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*Statue of the Lexington Minuteman*

**April 20 – Patriot's Day**

The biggest celebration of Patriots' Day is the Boston Marathon which has been held on every Patriots' Day since April 19, 1897.



## **April**

Called Aprilis, from *aperire*, "to open". Possible because it is the month in which the buds begin to open.



**2015 Board of Directors** – Tom T. (President), Lucille R. (Treasurer), John B. (Secretary), Cheryl M. and Cliff M.



## **Don't Forget to File Your Tax Return**

April 15, 2015 \*Tax Day\*

Last day for filing **federal** income tax returns and extension requests.



## President's Message

As you all know we have had a little snow this winter. As has happened in the past there is always some damage to Hadleigh Woods property as a result of the snow removal process. This year was no exception. We have already seen some damaged lamp posts and garage doors. The Board plans to do a walk around of the complex to compile a list of items that the snow removal contractor will need to repair.

The Board of Directors is sending out an informational letter to update all residents about a few recent issues. You should receive the letter within a week.

*Tom*



## A Friendly Reminder to All Residents

Please remember the speed for all vehicles within The Condominium shall not exceed 20 MPH.

Now that the snow has almost gone, there have been some signs of littering during the winter. Just a reminder that paper, cans, bottles, **cigarette butts**, food, pet debris, and other waste are to be disposed of only in appropriate trash containers and under no circumstances are such items to be dropped or left on the grounds or other Common area.

With the arrival of warmer weather, many residents will be outside enjoying the change of seasons. For those who smoke please use common sense and be mindful that the neighbor that you greet on the street may be bothered by even the slightest puff of smoke.

Residents, please insure your visitors follow our rules.



## Computer Corner

### Use caution when accepting or agreeing to prompts when installing software

When prompted to install any program or add-on make sure to read and understand the agreement before clicking on the "Ok" button. If you do not understand the agreement or feel it is not necessary to install the program cancel or close the window.

Additionally, when installing any program watch for any "check box" that asks if it's ok to install a third-party program, toolbar, etc. These are never required and often cause more issues than good. Leave these boxes unchecked.



**Yard Sale  
June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

This year we are planning to have our annual spring yard sale the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. To participate please help us out with the advertising, sign making, etc. with your donation of \$5.00.

Please give your donation to either Gerda or Betty.



**Friday Morning Breakfast's**

An informal breakfast, open to all residents and guests of Hadleigh Woods, is held every Friday at 8:30 AM. This has usually been at the Alley Kat Grill located inside Park Place Lanes. The Park Place Lanes has been recently sold and the new owners have closed the Alley Kat Grill. A replacement site for the breakfast hasn't been chosen yet.



**New MA Law Regarding Windshield Wipers & Lights**

Effective April 7, 2015, there is a new Massachusetts law that requires you to turn on your headlights and tail lights when you turn on your windshield wipers. The new law also requires you to use your headlights and tail lights when visibility is less than 500 feet.

Failure to follow the new law could result in a ticket.





## **New Hampshire Facts & Trivia**

New Hampshire's present constitution was adopted in 1784; it is the second oldest in the country.

New Hampshire is the only state that ever played host at the formal conclusion of a foreign war. In 1905, Portsmouth was the scene of the treaty ending the Russo-Japanese War.

Daniel Webster was a politician and statesman, born at Franklin in 1782. He was known in his day as a mighty orator, a reputation preserved in the Stephen Vincent Benet story *The Devil and Daniel Webster*, in which he beats the original lawyer, Lucifer, in a contract case over a man's soul.

Sarah Josepha Hale author and journalist who wrote the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in 1830 is from Newport, New Hampshire.



## **Upcoming Community Events 2015**

**Saturday, June 27, 2015      Town Day/Fireworks**

Join Windham Recreation for a great day on Saturday, June 27th! Town Day is at Griffin Park from 12-3 pm; then there will be a band and fireworks at Windham High School starting at 7 pm.



# Dumb Laws

## New Hampshire

You cannot sell the clothes you are wearing to pay off a gambling debt.

In the White Mountain National Forest if a person is caught raking the beaches, picking up litter, hauling away trash, building a bench for the park, or many other kind things without a permit, he/she may be fined \$150 for "maintaining the national forest without a permit".

## Massachusetts

It is illegal to go to bed without first having a full bath.

All men must carry a rifle to church on Sunday.



## Ongoing

**Breakfast on Friday at 8:30 AM.** An informal breakfast, open to all residents and guests of Hadleigh Woods, is held every Friday at 8:30 AM. The location is to be determined.

**Bowling on Wednesday at 3:00 PM.** The H-W "Open-To-All" bowling party is held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 PM at Park Place Lanes. We bowl for fun & exercise never following the rules of the game. After our fun bowling, some of us go out for a meal.

**Rail Trail on Sunday.** The Windham Rail Trail is a former railroad right-of-way that has been converted to a beautiful scenic walkway for running, walking, biking and horseback riding. Also in winter time, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. It leads thru a forest of trees with ponds and granite walled areas along the path. A number of people have been going to breakfast at the South Side Diner in Derry at 9:00.

