

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Important Primary Election Information

Submitted by Dee-Ann Decker

2016 is going to be a busy election year, starting with the Federal Primary elections currently scheduled for February 9. This date may change based on when other states schedule their elections so that New Hampshire can stay first in the nation. When we hold a Primary election we are actually running two elections simultaneously, the Democrat and Republican races. This is why all undeclared voters must declare a party to obtain a ballot. ONLY undeclared voters have this choice and voters must be registered as undeclared before the deadline which is 45 days before the Primary. There is a second Primary election in September for state races.

It is very easy to change your party, the Town Clerk has a form you can fill out when the office is open and you can fill out the form with the Supervisors of the Checklist any time they are in session. If you are an undeclared voter you have the option, before leaving the polls at a Primary, to sign the checklist of currently undeclared voters to be returned to undeclared after the election. The Supervisors of the Checklist scan this list after the election is finalized to return voters to the undeclared status. Any voter registered as a Democrat can only vote on the Democrat ballot and likewise for the Republicans. The Supervisors are not permitted to change a voter's party on the day of a Primary election.

A voter list is posted with the Town Clerk, in the Select Board office and in the Library. There are two ways voters can check what party they are registered as. Voters may review the voter list by requesting it at one of these locations- no copies may be made. Voters can also check on the Secretary of State website at <http://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>.

If any changes need to be made please notify the Supervisors of the Checklist in writing, email is acceptable. Please be sure to provide us your full name, address and date of birth along with what changes should be made. Our email address is ddecker@nottingham-nh.gov.

Nottingham School Computer Gaming/ Programming Club

*Submitted by Chris Sousa, Principal and Kevin Smith,
Technology Director*

Nottingham School and the Wider Horizons after school program are again offering students the opportunity to learn about computer programming while also having fun playing computer games. The Computer Gaming/ Programming Club meets on Thursdays after school in room 218. This year students will be working with the wildly popular game Minecraft. Students will be learning how to set up their own Minecraft server using files downloaded from the internet. They will also be learning how to customize a server that is set up at school for our students to use.

The Club has been split into two separate groups, the Red Team and the Blue Team. This will keep the student numbers manageable with about 10 per session. Each group will meet in alternating five week sessions until the end of the school year.

Eighth Grader Tre Bourdon is leading the group; he has extensive knowledge of programming and about Minecraft. We had our first informational meeting in October and had about 20 students attend. On October 8 there will be the first meeting of the Red Team, the first Blue Team meeting will be on November 12. Tre and I hope to evenly split each meeting between playing the game and learning about the underlying mechanics and programming of the game.

In addition to programming, the students will be learning about computer networking, server configuration, and computer security. Because of the popularity of Minecraft, spammers and hackers frequently use it to try and trick gamers into downloading and installing infected files on their computer. Our students will also learn how to customize their own Minecraft game and how to host their own Minecraft server.

News from the School Board

Submitted by Susan Levenson, Gail Mills, Roslyn Chavda, Lorraine Petrini Ferland, Peter Perron

The Nottingham School building was updated for the start of the 2015-16 school year. The administration, teachers and the School Board have worked collaboratively to find ways to improve space at the school. We are pleased to report the following space improvements to the school.

- Additional office space was created for special education by reducing the size of the teacher’s room and adding two offices. Walls were taken down to create one large room that is now a new Kindergarten classroom; this left a classroom open on the first floor which was used to bring a fourth grade class from the second floor to the first floor. Now the Language Arts middle school teacher has a classroom, grades K-4 are housed on the first floor and grades 5-8 are on the second floor.
- Storage in the locker rooms has been organized and moved, opening up the showers and locker rooms for student use.
- The stage in the cafeteria has been cleared and is now available for student use.
- A room was created on the second floor to provide special education services.
- Technology has been integrated into core curriculum. The technology room has been redesigned and can now provide Occupational Therapy and other services as needed.
- The attic area over the classrooms has been evaluated and insulation has been added to stop heat loss which was creating ice dams on the school roof.
- All of the classrooms on the second floor are air conditioned improving air quality during the warmer months.

- The HVAC units over the gym and library have been evaluated. It has been determined that the units were ten years old when they were put in service on the new school in 1996. A plan has been put in place to replace the units in phases. Two units are in the process of being replaced. These actions will lower the potential for heating failures during the winter months.

