



# Speak Up, Epping! Newsletter

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## About this Newsletter

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Be sure and check out our Speak Up, Epping! website: [www.speakupepping.org](http://www.speakupepping.org) Each new issue of the Newsletter will be available by downloading it from the website. You will also find late breaking news, past Newsletters, town links, calendars and all our ads with links to our advertisers' websites and spotlights on several of our businesses.

## Help Support Our Troops All Year Long

If you or a friend or relative has a son or daughter in the armed forces we would like to know. Please give the person's name to Joyce at the Town Clerk's office. If you do not want the name publicized, let us know.

Troop flights returning from or going to the Middle East are met at Pease Air Terminal in Portsmouth, NH, by the Pease Greeters, a group of volunteers. The group has over 100 members and they have not missed greeting a flight since 2005. In addition to greeting flights, they also coordinate sending care packages to troops overseas. Packages are sent monthly and items are collected throughout the year.

You can drop anything from the following list to Joyce at the Town Hall or contact JoAnne Schottler at 772-8620 [jscatlady@aol.com](mailto:jscatlady@aol.com)

## Pease Greeters Care Package Wish List

Toiletry items - 8 oz or travel size. No aerosol cans

Chap sticks	Eye Drops	Flip Flops
Hand lotion	Shampoo	White socks mid-calf
Deodorant	Inner soles	Shave gel in tubes
Tylenol	Foot powder	Sanitary items
Aspirin	Conditioner	Mouthwash
Dental Floss	Handi Wipes	Handwarmers, etc.

Food items-individually packed to share

Cookies	Coffee-1lb	Dried Fruit
Nuts	Gum	Tootsie Pops, Rolls
Trail mix	Beef Jerky	Granola Bars
Pop-tarts	Hard Candy	Freeze Pops
Micro-wave popcorn		Slim Jims
Crystal Light, etc.	-on the go drink mixes	

Fun stuff for the Troops

Frisbees	Yoyos
Dice	Playing cards
Baseballs	Small Nerf Balls
Rubik Cubes	Small card games

Items that cannot be sent

Any food containing pork  
Adult books or magazines

## Another way to support 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 and provide 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.

If you have any questions or want more information about how you can help the troops, contact Joyce in the Town Clerk's Office at the Epping Town Hall or call 679-5441 ext 101.

## HELP - Knitters Still Needed!

A message for those knitters out there. We are now collecting soft knit hats/caps for Cancer patients to wear while in the hospital to keep warm.

Use your own pattern or see Joyce at the Town Hall for a real easy free pattern or contact her at 679-5441 ext 101. Drop off at the Town Hall too!

## PLEASE VOTE!!!

### GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2

The general election in New Hampshire will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, in the Epping Middle School Gym. Polls will be open from 8 am to 7 pm.

Ballots will be cast for Governor, one US Senator, two US Representatives and several state offices, including three District 9 NH representatives, one District 21 NH Senator, and one candidate for Governor's Council. You may register and vote that same day. Registered independent voters may choose to vote either Republican or Democrat. If you wish to remain registered independent remember to change your affiliation back after you vote.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!**



### Epping Lions Club

**"We Serve"**

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as communities worldwide. Traditionally Lions focus on eyesight and hearing aid, but we also address unmet health and education needs in our community. We meet monthly at the High School in the media center. Our next meeting is November 23 at 6:30pm. The December meeting will be a Christmas Party, open to current Lions members only.

We are currently sponsoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gas Card Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each, and there are 4 prizes this year. The grand prize is a \$300 gas card, and there will also be 3 additional prizes of \$50 gas cards. The drawing will be held on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Please see any Lion or the officers below to purchase your chance!

At our October meeting, we had several distinguished guests who answered our questions about district Lion procedures and gave us some great tips about how other clubs do things. Minabell Bowden, our Zone 2B Chair and Wayne Bowden, Past District Governor came from the Seabrook Lions. Jerry Vaccaro, the Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, came from Hudson and Jim Robinson, the Region 2 Chairman, visited from Plaistow. Lastly, our current District Governor, Bill Brown, brought his very own podium and gave a very inspirational address, including playing a beautiful song written about the Lions by Karen Taylor Good. We were all very touched.

We have several other events coming soon, including assisting at a Wellness Day at Wal-Mart on December 8 and training for eye testing, coming soon to the Middle School. We also have plans for a food drive in March.

For more information on becoming a Lion, please call or email any of our officers:

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lexusreina@comcast.net.....679-5407

### Senior Moments

The Epping Watson Academy Senior Citizens Club is quietly waiting for the wheels of the Blue Bird to go round and round again. We are happy for Seth at his new position but we miss him. We shared a lot of experiences with him from Pound Parties to trips and lots in between.

We also carpool to many places. A recent trip was back to the Alpaca Farm in Strafford. The owner, Val, is a gracious host and the alpaca babies were such a delight. This will probably be an annual event.

The Day of Caring was a great success with several members participating once again to help the Rockingham Nutrition Program with their annual fundraiser.

The Senior Citizens Day at the Van Otis Candy Factory was a special treat. The tour took us along the path of lots of free samples and this was before lunch! It is also their 75th anniversary, so anyone over the age of 75 could buy one and get one free. We're going to be pretty contented for a few weeks. I think the special (buy one/get one) is still on. Seniors should check it out.

One of the trips we plan this year is to the Red Hook Brewery on December 3rd. This will include a tour of the brewery (with samples) and lunch in the charming restaurant decorated for the holidays. The other Christmas visit will be to the home of Francis (Tiny) Pond in Lee. It's hard to describe Tiny's home because there is no other like it. They actually live among wonderful amazing memorabilia and at Christmas time, it becomes a

Winter wonderland.. An actual date has not been set for this one. It will be a sunny dry day in December (hopefully). Their Christmas display takes your breath away.

Back at the Center we are busy making Christmas stockings for the soldiers. They will be filled and shipped to Afghanistan for the holidays. To date, our source tells us that there are at least 150 stockings ready to go and more to come. We are also filling Christmas boxes for Epping families that will be distributed by the Community Church Food Pantry.

