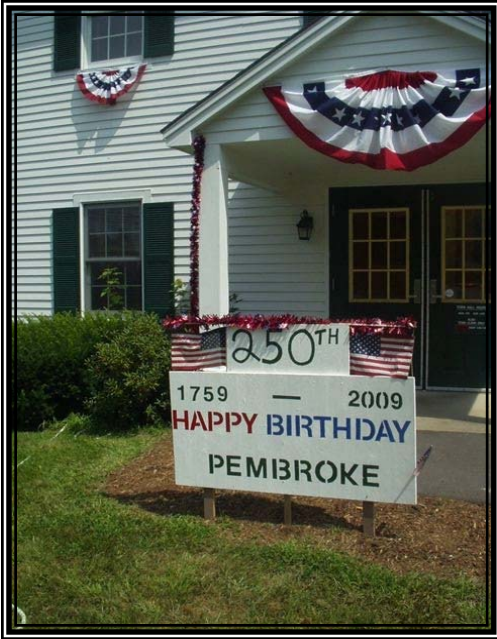


TOWN OF PEMBROKE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

A Community Newsletter

Fall & Winter 2009



Semiquincentennial Spirit

A very special thank you to Melvin Blais of High Street for the “Happy 250th Birthday” sign . Mr. Blais made the sign himself and had it displayed in his yard. He loaned his beautiful sign to the Town Hall so it could be displayed during Old Home Day.

We hope you noticed the red, white and blue sign and how festive the Town Hall looked.

Again, thanks Mr. Blais for your community spirit!

Don't forget to purchase your Semiquincentennial Ball tickets at the Town Hall.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

You are invited to join the Town of Pembroke's Safe Routes to School Initiative! Safe Routes to School Programs across New Hampshire and the country have helped create safer walking



and bicycling routes near schools so parents feel comfortable allowing their children to walk and bicycle to school. This allows children to lead more active and healthier lifestyles. It also helps reduce traffic volume and congestion near schools.

Your participation and ideas are needed to jump start the Safe Routes to School Program here in Pembroke. Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs are sustained efforts by parents, schools, community leaders and local, state, and federal governments to improve the health and well-being of children by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bicycle to school. Please join the Pembroke Safe Routes to School Task Force at their next informational meeting!

For more information and to RSVP please contact Ryan Quinn at 485-9000. You may also visit the following websites for additional information:

<http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/srts/index.htm>

<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/index.cfm>

We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you To All!

The Pembroke and Allenstown Old Home Day Committee would like to thank everyone who made this year's celebration another success.

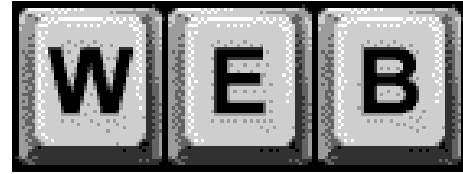
Thank you to the Pembroke and Allenstown Board of Selectmen, Police, Fire, and Highway Departments; the Pembroke Recreation Department; all of the merchants and volunteers who helped with the parade and at Memorial Field; and all of the residents who turned out for a great day of fun and reconnecting with friends and family.

A big thank you also goes to

Associated Grocers of New England

for their continued support and wonderful fireworks display. See you next year – August 28, 2010!

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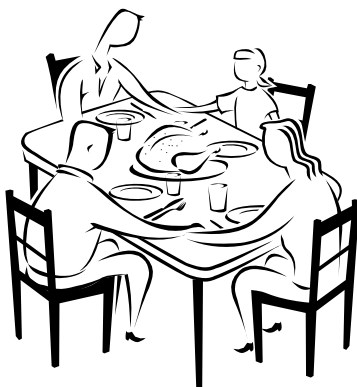
Thanks to the hard work of former resident, Tina Newberry, we have a new website design with all the information you need to know about the Town of Pembroke. Tina was chosen for this task by Town Administrator David Jodoin with the directive to make it totally user friendly! She did just that! Tina made it easy for visitors to navigate through and also for department staff to update.

