

Our Community Newsletter July 2012

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

The Town clerk receives MANY phone calls concerning barking dogs. Below is the information provided to us courtesy of the Belmont Police Department in regards to many of those questions.

No, barking dogs come under RSA 466:31, Dogs a Menace, a Nuisance or Vicious which is section (b) of that statute. Dogs are separate from other nuisances and have their own statute.

I. [Repealed.]

II. Under this section, a dog is considered to be a nuisance, a menace, or vicious to persons or to property under any or all but not limited to the following conditions:

(a) If a dog is "at large," which means it is off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian. This subparagraph shall not include a dog which is being used for hunting, supervised competition, exhibition, or training for such activities if accompanied by the owner or custodian, or a dog which is guarding, working, or herding livestock, as defined in RSA 21: 34-a, II(a)(4), meaning that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear the dog, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting or herding, or where training is being conducted or where trials are being held, provided that such dog does not have to be within sight at all time;

(b) If it barks for sustained periods of more than 1/2 hour, or during the night hours so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or area, not including a dog which is guarding, working, or herding livestock, as defined in RSA 21:34-a, II(a)(4);

(c) If it digs, scratches, or excretes, or causes waste or garbage to be scattered on property other than its owner's;

(d) If any female dog in season (heat) is permitted to run at large or be off the premises of the owner or keeper during this period except when being exercised on a leash by a responsible adult. At all other times such dog shall be confined within a building or enclosure in such manner that she will not come in contact (except for intentional breeding purposes) with a male dog. A female dog in heat shall not be used for hunting;

(e) If it growls, snaps at, runs after, or chases any person or persons not on the premises of the owner or keeper;

(f) If it runs after, or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled or pushed on the streets, highways, or public ways;

(g) If, whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it bites, attacks, or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings.

II-a. If the skin of a person has been punctured by a dog and the incident was reported, including the identity of the dog and its owner, to the animal officer, if any, or to the town clerk, such officer or clerk shall, within 24 hours, notify the injured person, or, in the case of a minor, the minor's parent or guardian, whether, according to town records, the dog has been appropriately immunized against rabies.

III. (a) Any person who fails, by appropriate action including but not limited to restraining an animal from running at large, or otherwise effectively abating a nuisance found such under the provisions of this section, or who fails to comply with any other provisions of this section after being so ordered, shall have the person's dog taken into custody by the police of the city, constable of the town, or other person authorized by the town and such disposition made of the dog as the court may order.

(b) Notwithstanding RSA 466:31-a, if a law enforcement officer does not witness the nuisance behavior, the name of the complainant shall be released as public information before any fine under RSA 466:31-a shall be levied.



*"And pray, who are you?"
Said the Violet blue
To the Bee, with surprise,
At his wonderful size,
In her eyeglass of dew.
"I, madam," quoth he,
"Am a publican Bee,
Collecting the tax
Of honey and wax.
Have you nothing for me?"*



466:31-a Penalties. –

I. Any person who violates any provision of RSA 466:31 shall be guilty of a violation; provided that if such person chooses to pay the civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to have the case heard in district or municipal court and shall not be prosecuted or found guilty of a violation of RSA 466:31. Any person who does not pay the civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II shall have the case disposed of in district or municipal court.

II. Any person who violates any of the provisions of RSA 466:31 shall be liable for a civil forfeiture, which shall be paid to the clerk of the town or city wherein such dog is owned or kept within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given by any law enforcement officer or other person authorized by the town to the owner or keeper of a dog in violation of RSA 466:31. If the forfeiture is paid, said payment shall be in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. The forfeiture shall be in the amount as specified for the following violations:

(a) \$25 for the first nuisance offense under RSA 466:31, II(a), (b), (c) or (d); \$100 for the second or subsequent nuisance offense committed within 12 months of the first nuisance offense under RSA 466:31, II(a), (b), (c) or (d).

(b) \$50 for the first menace offense under RSA 466:31, II(e) or (f); \$200 for the second or subsequent menace offense committed within 12 months of the first menace offense under RSA 466:31, II(e) or (f).

(c) \$100 for the first vicious offense under RSA 466:31, II(g).

