

Well, we did this a few times and it worked, and we laughed and laughed – until the phone rang and it was the operator. She said, "Nancy and Lucy, stop making those phone calls, or I will tell your mothers." That put an end to our fun, and we learned a valuable lesson!

LUCY SHONK has lived in Dublin since childhood and has been a Dublin mover and shaker all her life.

Rotary Club Sponsors Scholarships for Brantwood Camp

Grand Monadnock Rotary Club is offering scholarships to middle school age youth from the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, and Harrisville. These two-week scholarships are for Brantwood Camp in Peterborough for both the boys' and girls' camps. The Rotary Club is interested in serving youth who might not otherwise have an opportunity for the camp experience.

Registration is now open. Families can register online at Brantwood.org. We have opportunities for 30 children, and more than one child from a family is welcome. Applications will be accepted until the camp is full or Rotary runs out of scholarship money. There are three camp sessions: **Term 1:** June 30–July 14, **Term 2:** July 17–31, **Term 3:** August 3–17.

If you have any questions, please call 603-924-3542 or email brantwoodcamp@gmail.com or call Rotarian Pegg Monahan, 603-852-8166 or 603-827-3139.

Send Us News of Your Graduate!

In the May *Advocate*, we will celebrate Dubliners finishing college or graduate school. Send photos and a brief bio to dublinadvocate@gmail.com by April 15. We will celebrate high school graduates in June, so it's not too early to start looking for that special picture and just the right words!



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2023 Hunger Walk Plans Announced

BY JULIE FLOOD PAGE

The 7th Annual Monadnock Hunger Walk will take place in Hancock on Saturday, May 6. The walk raises money for local food pantries and programs. Programs that have benefited from previous walks include Antrim Food Pantry, Lyndeborough Food Pantry, Helping Hands Pantry in Troy, Rindge Food Pantry, Jaffrey Food Pantry, Greenfield Food Pantry, Greenville/St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, End 68 hours of Hunger in the ConVal School District, Got Lunch in the Conant School District, South Meadow Food Pantry, and the New Hampshire Food

Bank, which helps to fill the shelves of local food pantries and programs.

This year's walk will start at 9 am from the Hancock Congregational Church. Registration and snacks will be outside any time after 8 am. There will be two walks, one for heartier walkers who can put in 3 miles or so in scenic Hancock and another shorter walk on sidewalks for more casual walkers and for families with small children or strollers. The shorter route was a great success with families in the recent Rindge and Jaffrey walks.

Walking Papers and instructions are available on Facebook: Monadnock Hunger

Walk, 2023. The walk's organizing group encourages walkers to invite friends and family to walk with them or to sponsor them by writing a check to whatever food pantry or food program the sponsor wishes to support. Walkers will bring the checks to registration on May 6; the checks will be delivered to the programs within a few days. In this way, 100% of the money raised goes to the food programs.

Because of the lack of housing, and especially affordable housing, families may opt to pay the rent and cut back on food, in the hope that our local food pantries and programs will be there to help as needed. This walk will help keep them stocked.

JULIE FLOOD Page is an organizer of the Monadnock Hunger Walk and a MATS board member.

DCF Scholarship Opportunities

BY MAY CLARK

Dublin Community Foundation welcomes scholarship applications from 2023 graduating seniors who are residents of Dublin. A limited number of scholarships are available for students who are planning to continue their studies at a college, university, technical school, or business school. The deadline for completed applications is May 15, 2023. Notification of awards will be made by June 15. Applications are available from school counselors at ConVal High School, Dublin Christian Academy, the Dublin School, and Fairwood Bible Institute. ConVal students may submit ConVal's Scholarship Common Application form if preferred. DCF also welcomes applications from Dublin students who have been home-schooled. Those students may email dublincommunityfoundation@gmail.com to request an application.

Completed applications can either be mailed to DCF at PO Box 1036, Dublin, NH 03444, or emailed to us at the email address above.

MAY CLARK is the president of the DCF. Jane Keough, Holly Macy, Kimberly Marcum, and Katie Wilson are the other members of the board.

