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*Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty. –John F. Kennedy*

## May 25 – Memorial Day

Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.



## May

The third month of the Roman calendar. The name probably comes from Maiesta, the Roman goddess of honor and reverence.



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





## President's Message

On Friday night May 16<sup>th</sup> some of our residents vehicles were rummaged through. It appears nothing was stolen from the vehicles. The vehicles affected were unlocked. The incident has been reported to the Windham police. For your own safety it might be wise to ensure your vehicles are locked.

The Board has completed a walk around of the association to check for damage due to the snow removal this past winter. A list of damaged items will be sent to our plowing contractor so repairs can be made.

*Tom*



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

Our annual spring yard sale will be the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm.



## New Hampshire Facts & Trivia

New Hampshire's state motto is "Live Free or Die". The motto comes from a statement written by the Revolutionary General John Stark, hero of the Battle of Bennington.

The Enfield Shaker community was one of eighteen villages located from Maine to Kentucky and from Massachusetts to Ohio.

The Memorial Bell Tower at Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge has four bronze bas-reliefs designed by Norman Rockwell. The bell tower is specifically dedicated to women — military and civilian — who died serving their country.

It takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to make approximately 1 gallon of maple syrup.





## **Upcoming Windham Events - 2015**

### **Saturday, June 27, 2015      Windham 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.



## **Upcoming New Hampshire Events - 2015**

### **June 18-20, 2015      Master Sand Sculpting Competition – Hampton Beach**

Watch sculptors transform sand into magical works of art. This three day event features sand sculpting lessons, live music and fireworks. Phone: 603-926-8717.

### **June 19-21, 2015      Rock'n Ribfest – Anheuser Busch Brewery**

The Ribfest has local "ribbers" serving up barbecued ribs & other specialties, competing for the New Hampshire State Barbeque Champion title. Also includes live music, children's activities. All of the funds raised go to support area non-profit organizations. Phone: 603-589-2333.

### **July 9-12, 2015      Hillsborough Ballon Festival & Fair – Grimes Field**

Balloon flights, carnival midway, parade, food, live entertainment and fireworks. Phone: 603-464-0377.

### **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.



### Dumb Laws

#### New Hampshire

You may not run machinery on Sundays.

It is considered an offense to check into a hotel under an assumed name.

#### Massachusetts

No gorilla is allowed in the back seat of any car.

Candy may not contain more than 1% of alcohol.



### 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.