Most of the various forms and applications that you had to pick up at Town Hall are now available on the website. There is also useful information about each department as well as instructions as to what is needed for car registrations, dog licenses and facilities permit (a.k.a. “dump stickers”) to name a few.

So go and check out the new and improved website at www.pembroke-nh.com and see what’s going on in Pembroke.

Food Pantry News

The Allenstown & Pembroke Interfaith Food pantry is a non profit organization sponsored by the six local churches in our community. We have been in operation since June 1998 serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Allenstown and Pembroke. We provide approximately one week's worth of food on a monthly basis to income eligible applicants. All are volunteers and board members come from the church community.



The pantry gets its food from USDA, the Capital Region Food Program, local churches, schools, and various organizations, including the Pembroke Women's Club, the yearly Post Office food drive, the Boy Scouts, and individual donations. Periodically, the pantry must purchase items such as meats, etc. which is very costly.

At Thanksgiving, the pantry gives out more than 200 food baskets to needy Allenstown and Pembroke residents. Several of the items, including the turkeys, that go into those baskets must be purchased with pantry funds. This always leaves the pantry in financial need for the upcoming year.

The following items are needed for our Thanksgiving food baskets:

- Canned Tomato Soup**
- Canned Corn**
- Canned Green Beans**
- Cranberry Sauce**
- Large Cans of Fruits**
- Large Box of Stuffing Mix**
- Brownie Mix**
- Pudding**
- Jello**

Pembroke Recreation Night with the Manchester Monarchs

Take the family to the Verizon Wireless Arena to watch the Monarchs play hockey against the Hershey Bears. Game time is 7:00pm. Tickets are \$11.00 and can be purchased at the Town Hall. Call 848-9677 for details.

Summer Recreation Events

Summer tennis and recreation programs enjoyed a successful summer. Tennis lessons ran for four weeks at the Pembroke Academy courts. The summer recreation program was for children in grades 2-6 and consisted of daily activities and weekly field trips.

Summer swim lessons were canceled due to lack of participants. We hope to offer the program again next summer.

A special thank you to the Old Home Day Committee for another successful event and excellent cleanup by their volunteers. Also a big thank you to Jim Boisvert and the highway department crew who helped us out with numerous washouts this rainy spring.



[Food Pantry continued]

Donations of these items may be dropped off at the Pembroke Police Station at the Safety Complex on Route 3 or the Pembroke Town Hall during regular business hours.

The food baskets also include turkeys and carrots which are purchased by the pantry and fresh potatoes donated by the Potato Project and onions donated by Bi-Wise.

On behalf of the recipients of the food baskets, thank you for your caring and generosity.



SOLID WASTE and RECYCLING NEWS

The Solid Waste Committee has been busy since Town Meeting working out numerous details of the Automated Collection Program, and providing the Selectmen with the information they needed to make decisions about equipment and schedules. By mid-September, the rebuild job on the packer truck was completed and looking good. The Selectmen chose a manufacturer for the special collection “Carts” needed for the program, after a long and elaborate bid process and assessment conducted by the Solid Waste Committee. The price for each standard container will be \$52, as originally estimated, but residents who order their carts and pay for them prior to February 1, 2010 will get a discount of \$8 per cart. For large families or for multi-family buildings, a larger sized cart will be available for purchase.

Carts are scheduled to be delivered to each household in the Spring – probably in March, depending upon the severity of the winter. The special new automated truck will be ordered so that the delivery will coincide with the rollout of the carts, but the program may be delayed a few weeks if we are still waist-deep in snow in early March.

This approach avoids the need for the Town to borrow any money to pay for costs associated with the program. By spreading procurements so that the Town’s cash flow can support payments when they come due, we minimize the impact on property taxes. And, the program will start up fresh in the Spring, after the worst of the winter is over.

Order forms for the mandatory carts will be mailed to residents in late November or early December, so they can order their carts before February 1, 2010 and qualify for the discount price.

