

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Nottingham PTA

Submitted by Melissa Bacon, Jen Bachhuber, Ann Bacon and Michele Phillips

The Nottingham PTA would like to invite you to our next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Come find out more about how your talents can help our kids and the school. Whether you have ideas to share, can offer help from home, volunteer at an event, or give time to come to meetings, each volunteer and member is valuable to us!

What to expect from joining the PTA: In addition to the benefits to the children and assisting teachers with funding to enhance their programs, YOU can expect to feel like you are making a difference, meet members that care and find people that want to make it fun!

It has amazed us what a few people can do to have a positive impact on the students of Nottingham School. Can you imagine what we could do with your help?

Did you know? In the 2014-2015 school year, the Nottingham PTA provided funds and supported:

Anti-Bullying show performed by Tiger	\$ 762.00
Artist in Residence Fund	\$3,455.00
Basketball Uniforms-New	\$1,320.00
Children's Craft Fair	
Father/Daughter Dance	\$ 550.00
Geography Bee prizes	\$ 150.00
Guest Speaker that climbed Mt. Everest	
Playground Fund	\$2,330.00
Move A Thon	\$ 500.00
Not2Sharp Music Assembly	\$ 600.00
Puppeteer Event for Kindergarten	\$ 300.00
Science Fair Sponsor	\$ 300.00
Scholar Table for NH Awards Dinner	\$ 400.00
Student Financial Aid Fund	\$2,000.00
Student Fund for 5 th Gr. Mt. Washington trip	\$ 500.00
Student Fund for 5 th Grade Mayan Exhibit	\$ 300.00
Student Schol. Funds (Jean Fernald Award)	\$ 500.00
Teacher Appreciation and Classroom Supplies	
Teen baskets	
Trunk or Treat	

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Nottingham School

Submitted by Chris Sousa, Principal

Starting in August, for the 2015-2016 school year, our school lunch prices will be raised from \$2.00 to \$2.15. If you feel that you need support in this area, please contact Food Service Director, Chuck Burnham for information on our Free and Reduced Lunch/Breakfast Program.

A few years ago Nottingham School partnered with the University of New Hampshire's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Each year, graduate students from UNH work with several children from Nottingham School on various interventions. They work under the guidance of the UNH Speech-Language-Hearing Center Coordinator, Amy Plante, and in conjunction with Nottingham School classroom teachers and Speech/Language Pathologists. This past year we had a total of ten graduate students, five in the first half of the year, and another five in the second half of the year, assist students in grades K-2 with several interventions. The UNH graduate students worked with kids on speech interventions, articulation and literacy interventions, phonemic awareness, and also expressive language/grammar interventions. In addition to working with students, UNH Graduates also assisted with completing progress monitoring probes, DIBELS assessments, and hearing screenings for grades 3 and 5.

The ongoing partnership with UNH has been highly successful, benefiting both Nottingham School and the UNH Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The Graduate students are high-quality volunteers, eager to learn and teach, and are a real asset to our school. As a school, we are very happy to continue working with UNH in this endeavor.

New Hope Church

Submitted by Chelli Tennis

As we all come to welcome fall we at New Hope welcome you to come and get connected with others with the many opportunities we are offering in this new season.

Our Men's Group meets Thursday nights at 7 p.m. They will be looking at relevant questions for life and application. They also have been trying to work in the community helping where help is needed. If you have a need please call and let us know. We'd love to be of service!

October Men's Retreat at Camp Maranatha held on Friday, October 23 at 6:15 p.m. (dinner) and Saturday 24 at 4:45 p.m. Theme: Dealing with real life issues (www.maranathafamilyministries.org). For more information please call Ted at 285-3533.

Our Women's Group will be meeting Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for coffee. Study time begins at 7 p.m.

