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by Kelly Willard

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- 2) your dog keeps licking or chewings his rear
- 3) you'll likely notice a "fishy" odor coming from your dogs rear.

If you notice any of these signs it would be a good idea to call your groomer to see if they are qualified to help you with this matter and/or call your local vet.

Some things to consider is the dogs diet... a diet rich in fiber can help. Try a little canned pumpkin in their food or some green beans as a snack. Both are very rich in fiber and good for them.

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FRYEBURG TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT by Sharon Jackson

Maine DOT has completed their light paving project from the New Hampshire state line to River Street. The ride is definitely a lot smoother. The Town's road projects to grind and pave Maple, Hillside and Dana streets is on scheduled with the paving to be completed by August 29th. On Union Hill we have cut over thirty trees in the right of way to widen the road and to let the sun in to keep the road from icing in the winter.

The Graustein Park tennis courts have been completed. The two shades of blue really do compliment the courts.

In October, the stones in three of Fryeburg's cemeteries will have extensive restoration work done. Broken stones will be fixed and leaning stones will have bases repaired to eliminate the stones from leaning. The three cemeteries that will be worked on are West and North Fryeburg; and the Village Cemetery behind the library on Main Street.

We will be committing the 2015 taxes August 21st. You should expect to see your bill in the mail by the first week in September.

We are still looking for people to join our committees. The Planning Board only has three members and is in need of training someone.

New transfer station vehicle stickers will be available to purchase at the Town Office August 1st. The stickers will be blue for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. The cost of the sticker is \$20 and all vehicles must have the blue sticker on their windshield in order to use the transfer station.

The next holiday is Labor Day, Monday September 1st. The Town Office, Transfer Station and Library will be closed.

If you have any questions please call me at the Town Office.

Harvest Hill Animal Shelter News

Harvest Hills Animal Shelter has many wonderful dogs and cats looking for their forever homes! Opt to adopt and give a shelter animal a warm and loving home. Don't forget to stop by our thrift store, 9 Lives (located next to the shelter) to check out our ever changing inventory. Always an adventure!!!



Upcoming fundraisers:

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Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament at Bridgton Highlands Country Club,
Saturday September 13th (Rain date Sunday September 14th)
Golf: \$300/team (4 players) or \$75/ individual
(you will be teamed up with other players)
Prices include cart, lunch and prizes

Tennis: Open tournament, mixed doubles, double elimination
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If you are interested in sponsoring any of the above events, please contact Harvest Hills at 207-935-4358 or info@harvesthills.org

M.S.A.D. #72 STARTS A NEW YEAR

M.S.A.D. #72 School District is gearing up with Back-to-School preparations. There was a new teacher orientation and all K-8/District Wide Staff returned for workshop days the last week of August. School begins for K-8 students on Sept. 2nd, 9th graders begin their first year at the Academy on Sept. 5th and the upperclassmen return on Sept. 8th. And another year of school begins!

When doors open there will be many new faces to greet the students and some familiar faces who will be working in different capacities. We would like to welcome these people to our school community.

Brownfield Denmark School welcomes: Molly Nunan - 2nd Grade Teacher, Debra Goldstein - Literacy Specialist, Kristen Taplin - Interpreter/Educational Technician and Terri Shaw - Administrative Liaison. The following staff members have moved from other schools: Ashley Nickerson - 3rd Grade Teacher and Chris Gillespie - Food Service Manager.

C.A. Snow School welcomes: Kate Hatfield - Special Services Teacher, Jennie Buskin - Educational Technician and Terri Shaw - Administrative Liaison. Following staff members have either moved from other schools or changed positions: Catherine Wood - Literacy Teacher, Miranda Drew - Kindergarten Teacher, Melissa Albert - 3rd Grade Teacher, Laura Naughton - 5th Grade Teacher and Diane Caracciolo - Literacy Educational Technician.