These facility changes were made without incurring any debt to the townspeople and in a most cost effective manner.

Nottingham Day was a success; it was great meeting people at the school district table. Special thanks to Mr. Chauvette and Mrs. Asdot for all of the work they did on the district table and presentation as well as working at the table for several hours. Thanks also to Jackie Snow for taking a shift and helping out. Thank you to the families that stopped by to talk and review the curriculum folders and textbooks.

The board continues to seek new ways to improve communication. Our first newsletter was mailed in October. We hope the community finds it informative. The Board is also working to develop other ways to communicate such as a Facebook page and email.

Work on the School District budget for 2016-2017 has begun. The school district budget supports students from

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preschool through high school. The budget will be discussed at School Board meetings, where we will work to provide for our students while always balancing the need for fiscally responsible budgeting. Draft budgets will be brought to the budget committee for discussion on November 5th and December 10th. The Budget Committee is responsible for creating the final town and school budgets and making recommendations to the townspeople about the budgets.

We encourage everyone to attend School Board meetings to see how the budget is developed. You will see that the Board and administration are committed to continuous academic improvement and responsible fiscal management.

We look forward to hearing from you; we can be reached at nottinghamsb@nhsau44.org.

Upcoming School Board Meetings:

- November 4: 6:30 p.m., Nottingham School Library
- November 18: 7 p.m.*, at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, Room 211 B
- December 2: 6:30 p.m., Nottingham School Library
- December 16: 6:30 p.m., Nottingham School Library

*Please note time and location changes.

All orders placed in November and December will be entered into a \$100 Gift Card raffle!!!

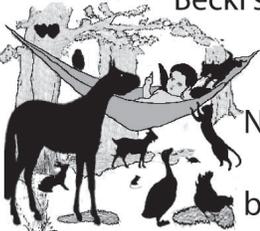


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Nottingham Food Pantry

Submitted by Chelli Tennis

Well we have come to that time of year again – Christmas! The Nottingham Food Pantry has a program called Wish Upon A Star. It is for those families in our town who need a little extra help with presents for their children. We also like to give a couple of presents to our elderly that receive services, too.

The way the program works is there will be Christmas trees located in both Post Offices in town by November 6. On those trees will be items we are looking for, along with the age and gender. You pick the ones you want to purchase, tape the paper with the item to the gift and then return them to the Post Office by December 4. If you would like to add wrapping paper with the items you are more than welcome to! Please do not wrap the gifts, though.

I'd like to thank you ahead of time for your willingness to help make Christmas brighter for those in need in our community!

The Nottingham Food Pantry is located in the Town Municipal Building. We service only Nottingham Residents. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 209 Nottingham. If you are in need of some help or know of someone that does please call Chelli Tennis at 679-5209. All calls are confidential.

Nottingham Community Newsletter

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The Nottingham Community Newsletter is a community service and is published bimonthly and mailed to every Nottingham resident.

The deadline for submitting ads and articles for the January/February newsletter is January 4. E-mail news to nottinghamnewsletter@gmail.com. Be sure to include a name and contact number. Advertising size is 3.5-inches by 2-inches. Ads are \$20 for Nottingham residents and \$35 for non residents. E-mail ads to Carrie Bounds at carriegillis@comcast.net.

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~Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Library News & Events

Submitted by Eric Stern

As we make our way into the colder months of the year, I'd like to share some news for 2016 that will hopefully warm you up a bit. The Blaisdell Memorial Library's hours will be changing in January to allow the library to serve the community at times when it is most needed. Commencing in 2016, the library schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday: 1-4 p.m.
- Monday: closed
- Tuesday: 9:30-5 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:30-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:30-8:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9:30-5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:30-1 p.m.

Adult Programs

The steady fall lineup of adult programming continues into November with three more events:

Tuesday, November 3, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Lisa Morin from Seacoast Service Link (Portsmouth) presents a day-long Medicare workshop, offering hands-on assistance. Anyone interested in attending should call or email the library in advance to sign-up for an hour-long session, as well as to inquire about the 2015 Medicare Part D worksheet, which can be filled out in advance of the scheduled session.

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 – 8 p.m.: The New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library present Robert Goodby's program: "Digging into Native History in New Hampshire."

