

THE THETFORD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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THETFORD ELDER NETWORK

SENIOR COFFEE KLATCH

A reminder that the Senior Coffee Klatch is taking a summer break and will not be held in August. We will be back on Sept. 12th and hope to see everyone then!

Pril Hall

AUGUST LUNCHEON

A great way to celebrate "mature" summer: a TEN Luncheon! Come to the North Thetford Church at 11:30 Thurs., Aug. 23, for quiche with potato crust, green salad, tomatoes and other fresh veggies, ice cream with strawberry rhubarb sauce, and Pam's famous mint iced tea. Our chef reserves the right to tweak the menu according to availability of ingredients, but you know it'll be delicious!

Plan on updating yourself with your friends & neighbors, sharing a puzzle, and learning news of coming community events.

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 and volunteers, and our guests!

Susan Rump

THETFORD FOOD SHELF

The Thetford Food Shelf will be open from 4-6pm on Tues., Aug. 7th and Tuesday Aug. 21st. This is in addition to the usual hours of 10-noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is an experiment for the month of August.

Enter at the side door of Town Hall. The Thetford Food Shelf is available for residents of Thetford, Vershire, Fairlee, West Fairlee and Strafford.

Mary Allen

THETFORD FIRE DEPT.

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department invites you to an Open House on Sat., Aug. 25, 2018 from 1-4pm at our Thetford Hill station. We will be hosting demonstrations of tools, station tours, truck information sessions, games for our younger community members (including a jr. firefighter challenge course), snacks and more...

More information will be posted on our Facebook page and our website. We hope to have a great turnout at this important and informative event. Please contact us with any questions.

Chad Whitcomb, Chief

COMMUNITY NURSE

In addition to phone and home visits we are offering office hours at Upper Valley Pediatrics in East Thetford, Wednesdays 1-3.

Blood pressure checks, medication review, caregiver resources, education to assist with following medical care plans as well as communication with primary care providers.

Please contact me for an appointment.

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THETFORD LIBRARIES

LATHAM LIBRARY

Libraries Rock Teen Night Fri., Aug. 3 at 6:30 pm. Pizza Party at 6:30 followed by a showing of "School of Rock", rated PG13, at 7:00.

Rocks and Minerals Program Mon., Aug. 6 at 4:00 pm. Learn about rocks and minerals and break open your own geode! Best for ages 5 and up. Please bring your own hammer. Materials are limited. Register by emailing Librarians@thetfordlibrary.org.

Musical storytime with Gary Barton: Join us for a special storytime to go

with our "Libraries Rock!" summer theme! Songs, stories, and musical instruments for preschoolers. Siblings are welcome. Sat., Aug. 25 at 11:00 am.

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

Summer Saturdays: The Peabody Library will be open on Saturdays from 10:00-1:00 until Aug. 18.

Share What You Are Reading Summer Book Discussion Group Wed., Aug. 15 at 7:00 pm. A new spin on our traditional book discussion group! Bring and review a book that you have read recently. Refreshments.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award Book Club for students entering grades 5-7. We will be discussing *Chester and Gus* by Cammie McGovern. Registration required, please sign up by emailing Emily at librarians@thetfordlibrary.org.

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

Penny Carnival Wed., Aug. 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. Our annual Penny Carnival features games, prizes, and food.. and everything costs just one penny! Children's book sale, oldest and ugliest penny contests, and a raffle too!

For more information, including lists of new books and movies, please visit thetfordlibrary.org.

Emily Zollo

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Yup, the newsletter's only one page this month. Happy August!

Susanna French