



# TOWN COMMON

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

**April 2018 - June 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**

Election Day for Town Meeting saw a foot and a half of snow with gusty winds and difficult travel, however because the New Hampshire Attorney General and the Secretary of State had forbid the meeting being moved to a different day, it proceeded as scheduled. The NH Legislature is working on a bill to allow the meeting to be moved in this kind of situation, but only time will tell if it adopted and helps. The key issue for the Legislature is whether this should be a local decision or is it something that will come out of Concord. Some towns saw the voter turnout fall below 10%. In Barrington almost 900 braved the weather to vote. We appreciate that effort.

All but one of the funding articles that were requested by the School and Town were approved, including a collective bargaining agreement for police. The largest project approved is funding to replace the "red listed" Mallego Road

Bridge. While this will cost \$1,300,000, 80% of the funding will come from NH Department of Transportation. Both the Town and School operating budgets were approved as were the regular requests to set aside money for a variety of capital projects. The Town approved entering into a 9 year contract with Waste Management for disposal of recyclables and solid waste collected at the Transfer Station. The price that is locked in for this service is projected to rise much slower than the rate the cost would otherwise increase. This also guarantees the town a disposal place for 9 years in a regional environment that will see fewer disposal sites.

The one funding article that failed was to start setting aside money to build town offices. Currently the town rents space on a year to year lease. Owning is a less expensive long-term option and provides greater long-term stability. The issue will not go away. There are other major projects on the horizon. The Town will need to replace Green Hill Road Bridge at a cost of well over \$2,000,000, but as with Mallego Road Bridge there is 80% state funding. There are space needs for the library and recreation programs. The most pressing need that I believe will need to be a priority in 2019 is the police station. There are risks to the public and employees because of shortcomings at the police station. The Board continues to look at options with an expectation to propose a solution by next Town Meeting. Finally the Highway Department deserves a huge thank you for their excellent work clearing roads this winter.





## Town Clerk's Office

### Office Closures

- Wednesday May, 16, 2018 for a Regional Meeting
- Monday May 28, 2018 for Memorial Day

### 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.

**The LAST day to change your party affiliation is Tuesday June 5, 2018**

### 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???**

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

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



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> of every year per RSA 466:1



## Selectman's Office



**Town of Barrington  
Supervisors of the Checklist will be  
meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2018  
from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
(Please call the town office for location of meeting)**

**This session is to accept voter registration applications,  
change or declare party registration  
and updated additions and corrections to the Checklist.**



# Fire Department



## Campfires and Open Burning

As winter begins to fade away and spring and summer are just around the corner our thoughts turn to outside campfires. We encourage safe open campfires. By state regulations a written permit is required for any open burning unless there is total snow cover 100 feet in all directions around your burn area.

There are two types of permits that we issue Seasonal Campfire permits and Brush Permits.

- Seasonal Campfire permits are issued for any cooking or campfire pits. They are good from 5pm-9am weather permitting. Please call the station for more information or to schedule an inspection.
- Brush permits are issued for after 5pm (Weather permitting) or during the day if it is going to rain all day. Please call the station for more information.

Trash burning is strictly forbidden in NH and could result in a \$2000 fine and up to a year in jail. Mail, personal papers and newspapers are all considered illegal to burn.

Permits are now required for all open burning in town. Burning without a written permit is subject to a \$2000 fine.

We are required by law to come to your home and inspect all campfire sites prior to use.

Renters must have written permission from the land owners before a permit can be issued.

Please help us make this a safe fire season for everyone. Call the station for more information or to schedule an inspection. 664-2241.





## Tax Collector's Office

### Important Dates

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - Office closed for Annual Workshop

Thursday, May 10, 2018 - Impending Lien letters will be mailed out (unpaid 2017 + prior taxes)

End of May - 1<sup>st</sup> issue tax bills will be mailed out

Thursday, June 14, 2018 - Execution of Lien

Monday, July 2, 2018 - July tax bills due

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Office closed for Fourth of July



Pay bills on-line @ [barrington.nh.gov](http://barrington.nh.gov) on the Tax Collector's website

### 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 once again doing their part and abiding to the year round parking ordinance and snow ordinance. Winter can be a difficult and trying time for all of us. We thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Mud season-New England's fifth season: It's hard to think about warmer weather when there is still snow on the ground, 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 the 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 Highway Department will try its best with keeping the Town's dirt roads passable at all times. Please slow down and use your best judgment when traveling down dirt roads during mud season.



