TOWN COMMON

TOWN OF BARRINGTON QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER **October 2015 - December 2015**

TOWN SERVICES & PHONE NUMBERS

Town Administrator:	664-9007
Emergency #'s:	911
Recreation Department:	664-5224
Police Department:	664-7679
Fire Department:	664-2241
School District:	664-2715
Public Works:	664-0166
Transfer Station:	664-2446
Land Use:	664-5798
Building Department:	664-5183
Selectmen's Office:	664-9007
Tax Office:	664-2230
Town Clerk:	664-5476
Library:	664-9715
Town Planner:	664-0195

SELECTMAN'S OFFICE
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—5:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Wednesday: 1:00 PM—6:00 PM

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Mon/Tues/Thurs: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM
Wednesday: Noon—6:00 PM

BUILDING/CODE ENFORCEMENT
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

LAND USE OFFICE
Monday- Thursday: 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Monday- Friday: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

LIBRARY
Mon/Fri: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Tues/Thurs: 10:00 AM—7:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Monday—Friday: 7:00 A. M. - 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Selectmen's Meetings
Contact Suzanne McNeil,
Selectmen's Clerk, 664-0148

Planning Board
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Library Trustees
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Public Library

Recreation Commission
3rd+ Monday, 6:00 p.m., Town Gym

Fire Department
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building

EMS Department
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building

****Please check the town website for up to date information regarding meeting dates, times and locations****

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: Every effort will be made to hold a Public Hearing on the posted day and time. However, in the event of inclement weather, power outage or other adverse condition, the Town may choose to cancel a meeting or event.

This information will be conveyed to the local newspaper, WOKQ radio, Channel 9 news, Town website and Town telephones & on the Town Library Website Please note that not all the media/communication sources as listed above may be available during emergency or adverse conditions.

Town Clerk's Office

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed:

- Monday October 12, 2015 for Columbus Day
- Wednesday November 11, 2015 for Veteran's Day
- Thursday November 26, 2015 for Thanksgiving
- Thursday December 24, 2015 for Christmas Eve

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Continues to accept Online Payments for Vital Records, Renewals of Dog Licensing, and Vehicle Registrations

Online Registration
Go to http://barrington.nh.gov : then click on departments and click on TOWN CLERK. Scroll down and then click on the online payments icon.

Dog Licensing
You will need to have the previous year's license number (which was processed in Barrington) and the rabies information needs to be current in the system before you can renew your dog license.

Vehicle Registration Renewal Requests
You can request your vehicle renewal via E-Reg up to 3 months late and 20 days early for any vehicle you own. Payment by e-check is accepted where your Town Clerks office prints the check on your behalf. This service is low cost to your municipality and pay as you go for those who choose to use it. *Only accept one check*. Make payable to Town Clerk Barrington.

Vital Record Requests
Birth Certificates for births occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1982 through the present.
Certificates for Marriages occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1989 through the present.
Death Certificates for deaths occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through the present.
Certificates for Divorces occurring outside Barrington, NH are only available for the years 1990 through to 6 months prior to present day.

Town Clerk's Office

Voter Registration

Not registered to vote in Barrington?

Register at the Town Clerk's Office before the end of the year to avoid the lines at the registration tables.

You should be prepared to present proof of citizenship, age and domicile.

Citizenship: A birth certificate, a passport, and naturalization papers if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, or any other reasonable documentation which indicates the applicant is a U.S. citizen. If none of these is available, an Affidavit of Citizenship may be completed.

Age: Any reasonable documentation indicating the applicant is 18 years of age or older.

Domicile: Any of the following documents can be submitted as presumptive evidence that the applicant meets the domicile requirement: NH driver's license with Barrington address, NH vehicle registration with a Barrington address, a lease or utility bill with current address. If these are not available, the applicant may complete an Affidavit of Domicile.

ELECTION DATES FOR 2016

All elections are held at the Barrington Middle School on Route 9 from 8am-7pm.

Presidential Primary Election
January or February 2016

Deliberative Session
TBA
At Barrington Middle School

Town & School Election
Tuesday March 8, 2016

NH State Primary Election
Tuesday Sept. 13, 2016

NH State General Election
Tuesday Nov. 8, 2016

Motor Vehicle Registration

Effective Jan. 1, 2015, a title will be required for any vehicle with a Model year of 2000 or newer.

