



# Friends of the Paul Memorial Library Newfields Community Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter for residents of Newfields, NH

May 2014

## Show Appreciation for Those Who have Served Our Country at the Annual Newfields Memorial Day Celebration on May 24

It has been a long winter of yards buried under snow and endless cold days. Although Memorial Day is the “unofficial” start of summer, it is also a time for the Newfields community to come together to honor the patriotism of those who have bravely served our country. Whether you are new to town or you have lived here all your life, you won’t want to miss the Newfields Memorial Day Celebration on May 24 on Main Street.

The day will be filled with patriotic activities for all ages rains or shine (see schedule to right).

Many hands make heavy work light. So, if you’d like to volunteer or be in the parade, please call Amy Sununu at 772.9343 or Natalie Fream at 778.4840.

Don’t forget to bring your blanket or a comfy chair for the parade!



### Celebration Schedule

**9 am** (Town Hall)

Bike Decorating

Friends Bake Sale

Garden Club Plant Sales

Main Street Art Face Painting

**10:30 am** (Co-Ed Sportswear)

Parade Line-Up at 27 Pleasant St.

**11 am** (Main Street)

Newfields Parade

Speaking Program

#### Followed By:

Community Picnic

Firemen Muster

Crafts for Kids at Hilton Field



### Thanks for Playing Along!

Congratulations to Molly DuBois who correctly spotted the little book in the March newsletter. She won a \$10 gift certificate to the Home Fashion Outlet. Thank you to everyone who searched for it.

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# “Check Out” What’s New at Paul Memorial Library

## A Note from the Director’s Desk

By Pam Burch



At any given time, we are looking back to celebrate our successes, living in the moment to help out everyone that calls or comes by and planning ahead for future programs and purchases. So, here it goes:

Thanks to all who turned out for our events so far in 2014! We’ve heard interesting speakers and enjoyed all the children at our Story Times and afterschool programs. As you will read in this newsletter, we dedicated books to our newest Newfields resident and our Trustees put on a great Pancake Breakfast. They raised over \$600 to help sponsor Erik Mikkelson’s Eagle Scout Project to build a new tool shed for our community gardens.

Currently we are putting the finishing touches on our Summer Reading Program. The theme is *Fizz, Boom, Read* (see page 2)!

Jumping ahead, we are looking for speakers for the fall – if you would like to share your knowledge or passion on a particular topic – please contact us! We hope to offer three Story Times in the fall so we’ll keep you posted – groups for our babies (infants to age 2), toddlers (ages 2 & 3), and preschoolers (ages 3.5 to 5).

As you travel this summer, remember to download books and audios through the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Service. We can help you get started.

**Thank you** to the Friends of the Library who help us out in so many ways! Because of their fundraising efforts, you can get free passes to four museums: the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire, the Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston (*reduced price admission*). Enjoy the summer! We’ll see you at the library!

*Pam Burch*



Our kickoff event for the summer reading program will take place on Tuesday, June 24 at 7 pm at the Town Hall.

Linda Peck, as Mary Poppins, will provide a fun, family event using an array of zany props, umbrellas, lassos, tightropes, circus illusion, mime and mayhem to provide a great show! Children can pick up their reading logs at the library any time after school gets out. Our programs will begin the week of July 7 and take place on Thursday from 10:30 – 11:45 am.

### Special events include:

Thursday, July 17 – Children’s Museum of NH presents “Fizz..Boom...Think!” (all ages)—10:30 am at Town Hall

Thursday, July 31 – the Boston Museum of Science “Science Magic” – ages 7+ – **signup required** 10:30 am at Town Hall

Check our website for the details. NES students will visit the library on Thursday, June 5 to learn more and bring home all the information.

## A Successful Library “Friend” Raiser

Thank you to all the wonderful Newfields residents who either made a donation or joined the *Friends of the Newfields Library* during our fundraising campaign earlier this year. We have the best group of members and supporters that we could ask for, and it’s because of you that we have been so successful with our fundraising goal, raising over \$3,600!

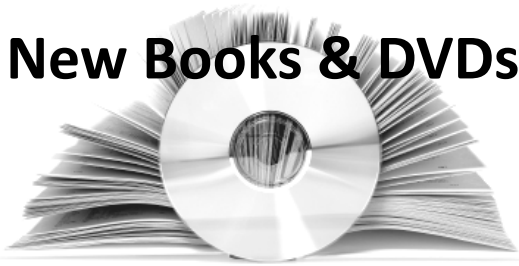
A special shout-out to three Newfields businesses that showed their support: The Space Station, Dunkin’ Donuts and Home Fashion Outlet. In the coming months, we’ll let you know exactly what improvements to the Library will happen because of your generous contributions.

