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Big News For The Town of Epping!!!!

A message from Jamie Dowd, President of Flight Line, Inc.

\$9 rides to the Manchester Airport and \$10 rides to the Seacoast. A new Transportation Service is coming to Epping in mid-August and it's not your average service!

Flight Line, Inc. ground transportation service was chosen by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to provide a new scheduled service, designed to link Portsmouth and Manchester. The new service will be called the **East West Express** by Flight Line.

One provision of the Federal (CMAQ) funding used to support the new East West Express service was that the new route must link a rural community. Since Epping's State Park and Ride was at the intersection of Routes 101 and 125 and was located in the middle of the Portsmouth to Manchester route, it was chosen as the rural community to be linked. The new service is scheduled to start in mid-August, 2013.

The Town of Epping will be the only rural town in NH to have low cost, scheduled transportation operating 20 round trips a day, both east and west, virtually all day long. In fact, nothing like this exists in any other rural community in NH.

The service will operate 20 round trips a day, 365 days a year, between Manchester Airport and the Epping Park and Ride. The Fare is **\$9** one way. From there you will be able to connect to other ground transportation services or jump on a plane.

The service will also operate 20 round trips per day between Epping and the Portsmouth Transportation Center. This fare will be **\$10** one-way. From there you can connect to a C&J bus to New York or the Coast trolley (40 cents) to downtown Portsmouth to go shopping for the day.

There will be 10 round trips a day (every 2 hours) between Epping and downtown Manchester (Canal Street) if you work or do business in Manchester. The rate will be **\$9** one way.

Flight Line's success has been built on providing the customer with multiple options based on rate and convenience. You can pick and choose, mix and match, the level of service you require. As well as the East West Express, Flight line can also provide Door-to-Door shared service (transportation from your door to the Express bus) or private service.

Hopefully this news is as exciting to the residents of Epping, NH as it is to Flight Line. Please feel free to contact us at 1-800-245-2525 or e-mail questions and comments to info@flightlineinc.com

We will be launching our new website <http://www.eastwestnh.com/> in mid-July! Once the new site is activated, you will be able to book reservations online, 24 hours a day.

Jamie Dowd
President

Cell Phones for Our Troops

Donate your old cell phone.

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Please make a donation of your old cell phone so they can call home, providing these soldiers with a much needed connection to their loved ones. There is a drop off box at the Epping Town Hall for your convenience.

Senior Moments

Once again, the Watson Academy Senior Citizens Club enjoyed their annual picnic at the Harvey Farm. It was tight getting thirty people in that cow holding room. Now we know how those cows felt. The folks at the Farm welcomed us with fresh flowers on the tables and fresh warm donuts on the tray. As a first-time auctioneer, Cindy Harvey helped us raise more than \$100.00 for the Club at the Pound Party. She even signed up for next year. Thanks Cindy!

We just returned from the Seacoast Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, ME. That ride on the trolley took us way back even before our time (for some of us).

Sometimes our priorities change. Our summertime trips now include a fishing pole, worms and a ten year old, or kites tangled in a tree or beach sand in our peanut butter sandwiches - even a few sleepovers out in the backyard. Our grandchildren will keep us busy till they are ready for back-to-school and we're ready for back-to-normal. But----- we love it.

There is one re-visit we are going to make in July. It's been a while since we've climbed aboard the Allen Train on Prescott Road. Member Virginia Allen will host the Club with grandson, Bobby as our engineer. Sometimes he lets us be the engineer but riding over the trestle makes you want to close your eyes. Of course, a picnic will follow.

We really miss the Watson Academy. It's like leaving home and staying with the kids for a while. FOR A WHILE is the key phrase. If we can help open those doors again - let us know.

A visit to Gloucester, MA, is scheduled, for a day of history, galleries, museums and lunch.

It's been a long time since we've visited the

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at the Fenway in Boston. We're going back to enjoy their elaborate new addition as well as their amazing gardens and exhibits. This is another "must see" for everyone.

Upcoming programs include the Fish & Game Department. ServiceLink Resource Center, Flower Arrangement and others.

We're happy to welcome new members Gus and Shirley Gustavson to the Club. Remember (seniors 55 years and older), we meet at the Fire Department meeting room on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. Join us. However, there is no meeting in July. That page on the calendar is totally reserved for our families. Back in August though.

If anyone has a program they would like to share with us, just call President Jeanne Fitzpatrick at 679-3797. We'd like to hear from you.

I learned this from a friend's church bulletin and gotta pass it on. "Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands." This was real - I swear.

Submitted by Irene R. Cote, Secretary

Save Watson Academy!!!



Louise and Dan Harvey at Memorial Day parade

A committee of Epping residents, co-chaired by Selectman Tom Gauthier and Carol Clapp, has been meeting to work on ways to save and restore Watson Academy. Watson Academy has been the home of the Recreation Department, the Epping Seniors and several other programs, but it suffered structural damage in the October 2012 earthquake and everyone using it had to move out.

An earlier estimate by engineers placed the cost of restoring Watson at \$207,000 to \$300,000 and a petition warrant article to spend \$150,000 on repairs failed at the polls in March. However, Charlie Goodspeed from Epping, who's an engineering professor at the University of New Hampshire, has looked at the building with a colleague and doesn't feel it's in that bad a shape. The main problem is in two columns that settled about two inches, and when the columns settled

into the "Epping clay" under the building, they took out the first floor joists. He feels that if that were taken care of, the building could be usable.

It is hoped that the insurance claim on Watson will be approved and that this money can be used to repair and restore the building. However, it's taking a long time and apparently the insurer thinks the building was old and falling apart before the earthquake. If the Town's claim is denied, we'll re-apply, but other ways of raising the money may need to be found. Watson is not only historic, but is needed space for the Town and the committee is determined to save it.

The committee has already publicized the plan to Save Watson at the Memorial Day parade with a golf cart float driven by Louise and Dan Harvey. Committee members also walked along, handing out Save Watson Academy flyers to parade watchers.

Anyone is welcome to join the committee and all ideas for how to "Save Watson" will be welcomed. For more information, please contact Carol Clapp 418-5953.



Save Watson float in Memorial Day parade



Epping Lions Club

"We Serve"

We Want YOU to Join the Epping Lions Club!

We are looking for innovative people who desire to become involved in improving our community and having fun doing it. The Epping Lions Club was established in April 2009. We support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eyeglass recycling, and provide assistance to local families in need of eyeglasses. These are just a few of the programs we support. We participate and sponsor some exciting events, such as the Lamprey River Canoe Race and the High Note Festival. With your involvement and ideas we look forward to creating even more special fundraising

events. We understand people have busy lives and the Lions Club allows you to volunteer as little or as much as you like.

If you're interested in learning more please visit our website: www.epping.nhlions.org. Meeting times are posted, which are generally the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We currently meet at the Epping Edward Jones office on Route 125 (285 Calef Highway). We'd love to see you!

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Epping Farmers Market

With the generous support of Dwight Barnes, the Epping Farmers Market will now be held on the grounds of McDonalds in Epping. The Market is open every Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm until September 20th. Fifteen vendors will offer vegetables, jams and jellies, honey, maple syrup, bakery goods, wine, various meat products and massage.

Market coordinators wish to thank John Grammas for allowing them to use his land next to Walgreens for the past two years.

For more information, call Chris at 679-3348.

Epping Military Now Serving in Afghanistan

Justin Cook

John Cooney

Steven Moody

Daniel Mussey

David Mussey

Brendan O'Day

Please let us know if we've missed anyone. We'll list them in our next issue.

Epping Students in the News Sawyer Begin

Announcement from Potsdam, NY: Sawyer James Begin of Epping, NH, a graduate of Epping High School, will attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY, as a member of the Class of 2017. Begin, who will be majoring in aeronautical engineering, will begin studying at Clarkson in the fall.

"We look forward to having Sawyer join us in August," said Dean of Admissions, Brian T. Grant.

Devon Bernard

Announcement from Troy, NY: Devon Bernard of Epping has been named to the Dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the Fall 2012 semester. The dean's list recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C." Bernard studies Computer & Systems Engineering.

Brittany R. Colford

Announcement from Waterville, ME: Brittany R. Colford of Epping was one of 502 seniors who graduated from Colby College on May 26th, receiving a bachelor of arts degree at the College's bicentennial-year commencement in Waterville, Maine.

Colford, the daughter of Michael and MaryEllen Colford of Epping, N.H., majored in biology with a neuroscience concentration and religious studies. She is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Ian Robbins

Announcement from Lyndonville, VT: Ian Robbins of Epping was named to the Dean's List at Lyndon State College for the spring 2013 semester. For inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least 12 graded credits with no incomplete or failing grades and a minimum grade-point average of 3.50. Ian is majoring in Social Sciences.

Announcement from Durham, NH: The following **Students from Epping** have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring semester of the 2012-2013 academic year.