We now ACCEPT ONLY ONE CHECK when processing Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Please make check payable to:
Town Clerk Barrington

Starting January 4, 2016

Residents will be able to license their dog(s) with proof of:
-current rabies vaccination certificate
-spaying/neutering certificate

$7.50 Spayed, neutered and dogs under 7 months old
$10.00 Dogs that are not spayed or neutered and older than 7 months
$3.00 Residents who are 65 years old by January 1, 2016 may register **one** dog at the rate of $3.00.

Residents may mail copies of certificates along with a check made out to:
Barrington Town Clerk
PO BOX 660
Barrington, NH 03825

Tax Collector's Office

October 5.....Review properties, up for deeding, with BOS
October 12.....Tax Office closed in observance of Columbus Day
October 15.....2015 Execution of Deed – for unpaid 2012 real estate tax
October 21-23.....NH Tax Collector's Annual Conference – North Conway – the tax office will remain open
October.....TBD 2nd issue - December bills will be mailed out*
November 11.....Tax Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day
November 26.....Tax Office closed for Thanksgiving
December.....TBD – 2nd issue real estate tax bills due
December 24.....Tax Office closed Christmas Eve

*The second issue bill, due in December, covers October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016.

The Tax Office hours

Mon., Tue., and Thur. - 8:00am-1:00pm
Wed. - 12 noon-6:00pm
Fri. - Closed

The Lobby hours

Mon., Tue., Thur. – 7:30am-5:00pm
Wed. – 7:30am – 6:00pm
Fri. – Closed

We realize these hours may not be the most convenient for your schedule. There is a drop box located in the lobby.
We will process your payment and mail you a paid statement the following business day. Please include your phone number on your check in case we have any questions.

Contact Information

Barrington Tax Collector's Office
Mailing: PO Box 660, Barrington, NH 03825
Physical: 333 Calef Hwy, Barrington, NH 03825
Phone: (603) 664-2230

Please call or come in and see us in the tax office if you have any real estate tax questions.
Check our website for updates! http://barrington.nh.gov – go to Tax Collector's page.

WORKFORCE HOUSING COALITION OF THE GREATER SEACOAST

Opening Doors to Vibrant Communities

Join the Community Conversation!

At the

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital

Workforce Housing Design Charrette In Barrington, New Hampshire

Listening Session

Wednesday, October 21st

6:00 - 8:00PM

Barrington Middle School

20 Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

Design Reveal

Friday, October 23rd

3:00 - 4:30PM

Turbocam International B-2 Location

38 Redemption Rd, off Rt. 9, Barrington, NH

It is a red building with a green roof

Join the Workforce Housing Coalition, the community of Barrington property owners and a team of volunteer housing professionals with design, planning and development backgrounds, in sharing your ideas and hopes, about the possible development of a diversified neighborhood of mixed-use pilot projects that are available and accessible to a wide range of residents.

The workshop process is fast and produces vivid conceptual drawings that highlight the concepts for an array of mixed-use pilot projects.

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Join in! Participate by sharing your thoughts about the future of Barrington.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to rcomstock@seacoastwhc.org

United Way of the Greater Seacoast

Department of Public Works—Highway Dept.

New to Town, not sure how things work, or have a question on the proper disposal of an item? Please see the Transfer Station Attendant or call 664-0166.

LOADS OF THANKS!

The Highway Department Open House would not be possible if it wasn't for all the hard working volunteers! We can't thank you enough for making this possible year, after year.

Thanks a ton to everyone for making our Annual Open House a success!
We would like to say thank you to the following for volunteering and your donations, without your help this event would not be possible: Avery Family Racing, Kim Paradis, Linda Markiewicz, Suzanne McNeil, Ramona Cook, Marcia Gasses, Clan Reilly, Barbara Irvine, Jessica Stephens and Peter Cook.

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations for our raffle: George Calef's Fine Foods, Warrens Hardware, Hodgy's Barbershop, Aubuchon Hardware, H.P. Fairfield in Pembroke, Calef's Country Store and Hawkins Safety Equipment.

Fall is upon us have you checked your driveway culvert today?

