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Dover Chamber announces 2019 annual awards

Dover Librarian Cathy Beaudoin named Citizen of the Year

At a press conference on Thursday, Dec. 13, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce announced Cathy Beaudoin as the 2019 Citizen of the Year. Winner of the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award is Michael Mengers. The 2019 Business of the Year Award Winner is Ross Furniture. The 2019 Large Nonprofit of the Year is Community Action of Strafford County and the Dover Children's Home is the

7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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hours:
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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2019 Small Nonprofit of the Year.

The press conference where the recipients were named can be viewed here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=l3oq7nWPuHNy>.

The Citizen of the Year Award, presented by D.F. Richard Energy, recognizes individuals who have made major contributions of time and energy to the progress and betterment of the Dover community.

The Business of the Year Award, presented by Optima Bank and Trust, recognize companies who have demonstrated leadership in the business community, have made substantial contributions to the quality of life in the greater Dover area and embody excellence, not only in their line of business, but through their daily interactions within the community.

The Volunteer of the Year Award, presented by Federal Savings Bank, recognizes individuals that go the extra mile for the Greater Dover community through their volunteer efforts beyond the scope of their professional capacity.

The Large and Small Nonprofit of the Year Awards, presented by Consolidated Communications and Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, recognize organizations that have made a significant impact to the Chamber and the community at-large. The recipients were selected from nominations submitted to a committee of Chamber, business and community leaders.

The awards will be presented formally at the Chamber's Annual Awards Gala, hosted by Shaheen & Gordon, on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019 at Rivermill at Dover Landing. The evening will start with a reception hour with the award winners, presented by Eastern Bank, and will be followed by dinner and the awards presentation at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at dovernh.org/awards or by calling 603-742-2218.

Additional sponsors of the Annual Awards Gala include, Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Portsmouth Regional Hospital, The Flower Room, Malloy Events, Profile Bank, Leone, McDonnell & Roberts P.A., Bangor Savings Bank, Holy Rosary Credit Union, Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast & Bolduc, PA, Rotary Club of Dover, and Northway Bank.

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Solar array at Children's Museum, Dover Indoor Pool result of Energy Initiative Donation

An energy efficiency and renewable energy initiative launched in 2017 continues to pay dividends for Seacoast communities. Fifteen municipalities participated in last year's Energize 360 campaign, a grassroots effort aimed at reducing energy use and transitioning to renewable energy, which also included promises by selected vendors ReVision Energy and Yankee Thermal Imaging (YTI) to donate energy services as part of a social fund to benefit the communities at large.

ReVision Energy agreed to donate 103 Tier 1 solar panels to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover - part of a 318-panel rooftop solar array at the Children's Museum and adjacent Dover Indoor Pool, which share a common electricity meter. YTI also completed two weatherization projects for area nonprofits.

The combined 101.7-kilowatt solar array on the museum and pool roofs will generate approximately 120,000 kilowatt-hours of clean electricity per year and offset more than 126,000 pounds of carbon pollution annually for decades to come. The system is expected to provide roughly 30 percent of the combined electricity needs of the two facilities, although that ratio could rise to 50% or more once planned LED lighting and other efficiency upgrades take place. The solar array is projected to save approximately \$550,000 in electricity costs long-term.

"The City of Dover has been committed to sustainability initiatives for more than two decades, including renewable energy," said Dover City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr. "The solar panel array at the Children's Museum and Indoor Pool is a great example of the city's pursuit to boost energy efficiency and realize significant savings in electricity costs over time."

"We are thrilled to be receiving over 100 donated solar panels as a part of this collaborative program," said Children's Museum President Jane Bard. "This project not only aligns with our commitment to being a 'green champion' and educating children about ways they can

adopt earth-friendly practices, but every dollar saved from energy costs can be invested in helping us meet our mission of engaging families in hands-on discovery."

According to Dover Energy Commission vice chairman Bill Baber, one of the participating commissions in the Energize 360 program, "Dover leadership was not only extremely helpful in assisting the museum project to go forward, they also took advantage of the opportunity to add an even larger solar array on the adjacent city indoor pool. This synergy helped lower the installed cost for both the city and the museum. These projects represent a substantial green energy addition to the community. In addition, given their prime locations and a large number of visitors to each, over 100,000 annually to the museum alone, the projects will serve as great public examples of what is possible."

