

Town of Albany

Town Column

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At the Selectmen's Meeting Peter Carboni, and Joe Ferris inspected the property on Bald Hill Road that had burned in February. It was found to not be a public safety hazard and can be rebuilt.

The Town Office will be closed Friday, June 15 as Kathy will be attending a conference.

Tin Mountain: Don't forget today's Annual Tin Mountain of Treasures yard sale. It's at the Learning Center on Bald Hill Road from 8am to 1 pm. On Thursday from noon to 1 pm Dr. Alan Eaton, entomologist will provide an overview of NH ticks and the diseases they spread. It's free and open to the public. Next Saturday from 9 am to 2 pm there's a family program: Canoe the Old Course of the Saco River. Meet at Hemlock Bridge, N. Fryeburg.

Gibson Center: Advisors from ServiceLink will be at the Center on Thursday, June 14 from 12:30 to 3 pm to help assist with filing for low and moderate property tax relief. At 6 pm there will be a Flag Day Dance. Don't forget to register early to participate in the AARP Driver Safety Program to be held on Friday, June 22 from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm. Call 356-3231.

UNH Extension: Learn the tricks of the trade in producing good hay. John Porter, Professor emeritus, will give a free workshop on Monday from 7-8:30 pm at the Merrimack County Cooperative Extension office, 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. On Thursday, from 6-8 pm at the same location there is a program to teach steps to ensure a successful timber sale. The topics include: goals and objectives, role of foresters and loggers, timber sale contracts, laws and taxes. Saturday in Chichester there are two workshops: Backyard Homesteading and Chicken-Butchering. The program instructors are Victor Huse and Dot Perkins. There's a \$50 cost. Space is limited so register early. Call 796-2151.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Richard Drouin who is ill.

Condolences to Garid Hounsell and companion Grace on the death of Garid's father Berkeley Frank Hounsell on June 1.

Arthur Leavitt was fitted for a pace maker in Manchester on May 31. He stayed overnight with Lucille Leavitt and her son Jim before returning home. Though somewhat sore, he still was well enough to enjoy a lovely wedding anniversary party last Saturday at Runnells Hall with Mary, his wife of 50 years. Along with their family of four children; Bethany Plummer, Terry Leavitt, and sons Scott and Doug, nearly one hundred friends and family attended to wish them well. Among the guests were old friends Marion Burt and son Steven. Beth Plummer and her children stayed over for a few days to continue the celebration with Mary and Arthur.

Birthday greetings to Judy Fountain, Kathy Vizard's mom, on her birthday which was June 7.

Krystine Vizard Kathy's daughter, has just returned from a school sponsored trip to the Amazon Rain Forest. Krystine attends LaSell College in Newton, Mass.

Thursday is Flag Day. Don't forget to fly your flag proudly.

Maybe, just maybe, we'll have a dry and sunny weekend. In any case, have a great week.