

## THETFORD LIBRARIES

### LATHAM LIBRARY

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Have fun! Stop the "summer slide." Participate in your library's summer reading program! All ages are welcome. Children may register for a "Build a Better World" Reading Log at Latham Library starting on Fri., June 16. Stop by the library to sign up. Your child will start a logbook to record the titles of books he or she reads this summer and receive stickers, a bookmark, and a book to keep. Then come back to the library as often as you can over the summer to fill out the reading log and borrow more library books. Everyone who participates by reading at least three books over the summer will be invited to a final celebration, and receive a certificate and a prize. We will be hosting special events at both Thetford libraries to go along with the summer reading theme. Children do not need to be registered for the Summer Reading Program to attend these events.

#### BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR BEES!

Mon., July 10, 4:00 pm at Latham Library: Build a Better World For Bees with Dr. Jacqueline Soule. Come learn about bees and build a bee hotel to take home. All ages are welcome, but space is limited. Please register at: [librarians@thetfordlibrary.org](mailto:librarians@thetfordlibrary.org).

**COMICS WORKSHOP** with Marek Bennett for ages 10+. Thurs., July 13, 6:30 pm at Latham Library. More info at [marekbennett.com/build](http://marekbennett.com/build).

**DINOMAN!** Mon., July 17, 4 pm, TES gym: A fun and informative program about dinosaurs! All ages welcome.

#### ONGOING PROGRAMS AT LATHAM LIBRARY

**STORYTIME** Fridays at 10:30 am. All ages are welcome.

**Knitting Group** Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters welcome.

### PEABODY LIBRARY

**"BUILD A BETTER WORLD"** Family movie nights at Peabody Library Wednesdays, July 5 and 19 and Aug. 2 at 6:30 pm. Free popcorn.

**Peabody Library Storytime** at Treasure Island Beach, Lake Fairlee: Wednesdays at 11:00 am (weather permitting), July 5-Aug. 9. All ages welcome.

**SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES AT PEABODY LIBRARY** Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Books available to borrow at Latham Library.

- July 12: *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin
- July 26: *Eternal on the Water* by Joseph Monninger
- Aug. 9: *The Fishing Fleet* by Anne de Courcy

For more information, including lists of new books and movies, please visit [thetfordlibrary.org](http://thetfordlibrary.org).

*Emily Zollo*

### THETFORD HILL FAIR

#### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

The Thetford Hill Fair is coming up on **Sat., July 29th** and the Antiques and Collectibles Table is accepting donations. Organize your storage areas and reclaim some much-needed space! Items can include furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen and quilts.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Jane Francisco at 785-2552 or [janeafsanfrancisco@gmail.com](mailto:janeafsanfrancisco@gmail.com).

*Jane Francisco*

### THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

#### SENIOR COFFEE KLATCH

Join us for a morning of community, conversation, and refreshments. There is no charge. We meet every month on the second Wednesday (July 12 and

Aug. 9), 10-11:30 at the Thetford Center Community Center. The Coffee Klatch is sponsored by Community Nurse of Thetford and TEN. Many thanks to our volunteers who help make it happen! Call Pril Hall at 333-4077 if you need a ride.

*Pril Hall*

### HIGH-SUMMER LUNCHEON

Put aside the haying fork or the knitting, let the weeding go for a bit, and roll over to the North Thetford church at 11:30am Thurs., July 27.

July's menu will be Quiche, ham and broccoli, or mushroom and onions, tossed green salad with tomatoes and peppers, Mary's pickles, and ice cream and berries for dessert, with a choice of beverages.

Thetford Elder Network luncheons are usually the fourth Thursday of the month, supported by Senior Solutions. Your donation (suggested amount of five dollars) is very helpful and greatly appreciated. Many hands make this event happen. If you'd like to join the set-up, kitchen, serving, or wrap-up team, contact Cathy at 785-3136 to volunteer. The work and enthusiasm of our volunteers are invaluable and deeply appreciated.

*Susan Rump*

### TOWN HALL & FOOD SHELF

Thetford Town Hall will be closed Aug. 6-12 as we will be refinishing our hardwood floors. Please plan accordingly.

*Tracy Borst, Town Clerk*

### THETFORD ACADEMY

Sixty-seven members of the **Class of 2017** received their diplomas and made the transition from high school senior to high school graduate and TA alumni on June 9. We congratulate all the seniors on this wonderful accomplishment.

TA's **June Student of the Month** is rising senior Hallie Zens. Visit

[tiny.cc/ta-jul17](http://tiny.cc/ta-jul17) to read all the wonderful things her teachers said about her. Congratulations, Hallie.

There are **summer sports** offerings for incoming TA high school students throughout the summer. The schedule is subject to change. Contact coaches for more information.

- **Girls Soccer** Wednesdays, 4 pm at TA. Coach Dave Williams, [davewilliams42@gmail.com](mailto:davewilliams42@gmail.com).
- **Boys Soccer** Mondays, 6 pm at TA. Coach Mark Weigel, [mark.weigel@thet.net](mailto:mark.weigel@thet.net).
- **Boys Basketball** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Location varies. Coach Jason Gray, [jason.dc.gray@gmail.com](mailto:jason.dc.gray@gmail.com).
- **Girls Basketball** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Time/location vary. Coach Eric Ward, [ericward@gmail.com](mailto:ericward@gmail.com).
- **Cross Country Fun Runs** Tuesdays at 6 p.m. SHARP on the Dan Grossman Woods Trail at TA. Open to the public.

**Reunions!** Is it a milestone year for your class? Visit [thetfordacademy.org](http://thetfordacademy.org) to find out if your class is having a reunion, or email [alumni@thet.net](mailto:alumni@thet.net).

July reunions:

- Class of 1997: Sun., July 2 at Union Village Dam. There will be a family friendly potluck BBQ at noon. Meat for grilling will be provided. BYOB
- Class of 2007: Sat., July 15 at Union Village Dam. A family friendly potluck BBQ from noon – 5 p.m. BYOB.
- Class of 1972: Sat., July 22 at Thompson Campground in Corinth, VT. A family friendly potluck starting at noon. Guests welcome to camp for the weekend. Contact Thompson Campground to book a site.

There will not be a July board meeting. The next TA **Board of Trustees** monthly meeting is on Thurs., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. in the TA Library in the White Building. The public is invited.

*Bridget Dugan-Sullivan*

## **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The next meeting of Thetford's informal nonfiction book discussion group will be at Latham Library on Thetford Hill on Tues., July 25 at 7 pm.

We will be discussing *Symphony for the City of the Dead* by M.T. Anderson.

This is the true story of a city under siege: the triumph of bravery and defiance in the face of terrifying odds. It is also a look at the power—and layered meaning—of music in beleaguered lives. Learn more at [tiny.cc/jul17book](http://tiny.cc/jul17book).

You can find the book at your library; via interlibrary loan; as an audio or e-book via the Green Mountain ([gmlc.overdrive.com](http://gmlc.overdrive.com)) or New Hampshire ([nh.overdrive.com](http://nh.overdrive.com)) library consortiums; from your bookseller; or at [bookfinder.com](http://bookfinder.com). All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

*E D M Landman MD*

## **GOT NEWS?**

Is your news of general interest to Thetford residents? Send *brief* submissions to [thetford@pendane.com](mailto:thetford@pendane.com) or by calling me at 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*



On June 9, Thetford Academy graduated 67 seniors. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!