Monday, November 16, 6:30 - 8 p.m.: The Nottingham Historical Society and the Blaisdell Memorial Library present a program by Derry Town Historian Rick Holmes: "Tales of a Town Historian."

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Story Hour & Children's Programs

Story Hour 2015/2016 is off and running! While most sessions are now filled, if you have not signed up but would like to, please contact the library to inquire. Pre-registration is required to participate in story hour.

The story hour schedule for 2015/2016 is:

- Toddler Story Hour (2-3 year olds), Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am
- Preschool & Kindergarten Story Hour (4-6 year olds), Thursday, 10am & 1:30pm
- Baby Story Hour (Birth – 2 years), Thursday, 11:15am

The children's programs that resumed in the fall continue into November and December, including Lego club, Lego Sundays, children's story hours, movies, Book Munchers Book Club (for grades 3 and 4), and craft days, amongst others! As in years past, the children's room will be offering activities and programs with holiday themes throughout this season, but dates for these activities have yet to be set (as of the newsletter deadline). For up-to-date children's programming, please follow the library on Facebook or visit the library website.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library will be hosting the second of their 2015 book sales on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7. The Friday portion of the sale is scheduled to run from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Blaisdell Memorial Library, and is for Nottingham residents only. The Saturday sale is open to all, and runs from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Book donations may be delivered to the library anytime between the 25th of October and the 7th of November, during the library's normal hours of operation.

The Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library is a group of volunteers dedicated to supporting the library's activities and services. Through fundraising efforts, the Friends provide the library with the financial support needed to pursue opportunities and acquisitions beyond the scope of the library budget. Simply put, Friends are members of the community who are passionate about the Blaisdell Memorial Library. If this describes you, you may have a friend waiting for you in the Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library! Please feel free to contact the library to be put in touch with this wonderful group of people.

For details on any library events, new materials added to the collection, museum passes, or just about anything related to the library, feel free to call us at 679-8484, visit us on Facebook, check out our website at nottinghamlibrary.org, or simply stop by for a visit.

Goodbye to the Swap Shop?

Submitted by Kathy Cinfo

A few weeks ago the Town posted notices at the Town Hall and the Recycling Center requesting volunteers to man the Swap Shop. No volunteers have come forward.

The Swap Shop is meant to be a way to share gently used items no longer needed with a neighbor who could use it. However, misuse of the facility is causing contention. Residents have left outdated food items (canned goods about ready to explode), broken plastic children's toys, pornography (instead, bring those books to the dumpster behind the building so children won't see them), musty smelling books that were stored in a damp location, electronics that belong in a separate dumpster, clothing that should be used for rags, broken knick-knacks, dirty old silk flowers, etc. Baby furniture and car seats are not allowed for safety issues. Anything that can't fit in the building (like furniture) is not allowed for space reasons.

This summer, issues have arisen because people who intend to have yard sales or maybe have thrift shops actually parked by the Swap Shop and waited to see what came in. This blocked the dumpsters so that residents could not get rid of their waste. Kids were sometimes with them and caused safety issues since the Recycling Center is so busy, especially on Saturdays. Residents who donated items hoping that one of their neighbors could use them were not pleased to go to a yard sale and see

the items being sold. The Swap Shop is not intended for financial gain for anyone.

Residents love the Swap Shop and it is a great idea. The Town has kept it open because people at one of the Selectmen's meetings said they would volunteer to keep it up. Thank you to the three ladies who have been cleaning it out periodically. If the Swap Shop is to remain open more volunteers are needed to monitor and reject inappropriate items. Please chat with one of the staff at the Recycling Center and sign up to help!

In other news, the new baler appropriated in last year's budget is up and running. The attendants can now bale three different products as they come in. This will add to the safety, efficiency and tidiness of the Center.

The new access door has been ordered and will be installed soon which will allow a straighter, more maneuverable route for the attendants to transport the baled items from the machines to the storage trailers or areas. This is another improvement to help the Center run more efficiently and safely.

Keep in mind that the Recycling Center is one area where we can produce revenue to help offset our taxes. Proper use and following the rules will help to reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfills and increase the amount that can be recycled into other products. We help the environment and we keep our taxes down.



