



### **From Dennis' Desk**

Thank you to all the residents that attended town meeting, you have given the town the tools necessary to achieve our mission. We have already placed orders for the two new highway trucks and the fire truck order is being worked on. We expect construction to begin on the police station very soon. We are currently preparing the bond bank application for the library addition bond and hopefully construction will commence this summer. As the saying goes, never a dull moment.

As you well know, we have a terrific group of dedicated individuals that work for the town and they often don't hear that, please let them know.

### **Newbury Historical Society**

#### **NHS Program Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Bradford station was end of the line on the Concord to Claremont Railroad for twenty years beginning in 1850. The climb to Lake Sunapee of 100 feet per mile was almost impossible for a train. And ten thousand cubic feet of granite rock at the Newbury summit barred the way.

NHS member John Lyons, will present a free slide-show about the challenge of extending the railroad from Bradford to Newbury and on to Claremont. Learn about how the impossible became only difficult and the steamboat era began.

**When?** Saturday May 13th at 10-11 a.m. in the Community Room of the Town Office complex. Everyone is welcome.



An ongoing NHS activity is the Historic House Marker designation. A Newbury home that is over 100 years old is eligible for listing in Newbury's Historic Houses and will receive a plaque for mounting on the outside indicating the date. If you are interested in learning more visit our website [www.newburynhhistorical.org](http://www.newburynhhistorical.org).

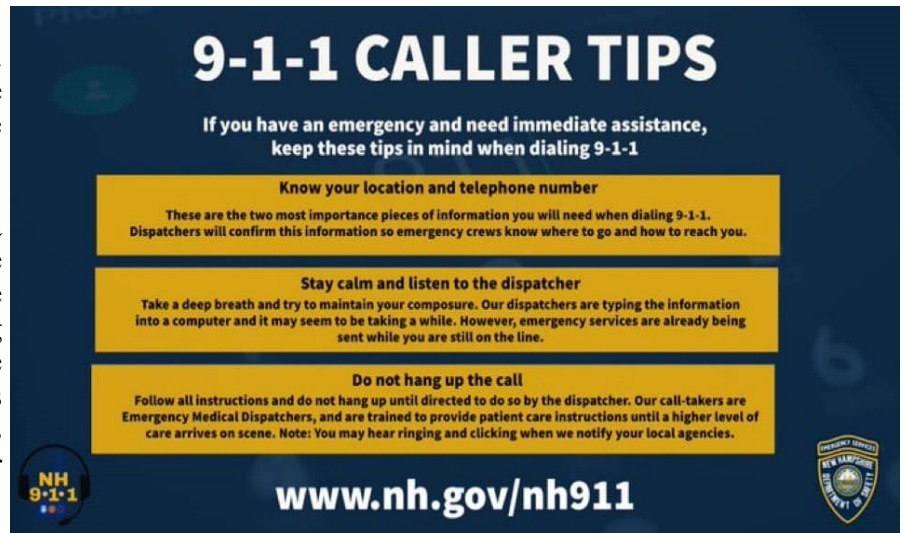
Join us! There are openings on the Board of Directors as a member or an associate. We meet six times a year to plan events & programs, review old house applications, etc. Volunteer opportunities include; membership, historic sites, archives, education/programs and publications.

## **Fire Department**

Newbury residents should keep in mind that when you call 911, you need to remain on the line until you talk to a dispatcher. The dispatcher may ask you to remain on the line with them until medical help or law enforcement arrives at your location.

If you called 911 in error, do not hang up. The dispatcher will call back and if the phone is not answered, the police will be sent to your address.

If you call 911 during a storm or there is a major highway incident and the call volume is extremely high, the dispatcher may have to temporarily put you on hold. Do not hang up or try to call back. Stay on the line for the dispatcher and they will be back to you as soon as possible. Be prepared to provide as much information as possible about your emergency including your location.



Remember you can also "TEXT 911" in a situation where you have poor service or you can not talk.

### **New Fire Department Pumper**

Newbury Fire Rescue wishes to thank the Newbury voters who attended this year's Town Meeting and supported the warrant article for the new fire department pumper. The new truck will replace the department's 1988 Engine 2, which has served the department well for 35 years. Because of the backlog in the country for heavy trucks, delivery of the new engine is not expected for at least two years.

