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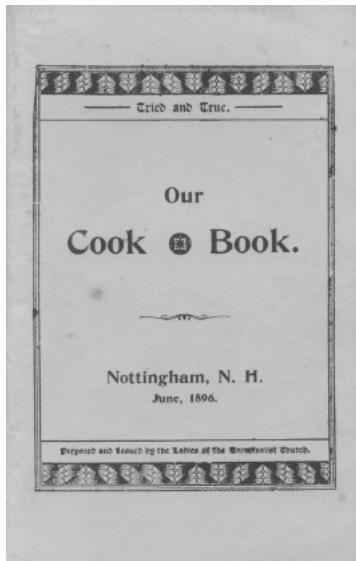
Nottingham Historical Society

Submitted by Tina Cooke

At the Nottingham Historical Society's Van Dame Schoolhouse Museum there is a cookbook "prepared and issued by the Ladies of the Universalist Church, Nottingham, NH" dated **June 1896**.

The first pages have a picture of the church along with a brief history. The recipes that follow are mixed in with advertisements from local businesses of the time.

Some of the recipes for various types of cake with their submitter are shown below. **We have reproduced some of the ads from the local businesses in the book on page 9 of this issue too!**



Chocolate Cake

2 cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup sweet milk, three and one half cups flour, five eggs, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one half teaspoonful soda. Leave out the whites of two eggs for frosting. Make this of the whites, with one half cup frosting sugar, and six large tablespoonfuls grated chocolate. Spread it on while the cake is hot. Flavor all to suit taste.

MRS. J. H. CHESLEY.

Plum Cake

1 lb. 2 oz. flour, 1 lb. 2 oz. sugar, 1 lb. 2 oz. butter, 9 eggs, 2 lbs. of currants, 1-2 lb. citron, 1-2 lb. raisins, 3 glasses wine, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace.

MRS. SARAH BRAINERD.

Fig Cake

1 cup sugar, 1 egg and yellows of three, 2-3 cup of sweet milk, three large spoonfulls of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls cream tartar, 1 of soda, 2 cups flour. Filling, 1-4 lb. figs chopped fine, boil 2-3 cup sugar 1-3 cup water ten

minutes. When cold add the whites of three eggs, and the figs.

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Dough Cake

3 cups raised dough, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoonful soda, fruit, spice and wine to taste.

MRS. EMERSON.

Marble Cake

The whites of 3 eggs, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful cream tartar, 1-2 soda, 1 3-4 cup flour, flavor with vanilla. Dark part, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup milk, yolk 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon all kind of spice, 2 cups flour.

MRS. IDA NAY.

Ribbon Cake

4 eggs, 1-2 cups of sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 4 cups of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful soda. After the above is well mixed take one third for the dark part and add 1 cup raisins, 2 cups currants, 1 cup citron, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, and one of cloves, 2 tablespoonfuls of molasses.

MRS. D. P. HARVEY.

Covered Bridges in New Hampshire

New Hampshire author Kim Varney Chandler will present a program featuring her book "Covered Bridges in New Hampshire" on Saturday September 16th, 2023 at 1:30 pm at the Nottingham Square Schoolhouse, 2 Ledge Farm Rd, Nottingham.



Kim will present a 45 -minute talk on these remaining historic bridges and the associated efforts to preserve them. She will also speak on Nottingham area covered bridges that have been lost to time. Following her presentation guests may purchase a copy of the book and have it signed.

This event is open to the public and is free. *The Else Cilley Chapter D.A.R. and the Nottingham Historical Society are hosting the program.* More information on Kim Varney Chandler and her book can be found at www.coveredbridgesnh.com

New Superintendent of SAU 107 – Nottingham School District

Submitted by Nottingham School Board

The Nottingham School Board is pleased to announce that Dr. Ronna HasBrouck has been selected as the Superintendent of SAU 107 – Nottingham School District, effective July 1, 2023.



Dr. HasBrouck is an experienced and student-focused Superintendent who brings a wealth of knowledge to Nottingham. We welcome her to the Nottingham community and look forward to working with her. A meet and greet will be scheduled in August.