Our annual Christmas party will be held once again at the Legends Restaurant in Raymond on the 9th of December. There will be music, singing, gifts, great food and a visit from a very special Santa.

The up coming programs include Charles Sanborn, "the weather man". Charlie has been tracking the Epping weather for many years and has a fascinating story. Maureen Beauregard from "Families in Transition" will be our January program. Maureen is an Epping girl and has developed a wonderful program providing homes and assistance for families in need.

A new year is coming and we wish that it brings everyone GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LOVE.

P.S. Do you agree that.....the length of a minute depends on what side of the bathroom door you are on?

*Submitted by Irene R. Cote*

## TALES FROM EPPING'S PAST BECOMING EPPING



*An example of an Epping farm settled prior to 1740, now the home of Phyllis J. Harvey (and still a working dairy farm).*

Some New Hampshire towns began simply as commercial fishing or trading outposts, but Exeter, of which Epping was once a part, was founded as an organized religious community.

Exeter was purchased from the local Indian sagamores by Rev. John Wheelwright in 1638. The area was prime and large enough to also include the present towns of Newmarket, Newfields, Brentwood and Fremont. Up until 1741, when we became a separate town, we were the northwestern part of Exeter and known as "Tuckaway", a name connected to the Pawtucket Indians whose ancestral home this was.

Our earliest settlement was slow and sparse, under constant threat of attack and other frontier hardships. The first recorded white child, Anna Sinkler, wasn't born here until 1730.

One year, describing themselves as "poor and few in number", the men hitched their oxen teams to loaded wagons and with drums beating and flags flying paraded over the rough miles into a wide-eyed Exeter Village and paid off all their taxes in cords of wood.

Being so far from Exeter village also made it hard to attend their town meetings resulting in having little or no say in their laws, taxes or the pay for a town minister who seldom came out this way no matter how urgent the need.

Finally, certain they should have their own separate town, fifty-six men, a number of them members of the same family, pleaded their case before the Exeter selectmen but were always refused.

Undaunted, they went on to Portsmouth and met with the new Governor who agreeably heard their case and granted their petition. Thus, on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1741, Benning Wentworth, the first appointed Governor of the newly independent Province of New Hampshire, created his first town and named this ancient forested area here in New England after the ancient forest in Old England that he knew so well - "EPPING".

- And we had our town.

*Note: More information on Anna Sinkler and the document creating Epping are available in the Epping Historical Society. Open on Mondays 10 a.m. -1 p.m. & Wednesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (679-2944)*

**This is the second in a historical series for this newsletter.**

**Text/Research: Madelyn Williamson. Artist: Analesa Harvey.**

## News from the Historical Society

The long neglected old cemeteries at the Hedding Campground are being wonderfully restored by sixteen dedicated and enthusiastic young adults



and their camp leaders, Jay McKinley and Steve Church. Metal fencing has been replaced and land cleared with large trees taken down, restoring sunlight into the area and preventing further root damage to the stones.

Stones are being repaired, restored and have been discovered. One stone found is clearly dated 1753.

Diane and Ron Cote completed a wonderful cemetery restoration on their property, as many others have done through many years. It is this kind of commitment "because it's the right thing to do" that honors all those in Epping whose footsteps we follow and honors us all today. Thank you.

*Submitted by Madelyn Williamson*



## Epping Garden Club

As some of you have noticed, the Epping Garden Club has been working to brighten up the down town area. So far, we've planted dozens of daffodil bulbs at the Harvey Mitchell Library and at several of the down town triangles so that all the town's residents can enjoy them in the spring. We have even planted a lilac bush, donated by the Friends of the Epping Library, near the library sign along with many perennial plants in both the front and the back of the library and the Town Hall. We have ordered some cast iron urns from Wentworth Gardens in Dover, NH that we will put in the downtown triangles in the spring. These urns will be eye-catching when planted with annuals and will protect our plantings from salt and snow plows while not blocking drivers' views.

We would like to send a special thank you to Maurice Pelissier of LawnMoe Professional Lawn and Landscaping Service for his expert assistance in trimming the shrubbery and clearing the brush from the front of the library! We look forward to his continued support and knowledge!

The EGC would also like to thank Debbie Allen for all of her hard work to revitalize the Epping Garden Club this past year. Unfortunately for the club and the town of Epping, Debbie has decided to step down from her post as president of the EGC. Everyone in the club will miss her guidance and inspiration as our president, but look forward to working in the garden with her in the future.

If you would like more information on joining the Epping Garden Club please contact Mary-Jo at [EppingGardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:EppingGardenClub@gmail.com)



## Leddy Center

The Leddy Center's production of "Annie" starts on October 29 and runs through November 14. Seven year old Nen Horan of Sandown is a delightfully talented Annie, Don LaDuke of Litchfield is the powerful billionaire Daddy Warbucks, Jennifer Cardin of Dover is the lovely Grace Ferrell, Sheila Allen-Harris of Epping is the formidable orphan mistress Miss Hannigan, Mark Tuomanen (Willy Wonka last fall at Leddy) is the ruthless sleazy Rooster, and Elizabeth Holcomb of Exeter is Lily St. Regis. Bruce Gatchell will be portraying President Roosevelt, complete with wooden wheelchair of that era. Daisy McMahon of Exeter will be Sandy. Performances are Friday evenings at 7:30 pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18. Special daytime school performances are available Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, and 17, at 9:00 am and 11:30 am. Tickets for schools and homeschools with a minimum of 10 students are \$8, by reserving in advance. Call Leddy Center box office at 603-679-2781, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, or go on line to purchase tickets at [www.leddycenter.org](http://www.leddycenter.org)

The Leddy Center rounds out its season with the traditional Christmas classic, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" from December 3 through December 12.