Tips for avoiding pothole damage:

- \* Leave extra space between you and the car in front of you.
- \* Make sure your tires are properly inflated.
- \* Slow down!
- \* Avoid puddles it may be concealing a deep pothole.

Friendly reminder that 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 three 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**

Don't hesitate to report any road damage or pot holes to the Highway Department <https://www.barrington.nh.gov/highway-department/webforms/submit-service-request>

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 are impaired by the equipment they are using.





## Department of Public Works—Transfer Station



Want the dirt and up to date information on road conditions during inclement weather and road projects? Like us on Facebook!

**BARRINGTON TRANSFER STATION  
AND RECYCLING CENTER**

SUMMER HOURS: (AFTER MEMORIAL DAY)	WINTER HOURS: (AFTER LABOR DAY)
TUESDAY 1PM – 5PM	TUESDAY 1PM – 5PM
THURSDAY 1PM – 5PM	SATURDAY 8AM – 5PM
SATURDAY 8AM – 5PM	

Please plan your arrival 15 minutes before closing.

Town of Barrington  
226 Smoke St.  
Barrington, NH 03825  
603-664-2446

Town of Barrington Residents Only.  
Stickers are Required.  
Accepting Solid Waste, Recyclables, Electronics & Construction Debris.  
Fees may apply.

Unlawful Dumping Will Be  
Subject To Fine And Prosecution  
Permit # DES-SW-PN-07-001

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** *The Beautiful*

Please note that we will begin summer hours Thursday May, 31.



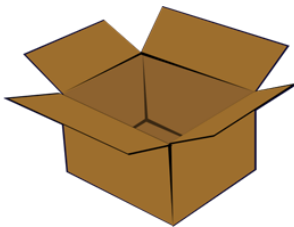
Our Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday May 5, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Turnkey Landfill, 90 Rochester Neck Road in Rochester. For further information please check the website or call the office at 664-0166. Flyers will be at the Transfer Station when they are available.



## Department of Public Works—Transfer Station

We are still having an issue with non-recyclable materials ending up mixed in with recyclable material. Please make sure we are recycling the appropriate materials and that your recyclables are rinsed and as clean as possible. A list of acceptable recyclables are located on the Transfer Station website or call the office with any questions.

Please note that the transfer station is a pay as you throw facility and there is a fee associated for most of the items that are to be disposed of; bulk, demo, electronics and white goods. If you have any questions please see the transfer station attendant before disposing of any material. Check our website for up to date information, acceptable materials, our price list and hours of operation or call 664-2446



**Recycle that cardboard box!!** Many online purchases arrive in cardboard boxes, by recycling cardboard, you are helping to make new and useful products. Cardboard can be recycled five to seven times and is a generally straightforward and easy material to recycle here are six handy tips to get you started:

1. Remove any box packing materials such as packing peanuts or Styrofoam.
2. You don't need to worry about removing any tape or labels from your cardboard boxes. They will be removed in the recycling process.
3. If your box is dented, bent, ripped or damaged, that's okay. It can still be recycled as long as it is dry and clean.
4. Keep your boxes dry. If your boxes get wet allow them to dry before recycling them.
5. Keep your boxes clean and away from food products such as oil and grease! A greasy or heavily food-stained box cannot be recycled.
6. Flatten your cardboard boxes or rip them up before placing them in your recycling bin or the compactor. This will save space.

Think before you shred! Shred only documents with sensitive information. Shredding shortens paper fibers, recycling whole pieces keeps the fibers long, strong and ready to be made into new paper. Improve recycling by putting non-sensitive papers straight in the recycling bin.



New to Town?

\*We are a **pay as you throw** facility household 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. Not everything is recyclable!!! Please check out the recycling chart.

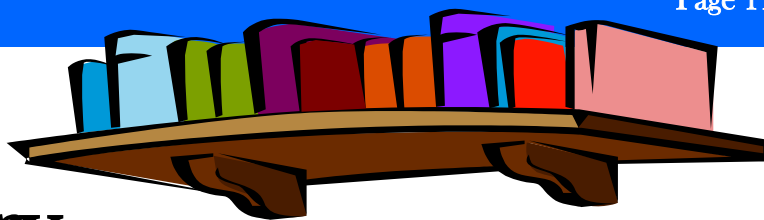
\*Make sure you get your Barrington Transfer Station permit sticker; you will need to show a valid I.D. or current bill with your Barrington address on it.

