



BARNSTEAD BANNER

Good News from a Small Town

Barnstead and Alton Students Raise \$6,400 for Special Olympics



On a rainy, snowy Saturday in March a handful of students and staff from Prospect Mountain High School and Alton Central School did something very brave - something most of us would not even consider doing at this time of year. Summoning the necessary courage, they leaped into the icy cold waters of Lake Winnepesaukee. I know, sounds a little loco, but they were “freezin’ for a reason.” Wearing Prospect’s colors of black and silver, complemented by some very awesome black tu-tus, these brave folks participated in the 2022 Winni Dip to raise money for the New Hampshire Special Olympics. Beyond all expectations, they brought in over \$6,400. Wow! A percentage of this amount will benefit PMHS’s own Unified Arts and Athletics programs, which aim to create unique opportunities for students with disabilities to get involved in the arts and sports. Hats (and tu-tus) off to the brave students and staff members at PMHS and ACS! The valiant participants: Tim Broadrick, J Fitzpatrick, Ruth Grube, Rich Fortier, Taylor Cote, Corey Roux, Bonnie Dodge, Hollie Kelley, and Erika Bailey from PMHS and Russ Perrin and Caitlyn Cliché from ACS.

- Kristina Schram

Library Corner

Annual Peeps Diorama Contest

Stop by the library the first week of April and cast a vote for your favorite Peeps Diorama! Winners will take home one of these great prizes:



Age 5 and under



Ages 6-9



Ages 10-13



Ages 14-18



Adult



Oscar Foss Memorial Library Hours
Tuesday - Wednesday: 10AM - 6PM
Thursday - Friday: 12PM - 8PM
Saturday: 10AM - 1PM
Closed Sunday-Monday



Barnstead Historical Society Quips

DID YOU KNOW: That the Charter of Barnstead was granted May 20th 1727 to Rev. Joseph Adams of Newington by Lt. Governor Wentworth.

DID YOU KNOW: That Ebenezer Adams was the first person with a family to settle in Barnstead.

DID YOU KNOW: That the first town meeting was held November 22, 1775.

DID YOU KNOW: That the localities of Barnstead were called Snackerty, Parade, Centre, Clarks Town, Tuttleboro, Peacham, Lockes Corner, North Barnstead and South Barnstead.

DID YOU KNOW: That the first stage coach started May 23, 1823 and ran from Portsmouth to Meredith Bridge, one day up and one day back.

DID YOU KNOW: That the Barnstead Social Library was incorporated in 1807.

DID YOU KNOW: That Caleb Merrill Esq. was the first lawyer to practice in Barnstead.

DID YOU KNOW: That Dr. Joseph Adams was our first physician. He was also an original permanent settler in 1792.

DID YOU KNOW: That 25 to 40 cents would pay a laborer for his day's work.

DID YOU KNOW: That there is no mountain range passing through Barnstead.

DID YOU KNOW: That until 1850 there were no public burial grounds.

DID YOU KNOW: That the Hotel Brunswick was located where the Center Post Office sits.

DID YOU KNOW: That we have two dams, one located in the Parade and one at the outlet of Suncook Lake.

DID YOU KNOW: That in Barnstead apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, native grapes and nuts flourish well, as do potatoes and corn.

The Barnstead Historical Society meets four times a year on the 4th Thursday of April, June, August, and September at 7:00pm at the Barnstead Town Hall.

All are welcome.

If you are interested in joining the Society for membership, the dues are \$8.00 per single person and \$10.00 per family for the year.

We look forward to seeing you.

Let's keep Barnstead History Alive!

Local, a Place for NH Artisans

Local, a shop filled with the creative work of 45 area artisans, is located on 1009 Upper City Road in Pittsfield (next to Mike's Meat Shoppe). The business was purchased by Anna Williams on December 31, 2021. We have quite the line-up of artisans who are Barnstead residents. They include: Cheryl Crossman, aka Threads of Love - baby quilts and crochet swaddlers; Leslie Hingston - decorative oil lamps; Carolyn Cutler Hughes - author and illustrator of children's books; Eloise Jeffers pastel art work; Matt Lobdell, aka Good Olde Boys Maple - maple syrup, maple sugar, maple candy, and maple glaze; Sarah Lobdell, aka SEL Carpentry cutting boards, tile /wood trivets, and miscellaneous wood products; Lisa Mitrano - bees wax scented candles and crystal trees of life; Sharon Smith - painted wooden decorations; Bob and Mary Snow, aka The Garlic Shed - black garlic and garlic salt; Jen and Brad Sullivan, aka Black Dog Farm - cocoa bombs and coffee bombs; Melissa Jette - wildlife pictures/cards, and Anna Williams - crochet animals, goat milk soap, and fudge.



This is a great place to purchase a unique gift and support our local artisans. Local is open Thursday through Saturday 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday 1-4 pm. Many of our artisans welcome custom orders.



FREE!