And it’s not too late! If you’re still interested in making a donation or becoming a *Friend*, just stop by the library to fill out a form or join us at the next *Friends* board meeting on Wednesday, May 21 at 7 pm.



Get the latest on everything at  
the Paul Memorial Library:  
[www.paulmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.paulmemoriallibrary.org)

# New Books & DVDs



Here's a sampling of what's new!

## Audiobooks

*Bull River* (Robert B. Parker's) by Robert Knott  
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*The Hit* by David Baldacci  
*The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert  
*Sycamore Row* by John Grisham

## Fiction

*And the Dark Sacred Night* by Julia Glass  
*Carnal Curiosity* by Stuart Woods  
*Cavendon Hall* by Barbara Taylor Bradford  
*Circle* by Dave Eggers  
*Family Fang* by Kevin Wilson  
*Fields of Prey* by John Sandford  
*Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue  
*I've Got You Under My Skin* by Mary Higgins Clark  
*Live to See Tomorrow* by Iris Johansen  
*Other Story* by Tatiana de Rosnay  
*Outcast Dead* by Elly Griffiths  
*Power Play* by Danielle Steel  
*The Skin Collector* by Jeffery Deaver  
*Target* by David Baldacci  
*Unlucky 13* by James Patterson

## Nonfiction

*123 Magic* by Thomas W. Phelan  
*Defiant: The POWs Who Endured Vietnam's Most Infamous Prison* by Alvin Townley  
*Stronger: Fighting Back After the Boston Marathon Bombing* by Jeff Bauman

## Children's

*Abraham Lincoln: Fast Tracker* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Froggy Builds a Treehouse* by Jonathan London  
Selection of *Just Grace* books by Charise Harper

## Young Adult

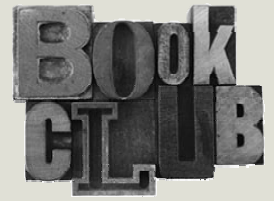
A selection of new books by James Patterson

## DVDs (Purchased by Friends of the Library)

*12 Years a Slave*  
*The Book Thief*  
*Dallas Buyers Club*  
*Downton Abbey, Season 4*  
*Frozen*  
*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*  
*The Indian in the Cupboard*  
*Mandela*  
*Nebraska*  
*The Nut Job*  
*Philomena*  
*The Pirate Fairy*  
*Saving Mr. Banks*  
*Searching for Bobby Fischer*

## Join the Library Book Clubs!

The Newfields Library book clubs meet the **3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm** at the library and our new daytime book club meets the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 1 pm**. Each book club reads different books. Find out what we're reading at [www.paulmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.paulmemoriallibrary.org). The library will provide copies of the books to all participants. These clubs are open to anyone who loves to read and discuss books. For more info, call the library at 778.8169.



## Yarn Bomb Hits Newfields!



If you woke up feeling warm and fuzzy on April 1, you weren't alone! Overnight, Newfields was hit by Graffiti Knitting as part of the Womenade of Greater Squamscott's "tag it" graffiti knitting project.

Volunteers decorated libraries in Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields and Stratham with handmade pieces that remained on display throughout the month. Other locations in Newfields were "hit" as well including Main Street Art, the Newfields Country Store and the Newfields Fire Department.

The Knitting Group at Main Street Art was inspired by the book "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. Karen Lynch created this huge mitten to cover the library book drop. Pairs of handmade mittens on display at the Newfields Public Library may be cleaned and donated to those in need of warm clothing while other pieces of displays could be used by an animal shelter.

## It is Never too Early to Love Books!



*The Paul Memorial Library welcomed Luke Hampton Bauer with a book during our annual Books and Babies Breakfast.*


*If you know anyone expecting a new addition to their family this year, let us know!*

## Garden Plots Still Available!


Our community gardens (in the backyard of the library) still have raised beds available for whatever you would like to plant this spring! The cost is \$30/plot to help with the cost of water. Please sign up at the library.





