



The Lisbon Quarterly

A Newsletter for Lisbon Residents



Disk Golf Anyone ?

The Lisbon Recreation Committee is proud to announce the opening of the Lisbon Meadows Park Disc Golf Course. The course was designed by members of the recreation committee in conjunction with Boys Scout and Lisbon resident, Max Warzynowicz. Max and his fellow scouts installed the holes, tee boxes, and signage. Scorecards and instructions are available at the kiosk Max constructed near the pedestrian bridge in the park. Bring a few discs and give it a try. Great job Max and Company!!!

A huge shout out to the folks at Lowe's Home Improvement for volunteering their time and securing funding for the replacement of the pedestrian bridge in Lisbon Meadows Park. The crew even found the time to construct and donate seven new picnic tables. By Chad Johnson, Chairman

It should be noted that the committee also purchased a Gaga Ball pit which they had installed at the LCS playground and are responsible as well for having the outdoor basketball courts painted and re-lined. TWS

Fall Cross Country Series

The Lisbon Recreation Committee recently sponsored a four week fall cross country series each Sunday during October. There were 1/2 mile and 1 mile races for the kids and a 5K run for adults. Congratulations to the following Lisbon residents who were medalists at the end of the series: Stella Hogan, Brandon Mehlinger, Chris Ladyga, Jaclyn Sullivan, and Anna Gosselin.

Women's Volleyball League

By Nancy Smigiel, Director

The 15th season of the Lisbon Recreation Women's Volleyball League is well underway with a full program of 18 teams! All teams compete on Tuesday evenings from September through April. The league is financially self-supported with the very generous help of some 40 local businesses. Please visit our page entitled Lisbon Recreation Women's Volleyball League on Facebook for a complete listing of these businesses as well as up to the minute league standings and a schedule of matches. For more information, contact Program Director Nancy Smigiel @ 860.608.2437.

Senior Center Activities

- 12/ 5/17 - Energy Assistance Application Help
- 12/ 9/17 - Kinky Boots, Providence Performing Arts
- 12/11/17 - Yankee Candle/Forest Park/ Cracker Barrel
- 12/19/17 - LaSalette Shrine
- 12/27/17 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 1/12/17 - Foxwoods Resort Casino
- 1/21/17 - Bradley Playhouse

Call Karen Washington, Senior Coordinator, at 860-376-2329 for more information or to sign up.

ANNUAL SANTA PARADE

December 1st, 2nd & 3rd

See page 2 for details.

LHS Quarterly Notes

By Kim Sperry

As the holidays approach it is interesting to note that in early American New England, and that would include Lisbon, Christmas celebration, a touchy subject, was outlawed in most of New England. Calvinist Puritans and Protestants abhorred the entire celebration and likened it to pagan rituals and Popish observances. In fact, from the mid-1600's until the statutes were repealed in the early 19th century, the Assembly of Connecticut, prohibited the reading of the Book of Common Prayer, the keeping of Christmas and saints days, the making of mince pies, the playing of cards, or performing on any musical instruments. However, winter decorating with evergreens is an ancient custom and colonial American homes followed tradition ornamenting with greenery, local fruits and nuts and pineapple, the symbol of hospitality. contd. pg.

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LISBON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Santa Parade

GIFT DROP OFF

NOVEMBER 30TH, 6:30-9PM OR ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST BY 2PM

Fri. Dec. 1ST at 4:45PM

138 to Route 12
Sylvandale Road
Lee Road
Route 12 to Dogwood Drive
Kananan Road
Barber Farm Road
Mell Road
Blueberry Lane
Ames Road
Preston Allen Road
Kendall Road
Kendall Road Ext.
Strnad Road
Kenyon Road
McNeeley Road
Versailles Road
Paper Mill Road
Allen Road
Kinsman Hill Road Ext
Town House Road

