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11th ANNUAL SULLIVAN FIRE DEPARTMENT YARD SALE - MAY 22 & 23

Once again the Sullivan Fire and Rescue can help you with your spring cleaning! They are accepting items for a yard sale fundraiser which will be held on May 22nd and 23rd. Donations of all types (except oversized furniture and televisions) are being accepted. To arrange donation pick up or drop off please contact Bonnie Blanchard at 847-9680 or leave a message at the fire station at 847-9020.

The Yard Sale will be held at the Fire Station, rain or shine from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.

LIBRARY PLANT & BOOK SALE - MAY 23

The Sullivan Library will hold its annual Plant & Book Sale on May 23 from 9am to 2pm at the library.

After this tough winter, it time to think “enjoy gardens”! Come to the Friends of the Library sale and select hardy Sullivan-grown plants for your garden and some books to read at the beach. A fine selection of perennials and other plants will be available for \$3 each. And, there’s always a variety of books for your browsing, so come take a look!

BOARD OF SELECTMEN CONDENSED MEETING SCHEDULE First & Third Mondays

The condensed meeting schedule of the Board of Selectmen begins May 1 through October 2015. The Board will meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 in the Town Hall.

If you have an item to discuss with the Selectmen, one of the easiest ways to do that is to contact the Administrative Assistant For the Board of Meeting Schedule quest to be placed on the Board’s next agenda. The Administrative Assistant may ask you a few questions so that the Selectmen are prepared to assist you as soon as possible or you may prefer to send an email or write a letter/note describing your item. The phone number for the Selectmen’s office is 847-3316 (Tuesday – Thursday, 10 am to 2 pm); email address is townofsullivan@myfairpoint.net or the mailing address is PO Box 110 in Sullivan.

It is a goal of the Selectmen to post a draft business agenda in advance of each meeting so those folks in town who are interested in attending a meeting know what topics will generally be discussed. As a result, it will be necessary to observe a deadline to submit an item for a Selectmen meeting. That deadline is noon of the Thursday prior to a meeting. Naturally, if there is a time sensitive or urgent matter that cannot wait, the Board will do its best to schedule a meeting between its regular meeting dates.

The Board of Selectmen hopes to encourage transparency and participation as well as to allow the Selectmen some preparation time to better address issues. The Board appreciates your cooperation, patience and suggestions in this new endeavor.

Inside: Relief for Low & Moderate Income Taxpayers Pancake Breakfast at Nelson School – May 9

Stay informed with the Sullivan website! <http://ci.sullivan.nh.us/>

Welcome Kate Thorndike, Sullivan's New Administrative Assistant

Please help the Board of Selectmen and other Town employees welcome Katherine "Kate" Thorndike as our new Administrative Assistant. Kate begins work on April 20th. We are thrilled she is joining us.

Kate has a wealth of experience in municipal government having served as an Administrative Assistant and Town Administrator. There are lots of things to be done and Kate will be helping the Selectmen accomplish its goals as well as serving the public. Feel free to stop in and introduce yourself to her Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or if you have business to conduct with the Selectmen, give her a call at 847-3316.

From the Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office...

Reminder about Dog Licenses: If you have not licensed your dog by now, then you need to do so as soon as possible in order to not start collecting fines. You can check in with the tax collector's office to check on your pet's current rabies shots. Office hours are Tuesday thru Thursday from 10 to 2 and Thursday night from 6-8. The phone number is 847-3316.

Notice: The **Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office will be closed on Wednesday June 10th** for training. We will resume our normal time on Thursday the 11th from 10-2 and Thursday night from 6-8. Sorry for any inconvenience.

"LIBRARY FOOTNOTES"

Spring has rolled around after a winter that just didn't want to quit. If you're planning gardens, play spaces, decks, patios or even outdoor storage projects, we have books to help you get started.

This year our **summer reading program theme is heroes**. They come in all shapes, ages and sizes; sometimes they're in costumes, work uniforms and even outlandish superhero outfits complete with chest logos and capes. Who are the heroes in your life? In our town? Celebrate heroes with us this summer and think about how you could become a reading hero to someone else.

Our calendar is available at <http://www.ci.sullivan.nh.us/content/library/library-event>, and events are also listed on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sullivan-Public-Library/77424404019>.