## ETV Schedule

Channel 22 - ETV - Schedule - live programs

Monday – November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6 pm,  
December 13 & 27 at 7 pm - Selectmen

Tuesday – November 9 & December 7 - Water & Sewer - 7 pm

Tuesday – November 30 & December 28 – Fire Wards - 7 pm

Wednesday – November 17 & December 1 & 15 - Budget Committee - 7 pm

Thursday – November 4 & 18; December 2 & 16, - School Board - 7 pm

Tuesday – November 16 & Thursday - December 9 - Planning Board - 6 pm

Studio E Roundtable with Town Administrator Dean Shankle

Monday, Tues & Wednesday - 6 pm

Friday & Saturday - 12 pm

Monday Meetings are rebroadcast:



1/2 hour after meeting

Tuesday - 7 am

Wednesday - 11 am

Thursday - 3pm

Monday - 2 am

Tuesday meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Wednesday - 7 am

Thursday - 11 am

Monday - 3 pm

Tuesday - 2 am

Wednesday Meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Thursday - 7 am

Monday - 11 am

Tuesday - 3 pm

Wednesday - 2 am

Thursday meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Monday - 7 am

Tuesday - 11 am

Wednesday - 3 pm

Thursday - 2 am

The schedule is 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>

Wishing you the Happiest of Holidays from the Crew @ ETV.



## Scouting Around Epping

### Cub Scout Pack 136

We just finished up our Popcorn sales drive that helps to support pack activities. Did you know that 70% of sales go directly to scouting? We would like to send out a special Thank you to all our residents who purchased popcorn from the Scouts. This money helps to fuel the pack and support fun events like overnight camping trips and sending kids to Scout camps.

### Upcoming Events:

#### November: Scouting for Food

Each year, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts collect food and redistribute it to over 175 food pantries across NH. On Saturday, November 6th, Scouts and their leaders will deliver *Scouting for Food* door hangers throughout Epping. On the next Saturday, November 13th, between 8:30 and 9:30 am, Scouts will return to collect the donated non-perishable

food items left on the doorsteps of all houses where they left flyers the previous weekend. They will then take them to our designated drop off location

### December: Month of Respect

**Thank a Soldier:** Thank you to all our men and women of the Armed Services from all of us at Pack 136.

Please remember to thank our men and women of the Armed Forces; it is because of the sacrifices they and their families make we are able to enjoy our freedom.

### Bowling anyone?

In December the pack is planning a family outing to a local bowling center to have fun and enjoy being with the pack and their families.

### Interested in Scouting? About Scouting:

Scouting is organized into dens by age groups. 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Tiger cubs; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Wolf; 3rd grade, Bears; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> year Webelos and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos.

The pack consists of dens and their families. Pack 136 meets monthly, usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Epping Middle School. Pack meetings are filled with fun and are a way to celebrate Scouting, promote family sense of community and reward the boys for their hard work.

### SCOUTING = FUN, Don't miss out!

The Pack did a great "Family Fun Day" in October. We went to Applecrest for their Fall Festival and enjoyed Hay Rides, Tractor Rides, Face Painting, a Bluegrass concert, antique cars, a petting zoo and more. The weather was perfect and we had an awesome time!

We are looking forward to lots more fun events. Some examples of things we plan to do this school year are:

\*Attend a Monarch's game\*, "Winter Fun Day at Camp Dion" (the Webelos get to do a sleepover!), \*Blue & Gold Banquet\*, \*Pinewood Derby race\*, \*Rain Gutter Regatta Race\*, \*Higgins Armory for a fun sleepover where we learn about Knighthood\*, \*Fisher Cats game" and camping overnight on the field.

Wow! Cub Scout Pack 136 has grown by leaps and bounds this year. It's going to be an incredible year of Scouting. We have lots of new Scouts joining our ranks, which is so wonderful. Many of these new Scouts have already earned their first badge, the Bobcat. Those who haven't received their Bobcat yet will most likely receive it at our next Pack Meeting in November.

**Thank you to the Epping Community for all of your support.**

Miss Pat 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 Wolf Den.

We would like to thank the Epping School System (SAU14) for their generous donation of a handicapped accessible meeting place for our monthly Pack meetings!

**Come join us at one of our upcoming Pack Meetings!** If you can't make one of our meetings but would like more information on joining scouts, please contact our Cubmaster Craig Clough at [cclough154@comcast.net](mailto:cclough154@comcast.net) or 603-734-2124.

#### **Boy Scout Troop 136**

Boy Scout Troop 136 continues to be active in the community. Life Scout Hayden Reese has been completing his Eagle Scout project of restoring three neglected historic cemetery sites in town. Life Scout Danny Begin is finalizing his Eagle Scout project of creating a nature walk at the old Fox Run Campground area off of High Street.

The Scouts continue to camp monthly at the Straw property in Epping. Along with the experience of being outdoors, cooking for themselves and improving the property, the Scouts use the opportunity to complete merit badges and achieve rank advancement. The Troop thanks the Straw Family for their continued support of Scouting and the generous use of their property.

Thanks to all local businesses and towns for supporting the 2011 Community Calendar. This Calendar should be ready for distribution by late November and the Troop expects to circulate at least 500 copies. Residents are encouraged to make a donation to offset the cost of production and support the Troop.

The annual Scouting for Food event will be taking place on November 6th with collection on November 13th. Thanks to all local residents taking part.

In late November, Epping residents should be on the lookout for the next fundraiser for the Troop in the form of Yankee Candle sales. These make great Christmas gifts and will be delivered in time for the holidays.



#### **Girl Scouts**

In Girl Scouts, you can:

Learn a new sport; travel and go on overnights; make friends, explore science, nature, and the

world around you; have a ton of fun, and make a difference in your community and the world all with other girls your age with guidance from really great adults. Girls Scouts is a place where you can be yourself, enjoy the things that interest you most, and explore new ideas. Through Girl Scouting, you will discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together.

Girl Scout programs are available for girls Grades K-12. For more information, contact Martha Abney, Service Unit Manager - Epping/Fremont 303-9497, [liber@comcast.net](mailto:liber@comcast.net).

or visit Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains at <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org>



#### **Explorer Post 716 and the Epping Fire Department**

Daylight savings time will end on November 7. Please be sure to change your smoke detector battery. If you need help, call the Fire Department and we will give you assistance. Smoke Detectors Save Lives!

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

Lastly, the winter heating season is upon us. Please be sure your chimney has been cleaned before using a wood stove and it is always a good idea to have your furnace cleaned and checked by a certified service technician.

