



## **SULLIVAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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**Sullivan, NH**

**Sept. – Oct. 2014**

### **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** **Sullivan Town Hall – Sept. 9**

The NH State Primary Election is September 9<sup>th</sup>. Polls in Sullivan will be open from 8 am to 7 pm. Sample ballots can be found at the town hall and on the website.

Absentee ballots are available from Town Clerk, Mary Hull. Stop by the Town Hall during regular office hours or call 847-3316.

**The Town Clerk's office will be closed on Election Day.**

### **GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Nov. 4**

NH's General Election is Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> with voting from 8 am to 7 pm at the Sullivan Town Hall. You do not need to declare a party to vote in this election.

Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session for additions and corrections on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall from 11 am to 11:30 am. This is the last day voter registration will be accepted until Election Day.

Absentee ballots are available from Town Clerk, Mary Hull. Stop by the Town Hall during regular office hours or call 847-3316.

**The Town Clerk's office will be closed on Election Day.  
Remember to bring your photo ID's on Election Days.**

### **HCS Offers Flu Clinics**

**Sullivan-** Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) will hold flu immunization clinics in the Sullivan area this fall. A clinic will be held at the **Keene Senior Center** at 70 Court Street on Tuesday, September 16 from 9:30am-10:30am. A clinic will also be held at the **James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard** on Tuesday, September 23 from 11:30am-12:30pm. An October clinic will be held in **Gilsum**. As we went to print the date had not been set. Watch for notices at the town hall, library, the town web page and around town.

These clinics are open to the public ages 19 years or older. Vaccinations will be administered by a nurse from Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services and no appointment is needed. Medicare, Anthem BCBS, Harvard Pilgrim and MVP insurances will be accepted or there is a \$25 fee for the vaccine. People are encouraged to wear loose sleeves.

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services provides wellness services throughout southwestern New Hampshire. For a complete listing of clinics, visit [HCSservices.org](http://HCSservices.org) or call 352-2253.

### **COMING EVENTS – see inside for details**

**SULLIVAN ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE** to honor Ellen Corindia! - Sept. 14

**GENEALOGY WORKSHOP – Sept. 22**

**EAST SULLIVAN WALK-AROUND, HISTORY & NEW BRIDGE DISCUSSION - Sept. 27**

**HIKE ON OTTER BROOK PRESERVE - Oct. 18**

## "Library Footnotes"

Thanks to everyone who participated in our reading competition with the town of Gilsum this summer. The final weights were Sullivan: 310 pounds, Gilsum: 245.75 pounds; the **Coveted Ice Cream Cup is back in Sullivan!** It was fun to meet some of our competitors at the ice cream social in Gilsum.

There has been some interest expressed in a **story program for preschoolers**. As long as there is attendance, I will offer a program at 10:00 Thursday mornings. Parents, if there is a time in our schedule that works better with yours, please let me know. The library number is 847-3458.

The **Third Thursday Book Group** will discuss *Saturday Beans and Sunday Suppers: Kitchen Stories from Mary's Farm* by Edie Clark, September 18, at 7 p.m. Interested in this title? Copies of the book are available to borrow at the library.

Our next **Genealogy Workshop** with Peter and Jeanne Jeffries will be Monday, September 22, 2-4 p.m. The Jeffries are experienced genealogy researchers and have helped people just beginning their search as well as those who are more experienced researching their family histories. They conduct workshops at the Walpole Historical Society. They can assist you with using online resources, including our databases Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest. Just beginning? Write down what you know, beginning with yourself, your parents, your grandparents, even your great-grandparents.

Do you follow the library on **Facebook**? If you do, you may have noticed some unusual items in our collection. Mrs. Lowell, the former first and second grade teacher at the Sullivan Elementary School, has donated some of the books her students created, as well as videos of classroom productions. Is there someone in our community who would be able to transcribe these videocassettes into DVD format for us? Please contact the library

**Thank you to the Friends of the Library** for purchasing the books for a **READS-TO-GO kit** for our library. What is READS-TO-GO? It's a book club in a bag, a program of the Reference and Adult Services Section of the New Hampshire Library Association. A bag has 15 books, a sign out sheet and discussion questions. They are a terrific resource for book groups, and may be borrowed through interlibrary loan. For more information and titles, see <http://reads-to-go.blogspot.com/>. Our kit will be *The Painted Girls* by Cathy Marie Buchanan.

**Interested in becoming a Friend of the Library?** They meet at 7:15 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the library. There are no dues or fees to be a member. We'd love to have you come.

Save the date: **International Games Day 2014 is Saturday, November 15**. Our library is signed up. Come to the library for a morning of games and light refreshments.

