

**SEE Notices Below!**

- **TOWN BUDGET HEARING – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Fire Station Meeting/Training Room, 26 Intervale Drive.**
- **NEWFOUND SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING – Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the High School Auditorium**
- **Planning Board Public Hearing on Zoning Amendments – Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7pm**
- **New Hampton Historical Society and Gordon Nash Library present - The Romantic Period in British Literature**
- **Special State Election – PRIMARY ELECTION January 21<sup>st</sup> 8AM-7PM**
- **Openings for Public Office – January 22-January 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Looking for a citizen volunteer for the Committee updating the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.**
- **Concerns regarding driveways with severe ice conditions.**

**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 [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

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 [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

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January 7, 2014

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**Public Hearing Notice  
Proposed 2014 Budget**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with RSA 40:13, on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 7:00 PM, to review and discuss the proposed 2014 town budget and warrant articles, at the New Hampton Public Safety Building, Meeting Room, 26 Intervale Drive, New Hampton, NH (off NH Route 104).

If extreme weather requires a cancellation of the January 9th hearing it shall be held on Monday, January 13, 2014 at the same location and time.

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## NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

The Budget Committee of the Newfound Area School District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed school district budget for 2014-2015 on Friday, January 10, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the Newfound Regional High School Auditorium, 150 Newfound Road, Bristol, NH.

The make-up date in the event of an emergency cancellation is Friday January 17, 2014 same time and place.

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## Public Hearing Notice - Planning Board Proposed 2014 Zoning Ordinance Amendments

2ND HEARING: Monday, January 13, 2014 – 7pm  
with a snow date of January 14, 2014 – 7pm  
**Town Office 2nd Floor Meeting Room**  
**12 Pinnacle Hill Road**

See the town website for detailed information: [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us)

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## The New Hampton Historical Society and the Gordon- Nash Library present: The Romantic Period in British Literature

The Gordon-Nash Library in collaboration with the New Hampton Historical Society will present a month-long event in January featuring the literature of the English Romantics. The program is being funded by a community grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Romanticism was an artistic, literary, and intellectual movement that originated in Europe toward the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and in most areas was at its peak in the approximate period from 1800 to 1850.

***On January 15, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Michael Ferber, Ph.D., will present:  
Romanticism in Literature and Art: An Introduction.***

Among other things Romanticism was a religious movement that radically redefined God, nature, and the soul. We will look at some poems and paintings that capture something of this spiritual transformation. (snow date on the 16<sup>th</sup>)

Michael Ferber, Ph.D. is a professor and Director of graduate studies in the English Department at the University of New Hampshire. He has written or edited five books about Romanticism and a dictionary of literary symbols.

**On Thursday, January 23, at 6:30-8:30p.m., Ann McClellan, PhD, will present:**

**The Romantic Revolutionaries: War. Drugs. Incestuous desire. Madness. Monsters.**

The Romantic Period in literature is the 1960's of the 18th century. The historical, political and cultural events that helped shape one of the most tumultuous periods in literary history will be discussed.

**Book Discussion January 8th, 7-8:00 p.m.**

**Dracula**

There will also be a book discussion of Bram Stoker's Dracula, led by Jane Smith, former English Department Chairman at New Hampton School. There will also be an on-going discussion at Goodreads.com (<https://www.goodreads.com/topic/show/1597186-january-book> ). We hope to welcome readers from all over the State of New Hampshire and beyond.

**Movie:**

**Bright Star**

Every Friday afternoon (from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.) in January the movie *Bright Star*, directed by Jane Campion, will be shown. This movie is about the three-year romance between 19th century poet John Keats and Fanny Braw

All programs are free, open to the public and held at the Gordon Nash Library, 69 Main St., New Hampton, NH

For more information, please contact Cathy Vincevic, Director, The Gordon-Nash Library at 603 744 8061 or Gordon DuBois, President of the New Hampton Historical Society at 279-0379.

The January program is funded by a community grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

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**Special State Election  
to fill Executive Council District 1 Seat  
Primary to be Held on January 21<sup>st</sup>, General Election March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Governor Maggie Hassan issued a precept for a special election to be held to fill the Executive Council District 1 seat left vacant by the passing of Councilor Ray Burton. The primary election will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> with a general election to follow on March 11, town meeting day. Voting for the Primary will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> at the New Hampton Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton from 8am to 7pm. The General Election will be March 11<sup>th</sup> at the same location from 8am to 7pm.

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**TOWN OF  
NEW HAMPTON  
RESIDENTS**

1 Selectman

3 year term

1 Treasurer	3 year term
1 Moderator	2 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
1 Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term

**\*\*Anyone wishing to run for any of the following openings must file with the Town Clerk starting January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 31, 2014 \*\***

**The Town Clerk's office is located at 6 Pinnacle Hill Road  
Office hours are:**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri- 7:30am-4:00pm,  
Closed Daily 11:45am to 12:30pm  
Thurs – 1:00 pm-7:00pm (603)744-8454

**\*\*Please Note\*\* The office will be open until 5pm on 1/31/14**

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## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED!**

**The town must begin the process of updating the Hazardous Mitigation Plan which was adopted in February 2009. This plan is scheduled for updating every 5 years. We are looking for a New Hampton citizen to participate on the committee that will update the plan. The meeting schedule has yet to be determined, but is anticipated to be 6-8 meetings on weekday afternoons, starting in late January. If you are interested please call the New Hampton Town Office at 744-3559 or email [selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us) .**

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### **\*\* Reminder \*\***

**The Fire and Emergency Services Department has been experiencing difficulty with very icy or unplowed private driveway accesses when responding to residences for medical emergencies. The weather pattern has**

**resulted in dangerous road conditions and as well dangerous conditions in our own dooryards. As soon as possible please plow your driveway and have it sanded when there are severe ice conditions to avoid slips or falls and possible unnecessary delay in response if you have a fire or medical emergency. There is sand available to New Hampton residences at the Public Works Department by the entrance.**

**Also a reminder: Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to be sure they are operating properly!**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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