Before becoming an administrator, she spent her teaching career in K-8 schools in grades 4-8 beginning at Epsom Central School then joining Merrimack Valley Middle School, and later, Bow Memorial School. She has served as the Superintendent of SAU 58 in the Northumberland School District since 2019.

Dr. HasBrouck is a lifelong learner who holds a Master of Science in Teaching English from the University of New Hampshire, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership through Plymouth State University, Doctor of Arts in Transformational Leadership from Franklin Pierce University, and received her National Superintendent Certification in 2022 with the American Association of School Administrators. She has proudly served as an Assistant Principal, Principal, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent of Schools.

It is her heartfelt desire to be a servant leader who supports the dreams and aspirations of children to be the best version of themselves. She and her husband have rejoined their family in the area, and enjoy their four grown children, and travel as time permits. Dr. HasBrouck is committed to partnering with the community to continue the reputation of educational excellence for the learners of Nottingham. "I am thrilled at the opportunity to be a Knight and demonstrate all the honor that this role entails. Thank you all for such a warm welcome to your wonderful community."

Please join the Board in supporting Dr. HasBrouck in her new role.

New Principal of Nottingham Elementary School

Submitted by Nottingham School Board

The Nottingham School Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Jeff Hoellrich has been selected as the Principal of Nottingham Elementary School. Mr. Hoellrich is well known to the Nottingham community as he has served as the Assistant Principal for the past six years. Jeff has had an active role in the initiatives and success of the school.

Mr. Hoellrich earned his bachelor's degree from Southern New Hampshire University and began his teaching career at Timberlane Middle School where he taught 7th grade Social Studies for seven years. He earned his Master's in Educational Administration from Rivier University.

"Over the last six years as Assistant Principal, I've worked hard to forge relationships with staff, students and families and I'm thankful for each and every one of them. I truly believe that in order for a child to reach their highest potential, school and home need to work together. Your involvement and partnerships are vital in building a strong future for our students, and that is the mentality that I bring to this role for the upcoming school year. I look forward to collaborating with the SAU, School Board, staff, students and community as

we continue our important work at Nottingham School. This school is a wonderful place and the community should be very proud of what goes on here each and every day. It is a testament to the partnership between all stakeholders, and I look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead."

Please join the Board in supporting Mr. Hoellrich in his new role. A meet and greet is planned for August.

Nottingham Republicans

On September 19, 2023 Rockingham County District 1, Towns of Nottingham and Northwood, will have a Special Election to fill a vacancy in the NH House of Representatives. The political ideology between James Guzofski and the Democratic candidate are not similar in any way and we see these same issues at the National level as well.

Parental Rights, Gun Control, Abortion, Taxes, and now



soaring gas prices. You can depend on James Guzofski to be a strong advocate for common sense parental rights in our schools. Don't let them take those rights away from us. He supports our right to own and carry firearms. Is Pro-Life. James will be against increasing taxation on all of us by preventing any attempt to implement an income or sales tax in this state. It is not hyperbole to state this election, in our two small towns, will impact the future of the entire state. The party majority in the house is at stake and the winner will determine the direction the state will take for the next year. We are at a point of paramount significance to encourage voter turnout. All of you who support parental rights, are pro-life, gun owners or believe in the Bill of Rights, and less government in our lives must take the few minutes it will take to vote and vote for

James Guzofski. The time is now to stop the erosion of our rights and freedom.

The Nottingham and Northwood Republican Committees will be campaigning hard to send James to Concord. We could use your help. Join us on September 14, 2023 for the final effort. This will be our regular monthly meeting held at 7pm. Meetings take place at New Hope Church, 34 Raymond Rd. Meet James Guzofski and get all the details on how we plan to get him into the New Hampshire Statehouse to represent us.

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Nottingham Community Newsletter

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Please note: Due to increased costs, including postage, we have to raise our rate for ads by \$10 per issue for both residents and nonresidents beginning with the January 2024 issue. The current rate has been in effect since January 2008.


