



# TOWN COMMON

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

**April 2016 - June 2016**

## TOWN SERVICES & PHONE NUMBERS

Town Administrator:	664-9007
Emergency #'s:	911
Recreation Department:	664-5224
Police Department:	664-7679
Fire Department:	664-2241
School District:	664-2715
Public Works:	664-0166
Transfer Station:	664-2446
Land Use:	664-5798
Building Department:	664-5183
Selectmen's Office:	664-9007
Tax Office:	664-2230
Town Clerk:	664-5476
Library:	664-9715
Town Planner:	664-0195

### SELECTMAN'S OFFICE

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

### TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 1:00 PM—6:00 PM

### TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Wednesday: Noon—6:00 PM

### BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

### LAND USE OFFICE

Monday- Thursday: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Monday- Friday: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

### LIBRARY

Mon/Fri: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM  
Tues/Thurs: 10:00 AM—7:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM—8:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Monday—Friday: 7:00 A. M. - 3:00 P.M.

## PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION



Selectmen's Meetings  
Contact Suzanne McNeil,  
Selectmen's Clerk, 664-0148

Planning Board  
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., ECLC

Conservation Commission  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m., BES Library

Zoning Board  
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., ECLC

Library Trustees  
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Public Library

Recreation Commission  
3rd+ Monday, 6:00 p.m., Town Gym

Heritage Commission  
Meets as needed. Contact Marika, 664-5195

Fire Department  
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building

EMS Department  
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building

**WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:** Every effort will be made to hold a Public Hearing on the posted day and time. However, in the event of inclement weather, power outage or other adverse condition, the Town may choose to cancel a meeting or event.

This information will be conveyed to the local newspaper, WOKQ radio, Channel 9 news, Town website and Town telephones & on the Town Library Website. Please note that not all the media/communication sources as listed above may be available during emergency or adverse conditions.



## TOWN REPORT

Provided by : Town Administrator, John Scruton



Gratitude is due all those elected and appointed citizens of Barrington who serve. The voters have again spoken. Congratulations to all those who were elected in contested races including Daniel Ayer and Andrew Knapp to the Board of Selectmen, Moira Taylor and Becki Kula to the School Board, and Robert Drew and Leigh Elliott to the Library Trustees. Congratulations to the following unopposed candidates who were also elected to various town and school posts; Stephanie Dimke, Brian Lenzi, Stanley Swier, Karen Boodey, Ann Marie Cummings, and Cindy Taylor. In addition to these, the town is grateful for elected officials who continue to serve and who were not up for election. Thank you also to those who serve as appointed members of boards and committees. We thank Mike Clark and Fred Bussiere for their service on the Board of Selectmen. Anyone with an interest in contributing to these appointed boards and committees is encouraged to make application to become involved.

The voters also approved the proposed 2016 budget for municipal services along with the ballot questions that set aside money for various future projects, including a fire truck, fire equipment, emergency communication equipment, library technology, bridge repair and replacement, unexpected road maintenance, road paving, and cemetery expansion. The voters also approved the Police Collective Bargaining Agreement. These town expenditures should result in no increase in the town tax rate. The voters at the school meeting approved the budget for the school, a teacher's contract and money to cover future school expenses in facilities and unanticipated high school costs. These will result in a tax increase in 2016.

The proposed Town Hall was defeated. For now the town continues to lease space on Route 125 for the town offices. The Board of Selectmen will consider if and when to bring a proposal to the voters in the future. Also the Library Trustees are working on a plan for a new library to bring forward at some point in the future. The public is encouraged to be involved in the discussion on both of these projects.

The Planning Board proposed 17 changes in the Zoning Ordinance. These were all approved by the voters. In addition there was a proposed zoning change, which was petitioned by some of the voters, that was approved to restrict the location of future gas stations. The voters approved transfer of an easement on two parcels of town-owned land to the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. The petitioned article for an "Ordinance to Protect the Waterways of the Town" also passed as amended at the first session of Town Meeting in January.

The Town website [www.barrington.nh.gov](http://www.barrington.nh.gov) contains useful information about the town including a copy of the Town Report for 2015. Thank you for all those who take the time to be involved in local government.





## Town Clerk's Office

### Office Closures

- Wednesday, May 18, 2016 for Town Clerk Workshop
- Monday, May 30, 2016 for Memorial Day

### Important Dates to Remember

- April 30, 2016 - **LAST** day to license your dog, if you fail to license your dog(s) by May 31, 2016 a \$32.00 per dog fine will be issued by the Barrington Police Dept. in addition to a \$1.00 per dog, per month late fee.
- Tuesday May 31, 2016 - **LAST** day to change your party affiliation at the Town Clerk's Office.
- Wednesday June 1, 2016 - Thursday June 9, 2016 Filing period for State Primary, you **MUST** be a registered voter in Barrington
- Friday June 10, 2016 - Town Clerk's Office is open for **STATE PRIMARY FILING ONLY— 3pm-5pm**

### Voter Registration

#### *Not registered to vote in Barrington?*

Register at the Town Clerk's Office before the end of the year to avoid the lines at the registration tables.

You should be prepared to present proof of citizenship, age and domicile.

**Citizenship:** A birth certificate, a passport, and naturalization papers if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, or any other reasonable documentation which indicates the applicant is a U.S. citizen. If none of these is available, an Affidavit of Citizenship may be completed.

