

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

Prepared and edited by the TVFDA

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Fire Station: 878-1972

Police Station: 878-3474

Emergency: 911

Temple Town Clerk: 878-3873

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 2 pm

Tax Collector: 878-3873

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am-2 pm

Secretary to the Selectmen: 878-2536

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am-12:30 & 1:00-5:00 pm

Selectmen Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday's at 7 pm

Mansfield Library: 878-3100

Monday & Friday 1:30-5 pm; Tuesday 10 am-5:30 pm;

Wednesday 1:30-5 pm & 7-9 pm; Saturday 2-5 pm

Wilton Recycling Center: 654-6150

Tuesday 7:30 am-5 pm; Thursday 1 pm-5 pm; Saturday 9 am-5 pm; Sunday 8 am-12 pm

Snap Shot of Coming Events

July 3	TVFD Meeting	Aug 4	Community Potluck Supper
July 4	Temple Ball Field	Aug 7	TVFD Meeting
July 4	Temple Band Concert	Aug 7	Historical Society Potluck
July 7	Community Potluck Supper	Aug 14	Con Com Meeting
July 8	Fire Dept. Flea Market	Aug 19	Dick & Sandy's 50th
July 8	Town Wide Yard Sale	Aug 20	Con Com Hike
July 10	Con Com Meeting	Aug 21	TVFD Drill
July 12	Temple Mtn Meeting	Aug 21	Historical Society Meeting
July 12	Library Trustees' Meeting	Aug 24	Newsletter deadline
July 16	Con Com Walk	Aug 27	TVFD Maintenance
July 17	TVFD Drill	Aug 28	TVFDA Meeting
July 17	Historical Society Meeting	Aug 28	Con Com Meeting
July 18	Pond Maintenance	Sept 9	Movie - <i>Summer</i>
July 24	Con Com Meeting	Sept 24	Harvest Festival
July 24	TVFDA Meeting	Oct 1	Lions Road Rally & Valve Cover Race
July 30	TVFD Maintenance		

Fourth of July Celebration

The recreation commission is looking for help with the 4th of July celebration this year. Temple's 4th of July Field Events will be held on Tuesday, July 4th at the Temple Ball Field. We will have a children's parade, fire truck rides, field events and refreshments sold by the Fire Department. Festivities start at 10:00 am. The Temple Band will perform on the common in the late afternoon. Anybody interested in helping should contact Joe at the Temple store or phone 878-1479.

Fire Department Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is a group of men and women of all ages who are interested in supporting the Fire Department. You don't need to be related to a firefighter to join. The Auxiliary supports the Fire Department with fundraisers (Flea Market, Rummage Sale, etc.) and provides support and refreshments at large incident scenes. The TVFD Auxiliary welcomes new members to join our group. The Auxiliary holds its monthly meeting on the **fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.** at the Fire Station. Come join the fun, learn what we are all about and support your local fire department heroes. Give as much or as little time as you can, it all helps your community. Any questions, please contact Sandra at 878-4320.

Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, July 8th, while people will be in town for the Fire Department Flea Market (see next item), the Auxiliary is planning a Town Wide Yard Sale. Maps of Temple will be given out at the Flea Market showing yard sales around town.

Temple Volunteer Fire Department – Celebrating 55 Years of Service

Flea Market- July 8th Any **useable** items and **saleable** items are accepted. Power and hand tools, house wares, furniture, odds and ends you name it. **PLEASE no junk (broken, dirty, useless stuff)**. Contact Will Wildes for donation information. 878-4320.

Interested in learning about the Fire/Rescue Department? Come to our meeting held on the **first Monday** of each month at **7:00 p.m.** at the Fire House. Drills are held on the **third Monday** of the month also at **7:00 p.m.** Maintenance is the **last Sunday** of the month at **8:00 a.m.** at the Fire House.

