



# **The** Something to Crow About **RICHMOND ROOSTER** August 2016

## **Notes from the Selectboard**

### **Conservation Commission Plan to Control Invasive Plants Along Our Roadways**

The Richmond Conservation Commission has a treatment plan to control invasive plants along the roads in Richmond. Come to their next meeting on Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm at the Veteran's Hall to learn more.

Invasive plants are non-native species that spread aggressively into an area, outcompeting the native plants and other non-invasive introduced species. They create a monoculture that negatively impacts farmland, forest health, and local waterways. More than thirty species are currently on the New Hampshire Prohibited Invasive Species List, including ones such as buckthorn, Japanese knotweed, garlic mustard, and oriental bittersweet.

The most effective control of invasive plants lies in early detection and removal.

The Conservation Commission has identified forty-eight sites along our roadways that are home to an invasive species, noting the GPS coordinates of each site. They plan a targeted application of glyphosate, trade name Rodeo (similar to Round-Up), hand-spraying the specific invasive species that they have identified in the public right of way along the town and state roads.

The Commission is doing this at its own expense, with donated labor and purchasing the herbicide with Commission funds. They will obtain all necessary permits and the work will be done by Commission members that are licensed to apply the herbicide.

We will announce in advance when the spraying will take place and encourage everyone to come to the Conservation Commission meeting on August 4 at 7 pm at the Vet's Hall to learn more and voice any concerns. Other towns in the region have conducted similar treatment plans to control invasive species.

**RICHMOND DAY— August 28, 2016**

## ***The Richmond Rooster***

### **Board of Directors Annual Meeting**

July 9, 2016

At the home of Bill and Deb Coll

Attending: John Boccalini, Deb Coll (Rooster treasurer) Jeani Eismont, Marie Knowlton (via Face time or whatever), Terri O'Rorke

Excused: Carol Jameson (Board Attorney)

Absent: Kathy McWhirk

Guests: Peter Mulhall, Rosti Eismont, Janet Boccalini

The Meeting began at 5:25.

Last year's minutes have been approved.

Deb gave the Treasurer's report stating unfortunately, *The Rooster* took a loss. As of July 4, 2016 the checking account balance is \$551.46. The balance at the beginning of this year was \$620.01. Marie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report with Jeani as second. All voted in favor.

Next on the agenda was the nominating and voting process. Jeani Eismont was nominated for a 3 year position on the Board, all voted in favor. Kathy McWhirk was nominated for a 3 year position on the Board, all voted in favor.

John reported that Carol is looking into turning *The Rooster* into a Charitable Trust. There is an annual fee of \$25 for that.

John read the "Conflict of Interest" policy which is Section 10-1 in the By-laws. There was some discussion clarifying just what that meant. Jeani made a motion to accept the policy as written, Terri as second. All in favor.

There was much discussion about bringing *The Rooster* back into print. It would also stay online (since 2006/7). The problem has always been retaining a dedicated advertising person, someone who knows how to sell! Debated about the merits of paying an ad person. However, *The Rooster* has always taken pride in being strictly volunteer. The cost of ads was discussed, print vs online, yearly vs monthly. Possibly send a letter to the local town businesses asking for their support.

Marie offered to write an article asking for and explaining the need for this vital position to be filled. It was suggested to do a monthly article about advertisers, reminiscent of the old “Meet Your Advertisers” articles written by Bonnie McCarthy. Would also need a disbursement person should we go back to monthly mailings.

The ad position could possibly become a two person job. Peter Mulhall volunteered to be bookkeeper for whoever would take on the position of selling ads. He feels he could take on organizing the advertising but is not a sales person. His keeping track of ads and billing would lighten the load for the ad seller. The Board felt this is something that could work.

Rosti talked about the history of *The Rooster* and the original town newsletter, which came out only a few times a year.

Rosti and John discussed the difference between print and online, how to make transition for both. Jeani and John talked about changing the web design. Also how to check on how many people go to the website for EACH issue as opposed to how many people just go to the website itself.

