The 2014 Property Revaluation is complete, hearings were held mid-October and final values were provided to the Selectmen on October 15th. The new values were used to establish the 2014 tax rate and will be reflected in the 2nd issue bill which should arrive in your mailbox by November 10th. The Town of Belmont’s 2013 Equalization Ratio was 122.6%; the purpose of any revaluation is to insure proportionality in our values and to bring all properties to 100% of market value. Many of you saw decreases in your overall value as a result. It is important to remind everyone that bringing values to market value may increase the overall tax rate. The Town and School raise and appropriate monies each year at Town and School meetings, use offsetting revenues and then set the tax rate based on the remaining funds needed to provide Town and School services to the community. The total funds needed are then divided by the Town’s total property value to establish the tax rate. This year’s rate breaks down as follows:

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If your value decreased by more than 18% your tax bill should decrease despite the increase in the overall rate. Any questions regarding the Revaluation process or your property’s value should be directed to the Assessing Office at 267-8300 Ext. 118 or to assessing@belmontnh.org. Questions related to your tax bill can be directed to the Town Administrator’s office at 267-8300 ext 124, or townadministrator@belmontnh.org.

The Belmont Pavilion which is located next to the Mill is under construction. We are working with NCM Management Inc. and Stewart Associates, both local firms, on the project and we are very excited to have them on board. Volunteer efforts by members of the Revitalization Committee continue to move this project and the river walk and footbridge forward; we could not do this without their help. We anticipate the Pavilion to be complete by late fall and would anticipate it will be available for use in the spring of 2015. Anyone having questions on the design, please feel free to stop by my office.

We are pleased to announce that Gretta Olson-Wilder has been hired to fill the position of Special Events Coordinator. Gretta will be working closely with the Town’s civic organizations, recreation department, school district and Board of Selectmen to bring a variety of activities to the Village in 2015.
The Water Meter Replacement Project has been awarded to New England Backflow. In addition, the Town is also working on an Asset Management Plan for the Water Department. We have taken great strides to improve our infrastructure and to comply with the stringent rules and regulations that protect our water. The Belmont Board of Selectmen will be holding a public hearing in mid-November to consider an increase in the cost per gallon of water; this increase will insure continued improvements and maintenance of the Town’s water system. Your support of these ongoing efforts is greatly appreciated. Our 2014 Consumer Confidence Report relative to our water system is available on line at www.belmontnh.org.

2015 Proposed Budget

The Board of Selectmen and staff have begun preparing the 2015 proposed budget and the first Budget Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Corner Meeting House. A draft copy of the budget will available on our website, questions can be forwarded to townadministrator@belmontnh.org.

The Town of Belmont has completed contract negotiations with Casella for our future trash collection and disposal needs. The contract will begin January 1, 2015. The new contract is anticipated to save the Town money and provide enhanced service. Curbside collection of single stream recyclables will begin in January 2015; no special containers will be necessary, but will need to be clearly marked as recycling. Possible route and collection day changes may need to be considered, however residents will be given plenty of notice prior to any changes. Further information on the recycling program will be distributed over the next few months and will be available at Town Hall. This program will be in conjunction with our curbside collection of trash. Effective January 1, 2015, we would like to remind everyone that your trash and recyclables must be placed at the curb by 7 am.

We would like to remind residents/taxpayers that recycling bins are available at Town Hall so if you haven’t picked up your bins (2 per household), please stop by Town Hall.

If Your Dog Poops
You must scoop...
Even If No One Sees You!!

IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c))

We would like to remind all Dog Owners of the importance of picking up your dog’s waste from property not your own. The town installed at two different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

In order to meet the continuing needs of our residents and taxpayers relative to the sharing of information, we are looking for a videographer to work with Town Staff and attend Selectmen and other meetings for the purpose of videotaping the meetings. Anyone interested, should contact the Town Administrator’s office to discuss the position further.