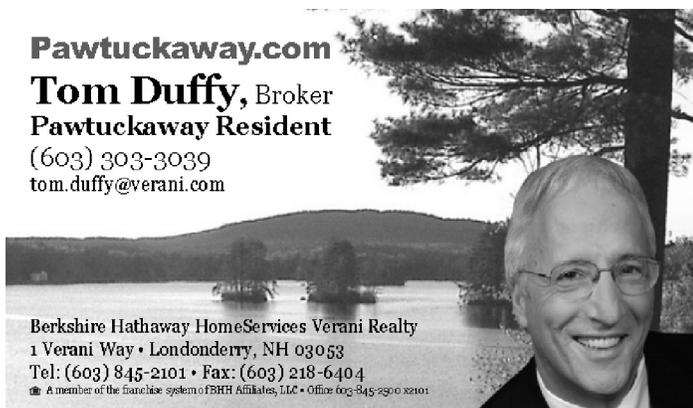
Fall kick off will be Saturday, August 29 at 9 a.m. for breakfast followed by our introduction to our six-week bible study, *Power of a Women's Words*, by Sharon Jaynes that will begin Wednesday, September 16. We will also have a time of fun learning a couple of crafts (optional).

October Women's Retreat at Camp Maranatha will be held on Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m. (after dinner) and Saturday, October 3, departing 7 p.m. (after dinner). Theme: Dealing with real life issues. For more information please call Donna at 734-4646.

Grandma's prayer group held on Monday nights (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) will be starting back on September 14.

Drop by our booth at Nottingham Family Day (Saturday September 19) to learn about New Hope Church.

Our services on Sunday mornings start at 10 a.m. with Prayer at 9 a.m. We are located at 34 Raymond Road (Rt. 156). Visit us at www.new-hopechurch.com or on Facebook New: Hope Church-fishers of men.



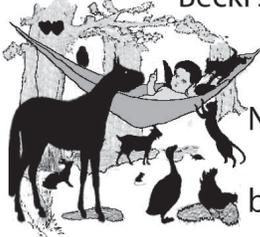
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Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian-Universalist

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 located at 106 Church Street. Sunday services resume on September 13, 2015 after the summer break. We hope to meet many residents of Nottingham and the surrounding communities at our Harvest Open House and Interfaith Service on Sunday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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 www.nottinghamuu.com for more information.



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The deadline for submitting ads and articles for the November/December newsletter is October 2. 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

Fall into the Library!

Submitted by Eric Stern

It was an extremely busy summer at the Blaisdell Memorial Library! The Children’s Summer Reading program – Every Hero Has a Story – concluded on August 6, with a fantastic concert by Steve Blunt at the Nottingham Community Center. Now we turn the page to fall... and programming continues at a rapid pace!

Adult Programs

There will be several programs offered for adults at the library in fall 2015, including three New Hampshire Humanities Council programs! Here is a quick snapshot:

Wednesday, September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1–2:30 p.m. The library presents a hands-on program for patrons who would like to learn introductory computer skills: “Computer Skills for Beginners.” Call the library in advance to sign-up for a session! As each session is limited to five attendees, please contact the library in advance if you are interested in attending.

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–8 p.m. The New Hampshire Humanities Council presents George Morrison’s program: “Benedict Arnold: Patriot Traitor.”

Monday, September 21, 6:30–8 p.m. Acclaimed local musicians Liz and Dan Faiella will perform a concert of traditional Celtic and New England Music.

Monday, September 28, 5–7 p.m. Seacoast Service Link (Portsmouth) presents their program, “Introduction to Medicare” in the Blaisdell Memorial Library meeting room.

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30–8 p.m. Former Angel Band members Bob and Mary Paul perform a concert of traditional Celtic music, featuring harp and hammered dulcimer.

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m. The Second 2015 Writers’ Night Out, in partnership with Northwood’s Chesley Memorial Library, will be held at the Library in Northwood.

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30–8 p.m. The New Hampshire Humanities Council presents Ann McClellan’s program: “(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes.”

Tuesday, November 3, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Seacoast Service Link (Portsmouth) presents a day-long Medicare workshop, offering hands-on assistance for patrons interested in enrolling.

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.”

Story Hour & Children’s Programs

Commencing in September and continuing (with short breaks) through Spring 2016, Nottingham children from ages birth to six are once again invited to participate in Miss Robin’s and Miss Amy’s ever-popular story hours! While the starting date and times of the story hours have yet to be finalized as of this publication, we anticipate again offering at least five story hour sessions each week, running Tuesday – Thursday at the library. Please stop in the library or call us anytime to sign-up. Pre-registration is required to participate in story hour, so don’t delay!

