

Dorchester Notes  
November, 2017

It was great to celebrate the Holiday of Halloween with the Annual Children's Halloween Party on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Dorchester Grange and all the creative children and parents/grandparents that joined the fun. It was wonderful to watch the children have such fun. Those who are not members of the Grange but interested in helping with Town-Wide childrens' events. Please talk to Darlene Oaks, Elizabeth Houghton, Virginia Carroll, or Cheryl Legg

**Dorchester Select Board meets at Town Hall** on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16, &30 Although meeting begins at 6:30pm with signing of various documents, public session usually begins about 7pm. Please contact Select Board at 786-5095, to add items to Agenda or contact Secretary [TownOfDorchester@Gmail.Com](mailto:TownOfDorchester@Gmail.Com) Current Select Board members are Margaret Currier-Lemay, and Sherman Hallock.

Historically, all members of the public are reminded that Select Board meetings are open and the public is welcome to **observe**. However, public input is limited to specific times set aside by Chairman. People are asked to wait for recognition from Chair before speaking out. The Board reserves the right to call for Executive Session when dealing with personnel issues and other issues allowed under NH law.

**Cemetery Committee.** Please contact a Cemetery Trustee with questions or concerns Bethann Weick at 236-1569 or [b.a.weick@gmail.com](mailto:b.a.weick@gmail.com), Shawn Russell [shawnerussell@gmail.com](mailto:shawnerussell@gmail.com).

**Dorchester Planning Board** meets Nov 8 at 7PM

**Dorchester Conservation Commission** had traditionally met every other month but no current meeting information nor member information on web site.

## Of Local Interest

**Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30pm** Lebanon Coop Culinary Learning Center, [12 Centerra Parkway Lebanon, NH 03766](#) Local resident, Ray Kulig will show you how to make your own delicious **Polish Pierogis** just in time for the holidays! Attendees will sample and go home with a few pierogis (if any are left). This workshop is **free**, but we do have a maximum seating of 25, so please contact the library to reserve a space. Offered by Canaan Library [603-523-9650](tel:603-523-9650)

**Friday Nov 3 & Saturday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** **The Diary of Anne Frank by the Mascoma Players.** Mascoma Community Auditorium, Mascoma Valley Regional High School, Rte 4, Canaan. \$5 general admission

**Saturday, November 4, 9AM to 3PM** **Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale. Dorchester Town Hall** Please contact Darlene Oaks to participate at (786-9357) Come see our local artist's handy work and enjoy a yummy hot lunch. We are one of many stops through the state participating in New Hampshire Open Doors.

**Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 4pm** **Local History, NH**  
NH Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord, NH

Hosted by the NH Historical Society & the Association of Historical Societies of NH

This day-long workshop will cover issues such as managing collections, working collaboratively with other local historical societies, using social media and fundraising.

**For additional information and to register** <https://www.nhhistory.org/Educate/Adult-Programs/Workshops>

## **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Full Moon Hike** Hosted by [Castle in the Clouds](#)

and Moultonborough Recreation Dept. Join Castle in the Clouds and the Moultonborough Recreation Department for a casual hike around Shannon Pond under the light of the full moon. This free program is wildly popular, and you won't want to miss the full moon!

The hike is on a self-guided trail around the pond, making a loop back to the starting point. Guests can take their time on the trail as it is self-guided. The proposed hiking trail is easy, family friendly and less than a mile. An extended trail will be available for those who want a longer hike than the loop around the pond. Wear warm, winter.

## **Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 3 PM - 7 PM Simmer N' Brew Fest**

Hosted by [Cannon Mountain](#) Music all afternoon, fresh brews from over 15 New England breweries and gourmet soups galore from local chefs & eateries.

Ticket includes unlimited sampling of gourmet soups and tasty brews, special tasting glass & spoon, entry into a free door prize raffle, and live music all afternoon by Chad Verbeck, Alligator Wine (rockin' Grateful Dead cover band!), and more!