We agreed the meeting was at an end, Terri made a motion to adjourn, with Deb as second. All in favor. 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Terri O’Rorke

### State Primary Election

Annette Tokunaga, Town Clerk

The NH State Primary Election will be held on September 13, 2016, at the Veteran’s Hall from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. People who are not yet registered to vote may:

- complete voter registration forms at the Town Clerk’s office up until September 1,
- register to vote at the Supervisors of the Checklist meeting on September 6 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm at the Veterans Hall,
- or register to vote on the day of the election during polling hours at the Veteran’s Hall.

For those who will not be able to come to the polls on September 13, absentee ballots will be available to those qualified to receive them. All requests for absentee ballots must be in writing and signed by the voter. Request forms are available at the Town Clerk’s office, on the Town’s website and at the NH Secretary of State’s website, <http://sos.nh.gov/>. Go to “Elections

Division,” click on “Election Forms,” and click on “Absentee Ballot Applications – State Elections 2016.”

The absentee ballot can be personally returned by the voter to the Town Clerk’s office no later than September 12. If the absentee ballot is mailed back, it must be received no later than 5:00 pm on September 13. The absentee ballot may also be delivered by one of the following individuals: spouse; parent; child; sibling. If one of these qualifying individuals delivers the ballot, he/she must hand it directly to the town clerk or deputy town clerk. This person may not leave the ballot on a counter or in any mail receptacle. In addition, this person should bring his/her government-issued photo ID.

If you would like to know your status as a registered voter in Richmond, your party affiliation, or the status of your absentee ballot, you can view this information at <http://sos.nh.gov/>. Click on “Voter Information Lookup” located in the upper right hand corner of the screen and follow the instructions.

Please call 239-6202 if you have any questions regarding obtaining an absentee ballot.

### Library News

Paul Dobbs

#### *Used Book Sale and Raffle, August 28*

We’re still accepting donations of gently used books and DVDs, and audiobooks for the Annual Richmond Day Book Sale on Sunday, August 28. After enjoying the barbeque at the Fire Station, please drop by and peruse our wares.

#### *We Need Raffle Prizes!*

Please consider donating a gift or service, exciting or useful, that we can raffle off. We’re open to all kinds of things: theater tickets, lawn-mowing, garden designing, small yachts or RVs, or singing telegrams are all welcome. Donations can be dropped off during library hours, or leave a message at 239-6164 and we can arrange for pickup. Visit us at: [library@richmondnh.us](mailto:library@richmondnh.us)

#### *Summer Reading – Come Fly with Us!*

Twenty-two children are registered. We’re exploring aspects of flight and doing lots of reading. The final Wednesday sessions will be:

Aug. 3 – Flying Animals: Bats, Bees, and Dragonflies  
Aug. 10 – The Science of Flying: Physics, Footballs, and Gyroscopes

Aug. 17 – Museum of Flying and Summer Program Closing Party

### ***Saturday Painting Studio***

Kids, teens, and adults are welcome to use our adjustable-height easels, brushes, and poster paints on Saturday mornings by appointment.

### ***Early-Literacy Program***

Our Wednesday morning early-literacy program will fire up again on September 7 at 10 am. We'll have reading aloud, snack, and finish in the painting studio for toddlers.

## **June Update**

Jim McConnell – State Representative  
Cheshire 12 – Richmond & Swanzy

The legislature is essentially shut down for the summer. Committees conducting Interim Studies will begin meeting in September, including a House Ways & Means Committee Subcommittee to study the question of prohibiting New Hampshire residents from paying for the construction of high pressure gas pipelines. I will take every opportunity to work with the Subcommittee to convince them that New Hampshire electric ratepayers should not be forced to fund private pipeline companies' unjustifiable projects.

The early window for sitting legislators running for reelection to submit Legislative Service Requests (LSRs), which are requests to draft legislation for introduction in the next session, is September 12th through September 23rd. After the election there is an opportunity to submit additional LSRs, but I'd like to get my LSRs in as soon as possible and, assuming I'm reelected, avoid having to compete for attorneys' time with newly elected legislators.

