

TOWN OF THETFORD

SEEKING THETFORD RESIDENTS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

The Town of Thetford has several open volunteer positions: a Thetford **representative to TRORC** (Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission) Board, two **Planning Commission** members, and one **Grand Juror**. Please submit letters of interest or email to the Selectboard at selectboard@thetfordvermont.us or selectboardassistant@thetfordvermont.us.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR

The Town of Thetford is seeking a Recycling Coordinator to manage the recycling facility on Saturdays (8am-12:30pm), supervising employees, organizing materials, ensuring compliance with regulations, and providing outreach. Candidates can apply at the town offices or submit an application or resume to selectboardassistant@thetfordvermont.us. The position shall remain open until filled.

SELECTBOARD ASSISTANT PART-TIME POSITION

Primary responsibilities involve providing recording secretary duties at Selectboard meetings on Monday nights, updating the town's website, and general administrative support to the Selectboard. Resumes and applications will be accepted at the Thetford Town Hall or via email to selectboardassistant@thetfordvermont.us. The position is part-time (approximately 8-12 hours per week) with no benefits offered. The position shall remain open until filled. The Town of Thetford is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

Kim Edgar, Selectboard Assistant

TREASURE ISLAND

You're Invited to the **Treasure Island Beach Party** on Friday, Aug. 14, from 12-4 pm. The party begins with a 12 pm Potluck Cookout—bring a dish to share (hotdogs, hamburgers and veggie fare provided). Dress-up tropical, there will be DJ'd music on the beach, lifeguard-led games and lots of party fun!

GuardStart: Lifeguarding Tomorrow (Ages 11-14). Aug. 3-14 at Treasure Island, from 12-12:45 pm M-F. You will further develop swimming skills, learn to supervise others around the water, learn to respond to emergencies, learn to make decisions, and provide care. Taught by our Water Safety Instructors and Ann O'Hearn, Beach Manager. Cost: \$35/Thetford residents, \$65/all others. Register at thetfordrec.com or stop by the beach.

*Scott and Ann O'Hearn,
Treasure Island Managers*

THETFORD BARN MUSEUM EVENTS

2274 Route 113, Thetford Hill. Open Sunday afternoons through August from 2-5 pm.

AUG. 9: A FINE HAND

Beautiful handwriting shouldn't be limited to formal invitations or historic documents. Join Laura Di Piazza, script and calligraphic artist, for a

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs., Aug. 6th, 12-5 pm at the Wells River Savings Bank.

3088 Rt. 5, East Thetford.

Phone: 727-2009.

Amy Vance

discussion, demonstration, and opportunity to practice your own hand.

AUG. 16: SIXTH ANNUAL PIE CONTEST

Roll that dough! Peel that fruit! Whip that cream! It's time to bake your best pie. Adult and Youth divisions. Not a baker? Come enjoy a slice. Celebrity judges, great prizes.

AUG. 23: ORGAN RESTORATION AND RECITAL

Bruce Stevens of 1,001 Keys in Wells River restored our two parlor organs last year. He will be back at the Barn Museum for a recital featuring both instruments, and a variety of music. Bring a chair or blanket for seating.

AUG. 30: WHAT LIES BENEATH

Vershire's Gary Goodrich provides a fascinating look at metal detecting, and shows some of the local items he's discovered. Try detecting and digging on site—you never know what might turn up! Learn more at thetfordhistoricalsociety.org or call (802) 785-2068.

Martha Howard

THETFORD LIBRARIES

LATHAM LIBRARY

"LOCAL HEROES" STORYTIME with Mariah Whitcomb, Thetford's Deputy Fire Chief. Monday, Aug. 3 at 4 pm. Come hear Ms. Whitcomb read stories, talk about her job, and answer questions! All ages welcome.

"MAGIC: THE GATHERING" NIGHT Thursday, Aug. 6, 6:30-8 pm. Come play Magic, the card game, with your friends. Both children and adults welcome. Bring your deck. We will play just for fun, but there may be a tournament in the future!