2022 Summer Concerts

- 6/18 **Ken Sheldon**
Singer Songwriter for children of all ages
- 6/25 **Catfish Howl**
Traditional zydeco with blues, rock & country
- 7/2 **Rockin Daddios**
Favorite hits from the 50's & 60's
- 7/9 **Wayne Potash**
Engaging music & movement for children & families
- 7/16 **Aches & Pains**
Classic rock from 60's & 70's
- 7/23 **Chris Bonoli**
Classic rock, blues and fun!
- 7/30 **SaxxRoxx**
Classic rock & pop from the 60's to the 90's
- 8/6 **NO CONCERT** *Enjoy the baloon rally*
- 8/13 **White Dog Duo**
Acoustic Duo playing your favorite 70's music
- 8/20 **North River Music**
Americana band playing a mix of rock, bluegrass & country

*Barnstead Parade Grounds
6-8pm*



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Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th 2022
10 am - 12 pm

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RESERVATION

1513 Province Road,
Barnstead, NH 03218

Event will be held rain or shine



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or join us on Zoom at 10 AM.



Pittsfield Post is sponsoring a poetry contest! Barnstead residents are welcome to participate as well.



PITTSFIELD POST

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2022

SPRING POETRY CONTEST

Guidelines

Poems should focus on "Spring" and be no more than 100 words.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Ages 10-19, 20-49, and 50+

Pittsfield Post volunteers will judge submissions. Winning poems will be published in the *Pittsfield Post* on April 27. Winners also receive the following prizes from the Chichester Country Store:

1st Place: 1 Dozen Donuts

2nd Place: 1/2 Dozen Donuts

3rd Place: 2 Donuts and a Coffee or Hot Chocolate

Submissions must be received by April 20, 2022.

Please send submissions marked as "Poetry Contest" to the *Pittsfield Post*. Include your name, address, phone number, and age. Entries may be mailed to: The Pittsfield Post, PO Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Or email your entry (with same information) to: Pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

RECIPE CORNER

Bacon Deviled Eggs



Ingredients

6 hard-boiled eggs

2 Tbsp mayo

1 1/2 tsp spicy mustard

1/2 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp relish

1/2 tsp paprika

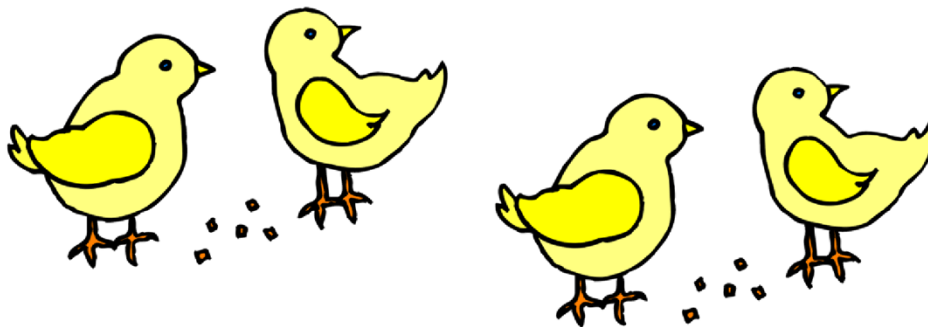
Fresh chives and cooked bacon to top



Hard boil 6 eggs. Carefully half egg whites the long way. Scoop out the yolk and put in a bowl. Add mayo, mustard, lemon juice, relish and paprika.

Mash until smooth. Spoon filling into egg white halves and top with crumbled bacon and chives.

Submitted by Danielle Hanley Hinton



Community Events

Story Time at Oscar Foss Memorial Library -
Every Wednesday at 10:30AM- Join us for stories, songs, dancing and crafts! Ages up to 5yrs.

Yoga at the Library - All Levels Yoga every Monday at 10:15AM, Senior Yoga every Monday at 12:00PM, and Intermediate Yoga every Tuesday at 5:30PM

Teen Advisory Board Meeting will be held the fourth Friday of the month at 4:00PM at the library

Writer's Forum will be held the fourth Friday of the month at 6:00PM at the library

OFML Kids Club - Every 3rd Friday at 4:00PM at the library

Family Movie Night at the Library: Sing 2, April 8th at 6:00PM

Teen Cupcake Wars! - April 1st at 4:00PM, ages 13-18 at Oscar Foss Memorial Library

An Evening of Art - PMHS Gallery night at Oscar Foss Memorial Library. April 15th at 6:00PM

Ma'am's and Muffins - Saturday storytime for kids and their favorite "ma'am"! April 16th at 11:00AM at the library

"My Garden of 1000 Bees" screening at the library April 29th at 6:00PM

Center Barnstead Christian Church:
Good Friday Service, Friday April 15th at 6:00PM
Easter Worship Service, Sunday April 17th at 10:00AM

Neighbors Building Community events for Locke Lake Colony residents:

- Story Hour at Varney Beach - Every Tuesday at 9:30AM beginning April 19th
- Sunset Walks starting at Colony Beach at 6:00 PM Wednesday evenings
- Plant some seeds and receive a free seedling at Varney Beach, April 27th at 6:00PM

Alcoholics Anonymous -
Every Tuesday at 7:00PM at Center Barnstead Christian Church. Questions? Contact Jimmy at (603) 309-7010.

If you would like to submit an event or classified for the Barnstead Banner, please email danielle@oscarfoss.org with the details.

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