



September 27, 2019

Town News

Temporary Traffic Calming Treatments



This week the Town installed temporary traffic calming treatments to improve safety and enhance walkability in the Village Center. Slower streets support quality of living and mobility for our residents, in particular children, families, and seniors. We have planned for this test with support from Maine DOT, Bicycle Pedestrian Coalition of Maine, Build Maine, Ransom Consulting and Greater Portland Council of Governments. Public works has been collecting speed data over the past several months to understand how **fast drivers are actually going.**

Economic Development & Sustainability Committee and Living Well North Yarmouth participated in special training to support the effort. These treatments have been designed to make it less comfortable to speed, and we hope the test creates a condition that changes driver behavior. Because this is a test, we will observe how the treatments are working and make adjustments as needed. We will look forward to evaluating the project after one month and holding a public meeting to continue talking about how we make North Yarmouth's streets safer for everyone.

Staff supporting this effort include Clark Baston, Road Commissioner, and Vanessa L. Farr, the Town's Economic Development Consultant. Seed funding for this project was awarded to the town through a planning grant from the Community Development Block Grant program and provided by Greater Portland Council of Governments. Additional in-kind technical support and materials are being provided by Bicycle Pedestrian Coalition of Maine and Build Maine.



Volunteers in training at Build Maine's Street Activation workshop held in Lewiston in June 2019.



Photo descriptions left to right.

- ❖ Fire Rescue Chief Greg Payson and Public Works Director - Clark Baston installing curb lines.
- ❖ Gay Peterson of the NY Living Well Committee working on Ballard installation.
- ❖ Assistant Town Manager - Debbie Grover "rocking the pink hard hat".

PUBLIC HEARING

Town of North Yarmouth Select Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7pm
In the Town Office Meeting Room

RE: General Assistance Ordinance



10-01-2019

- 7:00 pm Select Board

10-02-2019

- 5:30pm School Fund Committee
- 7:00pm Parks & Recreation Committee
- 7:00pm Historical Society

10-07-2019

- 6:30pm Communications Advisory Committee

10-08-2019

- 7:00pm Planning Board

10-10-2019

- 6:00pm Celebration of Community for WH&CC w/selectperson Graham
- 7:00pm Friends of Wescustogo

OPEN HOUSE
5 – 7 PM

MONDAY – OCTOBER 7TH
NORTH YARMOUTH
FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Fire
Prevention Week

Community News

MOMS Supporting MOMS

Thursday, October 3rd @7-9pm (Toddy Brook Golf Course)



- EVERY MONTH. 1ST THURSDAY.
- NO AGENDA.

Mark your calendar, text a friend, and allow yourself the time to get out of the house and catch up with friends and meet new friends. All are welcome! A portion of the sales will go to the Maine Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.



Free Public Lunch October 4th 11:30am to 12:30pm

At the North Yarmouth Congregational Church – 3 Gray Road

- ✚ Haddock chowder
- ✚ a monthly special
- ✚ biscuits
- ✚ beverages
- ✚ desserts

Enjoy a social lunch among friends and neighbors.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 5th 7am - 10am
At the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue Station

If You Don't Suspect It
You Can't Detect It

Join us for Pancakes (3 kinds), Scrambled Eggs,
Sausages, Home Fries, Coffee, Juice & Chocolate Milk.

All proceeds go towards
Neuroendocrine Cancer Research & Awareness



The Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee Is Pleased to Announce the



**REALLY BIG KITES ~ RC AIRCRAFT ~ MAKE A KITE WORKSHOP ~ LIVE MUSIC
RACE CARS ~ JACK the JUGGLER ~ GAMES ~ GREAT FOOD**

Oct. 25th's Chicken Pie Supper, the North Yarmouth Congregational Church



To better serve people at Oct. 25th's Chicken Pie Supper, the North Yarmouth Congregational Church, 3 Gray Rd, North Yarmouth, will seat a limited number of people at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. 'First come, first served' tickets for each time slot **MUST** be purchased on Oct. 6 from 1-3 p.m. either in person at the church; by phone, 829-3644 or 829-4597, or by email nycchickenpie@gmail.com. The church will only accept emails that arrive between 1-3 p.m. to be fair.

