Belmont to hold Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30

BELMONT — American Legion Post 58 in Belmont announced last week that its 2016 Memorial Day parade and ceremony will be held on Monday, May 30 at 1 p.m. at the Belmont Town Hall.

The parade route runs from the Belmont Middle School parking lot down to Main Street and then along Main Street to the Veterans Memorial Park and Church. This year’s speaker will be Col. (Ret.) Roy Hunter of the NH Army National Guard.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and show their honor, respect and appreciation for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms and way of life we all enjoy. Post 58 and Jordan’s Ice Cream are once again providing tickets for an ice cream cone to all children 12 and under who attend the parade andponomena on and preservation of Belmont’s unique history.

State Sen. Andrew Hosmer spoke briefly praising Belmont for all the work that has been done in the Village District.

“...When I come to Belmont, I drive through here extra slow now. I can take it all in. I certainly have a lot of pride in what you’ve done here,” Hosmer said.

State Rep. Mike Sylvia, a resident of Belmont, was another who spoke up in praise of the town’s preservation efforts.

“Standing here in front of the 1823 mill, 1888 library and 1903 bandstand gives Belmont Village a sense of continuity, history and purpose,” he said.

Sylvia recalled numerous recent events, concerts and other community activities that have taken place on the town green and said he looked forward to future events. “I’ve finished his hand in making it all possible,” he observed.

“This is the ultimate in recycling, to bring old memories back to life,” he said.

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The Belmont Public Library, Director Eisen Gelb said the facility is an important part of the town’s history and hoped all would recognize it as a resource for local and personal history, along with the many other resources it offers.

Heritage Commission Chair Linda Plewes thanked all who were a part of the recent professional evaluation of the bandstand, including John Thompson who performed the architecture and paint restoration, and “Mr. History” Wallace Rhodes for gardens.

“The plant sale was a big hit,” said volunteer Donna Ledgard. “People were buying things up and did extra chores for their gardens all day.”

One of the more generous donations to the yard sale, Lonergan said, came from John and Sandra Grobman. “They provided us with almost three truckloads of wonderful items that we don’t need and we can’t thank them enough,” she said.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., shoppers loaded up on great bargains. Some young shoppers even planned ahead for the sale, knowing there would be plenty of things they would want to buy.

“There were two sisters staying with their grandparents who got up and did extra chores in the morning so they could earn enough money to buy all the treasures they wanted,” said Lonergan.

And while the doors closed at 2 p.m. last Saturday, the sales are not over yet. Many items that remained, including some special items from the Grobman’s that were not included in the yard sale, will soon be available on Craig’s List as the fundraising effort continues.

“We’re not done with this yet,” said Lonergan. “There’s a lot of really great items that will be for sale on the internet now.”

She also thanked the numerous “kind and generous volunteers” who not only took the time to set up the sale but helped run the event and clean up after.

“I couldn’t have done it without them all,” she said.

Other fundraisers are in developmental stages but in the meantime donations of any size are being accepted as the Recreation Department continues its quest to establish new headquarters at the park and bring all of their equipment back to town and out of storage.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to mail a check to the Sanbornton Recreation Department, P.O. Box 124, Sanbornton, N.H. 03269, with the notation “Fundraiser” on the memo line or watch for news on their next fundraising activity.
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Katarina has been a part
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“Beast Society” by
Ally Carter - For as long
as she can remember,


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