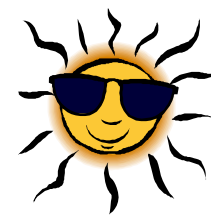


Three Rivers News



Back to School Info for Franklin/Hill Students

Schools in SAU 18 will open in September for the 2010-11 school year. Students entering grade 5 at Franklin Middle School and grade 9 at Franklin High School will have an orientation day on **Wednesday, September 1. — they will not be required to attend school on September 2.** Franklin students in grades 1-4, 6-8 and 10-12 will begin classes on **Thursday, September 2.** Kindergarten students at Paul Smith School will begin on **Tuesday, September 7.** All students at Jennie Blake School in Hill will begin classes on **Thursday, September 2.**

Parents/guardians registering new students may do so during the summer months from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. However, due to varied vacation schedules, it

is best to call the school office prior to stopping by to register.

Paul A. Smith Elementary School: Registering students in grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2 — school office number is 934-4144.

Bessie C. Rowell Elementary School: Registering students in grades 3 and 4 — phone 934-5116.

Franklin Middle School: Registering students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 — Phone 934-5828.

Franklin High School: Registering students in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 — Phone 934-5441.

Jennie D. Blake Elementary School: Registration for students residing in Hill entering grades Kindergarten through 6 may be accomplished at the school from 9 AM to 3 PM be-

ginning on August 23 — the school office number is 934-2245.



Bus schedules will be made available on the school district's website at www.franklin.k12.nh.us as soon as they are available [approximately one week before the beginning of school].

The policy statement and agreement forms for "free and reduced meals" will be distributed and sent home on the first day of school. Those students who qualified for "free and reduced" categories for 2009-10 shall continue to be qualified until the new applications have been received and approved by the food service program/school districts.

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Superintendent's Notes

I would like to welcome back all students, faculty and staff. I am looking forward to meeting each of you this year, visiting classrooms, and getting to know the community.

I would like to introduce you to some of our new faculty members. Richard Towne, Principal of Franklin High School (FHS); Jay Lewis, Assistant Principal of FHS; Stora Kamens, Teacher at FHS; Deborah Georgevits, Teacher at FHS, Deb Pouliet, Library Assistant/Secretary at FHS, Nancy Witherspoon, Teacher Assistant at Paul Smith School; Lindsey Bickford, Teacher at Bessie Rowell School (BRS); Courtney Woods, Teacher Assistant at BRS; Deana Cruicitti, Teacher at BRS, Jan Smith, Teacher at BRS, Cris

Blackstone Teacher at Franklin Middle School (FMS); Amanda Greene, Teacher at FMS; Brett-Ashley DeBay, Teacher at FMS, Nathan Clark, Teacher Assistant at FMS; and of course, me - Maureen Ward (Dr. Moe), Superintendent of Schools. We welcome back: Ms. Amy Cammack, Assistant Superintendent; Chuck Norwood, Director of Buildings and Grounds and Maintenance; Anne Holton, Director of Special Education; all Principals and faculty that are returning to serve Franklin and Hill another year. There have been many changes to our district this year but the bottom line is "Education comes first" and we will

work hard to ensure that every single student achieves his or her potential. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve, please contact any one of our administrators.

Work Camp 2010 was a huge success!!!! Campers from all over the US arrived on Sunday the 4th of July to be housed at our Franklin Middle School where, from there, they were deployed all around the Twin Rivers area to work on improving houses and porches for applicants from the project. Before their arrival, our custodial crew at FMS prepped all rooms by cleaning for their arrival. Approximately 360 student campers and 40 adult staff worked on

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August 2010

FLOWER: GLADIOLUS
BIRTHSTONE: PERIDOT

August 1-31

American Adventures Month
Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
National Inventors Month
What Will Be Your Legacy Month

August 1

Respect for Parents Day

August 7

Particularly Preposterous Packaging Day

August 13

Friday the Thirteenth

August 15-21

Weird Contest Week

August 19

National Aviation Day

August 22

Be an Angel Day

August 23-27

National Safe at Home Week

August 25-31

Be Kind to Humankind Week

August 25-31

Kiss-and-Make-Up Day
National Secondhand Wardrobe Day

August 26

Women's Equality Day

Franklin High School — Message from the Principal

I would like to express a sincere thank you to the entire community of Franklin for making me feel so welcome in this great city. I have already met many of our teachers and staff members who have stopped in for a visit this summer to say hello. I very much look forward to a successful school year and I will be busy working with our staff to ensure just that.

Even though it is summer vacation, I encourage our students to prepare for a challenging school year ahead. Take this time to rest, earn a little money with a summer job, visit with family or even travel, but also use this time to maintain an active mind. One of the easiest ways to do so is to visit the public library and check out a book or two to finish before the summer is over. The link to their website is http://www.franklinnh.org/public_library.htm.

As your principal, I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and look forward to the challenges lying ahead. Teachers, administration and support staff are already hard at work preparing for your return this September, attending summer conferences, acquiring grant opportunities and cleaning our school. A big thank you to the summer custodial crew that is working hard throughout summer vacation!

