

## PARISH PLAYERS

Eclipse Grange Shorts: An Evening of Short Story Performances. "Sci-Fi Exploration" Produced & Directed by Kevin Fitzpatrick

Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6 and 12 & 13, at 7:30 pm; Sunday, September 7, at 3:00 pm

Admission: Adults \$15, Seniors \$12, Students \$10

Featured Performers: Barry Wenig; Darby Hiebert; Michael Duggan; Bailey Ray; Kevin Fitzpatrick

Featured Stories: Isaac Asimov, "The Immortal Bard"; Leslie Stone, "The Invasion of Gola"; Fredric Brown, "Knock"; Ray Bradbury, "The One Who Waits"; Eileen Gunn, "No Place to Raise Kids"

Reservations: 802-785-4344

*Kevin F. Fitzpatrick*

## THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

### TAP YOUR TOES! TEN'S YUMMY SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Come to the monthly Luncheon presented by Thetford Elder Network and sponsored by Senior Solutions, to be held Thursday, September 25, starting at 11:30am at the North Thetford Church. We'll be enjoying a couple of hearty soups and an assortment of sandwiches, with beverage and a brownie dessert.

Another treat: live music we'll hear from The Aldrich Brothers—some familiar tunes, some newer, played by skilled and entertaining Upper Valley musicians!

*Susan Rump*

## THETFORD LIBRARIES

### LATHAM LIBRARY

#### AUTHOR READING AND BOOK SIGNING

In Latham Library on Saturday, September 6, local author Virginia (Ginnie) Davenport will be reading from her new book, *Coming Home* and signing copies from 3-5 p.m. She will also be displaying paintings and drawings from the book in the art gallery of the library. Her paintings will be on display through September.

#### BLOODROOT LITERARY MAGAZINE READING

Please join us on Thursday, September 11 for the final event of the Bloodroot 2014 reading series, featuring local authors and dedicated in loving memory of founding editor "Do" Roberts. Reception follows. 7 pm, Latham Memorial Library.

The Latham Library **Teen Space** has reopened for the school year. All students in grades 7-12 who would like to use the space after school should bring in a signed permission slip on their first visit. These will be distributed through TA. Thank you.

Wednesdays at 10:00 am: **Tales and Tunes with Tots**, a playgroup for babies and toddlers and their caregivers.

Fridays at 10:30 am: **Preschool story time.**

Saturdays at 1:00: **Knitting Group.** Both new and experienced knitters welcome!

### PEABODY LIBRARY

After school activities at Peabody Library start up on Wednesday, September 3! This program is intended for children in grades in K-6, and includes a snack, stories, and crafts, games, and other activities. It will run from 3:30-4:30 on every

Wednesday that Thetford Elementary School is in session. TES students may take the #2 Bus from the school to the library with a signed note from home.

*Peter Blodgett and Emily Zollo*

## THETFORD ENERGY COMMITTEE

Do your fall cleaning and save energy! Here are some easy ways to save energy with your fall cleaning:

Let the sun shine in! **Wash your windows** (especially on the south side of the house) to increase solar gain and save on your heating bills. Make your own glass cleaner with one part white vinegar to 5 parts water.

**Clean your dryer vent hose.** When lint builds up, your clothes take longer to dry—and it's a fire safety hazard.

**Dust your lightbulbs**—dirt absorbs light and reduces efficiency.

**Rake leaves** instead of using a leaf blower—if you can't rake yourself, consider hiring a student to do the raking for you. Compost those leaves to use on next year's garden.

**Sweep wood and tile floors** instead of vacuuming.

On nice days, **hang clothes** out on the line instead of using the dryer.

*Alice Stewart*

## THETFORD ACADEMY

The new school year has started, and **Thetford Academy students are back** in class. Please be aware of the increased traffic to and from Academy Road, especially in the early morning and mid-afternoon.

**The TA Board of Trustees** will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday,

September 11, at 7:00pm. The group will meet in the TA Library, located in the White Building. The public is invited to attend.

**Parents' Back-to-School Curriculum Night** will be held on Thursday, September 25. The evening starts at 6:30pm in the Vaughan Alumni Gymnasium.

It's never too early to start thinking **Woods Trail**. The races this year will be held on Saturday, October 4; and volunteers are always needed and welcome. Contact Meet Director Mark Pichette at Mark.Pichette@Thet.Net for more information on opportunities or to volunteer.

*Wendy Cole*

## **AUCTION IN LYME**

Sept. 7, Sunday, 1 p.m. Lyme Historians are sponsoring an auction with local (W. Fairlee) auctioneer Chuck Eaton, to benefit the Lyme horse sheds, the longest surviving row in New England. (Horse sheds need a costly new cedar shingle roof; are not maintained with town tax money.)

Auction is at the beautiful old Ramsden barn, 125 Breck Hill Road. (runs parallel with River Rd. between N. Thetford Rd. and River Rd. near Edgell covered bridge).

*Jane Fant*

## **CEDAR CIRCLE FARM**

### **COMMUNITY CANNERY DAYS**

Sat., Sept. 6, 11AM-3PM

Work alongside kitchen staff to can the day's crop and go home with your share of the product—you bring elbow grease, we provide the rest. A light snack is provided. Cannery days are FREE and open to the public, but spaces do go fast. Note: Depending on our harvest, the date of this event might change. No experience required.

Only 12 seats available. Pre-registration required. FREE

### **APOTHECARY! HARVESTING, PRESERVING & USING HERBS**

Sun., Sept. 7, 10:30am-noon

Learn how & when to harvest herbs, how best to dry & store them, and how to prepare your own simple

herbal remedies for everyday use around your homestead. Some recipes will be provided and there will be plenty of time for your questions. Pre-registration required. \$20/person.

### **THIS ROTTS! DEMYSTIFYING COMPOST**

Sat., Sept. 13, 10:30AM-12:30PM

with Cat Buxton and Nic Cook, Cedar Circle Farm's Compost Specialist

Learn to integrate a compost system into your home kitchen and garden without a lot of fuss. Learn about the spectrum of possible and practical compost pile ingredients and compost bins, the role of compost in soil management, and the conflicting lists of compost dos and don'ts.

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### **GOT NEWS?**

Is your news of general interest to Thetford residents? Send it to [thetford@pendane.com](mailto:thetford@pendane.com) by the 25th of the month or by calling me at 802-356-4542. Newsletter feedback is always welcome.

*Susanna French*



**Thetford  
Academy's  
graduating  
class of 1888.**

*courtesy of the Thetford  
Historical Society*