

TOWN CRIER

SOUTH HAMPTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023



LIBRARY HOURS:

Wed 10-5, Thu 10-8, Fri 12-4, Sat 10-12

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Book Club meeting is April 6th at 6:45pm.

The group is discussing The People We Keep by Allison Larkin.

Check out some of these new books:

- How Am I Doing?: 40 Conversations to Have With Yourself (Yeager)
- Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community (revised and updated, Putnam)
- Heart of Bones (Hoover)
- The Housemaid's Secret (McFadden)
- Unnatural History (Kellerman)
- Someone Else's Shoes (Moyes)
- The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill (Meltzer)
- None of This Would Have Happened if Prince Were Alive (Prusa)
- The Couple at the Table (Hannah)
- Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way and Still Beat the Big Guys (Coulombe)
- The Cloisters (Hays)
- Spare (Prince Harry The Duke of Sussex)
- The Bear (Krivak)
- The Cabinet of Dr. Leng (Preston)
- ...plus many more.





National Library Week “There’s More to the Story” is April 23-29.

This is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support.

If you don't already have a library card, now is a perfect time to get one.

April is National Poetry Month as well as National Humor Month

We recommend the following books of humorous poetry:

- The President’s Stuck in the Bathtub by Susan Katz
- Swimming in Chocolate by Mr. Mike
- Falling Up by Shel Silverstein
- There’s No Place Like School by Jack Prelutsky
- Chocolate Covered Frog Legs by Justin Matot



We love a raffle!

The winner of the “Guess the Theme” raffle will be announced in next month’s Town Crier.

Thank you to South Hampton Friends of the Library for sponsoring our first-ever cooking club.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meet at the library the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The next meeting is April 13th at 7:00.

Drop-in crafting is still the 1st & 3rd of each month but will no longer be held at the Library. The location/times will vary. The next get-together will be Wednesday April 5th. If you like to work on projects with a few friends or would like to meet new folks, please join us.

To receive the latest information contact
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Other projects from the Friends include Silent Auctions (spring & fall), book sales, bake sales, producing the community calendar, and volunteering for the Summer Reading Programs – all geared to support the library for items/programs not covered by the annual budget.

Everyone is welcome to come to meetings.



COUNCIL ON AGING

Remember to mark your South Hampton calendars. To celebrate Spring the COA will host a Senior Luncheon on May 4. Plans are well underway, with a delicious menu to tempt one and all. This will include soups, finger sandwiches and desserts. Invitations will be sent out in April to South Hampton's senior residents. If you are willing to help, either to set up tables & chairs, or to do some baking please contact Pam Noon at 603-793-1348.

FROM THE TOWN HALL

Town Clerk – Tax Collector Hours

Monday 12:30-3:30

Wednesday 12:30-3:30

Friday 9:30-11:30

Upcoming dates to save:

Don't forget to renew your dog license before April 30th.



RECYCLING: April 11th & 25th are Recycling Pickup days.

The South Hampton Public Safety Building is getting a long overdue facelift. This will include a new door, new windows, replacing rotting trim boards and roof repair. The work will tighten up a drafty building and protect our Fire/ Police apparatus and equipment.

Spring is here and the children of South Hampton are enjoying the use of the new basketball court. As a friendly reminder the court is not to be used after dark and all trash is to be taken with you when leave.

A Reminder for everyone doing spring cleanup it is illegal to kindle outside fires between 9 am and 5pm unless it's raining, and a permit is required.

State Line Field and Stream club offers Hunters Education classes at their clubhouse twice a year. This is customarily an online class which consists of two parts. You must log into the state of New Hampshire website to take the online portion and then register to take the field day portion at State Line. The next scheduled field day portion of the class is to be held Saturday April 22nd 9am to 2:30pm. A fall class will be announced once it is scheduled. Any questions please email Angela vpslfsc@gmail.com



Town Wide Roadside Clean Up April 22-30, 2023

Get your special blue bags at the town offices. Walk the roadsides and collect what you can. Leave the blue trash bags out on Tuesday April 28th and May 2nd to pick up with your regular trash.

