

The Fitzwilliam

Newsletter

published by volunteers for the benefit of the town



Vol. XLVII NO. 547

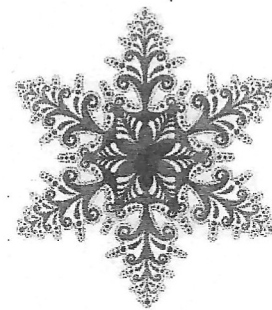
DECEMBER 2025

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sundays AA Meeting Fitzwilliam Community Church – 7 pm

DECEMBER EVENTS

- Mon. 1 MRHS District Back to School from Thanksgiving Break
Through 12/5 Food Drive At Massin Insurance Agency- Drop off during normal business hours
Through 12/7 Food Drive at the Depot Train Station if tree sales are still ongoing.
Library Trustees – 5:30 pm
Economic Committee – Town Hall – 7 pm
Historical Society – Blake House – 5:30 pm
- Tue. 2 Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 3 Moose Talk with NH Fish & Game – Library – 7 pm
VFW Auxiliary – VFW Post Home Winchester – 6:30 pm
- Thu. 4 Gap Mtn. Lions Club – Village Pond Community Ctr. Troy – 6:30 pm
- Sat. 6 Cookie Swap & Read to Milo – Library – 10 am
Troy Sr. Citizens Breakfast – Sam Paul Community Ctr. Troy – 8 – 10 am
- Mon. 8 Book Group – Library – 7 pm
Water District – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Tue. 9 Community Luncheon – Fitzwilliam Community Church – Noon – 1:30 pm
Board of Adjustment – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 10 FDNA Holiday Plant Delivery – 1 – 5 pm
Tweens & Teens – Library – Pop Tart Gingerbread – 6:30 pm
VFW – VFW Post Home Winchester – 7 pm
- Thu. 11 Recreation Commission – Library – 7 pm
- Sat. 13 Gingerbread Houses, Sugarcone Trees & Storytime – Library – 10 am
- Mon. 15 Novel-Tea Group – Library – 6:30 pm
Conservation Commission – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Tue. 16 Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 17 Sea Glass Trees – Library – 6 pm
Associated Sportsman Club – 7 pm
- Fri. 19 FDNA Food Assembly – 10 am until finished
- Sat. 20 FDNA Food Distribution – Depot Station – Start at 8:30 am
Holiday Centerpieces – Library – 10 am
- Sun. 21 Fitzwilliam Community Church – Carol Singing – 10 am
- Mon. 22 MRHS District Holiday Break – Back to School Mon. Jan. 5
American Legion Post 38 – Library – 6:30 pm
- Wed. 24 Town Offices Closed for the Christmas Holiday
Fitzwilliam Community Church – Christmas Eve Service – 7 pm
Fitzwilliam Fire Dept. – Fire Station – 7 pm
FREMS – Depot – 7 pm



Thu. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

December 2025 calendar cont'd

Tue. 30 Town Clerk open 8 am – 12:30 & 1pm – 5 pm

Wed. 31 Town Offices Closed

Upcoming January Events

Mon. 5 – MRHS District Back to School from Holiday Break

Mon. 19 – SCHOOLS CLOSED – MLK Jr. Day

CHIMNEY CLEANING TIME!

Est. 1982

DON'T WAIT –

Prevent Chimney Fires!

**Rainguards, Relining,
Repairs & Problems Solved.**

**Chimney Cricket Sweep
[603] 239-4636**

ATTENTION READERS

The Fitzwilliam Newsletter has finally moved to our permanent home on the Fitzwilliam Town Website, where you can access it free of charge. Paste the following into your browser.

<https://fitzwilliam-nh.gov/>

Then click on Residents at the top of the page and select News & Announcements.

You can open the newsletter to read, or download it to be printed on your printer.



TO OUR READERS, WE WISH YOU
AND YOUR LOVED ONES A JOYOUS
HOLIDAY SEASON.



FROM ALL OF US HERE
AT THE FITZWILLIAM NEWSLETTER.

Christmas on the Farm

Sunday, December 21; 9 am-3 pm



Milk the cow/goat
Holiday crafts
Write letters to Santa
S'mores at the campfire
Pet the bunnies
Photos with Santa
Lunch and more!

*\$45/adult; \$35/child
Reservations required.*

Visit our website for more information!

The Inn at East Hill Farm
603-242-6495

FROM THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**SNOW OBSTRUCTION ON ROADS**

Any person who shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any road or town-maintained portion of any road for any purpose, except as provided under RSA 236:20, shall be guilty of a violation.

The provisions of this section shall not apply where snow or ice is pushed across the traveled surface of said roadway for the purpose of snow removal from land adjoining said road, as long as said snow or ice is completely removed from the roadway.

TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM PUBLIC NOTICE – WARNING

To all car owners and motor vehicle operators in the Town of Fitzwilliam:

Effective November 1, 2025 to April 15, 2026, in accordance with Chapter 41-11 RSA State of New Hampshire, notice is hereby given that all motor vehicles parked on the streets or public ways in the Town of Fitzwilliam between the hours of 12:01 AM and 6:30 AM or that interfere with snow removal operations at any time will be towed away at the owner's risk and expense.