Fire Chief Michael Connolly 924-7289
TVFD, P.O. Box 80, Temple NH 03084

e- mail 50c1@templefire.org

Fire Warden

No open burning is allowed without a written permit. People burning should know and understand the rules. The person burning is responsible for controlling his fire and land owners are responsible for anyone burning on their land. Permits are dependent on the weather on a daily basis. Permits and regulations may be obtained by contacting Fire Warden Joe Cournoyer 878-1479.

Newsletter Notes

The **deadline for the September-October issue is August 24th**. Typed or handwritten copy is accepted. Please E-mail an electronic file, saved in any major Windows-based word processing file format, to maryeamsden@peoplepc.com, or drop off a typed or handwritten copy at the store. Keep in mind when writing, that it's important for submitted articles to be appropriately written for the general public. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information for upcoming events and pertinent information regarding community organizations. While some editing might take place, all items are subject to editing for length (if greater than 250 words) or inappropriate content. Also, personal or commercial advertising is available for a fee.

*****NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS*** RENEWAL NOTICE**

Newsletter Subscriptions

The Fire Dept. Auxiliary is offering subscription service to the newsletter again this year. If you don't want to miss a single issue (6 per year) subscribe today. Newsletter subscriptions also make great gifts for friends and family here locally or out of state. To have the newsletter mailed to you, please mail \$5.00 for a subscription, along with your name and address to: P.O. Box 80, Temple, NH 03084. **All subscriptions expire at year-end.** Make checks payable to the Temple Fire Dept. Auxiliary.

Newsletter Donations

Donations are always needed to help the Temple Newsletter to pay for production costs. Any organization in town that uses the newsletter for communications is asked to consider making a donation. Donations from individuals are also welcome. Please make checks payable to the Temple Fire Auxiliary and mail to P.O. Box 80, Temple NH 03084. Thank you for your support.

Potluck

The first Friday of each month is COMMUNITY POTLUCK NIGHT! Bring a hot dish or a salad, your eating utensils and join us for good food and great fellowship at 6:30 PM on July 7 & August 4 in Friendship Hall. This is a community affair and all are welcome.

Ladies Aid

Our regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in Friendship Hall. NO MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST. We will be serving Connolly ice cream at the Fourth of July celebration on the common. Shirley Wildes is in charge, Lynda Connolly has assured her of ice cream, Mary Amsden will handle money, Paul Amsden will "scoop" and Connie Rinaldo has offered to help. Other helping hands will be welcome and needed. Harborside Volunteers continue all year doing great work.

On August 19th, we will be serving the food at a 50th Wedding Reception for Sandy and Dick Benotti. This will be a very festive occasion and we welcome helping hands.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid, the Congregational Church has begun a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Each shawl, lap robe or afghan we make begins with a prayer for the person who will receive our handmade gift. As we knit or crochet we continue to keep that person in our prayers and when the shawl is completed it is dedicated at our Sunday worship service. The shawls are then delivered to the individuals for whom they were made. The shawls are meant to give support and comfort to someone who is experiencing an illness or difficult times. We also are making them for joyous occasions such as the birth of a child or wedding. If you know of someone who would be helped by receiving a shawl, please call the church office at 878-4177.

Congregational Church

Well, now it really is summer. It is actually warm, sometimes the sun shines, and with all the rain we have had, everything is as green as it ever gets. If gardens have not been washed away, they are coming along nicely. Life seems to slow down, we feel we can savor each day and make the most of it. When it is warm outside, everything feels easier. As the old song goes, "Its summertime and the living is easy." When every part of life is calm, peaceful, and pleasant, we certainly enjoy it. No doubt about it; such times are most welcome. It can be very rewarding to take the time to look around and appreciate the beauty of the flowers and hills. Look to the clear blue sky and at the stars and moon. It is breathtaking. As long as you are in an appreciative mood, why not cast a kind eye on your friends and family. What blessings they bring: companionship, encouragement, laughter, you name it. Gratitude is the proper response to such blessings. Just as we appreciate our friends when they thank us, they will feel joy when we thank them. When we take time to give thanks to God for the goodness of life, we appreciate them all the more. Think about it, not only do we focus on life's blessings and enjoy them, when we give God thanks we connect life's goodness with their ultimate source. God is good, so is life, so are you. See you in church Sunday at 10:00.

