

"SOUTH HAMPTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

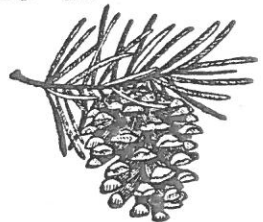
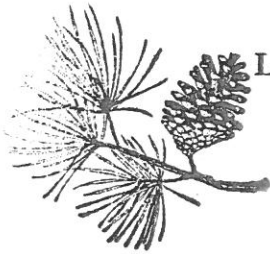


**LIBRARY HOURS - Wed 10- 5, Thu 10 -8, Fri 12 - 4, Sat 10 - 12**

Telephone: (603) 394-7319

Email: southhamptonlibrary@comcast.net

Facebook: South Hampton NH Public Library



***January reading challenge: Historical Romance***

Our thanks to the South Hampton Friends of the Library for sponsoring the silent auction!

Patrons can monitor their library accounts by setting up a personalized username and password:

- Go to [southhamptonpubliclibrary.follettdestiny.com](http://southhamptonpubliclibrary.follettdestiny.com)
- Click on South Hampton Public Library
- Then in the upper right-hand corner, select Create Account
- You will be prompted to enter your last name and your library card number (barcode)
- Select a User Name, Password, Confirm Password, (Email is optional), and "Save"
- Use the "My Info" tab to view your Items Out, Fines, Holds, and Recommended Titles, as well as your checkout history.
- When you're done, log out at the top right corner!

NOTE - When searching the catalog, items with a call number that includes BS and a room number are located at Barnard School and might not be available for loan. Please inquire with library staff before requesting such items.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



(Preferably your new Community Calendar which you can still purchase from us)

January 5 **Hygge** at the library 6-8pm.

January 12 **Friends of the Library** 7pm.

January 19 **Book Club** meeting 6:45pm. *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* (Fredrik Backman)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 16.

National Puzzle Day is January 29, but the library will celebrate February 2nd .

### COMING SOON

Adult/Young adult Beading Club

Kids' Cooking Club

### Feel-good movies to borrow from the library:

- Mack & Rita
- Jerry & Marge Go Large
- Ticket to Paradise
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
- Marry Me
- Today's Special
- Growing Up Smith



### New books:

- A World of Curiosities (Louise Penny)
- We All Want Impossible Things (Catherine Newman)
- Going Rogue (Janet Evanovich)
- Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing (Matthew Perry)
- Number One is Walking: My Life in the Movies and Other Diversions (Steve Martin)
- So Help Me God (Mike Pence)
- The Light We Carry (Michelle Obama)
- Livid: A Scarpetta Novel (Patricia Cornwell)
- Razzmatazz (Christopher Moore)
- On Turpentine Lane (Elinor Lipman)
- Triple Cross (James Patterson)
- Entitled: Life Isn't Easy When You're a Book (Cookie Boyle)
- Less is Lost (Andrew Sean Greer)
- Our America: A Photographic History (Ken Burns)
- Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes (Mary E. Lambert) (J)
- Diper Överlöde (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 17) (Jeff Kinney) (J)
- Jed and the Junkyard War (Stephen Bohls) (J)

*Reminder: iPads and wi-fi hotspots available for one-week loan to library patrons 18+.*



Sending a resounding "Thank You" to everyone who donated an item for the Silent Auction and to those who bid on the items. The Auction was very successful. The funds will be used to underwrite Library programs throughout the year. There will be another Silent Auction in the Spring. Please consider either donating an item or stopping by the Library to bid. We appreciate the continued support from all South Hampton residents.

The Friends group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Library. Our next meeting will be January 12, 2023, 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

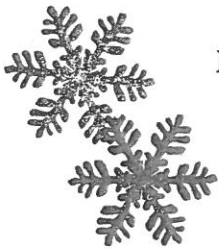
### COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging held its annual meeting on November 28. We plan to resume Senior Luncheons in April or May. These soup & sandwich meals are open to all residents over 65. The Senior Luncheons are great get-togethers and are a chance to relax and catch up with friends and neighbors.

The Balance Class sponsored by COA ended December 8. This was a well attended and very successful class. We hope to resume Balance Classes in the Spring. Each class is a 45 minute session led by Jennifer Freeman of Pause Yoga and focuses on improving core strength and balance. We will let you know how/when to sign up!

The COA is looking for residents who would like to become involved with this group. Please contact Brenda Oldak or Pam Noon if you are interested for more information.

***Happy Holidays from everyone at the South Hampton Fire Department!*** Please remember -It's that time of year again for firing up the wood stoves and using fireplaces. Be sure all your chimneys are clean. Also - never run space heaters off of power strips. Please be safe and enjoy the Holidays.