**Age:** Any reasonable documentation indicating the applicant is 18 years of age or older.

**Domicile:** Any of the following documents can be submitted as presumptive evidence that the applicant meets the domicile requirement: NH driver's license with Barrington address, NH vehicle registration with a Barrington address, a lease or utility bill with current address. If these are not available, the applicant may complete an Affidavit of Domicile.

### ELECTION DATES FOR 2016

All elections are held at the Barrington Middle School on Route 9 from 8am-7pm.

#### NH State Primary Election

Tuesday Sept. 13, 2016

#### NH State General Election

Tuesday Nov. 8, 2016

#### Not sure what party you are currently registered under?

You can search for party information and absentee ballot status by accessing the website listed below:

<http://app.sos.nh.gov>

### Motor Vehicle Registrations

We now **ACCEPT ONLY ONE CHECK** when processing Motor Vehicle Registrations

Please make check payable to:  
**Town Clerk Barrington**



## Town Clerk's Office

### THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Continues to accept Online Payments for Vital Records,  
Renewals of Dog Licensing, and Vehicle Registrations



#### Online Registration

Go to <http://barrington.nh.gov> : then click on departments and click on TOWN CLERK. Scroll down and then click on the online payments icon.



#### Dog Licensing

You will need to have the previous year's license number (which was processed in Barrington) and the rabies information needs to be current in the system before you can renew your dog license.



#### Vehicle Registration Renewal Requests

You can request your vehicle renewal via E-Reg up to 3 months late and 20 days early for any vehicle you own. Payment by e-check is accepted where your Town Clerks office prints the check on your behalf. This service is low cost to your municipality and pay as you go for those who choose to use it. *Only accept one check.* Make payable to Town Clerk Barrington.



#### Vital Record Requests

Birth Certificates for births occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1983 through the present.

Certificates for Marriages occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1989 through the present.  
Death Certificates for deaths occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through the present.

Certificates for Divorces occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through to 6 months prior to present day.

### Starting January 4, 2016

Residents will be able to license their dog(s) with proof of:

- current rabies vaccination certificate
- spaying/neutering certificate

**\$7.50** Spayed, neutered and dogs under 7 months old

**\$10.00** Dogs that are not spayed or neutered and older than 7 months

**\$3.00** Residents who are 65 years old by January 1, 2016 may register one dog at the rate of \$3.00.



Residents may mail copies of certificates along with a check made out to:

**Barrington Town Clerk**  
PO BOX 660  
Barrington, NH 03825



## Selectman's Office



**Barrington Supervisors of the Checklist  
will be meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2016  
from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
at the Town Office, 333 Calef Highway, Barrington.**

**This session is for corrections and additions to  
the Checklist along with the option to change your party affiliation.**

**This is the last day to change your party affiliation for the  
September Primary.**



## Tax Collector's Office

### Important Dates

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tax Collector's Office closed - Tax Collector and Deputy attending Spring Workshop
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Exemptions & Credits
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Notice of Impending Lien letters being mailed out - unpaid 2015 real estate taxes
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day - Tax Collector's Office closed
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Execution of Lien - unpaid 2015 taxes

### The Tax Office hours

*Mon., Tue., and Thur. - 8:00am-3:00pm  
Wed. - 12 noon-6:00pm  
Fri. - Closed*

### The Lobby hours

*Mon., Tue., Thur. - 7:30am-5:00pm  
Wed. - 7:30am - 6:00pm  
Fri. - Closed*

We realize these hours may not be the most convenient for your schedule. There is a drop box located in the lobby.

We will process your payment and mail you a paid statement the following business day. Please include your phone number on your check in case we have any questions.

### Contact Information

Barrington Tax Collector's Office  
Mailing: PO Box 660, Barrington, NH 03825  
Physical: 333 Calef Hwy, Barrington, NH 03825  
Phone: (603) 664-2230

Please call or come in and see us in the tax office if you have any real estate tax questions. Check our website for updates! <http://barrington.nh.gov> - go to Tax Collector's page.



## Department of Public Works—Highway Dept.

*New to Town, not sure how things work, or have a question on the proper disposal of an item? Please see the Transfer Station Attendant or call 664-0166.*



The Highway Department would like to take a minute and thank the residents of Barrington for doing their part and abiding to the year round parking ordinance and snow ordinance. Winter can be a difficult time for all of us, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation.

**Town ordinances can be found here on the Towns website:**

[http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH\\_Highway/Snow%20and%20Ice%20Ordinance.pdf](http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Highway/Snow%20and%20Ice%20Ordinance.pdf)  
[http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH\\_Highway/snowicepolicy.pdf](http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Highway/snowicepolicy.pdf)

Please slow down! Frost heave and pothole season is here. Please don't hesitate to report any road damage to the Barrington Highway Department 664-0166.

### **Avoid pothole damage this spring with these tips from AAA:**

**Keep an eye on traffic patterns.** Cars that slow down or move quickly to other lanes may be a sign of major potholes or road damage ahead.

**Beware of snow, ice or water** that may be concealing a deep pothole.

**Avoid swerving.** Swerving can cause a loss of vehicle control.

**Slow down.** Carefully avoid sharp impact with potholes.

**Roll through.** Rolling through the pothole is better than braking rapidly.

**Inflate tires properly.** Over inflated and under inflated tires increase risk of tire and wheel damage.

### **Mud Season-New England's Fifth Season**

It's hard to think about warmer weather but spring is right around the corner and with spring comes mud season! Mud season occurs only in places where the ground freezes deeply in winter, is covered by snow, and thaws in spring. Dirt roads and paths become muddy because the deeply frozen ground thaws from the surface down as the air temperature warms above freezing. The snow melts but the frozen lower layers of ground prevent water from percolating into the soil so the surface layers of soil become saturated with water and turn to mud.