Other children’s programs that will happen this fall include Lego club, Lego Sundays, holiday story hours, movies, Book Munchers Book Club (for grades 3 and 4), fairy houses, and craft days... amongst others! Please check us out on Facebook or through our website, nottinghamlibrary.org, for the most current events.

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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 presently scheduled to run from 6 – 7p.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. Anyone interested in donating books for the sale can begin delivering them to the library the last week of October, during the library's normal operating hours.

For details on any library events, new materials added to the collection, museum passes, or just about anything related to the library, please visit us on Facebook, or via our website, nottinghamlibrary.org.

Nottingham Historical Society News

Submitted by Rhoda Capron

The Blueberry Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Nottingham Historical Society was a wonderful community event. Along with breakfast, people had a chance to visit with neighbors and see the Schoolhouse Museum. We want to thank the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for allowing us to use their old meeting house on Nottingham Square. We extend our appreciation to several vendors including Liar's Paradise who donated coffee, the Bascom family for maple syrup, D.F. Richards Energy for the propane and Northwood Hannafords who gave help with needed supplies. We also want to thank the Nottingham Fire Department and the Nottingham Community church for lending tables and chairs. We also would like to thank all of the people who volunteered as well as those that attended.

In recognition of Nottingham's 300th Anniversary (1722-2022), the historical society is compiling an updated old house register, listing houses built in Nottingham prior to 1900. If you own an old house or know someone who

does, we would love to include them in the register. We are looking for any known history about the house and its original owners. We will include the general location of the house, as well as pictures, but we will not include an exact address or information about current owners. To request a registration form, please send an e-mail to nottinghamhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. If you filled out a form for the original book and have new information to add, please send it along. We do have all the forms and photos submitted for the original book.

Pawtuckaway Piecers

Submitted by Karen Delisle

Pawtuckaway Piecers have been meeting this summer with a wonderful turn out! We are a small guild with a cap of 35 members and we have room if you are interested. We meet the second Monday of the month at the Blaisdell Memorial Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. If you have questions call Stephanie at 603-397-5511.

The raffle quilts are done and will be displayed with chances for sale at the upcoming Nottingham Family Day where the winners will be selected!

The guild will have a quilt display at the library beginning September 15. Please stop in and see our various projects!!

Saturday Open Sews at the library will be starting up in September. Lastly, the details have been completed for our Annual Retreat in Kennebunk.

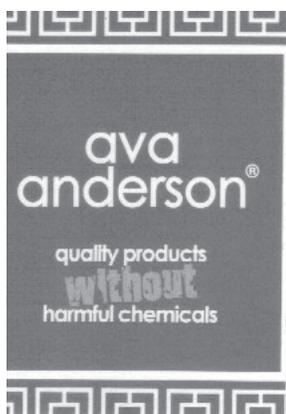
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Summer Institute 2015

Submitted by Rose Breslin-Dawson and Barbara Henderson

The sixteen students of this year's Summer Institute worked on a three-part problem. The kindergarten preparedness kits that last year's participants developed were so appreciated that Nottingham School's Curriculum Director received a request for additional kits. The director passed this request along to the Summer Institute's Director. The second aspect of our problem was to explore ways to promote the upkeep of the Patriots' Garden, a former Summer Institute endeavor. The third initiative was to explore and research the field of aeroponics and how it could be incorporated into our school as part of the science curriculum.

They designed five sets of preparedness kits for kindergarten readiness. Each set contains twenty kits with instructions for parents and teachers. These sets included upper and lower case alphabet letters, numerals 0 – 20, basic geometric shapes in four different colors in three different sizes, and picture cards to help with storytelling and sentence structure. Parents of Summer Institute students showed extreme generosity in donating games, books, and other educational activities for Nottingham's preschoolers.

