The Budget Committee’s first meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House. Our Budget Committee meetings in addition to our Selectmen’s meetings will be live streamed this year (http://www.livestream.com/belmontnh) and you will be able to watch them on LRPA Channel 25.

The Board of Selectmen and the Town’s Collective Bargaining Units have successfully negotiated new contracts to bring before the voter’s at the Town’s Deliberative Session and subsequent voting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Notably the agreement with the Police Department saw a much needed adjustment in wages; work by both the Department’s representative and Town staff showed the department’s wages to be well below the average in the Lakes Region. We would like to thank each of the bargaining units this year for their cooperative efforts on behalf of the Town and our employees.

The Town’s proposed 2017 budget will be posted on the Town’s website at www.belmontnh.org following the first meeting of the Budget Committee on November 1st.

The Town’s Tax Rate was set on October 7, 2016 and bills have been issued with a December 5th due date. The tax rate breaks down as follows:

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Just a reminder Town Hall will be closed on the following dates in November 2016:

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Friday, November 11, 2016

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Friday, November 25, 2016

Town Hall will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 7:30 a.m.
Belmont Parks & Recreation

March 15, 2017, Wednesday - 7:30PM

$137 Loge - Lower Level Seats
$92 Balcony - Upper Level Seats

Join us to watch Isaiah Thomas, Al Horford and Jaylen Brown of the Boston Celtics take on Karl-Anthony Towns and Andrew Wiggins of the Minnesota Timberwolves. 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. Our seats are in loge section #19 and balcony section #329. 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; who will depart from Gilford High School prior to the stop in Belmont. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed and accompanied by payment. Tickets are non-refundable.

We require a minimum # of participants for this trip and will advise 45 days in advance should we need to cancel.

Belmont Parks & Recreation
(603) 267-1865
recreation@belmontnh.org
www.belmontnh.org
Yoga Basics for Every Body

Session #1: September 19-October 24, 2016
Session #2: November 7-December 12, 2016
Monday Nights ~ 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Parks & Recreation at 14 Mill Street

$50 per person, each session
$10 per person drop in fee, as space allows

Strengthen, stretch and flow in this six week program. This class series will introduce you to the benefits of yoga and give you tools to use it daily. Learn basic postures, techniques for breathing, reducing stress and increasing focus and some philosophies of yoga - practice for body and mind. These classes are designed for those who have never set foot on a yoga mat, beginners and those who have been away from yoga for a while and want a refresher but all levels are welcome. Each class offers Asana (poses), balance work, breath work (pranayama) and relaxation. The class is co-ed and appropriate for patrons 12 years and older, youth must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks and other equipment will be provided.

Advance registration is required for a confirmed space. Space is limited, drop in is based on availability at each class and is not guaranteed.

Registration forms are available on our website:
www.belmontnh.org
(603) 267-1865
Belmont Parks & Recreation
Adult Men’s Basketball

Belmont Middle School Gym
November 9, 2016-May 24, 2017
Wednesday Nights
8:00PM-10:00PM

The men’s pick-up basketball program meets on Wednesday nights at the Belmont Middle School gym. Our program is free to Belmont residents 18 years and older and their guests. Gym shoes are required for play. The program does not run during school vacation weeks and is cancelled when school closes for inclement weather. A waiver is required on the first night of play and can be found on our website.

Program does not run on the following dates:
December 28, 2016
March 1, 2017
All weather related school closings

(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Boston Theatre & Shopping Trip

December 10, 2016, Saturday

Orchestra Center ~ $105
Balcony Center ~ $85
Shopping Only ~ $35

Join us for our shopping and theatre trip this year to see the family spectacular Cirque Dreams Holidaze at the Shubert Theater. The trip includes time to shop, sightsee or dine on your own. Cirque Dreams lights up the holiday season with its critically acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza, a new cirque show, Broadway musical and family Christmas spectacular all in one! Be amazed by this holiday spectacle with over 300 costumes, 20 acts and 30 artists from every corner of the globe. Many of these acts have been featured on America’s Got Talent and similar TV shows in other countries making Cirque Dreams Holidaze the greatest variety show on the planet! Witness snowmen, penguins, angels, reindeer, toy soldiers, gingerbread men, ornaments and of course Santa; with soaring acrobatics, gravity defying feats, elaborate production numbers, imaginative costumes, illusions and more. The show celebrates the most wonderful time of the year with singers, original music and seasonal favorites all performed in a winter wonderland of amazement. We also offer a shopping only option that does not include the show should you prefer to spend the day shopping, and taking in the sights on your own.

