



The Lisbon Quarterly

A Newsletter for Lisbon Residents



Successful E-waste and Shred Day

CONGRATULATIONS to the 99 Lisbon households that participated in the Shred/E-waste Day held on November 5th. The town also offers E-waste drop-off free of charge at the transfer station on Roode Road in Griswold. See the flyer on page 7 for a list of other acceptable items, times open to Lisbon residents, and directions to the site. The flyer is also on the town's web site at lisbonct.com under Town Services on the banner on the left side of the home page.

Annual Santa Parade

The Lisbon Fire Department has announced that the Annual Santa Parade will take place **December 2nd, 3rd and 4th**. See flyer on page 2 for details.

Office Hours with State Representative Doug Dubitsky
12/14/16, 7:00 - 8:00pm, Lisbon Town Hall See flyer on page 3.

ZONING MAP RE ADOPTION

By Michael J. Murphy, AICP, Town Planner

The Planning and Zoning Commission has been working with its planning consultant to improve on the materials the public and Town Hall staff use in the daily administration of zoning in Town.

In particular, the Town's June, 2010 zoning map was in need of some improvement to better inform

the public about zoning boundaries. The commission and staff worked with the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments to prepare a new map, including improved color graphics, previously adopted dimensions for particular zone descriptions, street and route numbers, and an improved map scale and size.

The map will be finalized in the next week or so and becomes effective on December 1, 2016. The map will eventually be placed on the Town's website and reduced size copies will be available for sale at the Town Clerk's office.

Farmers Market 2016

By Elaine Joseph

The 2016 season of the Lisbon Farmers' Market was a huge success! More than two dozen full and part time vendors participated in our market this year, which included local and regional vegetable and meat farmers; organic produce and fruit; cut flowers and plants; herbs and specialty sauces; honey and maple syrup products; jewelry and other hand made gift items; soaps and eco-friendly cleaning products; pottery and woodworking; kettle corn and baked goods; local authors and live music; as well as cheese, eggs and dairy products. We are not only grateful to our vendors for making this the best market season to date, but to all our patrons who supported the market and our vendors by stopping by the market each week!

Our market is held late June through early October at Lisbon Meadows Park

– Thursdays from 3:30 – 6:30.

We are currently accepting applications from vendors for the 2017 season. contd. pg. 8

Senior Center Trips

12/13/16 - Aqua Turf-Jimmy Mazz Show

12/19/16 - Yankee Candle/Forest Park/Cracker Barrel

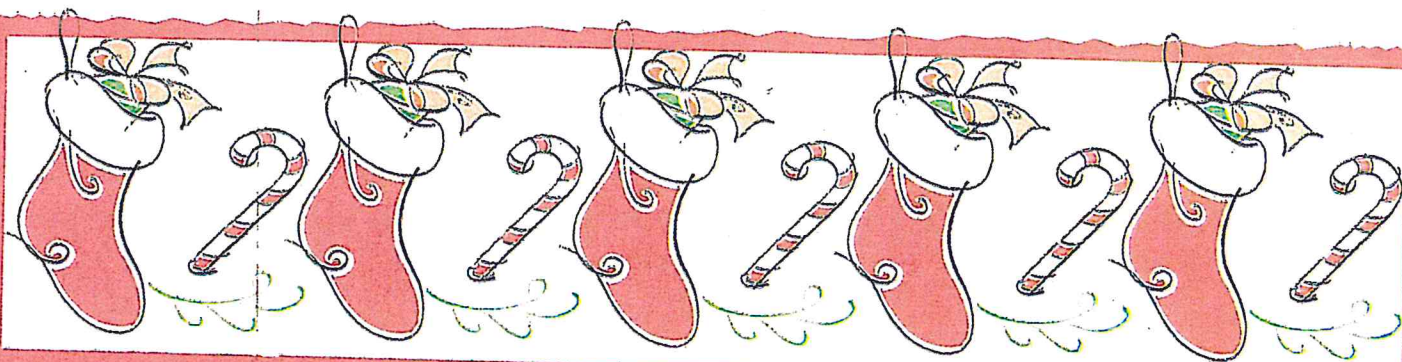
1/23/16 - Slater Museum w/Catered Lunch



The Lisbon Centennial Lions Club is Forming in Lisbon CT!