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.
Planning & Zoning News

November 2014

Planning Board

- **Mountain Lake Village, LLC:** A one year extension of 18-lot open space single family subdivision on Mile Hill Road
- **Gistis Belmont Realty, LLC:** A one year extension of 43-lot open space single family subdivision on Province Road
- **Terra Firma Real Estate/Jemco Builder:** A one year extension of 36-lot open space single family subdivision on Upper Parish Settlement Drive
- **Foley Oil Company:** A one year extension of addition to garage for truck bays and office space at 39 Old State Road
- **Sail View Inc.:** Commercial building rehab/professional office space at 287 Daniel Webster Highway
- **First Student, Inc.:** Vehicle fueling facility at 592 Laconia Road

Zoning Board

- **David & Carol Leary:** Approval to construct a deck at 15 Dutile Shore Road
- **Koral Family Revocable Trust:** Approval to construct an addition at 27 Wakeman Road
- **Lynne Fournier Qual. Per. Res. Trust:** Approval to replace/expand a pre-existing non-conforming shed at 119 Tucker Shore Road
- **Jennifer Syphers:** Denial of request to allow an accessory apartment at 474 Hurricane Road
- **Ramzi Al-Shawafi:** Commenced Public Hearing to add two apartments in an existing building at 139 Main Street - Tabled

Application Review Committee

- **Peter DeJager, Sr.:** Request for Boundary Line Adjustment, 2 lots, on Sun Lake Drive
- **Acquvest, Inc.:** Request for Boundary Line Adjustment, 3 lots, Jefferson Road, Bayview Drive & Lakeside Drive

Visit [www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp) to view agendas and minutes for all meetings.

Other Land Use News

Construction is underway at:

- **Sail View, Inc.** - Daniel Webster Highway redevelopment of property into Professional Office Space
- **Winnisquam Marine** - Sunset Drive, construct 4,200sf boat display building
- **Winnipesaukee Truck** - Laconia Road, construct 5,600sf truck repair facility
- **ClearChoiceMD** - Daniel Webster Highway redevelopment for Urgent Care facility

Construction recently substantially complete at:

- **Brook Hollow Development** - Horne Road final road/improvements construction for 10-lot subdivision

Be sure to visit the Town's Veterans page at [www.belmontnh.org/aboutveterans.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/aboutveterans.asp)
Firefighter Weeks?

As part of Administrative Assistant Sarah Weeks’ probationary training (and to help her understand just what the heck we are talking about) Lieutenant Ryan Brown conducted some fire-fighter one training with her. Sarah learned the terminology of all the turnout gear firefighters wear and what it feels like to be fully dressed. She also experienced putting on a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, conducting a large area search and hose line operations.

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Automatic rooftop vents are installed in some occupancies to allow smoke and heat to escape, thereby improving visibility for firefighters, minimizing property damage, and confining a fire to a smaller area. Vents may be passive, such as the illustrated shrink-out plastic vents, or active, meaning they operate by a fusible link, remote operation or manual release on the rooftop. (See Coffee Break Training FP-2006-28 for manual vent testing procedures.)

Rooftop vents are found most often in storage occupancies and some legacy applications for buildings that have extremely large areas. Smoke and vents, however, are controversial in fire protection. For example, in buildings protected by automatic sprinklers, water discharge at the ceiling may cool the thermal plume to the level where the vents are unable to operate automatically. Conversely, if rooftop vents are installed in non-sprinkler properties, experience has shown that fire conditions are worsened by the operation of too many vents.

Vent devices that normally are in the closed position should be listed and labeled in accordance with American National Standards Institute/Underwriters Laboratories 793, Standard for Automatically Operated Roof Vents for Smoke and Heat; FM Global 4430, Approval Standard for Heat and Smoke Vents; or other approved, nationally recognized standards.

The model fire codes require some sort of venting in high-piled combustible storage applications. Designers and code officials should consider a full analysis of the value and application of vent methods. According to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 204, Standard for Smoke and Heat Venting, “designers are strongly cautioned that use of venting with automatic sprinklers is an area of ongoing research to determine its benefit and effect in conjunction with automatic suppression.”

The International Fire Code specifies the size, location and distribution of vents based on the hazard class of the commodity being stored. NFPA 1, Fire Code refers users to NFPA 204 for design and installation guidance.

These plastic roof vents are designed to shrink, melt and fall out of their frames to allow smoke and heat to escape.

Pictures From Company Training
Happy November!!

Election time is here!! The State General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Voting Polls are at Belmont High School located at 255 Seavey Road. The polls will be open from 7 AM-7 PM. At this point, if you haven’t registered to vote, you will have to register at the polls on the day of election. For new voter registration, you will need to bring your valid ID, and proof of residency in Belmont. Acceptable proof of residency is two pieces of mail, (not junk mail), a current vehicle registration showing Belmont as your legal address, or a rental or lease agreement. Just look for the “New voter registration” table located outside of the polling area. We hope to see you there!