"LOCAL HEROES" STORYTIME with Michael Evans, Thetford's Police

Chief, Monday, Aug. 10 at 4 pm. Come hear Mr. Evans read stories, talk about his job, and answer questions! All ages welcome.

TECH HELP NIGHT Thursday, Aug. 13, 6:30-8:00 pm. Creating a website, blog, online store or Facebook page? Need help with a new computer or tablet? Come get some tech help in a relaxed atmosphere!

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT LATHAM LIBRARY

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

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

KNITTING GROUP: Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm. Both beginners and experienced knitters welcome.

PEABODY LIBRARY

THE SUPERHEROES THAT PROVIDE OUR FOOD. Sat., Aug. 8 at 1 pm. A presentation on bees and other pollinators with naturalist Kurt Valenta. Come see inside a real beehive!

DCF (Dorothy Canfield Fisher) **BOOK AWARD DISCUSSION GROUP** for kids entering 5th-7th grades. Wed., Aug. 5 at 5:30 pm. We will discuss *Seven Stories Up* by Laurel Snyder. Copies are available for \$5.00 each.

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY FAMILY MOVIE SERIES Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 6:30. "Everyone's Hero," rated G. Free popcorn!

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY FINALE PARTY Monday, Aug. 24 at 4 pm. Children who filled out a reading log for the "Every Hero has a Story" summer reading program are invited to this party, which will include prizes, food, and games!

PEABODY LIBRARY STORYTIME AT TREASURE ISLAND BEACH Wednesday mornings at 11 am, Aug. 5 and 12. All ages welcome.

PENNY CARNIVAL! Wednesday, Aug. 19, 3-5 pm. A favorite annual event for children of all ages. All carnival games and treats cost one penny! Oldest and ugliest penny contests. Raffle prizes.

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

Emily Zollo

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & BEANHOLE BEAN DINNER

August 8, 5:00 pm rain or shine at the Post Mills Congregational Church. \$14/meal includes chicken, beanhole beans, salad, roll, beverage and pie. Eat in or takeout. Entertainment by the Lyme Town Band.

Lynda Hayes

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting will take place in Latham Library on Thetford Hill at 7 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

The book we will be discussing is Oliver Sacks' memoir *On the Move*.

Find the book at your local library, via interlibrary loan, your local bookstore, or at bookfinder.com, the site for booksellers all over the world. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

E D M Landman MD

THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

AUGUST AGLOW! TEN LUNCHEON

Please join us for a lovely late-summer repast to enjoy the golden eighth month, one of harvest and warmth. TEN will present a luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 27, at the North Thetford Church at 11:30am.

We'll serve Italian sausage with peppers & onions, condiments, rolls, tossed salad, beverage, and fruit salad with cookie.

We're anticipating the return of David Greenfield and his expressive, melodic music. Puzzles and conversation will be freely available. Do come!

To help, call Cathy at 333-3136. To RSVP, call Martha at 785-4274.

TEN Luncheons are hosted by Thetford Elder Network and sponsored by Senior Solutions. Your dona-

tions, welcome but not expected, support the varied activities of TEN.

Susan Rump

THETFORD ACADEMY

Fun Runs at Thetford Academy continue every Tuesday night at 6 pm, weather permitting. Runners gather by the boys' lower soccer field near the gym. All ages and abilities welcome. For more information, contact Joseph.Deffner@Thet.Net.

Fall sports practices begin for High School students on Thursday, Aug. 13, and for Middle School students on Thursday, Aug. 27. Please be aware of increased traffic on the hill.

New student orientation and tours will be held on Monday, August 24. Middle School meets in the Martha Jane Rich Theater in Anderson Hall at 5:30 pm; High School meets in the theater at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, is **opening day** for the 2015-2016 year. Once again, please be aware of increased traffic to and from Academy Road, particularly in the mornings between 7:15 and 7:45 am and in the afternoons after the 2:15 pm dismissal. TA always has a host of new drivers at the beginning of each school year.

Wendy Cole

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. There may not be room for late submissions (but I do my best). Feedback is always welcome.

Susanna French

THETFORD LISTSERV

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