Here is what is planned for May and June so far:

May 4 Genealogy Workshop 2-4PM
May 7 Story Time 10AM, Friends of the Library 7:15PM
May 9 Second Saturday Book Group 10AM
May 14 Story Time 10AM, Trustees Meeting 7PM
May 21 Story Time 10AM, Third Thursday Book Group 7PM
May 23 Annual Book and Plant Sale 9AM – 2PM
May 25 Closed
May 28 Story Time 10AM
June 4 Story Time 10 AM, Friends of the Library 7:15PM
June 11 Story Time 10AM, Trustees Meeting 7PM
June 13 Second Saturday Book Group 10AM
June 18 Story Time 10AM, Third Thursday Book Group 7PM
June 25 Story Time 10AM

Many thanks to the following people who recently have given gifts to the library: anonymous donors, Chip and Kathy Woodbury, Marsha Cook, Virginia Howard, Dave and Nancy Jakway, Ginny Yawarski and Rachael Richardson. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

Denise McFarland,
Librarian

Public Notice

The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meetings on May 14, June 11 and July 9, 2015 at 7 PM at the library. The purpose of the meetings will be to formally receive any donations, hear reports and conduct any business related to the administration of the library. As always, the public is welcome.

From the Archives

by Chris Pratt

Two things came to mind as I sat down to put together this article. This first is that I won't have time to research a topic as I am very busy rehearsing for a play. The second is that I have been writing this column for a little over 20 years. So I decided that perhaps it was time to have a "rerun" of some previous articles. What follows is one of my favorite Sullivan stories—The Backwards Bridge.

Valley Road (North Road until 1973) crosses the Spaulding Brook over a bridge about a mile from Centre Street. For many years a wooden structure had sufficed, but was prone to the frequent floods caused by the brook. In the 1920s it was replaced by a second-hand iron bridge moved from Old Concord Road. By 1970 the iron bridge needed to be replaced and the State of New Hampshire offered the town a deal. The State would replace the bridge with a "state-of-the art" concrete structure if the town would appropriate 1/8th of the cost. The full cost of the project was \$54,000. The State's share came from a highway improvement fund that was used to upgrade local roads and bridges.

In March 1972, the Sullivan Town Meeting passed article 16, "...raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for reconstruction of a bridge...on the North Road." The Meeting authorized the Sullivan Selectmen to raise \$3,500 from taxes and borrow the rest or pay it out of subsequent year's taxes. The clerk's records do not indicate any debate or concerns from the Meeting, but the vote to accept the project was 73 to 16.

Construction started sometime in the spring or summer of 1973. It was designed by the State Highway Department's bridge engineers. They called for a bridge that rose higher above the water level and changed the angle of the water flow slightly. Large retaining walls were built to hold the road higher and resist the flow during high water. From an engineer's point of view it was a job well down and the project came at \$1500 less than the estimate. It opened for traffic in the fall of 1973. One key feature of the bridge was a large retaining wall on the down stream side of the bridge—and that's where the trouble began.

Sullivan Road Agent Francis Johnson let it be known that, in his opinion, the bridge had been installed backwards because of the large retaining wall. That started mumbling around town about bureaucrats from Concord who can't get anything right. Johnson also noted that the turn taken by the stream would be a problem in floods. State Engineer Floyd Avery replied that the design was intentional. The retaining wall on the upstream side was correct and would take any flood. The downstream side was larger because it needed to keep the road in place. Then Mr. Avery made the mistake of noting that the change in stream direction was to slow the normal flow slightly to give fish a place to rest. The local critics hooted about that for some time.

Former Selectman George Whitham then joined the fray. "I don't see why," he is quoted as saying, "we have to spend \$54,000 on a bridge over a river I could spit across!" Selectman Raymond Scott replied, "It's one of the best built bridges I've ever seen, maybe even better than it had to be." It was left to Francis Johnson to make the closing argument, "(remember) \$47,000 was free because it came from the State." So it was, backwards or not, Sullivan got a good bridge for \$7,000. There is no further mention of the controversy in the records.

The bridge still stands today some 40 years later. It has survived numerous freshets as well as the great floods of July 1987, October 2005 and May 2012. If you pause on a sunny day and look over the edge of the bridge you might see a brook trout calmly resting beside the controversial retaining wall.