This is the time of year where culverts become clogged with leaves, gravel and other debris. When culverts become clogged their function is diminished. Blockages cause the water to back up and may eventually lead to overflows, which causes damage to the roadways and your driveway. Driveway culverts are the **homeowner's responsibility**, we would like to take a minute to remind you to clean out your culverts. Check out our driveway culvert maintenance checklist at: http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Highway/drivewayculvertmain.pdf

Roads closed to thru traffic notifications and up-to-date road conditions will be posted on our website and on our Facebook page.

Department of Public Works—Highway Dept.

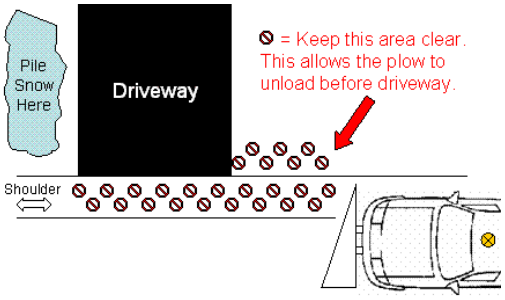
Winter is right around the corner!

Parking

Please remember that the Town of Barrington has a year round parking ordinance that bans parking on all town roads. Any vehicles obstructing snow and ice removal operations will be towed at the direction of the Barrington Police Department and at the owner's expense.

Placement of Snow

The Town of Barrington has an ordinance against snow being plowed, shoveled, blown or places onto a Town road or across the road to the opposite side. The Barrington Police Department will do enforcement.



Snow Fort Warning!

Kids love to make snow forts and igloos on top of and inside big piles of snow. It's natural for kids to want to play in the biggest snow pile, because it makes for a bigger fort. But the biggest snow piles are often close to the road, which creates an extreme hazard for children when snowplows are in operation. Please be aware that even after the snow has stopped, snowplows may still be "pushing back" snow to widen travel lanes, and may not see your child if he/she is playing in a snow pile close to the road. So have fun with snow forts and igloos, but well away from the road.

Mailboxes

Mail and newspaper boxes are allowed in the right away at the homeowner's risk. The following are suggestions for resolving the possibility of damage. 1. Mailboxes should, whenever possible be installed a minimum of at least 3 feet from the edge of the pavement. 2. Installation should be sufficiently sturdy to withstand the weight of heavy snow resulting from plowing operations.
The Town of Barrington does not replace mailboxes.

Trash Receptacles

If you have your trash picked up, please make sure that all bins are at least 10-15 feet in your driveway and not on the side of the road during snow removal operations.

Sand

Is available to the residents of Barrington and is located in the Citizens shed outside the Transfer Station gate. Residents are limited to 3 five gallon buckets. Bring your own container and shovel. All ordinances can be found on our website: http://barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Highway/index

As always when you see the Highway Department crews out in Town, please show them respect by being patient, slowing down and giving them plenty of room. Sometimes their views and hearing can be impaired by the equipment they are using. Thank you!

Department of Public Works—Transfer Station

Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Winter hours are in effect for the Transfer Station and Recycling Center.
Tuesdays: 1:00pm -5:00pm
Saturdays: 8:00am-5:00pm

You can purchase Barrington Trash Bags at the Recycling Center Building.
A package of Large Bags is $13.00 and a package of Small Bags is $9.00.
Purchase them at: Calef's Country Store, George Calef's Fine Foods, Warren's Hardware, Aubuchon Hardware in Lee, and Market Basket.

Just a reminder plastic bags are not recycled at the Barrington Transfer Station, please bring them to your local grocery store to be recycled.

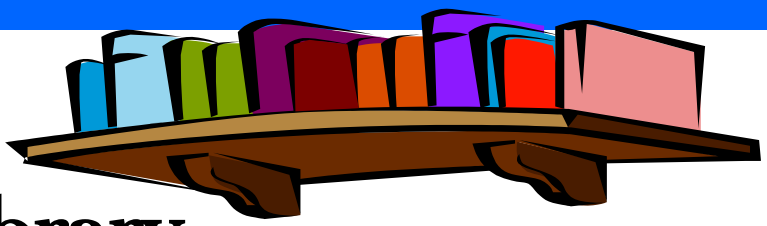
We would also like to remind everyone that even though we have extended the number of plastic that can be recycled here in Barrington, **NOT** everything is recyclable. Please make sure that the items that you are recycling are the correct items. This information is located on our website: http://www.barrington.nh.gov/Pages/BarringtonNH_Transfer/singlestream.pdf Or copies are available at the Transfer Station.