The DPW will try its best with keeping the Town's dirt roads passable at all times, slow down and use your best judgment when traveling down dirt roads during mud season.



**Road closed to thru traffic notifications and up to date road conditions will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page.**

As always, when you see the Highway Department crews out in Town, please show them respect by being patient, slowing down and giving them plenty of room. Sometimes their views and hearing can be impaired by the equipment they are using. Thank you!



## Department of Public Works—Transfer Station

### Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Winter hours are in effect for the Transfer Station and Recycling Center.

Tuesdays: 1:00pm -5:00pm

Saturdays: 8:00am-5:00pm

**You can purchase Barrington Trash Bags at the Recycling Center Building.**

**A package of Large Bags is \$13.00 and a package of Small Bags is \$9.00.**

*Purchase them at: Calef's Country Store, George Calef's Fine Foods, Warren's Hardware, Aubuchon Hardware in Lee, and Market Basket.*

**NOTE: Our Annual Household Hazard Waste Day is coming up in May, We will be posting the date as soon as it's set. Please check the website or call the office at 664-0166.**

### Reminders!



Disposal Fees: The Barrington Transfer Station has a fee for the disposal of Household items, electronics and appliances. Please see the Transfer Station Attendant before dumping any material.

Plastic bags are NOT recycled at the Transfer Station, please bring them to your local grocery store

**NO**  **PLASTIC BAGS**



### **New to Town?**

- We are a pay as you throw facility, Trash should be in Green Town of Barrington Trash bags. Package of large 33 gallon bags 10 count - \$13.00. Package of small 15 gallon bags 10 count-\$9.00
- Bulk items and Electronic items have a fee to dispose of them, please see the Transfer Station Attendant for pricing. The price list is also located on our website.
- We are a Single Stream recycling facility- all recyclable material can go in one container! Check out the recycling chart on our website.
- Make sure you get your Barrington Transfer Station Permit Sticker, you will need to show a valid I.D. or current bill with you Barrington address on it.
- Cash or Check are the only method of payment that is accepted at the Transfer Station
- Plastic bags are not recycled at the Transfer Station, please re-use them or bring them back to your local grocery store to be recycled.



# News from the Library



## GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE LIBRARY

Check our online calendar for dates and times at

<http://www.barringtonlibrary.com>

Genealogy Club

Knitters Group

Barrington Bloomers

Democratic Committee

Friends of the Library (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 7PM)

Do you need meeting space? Call Amy at 664-0193 to discuss possible dates/times. A meeting room use agreement can be printed from our website above.

## Library Book & Movie Discussions

We'll be doing a Book and Movie club this session! Come at 6pm to watch the flick, then stay to discuss the two! Popcorn provided! The library's adult book discussion group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00pm through April...after that, the normal schedule of 6:30PM resumes as we won't be doing a movie before the discussion.



**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** - *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan **6:30PM**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan **6:30PM**

## **Chew on This: a Cookin' Book Club**

**NEW BOOK GROUP!** Will meet here at the library the 2nd Saturday of March & April from Noon to 1:30pm. Select a recipe for that month's cookbook, cook it, and bring it to the meeting and discuss which recipes worked, what didn't and of course sample each recipe. Please remember to bring a copy of your recipe to the book club so anyone with food allergies can be alerted to ingredients. And Tupperware...to share food! Registration required, please see our online calendar.



**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** *The Complete Vegetarian Cookbook* by America's Test Kitchen



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Check for additional events and descriptions that will be added to our library calendar at [www.barringtonlibrary.com](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com)*

### **Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 6:30 PM



Explore the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days, when it was home-and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs. Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers, including the renowned Frank Jones. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state are also discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Illustrations present evidence of society's changing attitudes towards beer and alcohol consumption over the years. Whether you're a beer connoisseur or a "tea-totaler", this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages. Also see our great display of books to check out on pairing beer with foods and home brewing techniques!

### **Celebrate National Library Week April 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>!** (And April is National Poetry Month)

**Special Events Include: Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5PM Poetry Reading** with guest poets included in the Hobblebush Books Anthology, "Poet Showcase". The following will share a selection from the book (and possibly another of their choosing should time allow)

- Katie Umans
- Katherine Morgan
- Andrew Periale
- Mary Sullivan
- Marie Harris

We will allow time for some Q&A from the audience as well!

**ALL WEEK** we'll run a special program **where you can pay off fines and fees** for overdue or lost items by donating non-perishable items for the Barrington Food Pantry! Bring in food items, bathroom items, or non-perishable pet food to the library and we'll credit you \$5.00 per donated items towards paying down your fines. This is a great way to reduce a fine while helping the town as well.

The library has also started to leave a box of donated books geared for children (and teens) at the food pantry so families may take one as needed for their families. Donations towards this project are always welcomed.



### **Mystery Writer Author Panel**

**Thursday April 14th, 5:30 PM**

Join local authors J.E. Seymour, Connie Hambley and Cathy Brown-Strasser

Using What You Know to Write a Mystery: Been a housewife? A domestic worker? Single parent? Lived in a creepy old house? You think your life's been boring--but exciting plots are buried in your own expertise. Finding the clues to the novel only you can write. A Program from "Sisters in Crime".