#### Town Hall Info

Note - Town Offices will be closed on Martin Luther King Day  
Monday January 16th, 2023

#### Town Clerk -Tax Collector Hours

Monday 12:30- 3:30  
Wed 12:30 - 2:30  
Friday 9:30-11:30

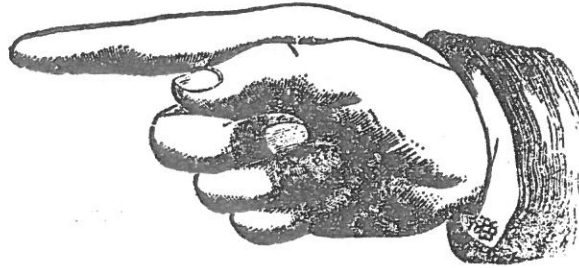


We are still scheduling appointments as it is more time effective, however you can walk in, but there may be a wait to complete your transaction. Phone: 603-394-7696

**Budget Committee Hearings**

**School Budget**  
**Tuesday Jan 10th, 7pm**  
**at the Barnard School**

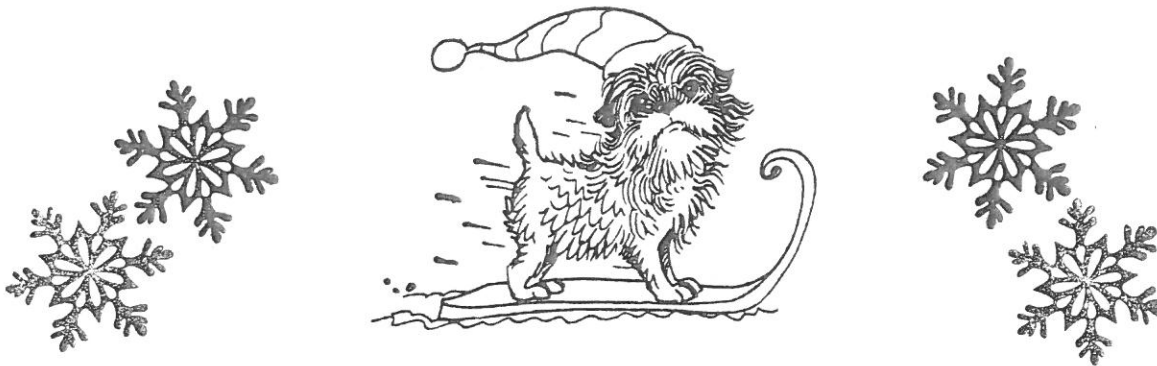
**Town Budget**  
**Wed January 18th , 7 pm**  
**at the Town Hall**



Coming up in January:  
Election of Town Officials  
Information for filing and all important dates will be available on Town website or at Town Hall. RSA 669:19; 652:20

**South Hampton School District Filing Times and Positions**

Filing dates for all school district positions:  
Wednesday, January 25, 2023, through Friday, February 3, 2023, at 5PM.  
Positions Open: (1) School Board Member, 3-year term  
Anyone interested may contact South Hampton School District Clerk, Emily Kime at 617.930.3902 or emmy.kime@gmail.com.



**Happy New Year from Barnard School**

Barnard School students have returned to school following their holiday break with a continued focus on kindness. As part of our school's SEL initiative, students have been working on behavioral strategies that promote kindness, positivity and inclusivity. Last month's theme was Listening Matters. Students learned about the importance of listening without judgment, criticism or interruption, while being aware of their internal thoughts and reactions. This month, students will focus on Actions Matter. Students will be asked to be cognizant of their actions and to express kindness not only in words but in their actions. They will learn that words are meaningless without the follow-through with their actions.

SAU 21 Superintendent, Meredith Nadeau, has started a Superintendent Student Leadership Team to involve students in the decision making process at the SAU. Team members are able to provide input on goals and strategies for implementing the Portrait of a Learner later in the year and they will weigh in on a variety of topics such as school safety, school community, curriculum, and opportunities for students. All 7th and 8th grade students were encouraged to apply for the position. Barnard School is proud of Violet Davis (gr. 7) and Isabel Vaillencourt (gr.8) for being chosen for this leadership team.

Barnard School is thrilled to be starting a school newspaper. There are twenty-two (22) grade 5-8 students who joined the newspaper club this year. Students in grades 3-4 are invited to submit articles for the newspaper as contributing editors, as well. Be on the lookout for the first edition in the coming weeks! Newspapers will be available at the Town Hall and the Town Library.

All fifth-eighth graders participated in a school-wide spelling bee held in December. The top spellers will participate in the Barnard School Spelling Bee Finals on January 18 at 12:30pm. The winner will represent Barnard School in the state finals in February.

The Student Council will be holding their Winter Wonderland Dance on January 20th. Students in grades 5-8 are invited to attend. The dance will take place from 6:30-8:30 in the school gymnasium. Students are looking forward to this event!

The Barnard School staff wishes the community a happy and healthy new year. They are 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 every day!



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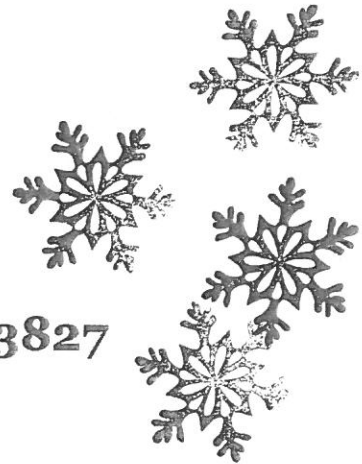
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WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hate spelling errors. You mix up two letters and your entire post is urined.

Laughter is the best medicine. Or wine, it might be wine.

It's a good day. The bulb finally burned out on my check engine light.

1998 - "Don't get in a car with a stranger."

2008 - "Don't meet people from the Internet alone."

2023 - UBER...order yourself a stranger from the Internet to get into a car with alone...

No matter how big and bad you are, when a 2 year old hands you a toy phone, you answer it.

All my passwords are protected by amnesia.

As a kid, I used to watch the Wizard of Oz and wonder how anyone could talk without a brain. Then I got on Facebook.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.



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