

Our Community Newsletter May 2012

School Happenings

Belmont Middle School



The BHS World Language Exchange Programs have several fundraisers planned to assist our students interested in participating in an exchange to Spain. Our students pay for the program themselves in part by fund raising. We hope you can join us at one or all the events.

Magic Show - Fri. **May 4**, 7 PM at BMS, adults \$10, students \$5. To purchase tickets in advance contact soccerfabio8@gmail.com

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner - Tues. **May 8**, 5-8PM, Tilt'n Diner \$8.95.

Yard Sale - Sat. **May 19**, 8AM-2PM, outside vendors welcome \$10, 10x10 space outside weather permitting. Contact codyaubinnorth@yahoo.com to reserve your space.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our community members and local businesses for all the support they show our schools and support at our events.

Belmont High School

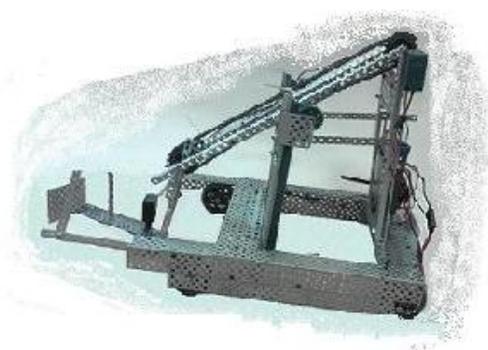
The Belmont High Robotics Team allows our high school student to design, build and compete in competitions. The robot is based on VEX components which are similar to erector set parts, a programmable controller and a wirelessly connected joystick. This is a cost-effective method of instilling engineering concepts in machine design and programming.

In 2010, the team was one of the winners of a local VEX competition and was invited to attend the national competition. This year the team competed successfully and had a great time. Following the competition, the robot was re-designed, but unfortunately was not ready to compete in this spring. In the team the team worked during Mr. Wormald's engineering studies class. It now continues to meet weekly after school to work on the robot and prepare for next year.

We are fortunate to have enough hardware components for 2 robots next year and expect with the influx of middle school Lego Challenge students to be able to field 2 teams. Currently, however, we have no dedicated computer to program with and now rely exclusively on the adviser's personal laptop. If you have a WINXP laptop that you no longer use, please consider donating it to the BHS Robotics Team. We will ensure that the hard disk is cleaned prior to its reassignment. A laptop is required for the inevitable 'adjustments' during competitions.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Madeleine Lowe, 783-9201 or email mlope@lowetemp.com or Randy Wormald mailto:rwormald@shaker.k12.nh.us. A donation form for tax deduction can also be provided. For more information on Vex Robotics visit <http://www.vexrobotics.com/>

The 2011 BHS Robotics Team



BELMONT SENIOR CENTER

Celebrating Spring Don't Miss Out On All The FUN!!!

SENIOR ROCK!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/1-Tue: 9:00AM Bone Builders

5/2-Wed: 10:00AM Wii Bowling

12:00PM Café Bienvenue

5/3-Thur: 9:00AM Bone Builders

12:00PM TAYLOR COMMUNITY

CHORUS

5/4-Fri: 10:00AM Café Bon Appetite is open

Serving: scrambled eggs, hash browns,
corn muffins, sausage and orange juice

5/7-Mon: Morning Cards

12:30PM Art Class

5/8-Tue: 9:00AM Bone Builders

5/9-Wed: 10:00AM Wii Bowling

12:00PM Café Bienvenue

5/10-Thur: 9:00AM Bone Builders

12:00PM Mother's Day Bingo

5/11-Fri: 10:00AM Café Bon Appetite is open

Serving: fresh fruit plate, cheese, blue
Berry muffins, yogurt and pineapple
Juice

5/14-Mon: Morning Cards

12:30PM Art Class

5/15-Tue: 9:00AM Bone Builders

11:30AM Belmont Elementary

May 2012

Brenda Stark Fortier; Director

Belmont Senior Center

14 Mill Street

Belmont, NH 03220 267-9867

Email: bfortier@bm-cap.org

Door to door Transportation

Wednesday & Thursday

Service Link

Bus Schedule 267-9867

Belmont Senior Center Bus Wednesday and Thursday 8:30AM-1:30PM. We will pick you up at home and take you wherever you need to go, shopping, post office, appointments, bank, to the Center for lunch...you tell us. We offer curb to curb service on Wednesdays

May is Older American Month

"Never Too Old To Play"

Come play with us this month!