### **Barrington Bloomers Special Event**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

New members always welcomed. Tina from Pinewood Yankee Farm will do a Flower Arranging Demonstration - she will provide flowers and vases, cost is \$20. Please RSVP to Joann 664-9557 by April 6th. This event will be held in the library meeting room.

### **Adult Crafting Class: Learn to Make a Slab Ceramic Creation!**

**Friday, April 22, 4:00-6:00 PM**

Lauren Despins will teach you how to shape and mold your item and then you'll glaze it the following week. Items will then be put in a kiln, and a creation of your very own will be yours! Free to Barrington residents. Registration Required for 12 limited spots.

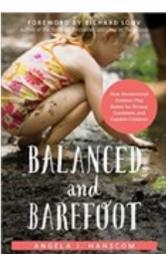
### **Storm Chasers Presented by John Cafasso**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016 6:00 PM**

In 2013 and 2015 John chased storms in the Great Plains. Traveling some 8000 miles with a team of people from around the world, all in a van equipped to chase storms, he has quite a few stories and a lot of photos to share. Learn why people chase storms, how it is done, and the dangers and excitement of chasing a tornado without getting killed.



We will be requiring sign ups only because our last event had 45 people show up. We will be limiting this presentation to 35 people, but if there is a large interest, we will see about a second session. We thank John for donating his time to offer this program.



### **Local Author Visit: "Balanced and Barefoot" by Angela Hanscom**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016 6:30 PM**

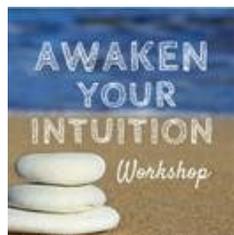
Come join local author Angela Hanscom as she talks about her soon to be published (April 2016) book: *Balanced and Barefoot: How Unrestricted Outdoor Play Makes for Strong, Confident, and Capable Children*. We thank Angela for donating her time to make this presentation possible.



## AWAKEN YOUR INTUITION Workshop

Saturday, May 14th from Noon-3PM

Cost Per Participant: \$20.00 Payment Due at the Event



The library is paying the instructor fee in addition to this student fee for supplies provided. You must register by May 1st for a spot as a minimum of 6 students will be required for the event to take place, and, a maximum of 12 students total will be taken. This event is for Barrington residents only. You will be asked for a library card number at registration.

Intuition is your inner guidance, designed to help you find your direction and purpose. So how do you turn your intuition from hit-or-miss mystery into your constant, trusted advisor? In this interactive workshop, discover how to feed your intuition so it grows stronger and more reliable!

Learn what intuition is and where it comes from.

Discover the channels through which your intuition speaks to you.

Practice three simple methods for opening to your intuition.

Create your own Intuition Avatar to connect with and strengthen your intuition.

Beth Frede is an intuitive artist and life/career coach who helps women to navigate their life transitions with confidence and ease. Beth understands feeling “lost” as an adult, and the joy of finding purpose and direction through self-discovery and creativity! Learn more at [www.creative-revelations.com](http://www.creative-revelations.com).

## Clutter Control: Downsizing Your STUFF

Wednesday, May 25th 6 - 7:30 PM

With his upbeat and unique approach, Dave Downs explores the many reasons that our draws, closets and garages get filled with STUFF. Downs offers helpful hints for managing this difficult problem. Dave uses colorful stories throughout the talk to engage as well as inform the audience. You may recognize a part of yourself in these stories. Participants will leave knowing that if we are thoughtful about what we acquire; what we keep and what we discard, we will start to reverse the tendency to bury ourselves in “treasures!” **Register to reserve your seat** for this useful program! Limited Seating due to space constraints...sign up today! We thank a generous anonymous local donor for providing funds to pay for this program.



## CPR Class

Saturday, May 28th, 10 AM - 12 PM

Please note that this CPR certification is designed for the general public and is not adequate for EMS or healthcare professionals. \$20.00 per person covers certification.

To Register Online: <http://www.cprsafe.org/#!/heartsaver-cpraed/c20yr>



## Annual Friends of the Library Perennial Sale!

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM

A huge sale of perennial items (and some other donated plants) for the local gardener to enjoy! Come early to get the best selection! The Friends are also looking for donations of plants, to be dropped off the afternoon before the sale, at the Town Gym. Any plants you can pot and bring are a huge help. Volunteers may also be available to help you dig and pot plants if you are unable to do so. The Friends also seek volunteers to help set up the sale, mark items, and do sales. Anyone interested can contact Lydia Cupp at [L\\_Cupp@msn.com](mailto:L_Cupp@msn.com)



## Ramblin' Richard Old Time Music Show

**Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Location: Barrington Historical Society Building , 100-yr-old Chapel, next to Pine Grove Cemetery- A

Joint program, brought to you by the Barrington Public Library and the Barrington Historical Society.

Richard Kruppa, known musically as "Ramblin 'Richard," performs songs senior groups and

communities love to hear and fondly remember. The songs span many years and include familiar

American popular songs from the 1930s into the 1960s, along with music from Broadway and motion pictures, and some traditional folk, old-time, Gospel, and patriotic tunes, as well. Light refreshments will be served after the show.