Please submit news articles as a **Word or text** document—**NOT PDF**. Pictures and ads should be in **png or jpg** format at 300dpi, via e-mail sent to adnottinghamnews@gmail.com.

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~ Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

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Nottingham Democrats & Friends

Submitted by the Nottingham Democratic Committee

A great time was had by all at the *National Night Out* on August 1st, when the Nottingham Police Department, community organizations, and residents enjoyed a beautiful evening coming together for food, music, and family activities to celebrate Police and Community Engagement. We attracted many young artists to our table to colorfully decorate their own free tote bags to take home with them—there's a lot of budding talent out there!

Nottingham Democrats salute and support our dedicated Police Department and all our First Responders!



****A very important Nottingham/Northwood Special General Election will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 7 am – 7 pm****

Hal Rafter is running for State Representative, a community leader we can trust to *show up* and *bring balance* to our district and the State House.

A native Granite Stater, Hal has a master's in economics from UNH and has lived in Nottingham for 35 years, raising his family here. He's served as both a Selectperson and School Board Member and knows the challenges faced by residents. He'll speak up for reason, facts, and the American principles of civil rights and civil liberties:

- Fund our inclusive public schools and reduce property taxes
- Protect reproductive rights
- Defend climate and natural resources
- Support workers and raise the minimum wage
- Join the rest of New England in legalizing marijuana

VOTE LIKE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW MATTER!

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Watch for our Annual "Fall Blast" at Blasty Bough Brewery, Epsom, October 15, 1–3 pm. Live music, food, drink, beautiful views, family and dog friendly!

Nottingham Democrats and Friends meet monthly, watch our website for details:

www.northwoodnottinghamdems.org

or email:nottinghamdems1@gmail.com



Higher Ground Remnant Church

Submitted by Robin Marshall

Higher Ground is a regional church with a global vision. All our steps are guided and directed by the Holy Spirit. Our Five-Fold Ministry church model is based on the original Apostolic Church seen in the Book of Acts. Our mission statement is: *"Impacting Generations One Soul at a Time with the Love of Jesus Christ."*

We hold our *live service on Sunday's at 10:00 am* and welcome all who would like to come and worship with us. We are located at 100 Old Turnpike Road in Nottingham (On Route 4).

Feed the Children - Farm Day 2023

Sunday, Sept. 17th (1pm - 5pm) 145 North Road, Deerfield, NH 03037

Draft Horse Wagon Rides, Horse Rides, Farm Animals, Pick-a-Pumpkin, Raffle Baskets, Baked Goods, Crafts, & Vendors.

All donations go to "Feed the Children".

Bible Study Groups Resume!

Our Bible Study groups will resume late September. We meet on Thursday's:

- Women's Morning Study @ 10:00 am
- Women's Evening Study @ 6:30 pm
- Guardian's Gathering for Men @ 6:30 pm

You can also check out various other activities on our website: hgremnant.com or our Facebook page: *"Higher Ground: A Remnant Church"*.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (877) 580-3026 or email info@hgremnant.com.

We hope you will stop in and join us! We look forward to meeting you!



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

In this issue, our community spotlight shines on...

Dallas Huggins and Drew Stevens !



Dallas Huggins and Drew Stevens are Nottingham residents who have established a service to the entire state of New Hampshire to rescue and rehabilitate injured turtles. They are thrilled to be in the Nottingham area because of the variety of turtles. We have seven varieties in New Hampshire, four of which are on the watch list, threatened list, or endangered list.

Dallas and Drew are licensed Turtle Rehabilitators through the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Currently, they are working on a transport program to get the turtles that need care to them from further areas of the state. Each turtle they care for is given a safe, quiet environment in their clinic complete with monitored lights, temperature, water and native plant life. They use an alphabetical series to name each one. This year they rescued over 130 turtles! The turtles are returned to the wild once they are healthy enough.

Both Dallas and Drew are very knowledgeable and are always willing to answer questions. They also provide informational talks at schools, public libraries, and interested organizations or clubs. As their endeavor has grown, they have established a non-profit organization and are very appreciative of any donations. Old towels and plastic totes are always needed. Monetary donations can be made on their website: nhturtlerescue.org or mailed to PO Box 185, Nottingham, NH 03290.

