



TOWN COMMON

TOWN OF BARRINGTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

January 2018 - March 2018

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

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM—6:00 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: 7:00 AM—5:00 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, 6:30 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

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

It is Town Meeting season again. We invite everyone to be involved, to make their opinions known and to vote on the issues. The Board of Selectmen plan to meet at the Early Childhood Learning Center at 6:30 PM on December 18, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 and welcomes comments as it works on the budget. There will be a public hearing on a possible bond and the budget on January 8. January 15 there may be a second public hearing. The Deliberative Session of Town Meeting will be at the Middle School Saturday February 3 starting at 9 AM. The opportunity for all voters to elect officers and to vote on zoning articles, the operating budget and other articles is March 13 from 8 AM to 7 PM at the Middle School.

One important need, which is still under discussion by the Board of Selectmen, is what to do about serious deficiencies at the Police Station. There are major issues that put staff at risk of potential violation of State and Federal regulations. Some could even place staff and the public in danger of physical harm. These must be immediately addressed, but can only be done so with much more space than is available in the current Public Safety Building. It is also clear the Fire Department will need space for future expansion. The Lean Process has been used to analyze space needs and utilization for both Police and Fire. A conceptual plan is being developed. The Board of Selectmen is looking at how best to address this crisis in a cost effective way. It is anticipated there will be a warrant article to address this critical issue at Town Meeting. A second major need that will be addressed in a warrant article at Town Meeting is replacement of Mallego Road Bridge. The State of New Hampshire has 'red-listed' the bridge because it determined there are serious deficiencies in need of major improvements or if things deteriorate further, closure of the bridge. The State has agreed to fund 80% of the anticipated \$1,300,000 replacement cost, if the town pays 20%. It is anticipated the Board will recommend use of fund balance for this 20% match, resulting in no tax impact.

On a different note, the Town has a new Website which is designed to be more user-friendly including being much easier to read and use on smart phones. We welcome suggestions and photos for the site. We encourage you to visit www.barrington.nh.gov and learn more about the community and what is happening. You also have the opportunity to sign up for notices from police, fire, recreation, and other departments as well as minutes of minutes sent directly to your email. You are also welcome to check out our Facebook pages.

Finally we remind everyone that there is no parking on any public street in Barrington. This is especially important during times of winter snow operation by the Public Works Department. Parked vehicles make it difficult to clear the snow and put both the illegally parked car and town vehicles at risk of accident. They can be towed at the owner's risk with the owner responsible for the cost of towing, storage and the fine. Also we remind everyone it is illegal to push or blow snow into the road or to allow water to flow onto the roadway. Please cooperate with the Department of Public Works and the Police to keep everyone safe.



Town Clerk's Office

Office Closures

- Monday January 1, 2018 for the New Years Holiday
- Monday January 15, 2018 for Civil Rights Day
- Monday February 19, 2018 for Presidents' Day
- Tuesday March 13, 2018 for the Town Election

Visit the Town Clerk's website at: <https://www.barrington.nh.gov/town-clerk>
for a list of Town Office terms expiring in March 2018.

You must be a registered voter in Barrington by Tues. Jan. 23, 2018 in order to file for candidacy.

Town Office filing period is from Wed. Jan. 24 through Thur. Feb. 1, 2018 at the Town Clerk's Office.

Mon., Tues., & Thur. 8am-5pm and Wed. 1pm-6pm

On Fri. Feb 2, 2018 the Town Clerk's Office is open 3pm-5pm for
Town Office filing ONLY!!

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.

Important Dates to Remember

Town Deliberative Session

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Location: Barrington Middle School

Time: 9:00 AM

School Deliberative Session

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Location: Barrington Middle School

Time: 9:00 AM

Election Dates for 2018

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

Town & School Election

Date: Tuesday March 13, 2018

State Primary

Date: Tuesday Sept. 11, 2018

State General

Date: Tuesday Nov. 6, 2018

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



Town Clerk's Office

We continue to offer online payments for
Vital Records, Renewals of Motor Vehicle Registrations
and Renewal of Dog Licenses

Go to <http://barrington.nh.gov> :

-Click on departments

-Then click on TOWN CLERK

Scroll down until you see the pix below and click on the button Pay Online

CLICK [HERE](#) TO RENEW ONLINE



Starting January 2, 2018

Residents will be able to license their dog(s) for the year 2018 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, 2018 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

Did you know?