Organizational meetings are being held to form a new Lions Club in the town of Lisbon. With recent growth in town and no service organizations in this area, there is a great opportunity to help meet the needs of the community. There are

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LISBON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Santa Parade

GIFT DROP OFF

DECEMBER 1ST, 7-9PM OR ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND BY 2PM

Fri. Dec. 2nd at 4:30PM

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. 3rd at 4:30PM

138 towards Ross Hill
Bushnell Road
Ross Hill Road Ext.
Ross Hill Road
Bayberry Lane
Strawberry Fields
Phillips Road
Oak Drive
Meadowbrook
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. 4th at 4:30PM

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

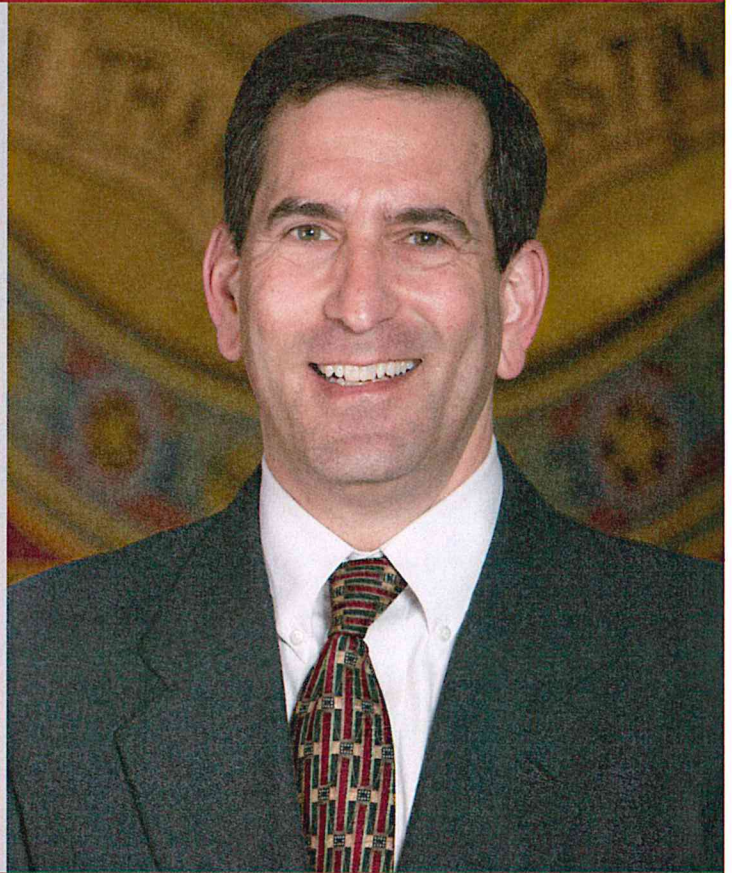
Mike Gallagher 860-334-9344

Office Hours
With
State Representative
Doug Dubitsky

Wednesday December 14th

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Lisbon Town Hall
1 Newent Rd,
Jewett City**



The 2017 Legislative Session starts in less than two months. Please come talk to me about the issues that may shape the 2017 session, legislative initiatives you support or oppose, and any other issues that are important to you.

For updates or more information, please contact me anytime.

Phone: (800) 842-1423

E-mail: Doug.Dubitsky@housegop.ct.gov

Website: www.RepDubitsky.com



FY 2017-18 Budget Schedule

All meetings are scheduled for 7:00 PM.

12/31/16 – General Government Budgets due to Selectmen (excludes BoE budget)

03/1/17 – *General Government and Board of Education Budgets due to BoE*

03/8/17 (Town Hall) – General Government and Board of Education Budget Discussion

03/15/17 (Town Hall) – Regular Meeting, Budget Discussion and Possible Vote on Budgets

03/29/17 (LCS Cafeteria) – Public Hearing on both budgets

04/5/17 (Town Hall) – Possible Vote on Budgets

04/19/17 (Town Hall) – Regular Meeting

05/1/17 (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

***All municipal meetings are open to the public**

Fall Festival 2016

By Denise Howard

The Lisbon Fall Festival on September 16-17th was a great success with the return of Friday night clam chowder and fritters. This was our first year with Open Mic Night on Friday, a bonfire, and fire dancers. Although we only had a few participants, Raylene Taskoski did a great job as the Master of Ceremonies. We hope to grow this event and draw more people in to show off their talents.