Fire Department



The Members of the Belmont Fire Department want to remind all residents and business of the importance of clearly displaying the 911 approved addresses on your residence or business. During an emergency response being able to quickly identify and locate the correct address can mean the difference between a positive and a negative outcome. The Town of Belmont 911 addressing ordinance states the following;

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers, or approved building identification placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

All street numbers displayed on primary buildings or property shall be at least three (3) inches in height. The size of numbers placed on mailboxes shall be in accordance with U.S. Postal Service requirements. All street numbers displayed on primary buildings on property shall be of a contrasting color to the means of support

Correctly displaying your building address will help your Fire and Police personnel when they are responding to your request for assistance. If you are unsure of the requirements please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

MICROWAVE OVEN SAFETY

With busy lives, families rely on the microwave oven as a quick way to heat up a meal, warm up a drink or defrost dinner. While the convenience of the microwave oven is something we take for granted, safety should not be. By following a few simple safety tips you can prevent painful burns and possible fires.

SAFETY TIPS

- PURCHASE a microwave oven that has the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure to complete and return the product registration card. This way the manufacturer can reach you if there is a recall on the product.
 - **PLUG the microwave oven directly into the wall outlet — never use an extension cord.**
 - MAKE sure the microwave oven is at a safe height, within easy reach of all users.
 - OPEN food slowly, away from the face. Hot steam or the food itself can cause burns.
 - FOOD heats unevenly in microwave ovens. Stir and test before eating or giving to children.
 - NEVER heat a baby bottle in the microwave. Since a microwave oven heats unevenly, it can create hot pockets, leading to burns. Warm a bottle in a bowl of warm, not hot or boiling water, or by running it under the tap.
- www.nfpa.org/education



FACT

Scald burns are the leading cause of injury from microwave ovens.

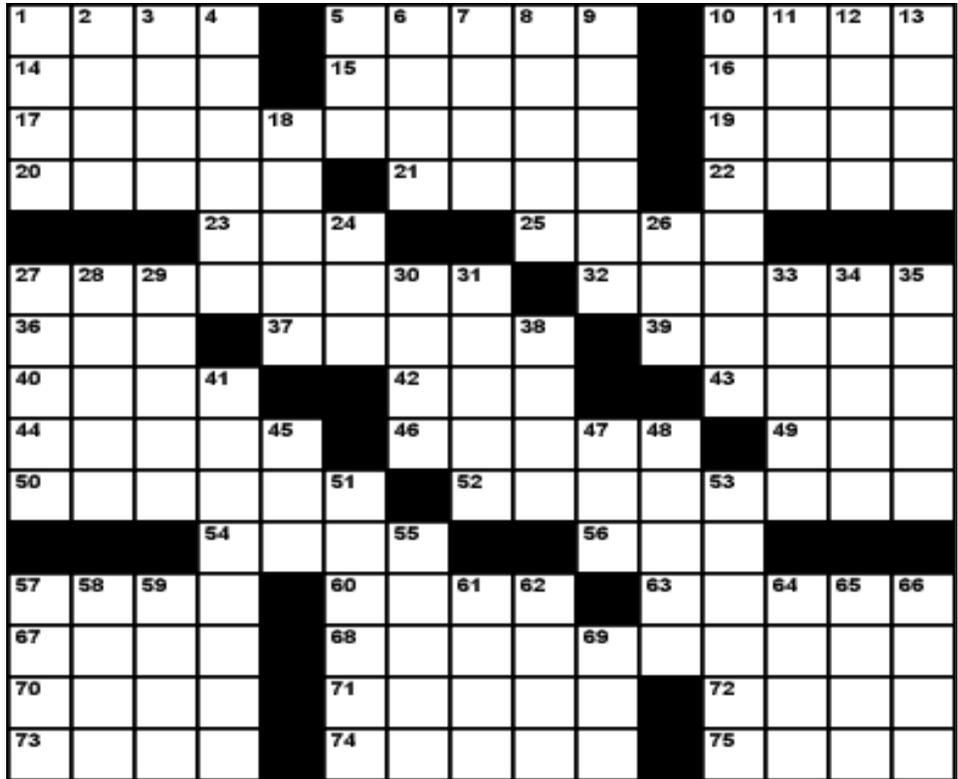
Themeless Crossword No. 6 by: Dave Fisher