Please note corrected dates from the November posting

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

File for Candidate for Town Elections – Wednesday – January 21, 2026

Last Day to File for Candidacy – Friday - January 30, 2025

Last Day to submit a petition warrant article – Tuesday – February 3, 2026

Town Budget Public Hearing – Thursday – February 6, 2026 – 7:00 pm

Last Day to File for Property Tax Abatement – Sunday – March 1, 2026

Town Meeting – Tuesday – March 10, 2026

**MONADNOCK SEPTIC DESIGN LLC**

**CARL HAGSTROM, DESIGNER, INSTALLER,
WETLAND SCIENTIST
SCOTT HAGSTROM, DESIGNER, INSTALLER**



**STATE PERMITS: SEPTIC/SUBDIVISION/
SHORELAND/WETLANDS
SEPTIC & LOT EVALUATIONS**

PO Box 536
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
Msdesign.nh@gmail.com

OFFICE: 603 585-2272
FAX: 603 585-6884

**JOHNSON
GUTTERS** LLC

SEAMLESS GUTTER INSTALLATION
GUTTER GUARD INSTALLATION
GUTTER REPAIR • GUTTER CLEANING

603-398-8296

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO

2 cups cubed butternut squash
 2 tablespoons butter
 ½ onion, minced
 1 cup Arborio rice
 ⅓ cup dry white wine
 5 cups hot chicken stock
 ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
 salt and ground black pepper to taste

Place squash into a steamer basket in a saucepan; fill with water to just below the bottom of the basket. Cover, bring to a boil, and steam squash until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain; use a fork to mash squash in a bowl.

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook and stir for 2 minutes until onion begins to soften, then stir in rice. Continue cooking and stirring until rice is glossy and the onion begins to brown on the edges, about 5 minutes more.

Pour in white wine; cook, stirring constantly, until it has evaporated. Stir in mashed squash and 1/3 of the hot chicken stock; reduce heat to medium.

Cook and stir until chicken stock has been absorbed into rice, 5 to 7 minutes. Add 1/2 of the remaining chicken stock, and continue stirring until it has been absorbed. Finally, pour in remaining stock, and continue stirring until the risotto is creamy.

Stir in Parmesan cheese and season with salt and pepper.



FDNA - HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM Holiday Food Delivery & Plants & Books & Cookies!

In December the Fitzwilliam District Nursing Assoc. assembles bundles of FOOD GIFTS for *anyone* who is in need of one. We know all too well about food insecurities which were exacerbated by the interrupted SNAP program not to mention the increase in everyone's shopping expenses.

Any Fitzwilliam resident can receive this **FOOD GIFT** whether you have received a gift in the past or would like to receive a FOOD SHARE for the first time. There are no qualifiers to receive this FOOD GIFT. CALL US and we'll help. We are an independent volunteer organization.

To sign up call: Laurie at 585-9410; Nan at 585-9795; Kitty at 595-9417; Jen at 313-7087; Carol Ann at 558-9502; Cathie at 585-9749; Barbara at 585-6842;
 Email: lpwlafond@gmail.com.

When you call to sign up for a food share, we will need to know how many adults/children are in the household so we can plan the size of your meal accordingly. We are happy to accommodate any dietary issues. Also, we have again partnered with the Fitzwilliam Town Library and their members to include a **book gift** for all children ages newborn to 14. We only need to know the child's age or reading level and gender so we can pick out just the right book. This special gift will be included along with the food.

We're always looking for nonperishable food donations. Now through December 5th, **food donations** can be dropped off at the Massin Ins. Agency during normal business hours or at The Depot Train Station during FREMS Tree Sales.

In addition to Fitzwilliam FOOD GIFTS to those who need one, we also deliver a **holiday plant** to those who may have lost a loved one this past year, suffered an illness or need a bit of cheer. We would love to deliver a plant to your friend or relative. Call any FDNA member with your request.

AND COOKIES TOO - Our dinners include cookies from Great bakers around town. If you can help with baking a few dozen we'd like to hear from you. Please call Cathie to volunteer at 603-585-9749

In this newsletter we have included an insert about the FDNA Holiday Remembrance Program. As an organization, we are proud of this program and what it accomplishes. This is a community coming together and we are exceedingly grateful for the community involvement and support we receive.

CALL US NOW TO SIGN UP FOR FOOD GIFTS, BOOKS, PLANTS AND HOLIDAY CHEER (preferably before 12/09/25)

FDNA serving Fitzwilliam for 105 years! Health & Happiness to ALL

Call Anna Schierioth at
 HKS Associates for personal
 and professional real estate
 services in Fitzwilliam.

www.hksassoc.com
 603.352.6030



MAUREEN O'BRIEN, M.S.S.A

**TEMPLETON TURNPIKE
 FITZWILLIAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 603-585-7775**

BLESSING BOX UPDATE

The response to the Blessing Box has been amazing. The Box has to be restocked of items every day! We have been able to include many different non-perishable food items, toiletries, diapers, baby items, cat and dog food and more. With winter upon us, we had to remove the items that would freeze. There still remain many necessary items including food, diapers, toilet paper, knitted hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and heavy socks in all sizes. Each item is in a freezer bag for extra protection. The Box contains multiples of 25 different items not including the winter hats and such.