We are awaiting the tax rate that is set by the State to generate the second issue tax bills. They will be sent out in November, and due in December.

As a reminder, Belmont’s Town Hall will be closed Tuesday, November 11, 2014 for Veteran’s Day.

We will also be closed Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th, for the Thanksgiving holiday and not reopening until Monday December 1st. If your car registration is due in November, be sure to get your renewals done before the holiday! As always, you can renew your car registration online at our website www.belmontnh.org, but please keep in mind that the law allows us 2 weeks to process registrations that are submitted online, and you need to allow time for the US Postal service to deliver them to you. That being said, if you renew your registration online over the holiday, the registration will not be valid until you receive it in the mail.

We are looking forward to a festive holiday season and hope that everyone’s Thanksgiving is wonderful!
Community Heritage Awards

Linda Frawley of the Heritage Commission presented the Community Heritage awards at the Board of Selectmen's meeting October 20th. Linda noted that this is the 4th year that awards have been handed out to citizens and organizations as a way to thank them for their involvement.

Linda presented the following awards:

**Everett W. Bailey – Outstanding Contributions to Traditional Crafts & Rural New Hampshire**
Born on a dairy farm in Turner, Maine – Everett and his wife Joanne have called Belmont and New Hampshire home for more than three decades. For nearly 40 years he served as District Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), now Rural Development, formerly known as the Farmers Home Administration. He’s had a new calling these last 7-8 years, and jokingly describes himself as a “straw fiber artist”. Everett is now a heritage craftsman, apprenticing with Jack Frost at Canterbury Shaker Village and is a broom maker. According to CSV records, in 1860, Canterbury Shakers made 36,096 brooms and brushes in a single year. With his time, care and interest he teaches the story of Shaker innovation and entrepreneurship at the nearby National Historical Landmark, sells his brooms at their store and through the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and gives yearly workshops. Shaker brooms have stories and are often passed down through generations. His work for rural communities never forgot Belmont, and as a volunteer Dad, was active for 14 years in the Belmont Baseball Organization with duties including field mowing and striping.

**Thomas E. Garfield – Regional Leadership & Outstanding Service to Town Meeting Tradition**
The Belknap Economic Development Council (BEDC), Lakes Region General Hospital, Community College System of New Hampshire/Lakes Region Community College Advisory Council and Lakes Region Rotary Club: If it’s a vital community enterprise, Tom Garfield has volunteered to make a difference. His day job for 42 years was in banking and he recently retired as Executive Vice President of Consumer Services for the Bank of New Hampshire – who promptly re-involved him as an Incorporator. A board member of the BEDC from 2002-2013 he served as Chair, Secretary and as a member of the Loan and Executive Committee. He further distinguished his leadership as a Trustee on the LRGHealthcare Board, including service as Chairman. Tom was first elected Belmont Town Moderator in 2004 and always notable for fairly administering with tact and humor. He served during the transition from traditional Town Meeting through the change to a Deliberative Session – known as SB2. After helping to oversee elections for many years, he continues to work at election time as a ballot clerk. If anyone thinks Tom and his wife Gail have let retirement slow them down; they haven’t been to Juniper Knoll Farm, where they have started their alpaca farm.

**Chester A. Lewandowski – Exceptional Commitment to Baseball, Belmont & Community**
Chet is a classic Belmont volunteer. He attended a gathering of Little League parents, asked if they had uniforms, and left that meeting as the team’s first sponsor. And 37 years later, his “kids” from Little League baseball teams through the years decorate his walls at work. Who can count the numbers of games he’s cheered over at Bryant Field, but we do know he cheers loud & strong for a certain Yankee Farm Team member: his grandson Jordan. Baseball is only one of his passions. His daylily collection could qualify for a Garden Tour and he is a first class fundraiser for St. Joseph’s Church, as BOS Chmn. Ruth Mooney might attest, as one of his former co-chairs for the Christmas Fair. He has supported Old Home Day since Linc Noel sold the first ad and is not ready to relinquish the continuing honor of the back page, yet. But just in case he doesn’t live to be 105, is working now on transition and sustainability of those community causes he cares so much about, with the Belmont Rotary.
Ladybug Picture Book Award

The Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and to honor the best in recent children’s picture books. A committee of children's librarians from around the state selects 10 picture book titles early in the year. Then, during November, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner. The winning picture book is announced at the end of the year. Books are out on display in the children’s room and ballots are now available!