In addition to their website, wonderful pictures and information can be found on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and TikTok (keyword: [nhturtlerescue](http://nhturtlerescue.org)). Check them out!

Did you Know??
This newsletter is also available as a pdf file on the Town of Nottingham Website. It is in COLOR and has active links! To download it go to:
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Seeing the Forest, the Trees, and Those In-between

Submitted by: Sam Demeritt, Chair, Nottingham Conservation Commission and Tom Eid, Nottingham Trails Committee

Autumn Nature Hikes from the Nottingham Conservation Commission

The seasonal change from summer to fall provides new opportunities to view and appreciate our town's forests and conservation lands. The "Seeing the Forest, the Trees, and Those In-between" walk-and-talk discussions combine woodland hiking with local flora identification that can be observed along the trail. Join us to share your knowledge and learn about our area's natural diversity.

Two hikes are planned to enjoy the change of seasons led by members of the Nottingham Conservation Commission and the Nottingham Trails Committee:

- Autumn Equinox hike: Sunday, September 24, 11:30 AM, Terninko Conservation Area
- Forest walk-and-talk: Sunday, October 8, 11:00 AM, Marsh Woods Conservation Area.

The Autumn Equinox occurs each year as the sun crosses the celestial equator going south. For 2023, the Autumn Equinox is on Saturday, September 23, 2:40 AM, Eastern Time, in the Northern Hemisphere.



You are invited to an equinox walk-and-talk on Sunday, September 24, at 11:30 AM at the Terninko Conservation Area (Case Road). We will discuss how nature changes from summer to fall and identify the local flora and fauna. Steady rain or poor weather conditions will cancel the event.

Join us on Sunday, October 8, at 11:00 AM for a walk-and-talk discussion at the Marsh Woods Conservation Area (Freeman Hall Road). The Marsh Woods Interpretative Trail will guide us for this 1.5-mile hike. The Marsh Woods Conservation Area is 93 acres of natural and historic features. The conserved land hosts riverine habitat along the North River as well as wetland and upland ecosystems, resulting in a diversity of plants and animals. Steady rain or poor weather conditions will cancel the event.



As an additional benefit, both of these hikes support the Park and Recreation Department's Town 10-Trail Challenge! for hiking trails throughout Nottingham. For more information, go to: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/parks-recreation-department/pages/town-10-trail-challenge>.

The Nottingham Conservation Commission and Nottingham Trails Committee are very proud of the town's open spaces, conservation lands, and hiking trails. Check our websites for more information and resources such as volunteer opportunities, access points, trail maps, interpretative/guided trails, and related information. Reach us at:

- Nottingham Conservation Commission: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/conservation-commission>
- Nottingham Trails Committee: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/conservation-commission/pages/trails-committee>

Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library

Submitted by the Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library.

Our **Fall 2023 Book Sale** will be held **September 22-24** at the **Old Town Hall**. The Friends will be accepting "like new" book/puzzle donations at the Old Town Hall from September 18-21. Drop off and sale hours will be posted at the Library and Town Offices, as well as on our Facebook page. Please remember the library does not have space to store donated materials. The Friends will accept book donations the week of the sale only.



The Friends are planning for a **Fall Library Clean Up Day** of the library grounds on **October 14** (rain date: TBD). Look for more information to be posted on our Facebook page if you are interested in volunteering to help. This is a great way to earn community service hours for high school students.

Over the summer, we were able to install a **Little Free Library** on the Town Offices building and one at Pawtuckaway State Park camp store. Stop by to check out the selection of free books. Two more little libraries are planned to be built over the winter. Stop into the library to vote for the location where you would like to see the next ones placed.