The church and members of our community are making this happen. People have been most generous monetarily and provide needed items. These are challenging times for so many. It's important that we help when we can and show that we do care!

There is a container on the side porch of the church for the donations of items. Blankets are much needed. You can, also, write a check to the church with Blessing Box on the memo line. It takes a lot to keep this going. All of us together are making this happen. It is a blessing not only to those that come but those that give.

We appreciate your continued support! Thank you! If you have any questions or are looking of ways to help, please contact Sandy at scates@gmail.com

ROASTED AUTUMN VEGETABLES

1 pound small red-skinned potatoes, quartered, or whole creamer potatoes
 2 cups peeled butternut squash, diced
 2 carrots, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick diagonal slices
 2 parsnips, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick diagonal slices
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
 2 to 3 cups packed kale, rinsed and chopped

Preheat oven to 450°F. Lightly oil two rimmed baking sheets.

In a bowl, combine vegetables (except kale), oil, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper, and toss to coat. Spread mixture evenly onto prepared baking sheets and bake for 15 minutes on separate oven racks.

After 15 minutes, add kale, stir vegetables, and return to oven, switching rack position of sheets. Bake for 15 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and browned.

TROY
Laundromat
Second to None!
 15 Central Square, Troy, NH
Open Every Day
6:00am to 11:30pm
 We accept change & credit/debit cards
Mikayla's Fluff AND Fold Service
 Wash, Dry & Fold Services
 Now Available by Appointment.
 Call Mikayla: 603.249.6319


Landscaping & Stonework
 • Patios & Stonewalls • Property Maintenance
 • Field Mowing • & More
 Check out our website! goosebrookfarm.com
 603-242-5866 • 603-562-9155


STUMP GRINDING
100 HP self-propelled
Clean low-impact stump removal
Dennis Punch
978-808-1632
dpstumpgrinding@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

Following last year's vote to begin pursuing a community center in Fitzwilliam, we have formed an initial exploratory committee and would love more of your input!

Please keep an eye out for a town-wide survey. We will post it at the town hall, library, post office, and online so everyone can access it.

We also have room for more members of the committee. You can email Jenn Cesaitis at jenniferwcesaitis@gmail.com if you're interested or if you have any questions.


Member SFC

Beth Lorenz, CFP®, CEPA®
Financial Advisor
153 Washington Street Suite A
Keene, NH 03431
603-263-6646

MKT-5804P-AABC31AD edwardjones.com

CRANBERRY ORANGE RELISH

1 medium navel orange
1 (12 ounce) package fresh cranberries
½ cup white sugar
⅛ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Grate 2 teaspoons of zest from orange; discard remaining peel and pith from orange. Divide orange into sections.

Place orange sections, 2 teaspoons orange zest, cranberries, sugar, and cinnamon in a food processor; pulse until finely chopped.

Transfer relish to a bowl. Cover and refrigerate until flavors have blended, at least 2 hours and up to 3 days.



Susan Silverman
603-585-6682
67 East Lake Road
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
Five5Wings@gmail.com

CERAMICS • PRINTS • TILE

five wings studio

THE

FRANK MASSIN

AGENCY

INC.

INSURANCE

A Fitzwilliam Family-Owned Business since 1963

Offering insurance for your home, auto, motorcycle, boat, business, workers comp, bonds, antiques and art, and umbrella insurance for an added layer of protection.

Call or stop by to talk to us about a quote
32 NH Route 119
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
603-585-3411

www.massin-ins.com licensed in NH, VT, ME, MA, CT, FL

Tri-State Restoration, LLC

WATER FIRE SMOKE MOLD

Water, Fire, Smoke Damage Restoration, Mold Remediation & Post Construction Cleaning




Proudly Serving NH, VT & MA

(603)352-6802
www.TriStateRestoration.info

Fitzwilliam Village

ANTIQUES

Bought & sold



Est 2018

Antique & Vintage Items
Bought and Sold
Estate Liquidations
Clean-outs

Richard Pompeo Jr.
P.O. Box 142
37 Rte. 119 W
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

617-962-5100
rich@alwaysbuyingtime.com

TOWN CLERK NEWS

As the year winds down we, in the Town Clerk's office, are still working hard.

If you are a December baby, come in and renew your registration soon. If you are January, February or March you may renew your registration now at no additional fee. Remember, you can renew up to four months in advance.

Now is the time of year to think about serving the public. The open offices in Fitzwilliam are listed in this newsletter (to be voted on in March). Filing to run will take place from January 21, 2026 to January 30, 2026. The Town Clerk's office will be open 3-5 the final day to put your papers in.

