

THE T F O R D NEWS

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THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

**JUNE LUNCHEON:
THURS., JUNE 25, 11:30A.M.**

Thetford Elder Network invites you to a luncheon to celebrate community and the new summer season at North Thetford Church.

This meal will combine potluck items that you and other diners may bring with chef-prepared ingredients including ham salad sandwiches and ice cream with strawberries.

Please bring a food to share, at least with your table—7 others and you—if you can. A salad, pickles, chips, a dip, or any other tasty item to round out the spread would add to the pleasure.

We'll have music and/or a topic—we're still planning—plus the always-engaging conversation we enjoy together.

TEN Luncheons are provided by Thetford Elder Network and sponsored by Senior Solutions. To RSVP, call Martha at 785-4274. To volunteer, speak with the serving team members at the event. Do come!

Susan Rump

TREASURE ISLAND

Come enjoy the beach and park this summer! We'll be open every day until 8pm.

Season passes are available at the Town Offices. **\$60/Resident Families, \$80/Non-Resident Families.** Individual passes are also available.

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim lessons are for those 4 and up, and cost \$35. Visit Thetford Recreation at thetfordrec.com to register, or stop by the beach anytime after Sat., June 20, to sign up.

Peabody Library Story Hour on the Beach is held on Wednesday mornings at 11am.

The annual **Beach Party** will be on Friday, Aug. 14 from 12-5pm.

To reserve the island for a group picnic, reunion, or other large event, call us at 333-3507.

Come recreate and enjoy Lake Fairlee this summer. Remember it is fine to put in any non-motorized boats like canoes or kayaks at Treasure Island. See you at the beach!

*Scott and Ann O'Hearn
Treasure Island Managers*

THETFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The last day of school is Wed., June 17th. Dismissal is at 12:30 pm.

The first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year is Wed., Aug. 26th.

ADVENTURES IN DRAMATIC ARTS

A DAY CAMP FILLED WITH DRAMA, CREATIVE ARTS, AND OUTDOOR FUN FOR 8-12-YEAR-OLDS

Aug. 3-7, 9am-3pm. Friday performance at 2:30pm, at Open Fields School, Thetford. Cost: \$175.

In one week, campers will write a script, create props, design a set, and perform a simple play.

Facilitators: Jen Manwell and Leslie Berger, Open Fields School teachers. For more info or to register, contact:

- Leslie: 802-333-4303
particleofdust@gmail.com
- Jen: 802-579-4947
jlmanwell@hotmail.com

Leslie Berger

THETFORD SELECTBOARD

The Selectboard continues to work hard on many time consuming and contentious topics as well as looking out for the well-being of the Town. We would like to thank all the voters of Thetford, Fairlee and West Fairlee for passing the Tri-Town Agreement and bond for the Lake Fairlee Dam reconstruction project.

We look forward to serving the community to the best of our abilities and would like to hear from the townspeople during public comment at our Monday meetings. Our summer schedule will start in July, when we will meet every other Monday until Labor Day. Regular meetings will be held on July 6 & 20; Aug. 3, 17 & 31. We will be back to every Monday night on September 14th.

Happy Summer!

Jessica Eaton

THETFORD LIBRARIES LATHAM LIBRARY

KIDS OPEN MIC NIGHT! Friday, June 5 at 6:30 pm. Our teen open mic nights have been so much fun that we decided to hold one for kids! Sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, read a poem... all talents welcome.

Our open mic night MC, Emma Glazer, will host a **KIDS OPEN MIC NIGHT PRACTICE SESSION** on Mon., June 1 at 3:15. Need help deciding on a piece? Want some practice performing for a small group?

TECH NIGHT: Thursday, June 11, 6:30-8:00 pm. Creating a website, blog, online store or Facebook page? Need help with a computer or tablet? Come get some tech help!

