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Chamber City Lights Committee and local businesses illuminate downtown

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee, along with local businesses and community volunteers, spent several hours on a recent morning decorating Dover's downtown with lights in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. The City of Dover, Martineau Electric, Leavitt Electrical Contractors, and Urban Tree Service all donated time and resources to help with the project.

The Dover City Lights Committee is funded by the Dover Chamber of Commerce's annual Festival of Trees, which features over 30 trees elaborately decorated by local accepting applications for winter grants

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Upcoming meetings:

Zoning Board, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, <u>click here</u>.

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the <u>meeting calendar</u> page.

businesses and organizations. The trees are then sold via auction and raffle. The event also features live choir performances, holiday carols, refreshments, and a visit from Santa himself. The 2019 Festival of Trees is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Rivermill at Dover Landing.

In addition to hanging lights during the holiday season, the Dover City Lights Committee also hangs American flags on Central Avenue during the summer months. For more information on the Dover City Lights Committee or Festival of Trees contact the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218 or visit <u>dovernh.org</u>.

Dover400 debuts first in series of commemorative ornaments

Dover400, a committee of residents organizing Dover's 400th Anniversary, recently debuted its first of five holiday ornaments in celebration of Dover's 400th birthday. Produced by Hampshire Pewter, the series is limited to only 200 pieces.

Unveiled during Apple Harvest Day, the souvenir showcases Dover's beloved landmark, the Damm Garrison House. Each year leading up to 2023, a new



ornament will be released featuring a distinguished piece of Dover history and culture.

Ornaments can be purchased for \$20 at the Dover Public Library or the City Clerk's Office. Or simply send \$28 and the ornament will be shipped directly to you. Make checks payable to the City of Dover NH with Dover400 in the memo. Send to Cathy Beaudoin, c/o Dover Public Library 73 Locust St., Dover, NH 03820.

For more information about the campaign, to become a sponsor or to donate, please contact Dover 400th Anniversary Committee Chair, Kevin McEneaney at <u>k.mceneaney@dover.nh.gov</u> or visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov/dover400.html</u>.

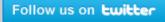


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City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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Police now accepting names for holiday food baskets

Dover Police Chief William M. Breault announces the Police Department is now accepting names of needy families residing in Dover for the annual Holiday Food Basket Program.

The Police Department sponsors this program each December to provide holiday dinners to families in Dover. Last year, more than 150 baskets of food were distributed to families throughout the community, which provided meals to more than 500 people.

In addition, a large quantity of food was provided to the Dover Children's Home and My Friend's Place homeless shelter.

In order to make this program a success, donations are needed from the community. Non-perishable food items, canned goods, or monetary donations (checks should be made payable to Dover Police Charities) will be accepted at the Dover Police Department, 46 Chestnut St. If you cannot arrange for delivery to the police station, call 603-742-4646 and pick up will be arranged.

Volunteers from the Dover Police Department will prepare and deliver the baskets on Saturday, Dec. 21.

For more information, visit the Holiday Food Basket Program page here:

http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/cityoperations/police/community-outreach/dover-policecharities/holiday-food-basket/index.html



Dover Fire Toy Bank seeks donations

The leaves have fallen, the weather is much colder, the days are getting shorter and that means the 2019 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).



Dover Holiday Parade seeks sponsors, volunteers

The Dover Children's Center will present the 2019 Dover Holiday Parade Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. The theme this year is the "Magical Isle of Misfit and Antique Toys." The parade route will begin at the Dunkin Donuts on Central Avenue and continue to the Pine Hill Cemetery.

The parade is underwritten by Liberty Mutual this year.

The parade grand marshal will be Michael Mengers, who was named this year's Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year award winner. He has been actively involved with the Dover community for many years. He has worked for the Dover Chamber of Commerce as the events manager for five years, founded the Dover Race Series in 2014, is the chairman of the Dover Chamber Festival of Trees committee and served as a member on the Board of Directors for Zebra Crossings in the past. He now serves on the Board of Directors for the Dover Chamber and the Leadership Seacoast Board of Directors. He will be walking the parade this year with his daughter.