Time: 3-7:00pm (beer & soup sampling 3-5:30pm, music & Pub open until 7pm)

Location: Peabody Lodge, Cannon Mountain Main Base Area, Exit 34C off I-93

This is an event for ages 21+ only

## **Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:15-2:30 NH League of Women Voters Learns About NH Public Education at the Hopkinton Library Community Room, 61 Houston Dr., Contoocook NH 03229.**

Cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door, to cover lunch and morning refreshments. **Advance registration required** as we need to plan seating and food. Email [LWV@kenliz.net](mailto:LWV@kenliz.net) or leave a clear phone message at the League office: 225-5344.

### **Program and Guest Speakers:**

9:15 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Welcome: Liz Tentarelli, president, NH League of Women Voters

9:35 A Brief History of New Hampshire Public Education: Janet Ward and Elissa Barr

10:00 Common Core, PACE, ESSA: Their Roles in NH Public Education: **Dr. Mark Joyce**, Executive Director of the NH School Administrators Assn, 1996-2016.

11:15 Break

11:30 Claremont I & II: **John Tobin, Esq.** Mr. Tobin was one of the lawyers representing Claremont in the landmark school funding cases in 1993 and 1997.

12:15 Lunch (choice of sandwiches and wraps, catered by a popular Concord cafe, plus beverages & dessert)

12:45 State Funding Formulas, Adequacy, and Current Legislative Initiatives: **NH Rep. Rick Ladd** (R Grafton 4) and **NH Rep. Mel Myler** (D Merrimack 10)

2:15 Next Steps for the League: Liz Tentarelli and members

## **Sunday, November 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm Camerata New England Concert** in the

Norwich Congregational Church, 15 Church Street, Norwich, Vermont. The talented and always impressive Camerata New England Piano Quartet with Omar Chen Guey, violin; Andrew Eng, viola; Linda Galvan, cello;

and Evelyn Zuckerman, piano will perform works by Bach, Mahler, and Dvorak. Following the concert, audience members are invited to meet with the musicians. Tickets available from [www.cameratanewengland.org](http://www.cameratanewengland.org) or by calling [\(802\) 785-4833](tel:8027854833).

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Cost: Sliding Scale \$15-25 Call to register 786-2366

**Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Join Fundraiser For Friends of Mascoma at Margarita's Mexican Restaurant , [18 Centerra Parkway, Lebanon, NH](#)**

Margarita's will host a Noche Mexicana Fundraiser and donate 20% of pre-taxed food and beverage sales from participating families, friends and supporters to the Friends of Mascoma Foundation. MVRSD has a Veteran's Holiday off that day! Guests can choose items from any of their menus, takeout orders included.

Call ahead seating [\(603\) 643-8800](tel:6036438800).

We encourage students, parents and community members to join us as we raise funds to support the Friends of Mascoma Foundation. Please share this invitation with friends, family and community members.

If you have questions about this event, please contact via email: [info@friendsofmascoma.org](mailto:info@friendsofmascoma.org)

Please make sure to let the host or server know that you are there to support the fundraiser, so 20% of your pre-tax food and beverage purchases will be donated to Friends of Mascoma Foundation.

AND.....We will be raffling off gift certificates to Margarita's!!!! One raffle for Veterans only and one raffle for any participant!

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**Pease Library, Plymouth NH**

Be sure to check out the website: <http://www.peasepubliclibrary.org> for many good programs

**Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. 10AM to 8PM; Thurs. & Fri. 10AM to 5PM; Saturday 10AM to 2PM Tuesdays 6-7pm**

# Life Below Stairs

British Servants in  
Fact, Fiction, and Film

Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm

Are you a fan of Downton Abbey and Upstairs,  
Downstairs? Professor McClellan will give a  
presentation about the fact and fiction  
of the lives of British servants.

Ann McClellan is a Professor of 20th Century British  
Literature and Chair of the English Department at  
Plymouth State University.