#### **Santa Parade**

On Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 pm, Santa is going to take time out from getting toys ready for Christmas and is going to come to Epping on a fire truck. Listen for the sirens! When you hear the sirens, you'll know that Santa is coming to your neighborhood!

#### **Explorer Post 716**

The Epping Fire Department Explorer Post 716 will hold a food drive at Walmart on October 30 to benefit the Epping Food pantry. All kinds of non perishable foods are needed.

On November 6 the post with the help of the Epping Fire Department and the High School National Honor Society will hold a Red Cross blood drive at the Epping Safety Complex. All walk-ins are welcome between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. All donors will receive a \$5.00 Lobster Buck from the Weathervane Seafood Restaurant

and an American Red Cross long sleeve T-shirt. Refreshments will be available. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-Red Cross.

The Explorer Post is looking for new members. We are co-ed and open to all youth ages 14 to 20. Call 679-5546 and leave a message for Firefighter Desoto or Captain Cray or call 396-9436.

#### **Police Explorer Post 714**

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

### **American Legion News**

**Monthly Breakfast Buffet!** Monthly breakfasts will be held Sunday November 14th and Sunday December 12th. Come enjoy a hot Breakfast Buffet! Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, French Toast Sticks, Coffee, Potatoes all piping hot and ready to be enjoyed. Bring your newspaper and your appetite! The Buffet is \$6.00 a plate and worth every penny!

### **The Civil War Roundtable of NH**

Meetings are held at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall and are also televised live on ETV-22.

The CWRT meets the 2nd Friday in November, November 12. There is no meeting in December.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Please contact Vice President Dan Bennis at (603) 679-1453 with any questions or for more information check out the website at: [www.cwrt-nh.org](http://www.cwrt-nh.org)

### **Epping Community Church**

We are delighted to welcome visitors and new residents of Epping. You are always invited and welcome at Epping Community Church, located at the corner of Route 27 and Main Street in Epping. Our Sunday worship is at 9:00 am with a time of fellowship following the worship service. The adult book study is at 10:30 am and Children's Sunday School from 11:00 am to 11:45 am.

Where did summer go? Thankful for every season that God gives us, it seems summer has gone by far too fast, but much is ahead of us as we enter fall and winter. The church schedule always becomes busier with fall. Here are a few things that are going on at ECC:

#### **NEW BOOK STUDY FOR ADULTS**

The pastor is leading a book study during the Sunday School for the adults. The title of the book is Forgotten God –Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit. Written by Francis Chan, the author states, "It doesn't make sense that Almighty God would have children characterized by fear and

insecurity. He put His Spirit in us so we could be known for our power. Sadly, most believers and churches are known for talent or intellect rather than supernatural power. What's worse is that we're okay with it." The study provides an opportunity for discussion and personal reflection on God's work and will in our lives.

The book is available at most Christian bookstores, as well as Barnes and Noble and online through booksellers. You are invited to join us anytime for the study and dialogue. Purchase your book and come join in the study at 10:30 am following morning worship.

#### **NEW PRAISE BAND**

A new praise band has formed for the worship service. Currently playing as part of the worship two times monthly, the praise band is comprised of Mike Young, saxophone, Ron Ronsavalli, electric guitar, Kevin Murphy, acoustic guitar, and Wayne VanGundy, keyboard. A blend of blues and country, the new praise band has brought a new dimension to our praise music and worship experience. Eventually, the praise band will play for a new worship service to begin sometime in 2011.

#### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

With the downturn in the economic climate the past two years, many have been wondering what's happening with the new building addition. The Lord has been good! He continues to bless in the areas of fund raising, but we have had to exercise perseverance, patience, and prayer. We all wanted the building to come fast, but the Lord knows best and His timing is always right. We are now expecting the new addition to move ahead in 2011. The congregation has raised over a quarter million dollars for the project. Many from the community and church have been involved in fund raising, planning, and offering talents and abilities toward the project. This truly has been a walk of faith and God's will and direction will prevail. Praise the Lord!

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry has been busier this year than at any time prior in its history. If we continue in the remaining two months of the year at the pace of the first ten months, we will have served over 2500 individuals and families from Epping and the immediate surrounding area. We could not have done it without a very dedicated group of individuals in the church and from the community. We are grateful to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church for their support, Wal-Mart, Star Bucks, Hannaford's, students and teachers from the



Epping Schools, the Boy Scouts, Postal Service, and all others for the donations of food items and organized food drive efforts.

**Hours of Operation for Food Pantry and Coats of Caring**

**Thursday Mornings 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Mornings 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**COATS OF CARING**

With fall in full swing and colder weather around the corner, we have already begun giving coats, sweaters, mittens, and scarves to those in need. These are donated by citizens in our community and members of the church to be given to those in need. We do not charge for any of the items. We are currently in need of replenishing the many items we have given away. If you have coats, sweaters, scarves, mittens, gloves, and other winter outer wear we need your donations. The church is open on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am to 11:00 am, and on Sundays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Bring your items at any of those times. Other drop off times may be arranged by calling 679-5542. Please leave a message and someone will return your call.

**THURSDAY SOUP OF THE DAY CAFÉ**

The Soup of the Day Café provides a warm lunch and opportunity for fellowship around the table. There are generally two soup types available and always homemade from some of the best recipes around.

**Hours of Operation**

**Thursdays 11:00 am —12: 30 pm**

**TELEPHONE CARE**

The design of the program is to provide a daily contact for those who find it comforting to know that once in the morning Monday through Friday an individual from the church will call to check and see that things are okay and the day has started.

Whether for an aging parent, a home alone elder, a shut-in or any other need, TELEPHONE CARE provides comfort and assurance knowing that someone is calling to be sure you are okay. This program is provided all year long. If you are interested in having TELEPHONE CARE for yourself or someone you love, call 679-5542 and leave your name and telephone number where we may call you and talk further. There is no cost or fee associated with this program.

**FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA**

Friday night pizza seems to be everyone's favorite on Friday evenings. Having taken a break in August, Friday Night Pizza's return has been busier this fall than ever. Come and enjoy a large pizza with choice of toppings for \$8.00. Your

purchases and contributions help support the work and ministry of Epping Community Church.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**

The Ladies Aide is selling wreaths and the deadline for orders is Nov. 7th. The 14" wreaths are \$10 and pick up will be Dec. 3 from 5 to 7 pm or Dec. 4 from 9 to 11 am.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR OTHERS – November 25, 2010**

Every Thanksgiving Day Epping Community Church serves Thanksgiving Dinner to those who wish to eat together with others. For those confined at home, we deliver to the home on Thanksgiving Day. The traditional menu for Thanksgiving Dinner is served at 11:00 am. If you plan to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner or need to have your meal delivered to your home, please call and leave your name, address, telephone number and request on our voice mail and you will be contacted confirming the request. Call 679-5542.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE – December 24, 2010**

Once again we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord through worship on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a beautiful service of carols, Christmas message and candle lighting as we usher in the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**St. Joseph Church**

208 Pleasant St. (Rte 27)

Epping NH 03042

Office # 679-8805

**Parish Christmas Fair, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

All are invited to come!

There will be pictures with Santa, baked goods, item raffles (including ½ cord of wood delivered locally), money raffles, knitted items, gift table, face painting and cookie decorating for kids. Breakfast and lunch served. Come and join the fun!

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am - 10:30 am – 6 pm

**Advent Penance Service**

Sunday, December 5th at 2 pm

**Christmas Masses:**

Friday, December 24th at 4:30 pm; 7 pm; Midnight

Saturday, December 25th at 9 am and 11 am

(there will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 25th)

## Epping Bible Baptist Church

Sundays: November 7, 14, 21, 28  
December 5, 12, 19, 26

Please feel free to join us.

8:00-9:15 am - Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:25 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm - Evening Worship Service

Mondays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20, 27

6:30 pm - Faith Bible Institute at EBBC

Tuesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14, 21, 28

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study Group at EBBC

3:15 - 4:45 pm - Kids' Club at The Porch

Wednesdays: November 3, 17

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:00 pm - Prayer meeting at Parsonage

Thursdays: November 4, 11, 18

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

3:15 - 4:45 pm - Kids' Club at The Porch

7:00 pm - Young Adult Group at The Porch

Thursdays: November 11, December 9

10:00 am - Women's Ministry committee meeting at EBBC

Fridays: November 12, 19; December 10, 17

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Food Pantry at EBBC

Fridays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17

7:00 pm - AWANA

Saturdays: November 6, 13, 20, 27

3:00 pm - Youth Group at the Porch Teen Center

### Special Events

November 6 at 6:00 pm - Super Conference begins with Potluck Supper

November 7 at 6:00 pm - Super Conference continues

November 8 -10 at 7:00 pm Super Conference continues

November 24 at 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Service

December 11 at 7:00 pm - Women's Christmas Tea

December 24 at 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service



## Harvey Mitchell Memorial

### Library

151 Main Street, Epping – right next door to Town Hall

(603) 679-5944

What a wonderful season we've had at the Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library! With several well-attended programs for adults and near record

numbers for Preschool Story Hour, the staff and trustees are pleased that Epping is making such good use of its library. In an effort to provide even easier access, our catalog is now available online. We have recently upgraded our circulation software, making it possible for you to search the library collection 24/7. Simply go to <https://harveymitchell.follettdestiny.com> to check the availability of any book, audio-book or movie you're looking for. If you would like the added convenience of placing holds for items online, simply sign up for this service in person at the main circulation desk.

Have you seen the black "mailbox" near the back door of the library? It may look like a US Postal box, but is not for mail. This is our new after hours book drop. Though the drop slot by the front door is still operational, we hope that the new book drop will make returning books easier when the library is closed. We ask that you continue to bring movies inside to be returned, as the impact of a large novel in the book drop could do considerable damage to a DVD or VHS tape. Thank you for your help.

You may be noticing new faces behind the desks when you visit the library. In September we hired Epping High School sophomore Morgan King to be our children's room evening assistant. We also recently added Epping resident Debra Grimes to our substitute list, so you will see her both upstairs and down. Please welcome both of our new staff members and introduce yourself! Speaking of staffing changes, we are saddened to have to report the loss of long-time "super substitute" Nancy Andrews from our staff. After 8 years of blessing us with her smile and warm welcome, Nancy is off to start a new chapter and we wish her the best. We are fortunate that she will continue to serve the library and the town in her capacity as President of the Friends of the Library.

### **Holiday Hours**

The library will be closed Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to honor the Veterans who have bravely served this country. We will also be closed November 25<sup>th</sup> as we all celebrate Thanksgiving. In December we will be closed Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas and Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's. May your holiday season be filled with the love and joy found in family traditions and the hope of all our hearts for 2011.

The library is regularly open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 to 2 pm.

## **Coming Up in November and December:**

### **For Adults:**

The **Eclectic Book Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Wishin' and Hopin' by Wally Lamb

The **Dusty Old Mystery Group** meets on the third Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm

Multiple copies of book group selections are available at the main desk.

**Personal Finance Seminar** Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Presented by Dan Campana of Primerica Services, this free workshop will help you make sense of the confusing world of wills, insurance, mutual funds, saving for college or retirement and the other financial decisions we all must make. Interested adults must pre register by calling or stopping by the library.

**Cinema 151:** Our movie nights for adults will be on hiatus during November and December, since the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each falls in the midst of holidays. Watch for a new movie series to begin in January.

### **Programs for Children:**

**Preschool Story Hour:** We have been reading the picture books nominated by NH State Children's Librarians for the annual Ladybug Picture Book Award. Only children in third grade and younger are allowed to vote for this award, so once we have read all ten of them the giant ballot in the children's room will be available for each child to place their vote. If you miss Story Hour, feel free to read the nominated titles during any library visit. They are being held on reserve in the book bin by Miss Tracie's desk. Voting will take place the week before Thanksgiving. Story Hour is a drop-in program for children ages 2-6 and their parents or caregivers. It meets three times each week: Wednesday at 10:30 and Thursday at 10:30 and 1:30.