Order form for the mandatory carts can be mailed to Town Hall, 311 Pembroke Street, Pembroke NH 03275 or delivered to Town Hall with your payment in either cash or check made payable to: **Town of Pembroke— Carts**

Carts will be on display at the Transfer Station and other places in Town, in conjunction with the order period.

For further information on the program, or if you would like to volunteer to help publicize the automated program to your neighbors or civic groups, please contact members of the Solid Waste Committee via Town Hall. Please don’t forget to recycle at the Transfer Station until the carts arrive and the fun begins!

The Solid Waste Committee is working on a special posting about the automated collection program on the Town’s website, www.pembroke-nh.com.

AUTOMATED TRASH and RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Town of Pembroke will roll out the new automated collection system for recycling and trash in Spring 2010. **Residents must purchase 2 carts** - one for recycling and one for trash. Buy your carts before January 31, 2010, and save \$8 per standard-sized cart. After February 1, 2010, the regular price will be in effect. Check the display of carts at Town Hall and several other locations in Pembroke, starting in November - December.

A larger-sized cart is available for use at multi-family buildings or for large families; these over-sized carts would reduce the number of carts needed for the building, while providing adequate space for tenants' recyclables and trash.

ORDER FORM for CARTS *PLEASE PRINT*

OWNER NAME: _____

RESIDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Apt # _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

COST: CART SIZE UNTIL January 31, 2010 AFTER February 1, 2010

64-gal (standard) _____ 2 @ \$44.00 Each _____ 2 @ \$52.00 Each

96-gal (large size) _____ 2 @ \$50.00 Each _____ 2 @ \$57.00 Each

ATTACHED PAYMENT: \$ _____ Make check payable to: "Town of Pembroke- Carts"

Owner Signature

Date

Mail or deliver payments to: **Town Hall**
311 Pembroke Street
Pembroke, NH 03275

Pembroke Library

The Pembroke Town Library is a busy place this Fall. The following are just a few things that are happening. The full [Library Lines](#) newsletter is available at the library, town hall and other locations throughout the town.

Great news! The new Library website can be accessed through the town site by going into departments, but you can go directly to the site at www.pembroke-nh.com/library.asp.

Be sure to mark your calendars for these adult programs that are sure to please!

November: The library will be honoring our veterans—those who have served and are serving with pictures on our WALL OF FAME. Submit pictures of local veterans to honor our heroes.

November 4 at 6:30PM- “Popular Music During World War II” will return. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. The evening of entertainment will be presented by Calvin Knickerbocker and is a MUST!

These songs are amazing!!

November 9—December 16 –The Friends of the Library will sponsor their annual basket raffle. The baskets are spectacular and chances are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00.

As part of the Semi-Q celebrations, the [Pembroke Town Library](#) has tote bags. Each tote is \$3.00 and the funds will go to the library’s future plans .These totes are also useful for groceries or any event that “toting” is necessary. They are green with white details—you may have already seen some around town!

[Story times](#) will begin again in September and run through December 16th. Tuesdays at 10:30AM is a story time with crafts for ages 4 and 5. Wednesdays at 10:30AM is for 15 months to 3 years and includes stories, music and play. Be sure to pick up a brochure at the desk for the specific information for each week. There will be no story times during the week of Thanksgiving.

[More programs for children - October 17th](#) will be the annual [Pumpkin Decorating](#) for kids. Sign up for a space and bring your imagination to the library between 11:00AM—1:00PM.

December 16th at 6:30PM the annual [Polar Express Party](#) will be held. Space is limited so registration is a must. Registration will begin on November 30th. Remember to wear your pajamas and bring a grown up!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

As you all know, Pembroke is celebrating its 250th Anniversary this year. As a kick off to the celebration a golf tournament and dinner dance was held at Plausawa Valley Country Club on August 7, 2009.

There were 48 golfers and over 60 people for dinner and dancing. The committee thought this was a great turnout since the tournament was pulled together in about a month! The whole idea of the day was for people to have fun, and hopefully make some money for the Library and Fire Department. The Library ran a 50/50 contest on the putting green, and the Fire Department ran a rather unorthodox contest that included life jackets and "unique" putting equipment on Hole 6. Everyone who took part in these contests had a great time and a lot of fun!