Across

1. Backtalk
5. Berra and the Bear
10. Not a hit
14. Stck in __
15. Old market place
16. Cockney's cart puller
17. Allow (using one's head)
19. Peruse
20. Resting places
21. The same, in France
22. Chesterfield
23. Sire's opposite
25. Net
27. Disappoints
32. Ax packer?
36. 1101
37. Electronic novel
39. College celebs
40. Negatives
42. Bear in Barcelona
43. Chemical endings
44. Warner of "The Jazz Singer"
46. Greek cheeses
49. One of 30 in Abril
50. Locker door pix
52. Girl's group
54. __ monster
56. Word on a wine bottle, maybe
57. __ in a poke
60. "Jarhead" org.
63. Glacial ridge
67. Four-time Hugo winner Frederik
68. Developer's quest
70. Gin berry
71. "The Taming of the Shrew" setting
72. Greek letters
73. Mistake word
74. Con
75. Shoulder muscle, briefly

Down

1. Palm starch
2. Opera solo
3. Highway cloggers



4. Knights transportation
5. You betcha
6. Molding
7. The __ Show
8. "...and dreary ev'rywhere _": Stephen Foster
9. Barry __, singing soldier of the '60s
10. Tut, tut!
11. Cream filled cookie
12. Letters on a B-2
13. Mother of Helen, in myth
18. Hebrew letter after qoph
24. Rowdy bunch
26. Cry
27. Part of the alphabet
28. Bacteria often in the news
29. One of moons
30. Boxer's word
31. Sniffers
33. Comic book orphan of old
34. Clinch a deal, slangily
35. Composition
38. Japanese stringed instrument
41. Curls up
45. Resolution letters
47. Rainbow, e.g.
48. They hurt
51. Noisy sips
53. Corroded
55. Save me __ (concertgoer's request)
57. Lhasa-__
58. Equestrian's game
59. Breakfast chain
61. Home or hand finisher
62. This, e.g.
64. __ Winslett
65. List ender
66. Take five
69. Place for a drum

"Poetry is the silence and speech between a wet struggling root of a flower and a sunlit blossom of that flower."

Belmont Old Home Day Committee

Good Citizen Award 2012

Nomination Information



The Belmont Old Home Day Committee is searching for candidates for this year's **Good Citizen Award**. This recognition is given to graduating seniors from the Town of Belmont who have been a positive force in their school, community and families. All students who are nominated will be recognized at a reception on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at the Corner Meeting House in Belmont. Students will be asked to present speeches on the topic, "What Living in Belmont Has Meant to You". There will also be an impromptu question for them to answer. A panel of judges will select the winner who will be awarded a monetary prize and

will participate in the Old Home Day events on Saturday, August 11, 2012.

This award and reception are an excellent way to acknowledge our high school seniors who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

If you would like to nominate an outstanding Senior, please contact Jacqui McGettigan no later than May 7, 2012. Feel free to contact Jacqui at jacquimc@metrocast.net or 528-5170 with any questions.