Sat. Dec. 2ND at 4:45PM

138 towards Ross Hill
Bushnell Road
Ross Hill Road Ext.
Ross Hill Road
Bayberry Lane
Strawberry Fields
Phillips Road
Oak Drive
Meadowbrook Circle
Kimball Road
Kimball Heights
Rex Road
Baron Road
Regina Drive
Sullivan Road
Gavin Way
Westminster Road
Inland Road
Kinsman Hill Road
N. Burnham Hwy
Autumn View Drive
Lisbon Heights

Sun. Dec. 3RD at 4:45PM

S. Burnham Hwy to Mell Rd.
Round Hill Court
Tunnel Hill Rd
Tunnel Hill Court
Lower Blissville Rd
Ice House Rd
Blissville Rd
John St
Jurewicz St
Nora St
Graham Terrace
James St
Bundy Hill
Lisbon Mobile Park
Remik Rd
School House Rd
Club House Rd
Ethel Acres
Laurier Lane
Rocky Hollow Rd
169 to Fire House

For Additional Information Please Contact

Lisbon Firehouse 860-376-2558

Matt Babcock 860-608-5044

Mike Gallagher 860-334-9344

FY 2018-19 Budget Schedule

All meetings are scheduled for 7:00 PM.

12/31/17 – General Government Budgets due to Selectmen (excludes BoE budget)

03/01/18 – *General Government and Board of Education Budgets due to BoF*

03/07/18 (Town Hall) – General Government and Board of Education Budget Presentation and Discussion

03/14/18 (Town Hall) – Budget Discussion and Possible Board of Finance Vote on Budgets

03/21/18 (Town Hall) – Regular Meeting, Budget Discussion and Possible Board of Finance Vote on Budgets

04/04/18 (LCS Cafeteria) – Public Hearing on both budgets

04/11/18 (Town Hall) – Possible Board of Finance Vote on Budgets

04/18/18 (Town Hall) – Regular Meeting

05/07/18 (LCS Cafeteria) – Annual Town Meeting

- Per ordinance, it is the first Monday of May
- The Capital & Non-Recurring account will be voted on at the meeting.
- The Board of Education and General Government budgets will not be voted on at the meeting except to send the budgets to referendum.

Approximately 2 weeks later – Referendum on General Government and Board of Education Budgets

Approximately 1-2 weeks after Referendum – Mill Rate Set

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Wines, brandy, rum punches, wassail and hot chocolate were popular Christmas and New Year beverages and we would like to share our favorite mulled wine recipe, perfect for a chilly winter's night:

Mulled Wine

Make syrup by boiling for 5 minutes:

2/12 cups sugar

1/14 cups water

4 dozen whole cloves

6 sticks cinnamon

3 crushed nutmegs

Peel of 3 lemons and 2 oranges

Strain syrup. Add to it 4 cups hot lemon juice, heat well and add 4 bottles of red wine. Place in a container and keep warm.

The Lisbon Historical Society wishes all of our friends and neighbors a happy and healthy 2018.

The Last Green Valley Walktober event at Burnham Tavern was a resounding success. Ninety people signed up for the tour and 83 folks, braving the wind and rain from the remains of a tropical storm, queued up under tents for guided tours of the old house. Our guests were ushered through the first floor kitchen, parlors, and tavern bar, the second floor ballroom, and walk up attic. Each floor had a docent narrating the unique features of the tavern such as the recently uncovered kitchen fireplace, 18th century stenciling, and the barrel-vaulted ceiling. Every member of the Historical Society participated in the planning and execution of this event, but special recognition goes out to Kevin Shafer, his many hours of labor made the day possible. Trails Committee Chairman, Joe Lewerk was on hand to promote the proposed recreational trail around the property's cornfields that will link the Strawberry Fields neighborhood and Kimball/Rex/Sullivan neighborhoods as well

as a grant the committee received from The Last Green Valley to further the effort.