You may have noticed that even our newest books have those nice mylar covers on them. We've had two wonderful volunteers helping cover books the past few months, and I think they've found just about every book in our collection that didn't have one. **Thank you**, Ginny Yawarski and Joy Finucane, for helping preserve our books.

In addition to The Friends, Ginny and Joy, I'd like to **thank the following people** for their recent gifts of materials, time and money: Barbara Atwood, Becky Cummings, Cliff Dempster, Carol Frazier, Lucinda Lowell, Dott Miles, Chris & Gaynelle Pratt, Rachael Richardson, Donna & Frank Philbrick, Peter & Jeanne Jeffries.

Denise McFarland  
Librarian

### **Public Notice:**

The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meetings on September 11, October 9 and November 13, 2014 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**  
**WALK-AROUND E. SULLIVAN WITH HISTORY AND CONSERVATION NOTES**  
**Sept. 27 – 1 pm**

On Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, I will lead a walk-around of East Sullivan sponsored by the Conservation Commission. I will bring some photographs from the archives to help orient us to what was once a bustling mill community.

The latest NHDOT iteration of the new bridge plan for Route 9 looks as though there will be no major changes except that the bridge will be a little higher and Valley Road will become Route 9 for the duration of the project. The two houses that were threatened will not be destroyed. This is all good news because highway projects in 1931, 1969 and 1979 greatly altered East Sullivan. Those changes will be discussed during the hike.

We will also look at buildings that had previous uses as well as buildings that have vanished.

The walk will start at 1 PM in the lot across from the Little Country Store on Rt. 9 - rain or shine. Wear sensible shoes.

**Note:** Chris will resume his regular archive articles in the next issue.

**HIKE ON OTTER BROOK PRESERVE**  
**Saturday, October 18**  
**9:30 to about 3 p.m.**

Hike in the beautiful Otter Brook Preserve, set aside right here in Sullivan by The Nature Conservancy. The hike climbs up Warren Hill (about 300 feet – the only elevation gain). At the top are the remains of an old cellar hole. More recently there used to be a cabin used by Clarence Jewett. At that time, you could pick blueberries there for ten cents a quart. The trail leads to Bolster Pond and returns by way of Ellis Reservoir, where we'll eat lunch. There are signs of bear and moose in several places. Total miles may be 5, all on trail, which may not be in perfect shape. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Otter Brook parking area on Boulder Road, up about ¼ mile from the end of Valley Road where Cross Road also ends. Bring plenty of water and lunch. Co-sponsors are the Harris Center and the Nature Conservancy. Questions? Call Roger Sweet at 847-3463

**SULLIVAN SEW & SEW'S TO BEGIN**

The Sullivan Sew and Sews will resume their weekly get-togethers on Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the basement of the Sullivan Congregational Church. Entrance is at ground level at the rear of the building. It's a great chance to learn to quilt, work on whatever project you may have (knitting, crocheting, clothing repair, etc.) and meet new people. There are always extra sewing machines and people there who can help, if need be. Questions? Speak to Mary Hull at the town hall or call her at home at 847-9718.

**WANTED – PEOPLE TO DO SEASONAL WORK & ODD JOBS!**

Each year people ask if there is anyone who does seasonal/miscellaneous jobs around town – snow shoveling, snowplowing, window washing, wood stacking, lawn mowing & yard work, etc. If you're willing to do any of these, let Mary Hull at the town hall know or call her at 847-3316. She's going to keep a list of those who are interested.

**KEENE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**  
**(Support our Fire Dept!)**  
**Oct. 18**

The Keene Pumpkin Festival will take place once again this year, from noon to 8:30 pm. Carve your pumpkin, go and enjoy all the creative carvings & entertainment and feast on some of the delicious food offered.

This is a huge fundraiser for the **SULLIVAN FIRE DEPARTMENT!** Stop by their booth in the food court (usually off Gilbo Ave) and support them. They'll have pulled pork, beef brisket, hot & cold cider and an assortment of other beverages.

# TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

**Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**1 pm film Hope On The Horizon**

**1:45 pm Ice Bucket Challenge**

**Sullivan Congregational Church**

I am sure that the majority of us have heard of the "Ice Bucket Challenge" that raises money for ALS, or as many of us know it as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Well the challenge is on for the Town of Sullivan and we need to meet that challenge.

In 1978, Alan and Libby Corindia moved into town with their 3 children. Here is where they chose to live and raise their family. One daughter, Ellen, developed the symptoms of ALS in 2001. She went from being a Navy Nurse to now struggling to survive and is limited to a wheelchair for mobility and computers to communicate. But, Ellen is a fighter and to this day she is fighting this disease plus working with fundraisers to help find a cure and to assist others who have it.

