

# Summer 2017

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www.standishrec.com



## Standish Senior Newsletter

*Something for Everyone!*

Dear Friends,

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of summer weather and looking forward to a busy season of activity. Last month we enjoyed a scenic trip to the Lakes Region of NH with approximately 40 seniors. It was a fun day with a delicious lunch and great company. A special thanks to the Town Council for subsidizing a portion of the expense.

The Standish Summer Spectacular (June 22-24) is just around the corner. I hope you are able to join in on a few of the planned activities during the three-day celebration. The committee of volunteers has been working throughout the year to prepare an exciting line-up of events and we hope to see you there!



- \*Thursday, June 22: **Spectacular Launch Social** (6:30-8:30 pm) @ the Boat Launch for BBQ & Band  
\$10 (advance reservations/payment at Rec Office or online to guarantee your spot)
- \*Friday, June 23: **Party in the Park & Fireworks** (6:00-10:00 pm) @ Memorial Park food, entertainment, games
- \*Saturday, June 24: **Pancake Breakfast** (7:30-9:30 am) @ Congregational Church \$5 adults/\$3 kids  
**Community Marketplace** (9am-1pm) @ GE Jack School lawn, artisans and vendors  
**Parade "3 Villages. 1 Community."** (10:00 am) Blake Road, west on 25 to Oak Hill Road  
**Steep Fall Library 100th Anniversary Celebration** (ongoing events from 9am—7pm)  
Farmers & Artisans Market, River Walk, Chicken BBQ, Port City Jazz Band

*Happy summer everyone! Hope to see you soon.*

Jen DeRice, Director of Parks & Recreation

### Ways to Register for Standish Recreation Programs On-line (www.standishrec.com):

Follow directions on the home page to "Register your Household", which is only required one time. Each subsequent time you will simply log in and choose the program for which you are registering.

**By mail:** mail with check payable to: "Town of Standish" Standish Parks & Recreation 175 Northeast Rd. Standish, ME 04084

**In Person:** Call the Recreation office for an appointment to pay in person with cash or check, or we can process your registration with a credit card over the phone. Or stop by the Clerk's Office, Monday—Thursday 7:30am-4:30pm.

**For assistance with the on-line system, please call Marcy at 642-6514 or Jen 642-2875**

### REFUND POLICY:

Depending upon our destination, there may be times that we are unable to offer full refunds for anyone who cancels a trip. Whenever possible, we will issue either a full or partial refund (determined by requirements of the venue we are visiting) for anyone who cancels 48 hours prior to the trip. Sorry, no refunds for less than 48 hours notice.

### IF YOU SNOOZE, WE ALL LOSE...PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

A minimum number of participants is required in order to offer trips and classes. Early registration will insure that your seat is reserved and you won't miss out because a program is cancelled or filled! Programs and trips take coordination and planning. The sooner we know how many to expect, the better the planning. Deadlines are generally one week prior to the first class/trip unless otherwise noted, but more notice is better. Some of our trips will be in collaboration with other local recreation departments including Gorham, Falmouth, Windham, and others. This will help us to reach our minimum enrollment for trips requiring a motorcoach or theater tickets, etc. Besides, it's fun to team up with others and meet new people! Most trips depart from Standish Municipal Center UPPER PARKING LOT unless otherwise stated. **Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to load the bus. Times listed are "pull out of the parking lot" times.**

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

**@ Standish Municipal Center, Sebago Lake Room**

Registration prior to class is preferred and will be accepted until the day before the first class. Registration after the session begins will be charged for the full session fee or for a pro-rated fee of \$8.00/class for the remainder of the session.

Check the website for session dates or call 642-6514

### TAI-CHI

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing.

Dates: Thursdays (ongoing, but divided into 8-week sessions)

Time: 9:30—10:30: Beginner Class; 10:00—11:00: Advanced Class

Fee: \$40 for 8-weeks or \$8/class partial session.

Instructor: Al Delaney



### LINE DANCING

Dancers of all levels are encouraged to participate. It is a great form of exercise, not to mention a lot of fun!