There is still time to enter floats in the parade or sponsor the event.

For information, call Melissa or Amanda at (603) 742-7637 or email <u>doverholidayparade@gmail.com</u>.



Dover's annual Christmas Tree Lighting is Dec. 6

The 34th annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Henry Law Park will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Nancy Gurick will lead attendees in singing popular Christmas songs around the tree.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this family tradition, held each holiday season, and to bring a weather-appropriate ornament to hang on the tree. After the ceremony, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance and speak with the children.

Please dress warm and join in for some caroling around the tree.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 516-6401.

Festival of Trees is Dec. 6

The 10th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 from 4-8 p.m., at Rivermill at Dover Landing, 2 Washington St.

Festival of Trees will feature over 30 trees, elaborately decorated by local businesses and organizations, to be auctioned and raffled off to



Festival of Trees

benefit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce City Lights Committee.

The event also includes live choir performances, children's activities, holiday carols, refreshments and more.

For more information, including how to sponsor a tree, visit the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at <u>dovernh.org</u>.

Dover Turkey Trot returns this Thanksgiving

The sixth annual Dover Turkey Trot is now open for registration.

This 5k road race on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28, is designed for runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. The Dover Turkey Trot is the final race of the Dover Race



Series and Garrison School's largest fundraiser.

Sign up family, friends and children and make the Dover Turkey Trot a Thanksgiving morning tradition.

For more information, visit <u>www.facebook.com/doverturkeytrot</u> and <u>www.doverturkeytrot.com</u> to register.



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Update: Downtown utility work

A contractor for Unitil will continue work on First Street and on Chapel Street today, Friday, Nov. 15 until 5 p.m. Due to the ongoing work, the mouth of Chapel Street is closed today. Access to First Street at Central Avenue will remain open throughout the day via a single lane. Temporary parking restrictions are posted on First and Chapel streets.

Chapel Street work will conclude by the end of the day today and no further closures or parking restrictions are expected for this utility work this season.

Work on First Street will continue throughout next week by contractors for Unitil and Eversource. Additional weekday parking restrictions will continue, but the street is expected to remain accessible to local traffic. Motorists should expect uneven pavement, including steel plates, and proceed cautiously through the work zone.

Unitil is installing a gas main from Chapel Street to First Street.

Eversource is improving the reliability of the electric utility downtown. The work is in response to power disruptions earlier this year and follow-up meetings between Eversource and downtown merchants.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center

The City of Dover Recycling Center on Mast Road is now open for additional hours on Sunday.

Through Dec. 1, the Recycling Center will be open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, call 516-6450.

Open Lands Committee chair joins the Lakes Region Conservation Trust

The Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT) has announced that Anna Boudreau, Chair of the Dover Open Lands Committee, has joined the LRCT staff as Development Director. Prior to coming to LRCT Boudreau worked for five and a half years as a land conservation consultant, fundraiser, and grant writer at Truslow Resource Consulting LLC of Portsmouth and before that worked for nine and a half years as the Executive Director of the Strafford Rivers Conservancy (now merged with the Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire). LRCT President Don Berry said that LRCT is very pleased to have Anna join the organization's staff and particularly fortunate to have found a Development Director with such enthusiasm for land conservation and depth of experience in the field. He said that she is a great addition to the team at LRCT's Center Harbor office and that she looks forward to meeting and working with LRCT supporters and conservation partners around the region.