Molly Ockett Middle School welcomes: Eileen Avery - Special Services Teacher, Samantha Davis - Art Teacher, Mark Fryover - 8th Grade Science Teacher, Sara Wallace - Special Services Teacher and Kelly Bowles - Technology Data Specialist. Following staff members have either moved from other schools or changed positions: Roger Wheeler - Physical Education Teacher, Pamela Marshall - Educational Technician, Larry Gervais - 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher and Dylan Ney - 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher.

New Suncook School welcomes: Rebecca Terrio - 4/5 Grade Classroom Teacher, Monica Bell - Special Services Teacher, Sarah Powers - Educational Technician and Katrina Carus - Educational Technician. The following staff members have either moved from other schools or changed positions: Allyson Quinn - 4/5 Grade Classroom Teacher, Brianne McInnis - LEAP Teacher and Courtney Smith - LEAP Teacher.

District Wide we welcome: Nathan Fogg - Elementary Art Teacher, Jessie Hinson - Occupational Therapist (one year position), Carie Curtis, Social Worker at Fryeburg Academy; David Kenney - Special Services Teacher at Fryeburg Academy; Coreen Hennessy - Educational Technician at Fryeburg Academy.

New Suncook School introduces a new program this year lead by Courtney Smith and Brianne McInnis known as LEAP (Learning through Experiential and Authentic Practices) The LEAP program is designed to support students who have lagging skills in executive function and social skills which make it difficult for them to be successful academically in school and to build positive relationships with peers and/or adults.

Our goal is to get these students re-invested in school through a hands on, project and inquiry based style of learning. We will offer students the chance to experience success through a rigorous, individualized, educational and life skills program that addresses the Common Core standards while simultaneously providing emotional supports, strong adult and peer connections and self-esteem/confidence building through collaborative and proactive problem-solving.

We look forward to another school year full of many wonderful learning experiences for our students! Now that school is back in session we all need to drive safely and watch for children and school crossings.



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FRYEBURG LIBRARY by Donnette Barnes

September is here and school has started. We already miss the children that came into the library all summer long and hope they continue to come in even though they are back in school.

We also hope that adults will join our Book Discussion Group that meets here on the second Wednesday each month at 10AM. We are reading the book "The Art Forger" by Barbara Shapiro. Please call or stop by if you are interested in joining.

Four events are happening here at the library during September. A SeniorsPlus representative will be here on Monday, September 22nd from 1-4PM and again on October 29th from 9 - 4PM to help with Medicare open enrollment. SeniorsPlus is a non-profit that helps support independent living and healthy aging. Just to name a few of the ways they help, such as "Live Well, Plan Now", "Caregiver Support", "Medicare Counseling", "Information and Assistance", "Nutrition Services", and "Help with Balancing Checkbooks and Finances". It is important that you contact them directly at 1-800-427-1241 for more information or to set-up an appointment. We also have Tom Barrett who has organized a discussion group entitled "Is Heaven Real" and will be here every Thursday morning during September at 10AM to help you learn more about Emanuel Swedenborg's theological teachings. The Fryeburg New Church, which is based on the writings and teachings of Swedenborg has been a part of the Fryeburg Community since 1879. In fact, ask Tom to tell you how it was that the Fryeburg New Church came to be (here is a clue: Rev. Stone was asked to leave the Congregation church). Lastly, a patron of the library, Laurel Dodge, is interested in starting a "Friends of the Fryeburg Public Library" group. We are working out the details with the town manager, but in the meantime Laurel would like to have an informational meeting here at the library on September 20th at 10AM to see if there is any interest from the community. This group is separate from the library, but we will gladly work closely with them as time allows.

Our Story Time continues every Tuesday at 10:30AM with arts and crafts directly following the reading session. All children are invited to attend.

We are asking people to help us keep our computer records up-to-date. If you have a library card and any of the following have changed please let us know: name, address, telephone number, any child 18 years or older who is not living at home and attending college, resident or non-resident status, and non-resident who has turned 60 in the last year. Thank you for your help with these updates.

I would like to thank two volunteers who worked here at the library this summer: Jennifer L'Hommedieu & Gage Fowler (also, Gage's tutor, Betsy Schneider who pitched in and helped). You saved us many hours of work by coming every week to help out. Thank you so much!!!