New to Town?

- We are a pay as you throw facility, Trash should be in Green Town of Barrington Trash bags. Package of large 33 gallon bags 10 count - $13.00. Package of small 15 gallon bags 10 count-$9.00
- Bulk items and Electronic items have a fee to dispose of them, please see the Transfer Station Attendant for pricing. The price list is also located on our website.
- We are a Single Stream recycling facility- all recyclable material can go in one container! Check out the recycling chart on our website.
- Make sure you get your Barrington Transfer Station Permit Sticker, you will need to show a valid I.D. or current bill with you Barrington address on it.
- Cash or Check are the only method of payment that is accepted at the Transfer Station
- Plastic bags are not recycled at the Transfer Station, please re-use them or bring them back to your local grocery store to be recycled.

Please call 664-0166 if you have any questions

News from the Library



GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE LIBRARY

Check our online calendar for dates and times at
http://www.barringtonlibrary.com

Genealogy Club
Knitters Group
Barrington Bloomers
Democratic Committee
Friends of the Library (2nd Wed. at 7PM)
Waterways Committee
Ready Rides
Envision Barrington Sub-Committees
Boy Scouts Executive Board

Do you need meeting space? Call Amy at 664-0193 to discuss possible dates/ times. A meeting room use agreement can be printed from our website above.

Library Book Discussions

The library's adult book discussion group meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

October 22nd - The Martian by Andy Weir
November 19th - Euphoria by Lily King
December 17th - Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Health Classes at the Library

Babysitting Course: Saturday, October 17th from 10-3PM.

This course is designed to certify kids **11years or older** who are looking to, or already babysit. They will get a CPR and First Aid certification, learn about safety, how to handle emergencies, care and feeding of infants and children, the business aspects of being a babysitter, and more. All students will receive a Babysitting certification.

Students should bring a lunch and drink, plus any snacks wanted.
The Community Babysitting Class costs $35, and payment is due upon registration.
To register for this course, go to: http://www.cprsafe.org/#!calendar/c1460

Drop-In Lego Club

Resumes September 22nd at 4pm!

Kids 5-9 years old are invited to build and share their creations at the library! LEGO® CLUB will meet every Tuesday in the children's room at 4pm for one hour.

Occasional challenges, guaranteed fun! Projects will be displayed in the library each week.

ADULT CRAFT SESSIONS

Monthly projects for adults! Have you ever seen some of the fun crafts we do with teens and children, and wonder why we've never done this with adults? Well, now we do! (*If you have a teenager you'd like to bring along to share the experience, they are welcome if space is available).*

Thursday, October 15th @ 4pm.
Create a PAPER DAHLIA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for additional events and descriptions that will be added to our library calendar at www.barringtonlibrary.com

Art Exhibit & Artists Open House/Tea by Marina Forbes
Thursday, October 1, 2015
6-7PM

Come and meet Marina and enjoy some tea and treats with her as you view her work from 6-7PM!Marina Forbes is listed on the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts' Rosters for Traditional Arts and Arts in Education. She speaks regularly about Russian culture, teaches classes on Russian traditional arts, and is an artist in her own right, doing painting of local New Hampshire scenes. Her work will hang in the library from October 1st-31st.

Curious Creatures Animal Show
Saturday, October 3rd
11am

Free at the ECLC building located next door to the library.
Performance CURIOUS CREATURES will be bringing a great selection of animals for everyone with an up-close look!
No registration is required.
All Barrington families are invited to attend.

Discovering New England Stone Walls
Wednesday, October 7th
6PM

Kevin's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, The Granite Kiss (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Other topics may include: differences in approach between historical and contemporary wall-builders, a discussion of restoration tips and techniques, and information about design, acquisition of materials, preservation, and analysis. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.

Program paid for by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. This speaker is part of the New Hampshire Humanities Council "Humanities to Go" Program. This program paid for by a grant from the NHHC.

Slideshow on the Nepal Chronicles:
Marriage, Mountains and Momos in the Highest Place on Earth
Thursday, October 8th
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Nepal has been in the news a lot lately, sadly most of that news is bad. The Nepal Chronicles: Marriage, Mountains and Momos in the Highest Place on Earth, details the author's journey to Nepal to get married and then take a honeymoon trek to Everest Base Camp. They trekked unguided and un-portered, and spent four months living in Sherpa homes and tea house. Given the recent events in Nepal, this presentation has become something more than a slide show of Kathmandu and the Himalayas.