This year’s nominees:
- *Count the Monkeys* by Mac Barnett and Kevin Cornell
- *Fraggle Family Finds a Way* by Ann Bonwill and Stephen Gammell
- *Ben Rides On* by Matt Davies
- *How to Train a Train* by Jason Carter Eaton and John Rocco
- *Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg* by Lori Mortenson and Michael Allen Austin
- *Maya Was Grumpy* by Courtney Pippin-Mathur
- *The Very Inappropriate Word* by Jim Tobin and Dave Coverly
- *Outfoxed* by Mike Twohy
- *If I Built a House* by Chris Van Dusen
- *Baby Bear Counts One* by Ashley Wolff

**Storytimes**

*Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.*

Come join us for stories, songs, snacks, and crafts!

- November 5 – Hibernation
- November 12 – Owls
- November 19 – Turkeys
- November 26 – Thanksgiving

**Lego Club**

*Saturday, November 1, 10:30 to noon*

Lego club is always the first Saturday of every month! Children ages 5 and up are encouraged to bring their imagination and build on this month’s theme: “Day of the Dead/Día de los Muertos.” The Library will provide all children with Legos to build, and finished pieces will be put on display in the Children’s room. Sign up is not required and late arrivals are always welcome!

**Game Night!**

*Tuesdays at 6 p.m.*

Adults: Come join the fun! Sign-up isn’t required. Bring a friend!
T.A.G. Team Meetings
Tuesdays at 4pm

October was a fun month for T.A.G. Team! We learned how to make friendship bracelets and sponsored a successful Crafternoon. Also, the T.A.G. has decided that the 3rd Tuesday of the month will be dedicated to games! Favorite games so far are Apples to Apples and Monopoly. Feel free to join us! Also, we will be planning more fun events for the coming months. T.A.G. Team is open to all Belmont teens between the ages of 12 and 18.

Book Group
Tuesday, November 25, at 6 pm

We’ve chosen the book group favorite Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline as our November book. "Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to ‘aging out’ of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse ... As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren’t as different as they seem to be…. Rich in detail and epic in scope, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are." --Publisher's description.

Craft Night
Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Learn a new craft and share a fun hour with friends! Some craft materials will be available for you to use, but feel free to bring your own as well. A number of interesting supplies for quilling and watercolors have recently been donated for use by the group. We also have collage materials, yarn, and string for braided bracelets. No need to sign up, just drop by.

Daytime Book Group

A number of patrons have requested an alternate time for a Book Group. If you would like to be part of a book group but are not able to attend our Tuesday night meetings, please let us know what days and times you would be able to attend. If enough are interested, we will establish a second group. Call 267-8331 or email bpl@belmontnh.org.

Daytime Games

Similarly, a few patrons have expressed interest in playing board games but would prefer an afternoon time. If this interests you, please let us know what days and times you prefer. Call 267-8331 or email bpl@belmontnh.org.

New Books

Fiction

All the Light We Cannot See – Doerr, Anthony
Atlas Shrugged – Rand, Ayn
Bootlegger – Cussler, Clive
Burn – Patterson, James
Evil Intentions (a Jack Beale mystery) – Mason, K. D.
French Pastry Murder – Meier, Leslie
J: A Novel – Jacobsen, Howard
Leaving Time – Picoult, Jodi
Mr. Miracle – Macomber, Debboe
Perfect Witness, The – Johansen, Iris
Way Life Should Be, The – Kline, Christina Baker

Nonfiction

Being Mortal - Gawande, Atul
Daring: My Passages – Sheehy, Gail
Diary Of A Mad Diva – Rivers, Joan
Innovators, The – Isaacs, Walter
Killing Patton – O'Reilly, Bill
10X Rule, The: The Only Difference Between Success and Failure – Cardone, Grant
November 2014

Library News (cont)

Large Print

Perfect Witness, The – Johansen, Iris
Under the Northern Lights (Alaskan Quest #2) – Peterson, Tracie

Teen Books

Behemoth – Westerfeld, Scott
Dreams of Gods and Monsters – Taylor, Laini
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, The – Pyle, Howard

DVDs

Artificial Intelligence
Awakenings/The Fisher King
Dead Poets Society
Diary of the Dead
Die Another Day
Fault in Our Stars, The
Five People You Meet in Heaven, The
Good Morning Vietnam