Boudreau and her husband Dana live in Dover with her motherin-law and have two grown daughters. She was a founding member of both the Cocheco River Watershed Coalition and the Dover Open Lands Committee, which she now chairs. For over 20 years her family has vacationed in the Lakes Region, where they love to hike, go kayaking, and enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

The Lakes Region Conservation Trust, founded in 1979, has conserved over 27,000 acres of land throughout the Lakes Region, including miles of shoreline on Lake Winnipesaukee, Squam Lake, Newfound Lake, Bearcamp Pond and River, White Oak Pond, and Knights Pond; many summits such as Red Hill, Mount Shaw, Faraway Mountain, Mount Roberts, Mount Webster, Mount Livermore, Copple Crown Mountain, Piper Mountain, and Sugarloaf Mountain, and more than 95 miles of trails. LRCT's land conservation work preserves community character, conserves critical wildlife habitat and diverse ecosystems, protects natural landmarks and scenic landscapes, and provides recreational opportunities for people of all ages. To learn more about LRCT, please visit the LRCT website at Irct.org or call 603-253-3301.

Arts Commission still accepting applications for winter grants

The Dover Arts Commission is pleased to announce that applications for its winter 2020 City Arts Grants are now open. City Arts Grants are available to individual artists and arts organizations to create visual art, music, dance, theatre, film, and literary projects that benefit the residents of Dover and enrich the cultural life of the city. Winning proposals will be awarded up to \$1,500. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020. To download an application, visit the Arts Commission City Arts Grants page at <u>bit.ly/doverartsgrant</u>.

For more information about City Arts Grants or the Dover Arts Commission, email Jane Hamor at <u>j.hamor@dover.nh.gov</u>.

The Dover Arts Commission is an advisory board to the Dover City Council tasked with developing and promoting programs, forums, and exhibits that highlight the artistic talent within the city. The Arts Commission works to enhance awareness of and appreciation for the arts through increased dialogue and citizen participation. To learn more, visit <u>www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/arts-commission</u> or follow the Dover Arts Commission on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DoverNHArtsCommission).

Fall leaf collection enters final week Some delays in this week's collection

The City of Dover 2019 fall leaf collection will enter its final week, Nov. 18-22.

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at local hardware or home improvement stores.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pinard Waste Systems is behind schedule on the collection of fall leaves and debris this week.

According to Pinard, fall leaf pick-up locations not completed on Wednesday, Nov. 13 are expected to be completed this morning, Friday, Nov. 15. Pick-ups scheduled for Thursday and today are expected be completed today and Saturday, if necessary.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at 516-6450.

Deadline is today for Dover Chamber awards nominations

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner in January 2020.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 15, 2019.

To nominate a business, organization or person, <u>click here for</u> <u>the nomination form</u>.

For more information, visit dovernh.org.

GREEN WAVE DISPATCH News from Dover's public schools

SEED announces fall grant winners

Nonprofit exceeds \$13,000 in education funding for Dover

The Seacoast Educational Endowment for Dover ("SEED"), a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting academic excellence in Dover schools, recently granted \$13,819 in education funding to teachers and administrators in Dover public schools. The grants were spread out across the district.

At Dover High School ("DHS"), science teacher and repeat grant recipient, Amy Poirier, was awarded \$1,391 to fund a pilot program and purchase bio medical tools to analyze and explore the causal relationships of genetic diseases. Also at DHS, art teacher Kate Freear was given



\$4,200 to purchase digital fabrication machines for the students to create tangible products in digital media classes.

At Dover Middle School ("DMS"), teacher Patty Mulqueen received \$1,198 to purchase Rubik's Cubes and curriculum to teach algorithms to eighth grade math students.



Guidance counselor Frances Meffen accepted \$2,400 for several staff members to complete professional development at the famed King Middle School. Attendees will participate in an innovation think tank session to consider pilot programs and changes in instructional practice at DMS.