After eighteen months of meetings, field trips and

studies, the Maplewood Subcommittee, charged with recommending how the county should address changes, if any, to the county nursing home, will vote on our recommendation to the Executive Committee – on which I also sit – which will then make a recommendation to the full County delegation. I strongly believe that Maplewood should continue to meet the needs of the county's medically neediest residents; those who are simply unprofitable for a private nursing home and have nowhere else to go. At the recent Maplewood hearing in Keene, for example, we heard from a man whose brother was turned down by seven different nursing homes before going to Maplewood. This, it seems to me, is the population that the County Nursing Home should serve. Asking the taxpayers to fund a nursing home to compete with private nursing homes is not an appropriate use of taxpayers' funds.

I can be reached at 903-3878, which is my cell phone. I have decided it is much more efficient to use my cell phone as I'm frequently away from my desk and I'd rather take a call than return one. My personal email is [mcc@mindspring.com](mailto:mcc@mindspring.com) Please use my personal email as my legislative email is inundated from both out of state interest groups and individuals and I'd like to make sure that you, my constituents, can reach me when you want to and not get lost in the shuffle.

## **Summer/Fall 2016 Household Hazardous Waste**

John Boccalini

Richmond has paid their fees so there is no collection charge to Richmond residents for the service.

### **Collection dates for 2016 are as follows:**

Saturday 7/30; Saturday 8/13; Wednesday 8/17; Saturday 8/27; Saturday 9/10; Wednesday 9/14; Saturday 9/24; Saturday 10/15; Wednesday 10/19; and Saturday 10/29.

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### ALLOWED

- Products marked poison, corrosive, caustic, toxic irritant, hazardous, flammable, combustible, and/or oxidizer are dangerous. If you are not sure, bring item to the next household hazardous waste collection.
- Mercury containing products:
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Mercury button cell batteries
- Switches and relays

### NOT ALLOWED

- Empty HHW containers
- Latex paint - Dry out and dispose of with your trash
- Make up and toiletries - Dispose of with your trash
- Fire works - Bring to the Keene Fire Department for disposal
- Gun powder - Bring to the State Police for disposal

## Keene Police Department Medication Disposal Dropbox

The medication drop box is located in the lobby of the Keene Police Department and is available for use to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Pharmaceuticals may be disposed of in the original containers or in a sealed plastic bag. Liquids must remain in the original container.

### ACCEPTED:

- Prescription medication (Controlled and Non-Controlled)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medication
- Vitamins
- Syrups, ointments, creams, lotions

### NOT ACCEPTED:

- Needles, syringes, or lancets
- Thermometers, batteries or other products which contain mercury or cadmium
- Medical waste items such as IV bags, used bandages, gowns, or bio hazardous items
- Aerosol cans
- Hydrogen peroxide or other disinfectants
- Personal care products (non-medicated)

## Household Hazardous Waste Facts

Flammable or reactive household chemicals can release toxic fumes or even explode if thrown in the trash, causing fires or injuries.

Dumping solvents into septic systems or landfills can contaminate ground and surface waters, ruining drinking water and killing fish and wildlife.

Pesticides can damage sewage treatment plants; oil poured into storm drains can flow directly into streams and ponds.

The best way to dispose of household hazardous waste is not to make it in the first place. Opt for safer, alternative products when purchasing materials that could become household hazardous waste.

Household hazardous waste collection is held from March through October. Check local newspapers and the City of Keene website for more information.

[www.ci.keene.nh.us/home](http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/home)

There is a limit per resident, per collection day of 10 gallons.

The average household throws 15.5 pounds of hazardous materials into the trash each year. Household hazardous materials are disposed of in other ways, too. Certain products, such as used oil, are sometimes poured down storm drains and many products end up going down the sink drain into septic systems or sewers.

Flammable or reactive household chemicals can

release toxic fumes or even explode if they are mixed together in the trash, causing fires or injuries. Dumping solvents into septic systems or landfills may contaminate ground and surface waters, ruining drinking water, killing fish and wildlife. Pesticides can damage sewage treatment plants and oil poured into storm drains can flow directly into streams and ponds.

Don't let these things happen in your community. Be a good neighbor.

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	<b>Danny Wahl</b>	We are currently looking to purchase many different items, including but not limited to these items	<b>603-239-7200</b>	

## Brush fire on Route 32

Al Karevy

July 6, 2016

Richmond Fire department responded quickly in very dry conditions. The fire spread very fast but was taken care of efficiently.