The day's events started at 10:00 AM with a 3.5 mile road race, with the Newent Congregational Church holding a Pancake Breakfast that started at 7:30.

The Lisbon P.T.O. Color Run, which was a great success, followed the road race and ran through Lisbon Meadows Park.

Festival visitors enjoyed our hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, fried dough, apple fritters, and popcorn.

Another new event was the Diaper Derby, for all pre-walking babies. We only had two participants at this adorable event but hope to increase participation by next year. The Community Center was a great venue for many events on Saturday, including Karate demonstration, dancing by "All The Right Moves", and music by the E.B. Green Band. The center was also home to a fantastic art gallery sponsored by Bold as Love Emporium from Norwich.

— We had many local vendors, crafters, and artists, giving patrons a chance to do some early Christmas shopping. As always, one of the most popular tables was the Home Depot table, where children had the opportunity the build their own special project.

Special thanks to the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department, Lisbon Public Works, and the CT State Troopers, who all provided vehicles and hours of fun for young and older kids for "Touch a Truck".

Partnering with the Lisbon Recreation Committee this year was a huge success, providing great kid and family friendly activities, including Dodge ball, Knocker Ball, horseshoes, and many younger kid events. Knocker Ball provided many hours of amusement for both the participants and spectators!

Special thanks to the Lisbon Boy Scouts, who helped us throughout the day, and with clean up. All our volunteers and participants contributed to a great Fall Festival. Thank you! Save the date! The next Lisbon Fall Festival is September 15-16th, 2017.

We need your help! Do you have some great ideas and want to help? Join our committee! The Lisbon Fall Festival is a great local event for our community, and it is also one of our few methods of raising the funds required to install a heating system and insulation inside the Lisbon Community Center. The heating system will open the Community Center for year-round use, rather than closing during the winter months. The funds that we raise yearly from our combined Bingo events and the Lisbon Fall Festival are small in comparison to what we need to accomplish this huge task. The cost to properly install a heating system in the building continues to rise each year. We are reaching out to you, our community, for volunteers or contractors who may want to donate their services to help us complete this task. Let's get this Community Center heated so that we can continue to use it all year long!

Contact Cyndy Goodwin Cockett at 860-710-1640 or lastcarnival@comcast.net if you can assist with the Lisbon Fall Festival Committee in any way.

The Lisbon Community Center is now closed for the season. Imagine how often it could be used if only we had heat! Our first event next year at the Lisbon Community Center will be our Spring Bingo, held on Friday, April 21st, 2017. Come on down with your family; it is always a great time!

Stay in touch with the Lisbon Fall Festival and all our future events by following us on Facebook! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lisboncommunitycenter/> and click on the Events tab!

To learn more about using the Lisbon Community Center, visit www.lisbonfallfestival.org and click on "Community Center". You may also make reservations by contacting Lorraine Dawley at 860-866-7595.

History of the Burnams/Burnhams

By Marcia Shafer, Town Historian

The name Burnam comes from England. Burn means "knight or noble" and Ham means "a town, village, a rich level meadow." Burnham means Lord of a town or village. It also has multiple ways of being spelled by English, Anglo Saxons, and Norwegians.

Captain Robert Andrews (master of the ship) had a brother Robert who was married to Mary Burnam, came to "New England" 14 Aug. 1635.

Captain Andrew's sister's nephews came also, three brothers John, Thomas, and Robert "were in charge of their uncle". The ship was shipwrecked during a easterly storm in Pemequid, Maine. Robert

Andrews then had to wait to be granted freedom to leave the settlement. He was granted this in May of 1635, then travelled to Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Robert Andrews was "licensed on 3 Sept. 1635 to keep an ordinarye (inn) in the plantacon where he lives during the pleasure of y' court". This is the earliest reference to a public house in the records of Ipswich. In 1635 Robert Andrews is allowed the sell of wine by retail. On 1 March 1643, the will of Robert Andrews left to his three nephews, if other family members before them were deceased, thirty pounds of to be divided between the three boys.