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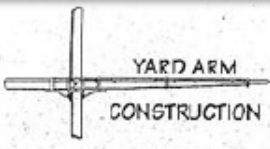
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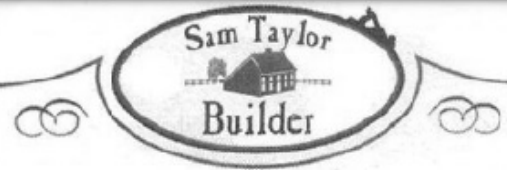


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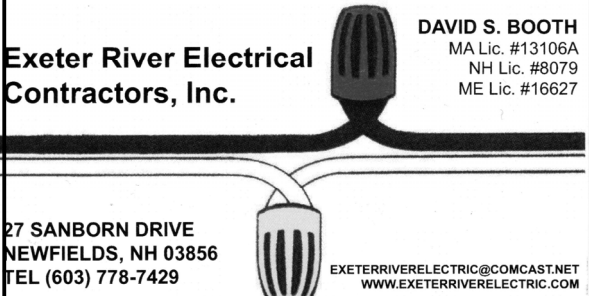
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# All You Need to Know About . . .

## NPTO Events are Blooming!

Thank you for your continuous kindness and support of our NPTO events and activities! With generous volunteer help and contributions, the NPTO and room parents were able to create unique classroom baskets for the annual NES auction which successfully raised funds for our school. On "Red Sox Rally Day," the children had a chance to wear their favorite gear to increase awareness for this year's selected charity The Jimmy Fund. This spring the classrooms have continued to surpass the food item goals for the NPTO sponsored End 68 Hours of Hunger monthly food drive.



Thanks to our many parent and teacher volunteers, LEAPP by NPTO had dozens of excited children trekking through nature on our first Snowshoe Adventure! With the launch of Youth Field Hockey and teaming with 5210 Steps Up!, the kids are staying in motion and learning healthy cooking techniques! With our goal to enhance after school activities, spring was a great time for the kids to take an exclusive MSA digital photography class.

Thank you for your support and dedication in making NPTO events fun, energetic, and successful!



## Get Moving at the Newfields 5K Road Race and Children's Fun Run

Hit the pavement for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Newfields 5K Road Race and Kids Fun Run on June 28, rain or shine. The USATF-certified course winds through Newfields. Awards will be given to the top three overall male and female winners and the top two male and female winners in each age division. \$200 will be awarded for the new course records. New England Timing will provide timing chips and will post results immediately after the race. Parking is in the field at the entrance to Hayden Drive on Route 85.

Race-day registration starts at 7:30 am on Hayden Drive. The Kids Fun Run starts at 8:30 am and the 5K begins at 9 am sharp. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Paul Memorial Library. T-shirts will be given to the first 200 registered runners. Early sponsors of the Newfields 5K Road Race include the Newfields-Stratham Veterinary Hospital, easybackgrounds.com, Lens Doctors, J.M. Hayden Equipment, Gary Blake Motor Cars, Devantery Frames, Knipstein Conner Enterprises, Monster Gas of Exeter, Access Sports and Masiello Family of Companies. Register early at <http://www.imathlete.com/events/Newfields5k>.

Children younger than 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are not allowed. Cost is \$20 prior to race day and \$25 on race day. Newfields residents' entries postmarked by May 31 are \$18 and the Kids Fun Run is \$7. For information or to sponsor the race, call Race Director Larry Arend at 778.6217.

## Bring Your Red Wagon and Load Up on Plants for Your Yard

The Newfields Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale at the town-wide Memorial Day Celebration on May 24. There will be a wide variety of hardy perennials from local gardens, along with advice on where and how to plant them. The sale will run from 8 am to noon on the lawn at the Town Hall. Come early for the best selection.

The Garden Club will furnish new window boxes for the Town Hall this year. Watch for pansies and other annuals to be filling the window boxes and flower pots around town throughout the spring and summer. The Garden Club welcomes new members at any time. For information please call Jean LaBranche at 772.4658.



## Main Street Art! New Classes!

### Community Mural! Get Creative Today!

Creativity abounds this spring and summer at Main Street Art! We'll kick it off with a community mural project on the NYAA building behind NES. Please join Sam Paolini on May 17, 24 & 25, June 8 & 14 to help us create our community mural.

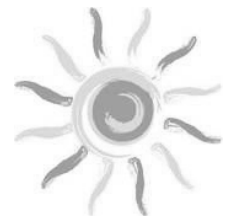
**Visit our newest art show:** *Newfields, New Hampshire - A Sense of Place* this amazing contemporary photo exhibit of Newfields runs through May 31.

Our Spring 2 session is well under way. If you are not taking a class yet check out our painting, drawing, or photography workshops! We are excited to have recently added *Girl Scout Badge Workshops* to our curriculum.

Sign up today for our expanded **Summer Art Camps**. Our wide variety of sessions are for ages 5-8 and 9-13. Visit [newfieldsart.org](http://newfieldsart.org) for more details.