All dogs are to be licensed in New Hampshire
by APRIL 30th of every year per RSA 466:1



Selectman's Office



IMPORTANT DATES SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting
on the following dates for corrections to the checklist
and new voter registration:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
at the town office
333 Calef Highway
Barrington

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Saturday, March 3, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
at the Barrington Public Library
105 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington



Tax Collector's Office

Important Dates

Monday, January 1, 2018 Office Closed Happy New Year!

Monday, January 15th, 2018 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday, February 15, 2018 Delinquency Letters mailed out - for unpaid 2017 real estate taxes

Monday, February 19, 2018 Office Closed - President's Day

*** Notice to Veterans *** On March 14, 2017 the town voted to change the criteria for the Veterans credit.

PLEASE READ BELOW:

Article 31 Petition to Expand Veteran's Tax Credit Shall the Town of Barrington vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veteran's Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this paragraph; provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$450, the same amount as the standard or optional veteran's tax credit voted by the Town of Barrington under RSA 72:28. (By Petition) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a 3-2 vote and by the Advisory Budget Committee (2-1). Passage of this article is anticipated to raise the property taxes on a \$250,000 home \$27.50 (11 cents/\$1000) assessment). Article 31 was voted on and passed on March 14, 2017.

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 Barrington Highway Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and healthy New Year!

The Highway Department would like to thank all of our hard-working volunteers for making our annual Open House a success!

We would like to say thank you to the following for volunteering, donations and food, we couldn't do it without you! Ramona Cook, Kim Paradis, Suzanne McNeil, Linda Markiewicz, Marcia Gasses, Clan Reilly and Peter Cook.



Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations for our raffle: Aubuchon Hardware, Elfmade & Company, Friend-Lee Pets, George Calef fine foods, Hodgy's Barbershop, Kozy's Pizza, Millos Pizza & Grill, Pet Connection, Sugar & Ice Creamery, Village Barn and Warren's Hardware.



With winter upon us, The Barrington Highway Department would like to remind residents, Ice and Snow take it slow! Our snowplow drivers have a big responsibility and need full cooperation from drivers to complete their job safely. 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 to work. Sometimes their views and hearing can be impaired by the equipment they are using. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind while on the roads this winter season:

Low visibility-When the snowplow is being driven, it can create a snow cloud behind it. This can greatly reduce visibility, be patient!

Keep your distance- Plow operators can't see directly behind their trucks, keeping a safe distance will protect you from possible injury and protect your car from salt/sand being applied to the road.

Slow Down- Winter driving requires motorists to be careful and alert, and to slow down! Please allow yourself enough time to get to where you need to go.



Department of Public Works—Highway Dept.



Parking

Please remember that the Town of Barrington has a year round parking ordinance that bans parking on all town roads. Any vehicles obstructing snow and ice removal operations will be towed at the direction of the Barrington Police Department and at the owner's expense.

Placement of Snow

The Town of Barrington has an ordinance against snow being plowed, shoveled, blown or placed onto a Town road or across the road to the opposite side. The Barrington Police Department will do enforcement.

*Pushing snow on roadways creates many hazards for the BHD snow plow operators and the general public including:

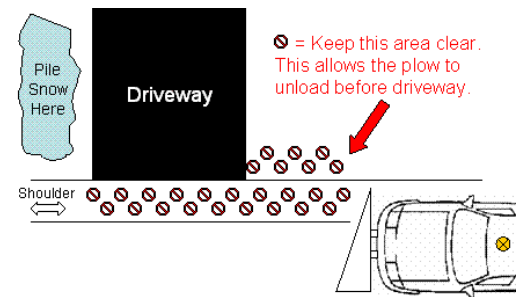
Drainage problems

Drifting

Sight obstruction

Slippery areas and

Frozen ruts or bumps that can contribute to motor vehicle crashes.



Snow Fort Warning!

