

## **UPDATED MENU FOR “MUSIC NIGHT AT THE WHITE DOVE BISTRO” Saturday, February 11**

Arrive at your leisure—our kitchen will be serving Chef Lisa DeWitt’s delicious starters, soups, entrees, and deserts from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. No cover charge. Music in celebration of Valentine’s Day, Bo and Janet Henderson of The Reprobate Blues Band and house band The Tectonics (Rik Rolski, John W. DeWitt, and John M. DeWitt, featuring Sue Dunbar on the drums) will perform a lively selection of covers and original dance tunes, romantic ballads, and “somebody done somebody wrong” songs.

**Menu:** Starters, \$3-\$5: Samosa, Hummus plate, Tossed salad. Soups \$4 cup, \$6 bowl: Mashed potato, Turkey noodle, Split pea. Entrées, \$9-\$11: Hummus wrap, dolmades, rice; Lemon turkey salad sandwich, potato salad, bean salad; Heart healthy chili over rice, tossed salad; Pulled pork plate, potato salad, bean salad; Chicken cacciatore over rice, tossed salad. Sides \$2 a la carte: Potato salad, Bean salad, Rice, Tossed salad, Dolmades (stuffed grape leaves). Sweets \$5: Pie a la mode, Chocolate dipped chips, Carrot cake. Beverages \$1: Sweet iced tea, Hot tea, Coffee, Bottled water, Soda. For more information, contact John DeWitt at [978-544-1866](tel:978-544-1866) or [john@jwdewitt.com](mailto:john@jwdewitt.com). “Music Night at the White Dove Bistro” will return every second Saturday of the month to the downstairs fellowship hall of the Central Congregational Church, located at 22 South Main Street just off the common in New Salem.

### **3D printing program postponed**

Sunday Feb. 12, the Intro to 3 D Printing program at the library is canceled. New date to be announced.

### ***One Hundred and One Visual Haiku* by Amy Fagin: Seriously Light-hearted**

*One Hundred and One Visual Haiku, Volume One*, a full-color, limited edition book, assembles recent art by world-traveling homebody Amy Fagin, illustrator and artist. Fagin will make a presentation about visual haiku and autograph her new book, limited to 101 copies, Tuesday, February 14, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the New Salem Public Library. Half of all proceeds from sales will be donated to the Friends of the New Salem Library. The sale at the library will continue through March 14.

### **Teen-Tween Program - New Salem Public Library**

Wednesday, February 15, the Teen-Tween Program for the day will feature a Valentine’s Party and Pretzel Bake Off with Lisa DeWitt as master chef in the basement of the New Salem Congregational Church. Ice cream will also be served. The party will start at 3:00 pm. The week of February 20 is school vacation week; therefore, the regularly scheduled Wednesday, February 22 Teen -Tween Program at the New Salem Public Library will be closed for

the week. The following week's regularly scheduled March 1 program will also be canceled, as I will be away on a business trip. During the two-week break, please think of the type of programming you'd like to have during the months leading up to the summer break. Have a great two weeks off. Genevieve Fraser, Program Coordinator

### **New Salem Democrats To Elect Delegates To State Convention Sunday, Feb. 19**

Registered Democrats in New Salem will be holding a caucus at the Meeting Room in the Stowell Building on Sunday, February 19, at 9:00 a.m. to elect one delegate and one alternate for the 2017 Massachusetts Democratic Convention June 3. The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in New Salem. Anyone who will turn 18 before the September 11, 2018, Primary may pre-register to vote with the Town Clerk. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women, and all ballots will be written and secret. Youth, minorities, and people with disabilities who are not elected as delegates or alternates may apply to be add-on delegates, either at the caucus or online at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org)

### **March Board of Health hours**

In March the Board of Health Office will be closed on Thursday, March 16, and open on Monday, March 13, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. instead. The rest of the month it will be open on Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon.

### **March Old Home Day Meeting**

New Salem's Old Home Day is Saturday, July 15, this year and "Everybody's Welcome" to make it a successful event. If your organization provides a key activity at Old Home Day, please send someone with your plans to our Saturday, Mar. 25, 10 am Old Home Day Meeting at the library. A small group has reorganized and are committed to keeping the event running without a central leader. With all the expertise, experience and hard-working volunteers running the activities and events each year, we know Old Home Day will be a fun event for the town and visitors who come for our traditional Old Home Day celebration.

If your organization can't send a representative to the March 25, meeting please contact Janet Henderson or Judy Bennett at [connectionswork4u@hotmail.com](mailto:connectionswork4u@hotmail.com) and let us know what you are planning for Old Home Day.

### **Thanks for the compliment!**

Jane Clukay wanted to say that she was not the chair of Old Home Days for 15 years, as mentioned in an earlier *New Salem News*. She thinks it might have been nine, and that for two years she was co-chair with Janet

Henderson. From her new home in Connecticut she writes, "I do hope people will step up and keep this wonderful town tradition alive!"

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