The Play's the Thing

The Actor's Circle will perform The Play's the Thing at the Peterborough Players Main Stage (55 Hadley Road, Peterborough) on May 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:30 PM and a matinee on May 9th at 2 PM. The 1920s situation comedy was written by Frenc Molnar and adapted into English by P.G. Wodehouse. A young man hears his beloved fiancé, Ilona, being wooed passionately by the aging actor Almady. It is left to the skilled playwright, Sandor Turai, to devise a way to save the young lovers. There are many hilarious twists and turns in the plot as Turai works his magic. Peter Eisenstadter stars as Turai, Scott Gardiner plays Almady and Clair Margand appears as Ilona. Chris Pratt plays the footman Dwornitschek who appears as Turai's foil. For information and reservations call 603-924-3876 or go to www.actorscirletheatre.org.

Taxpayer Assistance

Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief

The State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration offers assistance to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax for eligible property owners.

An eligible applicant is a person who is:

- Single with adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; or
- Married head of NH household with adjusted gross income less than or equal to \$40,000; and
- Owns a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax; and
- Has resided in that homestead on April 1 of the year for which the claim is made.

The filing period of tax relief is after May 1 but no later than June 30.

To obtain an application (form DP-8), property owners can contact the Department of Revenue Administration at (603) 230-5920 (press prompt 2, then prompt 2 again); or go online to www.nh.gov/revenue click on forms and instructions, scroll down to low and moderate program, fill in the form, print it off and send it to the State; or stop by Town Hall to pick up a blank form.

Notice from Eversource Energy (formerly PSNH)

Eversource Energy, formerly Public Service of New Hampshire, has notified the Town they will be contracting with two firms (Itron and Apex) to begin installing Automated Meter Reading technology in Sullivan and surrounding areas. Each customer should receive notice of this endeavor from Eversource.

Installers will wear clearly marked uniforms, carry identification badges and use vehicles featuring a prominently displayed Eversource logo. They will knock on the door to announce the work is beginning. You do not need to be home as long as they have access to the meter. Installations will take place Monday-Friday, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **YOUR SERVICE WILL BE BRIEFLY INTERRUPTED.** If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment, call toll free 844-796-4094.

Notice from the Town of Stoddard

The Stoddard Planning Board has provided notice of a public hearing Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:15 PM at the Stoddard Town Hall. The purpose of the hearing is a proposal of Industrial Communications (doing business as Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC) on behalf of Everett and Keitha Richer, owners, for a Personal Wireless Communication Service Facility on Richer Road. The proposal is for a 150' wireless telecommunications monopole tower and accompanying equipment.

HOW CAN WE REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN OUR TOWN HALL? AND SAVE MONEY!

In April, the town had a professional auditor assess the ways we could save money while heating and lighting our town hall. The auditor made a number of recommendations for saving energy and money and reducing our carbon footprint.

We'd like to hear your suggestions for first steps we as a town should take. Come to a meeting in the town hall on **Friday, June 5** to discuss the auditor's recommendations. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with cookies and lemonade.

If you plan to come, please call Ann Sweet at 847-3463 for an electronic copy of the auditor's report.

On the following page is a copy of the summary of the Energy Savings measures recommended and there is much information in the report that explains the conditions in the town hall and the rationale for various options. It is worth reading!

Summary of ESM's

#	ENERGY SAVING MEASURE	Project Cost	Energy Unit Savings	Btu's	Energy Only 1st yr savings	Simple Payback in Years	10 Year "Savings"
Electric			kWh				
E1	Manage phantom loads	\$40	56	189,556	\$10	4.0	
E2	Convert T12's to LED Troffers	\$905	1972	6,729,222	\$355	2.5	
E3	Insulate all accessible water pipes	\$96	93	317,316	\$17	5.7	
E4	Install daylight sensors on exterior lighting	\$60	1000	3,412,000	\$180	0.3	
Total Electric ESM Costs & Savings		\$1,101	3121	10,648,094	\$562	1.9	\$5,880
Envelope Improvements:			LPG	Btu's	Dollar		
Air Sealing "Package"							
DS1	Weatherstrip all windows and doors	\$995					
DS2	Air seal and insulate attic access hatch	\$100					
DS3	Construct insulated box at letter drop	\$75					
DS4	Air seal ceiling plane and insulate top plates	\$2,400		-			
<i>Sub Total Air Sealing "Package"</i>		<i>\$3,570</i>	177	16,160,100	\$611	5.8	
DS5	Install winter window panels on lower level	\$400	16	1,460,800	\$55		
DS6	Install 2" Thermax on exposed found. wall	\$210	10	913,000	\$35	6.1	
DS7	Spray foam at rim joists/sill	\$260	27	2,465,100	\$93	2.8	
Furnace and Controls: Supply Side							
SS1	Programmable Thermostats & Setbacks (3)	\$180	60	5,478,000	\$207	0.9	
SS2	Air seal filter cabinet and return ducts	\$115	17	1,552,100	\$59	2.0	
SS3	Install return duct from Sheriff's office						
Total Fuel ESM Costs and Savings		\$4,735	307	28,029,100	\$1,059	4.5	\$11,038
Reduction in fuel energy			28%				
Total ESM's		\$5,836		38,677,194	\$1,621	3.6	\$16,970
Maintenance and Operations							
M1	Check filters monthly and replace as needed						
M2	Open interior doors whenever possible						
M3	Confirm that bath fans are ducted to the outside						