Pease Public Library - 1 Russell St Plymouth, NH 03264  
603-536-2616 - [www.peasepubliclibrary.org](http://www.peasepubliclibrary.org)

**Squam Lakes Natural Science Center** [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org) has many programs scheduled for October. Two that jump out are:

## **Last Day of the Public Trail Season**

**Wednesday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last trail admission at 3:30 p.m.)**

**For all ages**

Visit the live animal exhibit trail for the last day of the 2017 season and see the animals before winter sets in.



*Cost: \$19 for adults, \$16 for seniors (age 65+), \$14 for youth ages 3 to 15, free for children 2 and under and members.*

## **River Otter Feeding**

**Wednesday, November 1, 11:30 a.m.**

Join us at the River Otter Exhibit every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:30 a.m. to see our two playful river otters have an early lunch. Our expert volunteers will tell you all about otter biology and ecology, while also serving up a tasty treat or two.

*Cost: River otter feeding is included in regular trail admission and pre-registration is not required.*

**Figure Skating Lessons** - beginner to advanced levels, tots, kids, teens, and adults! Dorchester resident Beth Weick is a member of the coaching staff at PSU's ice rink, and is offering private lessons, year-round, at both the Plymouth State University ice arena, as well as the Waterville Valley ice arena. Beth also coaches with the Plymouth State Learn-to-Skate program (<https://www.plymouth.edu/arena/learn-to-skate/>). Please contact Beth at [b.a.weick@gmail.com](mailto:b.a.weick@gmail.com) for more information and lesson availability

**Tuesday, Nov 14, "An Inconvenient Sequel" screening will be held at the Flying Monkey in Plymouth.** 5:30 PM Reception (meet and greet), 6:30 PM Film screening, 8:10 PM Panel discussion

Co-sponsored by: PSU Common Ground, Revision Energy, PAREI, League of Conservation Voters, PSU Office of Sustainability

**Mascoma Film Society** Mascoma Film Society is a student/faculty/community-run club. These showings are free and open to the public.

All shows are on either Wednesdays or Fridays and begin at 6:30 pm. Donations are welcome. Showings take place in the new (air conditioned) Mascoma Regional High School Auditorium, Canaan, New Hampshire. Fall Series to be found on <http://www.mascomafilmsociety.org> **Specific information for each film may be found on web site.**

**Pemi- Baker Community Health** 101 Boulder Point Drive, Suite 3 Plymouth, NH 03264

[Tel: \(603\) 536-2232](tel:(603)536-2232) [Fax: \(603\) 536-2189](tel:(603)536-2189) has many services available for Dorchester residents such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Home Health Care and Hospice. In addition, it provides community exercise opportunities, swimming lessons and educational programs. (heated pool great for arthritis) Check out their web site at <http://www.pemibakercommunityhealth.org>

**Canaan Library** <http://www.canaanlibrary.org/> Lots happening so check the calendar!

### **Tech Night Mondays**

Have questions about your new Kindle, iPad, laptop, or personal tech device? Visit us on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 pm and our resident tech whiz, Margot can help get you going in the right direction.

### **Downloadable Books**

Sick of buying books for your Kindle? Listened to all of our audio books? Try Overdrive! With a library card, you can download over 7000 audio books and over 9000 ebooks. You can also download magazines through NOOK periodicals. Staff will show you how!

**Local Foods Plymouth** is an on-line marketplace where you can purchase food & other products grown, raised & made in the Plymouth, NH area. In addition they sell shares to a NH seafood cooperative which

delivers fresh fish. Go to <http://www.localfoodsplymouth.org/> Orders may be placed from Saturday afternoons through 6:00 a.m. Wednesday. Orders are picked up on Thursdays from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. @ PAREI on Highland St in Plymouth.

### **Food Pantry for Dorchester Residents – Eligibility live in Mascoma Valley and have need.**

The food is in and Dorchester residents can and have now signed in to "shop" in food pantries in Enfield and Canaan. Once a week in either pantry.

**We need volunteers**, please contact Bob Cusick call [603-306-7831](tel:603-306-7831) or if you are online

[food@clients.rotundasoftware.com](mailto:food@clients.rotundasoftware.com) to get password and sign up to help. Job is simple, welcome folks and if new help them fill out form, give them shopping bags if they don't bring some and then weigh bags on way out.