Kids love to make snow forts and igloos on top of and inside big piles of snow. It's natural for kids to want to play in the biggest snow pile, because it makes for a bigger fort. But the biggest snow piles are often close to the road, which creates an extreme hazard for children when snowplows are in operation. Please be aware that even after the snow has stopped, snowplows may still be "pushing back" snow to widen travel lanes, and may not see your child if he/she is playing in a snow pile close to the road. So have fun with snow forts and igloos, but well away from the road.

Mailboxes

Mail and newspaper boxes are allowed in the Town's right of way at the homeowner's risk. The following are suggestions for resolving the possibility of damage. 1. Mailboxes should, whenever possible be installed a minimum of at least 3 feet from the edge of the pavement. 2. Installation should be sufficiently sturdy to withstand the weight of heavy snow resulting from plowing operations.

The Town of Barrington does not replace mailboxes.

Trash Receptacles

If you have your trash picked up, please make sure that all bins are at least 10-15 feet in your driveway and not on the side of the road during snow removal operations.

Sand

Sand is available to the residents of Barrington and is located in the Citizens shed outside the Transfer Station gate. Residents are limited to 3 five gallon buckets. Bring your own container and shovel.

**Don't forget to like us on Facebook for up to date road conditions
during inclement weather!**





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.



Please note that the Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be closed Tuesday December 26, 2017. We will be open Wednesday December 27, 2017 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. **This week only, we will resume normal business hours the following week**

New to Town?

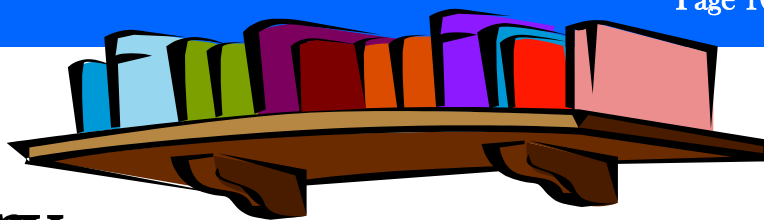
- We are a pay as you throw facility, Trash should be in Green Town of Barrington Trash bags. Package of large 33 gallon bags 10 count - \$13.00. Package of small 15 gallon bags 10 count-\$9.00
- Bulk items and Electronic items have a fee to dispose of them, please see the Transfer Station Attendant 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.



Any questions please call 664-0166
or the Transfer Station during normal business hours 664-2446



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
Barrington Bloomers
Democratic Committee
Friends of the Library (2nd 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.



Barrington Genealogy Club - Meets the 1st Wednesday each month at 6pm.

Everyone is welcome to join this informal group to share what you are working on, ask for assistance, support programs at the library and keep each other motivated! Check out Ancestry.com (in library use) and HeritageQuest and learn more about your family history. Where did your ancestors immigrate from? Links are available on our website. www.barringtonlibrary.com/webgenealogy.asp

The Genealogy Club is raffling off a MyHeritage DNA Test Kit. Tickets can be purchased at the library and on the evening of the Genealogy Club meeting, January 3rd, and the winner will be pulled following the program.

Writers Group -First Saturday of each month at 10:30AM

Writer's can share their work, get feedback, and meet others who are writing. High school age and up are welcomed to join. No registration required... drop in is welcome.



Your Digital Library

The library has over a dozen of online databases covering a wide variety of topics including genealogy, learn a language, business and health resources, view tax maps, and many more.

Gale Legal Forms



Create accurate, reliable legal documents with no hassle with Gale Legal Forms. It offers New Hampshire specific "attorney forms" - officially approved forms actually used by law firms. Many of the forms and documents are available in Word and PDF format so you just need to simply "fill in the blanks." State-Specific, Highly Searchable, Sample Letters, Additional Resources (vital records, the IRS, and the court system.) <http://subscriptions.uslegalforms.com/gale/index.php>



Pronunciator!

Learn 80 languages! ProLive- teacher-led classes per week for all levels and all ages, Learning Guides, ProRadio and ProFlix- Movies and music in the language you're learning, Pronunciation Analysis, Healthcare Course- 6-week course for healthcare providers.

http://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php?library_id=142999

In the "First time here?" area, enter your library card number and click register.

