

# THE T F O R D NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## THETFORD ENERGY COMMITTEE

Tour a Vermod Mobile Home Replacement and Tiny House Model. Join us on July 14th from 10-3 at TA. Come see what could replace your mobile home or what a "tiny house" would look like. Vermod homes make almost as much energy as they consume. At noon there will be a presentation on financing and subsidies for those with low to moderate incomes by Efficiency Vermont and by Vermod Homes for the mobile home replacement program. For more information, visit [tiny.cc/vermod](http://tiny.cc/vermod) or contact Mary Bryant at [mb.gravityhill@gmail.com](mailto:mb.gravityhill@gmail.com).

*Alice Stewart*

## THETFORD LIBRARIES LATHAM LIBRARY

**Latham Library comes to you!** This summer, Latham Library and Thetford Elder Network will bring free print books and audiobooks to those in Thetford who can't get to the library. Someone from the library will make an initial home visit to discuss the program and find out what sort of books the person would want. Then, once a month, we will deliver requested books and pick up those ready for return.

If you are interested in this new service for yourself or someone else in Thetford, please call the Latham Library at 785-4361.

**Musical Storytimes with Gary Barton:** Join us for special storytimes to go along with our "Libraries Rock!" summer theme! Songs, stories, and musical instruments for preschoolers. Siblings are welcome. Saturdays at 11:00 am: July 28 and Aug. 25.

**Children's Concert with Patrick Ross** Sun., July 15, 3:00 pm at the East Thetford Pavilion. Join well known local musician Patrick Ross for a family concert guaranteed to get you dancing! All are welcome.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS AT LATHAM LIBRARY

**Storytime** Fridays at 10:30am. Stories and songs for preschoolers and their siblings. All ages are welcome!

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

## PEABODY LIBRARY

**Treasure Island Beach Storytime** Wednesdays at 11:00 am, July 11-Aug. 15. All are welcome. Meet at the gazebo on Treasure Island Beach, Lake Fairlee.

**Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Book Club** for students entering grades 5-7. Wednesdays at Peabody Library: July 11, July 25, and Aug. 8. Registration required, please sign up by emailing Emily at [librarians@thetfordlibrary.org](mailto:librarians@thetfordlibrary.org).

**Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk** Wed., July 18, 6:30 at Peabody Library. Comedic magic show, balloon art, and a flea circus! Best for ages 3 and up.

**Share What You Are Reading Summer Book Discussion Group** Tues., July 24 at 7:00 pm. A new spin on our traditional book discussion group: share what you are reading! Bring and review a book that you have read recently. All are welcome. Refreshments.

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

*Emily Zollo*

## THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

### NO SENIOR COFFEE KLATCH

This is a reminder that there is no second Wednesday Senior Coffee Klatch in July or August. We'll be back in September. Have a great summer!

*Pril Dorman Hall*

## JULY LUNCHEON

Take a break from the labors of

summer and enjoy a luncheon at 11:30 on Thurs., July 27, at the North Thetford Church. Enjoy veggie quiche with potato crust, salad, beverage, and ice cream with rhubarb sauce.

Senior Solutions sponsors our monthly TEN Luncheons, usually on fourth Thursdays. Please consider making the suggested donation (\$5 if you can) to help support future meals. To volunteer for a specific task, call Cathy at 785-3136.

We're grateful to all who make these luncheons possible, including our generous donors, our volunteers, and our guests!

*Susan Rump*

## THETFORD HILL FAIR

Mark your calendar! The 106th edition of a summer favorite. Rally on the Thetford Hill green Sat., July 28th, 11:30-3:30. All your favorites: rummage sale, antiques and collectables, bake sale, fortune teller, plants, books and games!

*Sam Van Dam 785-2552*

## ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

The Thetford Hill Fair's antiques and collectibles table accepts donations such as furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen, rugs and quilts. Contact Jane Francisco at [janeafrancisco@gmail.com](mailto:janeafrancisco@gmail.com) or 785-2552.

*Jane Francisco*

## PARISH PLAYERS

Presenting True West by Sam Shepard. Directed by Ray Chapin. Cast: Mike Backman, Sam Chapin, Eric Gaetz, and Kay Morton.

Focusing on two brothers, one a Hollywood success and the other a degenerate alcoholic, Shepard deftly exposes the innate insecurities and issues that stem from trying to live up to the American dream.

Opening night's proceeds will go to benefit the Second Wind Foundation

- Advancing Addiction Recovery - with a talk-back following the show by members of the foundation.

Performances Thurs.-Sat., July 19-21 and 26-28 at 7:30pm. Sunday matinees July 22 and 29 at 3pm.

Reserve tickets online or call 785-4344. Pay online or at the door by cash, check, or credit card. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, students \$10.

The Eclipse Grange Theater is at [193 Academy Road](#).

*Ray Chapin*

## THETFORD ACADEMY

Our 2017-18 school year came to a close on June 8, with **Graduation exercises**, accompanied by beautiful weather, moving student speeches, well-deserved senior awards, hundreds of proud family members, and 67 boisterous seniors delighted to receive their TA diplomas. Scholarships and awards were given to seniors during the Class Day assembly, and the Faculty Honors were awarded during the graduation ceremony.

Our June student of the Month was senior **Ian Barker!** Congratulations!

Incoming 9-12 graders can participate in **summer athletics**. Visit [thetfordacademy.org](http://thetfordacademy.org) for details.

TA **Board of Trustees** monthly meeting is on Thurs., July 12, at 7

p.m. in the TA Library in the White Building. The public is invited.

*Bridget Dugan-Sullivan*

## COMMUNITY NURSE

The Community Nurse of Thetford can provide blood pressure checks, medication review, assistance with managing health issues as well as helping with caregiver support. Other services include assisting with coordination of post-hospital care, communicating with primary care providers and helping individuals understand instructions from their medical providers.

In addition to phone and home visits we now offer office hours on Wednesdays from 1-3 at Upper Valley Pediatrics, East Thetford (corner of Rt 5 and Rt 113). Please call or email for an appointment.

No office hours Wed., July 4. Services are free and confidential.

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## NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of Thetford's informal nonfiction book discussion group will take place at Latham

Library on Thetford Hill on Tues., July 31st at 7 pm.

We will be discussing *Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman* by Richard Feynman.

This memoir by the Nobel Prize-winning physicist covers his childhood years in Far Rockaway, Queens and continues to his time working on the Manhattan Project, as well as the tragic death of his first wife from tuberculosis.

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). I welcome your feedback.

*Susanna French*



**Sisters-in-law Ellen Farnsworth, Harriet Gulick and Charlotte Gulick at the Thetford Hill Fair. Ellen and her husband Charles founded Camp Hanoum in 1909; Harriet and her husband Edward founded Camp Aloha in 1905; Charlotte and her husband Luther founded the Camp Fire Girls, the first national scouting organization for girls in America, in 1910.**

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