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On August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5847 declaring August 21 as National Senior Citizens Day. In his Presidential Proclamation, he said:

“For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older — places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity.”



August

August was named after Augustus Caesar in 8 B.C.



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



President's Message

Last winter we had a number of furnaces shut down do to snow accumulation. Tom H. is working with Palmer Gas for a modification of the low furnace vents. I provided the Palmer specifications along with pictures of our furnace vents to the fire department. Deputy Chief Martineau accepted the modification and will inspect it. We will put out a communications flyer after our Aug 3th meeting with Palmer to everyone. The cost will vary depending on how many are interested. The cost to the unit owner will be in the vicinity of \$200.00.

Tom



Keeping Children Safe

Note: "This article previously appeared in the Liberty Utilities Connection newsletter, and is used with permission."



Key
Points

- Teach kids to never touch a power line or anything that may be touching a power line.
- Never bathe children with a plugged-in electrical appliance like a radio or hair dryer nearby.
- Teach kids to recognize the odor of natural gas.

Keeping children safe always has to be a top priority. All of us realize that children don't always know what can be dangerous, so it is our responsibility as adults to keep them safe and to teach them how to be safe around electricity and natural gas.

Electricity

- Teach kids to never touch a power line or anything that may be touching a power line. That includes tree limbs, kite string, or anything else that is in contact with a line. Make sure children never climb trees, build tree houses, or fly kites near power lines.
- Never allow children to play on or around green pad-mounted transformers that may be in their neighborhood.
- Keep all electrical products out of the reach of children.
- Use plastic outlet caps when there are young children in the home.
- Always keep power tools and electric lawn tools away from any sources of outdoor water, including sprinklers and pools.
- Never bathe children with a plugged-in electrical appliance like a radio or hair dryer nearby.
- Always unplug small appliances when not in use.

Natural Gas

- Teach kids to recognize the odor of natural gas.
- Explain that if they smell that odor in their home, they should get everyone out immediately. They should go to a neighbor’s home or another safe location and have the neighbor call 911 and notify the gas company.
- If they smell a gas leak, they should never use anything in the home that might create spark-so no using the phone or cell phone, or opening an electric garage door, or starting a vehicle in an attached garage. Just leave.
- Teach them not to play with gas stove burner knobs.



Eastern Propane – Pre-Buy

The pre-buy for propane this heating season will be \$1.59 per gallon, with a minimum purchase of 500 gallons. Payment must be received by September 25, 2015.

The 6-month budgeted pre-buy, with a minimum purchase of 500 gallons, will be at \$1.64 per gallon. The first payment is due (with signed letter) by September 25, 2015.

Pre-buy gallons must be used between October 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016.

The cost of last years pre-buy was \$2.075 per gallon.

Cheryl



Windham Programs for Adults/Older Adults/Seniors

Windham offer’s programs for adults such as: Walking at Griffin Park, Pilates, MAT Class, Resistance Training, and Line Dancing. For more information, contact the Recreation Office! Please note that these programs are on-going all year long and you can join at any time; your rate can be pro-rated.

Contact Information

Cheryl Haas, Recreation Coordinator
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Our Welcoming Committee

Lucille, Andrea and Gail have volunteered to be members of our Welcoming Committee. We thank you for volunteering.



Volunteers needed for Social Committee

The Gazette has been asked to see if any residents would be interested in forming a Social Committee.

The Social Committee would be responsible for the planning and coordinating of social activities for the benefit of Hadleigh Woods residents. Some examples could be setting up outings to museums, concerts, or other type outings.

If any resident is interested if being on such a committee please contact Cliff.

So far we have one resident that has volunteered for the Social Committee.



New Hampshire Facts & Trivia

New Hampshire is one of 13 states that border the country of Canada.

The very first motorized ascent of the Mount Washington auto road was by Feelan O. Stanley, of Stanley Steamer fame, in 1899.

The USS Albacore was a prototype submarine built at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and commissioned in 1953. At the time she was the fastest submarine ever designed.



Quiz Questions

What is Donald Duck's middle name?

Is the wingspan of a Boeing 747 jet longer than the Wright Brothers' first flight?

Which was invented first, the cigarette lighter or the match?

Answers can be found letter in the Gazette



Upcoming Windham Events – 2015

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Harvest Fest

More information to come later when it becomes available.

Saturday, December 5, 2015 Annual Tree Lighting

More information to come later when it becomes available.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 Senior Christmas Party

More information to come later when it becomes available.



Upcoming New Hampshire Events - 2015

September 12-21 Rochester Fair – 72 Lafayette St., Rochester

A traditional country fair, with midway, food, rides and more. Phone: 603-332-6584.

October 1-4, 2015 Deerfield Fair – Deerfield Fair Grounds

The Deerfield Fair is one of New Hampshire’s largest agricultural fairs. You can enjoy livestock exhibitions, tractor pulls, and the exciting midway. Phone: 603-742-2218.



Did you know?

A moment is defined as zero seconds long.

The first American to have indoor plumbing was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1840.

80% of people eat their corn on-the-cob in circles rather than side to side.

The shortest complete sentence in the English language is “I am.”





As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season will be in full effect soon. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, children and bicyclists. Windham Schools open on September 2nd.



Answers to Quiz Questions

Donald Duck’s middle name is Fauntleroy.

Yes, the wingspan of a Boeing 747 jet is longer than the Wright Brothers’ first flight.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.



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 Sammy J’s Breakfast Café (144 Main St. Salem, NH).

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 (16 Rockingham Rd. Windham, NH). 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 (127 Rockingham Rd. Derry, NH) at 9:00 AM.