(d) \$400 for the second or subsequent vicious offense committed within 12 months of the first vicious offense under RSA 466:31, II(g).

III. Any person who pays a civil forfeiture specified in paragraph II 2 times in any 12-month period according to the records of the town or city clerk, may not pay a civil forfeiture for subsequent violations of RSA 466:31 in that 12-month period, but shall have those cases disposed of in district or municipal court. In the case of a vicious dog, as described by RSA 466:31, II(g), where its behavior presents a threat to public safety, immediate district court or municipal court proceedings may be initiated in lieu of the civil forfeiture.

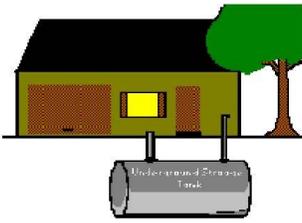
Land Use News

Planning Board:

- Approval granted to Mark & Kristine Roberts for a two-year extension of a previous approval for outdoor function facility on Hackett Road.
- Finding by the Board that the prior approval granted to James and Annemarie Coviello for a manufactured home park on Durrell Mountain Road has expired.
- The 2012 Aquifer Inspection Program has begun. Letters have been sent to 97 business owners within the Aquifer & Groundwater Protection Zone requesting updated site information. Inspections will be scheduled by Ken Knowlton, the Town's interim Code Compliance Consultant.
- Land Use staff has recently completed training with the NH DES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau for Best Management Practices for Groundwater Protection.

"People take pictures of the summer, just in case someone thought they had missed it, and to proved that it really existed."

[Learn More/Be Safe](#)



Residential heating oil underground storage tanks (USTs) used for the storage of heating oil typically have a life expectancy of approximately 10 years due to tank corrosion. Actual tank life is highly unpredictable and may vary widely depending on soil conditions and specific tank installation practices. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) estimates that approximately 20 to 25 percent of all bare steel USTs which remain in the ground are leaking. DES recommends that all residential heating oil USTs which are greater than 10 years old, be removed or closed in place. Read more on [Recommended Practices for](#)

[Closure of Residential Heating Oil Underground Storage Tanks](#) at <http://www.belmontnh.org/docs/Learn-Safe/PH-ResOilTankClosures.pdf>.

Contact the Land Use Office at landuse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300x19 for additional information on these or other land use issues.

Building Code/Enforcement



- William Tobin is currently conducting building and health inspections for the community.
- Kenneth Knowlton is currently conducting junkyard and aquifer inspections for the community.
- Inspections have been completed on all junk/salvage yards to meet 2012 Licensing requirements. Those properties located within the Aquifer and Groundwater Protection Zone have also been inspected for applicable Rules.
- To date the following permit applications have been submitted:
 - 105 Building
 - 36 Mechanical
 - 6 Change of Tenant

Public Works

Your Water Works At Work



Here are a few highlights over the last four years of some of the larger projects to improve our water system. Many large improvements have been made to system. Beginning in 2009 with the Pleasant Valley upgrades. Over 6500 feet of new water main was installed to improve a very deficient system. Before the improvements it would be common to have 4 to 5 breaks a year, many coming during winter.

We also have a new well that has recently come on line. It's our third gravel pack well, with the highest quality of water. The well is capable of producing 475 gallons per minute. With the new well on line we put on a 16X16 addition to our main pump house to accommodate the new metering required. Along with the addition a new coat of paint and some rearranging the facility looks top notch. We were also awarded a grant from the State to improve the security around the well and pump station. The addition of approximately 800 feet of chain link fence finished that project off.



Last September a new flow meter was installed in our Route 3 water pit. This measures the amount of water we purchase from Laconia Water Works to supply our Route 3 customers. That was the first of its kind installed in the state at the time and is performing flawlessly. The water is supplied to the Route 3 area as far down as Shooters Tavern.

Just last month we replaced the well house that houses well #1. It was the original well house from the 1940's and has been cited by the State D.E.S as need of improvement. With the new well house we also did upgrades to the electrical components within the building.

Next week we will be washing and painting the million gallon storage tank on Route 140. That should bring us to the downtown revitalization project. That project will be replacing over 4000 feet of old water line in the village area. This will bring many challenges and we ask for your patience during this project. We are expecting this to be done in several phases to minimize the disruption.