Thanks to the generosity of the businesses in town that were willing to "sponsor" holes in the tournament, we were able to have a great assortment of prizes for the golfers and a raffle with enough money left over to pay for the DJ. A list of those sponsors is on the back of this sheet. We hope that you will all do your best to support these local businesses.

The Golf Tournament Committee would like to thank the sponsors, Bunkers, the golfers and dinner attendees, Friends of the Library, and the Fire and Police Departments.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PEMBROKE!

**Bruce & Paula Kudrick
Elizabeth Kudrick
"Butch" & Marie Ayles**

The Semi-Q Golf Tournament Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

Jacques Pastries
Pembroke Sand & Gravel
Merrill Construction
Smith Pipeline
TD Bank / George Dow

Snow and Ice on Streets and Sidewalks

Per the State statute adopted by the Town of Pembroke "No person shall throw or place or push or cause to be thrown or placed or pushed and leave any ice or snow on the traveled portion of any public highway or sidewalk within the town of Pembroke from any private driveway roadway, parking lot, or sidewalk entering onto any such public highway or sidewalk or from any land adjacent to any such public highway or sidewalk."

Any person found to be in violation may be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

MAILBOXES

The winter months are approaching and soon the snow will be falling. Please remember to clean the snow from in front of your mailbox so the post office can deliver your mail without incident.

DRIVEWAY CULVERT PIPES

Per NH RSA **§236:13, VI** the property owner has continuing responsibility for the maintenance of driveway culvert pipes whether or not they are located within the public right-of-way. With fall approaching please make sure your driveway culvert pipes are clean of leaves, organic material, and debris so that water may drain properly therefore reducing hazards.

Golf Tournament Sponsors (Continued)

Kimball's Market
Signature Press
Bonney Property Mgmt
Howard P. Fairfield
Granite State Physical Therapy
Homecraft Contractors
603 Technology Services
Dennison Cabinets
Dean's Barber Shop
Beefside Restaurant
Atomic Real Estate
Associated Grocers of New England
Ayles/Foy Insurance
Route 3 Pembroke Getty
Lavallee Oil Inc.
North Country Tractor



A Town Is Only As Healthy As Its Woods

The Pembroke Conservation Commission is seeking four to six volunteers to participate in a series of four meetings with the goal of defining and outlining Pembroke's "Open Space" or "Green Infrastructure" plan. We are looking for people age 18 and older, hikers, bikers, fisherman and women, hunters, conservationist, snowmobilers, farmers, foresters; just about anyone who values the outdoors and the small town character of our community. Please show your support by volunteering and donating some of your time towards the preservation of Pembroke; join the Open Space Task Force.

With funding from the NH Department of Transportation and with assistance from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission the Pembroke Conservation Commission will act as the primary sponsor for the Open Space Task Force but we cannot do this alone. The Open Space Planning process depends upon community involvement. Residents and property owners are encouraged to complete the Open Space Survey before November 20th by going to: <http://www.cnhrpc.org/community%20planning/PembrokeOpenSpacePlan.html> to provide your input on natural resources you value and wish to see conserved.

The purpose of the Open Space Committee is to:

- Identify high value natural resources such as rivers, streams, fields and woodlands
- Delineate the towns "Green Infrastructure" – up to 25% of town owned land
- Set conservation goals and strategies to obtain those goals
- Prioritize land parcels for acquisition or protection
- Develop the town's Open Space Plan in conjunction with the town's Master Plan

Volunteering for the Open Space Committee is a small time commitment an easy way with to become an active and concerned member of our community. Each meeting will be two to three hours in length and will be held once per month between November and February of this year. For those interested in volunteering please send an email by November 20th to Jeff White at jwhitenh@comcast.net with your name, address, phone number, a brief description of your interest(s) in this committee and any applicable professional background. The Conservation Commission will review the list of people wishing to volunteer and will choose four to six volunteers to join other representatives from various town boards or commissions. The general public is invited and welcome to attend the meetings, email Jeff White at jwhitenh@comcast.net if you are interested in attending one or all of the meetings to find out when and where the Open Space Task Force will meet.