To keep track of your progress, type in your email address and choose a password. Once you are all signed up, you can access your language lesson from any computer or mobile device. When you click Instant Access because you won't be able to keep track of your progress.



Genealogy

HeritageQuest:



A genealogy database that includes Social Security Death Index, Genealogy Books, and access to the census.

For home access you will need to input your library card number located on the back of your card. <https://www.ancestryheritagequest.com/HQA>



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iPads, Android phones and tablets, PC and Mac. There is even a new, more user-friendly mobile app named Libby. Great for commuters, just download and go! No need to be tied to Wi-Fi!

Once you download a book, you don't have to worry about using your data plan.

Hoopla

www.hoopladigital.com



Hoopla is a streaming service that can be used on mobile devices or computers to watch movies, listen to music, and more. This service is made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Barrington Library group and other local donors. If you need assistance, please feel free to email circulation@barringtonlibrary.com

NH State Parks Pass!

Residents can check out NH State Parks Passes for free entry for two adults and up to four dependents into many state parks in NH.

Call the library to reserve a specific day's pass (up to 3 consecutive days). This pass has been paid for by the Friends of the Barrington Library and Barrington Recreation in a joint effort to get folks out into the wonderful wild places of NH! (Not included: Hampton Beach /Wallis Sands/Flume Gorge/Cannon Mtn Tramway)





CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of NEW HAMPSHIRE

The library has a pass to
The Children's Museum of New Hampshire
(Admits 4 people at 50% off)

Learn more about the Museum programs on our website: www.barringtonlibrary.com/museums.asp

LEGO Club - K-4 Drop-In Event

Tuesdays at 4pm

Patrons going into Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to build LEGO creations. This is a free play where kids are encouraged to expand their imaginations!



Music & Movement Lap-Sit Story Time

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 10:30 to 11am



Registration is Required and starts on December 15

Session runs January 2 – March 2!

Share books, songs, rhymes, flannel boards and various activities with children 1-3 years old while accompanied by an adult. These fun, weekly half-hour story times help develop communication/listening skills, language development and encourages imagination and creativity!

Drop-In Story Time for 4-7 Year Olds Thursdays at 11AM

Session runs January 4 - March 1!

The Children's Librarian will share stories and a craft with children 4-6 years old. These story times help develop early literacy skills such as listening & communication, using our imagination, recognition of words and context, etc. that help prepare children for school.



Brown Bag Lunch Book Group *NEW GROUP*

4th Monday of the month from 12:30-1:30 PM

This will be replacing our current evening book group

Come with lunch and have fun discussing books! The library can get you a copy one month prior to each meeting.

Email director@barringtonlibrary.com if you'd like to join!



January 22: Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal

February 26: Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

March 26: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Armchair Travel



Community members can come to this drop in event to enjoy a slide show and stories about traveling! **Slide Shows: 6-7pm**

January 11: London and the Villages of South England: From Kent to Cornwall

Presented by Susan Gaudiello

February 8: Norway & Sweden

Presented by John & Cindy Cafasso

No registration or passport required! Come and meet other folks who like to travel and share your travel tips and tricks. We are seeking volunteers to share a short slide show and talk about their adventures in future months. If you would like to share, please email director@barringtonlibrary.com



DNA Testing with Norm MacInnis

January 3 at 6 PM

Join the Barrington Genealogy Club for a discussion on DNA Testing with Norm MacInnis. The Barrington Genealogy Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the library at 6pm. This informal group meets to discuss genealogy finds and dead ends. www.barringtongenealogy.weebly.com
genealogyclub@gmail.com



4-H Crime & Spy Science Program at the Library

January 26 - March 2 at 3 PM

Signups begin December 15th!

Registering saves your spot in this 6-week program!

Middle School students will delve into the world of spies, and crime & detection under the guidance of 4-H Facilitator Kayley Cedrone. Investigate crime scenes and learn skills necessary to become top detectives and solve mysteries. Make spy kits, discover hidden messages, dust for fingerprints, identify mystery

substances, and learn about DNA and how it can be extracted from fruit, and how to piece together evidence to prove guilt.