Barrington Public LIBRARY
where community connects

<u>Contact Us!</u>
Barrington Public Library
105 Ramsdell Lane
Barrington, NH 03825
603-664-9715

Learn to Paint Russian Folk Toys:
Storytelling and hands-on workshop with Russian Artist Marina Forbes
Saturday, October 10th
11am-2pm

To stimulate creativity and imagination we will examine a beautiful collection of traditional Russian toy arts and crafts. Then, in the hands-on part of the program, students will paint an authentic Russian wooden toy or a piece of applied art, choosing from a variety of options. Throughout the workshop, students will be listening to traditional Russian music.

There is a materials fee for anyone participating in the hands-on component of the program. This fee (from $13 to $17) covers the cost of a wooden shape and the use of paints and brushes for the duration of the workshop.

This unique cultural program is designed for adults, teens and families with children 6 and older. Registration Required due to limited space in the library meeting room. 20 participant maximum. Register online at www.barringtonlibrary.com through the online calendar, or, call the library at 664-9715 and staff can register you. Barrington residents/cardholders only.

The instructor fee for Marina Forbes has generously been donated by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library. Materials fees must be paid by participants the day of the event in cash or check ONLY. There is a small fund set aside for assistance for those with documented financial hardship. Please speak to Amy Inglis 664-0193 if you need this assistance.

Fall Scarecrow Competition!

Get ready for fall fun and plan to design and build your own scarecrow to display in the library garden! Submission must be at the library by October 16th and must be able to stand using a wooden post that can be driven into the dirt or, sit/lay on an item you provide. For some cool ideas...look online! Please come to the library to get a registration form beginning October 2nd as we may have limited spaces available. Get creative, funny, and spooky! Scarecrows will be judged on October 30th by local citizens and displayed until November 6th for the community to view. Prize for the winner will be awarded!

Free Movie Days for Families

October 24th - 12:30PM
"Tomorrowland"

November 14th - 12:30PM
"Inside Out"

Free Popcorn & Candy! Bring a Friend.

Black Bear Happenings
Wednesday, October 28th
6:30pm - 7:30pm

This presentation is a culmination of N.H. Fish & Game research on black bears and living with black bears. It covers their range, habitat, breeding, winter survival, population and most importantly, conflicts with humans.
Presented by a New Hampshire Fish and Game environmental educator.

Just Desserts: A Library Fundraiser

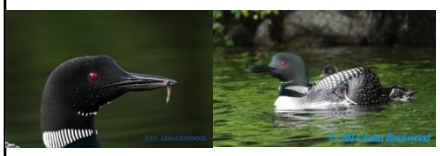
The Friends of the Barrington Public Library is pleased to announce **Just Desserts**, a baking competition and community event/library fundraiser, to take place on **Saturday, November 7th from 4-7pm** at the Barrington Public Library. Tickets may be purchased at the library for $5.00 each and allows you to taste various desserts from both professional and home bakers. Enjoy a sweet treat and help raise funds for the library!

TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT 10-14 year olds
Friday, November 20th
4-6pm
REGISTER for SUPER SMASH BROS BRAWL

Gaming Tournament for 10-15 year olds.
Two Wii systems will be set up in the meeting room.
The Winner will receive a $20 gift card to GameStop!
Refreshments provided. Sign up now to save your spot!

December Art Display: The Loon Man
Loon Art Display
Photographs by the Loon Man, John Rockwood

Mr. Rockwood has had numerous photos published in Birds & Blooms and Natural New England Magazines. The March 2009 issue of Birds & Blooms Extra contains his photos in his wife Sue's article "Nesting in Harmony" about great horned owls nesting in great blue heron rookeries. The November 2008 issue of Birds & Blooms Extra contains his photos in his wife Sue's article "A Date with an Egret". The September 2008 issue of Birds & Blooms Extra contains an excerpt of his book (Available April 2009) "Adventures with



Grapenut" about a Loon Chick, John chronicled during the 2007 season. His "Loon Pair" photo was published in The Best of Birds and Bloom 2007 book. John also won the 2004 Auburn, NH Photo contest with his favorite picture, "Nesting Loon". John currently presents at Audubon Centers, the Loon Center, Nature Centers, libraries, assisted living and retirement communities, schools and is available for other venues as well in New England.