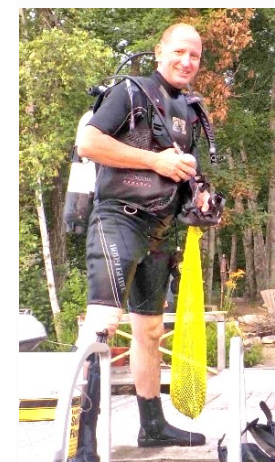


The Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library are a non-profit group that supports the library in various ways. We are always happy to welcome new Friends. Please join us at our monthly meetings, typically held the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the library. Find us on Facebook by searching for "Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library" — follow us to stay up to date on our fundraisers and special events.

Scout Dive Team Mission to Help with Pawtuckaway Lake's Milfoil Problem!

Submitted by Pam Kelly, Communications Director, Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association

Jamie Burleigh, Weed Control Diver for the PLIA Milfoil Team, is pleased to announce that the Scouts of BSA Troop 167 are on a mission to help with Pawtuckaway Lake's milfoil problem. With the help of Scout Master Dan DeButts and Jamie, a dive club has been formed within the troop.



To encourage more people to become stewards of the lake for milfoil control, Jamie has worked with Dan DeButts to develop a program that would enable Scouts to be trained in SCUBA diving. This will be considered community service for their requirements for advancement and a Merit badge because the Scouts who are getting SCUBA qualified will be part of the troop's dive club.

The plan is for Jamie to train these Scouts to search for milfoil on Pawtuckaway Lake, as organized by Dan DeButts and coordinated with the PLIA. Those Scouts who do not wish to be certified can be trained as surface support for search divers in the troop, so any Scout who wants to be involved will be able to join the club. Adults who want to dive with the Scouts will have to take Youth Protection Training and be active with the troop in some official capacity.

Jamie reports that the Scouts have now all completed the class and pool requirements. Unfortunately the weather in July has not allowed for their two open water dives to complete the training. Their plan is to get it completed the first week of August if the weather cooperates.

The aim is to instill in these Scouts a desire to help after Scouting and, Jamie hopes, be future stewards of the lake. The more mature Scouts, after at least a season of searching, can become Weed Control Divers. He will train them how to identify milfoil and how to work near it so they don't accidentally spread it.

The PLIA applauds Jamie's initiative and wants to assist any interested Scout in taking the SCUBA certification course, which is costly. For that reason, the PLIA Board has voted to donate \$2,000, to be managed by the Scout troop and specifically assigned to pay for certification. With any luck these Scouts will become the next generation of lake stewards.

Thank you, Jamie and Dan!



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Parks and Recreation Department Newsrecreation@nottingham-nh.gov**Submitted by Kortney Duball, Parks & Recreation Director, 679-3435 x107**

Recreation Office Hours: M-F 9 am-4 pm

Please make sure to check out our website:

www.nottingham-nh.gov/recreation-department

Are you on our email list? Do you want updates and new program information right to your inbox?? Just send us an email OR visit our website shown above. Fill out the form that is located on our homepage. We consistently have new programs that are added to our page at various times of the year, and we can't always get them into this newsletter.

Or see our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages for all up-to-date programming.

Facebook: @nottinghamparksandrecreation

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Twitter: @ParksNottingham

**2023 Community Needs Assessment:**

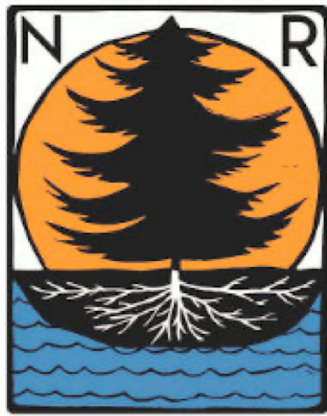
The Nottingham Parks and Recreation Department has launched an internal Comprehensive Recreational Needs Study project to gather

relevant information from the residents of Nottingham, New Hampshire. The Parks and Recreation department seeks to understand how residents utilize the town's recreational facilities and programs, assess whether existing recreation facilities and programs are meeting the needs of the community and project trends in future recreational amenities, to define a comprehensive plan for the future of Nottingham.

Take the Survey NOW: Scan QR Code with your smart phone or go to our website and find the link.

Upcoming Events and Programs:

We are so excited for fall programming this year and have lots to do for all ages!! Our website is the best place to see program/event details, where to register, how to volunteer and more! If you are interested in anything listed below, please go to our website or call us for more information!