The Search for Happiness

January 31 at 6 PM

In this illustrated talk, Dr. Maria Sanders (Philosophy professor and coordinates the Philosophy program at Plymouth State University) explores how ideas of happiness have changed in Western civilization through the ages, while comparing and contrasting major concepts of well-being throughout the world. Can money buy happiness? To what extent does engaging in one's community impact happiness? When worldwide surveys of happiness are conducted, why doesn't the United States make the top ten? Participants will discuss various definitions, current measures for assessing self-reported levels of happiness, specific findings reported as increasing people's levels of happiness, and happiness projects



undertaken by entire communities-including a town-wide happiness quest in Plymouth, NH.

Sponsored by a Grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council

Free and Open to the Public...Come Early for the Best Seats!

Different Roots, Common Dreams: Exhibit & Discussion

February 7 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM



New Hampshire's Cultural Diversity Photographer Becky Field has been documenting the lives of immigrants and refugees in New Hampshire, a state known for low cultural diversity. Her work shows that, though we may have different cultural backgrounds, we all have similar dreams for safe homes, secure jobs, and bright futures for our children. Come and view her wonderful exhibit of photographs and hear her speak about her project. Recently, Becky partnered with the NH Charitable Foundation to start the Different Roots, Common Dreams Scholarship Fund to help refugees and other immigrants complete a four-year undergraduate degree. For more, visit www.DifferentRootsNH.com. A donation can will be passed after her talk and all proceeds will go to this scholarship fund. The library will also have a copy of her book for patrons to check out.



CPR/AED Class

February 28 from 6 - 8 PM

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. Register Online Through McGregor EMS.

Course Cost is \$45.00

<http://www.cprsafe.org/heartsaver-cpraed>

The Library does not handle these registrations, nor do we take in the fees... courses are posted for registration on the McGregor site approx. 2 months before the event.



Pysanky Easter Eggs

March 15 from 4:30 PM

Join Karolina Bodner to learn how to create these lovely traditional decorated eggs for Easter! Learn how to color and decorate their egg using hot wax to create your own personal pattern! Ages 10 to Adult! This is a great event for adults and older kids to do together.

Registration required due to limited space.



Hangin' with my Peeps @ the Library!

Submit dioramas between March 19 - 24



Barrington families and card holders are invited to submit their PEEPS Diorama Scenes based on a book.

They will be displayed around the library and judged by patrons March 26th - 30th! All PEEPS dioramas may not exceed 12" X 20".

The WINNING Diorama will receive a gift certificate! Fill out a registration form when you submit your diorama. All dioramas will need to be picked up by April 6th.

Annual Egg Hunt Presented by the Library and Recreation Department

Saturday, March 31

1-3 year olds from 11 AM - 12 PM

4-6 year olds from 1 PM - 2 PM

7-10 year olds from 2:30 - 3:30 PM



Beginning in the Town Gym with a short story and to gather families ready to walk to the playground to begin the hunt together. Families **MUST** be at the gym to be in our egg hunt. (We divide the number of eggs by children to make it a fair, fun event). Rain Location will be inside the library. If rain location is chosen we ask that families limit one adult per child inside due to space constraints. Bring your own basket! The Easter Bunny will be visiting so bring your camera too! For Barrington children and card holders only.



The library will be closed:

Christmas Holiday - December 25 and 26

New Years Day - January 1

Civil Rights' Day - January 15

President's Day - February 19



Barrington Recreation Department



Adult Programs

PILATES

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

Winter Session I: January 2-February 18

Winter Session II: March 5 - April 2

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

ZUMBA

A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Winter Session I: January 2-February 18

Winter Session II: March 5 - April 2

When: PM Class-Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm OR

AM Class-Saturdays, 7:45-8:30 am

Location: Town Gym

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

No childcare available

Instructor:

Keri Dotson



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.

Winter Session I: January 2-February 18

Winter Session II: March 5 - April 2

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 CURLING CLUB

Come and join us as we take to the ice and deliver our tea kettle stones to the house. This program is for all adults who want to socialize and try out the sport of curling.

Date: Thursdays, starting January 11, 2018*

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Age: Adults, 18+

Location: Christmas Dove Pond

**Weather permitting*



ADULT DROP-IN SPORTS

PICKUP BASKETBALL

A non-competitive drop-in program. It's a great way to meet new people while getting your workout.