Just Planned: Quilting Class

Description: Have you ever admired a quilt and wondered if you could do that, too? This class will help get your creative juices flowing! This is not meant to be a beginning sewing class. **It is expected that you have a machine to bring to each class, and that you know how to use it. Please make sure your needle is sharp and new, and that you have a spare needle in case one breaks. What fabrics and supplies you will need for class #2 and #3 will be discussed during class one.**

Participants are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up your machines so class can BEGIN at 5PM. Signing up for this course means you intend to be at each class.

Class One (October 29th) 5-7PM: Sewing instruction—seam allowance, ironing techniques, nesting pieces, etc. Then, the class will put a fun baby quilt together to practice those skills. This quilt will be finished by the instructor outside of class and then donated to be used as a fundraiser for the library. Fabric provided; monetary donations towards this project will be gladly accepted, but not required.

Class Two (Nov. 5th) 5-7PM: Learn to use a rotary cutter and a "sew-as-you-go" technique that is surprisingly easy. You will use your imagination for this second class to make your own table runner. You will need to bring thread, scissors, ½ yard of a main fabric, and 1/3 yard of two other fabrics that go with the main fabric. Some interfacing and ½ yard of a backing fabric. There are a lot of holidays coming in the next few months and you will find this a useful and beautiful way to let your creativity shine through.

Class Three (Nov. 12th) 5-7PM: You will continue working on your table runner, or, if finished, may try your hand at another runner with a different pattern.

Your volunteer instructor will be Pat Gingrich...an accomplished quilter, and Barrington resident, who has many years of experience to share with those just starting the journey of quilting.

Barrington residents will get first priority for registration; if the class does not fill, we will take out of town registrations beginning October 23rd.

Adult Paint Class

Thursday, December 3rd at 4:30PM.

Learn how to paint a lovely winter scene; all supplies provided.
Registration Begins on Nov. 5th.

Sewing Class & Book Signing for Ages 7-13
Saturday, December 5th
10:30am–12pm

Students will learn basic sewing techniques to create a lovely felt snowman bookmark with buttons and ribbon! Janith Bergeron, co-author of the new book, "Creative Kids Complete Photo Guide to Sewing: Family Fun for Everyone - Terrific Technique Instructions - Playful Projects to Build Skills", will be your teacher!
Janith will also have her books here to sell and sign. This is a great opportunity to expose children to the basics of sewing with a fun project that they can take home and enjoy, or, give as a holiday present.
Limit of 15 students due to room space. Please register.

Lap-Sit Story Time for 1-3 year olds with an adult will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 10:30am.

Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a variety of activities. Please choose which day of the week you would like to attend, register and you have that spot saved in this 10-week session! Registration begins December 21st
Lap-Sit will begin the week of January 4th 2016

Preschool Story Time for independent 4-6 year olds will be held on Thursdays at 11am.
Children will enjoy a couple stories with a related craft.
Registration begins December 21st.
Lap-Sit will begin the week of January 4th 2016

Barrington Recreation Department

Adult Programs

PILATES

Pilates improve mental and physical well-being, increases flexibility, and strengthens muscles through controlled movements done as mat exercises to tone and strengthen the body.

Fall II: Nov. 2 - Dec. 18

PM Class
When: Tues & Thurs, 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: BMS Music Room
Cost: $35/session or $5.00/drop-in
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for $35.00
No childcare available

AM Class
When: Wednesdays, 9:15-10:15 am
Location: Town Gym
Cost: $17.50 per session or $5.00 drop-in
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for $35.00
Childcare available

Instructor: Sheila Varden-Straffin

New Fitness Class: CIZE

CIZE is a hip hop based exercise class that is so FUN you don't even realize you are working out and burning calories!

Fall Session: Oct. 17 – Dec. 12

When: Saturdays, 7:30-8:30am
Location: Town Gym
Cost: $20 per session or $5.00 drop-in
No childcare available

Instructor: Tammy Hickey

YOGA

This class combines flowing yoga postures with smooth deep breathing and relaxation. This class is suitable for students of any level and experience.
Sheila is Yoga Alliance Registered and has been teaching for over 10 years.