\*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. Did you know that on average plastic bags take a 1,000 years to break down!



# News from the Library



## Welcome to our New Library Director

We are happy to announce our new Library Director, Melissa Huette, will start work on March 8th. Please join us as we welcome her, and say thank you for 20+ years of service to Amy Inglis, who is stepping down from Director to our Inter-library Loan Librarian position. Refreshments to be served. **Passing of the torch ceremony and program to run from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.**

To the Barrington Library Patrons from our New Director, Melissa Huette

Greetings! Allow me to introduce myself. I grew up in Dover, attended Saint Mary's Academy and graduated from Saint Thomas Aquinas. I graduated from UNH with a degree in psychology and pursued various careers in social services and education. It was while working in the media center at Exeter High School as the audio/visual technology technician where I found my niche. This position allowed me to combine my love of books and technology by helping students with multimedia projects, navigating databases and fine-tuning their research topics. Working with teachers to learn new classroom technologies and web-based tools was another highlight of this position. The school librarian noticed my enthusiasm and encouraged me to pursue a library degree. I enrolled in Rutgers University's online MLIS program and spent the next two and a half years working on my Master's while working full time. I was the recipient of the 2014 Helen G. Michael's Merit scholarship, and was inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the International Library and Information Studies Honor Society in 2016.



I have spent the past two years as the media specialist at Pelham High School, one of the first school districts in the state to sign and fully commit to the Future Ready Schools pledge. This was also the first year the students went 1:1 with Chromebooks. I enjoyed working with teachers in creating research and database tutorials along with information literacy presentations. I also helped bridge the connection between schools and community by collaborating with the Young Adult librarian at the Pelham Public Library to promote PPL events, help students sign up for library cards, and sharing resources. Thus students were able to utilize both libraries to their full potential.

I have been in a book club for over 10 years and love the diversity of books we've read. I love to cook (and find creative ways to get my family to eat their vegetables!). I also enjoy quilting, sewing and knitting and going on adventures with my family. A library is at the heart of a community. As the new Director of the Barrington Public Library, I look forward to helping the Library continue as the hub of our community and become a resource commons for every resident. I hope to incorporate new programs and events that will increase residents' familiarity and involvement with the library. I look forward to sharing my love of technology with patrons by helping move the library further into the 21st century. And I am excited to be involved in the planning for a new facility that will accommodate all the changes and innovations that implies.

I look forward to getting started on March 8th!

Warm regards,  
Melissa



## Clubs & Interest Groups at the Library!

**Need space for your group? Call 664-9715 to schedule a space/time.**

### **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](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com/webgenealogy.asp)

### **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.



### **Barrington Bloomers spring meeting on April 18 6:30PM**

This is an open meeting of the local garden club. All are welcome.

### **Scrapbooking Group**

**April 18, May 23, June 20 5-8PM**

All are welcome to join local scrapbookers. Bring ideas or a project and we will scrap together, exchanging ideas, help with layouts, cropping, and fun.

### **The Barrington Public Library's Board of Trustees meets monthly.**

**April 17, May 15, June 19 at 6PM**

### **The Friends of the Barrington Public Library meets monthly.**

**April 11, May 9, June 13 at 7PM**

The Friends meet monthly at the back tables to discuss business and upcoming fundraising events. New members are always welcomed.

### **Barrington Democratic Committee Meeting**

**April 11, May 9, June 13 at 6:30PM in the meeting room.** Open meeting - the public is welcome.

## **Art Exhibits @ the Library!**

**April:** BES students will display artwork they created!

**May:** BMS students will display artwork they created!

### **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. <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](http://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php?library_id=142999)



### Download / Stream eBooks, Audiobooks, Movies, Music

Downloading Audiobooks & eBooks is easy once it is set up. Ready to get started? Click the links below and you'll be on your way... (Remember, we are here to help! Stop by, call, or email us if you have any questions.)