The Town Clerk's office will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday and Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday January 1 for the New Year holiday. The Town Clerk's office will have additional hour on Tuesday, December 30 for 8:30a-12:30p in addition to 1p-5p to help those needing our services.

Happy Holidays!

Heidi L. Wood, Town Clerk
fitzclerk@fitzwilliam-nh.gov
 603-585-7214



**MASSIN
Painters**

Interior • Exterior • Plastering
 Fitzwilliam NH
 214-661-0111
 Est. 2012



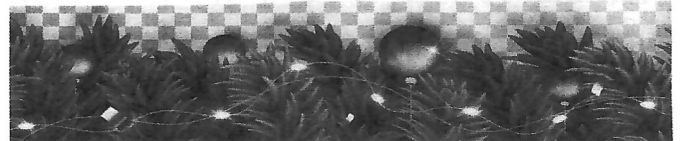
KING PINE TREE CARE

**FULL TREE SERVICE
WITH CLIMBING ARBORISTS**

**SPECIALIZING IN TREE HEALTH,
TREE PRESERVATION,
WIND/SNOW LOAD PRUNING & HAZARDOUS
REMOVALS**

NEW SERVICE: EXCAVATOR FORESTRY MULCHER

WWW.SANDRICOMPANIES.COM
KINGPINETREESERVICE@GMAIL.COM
(603) 289-5927 HARRISVILLE, NH



**EXPERIENCED
HOME CLEANING**

Caring and Efficient
 Pets Always Welcome

Sheila Ames
242-3280




J&B ROOFING LLC
 603-313-5128

**RELIABLE RESIDENTIAL ROOF INSTALLATION
SERVICES YOU CAN COUNT ON**

-  New Roof Installation & Repairs
-  Fully Insured
-  Military & Senior Discount
-  Free Estimates and Financing!

CONTACT US TODAY!
www.jandbroofingnh.com
jbroofingoffice@gmail.com



FITZWILLIAM TOWN LIBRARY

...where ideas bloom

11 Templeton Tpk. 603-585-6503 <http://fitzlib.org> info@fitzlib.org

For Kids

Preschool (Ages 3-5) Storytime at 10:30: Come read, craft, learn and have fun with Ms. Veronika weekly. Please register in advance.

Storytime for Big Kids (K-2) Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30: Get your passport ready to explore with Ms. Boo. Please register in advance.

Thursday Afternoons at the Library at 3:30 for Grades 1-6 Take the bus! Register ahead of time.
Dec. 3 – Popsicle Stick Gnomes & BINGO
Dec. 10 – Cupcakes & Watercolors Cards
Dec. 17 – Gingerbread Clay Pots

Sat. Dec. 6, 10am: Read to Milo! Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to a dog! No registration required.

Sat, Dec. 13, 10am: Annual Gingerbread Decorating and Storytime for kids ages PreK-Grade 6 – This year's special guest is Novel the Elf! PreK & Kindergarten: Frost Holiday Sugar Cone Trees
Grades 1-6: Gingerbread Houses. Registration is required.

Giving Tree: Please consider donating a book to a local child this holiday. Pick a tag off our tree, purchase a new book, and return it unwrapped to the library for delivery. More info. Available at the Library.

For Tweens & Teen

Wed, Dec. 10, 6:30pm – Pop Tart “Gingerbread” Houses. Kids in grades 5-9. Please register in advance.

For Adults

Wed, Dec. 3, 7pm – NH Fish & Game Moose Talk Learn about the natural history of moose, where they are most likely found in NH, and how climate change is impacting their survival.

Sat, Dec 3, 10am: Cookie Swap Bake and bring 2doz. holiday cookies of your choice to swap (with recipe). Enjoy a warm beverage and conversation with neighbors. Registration is required.

Mon, Dec. 8, 7pm: Book Group – The Kamogawa Food Detectives by Hisashi Kashiwai Copies are available.

Mon, Dec. 15, 6:30pm: Novel-Tea Book Group – The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan Copies are available.

Wed, Dec. 17, 6pm: Sea Glass Trees Workshop – Make an ornamental holiday tree. All materials provided. Registration is required.

Sat, Dec. 20, 10am: Holiday Centerpiece Workshop – Create a centerpiece with festive greenery and a candle. All materials provided. Registration is required.

“Stitch and B#%&!” at 6pm: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Coffee Hour every Sat at 10:30

Home Delivery: Homebound (long or short term) and can't get to the Library? We can deliver. Contact for info.

New Library hours beginning January 2026: Mon. 2-8pm, Tues. 2-6pm, Wed. 10am-12pm & 2-8pm, Thurs. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-12pm *The Library will be closing early Wed, Dec. 24 and remain closed Thurs. Dec. 25. *
Happy Holidays from your Library Staff!