AtGarrison Elementary School, Becca Cotter was given \$260 to purchase math-related VersaTiles for her thirdgrade classroom. Meanwhile, at Horne Street School, Patty Driscoll was granted



\$870 to purchase ten Nikon CoolPixA10 digital cameras to support student empowerment, voice, choice and leadership. Fourth grade students will be responsible for making content and image decisions for the school yearbook. Fellow Horne



Street School teacher, Courtney Sessler earned \$3,500 for her play-based learning proposal to create an environment rich in exploration and discovery for all kindergarten classrooms.

SEED promotes the teaching and learning of 21st century skills by better preparing Dover students for post-secondary education and career challenges. SEED encourages creativity and supports Dover teachers in their implementation of new tools and teaching techniques. To learn more about SEED, please visit <u>http://www.DoverSEED.org</u>.

Substitutes needed for Dover schools

The Dover School Department, SAU 11, is seeking substitute teachers at all schools.

Substitutes enjoy convenient hours and training, if needed.

For more information, call (603) 516-6800, or fill out an application at the SAU 11 website. Visit the <u>Human Resources</u> <u>employment page</u> and select "Substitute Teachers."



Coming up in Dover schools

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 4:30 p.m., Dover High School, Career Technical Center Conference Room Dover High School Joint Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Friday, November 29, No School Thanksgiving Recess

Friday, Dec. 6, No School Teacher Workshop/Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 - Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, No School Holiday Recess





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.

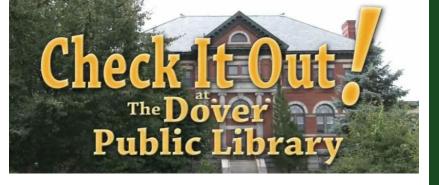
Nov. 15, 1697 - Thomas Chesley slain by the Indians not far from Johnson's Creek; Will Jackson taken at the same time, and at the same time made his escape.

Nov. 17, 1707 - At a public town meeting at the meeting house on Dover Neck, Capt. John Gerrish, moderator, it was voted that Mr. Pike have 15 pound per annum added to his salary of 65 pounds, one third part thereof to be paid in money, the other two thirds in provision as formerly, and that the mill rents as they shall be received be a part of his salary.

Nov. 18, 1755 - "About four o'clock in the morning was an exceeding shock of ye earthquake which shock was nere as much as that in ye year 1727, Oct. 29, but ye noise was not so loud." (diary entry) John Winthrop Hollis, Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy at Harvard College, described the "great earthquake which so lately (Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1755) spread terror and threatened desolation throughout New England," in a lecture delivered in the chapel of the college on the week following the earthquake.

Nov. 19, 1856 - Two young men, George S. Clark, aged 26, and John Foss, aged 23, were killed by the premature discharge of a cannon which they were firing on Garrison Hill, to celebrate the election of President Buchanan.

Nov. 20, 1930 - The keys to the new National Guard Armory in Dover are turned over to Battery B. It will formally be opened to the public on Nov. 25.

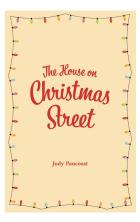


A Holiday Evening with Judy Pancoast

New Hampshire's own Grammy nominee, Judy Pancoast, is thrilled to announce the publication of her debut novel, "The House on Christmas Street," based on her popular holiday hit. Pancoast will be at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m.in support of this new book, just in time for Christmas.



Pancoast will open the program by singing some of her original Christmas songs, and will then read to you from her novel. This is a program that will be enjoyed by everyone from teens to seniors. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Find out more about Pancoast at www.judypancoast.com.



The program is free and open to the public.

For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.



STEM Saturday: Pegboard Marble

Run at the Dover Public Library

Join us for another engineering challenge with our Pegboard Marble Run at the Library's next STEM Saturday on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. You will need to create bends, twists, and turns and let gravity take your marble down the run. You will need imagination and ingenuity to successfully attach recycled materials to the board to create a path for the marble to make it to the end of the run.

Can you build the longest marble run? The slowest? The most creative? Can't wait to find out.

Children in grades K and up are invited. No registration required. All materials provided.

For more information call the Library at 603-516-6050.