## Mentalist Performance: Mentalist Preston Heller

**Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 PM**



The Barrington Public Library is pleased to present local mentalist Preston Heller. What is a mentalist you might ask? "A mentalist is someone who has certain abilities, including precognition, clairvoyance, telepathy - what is commonly called mind-reading," according to Heller. In his performance, Heller will do things to demonstrate his abilities to the audience through extraordinary means. This promises to be a fun show.

Don't miss it! Although this show is family friendly, it is most appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Mr. Heller performs free for libraries...a donation bucket will be put out and any proceeds he collects will go to his favorite good cause, "The Wilton Cupboard Food Pantry". Limited Seating due to Room Size....sign up to secure your spot!

## Youth Events and Activities @ the Library

**The TEEN BOOK GROUP** meets @ The Barrington Public Library on the first Monday of each month at 3:30pm.

Titles are chosen by members with support of the YA Librarian. Snacks are provided!

Call the library at 664-9715 or e-mail [children@barringtonlibrary.com](mailto:children@barringtonlibrary.com) to sign up so there will be enough copies of the next book available. (Dover High bus comes by the library for drop-off and BMS students can get permission to be dropped off by the bus!)

## Story Time

**Begins March 21, 2016**

*(Registration begins March 7, 2016)*

**Lap-Sit Story Time** for 1-3 year olds with an adult will be held on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30am.**

Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a variety of activities. Please choose which day of the week you would like to attend, register online, and you have that spot saved in this 10-week session!

**Preschool Story Time** for independent 4-6 year olds will be held on **Thursdays at 11am.**

Children will enjoy a couple stories with a related craft.



## Curiosity Unleashed: STEM!

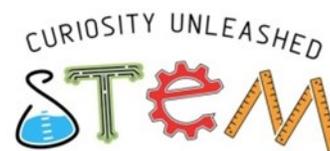
Dave Berube, Technology Librarian, will be using **3-Doodle Pens on April: 11th & 18<sup>th</sup>,**

**Recon Rovers on May 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and Ozobots on June: 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** to show middle school students the basic fundamentals of programming, electric circuits and even 3D Printing.

Sessions will last from the end of the school day at BMS until the late bus arrives, and

meet in the Middle School Library. Students are responsible for notifying the school if they will be taking the late bus.

Registration required. Please note that when you sign up, you are signing up for all 4 sessions. [Register on the public library's website or call the public library for more information.](#)





## Youth Events and Activities @ the Library

### BES & ECLC Student Art Open House

Thursday, April 7, 2016

5-6 PM

Hosted by teacher, Lois Sans, this open house for the community to view student artwork will include light refreshments and the opportunity to view student creations displayed around the library. The display will remain up from April 1st-April 29<sup>th</sup>

### BMS Art Exhibit Open House

Thursday, May 5, 2016

6- 7 PM

Contact: Angela Sarni Middle School Art Teacher

Parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and community members are invited to come to the library to enjoy light snacks and see the wonderful art created by BMS students which will be on display at the library throughout the month of May. Come and support your young artist!



### Babysitting Class

Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, October 15, 2016

10AM - 3PM

Contact: [smadden@mcgregorems.org](mailto:smadden@mcgregorems.org)

This course is designed to certify kids 11 years or older who are looking to, or already babysit. They will get a CPR and First Aid certification, learn about safety, how to handle emergencies, care and feeding of infants and children, the business aspects of being a babysitter, and more. All students will receive a Babysitting certification. The Community Babysitting Class costs \$35, and payment is due upon registration. Students should bring a lunch and drink, plus any snacks wanted. This program is brought to you by McGregor EMS.



To register for this course, go to: <http://www.cprsafe.org/#!/calendar/c146o>.

### Summer Reading Program

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM - Kick off the Summer Reading Program with a Family Picnic Time in the field next to the library. Bring a blanket/chair and your own picnic to enjoy with friends and neighbors! At 6:30 Malik the Magic Guy will be performing his new library program featuring magic, comedy, and controlled mayhem! The 2016 show features magic with sporting equipment, and demonstrations of games and activities from other cultures, as well as magic focused on resources and benefits of the library.

Register for the Summer Reading Program at this event along with any story times, craft sessions and special events being offered for varied age groups throughout the summer! Find out about the great incentives and prizes we will have for all ages - something for everyone in the family...there is a reading program for kids, teens, and adults!



## What's all the Hoopla About?

Hoopla, a new digital service that allows the downloading/streaming of music, movies, comic books, TV shows, documentaries, e-books, and audio books, will launch on March 14<sup>th</sup>! This service will be available to library card holders in good standing (no overdue fees or items). This service will be in addition to our current digital service (Overdrive). This streaming service can be used on mobile devices or laptops to watch movies, listen to music, and more. This is a trial two year program, with a limited budget, made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Barrington Library group and other local donors. Each patron will be allowed up to 4 check outs per month as long as the monthly budget for the library hasn't been reached. Remember, this service is free to you as a card holder, but is a pay per use system that the library pays for, so we ask patrons to be aware and only check out what they can actually watch/listen to at any given time. Go to [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com) to check it out. Patrons may sign up starting March 14<sup>th</sup>. Your comments and suggestions about the service will help us to determine how well it is meeting the needs of the community and how we can improve the service. Send comments to [director@barringtonlibrary.com](mailto:director@barringtonlibrary.com).