Selected Kids' Books

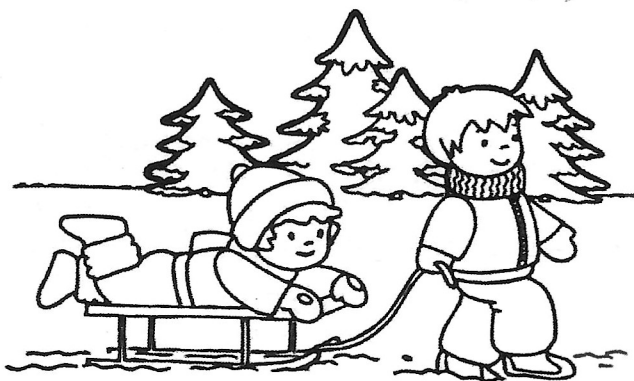
Interrupting Chicken Saves the Nutcracker/Stein
The Snowball Fight/Ferry
The 13th Day of Christmas/Rex
The Christmas Sweater/Brett
Humble Pie/John

Selected New Fiction

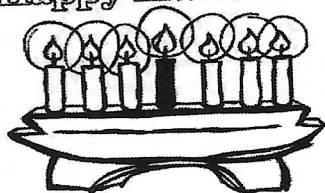
King's Ransom/Evanovich
Some Bright Nowhere/Packer
The Intruder/McFadden
Exit Strategy/Child
The Proving Ground/Connelly
Killing Stones/Cleeves

Selected Non-Fiction

American Revolution/Ward
The Genius Bat/Yovel
A Short History of the Gaza Strip/Irfan
Mexico: a 500-Year History/Gillingham ...and more!



Happy Kwanzaa!



20th Annual
Currier & Ives Cookie Tour
 December 14, 10:00-4:00 \$20.00 per person

Visit each site at your own pace and in any order to enjoy a homemade treat and refreshment.

<i>The Cozy Cottage</i>	<i>Jaffrey Historical Society</i>
<i>Troy Historical Society</i>	<i>Monadnock Inn</i>
<i>Frogg Brewing*</i>	<i>The Optimist Cafe</i>
<i>Sleeping Monk Farm Alpacas</i>	<i>Terrapin Glassblowing Studio</i>
<i>The Inn at East Hill Farm*</i>	<i>The She Shed</i>
<i>The Park Theatre*</i>	<i>Jaffrey Civic Center</i>
<i>Granite Oak Farm</i>	<i>Monadnock Country Cafe</i>
<i>Maura's Embroidery Unlimited</i>	



Proceeds will be donated to
 End 68 Hours of Hunger



* Tickets may be purchased (cash only) at these locations.

www.currierandivescookietour.com

cookietour@yahoo.com 603-242-6495



Dort Street
SELF STORAGE

603-209-0581

- Well Lit 24-hour Access
- Digital Video Surveillance
- Lighted Units
- Online Bill Pay
- No Card Transaction Fees
- Easy Drive-up Access

**NOW OPEN
 IN TROY**

NEW Monthly Rates

5x10	\$85	\$80
10x10	\$110	\$100
10x15	\$130	\$120
10x20	\$165	\$150

3 Months FREE!*

SAVE even more when moving from another self storage facility! Contact us for details.

Book Online at - WWW.DORTSTREETSTORAGE.COM

*Offer good until 12/31/2025

FITZWILLIAM RECREATION **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

YOUTH BASKETBALL: Youth Basketball Registration is Now Open for K-6! Our 6-week program focuses on developing skills, teaching the fundamentals, and making sure every player has FUN during weekly games. The season runs Wednesdays and Saturdays, from January 14 to February 21. Register at fitzrec.eventbrite.com

MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL: Join us for Men's Pickup Basketball every Monday! We play from 7:30 PM to 9 PM at Emerson School. If you have any questions, please text Joe directly at 603-762-2247. No registration required.

ADULT PICKUP VOLLEYBALL: Adult Pickup Volleyball happens every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM! No sign-up is required, and it's totally free, just show up and play. We meet at Emerson School (27 Rhododendron Rd, Fitzwilliam). All skill levels welcome!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT: Join the annual holiday lights tour! Register your home to be on the official map (which includes the voting link). The map will be available online at fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation on December 5, and the community can view displays daily until 9 PM through December 26. Register at fitzrec.eventbrite.com

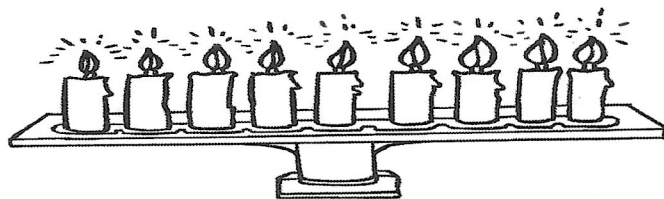
ICE RINK: Our community ice rink will be installed at the Pole Barn (next to Emerson School) just as soon as the weather cooperates! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the official setup announcement.