Registration is preferred by the Monday before the session starts.

Dates: Tuesdays—SUMMER BREAK—classes resume after Labor Day

Time: 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$40 for 8-week session or \$8/class for partial session.

Instructor: Deb Wells



Joining the Standish Active Seniors for lunch or signing up for a trip is a great way to get involved in the community and meet people!

### LUNCH CRUISE ON CASCO BAY

Come aboard and join us for a mid-day cruise in Portland on the Casablanca. This Casco Bay cruise will be narrated by “Captain Jim” who will share his knowledge about the many magnificent lighthouses and islands located in and around the bay. A delicious lunch consisting of your **choice of lobster roll or chicken salad sandwich**, chips, beverage and dessert is included in the price.

Participants will need to be able to walk a short distance from the drop off spot across the parking lot to the boat. Once on board, there is an enclosed area on the lower level accessed by a ramp or stairs to climb to the upper, open air level of the boat. Please call if you have questions about the physical challenges associated with this trip.

This trip is co-sponsored with local recreation departments. Maximum 20.

Please specify your meal choice when registering. Choice 1: Lobster Roll

Choice 2: Chicken Salad Sandwich

Date: Tuesday, July 25

Time: Depart 9:45 am Return by 3:00 pm

Fee: \$32

## ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZENS OF STANDISH

This group is open to all seniors of the Standish community. No invitation is necessary, but reservations are required. Each month brings a new educational topic or entertainment for the group to share. Lunch, social and sometimes a brief business meeting are included. Join us! ***New members are always welcome!***

Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

Time: 11:00 am, lunch served at 12:00 pm

Location: the Standish Municipal Center (Sebago Lake Room)

Lunch is catered by Personal Touch Catering for \$6.00

Contact Donna Grovo: 675-3302 for reservations (by Thursday prior to each lunch)

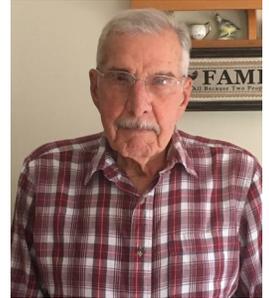
Join Me For Lunch



## 2017 STANDISH SUMMER SPECTACULAR PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

The Standish Summer Spectacular Committee is pleased to announce **Philip M. “Tip” Bumell** as this year’s parade Grand Marshal. Born in 1931, Tip has lived all but 5 of his 86 years in Steep Falls. Tip served in the Navy from 1949-1953 and was stationed mostly in Southern France on an Aviation Gasoline Tanker as an Interior Communications Electrician. In June of 1951, Tip married his wife Janet and together they had 3 children who all attended Standish schools. They have 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Tip spent his 37-year career working for Central Maine Power, first as a stock handler and later as a supervisor in customer service and he retired in 1990. He enjoys wood crafts and builds bird houses and furniture in his home workshop. He has spent much of his life serving his community as a volunteer in many capacities. He is a 30-year volunteer firefighter who has earned himself the distinction of Lifetime Member. Tip served on the Town’s first Planning Board and he was also the first to serve as President to the Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) organization back in 2008. He was a 50-year member of the Masons, a 27-year member of the American Legion and also volunteered in Standish Little League and Boy Scouts for many years.



We are excited to celebrate Tip’s contributions to the Town of Standish and we hope you will congratulate him the next time you see him!

Honoring and celebrating the rich history of the villages that make up the Town of Standish including Steep Falls, Standish Corner and Sebago Lake Station.

Please enjoy our 3-day spectacular celebration!

Details available at [www.standishrec.com](http://www.standishrec.com)

**Thursday, June 22<sup>th</sup> The “Spectacular Launch Social” Sebago Lake Boat Launch  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Kick off summer with the family at our own Sebago Lake Boat Launch, located on Route 35, near the intersection of Routes 114 and 35. Join us for delicious food, live music, and games for the whole family at the Spectacular Launch Social (formerly known as the Taste of Maine). **The boat launch will be closed to boaters at 10 am.** Additional parking at Johnson Field. Live Entertainment by Shay’s Rebellion.