Library News

It's not too late to join in for summer fun at the library. The reading program is for ages 5-11. Prizes, treasure hunts, a Toadstool gift certificate and a party will be offered with this program. Story and craft sessions will be held July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1. for ages 5-9 at 10:30. Sign-up is required. Twilight tales will be held on Thursdays in July at 6:30 pm. All ages are welcome.

July 4 Closed

July 6 Twilight tales 6:30

July 11 Story & crafts 10:30 (sign-up)

July 12 Trustees meeting 7:30 pm

July 13 Twilight tales 6:30

July 18 Story & crafts 10:30 (sign-up)

July 20 Twilight tales 6:30 pm

July 25 Story & crafts 10:30 (sign-up)

July 27 Twilight tales 6:30

Aug. 1 Story & crafts 10:30 (sign-up)

Aug. 1 Reading program ends

Aug. 2 Summer reading party 3:30 pm

Recent Acquisitions

Blue Screen, Robert B. Parker

The Wrong Hostage, Elizabeth Lowell

Twelve Sharp, Janet Evanovich

Coming Out, Danielle Steel

Indian Pipes, Cynthia Riggs

Murder on the Rocks, Karen MacInerney

Consigned to Death, Jane Cleland

Anybody Out There?, Marian Keyes

On, Off, Colleen McCullough

The Saboteurs, W.E.B. Griffin

Killer Dreams, Iris Johansen

Dead Watch, John Sandford

Telegraph Days, Larry McMurtry

The Husband, Dean Koontz

Terrorist, John Updike

At Risk, Patricia Cornwell

The Good Good Pig, Sy Montgomery

Manhunt, James Swanson

Beautiful Lies, Lisa Unger

Second Sight, Amanda Quick

Dark Tort, Diane Mott Davidson

Long Time Coming, Sandra Brown

Cage of Stars, Jacqueline Mitchard

Immediate Family, Eileen Goudge

Hitched, Carol Higgins Clark

Beach Road, James Patterson

The Saddlemaker's Wife, Earlene Fowler

Dead Days of Summer, Carolyn Hart

The Heat of the Moon, Sandra Parshall

The Bookwoman's Last Fling, John Dunning

Digging to America, Anne Tyler

Daniel Isn't Talking, Marti Leimbach

Vanished, Karen Robards

The Girls, Lori Lansens

The Archeology of New Hampshire, David Starbuck

A Death in Belmont, Sebastian Junger

House of War, James Carroll

Omnivore's Dilemma, Michael Pollan

Mayflower, Nathaniel Philbrick

Promise Me, Harlan Coban

Blue Shoes & Happiness, Alexander McCall Smith

Dark Harbor, Stuart Woods

A Long Shadow, Charles Todd

New England Court Records, Diane Rapaport

For the Younger Reader

Dragon and Thief, Timothy Zahn

Here Lies the Librarian, Richard Peck

Squirt, Trudee Romanek

Day of the Scarab, Catherine Fisher

Full Metal Alchemist # 4 & 5

Lucas, Kevin Brooks

The Last Laugh, Jose Aruego

The Louds Move In, Carolyn Crimi

Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten, Joseph Slate

What a Treasure, Jane Hillenbrand

I'm Bored, Christine Schneider

Hardworking Puppies, Lynn Reiser

Happy Kid! Gail Gauthier

Sand Dollar Summer, Kimberly Jones

Souhegan Lions Club

Souhegan Lions Club serving the communities of Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich & Temple.

Each year we present one or more scholarships to deserving students in our area. The recipients of the \$500 scholarships this year were: Annaca Donaldson from New Ipswich, and Christine McInnis from Greenville. Both are from Mascenic.

