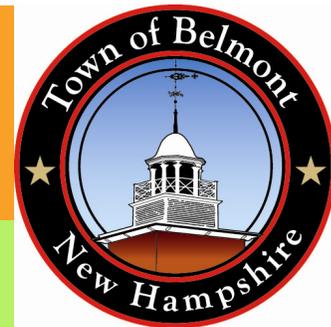


Our Community Newsletter



August 2013



Town of Belmont



Town Administrator's Monthly Report

The Board of Selectmen at their meeting on July 15, 2013 voted to continue membership in Lakes Region Public Access Television for the fiscal year beginning July 1 – June 30, 2014.

Phase I of the Village Revitalization project is winding down; finishing touches on the sidewalks, road striping, and kiosk signs and banners should all be installed before Old Home Day, which is Saturday, August 10th. Old Home Day is returning to the Village and will help to highlight the work that has been done in the past year. Phase II is currently out to bid and bids are due to the Town by August 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Data collection has begun for the 2014 property revaluation. The Board of Selectmen at their meeting January 7, 2013 voted to contract with Commeford, Nieder & Perkins to begin the process of Data Verification, which will include measuring & listing every property, for the 2014 State mandated revaluation. Beginning immediately employees of Commeford, Nieder & Perkins will be in town for 2013/2014, for this purpose. Questions or concerns regarding the process should be directed to Assessing@belmontnh.org or by calling 603-267-8300 Ext. 18. Your cooperation in allowing the measure and listing staff into your home will assist the Town in assuring a quality revaluation project is completed. Information collected in 2013 will not be reflected on your property record card until 2014 unless you had obtained a building permit between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013.

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 townadministrator@belmontnh.org.



Water Consumer Confidence Reports have been mailed and a copy of the report will be posted on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org, and a copy is posted at Town Hall.



Updates to the Sewer Use Ordinance are complete and we will be holding a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. to adopt the changes. A copy of the proposed ordinance has been posted on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org, and is available for viewing at Town Hall.

Preparation of the 2014 budget is underway and we will be posting upcoming meeting schedules in mid-September.

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 Town Hall.





Community Event

**Belmont Old Home Day
Saturday, August 10, 2013**

Program Events

All times/activities subject to change without notice

Daytime Activities (unless otherwise noted)

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM **Flag Raising Ceremony**, Library (Main St.)
- 9:00 AM **45th Annual 10-Mile Road Race** (Concord/Main St)
- 9:05 AM **25th Annual Tioga Fun Run**
- 10:00 AM **Children's Games, Pedal Tractor Pull, Bounce House**
- 11:00 AM **Crunchy Western Boys Band** – Near Library
- 1:00 PM **Parade** – Main Street

***NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET OR OTHER POSTED**

AREAS TO ACCOMMODATE PARADE*

Following the Parade

- 2:00 PM **Local Talent Show** – Near Library
- 5:00 PM **Chicken Barbecue** — Belmont Fire Station



Evening Activities at Bryant Field

- 6:30PM **Rock Wall and Bungee Jump**
AXIS '80s Band live performance
- 7:00PM **Children's Games**
- 8:00PM **Good Citizen Award** presentation
- 9:30PM **FIREWORKS** by Atlas



(Items in red are tentative, check the OHD book for finalized events)



Community Event

Belmont Old Home Day Saturday, August 10, 2013

Daylong Attractions

Concessions

Fried Dough • French Fries • Drinks • Burgers
Strawberry Shortcake • Hot Dogs • Ice Cream
Lemonade • Italian Sausage • Popcorn
Cotton Candy • Chili • Sno-Cones



Around the Village

Face Painting • Arts • Crafts • Jewelry • Raffles • Music
Heritage Commission • Information Booths
American Legion • Belmont Rotary • Dunk Tank
Belmont Fire Department • Boy Scouts
Historical Society • **Girl Scouts**
BHS Classes and Clubs
Belmont Baptist Ladies Circle
And many more!



Belmont Library

Saturday Hours: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Annual Book Sale

Transportation

Free transportation to Bryant Field for evening activities is available. The pick up and drop off point is at Lakes Region Casino (formerly known as The Lodge at Belmont) on Route 106 one mile south of Bryant Field.