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Conservation Commission News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

Most of us who live in the “Granite State” are aware of the possibility of arsenic and/or radon in our well water. Both of these elements are unhealthy and can result in health problems, particularly in young children.

In Tuftonboro over the last several years, conservation commission members have provided a successful service for their residents. Tuftonboro, like Nottingham, has no public wells; all facilities and households have their own on-site wells. The commission members provide transportation by picking up well water testing kits from the State Labs in Concord, then distributing the kits to residents from a convenient location and collecting, the samples from the residents on another day and returning the samples to the State Labs. In this way, residents can have their well water tested without the need to provide their own transportation. We agreed that this model would be appropriate for Nottingham.

Commission members picked up well water sampling kits from the State Labs and distributed the kits to residents from the Town Office Building on Saturday, October 17. The following Sunday, October 25, residents brought their water samples back to the Town Office Building where they were placed in coolers to be transported to the State Labs for testing.

The standard test costs \$85 and includes the following analyses: Drinking water bacteria, Basic analysis (metals, including lead), Arsenic and Fluoride. The separate test for radon costs an additional \$20. If a resident only wanted the arsenic test, that single analysis costs \$15.

In late October and through November, Commission members will monitor (inspect) conservation easement (CE) properties for which the Town has a legal interest. CE properties are owned by property owners and are protected by CE deeds so they will remain in a “current use” state in perpetuity. It is the responsibility of CE deed

holders to conduct yearly monitoring of these parcels to insure that there have been no violations of the deed restrictions. In Nottingham there are several CE properties to be monitored: the two Mendums Pond parcels along Route 4; the Friend property along Route 156; the Kimball Family Forest on Freeman Hall Road and several lots with deed restrictions in the Highlands housing development. Other agencies that are CE deed holders include SouthEast Land Trust (SELT) (for Sweetser CE), Bear-Paw Regional Greenways (Comte and Bacon CE’s), The Forest Society (SPNHF) (for Mulligan Forest CE), and the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) (for several other properties in Nottingham) conduct their own inspections.

Commission members will pick up roadside litter along sections of Routes 152 and 156 in the Town Center area one final time this year. Thank you for doing your part to keep Nottingham looking litter free and for recycling your trash.

All residents are welcome to attend meetings, held on the second Monday of each month. Applications for alternate member positions are available. Meetings are televised on the local access channel. Please visit our web page on the Town of Nottingham’s web site for additional information.



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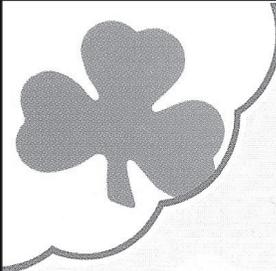
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Planning Board News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

The Planning Board held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 23 to adopt changes to the Subdivision Regulations. These changes are a result of several years' work by the Subdivision Regulations Update Subcommittee. The purpose of the revision was to align the document with the Town's Zoning Ordinance, and to align with the state RSA's and definitions. Members of the Subcommittee were Eduard Viel, Planning Board (PB) who served as Chair, Arthur Stockus and Peter Landry from the community at large, Michael Russo, Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), Susan Mooney, PB, and Paul Colby, Code Administrator. JoAnna Arendarczyk, Land Use Clerk, recorded the minutes of the meetings.

Members of the public were present and spoke to the importance of addressing impacts to Nottingham's natural resources that result from major subdivision projects. They were reassured that it is the responsibility of the Planning Board to accept applications and then the Board will turn to other agencies and professionals such as police, fire, wetland scientists and the Conservation Commission, for example, to review the application. After hearing from the Public, the Hearing was closed. A motion to accept the updated Subdivision Regulations was passed unanimously.

Two members of the Board attended the invitational Raymond Planning Board meeting on September 17. Raymond has been hosting this regional event for several years and all attendees have benefited from the discussion of topics brought to the table. In addition to representation from Raymond and Nottingham other attendees were from Candia, Epping, and Fremont. That evening, some of the topics discussed were placement of signs within the 50-foot Right of Way for town roads; an update of Raymond's plan for commercial development off Route 101, Exit 4; joint (back to back, same evening) ZBA and PB meetings for new applicants; legislative

update for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) for all housing units; how to increase public input for planning; projects of regional impact including propane depots and on dark skies ordinances.