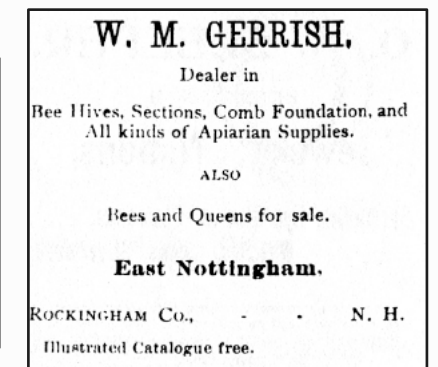
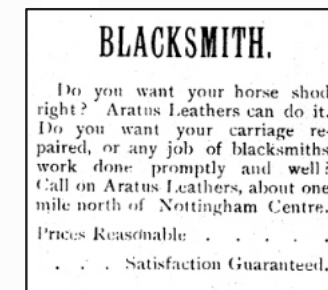
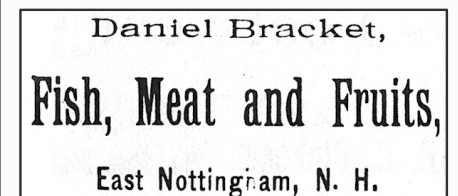
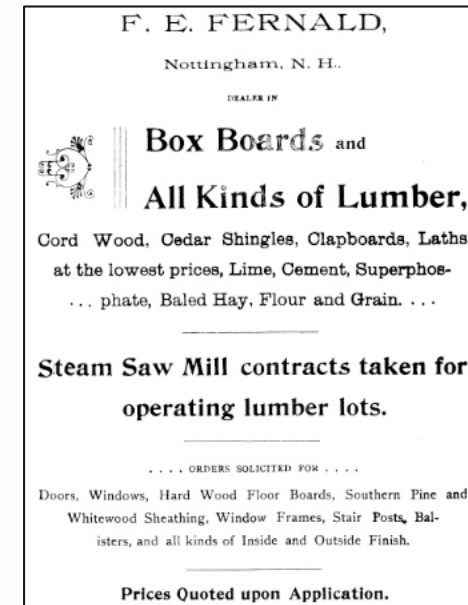
**Community Events and Programs (All Ages)**

- NP&RD's Halloween Fest, SpoOKY Walk AND TRUNK OR TREAT!!! (10/21/2023)
- Nottingham's Trick or Treat (10/31/2023 5PM-7PM)
- Holiday Parade and Children's Craft Workshop (12/2/2023 10AM)
- 100 Mile Challenge (September-January)
- Town 10 Trail Challenge (All Year)
- YOUTH
- Veteran's Day Flag Football Tournament (11/11/23)
- After School Care (September-June)
- Martial Arts (All Year)
- Wrestling Programs
- Toddler Gym (September-June)
- ADULT

- Martial Arts
- Adult Beginners Photography Class **NEW
- Curious Movement Exercise Class **NEW
- Betty Ball- Women's pick-up basketball @ the Rec
- Legacy Fall Foliage Walking/Hiking Group
- Legacy Leader (55+) Lunches- 3rd Wednesday of the Month, Sept-June
- Pickleball (October)
- Pickleball Halloween Tournament (10/26/2023)

**COOK BOOK ADS**

Here are seven of the ads from the "Cook Book" published in 1896 by the Ladies of the Unitarian Church as described in the Nottingham Historical Article on page 1 of this newsletter:

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Blaisdell Memorial Library

Submitted by Jordan Reed
blaisdellml@comcast.net



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Thursday: 10am – 8pm **Friday:** 10am – 2pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm **Sunday:** Closed

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Email: bmlcirculationdesk@gmail.com
<https://nottinghamlibrary.org>
Facebook: @blaisdellml

Keep up to date on all our program offerings by following us on Facebook, visiting our homepage, or subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter.

Some programs may require registration, due to limited supplies. To register for any program, please call, e-mail, or inquire at the front desk. All library programs are free and open to the public.