Getting to know you...

By Marsha Cook

I say if you need to be inspired, wait until the deadline. Today is the deadline for submissions to the May Newsletter and here I am. Finally decided to write on a couple of my favorite topics from a year in New Hampshire.

First up is mud season.. The signs went up and I took pictures. My friends from MA have refused to visit until the signs come down. (They think Randy knows better than me when it is over!) My Ford Escape is covered in mud and I am really enjoying it. Scooting over the mud and trying to find the best path through it is a real challenge, one that puts my four wheel drive to the test. Knock on wood, no one has had to pull me out (yet).

Next is pellets. When I landed in Sullivan, my home had no central heat. BUT it had a pellet stove. Everyone talked like I should know what that was and I had no idea. But I learned quick. I went to Hamshaw and bought some pellets and fired it up. My stove has been the love of my life ever since. Yes, I installed a propane central heat system but it is only used when I am out of town. Pellets keep me warm. What a wonderful heat, beautiful to look at and a gentle warmth, just what you want on those snowy days. Pellets are so much easier than wood stoves, a lot less mess and they go all night. My young friend down the road, Ben, would bring in about 10 bags a week for me to use so he did most of the heavy lifting while I just dumped them in the stove tank and enjoyed. I know Spring is coming and I will love the new growth and the extra daylight but I will miss my pellets. I will not really miss the mud!

Please remember the Friends of the Library Plant and Book sale. The Friends of the Library is also selling Sullivan Tee-Shirts. Wear it proudly! You can pick up one at the yard sale or at the library if you want to wear it sooner. The shirts are \$15. If you ask real nice, we are taking orders for sweatshirts (\$30). The sweatshirts will be ordered about once a month, so let Denise know if you want one. They must be paid for in advance.

Have a lovely Spring!

Recipe Corner & Helpful Hints

with Ginni McByrne

This is a recipe my lifelong girlfriend Susie gave me. She brought the cookies to my house in one of her visits. It's a great little dessert to bring when visiting. I bet you won't be able to eat just one! ENJOY! If you have a recipe or a helpful hint that you would like to share with us, we would love to hear from you. Please email your recipes and a brief story and/or helpful hint to sullivanrecipecorner@gmail.com.

CHEESECAKE COOKIES

1 cup flour	½ cup walnuts, finely chopped
1/3 cup brown sugar, packed	1/3 cup butter, softened
1 (8oz pkg) cream cheese, softened	¼ cup sugar
1 egg	2 tbsp milk
1 tbsp lemon juice	½ tsp vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°

Mix flour and nuts together in a bowl. In separate bowl cream butter and brown sugar, add flour and nuts. Mix to a crumb mixture. Reserve 1 cup crumb mixture for topping. Press remainder into an 8 inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 12-15 minutes, until lightly browned.

Blend sugar with cream cheese until smooth. Add egg, milk, lemon juice and vanilla. Beat well. Spread mixture over baked crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Cool, then cut into 2 inch squares.

HELPFUL HINT

To organize all your little items, hang a plastic shoe organizer on the inside of a closet door for storing keys, mail, stationary supplies, etc.

A little vinegar or lemon juice added to potatoes before draining will make them extra white when mashed.

SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

The Sullivan School Board was grateful for all of the support from the town during the district meeting. Stephanie Jacques Kleine and Malinda Scherpa were re-elected to the school board for another 3 years. There was no clear winner for the write in position for a school board member to replace J.J. Prior who has moved out of town. J.J. was a great support to the board during his time with us taking minutes and keeping the website up to date and we will certainly miss him. Stephanie Milotte was asked to fill this position and accepted. She has been sworn in and attended her first official board meeting. We welcome her to our team.