The Planning Board is seeking Alternates. If you are interested, please contact JoAnna Arendarczyk, Land Use Clerk, at 697-9597, ext. 1. The Board meets the second and fourth (as needed) Wednesday of each month at 7PM at the Municipal Office Complex. Meetings are televised on the local access channel and the public is always welcome to attend.

Nottingham's Lost Cemeteries

Submitted by Rhoda Capron

The Nottingham Historical Society is working on gathering information on all the cemeteries in Nottingham. Besides the three town cemeteries, there are numerous small cemeteries scattered throughout the town in backyards, by old cellar holes or out in the woods. We need your help in locating as many of these cemeteries as possible. We hope to compile this information into a book for the Town's 300th anniversary. If you know the whereabouts of an old cemetery, please contact the Nottingham Historical Society at nottinghamhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or stop by the Van Dame Schoolhouse Museum next to the Town Offices on Thursdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

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Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association

Submitted by Pamela Kelly

The mission of the Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association (PLIA) is to monitor and act upon environmental and safety issues that affect Pawtuckaway Lake, to educate the public on the conservation, protection, and improvement of water quality, natural shoreline, wildlife habitat, recreational resources, safety, and natural resources as they pertain to the welfare and interests of Pawtuckaway Lake.

The PLIA recently attained tax-exempt nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations to the organization are now tax deductible. Annual memberships start at \$10 and every dollar stays in Nottingham to help protect the health of the lake by supporting these important programs.

Water samples are collected by volunteers five months a year in coordination with NH DES, where the testing is conducted to evaluate the water quality, which includes phosphorus content and clarity.

Preventing invasive species is done through both the Weed Watchers and Lake Host™ Programs. Weed Watchers are trained by biologists to locate and eradicate invasive weeds in and around the lake. Volunteers who live, vacation, or camp on the lake pitch in to keep biodiversity in balance on Pawtuckaway.

The Lake Host™ Program is a courtesy boat inspection and public education program to prevent the introduction and spread of exotic aquatic invasive species. Administered by the NH Lakes Association, PLIA volunteers and trained personnel identify and remove foreign "hitchhikers" before they enter the waters of Pawtuckaway and proliferate. The PLIA applies for a grant through the NH Lakes Association each year to pay the Lake Hosts at the Fundy ramp. Nottingham supports this grant by providing a portion of the matching funds through an annual warrant article.

Next year the PLIA would like to expand the Lake Host program at the Horse Island ramp where only volunteers have been working. This is important as this past summer, Variable Milfoil, an invasive weed, was found in Pawtuckaway Lake just off of the Horse Island ramp. The State sent specialized divers in to remove the plants and came back a few weeks later to recheck the area where a small amount was again removed by the divers.

It is a large effort to keep Pawtuckaway free of invasive species. The PLIA will hold training in the spring for Lake Hosts and Weed Watchers. Please consider attending the training. If you can't help by volunteering, please consider becoming a PLIA member.

Pawtuckaway Piecers

Submitted by Karen Delisle

Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild is a small guild with a cap of 35 members. We currently have room for new members with all levels of ability welcomed! Membership is not limited to Nottingham residents. Please stop in and check us out, there is no fee or limit on visits for visitors!

We hope that you were able to see the Quilt Display at the library the last two weeks of September. There were some beautiful quilts and fun items displayed. Thank you to all who stopped at our booth for Nottingham Day. We enjoyed meeting everyone! There were two quilts that were displayed that were raffled off to two happy winners. The large quilt was won by Beth Phillips of Nashua. The smaller quilt was won by Mike Hunkins from Greenland. We would like to give our thanks to all who purchased chances.

Due to the change in hours at the library in January, our meeting place will be changing. In January 2016, our meeting will be moving to the Community Center 'Kitchen' room. We will still meet the second Monday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. So as the saying goes, "Same Bat Time" but a new "Bat Channel"! If you have any questions please call Stephanie Loupee at 603-397-5511 or Karen Delisle at 603-679-1720.

New Hope Church

Submitted by Ted White

Please join us at New Hope for Family Movie Night as we view "Heaven is for Real" on Friday, November 6, at 7 p.m. The movie is about a young boy who suffers a near death experience in which he describes his visit to Heaven.

You are invited to our annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Saturday, November 21 to be served at 5 p.m. at New Hope. All are welcome.