Jacqui McGettigan
623 Province Rd.
Belmont, NH 03220

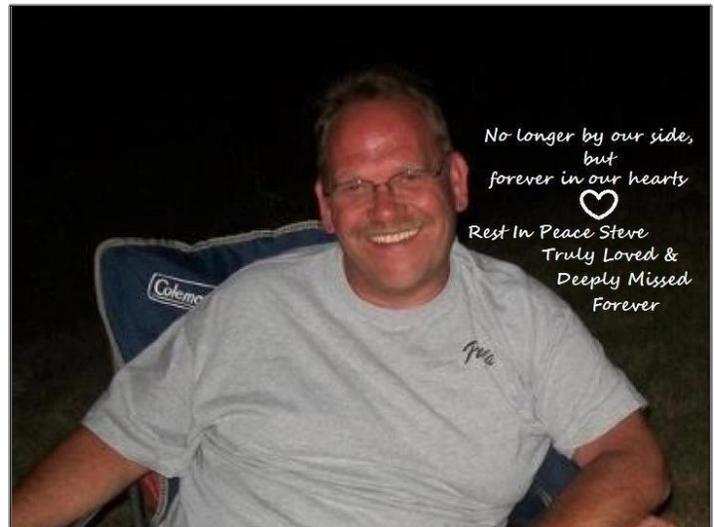


Photo Courtesy of Mary Callahan

On April 14, 2012 Steve Dalton passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Steve wore several hats in his time with us. He was known to many as the Code Enforcement Officer/ Building Inspector; he was also the Health officer and a 21 year veteran of the Fire Department where he served as an EMT. Steve was also an active member of the Rotary. Known in the town as a hard working, friendly, amiable guy; he will be sorely missed not just by those who worked with him but by the many lives he touched. He grew up in Belmont and was very proud of his town. His smile and willingness to share his knowledge and expertise will be missed.

He Only Takes the Best

God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.

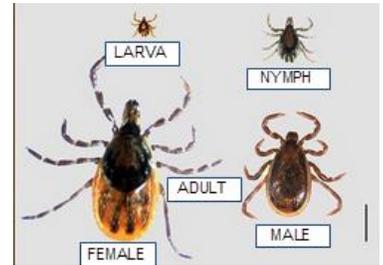
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best".

Conservation Commission

It's TICK SEASON – PROTECT YOURSELF!

Anyone working in the outdoors, especially in areas with tall grasses, shrubs, low hanging branches, or leaf mold is susceptible to being bitten by a tick.

- There are several diseases which can be carried by ticks, with the most well known being Lyme disease.
- The tick that carries Lyme disease is the black-legged tick in NH.
- The ticks can carry disease in their larval, nymph, or adult stages. In the larval stage they may look like small black specks, the nymph is about the size of a poppy seed, and the adults can be less than 1/8 inch (3 mm) long.
- There were 826 confirmed and 509 more probable cases of Lyme disease reported in NH during 2010.



Black-legged Tick (Magnified)

Precautionary Measures - The best way to prevent tick borne diseases is to avoid tick bites. There are several things you can do which will lessen your chance of being bitten.

- Wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt. Tuck your shirt into your pants. Tuck your pants into your socks or boots, or use tape to close the opening where they meet.
- Wear a hat, and tie back long hair
- Use an EPA approved insect repellent or arachnicide (pesticide) which is effective for ticks, such as DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) or pyrethrin. Be sure to heed all precautionary information, and be aware that some people are sensitive to these chemicals.
- Wear light colored clothing so that a tick can be seen more easily.
- Change clothes when you return from an area where ticks may be located.
- Shower to wash off any loose ticks.

Tick Check and Removal

- Check clothing for ticks on a frequent basis. If you find a tick, do a more thorough tick check.
- When you return from an area where ticks may be located, check all of your body for ticks. It may be helpful to have someone else check your back or other areas which are difficult to see. Be sure to include:
 - Parts that bend (back of knee, between fingers and toes, underarms).
 - Pressure points where clothing presses against skin (underwear elastic, belts, neck).
 - Other common areas (belly button, around or in ear, hairline, top of head).
- Once inside do a final, thorough tick check and clothing change.
- If you are in a tick infested area or an area known to have disease carrying ticks, perform the checks on a more regular basis.
- Remove unattached ticks promptly.
- Attached ticks are promptly removed using fine pointed tweezers:
 - The mouth parts of the tick are grasped with the tweezers as close to the skin as possible;
 - Apply firm steady pressure upward until the tick releases - do not jerk, twist, squash or squeeze the tick;
 - Clean the wound and the tweezers with an antiseptic.
- Do not use petroleum jelly or nail polish remover, or prick or burn the tick, these actions can cause infected secretions to enter the wound.

Other Steps You Can Take

- Place clothing worn in tick infested areas into the dryer for at least 30 minutes in order to kill any ticks.
- Be sure and check pets and other animals for ticks. Use approved tick repellents or products which kill ticks.
- If you want to have the tick checked for disease, place the tick in a clean vial or ziplock bag with a blade of grass, then contact your State Health Department for more information.

Additional Information -The Lyme Disease Foundation sponsors the Lyme Disease Hotline (1-800-886-LYME) which provides information on Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases.