Thank-you
 Jim Fortin
 D.P.W. Director

June Crossword Answers

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The purpose of this Community Newsletter is to keep all of you informed about Community events taking place in Belmont or surrounding Towns. If you know of an event or have some news to share please let us know so we can include the information in our upcoming newsletters. You can reach us by e- mail at trusso@belmontnh.org or by phone at 267-8300. If you would like to be added to our electronic mailing list please let us know. We would love to hear from you! Please be sure to post the community calendar on your refrigerator so you don't miss anything! All news will be subject to approval by the Town Administrator.

Conservation Commission

The *Belmont Conservation Commission Award in Memory of Jeffrey A. Marden* is a scholarship that was established in 2007 to help support the education of a Belmont High School senior or graduate enrolled in a degree program in the broad areas of conservation and the environment.

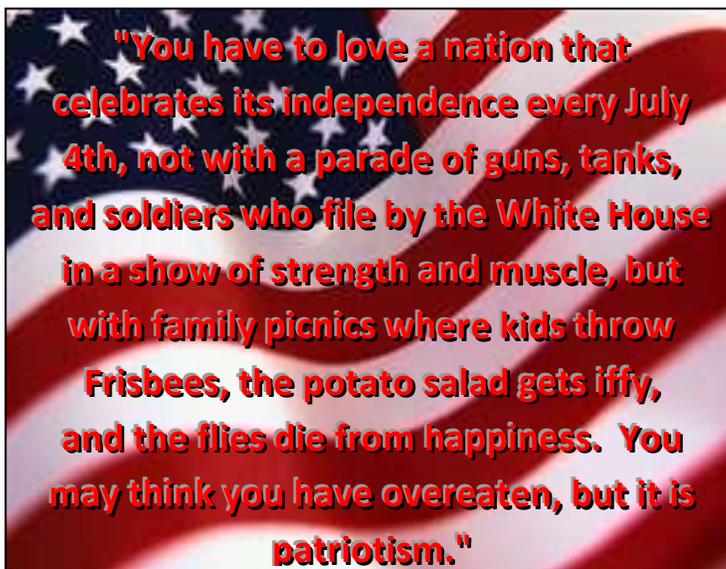
Jeff Marden (1965-2007) was an exceptional person, giving freely of his time to our town, despite the physical challenges he faced. Jeff was deeply involved in the town of Belmont, serving on the Planning Board, the Master Plan, Belmont Capital Improvements, Shaker Regional School District Space Needs, and the Save the Gale School Committees, as well as the Lakes Region Planning Commission, the State of New Hampshire Architectural Barrier-Free Design Committee, and the New Hampshire Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council. He loved the outdoors, and the Town Forest, where Jeff played in his early years, was renamed the Jeff Marden Town Forest, in honor of his love of nature.



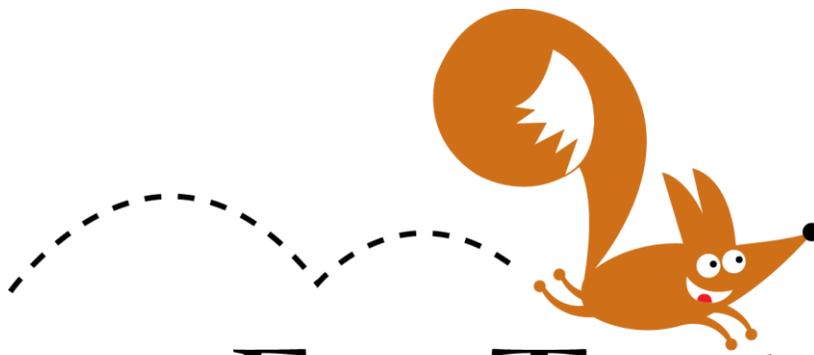
The Belmont Conservation Commission believes the support this scholarship provides to the young adults in our town will help to create a town where development is paired with sustainable resource management. It exemplifies our motto "Today's Conservation Stewards for Tomorrow's Generation". The combined efforts, actions and contributions of our businesses and residents working together to conserve our natural resources will make a great difference in our town of Belmont.

