



# COLONY NEWS

*A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club*

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## TUESDAY AT 1:30!



Following up on last month's very successful talk by Rusty McLearn we will now look forward to welcoming Barbara

Zeckhausen who as Chair of the Winnepesaukee Playhouse will bring us up to date on what is happening just down the street from us. The Winn-Playhouse is creating a wonderful theatrical campus on the former Annalee property that they have purchased. She will be with us next Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p.



**MOVIE TONIGHT!** 7:30p in the 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM!

**LITTLE WOMEN** ---- The 18<sup>th</sup> Century Masterpiece by L.M. Alcott

*"A book to be cherished and a film to be remembered"*

**BEER TASTING:** Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4p in The Tavern of Course!



Mr. John Glidden Chief Brewer and Owner of SQUAM BREWERY in Holderness will be here to talk to us about his hand-made brews and describe the delicious differences of his brews. You don't even have to enjoy beer to enjoy learning about to create and run a small brewery! While you are there you can enjoy free samples of a variety of John's premium beers. Special thanks to John Eaton for making the arrangements and to Max Jenness for the photo ---- it only took him 3 bottles to get him to smile like that!

**EASTER DINNER** .... Make Your Reservations Soon!

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30



With Roast Leg of Lamb, Baked Easter Ham and Baked Atlantic Haddock you and your guests will have some great choices! Please note that on Easter there will not be a Brunch. Make your Reservations by calling 279-1510

## BOOK CLUB UPDATE:



Last week's first Book Club Meeting was a Great Success!

There were 11 "Ready-to-Read" Founding Members in attendance. The first order of business is to find a Club Name – and



suggestions from any and all will be welcomed! The Club will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday in May (the 9<sup>th</sup>) and then again on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be in the Library Parlor at 2p. The first book chosen is: ***"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society"*** by Shaefer. The June book will be announced at the May Meeting. Please call Marjorie Maher at 279-1567 if you are interested in joining!



## THE MBCC PET PARADE!



The Member Directory and the Trivia Quiz got some to thinking that we should have a Photo Pet Directory as well! And so we will. Daphne and Caroline have already interviewed the Feline contingent (I didn't know there were so many!) and I assume are about ready to start having discussions with our canine friends as well? Be thinking of how/where you are going to want to have your furry friends photographed.

## YOUR FREE EVERYDAY GUIDE TO EXERCISE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Thanks to Tammy we have a whole bunch of Exercise Guide Books available in the Fitness Center. I've flipped through it and am impressed with how easy it makes it for someone to 'self-direct' your own program that is not dependent on you joining a group. You get to exercise on your own terms and in your own apartment if you wish. Why not pick one up? Special Thanks to Tammy for making this possible!

## THE SNO-B-GONE CONTEST UPDATE.....



Half the predictions as to when Mount Snowmore will melt to bare ground have passed, and the snow still stands deep. So when will the snow-b-gone? Who will win the ice cream? Ted's guess of July 4<sup>th</sup> is getting closer all the time! (submitted by John Eaton) Photo as of 3:45p 4/8/11

## CLOSING NOTES.....

Where to begin?

The Beer Tasting and Lecture has been blessed by the State thanks to the help of Executive Councilor Raymond Burton and NH Chief of Liquor Enforcement Mr. Eddie Edwards who together came together to help us with a minor – but important procedural issue..... Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 4p!

Did you know that our own Rev. Terry Thomason is preaching this Sunday at the Laconia Unitarian Church at 10a and that all are welcome? The UU Church is located on Pleasant immediately adjacent to the Wilkerson-Beane Funeral Home.

The Dining Surveys are coming in and there is still time to get yours in because I am painfully slow about tabulating all the data. I didn't think that part through when I designed the survey. I've built a large spreadsheet so that we can track trends/patterns of the responses. It is clear from even a glance at your responses that you took your time and were very careful (and helpful) with your answers. If you haven't dropped yours off yet – there is still time!

That's it for this week -----

*Howie*



*This sign can be seen in our garage. I bet that some of you are old enough to not only remember the brand – but also to know that it is an abbreviation. What does ESSO stand for?*