Town of Pembroke 2009 Open Space Survey

1. Please rank the importance of having the town acquire the following types of undeveloped land for conservation/open space. *Please circle High (H), Medium (M) or Low (L) priority.*

Agricultural lands	H	M	L
Floodplains	H	M	L
Forests	H	M	L
Hunting areas	H	M	L
Open fields	H	M	L
Places of historical/cultural/ archaeological significance	H	M	L
River frontage	H	M	L
Trails	H	M	L
Groundwater supply areas (aquifers)	H	M	L
Wetlands	H	M	L
Wildlife Habitat	H	M	L

2. What special places in Pembroke are most important to permanently conserve? *List up to three places.*

3. If Pembroke were to expand conservation lands, how should this be done? *Please check all that apply.*

- Town purchase of land
- Town purchase of easements
- Transfer of development rights
- Subdivision requirements
- Landowner permission to use land
- Private organization purchase of land/easements

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4. Please indicate which of the following recreational opportunities you would like the Town to develop and/or improve. *Please circle High (H), Medium (M) or Low (L) priority.*

Bike paths	H	M	L
Expanded river access	H	M	L
Specify which river(s): _____			
Fishing and hunting	H	M	L
Snowmobile trails	H	M	L
Swimming	H	M	L
Walking/horseback riding trails on Town property	H	M	L

5. If you have any additional comments, please list them here:

If you would like to be involved with the Open Space Planning Committee, please provide your contact information below.

Name: - _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

This survey may also be completed online at www.cnhrpc.org

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Pembroke Conservation Commission
311 Pembroke St.
Pembroke, NH 03275

TRANSFER STATION UPDATES

If your rubbish day falls on a holiday your trash pickup day will change for that week, see the schedule below. If your rubbish day **does not** fall on a holiday, nothing changes for you. See the Curbside Holiday Schedule for details.

2009-2010 Pembroke Curbside Pickup Holiday Schedule		
Regular Date	Holiday	Pickup Date
MON 10/12/09	Columbus Day	TUES 10/13/09
WED 11/11/09	Veterans Day	TUES 11/10/09
THUR 11/26/09	Thanksgiving Day	FRI 11/27/09 (Double Route)
FRI 12/25/09	Christmas Day	THUR 12/24/09 (Double Route)
FRI 01/01/10	New Year's Day	THUR 12/31/09 (Double Route)
MON 01/18/10	MLK Jr./Civil Rights Day	TUES 01/19/10
MON 02/15/10	President's Day	TUES 02/16/10
MON 05/31/10	Memorial Day	TUES 06/01/10
MON 07/05/10	Independence Day Obsv.	TUES 07/06/10
MON 09/06/10	Labor Day	TUES 09/07/10
MON 10/11/10	Columbus Day	TUES 10/12/10
THUR 11/11/10	Veteran's Day	FRI 11/12/10 (Double Route)
THUR 11/25/10	Thanksgiving Day	FRI 11/26/10 (Double Route)
FRI 12/24/10	Christmas Day Obsv.	THURS 12/23/10 (Double Route)
FRI 12/31/10	New Year's Day Obsv.	THURS 12/30/10 (Double Route)
*Feel free to cut this schedule out and keep for your reference		



Trick or Treat

Halloween Trick or Treating will be held on Saturday October 31st from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Have fun, Be Safe!



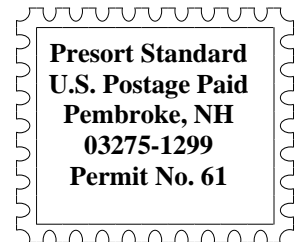
WINTER PARKING BAN

The winter parking ban will be in effect from November 1st to April 15th. During this time vehicles are prohibited from parking overnight on the street. Overnight parking is permitted in the municipal parking lots provided you have a valid Facility Permit affixed to your vehicle's windshield.



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