Nathan Alix earned Highest Honors

Jessica Anderson earned Highest Honors

Madeleine Bennett earned Highest Honors

Alyssa Beville earned Honors

Natalie Bilynsky earned Highest Honors

Erika Carano earned Honors

Angelica Dionne earned High Honors

Christopher Dunleavy earned Highest Honors

Brendan Fagan earned High Honors

Brian Fanning earned High Honors

Shaun O'Regan earned High Honors

Bre-Ann Perkins earned Highest Honors

Kristen Pitkanen earned Highest Honors

Michael Seaman earned High Honors

Amy Simon earned Highest Honors

Sara Sturzo earned High Honors

Zachary Turgeon earned Highest Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who

have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.



TALES FROM EPPING'S PAST

Not Yet Forgotten - Alfred Dorsey of Florida and Epping, NH

One day a friend led me through the back of the Prospect Cemetery to find a gravesite he had discovered there many years before. After rough going for what seemed forever, we finally found the spot which turned out to be a sad little place, tucked far away from all the others with only a dirty bottom piece of a marble monument remaining in the ground. Whose place could this be? Hoping for any clue, we went looking for the rest of the stone, but having no luck we finally gave that up. It was also getting late and time to leave. We paused for a last look at the piece of stone still in the ground and in the shifting light saw something was carved in it. We made out the words "born in Palatka, Florida," surely an odd find in any New England cemetery and all we needed. The search was on.

Our old Epping town records reveal more in this department than they do today. Besides providing the places of birth and death, many also include the person's line of work, race, marriage information and often the name and birthplace of each parent. The only person who was born in Palatka, Florida and died here in Epping was Alfred Dorsey, a young unmarried man, employed as a laborer, and described by the letter "C" for "colored." The names of Mr. Dorsey's parents were not given. The search continued.

It was discovered that Alfred Dorsey was born in Palatka on September 1, 1866, a year after the Civil War ended. He died here in Epping "of organic heart disease" right on his 26th birthday in 1892. The 1880 Florida census records identify him as a then 14-year old boy, living with his family and already at work as a laborer. His father, William, was described as "incapacitated and unable to work." His mother, Isabella, cleaned houses, no doubt to provide some income. There were three children in the family.

We can't be sure what brought Alfred Dorsey up

here so far from his home and family. Perhaps he was one of those southern migrant workers who we know routinely followed the growing season north each year to work on our local farms. But of one thing we can be pretty sure. The friends he had here in Epping must have thought a lot of this young black man judging from that once elegant white marble memorial they provided for him. And although not much of any of it remains, the memory of Mr. Alfred Dorsey, born in Palatka, Florida is clearly not yet ready to be forgotten.

This is eighteenth of a series.

Text/research: Madelyn Williamson with additional information generously contributed by author and friend, Mr. Glenn Knoblock

Epping Historical Society

Spring proved to be a hectic time at the Epping Historical Society. Our stop-and-go project to install a handicapped-accessible entrance to the building has gotten as far as having the door itself installed, as well as the granite slab that will serve as the floor for the door portico. The roof for the portico will be added later this summer along with railings on the sides of the portico, plus the brick walkway that leads to the entrance.

To grace the new walkway, the Society continues to sell paver bricks engraved with up to 42 characters of text of the buyer's choice for \$50.00 each.

The Society staged a well-received fundraising yard sale on May 18th that raised well over \$500.00. Programs in April and May brought living history presentations about Mary Todd Lincoln and Harriet Dame, Civil War Nurse to our Water Street headquarters.

Having earlier procured a generous donation from the Walmart Foundation, the Society acquired a 10-drawer map cabinet to house all its early maps, drawings, and other over-sized documents. The new cabinet frees up space near the front of the building, as well as reducing the loose clutter in the work area. The map cabinet also lets us organize maps to make them easier for patrons to locate.

On June 12th, the Society oversaw the opening of the long-planned historic trail at the Folsom Dam site within Mary Blair Park in West Epping. With volunteer labor provided by employees of Timberland Corp. and Liberty Mutual, the trail laid out by Morton Trails was constructed. Four interpretive signs designed by Bailey/Donovan of Manchester were installed along the trail. With

other work done at the park by these volunteers, Mary Blair Park is quickly becoming a jewel on the banks of the Lamprey River. Much finish work remains to be done on the trail, but it is open and accessible to walking visitors. Sandals and flip-flop type footwear are not recommended.

Thank you for your continued support of the Epping Historical Society. Visit us on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 12:00, or call 679-2944 for an off-hours appointment. Check us out on the Web at eppinghistory.org and on Facebook.

Submitted by Michael Vose, Library Trustee

Lamprey River Advisory Committee

Chutes and Ladders, the Fishy Version

Many, if not most of us, remember rolling the dice as children to play this classic game. Climbing the ladder meant progress and going down the chute meant going back on our journey to the finish line. The game was fun and had no serious consequences.

For fish trying to get up and down the Lamprey River and its tributaries, chutes and ladders can mean making progress or not being able to reach spawning areas or other critical habitat. Fish in the river face many obstacles: some natural, some created by people. Natural obstacles include waterfalls, beaver dams, fallen trees, sand bars, extremely low water, and extremely fast water. Fish can usually get past the natural obstacles in some form or under certain flow conditions.

Obvious human obstacles include dams and earthen bridges. Some people might also be aware that polluted or warm run-off from paved surfaces can prevent fish from migrating freely. Some of the most prevalent obstacles, though, are culverts. When first installed, culverts are rarely a problem, but over time the down stream end tends to become eroded. This erosion leaves a gap between the streambed and the pipe. This results in a "perched culvert."

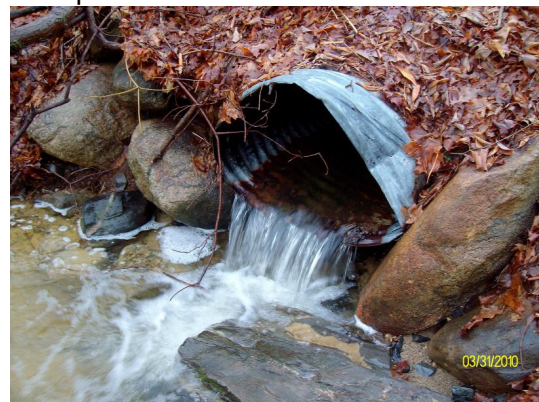


photo by Jenn Rowden

In many cases, the upstream opening of the pipe becomes clogged with debris. A 2010 study by the Lamprey River Watershed Association found that over half of the culverts along the Lamprey were perched and most were partially or completely blocked. For a fish trying to access needed habitat, swimming into a perched culvert is akin to us trying to jump up onto a roof without a ladder or traveling through a blocked tunnel.

Correcting the problem with a bigger, better placed culvert can be costly, but ignoring the problem can be catastrophic, and not just for the fish. Undersized culverts can be overwhelmed during extreme storms, leading to roadway erosion and collapse and other infrastructure losses. When possible, avoiding culverts is an option that should be given strong consideration.

Chutes and ladders? Shoot, we'll take the latter.

Cute as a Button (Sedge)



photo by Dan Spurduto

The button sedge is a yellow/green flower that forms colonies in fens, bogs, and wet roadside sandplains. Sedges resemble grasses and rushes, but their stems are triangular in cross-section. Southern New Hampshire marks the northern-most extent of the button sedge's natural range that includes much of the U.S. along the Atlantic seaboard. Even though the plant is extremely rare in New Hampshire (listed as endangered), Epping is fortunate to have a robust population. Furthermore, the button sedge found in Epping is fortunate that it is growing on land protected by a conservation easement. The Lamprey River Advisory Committee is happy to have been

involved in protecting this plant and its "exemplary natural community" (state designation indicating best or only remaining examples in New Hampshire) near the Lamprey.

Take Me to the River

With the kids home from school and visitors from away looking for things to do this summer, why not take a Lamprey River tour? The Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee has a free recreational map and tour guide available to help you find key points of interest and what you can do along the way. The guide covers highlights in Epping, Lee, Durham, and Newmarket. They also show where public access points are, such as Mary Blair Park in Epping, Wiswall Park in Durham, the Piscassic Boat Launch in Newmarket, and for the tidal section, Schanda Park in Newmarket. The maps and guides are available for downloading at www.lampreyriver.org under the recreation tab or you can pick up a copy at the recreation department or the town library.

See you out there!

Submitted by Suzanne Petersen

The Civil War Roundtable of NH

Meeting Schedule

July/August – no meetings

On September 13th (note special date) Actor/Consultant Patrick Falci - will present "Gettysburg's Twentieth Anniversary" (movie Gettysburg)

On October 11th (note special date) Kevin J. Weddle, Ph.D (retired colonel) from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA will present "Lincoln's Tragic Admiral: The Life of Samuel Francis DuPont"

On November 8th (note special date) Author/Historian Kevin Levin - will present "The Crater" (his new book)

December – No meeting

To all those interested, we of the CWRTNH would enjoy your presence and also your membership in our group. Bring your self, family and friends. We welcome all new enlistees (er members).