Adult Programs:

Game ‘n Gab – September 5th & October 3rd @ 1pm

Join us for games, conversation, and friendly competition while relaxing in the library.

Craft Together – September 9th & October 14th @ 10am

Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and all other lovers of handicrafts are invited for crafting and company. Chat with others and make progress on your current project or start something new! Crafters of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your own tools and materials.

Afternoon Book Group – First Thursday of the month @ 1:30pm

September 7th: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

October 5th: *The Road We Traveled* by Jane Kirkpatrick

Evening Book Group – Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm

September 27th: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

October 25th: *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919* by Stephen Puleo

Copies of book group titles are available at the circulation desk. Please register for the group if you haven't already to ensure the library will have enough copies. A valid Nottingham library card is required to borrow book group books.

Cookbook Group – Second Thursday of the month @ 6pm

September 14th: *Plenty More* by Yotam Ottolenghi
October 12th: *No cookbook -- Fondue Theme*

To join the cookbook group, please register with the library staff. Each month, the cookbook group chooses a new cookbook to borrow. Members may take home a copy, then select a recipe to make and bring into the meeting. The group shares food as well as recipe tips – what went well, what didn't, what you'd make again, etc.

Some months have a 'theme' instead of a specific cookbook: choose a recipe of your own or browse the library's collection of cookbooks to find a fitting dish to share and discuss.

The Old Man: His Life and Legacy – October 4th @ 6pm

When the Old Man in the Mountain fell from his perch in Franconia Notch in 2003, it made international news. Many in New Hampshire and beyond responded as if mourning a beloved public figure. Presented by Inez McDermott, this program presents the "story" of the Old Man and the way that public perception of the profile played a role in shaping New Hampshire's physical and symbolic identity.

Planting Garlic – October 12th @ 5pm

Garlic is delicious, and you may be surprised at how easy it is to grow at home. Join BML's own Julie to learn how to plant in the fall for a tasty harvest come spring. All attendees will receive an instructional sheet and a free bulb of organic garlic.

Maple, New Hampshire's Medicine of Connection – October 25th @ 6pm

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Few things invoke the identity of New Hampshire like maple syrup. In this presentation, Damian Costello explores how the practice of maple sugaring connects us to the land, our ancestors, and all that surrounds us, helping to bridge divides in the community. In conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer's *Braiding Sweetgrass*, he suggests that sugar-making is a communal medicine of connection that teaches mutual reciprocity with the land.

Youth/Young Adult Programs:

BYG (Blaisdell Youth Group)

Regular Meetings: September 20th & October 18th @ 6pm

Hogwarts Role-playing Game: September 9th & October 7th @ 10am

The BYG is a club for kids of middle school age to get together, make friends, discuss books, and participate in fun activities, including a bi-monthly YA Book Group. New members are always welcome and normal meetings are drop-in with no registration required.

Children's Programs:

The first children's programming session of fall begins on September 5th and continues for 6 weeks, until October 13th. Sign-ups for STEAM club and Lego+ club open on August 22nd.

Story Hour with Miss Julie and Miss Robin Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 10am

Story Hours are aimed at young children, from babies to kindergarten age. Each week has a new theme, with stories, songs, crafts, and fun sensory play time to enjoy. All story hours are drop-in.

Some themes for this session include seeds, an owl story time, and exploring the outdoors.

STEAM Club – Tuesdays @ 3pm

STEAM Club is geared for children in grades 3 through 6. Each week involves exciting projects that'll teach children about cooking, sewing, science, engineering, arts, and more! *Please note there is no STEAM club on school early release days.*

Some projects for this session include making art with flowers, circular weaving, making apple crisp, and pumpkin waffles.

LEGO + Club – Thursdays @ 3pm

Lego+ Club is geared for younger children, from kindergarten age up through grade 2. Build and play with friends, with new Lego and STEAM challenges each week!

Some challenges for this session include the annual Halloween Tree, with plenty of surprises in store.

The library will be announcing more events and programs throughout the coming months. Visit www.nottinghamlibrary.org or our Facebook page for the latest programming updates.



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