Children’s Books

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Viorst, Judith
Bats in the Band – Lies, Brian
Bubbles, Bubbles (Sesame Beginnings board book)
Counting By 7’s – Sloan, Holly Goldberg
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library – Grabenstein, Chris
Goodnight Songs – Brown, Margaret Wise
Grover’s Guessing Game about Animals (board book)
Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories – Seuss, Dr.
How to Babysit A Grandma – Reagan, Jean
Hypnotists, The – Korman, Gordon

Games

Athens 2004
Blazing Angels
Dragon Ball Z: Budokai 3
EverBlue 2 (PlayStation 2)
Hot Shots Tennis (PlayStation 2)
Star Wars Bounty Hunter
Ultimate Alliance 2 (Marvel) (PlayStation 2)
Mark & Ruth Mooney recently deeded the Stonington Heights Open Space Lots to the Town as perpetual conservation land. The property, like all properties managed by the Conservation Commission, is open to the public for passive recreation. Parts of the property will quickly become established as early successional forest habitat, a habitat that is becoming more rare in New Hampshire as land that was abandoned as pasture years ago has become mature forest. Many species of wildlife require early-successional forest and shrub habitat. Popular species such as ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and New England Cottontail require this habitat for many of their annual life needs. Songbirds such as the golden-winged warbler nest only in this sort of habitat and, in fact, are at risk of population declines due to the loss of such habitat.

As the stewardship plan and forest management plan for the lot is developed, regular mowing and brush hogging can maintain the early successional forest without it maturing, and preserving many types of wildlife that are becoming more and more rare in New Hampshire. As the CC becomes more sophisticated in its management plans, “islands” of successional forest could be maintained throughout town.

1. Vermont Fish and Game Dept. [http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/cwp_elem_spec_esf.cfm](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/cwp_elem_spec_esf.cfm)

Don’t forget to post your wildlife sightings at the NH Wildlife Sightings webpage!
The Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail continues to move forward toward its Spring 2014 construction. The historical and archaeological studies have been completed and submitted to NHDOT – Bureau of Environment and the NH division of Historical Resources with a finding that the trail will not impact any cultural resources. Along with the previous finding that no environmentally sensitive resources will be impacted, we will soon have in hand the Categorical Exclusion which means that it has been determined that the trail will not have a significant effect on the human environment therefore neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

The design plans are undergoing the final tweaks by our engineer to cross the T’s and dot the I’s before the final submission to NH DOT and the FHWA along with the construction specifications, contract documents and final estimated cost. When the final plans are approved we can then finalize any necessary easements with abutters. The current schedule has the project going to advertise for construction bids in December and construction is to occur in Spring 2015.

BRATT, Belmont’s trail committee, has started back up and is looking to expand its membership. Once the trail is built there will be many volunteer opportunities to maintain and promote the trail.
Belmont Parks & Recreation
Adult Men’s Basketball

Belmont Middle School Gym
Wednesday Nights **
Starting: November 5, 2014
Ending: March 25, 2015
8:30PM-10:00PM

The men’s basketball pick up program meets on
Wednesday nights at the Belmont Middle School
gym. Program is free to Belmont residents 18 years
and older and their guests. Gym shoes are required
for play. There is no program during school vacation
weeks. If school is cancelled or released early due to
inclement weather the program is cancelled. Particip-
ants must complete a waiver their first night of play.

**No program: December 10, 24, 31 and
February 25.

For additional information please contact:
Belmont Parks & Recreation
(603) 267-1865
recreation@belmontnh.org
NEW THIS YEAR: Participants in our Ski & Snowboard Program will be eligible to purchase an end of season pass for just $59 per person. The end of season passes can only be purchased from Gunstock starting February 23, 2015, and is good until Gunstock closes in the Spring of 2015.
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Boston Theatre & Shopping Trip
Saturday—December 20, 2014

Irving Berlin’s White Christmas
Or The Nutcracker Ballet
Shopping & Sightseeing

Our trip to Boston gives you the choice of two fabulous holiday shows, or spend the day shopping, and sightseeing on your own. Irving Berlin’s White Christmas is a show not to be missed, full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written! Give everyone the gift they’re dreaming of with this merry and bright holiday musical. The Boston Ballet’s the Nutcracker is a must-see holiday event for the whole family. Join Clara on her magical journey through an enchanted winter wonderland to a palace of sugary confections. We have a limited number of seats for the ballet performance, please call for availability prior to sending in your registration. Our day of shopping starts at the Prudential Center Shops, next stop Boylston Street Station for the shows and shopping at Downtown Crossing, ending the day at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. If you prefer you can spend the day sightseeing or visiting the aquarium or museum on our own. We will travel to Boston via a luxury motor coach with restroom facilities. This is an active trip and does require walking from a central drop off points to the various venues. Space is limited, full payment and registration form are required at time of booking. No refund for cancelled reservations.

