

December 1, 2023

Greetings from Colebrook Town Hall!

We are pleased to report that, as of moments ago, both the new Sandy Brook and Creamery Road bridges are now open. This follows opening of the new Pinney Street bridge on November 16th

The holidays are a busy time in Colebrook. Please note the following:

- **Colebrook's Annual Children's Christmas Party**—Saturday, December 2nd from 1-3 p.m. at the Colebrook Center Firehouse (31 Bunnell Street). All Colebrook children through 5th grade are welcome to visit and receive a gift from Santa. Thank you to the Colebrook Center Ladies Auxiliary for hosting this event for 60 years!
- **Colebrook Historical Society Holiday Open House and Tree Lighting**—Sunday, December 3rd from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Seymour Inn in Colebrook Center. Special guests will be Colebrook Consolidated School students who will lead in the singing of carols. Tree lighting will be at 5 p.m.
- **In Time for the Holidays: Free Portrait and Print for Our Seniors**—Local photographer John Parisi is offering a free 8" x 10" portrait (no strings, no cost, no anything) as a way of documenting our senior Citizen residents. Contact Debbie at 860.738.9521 (or stop by) to schedule your slot. December 6th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Main Hall. Individual portraits only.
- **Colebrook Holiday Fair**—Saturday, December 9th
 - o Breakfast with Santa at the Colebrook Congregational Church from 8:30 to 11 a.m.
 - o Holiday Fair, Cookieland and Café from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - o Cookies Needed—Please donate a batch of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies. (Please label your cookies with your name, type of cookie and if they contain nuts.) Cookies may be dropped off at the Colebrook Senior & Community Center on Thursday, December 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, December 8th from 10 a.m. to noon, or Saturday, December 9th before 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the school's Nature's Classroom trip. Contact Koren Garfield with any questions.
 - **Christmas on the Farm**—Pinney Stables invites you to join them for some holiday cheer on Friday, December 15th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Walk-through the lights and Holiday Story starts at 6 p.m., followed by hot cocoa and s'mores by the fire. Get your pic taken with Santa's helpers. Pay what you can. All proceed go to the care of their animals,
- **Carol Sing!**—Everyone is invited to a Carol Sing on Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 p.m. featuring "The Greenwoods Consort" and the Colebrook Congregational Church Choir. The

event will take place in the Colebrook Congregational Church Fellowship Hall (471 Smith Hill Road).

Following are upcoming municipal board meetings in Colebrook:

- **Board of Finance**—Wednesday, December 6th at 6 p.m. at Town Hall
- **Board of Education**—Wednesday, December 6th at 7 p.m. at Colebrook Consolidated School
- **Board of Selectmen**—Monday, December 11th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall
- **Capital Improvement Program Committee**—Wednesday, December 13th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall
- **Inlands & Wetlands**—Tuesday, December 19th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall

This past week, the Colebrook Lions Club recognized Colebrook sixth graders for their participation, in the annual Lions Club International Peace Poster contest. The winning poster was entered by Helen Dionne. Runners up were Victoria Puhalski, Lukas Brainard and Rylan Day. Congratulations to all who participated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at bbremer@colebrooktownhall.org, or call me at 860.379.3359, extension 202. Please send news items to Karen Odell at kodell@colebrooktownhall.org. by noon on Thursdays.

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