Give back by finding a local organization to volunteer with at the Volunteer Fair

November and December are called the "giving season." As we get closer to the holidays, more and more people discover a kindness in their hearts that leads them to want to help others. This season the Dover Public Library hopes to make the opportunity to give back a bit easier by setting up a Volunteer Fair in the library's Lecture Hall.

Hosted on the top floor of the Dover Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Volunteer Fair welcomes people to learn about, and chat with representatives of, several local non-profits that are doing wonderful things in the area and who are looking for volunteers to aid their organization.

Participants include Dover Children's Home, American Red Cross, the New Hampshire Tax Aide program, Pope Memorial Humane Society, Hyder House/Riverside Rest Home, SOS Recovery, Dover Adult Learning Center, End 68 Hours of Hunger, First Parish Church, Dover Area Women's Club, and New Hampshire Seacoast Project Linus.

Volunteering is not only important to help run these various organizations, but also teaches valuable skills that can be used later in life and in future jobs.

The Volunteer Fair is free and open to the public. All ages are invited to attend, get information on the various organizations, and hopefully make a match and decide to volunteer in their local community. Note: there is no obligation to sign up for any volunteer position, unless you want to.

For more information, call the Library at 603-516-6050.

This Week at the Library

<u>Saturday, November 16, 10 to 11 a.m.</u> Paws for Reading in the Children's Room

Murphy, a certified therapy dog, and her handler, Karen, will be in the children's room. Drop in and read her your favorite story. She is a great listener which is very encouraging for young readers.

Saturday, November 16, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Raptors, Reptiles, and Mammals in the Lecture Hall

Focusing on animals that live in Maine, the Center for Wildlife will provide an in-depth introduction to the unique differences between raptors, reptiles, and mammals. Do snakes have fur? Do rabbits have scales? Are birds "cold-blooded"? Why do opossums have pouches? How do each of these animal groups adapt to our changing seasons? Using amazing nonreleasable animal ambassadors and interactive displays, the answers to these and other questions will be revealed.

Saturday, November 16, 2 to 3:30 p.m. STEM Saturday: Peg Board Marble Run in the Lecture Hall

Created marble runs on pegboard! All materials will be provided. K and up invited.

<u>Sunday, November 17, 2 to 4 p.m.</u> Classic Cinema Sunday in the Lecture Hall

The Incredible Shrinking Man (1957): When Scott Carey begins to shrink because of exposure to a combination of radiation and insecticide, medical science is powerless to help him, starring Grant Williams, Randy Stuart and April Kent.

<u>Sunday, November 17, 2 to 4 p.m.</u> Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

Drop in and play Dungeons & Dragons at the library with Dungeon Master Aidan Bolduc! The group will meet every other Thursday and there is no commitment to attend all meetings. No experience or materials are required and all skill levels are welcome to play.

Monday, November 18, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

Parents/caregivers are invited to join with their babies for a 1/2 hour early learning program specifically designed for children from birth to 24 months. Mother Goose on the Loose uses books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, flannel board characters, puppets and other props to help parents/caregivers develop the child's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment.

<u>Monday, November 18, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Monday, November 18, 3 to 4 p.m. Afternoon Book Group in the Trustees Room Join the book group to discuss "Lily and the Octopus" by

Steven Rowley. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Monday, November 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Evening Book Group in the Trustees Room

Join the book group to discuss "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

<u>Tuesday, November 19, 10 to 11:45 a.m.</u> Preschool Storytime in the Storytime Room

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend this program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets. Crafts and films are also offered several times each session.

Tuesday, November 19, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Retire on Purpose in the Trustees Room Attend this free seminar to find out more about retirement options. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

<u>Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 to 8 P.m.</u> Local Author of "Pelicans" Star Island Summer Workers in the Lecture Hall

Local author, Jennifer Moore, and photojournalist, Anna Solo, will talk about their newly released book depicting the seasonal workers on Star Island. Copies of the book will be on sale.