**Pajama Night:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month at 6:30 pm

Wear your PJs and bring a snack to share to this fun family event for kids ages 2-8. Crafts, stories and library-wide scavenger hunt alternate with PJ Movie Nights approximately every other month.

November 12<sup>th</sup> – PJ Movie Night featuring "Toy Story 3". Bring a pillow or camp chair, a somewhat spill-proof drink and a snack to share.

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Magic of Christmas. Join us for festive treats, Christmas crafts and some of the most enchanting stories in the collection. This Epping tradition is great way to get in the spirit of the season.

**School Vacation Week Movie Series:** Join us at 1:00 each afternoon during the week of December 27<sup>th</sup> for a movie on the big screen. Thursday afternoon Story Hour will be cancelled on Dec 30<sup>th</sup> to allow for that day's movie. If you have a request for a specific film, please contact Miss Tracie in the children's room. The schedule should be set by early December.

### **Story Explorers:**

This after school program for children in kindergarten, first and second grades meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30. The last day of the fall session's Jan Brett author study is November 16<sup>th</sup>. A new session will begin on January 25<sup>th</sup> as we prepare our annual theatrical presentation of a popular children's book. Pre-registration is required and parents are requested to remain in the building during class time. Call 679-5944 to register.

## **Friends of the Library**

It's Silent Auction time again. Beginning on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and running through Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 library patrons can place bids on a variety of gift baskets and other items donated by local businesses and families. Donated items will be accepted only through Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Once bidding has started, additional donations will not be accepted. Patrons bid with their library card number and must pay for their items by December 11<sup>th</sup> or forfeit to the next highest bidder.

The Friends are re-opening the Book Sale Room! After months of sharing the space with Summer Reading materials, the shelves have been cleared of unwanted books and are ready to begin accepting donated books again. Some of the books in the book sale come off the library shelves as we make room for new titles, but many come from generous townspeople trying to find new homes for their old books. Please keep in mind as you sort through your bookshelves, however, that not every book is appropriate for resale. If you don't want a book about, say, computer programming from 1990, the chances are that no one else will either. Books like that do well to be recycled for their paper.

In addition to books, the Book Sale Room also has movies on both DVD and VHS. We actually have so many VHS tapes that we've decided to make Book Sale Re-opening Day a Free VHS Day! On Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2 come browse through the VHS shelves and take home what you like for free. If you have a working VCR



now's your chance to stock up on additional titles for your collection. The Book Sale Room, located off the children's room downstairs, will then be available for browsing whenever the library is open. If you find the door closed, simply ask a staff person to let you in. Hardcover titles cost 50 cents and paperbacks are just 25 cents. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

Remember, the Friends also host an on-going Food Pantry Donation Box in support of Epping's Food Pantry, which has seen increasing use in recent months. Non-perishable items are always welcome to help neighbors who may be struggling to make ends meet. The box is located near the front door on the main level of the library and is taken to the food pantry at the Epping Community Church each week.

F.O.L. meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month at 7 pm.

## **Epping Recreation Department News**

*Home of the "River Otters" and "Avenue A."*

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The Recreation Department aims to provide the residents of Epping with a broad selection of recreational, educational, and cultural leisure opportunities that will enhance the quality of life for all residents. We are always working to establish new programs and facilities that meet the community's changing needs.

The Recreation Commission and Board of Selectmen are currently reviewing applications for a new Recreation Director and hope to have the new Director in place by the middle of November. In the meantime, John DiFrancesco (the current Recreation Commission Chairman) has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to be Interim Recreation Director. John's primary objective has been to get our licensed before and after school programs up and running in time for the start of the school year, and to ensure that we continue to meet our licensing requirements.

### **Elementary Program ("River Otters") is going strong!**

Our before and after school programs are almost full! Sign up for five, four, three or two days per week for both programs.

\$4 per day per child for the before school program

\$8 per day per child for the after school program

Payment is due at registration.

Option 1: Payment in full and take a 5% discount

Option 2: 25% at registration and 25% per month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### **Middle School Program ("Avenue A") is growing!**

Our after school program for students grades 6-9 has made some exciting changes. We have a new site director, Andrew Macleay, and a new Americorps/PlusTimeNH member, Llew Weaver. Andrew and Llew are working with the EMS administration to help design programs that are attractive to a wide variety of middle schoolers.

One important change is that Avenue A is now "a la carte!" That means that once you register your child, they can come as few or as many days as you would like. All we ask is that you let us know ahead of time.

#### **Trips and Upcoming Events for EMS Students**

Rock Climbing at METRO ROCK -- Open to Middle School Students

When: Thursday, November 11th 11:30 am to 4:15 pm

Where: Metro Rock Climbing Gym - Newburyport, MA

The Epping Recreation Department will be taking a trip to Metro Rock Climbing Gym in Newburyport, MA on November 11th, 2010. Participants will leave Watson Academy on the mini bus at 11:30 am and will return to Watson by 4:15pm. The fee includes transportation to and from Metro Rock, equipment (harness, shoes, climbing rope), and 3 hours of climbing. Your child should bring a bag lunch with them. Fill out the permission form and Metro Rock waiver (in our sidebar) and return to Watson Academy by 11/9/2010! For more information, contact us at 603-679-3301.

*\*Nov.11 is a no school day. Below are the 2 payment options for this trip\**

Option 1: \$25.00 – paying only for the field trip. Drop off is at 11:15 am. Pick up is at 4:15 pm. There is a \$5 late pick up fee for every additional 15 minutes.

Option 2: \$42.00 – paying for the full 10 hour day of programming and the field trip. Drop off is at 7:30 am, pick up is at 5:30 pm (includes a \$4 discount on admission to Metro Rock).

*There are 11 open spots on this trip. All additional participants will be placed on a waiting list.*

Middle School Girls' Sleepover at Watson Academy!!

When: 7 pm Friday, 11/19/10 to 12 pm Saturday, 11/20/10

#### Where: Watson Academy

The Epping Recreation Department is hosting a Middle School girl's sleepover Friday, 11/19/10 to Saturday 11/20/10. We will provide dinner and breakfast. There will be games, movies on the BIG SCREEN and tons of fun!