As a new recruit (er member) you would be part of a 20+ year-old Roundtable. We have hosted many well-known names who have written and spoken of the Civil War, not to mention some of our own illustrious members who have shared their knowledge.

So if you're free on a Friday night, come down to the Town Hall at 7:15 pm and take your oath (er I mean join as a member). Learn about the Civil War

and in particular the role of Epping and other towns in New Hampshire who took part in this conflict.

Check our website: <http://www.cwrt-nh.org> to check our schedule and find out more about the CWRT-NH.

Thank you for your interest in advance.

Submitted by Dan Bennis



Epping Garden Club

The Epping Garden Club is holding a membership drive. If you enjoy flowers and gardening or are interested in the Town, please come join us - we're always looking for new members. Our meetings are at 6:30 pm on the second Monday of the month in the Fire Station area of the Safety Complex and our next meeting will be on **July 8th**. Come in the door at the back. We are also on FACEBOOK - come by and "LIKE" us! Look for announcements or late-breaking news about the Garden Club on our Facebook page, on Speak Up, Epping's Facebook page or Channel 22.

Our mission is to beautify Epping so that all areas of our Town will have plantings that will add color and improve the appearance of our Town. Right now we need help to do another corner in town. Goods (materials) and labor (your hands and back) are always appreciated.

We can use lots of help and are hoping to find some students or Scouts who would be interested in helping us and making a difference in their hometown. We can find a project for them. We are looking for High School students who might like to have credit for community service on their college applications. We'd also like to get some Scouts involved - even the youngest can do something to make a difference.

The Epping Garden Club will be having plant sales, yard sales maybe even a Chili contest as fundraisers. We are trying to raise money to make Epping a pretty place in which to live, a place for visitors to enjoy when they come to shop and dine in our community. Please call if you have any ideas and if you have any interest in gardening, we'd love to have you join us.

Please call Eunice at 300-0064 or contact us at epinggardenclub@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.



Leddy Center

"Damn Yankees" will be on stage at the Leddy Center from **July 12th to 28th**. (In which Joe Boyd, a long-suffering fan of the Washington Senators,

makes a deal with the devil in order to give "those damn Yankees the trouncing they deserve." He is transformed into a 20-something hotshot long-ball hitter and the great hope to help beat the Yankees for the pennant.) Mary Gatchell in Concert will follow on October 4th, "Anne of Green Gables" from October 25th to November 10th and "A Christmas Carol" from December 6th to 15th.

Individual tickets are \$18 and \$16, depending on seating, and subscription series are available. The Leddy Center box office is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Visit or call the Leddy Center at 603 679-2781 for ticket information or order tickets online at www.leddycenter.org.



ETV Schedule

Channel 22 – ETV – Schedule – live programs

Monday – July 8. 12; August 5, 19 – Selectmen – 7 pm

Tuesday – July 2, August 6 - Water and Sewer – 7 pm

Tuesday – July 16, August 20 – Library Trustees – 7 pm

Wednesday – July 17, August 21 – Budget Committee – 7 pm

Thursday – July 4, 18; August 1, 15 – School Board – 7 pm

Thursday – July 11, August 8 – Planning Board – 6 pm

Monday meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Tuesday - 7 am

Wednesday - 11 am

Thursday - 3 pm

Monday - 2 am

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Wednesday - 2 am

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1/2 hour after meeting

Monday - 7 am

Tuesday - 11 am

Wednesday - 3 pm

Thursday - 2 am

All dates and times are subject to change. Please consult the ETV Bulletin Board or the Town website for any changes or updates.

Always remember that Board meetings are available any time at your convenience by going to <http://etv22@pegcentral.com>. They are usually available the day following their "live" broadcast.

"Live" video streaming is also available. Watch live meetings anywhere while they're broadcast: http://etv22.pegcentral.com/live/live_etv22.html.

News From the Town

Upcoming dates:

July 1st – Taxes are due!

July 4th and 5th – Town Hall closed

Latest News from Brickyard Square

Four restaurants are planning to open soon in the Square.

A second Popovers on the Square restaurant is expected to open by the end of July. The original Popovers on the Square is in Market Square in Portsmouth. There will be 136 seats, including outdoor seating, and the Epping restaurant will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner. The new location will also offer Popovers' menu of coffees, wines, European-style pastries and desserts, soups, sandwiches and salads and it will have a full bar. It is hoping to offer a dinner/movie package with the O'Neill cinemas.

900 Degrees Neapolitan Pizzeria, a wood-fired pizzeria offering a martini and wine bar, live entertainment and more, is set to open in the fall. It is a family owned restaurant that prides itself on its authentic Neapolitan pizza. It is also a second location - the original 900 Degrees Pizzeria is in downtown Manchester. It will have a larger bar than its Manchester location where it will serve many specialty wines. It will also have a 14-seat pizza bar with two brick ovens and a few community tables to accommodate larger parties. The restaurant plans on having live entertainment and special events throughout the week.

Two other restaurants are planning to locate soon in the Square. The Kume Japanese Steakhouse will offer a wide array of Japanese dishes with Japanese lunch specials and Japanese style dinners. The Mexican restaurant, the Red Iguana, will offer authentic Mexican food including dishes such as cochinita pibil (shredded pork cooked and marinated with lime juice and spices) and chipotle steak (New York-style steak and shrimp cooked with a smoky chipotle salsa).



Scouting Around Epping

Congratulations to all the boys of Pack 136!

During the June 19th Pack meeting, all the boys were promoted to their new ranks in Pack 136. Congrats to all the boys and Den leaders who worked hard during the year to achieve their goals and obtain their new ranks in the Pack.

Summer Camp

Resident Camp: July 14th through the 18th at Camp Carpenter

Day Camp: YMCA in Portsmouth July 8th through the 14th 8 – 4 pm

Other ways to help the Scouts: Empties4cash fundraising program:

We are collecting unwanted or used inkjet cartridges. We will have collection sites at the Library, the Town Hall and possibly the Community Church. If you have unwanted inkjet cartridges at home that you can donate to the Scouts, please contact Andrea Meyer at her e-mail address at ameyer71@gmail.com.

Interested in Scouting? About Scouting:

Scouting is organized into Dens by age groups: 1st grade, Tiger Cubs; 2nd grade, Wolf; 3rd grade, Bears; 4th grade, 1st year Webelos; and 5th grade, 2nd year Webelos.

The Pack consists of Dens and their families. Pack 136 meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Epping Middle School. Pack meetings are filled with fun and they're a way to celebrate Scouting, promote family sense of community and reward the boys for their hard work.

SCOUTING = FUN, Don't miss out!

We are looking forward to lots more fun events. Some examples of things we plan to do this school year are: Family Fun day at a corn maze, Family Bowling night out with the Pack, Attend a Monarchs game, Winter Fun Day at Camp Dion (the Webelos get to do a sleep over!), Blue & Gold Banquet, Pinewood Derby race, Rain Gutter Regatta Race, Sleepover on the SS Salem, see historic Battleships and camp overnight on a real battleship, Fisher Cats game and camping overnight on the field. It's going to be an incredible year of Scouting. The boys will all be working hard on their badges for the year.

Thank you to the Epping Community for all of

your support. The Pack would like to extend a very big thank you to the Epping Bible Baptist Church for their generous assistance in providing a wonderful, handicapped-accessible meeting place for the Bear Den. We would like to thank the Epping School System (SAU 14) for their generous donation of a handicapped-accessible meeting place for our monthly Pack meetings!

If you can't make one of our meetings but would like more information on joining Cub Scouts, please contact our **Cubmaster, Craig Clough**, at cclough154@comcast.net or 734-2124. Please join us on Facebook and keep track of the Pack on <http://m.facebook.com/group.php?gid=199059685109&fbf=r6c4d2187&refid=46>. For more information about our Pack, please check out our website: <http://www.pack136epping.org/calendar>

Boy Scout Troop 136

The Troop had a very active spring that included three new Boy Scouts joining the Troop in April at the Webelo Crossover ceremony. In May, the District Camporee was held in Brentwood with a merit badge theme. Scouts from Troop 136 joined Troops from 15 other towns and earned merit badges in such things as Fire Safety, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Indian Lore, Transportation, and Camping. In June, the Troop took a canoe trip on the Contoocook River in Bow, NH.

Two boys advanced in rank as Justin Bacon, now the Senior Patrol Leader, achieved his Star rank and Ryan Sylvain obtained his 1st Class Scout rank. The three newest Scouts, Ryan Moulton, Orion Forester, and Timothy Gibb, also obtained their official Scout rank.

Local businesses should be looking for the opportunity to advertise in the 2014 Troop Community Calendar that will be available to the public for \$5 coming up in the fall.

The Scouts have many things planned over the next few months, such as Summer Camp at Hidden Valley, hiking, rafting and so much more. If you know a boy between the ages of 11 and 17 who would benefit from an organization like the Boy Scouts, please contact Les Houston at 679-9595.



