

# *New Salem News* September 1, 2016

## **September Calendar**

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## **October Calendar**

- 1 Hazardous Waste Collection Day
- 17 Cultural Council Grant application deadline
- 22 Bulky Waste Collection Day

## **Primary Elections**

The state primary elections will be Thursday, September 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 24 S. Main St. For more information, including seeing who is on the ballot, go to <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm>

## **Our Region in the News**

An animated clip featuring the "Sunrise Over Quabbin" image by photographer Dale Monette is running on the Good Morning America jumbo screen in Times Square in New York. It's part of the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau advertising campaign for our region. The spot will also run in Toronto in October and be followed by ads in Horizon Magazine print and website. For more information, see

<http://northquabbinchamber.com/chamber-visitors-bureau-features-region-advertising-campaign/>

## **Library News**

### Tween & Teen News

Need a break from school? Come to the New Salem Library Tween & Teen group and play ping pong and videos games, use the 3D pens, and meet the new coordinator! Learn MAGIC from Throckmorton a wizard trying to earn himself a teaching position at Hogwarts. If Throckmorton can prove his teaching ability with lowly Muggles, then he will be granted a faculty position at Hogwarts. "MAGIC FOR MUGGLES"! September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm!

Please note the Tween & Teen program is for 11 to 18 year olds only and is on every Wednesday at the New Salem Library. It starts at 1:30 pm and ends promptly at 5:30 pm. Children can ride the bus to the library. Please make sure your children have a ride home at 5:30.

### Library Book Discussion Group

September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm join us at the library to discuss Tom Robbins book *Jitterbug Perfume*.

For more information about library events, email [n\\_salem@cwmars.org](mailto:n_salem@cwmars.org)

## **Cultural Council Grants**

Applications for grants from the New Salem Cultural Council are now available on line. Applicants may apply via [www.massculture.org](http://www.massculture.org). Priority is given to New Salem residents, but applications from outside New Salem are welcome. This year's application deadline is October 17. Last year, the Cultural Council funded 20 proposals, which included programs such as Ruth Flohr's Memoir Writing, Quabbin Valley Pro Musica, Starry Starry Night, the Old 78 Farm Festival and Gillian Budine's Story Walk at New Salem Preserves. A full list of funded projects can be found at the local cultural council website [www.mass-culture.org/New-Salem](http://www.mass-culture.org/New-Salem).

## **Swift River School Safety!**

The fence has been installed between the track and busy Wendell Rd! Thanks to all the people who publicly or privately supported the "It's common sense – let's complete the fence" movement at our wonderful Swift River School. Again, sincere gratitude for the encouragement and suggestions from friends, families, and faculty that made it happen and specifically to SRS head custodian Larry Ramsdell who literally did the installation. I am sleeping better now.

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David Briand

## **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

The Franklin County Solid Waste District is holding its annual household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, October 1st at GCC Main Campus and Orange Transfer Station. Residents and businesses must pre-register by September 26. Collection is free for residents of New Salem. For a list of what can be dropped off, go to <http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html>. For more information, contact the District office at (413) 772-2438; email [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org); or visit: <http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazardouswaste.html>.

## **Fall "Clean Sweep" Bulky Waste Recycling Day**

The Franklin County Solid Waste District is holding its Fall "Clean Sweep" Bulky Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to noon. The three drop-off sites are: the Buckland Recreation Facility at 66 Ashfield Rd. (Rt. 112 South), the Northfield Highway Garage at 49 Caldwell Rd., and the Whately Transfer Station at 73 Christian Lane.

New Salem residents may bring bulky items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, construction debris, computers, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other large items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible; disposal fees apply for most items. For more details see <http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/cleansweep.html>

## **Council on Aging**

Luncheons: Our luncheons in September and October will be held in the basement of the Town Hall. We will gather at 10 for Bingo, coffee, and visiting, with lunch to follow at noon. Please call Hendra Reidy to sign up. (978-544-2178)

On September 9 the menu will be marinated beef tips with peppers and onions, herbed egg noodles, tossed salad, and strawberry-apple crisp. On September 23 we will have chicken and rice casserole, tossed salad, and tropical fruit salad. Milk and bread are also served with the meals.

On September 9 we will have a speaker: Daniel Dan from Shutesbury, who will talk with us about the idea of having interactions between and among small towns.

## **A Democratic Party!**

The Town Democratic parties of New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell and Leverett are hosting "A Democratic Party" on Sunday, September 25 at the Shutesbury Athletic Club on Wendell Road in Shutesbury. State Senate President Stan Rosenberg, State Representative Steve Kulik and State Representative Ellen Story will be there as well as other invited guests. The event is a kickoff for the 2016 state and presidential election as well as a celebration of the career of Representative Story, who is not seeking reelection this year. You are invited to bring "finger food" -- sweets, appetizers, or fruit. Lemonade will be provided and the Shutesbury Athletic Club offers a full cash bar.

## **Town Notices**

The Town Selectboard is meeting September 12th and 26th at 7 p.m. in the Stowell Building. This follows the usual schedule of meeting every other Monday. If the Monday is a holiday, the Selectboard meets on the Tuesday of that week. To verify a meeting date, contact the Town Coordinator at 544-6437.

## **18th Annual North Quabbin Garlic and Arts Festival**

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, 2016 10:00-5:00 p.m. both days. Shine or Rain  
Location: Forster's Farm, 60 Chestnut Hill Rd., Orange, Mass. No Pets Allowed. Travel and Shuttle Info, Schedule of Events and List of Exhibitors at: [www.garlicandarts.org](http://www.garlicandarts.org). Admission: \$5 per day for adults, \$8 for a weekend pass. Kids 12 and under free.

## **Gratitude**

Once again, thank you Jane Clukay for your years of service and your help with the transition!  
-- Nancy