We contacted her about Sullivan's Ice Bucket challenge and she is so excited. Her comment was, "WOW!!! That sounds awesome! You pick the day and I will be there." Ellen has offered to show a 27 minute film for people that introduces some information about ALS while following a hiking expedition that climbed the 48 highest peaks in NH. The film is called *Hope On The Horizon*. A preview can be viewed at [www.hark-als.org](http://www.hark-als.org).

We will have the Ice bucket challenge following the movie. **Ellen will take the icy challenge for the second time!** So no excuses, people, if Ellen can do it, we can too! Please consider bringing your spare change jar as a donation to dump in Ellen's bucket after the challenge.

I am positive that the Town of Sullivan will not let one of their own down. We need the support of the Church, the Town office including the Selectmen, the Fire Department, Highway Department, Library, School Board Members, all Department and Committee Members. But most important we need YOU, our residents, along with your families and friends!

Following the film we will line up and do the ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE!!!!

This fundraiser is for any donation that you are willing to give. NO PARTICIPATION NECESSARY. Just show your support by stopping by, donating what you can, then maybe seeing the film on ALS and watching a group of people pouring ice cold water over their heads! What better way to spend a Sunday?

WE NEED TO LET ELLEN CORINDIA KNOW THAT HER HOME TOWN STILL SUPPORTS HER. PLEASE HELP THE FIGHT WITH ALS.

- All contributions will go to the HARK organization who made the film. They travel the country educating people with the film and support families who are living with ALS today.
- To learn more about ALS you can go to [www.hark-als.org](http://www.hark-als.org)

Ellen has seen many current and former Sullivan residents completing the challenge. She wishes to thank a few here:

Kathy Rowe, Mark Rowe, Judy Anderson, Beth Anderson, John Hoffman, Jennifer (Corindia) Barnes, Daniel Corindia, Josh Cummings, Seth Cummings, Emily Lavigne, Annie Crotto, (plus many more... 😊)

**THE LAST TWO MONTHS THIS YEAR!  
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**Fall 2014**

Sat. Sept. 13   Wed. Sept. 17   Sat. Sept. 27  
Sat. Oct. 11   Wed. Oct. 15   Sat. Oct. 25

**All collections run 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene

**DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!!!**

**QUESTIONS:** Please call 352-5739

**SULLIVAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**Local Food Pantry:** Thank you to all who have donated non-perishable food items to our food pantry. Food baskets are delivered once a month throughout the year to people in need in town and donations may be left at the town hall, library or given to any church member. If you or someone you know is in need, contact Dott Miles (847-9336) or Gaynelle Pratt (847-3271).

As our search continues for a new pastor, we invite you to join us at the Sullivan Congregational Church for Sunday worship at 9:30 am.

**Visiting pastors for Sept. & Oct.**

Sept. 14 Rev. D'Vorah Kelly  
Sept. 21 Rev. Don Hashem  
Sept. 28 Rev. Lewis Stone  
Oct. 5 Rev.'s Virginia & Edwin Brooks  
Oct. 12 Rev. Donna Leslie  
Oct. 19 Rev. D'Vorah Kelley  
Oct. 26 Rev. Don Hashem

**JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**

The Sullivan Library's **Country Christmas Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in securing a table to sell your crafts, maple syrup, honey, etc., contact Gaynelle Pratt at 847-3271.

**Santa Day** will be held on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have items to donate, they can be left at the Sullivan Library. Items include: new and gently used toys & books for children and gift items for adults. Donations of wrapping paper & bows will also be appreciated.

**CHESHIRE FAIR WINNERS**

Cheshire Fair Beef Show Result

Victoria Briggs had Champion Market Steer with her steer, Stevie. He weighed in at 1070 pounds. Olivia Briggs had Supreme Champion Heifer with Miss Bonnie Belle. Her steer Gilly weighed in at 1130 pounds and was Reserved Champion Steer. Olivia was also awarded Champion Showman.

Quilting Ribbons

Mary Hull and Margery Moore both brought in blue ribbons for their quilts.

Baking Ribbon

Margery Moore also landed a first in one of the baking categories.

**THE BIG E - Eastern States Exposition**

**Sept. 12 - 28**

The Big E is an annual event held in W. Springfield, MA and features exhibits from all the New England states as well as having agricultural, entertainment, rides, "classic cruisin' days" and much more. This year the Big E will also host the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit of the 1964-65 New York World's Fair featuring exhibits and replicas of buildings used there.

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