*This event is limited to 30 participants. Others will be placed on a waiting list.*

The cost of the sleepover is \$10 per youth. Food donations are appreciated, but not expected!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 679-3301. Please return permission forms to Watson Academy or the Epping Recreation mailbox at the EMS by Tuesday November 16th.

Currier Museum of Art-- Open to Middle School Students

When: Thursday, December 2nd 2:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Where: Currier Museum of Art - Manchester, NH

Cost: \$10

The Epping Recreation Department will be taking a trip to the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH, Thursday December 2nd after school. Participants will have access to the main gallery and will be able to explore the museum's newest exhibits.

The trip will leave from Watson Academy on the mini bus at 2:45 pm and will return at 6:15 pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 679-3301.

*There are 11 spots open on this trip. All additional participants will be placed on a waiting list.*

#### **Ongoing Programs**

##### Guitar Lessons at Watson Academy

For children, teens, and adults alike, taking guitar lessons at Epping Recreation is an affordable, enjoyable, and rewarding experience. Taught by 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.

Ages 8 – Adult Rates: \$20.00 for ½ hour or \$35.00 for 1 hour.

Contact: Joseph K. Murphy 603-608-8672

[josephkmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:josephkmurphy@gmail.com)

<http://rockandrollwithme.wordpress.com/>

Martial Arts Programs at EES (offered by Derry ATA)

Karate Classes

Grades K-8, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:15 pm, \$65 per month

Both classes are offered in the multipurpose room at Epping Elementary School

For more information or to sign your child up, please contact Mrs. DeNapoli at 603-434-9444 or [derryata@aol.com](mailto:derryata@aol.com)

**\*\*\*ALL beginners receive a FREE uniform!\*\*\***

#### **Upcoming Programs**

##### McIntyre Ski Program

5 weeks in Jan/Feb 2011 for beginning skiers in Elementary and Middle School. More information is coming SOON!.

Girls Inc. Program (partnering with the Epping-Newmarket Coalition for Youth and Families and Girls, Inc. New Hampshire)

The program will run for 6 weeks from November to December, once a week. Further details to come.

Preschool Art – painting, drawing, fun with art for 3-6 years of age

Archery through New England School of Archery

#### **Families First of the Seacoast**

Families First Health and Support Center invites residents of Epping and nearby communities to attend these free programs for parents and families this fall.

**Family Morning Out, Thursdays, weekly, 9:30–11 a.m., at Epping Recreation Center. Free.** For children ages birth through 6 and their caregivers. The first half is family time, with play, song circle, creative activities, snack and story. In the second half, children have fun with our child care staff, while caregivers enjoy adult time. Facilitators: Susie Bright and Jodi Foster

**How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, and Listen So Kids Will Talk.** Wednesdays, Oct. 20 through Nov. 17, 6-7:30 p.m. at Raymond Baptist Church. Free. Learn how to connect with your child while keeping your authority and guidance. Research shows that keeping the lines of communication open with your kids helps to protect them from engaging in underage drinking, substance abuse, early sexual activity, and bullying. Class will cover getting cooperation, consequences that work, defusing outbursts and strong feelings, and teaching kids to solve their own problems.

**Siblings Without Rivalry.** Wednesdays, Dec. 1 & 8, 6-7:30 p.m. at Raymond Baptist Church. Free. Learn the surprising underlying causes of rivalry; when to intervene ... and when not to; and strategies for handling kids' feelings and behaviors.

Families First, the Seacoast's community health center, has been providing parent education for over 15 years and offers a wide range of classes

and support groups as well as affordable health care. For more information, visit [www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org](http://www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org).

Families First is partnering with the Family Assistance Network to offer these programs. Financial support comes from the NH Department of Health and Human Services, the Foundation for Seacoast Health, Exeter Hospital, the NH Children's Trust Fund, the Fuller Foundation, the Town of Exeter and Walmart Distribution Center (Raymond).

## Awakening Grace Yoga

The fall schedule includes classes for all ages and abilities. Come in and try a class that might work for you! Classes are ongoing so you can join any time. See our website for more details: [www.awakeninggraceyoga.com](http://www.awakeninggraceyoga.com)

Senior Chair Yoga	Mondays 10:30am
Youth Yoga (ages 4-13)	Thursdays 3:30pm
Post-partum yoga	Thursdays 11:00am
Gentle Classes	Mondays 4:30pm and Wednesdays 6:00pm
All-levels Yoga	9:00am Tues, Thurs; 8:00am Sat; 3:30pm 6:00pm Tues; 4:30pm Wed
Vinyasa Flow	6:00 pm Mondays and Thursdays



## Epping School District News

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARING ON BULLYING, POLICY AND PREVENTION

#### EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

The Epping School Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 18, 2010, at 7:00 pm in the Epping Town Hall to receive public comment on bullying, bullying policy and bullying prevention. Information will be provided on the new policy JICK "Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention (Bullying)" and the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program being explored by the school district. Information may also be accessed on the front page of the district website at [www.sau14.org](http://www.sau14.org)



### 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](http://www.sau14.org) under School Board – Agenda & Minutes. Epping Television is also streaming meetings that can be watched on your computer at <http://etv.22.pegcentral.com>

- November 4 and 18
- December 2 and 16

## Epping Elementary School (EES)

The Lunch with a Veteran Program is happening again this year at the Epping Elementary School. The students wish to say "Thank You" to veterans and are inviting veterans to a free lunch with them during Veterans Day Week. It will be a very informal event with the veterans seated at the table with the students. Any veteran who attends will be recognized and introduced to all the students and thanked for his or her service.

Lunch times are:

11:15 to 11:40 for grades 4 and 5  
11:45 o 12:10 for grades 2 and 3  
12:15 to 12:40 for grades 1 and Full day Kindergarten

A veteran doesn't have to have children, grandchildren or other relatives currently attending Epping Elementary School. Any one who's a veteran is invited.

## Epping Middle School (EMS)

Congratulations to our Middle School Volleyball Team. They came in first place in their division and went on to the championship game on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The three games were very close but Epping came away with the Championship. They were escorted into town by the Epping Police Department with lights and sirens blaring. Way to go girls!