Congratulations are due to the three recipients this year: Carlyn Reep, BHS 2010 graduate, currently a junior at Plymouth State University in Environmental Science, Taylor Morrill, BHS 2011 graduate, currently a sophomore at SUNY Cobleskill campus in Environmental Technology and Tyson Morrill, BHS 2009 graduate, currently a senior at Paul Smith's College in Wildlife Biology.

Donations to the award are always deeply appreciated and may be mailed to the Fund Administrator at the [Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation](#), P.O. Box 7312, Gilford, NH 03247-7312.



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Fox Trot

Shaker Community Charitable Fund's

3rd annual Fall 6k trail race/walk

Date: September 22, 2012 (rain or shine)

Time: 10:00 a.m. start

Registration: coolrunning.com or shakerfund.org or walk-in registration 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Location: 164 Briar Bush Road, Canterbury, NH (Fox Country Smokehouse)

Cost: \$25 Adults 18 & over, \$15 Students under 18, free to children 6 & under

Prizes awarded to the top two winners in each male and female categories.

A race to benefit the Shaker Community Charitable Fund

In 2012 we awarded two scholarships to deserving high school graduates continuing their education.

For other registrations and/or donations,

please download the registration form at shakerfund.org

Pre-register by August 22, 2012 and receive a tee shirt.

For additional information call: Wastewater Alternatives, Inc. at 369-4777

FOX SMOKE HOUSE to provide SMOKE HOUSE prepared food for all runners.

(Race registrant limit is 300. We anticipate this to be reached quickly so be sure to sign up ASAP!)

Supporting Sponsors include:

Piche's • Wastewater Alternatives, Inc. • Granite State Race Services

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Fire Department

Smart Choices in Smoke Alarm Placement

Home is where most people feel the safest – but it’s also where you are most likely to experience a fatal fire. According to the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), 85 percent of all fire fatalities – close to 2,650 people annually – occur in a home. Many of these deaths may have been prevented; most fire fatalities happen in the 29 percent of homes that either have inoperable smoke alarms, or no alarms, the NFPA noted.



While three-fourths of U.S. homes have at least one working alarm, the question remains as to whether they have enough alarms. Model code NFPA 72 requires newly constructed homes to have hardwired, interconnected smoke alarms on each floor, in hallways and inside of all sleeping areas. But more than 84 million homes – most built prior to 1993 – only have isolated battery- or electric-powered smoke alarms. Millions more do not have an alarm inside of bedrooms. Simply put, residents without a sufficient number of working smoke alarms are under protected and therefore at increased risk.

Recent studies identify that based on construction features and contents, families may have less than three minutes from the time the first smoke alarm sounds to escape a fire (National Institute of Standards and Technology). The

sooner an alarm is heard, the more time there is to respond.

Because you can't predict what type of fire will start in a home, it is important that both smoldering and flaming fires are detected as quickly as possible. Therefore, both photoelectric and ionization technology – either in a mix of single technology alarms or a combination alarm -- is optimal. However, the most important thing is to ensure that there are working UL-listed smoke alarms on every floor of the home, in hallways, in living areas, inside bedrooms and outside of sleeping areas.

The Bedroom:

- Outside of the room nearly in half – from 85 db to 46 db. (CPSC) More than half (55%) of all home fire fatalities occur in the bedroom. (USFA)
 - More than a third (35%) of the victims were asleep at the time of the fire.
- Half of all home fire fatalities occur between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., when most people are asleep. (NFPA)

- Since it is recommended to sleep with bedroom doors closed to assist in limiting the spread of a fire, it is important to place alarms within each bedroom as the shut door can cut the decibel level of an alarm



NFPA

Kitchen:

- Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and injuries in the United States, and the third leading cause of home fire deaths. (NFPA)
- 41% of reported home fires start in the kitchen, resulting in 15% of home fire deaths. (NFPA)
- Install smoke alarms at least 20 feet from cooking appliances to prevent nuisance alarms. Also ensure the alarm has a hush button, which will temporarily halt the alarm during a nonemergency.

Hallways:

- Because sleeping areas are often located furthest from the exits of a house, it is important that smoke alarms be installed in the hallways and on all exit routes from bedrooms.