Sundays, year-round at the Town Gym

Time: 8-10 am

Wednesdays, school-year at the BMS Gym

Time: 7-9 pm

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

Parent/Child Programs

Rumpus Room

Rumpus Room is a parent-supervised, drop-in activity for children ages infant to 5 years old. This program is an unstructured playtime where your preschooler can run, jump, hop, roll, tumble and more in a safe environment. We supply the mats, scooters, toys, and climbing structures and you supply the child with the energy!

When: Tuesdays and Fridays beginning: October 31, 2017 - April 14, 2018

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

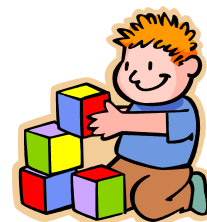
Please refer to the calendar on our website.

Time: 10:45am - 12:00noon (1:00pm starting January 30th)

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

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





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

Walking Club!



September 5, 2017 - June 14, 2018, Monday-Thursday

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

Where: Barrington Town Gym

Who: Senior Adults

Cost: Free

Youth Programs

T-Ball

Indoor T-Ball is an introductory program to get participants interested in the sport.

Dates: Saturdays, March 10 - April 7, 2018

Who: Pre-K (4 yr. old)

Kindergarten (5 yr. old)

Where: Barrington Town Gym

Visit the [website](#) to register.

February Vacation Camp

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

Grades: K - 8th

When: February 27 - March 2, 2018

Where: Barrington Town Gym

More details to come!

Check our [website](#) for more details!

NEW Program: Lacrosse

Lacrosse is an introductory program to get participants interested in the sport.

Dates: Saturdays, March 10 - April 14, 2018

(No program on 3/31 due to Egg Hunt)

Who: Boys & Girls in 1-4 grade

Where: Barrington Town Gym

Visit the [website](#) to register.

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, March 23, 2018

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

Where: Barrington Town Gym

Cost: \$40 per resident, \$55 per non-resident



Barrington Recreation Department



Community Events

Mark your Calendars!

Summer Camp Info

Registration opens for Summer Camp
2018 on January 30, 2018!

MAP & ASK Info

Registration opens for the 2018-2019
MAP & ASK Before and Afterschool
Programs on February 13, 2018!

Community Skating Party

Lace up your skates and bundle up for an
exciting evening at the **Christmas Dove Pond**
for a community Ice Skating Party! Bring the
whole family for some frosty fun!

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018*

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

*Weather permitting



Employment Opportunities

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

Summer Camp Counselor - Interview process begins in February.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

January 1st - New Years Day Holiday

January 15th - Civil Rights Day

February 26th - Rec. Dept. President's Day Observed

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Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

Upcoming Hikes

The Conservation Commission and Trails Committee will be leading public hikes in the next several months. Weather permitting, the annual moonlight snowshoe this winter will be on **New Year's Eve**. There may or not be snow at that time, but the moon's schedule doesn't fit in with a January or February hike this winter. It will start at the Tibbetts Road entrance to the Samuel A Tamposi Water Supply Reserve (SATWaSR), at 8PM. Check the Conservation Commission web site (www.barringtonconcom.org) for more information closer to the date. "Weekend Walkabouts" are informal hikes usually held in the mornings on the 2d Saturday of the month. Check the web site for more information.

Storm Damage to Trails

Recent storms have resulted in hundreds of downed trees, and more than a few have blocked hiking trails. The Trails Committee would appreciate any information about trees that are blocking trails, or any other problems on trails so that we can address them. Please send any information, questions, etc. to barringtonconservation@gmail.com.

Stonehouse Forest



Photo credit: Jerry Monkman

As the Town Common goes to press, The Southeast Land Trust of NH, the Town of Barrington, and other partners expect the conservation of the Stonehouse Forest to close on December 12, 2017, culminating a 2+ year effort. (for confirmation of its status, visit www.seltnh.org)...." This project encompasses some 1,500 acres of land adjacent to the popular Stonehouse Pond. Its expansive landscape supports vibrant wildlife, free flowing streams, and miles of trails.