

# The Newbury Times



## From Dennis' Desk

The Covid-19 has changed our daily lives and the lives of all around the world. For the town it means working together as residents, town officials and town staff through this emergency. We all need to lend a hand and be safe in our travels and helping your neighbor should be part of that. We are a resilient town and we will get through these challenging times.

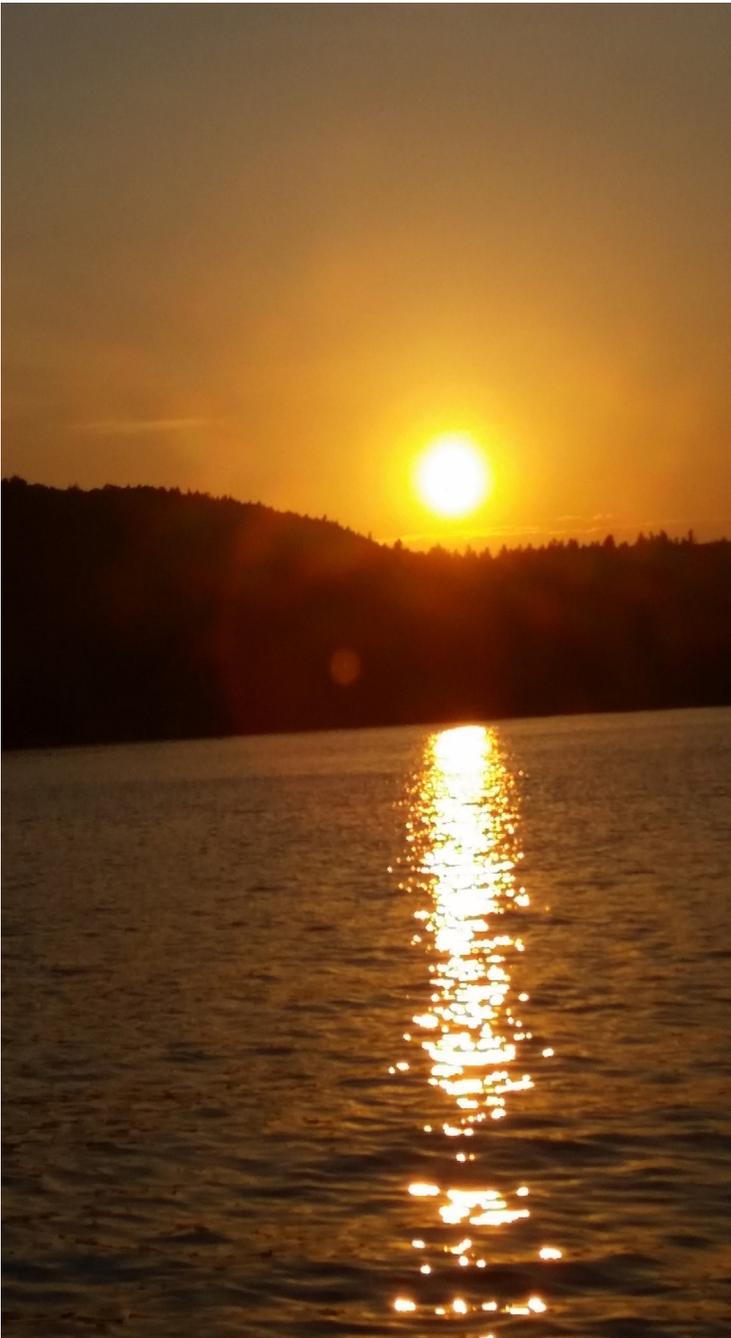
Just remember your town departments are there to help and assist you through these challenging times, we have your back!

Thank you for your overwhelming approval of the fire station, budget and other articles. We are working hard to accomplish those goals – please stay tuned.



Bridge work has started on Bay Point Road. The work is being done at the intersection of Bay Point Road and Beach Access Road. The temporary bridge has been put in and is now a one lane road. Please be cautious and courteous when traveling in this area.





## **Family Services**

A note from Newbury Family Services:

During these "trying" times, I want to remember the senior citizens of our generous community.

I have had phone calls from residents who want to help, for this, I thank you. I also want to commend the congregation of the South Newbury Union Church for making bag lunches available each day from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and to open their re-stocked food pantry each evening from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. They have people ready and willing to do some shopping or whatever our seniors may need. If you know of a person or family needing help, please call me at 603-763-4940 ext 219 (at this time, you will not be prompted to my extension by name, but I will get your message once you enter the extension).

I have been reaching out to some of the Newbury seniors, and I find many confused, scared and lonely. Whether there is an emergency situation or not, as we go forward, this is a need that I think we (as a town) can handle.

I would like to make up a list of Newbury residents who are willing throughout the year to drive our senior residents with a need to doctor's visits, shopping or just to visit, which would be meaningful to many. I mentioned this at our Town Meeting in March, and I received one response. I am sure we can do better than that!

As I have said many times, Newbury is a caring, giving community and I am proud to be a resident.

Gail Bostic, Newbury Family Services

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## **Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Dog registrations are due April 30. The rabies clinic at the South Newbury Union Church on April 25 has been cancelled.

