



The Lisbon Quarterly

A Newsletter for Lisbon Residents



June is Dog License Month!!!

By Laurie Tirocchi, Town Clerk

In the State of Connecticut, the month of June is when all dogs over the age of 6 months are required to be licensed. In Lisbon, the Town Clerk's Office processes approximately 385 licenses per year.

A re-licensing reminder is mailed out at the end of May to those who have previously licensed. Fees for registering your dog are \$8.00 for a neutered or spayed dog and \$19.00 for an unaltered dog. If a dog is not registered in a timely fashion, a \$1.00 per month fee is assessed. This is a statutory fee and must be collected by the town.

In order to license a dog, a current certificate of rabies vaccination **MUST BE** presented. This certificate is provided by the Vet. A rabies tag is not acceptable. Also, if a dog is neutered or spayed, that certificate must also be presented to us.

When a dog is acquired, the new owner has thirty days in which to license it. If a dog's tag is lost, a replacement tag may be purchased for \$.50. If a dog was licensed for the current year in another Connecticut town, a license for the same year will be issued by us for \$1.00. The paper license must be presented as proof of registration.

If you have any questions about registering your dog, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 860-376-2708.

Normal business hours are M - Thur. 9-3, Wed. 6-8pm, Fri. 9-1.

Mark June 28th on your calendar....

By Kim Magness, Chair., FMC

Thursday, June 28th is the date that the Inaugural season of the Lisbon Farmers' Market **will kick-off** on the grounds of the Lisbon Community Center (The Barn). It is located a tenth of a mile south of the Lisbon Town Hall on South Burnham Highway (Rt. 169). The market will run every Thursday from 3:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through early October.

The Lisbon Farmers' Market will have a variety of vendors offering fresh, locally grown produce, eggs, meat, honey and dairy products as well as a variety of artisans selling quality hand-crafted items. Lisbon resident Donna Harris will be the Market Master.

Please plan to stop by the market to help support our local farmers and pick up some fresh Connecticut grown products for your family. If you would like information about becoming a vendor, please contact Donna Harris, Market Master, at 860-608-2050, email: info@lisbonfarmersmarket.com or visit us on Facebook.

Flag Day

June 14th is always Flag Day in the United States. Go to the Town's web site at lisbonct.com and click on Flag Day in the banner to bring up the United States "Flag Code" for the code and Flag Etiquette Basics.

Community Day June 2, 2012

It all began when a few folks were wondering how to bring the community together, and a few other folks on the Recreation Committee were thinking about arranging some sort of a dedication ceremony for the new tennis court, 200 meter track and softball field that they had they worked diligently to bring to fruition for the community.

So...folks representing the Recreation Committee, Fall Festival Committee, PTO, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Fire Department, Fire Marshal' Office, Selectman's Office, Newent Congregational Church, Historical Society, PTO and Senior Center got together to plan just such a day to take place on June 2nd when the track would be finished.

Even though it rained on the 2nd, and activities began later on the 3rd, all planned activities except one or two were enjoyed by the residents after the dedications. Folks walked, ran and skipped on the new track, the cupcake challenge was judged and ribbons awarded. There were kick ball games, tennis matches, three-on-three basketball challenges, a free concert by local musicians, New Times Sake, as well as face painting, hearth cooked soup for all, balloons and free popcorn and cotton candy throughout the day.

Through the generosity of Better Value, WalMart, Wheelabrator Lisbon, Wonderbread, Frito Lay, McDonalds and First Alert, residents enjoyed a free lunch of a hotdog, chips and water as well as free pedometers and smoke detectors.

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Planning and Zoning Commission Quarterly Notes

By Kim Sperry

In recent months the Commission has approved several special permit applications including a construction waste recycling facility at a site in the Lisbon Industrial Park. Site preparation will take several years before construction of the facility can commence. Recycling operations are three to four years out.

Three text amendments to regulations were recently approved. Written and submitted by the Planning and Zoning Commission, two of the amendments clarify the existing underground utility zoning and subdivision regulations by stating that all new utilities shall be installed underground. The third text amendment creates a new regulation to Section 11, Special Permits, requiring a public hearing notice sign to be posted on the property associated with the application. The intent of the Commission is to inform the community of upcoming public hearings, that may be of interest, by augmenting the public hearing notices that are printed in the Norwich Bulletin. All public hearings are for testimony by the applicant and the public.

During the May 1st meeting, representatives from Lisbon Landing submitted a change in site plan to add two additional stores next to Michael's, which was formally the Linens n Things space. The change was unanimously approved.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has an alternate position vacancy that must be filled in accordance with Town Ordinance by a member of the town's Republican Party. Contact the Republican Town Committee Chairperson for guidance.

Community Day continued..

At the dedication, Ken Washburn, Chair., Recreation Committee, thanked all of the volunteers and sponsors. He explained that the vision of the committee has always been to provide recreational activities and create recreation venues for all of the residents, young and old.

The tennis court and dugouts for the baseball field were built with funds from a Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) grant and the remaining portion of a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) now DEEP (Department of Energy & Environmental Protection) grant. The 200 meter community track was built with funds from the Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP).

The Recreation Committee worked tirelessly to complete their vision by reclaiming/rebuilding the softball field behind the school including dugouts which are an Eagle Scout project.

Congratulations Ken Washburn, Fran Houle, Larissa Kelly, Lisa Lewis, Joe DiRoma, TJ Restivo, Nancy Smigiel, Jim Synott and Mario Tulli. Well Done!