Sponsored by the Recreation Committee, the Town of South Hampton
& Keep NH Beautiful



Barnard School News

Barnard started their last trimester of the school year on March 14. Students continue to learn through a competency-based approach. Through this approach, teachers meet students where they are at, and allow them to progress at their own pace along a developmental continuum. Competencies include explicit, measurable, and transferable objectives that empower students. Students receive timely, differentiated support based on their individual learning needs. Assessments are meaningful and a positive learning experience for students, where they are required to apply their learning to real world situations. Competency-Based Education places an equal emphasis on academics as well as working habits. Students are given more voice and choice in their learning and are able to gain knowledge in new and exciting ways. Barnard School is proud to foster a robust extra-curricular program to support student interests. Currently, the school is offering a Robotics Club for students in grades 2-3. Students are working on creating and programming robots in collaborative groups. Barnard School's Performing Arts Club for students in grades 2-4 is well underway. Students are working on creating puppets, developing a puppet play, and eventually performing their play for an audience. Barnard School's Newspaper Club is working on their second edition of the Barnard Bugle. Be on the lookout for it in the next month! Barnard's Chess Club takes place once a week for students in grades 5-8. The Band program is meeting weekly, and the school's Track and Field program will begin on April 4 for students in grades 5-8.

Barnard welcomed Artist in Residence, Len Cabral, to the school on March 28. Cabral spent the day with students in all grade levels. Cabral is an internationally renowned storyteller who has worked with children in schools for over 40 years. He spent time telling stories and teaching students the process of telling their own stories, as a precursor to writing. The students and staff are thankful to the PTA for sponsoring his residency.

Barnard School celebrated Read Across America Day in March with guest readers from the community. The students and staff were grateful for their visits from Officer Eric Vichill and Fire Chief Bob Moore. Barnard Staff and students have been participating in the school's March Book Madness Challenge again this year. Sixteen (16) high-interest picture books with SEL themes that promote diversity, equity and inclusion were selected by staff for the challenge. All students have been reading the books, discussing, and voting for their favorite. The winner is announced at the end of each week. The challenge has been narrowed down to the elite eight: Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown, Missing Daddy by Mariame Koba, The Proudest Blue by Ibtinaj Muhammad, Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev, The Big Umbrella by June Bates, Stacey's Extraordinary Words by Kitt Thomas, This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe, and A Boy Like You by Frank Murphy. Students are looking forward to finding out the final winner!

Additionally, all students and staff in grades 4-8 are participating in a One Book, One School program. Students were issued the book Starfish by Lisa Fipps on March 14. They will be reading the book during the school day, as well as at home with their families. The goal is to build a community of readers, in and out of school, with a strong sense of belonging through a shared experience. Families will celebrate the shared reading experience with an Ice Cream Social on April 25.

Barnard School's 8th grade class will be holding a fundraiser on April 24 to support their end of year field trip to Boston. The fundraiser will be held at the Community Oven in Hampton. A portion of all sales will be donated to the class. Additionally, the class will be raffling off several gift cards and interesting items! Bring your families out for a night of pizza and prizes! The Community Oven is located at 845 Lafayette Road in Hampton.

Barnard School will be holding a Spring Concert and Art Show on April 13 from 6:00-6:45pm. Students will be sharing their musical and artistic talents with the community. All are welcome to attend.

The school recently completed several facility projects that were recommended by Homeland Security. Security film was placed on all ground floor windows and classroom doors. A new security system was installed in the gymnasium, and a fob reader was installed on the main door of the gym. All doors in both buildings are now accessed with fob readers. This allows administration to monitor who is in the building at all times and provides the capability to deactivate fob readers when necessary. All classroom doors now have interior locking mechanisms to allow for easier locking without having to open doors. A new intercom system was installed throughout the building. Additionally, alarms were installed on emergency exit doors in the school, and a panic button was installed in the main office that will alert SHPD in the event of an emergency. The projects were funded through the SAFE Grant and the 2022 approved Warrant Article. Along with security upgrades, the staff continually works with the SHPD and SHFD to prepare and train for emergencies.

Barnard School is thankful for the continued support of the community, and they invite you to follow them on Facebook (look for the Barnard School hawk logo) and Twitter (@Barnardschool) to see the amazing things happening there.
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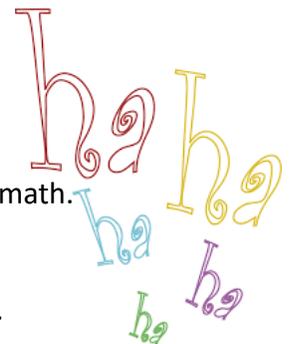
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Parenting without a sense of humor is like being an accountant who stinks at math.
— Amber Dusick, author and artist

A two-year-old is kind of like having a blender, but you don't have a top for it.
— Jerry Seinfeld



If you're wondering, "How much stuff do I need to bring if I'm out with a baby for 40 minutes?" the answer is "only slightly less than someone traveling the Oregon Trail."
— Raquel D'Apice, author and comedian