The second aspect of the problem, the continued maintenance of the Patriots' Garden, led to an extension of the problem by including the existing Butterfly Garden, another former Summer Institute endeavor. Students suggested that the Patriots' Garden could be weeded and watered on a rotating basis by interested classrooms. Mrs. Alice Best has done a wonderful job of maintaining this garden for the past few seasons. At her suggestion, Summer Institute students provided professionally-made signs for both gardens. As their interest increased in the Butterfly Garden, they identified plants and the butterflies that are attracted to them. They made recommendations for additional plants that could be introduced for this purpose. Learning about the dramatic decrease in monarch

population led to the purchase of a butterfly house from a Nottingham craftsman. Their interest also led to the purchase of decorative metal butterfly rods for the garden.

The third initiative, researching aeroponics, concluded with the recommendation to the jury panel to consider purchasing an aeroponic tower garden system for the school. Students learned that aeroponics is the growing of plants without soil. The plant roots are misted with nutrient enhanced water and grow at an accelerated rate. The tower system is mobile and could be used by science classes throughout the building. The tower could grow a variety of produce throughout the entire year with the use of grow lights.



The participants pictured are wearing the Summer Institute 2015 T-shirt that they designed. Pictured on the top row from left to right: Ms. Henderson, Rachel Tuttle, Nikhil Chavda, Patrick Donovan, Aaron Witham, Sierra McGahey, Courtney Jennings, Anushka Chavda, Alexis Cowan, and Mrs. Breslin-Dawson. Sitting left to right: Dimitri Hadik, Abigail Adams, Sam Marcotte, Nicole Jurgel, Jesse Brodeur, Ayla Walker, Gwyneth Glaser, and Robert Adams.



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Nottingham Women's Club

Submitted by Diana Robinson, NWC Scholarship Chair

The Nottingham Women's Club Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2015 Nottingham Women's Club Scholarship Awards!

Recipients for the \$1,000 Awards:

- Katelynn Scannell: studying Business at UNH
- Ashleigh Rose: studying Nursing at Manchester Community College

Recipients for the \$100 Awards in memory of our Nottingham Women's Club members who have passed, most recently Norma Perkins:

- Aisilyn Guivin: studying History at Plymouth State University
- Gage Merrick: studying Computer Science at Plymouth State University

We met at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Blaisdell Memorial Library."

PLIA

Submitted by Pamela Kelly

The Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association recently created a Welcome Booklet intended to provide information to residents and visitors who enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities that Pawtuckaway Lake offers. This booklet contains a description of the PLIA's mission and programs, a historical overview of the lake and its geological origins, and important contact information for departments, agencies, and services. In addition, it explains laws that govern conservation, safe boating, and campfires. There are references to adjacent resources like the State Park and Fernald Easement project, with links to various internet sites where additional and more detailed information may be found. Copies will be available at locations around town, including the Town Offices, and on the PLIA website.



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Nottingham Community Child Care

Submitted by CarrieJaye Scott

Nottingham Community Child Care is pleased to celebrate its ninth month of providing quality care to children in Nottingham and neighboring towns. Our non-profit center is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years.

This summer we collaborated with Nottingham School's Curriculum Coordinator, Jude Chauvette. With the help of students in the Summer Institute program at Nottingham School, we have developed a Pre-K program that balances Nottingham School Kindergarten readiness with socialization, nature activities, and free play. Our Preschool Program runs from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. We enjoy walks to Open Gym at the Recreation Center on Monday mornings and to the library on Thursdays for story hour.

Our afterschool program provides structured activity to keep kiddos busy, with ample homework support. Children are given a variety of enrichment opportunities from cooking, weaving, science experiments, and lots of games.

Stop by our table at Nottingham Family Day for more information about our center. Find us on Facebook or email us at nottinghamcommunitychildcare@gmail.com.

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Recreation Department News

Submitted by Janet Horvath

Rec. Office Summer Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
679-3435, recreation@nottingham-nh.gov

Line Dancing classes are on Monday nights at the Old Town Hall. There is a 6 p.m. class for beginners or a 7 p.m. class for intermediate, or go to both!

Martial Arts classes are on Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center for ages 5-plus. Classes for newcomers are 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Toddler Gym is scheduled to resume Monday, September 28. Check with us as this date gets closer.