"ReVision is proud to partner with the Children's Museum and City of Dover in a community where many of our employee-owners call home," said Dan Weeks of ReVision Energy. "Thanks to our local impact investors, who share our passion for clean energy as part of ReVision Solar Impact Partners, the Museum and City are able to purchase green energy from their roof at below the cost of grid electricity without any upfront cost, and then buy the solar array from the investors after five years to realize over half a million dollars in energy savings long-term."

Yankee Thermal Imaging donated weatherization services for My Friend's Place in Dover and the Great Bay Discovery Center (GBDC) in Greenland. At My Friend's Place, energy efficiency improvements were made at two transitional shelters, both of which are heated with oil. Additional insulation and air sealing efforts were completed in the attics and basements of both buildings, thereby lowering fuel costs, improving occupant comfort, extending HVAC system life and reducing the carbon footprint. At GBDC, heat loss was reduced by improving attic insulation. As a result, summer air conditioning costs will be reduced as well.

"The projects as a whole are estimated to save over 400 gallons of oil and reduce carbon emissions by almost 10,000 pounds per year," according to Ted Stiles of YTI. "These improvements will be helpful to the owners in terms of lower carbon pollution and less reliance on volatile oil prices."

The Energize 360 campaign eventually prompted 200 families to install 251 clean energy and efficiency projects. The projects resulted in an annual net reduction of one million pounds of carbon pollution. Participants also locked in long-term energy cost savings of more than \$12 million and upfront discounts in excess of \$150,000.



Come Visit



Santa's Castle

Several Rooms of Christmas Fun!

- * Meet Santa
- * Decorate cookies in Mrs. Claus' Kitchen
- * Make reindeer food in the stable

- Make Crafts
- Costumed Characters
- Bring your camera!

Youth 2 Youth

Dover Youth to Youth tours of Santa's Castle begin this weekend

Dover Youth to Youth is hosting its annual Santa's Castle at the McConnell Center in downtown Dover on the two weekends before Christmas. Each night children and their families will be able to tour several rooms in Santa's Castle and meet Santa and many of his elves and other costumed characters.

During the first weekend the event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Over the second weekend the Castle will be open on Friday, Dec. 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

During the tour, students from Youth to Youth will guide visitors through Rudolph's stable, Santa's toy room, Mrs. Claus's Kitchen and other parts of the Castle. Along the tour children may choose to take part in a variety activities, including such things as decorating a cookie in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, make crafts in Santa's toy shop, write a letter to Santa, or make "reindeer food" in the stable.

Families touring Santa's Castle will also meet Santa's Elves, various costumed characters, and Santa himself. Families are welcome to bring a camera and take pictures or video of their children with Santa.

Santa's Castle is designed for children ages nine and under, but the whole family is invited. The cost is \$8 per child and \$4 per adult. However, a whole family can take the tour for a maximum of \$25. Proceeds support the anti-drug activities of Dover Youth to Youth. Santa's Castle is sponsored by radio station 98.1 WTSN and The BAY.

Entrance to Santa's Castle will be from the Saint Thomas Street side of the McConnell Center (Door #7). Parking is available in the parking lot located behind the Dover Public Library and on the street by the District Court.

For additional information, go to the Youth to Youth web site

at www.DoverY2Y.org or call the Dover Police Department's Community Outreach Bureau at 516-3274.

Dover Youth to Youth is an organization made up of middle and high school students who meet after school to conduct activities and events that promote a drug-free life style. Youth to Youth is coordinated by the Dover Police Department and it is a component of the Police Department's Community Outreach Bureau.



Miss the Holiday Parade? Catch in online and on Channel 22

The annual Holiday Parade was held on Sunday, Nov. 25. If you missed this year's parade or want to see it again, you can catch it on Channel 22 or online, on demand here: <https://dovernh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=FQAVPOtOWnTf>.

The parade is organized by the Dover Children's Center and underwritten by Liberty Mutual. The theme of this year's parade is "Christmas Through the Decades."

The parade's grand marshal for 2018 is Patty Rawding Anderson, executive director of Reach for the Top Outpatient Pediatric Rehabilitation Program.