### **Fire Permits**

Newbury Residents are reminded that the State of New Hampshire requires a permit from the Forest Fire Warden for all outside burning when there is not full snow cover. This includes campfires, fire pits and outside fireplaces, which are considered either Category I, a small camp or cooking fire not more than 2ft in diameter or Category II, a fireplace more than 2ft but less than 4ft in diameter. Permits are issued for the calendar year, so if you were issued a permit in 2022 a new permit will be required. A seasonal permit can be issued for these cooking type fires through the State of New Hampshire online permit system [www.NHFirePermit.com](http://www.NHFirePermit.com).

The website lets you request and print a permit from your computer, the vendor operating the site does charge a \$5.50 service fee to process the permit. Fires greater than 4 ft in diameter, such as brush piles require a Category III Permit which is issued by the Forest Fire Warden for the day of the burning, these are not issued on a seasonal basis. Contact Forest Fire Warden, Dave Smith at 938-5925 to schedule a permit inspection. Complete information on the state regulations, can be found on the fire department website [www.newburyfd.org](http://www.newburyfd.org) or by contacting a Warden.

## **Fire Department Continued**

### **Street Address Signs**

Newbury Fire Rescue is making available to Newbury residents reflective street address signs to post at their homes. If you are interested in ordering one of the signs, please download the form, print and complete the requested information. Mail with your check to Newbury Fire Department. The completed sign will be delivered to your home by Newbury Firefighters who will assist you with the placement of the sign. These address signs meet the Town of Newbury Street Numbering Ordinance requires that every home and business in Newbury has a street address posted that is visible from the road. The reason for the ordinance was to ensure that emergency responders would be able to locate a property in the event of a medical emergency, fire, or other emergency. If you do not currently have street numbers posted, this program will provide an attractive street number sign for your property and help emergency responders find you more quickly in an emergency.



### **Roadway Safety**

Be safe when you walk or jog along the highway. Always run or walk against the traffic. Wear visible clothing that drivers can see you, especially in the early morning or at dusk.

### **Hiking Safety**

As we get into the spring months, thoughts of hiking to Lake Solitude, the summit of Mount Sunapee or other trails in the area. If you are planning on a day, or longer hike, please be prepared. Last year, Newbury Fire Rescue responded to a number of hiker rescue calls, some requiring the assistance of New Hampshire Fish and Game and the Upper Valley Wilderness Response Team. If you are planning a hike, please be prepared with appropriate clothing and hiking boots, water and snacks, a flashlight and cell phone with extra batteries. Always let someone know where you are hiking and the time that you expect to return.

On Wednesday, May 17, from 7-9 pm at the Newbury Fire Department, there will be a presentation on hiking safety by New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officer Jim Cyr, who appeared on the Northwoods Law TV series. He will discuss hiking on Mount Sunapee and other trails in New Hampshire, what hikers need to do to be safe on the mountain and what is involved if a hiker becomes lost or injured. The presentation is cosponsored by Newbury Fire Rescue and the Newbury Library. Parking for the presentation is available at the playground parking lot.



## Library Happenings

Stop by the library on April 26th at 2pm for a family drop-in movie. Popcorn will be provided by the library. Movie to be determined. Check the library website for updates @ [www.newburynhlibrary.net](http://www.newburynhlibrary.net) or call 603-763-5803 for more information.

# AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY MAY 3 - 31

### -SPRING FLING-



#### WEEK 1 - STEM

**BUILD A ZIPLINE USING LEGOS, THEN SEE IF IT WORKS**  
**BUILD A TOWER THAT WITHSTANDS AN EARTHQUAKE**



#### WEEK 2 - ART

**CREATE SEVERAL ART PIECES USING**  
**ABSTRACT ART,**  
**TAPE RESISTANCE ART**  
**OR POINTILLISM**



**WEEK 3 - OUTDOOR GAMES**  
**Giant JENGA, Pick-up-Sticks,**  
**Bowling and make your own**  
**Tic-Tac-Toe game**



#### WEEK 4 - NATURE

**PAINT AND DECORATE YOUR OWN BIRDHOUSE,**  
**WRITE YOUR NAME IN NATURE, SCAVENGER HUNT,**  
**NATURE RUBBINGS**



#### WEEK 5 - WATER & ICE

**Ice Painting. make boats from aluminum foil then see if they will**  
**float. team target practice with sponges.**



Sign up required ~ Call or stop by the library to sign up.  
Newbury Public Library - 603-763-5803