**Girl Scouts of the
Green and White
Mountains**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence,

and character, who make the world a better place.

Spend your summer enjoying one or more premium programs for only a \$12 membership fee plus an activity fee! (Activity fees range from \$5-\$20)

You can also register now for Fall Troop Placement! \$30 per girl for the 2013 - 2014 membership year (beginning October 1st) Visit <http://tinyurl.com/c8f9k9m>

For more information about camp, call us at 888-474-9686 or visit us at www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

Girl Scout Summer Programs

One Day Programs

Grades K-3

Art Meets Nature - Sunday, June 9
Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, Cornish, NH

Grades K-3

Messy Mixtures - Saturday, July 20
The Children's Museum of NH, Dover

Grades K-5

A Day at the Farm - Saturday, July 27
Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, VT

Grades 2-3

Wet and Wild Adventure - Sunday, July 14
Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH

Grades 2-5

Basic First Aid - Saturday, July 13
Bedford Service Center, Bedford, NH

Grades 4-5

Who Done It? Forensics - Saturday, July 13
Peabody Mill Environmental Center, Amherst, NH

Mini Camps

Grades 4-5

Tack-y Girls - Saturday, June 22; Saturday, July 27
Verrill Stables, Danville, NH

Energy Everywhere, NH

Camp Seawood-Tuesday, July 9-Thursday, July 11

Camp Kettleford-Wednesday, July 1-Friday, July 3

Girls Rock Camp - Friday, July 5 - Tuesday, July 9

River Arts, Morrisville, VT

Grades K-3

Act It Out - Saturday, July 13 - Saturday, August 10
Camp Seawood, Portsmouth, NH

Day and Overnight Camps

Tall and Small - Friday, August 9 - 11

Camp Chenoa, Antrim, NH

Just the Two of Us - Friday, August 16 - 18

Camp Farnsworth, Thetford, VT

Family Camp Weekend - Friday, August 30-Sept 2

Camp Chenoa, Antrim, NH and

Camp Farnsworth, Thetford, VT

New Hampshire 4-H "Horse of the Year" Honors Go To Epping's "Count Your Pennies"

New Hampshire 4-H has bestowed "Horse of the Year" honors on a 25-year-old chestnut appendix quarter horse. Count Your Pennies, aka "Rusty," was selected based on the nomination of his owner, Karissa Martin, 11, of Epping. The award was announced at the recent New Hampshire 4-H State Activities Day.

The New Hampshire 4-H Horse of the Year competition recognizes an animal that has been instrumental in the growth and development of its owner. The competition is open to current and former 4-H members. Nominations are considered by a five-judge panel.

"Working with Rusty has made me more confident, and I have learned to be patient," Martin wrote in her nomination essay. She said while she was once shy and afraid of public speaking, "Now, when I do my demonstration every year at the 4-H County Activities Day, I speak with confidence...Rusty is truly an inspiring animal."

Martin will receive a replica of Rusty from the Peter Stone Model Horse Company, which sponsors the annual contest.

American Legion News

Post 51 Donates to Wounded Warriors



The American Legion Post 51 in Epping donated the proceeds from their Car Show and Pig Roast (held on 5/18/13) to the Wounded Warriors at 45 North. The camp's founder, Jon Worrall, is a retired Sergeant First Class in the Army, who himself suffered a traumatic brain injury while serving in Iraq. Worrall turned his retirement home

in Pittsburg, into a camp for wounded veterans needing solitude and camaraderie and where wounded or deployed Warriors can relax and go to enjoy outdoor activities.

Junior Vice Commander Rick Pelletier is presenting the \$2,355 check to Jon Worrall. Post 51 family members who helped make the day a success are pictured from left to right: Bonnie Farish, Jo-Ann Nash, Jo-Ann Cooley, Darlene Hansen, Karen Sullivan, Auxiliary President Carol Maynard, NH Department Commander Kenny Maynard, Rick Pelletier, (Jon Worrall), Diana Thomas, Don Reynolds, Tim Mahar, Dean Nash, Charlie Brown. Seated in Front: Sheila Brown and Judy Pelletier. Not pictured: Post 51 Commander Bob Bushnell, Heidi Brown, Ron and Linda Follansbee, Rob and Janet Hoffman.

For more information about Wounded Warriors at 45 North, please visit their website at <http://ww45n.com>. American Legion Post 51 encourages all veterans or active duty military to stop by the Post on Route.125 in Epping or call 679-8320.

Monthly Breakfast Buffets are back!

Monthly breakfasts are being held Sundays from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Come enjoy hot Breakfast Buffets on **Sunday July 14th** and **Sunday August 11th**. Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Pancakes, Home Fries and Coffee are all piping hot and ready to be enjoyed. Bring your newspaper and your appetite!

The Buffet is \$6.00 a plate, \$4.00 per child and worth every penny!



Epping Fire Department

We have a certified instructor in infant seat installation. Please call 679-5546 and make an appointment to have your infant seat installation inspected.

Explorer Post 716

The Explorers are always looking for new members. Anyone from Epping and neighboring communities ages 14 to 20 is welcome to visit us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Explorers learn how to use the Fire Department equipment and do search and rescue. Once the probationary (learning) period is over, they may assist on fire calls. Explorers are allowed to ride on the apparatus if seats are available and assist

firefighters with the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), supervise the rescue truck and perform many other duties at a fire scene.

For more information call Cliff Cray at 396-9436.

Police Explorer Post 714

Youth 14 and older may also join the Police Explorer post by calling 679-5122.

Epping Community Church

An Open Invitation

We wish to invite you to visit our church family by joining us for our Sunday service of worship or one of the many other activities at Epping Community Church. There are two principles around which we gather in His name.

1. The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians, chapter five, verse one states, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

2. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

You will find a welcoming congregation with open hearts. We choose not to pressure, cajole, or use legalism to attract individuals to our faith community. We choose not to commercialize the name of Christ or cheapen the meaning of the body of Christ, the church, with cheap beggarly promotions.

We choose to seek to make disciples for Christ by first being disciples ourselves. Imperfect, though saved by His grace, we seek to live and let our living and service be testimony to our faith in Him and the Covenant God has given through His Son, Jesus.

Weekly Schedule for Epping Community Church

Sunday: Choir Practice – 8:00 am; Worship – 9:00 am

Sunday School will resume in September on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am

Thursday: Bible Study and Prayer Group at 9:00 am

Friday: Friday Night Pizza Night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Saturday: Food Pantry from 9:00 to 11:00 am

Community Cares Food Pantry

Our food pantry served nearly 3400 families and individuals during the 2012 calendar year. We are

so appreciative of all who participate in supporting the food pantry through food donations, monetary donations and volunteer time. We are grateful to the partnership of local businesses, St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Epping Schools, Epping Post Office, Boy Scouts and many others who assist in such an important way toward meeting the needs of those facing times of difficulty.

Monthly Third Saturday Dinner

Our monthly dinner occurs on the third Saturday of each month from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. We will have our July dinner on **Saturday, July 20th** from 5:00 until 6:30 pm and once again we will be serving turkey and all the fixings. There will be no Saturday dinner in August. The cost is \$8 per person, \$4 under 12 and will benefit the Building Fund

Friday Night Pizza

On Friday evenings we serve up some of the best pizza around. A large pizza, with cheese only or with all the toppings is just \$8.00. Pizza is made from 5:00 until 6:30 pm. You may order your pizza by phone for either take out or eating in by calling 679-5542 or you can just order when you arrive.

Friday Night Praise

You are invited to join us at 7:00 pm on the fourth Friday evening of each month (with the exception of November and December) for 90 minutes of praise and gospel music. In June, Epping Community Church was host to Paul Lavoie. A local singer and songwriter with a new CD titled "New Wine," shared his musical gifts and original compositions with those in attendance. The ECC Praise Band also brought their special arrangement of praise, hymn and original music as part of the evening gathering. Hoping that the Friday event will bless many people, it is the plan of Friday Night Praise to invite more singers and groups to bring their gifts to the worship of our Lord.

Facebook

You can find the Epping Community Church, information and upcoming events on Facebook: facebook.com/eccnh. Friend us today! Share the good news with those you love, those you meet, and because you care!

Wheel Chair and Handicap Accessibility

With the new addition to our church we are now wheel chair and handicap accessible. Entrance is through the new side entry where a ramp can be found leading to the side doors. Once inside,

turning to the left and just down the hallway is the new elevator that will take you to the second floor sanctuary. We hope you will visit us soon!

St. Joseph Catholic Church

208 Pleasant St. (Rte 27)

Epping, NH 03042

Office telephone: 679-8805

The motorcycle blessing will be on **Sunday, July 28th** at 1:00 pm in the church parking lot.

If you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office 679-8805 or check our website at <http://stjosepheppingnh.com> for further information on upcoming events.