For car and dog registrations, please go to [www.newburynh.org](http://www.newburynh.org), then click on Departments and choose the Town Clerk option. You will see the necessary icons on the bottom of the page.

For online tax payments, under Departments click on the Tax Collector option and you will see the icon at the bottom of the page. By using the ACH option (direct from a checking account), it will lessen the additional fees.

If you are unable to process your transactions electronically, feel free to mail in your car registration renewals or dog registrations. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## **Newbury Conservation Commission**

Friendly Reminder:

The Town of Newbury requires a Tree Cutting Application in the Protected Shoreland (see Article. 7- Shoreland Overlay District, Article 8. Wetlands Conservation Overlay District and Article 9. Steep Slopes Conservation Overlay District in the Newbury Zoning Regulations). Zoning regulations can be found on our town website [www.newburynh.org](http://www.newburynh.org)

Applications include Lake Sunapee, Lake Todd, Chalk Pond, Wetlands, Permanent Streams and Shoreland Steep Slopes. Important reminder within 50-foot Buffer: Selective pruning, and thinning of branches for the purpose of providing views shall be limited to the bottom 1/2 of the trees or saplings. Topping of trees is prohibited. Scoring trees is every 25 ft. north to south of property, scoring procedure is found in Article 8.

To help erosion and prevent pollution from going into the water we suggest building a "rain garden "and using a rain barrel for roof runoff. The state has helpful plans for erosion control, check out New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) – website [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov).

This Spring consider not just loving your lake but commit to action, working to preserve the water quality by becoming a knowledgeable caretaker/steward of our water. Construct a plan to plant trees and shrubs, they soak up pollution. Chemical fertilizers are prohibited. Take an inventory of your shoreland and keep it in compliance with our zoning regulations. Please contact Newbury Conservation Commission, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, and/or DES for assistance with your plans, we are here to help.

Katheryn Holmes,  
Chair NCC

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## **Newbury Beautification Committee**

NBC was pleased to once again provide our Ham and Bean supper before Town Meeting on March 11th. Elaine LeBoeuf chaired this event and helped get us situated in the new location in the Sunapee Lodge at Mount Sunapee. Our thanks to all our fellow Newbury residents who brought cookies and other desserts to share.

Orders are in and we look forward to a mid-May delivery of plants that we will be putting in the barrels, window boxes, and hanging baskets around town. The cart will be tuned up and ready for watering along 103, and the water jugs will be filled up and ready to water in South Newbury and at all the welcome signs. It's a big job, but we love seeing the town look so colorful and we appreciate all the nice thank yous, beeps, and waves from everyone we meet.

Our gardening programs with the library and our annual Plant Sale are in question due to the current social distancing requirement. Please check the town website in May for any updates.

## Town-wide Contact List

**To reach the Town Office, please dial (603) 763-4940**

Deb - Finance ext 200 or [deb@newburynh.org](mailto:deb@newburynh.org)

Tiffany -Land Use/Assessing Coordinator ext 201 or [landuse@newburynh.org](mailto:landuse@newburynh.org)

Pam - Administrative Assistant ext 202 or [pam@newburynh.org](mailto:pam@newburynh.org)

Ladd - Code Enforcement ext 203 or [codeenforcement@newburynh.org](mailto:codeenforcement@newburynh.org)

Dennis - Town Administrator ext 204 or [dennis@newburynh.org](mailto:dennis@newburynh.org)

Linda - Town Clerk/Tax Collector ext 205 (or 763-5326) or [linda@newburynh.org](mailto:linda@newburynh.org)

Syd - Recreation Director ext 210 or [recreation@newburynh.org](mailto:recreation@newburynh.org)

Kris - Chief Assessor ext 212 or [kris@newburynh.org](mailto:kris@newburynh.org)

Gail - Family Services ext 219

Library 763-5803

Town Highway Department 938-5494 or [cprussman@newburynh.org](mailto:cprussman@newburynh.org)

Transfer Station 763-2289

**For All Emergencies: Dial 911**

Police Station (non-emergency) 763-4104

Fire Department (non-emergency) 763-4403

Police Dispatch 763-2221

Forest Fire Warden - Dave Smith 938-5925



## **Recreation Department**

**I am sorry to inform you, that the Chicken Farmer 5K will be cancelled for May 16, 2020 due to COVID-19. Stay safe and healthy!**

We are very excited about the new addition to the Recreation Department. This bus is to provide a service for all age groups of all different interests to go places they normally wouldn't go or to make it easier to see and experience new places throughout New England. As of right now there will be no trips because of COVID-19 but once it passes, we can start up programs and trips with the bus. I would love to get recommendations on trips that people would like to see the Rec. bus be used for and things they would enjoy. Getting input back is a great way to make sure everyone has a say and contributes to the usage of this bus.

