

WEEK OF JUNE 30 2024



From Woody: Here is a true and very moving story appropriate for the 4th of July. Two of the main people in the story of the birth of the United States are John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Both were movers in the Continental Congress and were on the committee to write the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson was the writer with help and suggestions from Adams and Benjamin Franklin. Adams and Jefferson went to Europe and together convinced the French to aid the colonists, and this made it possible to win the Revolutionary War. After the writing of the Constitution Washington was elected President and John Adams Vice President. Washington served for two terms and then Adams was elected with Jefferson as his Vice President (the Vice President at that time was decided by whoever finished second in the Electoral College vote). While Jefferson was Vice President he secretly funded a man to produce nasty political advertising, pamphlets in those days, attacking Adams. In the next election Jefferson defeated Adams and when Adams found out what Jefferson had been doing he left Washington before Jefferson's inauguration. The two men ceased all contact with each other. A friend of both of them, Dr. Benjamin Rush, (also a signer of the Declaration) convinced both men to contact the other and end their many years of enmity. They then began writing letters back and forth and rekindled their friendship. As the country prepared to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration on July 4, 1826, Adams and Jefferson were each invited to Washington for the event. Neither man could attend because of ill health and sent their regrets. Early in the morning of July 4, 1826, Jefferson died at Monticello. Later in the day Adams died in Quincy, Massachusetts. Adams' last words were. "Jefferson still lives." Obviously, news traveled much less rapidly in 1826 and Adams, not having heard the news from Virginia, remembered his friend and fellow patriot with his last breath. We owe much to these two men and also to Benjamin Rush for helping them renew their friendship. It is another reminder from history that we are better together.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Concerts On The Common: CCNB will be selling desserts at all of the NB Recreation Department concerts this summer. We will be looking for assistance with baking brownies, set up/break down, and manning the booth. Please click this link and fill out the Google Form to sign up for helping out. <https://forms.gle/RiAGDFRGHaQGaPgda>

Concert dates are all Tuesdays.

- **July 9** Chris Fitz Band (blues)
- **July 23** Overserved Again (country/blues)
- **August 6** The Slakas (cover band & classic pop)
- **August 20** North River Music (folk-rock)



Fourth of July: The morning of July 4th, we will be selling breakfast, coffee and cold drinks, instead of the breakfast burritos. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped baked goods to sell. (Think: muffins, scones, quick breads, doughnuts, etc...) Please click this link and fill out the Google Form to sign up for helping out.

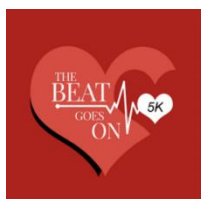
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Invitation: Judi Herman is inviting everyone to a Celebration of Life on **Saturday, July 20 at 1pm**. It will be a celebration of Judi's children and other family members who have passed:

Kenny Burnes Dana Phillips
Ellen Lunsford Richard Knee

It is at 1pm at 149 Snook Rd. in Goffstown and is a BYOC event(Bring your own chair). Food will be served. Hope to see you there.



Fund Raising: A fund has been set up so that people can just make out a check to the Martin Transplant Fund or donate online at the website below.. The website tells Derek's story. The website is <https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Weare/TheBeatGoesOn5kOneMileFitnessWalk>

Derek is currently in Cleveland Clinic awaiting the transplant.. Once he receives the organs, he will be in the hospital 1-2 months and then will have to stay in Cleveland for another 4-6 months. If you would like to send a card to let him know we are thinking about him, his address is below. Don't forget the middle initial M. as there is another Derek Martin in the hospital.

Derek M. Martin
Cleveland Clinic
9500 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44195



For June, July and August, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or andersel@njms.rutgers.edu. No need to sign up. Vases are available in the kitchen if you need one. And many thanks in advance to those who can contribute to our worship service.



QR Code: You can use the QR code below to pay your pledge or other contribution.



Or click on this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/e47ab025-f0b0-40b4-90e6-f262bb1a29e1>



Peace Quote: " Thou shalt not kill." God