Epping Bible Baptist Church

Epping Bible Church is a community of Christian believers who seek to grow in maturity and in knowledge of Jesus. We average 125 people on Sunday mornings and visitors are always welcome to join us. We love to share that Jesus has come that we might have life and have it more abundantly, and are excited to teach how to find that abundant, joyful life!

Our Sunday mornings begin with a full, free breakfast starting at 8:00 am.

Sunday School is offered for all ages beginning at 9:30 am.

Our morning service starts at 10:45 am and is what we call a blended service that contains a mix of both contemporary and traditional elements. Childcare is provided at all of our services by background checked, CPR certified volunteers.

Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, we have an informal time for fellowship, discussions, questions and sharing.

Small groups exist for men and women who share the desire to gather regularly for mutual Christian growth through loving, learning, serving and reaching others in order to become better disciples of Jesus. They are available at various times throughout the week, including a young adults group, a men's group and a women's group.

We offer Choir for all ages. Practices are held on Sunday evenings.

Prayer meeting meets on Wednesday evenings at the church at 7:00 pm.

AWANA takes place on **Friday** nights for kids age 4 through grade 6.

Faith Bible Institute is a college level Bible course that is held on **Monday** nights at 6:30 pm.

We offer a free food pantry that takes place the second and third **Fridays** of each month at 1:00

pm.

Our goal is to serve others in our community and surrounding communities with the love of Christ and to share the Gospel of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection with everyone!

Our services can be seen on Sunday mornings on ETV - channel 22, and can also be seen on our website.

Pastor Ron does a devotional online each week, and is always available to serve the needs of our community.

For more information, please contact us at www.eppingbible.org.

West Epping Quaker Meeting House

Friends (Quakers) have been meeting in Epping since 1772. The present Meeting House was built on Friends Street in 1851 on land given by John Folsom.

We have Meeting for Worship every first and third Sunday at 10:00 am. We meet in silent meditation for an hour. If someone feels moved to share a message they are encouraged to do so. Because our group is small the meeting remains rather silent. We welcome visitors to our meetings to join with us. For those who would enjoy just visiting the Meeting House they may call the Clerk, Fritz Bell, at 244-1119 for a tour.



Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library

Epping's Public Library

151 Main Street, Epping

Main Desk: 734-4587

Children's Room: 679-5944

Fax: 679-5884

www.eppinglibrary.com

Many Thanks!!!

Many heartfelt thanks from the staff to fellow town employees Dennis Koch and Dave Reinhold for their herculean efforts on behalf of the Library's grounds. Removing truckloads of knotweed and other undesirables took hours of labor but we are grateful to be able to see out the front windows again.

Thank you also to Toy Sale coordinators Tammy Rogers and Clara Chase and their team of gracious volunteers. Guided by Toy Sale Expert, Heather Clark, they shuttled, sorted, cleaned and priced thousands of donated items to make our ninth annual Toy Sale a wonderful success. Thanks to the many families who donated their gently used

toys this year for the benefit of our summer reading program. It's amazing how many toys can be recycled each year. If you missed the chance to donate this spring, there's always next year!

A nod of thanks to the Recreation Department and Nicole Bizarro for loaning their easy pop-up tents for the outside section of the Toy Sale. The folks shopping for boy toys and sports equipment appreciated the shade. It *does* take a village, doesn't it?

Additional thanks go to Seacoast Mills in Brentwood for their donation of lumber to construct our garden bed behind the library. With the Harvey family's donation of rich Epping soil from Red Oak Hill, the children will have a garden to watch and care for throughout the summer as they.....

...Dig Into Reading !

The Library's summer reading program promises to encourage reading for fun with nine weeks of reading logs, Diggin' Dollars, crafts, challenges, dirt, shopping and special events for children from preschool age to middle school. Registration for the program began June 24th and will continue through July. Once registered each child will be asked to record the time they spend reading or being read to. For every 30 minutes on their log they will be paid \$1 in "Diggin' Dollars," this year's library currency is valid only in the SRP Store which opens July 9th. Assisted by a team of enthusiastic Middle School volunteers, children will find new activities each week as we "dig into" various themes like gardening, underground animals, archeology, U.S. history, trucks and treasure. This summer we welcome back summer assistant Colin Nollet who recently graduated from Coheco Arts and Technology Academy in Dover. We were lucky to have him helping two years ago, and we are thrilled that he was willing to come back this year before he heads to college in the fall.

The tentative **Dig Into Reading Schedule** for the summer looks like this:

June 24th – July 5th Register then read, record, return for payment and repeat

July 8th – July 12th Dig into Gardens and Soil
Special event: Making worm houses (date TBD)

July 15th – July 19th Dig like Underground Critters
Special event: "I Dig Animals" live animal show

July 17th at 2:00 pm

July 22th – July 26th Machines that Dig
Special event: Trucks in the Sand (date TBD)

July 29th – Aug 2nd Digging for Clues from the Past
Special event: "Shawn Middleton, Storyteller"

August 1st at 10:30 am

Aug 5th – Aug 9th Dig into US History

Special event: Revolutionary War Miniatures Game
August 7th at 6:30 pm

Aug 12th – Aug 16th Digging up Treasure

Special event: Ultimate Treasure Hunt **August 13th**
at 11:00 am

Aug 19th – Aug 23rd Final week to log minutes and shop. The SRP Store closes **Aug 23rd**

Although we use money raised through our annual Toy Sale to stock the Store with books, toys, treats and trinkets, we still welcome donations. The next time you head to someplace like BJ's keep the library in mind for sugarless gum, individually wrapped snack foods, crafty items and small toys.

We will plan to have our wrap-up party and marshmallow roast in September when we present top reader awards and certificates.

Teen Volunteers

Members of our volunteer crew should come to the Library at their convenience during the week of July 1st for their T-shirt decals and scheduling information. An iron will be available for those who would like to bring their T-shirts to the library to decorate. Volunteers will begin working the week of July 8th. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Please contact Miss Tracie at 679-5944 or traciehmml@gmail.com

Preschool Story hour

Our regular program for preschoolers and their caregivers will continue throughout the summer, following the SRP themes and providing our youngest patrons with age-appropriate activities and stories. Please note that there is no longer a Thursday afternoon session. Check the website for updated story hour schedules as the summer progresses.

Summer Movie Series

Since the Thursday afternoon story hour session has been removed from the schedule, we will be using Thursday afternoons for some community downtime. Each Thursday through July and August we will show a movie for kids on the big screen in the children's room. If you have a request, let Miss Tracie know! The movies will begin at 1:30 on Thursdays. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. All children must be accompanied by a responsible big person.

Congratulations Graduates

Two familiar library teens, in addition to Colin Nollet, earned their high school diplomas this spring and will be leaving the library staff for bigger and better things. Morgan King has been the evening children's room assistant since her sophomore year, blessing us with her charm, grace and

efficiency. She graduated from Epping High School on the 14th and will be attending UNH in the fall. Carissa Johnson began volunteering at Pajama Nights eight years ago and has since helped with Story Explorers, summer reading and various other children's programs through the years. She graduated from Great Bay eLearning Charter School on June 5th and has already left Epping in preparation for joining the Air Force in September. We wish them all the best life has to offer as they step into the adult world. We are grateful they chose to share part of their teen years with our cozy little library

Programs for Adults

Eclectic Book Group: Meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Discussion focuses on a wide variety of books.

July 10th – “Empire Falls” by Richard Russo

August 14th – TBA

Dusty Old Mystery Book Group: Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, choosing from classic mystery stories.

July 17th – “Brat Farrar” by Josephine Tey

August 21st – TBA

Copies of each group's selections are available at the main desk.

Submitted by Tracie Wilkins

Friends of the Library Disbanded

With the defeat of the new library warrant article in March, the library community will be looking for new ways to provide more room for materials and programs. To that end, the Friends of the Library has disbanded and its members have joined forces with the HMML Foundation, a 501c3 tax exempt organization devoted to raising funds and awareness for the growing needs of our library. Watch for details about their autumn Open House on September 26th.

Epping Youth Coalition

The Epping Youth Coalition is a group of parents, school and community leaders working together to create events and programs and connect the community in various ways in order to help Epping youth have positive opportunities and to encourage positive choices.

We have a “Name the Coalition contest” going on for students to help create a unique name for the Coalition. The prizes for the winning entry will be a \$40 O’Neil Cinema gift card, and an Orange Leaf gift card!!!!

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey data collected from 2003 - 2011 concerns us. It shows that there’s been an increase in alcohol and marijuana use and at the same time there’s been a decrease in high school students’ perception of the harm to themselves of regular use!

We are collecting data and information about youth behavior, including having a Focus Group with students in order to learn more about the reasons behind the data. We are asking community leaders who interact the most with our youth for a “Wish List” of programs, events and weekly activities that could have the most impact on helping the students make positive choices.

It is exciting to see all the amazing energy, ideas, networking and sharing of information and resources already happening in such a short time.