We had three very intensive weeks of NECAP testing but we are finally done. The kids did very well.

Our Boy's and Girls Soccer Team have ended their season. The games were very exciting and wonderful plays were made by all.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be hosting "The Art of Music and Writing Storytelling Night" on Wednesday, November 3rd from 6 to 8 pm. During the evening



students will showcase their artistic and written talents. Artwork that represents their stories will be on display. The students have worked diligently on this project and hope you are able to join them in their celebration.

We are looking forward to Parent-Teacher conferences on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers will be in touch with parents to set up conference times. Then it will be on to our Thanksgiving Break.

Save the date for December 8<sup>th</sup> - for our Winter Concert. It will be held in the EMS Gym at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy some great music and get in the Christmas Spirit

## Epping High School (EHS)

### Crafters Wanted

Epping High School Athletic Booster Club is seeking crafters for their Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Epping Educational Complex, Epping.

The cost is \$20.00 per space (approximately 6' x 8') plus a donated item to be raffled. To request an application, please contact Stephanie Arsenault at 679-8299.

## Email Address Changed?

If your email address has changed, please notify us through our website at: [www.SpeakUpEpping.org](http://www.SpeakUpEpping.org)

## 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 (**January-February**) of this newsletter will be available in early **January, 2011**. We will accept **submissions through December 21, 2010** to be included in the next issue. Please send your content, including contact information, for consideration through our website at: [www.SpeakUpEpping.org](http://www.SpeakUpEpping.org)

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## Epping Calendar of Events for November 2010

Date	Event
November 1	EES PTO meeting 7:00 pm in EES Library
<b>November 2</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY VOTE!!! 8 am – 7 pm in the EMS gym</b>
November 3	Eclectic Book Group at the Library 7 pm “Mayflower” by Nathaniel Philbrick
November 3	EMS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade “The Art of Music and Writing Storytelling Night” 6-8 pm
November 3,10,17	Families First Raymond Baptist Church ”How to Talk So Kids Will Listen” 6-7:30 pm
November 4	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
November 4	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 6	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 6	“Scouting for Food” Hangers left on Epping doors
November 6	Red Cross Blood Drive at Epping Safety Complex 10 am to 3 pm
November 6	Last day for donations to Friends of the Library Silent Auction
November 7	Deadline to order Christmas Wreaths at Epping Community Church
November 7	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b> “Fall Back” Set your clocks back an hour
November 8	Friends of the Library Silent Auction begins at the Library
November 8 - 10	EES Lunch with a Veteran Program
November 9	Personal Finance Seminar by Dan Campana 7:30 pm at the Library
November 10	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
November 11	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 11	Rec Dept. EMS trip- Rock Climbing at METRO ROCK 11:30 am to 4:15 pm
November 11	Seniors meeting at Watson Academy 1 pm
<b>November 11</b>	<b>VETERAN’S DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
November 12	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
November 12	Pajama Night at the Library 6:30 for kids 2 to 8 PJ Movie Night “Toy Story 3”
November 12	Civil War Roundtable of NH meeting at 7:15 pm in Town Hall
November 13	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 13	“Scouting for Food” Food Pickup at your door 8:30 to 9:30 am
November 13	St. Joseph Parish Christmas Fair 8 am – 4 pm
November 13	EHS Athletic Booster Club’s Holiday Craft Fair 9 am – 3 pm
November 14	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
November 14	Last performance of “Annie” at the Leddy Center
November 15	Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm
November 17	Dusty Old Mystery Book Group 7 pm at the Library
November 18	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 18	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
November 19	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
November 19-20	Recreation Dept hosting Middle School Girls’ Sleepover 7 pm Friday-12 pm Saturday
November 19	EES 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to State House and Supreme Court
November 20	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
November 23	Epping Lions Club meeting 6:30 pm in EHS Media Center
November 24	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
November 25	Epping Community Church Thanksgiving Dinner for Others 11:00 am
<b>November 24-26</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING RECESS – NO SCHOOL</b>
November 27	Toy Play Day at the Library 11 am to 1 pm
November 27	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am

## Epping Calendar of Events for December 2010

Date	Event
December 1	Families First Parenting Series at Raymond Baptist Church 6 – 7:30 pm “Siblings Without Rivalry”
December 2	Recreation Dept trip for EMS students to Currier Museum of Art 2:45 pm to 6:15 pm
December 2	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
December 2	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 3	Epping Seniors trip to Red Hook Brewery
December 3, 4	Pick up Christmas Wreaths at Epping Community Church
December 3 - 12	“A Christmas Carol” at the Leddy Center
December 4	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 4	Friends of the Library Silent Auction ends
December 6	EES PTO meeting 7:00 pm in EES Library
December 8	EMS/EHS Winter Concert 6:30 pm in the EMS gym
December 8	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
December 8	Families First Parenting Series at Raymond Baptist Church 6 - 7:30 pm “Siblings Without Rivalry”
December 9	Epping Seniors Christmas Party at Legends
December 9	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 10	Pajama Night at the Library 6:30 for kids 2 to 8 “Magic of Christmas”
December 10	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
December 11	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 12	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
December 15	Dusty Old Mystery Book Group 7 pm at the Library
December 16	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
December 16	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 17	EES Grade 5 Field Trip to Portsmouth Music Hall
December 17	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
December 18	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
December 19	Fire Department SANTA PARADE 3 pm
December 20	Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm
<b>December 21</b>	<b>DEADLINE DATE for the January-February issue of the Newsletter</b>
December 22	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
December 23	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
<b>December 23-31</b>	<b>HOLIDAY RECESS - NO SCHOOL</b>
December 27 -31	School Vacation Week Movie at the Library every afternoon at 1 pm
December 28	Drawing for Lions Club Gas Card Raffle
December 30	Epping Community Church Food Pantry and Coats of Caring 9–11 am
<b>January 3</b>	<b>FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL</b>

If you would like your next event to appear on the Calendar of Events, please send us an email at [speakupepping@gmail.com](mailto:speakupepping@gmail.com) by **December 21, 2010**. Please include the date, event name, location and time.