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME: Sat., June 20 at 11:00 am. Kids, bring Dad or Grandpa along to hear stories

about fathers and enjoy refreshments! All ages welcome.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT LATHAM LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEW CLUB: Love to read? Want to be the first to read new library books? Come to Book Review Club, a monthly group for 4th graders and up where you will get to check out Latham Library's new books, learn how to write a book review, and have your reviews posted in displays and on the library website. First Mondays of every month at 3:15 pm.

TALES AND TUNES WITH TOTS: a playgroup for babies, toddlers and caregivers. Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Fridays at 10:30 am. All preschoolers and their caregivers welcome.

KNITTING GROUP: *Please note change in time* Knitting Group will now be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters welcome.

PEABODY LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAYS are for K-6 children and include a snack, stories, and crafts, games, and other activities. They run from 3:30-4:30 on every Wednesday that Thetford Elementary School is in session. ***Our last program will be Wed., June 10.***

VERMONT HUMANITIES COUNCIL SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION: "YOUTH LOOKING AT LIFE"

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at Peabody Library. Books are now available for loan at both libraries.

- June 17: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Discussion led by Mary Hays.
- July 1: Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse. Discussion led by Patricia Norton.
- July 15: Lyddie by Katherine Paterson. Discussion led by Rachael Cohen.
- July 29: Black Rain by Masuji Ibuse. Discussion led by Rachael Cohen.

For more info on these programs, please visit www.thetfordlibrary.org.

Emily Zollo

THETFORD HILL FAIR

The Thetford Hill Fair is on Sat., July 25th. The Antiques and Collectibles Table is seeking donations. Here's the perfect opportunity to clean out your cupboards or organize your attic! Items can include furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen and quilts.

Please contact Jane Francisco at 785-2552 or janeafsanfrancisco@gmail.com.

Jane Francisco

THETFORD ACADEMY

Senior **Micah Tilles** has been named Student of the Month for May. Congratulations to Micah, a student who epitomizes the five principles of TA: Caring, Commitment, Cooperation, Diversity, and Excellence.

The **Spring Sports Awards and Cookout** are on Mon., June 1. Awards presentations are at 6:00pm in the Vaughan Alumni Gymnasium, followed by the meal in the café.

The Thetford Academy **Board of Trustees** will hold its monthly meeting on Thurs., June 4, at 7:00pm in the TA Library in the White Building. The public is welcome to attend.

The **Spring Choral Concert** will be presented on Sun., June 7, at 5:00pm in the Martha Jane Rich Theater in Anderson Hall. This concert is always a highlight of the musical season!

Baccalaureate exercises for the Class of 2015 will be held on Sun., June 7, at 7:00pm in the First Congregational Church of Thetford. Seating is limited.

TA proudly **graduates 57 scholars on Fri., June 12.** The ceremony starts at 6:30pm on the lawn in front of the White Building, weather permitting. Please hope for sunshine and blue skies.

The annual **TA Alumni Association (TAAA) festivities** will take place on Sat., June 13. There will be campus tours, a social hour, a silent auction and annual meeting, followed by the banquet in the Vaughan Alumni Gymnasium. Contact Jessica Eaton for more information.

The last day of the school year for Academy students is Fri., June 12; but on Wed., June 17, we will welcome the newest TA students, the Class of 2021. The 32 sixth graders from Thetford Elementary School will "cross the bridge" by the Latham Library at 11:00am and become official Thetford Academy students.

Congratulations to all!

Wendy Cole

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 13, 8am-3pm, Thetford Community Center, 3923 Route 113. Indoor sale, rain or shine!

Diane Osgood

GOT NEWS?

Is your news of general interest to Thetford residents? Send it to thetford@pendane.com or by calling me at 802-356-4542 **by the 29th of the month.** I generally enter news in the order in which it is received, and may need to edit for space. Feedback is always welcome.

Susanna French

**Thetford Academy's
graduating class of 1935.**

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the Thetford Historical Society*