Nottingham Family Day is almost here! Saturday, September 19 is the big day with a rain date of Sunday, September 20. The climbing wall will be here from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The chili contest, silent auction, petting zoo, vendors, food, entertainment and lots of fun are all planned. Take time to join us for the day!

Chili Cook-off Contest at Nottingham Family Day hosted by the Bascom~Arendarczyk Farm Stand Owners. Enter your Best Chili! Nottingham Family Day goers will taste and vote for the best chili in each category! The contest is free but donations to help support Nottingham Family Day are welcome. For more information contact JoAnna at 207-992-3702. To enter, e-mail JoAnna at arendarczyk.joanna@gmail.com. Entry forms are also available at the Recreation Department office.

The regular monthly senior potluck luncheons are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month from September through June. The Holiday party is in December and the picnic is in June. The September luncheon however will be held on the fourth Wednesday, September 23, after Nottingham Family Day (September 19). Please mark your calendars and join us!

Nottingham Theatre Project's fall production of *Into the Woods Jr.* will be presented on September 24-26 and

October 1-3 at the Old Town Hall. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the Recreation Department office.

The Nottingham Theatre Project is also sponsoring a fundraiser. Mugs are available for \$7 from the Recreation office and will be available for sale at Nottingham Family Day. All proceeds will help defer the high cost of the plays that we produce.

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. Nottingham has very few drivers and we need to have more help. Please call to volunteer.

If you want to know what is going on in the Recreation Department, why not 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.

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Conservation Commission News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

Four items of note: A remarkable conservation easement (CE) for Nottingham and the region; studies indicate that CE's usually mean tax remediation for communities; Recent articles in the state's Weekly Market Bulletin re: invasive species; and the Volunteer River Assessment Program (VRAP).

The Commission held a Public Hearing with the Board of Selectmen (BOS) in attendance on July 27 for public input on a 200+/- acre property owned by the Sweetser Family. The SouthEast Land Trust (SELT) is managing the project; David Viale, SELT Project Manager, spoke to the significance of preserving the property. The property has over 2500 feet of frontage along Ledge Farm Road, has a common boundary line with the to-be-conserved Harvey property of over 2000 feet, and has received the top Tier 1 ranking for wildlife habitat and resource qualities in the state by NHF&G and the Coastal Conservation Plan. The total project value is over \$1.1 million dollars. SELT has secured 95% of the project funds. A 170 +/- portion will be fully funded by the NRCS Wetland Reserve Easement; the approximately 30 acres of open managed field with prime agricultural soils will receive 50% funds through a NRCS Agricultural Land Easement (ALE); the remaining 50% are required through matching funds. A large portion of the match has been secured by a gift from the Sweetser Family and other grants. SELT is asking that the Town of Nottingham provide the last 5% of the costs with up to \$60,000 expended from the Conservation Fund. All comments from the BOS, Commission members and guests were favorable. After closing the hearing the Commission voted to expend up to \$60,000 from the Fund to provide matching funds for the Sweetser ALE easement.

Recent conversations about new homes built and this impact on all tax-payers in a community led us to review studies done in 1996 and in 2009 to 2015 re: the Costs of Community Services (COCS). In 1996, the study Natural Resource Network "Does Open Space Pay?" by UNH Cooperative extension presents data from Deerfield, Fremont and Dover. In 1994, Deerfield for every property tax dollar (\$1.00) paid to the town from the owners of a developed house lot, the town provides \$1.15 in services. This difference is borne by all taxpayers in the town. For each dollar (\$1.00) paid in taxes, open space in Current Use or CE only requires 35 cents (\$0.35) in services. Case studies in PA and MD uphold this data.