Photos by Al Karevy, Karevy Photography

## Fire

Dick and Alicia Drew

These pictures are of the aftermath of a fire we had in our field on July 3, 2016.

The three-acre field, which we created about seven years ago, is about a half mile behind our house. I took my chain saw in my truck to see what was ready to be cut for next year's firewood. As near as I can tell, there was a mouse nest in the exhaust of the truck which caught on fire and the grass under the truck caught fire.



Seven towns sent people to fight the fire (we are all volunteer fire departments around here). I reported it at about 3:15 pm and it was out by 9 pm. Alicia has experience with the Red Cross and knew they would be thirsty. She went to the store in Fitzwilliam to get water and some pizzas for the firefighters. They were very appreciative.

The Richmond Department came back this morning and put out some more hot spots. The chief said he would check it again later today.

We are very grateful that no one was hurt and the only damage was to things that can be replaced.

Thank you to our firefighters. They are GREAT!!

## RCUMC News

Pastor Arnie Johnson

Happy August to all from the Richmond Community United Methodist Church! We have an exciting month and more to tell you about!

First, one of our favorite fundraisers will again be hosted at the church and you don't even have to get out

of your car. It's our Weiner Wednesdays on August 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 5 to 7 pm. Please "drive around" the church to give your order for quality hot dogs with all the trimmings; chips, drinks, and dessert at reasonable prices. We are looking forward to serving you!

**Note:** We will not be doing it on the 31st which is in-between two other exciting events which we will be busy with. I'll get to those events later in this article.

Another exciting event being planned is a wedding at the church on Saturday, August 13! We are looking forward to hosting this wonderful time! Plans have not been finalized at the time this article is being written, but it sounds exciting!

One of the exciting events mentioned earlier is our 3rd Annual Outdoor Service in the Pavilion behind the Fire Department on Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 am. Music and ministry will be provided by the pastor and the Middle River Gospel Band. They have been with us before in our sanctuary as well as during the outdoor service. We are looking forward to worshipping with them. <http://middlerivergospel.com/>.

Stay around after the service and enjoy the Richmond Fire Department's Annual Chicken BBQ! They always put on a wonderful meal, and I don't expect anything different this year.

We cap off that week with our always popular Labor Day Weekend Annual Yard Sale in the parking area of the church on Saturday, September 3 between 8 am and 2 pm. If you have any items to donate for the yard sale, please drop them off at the church on Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 10:30 am. Or call Alison VanBrocklin, 239-4494 to coordinate a time to deliver them. No prices on the items. When you buy, you pay what you think the item is worth to you.

As if that wasn't enough, put October 2 and October 24 on your calendar now! On Sunday, October 2, in our Sunday service, the very popular evangelist Dan Schall (<http://www.danschall.org/>) will be returning to Richmond to minister to us in word and song. We had tried to bring him back last year, but just couldn't make the dates work out. Come and be blessed! CDs of his music will be available for purchase after the service.

We cap off October with the return of The Kempters (<http://thekempters.com/>) on Monday October 24 at 7 pm. We hosted them two years ago, cohosted them last year at the West Rindge UMC, and have the honor of hosting them again this year in Richmond. The Kempters are a multi-talented family of seven bringing

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## Saturday September 3rd 8 AM - 2 PM

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Route 119, Richmond, NH**

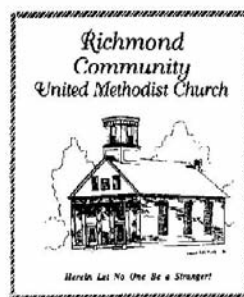
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their own brand of vintage gospel music all the way from Slapout, Alabama. Yes, Slapout, Alabama!

If you love gospel music, some old, some new, with great home-grown music instrument talent and great harmonies, you should not miss their performance. They have ministered in Sunday morning services, homecoming celebrations, Sunday night sings, the Bluegrass and BBQ Festival in Dollywood, as well as cross-country trips to beautiful Colorado, South Carolina, Minnesota, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, and throughout New England. We are so blessed that they are returning to be with us once again. Put it on your calendar now! CDs will be available after the performance and some time to chat with the family. They are wonderful people!