# Summer Reading Program

## Teens Grades 6 - 12

**Tuesday, July 11th & July 18th @ 1pm**

**Monday July 24th & July 31st @ 4pm**



## All Together Now

Week 1 Tuesday July 11th @ 1 pm

Lighthouse tour on Lake Sunapee with Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Learn how the towns saved the lighthouses by working together. We will be meeting at LSPA in Sunapee Harbor.

**WEEK 2 Tuesday July 18th @ 1 PM**

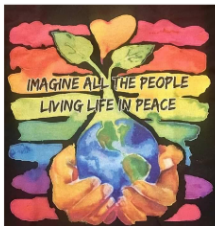
~We will be meeting at the APPLESEED~



Meet with the staff of Appleseed Restaurant.

Learn what it takes to volunteer and help your neighbors.

Then make pizzas to share with each other.



**WEEK 3 & 4 MONDAY JULY 24TH & 31ST [AT] 4PM**

~ART IS FOR EVERYONE~



**WE WILL BE CREATING 2 BEAUTIFUL PAINTED PICNIC TABLES.**

**ONE TO BE PLACED AT THE PLAYGROUND AND ONE AT THE HARBOR.**

**EACH TABLE WILL HAVE YOUR HANDPRINT AND NAME INCLUDED IN THE ARTWORK.**

**WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE BACK LAWN BEHIND THE TOWN OFFICE.**



**Sign up are REQUIRED for each program.**



For more information for these programs call 603-763-5803

# Summer Reading Program

## Grades 1-5

### Wednesdays – July 5th–Aug. 2nd

# All Together Now



## WEEK 1 ~ July 5th @ 1PM

ALL TOGETHER - SCIENCE HEROES: SAVING EARTH TOGETHER  
VOLUNTEER TO HELP TALEWISE-SCIENCE TELLERS  
WITH SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS TO SAVE THE EARTH.



## WEEK 2 ~ July 12th @ 1PM

All Together - Everyone Counts  
Local author Matt Esenwine reads



1 AM TODAY - then create an origami turtle.

## WEEK 3 JULY 19TH @ 1PM



ALL TOGETHER - IN THE COMMUNITY  
MEET NEWBURY FIREMEN AND POLICE.  
GET A TOUR OF THE FIRE STATION.



## WEEK 4 ~ July 26th @ 4PM

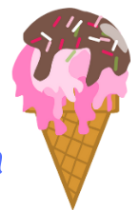
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ALL TOGETHER - ART IS FOR EVERYBODY  
DESIGN A Lighthouse WITH LEGO BLOCKS OR PAINT A MURAL.



## WEEK 5 ~ August 2nd @ 1PM

All Together - We Celebrate!  
Lawn and water games, and Ice Cream



**SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY**



For more information contact the Newbury Public Library 603-763-5803



## Newbury Beautification Committee

Goodbye to Winter, hello to Spring. Spring begins when the dullness of our lives is replaced with thousands of colors. To that end, NBC has been busy throughout the winter planning a reawakening of our Town. Soon our baskets of blooms will be hanging from the lampposts, window boxes will be filled with color and the barrels throughout the town will be filled with mixed floral plantings. Once the season begins please give a wave to our members who go out every morning in our golf cart to water the plantings and baskets. As you plan your gardens for the coming season please keep in mind our NBC Annual Garden Awards which are voted on the end of July. The categories are town businesses, NBC members and this year 2 awards to Newbury residents. Winners will be able to display an award plaque in their yard for the month of August and, of course, claim bragging rights. Once awards are presented NBC members will have an opportunity to tour the 4 winning gardens.

The return to the Ham and Bean supper prior to Town meeting was a great success. We served over 100 attendees. We want to thank the mountain for their generosity in letting us use the lodge and thank you to those residents who donated desserts.

