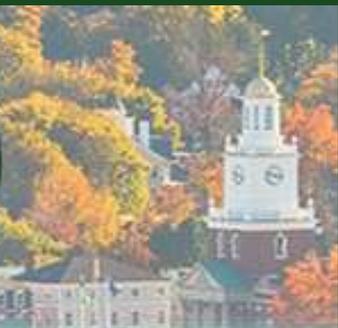


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### **Meetings this week:**

#### **Planning Board, May 24, 7 p.m.**

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

Friday, May 20, 2016

## Workshop seeks public input on City of Dover's Transportation chapter of Master Plan

In the fall of 2015, the City of Dover began an update to the Transportation chapter of the Master Plan. A Steering Committee, along with City staff and the City's transportation consultant, VHB, have been working since last August to develop the new chapter.

During this process, the public has been invited to participate and provide input. As the work nears completion, the City is again seeking public input on the chapter.

On Monday, May 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, the Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC), will host a presentation by VHB on the status of the chapter. The public is invited to attend to hear the status of the project, ask questions and provide input. The evening will begin with a question-and-answer session at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation to the TAC at their regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. After the TAC meeting, a Q&A session will resume for those with additional questions or seeking to provide more feedback on the project.

"Input received at this meeting will be factored into the final draft of the new chapter," said Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker. "Once the final draft has been completed, the chapter and associated documents will be presented to the Planning Board for review and adoption. Review by the Planning Board is currently targeted for

## City Council, May 25, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting, on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit [www.dover.nh.gov/dntv](http://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



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**Friday**  
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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
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summer or early fall."

For those unable to attend the workshop but wanting to provide feedback, the City will post an online survey about the project on Friday, May 27. The survey will be posted here: [www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/planning/master-plan)

For more information, contact the Department of Planning and Community Development, located in City Hall, or by phone at 603-516-6008.



## City to celebrate Tom Clark's 30 years of service

Tom Clark, the City of Dover's top building official, will retire from the city on May 27 after 30 years of service. To celebrate Clark's three-decade career, the City of Dover will host a celebration and going-away party on Thursday, May 26, from 2 to 6 p.m., in the auditorium at City Hall.

All are invited to stop by and congratulate Clark on his 30 years of service to the City of Dover.

Appetizers will be served. A brief presentation will begin at 4 p.m.

A video of well-wishers is also being prepared. Those wishing to contribute to this farewell testimonial can submit a video to [m.gillis@dover.nh.gov](mailto:m.gillis@dover.nh.gov), arranging a time to record comments at the same address, or by calling 516-1641.

There will also be an opportunity to record comments during the event on May 26.

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 516-6008.

## Dover Recreation and Dover High

## Stay social with your City



Want the latest news and important information about your city? Check out the City of Dover's official [Facebook page](#) and [twitter feed](#) for the latest updates.

## School coaches team up for summer sports camps

DHS Boys Head Coach Mike Romps will offer his 15th annual Green Wave Basketball Camp for boys entering grades 1-8. Held the week of June 27, this camp is for all skill levels and will focus on basketball skills, games and having fun. The flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Head Coach Dan Casey will offer his 8th annual Girls Basketball Camp for girls entering grades 1-9. Held the week of June 27, the camp offers a fun, competitive atmosphere as players enjoy a week of basketball instruction, drills, contests and games. The program flyer is [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

DHS Girls Tennis Head Coach Dan Casey will offer the 8th annual Green Wave Tennis Camp July 25-29 for boys and girls entering grades 1-9. The camp is an introduction for beginning players, as well as a challenge for players with some experience. Registration forms are [available here](#) or at the Recreation Department front desk, at the McConnell Center.

For more information on any of the summer camps, call Dover Recreation at 603-516-6401.

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## Summer Playground Program sign-ups under way

It's time to sign up for Dover Recreation's Summer Playground Program, held at the Horne Street and Garrison Elementary schools playgrounds.

The program features fun and games from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mornings are spent at the playgrounds and afternoons are spent at the Jenny Thompson Outdoor Pool. Weekly field trips are included.

The program runs from June 27 to Aug. 12, 2016. Sign-up before May 31 and pay only \$320 for the summer. The cost after June 1 is \$350.

This program is for Dover residents.