Our daytime meetings will be on the **3rd Tuesday of the month, at 9:00 am**, and for the summer, downtown **at The Porch on July 16th, and August 20th.**

Our evening meetings will be on the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm, at HMM Library on July 17th, and August 21st.**

Submitted by Linda Daigle

Epping Recreation Department News

Home of the “River Otters”

Director: Nicole Bizzaro

Temporary office at Epping Town Hall

Cell Phone: 608-9487

eppingrecreation@gmail.com

Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

Due to structural Issues at Watson Academy, the building will be closed to the public and the Recreation Center is closed and any programs or meetings there are cancelled until further notice. Adult Basketball will be run at the EMS Gym and Derry ATA Karate at the EES with no changes.

If you have a meeting space scheduled at Watson Academy or need to reach the Department, please contact Nicole, Recreation Director via e-mail at eppingrecreation@gmail.com or cell at 608-9487. The temporary Rec. Office has been set up on the 2nd floor at the Town Hall. Enter the main door and go up the stairs. There will be registration forms and other information available there. Any program payments can be given to staff at programs or can be mailed to us at 157 Main Street, Epping, NH 03042. Please make checks out to “Town of Epping.” We appreciate your patience while we figure out our building issues.

Please follow us on Facebook for latest program updates, changes and announcements.

Two new programs coming this summer:

Lego Robotics Pilot Summer Program 2013

Entering Grades: 4 - 7

4 Classes: Mondays, July 29, Aug. 5 & Wednesdays, July 31, Aug. 7

Classes will be held in the EES Library from 1-3 pm
Registration Fee is \$25 per participant.

Lego Building Summer Program 2013

Entering Grades: 2 - 3

4 Classes: Mondays, July 29, Aug. 5 & Wednesdays, July 31, Aug. 7

Classes will be held in the EES Library 11-12 pm
Registration Fee is \$20 per participant.

Adult Programs

Adult Basketball

Want to play some adult basketball? Come join The Epping Recreation Department for some pick up Co-ed basketball in the Epping Middle School Gym Thursday and Sunday nights.

Days / Times: Thursday - 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Sunday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Epping Middle School Gym

Cost: \$30 for 10 nights - Please make check out to the "Town of Epping."

Each participant is required to sign a waiver form prior to playing and payment. Waiver forms will be available at the gym. We will have a sign-in sheet, to keep track of days used. Once you have used your ten nights, bring in your next payment of \$30 for ten additional nights. You won't be allowed to play if we don't have a signed waiver and payment. The payment covers the cost of the staff to provide this program.

Check our Facebook page for updates on programs, including cancellations. We will also notify you via e-mail of any program changes, so please provide a current e-mail address.

Guitar Lessons

(Please contact Joseph directly about this program, due to the Watson Academy closure.)

For children, teens, and adults alike, taking guitar lessons at Epping Recreation is an enjoyable, affordable, and rewarding experience. Taught by a highly recommended music instructor Joseph K. Murphy, lessons are designed to challenge and educate students while personalizing the curriculum to their musical tastes and needs. Lessons are for ages 8 to adult.

Rates: \$20.00 for ½ hour or \$35.00 for 1 hour.

Contact: Joseph K. Murphy 608-8672

josephkmurphy@gmail.com

<http://rockandrollwithme.wordpress.com>

Zumba

The popular dance aerobics class is back in the Epping Recreation Department! Zumba Instructor Cassandra Mullen has started classes again on Thursday nights at 7:45 pm in the Epping Middle School Café. Cost: \$35 for a 6-week session or \$7 Drop-In.

Please visit Cassandra's Facebook page for more class information and to give music choice suggestions.

<http://www.facebook.com/zumbawithcassandra>.

Martial Arts Programs at Epping Recreation and EES (offered by Derry ATA)

Karate Classes

Grades K - 8, Mondays and Thursdays at EES,
3:15 - 4:15 pm, \$65 per month

*SPECIAL: New students who sign up will receive TWO FREE WEEKS!

For more information or to sign your child up, please contact Mrs. DeNapoli at 434-9444 or e-mail at dcdenapoli1023@gmail.com.

ALL beginners receive a FREE Uniform!

The Porch

We are a not-for-profit organization.* Our goal is to demonstrate the unconditional love of God to our community by building relationships, meeting physical and financial needs, and sharing the Gospel of Jesus that transforms lives.

Epping Lighthouse will benefit the community in numerous ways, including:

Running a youth center for teenagers

Running a children's after-school program

Giving financially to families who are in need

Providing free family counseling

Organizing various programs for teenagers to service others

*We are currently waiting on the IRS to give us our final paperwork.

Kids Club

Our kids club is for kids in grades 1-5.

We will provide free pick up from EES, and provide snacks and drinks at no charge.

We have a structured time of singing, Bible Time and Game Time.

The club starts at 3:15 and goes until 5:00 pm.

Teen Central

Our Teen Central is geared for grades 6-12.

We offer pool, ping-pong, air hockey, and foosball.

We also have computers, a TV, board games and provide snacks and drinks at no charge.

Teen Central opens at 2:30 pm and goes until 4:30 pm.

We provide classes and other events throughout the year as well.

We require all of our workers to complete a background check.

If you are interested, please check us out at www.eppinglighthouse.org or you can e-mail us at eppinglighthouse@hotmail.com to request a form for more information!

We are currently accepting applications for volunteers to work at our Kids Club and Teen Central.

Families First

support for families...health care for all

Families First is pleased to be offering Epping Summer Morning Out on Thursday mornings from July 11th to August 15th, 9:30 to 11:00 am, at Epping Elementary School.

This is a playgroup for children age birth through age 6 with their parents or other caregivers. Children and parents together will explore age-appropriate crafts and other activities, have positive play with peers and adults, and enjoy songs, stories and snack. Facilitator: Allison Dillon.

Held at Epping Elementary School, 17 Prospect Street, Epping. Cost: Free.

For more information call 422-8208, press 2, or visit <http://www.familiesfirstseacoast.org/programs.cfm>.

Parenting classes offered at the Community Campus this summer are: 1,2,3 Magic... Family Finance... Winning at Parenting... Making Manners a Part of Daily Life... "No!" When and How to Say it... Transitions Big and Small... These classes and more are being offered this summer at Families First. Check our website for details and sign up: <http://www.familiesfirstseacoast.org/programs.cfm>.

Does your child have a chronic health condition? Partners in Health may be able to help. For families who have a child (aged 0 - 21) with an ongoing health condition, Partners in Health offers advocacy; resources; assistance in navigating school, insurance and medical systems; education,

support and encouragement. Call Families First at 422-8208, ext.146, and Anna can meet with you to assess your needs.

Need Support at Home?

Families First offers a free program in which a family worker will meet with you on an ongoing basis -- in your home or at another convenient location -- to help you identify needs, access services, and learn skills to reduce stress and improve family life.

Family workers can help with:

- meeting your family's basic needs (housing, transportation, utilities, food, etc.).
- improving your parenting skills and building strong parent/child relationships.
- parenting a child who has a chronic illness (advocating for your child, accessing resources, navigating systems such as schools, insurance companies and medical providers).

For more information, call 422-8208, ext. 314 or visit www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org/oneonone.html



Epping School District News

Epping Educators Attend NEASC Self-Study Seminar

Kyle Repucci, Principal of Epping Middle and High Schools, teachers **Bruce Christie** and **Teresa Mattson**, and Superintendent of Schools **Barbara Munsey** recently attended a Self-Study Seminar on May 31, 2013 at Epping High School. Sponsored by the Committee on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Self-Study Seminar is designed to orient principals and steering committee members of schools scheduled for evaluation in 2015 about the evaluation process and the critical components of the Standards for Accreditation.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, founded in 1885, is the oldest accrediting agency in the country and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a reliable agency to award accreditation to New England schools. The Association is a voluntary accrediting agency of nearly 2,000 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical, and career institutions. Of these, approximately 600 middle-high schools, K-12, and high schools

have been accredited through the Association's Committee on Public Secondary Schools.

School Board Meeting Schedule

The Epping School Board holds regular meetings at 7:00 pm in the Epping Town Hall. The public is invited to attend. Meetings are also televised by ETV. Agendas and minutes are posted on the district website at www.sau14.org under School Board/Agenda & Minutes. Epping Television is also streaming meetings that you can watch live anywhere on your computer at: <http://etv.22.pegcentral.com>.

July 4th and 18th

August 1st and 15th

Happy Retirement

Epping School District celebrated the retirement of EES Teacher Jacqueline Dodge (7 years), Director of Professional Learning Lyn Healy (7 years), EMS Administrative Assistant Susan Thompson (10 years), EMS Language Arts Teacher Christine Luongo (17 years), Special Education Paraprofessional Christine Mix (23 years), and EES Teacher Lisa Robblee (25 years). May your future years be filled with pride and fond memories of your outstanding and dedicated service to the children of Epping! Thank you and best wishes on your retirement.