- Install smoke alarms on the hallway ceiling outside of sleeping areas.

Living Area:

- Although only 4% of home fires start in the living room, family room, or den, these fires cause 24% of deaths. (NFPA)
- Smoking is the leading cause of home fire fatalities, and most fatal smoking-related fires begin in the family room or den. (NFPA)
- Typically, abandoned or carelessly discarded smoking materials ignite trash, bedding or upholstery.

Alarm Installation Tips:

- Install at least one smoke alarm on each level or story of a multi-story dwelling, inside and outside of sleeping areas, in hallways, and living/kitchen areas.
- Since smoke travels up, smoke alarms should be installed on the ceiling or high on a wall. Mount on the ceiling as close to the center as possible and at least four inches away from the wall.
- Install alarms 20 feet away from "sources of combustion particles" (stoves, furnace, water heater, etc.) that could cause nuisance alarms, such as in the kitchen.
- Install 10 feet away from bathrooms or other damp, humid areas. The steam can often set off nuisance alarms.
- Do not install in areas where the temperature is below 40 or higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, such as an attic. Colder or warmer temperatures might set off false alarms and shorten the life of the alarm's battery.
- The living area smoke alarm should be installed in the living room and/or near the stairway leading to the upper level. The alarm should not be located in the stairway.

- Smoke alarms should be placed in finished attics; the attic area smoke alarm should be located in the attic near the stairway from the floor below. (NFPA)
- The basement smoke alarm should be installed in the basement, within 10 feet of the stairway. The alarm should not be located in the stairway. (NFPA)
- If installed on an open joists ceiling, the alarm should be placed on the bottom of the joists. (NFPA)
- If a hallway is more than 30 feet long, install a unit at each end. Smoke alarms should also be placed at the top of the first-to-second floor stairway, and at the bottom of the basement stairway. (Kidde recommendation)
- Do not install in dusty, dirty or greasy areas – or near air vents, ceiling fans or other drafty areas (drafts can blow the smoke away from the smoke alarm, preventing the alarm from sounding).
- Most importantly, install alarms according to manufacturer’s instructions in the owner’s manual.

Always remember: Smoke alarms do not last forever. Replace smoke alarms in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations or at least every 10 years. Additionally, test smoke alarms monthly.

Public Library

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Belmont Public Library invites children and families to participate in the 2012 Summer Reading Program. The purpose of this annual program is to encourage reading for pleasure, away from a structured classroom environment. This year’s theme, “Dream Big – Read!” will focus on all things nocturnal – dreams, stars, the night sky, bats & owls and the dark! Special activities are planned by the Library throughout the summer and are free to everyone.

Registration begins on July 2nd. Children who sign up will receive a bookmark and chart to record reading progress and may choose prizes from the Reading Treasure Chest. There are activities and performers scheduled each week. Story time will be held on

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and families are warmly invited to attend.

On Friday, July 6th, at 3 p.m. **Simon Brooks, Story teller**, will be kicking off our program for 2012. Award-winning storyteller **Simon Brooks** began spinning yarns and telling tales in 1991 when he would perform for school groups and families at Youth Hostels in the United Kingdom before moving to the States. In 2003 Simon became a Children's Librarian and professional storyteller. He has performed for libraries, schools, and private functions and festivals telling to young children and adults. Combining his passion for children's literature and folklore, Simon creates fun programs for all ages. His repertoire comes mainly from European folk and Faerie tales, but Simon also includes stories from South America, Africa, China and Japan amongst other countries and cultures. He will bring his stories to Belmont on Friday, July 6th at 3 p.m. and is always looking for audience participation!! Its lots of fun for everyone!!

At the Corner Meeting House on Friday, July 20th at 3 p.m. The Hampstead Stage Company performs...