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 934-5441 or rtowne@sau18.org. If you would like to meet in person, our office hours are 7am to 3pm every day.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer — Richard Towne, Principal

Paul Smith School

Summer school is in full swing at Paul Smith School.

If you have a child that will be starting school in the Fall (kindergarten or new to Franklin) and you have not yet registered them, please call 934-4144 or stop by the school to complete a registration packet.

A K-2 open house/cookout will be held on September 1 from 4:30—5:30 PM. The cost is \$1 per person. Please bring something to share for dessert!

A kindergarten Open House will be held on September 2 and 3 — if you have registered your child for kindergarten, be looking for a letter informing you of your time slot.

The first day of school for 1st and 2nd graders is September 2, 2010 and the first day of school for kindergarten students at PSS is September 7, 2010. We look forward to the start of a new school year!

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Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield reads a proclamation naming Sunday, July 18, 2010 Margaret Edgecomb Day in Franklin

Mrs. Edgecomb retired after serving over 40 years in education, most of those years in the Franklin School District. She has served as a high school teacher, special education teacher, special education director and adult education director. We thank her for her service to the District and wish her the best in her retirement.

Substitute Teachers Needed

The Franklin and Hill School Districts are always in need of qualified substitute teachers at all levels.

Candidates must:

- ⇒ Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
- ⇒ Be available upon short notice
- ⇒ Have a working telephone at which they may be easily reached

It is not necessary to work at all grade levels. The substitute may choose those schools at which they feel they will be most comfortable and effective.

Application packets (including application for employment, W-4 form and I-9 form) are available at the SAU 18 office at 119 Central Street. After completing the packet, the applicant should return it to the SAU office at which time they will be given a copy of the completed application as well as a list of names and phone numbers of building principals. It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule a brief interview with the principal at

each building at which they are interested in subbing. Upon completion of the interview and approval of the principal, the fingerprinting process will take place (a \$55.25 fee is required for this process). Once fingerprinting has taken place, the applicant is placed on the substitute list — principals and secretaries are thus notified of their availability.

It is not necessary to be available every day to substitute teach — i.e., if you are available only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, this is indicated on the sub list and you will only be called on those days.

The current rate for substitute teaching is \$60 per day.

Each school has their own procedure regarding orientation/training for substitutes and will advise prospective subs of those procedures during the interview process.

If you have any questions or wish to have more information, call the SAU office at 934-3108, option 1.

August/September

- August 2** — Special Olympics to be honored by City Council meeting
- August 10** — Special Olympics team competes at State Golf Tournament
- August 30, 31 & September 1** — Teacher Workshops
- September 1** — Orientation Day for Franklin Fifth & Ninth September 1 — PSS PTO Annual Barbeque/Open House 4:30-5:30 PM
- September 1** — JDBS Welcome Back BBO—5 PM
- September 2**—First Day of School for all but Grs. K, 5 & 9 in Franklin First day for all students at JDBS PSS Kindergarten Open House
- September 6** — NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
- September 7** — First Day of school for PSS kindergarten

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The third Monday of each month at the Spaulding Youth Center, Northfield

6:30—8 PM

- Make New Friends
- Discuss issues with other foster/adoptive parents
- Bring your kids to meet other kids
- Learn from guest speakers

For more info: Bob or Shaney Blais sbblais@metrocast.net or CarolSanborn at 286-8901 ext. 212 or carolsanborn@spauldingyouthcenter.org

Bessie Rowell School

Summer school has been a great success for the students and teachers. Everyone looks forward to the new activities each week, and all of the students are working hard to improve their skills. We hope everyone is reading at home so they will be ready to start the new school year.

We have some changes at Rowell for the 2010-11 school year. Miss Scaldini has moved from third to fourth grade, and we have a new fourth grade teacher, Miss Bickford. Mrs. Crucitti, formerly an assistant in fourth grade, is a new third grade teacher, and Miss Smith, formerly a third grade assistant, is another new third grade teacher. All of the teachers are looking forward to meeting the students on the first day of school which is on September 2.

Superintendent's Message (Continued from page 1)

about 47 homes providing services and supplies to paint, build, and repair. Work campers would get an early start and begin their days with breakfast provided by Brenda Petelle and her crew. Brenda's crew would also pack all campers a lunch for the day and then begin preparing dinner for their evening arrival back to FMS. The Franklin Fire Dept. was truly an asset during this event. Not only did they provide the cooking crew and set up their picnic/BBO during the beach day at Webster Lake, they set up a nozzle and were able to spray water from the hydrant into the air to keep these individuals cool during evenings of excruciating heat. The week was a hot one! The Twin River Work Campers left our area on Saturday and have moved on to another community to begin yet another task of area rejuvenation. I heard many times that all of our staff went above and beyond the call of duty and that the work campers were extremely appreciative of our hospitality and especially of our facilities. One actually can be quoted as saying "This is one of the nicest facilities we have stayed in". What a terrific group to have in our community and I sincerely hope they return at another time.