Land Use News



Planning Board:

- The Planning Board approved four amendments to the Earth Excavation Regulations.
- Approval was granted to Jeanne Noyes to merge three lots into one; properties located on Laconia Road.
- Approval was granted to Peter & Gail Hanson to merge two lots into one; properties located on Grey Rocks Road.

Zoning Board:

The Zoning Board of Adjustment expressed a very large THANK YOU to departing member Linda Couture who has relocated away from Belmont. Linda served on the ZBA for seven years and was a supportive and engaged member.

Other:

Have you considered assisting the Community by serving as a Land Use Board Member?

If you.....

- have an interest in your community
- have a willingness to serve
- have the ability to act in an impartial manner
- support an open and transparent process
- enjoy meaningful dialogue

.....do we have a job for you!

Alternate Member positions are currently available on the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment. These Boards meet monthly and provide a very necessary service to the community. No prior Land Use experience is necessary. Please contact the [Land Use Office](#) (267-8300x19) for further information or submit your [Statement of Interest](#) to Land Use, P.O. Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220. We look forward to hearing from you!

April Crossword Answers

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"Don't knock the weather:
 nine-tenths of the people
 couldn't start a conversation if
 it didn't change once in a
 while."



Town Administrator's
Monthly Report
May 2012

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Steve Dalton who served as the Town's Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer for the past 5 years. Steve's dedication to the community will be missed. In the interim Building Inspections are being done by Bill Tobin and anyone having questions regarding building permits, inspections, certificates of occupancy should contact the Land Use Office and speak with Elaine Murphy. The Board of Selectmen have temporarily appointed Planner Candace Daigle as the Town's Code Enforcement Official and any questions or concerns relative to violations should be directed to her. The Board of Selectmen will be discussing the vacancy in the Building Inspection/CEO position at an upcoming meeting.

The Town of Belmont has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$202,377. These funds in conjunction with loan funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan program will assist the Town in replacing water line in the Village as part of the Revitalization Project. Solicitations of bids for the Revitalization project are anticipated to be distributed in mid-May and the project will get underway mid-June after a qualified contractor is chosen through the bid process. Town staff recently met with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bartlett relative to the Veteran's Memorial built by their son Alan Bartlett as an Eagle Scout project and they were pleased with the Town's plans to relocate the memorial to a more prominent location on Main Street.

In addition to the project above, the Town will also be seeking bids for the replacement of five Sewer Pump

Stations approved by Town Meeting. Funding for the pump station project will be through the State Revolving Loan program at a very favorable interest rate.

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.



The Board of Selectmen will be holding a 2nd public hearing on amendments to the Solid Waste Ordinance on Monday, May 21, 2012 beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Did you know that May 13th is
"Frog jumping Day"



Highlighting the Helpers-Belmont's Volunteers

In an attempt to bring our community together I thought it would be nice to put the spotlight on some of our selfless volunteers. This month we will learn about Tim Hayes.



Photo Courtesy of the Hayes Family

Tim Hayes grew up in Hanover Massachusetts. Born to Donald and Beverly, he grew up with an older brother Donald & a younger sister Jacqueline. After graduating from Hanover High school in 1976, he enrolled in Nasson College in Sanford Maine; graduating from there with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Laboratory Medicine. While in his senior year at college he completed an internship at Lakes Region General Hospital. He was offered a position at LRGH and there he remained for 30 years before retiring and began operating his own business full-time. Tim settled in Belmont in 1983.

