

THETFORD TOWN NEWSLETTER

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THETFORD ACADEMY

*Thetford Academy will recognize its spring athletes and coaches at the **Spring Sports Awards Cookout on Monday, June 3, starting at 6:00pm.**

***The TA Board of Trustees** will hold their **monthly meeting on Thursday, June 6, at 7:00pm** in the TA Library. All are welcome to attend.

***The Spring Choral Concert** will be held on **Sunday, June 9, at 5:00pm** in the Martha Jane Rich Theater in Anderson Hall. This is always a program not to be missed. Admission is free and no reservations are required.

*On **Sunday, June 9**, the **Class of 2013** will march to the **First Congregational Church of Thetford for Baccalaureate**. The ceremony starts at 7:00pm. Seating is limited.

***Thetford Academy proudly graduates 59 scholars on Friday, June 14. Commencement** exercises will begin at 6:30pm on the lawn in front of the White Building. Think blue skies and pleasant temperatures!

***The Thetford Academy Alumni Association (TAAA) will hold its annual meeting and Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 15**, starting at 4:30pm. Dance the night away from 8:00-11:00pm in the Vaughan Alumni Gymnasium to the tunes of the Hi-Way 5 Band. Reservations for the banquet are encouraged; contact Jessica Eaton at 333-9491 for more information. Tickets for both will also be available at the door.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Congratulations to the Class of 2013, our 59 newest alumni. We are very proud of you!

Submitted by Wendy Cole

THETFORD CONNECTS

Thetford Connects will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 4** at the Thetford Academy Alumni Room from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**. We will be discussing the following ideas generated at our April community event and forming subcommittees:

- Youth Music and Art Coffee House
- Skill Bank and Meet Growing/Gardening/Food Cooperative
- Social Glue (how do we create more connection in Thetford)
- Adult Education
- Economic Development

Come join us!

Thetford Connects seeks to create positive environments and opportunities for members of our local communities to strengthen their connections with one another.

Thetford Connects meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Thetford Academy. Questions, please contact: Marty Jacobs 802-785-2606, marty@systemsinsync.com

Submitted by Marty Jacobs

PROPERTY OWNER GRIEVANCE HEARINGS

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

If Applicable, **Change of Appraisal Notices** will be mailed no later than **June 4, 2013**.

Formal Grievance Hearings with the Board of Listers and the Appraisal Consultant will be held by appointment, at the Thetford Listers Office on: **Tuesday, June 18, 2013 beginning at 9:00 AM**

Letters of grievance will be accepted any time **BEFORE the hearing date of June 18, 2013 but no later than 5:00 PM of that day.**

Letters may be delivered in person, sent via regular mail (postmarks are not accepted!) or by email.

THETFORD BOARD of LISTERS

Office Hours: Tues & Wed, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

3910 Route 113 ~ PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 05075

Tele: #802/785.2922, Ext. 4

FAX: #802/785.2031

Email: listers@thetfordvermont.us

Submitted by Diane Osgood

JUNE'S TEN LUNCHEON - MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUN

The TEN--Thetford Elder Network--Luncheon welcomes you on **Thursday, June 27, 2013, at 11:30am at the Church in North Thetford**. This month, we'll be serving Chef Pam's always popular chicken thighs, salads, pickles, beverages, and strawberry short-cake. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Spare Parts Band--come and see who's playing!

For more info or RSVP call Martha or Roger at 333-4082. Free admission ~ Donations appreciated.

TEN Luncheons are held once a month, usually the fourth Thursday, and everyone--especially over-50s, elders, seniors, and their friends are welcome. Also welcome are volunteers, especially those who can participate occasionally or frequently. To volunteer, call Cathee at 785-2668.

Submitted by Susan Rump

THETFORD HILL FAIR - ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

If you've been putting off cleaning out your cupboards or organizing your attic, here's the perfect opportunity! The Antiques and Collectibles Table at the Thetford Hill Fair will be accepting items beginning July 1. Donations can include furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen and quilts. If you have questions please contact Jane Francisco (785-2552) or janeafrancisco@gmail.com.

Submitted by Jane Francisco

TREASURE ISLAND

Summer fun is almost here! You are invited to go outside and enjoy a wonderful town park- Treasure Island! Treasure Island opens officially, with lifeguards, on Saturday, June 17th. Treasure Island is open everyday from 10AM-8pm, all summer. Daily admission is \$4/adults, \$2/children, under 2 ans seniors free. Season passes available now at Treasure Island or Thetford Town Offices, or online at www.thetfordrec.com. Passes: Family Pass = \$55, \$30 individual; Non-Resident Family Pass = \$70, \$40/individual. Treasure Island offers beachfront swimming, tennis, picnicing, a summer day camp, a place for group outings, kayak launching. American Red Cross swimming lessons also offered here! Treasure Island telephone number - 333-9731. www.thetfordrec.com for swim lesson or summer camp registration. Hope you have an enjoyable summer!

Submitted by Scott and Ann O'Hearn, Caretakers, Treasure Island

TOWN OF THETFORD'S TREASURE ISLAND

1218 Route 244, Fairlee, VT 05045
(802) 333-9731

Open June 15, 2013 through Labor Day, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily

Swimming Lessons: Start June 17

Thetford Children: \$30 for 2-week session: Non-Resident Children: \$60 for 2-week session + buy pass
Private Lessons: make arrangements with lifeguards. All classes taught by Red Cross Water Safety Instructors
Scholarships available on our web site www.thetfordrec.com

Registration for Swimming Lessons

Online Registration available now for residents at www.thetfordrec.com or drop-off at Thetford Recreation Department (Thetford Town Hall or Elementary School Drop-Box)

Non-resident registration opens Sat, June 15 at Treasure Island 10-12pm, and/or online June 15 or later at www.thetfordrec.com

Season Pass - June 19—Labor Day

Thetford Residents—Family \$55; Individual \$30; Non Residents - Family \$70; Individual \$40

Senior Citizens — Those who are 65 and older may obtain free passes, apply at Town Hall

General Daily Admission - Adult \$4.00; Children \$2.00

Weekly Guest Passes: Available for guests of Season Pass-holders - Adults \$5; Children 2-12 - \$2.00; under 2 - free

NOTE: Purchase a Season Pass **BEFORE June 1st** and save
\$10.00 on a Family Membership, or \$5.00 for an Individual Membership.

Mail application and payment to: Thetford Town Offices, PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 05075
In Case of financial hardship, please call Scott or Ann O'Hearn at 333-3507 or Kathi at 785-2922.

Group Use of Island: For reunions, clubs, etc. will include admission and exclusive use of Island.
For reservations and fees call 333-9731.

Note: No public swimming during lesson times

Submitted by Kathi Meyerson, Thetford Rec

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY AT WELLS RIVER SAVINGS BANK

Community Appreciation Day at Wells River Savings Bank

3088 RTE 5 East Thetford

Friday June 7th 11am-2pm

Hot dogs, cold drinks ice cream

Also door prize drawings

Submitted by Amy Vance, Branch Manager