\$15 per plated meal and \$4 for an extra slice of chicken pie. Payment must be made by cash or check (no credit cards) on Oct. 6th or by Friday, Oct. 11th at the latest. If payment is not received by Oct. 11th, the tickets will be released to the waiting list. This new format offers guests a safe, sustainable, and reliable experience that should last for years to come.

There will be a **VERY LIMITED** supply of Take-out meals that can be reserved on Oct. 6th on a first come, first served basis, too.

Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club Announces Citizen and Business of the Year



The Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club is kicking off the 2019/2020 year with the announcement of Citizen and Business of the Year. Each year an individual and business is chosen that personifies good citizenship and has made outstanding contributions to our community at all levels. This year, we are pleased to announce our 2019 outstanding honorees.

Citizen of the Year - Carolyn Small



L to R- Lion Darla Hamlin and Carolyn

Carolyn was, until retirement, an Ed Tech in our local school system. She began her teaching career at the school located in North Yarmouth. When the school burned down a short time afterwards, she moved along with the students and fellow teaching staff temporarily to Wescustogo Hall. She recalls fondly putting on a play at the Hall. Her teaching career spanned over 35 years until she recently retired. During her career, she taught nearly 1,000 students. Quite an accomplishment!

According to Carolyn, her ancestors date back to the Mayflower. She spent her youth as a Navy ‘brat’. Fifty-seven years ago, she married her husband, George Small, and they built their home on Tuttle Road in 1965 where they raised their family and still reside to this day.

She is proud to say that her sons are third-generation fire fighters in Cumberland following in their father’s and grandfather’s lead.

Carolyn has enriched our community in a multitude of ways. As a teacher and historian, she started “Maple Sugar Days” at Mabel I Wilson Elementary for grades Kindergarten through Third. As part of the historical experience, students take a tour of the Cumberland Historical facility. Although she is now retired from teaching, she continues to spearhead this program. To date, she has introduced over 618 kids to Cumberland’s history.

As curator of the Cumberland Historical Society, Carolyn oversee the preservation of a collection of artifacts that tell the story of Cumberland. She is more than happy to share her knowledge with all ages. Her work and interest in history extends beyond the borders of Cumberland. Her ties to North Yarmouth are also strong.

Carolyn is also known for her dedication to the annual Cumberland Fair. She was a familiar face at the Cumberland Fair and the Exhibition Hall since her youth. She has managed it since 1994.

It is obvious to all that meet her that Carolyn is very passionate about preserving history, has strong connections to Cumberland and North Yarmouth, and is admired by all who meet her.

It is our pleasure to name Carolyn Small as the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club’s 2019 Citizen of the Year.



Business of the Year – A.H. Grover, Inc.



L to R- Lion Darla Hamlin, Martha Grover-Lambert and Donald Lambert accepting on behalf of the staff at A.H. Grover, Inc.

A.H. Grover, Inc. was founded by Alwin H. Grover in May of 1973 and was known as Alwin H. Grover. In 1979 the company was incorporated as A.H. Grover, Inc. Excavating Contractor.

Their family, the Grover’s and the Doughty’s, have lived in North Yarmouth for several generations. Their original location was on Walnut Hill Road at Thornhurst Farm. In the 1980’s they moved to their Grandfather’s, Forest Doughty, property on Doughty Road. They remain at that location today.

In 1957, Al signed up with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in his senior year of high school and spent 12 years in the Marine Corps Combat Engineers Division where he worked with heavy equipment

building infrastructure for the Marine Corps. His all-time passion is and will always be farming, but his son, Ben, feels the business was created for a somewhat stable income that farming solely could not provide.

Ben Grover and his brother, Matt, have worked with their father since elementary school. Ben started working for him from the start of the business and as of this May it has been 46 years.

A.H. Grover, Inc. is in its 46 year of business as a heavy construction, road, utility and site contractor with three generations of family working for the company.