**Canaan Pantry:** (Warehouse behind Hardware Store at 9 Mechanic Street, )

**Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:15 PM and 4:15 until 6:30 PM**

**Enfield Pantry:** Located at Enfield Town Offices, 23 Main St **Thursday, 3PM to 7PM**

**D ACRES:** 218 Streeter Woods Road. Dorchester, NH 03266. Please check the D Acres web site

[www.dacres.org](http://www.dacres.org) or Facebook for constantly updated information or call 786-2366 for more information or to register for events. D Acres is making every effort to keeps fees down so that all may learn together. Remember that some fees can be waived due to economic constraint. Work trade arrangements are also available. Talk to Josh.

### **Every Sunday of the Month ~ Dawn to Dusk ~ Open Trails at D Acres of NH**

Most of the 180 acres managed by D Acres is forest land. In addition to its role in providing clean air and water, the forest is a wonderful place to explore as well as a valuable resource. We maintain a trail system with over 6 miles of trails for year round recreational activities, such as hiking, biking, skiing and snowshoeing.

Newly developed trails for biking and/or walking connect with adjoining trails on Green Woodlands. Open to all, so please come and enjoy!!

### **Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 10AM to 1PM, First Sunday - Farm Feast Breakfast and Tour**

Every FIRST Sunday of the month, we host an "All-You-Should-Eat!" farm breakfast, serving local eggs cooked to order, D Acres' pork sausage/pulled pork, potatoes, fresh sautéed kale/greens from our gardens, and organic pancakes served with local maple syrup. Enjoy the breakfast with friends and family, then stick around for a full farm experience. Suggested Donation (sliding scale of \$5-\$15).

Come ride the trails and see the work that has been done this summer. While there is still always work to be done, over two miles is rideable and the fun park is open for kids of all ages. Please bring your bikes and the family to help celebrate this huge step forward for Dorchester Trails Initiative

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### **Friday, Nov 10th ~ 6 pm to 9pm Family Pizza & Movie**

Every SECOND Friday of the month, It's time for Family Pizza & a Movie Night! We host an "All-You-Should-Eat" buffet style delicious selection of pizza topped with only the best farm fresh toppings, including fresh mozzarella cheese. After a full belly of pizza, relax and enjoy a thought-provoking film. There is also a movie for the kids. Open to all. \$5-15 suggested donation.

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### **November 17th- 19th [Porcine Festival, Nose to Tail Investigation of Home Slaughter](#)**

A comprehensive workshop for small farmers or homeowners who raise their own pork for meat. Please contact D Acres for further information and registration 786-2366.

### **Friday, November 24th ~ 6pm Potluck ~ 7pm Open Mic ~ Potluck & Open Mic Night!**

Bring you leftovers and we can all enjoy the holiday again with little to no work. More family fun at the LAST Friday Potluck & Open Mic Night! We host some of the best local entertainment in the area. Join us for a potluck feast, and stay for music, poetry reading, joke-telling, and more! Bring a dish, bring the family, and bring some fun! Free and open to all!



## **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day Last Saturday of each month, 10am - 4pm**

The staff at D Acres invites the public to join us on the last Saturday of each month at 10am for Volunteer Day. Volunteers will work on various projects appropriate to the season around the farm including fence building, moving manure, hauling brush, and gardening. Lunch will be provided at 1pm for all volunteers. Choice of projects is on a first come, first serve basis. Please call to let us know you are coming: (603) 786-2366

**[Resident Positions Available](#) check web site [www.dacres.org](http://www.dacres.org)**

## **Future Events**

**Sunday Dec 3, 2PM to 4PM, Acorn Festival at D Acres**

**Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Voices Against Violence 2018 Benefit Ball 6pm  
The Common Man Inn & Restaurant, Plymouth. NH**

### **Dorchester Notes**

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**Health & Peace**

**Betty Ann Trought**