Come celebrate our Savior Jesus at our Candlelight Christmas Eve service on Thursday, December 24 at 7 p.m.

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Recreation Department News

Submitted by Janet Horvath

Recreation Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
679-3435, recreation@nottingham-nh.gov

Line Dancing classes are on Monday nights at the Old Town Hall. The 6 p.m. class is for beginners. The 7 p.m. class is for intermediate, or go to both! Martial Arts classes are on Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center for ages 5+. Classes for newcomers are 5:30-6:15 p.m. Toddler Gym has started for children birth to 6 years old on Mondays from 9:45-10:45 or 11:30-12:30. The younger children can come to the first session and older children for the later session. Give your child a chance to run around, walk on a balance beam, jump on a trampoline and crawl through a tunnel. More importantly, your child can socialize with other children in a gym setting. The cost is \$2 per session or buy a \$20 pass for 10 sessions.

Nottingham Family Day was a great day for all who came. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our sponsors who really make Nottingham Family Day possible. The largest sponsors are our Partner Sponsors which this year included CF Property Maintenance, Hillside Landscaping and Irrigation, Roland's Sewer Service and Trashbusters. Our Patron sponsor was Nottingham Community Church UU. Supporters included Amber's Pet Salon, John VerPloeg, DDS and Jack & Andrea Jackson. Our Friends sponsors included Area Home Care & Family Services, Fernald Farm and In Memory of Willis & Mildred Chase. The Touch a Truck was well received and we are grateful for the support we received from the Highway, Fire and Police Departments as well as the Sheriff's Department, Romeo Danais, Zac Fraser, Shane Horvath, Skip Seaverns, Gary Cowen and Hillside Landscaping and Gene Perrault.

The annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held at the school on Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are many crafters who bring amazing items for sale, such as doll clothes, wooden toys, jewelry, food and more. Raffle items are donated by the crafters and the proceeds go to help the playground at the Community Center.

The Holiday Parade and Children's Craft Workshop will be held on Saturday, December 5 with the parade starting at 10 a.m. The workshop will start immediately after the parade returns to the Community Center. Santa will be here at the end of the parade and will stay for pictures with the children. Hot cocoa will be provided to warm everyone up for the holiday season.

The regular monthly senior potluck luncheons are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month from September through June with the Holiday party in

December and the picnic in June. The November luncheon will be November 18 and the Holiday Party will be on December 16. Please mark your calendars and join us!

The Nottingham Theatre Project is sponsoring a mug fundraiser. These mugs are available for \$7 from the Recreation office and will be available for sale until they are gone. All proceeds will help defer the high cost of the plays that we produce.

Nottingham has very few drivers for Ready Rides and a board member is needed as well. Ready Rides provides rides for seniors and the disabled so they can get to their medical appointments and this service is available to Nottingham residents. Seven other towns are under the Ready Rides umbrella including Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood and Strafford. If you are 55 or older or are disabled and are in need of rides to your medical appointments, call 244-8719 for more information. Please call to volunteer as a driver, board member, or to sign up as a rider.

If you want to know what is going on in the Recreation Department, sign up for the **Recreation Newsletter**. Send us an email at recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov and ask to be added to the list. The list will be used for our purposes only and will not be distributed or sold.

Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian-Universalist

Submitted by Karyl Martin

We are a welcoming community to people of all faiths and creeds. We offer weekly services on Sundays at 10 a.m. at our historic church building, 106 Church Street.

The New England Center for Attitudinal Healing, a local non-profit organization, will be holding Attitudinal Healing Classes on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8 p.m., through November 19 in the church's multi-purpose room, and resuming again in January after the holidays. For more information, contact Judy Matthews at 603-433-3058 or judithmatthewsm@aol.com.

Our upcoming concerts include Richard Wood (the step dancing fiddling dynamo) and Gordon Belsher (accompanist and featured vocalist), two of PEI's most celebrated musicians, on Sunday, November 8 at 4 p.m. to benefit our Historic Building Fund. For tickets and information, contact Gary at 603-679-5795 or email at galeriehume@gmail.com.

Christmas Day 2015 will mark the 135th anniversary of our church building being open and we are planning a celebration of this historic occasion. Visit our website at www.nottinghamuu.com for more information.



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