Recently we were plagued, yet again, by a can and bottle thief using a snatch and grab technique that often left a mess around the bins. We were aware of the pilferage, but it was the keen eye of Ronnie Marciniak, seasonal worker with the Public Works Department, who was able to provide the license plate number of the culprit's car. The Lisbon Historical Society would like to recognize Ronnie and bestow on him our gratitude. We are thankful for his support and his being in the right place at the right time.

The can and bottle redemption program is our revenue stream that supports the Bishop House, Burnham Tavern and Anshei Israel Synagogue. Many thanks go out to our contributors, sorters, and especially Ken Mahler who administers and organizes the can and bottle redemption program. As long as CT is somewhere on the label or top the bottle or can is good. Gatorade, Snapple, tea beverages, wine bottles, plastic milk jugs, and all others that do not have "CT" in the list of states on the container are not redeemable, those items should be disposed of via our town-wide blue bin recycling program. This is a very successful and long running program. LHS members sort, bag, box and redeem nearly every day of the week.

Membership in the Historical Society is a rewarding opportunity for only \$5.00 per year or \$100.00 for a lifetime membership to not only research, educate, mentor and preserve but to build long and strong community relationships. The Society needs your ideas, your hands, and a little of your time. With your support, we can continue to discover and tell the story of Lisbon. Business meetings take place on second Friday of the month in the Lisbon Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018: Open Hearth Cooking Class. Step back in time to the early 1800's for hands on experience cooking over the open hearth at the John Bishop House Museum. Students will prepared a multi-course dinner from traditional recipes using period cooking tools methods and dine at a candlelit table. The Society's cooking class is a major fundraiser, please call Paula Adams for details, 860-887-8052, or visit the Lisbon Historical Society's Facebook page for an application.

Keep abreast on upcoming events, open houses, cooking classes, and Burnham Tavern updates by visiting our Facebook page.

Winter Parking Ban

The winter parking ban is in effect for town-owned roads and is enforced when the weather is expected to be hazardous for vehicles. Any vehicle found parked on Lisbon town roads during the ban may be towed at the owner's expense.

Town Historian's Winter Notes

By Marcia Shafer, Town Historian

This will be the last report on Williamsburg, VA. Hopefully it has given you a little insight on what to expect when you travel there. You will probably travel on the Colonial Parkway through the area owned

by the National Park Service and travel on 23 miles of scenic highway that connects the historic triangle of Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. This Parkway took 26 years to build during the depression, WW II, and monetary shortages. It is traveled by many people to enjoy the natural and cultural beauty and to conserve the scenery, the natural and the historic objects and wildlife of the region.

When the first English settlers arrived in Virginia in 1607 in Jamestown the first people the English encountered were the Powhatten Indians. The Indians lived on high ground near rivers which were sources of food and transportation and for bathing. The site for Jamestown was picked by the English settlers for its 3 sides of water but was far enough inland to be easily defended against any attacks. The water was deep enough for the ships to get close to shore.

During the following year of 1607-1608 the relationship of the Powhatten Indians and the English settlers was difficult to maintain although the Indians were teaching the English to how to live on the land but due to language barriers many of the settlers died from famine, drinking salty water or slimy water from the rivers and not enough food to eat. More English settlers came from England and passed through Bermuda bringing tobacco leaves with them.

The relationship between the English settlers and the Powhatten tribe continued off and on until 1646.

When you visit Jamestown you can visit the Jamestown Settlement building which was to become the Colonial Governor's House. There is a church, storehouse, cap merchant's office and a court of guard. There is a blacksmith's forge and a flintlock musket. There also may be a person repairing metal objects, wood chopping, leather working, sewing, meal prep, and cultivation of the tobacco crop.

You can climb aboard the replica ships that brought the English settlers to America. The Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery replicas are moored at the settlement.

You can board the ships and learn about piloting, navigation, steering with the tiller, tie sailor's knots and climb into a sailor's bunk. You can visit the Archaearium displaying artifacts from the archaeological site of the James Fort. There are conservation staff who will explain how they conserve and research the artifacts from the James Fort site.