Pinocchio



Carlo Collodi's Pinocchio is the timeless tale of an Italian woodcarver, Geppetto, who carves a son out of a block of pine. Join the wooden marionette on his journey to become a real boy! Through Pinocchio's mischievous adventures, he discovers that to truly be human is to be good-hearted and brave. This is a story of self-discovery, transformation, and redemption. Through this play, we hope to teach students the importance of honesty, education, and gratitude

Performing over two thousand shows a year in all 48 contiguous states; The Hampstead Stage Company has played for about twenty million audience members. The Hampstead Stage Company's mission is to educate youth audiences throughout the country by bringing classic literature to life through live theatre, thus sparking an interest in reading the classics, instilling a love and appreciation of the arts, and preserving theatre for future generations. This show is made possible thanks to a gift from the Sargent Trust. This show will be performed in Belmont at the Corner Meeting House on Friday, July 20th at 3 p.m. This is a show all ages will enjoy!!

On Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. we welcome Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals.



Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals, based in New Hampshire's seacoast, bring a huge collection of beautifully handcrafted, giant hand puppets and marionettes to audiences across New England. Characters come alive with wacky and unique voices! Children and families delight in these charming, positive, and original stories, filled with humor and audience participation. This performance was made possible thanks to a grant from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, New Hampshire Library Association, New Hampshire State Library, and U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For further information, check our website at www.belmontpubliclibrary.org, or phone the Library at 267-8331.

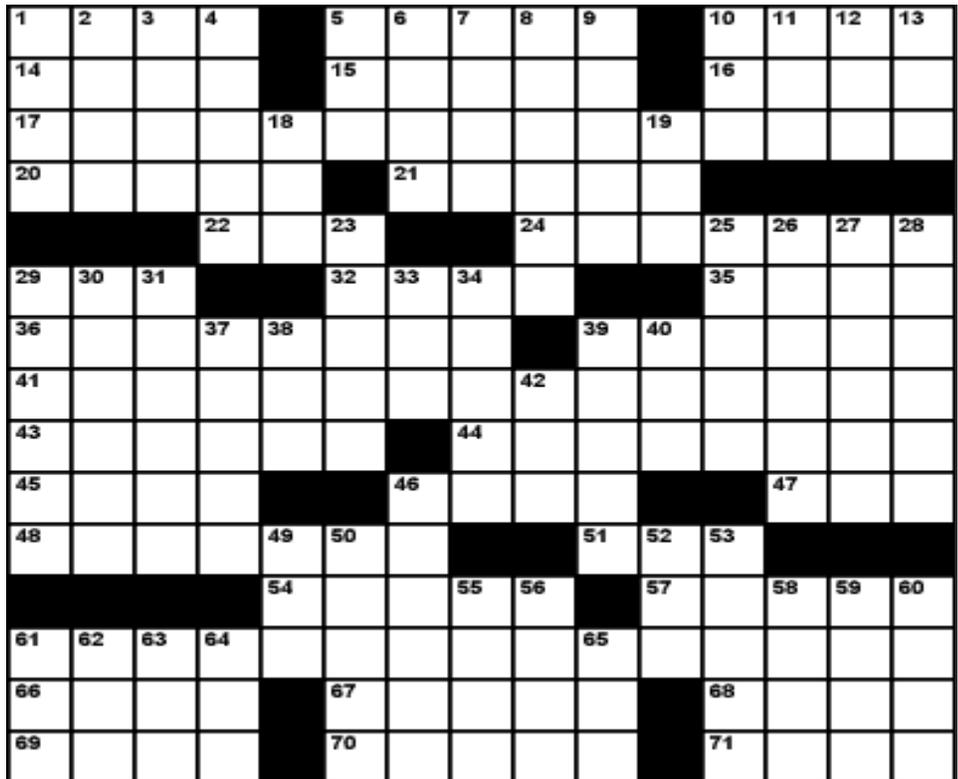
'Repeat After Me...' Crossword by Dave Fisher

Across

1. Daniel's instrument
5. Biology 101 specimen
10. Or ___!
14. New York canal
15. Upscale shop
16. Dodge model
17. Elvis has...
20. Godfather's group
21. Holy in Hidalgo
22. Muscle spasm
24. A person used as a dupe
29. Tenth month of the Hindu calendar
32. Bohemian
35. Hibernia
36. Feelers
39. Actress de Rossi
41. We circus people have one law:...
43. Fling
44. Make-believe
45. Cookie
46. Japan's indigenous people
47. Lay lawns
48. Makeshift
51. Morning moisture
54. Concern for environmentalists
57. Characteristic
61. It ain't over till...
66. Sported
67. Slur
68. Greek colonnade
69. Matured
70. Drinks
71. Region, abbr.