Lisbon Historical Society Quarterly Notes

By Kim Sperry

Once upon a time there was no television or video games, so what did children do during play time, if there was any after the farm and household chores were finished? During the 1800's hoops and graces, hoop rolling, sack races, stilt walking, cup & ball, jacks and hopscotch were just a few play time activities.

Marbles, played by young and old alike, were made of clay marbles for 2,000 years. In 1848 a German glass blower invented a special mold revolutionizing the production process. Children's games were often related to adult work and the youngsters were expected to develop a sense of

cooperation and fair play, to share and learn to play with others.

Adults also had outdoor play including a mid-1800s import from England called Croquet. Croquet was one of the first sports in which women were competitive with men. In 1865 the Newport Croquet Club was established and the American National Croquet League was founded in 1886. It remains a popular outdoor sport today and the only game that ranks men and women together.

The Historical Society plans to open the John Bishop House every Saturday for the summer commencing in June. Take a tour of the house or do a little research with the aid of the extensive materials collated by the Town Historian in easy to access notebooks.

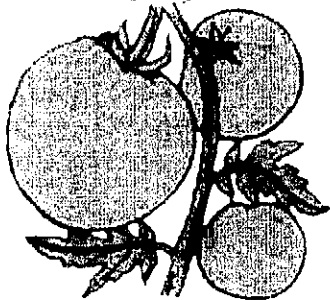
Routine maintenance is ongoing inside the Bishop House, the project list includes painting the front parlor and plaster repairs to the walls and an aesthetically period appropriate freshening of the water closet. Painting of the north side of outside should be completed by the end of the summer.

Once again, thank you to everyone for the can and bottle donations. The original packing and extra boxes are extremely helpful and much appreciated.

For information on Lisbon history and L H S events go to www.99main.com/~chill/Historic.html or our new Facebook page by typing Lisbon Historical Society in the "find friends" bar and check out videos on youtube.com.

A lot of research, planning and elbow grease go into maintaining the Bishop House and the Anshei Israel Synagogue, as well as the community outreach programs we undertake, like Cooking with Kids, Falls Festival, exhibits, and Walktober. But, there is much more to do. We hope the community is enticed by what they see and consider joining our membership. The Society meets on the second Friday of each month in the town hall.

Lisbon



FARMERS' MARKET

Find us on Facebook:
lisbonfarmersmarket



Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. through mid-October
**Located at the "Barn", Lisbon Meadows Park,
South Burnham Highway (Route 169), Lisbon**

The *Lisbon Farmers' Market* is here! Enjoy fresh, *Connecticut-Grown* fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy & meat products; organically grown food; honey, maple syrup, plants, preserves, baked goods and locally-made crafts. All in a beautiful, scenic park setting the entire family can enjoy!

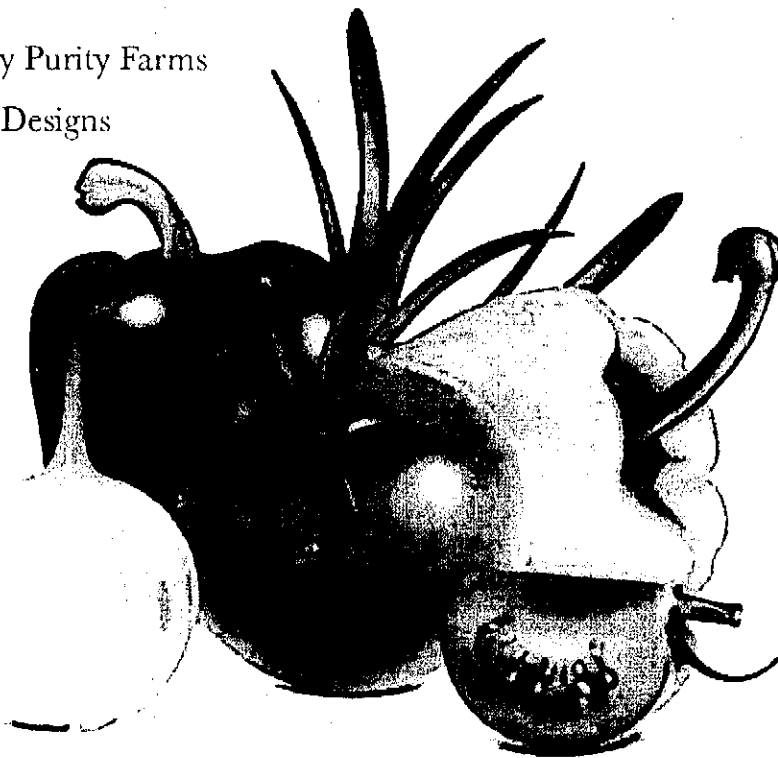
Some of our vendors include:

- Wildowsky Dairy, LLC • 18th Century Purity Farms
- Hopeville Farms • Donna's Delicious Designs
- Gracie Mae's Kitchen
- Helena K. Designs
- Bonnie Lasse Unlimited, LLC

Market Master: **Donna Harris**

info@lisbonfarmersmarket.com

860-608-2050



For more information, including vendors' applications and market rules, visit us online at **www.lisbonfarmersmarket.com**

Lisbon Central School

Softball

New Track

Fire House

Town Hall

Barn

Bishop House

Baseball

New Tennis Court

Soccer Field