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Land Use News



Planning and Zoning News
August, 2013

Planning Board:

- ◇ Approval granted to **Mountain Lake Village** for a one-year extension to an 18-lot subdivision off Mile Hill Road.
- ◇ Boundary Line Adjustment Approval granted to **Mountain Lake Village** to adjust interior lot lines on property located on Mile Hill Road.
- ◇ Subdivision approval granted to **James and AnnMarie Coviello** to create three new lots and adjust interior lot lines on property located on Durrell Mountain Road.
- ◇ Capital Improvement Plan: The Planning Board has begun their annual review and update of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) which is a multi-year schedule for capital expenditures defined as projects costing in excess of \$25,000 with a useful life of at least one year. The CIP, originally adopted in 2004, is updated annually in response to the actual budget appropriated by the voters at the previous Town Meeting and requests for new or amended capital projects for the upcoming six years.

During this annual update the Board will review capital requests from municipal departments. Members of the public are also invited to suggest needed projects by submitting a completed CIP Funding Request Form which can be obtained in the Belmont Land Use Office at the Town Hall or at http://www.belmontnh.org/data_cip.asp. Requests are due no later than August 16th. The Planning Board will schedule a public hearing (tentatively scheduled for September 23rd) and once adopted, the CIP is provided to the Selectmen and Budget Committee for their consideration during the upcoming 2014 budget season.

The CIP is a budgeting tool linking Community Vision from the Master Plan with the implementation of capital projects. The CIP assists the Selectmen and Budget Committee in developing and presenting to the voters a budget which avoids unanticipated expenditures by scheduling capital projects over the term of the CIP. Historic and projected trends in revenues, expenditures and growth are evaluated along with the community's ability to fund the cost of improvements. The projects are prioritized by their placement over the term of the 6-year plan resulting in a more level tax rate impact. CIP information is available in the Land Use Office and in the Data Center at http://www.belmontnh.org/data_cip.asp.

Zoning Board:

- ◇ Variances granted to **Granite State Campground** for encroachments into the required vegetated buffer during rehabilitation of the existing development on property located on Laconia Road.

Contact the Land Use Office at landuse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300x19 for assistance or additional information on any land use matter.



Town Clerk/Tax Collector News

Greetings from Belmont's Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office!!

Wedding season is in full swing and we'd just like to make you aware of what you'll need to obtain a marriage license.



- ◇ The license is good for 90 days
- ◇ The license costs \$45
- ◇ Allow at least 45 minutes before we close to process the license. It's a lot of information to input!
- ◇ Both parties **MUST** be present to fill out the application and sign the license
- ◇ Both parties must present valid identification ie: driver's license, State issued ID card, Passport, etc...
- ◇ If it is not your first marriage, you must present proof of the dissolution of your previous marriage. Divorce decree, Death certificate, etc... and the document you present needs to have the official seal or crimped stamp of the court or registrar.



If you have not yet registered your dog, as of August 5, 2013 we will be fining delinquent dog owners a civil forfeiture fee of \$25 on top of the regular license fees. You can come down to the office to renew a dog license, or go to our website, BelmontNH.org and renew the license online.

Speaking of our website... the town's website is a very useful, easy to navigate tool for all things concerning the town. It's informative as well as functional! You can pay your tax bill, your water/sewer bill, register your dog, or your vehicle from the comfort of your own computer. You can also look up tax information as well as a variety of other information at your leisure. Be sure to check it for upcoming events as well! The website is www.BelmontNH.org.



Have a happy and safe August! See you all at Belmont Old Home Day August 10th!!





Fire Department News



Minor Renovations in Progress at the Fire Department

We have begun some minor renovations to the student dorm room and the EMS equipment supply area. The goal is to create an additional “space” which can be utilized for various purposes. This year we will be using the space for a second dorm room for our student program which will allow us to take on a third resident student. Throughout the course of the school year we will evaluate the benefits and drawbacks to adding a third resident and based on the results we will determine if we wish to maintain the program at the original 2 students or if we want to continue forward with three. Lt’s Newhall and Bavis will be heading up the construction project and any help you can all offer I am sure will be greatly appreciated.



Other Station Projects

Along with the dorm room renovation we will be making some other minor renovations to the station. We will be putting three computer stations in the training room and moving the officers and the squad computer into this area. This will facilitate report completion for all personnel and will provide for some much needed room in both the officer and firefighter living quarters. We are working with the Town Administrator and the Code Enforcement officer on some larger projects including the replacement of the current heating/ac unit for the office and living quarters and repairing the apron in front of the apparatus bays. We will keep you updated as we move forward with any plans. One final change expected in the next month is the migration of all computer data to the cloud. This will require some changes to data entry but together we will all survive the change over!