You can walk the site, see remnants of the early settlement including the 17th century brick church and tower. There are memorials in the church with statues and monuments to commemorate important people and events of that time period.

There is a Glasshouse and a gift shop where you can watch glass artisans make glass items similar to be found in Jamestown. They make wine bottles, paper weights, and other items. Part of the sales money goes to the National Park Service to pay

for the Park Rangers. There is a Continental Army encampment that performs what their life would have been like for the soldiers. They act out daily routines of drills and artillery firing. The encampment has what they call a women's area with a shelter and the women speak of the tasks that they do when they follow the soldiers as they battle. The women do cooking, laundry, sewing, and mending.

In Yorktown you can see the Battlefield from the Revolutionary War and again during the Civil War. It has an 18th century farm demonstrating raising crops, preserving and preparing food and how to process flax and cotton for clothing. There is a farmhouse, kitchen, tobacco barn, quartermasters Quarters with the surgeon, a drill field, some artillery demonstrations, crops in the fields, corncribs, and an orchard. There also is an area for enslaved people.

The Yorktown Victory Center has an area where it conveys a sense of the Revolution and people of the Revolutionary heritage. Actors portray actual people who were there and speak of the life in that time of 1781. There are a Continental Army officer, a woman captured and adopted by the Seneca Indian tribe, a plantation owner, and a slave. There are exhibits depicting the regular soldier and the medical care given during the war. You will be able to see the sequence of how to load and fire a cannon but it is not fired. You can see the surgical equipment

that the surgeon used for pulling teeth to amputations. They demonstrate cooking, types of fencing, the tobacco barns for drying the leaves, have many animals to see have gardens and crop.

I hope this entices you to make a trip to the Williamsburg area and relive history from the Revolutionary War era to the Civil War era. You will take away from these sites a better understanding of life in that time and how many lived from the land and fought for freedom.

If you have any items or information to share Regarding Lisbon or Newent please let me know at By Marcia Shafer
lisboncthistorian@yahoo.com.

Conservation Commission and Open Space Preservation

By Joseph Lewerk

Do you have land that you would like to see preserved in its natural state? Does that land fall within the open space corridors envisioned in the Town of Lisbon's 2016 Plan of Conservation and Development? If you answered yes to these questions then now is the time to contact the Conservation Commission as the State of Connecticut's Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program (C.G.S. Section 7-131d to 7-131k, inclusive) is in the process of accepting applications. Applications are accepted from municipalities, non-profit land conservation organizations, and water companies and are highly competitive. Additional information can be found on-line

at <http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?q=323834> but please also contact the Conservation Commission. To view the conceptual open space corridors in the 2016 Plan of Conservation and Development see the website (http://lisbonct.com/PDF/Lisbon-POCD_3.30.2016_email.pdf) and scroll to page 26.

FOOD BANK

Saint Mary's in Jewett City, is designated as Lisbon's Food Bank.

Food can be picked up at the Rectory (basement) on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month between 10 - 11 am and 3 - 4 pm.

To donate, call Deacon Paul Baillargeon at 860-376-2044.

Senior Center Services

Energy Assistance Program
Application Help

Blood Drive - Dec. 27th
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Blood Pressure Screening
December 20th & January 17th
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Foot Health
Dr. Thoms H. Walter, D.P.M.
January 24th
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Transportation
Senior Center, doctors
appointments, pharmacy, bank,
shopping, hair dressers

Lunch Served Dailey
Sandwiches

Salad
Homemade Soups

Order by 11:15 for daily 11:30 lunch

For information about daily activities at the senior center see the December/January senior newsletter "The Lisbon Link" on the town's web site, lisbonct.com or pick up an issue at the senior center or town hall.