Please see <Extension.unh.edu/resources/representation/Resource000400_Rep422.pdf> and <[\[of-community-services-case-studies\]\(#\)>. The 200-acre Sweetser property could have been developed into 36 house lots.](http://Conservationtools.org/library_items/topic/77-costs-</p>
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Lorraine Merrill, Ag. Commissioner, wrote in the July 22 issue of the Weekly Market Bulletin (WMB) "The Plant That's Eating NH", describing the spread of Japanese Knotweed along roadways. In her article she also mentioned other invasives including burning bush that has spread into woodlands and has displaced native berry bushes more nutritious for wildlife. There is such an area on Route 152 driving east over the Lee town line just before Route 125 on the south side of the road. It is particularly noticeable in autumn. In the July 29 WMB there were two additional articles re: invasives: "Check your pool filters for invasive insects" (such as Asian Longhorned Beetle – ALB) and "Aliens in the woods" about an exotic tree, castor-aralia, that has spread into the Durham area woods from a single ornamental planted at UNH in 1972 distributed by Arnold Arboretum to Universities across the country.

Nottingham has participated in the state's Volunteer River Assessment Program since 2007. The Lamprey River Watershed Association coordinates data collection in our area. During the summer months Commission members and other volunteers test two sites on the North River and one at Little River for dissolved oxygen, turbidity (sediments), pH, conductance (ions from a variety of sources) and temperature. Reports, data and maps are available on line.

The Commission regularly meets once a month on the second Monday at 7 p.m. in Conference Room #2. Other meetings are held if the need arises. Alternate members, volunteers and input from the community are always welcomed. See you at Nottingham Family Day.

Planning Board News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

The Subdivision Regulations have had a few finishing edits and should be ready for a Public Hearing in either late August or September. After hearing comments from the public in attendance at the hearing the Board will either schedule a second hearing to reflect resident input or vote to accept the new updated document. The Subdivision Rules and Regulations were last updated in 2005. This review has taken several years to complete by the following people: Paul Colby, Code Administrator; Arthur Stockus, former Planning Board (PB) member, and presently representing the community; Ed Viel, PB member and Chair of the Update Subcommittee; Susan Mooney, PB; Mike Russo, ZBA; and Peter Landry, community member. The purpose of the update is to

align the Subdivision Regulations with the town’s present Zoning Ordinances and with changes in the state land use regulations, (*NH Planning and Land Use Regulation* issued by NH OEP).

At the July 8 meeting, the Board heard case #P15-004-SIT, an application for acceptance, compliance review and final approval of a site plan review to allow the construction of one 30,000 gallon earthen berm propane tank for retail sales for Rymes heating. The location is at 240 Stage Road at the former Fernald Lumber complex. This is a new application that replaces a former application for two 22,000 above ground propane tanks. The proposed facility will serve as a depot for fueling Rymes delivery trucks for distribution to customers in the area. The Board determined that the public hearing was a Design Review and requested that the applicants submit new plans to the Board in order for the case to be heard at a future meeting.

It is expected that the Board will entertain an application for a 29-lot subdivision on Flutter Street in September.

As with all subdivision applications, abutters will receive notices by mail. All residents are encouraged to attend any Board meeting or write letters if there are concerns with health and safety, traffic patterns, water or other natural resource impacts that fall under the purview of the Board and other town land use groups such as the Conservation Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

We hope that you will stop by the Planning Board’s booth at Nottingham Family Day. There will be copies of the Updated Subdivision Regulations for you to review. We are always grateful for your thoughts concerning land use issues and planning.

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

Chili Cook-off Contest • Nottingham Family Day 2015

1. Chili entries are welcome from residents of Nottingham and from surrounding towns.
2. Each entrant shall pre-register before September 14, 2015 using the form below.
3. One entry per person. The contest is free of charge.
4. Chili must be submitted from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on the day of the event.
5. The Chili contest will be located inside the Nottingham Elementary School cafeteria
6. Please label the crock pot in the back with your name (entries are anonymous) so we can be sure you get your crock pot back to you!
7. Please bring an index card or piece of paper with the name of your chili and a heat level (**mild, medium, hot, extra hot**)
8. Judging will be based on **best overall flavor in each category** by attendees at Nottingham Family Day
9. Please also bring the recipe. If you are a winner your recipe will be placed in the Town Newsletter and on the Recreation Department website.

Registration Form Due before September 14, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Kind of Chili (e.g., meatless/white/surprise ingredient): _____ Heat Level: _____

Bring or mail to: Nottingham Rec. Dept., PO Box 114, (139 Stage Road) Nottingham, NH 03290



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