Dover Fire Toy Bank

now seeking donations

The leaves have fallen, the weather is much colder, the days are getting shorter and that means the 2018 Dover Fire Toy Bank has started planning for their annual toy bank.

The Dover Fire Toy Bank has been coordinated by current and retired members of the Dover Fire & Rescue for more than 40 years. The Toy Bank started out all those years ago helping a dozen families in the city, it has now grown to helping over 350 families. While Christmas typically conjures up visions of Santa and toys, the Toy Bank also provides educational aids, warm clothing, and boots to many children in Dover.

Games and toys are fun; but this year as in the recent past, the Dover Toy Bank is also anticipating an increased need for the fundamentals for many Dover families.

The Dover community - area businesses, seniors, families, school groups, civic groups and others have been very supportive and generous in the past. Donations of toys, games, clothing, personal hygiene items, gift certificates, and monetary donations have enabled us to help those less fortunate. The Toy Bank would not be successful without continued help from the community.

Here's how to help: Collect new toys within your organization for age groups from newborn to 12 years old. If looking for a specific need to fill, the infant and 9-12 age groups are always in need for both boys and girls. If you need a collection box, please call 603-516-TOYS, leave a message and we will get you one for your business.

Purchase gift cards to area businesses, mall stores, and grocery stores are always appreciated.

Shop for hats and mittens, gloves and scarves that are needed for the cold winter. These gifts help ensure each child receives these essentials.

Collecting monetary donations within an organization and shopping for gifts helps greatly. If you don't have time to shop for these items, the Toy Bank will do it for you.

Toy Bank volunteers will pick up donations on site or drop off new, unwrapped items at these locations: Dover Central Fire Station (9-11 Broadway), South End Fire Station (27 Durham Road) or the North End Fire Station (262 Sixth St.) anytime until Christmas evening.

Monetary contributions can be picked up on location or mailed to Dover Fire Toy Bank, P.O. Box 1712, Dover, NH 03821-1712. Please make checks payable to The Dover Fire Toy Bank.

For more information, or to help wrap presents, call 603-516-TOYS (8697).

GREEN WAVE DISPATCH

News from Dover's public schools



Coming up in Dover schools

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

Band Concert for Grades 7-12, DHS Band and Jazz Band,
DHS Auditorium

Monday, Dec. 24 - Tuesday, Jan.1

Holiday Recess


Wednesday, Jan. 9, TBD

School district community conversation on race relations.




The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, [located here](#).

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Dec. 15, 1712 - The town voted that a sufficient boom should be erected over Cochecho River and that bridges should be built over Bellamy Bank and Oyster River, and also voted 20 pounds towards the building of a boom over the Lamprey River "for passage of man and horse till further order."

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Dec. 17, 1787 - John Burnham Hanson, a Dover citizen of prominence, holding the offices of town clerk, county

treasurer, etc., was found dead in the river, supposed to have drowned himself in a fit of temporary insanity.



Dec. 17, 1803 - Notice is given of the organization of the Strafford Bank, the first established in town. Subscribers to the stock are notified by William King Atkinson, President, that one hundred dollars on each share will become due on the fourth Tuesday of January, and that "one fourth part at least, and as much more as may be convenient, will be expected in gold and silver, and the residue in bills of the banks of Massachusetts."



Dec. 15, 1830 - Jonathan H. Carr of Somersworth, found dead in a field near the road leading from Dover to Great Falls. Verdict - "Death by intoxication and exposure to cold."



Dec. 16, 1835 - The coldest day on record for many years. The thermometer at noon was 13 degrees below zero.



Watch two very special Christmas movies at the Library

Join in the Dover Public Library on Monday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. to sing, shout, and snack along to an interactive showing of the uproariously funny Will Ferrell movie, "Elf"! The movie is free, but preregistration is required as each audience member will receive a prop bag full of surprises and instructions on how to interact with the movie as it plays.



Please sign up for "Elf Interactive" at library.dover.nh.gov or call 603-516-6050. All ages welcome.

Then, the next night, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, also at 6:30 p.m., the library will be screening the Hallmark Channel movie, "Christmas Incorporated" which is set in Dover, New Hampshire. No preregistration is required for this film. Have you ever flown out of the "Dover Regional Airport"? It really does exist in this holiday story of Dover's fight to save its struggling toy factory, housed in the gigantic downtown mills.