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this we will finally have our new public computers installed. If you have not been into the library for sometime, please stop by and say hello. Betsy and I would love to show you around our great library. And there is always the Clarence Mulford "Hopalong Cassidy" museum room that is always a treasure to behold. We hope to see you soon.

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FRYEBURG RESCUE by Eric Meltzer

Fryeburg Rescue is honored to have received a certificate of appreciation from the Saco River Recreational Council in part for our "ongoing efforts on the Saco River". Summer is a particularly busy time for us on the Saco and it helps to know our efforts are appreciated. It is always our focus to provide the best possible care in emergency situations whether the location is remote as out on the river or at a campground or landing. We also strive to contribute to our community through outreach programs such as providing CPR and First Aid training to Council River Runners and Interns. We thank the SRRC for this recognition.

We would like to remind residents to please post addresses where they are clearly visible from the street to help us find you in the event of an emergency. If you need help with this task please contact us at the rescue station.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Fairgrounds for our pig roast and chicken barbeque. We enjoy these community events and hope you do too. All proceeds from this cookout helped to defray the cost of our new ambulance and will be used for additional equipment.

It has been a busy summer with multiple rescue's on the Saco River and at Evan's Notch. We would like to thank members of the Fryeburg Police, Fryeburg Fire, and Saco Valley Fire for their help under often difficult circumstance. As summer winds down we also thank you for your continued support.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL BOARD? by Pat White

This summer I attended a meeting of one selectmen, one school board member and one resident of each of the seven towns in MSAD 72. The topic was whether Brownfield, due to added population in the last census, should add another member to the school board or stay with the weighted vote which is the system the board has been using for many years. The weighted vote, only used when there is a virtual tie in voting on a measure before the board, has been exercised maybe 4-5 times in the twenty six years I was on the school board. The decision was to remain with the weighted vote as it was deemed to be difficult to find a 'live body' that is interested in being a school board member. This lack of interest among town residents applied not to only Brownfield but was expressed by other towns as well. One of the reasons: folks were uncertain of the job responsibilities and feared they didn't have the time.

Whether I believe that excuse is justified is not important. However, I do think it's time to give a little history on school boards; When they started, why they started and what is their responsibility to the public which they serve and most importantly, why you should want to be a school board member.

Public education in Maine has its historical roots in the first education laws enacted in the New World, the Massachusetts Bay Colony Education Laws of 1642 and 1647. Those laws established the principles of compulsory education, local control of education and public support for education. The 1642 law made it the responsibility of parents, enforced by town selectmen, to educate their children. Without selectmen oversight it was thought parents would be "too indulgent and negligent" in their duty to educate their children. The law proved to be ineffective and thus the Education Law of 1647 was enacted. This law was known as the "the Old Deluder Satan Act" and required every town of more than 50 households to appoint a person within the town to teach children to read and write. It was viewed children needed to be able to read the scriptures to be protected from "that old deluder Satan". (A gold star for religion!)

1798 Massachusetts enacted a new comprehensive public education law and many features of that statute were adopted when Maine became a state in the early 1800's. Maine recognized the importance of public education in 1819-20 by adding to their Constitution a provision ensuring public support.

To be continued in the October issue.



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And that is the name of the game; name recognition. Oh, the lengths we go to for that recognition. The polling, the phone calls, the personal appearances, the campaign volunteers and the fund raisers. Then there are the signs, (sign, sign, everywhere a sign, blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind). So much money is spent on name recognition, and what is a voter to do?

So what is a voter to do; try to inform yourself about the candidate is number one and that requires a little time and thought. Read their material and not just quickly discard it into the trash. What is the message they are trying to convey? Does the candidate uphold many or any of your values. Read their stuff that is delivered to your mailbox, and watch the television ad (at least the first two times) and try to evaluate the candidate. Is there a debate scheduled in your area or available on TV? Take the time to watch, you evaluate, you decide. Most importantly; take the time to inform yourself.