SPONSORSHIPS: We're looking for sponsors to support our 2025-2026 youth sports programs! Your generous contribution will help us create a fun, enriching experience for our young athletes, while keeping costs down for families. Visit fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation for more information on sponsorship opportunities and how you can make a difference

STAY CONNECTED! Sign up for our E-newsletter to stay up to date with all of our events and programs: fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FitzRec

QUESTIONS? Contact us at: email: Fitzrec@fitzwilliam-nh.gov, phone: 603-585-7270

Happy Hanukkah!



Benjamin THOMAS

DESIGNER / BUILDER

ben@benthomasbuilder.com
BenThomasBuilder.com
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
cell 603.398.7433, home 603.585.3391

We're Here for You!
SWANZEY OIL
603*357*5400 LLC

**Delivering every
Tuesday and Thursday
Troy * Fitzwilliam * Rindge
24-hour service department
Fuel Assistance accepted
Very competitive pricing!**

603-357-5400



**TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTICE TO VOTERS**

ALL CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 2026 WILL FILE DECLARATIONS WITH THE TOWN CLERK, NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 21, 2026, NOR LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2026 AT 5PM.

1 – SELECTMAN	3 YEAR TERM
1 – TOWN CLERK	3 YEAR TERM
1 – SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST	6 YEAR TERM
2 – PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS	3 YEAR TERM
2 -BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER	3 YEAR TERM
1 – TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	3 YEAR TERM
2 – TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY	3 YEAR TERM
2 – COMMISSIONERS OF PLANTE MEMORIAL PARK	3 YEAR TERM
1 – CEMETERY TRUSTEE	3 YEAR TERM

DATED – December 1, 2025

SIGNED Heidi L Wood

Town Clerk



Kim Arel-Bordeleau
Owner/Groomer

(603) 903-8446
27 NH Rte 12 South
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

KimsCozyCanines.com KimsCozyCanines@yahoo.com

Working with small businesses
to meet their marketing and
branding needs

ADS

BROCHURES

LOGOS

WEB



Porter
DESIGNS

603-585-9568 CONI@CPORTERDESIGNS.COM



**SORBY
& SON**
SINCE 1982
HEATING

FURNACES AND BOILERS • DOMESTIC HOT WATER
OIL TANKS • RADIANT HEAT

Timothy C. Sorby
Heating Specialist

Complete Installations
24 Hour Service

21 Erin Lane
Jaffrey NH 03452
(603) 532-7214

DUSTON LEDDY
— REAL ESTATE —

Susan Love
REALTOR®

email susan@dustonleddy.com
direct 908.656.2028
office 603-610-8285

Buying or Selling?
I'm with you every step of the way.
Get in touch today for a no obligation
consultation

LICENSED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT

CORN CASSEROLE

$\frac{2}{3}$ cup all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fine yellow cornmeal
 3 Tablespoons granulated sugar
 1 Tablespoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, melted
 2 Tablespoons oil
 2 large eggs
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups frozen corn thawed, or one 14oz can
 corn, drained
 15 oz can creamed corn
 1 cup sour cream
Optional Mix-Ins:
 4 oz can diced green chiles, or 2 tablespoons
 diced jalapeño
 1 cup freshly shredded cheddar cheese, or white
 cheddar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup bacon, crumbled

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8-inch square
baking pan (or similar size casserole dish). Set
aside.

Batter: In a bowl, mix together flour, cornmeal,
sugar, baking powder and salt. In a separate
bowl, mix melted butter, oil, eggs, corn kernels,
creamed corn, and sour cream. Fold dry
ingredients into wet, just until combined. Stir in
mix-ins, if desired.

Bake: Spread batter into prepared baking dish
and bake for 45-60 minutes or until no longer
overly jiggly in the center. Cook it longer if you
want a firmer texture.

Happy



DOG DAYS FARM
FITZWILLIAM, NH

CSA, FARM STORE, PLANT
STAND & FARMER'S MARKETS

"Get Fresh With Us!"

72 Jaffrey Rd • www.DogDaysNH.com •
Jack@DogDaysNH.com • 443-994-4629



MY DAD'S BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 364 YEARS!

That's about 52 of your human
years...

Want to sell? Call him.

603-532-8765

www.tiegerrealty.com



Bennett



AQUA AID SYSTEMS, Inc.

Solving water quality in Fitzwilliam since 1984

Iron	Low pH	Bacteria
Hardness	Radon	Sulfur smell
Staining	Sediment	Arsenic

No Charge - on site estimates (603) **357-2366**

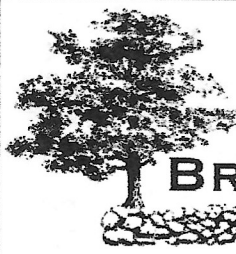
HONEY CORNBREAD

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup honey

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly grease a 9x9-inch baking pan.

Stir together flour, cornmeal, sugar, and baking powder in a large bowl; form a well in the center. Add cream, eggs, oil, and honey; stir until well combined. Pour batter into the prepared baking pan.

Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes.