Yes, it's fiction, but you can delight in Hollywood's interpretation of the Garrison City at this free Dover movie premiere. "Christmas Incorporated" involves a young woman, Riley Vance, who lands a job with wealthy entrepreneur William Young. He is poised to close Dover's toy factory just before Christmas, which would devastate the entire town. Riley must convince him otherwise.

Do Riley and William find love in Dover, NH? Well, duh! No spoilers, but it's a Hallmark Christmas movie so of course everything turns out fine. It was filmed in California so there are no real Dover scenes, but it's a lot of fun to watch this sentimental interpretation of our fair city. Scriptwriter Brook Durham grew up in the Seacoast area and says that the old mills in downtown Dover inspired the story.

Two films, two nights: you must preregister for "Elf Interactive" on Dec. 17 but no registration is required for "Christmas Incorporated on Dec. 18.

Please call the Dover Public Library for more information at 603-516-6050.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" holiday family event at the Library

Families with children of all ages are invited to the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we celebrate the classic book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. Join us in a world of pure imagination as the Library's Lecture Hall will be transformed into Willy Wonka's factory. Crafts, activities, and of course, treats will all be part of the fun.

Chris Guerrette from Lickee's and Chewy's Candies and Creamery will make a special appearance as Willy Wonka himself at 11 a.m. He will also generously donate a gift basket that everyone who attends will have a chance to win. And to take care of your teeth after all that sugar, Dover Pediatric Dentistry has generously donated toothbrushes for everyone to take home. This program is free and open to the public.

Call the Dover Public Library Children's Room at 603-516-6052 for more information.

This Week at The Library

Saturday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Family Event in the Lecture Hall

Families are invited to this fun-filled event celebrating the classic book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Activities, crafts, and of course, treats will all be part of the fun. Special guest Willy Wonka (aka Chris Guerrette from Lickee's and Chewy's Candies and Creamery) will be in the factory at 11:00 am. Anyone who attends the event will be entered in a raffle to win a gift basket generously donated by Mr. Wonka. As a bonus, Dover Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics has also generously donated toothbrushes to make sure our teeth stay cavity-free!

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Elliot the Littlest Reindeer: When Blitzen announces his retirement, a miniature horse has 3 days to fulfill his dream of earning a spot on Santa's team. PG

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

Holiday Affair (1949): A young widow is romanced by a sales clerk whom she inadvertently got fired, starring Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey.

Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "*News of the World*" by Paulette Juiles. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Incorporated Movie Showing in the Lecture Hall

Sometimes, life just seems to hand you exactly what you need - particularly at Christmastime. In this new yuletide tale, Riley is scraping bottom when she miraculously lands a job with a wealthy New York City entrepreneur. He's a bad-boy socialite type who is poised to play Scrooge by closing one of his factories just before Christmas, which would devastate and entire town. It's left to Riley to talk him out of it and turn him into a man of virtue rather than shame. But will a case of mistaken identity ruin the whole plan? Set in a fictional version of Dover NH! Get ready for Christmas with the fun family-friendly movie.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6 to 7 p.m.

Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Learning Center

The group will be discussing "We Were Liars" by E. Lockhart and copies of the book are currently available at the adult circulation desk. The group will be very informal with pizza and refreshments being served.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

Monthly Game Night in the Lecture Hall

Join us for monthly game night every Third Wednesday of the month. We provide the games and snacks; you bring the fun, yourselves!

Thursday, Dec. 20, 6 to 8 p.m.

Dover Public Library Knitting Group in the Trustees Room

This Knitting Group is open to anyone who has a love for knitting and crocheting. All levels are welcome! Bring your precious works-in-progress and any finished objects you would like to show off to the group. The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Saturday in the Children's Room

Imagine, create and build with Legos and/or Duplos. Drop-in anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make new ones as you work on building challenges.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2 to 3 p.m.

Teen Escape Room: Buddy Needs Help in the Lecture Hall

Santa gave Buddy the important job of holding the keys to his sleigh. Some mischievous elves played a trick on Buddy and locked the keys inside the box. Santa is supposed to leave to deliver presents to the world soon! Can you help Buddy save Christmas? Grades 6 and up. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



CITY OF DOVER  **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the

Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now seeking applications the following positions:

- **Lifeguard I**
- **Swim instructor I**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, [click here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

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