If you have any suggestions, please email Sydney at [recreation@newburynh.org](mailto:recreation@newburynh.org)



**Newbury Summer Concert Series  
Live Music at the Newbury Harbor  
Thursday Evenings 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Newbury Recreation Department**



- Thursday, July 2: The Flames (Locals Oldies Band)
- Thursday, July 9: The Ferns (Pop Originals and Covers)
- \*Saturday, July 11: Dirty Deeds (AC/DC Tribute Band)
- Thursday, July 16: FROGZ (Classic Rock, R&B, and Country)
- Thursday, July 23: Double Down (Classic Rock and Country)
- Thursday, July 30: The Mink Hills Band (Bluegrass, Swing, and Folk)
- Thursday, August 6: Zak Trojano (Country Blues Tradition)
- Thursday, August 13: Nick's Other Band (Classic Rock)

Syd Bryk-Recreation Director

## Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is an essential operation and our town employees who operate it are dealing with more residential waste, some of which may be contagious. Please practice your "social distancing" and move quickly when dropping off your trash. If you have a question of where to place something, ask one of the attendants.

The "Newbury Mall" will not be opening at the Transfer Station in the foreseeable future. There will be plenty of time to visit once this is all behind us. Be safe and stay well.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

2020 Collection Day

When: Saturday, August 8th 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Newbury Highway Garage, 50 South Road

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea Powder, Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene Adhesives & Driveway Sealer  
Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers Household Cleaners & Polishes Hobby & Pool Chemicals, Lead Fishing Tackle, Smoke Detectors, Oil-Based Paint (not Latex!) Solvents, Varnishes, Stains, Button, Ni-Cad, Lithium, and Rechargeable Batteries And much more...visit <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Alkaline batteries: Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. If in doubt, just bring to collection. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal.

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Get a licensed asbestos specialist. Asbestos is hazardous to your health—don't even think about removing it yourself!

Automotive batteries: Take to parts store for cash back or your transfer station

Empty aerosol cans: Can be recycled with scrap metal. Talk to your town.

Fluorescent lights: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes.

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says "clean up with soap and water," it's latex.

Medicine: See [www.twinstatesafemeds.com](http://www.twinstatesafemeds.com) for police stations taking meds.

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling." Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.

Propane or helium tanks and fire extinguishers: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks. Empty fire extinguishers can be recycled (NRRA takes from towns).

Used motor oil: Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling.

**Due to Covid-19, please call the Transfer Station as we get closer the August 8th date.  
603-763-2289**

## Center Meeting House

The Board of the Center Meeting House sends you greetings and hopes that you are well and following the rules and recommendations during this unique and strange time. We hope that by June things will be back to normal so we can hold our planned June series of Saturday morning talks about Elections. Other events to follow.

June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Tentarelli - "Gerrymandering"
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Boyer - Political parties and the Electoral Vote
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Klementowicz - Voter Suppression & Registration laws
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Marashio - Redistricting

We seek 2 new board members to join our happy group. It is not a tough or time consuming activity – we meet only 10 times a year for an hour or so. Contact me, Ivor Freeman, at [mfakci@aol.com](mailto:mfakci@aol.com).

# NEWBURY VETERANS COMMITTEE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Due to the Covid-19 virus, we feel it is in the best interests of the town to cancel this year's Memorial Day, community-wide, flag ceremony and pancake breakfast. However, a small group of veterans, while practicing social distancing, will have a flag ceremony at the Veterans Memorial. We will do it in honor of our medical personnel, firefighters, EMS and police for all they do. At this difficult time, they as well as our veterans are our heroes.

Photos of the event will be posted and e-mailed.

We look forward to celebrating as a community in the near future.

Stay safe.



## Library Happenings

While we are not open to the public during this time, we are still offering many services to you that you can take advantage of from home!

You have access to the NH State Library's Overdrive website, which allows you to check out up to 3 e-books or audiobooks at a time, as well as a selection of digital magazines. The selection includes bestsellers for adults, non-fiction, and books for children (including read-along titles) and teens. Download the Libby app right onto your smartphone or tablet or use a kindle device or your computer to access these books! All you need is your library account number, which can be obtained by calling us at 763-5803.

Here is the link for the website: <https://nh.overdrive.com/>

We are trying something new, and offering an online book discussion this April, on Sunday April 19th at 3:00 p.m. The book we have chosen is Little Women, and copies are available online as both a book and an audiobook. Check out our Facebook page (you do not have to have an account to access it), and the details and book access are right at the top of the page. You can call 763-5803 or email [director@newburynhlibrary.net](mailto:director@newburynhlibrary.net) if you would like to participate.

We have a writing challenge for children and families going on at the library! We have been very inspired by so many authors sharing their videos, and we know how talented and creative our students are, so we hoped to continue a writing challenge we had started during Afterschool last fall! Create a book, picture book or comic book, and when we see each other again, we will scan it in, upload it and send away to have one copy for the library and one copy for you!

There are so many wonderful resources for all ages to help us get through these challenging times, and we have been trying to compile them with daily postings on our Facebook page. Check us out, and follow us if you have an account: <http://facebook.com/newburypubliclibrary/>

You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the page.

We have a few more things planned for you that will be coming up soon, from some online stories from us and other community members, to other offerings, so be sure to check our website and Facebook for any updates we post!

Questions or comments can be sent to [director@newburynhlibrary.net](mailto:director@newburynhlibrary.net)!