School Immunizations & Physicals

Epping School District requires all students to meet the physical examination and immunization requirements for school entrance. Please check with your medical provider to see if your child is current with immunizations. Information can also be found by visiting www.sau14.org under School Nurse for the schools and Parents & Community/Health for the district. School Board policy also recommends that a physical examination be performed within 12 months of starting grade 6 and grade 9. A physical examination must be performed within 12 months of the athletic sport date. Student athletes continuing to participate in the athletic program must be re-examined within two years of the previous physical examination on file. For example, if an exam was performed September 2008, another exam would be required by September 2010 to continue athletic eligibility. (Policy JLCA and JLCB can be referenced on the district website at www.sau14.org under school board and policy.)

Concussion Testing

Epping School District requires a baseline concussion test for any athlete participating in competitive sports activities, and a follow up test for any athlete suspected of having a concussion following a contact or collision. For information on concussion testing and accessibility contact the Athletic Director at laverill@sau14.org.

School Begins

The first day for students is **Tuesday, September 3, 2013**. This school year the district will have a similar school calendar to last year, but with two more student days (two less professional development days). The calendar includes 2 parent conference days and 4 professional development days scheduled throughout the school year. Professional development days were selected taking into consideration holidays and voting day. There will be no early release days. Please visit www.sau14.org for the 2013-2014 School Calendar. Students attending Seacoast School of Technology start **Monday, August 26, 2013** per the SST School Calendar. Transportation will be provided to (from) SST from (to) Epping High School.

Bus Routes

Bus routes will be posted on the District Website at www.sau14.org under Parents & Community/Transportation as soon as the information is available. Routes will also be posted at the schools. Questions should be directed to the Superintendent's Office at 679-8003.

Epping Summer Athletics

Blue Devils Volleyball Camp

August 19-25 10 am – 12 pm

EHS Gym \$60 per camper

Ages: 3rd – 8th graders (Fall, 2013)

eppingvolleyball@gmail.com

EHS Soccer Camp

HS Fitness Camp

July 29-August 2 5:00-6:30 pm

Grades 1-4 Skills Camp

August 5-9 5:00-6:30 pm

Grades 5-12 Skills Camp

August 5-9 6:00-8:00 pm

Epping HS Soccer Fields

Grades 1-4 \$65 per camper

Grades 5-12 \$75 per camper

Girls and Boys 1st – 12th graders

School year 2013-2014

Girls coach Rick Morgan 505-7222
Rickmorgan13@gmail.com
Boys coach Kerry McDermott 866-1982
kmcdermott@sau14.org

EHS Girls Basketball Camp

July 8-12 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
EMS & EHS gyms \$60 per camper
Ages: 4th – 10th graders
School year 2013-2014
Coach Tim Hopley 617-0823
THop29@aol.com

Blue Devils Football Camp

August 4-8 5:00- 7:00 pm
SAU Field Main Street, Epping
\$75 1 camper; \$100 2; \$125 3
Daily rate: \$25
Coach Ross Salovitch
rsalovitch34@yahoo.com

Blue Devils Basketball Camp

July 8-12 5:00-8:00 pm
\$60 per camper
Ages: 4th – 9th graders
2013-2014 school year
Coach Sean Young 978-618-7744
coachsyoun@aol.com

Cheerleaders Conditioning Sessions

June 28 – August 2
Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Fridays 3:00 -4:30 pm

Epping Elementary School (EES)

EES Calendar

July 1-6 – School office closed. Elementary School building open on July 1-3 and 5

July 4 – **HOLIDAY** – EES building closed.

July 10-12 – EES teachers attend workshop in Worcester to study Singapore Math

July 11-Aug. 15 – Family Morning Out 9:30-11:30

July 16-Aug. 15 – Extended Year Program

August 21 – New Student Orientation for new incoming students in grades 1-5 at EES from 9-11

Sept. 3 – **First Day of School Celebration for grades 1-5** from 8:15 to 9:25 am. Parents invited.
Preschool Orientation

Sept. 4 – **First Day of School for Preschool**

Sept. 5 – **First Day of School for Kindergarten**

EES Honor Roll for 4th Quarter of the 2012-2013 School Year

GRADE 3

High honors: Kaitlyn Boelter, Sydney Farris, Trey Finkelstein, Jade Gagnon, Jessica Galante, Julia Hardy, Elizabeth Hobbs, Jacob Loving, Sasha McCabe, David Meyer, Kevin O'Connell, Aryaana Patnaude, Michael Picard, Abigail Purchas, Maxwell Simpson, Haley Williamson

Honors: Will Barker, Ethan Chevalier, Clara Donnell, Owen Finkelstein, Skylar Fortin, Alex Greubel, Zachary Hodgman, Abigail Houston, Jackson Knox, Joe Martin, Stamatias Maschas, Patrick McTague, Gregory Moulton, Wyatt Noel, Mikhail Ozols, Rachel Perron, Gracie Re, Zachary Rogers, Aaron Sable, Domenic Spinelli, Jacklyn Tracy

GRADE 4

High honors: Delaney Clough, Isabelle Deary, Spencer Gaudreau, Alexa Guarante, Andrew LeBlanc, Erika MacLeod, Ryan MacVicar, Mackenzie McAniff, Peter McTague, Ben Milbury, Taya Morgado, Arianna Murphy, Meaghan Murphy, Jenna Needham, Ciara Paley, Luke Roussel, Hayleigh Sullivan, Cassidy Wall, Abigail Walsh

Honors: Alexa Bade, Mia Boccelli, Josh Coolidge, Cody DeLorge, Tyson Dionne, Nico Greubel, Emma Harrington, Owen Hayes, Alyssa Higginbottom, Kalee Hill, Tayler Holt, Katrina Jennings, Scott Johnson, Madison Lambert, Megan Lambert, Jack LePage, Will Morasco, Dillon McKenzie, Jack Meyer, David Parents, Ryan Pinkham, Kaitlyn Prince, Emma Roussel, Kate Roussel, Abigail Roy, Brandon Spechuilli, Nico Spinelli, Amara Stevens, Brynn Sweetsir, Payden Swidrak, Madelin Walsh, Alexander Wyatt, Megan Webber

GRADE 5

High Honors: Logan Aboshar, Hannah Armstrong, Muriel Bennett, Mikayla Berger, Calle Bisailon, Laura Duguie, Joe Furey, Samantha Johnson, Michael Killen, Trey Loving, Oakley Lustenberger, Karissa Martin, Kayla Orthman, Olivia Parents, Haley Pelletier, Peyton Rivers, Faith Williamson, Joey Zheng

Honors: Evan Allbergs, Noah Bilodeau, JasonBrissette, Avalon Brown, Lyndsey Chevalier, Derek Dixey, Molly Gallagher, Ryan Glass, Trevor Hayes, Isabella Jensen, Keyghan Lewis, Peter Marrone, Jr., Ryan Maestas, Hayden Miller, Mackenzie Rancati, Isabella Snyder, Makayla Swidrak

Submitted by Cheryl A. MacLeay

Epping Middle School (EMS)

Epping Middle School Students Receive Prestigious Awards

Mark Marasca and Sophie Jordan, students at Epping Middle School in Epping, NH, were honored at the Fourteenth Annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet, held at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester, on May 30th. Each student was presented with a plaque recognizing his or her achievements. The criteria for being chosen to receive the Middle Level Scholar Leader Award include demonstrating academic initiative and scholarship, providing service to classmates and school, exemplifying positive attitudes, and demonstrating leadership in the classroom and school activities. Both are members of the Sapere Aude Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at Epping Middle School.

Over three hundred seventy-five guests, including students, educators, and parents, attended this year's banquet, which celebrated the achievements of middle level students who are representative of the many outstanding young adolescents in middle level schools in New Hampshire. The guests included eighty-one students from forty schools from all over the state.

The Middle Level Scholar Leader Award is organized annually by the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education (NHAMLE) and the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS), with supporting sponsorship from Lifetouch National School Studios.

Epping Middle School Offers Summer Reading Challenges

Epping Middle School is working with TD Bank, the New Hampshire Fisher Cats and Barnes and Noble to encourage students to read this summer.

TD Bank and the New Hampshire Fisher Cats have teamed up to reward students who read ten books this summer. The bank will offer \$10.00 to start a savings account and the Fisher Cats will award two free tickets to one of these games: June 26th, vs. the Reading Phillies; July 23rd, vs. the Harrisburg Senators; August 6th, vs. the Bowie Baysox; or August 26th, vs. the Portland Sea Dogs.

Students in grades six through eight can take the completed form (available in the school's weekly newsletter or from the school's Literacy Team) to any TD Bank to open the bank account and either stop by the Fisher Cats office or mail the completed certificate to: New Hampshire Fisher Cats, 1 Line Drive, Manchester, NH 03101,

Attention: Summer Reading Program to receive their tickets.