Our trip to Boston is via a luxury motor coach with restroom facilities. Please note this is an active trip and requires walking from central drop off points to the various venues. We depart the Belmont Park and Ride on route 106 at 8:30AM, our first stop will be the Prudential Center Shops. Next stop is the Faneuil Hall Marketplace for lunch on your own and more shopping or sightseeing. Patrons attending the Cirque show will be transported to the Shubert Theatre for the 3:00PM show. Our last stop of the day will be Faneuil Hall Marketplace for a leisurely dinner on your own or more shopping and sightseeing. You will be within walking distance of all the fabulous North End Restaurants. We recommend you make dinner reservations any time after 6:00PM, allowing walking time to the restaurant of your choice. We will depart Faneuil Hall Marketplace at 7:30PM for arrival in Belmont approximately 9:00PM.

Space is limited, full payment and a registration form are required at the time of booking. Registration forms are located on our website or by contacting the recreation office.

*No refund for cancelled reservations unless your seat can be resold.*

(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
November 2016

Belmont Public Library
146 Main Street Belmont NH
Belmontpubliclibrary.org T: (603) 267-8331

Library Closed
Friday November 11 - Veterans' Day
Thursday November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday November 25 - Day after Thanksgiving

Picture Book Month is an international initiative to encourage everyone to celebrate literacy with picture books during the month of November.

Upcoming Events
Saturday November 5
10am-noon
LEGO Free Build

Friday November 18
10:30am
Book Group

Saturday November 19
International Games Day

Wednesday November 23
1pm-3pm
Holiday Kids' Movie

Weekly Events
Adult Craft n’ Laugh
Mondays 4:30pm
11/7: Watercolor
11/14: Cards
11/21: Magnets
11/28: Knitting
Expert or novice, all welcome! Supplies provided.

All- Ages Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30am
Individual Technology Help by appointment.

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NEW!

**Fiction**
A Terrible Beauty (Lady Emily, #11) Tasha Alexander
Hog-Seed Margaret Atwood
A Change of Heart Sonali Dev
Falling Jane Green
All the Little Liars (Aurora Teagarden, #9) Charlaine Harris
Lilac Girls Martha Hall Kelly
Napoleon's Last Island: A Novel Thomas Keneally
The Wish Beverly Lewis
Twelve Days of Christmas Debbie Macomber
Presumption of Guilt (Joe Gunther #27) Archer Mayor
Nutshell Ian McEwan
Order to Kill (Mitch Rapp #15) Kyle Mills
Woman of God James Patterson
Small Great Things Jodi Picoult
Today Will Be Different Maria Semple
Precious and Grace (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #17) Alexander McCall Smith
Two by Two Nicholas Sparks

**Large Print**
The Girl on the Train Paula Hawkins
The Murderer's Daughter Jonathan Kellerman
Sweet Tomorrows (Rose Harbor #5) Debbie Macomber
Thrill Me Susan Mallery

**Non-Fiction**
Represent Yourself in Court: How to Prepare & Try a Winning Case Paul Bergman
Around My French Table: More than 300 Recipes from My Home to Yours Dorie Greenspan
Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who Changed History Sam Maggs
Look at You Now: My Journey from Shame to Strength Liz Pryor
The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo Amy Schumer
Born to Run Bruce Springsteen

**Audiobooks**
Wayfaring Stranger (Holland Family Saga, #1) James Lee Burke
Winter of the World Ken Follett

**DVDs**
And then there were none
Because I said so
Being Charlie.
The big bang theory: the complete first season.
The big bang theory: the complete second season.
The big bang theory: the complete third season.
The big bang theory: the complete fourth season.
The big bang theory: the complete fifth season.
The Dark Knight
Free state of Jones
Last holiday
Love & mercy
My big fat Greek wedding
No reservations
Princess Mononoke
S.W.A.T.
Sixteen candles
Something's gotta give
Unbreakable
The witches of Eastwick
X-men. Apocalypse

**Toon**
Speed of Life J.M. Kelly
United as One (Lorien Legacies, #7) Pittacus Lore
Replica (Replica, #1) Lauren Oliver
The Hammer of Thor (Magnus Chase, #2) Rick Riordan
Black Widow Forever Red Margaret Stohl
Fly Guy's Ninja Christmas (Fly Guy #16) Tedd Arnold