### NH Downloadable Books



<https://nh.overdrive.com>

Find thousands of audiobooks and eBooks that you can download right to your device! Compatible with iPhone and 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](http://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](mailto:circulation@barringtonlibrary.com)



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](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com/museums.asp)

### Friend's of the Library's Museum Reimbursement Program -

Library card holders that live in Barrington can fill out the Reimbursement form at the library and turn it in along with your receipt from visiting a Museum anywhere in New England. Library staff will pass this on to the Friends' group and they will send you a check for up to \$20/per year/per household. You need to be a Barrington resident with a library card in good standing.



Friends of the Barrington Public Library

### 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 signups start March 12

Session runs March 19 - May 25!

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 March 19 - May 25!

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

**Mondays 12:30-1:30 PM**



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](mailto:director@barringtonlibrary.com) if you'd like to join!



**April 30:** The Stranger in the Wood by Michael Finkel

**May 21:** This Is How It Always Is by Laurie Frankel

**June 25:** Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

### Armchair Travel

Community members can come to this drop in event to enjoy a slide show and stories about traveling! **Slide Shows: 6-7pm** Slideshows are typically presented once each month. Check for updates on our website's calendar of events!



**April 12: Viking River Cruises: The Rhine River.** Presented by Cindi Harrington

**May 10: Iceland.** Presented by John 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](mailto:director@barringtonlibrary.com)

### Author Visit: Emilie Spaulding

**April 21 1pm**

Join the discussion of her book Red Clay Girl and her process of getting published. Red Clay Girl is the heartbreaking, hilarious, and tenacious story of a middle child's journey from small town Georgia to New York City and beyond. When she reaches her unplanned destination, self-acceptance, you'll shout hallelujah! <http://www.redclaygirl.com/>







## How Does NH Government Work?

April 25 6-8PM



How are decisions made in Concord and how do they affect our lives in Barrington? Who has the most power? Is it the governor or the legislature?

How can individual citizens become involved? Why does it matter?

These and other questions regarding NH's state government will be discussed in a presentation by former State Representative Ken Grossman (2012-2014). Although Ken did serve as a member of a party, this is a nonpartisan informational presentation, and no views favoring a party will be expressed.

Bring your questions: what would you like to know? Confused about how a bill makes its way through the process? Want to know how best to contact representatives? Ask Anything!

## Create a Pottery Mug

April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 5-6PM (Thursday & Friday)

This 2 part class will consist of forming your mug, and then decorating it afterwards. Your instructor will be Lauren Despins. This is an adult art class geared for those in high school and up. **Registration required and you must attend both days to complete your finished product.**



## Parent/Child Spring Tea Party

May 19 12:00-1:30PM

Parents and their child(ren) ages 5 and up are invited to enjoy a spot of tea and juice along with tasty tidbits at the library! Fun hats, dresses, ties, etc. are encouraged! Adults and children will share a spring craft!

**Registration Required.** Please register each adult and each child individually so we have an accurate count of those attending. **This event is for Barrington residents/Library card holders only.**



## Paint Night@ the Library!

May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-6PM (Thursday)

This is an adult art class geared for high school age and up. Come and create a lovely painting using acrylics! Your instructor will be Lauren Despins. Registration required.



## Teen Video Game Tournament

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm



Youths ages 10-15 years old will be playing MarioKart8 in epic head-to-head races to WIN FAME AND GLORY and prizes. Snacks are provided.

You must register so we can enter you in the tournament bracket. Open to Barrington Residents or Library card holders only.



### Babysitting Class

June 16 from 10-3 PM

Library Meeting Room

This course is designed to certify kids 11-16 years old who are looking to, or already babysit. Upon completion of the class they will receive a CPR and First Aid certification. During the class they will 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. Register Online Though McGregor EMS <http://www.cprsafe.org/babysitting-certification-class> Class Fee: \$60.00

You must register online via McGregor EMS...the Library does not handle these registrations, nor do we take in the fees.

### Summer Reading Program KICK-OFF Performance!

June 22 6:00pm Community Picnic time, 6:30pm Performance



Join us in the field next door for our Summer Reading Kick Off! Lindsey and Her Puppet Pals will be performing at 6:30pm. Come early (6:00pm), lay your blanket for a picnic supper and enjoy the show. All ages can register for the Summer Reading Program and sign up for any special crafts and events before or after the show.