General: If you have a shared guardianship agreement/custody agreement, you will need to provide a copy to Mary Hull at the town hall in Sullivan or mail directly to Sullivan School District, PO Box 111, Sullivan, NH 03445 as you register for school.

Anyone moving OUT of town must notify the school board chair, Stephanie Kleine at 603-209-4151 or Mary Hull, district clerk of the move, if you have children in the school system. This is also required if you have a child currently attending KMS or KHS and are moving to Keene or another town that attends Keene schools so that the appropriate town can be fiscally aware of where that child resides.

Enrollments:

School enrollments for 2015-2016 have begun.

Kindergarten registration: Registration has begun at the Nelson School, it's not too early! Remember to bring proof of residency to the Nelson School.

Middle School registration: Dottie Frazier, school principal is your contact for all questions regarding registration, transitioning, visitation and orientation for your middle school student. More information will be communicated as we have it.

High School registration: All high school students who will be attending Keene High School are encouraged by KHS to register before May 1st to ensure best selection of classes. You are invited to contact the school principal to discuss registration and any questions about orientation, transitioning and class selection.

Homeschooling families: Even if your children are homeschooled, it is required that you send a letter to the Sullivan School District Superintendent, Ken Dassau to inform the District that your children are being homeschooled. If you have never done this and your children are being homeschooled in Sullivan, please mail your letter to Ken Dassau at PO Box 111, Sullivan, NH 03445.

School Auction – May 2 Pancake Breakfast – May 9

Nelson School News: Nelson's PTO Auction is at Nelson Town Hall May 2nd with the children's auction at 4:30 and the main auction beginning at 5:30. May 9th is the 1st/2nd grade pancake breakfast from 8-11 at Nelson School.

If you have any news you would like to share for the next newsletter, please send the info to Malinda at malinda924@hotmail.com.

Hospice at HCS Offers Grief Support Group

Hospice at HCS will offer "Adults Grieving the Loss of their Mother," a bereavement support group for men and women at any stage of life who are grieving the loss of their mothers. This group will meet on Tuesdays, May 5 through June 9 from 4:30-6:00pm at the office Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services (HCS), 312 Marlboro Street, Keene. Come talk with others, find support and share your own experience and wisdom.

There is no charge to participate, but registration is necessary. Call Marguerite Cheney at 352-2253 to register or for more information.

Hospice at HCS is a comprehensive non-profit hospice program, providing end of life care to patients and support to family members. Care is offered in the home, in assisted living facilities or in nursing homes throughout southwestern New Hampshire.

15TH ANNUAL SAND SCULPTING COMPETITION
HAMPTON BEACH
June 18 - 19 - 20, 2015

Come watch 15 Masters of the Sand Sculpture Universe compete for over \$15,000.00 in prize money. Competition June 18-19-20 2015. Awards Saturday night, June 20, 8 p.m. at the Seashell Stage.
Followed by a Fireworks shoot at 9:30
All for FREE!

The fun starts June 18th on Hampton Beach and the "Grady Bunch" starts pounding up the demo site. The entire area is illuminated for night viewing. Watch Greg Grady and "The Grady Bunch" build a mammoth Sand Demo Site. View all entries on line at <http://www.hamptonbeach.org/webcam.cfm> . The competition is by invitation only. Interested Master Sand Sculptors may contact event co-organizer: www.GregGrady.com The event is funded by the Hampton Beach Village District and Sponsors, in cooperation with The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and The NH Division of Parks. Interested sponsors or volunteers should contact us at auntiemoe13@comcast.net and/or Glen@Glenfrench.com

How it Started - How its Grown

It all began in 2000 with twenty-five cents. One quarter. The New Hampshire Quarter to be precise. Local artist and master sand sculptor Greg Grady was commissioned by the U.S. Mint to create a larger than life replica of the new tail side edition New Hampshire quarter out of ten tons of sand during the Hampton Beach Children's Festival. At the time, it was just a part if the statewide celebration held for the release of that coin. It was something Hampton Beach had never seen the likes of before!