The Barnes and Noble Challenge, open to sixth graders, offers students the opportunity to earn a free book. By reading eight books this summer, recording the titles and authors, and writing a recommendation for someone else to read the book in a Reading Journal (provided), students will be allowed to choose a free book from a selected list. Readers may bring their completed journals to any Barnes and Noble between May 21 and September 3, 2013 to select a book. The Reading Journal form is also available in EMS's weekly newsletter or from a member of the school's Literacy Team.

Epping Middle School Annual Eighth Grade Recognition Night

Epping Middle School held its annual Eighth Grade Recognition and Awards Night on Tuesday, June 25th. Students, faculty, family, and friends filled the school's gymnasium to see the presentation of awards and certificates to this year's eighth grade class.

Citizenship Awards were presented to Abigail Kershaw-Smith and Garrett Snyder. The Governor David Morrill Science Achievement Award was given to Alexander Johnson. Emily Donovan took the Social Studies honors with the Governor William Plumer History Achievement Award. The Governor Benjamin Prescott Math Achievement Award was presented to Emily Colban, and Sophie Jordan received the John Greenleaf Award for English Achievement.

Teachers in each of the Unified Arts Classes presented the following awards: Art, Devyn Simard; Band, Abigail Ball; Computer/Digital Studies, Jacob Kaplan; Health/PE, Jacob McKay and Zachary Byrne; Iron Chef, Andrew Vensel; Music, Danielle McKay; Technology Education, Joshua Houston; World Languages, Sabrina Patterson (French) and Madelyn Bentz (Spanish).

Principal Kyle Repucci and Dean of Students Christine Hebert announced the President's Awards Winners. Those receiving the Educational Excellence Awards (maintaining a 3.5 average for all three middle school years) were: Madelyn Bentz, Emily Colban, Emily Donovan, Sophie Jordan, Brandi McKay, Brenna Osgood, and Sabrina Patterson. The Educational Achievement Award is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school, often in the face of special obstacles to their learning. Recipients were: Abigail Ball, Taylor Limoli, Jaxson Miller, David Morasco, and Matthew Pipitone.

School Board Chair David Mylott, assisted by Mr. Repucci and Ms. Hebert, presented all eight graders with certificates of completion of the eighth grade. Refreshments were served immediately following the ceremony.

EMS Raises Money for Cystic Fibrosis

The Sapere Aude Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society recently participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s Doll Pin-up Program. Chapter members raised \$200 by selling starfish for one dollar each. The fundraiser’s slogan was “Be A Star; Fight Cystic Fibrosis.” Students, faculty and staff purchased starfish which read “(Name) is a Star” and these were then displayed on the school’s main bulletin board for the month of June.

Submitted by Bruce Christie

Epping High School (EHS)

EHS summer office hours – 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Monday through Friday

High School Credit Recovery Program **July 8th through August 2nd** (see EHS website for details)

EHS first day of school for the 2013-2014 school year is **September 3rd**.

SST first day of school for the 2013-2014 school year is **August 26th**.

EHS Senior Class Honors

Valedictorian – Megan Jean Illsley

Salutatorian – Kylie True Patton

Honors Diploma – Sawyer James Begin, Amber Rachel Hanson, Megan Jean Illsley, Olivia Pauline May Kimball, Morgan Michele King, Zachary Michael Mailhot, Tucker Joseph Moss, Sarah Louise Nadeau, Brianna Jean Parent, Kylie True Patton, David William Savage, Colin Padraic James Spillane, Tyler Michael Young

National Honor Society – Sawyer James Begin, Linda Lou Handley, Megan Jean Illsley, Morgan Michele King, Shannon Elizabeth Lee, Brianna Jean Parent, Kylie True Patton

New Hampshire Scholars – Samantha Dawn Church, Natalia Marie Dore, Amber Rachel Hanson, William Anthony Hardy, Megan Jean Illsley, Olivia Pauline May Kimball, Shannon Elizabeth Lee, Hayleigh Marie Mantini, Tucker Joseph Moss, Sarah Louise Nadeau, Brianna Jean Parent, Kylie True Patton, Janine Elise Perkins, David William Savage, Colin Padraic, James Spillane, Tyler Michael Young

President’s Academic Excellence Award – Sawyer James Begin, Natalia Marie Dore, De Teng Gao, Megan Jean Illsley, Morgan Michele King, Cory Robert Mills, Brianna Jean Parent, Kylie True Patton, David William Savage

President’s Academic Achievement Award – John Alvin Caulder, Jasmin Justice Kirby, Robert Scott Reinhold

Submitted by Sharon Lavallee

Email Address Changed?

If your email address has changed, please notify Barbara Helmstetter at: bhelmstetter@comcast.net.

Newsletter Schedule

Have we missed your group or event? Please let us know. Our purpose is to include as many Epping groups and events as possible.

The next issue (**September-October**) of this newsletter will be available **on September 1, 2013**. We will accept **submissions through August 25, 2013**, to be included in the next issue. Please send your content with contact information for consideration to our Newsletter website at: www.SpeakUpEpping.org or by e-mail to bhelmstetter@comcast.net.

Thanks for reading! - The Communications Group

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Epping Calendar of Events for July 2013

July 4	Epping School Board meeting in Epping Town Hall – 7 pm
July 4,11,18,25	Children’s Summer Movie Series at the Library – Thursdays – 1:30 pm
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 4, 5	Epping Town Hall closed
July 6	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
July 8	Epping Garden Club meets at the Epping Safety Complex Fire Station – 6:30 pm
July 8- <i>August 2</i>	High School Credit Recovery Program
July 9	SRP Store opens at the Library, to start spending “Diggin’ Dollars”
July 10	Eclectic Book Group at the Library “Empire Falls” by Richard Russo – 7 pm
July 11, 18, 25	Family First’s Epping Summer Morning Out, Thursdays at EES - 9:30 – 11:00 am
July 11	Epping Seniors meet at the Epping Safety Complex Fire Station at 1:00 pm
July 12	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry – 1:00 - 2:30 pm
July 12 - 28	“Damn Yankees” at the Leddy Center
July 13	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
July 14	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast – 9:00 – 11:30 am
July 16	Epping Youth Coalition meeting at The Porch – 9:00 am
July 16	Library Board of Trustees Meeting – 7:15 pm
July 17	Dusty Old Mystery Book Group at the Library – 7 pm
July 17	“I Dig Animals” live animal show at the Library – 2:00 pm
July 17	Epping Youth Coalition meeting at the Library – 5:30 pm
July 17	Dusty Old Mystery Book Group at the Library “Brat Farrar” by Josephine Tey–7 pm
July 18	Epping School Board meeting in Epping Town Hall – 7 pm
July 19	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry – 1:00 – 2:30 pm
July 20	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
July 20	Epping Community Church Dinner – 5 – 7 pm “Roast Turkey Dinner”
July 23	Epping Lions Club meeting at the Epping Edward Jones office on Route 125 – 6:30 pm
July 27	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am

Epping Calendar of Events for August 2013

Date	Event
August 1	Shawn Middleton, Storyteller at the Library – 10:30 am
August 1	Epping School Board meeting in Epping Town Hall – 7 pm
August 1, 8, 15	Family First's Epping Summer Morning Out, Thursdays at EES - 9:30 – 11:00 am
Aug 1,8,15,22,29	Children's Summer Movie Series at the Library – Thursdays – 1:30 pm
July 8 -August 2	High School Credit Recovery Program
August 3	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
August 7	Revolutionary War Miniatures Game at the Library – 6:30 pm
August 9	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry – 1:00 –2:30 pm
August 10	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
August 11	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast – 9:00 – 11:30 am
August 12	Epping Garden Club meets at the Epping Safety Complex Fire Station – 6:30 pm
August 13	Ultimate Treasure Hunt at the Library – 11:00 am
August 14	Eclectic Book Group at the Library – 7 pm
August 15	Epping School Board meeting in Epping Town Hall – 7 pm
August 16	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry – 1:00 – 2:30 pm
August 16 - 23	Final week at the Library to log minutes and shop at the SRP store
August 17	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
August 20	Library Board of Trustees Meeting – 7:15 pm
August 20	Epping Youth Coalition meeting at The Porch – 9:00 am
August 21	Epping Youth Coalition meeting at the Library – 5:30 pm
August 21	Dusty Old Mystery Book Group at the Library –7 pm
August 21	EES New Student Orientation for new incoming students in grades 1– 5 – 9– 11 am
August 23	SRP Store closes at the Library
August 24	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
August 25	DEADLINE DATE for the September-October issue of the Newsletter
August 26	SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY - SCHOOL BEGINS
August 27	Epping Lions Club meeting at the Epping Edward Jones office on Route 125 – 6:30 pm
August 31	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring – 9 – 11 am
September 3	SCHOOL BEGINS FOR EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

If you would like your next event to appear on the Calendar of Events, please send us an e-mail at speakupepping@gmail.com by **August 25, 2013**. Please include the date, event name, location and time.