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WELCOME TO THE "NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION"

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site <u>www.new-hampton.nh.us</u> or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the "word out" about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to <u>blucas@new-hampton.nh.us</u>.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Paul J. Tierney, Kenneth A. Mertz & Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr.

Barbara A. Lucas Town Administrator Town of New Hampton 6 Pinnacle Hill Road Tel. 744-3559 Fax 744-5106

May 17, 2011

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Old Home Day Committee Meeting Friday, May 20, 2011 at 3pm Town House, 86Town House Road

The New Hampton Old Home Day Committee will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 3:00 pm, at the Town House,

86 Town House Road. All are welcome to attend. Volunteers are needed - come to give suggestions and sign up to assist.

Susan LeDuc, President

NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL GREENHOUSE

New Hampton Community School will again this year be offering garden starter plants. The students have worked very hard at getting a wide variety of herbs, vegetables, and flowers. Please stop by the greenhouse at New Hampton Community School (behind the little red school house) on any of the following dates in May.

Friday the 20th and 27th from 2:00 - 3:00

Saturday the 21st and 28th from 9:00 - noon

Thank you for your continued support of program.

NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY "A NIGHT at the MUSEUM"

At the Museum at 30 Dana Hill Rd. Thursday, May 26th - 7:00 pm New Hampton NH

The New Hampton Historical Society will host **A NIGHT at the Museum** on a May night filled with mystery and delight! Come share the fun! Stories from the past told by expert story tellers; "guess that tune" played from very ancient 78rpm records; find a hidden treasure in the most unlikely place, and lots more. Bring a friend . A great program for children of all ages. Refreshments

Directions: from 104 New Hampton turn onto Town House Rd. To Dana Hill RD. Parking at the Town House lot.

Contact : Carole Curry 744-9798

Ruth S. Joyce Scholarship Applications

The committee awards Ruth S. Joyce Scholarships to boys who lived in New Hampton or on the River Road in Bridgewater and attended the New Hampton Elementary School or the Newfound Middle School and who are completing secondary school with concrete plans for further education. Such plans may include trade and/or apprenticeship programs, two-year or four-year colleges. Criteria for awarding the scholarships are (1) financial need or hardship; (2) academic achievement; (3) demonstrated leadership; (4) ability to function well with others; (5) pride in school, town, state, and country and (6) perseverance and unselfishness. Applications may be obtained from the Newfound Memorial High School Guidance Office and the New Hampton Town Office and Town Clerk's Office. Applications must be received on or before May 27, 2011.

Most townspeople are familiar with the Ruth S. Joyce Scholarship Food Sales that take place at the Town House during every election. The Committee has tirelessly sponsored these and additional raffles, yard sales, and dinners to increase the amount that can be given in scholarship assistance. In President Pat Provencher's words, "Your efforts will be repaid in the future of our young people". Thank you.

****REMINDER**** SARAH DOW MACGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications for New Hampton High School graduates that are college bound and current College Students are available at the Town Office and on the Town's website <u>www.new-hampton.nh.us</u> under the Sarah Dow Macgregor Scholarship Committee. The deadline for submission is on or before May 31, 2011.

Town Offices Closed Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2011

Low to Moderate Income Property Tax Relief Forms Now Available

Below is a link to the DP-8, Low and Moderate Income Property Tax Relief form for NH residents. This is available between May 1 and June 1 and provides some tax relief to homeowners who qualify.

DP-8 forms will also be available at the Town Office.

<u>http://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low_mod_program.htm</u> and click on "Download Form DP-8". This is a fillable pdf form. This NH Dept. of Revenue website also has the following information:

- Online Claim Status Check
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
- Changes to Procedures Regarding Property Tax Relief Claims
- History of Property Tax Relief & More Information...

New State Rules Regarding Sewage Disposal Systems

Effective April 16, 2011 revisions to Subdivision & Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules were adopted by NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). Repair or replacement of residential sewage disposal systems must go through an application process.

For further information call NH Department of Environmental Services, Subsurface Bureau 271-3501.

Go to the NHDES link listed below for amended rule details

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/legal/rulemaking/index.htm#aquality