What's Happening in City/Town Government

- August 2**—City Council Mtg—7 PM
August 3,10,17,24—Hill Selectmen's Meeting—6:30 PM
August 4—Franklin Zoning Board Mtg 7 PM
August 9—Franklin Heritage Comm—6 PM (Library)
August 10—Franklin Conservation Comm—7 PM
August 11—Hill School Board Mtg—6:30 PM—JDBS
August 11—Franklin City Council Special Meeting
August 18—Hill Water Commissioners Mtg—7 PM
August 16—Franklin School Board—7 PM—PSS
August 19—Hill Planning Bd Mtg—7 PM
August 23—August 30 — Filing period for City elections — City Council, School Board & Mayor
August 25—Franklin Planning Board—7 PM
August 26—Hill Library Trustees Mtg—3 PM

HILL RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE

The Hill Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed August 24, 26 and 27, 2010

Franklin City Elections

Here's your opportunity to be an active part of the City of Franklin by running for office. The filing deadline is less than a month away!

Positions Available

School Board — Wards I, II, & III (3 openings)

City Council — Wards I, II, & III

Filing Period for Positions

August 23 to August 30 at Franklin City Hall/City Clerk's Office

5th Annual Choose Franklin Candidates' Forum

September 27

Franklin City Hall/Franklin Opera House

6:30 PM

Franklin City Elections

Tuesday, October 5

Franklin Public Library

August continues our Summer Reading Program at the Franklin Public Library. This year's theme is "Make a Splash - READ!" Children can still sign up for the Summer Reading Club. A handout with calendars for our events is available at the Library, 310 Central Street in downtown Franklin. Call 934-2911 for information.

~ Summerlong Events ~

Storytime at the Library * - Tuesday at 9:30 AM and Thursday at 9:30 AM. Come and listen to some wonderful stories from our large picture book collection, then make a fun craft project. All ages are welcome to attend and there is no registration needed. The Franklin Public Library, 310 Central street, downtown Franklin welcomes those from other towns and visitors from other places!

* Please note ~ The Library's Storytime will not be held on Tuesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 26 as the Children's Librarian is on Vacation.

Craft Program at the Library – Wednesdays at noon come to the Franklin Public Library and make a fun craft project! This program is weekly, every Wednesday from June 23 through August 11 as part of our Summer Reading Program. Crafts are for all ages, all materials are provided and children from any town are welcome to attend.

~ August Events ~

Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00 PM – Come to the Library to have silly summer fun with the Toe Jam Puppet Band! Enjoy this funny duo of children's performers from Massachusetts as they sing songs, tell jokes, use puppets, and promote Summer Reading. You never can tell what hilarity will ensue when these silly two come to entertain you! This show is indoors, in our meeting hall.

Monday, August 9th at 11:00 AM – Come to the Library and sing songs with Ken Sheldon! A veteran children's performer, Ken has performed all over New Hampshire and beyond for many years. This show will be outdoors, weather permitting, and if rainy, will be held indoors at the same date and time.

Wednesday, August 18th at 12 noon – Come to the Library and celebrate Summer Reading! Join us for our final event of the summer to congratulate our Summer Readers. We'll have cake and punch outdoors, weather permitting, and play some games together. In case of rain, party will be held indoors.

Franklin Parks & Recreation Krystal Alpers, Director

The Fall 2010 Parks & Recreation Program Brochure is now available. You may stop by the center on Memorial Street or access the brochure at www.franklinnh.org

FALL SPORTS COACHES AND REFEREES NEEDED

The Franklin Parks & Recreation Department is in need of volunteer coaches and referees for their fall sports program (Flag Football, Field Hockey and Soccer). If you are interested in coaching or refereeing any of the fall sports, please call 934-2118.

First sessions on most of the following programs begin in early September with registration deadlines a week prior to start — please contact Parks & Recreation if interested:

TODDLER PROGRAMS

- Toddler Time (Mondays) Pre-School Soccer (Saturdays)
- Tumbling Tykes (Tuesdays) Iddy Bidy Ballet (Tuesdays)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- K-2nd Grade Soccer (Saturdays) Flag Football (Tues & Thurs)
- Gr. 3 & 4 Soccer (Mon & Weds) Field Hockey Gr 3-6 (Mon & Weds)
- Tennis Lessons (Mon & Weds) Kids in Motion (K-5) (Mon & Weds)
- Cheerleading — Mini Cheer (ages 4-8) Senior Cheer (Ages 9-18)

PROGRAMS FOR ALL

- Hip Hop (Tuesday evenings) Archery Lessons (Thursdays)
- Model Air Craft Lessons (Wednesdays) Fused Glass Class (Tuesdays)
- Clay Sculpture Class (Wednesdays)

2nd Annual Odell Celebration

Friday, August 13, at Odell Park

2 PM—7 PM

Fun for the whole family

Field Games: 2—4:30 PM

Chicken BBQ from 4—6:30 PM — \$10 Adults/\$5 child/Family of 4 \$25.00

Live Music — 6—7 PM

BBQ tickets may be purchased in advance at Franklin Parks & Recreation Center

Tickets will also be available on the day of event at Odell Park

For more info, call 934-8343

Franklin Company Makes Tributes for War Veterans

Not long after Franklin native, Cpl. Scott Dimond, was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan, his family approached Lincoln Charles, who owns and operates Phoenix Non-Ferrous Technologies in Franklin, about creating custom-designed flag holders to be placed next to his grave.