Down

1. Place for a control freak
2. Field
3. Musical phrase
4. Little in Lausanne
5. Residue
6. West and Whitman



7. Famous island near Tuscany
8. Elastic
9. Controversial Bryant
10. Goal
11. Honolulu neckwear
12. Julian to John, e.g.
13. Part of U.K.
18. ___ Chi
19. His wife looked back
23. Voyageur's vessel
25. Twilled fabric
26. Scaler's spikes
27. A style used in opera
28. Freed of dependence on something
29. Feeling of sympathy
30. Safe and sound
31. Item in a den, maybe
33. Crude
34. Paces
37. To impede or prohibit in law
38. Org. for Orr
39. Faker
40. Hall-of-Famer Mel
42. Large vase
46. Venerable Harlem theater
49. It gained Indian statehood in 1987
50. Empire overthrown by Cortes in 1519
52. Aliens, abbr.
53. Joint
55. Attach
56. Taro root
58. Stake
59. Stravinsky
60. Nicholas was the last
61. Co. acquired by American Airlines in 2001
62. Monopolize
63. Before
64. Gave
65. "Roundabout" band

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"Grass is the cheapest plant to install and the most expensive to maintain."



Town Administrator's
Monthly Report
July 2012

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July. Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, but will reopen on Thursday, July 5th.

The Town received a total of four (4) bids on Tuesday's afternoon, June 26th relative to the Village Revitalization Project and the apparent low bidder on the project was Busby Construction; his total bid including base and 5 alternates was \$1,471,929. The Board of Selectmen will review the bid tabulations with the Town's Engineer, Hoyle Tanner & Associates and will make a bid award in early July based upon available funding. We are very excited to get the project underway.

The Town will be holding a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 beginning at 11:00 am to 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria of the Belmont High School. The Deliberative Session will be held on Monday, July 23, 2012 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House. The purpose of the Special Town Meeting will be to ask the voters to support the purchase of the property at 154 Main Street currently owned by William and Carolyn McDonough for a not to exceed purchase price of \$250,000. Funds are available in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose; the current balance in this fund is \$389,322.92. No appropriation is needed to purchase the building. At the Special Town Meeting voters will also be asked to close a portion of Mill Street. Mill Street will be relocated as part of the Revitalization project so the closure of the section between the Library and the former Northway Bank building is proposed to be closed and will become added green space in the Village as well as the new home to the Bandstand. We hope you will attend the upcoming meeting and voice your support for efforts to revitalize our Village. Following is the proposed warrant for the meeting:

Article #1: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue completely, a portion of Mill Street, so-called, in Belmont Village with the title in the land to revert to the abutting properties. The portion to be discontinued is that which runs between Main Street, so-called, in a generally east-west direction between land now or formerly of McDonough and land of the Town of Belmont to a line 40 feet offset of the centerline of the reconstructed Mill Street. This discontinuance shall take effect upon the Board of Selectmen deeming the reconstruction of Mill Street to the north and west of the Town Library and Bandstand to be completed.

Article #2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase certain real property at 154 Main Street, Belmont, identified in the town's records as Tax Map 122, Lot 008, now owned by William and Carolyn McDonough, for the use of the town at a purchase price not to exceed \$250,000. The Selectmen have sufficient funds legally available to be expended to purchase the property, so no appropriation is required.

The Town of Belmont is a member of the Lakes Region Cable Television Consortium which has been meeting since early summer 2011 relative to our Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Metrocast which is due to expire in December 2013. We have been meeting monthly and Consortium minutes are available on the Town's website, www.belmontnh.org. As more information becomes available it will be posted to the site. Please send any comments regarding the renewal process to jbeaudin@belmontnh.org.



We would like to remind residents/taxpayers that recycling bins are available at Town Hall so if you haven't picked up your bins (2 per household), please stop by and see Tracey Russo.



Tax Bills were issued the week of May 15th and are due July 2, 2012. Just a reminder that you can pay your tax bill online at www.belmontnh.org; the current tax is a prepayment based on the prior year's assessment and tax rate. The first tax bill of the year is the bill you receive in the fall. An abatement can be filed following receipt of the fall bill if you wish to contest your assessed value.