REMINDER: Applications for Trustees of the Trust Funds Scholarships are due May 1, 2023. Applications are available at Dublin School, Dublin Christian Academy, ConVal High School, and Town Hall. Mail to The Trustees of the Trust Funds, c/o Judy Knapp, PO Box 331, Dublin, NH 03444, or email judyknapp@myfairpoint.net.

For information about application criteria and requirements, see the March 2023 issue of the *Advocate*, or email Judy Knapp.

Awesome Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars for the Dublin Community Church's Gift of Thrift Sale. We offer an abundance of clothing,



jackets, shoes, linens, housewares, jewelry, handbags and accessories, toys, children's books, crafts, some antiques, and

other surprises. There are no fees and no prices, but instead, donations to the church are accepted. What isn't taken is donated, reused, or recycled. Dates: Friday, April 28, 1-6 pm; Saturday, April 29, 8 am-noon. Please honor our start time. Dublin Community Church (at the oval in the town center), 1125 Main Street, Dublin.

Sorry!

No community supper this month due to the rummage sale.

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April Events at DublinArts and Muse Gallery

COLORADO PIANIST TO APPEAR AT DUBLINARTS

Adam Swanson, one of the world's foremost pianists and historians of vintage American popular music, including ragtime, early jazz, and the Great American Songbook, will perform at DublinArts on Saturday, April 1, at 7 pm and Sunday, April 2, at 3 pm. Adam has been a featured performer at ragtime and jazz festivals across the United States and abroad, and he



is the only four-time winner of the World Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest.

Tickets are \$20 at the door (\$15 for seniors and students).

WENDY ALMEIDA TO APPEAR IN SHAKESPEARE'S WILL

DublinArts will present an especially delightful play late in April. Local favorite and multitalented actor Wendy Almeida will perform the one-woman show written by Vern Thiessen on three dates: Friday, April 28, at 7 pm and both Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, at 3 pm.

This highly imaginative and compelling piece of theater catches the bard's widow in the moments when she returns home from her husband's funeral and looks at her life past, present, and future – with and without William Shakespeare. Poignant and humorous, *Shakespeare's Will* offers a

whole new perspective on the man himself, who delivers an unexpected plot twist even after death. The playwright describes the play as offering “a celebration of life unbowed by tragedy and unapologetic in the face of public scorn.”



Please join us for an unforgettable theatrical event. \$15 at the door; \$12 seniors and students.

DublinArts is still seeking volunteers to read William Shakespeare's sonnets on Sunday afternoon, April 23, his birthday. Contact Molly McDowell at mvmcd@aol.com to learn more about this event.

DublinArts is located at 1459 Main Street, Dublin.

Help Us Plan for Dublin's Future!

BY KATY WARDLAW

Dublin has received a Housing Opportunity Grant from the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. This grant is intended to help Dublin determine ways to offer diverse housing options in town. A big piece of the work is finding out what residents think about housing in Dublin, and it starts with a three-minute survey that you can take online at surveyMonkey.com/r/Dublinsurvey2023, or use the QR code.

This is just the beginning. Expect to see forums, focus groups, and other activities scheduled by the Dublin Housing Committee.

This work is funded by an award from the InvestNH Municipal Planning & Zoning Grant Program, funded by the NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs, as part of the \$100 million InvestNH Initiative with ARPA State Fiscal Recovery funds. This award will be administered jointly by NH Housing, Plan NH, and UNH Cooperative Extension.

KATY WARDLAW is an alternate on the Planning Board.



End 68 Hours of Hunger

With your ongoing donations of food, Dubliners have been among the strongest supporters of End 68 Hours of Hunger. In these days of increasing need, that means more than ever. If you're moved to add to the gifts of food, this month we could especially use ramen and one-pound bags of rice. Please hold off on canned goods until warmer weather arrives and the danger of freezing ends – we hear that really will happen eventually!



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DECORATIVE TRIPOD STOOL

In another beginner woodworking course, students will make tripod stools. This class is perfect for those who are new to woodworking and would like to learn the basics of building furniture.