We have completed our screening of children at pre-schools and kindergartens in the area towns for this school year. We will start again in the fall.

We are always looking for new members. If you think you might be interested, please contact Dick Benotti at 878-2297 or Nancy Woods at 878-1312. Starting in September we will meet for dinner at the Friendship Hall on the second Thursday of the month and our business meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and posts a draft of its agenda on the Town website (www.templenh.info) in advance of each meeting. In addition to routine business the Board has been working on several special projects including the following:

The Town has joined the towns of Peterborough, Hancock and Dublin in bidding its purchase of fuel oil, propane and diesel fuel. One year contracts for fuel oil and propane have been finalized with diesel fuel still being negotiated. This effort gives us both buying leverage and predictability of cost. It is expected that other large purchases will also go through this consolidated bidding process.

The Tyler property on Cutter Road is now subject to action by the Town relative to the demolition of the house and the State's Department of Environmental Services relative to the removal of hazardous materials.

The State has strict regulations regarding junk yards and each town is responsible for compliance with those statutes. The Selectmen are working with a number of landowners to bring their properties into compliance.

Following up on the fire at the Highway garage the Town has secured settlements with the insurance carrier and is evaluating alternatives for both the replacement/repair of the tractor and necessary repairs to the building. The tractor that was heavily damaged is used to mow alongside our roads so finding a suitable alternative is a high priority.

The Wilton/Lyndeboro/Temple ambulance is currently a private non-profit association but a recent assessment has shown that there would be financial advantages to bring it under the umbrella of one of the towns. Discussions are underway to make the ambulance service a department of the Town of Wilton. If this is decided on Temple would contract for these services similarly to our contract with Wilton for recycling services.

Open positions on the Historic District Commission were filled with the appointments of Dan Cournoyer, Sarge Collier, Vivian Nicholl, Randy Burnham and John Kieley (Selectmen's representative). Mike Connolly was appointed to the Assistant Animal Control Officer position. Positions are open on the Conservation Commission (a regular member and an alternate) and Zoning Board of Adjustment (two alternate positions). Letters of interest should be submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

The Town's 250th anniversary is coming up in 2008 and the Board of Selectmen is looking for volunteers to spearhead the planning effort. Anyone interested should contact the Board.

Since the last Newsletter two building permits were issued for new dwellings.

Conservation Commission

Walks - The Commission monthly walks continue. This is a chance to enjoy the out-of-doors with your family and neighbors. Meet at Town Hall at 1 p.m. to carpool - parking is limited at the walk sites. On Sunday, 16 July, the walk returns to a favorite location - the Colburn-Weston Farm, for a picnic. This property is permanently protected from development by a conservation agreement (easement). The trail goes through fields, woodlands, and ends at the Weston Caves - enjoyed by children of all ages. Bring a picnic lunch or snack to enjoy. On Sunday, 20 August, the walk will be to a town-owned conservation area - Kendall Ledge. There are great views from the top and blueberry (or blackberry) picking is a possibility.

Would you like to join the ConCom? The Commission has a vacancy and is looking for applicants. Meetings are second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. Commission members are expected to participate on committee and outdoor "work sessions" are scheduled several times a year.

The Commission reviews letters of interest and makes recommendations to the Select Board. Please submit your letter by 22 July to Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 149, Temple.

Natural Resources Inventory - The Planning Board recently accepted as part of the Temple Master Plan the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) prepared by the Conservation Commission. The NRI is a broad picture of the physical environment of Temple, including water resources; open space; plants, animals, and habitat; geological and topographic features; and cultural sites. It is available at the Municipal Building, the Library, and at <http://templenh.info/conservation.htm>.

Preserving Old Barns - This book offers both a history of New England agriculture through the evolution of barns and instructions on structural renovation of deteriorating farm buildings. Cost is \$19.95 from UNH Cooperative Extension Publications Center, Nesmith Hall, Durham, NH 03824.