Charles went to work to create bronze castings according to the family's designs. One was to commemorate his military service, the other to recognize his many years of service as a Sergeant with the Franklin Police Department.

This type of work isn't unusual for Charles, who has been manufacturing bronze, brass and zinc castings in Franklin for more than 25 years. Much of Charles's work has been in architectural hardware, including door knobs for many government buildings, state capitols and even The White House. He also has made belt buckles, premiums, and other ornamental and artistic items, as well as industrial parts. Charles is known for the high degree of quality and detail in his work.

Around the time that Charles was completing the two flag holders for Cpl. Dimond, his assistant, Steven Foley, suggested that he would like to design a similar flag holder for his father, Forrest L. Foley, who served in the original 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops during World War II. Foley designed the flag holder using an actual arm patch from his father's uniform. The logo is a powder keg with crossed swords with the word "MOUNTAIN" in an arch over the top. Foley's design also included the Division name and "World War II" at the bottom. The flag holder (pictured below) is about four and a half inches wide and eight inches tall and is supported by a brass rod that is inserted into the sod. At the top is a receptacle where the wooden staff of a small flag can be inserted. The text and outer border are raised and polished to stand out from the dark patina of the background.

For more information about the flag holders and Phoenix Non-Ferrous Technologies visit www.phoenixnftech.com or call Steve Foley at (603) 738-5292.



Community Events/Meetings

August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Franklin Community Farmers Market — 3-6PM at Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse

August 5

Choose Franklin Meeting—8 AM at Franklin Opera House

August 7

Make the Move Group Walk — Bow St. Circle — Meet at Franklin Fire Dept. 9 AM

August 8

Cool Bikes & Hot Wings presented by the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce 11 AM—4 PM at Laconia Harley-Davidson

August 13

Odell Park Celebration 2-7 PM Games, Chicken BBQ, Live Music

The next meeting of Choose Franklin will take place on

Thursday, August 5 at 8 AM at the Franklin Opera House

August TRIP Center Events

Hawaiian Luau Party

Thursday, August 19 at 10:00 AM

Put on your grass skirts and flowered shirts and come on down to the TRIP Center for our Hawaiian Luau! Everyone will get leis and prizes will be awarded for the best outfit. Luau games will begin at 10 AM, Lunch is at 11:30 and Hawaiian-themed Bingo begins at Noon — See you there!!

Hopkinton State Fair

Thursday, September 2, 9 AM



Meet at the TRIP Center and carpool to the Hopkinton State Fair! Admission is \$8 plus a senior citizen discount and parking is \$2. See the events, crafts, animals and join the fun!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Every Child Matters

Tuesday, August 10 at 10:30 AM

Mary Lou Beaver, NH Director

Every child matters was founded on the premise that children and youth policy issues are of great concern to the public and that elections offer an important opportunity to educate the public and policy makers about the needs of children. Mary Lou will be speaking to us concerning the upcoming electoral issues and how we can make a difference!

PHILIPS LIFELINE

Thursday, August 12 at 10:30 AM

Would you like to learn about an alternative way to manage medications? Would you like to get help quickly after a fall or accident occurs? Then please come to the TRIP Center to hear about some of the new products and services from Lifeline. Kathy Andrie from Philips Lifeline will share information on some of the new technology as well as falls: how to prevent and how to get up from a fall. Founded in 1974, Philips Lifeline is the leading manufacturer of personal emergency response products to help you stay safe and independent in your own home.

SERVICE LINK RESOURCE CENTER

Thursday, August 19 at 10:30 AM

Wayne Blanchard, Long-Term Support Counselor on Medicare, will be at the Center to assist you with your needs and support on Medicare.

Tuesday, August 24 9—11 AM

Anita Oeofke will be present to help you with Medical Advantages.



VNA Blood Pressure Clinic

Tuesday, August 24

On the Road in August with the TRIP Center



Picnic at Franklin Falls Dam

Wednesday, August 11 at 11 AM

Enjoy lunch at the Dam! We will take a picnic lunch, so be sure to bring your lawn chairs.

A \$2 donation is requested for lunch — you may car pool.

Mystery Lunch

Wednesday, August 25 at 11 AM

Join us for a mystery lunch! It will be a fun and exciting trip.

Transportation donation is \$2 and must be paid at time of sign up (no refunds given) — the cost of lunch is your responsibility. Sign up early.

FRANKLIN RECREATION CENTER/TRIP CENTER SENIOR WALKING CLUB

Wednesdays, 10:30—11:15 AM

Spring into action and get healthy! We are starting a new walking group that will meet at the TRIP on Wednesday mornings and will go down to walk the new trail at Odell Park when it is clear. Join us and we will all get healthy together!





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Friday, August 26 at 8 PM



Better known as “Ted’s Band” from the NBC hit *Scrubs*, the Blanks administer a double-dose of a capella antics that will keep the audience rolling in the aisles. This hilarious show is just what the doctor ordered to fix your funny bones!