<u>Wednesday, November 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Family Storytime in the Lecture Hall

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join for a family storytime. Books, songs, rhymes, games and activities are all part of the fun.

<u>Wednesday, November 20, 6 to 8 p.m.</u> 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!

<u>Wednesday, November 20, 6 to 7 p.m.</u> Teen Book Group: Pizza and Pages in the Learning Center

Pizza & Pages is a book group for kids in grades 7 and up. At each meeting the group picks the books for the next session. Copies of the book are currently available for borrowing at the adult circulation desk. The group is very informal with pizza and refreshments being served. Hang out with friends and maybe meet new ones.

<u>Thursday, November 21, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.</u> Adult 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.

<u>Thursday, November 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m.</u> Toddler Storytime in the Storytime Room

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend a 45 minute program which includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, and crafts. These storytimes are intended for toddler

and parent/caregiver to share one-on-one.

<u>Thursday, November 21, 3 to 5 p.m.</u> Crafternoon in the Children's Room

Kids in grades K and up are invited to drop in and make and take a beaded pipe cleaner harvest corn decoration.

<u>Thursday, November 21, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.</u> Dungeons & Dragons: 18 and Under in the Learning Center

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Friday, November 22, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose in the Lecture Hall

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<u>Saturday, November 23, 9 to 11 a.m.</u> Happy Birthday Sesame Street in the Lecture Hall

Celebrate the 50th birthday of the iconic children's show, Sesame Street! Drop in anytime between 9:00 am and 11:00 am to have pancakes with Elmo. Sesame Street-themed crafts, activities, and games will be available in the children's room anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. This program is part of the Family Literacy Month celebration during the month of November.

Saturday, November 23, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday Matinee in the Lecture Hall

Aladdin: Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah. While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie. Rated PG.





Give Dover Dollars this holiday season

Not sure what to buy for a gift? Consider Dover Dollars, a Dover Main Street program. Dover Dollars are available for purchase in \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 denominations and redeemable at many downtown businesses.

Dover Dollars can be purchased at the following locations:

- Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
- Dover City Hall
- Garrison Hill Florist
- Jewelry Creations

For more information, visit ow.ly/GuOt30jxRfl.



Coming up at the Dover Community Senior Center

<u>Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 3-5, 2019</u> Mount Washington Hotel & Resort

Join the Dover Senior Center for a trip to the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort. This deluxe tour includes a welcome reception with afternoon tea and entertainment, 4 meals in the Grand Dining Room featuring dancing and music with the orchestra, tour and history of the hotel with a local historian, and transportation. \$569 double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Sex Please, We're Sixty

Shake those winter blues with a raucous romp that proves that fun and games don't stop at any age. When the local lothario's Viagra gets mixed up with a new ladies' little blue pill, he suddenly has all the symptoms of menopause, complete with hot flashes and mood swings. Hilarity ensues! \$110 members/\$120 not yet members. Includes transportation, buffet lunch, the play, a cabaret show following the play, and all gratuities.

Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, 2020 Ottawa Tulip Festival

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to Ottawa. Tour highlights include spectacular blooming tulip displays, Parliament and Embassy Row, Canadian Museum of History, Royal Mounted Police Stables and a cruise on the Rideau River. \$739 per person/double occupancy. For more information, contact Linda at 516-6420.

Monday through Monday, Sept. 14-21, 2020 Pacific Northwest and California Trip

Join the Dover Senior Center on a trip to the Pacific Northwest featuring Washington, Oregon and California. There will be a travel presentation on Thursday, August 29th at 2 p.m. RSVP to Linda at 516-6420. To learn more, visit: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/964441</u>

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To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, <u>click here</u>. An email address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

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:

- Deputy Finance Director
- Camera operator
- Lifeguard

- Swim instructor
- Gym attendant

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, <u>click here</u>.

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