**J Fiction**
Moo Sharon Creech
Dory Dory Black Sheep Abby Hanlon
Going Wild (Going Wild #1) Lisa McMann
Against the Tide (Spirit Animals, #5) Tui T. Sutherland

**J Non-Fiction**
Giant Squid Candace Fleming
Bridge to the Wild: A Day in the Life of Zoo Curators Caitlin O'Connell
Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White Melissa Sweet
J Graphic Novels
Super Hero High Yearbook! (DC Super Hero Girls)
Shea Fontana

Picture Books
Hey, Coach! Linda Ashman
How This Book Was Made Mac Barnett
Bad Kitty Scaredy-Cat Nick Bruel
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato Lauren Child
Click, Clack, Surprise! Doreen Cronin
Grace for President Kelly DiPucchio
Creation Cynthia Rylant
Before Morning Joyce Sidman
The Water Princess Susan Verde

J DVDs
Beauty and The Beast.
Chihuahua : the movie
Daniel Tiger's neighborhood. Daniel's winter wonderland
Herbie 4 movie collection
Ice age 5: Collision Course
My little pony friendship is magic. Everypony's favorite frights
The Secret world of Arrietty

National Novel Writing Month

On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30.

Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel.

Nanowrimo.org

Red Shirts by John Scalzi
Friday November 18 at 10:30am
Ensign Andrew Dahl has just been assigned to the Universal Union Capital Ship Intrepid, flagship of the Universal Union since the year 2456. It's a prestige posting, with the chance to serve on "Away Missions" alongside the starship's famous senior officers. Life couldn't be better...until Andrew begins to realize that
1) every Away Mission involves a lethal confrontation with alien forces,
2) the ship's senior officers always survive these confrontations, and
3) sadly, at least one low-ranking crew member is invariably killed.
Unsurprisingly, the savvier crew members below decks avoid Away Missions at all costs. Then Andrew stumbles on information that transforms his and his colleagues' understanding of what the starship Intrepid really is...and offers them a crazy, high-risk chance to save their own lives. Redshirts by John Scalzi is the winner of the 2013 Hugo Award for Best Novel.
Applications

Application Review Committee
- **Terra Firma Real Estate/Jemco Builder**: Review of one-year extension of 36-lot open space single family subdivision approval with internal roads, fire cisterns and open space, Upper Parish Settlement Road.
- **106 Realty Trust**: Review of Site Plan to amend previously approved commercial site to new building number and configuration with change of use to self-storage warehousing at 36 Laconia Road.

Planning Board
- **Pensco Holdings LLC**: Approval of one-year extension of site plan approval for a 4,000sf commercial building, up to 4 units, office and/or retail, 8 Church Street.
- **Pike Industries, Inc.**: Approval of five-year compliance hearing for earth excavation site, 246 Depot Street.
- **Gistis Belmont Realty, LLC**: Approval of one-year extension of the 2008 conditional approval for a 43 single family lot subdivision, Province Road.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
- **Armand & Rosa Osgood**: Denial of Variance to allow off-site billboard advertising, 687 Laconia Road.

Other Land Use News

Capital Improvements Program: At the conclusion of a Public Hearing on October 24th, the Planning Board voted to adopt the 2017-2022 Capital Improvements Plan. The CIP is a multi-year schedule for capital expenditures defined as projects costing in excess of $25,000 with a useful life of at least one year. The adopted plan is presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee as a tool to assist in their development of the actual budget that will be put before the voters on the March 14th Town Meeting Ballot. Information on the current plan can be viewed at www.belmontnh.org/datacip.asp.

Zoning Amendments: The Planning Board has begun their review of proposed zoning amendments. A public hearing has tentatively been scheduled for December 19th. Amendments currently under consideration include:
- Alternate driveway access to a lot where conditions warrant (environmental impacts, traffic safety) may be permitted through a conditional use permit.
- Amend Accessory Apartment Ordinance to comply with recent changes in the State Statute.
- Amend Signage Ordinance to comply with the US Supreme Court decision, Reed v. Town of Gilbert.
- Request to change zoning designation from Industrial to Rural on two lots on Dearborn Street.

Visit www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp to view agendas and minutes for all meetings.
Contact LandUse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x 119 for assistance!
DEADLINE to register is November 15th, after that there is a $25 late fee.

Gunstock Ski & Snowboard Outreach Program
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017
Make-up: February 5, 2017

Outreach Program: 4 Weeks
$105—Belmont Students K-12
$115—Non-Resident Students K-12
Chaperones participate for FREE!