Belmont Fire Department Year to date 2013 Alarm by type		
Alm_type	Descript	Count
A1	ALS Transport	157
A2	ALS Non-Transport	11
A3	ALS Med Flight	1
B1	BLS Transport	60
B2	BLS Non-Transport	69
F	Fire Response	95
HM	Hazardous Materials Response	7
M1	Motor Vehicle Accident ALS Transport	7
M3	Motor Vehicle Accident BLS Transport	3
M4	Motor Vehicle Accident BLS Non-Transport	4
M5	Motor Vehicle Accident No Injury	16
MA	Mutual Aid Response	90
NM	No Medical incident Found/No Patient Contact	12
SC	Service Call	42
WR	Water Rescue	1
	Total	575



Fire Department News (cont.)



Coffee Break Training - Responder Health and Safety

The Other PAR, PersonAI Responsibility

No. HS-2013-2 May 22, 2013

Learning Objective: Given a fire department's guiding documents and standard operating procedures, firefighters shall conduct themselves with personal responsibility every day.

The personnel accountability report is utilized in various activities on the fire ground. The use of PAR allows the command staff to know that all personnel are accounted for and not lost or injured. It keeps everyone safe and should be part of all standard operating guidelines.

Another important use of PAR for every person in the fire service is the individual's personal accountability and responsibility. Fire service personnel spend an abundance of time in all aspects of fire service operations: fire suppression, prevention and hazardous materials, to name a few. Safety should be stressed in all areas of operation, and in particular the firefighters' well-being. At all times, firefighters and fire officers must become personally responsible for their own actions and at the same time be in compliance with their personnel accountability report.

Stop and take a moment to assess your own safety situation and act in accordance with the SOPs. Examples of personal safety include:

- Wearing your seatbelt at all times.
- Wearing personal protective equipment.
- Keeping vigilance with situational awareness.

The goal is 100 percent compliance, resulting in no injuries or deaths.

Every fire department should issue guiding documents to provide direction for firefighters and fire officers for their personal responsibility. Mission Statements, Vision, Goals, Code of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, SOPs and SOGs are examples of guiding documents that deal with personal responsibility.

- Do you know where your department's guiding documents are located?
- Have you read the guiding documents and do you understand them?
- When did your organization update the guiding documents?

Source: National Fire Academy's course, "Training Program Management," April 2013 — Emmitsburg, Md.



Firefighters must be personally responsible for their own actions, including seatbelt use at all times.



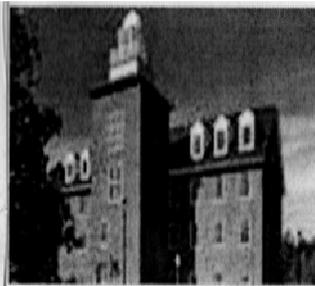
www.lifesafetyinitiatives.com

For archived downloads, go to:

www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/coffee-break/



Belmont Senior Center



August 2013

Brenda Stark Fortier,
Director

267-9867

Belmont Senior Center
14 Mill Street
Belmont, NH 03220

Email:

bfortier@bm-cap.org

Serving Communities of:

Belmont
Canterbury
Gilford
Gilmanton
Loudon

Hours:

Mondays 10:00-2:00

Tuesday-Friday

8:00-2:00

Community Dining

M-W-Th 12:00

Breakfast—Friday

10:00 a.m.

Door-To-Door

Transportation

Wed. & Thur.

8:30—1:30

Service Link

Resource Center

1-866-634-9412

528-6945

Come in and participate in any of our activities and have lunch. All Seniors are WELCOME!!!

Daily

We have a Wii, with golf, bowling, baseball and tennis, computers, games, TV, movies, books and puzzles are available for your use and enjoyment.

Mondays

9:30 a.m.—cards /cribbage

Tuesdays

9:00—10:00 a.m. Bone Builders (by donation)

12:00—Art Classes

1:00 p.m. Foot Clinic 2nd Tuesday, even-numbered months.

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling

11:30 a.m. Café Bienvenue serving soup, salad
And an entrée with side dishes

9:00 a.m. 4th Wednesday—Advisory Council followed by Activities Committee Meeting.

Thursdays

9:00 a.m. Bone Builders

Fridays

9:00 a.m. Cards

Café Bon Appetite is open @ 10:00 serving hot breakfast items prepared in our kitchen. Breakfast is followed by Bid Whist...**Needed Card Players!!!**

We have Bingo monthly and lots of special activities and speakers. Please join us anytime.

Thursday 11 July @ 12:00

Join us for Lunch and a Speaker/An Attorney talking about Wills & Trusts

Please call for Reservations 267-9867

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, September 26, 5:30-9:00 at NH Audubon, Concord: **Bowls of Care...a gathering to support community and family caregivers.** Your entry entitles you to a handcrafted bowl and an evening of gourmet soups, breads, and desserts provided by local chefs, music by Peggo Hodes, and an insightful, informative presentation by renowned speaker Dr. Dennis McCullough, author of "My Mother, Your Mother." Join us to raise awareness at this first ever Elder Services Caregiver event! Tickets: \$30.00. More info to follow.