Come join us any Sunday at 9 am at 11 Fitzwilliam

*Welcome to the Richmond Community Church*



**Pastor Arnold Johnson**

**Sunday Worship Services  
9:00 a.m.**

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*Come and join our Family!*



Road, just east of the junctions of Rts. 32 and 119. We welcome all, no need to dress up. We are YOUR community church! Also, join us on Facebook! Shalom.

### Quotable Quote

Terri O'Rorke

*Obedience of the law is demanded; not asked as a favor. No man (woman) is above the law and no man (woman) is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we ask him to obey it.*

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President 1858-1919

### Printed Rooster

Marie Knowlton

Can you believe that *The Rooster* has been exclusively online now for nearly one year? September 2015 was the last physical issue, a relic. After twenty-four years of creating, printing, and dropping in your mailbox each month, *The Rooster* went cyber. This was a financial decision that could not be altered. Do you miss the printed version? Would you like to have it delivered to your mailbox again? This decision is being bantered around and your opinion matters.

It would be possible to print again if two things happen: First, it would be necessary for a volunteer to step forward who would be willing to maintain thirty to forty sponsors able to support *The Richmond Rooster* annually at \$125.00 per year. In return they would receive a

business-card size space in *The Rooster* every month for an ad or comment that is within the spirit of *The Rooster*.

Second, we need to find out if residents actually want the printed *Rooster* to return. Please take a second and send an email with your comments to:

[therichmondrooster@yahoo.com](mailto:therichmondrooster@yahoo.com)

Happy 25th Birthday *Richmond Rooster*!

### Parks & Recreation Summer 2016


Karen Daugherty

**Cass Pond:** The town beach area and parking lot have been repaired and are in great condition. A thank you goes out to Mark Beal for doing the work, Blair Heise for raking the beach, the members of Parks & Recreation for all the preparation and paperwork, and all the others involved! Please remember that the beach is for town residents only and that permits are required. If you do not have one, you can get one from the town clerk.

**Collaborative Summer Reading Kick-off and Tie-Dye Party:** Our 2nd Annual Collaborative event with the library was a blast! Children signed up for the "Flying" themed summer reading program. They've already started exploring flying in history, sports, and science every Wednesday at 10 am at the library. A hot-air balloon piñata filled with oodles of sweets brought excite-



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ment and laughs to the party! We had plenty of tie-dye this year! Kids brought shirts and used their creative talents to make motley works of art. Finally, everyone enjoyed hot dogs and ice cream. Thank you Elaine for the piñata and ice cream; Blair for the use of the hot dog steamer; all of the Parks & Recreation members for all of your work; Katie Eliopoulos for helping with the tie-dye; and Paul and the library staff for working with us to make this event a success!

**Back-to-School Beach Party:** Our next upcoming event is the Annual Back-to-School Beach Party on Sunday August 21st from 12 to 2 pm at the town Beach. Come on out for food, fun, and games, including the all-time – favorite “Greased Watermelon!”

**Commission Member Needed!** We are currently looking for one or more Parks & Recreation Commission members, and we are always looking for more volunteers and helpers for projects and events. If you’re interested, please call Heidi at the town office at 239-4232 and leave a message. We will get back to you. You may also come to one of our meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm at the Vet’s Hall.

### Thank You – Thank You – Thank You!

Sandy Holbrook

After a long and somewhat challenging day, I was so pleased to get the card signed by so many Richmond friends with all your “Get Well” wishes! It meant so much to me being at Brigham & Women’s Hospital so

far away. I’m truly blessed to be in such a caring community. Also, I could not be here if it weren’t for such caring neighbors and friends to look after my place, animals, etc. Visiting, cooking, transporting only to mention a few other areas where love and support were so important. Last, but not least, thank you for phone calls, emails and cards. You are all terrific and I do appreciate it all. It’s a long road to recovery, and I plan to make it happen. Sent from my iPod. Sandy

### Richmond Special Events

*Weiner Wednesdays* on August 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 5 to 7 pm. RCUMC, 11 Fitzwilliam Rd.