The Friends of the Library will be selling raffle tickets for their Spring Baskets, and winners will be drawn following the show.

Thank you to Federal Savings Bank for sponsoring this performance!

**The library will be closed Memorial Day: May 28th**

## 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 Melissa at 664-0193 to discuss possible dates/times. A meeting room use agreement can be printed from our website above.





## Friends of the Barrington Public Library

The Friends of the Barrington Public Library is happy to announce several special events coming up this Spring.

First, in collaboration with the Barrington Bloomers, the local gardening club, The Friends is sponsoring “Books in Bloom” on Saturday, April 21. The Bloomers will be creating flower arrangements at their April 18 meeting, each inspired by a book, and the results will be on display in the library that week. On Saturday, from 10:00-11:30, there will be a short program open to all and a silent auction of the flower displays. Come learn about The Friends and the Bloomers, and you might go home with a lovely springtime bouquet!



The Friends is also working on its Spring Raffle. This year, prizes will center on three themes: Summer Fun, Children at Play, and Just Gift Certificates. Watch for tickets to go on sale in mid-May, with winners drawn at the Summer Reading Program Kickoff event in late June.



Finally, the Friends’ annual Perennial Sale is set for Saturday, June 2 at the Town Gym 8AM-Noon. In addition to locally grown perennials, there will be annuals, vegetable seedlings, house plants and shrubs, as well as the gardening white elephant table. In addition to shoppers, we always need donations of plants, so plan now to divide and share some of your own perennials. Plant donations should be delivered to the Town Gym on Friday, June 1 starting at 2:00. We also always welcome volunteers to help with set up on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need help with the digging and potting or can help with the set up on June 1<sup>st</sup> contact Lydia Cupp at [l\\_cupp@msn.com](mailto:l_cupp@msn.com) or call Lydia at 335-3571.



## 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: April 30 - 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

#### 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: April 30 - June 17

(No class May 28)

##### **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

#### 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.

Spring Session I: April 30 - June 17

(No class May 28 or June 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



#### BARRE

Barre is a low impact, total body workout that combines aspects of Pilates, ballet and yoga.

Spring Session I: April 30 - June 17

When: PM Class-Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Town Gym

Res. cost: \$40 per session or \$6.00 drop-in

*No childcare available*

Instructor: Leighann Johnson





## Barrington Recreation Department



### Adult Programs

#### ADULT DROP-IN SPORTS

##### ADULT PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

**Mondays, October 16, 2017 - June 11, 2018\***

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:15 PM (Beginning November 13 start time will move to 6:45 PM to accommodate the BMS basketball program).

**Ages:** Adults, 18+

**Location:** Barrington Middle School Gymnasium, 51 Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

**Cost:** FREE

All equipment is provided including paddles and balls!

\*No program when the school is closed. Closure dates: December 25, January 1, January 15, February 26/27, April 23/24 and May 28.

#### 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

### 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



## Barrington Recreation Department



### Preschool Programs

#### Rumpus Room

Last day of Rumpus Room until the fall is  
Friday, April 20, 2018!

**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

Event Theme: Safari Adventures

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

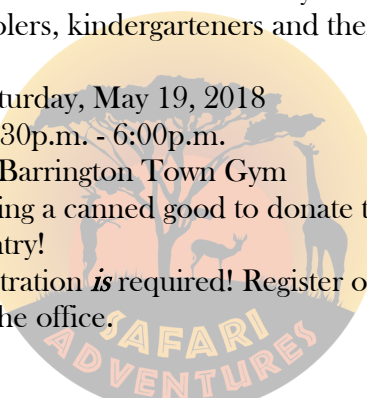
**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018

**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.



#### TinyTykes Soccer

Ages 2 & 3

Dates: Fridays, May 4 - June 8

(No program 5/25)

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am OR 10:00 - 11:00 am

Challenger's soccer experts are excited to introduce your child to TinyTykes and look forward to helping them discover fundamental soccer skills, as well as helping them develop their motor, social, and psychological skills through our highly regarded program of games, activities, stories, and music.

Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)







## Barrington Recreation Department



### Youth Programs

#### Summer Soccer

Dates: June 4 - July 26, 2018

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

\$45 if registered by April 17

\$55 if registered after April 17

\$65 if registered after May 1

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

**Discount: Save \$25 per each additional  
household participant**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 10TH,  
no exceptions!**

Register online or in the office!