## Summer Solstice Block Party

Join friends and neighbors at the 3rd Annual Summer Solstice block party on June 21 from 4:30 to 8 pm. There will be food booths, craft booths, music and games for the kids.



# What's Going on in Newfields, NH

## NYAA Welcomes New Leadership and Prepares for Busy Summer

The NYAA welcomes two new board members . . . **Robert Schimoler** has taken the role of Baseball Commissioner and **Jessica Carbonneau** has joined in the role of Secretary. Thank you Robert and Jessica for your active support and commitment to our children and the Newfields community!

Baseball season is upon us and the NYAA is excited to announce that the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders will participate in the *Southern NH Farm League*. The **Newfields Badgers** will be a travel team playing against teams from Brentwood, E. Kingston and Kensington. 4 pre-k/K T-ball teams will play ball in Newfields at 9 am on Saturday mornings and a team of 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls has joined up with EISL for softball this season. In addition to 3 pre-season skills clinics held in April, the Badgers' first game was May 1 and NYAA Opening Ceremonies and T-ball games were May 3.

### Important NYAA Dates

- 5/12 Board Meeting
- 5/19 Soccer registration forms in NES folders this week
- 5/24 Memorial Day parade (no NYAA games; all players march in parade)
- 5/24 Soccer sign-ups at town picnic
- 6/9 Board meeting
- 6/14 Last T-ball games
- 6/17 Soccer sign-up at NES talent show
- 6/21 Last Badgers game @ E. Kingston
- 8/18-22 SUSC/NYAA summer soccer camp**  
(register: [seacoastunited.com/camps](http://seacoastunited.com/camps))
- 9/13 Soccer season begins



**Champions!**

*5/6 Boys finish season undefeated!*

**Get Involved:** Contact Mike Kessler 580.2088, Chris Fernandes 772.6199, Kelly McGowan 772.3002, Robert Schimoler 772.7403 or Jessica Carbonneau 498.2256. Thank you!

## Help Your Neighbors All Year

The town food pantry is located at Newfields Community Church at 71 Main Street. We welcome anyone who needs assistance.

Donations are needed all year long. Thank you to all who contribute so generously to the food pantry. When donating items, please check for current year or future years' expiration dates.

To contact, please call the church and leave a message at 778.8626 or call Nancy Taylor at 778.8151. The church has an answering machine that is checked at least once a week.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

## Scene on the Streets of Newfields . . . .



*The Library Board of Trustees (Kim Crisp, Lisa Cloyd and Win Fream) with Erik Mikkelsen at the 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to everyone who came out, over \$600 was raised for Erik's Eagle Scout project. He will build a new tool shed for the library's community gardens this spring.*

## Give the Gift of Life

Our next blood drive will be in October (*date TBD*). Due to the lack of air conditioning at the school, summer Blood Drives will no longer take place. All regular donors should call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation) to make an appointment during those months. To volunteer, please contact Christine Wilson at [chris.wilson@pobox.com](mailto:chris.wilson@pobox.com).



## Senior Luncheon Honors Newfields' Distinguished Residents

Thank you to everyone who attending the 2014 Newfields Senior Luncheon. We are so glad you joined us on such a beautiful spring day. We are so happy to report we had a record turnout this year.

The lunch was organized by Amy Sununu and Natalie Fream of the Newfields Celebration Committee.

Thank you to Charlotte Legg of the Newfields Country Store for being such a lovely luncheon. Charlotte also donated many items, including a gift certificate that was awarded to one lucky guest.



Thank you to Joe Perna proving pictures and a slide show of the Paul Sisters. Thank you to our servers: Sue Schick, Loren Hunt, Lauren, Rachel and Evan Saltman. Flower mugs were provided by the Friends Of The Paul Memorial Library and the flowers were arranged by Natalie Fream. Thank you to Paul Wilber who catered the delicious meal.

## Paul Memorial Library Hours

Monday 10 am-2 pm  
 Tuesday 10 am-4 pm  
 Wednesday 10 am-8 pm  
 Thursday 10 am-5 pm  
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 Saturday 9 am-1 pm  
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## Friend of the Paul Memorial Library Membership Form

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*or drop off at the library*

Interested in Volunteering:    \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Can we include your name on a list of Friends that will be posted at the library?    \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Your support and donations make the following possible for Newfields residents:

- Museum of Fine Art Boston passes
- Seacoast Science Center passes
- Dover, NH Children's Museum passes
- Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth
- Monthly additions to the library's DVD, audio CD and magazine collections
- This newsletter sent to EVERY home in town!

**Thank You!**

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