By the end of the course, you will have gained the knowledge and skills necessary to create a beautiful tripod stool that you can use in your home. The course will cover everything from measuring, cutting, shaping, and planing the wood to sanding and staining the finished product. Don't worry if you have never used any of these tools before. Our



instructor, Alan, will draw upon his decades of experience as a professional woodworker to guide you through each step of the process and answer any questions you may have. The course will take place April 10–14, 5–8 pm.

BUBBLE CUTTING BOARD

In this beginner woodworking course, you will learn how to make a unique cutting board with "bubble" inlay. In this course, our instructor, Alan, will teach you the basics of woodworking and guide you through the process of creating a practical and stylish art piece. No two will look alike! At the end of this course, you will not only have a beautiful cutting board to use in your kitchen, but you will have gained valuable woodworking skills, including the tricks that Alan uses to get perfect inlay in his boards. This course will take place April 17–21, 5–8 pm.



LET'S TURN A BOWL

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The small class size and abundance of tools and attention is designed to help you through the exploration of this craft. The class will include instruction on wood selection, design, and finishing techniques all while focusing on safety and control. April 13–27, 5–8 pm

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APRIL 2023 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>DCC Dublin Community Church DCS Dublin Consolidated School DPL Dublin Public Library HUB Dublin Community Center TH Town Hall, Dublin</p> <p>LEFT: Mud rake, Dublin highway department. RIGHT: <i>Shady Road</i> by Carolyn Edwards</p>				<p>1 DPL Coffee Hour 9am; Author Talk 10am; Teen Zone 12pm; DPL/HUB Easter Events 2:30pm</p>
<p>2 HUB Song Circle 3-5pm</p>	<p>3 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-noon; Cemetery Trustees 9am; TH Select Board 4:30pm</p>	<p>4 DPL Book Buddies 3:30pm</p>	<p>5 Passover begins; TH Rec. Comm. 9am; HUB Coffee & Conversation/Book-mobile 10am-noon; QiGong 12-1pm; Herb Class 4-5:30pm; DPL Puzzles 11am; Book Worms 3:30pm</p>	<p>6 Passover; DPL Creator Club 3:30pm; Teen Zone 6pm</p>	<p>7 HUB/Zoom Knit w/ Nancy 10-11am; Art Show Opening 5-7pm</p>	<p>8 DPL Coffee Hour 9am; Teen Zone 12pm</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>10 Easter Monday; DPL Closed; HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-noon; TH Select Bd 4:30pm</p>	<p>11 DPL Book Buddies 3:30pm; HUB Herb Class 7pm</p>	<p>12 HUB Coffee & Conv./Book-mobile 10am-noon; QiGong 12-1pm; Herb Class 4-5:30pm; DPL Puzzles 11am; Book Worms 3:30pm; Trustees 5pm; TH Cons. Comm. 5pm</p>	<p>13 DPL Creator Club 3:30pm; Teen Zone 6pm; HUB Backgammon 4-6pm; TH Planning Bd 7pm</p>	<p>14 HUB/Zoom Knit w/ Nancy 10-11am; HUB Road Crew reception 5pm; DPL DHS showing of J Lindon Smith film 5pm</p>	<p>15 Advocate deadline for college grads; DPL Coffee Hour 9am; Teen Zone 12pm; HUB Open Mic & Coffee House 7-10pm</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 HUB Coffee & Conversation 10am-noon; Kids Yoga 3:30-4:30pm; TH Select Bd 4:30pm; Housing Committee, 7pm</p>	<p>18 Tax Day; DPL Book Buddies 3:30pm; Craft Circle 5pm</p>	<p>19 HUB Coffee & Conv./Book-mobile 10am-noon; QiGong 12-1pm; Herb Class 4-5:30pm; DPL Puzzles 11am; Book Worms 3:30pm; TH Cons. Comm. 5pm</p>	<p>20 DPL Creator Club 3:30pm; Teen Zone 6pm; HUB Community conversation on race and policing 5:30pm</p>	<p>21 HUB/Zoom Knit w/Nancy 10-11am</p>	<p>22 Earth Day; HUB Roadside Cleanup 9am-noon; Community BBQ noon; DPL Coffee Hour 9am; Family Story/Craft 10am; Teen Zone 12pm</p>
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<p>30 TH Dog licenses due</p>	<p>1 Dublin Scholarship applications due</p>					

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