Fall II: Nov. 2 - Dec. 18

Mon/Wed PM Class
When: Mon & Wed, 6:30-7:30 pm
Location: BMS Music Room
Cost: $35 per session of $5.00 per drop-in
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for $35.00
No childcare available

Tues/Thurs AM Class
When: Tues & Thurs, 9:15-10:15 am
Location: Town Gym
Cost: $35.00 per session or $5.00 drop-in
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for $35.00
Childcare available

Tues/Thurs PM Class
When: Tues & Thurs, 5:30-6:30 pm
Location: BMS Music Room
Cost: $35 per session of $5.00 per drop-in
Flex Fit Punch Card: 10 classes for $35.00
No childcare available

Instructor: Sheila Varden-Straffin

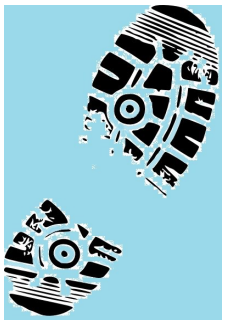
Barrington Recreation Department

Adult Programs

RUNNING CLUB

Meet up with a group or run by yourself! Check out the routes we have mapped out for you! Free childcare offered!

When: Tues & Thurs, through June 16, 2016
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Where: Town Gym
Cost: FREE!
Childcare will be available for children that are potty trained.



ADULT DROP-IN SPORTS

MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL

A non-competitive drop-in program for men. It's a great way to meet new people while getting your workout. This is a more aggressive playground version of pickup basketball.

Who: 25+
Men's: Sundays, 8-10am, year-round, Town Gym
Cost: FREE

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

This is a recreational drop-in program that's not too competitive. Meet new people, get some exercise, and have fun while playing a team-oriented sport with no pressure.

Who: 18+
When: Thursday Nights, year-round, 8:00pm
Where: Town Gym
Cost: FREE

Parent/Child Programs

Rumpus Room

Rumpus Room is a parent-supervised, drop-in activity for children ages infant to 5 years old. This program is an unstructured playtime where your preschooler can run, jump, hop, roll, tumble and more in a safe environment. We supply the mats, scooters, toys, and climbing structures and you supply the child with the energy!

When: Tuesdays and Fridays beginning: October 20th, 2015 - April 15, 2016
**Certain dates will be closed due to holidays and school closures. Please refer to the calendar on our website.*
Time: 10:45am - 12:00noon (1:00pm starting February 2nd)
Fee: $3/family resident, $5/family non-resident
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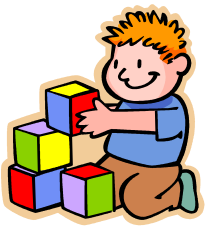
***Adults must stay with their child(ren) during Rumpus Room*



Barrington Recreation Department

Youth Programs

Floor Hockey

This program is designed for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Floor hockey is easy and safe for all ages. Participants stay physically active during the winter months while playing this fast paced game.

Dates: Saturdays, Oct. 31st - Dec. 12th
(No Program 11/21 or 11/28)
Grades 1-3 @ 9:00am-10:00am

Grades 4-6 @ 10:15am-11:15am

Cost
$15 per resident

$30 per non-resident

Location: Town Gym

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY CAMP

Kids can spend a day with their friends at the REC for the Parent-Teacher Conference Day.

Grades: K - 8th
When: Tuesday, November 10th
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Barrington Elementary School
Cost: $35 per resident, $50 per non-resident

Basketball

Registration is opening soon for our basketball programs.

Small Shots
Pre-K and Kindergarten program.

Recreational Basketball
Boys and girls in grades 1-2.

Travel Basketball
Boys and girls in grades 3-8.

Check our website to keep up to date on program and registration information.

Barrington Recreation Department

Community Events

TRUNK-OR-TREAT & KIDS KAOS

Come to our annual Trunk-or-Treat and Kids Kaos event here at the Recreation Department on October 24th!

Barrington residents only!

Kids Kaos - $3.00 per family
3:30-5:30 in the Town Gym
(pre-pay by October 23rd for the VIP Access to Kids Kaos and skip the lines!

Trunk-or-Treat - Free!
3:30-5:30 at the Rec Parking Lot

If you would like your car to be part of our Trunk-or-Treat, stop by the office or visit us online to pick up an application form! Dress in costume, decorate your car, provide some goodies, and come join the fun!