Wish List: 1. Bring a Friend for Lunch. 2. Old Jewelry, can be broken—for a project 3. Bingo Prizes 4. Card Players 5. Old-style canning jars



Director's Desk

On 17 September from 11:00-12:30, the Belmont Police Dept. Belmont Fire Dept. and the Belmont Senior Center will be hosting a cookout/picnic for all of the Senior Citizens in Belmont. Many business members in our community will participate by donating items for this picnic. We will have a list at the luncheon. In an effort to have some idea how many of you will come (we want to have enough food) please call the Senior Center and let Cindy or myself know that you will be attending...267-9867. If you forget to call, we want you to come anyway, so don't be discouraged if you are not on the list...it is merely a guideline.

The Belmont Senior Center is also an official Cooling Center and we are open M-F 8:00 - 2:00. If you need a nice air-conditioned space, we would love to have you.

TEA PARTY

OUR ANNUAL TEA PARTY WILL BE HELD

19 AUGUST 2013 @ 11:00 AM.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY 12 AUGUST.

Senior Companion Program

If you have a loved-one who needs some companionship/a friend who will spend time playing cards, having tea or lunch, going local places and just being around, give me a call for some information. Maybe we can hook you up with a Senior Companion. Perhaps you would like to be a Senior Companion? Call me for more information—267-9867.

We have lots of good books and some puzzles if you would like to trade or borrow them. I would also encourage you to check out the Library and take a walk down our Beautiful New Mains Street. Summer is a wonderful time to get outside!!!! Take Care, Brenda



Belmont Public Library Concludes its Summer Reading Program

It's been a busy summer at the library, and as it draws to a close, we still have some activities planned. On Old Home Day, the library will once again hold a book sale. Come and browse our tables of books and movies and stock up for the year ahead. We have items that we have withdrawn from the collections as they no longer are being borrowed and there is no space left for them. Look over the hundreds of donated books, puzzles and movies that have been donated. Many are new, or almost new. The library will be closing at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 9th to enable us to set up for this event. The sale will be held from 9 to 1 on Old Home Day. Money from the sale is used toward our children's programs.

The Library Staff and Board of Trustees thank Altrusa International of Laconia for their generous gift. Their donation of \$250 funded the presentation by the Children's Museum of NH on July 2nd. They are dedicated to supporting literacy and we are grateful for their help.



Steve Blunt Returns to Belmont!!!

He's one of our favorite performers, so we are excited to have Steve Blunt come to perform for the Library's Summer Reading Program on Thursday,

August 5th @ 1:30. Following the show, ice-cream will be served and prizes given to participants in the Program. This was partially funded from a grant from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the New Hampshire Library Association, New Hampshire State Library, and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. Please make time to come and enjoy this fun activity! Kids of all ages welcome.

The Flume:
NH Teen Reader's Choice Award

The Flume is the book award specifically for and by teens in New Hampshire. There are thirteen books on the list of nominations; Belmont Public Library has seven of them. In the spring, teens vote on their favorites. The winner for 2013 was *Divergent* by Veronica Roth.

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Library News (cont.)

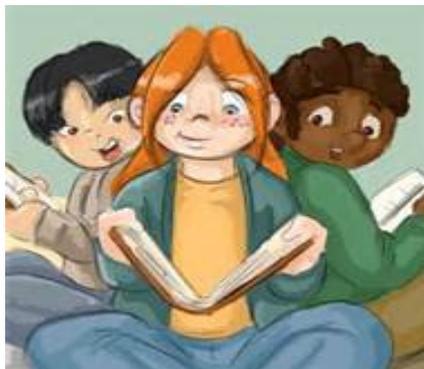
Flume Books at the Library:

- ◇ *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life--until Soviet officers invade her home and tear her family apart.
- ◇ *Carter Finally Gets It* by Brent Crawford. Join Carter for his freshman year, where he'll search for sex, love, and acceptance anywhere he can find it.
- ◇ *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* by Laini Taylor. Meet Karou, who fills her sketchbooks with monsters that may or may not be real; she's prone to disappearing on mysterious "errands"; she speaks many languages--not all of them human; and her bright blue hair actually grows out of her head that color.
- ◇ *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. In Beatrice's dystopian Chicago, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue. On an appointed day each year, sixteen-year-olds select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives.
- ◇ *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs
- ◇ *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater. Some race to win. Others race to survive. It happens at the start of every November: the Scorpio Races. Riders attempt to keep hold of their water horses long enough to make it to the finish line. Some riders live. Others die.
- ◇ *Where She Went* by Gayle Forman. It's been three years since the devastating accident and since Mia walked out of Adam's life forever. Now living on opposite coasts, Mia is Juilliard's rising star and Adam is LA tabloid fodder, thanks to his new rock star status and celebrity girlfriend.