Saturday, September 11 at 8 PM

From his regular Red Sox  pre-game appearances to hosting NESN’s Fan Attic, Jimmy Dunn is a stand-up kind of guy with the Sox appeal you’ve been searching for. Whether sharing a jail cell with Matt Damon in “Stuck on You” or appearing on Comedy Central and Jimmy Kimmel Live, his high-profile humor is sure to hit one out of the park!



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Filing Period for Franklin City Elections & Candidate's Forum Submissions

The City of Franklin recently announced this year's candidacy filing period as August 21st to August 30th. Citizens interested in running for City Council, School Board, Ward Clerk, Moderator and Supervisor of the Checklist are encouraged to apply at Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street in Franklin during the week of August 23rd and by Monday, August 30th at the latest.

Following are the current elected officials whose positions will be on the ballot (three-year terms): **Councilors:** Ward I - Ted Starkweather; Ward II - Doug Boyd; Ward III - Gerald LeBlanc; **School Board:** Ward I - Betty Tobey; Ward II - Ray Yonaitis; Ward III - Steve Barton, and Ward III - Vacant Position (one year term) & Vacant Position (two year term).

The Choose Franklin organization has had four years of success bringing candidates together to inform constituents of their thoughts at the annual Candidate's Forum. All community members are invited to attend this year's Candidate's Forum to hear the views of our next potential members of the Franklin City Council and School Board. This year, the 5th Annual **Candidate's Forum** will be held on **Monday, September 27th** at the Franklin City Hall / Franklin Opera House at **7:00 p.m.** with doors opening for candidate 'Meet & Greet' time at 6:30 p.m.

Choose Franklin welcomes your suggested questions for the candidates in advance of the Forum. What's on your mind regarding the Three Rivers City? Send your question(s) pertinent to the candidate(s) election to Choose Franklin, PO Box 304, Franklin, NH 03235. Or, you are also welcome to submit questions via the organization's web site with the 'Contact Us' option at www.choosefranklin.org. Submissions are encouraged until the September 10th deadline.

Moderator and Ward Clerk positions for all three Wards are each a two-year term. Supervisors of the Checklist positions are open for six-year terms for all three Wards, in addition to a vacant four-year term in Ward One.

Franklin City elections are held the first Tuesday of October making the non-partisan City election this year on **Tuesday, October 5th** - a month prior to the *General Elections* on November 2nd. State Primary Elections will take place on Tuesday, September 14th.

Voting is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of elections. Ward I residents vote at Thompson Hall; the Ward I area is comprised of all residents in West Franklin using nature's Pemigewasset & Merrimack Rivers as a boundary line. Some general guidelines for voters at the Franklin City Hall in Ward II are: boundaries run on the west side of Prospect Street, Central Street to Sanborn Street, up to Babbit Road and down to the Pemigewasset River. Residents of Ward III reside within the remainder of the city and vote at the Franklin Middle School. Residents are encouraged to register to vote at the polls on Election Day or at Franklin City Hall until 10 days before the election; this year, voter registration deadline at City Hall is September 20th. Absentee ballots are requested in person or in writing: City Clerk, City of Franklin, 316 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235.

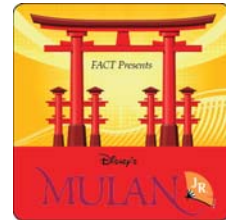
For complete voter information, including a map of the Wards, visit the City of Franklin web site at www.franklinnh.org, click on "Departments" then "City Clerk". Or call Franklin City Hall at 934-3109.



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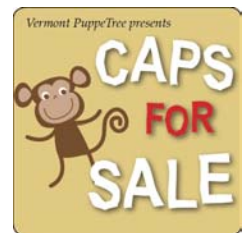
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Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 PM

Award winning magician Andrew Pinard brings a taste of vaudeville with his wonderful one-man stand-up magic show designed with an emphasis on audience participation, visual magic and physical comedy guaranteed to enchant and amuse the whole family.



Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 PM

Based on the Esphyr Slobodkina book, this tale of a peddler and some monkeys has captured the hearts of audiences for decades. PuppeTree tells this exciting story through the eyes of seven different cultures, using an engaging variety of puppetry styles to celebrate diversity.

For tickets go to:
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Members of the 2010 FHS Class M Champion Softball team are currently selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 — the winning ticket holder will receive half of the money collected with the remaining half to be used for the championship celebration. The drawing will be held on August 12. For tickets, you may contact any member of the softball team or call Cathy Viau at 934-3108.

Capitol Corner

Just a friendly reminder that if you wish to have a direct voice in city government in Franklin, that the filing period for city offices is August 23-30. You may file with the city clerk during regular business hours in City Hall. Also, there are three elections coming up: the primary in September, the city election in October, and finally the general election in November. Exercise your right to vote!

