

Wilmot Neighbors

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This week's quote comes from Benjamin Franklin: "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

WCA news At the Red Barn

Free walk-in art group - Begins Monday, Jan. 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m. This weekly, non-instructional group provides companionship, support and fun while you work. Bring your projects and join other artists of all abilities.

Visit www.wilmotwca.org to discover other weekly classes and groups as well as upcoming events.

Free library events

Bobcat presentation - Thursday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m. Doug Whitfield,

New Hampshire Fish and Wildlife Steward, presents a family-friendly talk about bobcats. Learn about the habitat needs of this elusive cat, and the status of the population.

Lego challenge - Friday, Jan. 24, 5:30-7 p.m. Take the Lego Challenge or free-form your own design. All ages welcome. Free pizza and dessert.

French conversation group - Thursday, Jan. 9 and Jan. 30, 6 p.m. This group is always happy to welcome new members.

Sci-Fi book club - Saturday, Jan. 18, 9 a.m. Discussed will be "The Martian" by Andy Weir.

Tuesday evening book club - Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:15 p.m. "The Covenant of Water" by Andy Weir will be discussed.

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and my winter jacket and went out to check to see if there were any tracks. We had gotten that bit of snow earlier and there were no tracks whatever.

I finally decided I must have dreamed someone was at the door. Isn't that the weirdest thing?

Library

Crafting circle - Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1 p.m. Connect with a community of creative people. Bring a craft you are working on, whether it be knitting, crocheting or something else. They may also have some materials available in their craft kits if you want to try something new.

Game night - Monday, Jan. 13, 4-6 p.m. They have several board games to choose from or bring one of your own. Refreshments and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Newbury Public Library. Call the library to sign up at 603-763-5803.

Meet Cora a working dog - Saturday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. to noon, (snow date Jan. 25). James Benvenuti, conservation officer, New Hampshire Fish and Game, will discuss and demonstrate the work he and his dog, Cora, do for fish and game. Cora will be at the event to meet the kids and families.

Free at-home covid tests are available while supplies last. These are first come, first serve. These tests are good till Jan. 19.

The Great Stone Face Bookclub - Started Jan. 1 and will go to June 1 for grades 4- 6. Then on June 11, there will be a celebration party. You must read at least three of the books on the Great Stone Face Children's Book Award list. Pick up your reading log/list at the

library. Check off each book you have read. Fill out a thumbs up or down and why you rated it that way. Then you will all meet in June to vote on your favorite and have a celebration party.

After school program - Wednesdays, Jan 8, 18, 22 and 29, for grades 3-5. It's titled "Winter is Snow Much Fun!" There will be programs about snowball launchers, snow globes, snowmen and paint and sip art. Sign up is required. Call 603-763-5803.

Church news

The poor South Newbury Union Church is having a bad time right now. The pastor, Cindy D'Andrea, is having chemotherapy treatments, and the music director fell the Sunday after Christmas and broke three ribs, one of them twice. They are struggling along and still plan to have the free beef stew community dinner on Jan 18, 4:30-6 p.m. There will be beef stew, salad, rolls and dessert. Everyone is welcome; come to visit with friends or make some new ones.

Highway department

There is sand available for personal use with a limit of six 5-gallon buckets per

trip. You must possess a Newbury Transfer Station permit. The sand is not to be used for commercial purposes.

Also, it is unlawful to park a motor vehicle on any street or way where it might hinder or interfere with snow removal by the town.

Fire department

Can you believe that the little town of Newbury had 10 plus calls on Thanksgiving Day? Be very grateful for the dedicated firemen who showed up for these many calls. Chief Dave Smith wants to thank all those that responded. We are lucky here in Newbury to have such a dedicated fire department.

A reminder from the fire department - Be sure to dispose of ashes in a metal container and be careful where you put the container. Ashes can stay hot enough to cause a fire for days.



ABOVE - The Newbury Historical Society recieved this photo from another historical group. If anyone recognizes any of the children in the photo, please email the jwlaporte@tds.net with your ideas. The Newbury Historical Society believes it was taken in the 30s or 40s. If you recognize anyone, please email jwlaporte@tds.net with your ideas.

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INTERTOWN RECORD COMMUNITY CALENDAR *Area code is (603) unless indicated otherwise*

Tuesday, January 7 At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. For those wishing to
SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP

LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Submit information about your non-profit events to the INTERTOWN RECORD Community Calendar.

***Please include date, time, location of event and contact information. Ongoing weekly events are not allowed. Please take out an ad to support the local news if you would like to promote a weekly event. (Only \$5)**

DEADLINE: Friday, 5 p.m. each week

Email: info@intertownrecord.com

Out of our coverage area? Not a non-profit? You can list your event on the calendar page, with a border, for just \$5.

(Small general listing: title, date, location, time, contact and short description if applicable.)

converse with others or wanting to practice language skills. Led by Lou Botta. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

FRENCH DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 4:15 p.m. Casual, friendly group to practice language skills. Call 603-526-6368 to register. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Wednesday, January 8 PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. Peer-to-peer group to share practical insights and provide mutual support to those also living with or caring for someone with PD. This is a walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Saturday, January 11 BOOK SIGNING - At Whipple Hall, 25 Seaman's Road, New London, noon-2 p.m. Eric Orff, wildlife biologist, will be signing his first book, "What's Wild: A Half-Century

of Wisdom from the Woods and Rivers of New England." The writings cover his career working at New Hampshire Fish & Game and as a consultant for the National Wildlife Federation. Sponsored by the Elkins Fish & Game Club.

Tuesday, January 14 COA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - At the Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London, 10 a.m. "None of This is True" by Lisa Jewell. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

Thursday, January 16 •HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. For those interested in delving into a variety of humanist and non-theist topics. Share knowledge and experiences related to the challenging questions of religion, spirituality, and how they influence lives. Bring your thoughts, questions, an open mind and join these lively, respectful monthly discussions. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Thursday, January 16 •FREE UNDERSTANDING BOBCATS EVENT - At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 6 p.m. Doug Whitfield, from fish and game, will give a family-friendly talk on the natural history of the elusive cat, its habitat needs and the status of the population. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

Tuesday, January 21 •SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. For those wishing to converse with others or wanting to practice language skills. Led by Lou Botta. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

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