The seniors are sponsoring a coat drive. Donations may be dropped off at the senior center, Monday through Friday 9 - 3 until December 20, 2017.

Call 860-376-2329 for more information or to schedule transportation, appointments or lunch.

PLEASE DO NOT PLOW OR SHOVEL DRIVEWAY SNOW ONTO STATE OR LOCAL ROADS.

Shoveling or plowing snow onto the road or shoulder creates a hazard to highway users, emergency vehicles and to snow plow operators. While it is understood that snow plows do build berms at the end of driveways which can be frustrating, residents are asked to shovel or plow that snow to the side, not into the road. People who persist in shoveling or plowing snow across the road can be sited under Connecticut law.

Nuisance Wildlife

For information and suggestions regarding nuisance wildlife go to the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) at www.ct.gov/deep/wildlife.

Lisbon Recreation Committee
Ski and Snowboard Club 2018

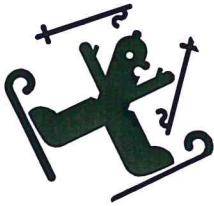
Mount Snow
One Cool Mountain

One Hot Deal!

Two Sunday Trips:

January 21, 2018

February 11, 2018



***Transportation by Deluxe Motor-coach**

Lisbon residents, act quickly to reserve a seat on the bus!

Participants are also welcome to drive themselves

**Sponsored by the Lisbon Recreation Committee*

Cost for two trips:

	Full Mountain Lift Ticket 2 days	Rental (Ski or SB) 2 days	Group Lessons 2 days
Adult (19 +)	\$92	\$74	\$78
Age 18 and under and Seniors	\$86	\$54	\$78
Helmet Rental (2 days)		\$20	

Or

Beginners package – ages 11 - adult	LOWER MOUNTAIN LIFT TICKET	RENTALS INCLUDED	GROUP LESSONS INCLUDED	\$102 2 days
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Payment due by Friday, December 22, 2017

Bus Departs: 6:00 AM from Lisbon Central School

Bus Returns: 8:30 PM to Lisbon Central School

Call Steve Brown at 860-917-0781 for details or

email at sbrownshu@gmail.com

See next page for more details

All payments must be finalized and form (below) turned into the
Lisbon Town Hall Recreation Department mailbox
 or given directly to Steve Brown!

	Lift Ticket Full Mountain 2 days		Rental (Ski or SB) 2 days		Group Lessons (Ages 12+)		Beginners Pkg 2 days		Grand Total
Age	Price	Qty	Price	Qty	Price	Qty	Price	Qty	
Adult (19 +)	\$92		\$74		\$78		\$102		
Under 18 and seniors	\$86		\$54		\$78		\$102		
Helmet rental			\$20						
	Sub Total		Sub Total		Sub Total		Sub Total		

☐ We will be riding on the bus. # riding _____

☐ We will not be riding on the bus, but will drive ourselves

Make checks payable to Lisbon Recreation Committee

Payment due by Friday, December 22, 2017

Names of people attending ski trips:

1. _____ age _____ 2. _____ age _____
 3. _____ age _____ 4. _____ age _____
 5. _____ age _____ 6. _____ age _____

Contact phone number(s): _____

Parent Authorization – Medical Release Form for under 18 AND without parent

In case of emergency, if family physician can not be reached, I hereby authorize _____ to
 be treated by another physician who is available.

Date _____ Signed _____

Emergency phone number _____

Name of Family Physician _____

Phone Number _____

****All students not accompanied by an adult must have the following medical release form filled out and returned to Mr. Brown.**

If possible, please send copy of insurance card

**Your payment reserves your seat on the bus, which is limited to 55
 seats (first come first serve)**

- 5th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult
 - Food is available at the lodge but you are welcome to bring your own
- *****

Call Steve Brown at 860-917-0781/ sbrownshu@gmail.com for details

Act Quickly!!! Space on the Bus is Limited!!!

Or feel free to drive yourself and still get a great deal!