

SEE Notices Below!

- *Around the World and Back Again – Program – Saturday 4/26 10am*
- *RED CROSS Blood Drive – May 15th 2pm to 7pm at the Public Safety Building*
- *Low and Moderate Income Tax Refund Process – Applications available on State and Town websites today.*
- *Stage Curtain Restoration Project – May 27th – May 30th.*
- *Assessing Firm begins Cyclical Review process in July 2014.*
- *Annual Plant, Bake and Yard Sale by New Hampton Garden Club – May 24th*
- *Nature/Fitness Trail work to start again soon!*

WELCOME TO 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.

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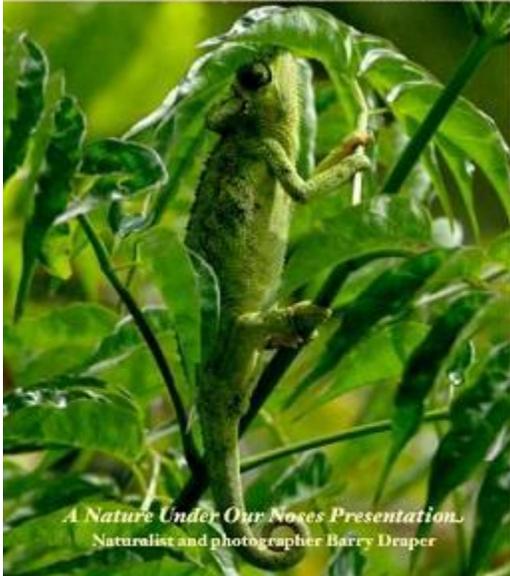
Around the World and Back Again

**Annual Meeting and program
for Friends of the Gordon Nash Library
Gordon Nash Library, Judge Nash Room, 69 Main Street
Saturday, April 26th, 10 am to noon**

**The meeting will be followed by light refreshments and slides and stories
with Naturalist and photographer Barry Draper**



Around the World and Back Again.
 Saturday, April 26, 2014
 Friends of Gordon-Nash Library
 Annual Meeting and Program
 10 a.m to noon in the Judge Nash Room
 Light Refreshments will be served.



Everyone is Welcome.

10 a.m. Annual meeting of
 Friends of GNL
 10:30 Refreshments
 10:45 Slides and Stories with
 Barry Draper

Gordon-Nash Library
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A Nature Under Our Noses Presentation.
 Naturalist and photographer Barry Draper

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Thursday, May 15, 2014 2pm -7pm
 WHERE: New Hampton Public Safety Building
 26 Intervale Drive, New Hampton
 Sponsored by the New Hampton Community School 5th graders
 Appointments are strongly recommended: call 1-800-733-2767

Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions were designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain taxpayers. New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2013, and have a total household income of \$20,000

or less if a single person (or \$40,000 or less if married or head of household) may apply for property tax relief during the filing period - after May 1, 2014, but no later than June 30, 2014.

The application forms (Form DP-8) are now available on the NH Department of Revenue Administration's web site at: www.revenue.nh.gov or the town website www.new-hampton.nh.us . **Older versions of the Form DP-8 will not be accepted by the Department.** The form and Frequently Asked Questions brochures will also be available at most local municipal offices. In addition, many New Hampshire libraries allow residents to utilize their computer Internet services to complete and print a Form DP-8 for submission by mail. Residents who do not have access to the Internet or who cannot pick up a form at their local municipal office may request a Form DP-8 by calling the Department's Forms Line at (603) 230-5001.

Volunteers are needed for the Stage Curtain Restoration Project May 27th – May 30th

Volunteers are needed for the unique cleaning process, to provide food, and we need housing for 3 nights for one of the professionals who are working with us. The public is also welcome to observe the restoration as well. Please call the Town Office at 744-3559 if you are interested.



The New Hampton Stage Curtain Restoration Project is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The New Hampton Historical Society and the Town of New Hampton have been awarded a grant to restore two painted stage curtains found in the Grange Hall and the Town House, which will be a Fall through Spring community project.

A hundred years ago, grand drapes and painted backdrops were the primary artistic feature of the cultural life of almost every village and town in Northern New England and were found in town and grange halls, theaters and opera houses. Curtains Without Borders is a conservation project dedicated to documenting and preserving historic painted scenery.

Visit the Historical Society website at www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/newhampton



Assessing Firm to Begin Property Reviews

In April, appraisers from the firm of Commerford Nieder Perkins, LLC began their annual review of newly purchased properties, all building permits, subdivisions plans, and boundary line adjustments.

Beginning in July 2014 the appraisers will begin the first year of a 4-year cyclical review of property for the Town of New Hampton. More information about the cyclical review process can be found on the town website: www.new-hampton.nh.us

The New Hampton Garden Club Annual Plant/Yard/Bake Sale May 24th 9am to 1pm

The New Hampton Garden Club's annual Plant/Yard/Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 24th from 9:00 to 1:00PM at the entrance to Pemigewasset Shore Rd off Route 104 (near the Homestead Restaurant) in Bristol. Lots of home baked goodies, homegrown plants and attic treasures will be on sale. Gardening gloves and garden related items will also be available. Please stop by and support the Garden Club. Profits from the sale pay for the club's many projects which include monthly garden therapy with residents at Golden Crest Wellness Center in Franklin, the planting and maintaining of seven town garden sites, sponsorship of the youth garden club at the NH Community School, Christmas wreaths for public buildings and many other worthwhile community projects. So make this a part of your Saturday morning ritual and stop by and show your support.

Construction of the Nature and Fitness Trail to Begin in the Spring

In the fall of 2013, roughing in of the trail system was done by volunteers. Then trail construction began, which included stumping, grubbing the sites, installation of culverts, grading and leveling the trail surface, which was done by Garth Woolsey, Northern Dirtworks. This spring, when conditions allow, the final surface of the Fitness trail will be put down then construction and installation of the 20 fit stations will begin. Volunteers are

needed. Those that can help with the raking, and piling brush, assembly and installation of the fit stations, signage, etc. please call and provide us your contact information so we can let you know when we are to begin.

In November, a Grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation was applied for and granted to the Town for the Nature and Fitness Trail Fund, in the amount of \$4,000. This grant is for the purchase of ledge pack to improve the access and provide a firm trail surface for the elderly or disabled that will be ADA compliant.



NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

This Nature-Fitness Trail is in the wooded area behind the Public Safety Building near the Pemigewasset River. The Trustees of the Trust Funds have created a separate expendable trust fund, "Nature-Fitness Trail Fund", for the purpose of receiving donations to cover the construction and continued maintenance of this trail system. The Nature Fitness Trail is not only for fitness buffs for people to walk, jog, or use the exercise stations while enjoying the sights and sounds of the river and the natural world around them.

We are so thankful for the many donations from individuals and businesses that have made this project successful. Since May 2013, over \$21,000 was raised by donations alone to construct and maintain the trail.

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