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Rep. Dennis Reed

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Historical Society

By Leigh Webb, President

There is a lot going on at the Franklin Historical Society! New President Steve Foley is busy organizing the members into committees to share the work load that is always a constant for any all-volunteer non-profit organization. And the building which now houses our collections and is the venue for all our meetings comes with the responsibility of judicious stewardship. In that regard, the last major project, re-roofing the Tay portion of the historic structure, was completed on July 1st, and the restoration of the front porch is nearing completion with the last of the columns and railings about to be installed. A special thanks must be extended to Dick Batchelder of Bristol, who did the turning of the column bases as part of the restoration process. He was kind enough to spend about 8 hours with President Steve Foley (who also serves on the building committee) installing the columns. Mr. Batchelder supplied screws, tools, and expertise as a donation to the society. We can now devote our energies and resources to restoring and rehabbing the interior to accommodate research and displays. Cataloging of our archives also continues, with tangible evidence being the last meetings' presentation of photos of North and South Main Street, resulting in many a fond memory and some very interesting tales...

The August meeting traditionally is a relaxed affair, more social in nature than businesslike, with a pot-luck dinner to which all members, their guests, and anyone wishing to learn more about the Society is invited to attend. This year's picnic will be on **Thursday, August 5th at 7 pm at our building at Webster Place**. Weather permitting, there will be a tour of the Webster Place Cemetery to view the more intriguing gravestones from Franklin's distant past.

The Society is still seeking information as to the whereabouts of the photo of William A. Fenlason (a scan of which is at the top of our web page at www.histsoc.org/NH/FHS) and as a tribute to this fallen hero from Franklin, just recently completed the creation of a new look to the marker placed in his honor in front of the Elks Club. The grey metal signs were much too easy to miss, so a "make-over" (see pictures at left of before and after) was deemed appropriate to bring more attention to a piece of Franklin dedicated to the supreme sacrifice of one of our own. Any information received about the photo will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Please contact either President Steve Foley (934-2401) or Leigh Webb (934-8222).



Fenlason Square marker BEFORE



Fenlason Square marker AFTER

Smiles Bright as Workcampers Brave Heat to Perform Home Repairs



Forty-seven disabled, elderly, and/or low-income homeowners have had improvements made to their homes for free following the Twin Rivers Workcamp. Nearly 350 youth from ten states and one Canadian province traveled to Franklin to do the work, braving summer heat to do so. The result is reflected in homeowners' smiles as bright as the fresh coats of paint some of their houses received.

Amid reports of the hottest New Hampshire weather in eight years, the youth spent the week of July 5-10 building wheelchair ramps, repairing stairs, painting and roofing the homes of people unable to do the work themselves, either as a result of cost or their own physical

limitations. The youth did it for them, sleeping on classroom floors at Franklin Middle School before going out to continue the work for each of five days. They were given a half-day off and a cookout was provided by the co-sponsors, Casey Family Services and Hope Community Chapel. The Franklin Fire Department did the cooking on a grill they provided, and Arnie's of Concord provided an ice cream sundae bar. Serving was done by members of the steering committee, including Leonard Campbell of NH Catholic Charities and Gail Lyman of Belknap-Merrimack Community Action.

Mayor Ken Merrifield of Franklin spoke at both opening and closing ceremonies, and issued a proclamation "celebrating our new friendships with 350 of the finest young people on earth." The co-sponsors would like to thank all of those who made the week-long project possible, including Franklin Savings Bank for their financial support, as well as SAU 18, the Franklin Middle School - with special thanks to Principal Jim Friel, Chuck

Norwood and the Custodial Team, and Food Service Staff, The Fixit Program, The Franklin Family Resource Center Staff and Administrative Assistant teams at Casey Family Services, Hope Community Chapel, especially Rev. Glen Carter, Tim Mountford, City Councilman and church member, Bob Sharon, and Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, CCNTR, Mayor Ken Merrifield, The Franklin Fire Department, Franklin Parks & Recreation Department, NH Catholic Charities, the City of Franklin and Towns of Tilton and Northfield.



The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Presents:

COOL BIKES & HOT WINGS

Ride in Bike Show & Hot Wing Contest

AUGUST 7, 2010

11 am—3:30 pm

At Laconia Harley-Davidson, Route 3, Meredith

Raffle Drawing!

PRIZE: \$1,000 Gift Card to Laconia Harley-Davidson



CAP WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Weatherization is the scientific audit of your home to determine how your building is using or wasting energy and the repair and improvement of any related problems that arise. If you qualify for fuel assistance and meet income guidelines for weatherization, you may be eligible for this program if you also meet any of the following requirements:

- ⇒ No insulation in attic or walls
- ⇒ Age 62 or older
- ⇒ Age 6 or younger or
- ⇒ If there is a person with disabilities living in the house

There is no cost associated with weatherization; you don't pay for the audit or any related improvements made to your home. Give us a call at 225-3295 and ask to speak to an energy auditor.

32nd Annual Sidney Holmes Memorial Tennis Tournament

August 20–29, 2010 — Odell Park Tennis Courts

\$10 for singles, \$5 pp doubles (Resident)/\$15 for singles, \$7.50 pp doubles (Non-resident)
\$5 for singles, \$2.50 pp doubles (Resident)/\$7.50 for singles, \$3.75 pp doubles (Non-Resident)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 18 (forms available at Recreation Center)

Players are responsible to contact opponents to arrange preliminary and quarterfinal matches. These matches must be played between Friday, August 20 and Friday, August 27. Names and phone numbers of players will be listed at the Franklin Recreation Center when the draw is posted on Thursday, August 19 by Noon.