Fortunately, it was something Hampton Beach would see again. The following year, the first annual Hampton Beach Master Sand Sculpture Competition was held. When 220 tons of imported sand was trucked into the beach with Greg Grady and his 'bunch' laboring for five days on the sponsor site followed by a three day competition of ten world class masters creating their own unique sculpture, a new era was born and sand sculpture had arrived to the northeast. Over the course of the event nothing but sand, water, and a bit of their own creativity is used to create astonishing works of art out of shapeless heaps of sand. When completed they are sprayed with windscreen (a solution of school glue and water) to protect them from the elements and remain standing for viewing for weeks creating a free museum of masterpieces on the beach.

This invitational only event has grown in leaps and bounds making it the largest Masters competition in the Northeast United States. This year Hampton Beach will feature a sponsor site of 150 tons, ten world class masters vying for \$15,000.00 in purse and entry awards, free lessons and it will be illuminated at night for viewing and much much more. Hampton has attracted the attention of millions of visitors who came to watch something which is part sculpture part performance art.

It is something you have to see in person to believe. Because Hampton has great world class sand sculpting and a whole lot more!

Schedule for 2015 Master Sand Sculpting Competition

Fri., June 12

250 Tons of Imported Sand is dropped on Hampton Beach

Mon. - Weds. - June 15

18 Massive 150 Ton Sponsor Site Created

Wed., June 17

Sponsors Grand Finale with a Master Group Carve

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 18-19-20

Solo Competition \$15,000 purse and entry awards

Sat. 20

Free Lesson 1 - 3 p.m. (sign-up required)

Sign-up day of the lesson **ONLY** in person outside the Chamber Office near the Sand Sculpture event

2014 Event T Shirts available for sale in limited supply on site

Sat., June 20, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Voting for People's Choice Award, 1-4 pm, Come Vote for Your Favorite!

Sat., June 20 at 8:00 PM

Awards Ceremony on Sea Shell Stage, Fireworks 9:30 pm

Special Fireworks Display at 9:30

QUILTING TO END FOR SEASON: The Sullivan Sew & Sews will have their last get-together of the season on May 18. It will begin once again in the fall.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection!

A great opportunity to clean toxic wastes from your basement, workbench, garage, and cupboards.

Spring 2015

Sat. May 9 Wed. May 13 Sat May 30
Sat. June 13 Wed. June 17 Sat. June 20

All collections run 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene

What to Bring

Products marked toxic, poison, corrosive, irritant, hazardous, flammable, danger. If you think it's hazardous, bring it up.

What Not to Bring: empty containers (can be recycled), latex paint, ammunition, fireworks, radioactive materials, make-up & toiletries

Other Information: Containers must be labeled as to their contents. No containers larger than 10 gallons will be accepted.

Collection takes approximately 10 minutes from time of arrival.

DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!!!

QUESTIONS: Please call 352-5739

WHAT ARE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS?

Look in any storage cabinet in your home. Do you see products such as paint thinner, spot remover, oven cleaner, furniture polish, drain opener, pool chemicals and hair spray? These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic.

When you look at these products you might not immediately recognize hazardous products by their name. When you see words like pesticide, acid, fungicide, caustic, herbicide, or solvent, you know they are hazardous. But, sometimes the name may not tell you anything about the product. Read the label, especially the instructions, carefully.

Unfortunately, the absence of these words does not guarantee the product is without hazards. For example, methyl alcohol (found in some glass cleaners) can cause blindness if ingested, but may not require a warning if it makes up less than 4% of a product. Additionally, health effects from long-term exposure may not even be considered in the labeling requirements.

WHAT ARE MERCURY CONTAINING PRODUCTS?

As of January 1, 2008, the disposal of mercury containing products at landfills, transfer stations and incinerators is prohibited. This means these items may not be disposed of as a solid waste with the "normal" garbage. The ban covers products including: thermometers, compact fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent lamps, thermostats, mercury button cell batteries and switches & relays.

Homeowners and businesses alike are subject to this ban. However, the ban does not include the recycling of these items at our facility and we encourage consumers to bring them for recycling along with their other recyclables. Legal disposal options include:

- Collection and Recycling at Municipal Facilities
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

**GRANITE STATE
CARPET CARE**

Commercial, Residential
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Wood Floor Cleaning
Tile & Grout Cleaning
Josh Bezio - 358-3457

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Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.
Deacon – Libby Beede 847-3269
Church rentals - Chip & Kathy Woodbury 357-3445

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Salads, Meats & Cheese
Try one of our breakfast sandwiches!
Fresh vegetables & some fruit available.
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