For more information, call 603-516-6401.

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## Former Globe Spotlight reporter to

## visit Dover Library for talk on museum art heist

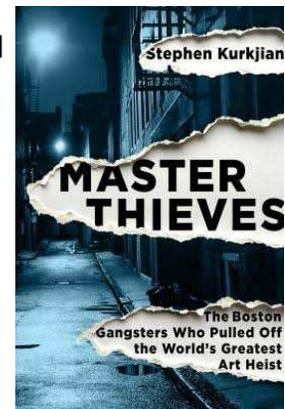
The Dover Public Library is pleased to welcome author Stephen Kurkjian, author of "Master Thieves", on Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.



Twenty-five years after the famous art theft at Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Stephen Kurkjian, the principal reporter on the case for The Boston Globe, has written a gripping account of the still-unsolved heist. In "Master Thieves", Kurkjian reveals how the two criminal gangs, battling for control of Boston's underworld, knew of the museum's poor security, and that one had a motive to pull off the theft: to fashion an exchange that would result in the release of its leader from federal prison. It is a case defined by superlatives - the largest art theft in history, carrying the world's largest reward offer, and a longer time on the FBI's list of biggest unsolved art crimes than any other save one.

On March 18, 1990, two men disguised as Boston Police officers, tricked their way into the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum after midnight, tied up two night watchmen and made off with an estimated half billion dollars' worth of art, including three works by Rembrandt and a Vermeer masterpiece.

A Boston native, Stephen Kurkjian spent nearly 40 years as an editor and reporter for The Boston Globe before retiring in 2007. During his career, he shared in three Pulitzer Prizes and won more than 20 regional and national reporting awards. Kurkjian graduated from Boston Latin School in 1962, majored in English Literature at Boston University, and earned his law degree from Suffolk University in 1970.



Kurkjian was a founding member of The Globe's investigative Spotlight Team, and its editor from 1979-1986. In 1986, he was named chief of The Globe's Washington Bureau. He covered the Supreme Court, the Justice Department, and the Bush White House during the first war in Iraq.

Returning to Boston in the early 1990s, Kurkjian undertook investigative projects at The Globe including the clergy abuse scandal inside the Boston Archdiocese, the

devastating fire at a Rhode Island nightclub that took the lives of 100 people, and the recovery of a Cezanne still life that was stolen from a Berkshires home in 1978 and later auctioned for \$29 million. He has also written extensively about the Armenian Genocide, which his late father survived as a three year-old in 1915.

Kurkjian's 2005 article about the theft of 13 pieces of artwork from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is regarded as the most complete account of the still-unsolved crime. "Master Thieves", his book on the theft, was published by PublicAffairs last year and received critical praise from The New York Times, The Boston Globe, and The Washington Post. The book has been optioned to TriStar Studios and is currently being adapted into a screenplay.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

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## Election notes: Supervisors of the Checklist in session May 31

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 288 Central Ave.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, change party affiliation, addresses and names, and make other necessary corrections to the checklist. This is also the last opportunity for voters to change party affiliation before the State Primary.

The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016.

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



## Workshop to shed light on solar power systems

The Dover Energy Commission will join several regional

groups to host a 'Solar 101 Workshop' on Tuesday, May 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the multipurpose room at Oyster River High School, 55 Coe Dr., Durham.

The workshop is free and open to all.

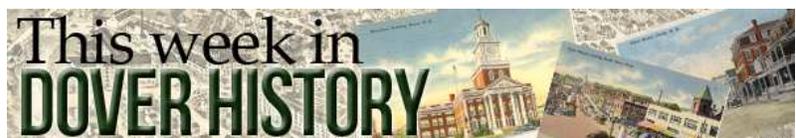
The solar photovoltaic (PV) workshop will include a presentation by Andy Duncan, energy training manager at Lakes Region Community College. Among the workshop topics are panel placement, permitting and interconnection, financing and incentives, and how to select an installer.

A tour of the Town of Durham's new solar array will be available prior to the workshop, from 5 to 6 p.m. The solar array, which consists of 2,100 panels, is located at 391 Packers Falls Road in Lee.

To register for the workshop, visit <http://solar101durham.eventbrite.com>.