For those of you who don't know, every year NBC awards a scholarship to a deserving high school senior going on to higher education. Those applying must be a resident of Newbury from Kearsarge High School, a private school or home schooled student. Applications are available at the High School Guidance Office or at the Newbury Library. For further information, you can contact Bonnie Guterl at [tgutchl@aol.com](mailto:tgutchl@aol.com). The deadline for submissions is April 30th.



On March 5th, a Winter Sowing workshop was presented by NBC at the Newbury Town Library. All attendees learned about the method of starting seeds outdoors in the winter. The seeds used were from Newbury's seed library. Mini greenhouses were created using plastic jugs. If anyone is interested in learning more, Dolly Foster, a horticulturist and member of the Winter Sowers group on Facebook, has prepared an instructional video on YouTube with additional printable materials. The video can be found at <https://youtu.be/WDanZ8XkTzc>.

NBC will again be funding library passes for 3 museums. Those 3 are Billings Farm, the McAuliffe Shepard Museum and VINS ( The Vermont Institute of Natural Science). The passes can be obtained at the Newbury Town Library.

NBC has added 24 new members in the past 2 years. There is no yearly fee, just a desire to be part of the community, help to enhance the beauty and charm of Newbury and to form new friendships and have fun. If you would like more information please contact our Membership Chair, Sharon Stockel at [s54theo@gmail.com](mailto:s54theo@gmail.com).

"The Newbury Beautification Committee (NBC) shall aid the town in the beautification of the community while supporting endeavors that will enrich family life and promote and strengthen community pride"

## Center Meeting House

Since the Center Meeting House is not heated, the 1830's building is closed up for the winter after the Tree Lighting on the first Sunday of December. Like you, we look forward to the warmer weather. This year our scheduled events begin with the screening of THE FORGOTTEN FOREST PRIMEVAL: Rediscovering Mount Sunapee's Old Growth. The film will be screened on Monday, June 19th at 7PM and we are very pleased that the film's maker, Ray Asselin, and others involved in the creation of the documentary about our own Mount Sunapee will be at the event to answer any questions.

For Old Home Day (July 8), the Newbury Historical Society joins with the Center Meeting House for an OPEN HOUSE from 10AM until 2PM with slides and photographs of PEOPLE & PLACES OF OLD NEWBURY from Bill Weiler's extensive collection of Historic Newbury photographs. See if you can recognize where you are!

Our building was never a Church but was used by many different religions. In the summer, visiting preachers would draw large gatherings of folks from around the lake. In that Old Home Day spirit, the South Newbury Union Church holds its Sunday, July 9th, 10AM service in the Center Meeting House and invites everyone to join them.

Each summer season, we present a speaker series. This year we are looking at Hard Times & "Unusual" Happenings in the Granite State. There is an old saying "the poor are always with us." On Sunday, July 30th at 4PM, Steve Taylor will present the NH Humanities program POOR HOUSES & TOWN FARMS: THE HARD ROW FOR PAUPERS.

New Hampshire has always struggled with issues surrounding the treatment of the poor ... some of which will surprise you. On Monday, August 7th at 7PM, Mary Kronenwetter, the author of PAUPER AUCTION, will discuss her fascinating historical novel and the extensive research behind it. This program is co-hosted by the Newbury Library, Newbury Historical Society, and the Center Meeting House. And yes, your Center Meeting House was the site of some Town Meetings and some pauper auctions.

With our next program we turn from the agricultural poor to the industrial. Robert B. Perreault focuses his NH Humanities program on PUTTING A HUMAN FACE ON THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY: THE WORKERS OF THE AMOSKEAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY. We have all driven by the beautiful mill buildings now repurposed for housing, businesses and schools in Manchester but what was it like to work there? This will be held on Monday, September 18, at 7PM

We invite you all to join us and the Newbury Library this summer for these free programs. In the fall we will explore the ALIEN ABDUCTION of Betty & Barney Hill on October 2nd and delve into the truth of CASE CLOSED ON THE 1873 SMUTTYNOSE AX MURDERS on October 30th. More details in the next Newbury News! Check [centermeetinghousenewbury.org](http://centermeetinghousenewbury.org) or Facebook (Center Meeting House of Newbury, NH).