(Book summaries adapted from Amazon.com, goodreads, and Novelist)

School Reading Lists

The reading lists for the middle school are available at the school's website. The Library has all the titles, but many have been checked out. In order for everyone to have a chance to read these books, they are lent for only 2 weeks without a renewal allowed. Only 2 are lent to each person. Reserves are placed and people may have to wait for them to become available. We encourage you to check our online catalog or telephone us if you still need to read books on the school's list, to be sure the title you want is available.





Conservation Commission News



The Conservation Commission has recently hired Ron Klemarczyk, Licensed Forester, to complete a Forestry Management Plan for the Andrew Sanborn Farm and Pop’s Woods (ASF/PW) conservation properties in order to provide proper stewardship for them. Over the coming months as the project develops, Mr. Klemarczyk will meet with the Commission to discuss goals for the property and develop the management plan to achieve those goals for the next 10 to 50 years and beyond. The guiding documents for the ASF/PW, the transferring deeds, lay the baseline criteria for the management plan for both of these properties, namely, to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, protect water resources, and to allow passive recreation, including hunting and fishing.

The management plan consists of documents and maps that describe the existing condition of the forest and the traditional uses of the properties. The meat of the plan will outline the Town’s vision for the properties and describe the methods to achieve them. The management plan will guide future generations of Conservation Commissioners to maximize the intended practices on these properties and will provide a template as goals may change over the course of time.



Keep a watch out for the CC’s agendas and be a part of the discussion for the ASF/PW properties.

Other Community News



A workshop to help keep seniors driving as long as possible.

At AAA’s *Keeping the Keys* workshop you can learn about how to:

- ◇ Adjust to natural changes in driving ability.
- ◇ Keep driving skills sharp.
- ◇ Take full advantage of AAA’s resources for senior drivers.
- ◇ Drive safer longer.
- ◇ Keep your independence.

NO COST TO ATTEND

Please come join us on Wednesday, August 14th at 9:00 a.m.
Briarcrest Estates Community Center
100 Diamond Place, Laconia, NH

This program is facilitated by the Belmont N.H. Police Department
Please contact *Lieutenant Richard Mann* at 267-8350,
if you have questions.

Belmont Parks & Recreation Co-Ed Basketball Clinic

With the Stephanie Derosier

July 29-August 23, 2013

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Nights
Sargent Park Court



5:30PM-6:15PM – Kindergarten-2nd graders
6:15PM-7:15PM – 3rd-5th graders
7:15PM-8:15PM – 6th-8th graders

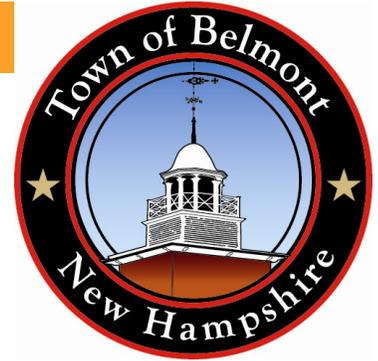
FREE just show up and PLAY!

Program will run weather permitting. If you have a basketball please bring it. Advance registration is not required, a waiver must be completed on your first night of play by a parent or guardian.

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August 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Explorers Mtg at CMH Knitting 6-7pm @ Library	2	3
4	5 Board of Selectmen Mtg 5pm @ CMH	6 Lakes Reg Girls Softball 6pm @ CMH Crafts 3-4pm @ Library	7 Conservation Comm Mtg 6pm @ CMH Storytime 10:30am @ Library	8 Explorers Mtg at CMH Knitting 6-7pm @ Library	9 Library closing @ 2pm	10 Old Home Day! Book Sale 9-1 @ Library
11	12	13 Library Trustee Mtg @ 6:30pm	14 Storytime 10:30am @ Library	15 Explorers Mtg at CMH Knitting 6-7pm @ Library Steve Blunt Sing-along Party 1:30pm @ Library	16	17
18	19 Board of Selectmen Mtg 5pm @ CMH	20	21	22 Explorers Mtg at CMH Knitting 6-7pm @ Library	23	24
25	26 Planning Board Mtg 7pm @ CMH	27	28 Zoning Board Mtg 7pm @ CMH	29 Explorers Mtg at CMH Knitting 6-7pm @ Library	30	31