

Town of Albany

Town Column
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IMPORTANT: Please be aware that the Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, June 5 from 7 to 7:30 pm in Town Hall. This is the last day that voters may change their party affiliation before the September primary election.

The selectmen are interviewing for a property maintenance person. On May 9 they interviewed two applicants. No one has been chosen as of this writing. Selectmen's meetings may be changing times every other month to allow Jack Rose to attend North Country Council Transit Meetings. New times and dates will be noted in this column when they are scheduled to occur.

The Civic Group met and decided on plans for the year. There were only three women in attendance: Kim Guptill, Mary Leavitt and Dorothy Solomon. The Lora Johnson Pierce Scholarship awardee was chosen and will be reported on after it is given. There is \$2899.81 in the bank account. It was decided that once again we will support Angels and Elves, do a Bakeless Bake Sale, and starting this year make donations to the favorite charities of deceased Albanians. The first of these donations will go out in the names of Ed McKenzie and Doreen Tabor. Kathy Vizard has agreed once again to do the annual Turkey Supper. Thanks Kathy for all you do for Albany!

Tin Mountain: The Annual Meeting and Field Day is being held at the Learning Center today. On Thursday at 7 pm Scott Smyers will present a summary of the biological monitoring project comparing alpine ponds to similar pond systems from other parts of New England. On Friday, from 12:30 to 4:30 pm a UNH Cooperative Extension educator will discuss Monitoring Wildlife on Your Woodlot. Next Saturday, May 26 join the group for a trip to Pondicherry to view visiting birds, wetlands and the fir forest. Meet at 6:30 am in the Grant's parking lot in Glen.

Gibson Center: On Friday at 11:30 am there will be a Memorial Day indoor picnic with franks and hot dogs on the menu as well as patriotic music. Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm visit the Artisan's Craft Fair. The Center will be closed on Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

UNH Extension: The ever popular ServSafe Certification Course and Exam will be given on June 12 at Story Land. The cost is \$135 per person and includes ServSafe Manager Book, sixth edition, and exam. You must preregister by May 28. There will be a 4-H Advisory Committee Finance Meeting Tuesday. Call for further information. Vendors are need for the Carroll County Farm Day on Saturday, July 28 from 9am to 3pm. Call 447-3834 before June 28 to get more information or a registration form.

Kelly Ayotte will be at the A. Crosby Kennett Middle School on Thursday, May 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Mountain View Community, the county nursing home, is ending nursing home week with a spectacular antique auto show today. There will be food and fun for all. Come down and have a good time and for those who haven't seen it yet, get a tour of the facility.

From May 7 through May 27 Meredith Village Savings Bank is holding a colored photograph contest. The pictures chosen will be used in their 2013 Community Calendar. You can leave your entries at a bank branch or mail it to the bank. Check their website for the entry form: www.mvsb.com/photo-contest.

The Contra Dance season is ending. There will be a potluck supper at Tin Mountain today at 6:30 pm. These dances are family friendly and both new and older dancers will feel comfortable participating.

There's a fisher cat on the loose in Albany. It's been by my house several times driving my dog nuts. I stopped by the Saco Ranger Station today and was told there was little to be done about this rather dangerous pest. Should you be harassed by this animal, be aware that they are aggressive and family pets should not come into contact with them. You shouldn't either.

If you are in need of legal services but do not think you can afford a lawyer, C.L.S. Inc. Services may be your answer. CLS offers a low cost alternative to legal services. They can be reached at 473-2002.

It's hard to believe, but it's nearly the end of May. Please remember our wonderful veterans especially at this time of year. Have a great week.