Their company was founded on hard work, long hours, top quality workmanship and competitive pricing. They have worked for most every municipality in Southern and Central Maine. They have completed numerous large State of Maine highway projects. For a small company of 30 plus employees they construct and complete a tremendous workload year round offering their crew a minimum of 50 hours a week.

According to Ben, all aspects of their business have changed leaps and bounds since the early days. They used a \$15 Berger level and yard stick to figure grades in the late 1970's and today their company has a Topcon GPS Base station on their office and their crews are fully supported with GPS technology on every project. In the 1970's the U.S. Mail and land lines were their communication to their suppliers. Today it is all done via email and cellphone. The quiet days of no stress and get it done when you can have been replaced with all stress and it needs to be done yesterday.

Their Father, Al, is 81 and still at work every day overseeing their shop and equipment. Ben has the task of the daily operations of the company with his brother, Matt, sister, Martha, and his son Lee. Matt's wife Sharon and twin sons, Alex and Zach are also part of the team. They have a highly qualified engineer/estimator, Polly Sewall and several knowledgeable and seasoned supervisors. The rest of their team have been with them for many years and are very experienced and hard working.

In closing, Ben responded to the question "...what projects are we most proud of?" He responded, "It is a tough question as we have built so many projects in every town and city in Southern Maine. I would say the Greely Campus, as we have built most all of it since I graduated in 1979. Also the Falmouth Roundabout and the most difficult was the infrastructure to the Durham Lisbon Bridge over the Androscoggin River. We are currently entering their 26 year of winter operations of runways and ramps at the Portland International Jetport."

Congratulations to A. H. Grover, Inc for receiving the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Lions Club Business of the Year for 2019.



MSAD #51
Engage • Empower • Inspire

Comedy Show with Randy Judkins to Benefit the Class of 2021

Saturday, September 28th @6:30-8pm (*Greely Center for the Arts*)



Join us for an evening of laughter and fun to launch the new school year! Randy Judkins, renowned Maine comedian and entertainer, will provide family-friendly entertainment from 6:30-8:00pm in the new Greely Center for the Arts, located at 303 Tuttle Road in Cumberland, Maine.

For less than the cost of a movie, the entire family can enjoy a night of side-splitting laughter and fun. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students.

You can also enter to win a 3-night Maine getaway weekend at Port Clyde, Peaks Island or Sugarloaf Mountain! Drawing will be held September 28. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25.

[For more information: Randy Judkins Family Comedy Show and Raffle](#)



THE FALL FLING

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SILENT AUCTION * FABULOUS FOOD & DRINK
LIVE MUSIC BY

MOTOR BOOTY AFFAIR

COSTUMES STRONGLY ENCOURAGED
(TROPHIES AWARDED FOR BEST DRESSED)



FRIDAY, OCT. 11TH
6:00-11:00 PM
THE WOODLANDS CLUB
39 WOODS RD. FALMOUTH



TICKETS: \$51/PERSON
TO PURCHASE: [HTTPS://FOUNDATION51FALLFLING.BROWNPAPERTICKETS.COM/](https://foundation51fallfling.brownpapertickets.com/)

Those little Box Tops on your groceries are worth so much to our community.

Last year with your help, we raised over \$2,400 toward student enrichment programs through Box Tops alone, and Greely PTO's **lifetime earnings through Box Tops exceed \$50,000**. That's a lot of enrichment programming!



THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, but you can still encourage school supporters to send any remaining unexpired clips to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. They don't need to be clipped perfectly; just make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*All valid Box Tops submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. **Please do not submit the new labels.**

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

This year there are BIG changes coming to the Box Tops program, including a grocery receipt-scanning program, which will eventually take the place of physically clipping Box Tops. For now, you can do both. We would REALLY appreciate your help this year, both in continuing to clip the "clippable" Box Tops AND downloading and using the app for the program. We will be continuing to collect clippable Box Tops at any time. Feel free to submit them at North Yarmouth Town Hall. We also collect Box Tops at the library, all three schools, and Cumberland Town Hall. Click [here](#) for more information.

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