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

October 12th—Columbus Day
November 11th—Veterans' Day
November 26th—Thanksgiving
November 27th—Day after Thanksgiving
December 24th—Christmas Eve

Holiday Hoopla

Come out for some holiday fun, food, crafts, and games as well as a visit from Santa!

When: Saturday, December 5th, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: Barrington Town Gym
105 Ramsdell Lane
Cost: $3/child or $9/family

Parent's Night Out

Drop the kids off with us and wrap up your last minute shopping or simply soak up some peace and quiet at home! Kids will be able to make their own pizza and enjoy it while watching a movie or playing games in their pajamas.

When: Friday, December 18th, 2015
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Where: Barrington Middle School Auditoria
Ages: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Cost: $10/Child ($25/Non-Resident)
$5/Additional Child ($12.50/Non-Resident)
$20/Family Max ($50 Non-Resident)

Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee Sponsor SATWaSR Rt.125 Parking Lot Work Day!

"Barrington Volunteers Add to 'Environmental Consciousness'
With Their Work on SATWaSR Rt.125 Parking Lot!"

The Town of Barrington is now well known in Environmental circles for its "Environmental Consciousness" and its organized well attended hikes on public lands throughout the town during the past several years. One such property, the 1,400 acre Samuel A. Tamposi Watershed Reserve known as SATWaSR, has been well traveled in both regards. SATWaSR is owned by the Town of Barrington and is protected by a conservation easement held by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

This summer a very special hike and educational experience was enjoyed by many on a recently partially cleared section of SATWaSR off of Rt. 125 for the creation of habitat to protect a species in peril, the New England Cottontail Rabbit, in the area which is now called "Rabbitat!" A newly constructed logging road into the Rabbitat area and its associated parking lot off of Rt.125 at the Lee / Barrington town line was, and still is, in need of some extra "tender loving care" in order to accommodate its many visitors. On the fine summer morning of August 22, seven hearty Barrington volunteers happily came to the rescue and began their special SATWaSR Rt.125 Parking Lot Work Day Project by pulling up protruding roots and rocks in the parking area then raking the ground smooth in readiness for the spreading of grass seed to be then covered with hay. Mother Nature's much awaited rains came the very next day to give that final much needed touch towards a new covering of green for that very special SATWaSR parking lot!

What does such an outpouring of both Human and Nature's energy beget in addition to the satisfactory completion of its tasks? The answers are several for not only is that parking area now newly expanded for more SATWaSR visitors to use but the volunteers themselves also benefited by getting to know one another as they worked together towards a common goal. Without the willingness of these few to give of their energies, the goal of an expanded parking lot itself never would have come into fulfillment. It is easy to see how one's energy and enthusiasm as a volunteer is multiplied many times over to benefit the many!

The application of similar volunteer energy in the future can thus be utilized to improve the access to and use of many public lands in Barrington! Maybe we will see you there with us when the future call for help is sent out?

SATWaSR is open to the public for passive recreational activities and hunting. For more information see the Barrington Conservation Commission's web site at http://barringtonconcom.org/.

In photo: THE PARKING LOT WORK CREW from left to right: Anne Melvin, Charles Tatham, Marika Wilde, Marcia DiMambro, David Smith & Tom Voss.
Not shown in photo: John Wallace.

Photo Credit: John Wallace

Barrington Conservation Commission & Trails Committee

Stonehouse Pond Foliage Walk
Saturday, October 24
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Route 9 / 202, Barrington
5.9 miles from the junction of Routes 9 & 125 heading west on Route 9; see large sign on left.
Http://seltnh.org/event/stonehouse-pond-foliage-walk/

The Barrington Conservation Commission and Trails Committee is very pleased to announce a Stonehouse Pond Fall Foliage Walk sponsored by the Southeast Land Trust (SELT). On Saturday, October 24th at 11am -1:00 p.m., the Southeast Land Trust (SELT) will be having a Foliage Walk at Stonehouse Pond Conservation Area in Barrington. This is a Fall favorite to be lead by SELT board member, Kevin McEneaney, and will take you along the wooded trails of this spectacular 240-acre conservation area and to the top of the cliffs overlooking the 15-acre pond. Take your binoculars, wear sturdy shoes, bring some water and be prepared to enjoy this unique gem located right in the heart of the Seacoast region.

Please register by emailing register@seltnh.org
or call 603-778-6088 for information on where to meet up!
Registration closes at noon the day before the walk. $5 suggested donation.