#### April Vacation Camp

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

**Grades:** K - 8th

**Dates:** April 23-27, 2018

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

**Where:** Barrington Town Gym

**Cost:** \$140 per resident (9:00 AM-6:00 PM)

\$170 per resident (7:00 AM - 6:00 PM)

#### Summer & Teen Camp

Registration is open for Summer & Teen Camp 2018!

Registration packets available online  
and at the office.



## Barrington Recreation Department



### Community Events

#### Egg Hunt

**Date:** Saturday, March 31, 2018

**Location:** Meet at Town Gym

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages & Times**

11:00 am - Ages 1-3

1:00 pm - Ages 4-6

2:30 pm - Ages 7-9



Bring your own basket to collect eggs. Bring boots and appropriate clothing in case there is still snow on the playground!

#### Fishing Derby

**When:** Saturday, May 5, 2018

**Where:** Christmas Dove Pond

**Ages/Time:**

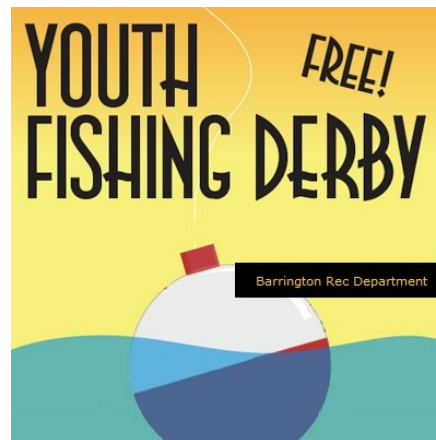
9 years old and under: 7:30-9:30 a.m.

10-15 years old: 9:45-11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** FREE

Barrington Residents Only

Register online, in the office or at the event!



### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day

### Contact Information

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<https://www.barrington.nh.gov/recreation-department> | [www.facebook.com/BarringtonRecDept](https://www.facebook.com/BarringtonRecDept)



## **Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee**

### **From the Conservation Commission and Trails Committee**

#### **Upcoming Hikes**

The Conservation Commission and Trails Committee will be leading public hikes in the next several months.

Weather permitting, the annual birdwalk will be on May 6 at 7AM. It will most likely be at the Brasen Hill (formerly Warren) farm, but check the Conservation Commission web site ([www.barringtonconcom.org](http://www.barringtonconcom.org)) to register and for more information closer to the date.

“Weekend Walkabouts” are informal hikes usually held in the mornings on the 2d Saturday of each month. Check the web site for more information on those too.

#### **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](mailto:barringtonconservation@gmail.com). Volunteers are always welcome to help with trail clearing and maintenance! Use the above email to do so.

#### **Parking at the Goodwill Conservation Area**

Parking at Goodwill (home of the Winnie-the-Pooh Trail) can be problematic during mud season, Please check carefully before heading in there, or you may have trouble getting out! Parking is NOT allowed on Richardson Drive.

The Conservation Commission is working on improvements to the parking area.

#### **Stop Mud Season from Making your Community Trails a Mess**

We certainly don't want to discourage people from heading out on hikes to get to know Barrington's many public trails, but please keep the following in mind:

<https://naturegroupie.org/story/stop-mud-season-making-your-community-trails-mess>



## Barrington Community Garden



### Join The Barrington Community Garden!



Do you want to improve your health by growing and eating, organic vegetables and fruits?

Would you like to share the garden experience with your family and friends?

Then come join our community garden and reserve your own garden bed! We are conveniently located behind Calef's Country Store.

Plant what you like to eat: lettuce, carrots, garlic, beans, cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, potatoes, garlic, herbs and spices, flowers for cutting, and more!

No experience, no worries! We now have a mentoring program to help you maximize the size and quality of your harvest.

We have 16 fenced raised beds filled with organic compost. One bed is reserved for the Barrington Food pantry.

All beds are connected to a watering system and timer.

Regular opportunities to either learn something new, work together towards the good of the garden, or share a harvest meal!

Check out our Facebook page "Barrington NH Community Garden"

The cost is \$25.00 for the season. Please contact Connie Ronda at [cronda@hotmail.com](mailto:cronda@hotmail.com) or 664-6098.