LICENSED SEPTIC DESIGN &
INSTALLATION, DRIVEWAYS,
DRAINAGE, FOUNDATIONS,
FIELDWORK, BRUSH MULCHING,
& MORE

BROADFORK
EXCAVATION & SITEWORK

BROADFORKCO@GMAIL.COM
WWW.SANDRICOMPANIES.COM

603-289-5927
HARRISVILLE, NH

FITZWILLIAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

December brings the old familiar joys and comforts of Advent and Christmas. At this time, we place a lighted candle in the window to welcome the Christ Child and share our message of hope and faith. The Fitzwilliam Community Church is planning a number of ways to observe and enjoy the season. We welcome you to join us for any and all of these events. You are welcome if you believe a little or a lot, if you haven't been to church in years, or even if you haven't been to church! You will find us to be a welcoming and unstuffy community, ready to share our fellowship (and something good to eat!).

Advent began on Sunday, November 30 when we lit our Advent wreath at Sunday service.

On **Tuesday, December 9th at noon** we are hosting a **Community Lunch**. This drop-in lunch is a chance to meet people for friendly fellowship. You do not have to be a member of the church to participate. A simple meal of soup and other treats will be offered free of charge, donations accepted. Bring your neighbors, especially those who might want an occasion to get out and see folks.

On the **Sunday before Christmas, we will host a Carol Sing as our 10:00 am service**. Many of us are looking forward to this chance to sing our favorite carols with piano accompaniment in an informal setting. It doesn't matter if you have a strong voice or can't carry a tune in a bucket. Singing is for everyone and so are Christmas carols – come as you are!

Our **Christmas Eve Service** will be **Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00**. In this annual tradition, we will celebrate with readings, carols, and the lighting of candles. It truly is a sacred time when we extinguish the lights and sing "Silent Night" by candlelight. Please join us for this most special night of the year. Everyone is welcome!

We wish all of our neighbors a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you to all of those who have participated in our community events and fundraisers this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Glen Chip Grier, DVM

JAFFEY-RINDGE VETERINARY CLINIC



109 River Street (Route 202S)

Jaffrey, New Hampshire 03452

(603) 532-7114

ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

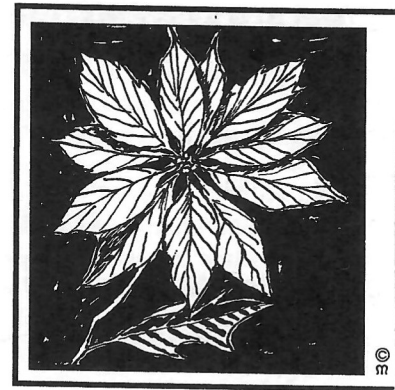
- 1 lb. Brussels sprouts
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- ¼ tsp freshly cracked black pepper

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Wash and dry the Brussels sprouts well. Trim off any dry ends and cut each Brussels sprout in half.

Place the cut Brussels sprouts on a parchment lined baking sheet. Don't over crowd the sheet! Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt, garlic powder, and pepper. Toss until well coated in the oil and seasoning. Turn each Brussels sprout so that the cut side facing down.

Roast for about 25 minutes, or until they have achieved the level of browning that you like. The total time may change depending on the size of your Brussels sprouts. You can give them a stir after about 20 minutes to see how much they have browned on the cut side. No need to flip them all back over for the final few minutes. Taste one Brussels sprout and adjust the salt or pepper to your liking, then serve hot.

A.L. JOHNSON & SONS
ROOFING
www.aljohnsonandsonsroofing.com
603-242-3846
Fitzwilliam, NH



SANDRI STONE
 DRY STONE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

DSWA CERTIFIED STONE WALLERS

STONE WALLS, PATIOS/WALKS, STAIRS,
 SCULPTURES, VENEERS & MORE

WWW.SANDRISTONE.COM (603) 289-5927
SANDRISTONECO@GMAIL.COM HARRISVILLE, NH

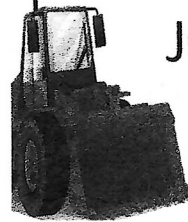
HOLMAN CONTRACTING &
 LANDSCAPE MATERIALS, INC.

Three New Services

- Tree Trimming
- Wood Chipping
- Stump Grinding

603-242-3660

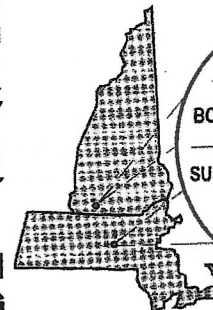
JOHN HOLMAN
 50+ YEARS EXPERIENCE



Roads, Driveways, Site Prep,
 Septic Installation, Site Excavations,
 Trucking, Material Processing & Sales

GRAZ Engineering, LLC

SURVEYING



BOUNDARIES

SEPTIC
 DESIGNS

SUBDIVISIONS

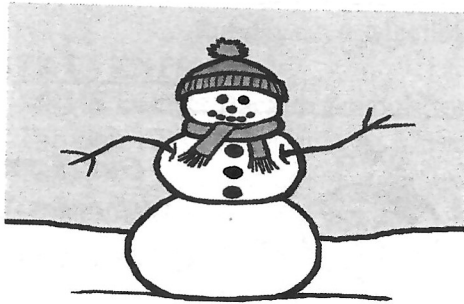
SITE
 PLANS

ENGINEERING

GRAZENGEERING.COM 603-585-6959



Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire 603-585-2259



FIRE, RESCUE AND EMS ASSOCIATION OF FITZWILLIAM

The Fire, Rescue and EMS Association of Fitzwilliam would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the community for the generous response we have received to date for our fundraising efforts.