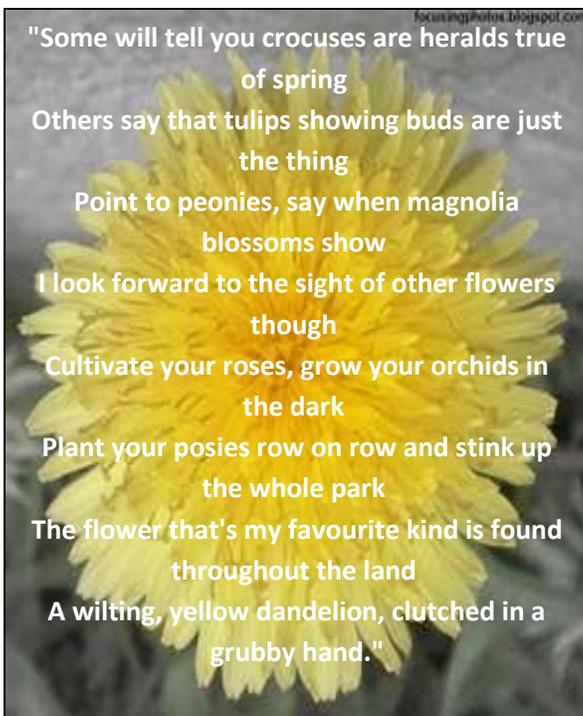
Tim, met his wife Judy through St Joseph in Belmont where he has been an active member of the parish since 1995. They married in 1998 and have two children Thomas 13 and Kelly 10. It is very obvious that his family is the light of his life as he speaks of the field trips he has been able to take with the kids. He says he has been on most of them; and what a great feeling it is to walk into the schools and have all the other kids know you by name. It's really nice to be able to be so involved. Judy is a seamstress who keeps busy with weddings and proms this time of the year and is always able to be home if one of the kids is sick. After the 30 years with LRGH Tim decided to work his business full-time, Tim Hayes Landscaping and Maintenance primarily so he could spend more time with his kids. Over the years he has helped out with basketball assisting various coaches; he is currently a Cub Master and has been the leader for both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Judy serves as a Girl Scout Leader. Tim attended Ranger school this past winter so he could be a Certified Ranger at any of the Boy Scout camps across America. Every summer you will find him at the Hidden Valley Scout Reservation over in Gilmanton on Crystal Lake; leading the scouts in what I am sure is a very fun summer camp experience! Tim is also an Eagle Scout which carries with it an Eagle charge. That charge is that much has been given to you and much will be expected for you to give back. He tries to live this charge each day.

In his spare time Tim and his family enjoy camping, checking out all the different campgrounds. When asked if they have a favorite he says no they like to see all the different areas. He enjoys hunting more for the sport than anything else. His son Thomas just recently took the Hunter Education course this spring with Lieutenant Mark Lewandoski and will be hunting this fall. He has cultivated an interest in Bee Keeping stemming from a friendship with

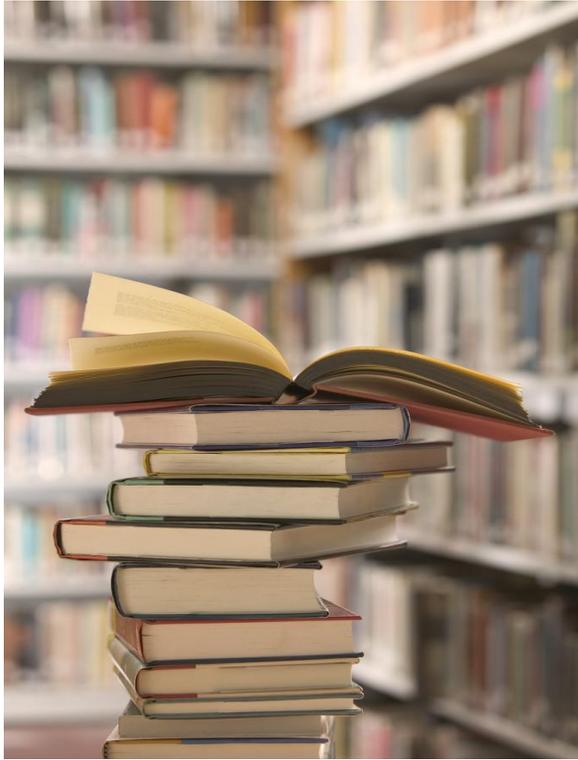
Ernie Bolduc over in Gilford. He has a total of eight hives all on properties around town of which he sells the honey. This allows the bees to gather from various flowers and a wide variety of tastes come through.