Our program is open to all school age students; kindergarten to 12th grade. We offer a chaperoned program or participants can ski or board on their own providing their own adult supervision. The chaperoned program is offered on Sunday’s from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. Our chaperoned groups are usually 3-4 for the younger children and up to 6 in a group for older children. Children are grouped by ski/snowboard level. Students in 8th-12th grade will be be allowed to ski with at least 1 friend (also enrolled in the program), and will be required to check in with a chaperone periodically. Children must be able put on and take off their own equipment in order to be in the chaperoned program. This year one lift ticket will be issued for the length of the program, for use ONLY on program days. If you do not require a chaperone you can arrive anytime on Sunday for Independent skiing or boarding. The program includes a 1 hour lesson each week that is optional but recommended for all participants. Chaperone’s will be needed for this program and if selected will ski or board for FREE! Non-skiing chaperones are also needed for the program to act as lodge parents. Gunstock has rental packages available for purchase when you register for the program. There are a limited number of scholarships available, please ask for more information.

Registration for the program will be done in two parts; online with Gunstock and by completing a registration form required by Belmont Parks and Recreation including the additional program fee. Complete registration information is located on our website.

The deadline to register for this program is Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

After November 15th there is a $25 late fee per participant.

FLEX PASS: Available to any Outreach participant and their immediate family members is a $25 Flex Pass (normally priced at $50) per person. A Flex Pass allows the individual card holder to purchase any regularly priced primetime or night lift ticket for half price, any day of the week – ALL SEASON LONG. Flex Passes are NON-TRANSFERABLE.

END OF SEASON PASS: February 27, 2017 Outreach participants can purchase an end of season pass for just $79 per person.

Registration Information:
Phone (603)-267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
NH History Week Focuses on Awards & Youth

For the sixth year, Belmont Selectmen joined the Heritage Commission to salute exemplary citizens and businesses making a difference in our community’s quality of life.

On October 17 Community Heritage Awards were presented to (left to right) John and Claire Bickford, Alyce (Akerstrom) Jewell, and Eric and Gail Jordan.

The Bickfords were cited for Preservation and Agricultural Traditions, and their painstaking work on the family homestead and land of John’s youth, preparing its economic vitality for future generations, still hosting agriculture and a magnificent herd of Belted Galloway cattle.

Alyce was honored for Volunteer Excellence, with myriad contributions as a Fire Belle, one of the first ladies who gave their time to fundraising and meal preparation helping volunteers build the Belmont Fire Station. A faithful member of St. Joseph’s Church, and lifelong resident of Belmont Village, she served the Heritage Commission for the past five years, following public relations assistance to the 2010 PlanNH charrette, Village Revitalization Committee, and Bandstand restoration.

Forty plus years of entrepreneurial spirit, belief and investment in Belmont headlined accomplishments of Eric and Gail Jordan. From ownership of the Belmont Village Store in the early 1980s to founding Jordan’s Ice Creamery in 1994, they are the tastiest, friendliest and famous business in our Town. Their regional imprint has included operating the seasonal store at Lakeshore Park, Gilford Village Store and the Gilford Hills Tennis Club — with three sons and a daughter pitching in throughout the years.

Award photos courtesy of Kim Edgren – Wallace Rhodes (right) by Vicki Donovan

Local History Goes to the Classroom

By popular demand, and the invitation of fourth grade teacher Vicki Donovan, both of her classes had a return visit from Town Historian Emeritus and Belmont Centennial history author, Wallace Rhodes.

He shared the earliest days and stories of its growth, including the golden era of the Mill and Village economy, its railroad, and the importance of its waterways and former dams.
It’s finally here!! The election we’ve all been waiting for! The 2016 Presidential Election being held on November 8, 2016. Voting will be at Belmont High School located at 255 Seavey road and the polls will be open from 7AM until 7PM. Be sure to bring your valid ID with you!

If you are not registered to vote, you may register to vote at the polls on the day of the election. You must bring proof of residency for Belmont, and a valid ID and fill out a voter registration card. We can no longer accept new voter registrations in our office until after the election.

The 2016 second issue tax bills are out. You’ve no doubt received yours in the mail by now. The tax bills are due Monday, December 5th. You can mail in your payment stub with a check, drop by the office with your payment, or pay on our town website www.belmontnh.org.

Just a reminder if you lease your vehicle from Toyota Lease Trust, your registration is due in November!

Town Hall will be closed Thursday November 24th and 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will return to work Monday November 28th.

Bundle up and enjoy the holiday this month!
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