As of November first, we have received over \$7,021 toward our goal of \$15,000. This amount will fund the repair and painting of the depot building and this will be completed in 2026.

Further donations will enable the Association to continue its support of Emergency Services personnel with education and equipment.

We are always looking for members to join in our mission and look forward to greeting you at the depot building during our annual Christmas Tree sale.



PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES

•RESIDENTIAL •COMMERCIAL

•AIRBNB

•DAILY •WEEKLY

•BIWEEKLY •MONTHLY

•AS NEEDED

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE!

603-808-1206



sthibeau@scottscleaningservice.com

www.scottscleaningservice.com



NEWSLETTER STAFF

G. Hagstrom (advertising) 585-6884

T. Robbitts (informational contributions)

D. Tremblay (record keeping & subscriptions)

J. Wilkinson (calendar & articles) 585-7146

B. Young (informational contributions)

And other contributing friends & neighbors

Mail ALL PAYMENTS to Fitzwilliam Newsletter - PO Box 551 - Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

Send News articles to our PO box or to fitznewsdesk@gmail.com or drop off in the news box at 64 Lower Troy Road

Mail advertisements (with enclosed payment) to our PO Box or email them to fitznewsadvertising@gmail.com

Deadline: All news and ads - 15th of each month.

OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Are no longer available. You can view the current newsletter online free of charge. Go to this website to view our newsletter online.

www.fitzNHcommunity.org

ADVERTISING RATES

\$7 per column inch + \$1 set up

	3 1/2"	8"
inches in height	single column	double column
1	\$8	\$15
(Business card) 2	\$15	\$29
3	\$22	\$43
4	\$29	\$57
(1/4 or 1/2 page) 5	\$36	\$71
(1/2 or full page) 10	\$71	\$141

Mail ads (with enclosed payment) to our PO Box or email them to ge.hagstrom@gmail.com. Payment due prior to publication. Call 585-6884 with questions.



The Fitzwilliam
Newsletter
PO Box 551

VITAL STATISTICS**BIRTH**

None to report

DEATH

Oct. 02

Normand Gallant, Jr.

Oct. 24

Daniel Kenney

Oct. 28

Tucker Johns

MARRIAGE

Sept. 27

Bailee Johns, Sr. to
Lara Germana

Also, submitted by a reader, long time summer resident Michael G. Korjeff, age 93, passed away on November 6, 2025.



*Our Family
Welcomes Yours!*

41 Years of WARM Welcomes!

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am

adventlutheranchurch.org

[Facebook.com/AdventRindge/live/](https://www.facebook.com/AdventRindge/live/)

nhlutherans@gmail.com

603-899-3095



137 US Route 202, RINDGE, NH North of NH Route 119



603-585-9489

www.DavidJStreeterCompany.com

djstreeterco@gmail.com

*Your Home Improvement & Repair Specialists for
Worry-Free Contracting & Personal Service*

Remodeling

Decks

Siding

Garages

Doors/Windows

Kitchens/Baths

Restoration

Roofing




**40 years of serving the Monadnock Region
Local References/Fully Insured**




Holiday Remembrance Program

Sponsored by the Fitzwilliam District Nursing Association



Each holiday season, the FDNA works to help residents with food insecurity. Through this program, neighbors are provided the fixings for a generous holiday meal in addition to other needed food staples. Plants are delivered to bring holiday cheer and books are gifted to kids within the community.

Please consider a donation to the FDNA and help with our efforts.



SEND YOUR GIFT TO:

**KITTY DOTY, TREASURER
97 HOWEVILLE TURNPIKE
FITZWILLIAM, NH 03447**

(CHECKS MADE OUT TO FDNA)



FDNA

*Holiday
Remembrance
Program*



Sign Up by Dec. 9 for
FREE FOOD DELIVERY ON DEC. 20
(FITZWILLIAM RESIDENTS ONLY)

Contact a board member to sign up:

Laurie Lafond 585-9410 lpwlafond@gmail.com

Jen 313-7087

Kitty 585-9417

Carol Ann 585-9502

Nan 585-9795

Barbara 585-6842

Terry 585-9838

Cindi 242-6257

Cathie 585-9749

Nancy 575-202-1667

**CONSIDERING VOLUNTEERING? WE
COULD USE , PACKING BAGS AND
BAKING COOKIES. GIVE US A CALL!**

FOOD DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Massin Insurance Agency thru 12/5

or

**FR-EMS Depot Station during Tree
Sale hours**