Alternatives to Chemical Insecticides - Insecticidal soaps are an environmentally-friendly alternative to chemical sprays. Your local garden supply sells them. They are effective primarily on soft-bodied insects such as caterpillars, aphids, thrips, etc. As they work on contact, the spray must coat the insect you are trying to control. Some plants can be hurt by the soaps, and they must be used under the right conditions. For details, call UNH Cooperative Extension at 1-877-EXT-GROW or <http://extension.unh.edu/FHGEC/docs.insoap.htm>.

NH Division of State Parks Meeting on Temple Mountain - Wednesday, 12 July, 6 p.m., Peterborough Town House. Meeting for public input on the proposal to make Temple Mountain a state park. The session goal is to provide: update on progress support & funding for the acquisition; briefing on existing resources at Temple Mtn; and overview of potential for pedestrian recreation. Please attend to give your opinion on the proposal, offer your comments & ideas of Temple Mtn/Miller State Park as an area recreation resource.

Honey Hastings honeyhastings@earthlink.net office/Wilton 654.5000/878.0862

Hillsboro County Conservation

Hillsborough County Conservation District awarded the Connolly Brothers dairy Farm in Temple with the Cooperator of the Year award. The Connolly Brothers Farm received this award for the cumulative conservation practices they have applied to their dairy farm to create a better environment.

Over the last nine years the Connolly Brothers has added a covered manure pit, a heavy use area and filter strip that work together to reduce the amount of nutrient runoff and help to keep the barnyard dry. Keeping the rain off the manure pile has also increased the capacity for storage in the manure pit allowing manure spreading to take place when it is most beneficial to the land.

With the help of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a milk-house waste system and a treatment swale were designed and installed when the farm began making ice cream. This new system allows the milk waste to be pumped onto crop fields.

During recent years an extensive fencing project has been underway to protect sensitive wet areas while allowing cows to graze. Each year new areas are added to the rotational grazing plan. As fields opened up further away from the barnyard, a new watering system was installed so the farm ponds could remain clean. Connolly Brothers Dairy Farm recently received a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan that gives guidelines on pasture management, waste management and nutrient use on their fields that they have started to use in their ongoing conservation efforts to protect the natural resources on the dairy farm as well as their community. The Connolly Brothers are a shining example of how best management practices, conservation and an entrepreneurial approach to business can successfully co-exist.

Hollis-The public is invited for a Twilight Pond Maintenance Clinic at Brookdale Fruit Farm in Hollis on Tuesday, July 18 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Deb Weymouth, Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist for Hillsborough County and Judy Tumosa, Aquaculture Educator with N.H. Fish & Game will discuss various pond maintenance techniques. Sandy Crystall, DES Wetlands Bureau will discuss the pond permitting process and more. Topics include:

*General pond management

* Pond ecology

- * Water quality
- * Trouble-shooting algae and weed control
- * Selecting stocking fish species
- * Techniques of stocking fish species
- * Permits for pond building or repairs
- * How to maintain a healthy riparian buffer zone

This hands-on pond clinic will be held around a pond site, so please dress for outdoor conditions. Brookdale Fruit Farm is located on Route 130 in Hollis, just before the intersection to town center. Sponsors of the clinic are Beaver Brook Association, Hillsborough County Conservation District, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and UNH Cooperative Extension.

If you have any questions on this meeting, require special accommodations in order to participate, or to RSVP, please call the Hillsborough County Conservation District Office at (673-2409 ext. 4) prior to July 14th.

Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars for the 2006 Temple Harvest Festival, which will take place on Sunday, September 24 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the Common. This annual community event provides an outstanding selection of great food, arts and crafts, family fun activities, interesting booths hosted by local community organizations and crafters, a Temple Band concert, and contests and games for all ages. The special exhibit at this year's event, entitled "A Young Perspective", will feature the art of Ellie and Wally Young.

An addition to the Veggie Contest this year will be "veggie etching". Gourds, pumpkins or squash may be etched during their growing season (usually during the last third of its growth cycle) using a sharp instrument to cause "scarring" for a permanent embellishment. Use your imaginations for this new creative endeavor! Please visit the Temple Store to pick up complete instructions.