Semifinal matches will be played on Saturday, August 28 beginning at 11 AM. Finals will be played on Sunday, August 29: Singles at Noon and doubles at 3 PM. Please note: Semi-final and final matches will not be rescheduled. If a player cannot play at the scheduled time, a forfeit will result.



Franklin Public Library Summer Reading Program Events “Make a Splash — READ”

Wednesday, August 4 at 6 PM — Toe Jam Puppet Band!

Monday, August 9 at 11 AM — Come to the Library and sing songs with Ken Sheldon! This show will be outdoors, weather permitting, and if rainy, will be held indoors at the same date and time.

Wednesday, August 18 at Noon — Summer Reading Party — come celebrate the final event of the summer and congratulate our readers — cake, punch outdoors, weather permitting

Wellness Corner —

The following events are free opportunities to get out and see many of the trails and walking routes in the Greater Franklin Area in a group setting. “Make the Move” today and join the challenge to step up to a healthy you!

Saturday, August 7 — 9 AM walk start:

Join members of the Franklin Fire Department as they lead a walk around the Bow Street circle in downtown Franklin. Fire safety information will be shared along the route. View the beautiful Winnepesaukee River and picturesque Odell Park and meet at the Fire Station on W. Bow Street.

Saturday, September 4 — 9 AM walk start:

Enjoy one of the most popular walking spots on the walking guide. Park and meet at the Franklin Falls Dam parking lot on Route 127 in Franklin. Walk this mile and a half route to the end of the dam and back. Learn about the other trail routes accessible at this site.

Saturday, October 2 — 9 AM walk start:

Join members of the Winnepesaukee River Trail Association and staff of HealthFirst Family Care for a scenic walk on the Winnepesaukee River Trail. Park and meet at Trestle View Park in downtown Franklin. Two walk lengths will be offered, a 2.2 mile route and a 6.2 mile route. This event will conclude the Walking Guide challenge. **A project of the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers. Call 934-2060 ext. 8369 for more information.**

2nd Annual 5K run/Walk Benefitting LRGHealthcare’s Breast Cancer Awareness Initiatives

Join Tanger Outlet Center in Tilton on Saturday, September 25 at 8:30 AM for their 2nd annual 5K run/walk benefiting breast cancer initiatives in your community. A registration fee of \$25 is payable at time of registration. To register visit www.tangeroutlet.com. Participants receive a t-shirt and goody bag along with great prizes for top age category winners. All will receive a medal for participation. Healthy foods and chair massage will be on hand. Come out and show your support for breast cancer awareness and prevention! For more information, contact Melissa Rizzo at 934-2060 ext. 8369.

Car Seat Check Up Event

Did you know that 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly? To help prevent the risk of injury to your child or grandchild, visit LRGHealthcare’s free Car Seat Check Up Event on Saturday, September 11 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Tanger Outlet Center in Tilton. Certified Car Seat technicians will be available to answer questions and help with installation of your new or existing seat. Can’t make it on this date? Call LRGHealthcare at 934-2060 ext. 8369 to schedule your free appointment at a more convenient time for you.

Choose Franklin Meeting Topics Announced

Residents, businesses, organizations, groups — everyone in Franklin, are invited to attend monthly Choose Franklin meetings to learn more about the City and provide the group with input and involvement.

Upcoming Choose Franklin Topics of Discussion & Events:

August 5 — Casey Family Services will be discussing Foster Care in our area as well as providing a wrap up of the summer work camp and their summer program. Speakers include Cathy Smith, CFS Resource Coordinator and Cary Gladstone, Community Liaison.

September 2 — SAU 18's new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maureen "Moe" Ward will speak to Choose Franklin on her and School Board's initiatives.

Meetings take place at the Franklin Opera House at 8 AM

Mark your calendar for meeting dates for the remainder of 2010 where we'll discuss relevant topics such as: Economic Development, Promoting Local Businesses, Downtown Transportation Project, Recycling Update, City Energy Committee Update, Water Treatment Plant Info and MORE



Make the Move, Three Rivers! Trail of the Month Walk Events Join us for free community walks! Attend one or all! Bring a friend!

August 7 —Bow Street circle—meet at the Franklin Fire Station

September 4 — Franklin Falls Dam

October 2 — Winnepesaukee River Trail, Franklin

All walks start at 9 AM

For more information, please call Melissa Rizzo at 934-2060 ext. 8369

Franklin Community Farmers Market



Tuesdays 3 PM-6 PM

August 3 - Sept. 28

Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse
206 Central St., Franklin

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK SPONSORS 17th ANNUAL CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Franklin Savings Bank recently announced plans for the bank's 17th Annual Charity Softball Tournament. This year's double-elimination tournament will begin on **Wednesday, September 8th at Odell Park** and, depending on the number of teams entered, could run through Sunday, September 19th. All proceeds will benefit food pantries in Central New Hampshire.

Last year, the tournament hosted a ten co-ed teams where Extreme Auto was crowned the tournament champions after a very close, 12 - 11 win over second place winners, Sisti Law Offices. PatrAngie Mold took home third place honors. Others that put up a good fight for the good cause were: Andover Swingers, Byron Septic, Chickering & Company, Dead River Company, Electrisola, Franklin Savings Bank, and Tapply Thompson Community Center (TTCC).