Benjamin is a descendant of Thomas Burnam who came to America in 1634 on the ship "Angel Gabriel" to Gloucestershire. England, with his two brothers as noted above. The group settled in Ipswich (Aggawam), Essex County or Chebacco Parish, Massachusetts. They lived in a "newe meadow area" called Toppesfield.

Benjamin Burnham is a descendant from Thomas (4), Thomas (3), Thomas (2), and Robert Burnam (1) from Norwich, Suffolk, England. Some of the Burnam family remained in Ipswich and lived with John Winthrop.

Other families of the Winthrop's and the Burnams came to Connecticut. The probable date is unknown and it is suspected that they came with Winthrop to Old Saybrook and then New London.

Thomas Burnam born 19 Jan. 1646 married Lydia Pinagree in 1665/66. He was secondly married to Hester or Esther Cogswell Bishop, widow of Samuel Bishop who is a grandparent to John Bishop of the John Bishop Museum. This ties the Burnam's & Bishop's together for the first time. Benjamin Burnam was born from the second marriage making his parents Thomas and Hester. He was born 21 Dec. 1696.

Benjamin Burnam, while living in New London, was a teacher at the first Grammar and Latin School and a house carpenter per his land purchase contract showing payment of four pounds for 1 acre of land, "more or less", from William Read of Norwich on 21 June 1725. William Read was one of the first settlers in the "Crotche of ye Rivers in what was to be Newent Society and then Lisbon.

Benjamin Burnam married Mary Kinsman 20 Apr. 1727 in Newent. To their union came four children:

Benjamin, Susannah, Joanna, and Mary. He died 15 Oct. 1737. There is no description or cause of his death but the inventory of his estate had many tools listed as well as 45 dozen chair rounds, over 7,000 foot of pine boards and 300 foot of board. His wife and family settled the estate. In a document dated 15, July, 1741, Robert Kinsman Jr. was to be appointed guardian to the children. He received six hundred pounds, to care for the children of Benjamin Burnam deceased, from Edward Little who was the second husband of Mary Perkins Burnam. Benjamin was 12 yrs old, Susannah was 10 yrs old, Johanna was 8 yrs old, and Mary was 5 yrs old in 1741 when their mother left them behind.

Benjamin Burnam (2) married Jemima Perkins in 1750. To their union came eight children. She died on 3 Sep. 1775. Their children are listed as: Elisha, Mary, Zebulon, Mary, Benjamin, Jedidiah, Anna, and Walter. Benjamin Burnham then married Hannah Bishop Apr. 1787.

Hannah Bishop was the widow of Reuben Bishop, who was her cousin, and was killed in 24 Sep 1775 in a battle with Benedict Arnold as his Captain, in upstate New York that left her with 5 sons at home: Joshua, Caleb, Cyrus, Earl, and Daniel Bishop.



*Be an
Angel
this Christmas*

Please purchase a Gift Card
and leave here in the Town
Hall or send to The Upper
New London County
Salvation Unit at 34 Riverside Dr.
Baltic, CT 06330
These will be used To help
Your neighbors

Town of Lisbon Transfer Station

Residents of Lisbon may go to the Willimantic Waste Paper (WWP) Transfer Station on Roode Road (off Route 12) in Plainfield for solid waste disposal.

Days and Hours:

Wednesday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. - Noon
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.

Services provided at no cost:

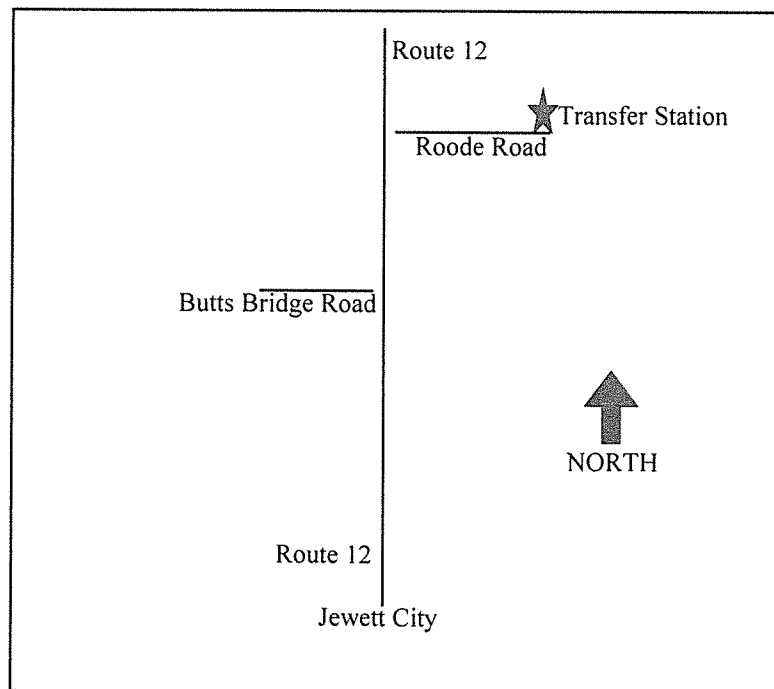
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Appliances, including refrigerators/air conditioners
- ✓ Auto and Marine Batteries
- ✓ Used Motor Oil
- ✓ Old Anti Freeze

Services provided for a fee:

\$ Bulky Waste
\$ Tires

Questions ?

860-376-7121
860-376-7122



Lions Club contd. from pg. 1

currently 52 Lions clubs in Eastern Connecticut alone who assist with the needs of the less fortunate, seniors, and children in so many ways and the thought that Lisbon does not benefit from these services was the driving force behind the formation of this new club.

When a club is chartered, each member that joins has the distinct honor of being a charter member, and become part of the history of the town and the club. There is an *"Involve a U.S. Veteran" program through June of 2017 that waives the \$30 entrance fee to the club. Entrance fees are also waived for full time students under the age of 30.*

The Lions will be celebrating their 100th year in 2017. They are the largest service organization in the world with 46,000 clubs in 210 countries. The Lions mission statement is *"To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs"* and this is happening all over the world. Their vision *"To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service"* has been fulfilled with their 100 years of service.

On Tuesday, November 15th, 2016, Lions from Eastern Connecticut were at Lisbon Central School to provide free pediatric eye screening called KidSight for Pre-K-5th grade. Of the 189 children tested, there was a 10% referral to their eye doctor to have a complete eye exam, receive eyeglasses where needed, and help avoid permanent issues with their vision. In the past year 30,000 children in CT were scanned with four spot cameras supplied by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research

Foundation. A \$100,000 matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation to the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation have provided the Lions of Connecticut with 23 more scanners to allow them to reach every corner of the state in a more timely fashion.

If you are community minded and would like to hear more about how to become a charter member of the new Lisbon Centennial Lions Club, or are interested in hearing more about what Lions do, please contact Marie at mcsalpietro@comcast.net or Ken at lionken23c@yahoo.com. "Where there's a need, there's a Lion"!

For more information: Lions Clubs International - <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Lions Clubs International Foundation - <http://www.lcif.org/EN/index.php>

Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation - <http://www.clerf.org/Pages/default.aspx>

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". - Margaret Mead

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Reuben Bishop and Hannah Bishop were married 18 Feb. 1761. When Benjamin married Hannah he was 60 years old, she was 42. To their union came two more children: Bishop B u r n h a m & H a n n a h Burnham. Benjamin Burnham died in 1799. Hannah died in 1835. During their lifetime they live in the house in Lisbon, where they were farmers and tavern innkeepers. Benjamin's estate listing shows many items to do with inn keeping and farming.

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, please call Deacon Paul Baillargeon at 860-376-2044.

Farmers Mkt. contd. from pg. 1

Do you have an idea, skill or a product that would benefit this Connecticut Grown market? Let us know! Lisbon Farmers' Market meetings are held at Lisbon Town Hall every third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 PM. Our contact information is on our website (www.lisbonfarmersmarket.com), or you can follow us on Facebook and Instagram (lisbonfarmersmarket), or email us directly with comments or questions ejoseph@lisbonct.com

From the Selectmen's Office

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