8:00AM Depart Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106
9:45AM Arrive Prudential Center Shops for shopping with Copley Square, Back Bay and Newbury Street Shops are all within walking distance.
12:00PM Depart Prudential Center
12:15PM Arrive Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market for shopping, or visit the New England Aquarium nearby
12:25PM Arrive Boylston Street Station (all ticket holders)
      Short walk to Boston Opera House for The Nutcracker Ballet 1:00PM Show
      Short walk to The Wang Center Theatre for White Christmas Musical 2:00PM Show
3:45PM Depart Boylston Street Station (all ticket holders)
4:00PM Arrive Faneuil Hall, and Quincy Market for shopping and dinner on your own, reservations are recommended
6:30PM Depart Faneuil Hall for return to Belmont
8:00PM Arrive Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106

Reservations or additional information contact:
Belmont Parks & Recreation, PO Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220
(603) 267-1865—recreation@belmontnh.org—www.belmontnh.org
Preschool Playgroup
October 2-November 20, 2014
THURSDAYS
10:00AM—11:00AM
Parks & Recreation Function Room
Residents—FREE
Non Residents—$2 per day

Preschool children ages 2-5 years old will enjoy a fun filled hour playing games and interacting with other children. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun. Activities will be organized by our instructor Nicole Sturgeon who has an associates degree in early childhood education. Children should bring a parent or guardian, sneakers and something to drink. This program is free to residents of Belmont with proof of residency required. Non residents can participate as space allows. Program is held at the Belmont Parks & Recreation Function Room, 2nd floor of the Belmont Mill. Our program is canceled if there is a school delayed entry or Belmont schools are closed for the day.

Advanced registration is required and space is limited with preference given to Belmont residents.
Join us to watch Rajon Rondo, Jeff Green, Marcus Smart and the young Boston Celtics take on Derrick Rose, Pau Gasol and the Chicago Bulls on Friday, January 16th at 7:30PM, at the TD Garden. We will depart from the Belmont Park & Rideshare (Route 106) at 5:15PM. Sit back and relax in our fully equipped motor coach or watch a movie. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own prior to the game. The seats are in sections #5 (Loge) and #303 (Balcony). We will depart Boston following the game and anticipate a return time of approximately 11:45PM.

We will be travelling with the patrons of Gilford Parks & Recreation; there will be a pick up at Gilford High School prior to our stop in Belmont. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed and accompanied by payment. Tickets are non-refundable.
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 8TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR AT BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH!

Members of the Belmont High School (BHS) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) have been busy at work preparing for the 8th Annual Holiday Fair, to be held at BHS on Saturday, November 8th from 9am to 3pm. The fair will include over 100 vendors, filling the gym, cafeteria, and band room, and offering a wide variety of handmade and holiday crafts and gifts. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be offered throughout the day by the FBLA, the French Club, and the Booster Club, including bagels, soups, chowders, chili, quiches, pork pies, hot dogs, desserts and more! A raffle including hand-crafted items, donations, and gift certificates from local businesses will also be held throughout the day. Please come join the fun as the members of FBLA prepare for an exciting holiday season!

The BHS PTO will be hosting the Santa’s Village Shopping Experience, where children and students will be able to do SECRET holiday shopping for those very special gifts for family members and friends. Children will leave with special heart-warming wrapped gifts for holiday surprises…and they will be grinning ear to ear when their special gifts are unwrapped during the holidays! Also, Santa himself will be joining us! Bring your cameras for photos with the kids!

FBLA will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Mix 94.1 Cash-N-Cans drive during the fair to benefit families in the Lakes Region during the holiday season. The Food Pantry at St. Joseph’s Church in Belmont is a beneficiary of this program. Also, a portion of fair proceeds will be donated to other local charities for the holidays.

For additional information, please contact Ben Hill at Belmont High School (bhill@sau80.org or 267-6568 x3133). Anyone wishing to donate food items or raffle items can contact Mr. Hill, and they will be recognized at the entrance to the fair for their generous support of the students and the event. We look forward to seeing you there!
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