This event is sponsored by the Dover Energy Commission, the Durham Energy Committee, the Lee Energy Committee, the Stratham Energy Commission, the Seacoast Regional Energy Hub and other local area energy groups. The event is produced by Lakes Region Community College, with support from United States Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, in partnership with the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning, and the Clean Energy States Alliance.

For more information, visit [www.lrcc.edu/solar101](http://www.lrcc.edu/solar101).



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, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, 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 Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



**May 24, 1677** - The Court ordered that the Indians about Piscataqua should be settled about Cochecho, and to prevent the inconvenience by Indians travelling the woods with their guns it was further ordered that all "neighbor Indians and friends" should be enjoined on the sight of any English person, or being called unto, to immediately lay down their "gunns," and no Indian had liberty to travel in the woods on this side of the Merrimack river without a certificate from Major Waldron.



**May 20, 1717** - The town voted that, as the money granted for the glazing and seating of the new meeting house at Cochecho was found insufficient to "do it for conveniency," if any gentlemen would be so kind as to advance twenty or thirty pounds for that service and trust the town for the same till next year the money should then be raised to reimburse them and they first paid.



**May 20, 1723** - Ordered that two schoolmasters be procured for the ensuing year and that their salary exceed not 30 pounds apiece, to attend the directions of the selectmen for the service of the town in equal proportions.

At the same time Mr. Sullivan accepts to serve the town as schoolmaster three months certain, beginning his services the 21st day of May; promising the selectmen if he left sooner he would give them a month's notice to provide themselves with another, and the selectmen were also to give him a month's notice if they disliked him.



**May 26, 1783** - The town voted to procure a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting a county courthouse and to raise two hundred dollars towards building the same.



**May 21, 1814** - In consequence of frequent alarms from Portsmouth that British ships of war, hovering on the coast, designed to attack that place, the militia of Dover with others, was ordered by Gov. Oilman to assist in repelling the enemy. The Dover company was commanded by Capt. Andrew Peirce, and consisted of 66 men, rank and file, who continued on duty from May 24 to July 3. The only fighting recorded is reported by the Dover Sun of June 4: Skirmish at Rye. - Reports are circulating of a skirmish at Rye, between an English barge and a party of the militia. We know not what foundation there is for the report, but thus it stands: A coasting vessel was chased into Rye on Monday last by a barge from one of the British frigates, manned with from 40 to 50 men. A small party of militia (15) lay concealed behind a stone wall with their muskets well charged with ball and buckshot: - they awaited the appearance of the British to within good ducking distance, when they poured a most deadly fire into the barge, which compelled her instantly to pull for the frigate, the militia firing

upon them with sportsmanlike aim until out of reach. A Mr. Haley was afterwards on board the frigate, who states that he was informed by one of the officers that the barge lost 16 men. If true, this engagement must inspire our foe with a due respect for stone walls and Yankee marksmen.

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## 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 hiring the following positions:

- **Truck Driver - Utilities**
- **Custodians**
- **Seasonal Maintenance Worker - Utilities**
- **Secretary II - DBIDA**
- **Maintenance Specialist - Facilities**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Summer Playground Counselor**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Gym attendant**

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

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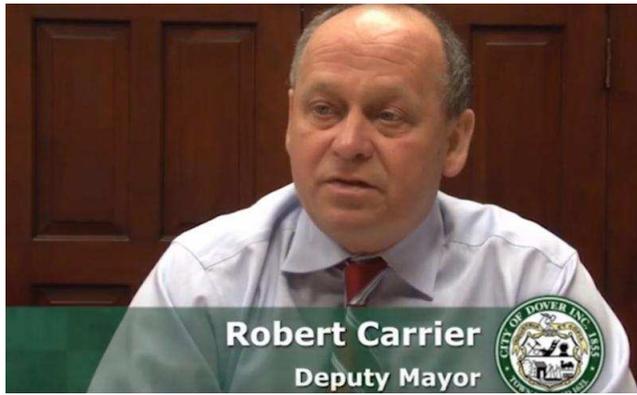
## Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

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 more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



**Robert Carrier**  
Deputy Mayor  
City of Dover Boards and Commissions

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.

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**CITY OF DOVER  SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

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.

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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Time to register your vehicle?

## Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

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## Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit [www.dovernh.viebit.com](http://www.dovernh.viebit.com) to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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