Tim, although he serves on no town committees has been very instrumental in helping out on various projects that have taken place in town. Recently a lot of that has taken place in the town forest. Working with members of the Conservation Commission they built a new dam in the big pond and put in a beaver protector so the beavers can't plug up the dam. They also put a new bridge built by kids at the Huot Technical Center in Laconia; some of which were from Belmont. It was a collaborative effort with some of the heavy lifting was done by members of the Public Works department. They have also added some handicap accessible trails to the forest, & cleaned up other trails. Some of the other volunteer projects that Tim has worked on include cutting greenery and making wreaths for Deck the Village in December; & helping to plant bulbs for Make a Difference Day. He especially enjoys old Home Day where the scouts have a booth; it's a fun day from being down in town during the day and moving up to the field and capping off the day with fireworks. Tim has helped various eagle scouts with projects from the shed built at Sargent Park to the bluebird houses in the Town Forest. Twice a year the scouts do a food drive for the food pantry at St. Joseph's and they scout annually for food at Thanksgiving.

Tim has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1998 serving as a color guard. The KOC is a Catholic organization dedicated to helping others less fortunate. He said he has always been involved in the church no matter where he has lived. This exemplifies the kind of person Tim Hayes is, quiet, dedicated, generous of self, always willing to lend a helping hand. Just the kind of person you would want as a neighbor, friend or mentor for your children. He hopes Belmont will continue to maintain the small town feeling of community even as we grow. Hopefully he says people will be inspired to volunteer by seeing the good that is being done to help others, and the tremendous feeling of satisfaction one gets from volunteering. Tim Hayes is leading by example and hoping others will follow.



"An optimist is the human personification of spring."



You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend. 

Library Hours

Monday 12-6

Tuesday 12-7

Wednesday 10-4

Thursday 12-7

Friday 10-4

Saturday 9-1

Sunday Closed

Spring Cleaning at Belmont Public Library

It's time to get polished up and clear out old unused items to make space for our summer activities. On Friday May 18th and Saturday, May 19th, during our regular library hours, the Library is having a Book Sale and you should plan to come.

There are lots of wonderful goodies to choose from: Books that have been removed from the library collection due to lack of space and are somewhat out of date , several sets of reference books in excellent condition, new and nearly new books that have been donated, but are not needed in the collection, just-like-new paperbacks (perfect for taking to the beach or packing for travel), and quite a few very old, beautiful books that have been gathering dust in the corners, unloved and unused, that need new homes. A few audio books and movies are also being sold. Prices range from ten cents to a dollar, and all reasonable offers will be considered.

Besides clearing out and cleaning up, the sale of books and unused items raises money for our summer reading programs. We hire performers, plan special events and activities, expand story times, and offer prizes to encourage reading throughout the summer. Please help us support the Library programs (and assist with our housekeeping!!) by visiting the Book Sale and giving some books a new home!!!



TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they'll have with twenty-six.

Open your child's imagination. Open a book. ~Author Unknown

Police Department

In our continuing effort to answer those burning questions you may have here are four questions that we received about how do you become a police officer?

How does someone become a police officer?

How long does it take?

Who is eligible?

How does someone find a job after becoming an officer?



You would think that it is easy to become a police officer, but it really isn't. You can find job postings for police officers in the newspapers, job fairs, internet postings and web sites, word of mouth and contacting individual agencies to see if they are hiring. That is the easy part.

To become a police officer, generally you need to be 21 years old, have a minimum of a high school diploma or G.E.D., have no criminal convictions, have a valid driver's license, be in good physical shape and have no physiological disabilities. There are other disqualifiers depending on what departments may also include such as: past drug use, arrests with no convictions, tattoos and piercings, credit and financial issues, driving history and a multitude of other issues.

To help you, these things always look good on a resume. A college education, not always in Criminal Justice, is good, as is prior military service, law enforcement exploring, a good work ethic and a history of making sound decisions in both your personal and professional life. Your ability to interact with people from all walks of life is important as is a desire to help people in sometimes impossible predicaments. Despite what you hear or see, law enforcement is a very rewarding and satisfying career.

To become a police officer, again the hiring process varies from department to department. To become a Belmont Police Officer, there are two ways that you can be hired. One is by what is called a "lateral transfer". This is by a prospective candidate who is already a full time, certified New Hampshire police officer coming to us and applying. The other is by us "testing" our candidates. This testing process consists of a written examination, a physical agility test and an interview with a board of Belmont Police Officers. If you are transferring in, the only part of the test you are exempt from is the written and physical agility test.