*Conservation Commission meeting* at the Vets Hall on August 4 at 7 pm. Treatment plan to control invasive plants along the roads in Richmond.

*Annual Back-to-School Beach Party* on Sunday August 21, 12-2 pm at the Town Beach.

## Richmond's

2nd ANNUAL

## Agricultural Fair

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20 th from 9 am to 2 pm**

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Richmond Pavillion

*Richmond Day* – Sunday August 28

- 10:30 am 3rd Annual Outdoor Service in the pavilion behind the Fire Department
- Used Book Sale and Raffle Richmond Library
- Richmond Fire Department Annual Chicken BBQ at Noon



### **Fitzwilliam Inn**

Sun. Aug. 14, 3-5 pm. The Folksoul Band creates new music from old traditions, combining horns, vocals, wild rhythms, and New Orleans Mardi Gras spirit to create music for celebration and dancing. No cover for this show. Part of our Bands, Brews, and BBQ series!

### **Monadnock Music Concerts Peterborough Town House Concerts (1 Grove St, Peterborough, NH)**

*\$30 a ticket. Doors open 30 minutes before each concert*

**Sat. Aug. 13 – 7:30 pm.** Complete Beethoven Symphonies: Year Two, Monadnock Music Festival Orchestra, Gil Rose, Conductor. Symphony #4 and Symphony #7. A continuation of our five-year-cycle of the Complete Beethoven Symphonies and Incidental Music.

### **Village Concerts**

*Free and open to the public. Voluntary donation.  
Doors open 30 minutes before each concert*

### **Sullivan Village Concert**

**Thur. Aug. 4 – 7:30 pm.** Sullivan Congregational Church. 4 Church Street, Sullivan, NH.  
Orazio Vecchi's "The Night Games of Siena" Le veglie di Siena (1604) Exsultemus  
Shannon Canavin, artistic director  
Margot Rood, soprano  
Douglas Dodson, countertenor  
Matthew Anderson and Jason McStoots, tenors  
Ulysses Thomas, bass-baritone

### **Harrisville Village Concert**

**Sat. Aug. 6 – 7:30 pm.** Monadnock Music String Quartet. Harrisville Community Church, 13 Canal Street, Harrisville, NH. Music by Frank Bridge, Karol Szymanowski, George Rochberg.

### **Temple Village Concert**

**Sun. Aug. 7 – 3:00 pm.** Monadnock Music String Quartet. Music by Frank Bridge, Charles Ives, John Tavener, Franz Haydn, Gabriel Faure. Congregational Church of Temple. 17 Main Street, Temple, NH.

### **Nelson Village Concert**

**Thur. Aug. 11 – 7:30 pm.** Monadnock Music String Quartet. Music by Franz Haydn, Igor Stravinsky, Carl Bettendorf, Franz Schubert. Nelson Congregational Church. 830 Nelson Road, Nelson, NH.

### **High and Middle School Honor Roll**

Neil Moriarty

Here is the final Honor Roll for the 2015/2016 school year. Congratulations to our students – keep it up and enjoy what's left of your summer vacation.

Name	Honor	Grade
Budzik, Hayden	Honors	Gr. 7
Camuso, Janaina	Honors	Gr. 12
Camuso, Francisco	Honors	Gr. 11
Heise, Daniel	Honors	Gr. 10
Jayne, Annika	High Honors	Gr. 7
Kelly, Tarali Rose	High Honors	Gr. 11
Margand, Peter V.	High Honors	Gr. 10
Monson, Johnathan	Honors	Gr. 11
Pearsall, Madison	Honors	Gr. 10
Perry, Aurora	Honors	Gr. 7
Swanson, Breanne	Honors	Gr. 10
Swanson, Delaney J.	High Honors	Gr. 7
Thayer, Alicia	Honors	Gr. 10
Tomer Jr, Anthony J.	High Honors	Gr. 7
Tomer, Ashlyn	Honors	Gr. 11

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7 PM – ? for public concerns)

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4th Tues. of the month – 7:30 PM

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Sat. 8 AM – 5 PM

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**Police (Non Emergency):** 239-6007

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