## Library Calendar

New programs are always being added to our library calendar...please see <http://www.barringtonlibrary.com/eventsreg.asp> for a current listing of any events at the library. Or, sign up for our e-newsletter through our website <http://www.barringtonlibrary.com/index.asp> and you'll get updates of new events, books, and news from the library right in your e-mail!



**Barrington Public**  
**LIBRARY**  
*where community connects*



## Barrington Recreation Department



### Adult Programs

#### PILATES

Pilates improves mental and physical well-being, increases flexibility, and strengthens muscles through controlled movements done as mat exercises to tone and strengthen the body.

Spring Session I: May 2 - June 17

##### **PM Class**

When: Tues & Thurs, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

Cost: \$35/session or \$5.00/drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

*No childcare available*

##### **AM Class**

When: Wednesdays, 9:15-10:15 am

Location: Town Gym

Res. Cost: \$17.50 per session or \$5.00 drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

*Childcare available*

Instructor: Sheila Varden-Straffin

#### CIZE Fitness Class/FRG Boot Camp

CIZE is a hip hop based exercise class that is so FUN you don't even realize you are working out and burning calories!

Spring Session I: May 7 - June 25

(No class on June 4)

When: Saturdays, 7:30-8:30am

Location: Town Gym

Res. Cost: \$20 per session or \$5.00 drop-in

*No childcare available*

Instructor: Tammy Hickey



#### YOGA

This class combines flowing yoga postures with smooth deep breathing and relaxation. This class is suitable for students of any level and experience.

Sheila is Yoga Alliance Registered and has been teaching for over 10 years.

Spring Session I: May 2 - June 17

##### **Mon/Wed PM Class**

When: Mon & Wed, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

Cost: \$35 per session or \$5.00 per drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

*No childcare available*

##### **Tues/Thurs AM Class**

When: Tues & Thurs, 9:15-10:15 am

Location: Town Gym

Res. Cost: \$35.00 per session or \$5.00 drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

*Childcare available*

##### **Tues/Thurs PM Class**

When: Tues & Thurs, 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: BMS Music Room

Cost: \$35 per session or \$5.00 per drop-in

Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for \$35.00

*No childcare available*

Instructor: Sheila Varden-Straffin





## Barrington Recreation Department



### Adult Programs

#### **ADULT DROP-IN SPORTS**

##### **MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL**

A non-competitive drop-in program for men. It's a great way to meet new people while getting your workout. This is a more aggressive playground version of pickup basketball.

**Who:** 25+

**Men's:** Sundays, 8-10am, year-round, Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE

##### **WOMEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL**

A non-competitive drop-in program for women. It's a great way to meet new people while getting your workout. This is a more aggressive playground version of pickup basketball.

**Who:** 25+

**Women's:** Sundays, 7-9pm, BMS gym

**Cost:** FREE

##### **ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

This is a recreational drop-in program that's not too competitive. Meet new people, get some exercise, and have fun while playing a team-oriented sport with no pressure.

**Who:** 18+

**When:** Thursday Nights, year-round, 8:00pm

**Where:** Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE



# VOLLEYBALL

### Parent/Child Programs

#### **Rumpus Room**

**Last day of Rumpus Room until the fall is  
Friday, April 15, 2016!**

**When:** Tuesdays and Fridays

*\*Certain dates will be closed due to holidays and school closures.*

*Please refer to the calendar on our website.*

**Time:** 10:45am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$3/family resident, \$5/family non-resident

Dozen Deal: \$30/resident, \$50/non-res

*Adults must stay with their child(ren) during  
Rumpus Room*

#### **Pre-School Prom**

**This year's theme is Dr. Seuss!**

**Who:** This is an event exclusively for preschoolers, kindergarteners and their parents

**Date:** Saturday, May 21st

**Time:** 4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.

**Where:** Barrington Town Gym

**Cost:** Bring a canned good to donate to the food pantry!

Pre-registration *is* required! Register online or contact the office.



# Barrington Recreation Department



## Senior Adult Programs

### Senior Striders: Walking Club

Come join your friends and meet new ones while exercising at the Barrington Recreation Department. The doors will open early so you can walk at your own pace in the comfort of being inside. About 23 laps around the gym equals a mile for those keeping track!

**FREE**

September 7, 2015 - June 16, 2016 , Monday-Thursday

Walking Club!

**Time:** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Barrington Town Gym

**Who:** Senior Adults

**Cost:** Free



## Youth Programs

### Granite State Track & Field

The mission of the Granite State Youth Track and Field Youth Program is to provide a quality recreation and school program where children have fun and are introduced to physical fitness through basic track and field events such as running, jumping, and throwing.

**Who:** Boys & Girls ages 9-14

**When:** 5/25/16 - 6/25/16 (No program 5/28)

**Time:** Wednesdays - 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays - 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Spaulding High School Track, Rochester, NH

**Cost:** \$20

Registration: Online, call or stop by the Barrington Recreation Department Office

**Register by May 5th!**

### April Vacation Camp

Kids can spend a day with their friends at the REC during February Vacation.

**Grades:** K - 8th

**When:** April 25-29, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Barrington Town Gym

**Cost:** \$135 per resident (9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

\$160 per resident (7:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

### Kid's Day Off Camp

Kids can spend a day with their friends at the REC for the Parent-Teacher Conference Day.

**Grades:** K - 8th

**When:** Friday, April 8, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Barrington Town Gym

**Cost:** \$35 per resident, \$50 per non-resident

### Summer & Teen Camp

Registration is open for Summer & Teen Camp 2016!