If you pass through this phase, you then submit to an intense background investigation which includes us looking into your financial and credit background, your work history, who you associate with, where you have lived and an in-depth criminal background investigation. We send out letters to friends, family, past employers and references. We then send officers out to talk with and interview people as well, even people that are not on your reference list.

After this, you are then granted a Command Staff Interview where the candidate meets with the Chief and usually 1 or 2 other staff officers where they are asked many questions that have no right or wrong answers. While this may seem like the easiest portion, it is really a very important part of the process as this interview determines if the candidate fits well with what our town and department wants for an employee. If you pass that phase, you then take a polygraph (commonly called a lie-detector) test and if you pass that, you then take a psychological examination with our psychologist. After you complete these two examinations, your final part of the test is a medical examination by our physician.

This whole hiring process can take up to 6 months but usually takes 1 – 3 months once the hiring process starts.

We hope that this answers some of your questions and we look forward to answering more.

Monthly Recipe

Chocolate Chip Strawberry Shortcakes Recipe

Courtesy of www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 1/4 cup sugar

Biscuits

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon butter, melted, divided
- 1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- Whipped cream, optional



Directions

- In a small bowl, combine strawberries and sugar; cover and refrigerate until serving.
- In a large bowl, combine the flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt. In a small bowl, combine cream and 1/2 cup butter; stir into dry ingredients until a thick batter forms. Gently stir in chocolate chips.
- Drop by 1/3 cupfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Brush with remaining butter; sprinkle with remaining sugar. Bake at 375° for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool.
- Cut biscuits in half horizontally. Spoon fruit onto bottom halves. Top with whipped cream if desired; replace biscuit tops. Serve immediately. **Yield:** 8 servings.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. LR Girls Softball 6:30 @ CMH	2. Con Com 6:00 @ CMH Playgroup for Preschoolers @ Old Winni Fire Station 10:00 Boot Camp @ old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Story Time @ Library 10:30	3. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH Zumba @ Old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Boy Scout Mtg. @ BMS 6:30-8 Knitting @ Library 6:00	4. Magic Show @ BMS 6:30 Soccer 3-4 yr. olds 6:15; 5 yr. olds 7:00 @ Old Winni Fire Dept.	5.
6.	7. BES Spring Concert 6:00 Boot Camp @ old Winni Fire Station 6:30 BOS @ CMH 5:00	8. Youth Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30 Library Trustee Mtg. @ Library 6:30	9. Playgroup for Preschoolers @ Old Winni Fire Station 10:00 Boot Camp @ old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Story Time @ Library 10:30	10. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH SRSD Mtg. @ BES 6:00 Adult Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30 Zumba @ Old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Boy Scout Mtg. @ BMS 6:30-8 Knitting @ Library 6:00	11. Soccer 3-4 yr. olds 6:15; 5 yr. olds 7:00 @ Old Winni Fire Dept.	12. Lego Club @ Library 10:30
13.	14.	15. BHS Spring Pops Concert 7:00 Youth Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30 Book Discussion @ Library 5:15	16. Story Time @ Library 10:30	17. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH CES Drama Production 6:00 Adult Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30 Zumba @ Old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Boy Scout Mtg. @ BMS 6:30-8 Knitting @ Library 6:00	18. Historical Society 6:30 @ CMH BMS Dare Graduation 1:00 Soccer 3-4 yr. olds 6:15; 5 yr. olds 7:00 @ Old Winni Fire Dept.	19. BHS Yard Sale 8:00
20.	21. Planning 7:00 @ CMH BOS @ CMH 5:00	22. Youth Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30	23. Zoning 7:00 @ CMH CES Spring Concert 6:30 Story Time @ Library 10:30	24. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH SRSD Mtg. @ BES 6:00 Adult Golf Lessons @ Bolduc Park 5:30/6:30 Zumba @ Old Winni Fire Station 6:30 Boy Scout Mtg. @ BMS 6:30-8 Knitting @ Library 6:00	25. No School	26. Library Closed
27.	28. Memorial Day No School Town Offices Closed Library Closed	29. Good Citizen Awards 5:30 @ CMH	30. BMS Spring Concert 6:00 Story Time @ Library 10:30	31. Explorers 6:00 @ CMH BHS Spring Athletic Awards 6:00 Boy Scout Mtg. @ BMS 6:30-8 Knitting @ Library 6:00		