Over the past 16 years, the Franklin Savings Bank Charity Softball Tournament has raised over \$36,100 for organizations throughout central NH. Last year, Odell Park was chosen in its centennial celebration year to assist with renovations and upgrades of the Tournament's home. Organizations receiving donations from the Tournament in years prior to last include: the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, local DARE programs, Franklin VNA & NANA, local Hospice programs, Lakes Region Habitat for Humanity, Make-A-Wish NH, the NH Task Force to Prevent Child Abuse, the Relay for Life, the American Diabetes Association, Local Food Pantries and Community Kitchens, the Aaron Robert Risley Memorial Scholarship Fund, Mix 94.1 FM Cash-N-Cans, local animal shelters, and the MacDonald Family Scholarship Fund. All proceeds are earned through the \$150 (per team) entry fees, concession stand profits, donations, and raffles with items donated by local businesses and community members.

A significant amount of the charity donation comes from the annual raffle. Donations of items and gift certificates from community individuals and businesses are more than welcome and are currently being collected. In exchange for the donation, FSB will provide public recognition for donations.

Team registration deadline is Friday, August 13th. Co-ed teams with teammates ages 13 and older interested in participating are welcome to inquire about registration with Franklin Savings Bank's Co-Chairpersons, Cheri Caruso or Gail Smith, at 934-4445 or by e-mail at mybanker@fsbnh.com.

More information and tournament updates will be posted at the bank's new web site at fsbnh.com and on the FSB Facebook page at www.facebook.com/franklinsavingsbank. You can also follow the Franklin Savings Bank Charity Softball Tournament on Twitter at www.twitter.com/fsbsoftball.

Aug/September FHS Sports

August 27—Soccer—Home

August 31—Soccer—Home

September 1—Field Hockey—Home

September 3—Soccer—Away

September 4—Varsity Football—
Home

September 7—Soccer—Home

September 7—Field Hockey—Away

September 8—Volleyball—Home

September 10—Soccer—Away

September 10—Volleyball—Away

September 10—Field Hockey Home

September 11—Varsity Football Away

September 13—Volleyball—Home

September 13—JV Football—Home

September 14—Soccer—Home

September 14—Field Hockey Away

September 15—Volleyball—Away

September 17—Volleyball—Home

September 17—Soccer—Away

September 17—Field Hockey Away

September 18—Varsity Football—
Away

September 20—Field Hockey Away

September 20—Volleyball—Away

September 20—JV Football—Home

September 22—Volleyball—Away

September 22—Soccer—Away

September 23—Field Hockey Away

September 24—Soccer—Home

Homecoming — 9/25

September 25—Volleyball—Home

September 25—Soccer—Home

September 25—Field Hockey—Home

September 25—Varsity Football—
Home

September 27—Volleyball—Home

September 27—JV Football—Away

September 28—Soccer—Home

September 28—Field Hockey—Away

September 29—Volleyball—Away

September 30—Field Hockey—Home

For specific times and locations, go to:
www.franklin.k12.nh.us

FHS Sports — Spring Wrap Up — Fall Practices

Spring Wrap Up

With the 2009-10 sports seasons completed, Franklin High School is getting ready for what looks to be an exciting Fall season. However, we still need to let everyone know how our teams finished their spring 2010 seasons.

The FHS baseball team followed up their 2009 Class M Championship with a strong 10-6 finish and a tough loss at Mascenic Regional High School in the preliminary round of the 2010 Class M Tournament. The team returns several key players and looks to compete with the top teams in 2011.

The 2009 Defending Champion FHS track team finished in the middle of the pack at the 2010 Class M-S Track Championships held at Winnisquam Regional High School on May 29th. Senior Matt "Boomer" Kaplan duplicated his first place finishes in the shot and discus and set the Class M-S Record in the Shot put at 56'2". One week later, at the Meet of Champions, Boomer broke his own school record with a throw of 56'7 1/2".

Last, but certainly not least, the FHS Softball team won their Fourth Straight Class

M Championship by beating Sanborn Regional High School at Plymouth State University. Along the way, the team beat a tough Winnisquam squad by a decisive score of 7-2 in the semifinal game a few days earlier.

Fall Sports

Practices for fall sports are starting this month. FHS Football starts on Wednesday August 11. Golf, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Soccer, and Spirit can start Monday, August 16.

Sports at Franklin Middle School will start practice when school starts, with the exception of Football. Football for middle school students can start on Monday, August 16. Although football is open to grades 5-8, the coaching staff will monitor the younger kids playing time depending on our opponent. Many of our opponents have 7th and 8th grade teams and our younger players may be at risk for injury.

Visit the School website and calendar for exact dates and times of games.



Congratulations to the 2010 Class M Softball Champs

The Franklin Golden Tornadoes

And

Class M Player of the Year

Jenn Dorval

All athletes must have a physical on file at school clearing them to play sports. The physical must be less than one year old at the start (first day of practice) of the season(s) the athlete participates. Please call Mike Zmuda @ 934-1973 with any questions.