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- ***Supervisors of the Checklist Meeting – March 2nd 11am to 11:30am***
- ***Fire Dept. Training Course – March 9th 9am***
- ***Press Release – Gordon Nash Library and New Hampton School possible merger***
- ***REMINDER –TOWN MEETING – March 12th 11am to 7pm PLEASE VOTE!***
- ***New Hampton Historical Society Program – March 19th***

THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

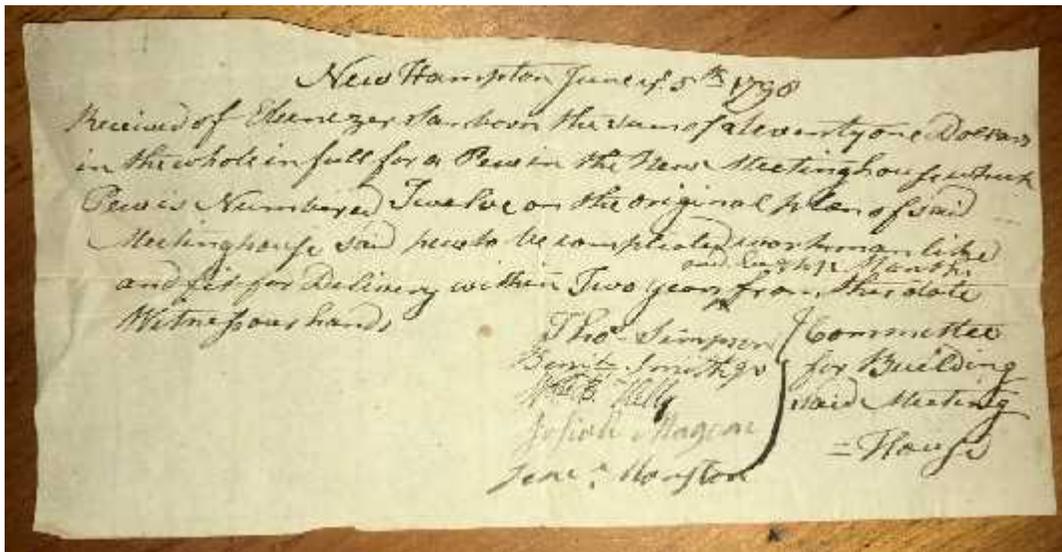
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Neil G. Irvine, Mark T. Denoncour and Kenneth M. Mertz

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Town of New Hampton
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February 22, 2019

“BRINGING the PRESENCE of the PAST into the PRESENT”

In this corner of the New Hampton Connection we invite you to “connect” with our town’s rich history. Featured below is an original receipt for \$71 for one of the pews in the Town House (here called “the New Meeting House”) as purchased in January of 1798 by Ebenezer Sanborn (1768-1818) of New Hampton.



New Hampton Janry 5th 1798

*Received of Ebenezer Sanborn the sum of Seventy one Dollars/in the whole in full for a Pew in the New Meeting house which/Pew is Numbered Twelve on the original plan of said Meetinghouse said pew to be completed workman like/and fit for Delivery within Two years ^{and Eight Months} from this date
Witness our hands*

*Tho^s Simpson
Ben^t Smith Jr
W^m B. Kelly
Josiah Magoon
Jere^h Marston*

*Committee for Building
said Meeting House*

While there are no longer pews in the Town House, the next time you come to vote we invite you to pause (if not sit) and reflect on all the meetings, greetings, sermons, prayers, smiles, laughter, gossip and political debate carried on within its walls for over 220 years.

For more information on the above receipt, visit the New Hampton Historical Society website at www.newhamptonhistory.org/ .

Until the next issue when we again highlight something that “brings the presence of the past into the present,”

Kent Bicknell
NHHS Historian

Supervisors of the Checklist Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

To: Residents of the Town of New Hampton

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of New Hampton will be in Session on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 11:00 am to 11:30 am at the Town Offices, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, New Hampshire.

The purpose of this Session is to accept new voter registration applications and to make corrections to the Checklist, including change of party or return to Undeclared.

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, citizenship, and domicile.

Supervisors of the Checklist: Christina Pollock, Lucinda Ossola, and Michael Dowal

Fire Department Offers Training Course Enroll in a First Aid, CPR and AED course

**Class starts Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 9am
at the New Hampton Fire Department
26 Intervale Drive**

Register by Calling 603-744-2735

New Hampton School and Gordon Nash Library Announce Proposed Merger

New Hampton School and the Board of Corporators of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton, New Hampshire have announced that the two parties have reached a merger agreement in principal. Ensuring the Judges' will (Library Founder Stephen Gordon Nash), the merger proposes that New Hampton School would assume ownership of the Gordon-Nash Library, with the understanding that it would be run as a shared-use facility. The details of the merger have yet to be confirmed; however, an agreement will likely be signed later this spring.

[Click here](#) to read the full press release.

*******REMINDER *******

Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire

TOWN MEETING SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2019 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot Election of town officers, zoning amendments and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. See Town Website for Ballot: www.new-hampton.nh.us

**NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 @7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash
Library – Kent Bicknell, Presenter**

Thoreau & Emerson in New Hampton and Environs

Drawing on his collection of rare books and manuscripts, independent scholar Dr. Kent Bicknell will bring the lives of Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson to life. Come learn about time they spent in our own New Hampton as well as other interesting and fun facts about the New England Transcendentalists, including what they might teach us today.

Kent Bicknell grew up in central New Hampshire and resides there still. In 1973 Kent became founding head of Sant Bani School and stayed as a teaching head for 44 years,

retiring in 2017. He was a Scholar of the House at Yale University, and holds a master's degree from Goddard College and a doctorate in curriculum from Boston University. Kent has been involved in education for five decades, including forty-three years on the Advisory Council of the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education and six years as a commissioner with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. He has served as a consultant to schools across the U.S. as well as in Bhutan, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, India and Venezuela

An independent scholar whose work has been published in a variety of journals, Kent's main interests are the New England Transcendentalists – Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the Alcott Family: their educational pedagogy and how they were inspired by the spiritual traditions of Asia. In 1995, he acquired, edited and published the manuscript of A LONG FATAL LOVE CHASE, a gothic thriller by Louisa May Alcott that became a New York Times best seller.



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