Registration packets available online and at the office.





## Barrington Recreation Department



### Youth Programs

#### Summer Soccer

The Barrington Youth Summer Soccer Program is designed to provide Barrington's youth with the opportunity to play soccer, learn game fundamentals along with basic and advanced skills, and experience teamwork and sportsmanship while enjoying the sport in an exciting and recreational environment.

**4 & 5 year-olds**

Monday 6-7 pm  
@ BES Fields

**1st & 2nd Grade**

Tuesday 6-7:30 pm  
@ BES Fields

**3rd & 4th Grade**

Wednesday 6-7:30 pm  
@ BES Fields

**5th - 8th Grade**

Thursday 6-7:30 pm  
@ BES Fields

**Program Fee: Includes t-shirt, soccer ball & pizza celebration**

\$35 if registered by April 17 (\$85 max per family)

\$45 if registered after April 17 (\$95 max per family)

\$55 if registered after May 1 (\$105 max per family)

\*If a non-resident, add \$15.00 to the program fee

**\*\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH, no exceptions!\*\***

Register online or in the office!





# Barrington Recreation Department



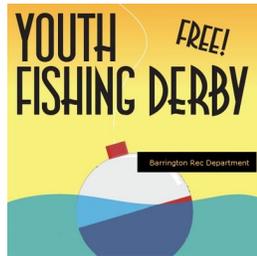
## Community Events

### Fishing Derby

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2016  
**Where:** Christmas Dove Pond  
**Ages/Time:**  
9 years old and under: 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
10–15 years old: 9:45-11:45 a.m.

**Cost:** FREE  
Barrington Residents Only

Register online, in the office or at the event!



### Family Campout

Families are invited to camp out under the stars and enjoy an evening full of fun! After setting up camp, enjoy your own picnic, tell stories around the fire or roast marshmallows.

**Date:** Saturday, June 11, 2016  
**Time:** Set up as early as 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Barrington Town Field  
**Cost:** FREE



Register online or in the office!

## Employment Opportunities

If you would like more information about any of the employment opportunities below please contact the Recreation department at 603-664-5224 for more details.

A.S.K Site Supervisor  
Before and After School Counselors  
Summer Camp Counselors

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day

## Contact Information

105 Ramsdell Lane | P.O. Box 606 | Barrington, NH | 03825

(603) 664-5224 | recdept@metrocast.net

[http://www.barrington.nh.gov/pages/BarringtonNH\\_Rec/index](http://www.barrington.nh.gov/pages/BarringtonNH_Rec/index) | [www.facebook.com/BarringtonRecDept](http://www.facebook.com/BarringtonRecDept)



## Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

The Conservation Commission developed and the Selectmen approved the following policy for the recreational use of town-owned conservation lands.

For descriptions and maps of the lands go to [barringtonconcom.org](http://barringtonconcom.org).

### **PUBLIC USE OF TOWN-OWNED CONSERVATION LANDS: February 2016**

Established to protect the natural resources of Barrington's town-owned conservation lands, the following public usage policy applies:

- Allowed uses include passive recreational activities such as hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and non-motorized boating. Fishing and hunting are allowed where it is legal to do so.
- Mountain biking and horseback riding are allowed *unless* specifically prohibited and posted on particular trails. Please stay on the trails and be careful in sensitive and wet areas to prevent erosion and damage to the trail.
- Not allowed are motorized vehicles of any kind except for snowmobiles on designated trails in the winter months. Trails open to snowmobiles will be determined in partnership between the Barrington Snow Goers Club and the Barrington Trails Committee.

As of February 2016, the following properties are town-owned conservation lands (See page 23 for location):

- A. Harlan Calef Isinglass Preserve
- Cullen Woods Open Space
- Goodwill Conservation Area
- Kids of the River Property
- Samuel A. Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWaSR)
- Barrington Town Forest

The following properties with public access are not town-owned and may have different restrictions on public usage:

- Boodey Conservation Easement
- Brasen Hill Farm (formerly Warren Farm)
- Jeffery Conservation Easement
- Newhall Conservation Easement
- River's Edge Conservation Land
- Stonehouse Pond
- Turbocam Conservation land
- Village Place Open Space





## Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

### Help Preserve Barrington's Conservation Lands

If you care about Barrington's conservation lands the Barrington Conservation Commission wants your help.

There are 13 tracts of conserved land in Barrington open to the public. The Barrington Conservation Commission has the responsibility (sometimes with other organizations) of monitoring these lands to preserve recreational enjoyment of them and prevent harm to the natural resources they contain.

Many of you already enjoy these lands either on your own or through activities organized by the Trails Committee or others. We are asking volunteers to report what you observe when you visit a conserved tract.

We are especially interested to know if there are changes, such as unpermitted use of motorized vehicles, dumping, downed trees blocking trails, etc. Sightings of wildlife, rare plants, or anything remarkable are also welcome.

To volunteer, simply send Ken Grossman an email: [ken.grossman65@gmail.com](mailto:ken.grossman65@gmail.com). He'll contact you and provide some guidelines.

There is a list of conserved lands open to the public on page 23. There's a map showing locations on the Town of Barrington website.

Barrington also many conserved lands only open to the public with landowner permission. You may know of these in your neighborhood and may have access, sometimes as part of your subdivision. The Conservation Commission also monitors these and would also be interested in your observations.



## Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

### Barrington Conserved Lands Open to Public

Name of Preserve	Location
The A.Harlan Calef Isinglass Preserve	Town Farm Road
Kids of the River	Scruton Pond Road
Cullen Woods Open Space	Smoke St.
Village Place	Littleworth Road (Route 9)
Turbocam	Calef Highway (Route 125)
Goodwill Conservation Area and Pooh Trail	Route 9
Barrington Town Forest	Swain Road
Rivers Edge Conservation Land	Hall Road
Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve	Tibbets Road
Brasen Hill Farm (formerly Warren Farm)	Warren Road off Route 4
Newhall Conservation Easement	Merry Hill Road (near Route 4)
Stonehouse Pond*	Route 202
Boodey Conservation Easement	Canaan Back Road

\* While Stonehouse Pond, though open to the public, is not monitored by the Conservation Commission, we'd love hear any reports of your visits.



## Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

### Get to know Barrington's Trails Bird Walk on SATWaSR May 1 @ 8:00 AM

Spring is coming, the male chickadees have begun their "Hey, Sweetie" mating call, and other birds will be back! At 8 AM on May 1, the Barrington Conservation Commission and Trails Committee invite you to come for a bird walk on the Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (aka SATWaSR). [Note: the site of the walk *could* change, check the Commission's web site or preregister for the hike to make sure you know the location.]

Tracts of SATWaSR ranging in size from two to fifteen acres were heavily logged in the fall of 2014 in order to diversify the habitat types on the property, specifically to make the brushy areas favored by the rare New England Cottontail Rabbit. We call these areas "Rabbitat." These areas also should attract a diversity of bird species, and we are hopeful that they have found it and will be waiting to be spotted.

Naturalist and bird expert Dan Hubbard will lead us. Dan has been birding for 30 years and is the Program Chair for the Seacoast Chapter of New Hampshire Audubon (NHA). This is prime time for both migrants and local birds in their breeding season.

The number of birds we'll see is of course weather dependent. At the nearby Brasen Hill Farm last year, 45 species were observed.

Bring a pair of binoculars and a bird book if you can. Ticks will be out, so take necessary precautions.

There is a parking area on Route 125 just at the Lee town line. Its size is limited, so please carpool if possible.

RSVP if you can to John: [crawford@myfairpoint.net](mailto:crawford@myfairpoint.net), 664-5974.



## Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

### **1,500 acre “Stonehouse Forest” Proposed for Conservation**

A major conservation initiative in Barrington to conserve more than 1,500 acres adjacent to the popular Stonehouse Pond property is gaining momentum, thanks to leadership support from the Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire (SELT) and the efforts of the Town of Barrington .

In December, SELT announced it had reached an agreement to acquire the undeveloped forestland, a hidden gem adjacent to the popular Stonehouse Pond property owned by SELT and managed in partnership with the NH Fish and Game Department. The 1,500 Stonehouse Forest lies to the east of the pond, with frontage on the Franklin Pierce Highway (Route 9/202), Swain Road, Merry Hill Road, and the Nottingham town line, where it abuts the once proposed USA Springs water bottling facility.

“The Stonehouse Forest represents many of the reasons why we conserve land – clean water, outdoor recreation, and wildlife habitat – all valued greatly by residents in our rapidly growing region,” explains Brian Hart, Executive Director of SELT. SELT is an Exeter-based nonprofit that works with communities and landowners to conserve land for the benefit of people and nature, having partnered to conserve more than 14,000 acres since 1980.

At one time slated as a private exotic game hunting reserve by its Italian owner, the Stonehouse Forest has been posted against public access for decades, making it one of Barrington’s best kept open space secrets. Behind all of the current “no trespassing signs” sits a well-designed woods road network with beautiful stone retaining walls that afford easy access for recreation, hunting, and habitat/forest management.

In addition to the outdoor recreational opportunities that will be available on the property, the beautiful and unspoiled setting also provides important wildlife habitat and natural resource values. All of the water on the Stonehouse Forest eventually reaches the Great Bay Estuary via the Wild & Scenic Lamprey River or through the Bellamy River, which is one of the drinking water sources for the City of Portsmouth and several adjoining communities. Round Pond and Little Round Pond, found within the Stonehouse Forest, are natural undammed ponds that resemble ponds found in New Hampshire’s North Country.

The terrain of the Stonehouse Forest ranges from relatively flat to steep slopes, and includes small cliff faces, rock outcrops and large boulders left over from the last glaciation. This terrain provides a variety of habitat for animals including denning sites for species such as porcupine, bear, and bobcats.

In January, after hosting a joint meeting and public hearing, the Barrington Board of Selectmen and the Barrington Conservation Commission unanimously approved funding of \$450,000 from the Town’s Conservation Fund and the Town’s Open Space Bond that was approved in 2005. SELT’s total cost to acquire and steward this amazing land is estimated at \$3.3 million. The Town’s proposed contribution represents just 13.6% of the total cost. For each \$1.00 of Barrington funds, \$6.33 from other sources will be secured.

“Our effort to conserve this land has just started and we welcome help from area residents and businesses,” said Hart. Those interested in volunteering their time and talent may call SELT’s offices at 603-778-6088 or send an email to [info@seltnh.org](mailto:info@seltnh.org). SELT has until September 2017 to raise the remaining funds and complete the acquisition of the property.

For more information please visit [www.seltnh.org](http://www.seltnh.org) or call 778-6088.