"A break in the heat
away from the front
no thunder, no lightning,
just rain, warm rain
falling near dusk
falling on eager ground
steaming blacktop
hungry plants
thirsty
turning toward the clouds
cooling, soothing rain
splashing in sudden puddles
catching in open screens
that certain smell
of summer rain."

For all the self proclaimed Geeks out there July 13th is Embrace
your Geekness Day!

Monthly Recipe

At-Attention Grilled Chicken Recipe

- Prep: 15 min. + marinating Grill: 1-1/4 hours + standing
- Yield: 6 Servings

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons minced fresh thyme or 1 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 broiler/fryer chicken (3 to 4 pounds)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 can (12 ounces) beer or **nonalcoholic beer**



Directions

- Combine the first eight ingredients. Gently loosen skin from chicken breasts; rub olive oil and 2 tablespoons spice mixture under the skin. Rub remaining spice mixture over skin. Place chicken in a large resealable plastic bag; seal bag. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour or overnight.
- Prepare grill for indirect heat, using a drip pan. Pour out a third of the beer. Carefully poke additional holes in top of the can with a can opener. Holding the chicken with legs pointed down, lower chicken over the can so it fills the body cavity.
- Place chicken over drip pan; grill, covered, over indirect medium heat for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 180°. Remove chicken from grill; cover and let stand for 10 minutes. Remove chicken from can. **Yield:** 6 servings.

Berry-Patch Brownie Pizza Recipe

Recipe courtesy of www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

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- 1 package fudge brownie mix (13-inch x 9-inch pan size)
 - 1/3 cup chopped unblanched almonds
 - 1 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 - 2 cups whipped topping
 - Mixed fresh berries

Directions

- Prepare brownie batter according to package directions for fudge-like brownies, adding almonds and extract. Spread into a greased 14-in. pizza pan.
- Bake at 375° for 15-18 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.
- In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and lemon peel until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Spread over crust to within 1/2 in. of edges. Top with berries. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours before serving. **Yield:** 12-14 servings.

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1.	2. Registration begins for Library Summer Reading Program Basic Drawing Art Class 1-3 @ BMS Tennis Lessons with Phil Eisenmann 5-9yr olds 5-6 10-14 yr. olds 6-7 15-Adult 7-8	3. L.R. Girls Softball 6:30 @ CMH Boot Camp 6:30 @ Old Winni Fire Station	4. Happy 4th of July! Town Offices Closed Library Closed	5. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH Knitting 6:00 @ Library Lacrosse Clinic 5:30 @ BHS Field	6. Simon Brooks, Story-teller (library) 3:00 @ Library	7.
8.	9. BOS 5:00 @CMH Basic Drawing Art Class 1-3 @ BMS Soccer clinic 3 & 4 yr. olds 5:30 5 yr. old -2nd grade 6:30	10. Library Board of Trustees 6:30 @ Library Boot Camp 6:30 @ Old Winni Fire Station Soccer clinic 3 & 4 yr. olds 5:30 5 yr. old -2nd grade 6:30	11. Conservation Commission 6:00 @ CMH Family Story Time 10:30 @ Library Archery 6:00 @ BES Soccer clinic 3 & 4 yr. olds 5:30 5 yr. old -2nd grade 6:30 Zoning @ CMH 7:00	12. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH Knitting 6:00 @ Library Making Fairy Houses (library) 2:00 @ Library Lacrosse Clinic 5:30 @ BHS Field Soccer clinic 3 & 4 yr. olds 5:30 5 yr. old -2nd grade 6:30	13.	14. Lego Club 10:30 @ Library
15.	16. Basic Drawing Art Class 1-3 @ BMS	17. Boot Camp 6:30 @ Old Winni Fire Station	18. Family Story Time 10:30 @ Library Archery 6:00 @ BES	19. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH Knitting 6:00 @ Library Book Discussion 7:00 @ Library Lacrosse Clinic 5:30 @ BHS Field	20. Hampstead Players/ Pinocchio 3:00 @ Library	21.
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29.	30. Basic Drawing Art Class 1-3 @ BMS	31.				