Elections do have consequences. The direction your of your town is due to the leadership that is elected. The direction of this State is determined by the leadership that is elected, and the direction of the nation is due to the candidates that are victorious in an election. Candidates go to great lengths to try to inform voters about issues, and the bottom line is; candidates are trying to motivate you to get to the polls.

If you are happy with a candidate; vote. If you are angry at a candidate; vote. We live in a representative republic, and that system requires your participation. Vote!

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FRYEBURG POLICE REPORT by Acting Chief Joshua Potvin

We will soon have another successful season of patrolling the Saco River behind us. I commend my officers for their hard work during the past few months. For the thousands of tourists your Fryeburg patrol officers were tasked with policing each weekend, there were very few major incidents to speak of. I also applaud the response from Fryeburg Rescue members and their assistance with river calls this year which occurred all hours of the day and night. The collaborative effort between all agencies who manage the Saco River made for another safe and enjoyable experience for those visiting Fryeburg.

Please join us in welcoming our new fulltime police officer to the force. Brandon Wechbacher has been selected to fill our patrol vacancy. Brandon is a graduate of the fulltime police academy and will be an asset to the department. Brandon supports our mission of promoting a safer environment and raising the quality of life for the citizens of Fryeburg.

The Kidz-Tix program which is funded by the Fryeburg Business Association and private donations continues to be a success providing positive interaction between the officers and children of our community. Be safe!

District 70 State Representative, Helen Rankin



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HOW TIME FLIES

(When you're having fun!)

Can you believe summer is almost over? Time flies when you're having fun! Seriously, I enjoy the activities of campaigning, most especially meeting the people I represent.

The journey began with a series of parades starting with a Memorial Day Parade. Next came the Ossipee Valley Parade followed by the Lovell Parade. These events always attract big crowds with lots of excitement.

With campaign season in full swing I have visited several sections in the town of Fryeburg. Yesterday my volunteer driver and I spent the afternoon in North Fryeburg. We were very impressed with the beautiful farms and the incredible fields of corn which were an awesome sight to behold, a testimonial to the hard working farmers of this area.

I truly enjoy knocking on doors and meeting the people I serve. I was warmly greeted by everyone regardless of their political affiliation. This a great example of what can be accomplished when we work together. Compromise is not a dirty word.

Among the many people that I talked with was an elderly gentleman who was pretty much confined to his chair. He was very pleased to have a visitor and told me how fortunate he was to have excellent caregivers. It should be that way for all senior citizens in need. Unfortunately, such is not the case. I am sure none of us want our senior citizens to suffer needlessly. After all, who of us knows whether or not one of our own family members may be in an unpredictable predicament (God forbid) or indeed one of us. We tend to think differently when we are directly affected.

I had a nice conversation with a Veteran, a great guy who is obviously a great Dad. He is a caring man who talked about when he was a kid and was taught to help his neighbors. Now as an adult, he continues to be helpful. and he even mows the lawn for an elderly lady who is his neighbor. I also learned that he shares vegetables from his garden. In fact he gave me some veggies fresh from the garden, a real treat. These acts of kindness mean so much.

I met another Dad, a young father who was totally discouraged with politics and was not sure he would bother to vote. He told me he had a little boy and a new baby was on the way. It was a real struggle and nothing seemed to improve. I encouraged him to not "give up", but vote for those who are desperately trying to improve the way of life our citizens are struggling with. I reminded him how important it is to make sure we elect people who will make sure his son will have a good education. It is hard to "wrap our arms around the reality" that this child and others his age will be the future leaders of our country.

These conversations are very emotional and I am gratified and touched that people share their concerns with me. I do believe this little boy's father was listening to me because as I went to leave he said, "would you like to see my son?" And so, I saw this precious, adorable child, asleep in his car bed,

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I hope to see many of you in my travels. Enjoy the rest of your beautiful summer and get ready for fall!

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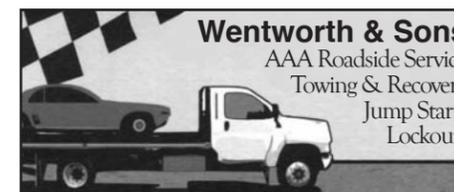


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