For the second year in a row the Aerosat Corporation will present an award to honor their selected Temple volunteer. Last year this ceremony was held at the Temple Elementary School with Congressman Charles Bass as an honored guest. This year, the selecting committee of Aerosat Corporation has agreed to present this very special award during the Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Festival Committee is still seeking artists and crafters who would like to display, sell and demonstrate. Also, if you have any comments or suggestions regarding the 2006 event, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Harvest Festival Committee Chair, Vivian Nicholl at 878-5033 or visit the new website at www.TempleHarvestFestival.org.

Friends of the Temple Town Hall

Many, many thanks to all who sent in reservation checks for Temple's Phantom Party. There has been a wonderful response to the invitation. Apparently there are an awfully lot of you who appreciate not going to a party! Let's hope a good time was had by all who didn't attend!

We're looking forward to our next notable fund raiser--the gala Summer event on September 9th. Those of you who are new to Temple may not know that our town once hosted Hollywood celebrities who decided that Temple was the ideal location to film a movie based on Edith Wharton's short story, *Summer*. Our downtown was gussied up to look like a 19th century village, our own local celebrities were enlisted as bit players, and the lovely actress Diane Lane led the cast in one of her earliest film roles. (You may recall her in *The Perfect Storm* and *Lonesome Dove*.) Well, if you missed the movie 25 or so years ago and want to observe Temple locations--the general store, the Town Hall, among others--as photographed by a Hollywood camera crew, then mark your calendars for September 8, and watch for further announcements regarding times and related events.

A good many forms have been filled out and the bureaucratic wheels are starting to turn slowly with respect to our federal HUD grant. We're told the grant money will turn up in Temple anywhere from 60 to 90 days hence. So patience is required, but we're confident that the end result will bring joy to Temple hearts. We can already take pride in the fine work that has been done on the tower, the addition and the roof. When the feds send their (our) funds, the good work will continue.

In the meantime, we've sent off an application for a Moose Plate Grant to fund the restoration of the Town Hall windows. These grants are hard to come by, so please send off your good vibrations to the powers that be who allocate Moose Plate funds. Maybe we'll get lucky.

Temple Historical Society

As many townspeople have noticed in driving by School House No. 6 we have been evaluating different shades of red to use in repainting the exterior. The shade selected has now been applied to two sides with the balance of the building scheduled to be completed within the next few weeks. Thanks to Roger Nutting, who has overseen building maintenance for several years, the building itself needed relatively little preparation work in advance of the fresh coat of paint.

We will also be replacing the hardware for the main door. The new hinges and lock are being made by Old House Restoration and Reproduction of Orleans, MA which is owned by former Temple residents Stan and Dianne Gove.

The flowering crabapples next to Schoolhouse #6 were lovely this spring. One of the 5 is not doing well and will be replaced by fall. The August meeting will be Monday Aug. 7 at 6:30 PM. Salad & dessert potluck at Friendship Hall - bring a favorite summer dish. It will be followed by a light and entertaining talk by author Larry Foley of Dublin who will speak on the common bond between the Temple Town Hall and Fort Knox among a range of other observations and topics. He is an interesting speaker who will be enjoyed by all. Non-members are welcome.

THS is planning a calendar project to raise money for the #6 school house. A 2008 calendar is planned with pictures of places in Temple. Anyone with nice photos please contact Mary Nutting 878-2057 or Dot Turini 878-1947.

The Temple Historic District Commission meets every third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office building. Meetings are open to the general public and we encourage support and input from the community. Appointed Board members are:

Randy Burnham – Chair

Phyllis Mazza – Vice-Chair

Vivian Nicholl – Secretary

Sarge Collier

Dan Cournoyer

John Kieley

Mary Nutting

Information about the Commission and its functions will soon be available on the Temple website.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

July 17, August 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18