**Starlite Catering Presents...**Grilled Pineland Farm burgers, chicken breasts, hot dogs, homemade potato salad, cole slaw and pasta salad with basil pesto and sundried tomatoes, and cookies.

**\$10 per person (register at [www.standishrec.com](http://www.standishrec.com) or in person at the Rec Office to guarantee your reservation!)**

This event is held outdoors, so bring your lawn chairs. If it rains, the event will be at Edna Libby Elementary School at 45 Fort Hill Road.



# New England *VINTAGE* BASE BALL FESTIVAL Cornish, Maine



<p><b>Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Games Begin at</b> 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Games Begin at</b> 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.</p>
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**9 TEAMS - from six states**  
**3 Fields - 8 Games per Day**  
**Cornish Fairgrounds Rt. 25 Cornish, ME.**  
**Adults \$5.00 Ages 6 - 12 \$3.00**  
**Under 6 FREE (Admission per day)**

**Bring a blanket or chair -  
Food Concessions -**

**Hosted by Cornish Historical Society and  
Cornish Fairgrounds Committee F.M.I.**  
**Kate (207) 625-3095 Diann (207) 625-3281**  
**www.newenglandbaseballfestival.com**

## **GUYS & DOLLS at MAINE STATE MUSIC THEATER**

Pickard Theater, nestled on the campus of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, is home to Maine State Theater's summer line-up. Frank Loesser's celebrated musical comedy about rolling the dice and falling in love under the bright lights of Broadway is considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy. Set in a mythical New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy. *Guys and Dolls* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong. (*Maximum of 9*).

Date: Thursday, July 13 (DEADLINE is June 15)  
 Time: Depart Standish Municipal Center (upper parking lot) 12:15 pm  
 Fee: \$65 includes ticket and transportation

## **HAPPY RETIREMENT TO GORDY BILLINGTON!**



Town Manager, Gordy Billington, has announced his retirement. Gordy has worked for the Town of Standish since 2001 and he will be sorely missed by many. Please drop by to wish him well on his future plans to retire to Central Maine with his wife, Carol. Gordy has agreed to stay on board until a replacement has been hired.

## **THE RICH MEMORIAL BEACH IS OPEN!**

The Town of Standish celebrated the grand opening of the new public beach on May 20th. There was a great turnout and the weather was perfect. A special thank you to the volunteers of the Recreation Committee who helped cook and serve food, set up games and plan the event. Kayaks were provided by Sebago Trails Paddling Company and the beach was even showcased on the evening news as WCSH 6 covered the event.

Permits are available for sale to residents of Standish for \$35 at Town Hall on Monday—Thursday between 7:30am and 4:30 pm. We will also have a table at the Community Marketplace during the Summer Spectacular. Bring cash or check as well as proof of residency to purchase your seasonal permit.



### OUT TO LUNCH

Travel with us and enjoy a chance to experience a surprise restaurant location in the Greater Portland area. Order off the menu and pay on your own—cash with smaller bills helps move along the check out process. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and dine together in a social setting.

We'll take the scenic route while you enjoy the ride. (Max of 12).

Date: Tuesday, June 20

Date: Wednesday, August 30

Time: Depart 11:00 am—Return approx. 1:30 pm

Fee: \$5.00 per trip (lunch is on your own)

### Steep Falls Library

Route 113, 675-3132 Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
10am—7pm, Saturdays: 9am — Noon

#### BOOK CLUB:

Monthly on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** at 11:00 am.

Please bring your lunch.

June: "Samuri's Garden" Gail Tsukiyama

July: "A Gentleman in Moscow" Amor Towles

Aug.: "The Underground Railroad" Colson Whitehead

Sept.: "Lost City of the Monkey God" Douglas Preston



FMI: Wim Schimmer—675-3147

FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET: Now open!

### BRIDGE CLUB

Meets on Tuesdays from 1:00—4:00 p.m.  
at the Standish Municipal Center  
FMI, please call June Flewelling at 939-9647  
or Kathy Murphy at 625-8222.



### AMERICAN MAH JONGG

For players who already know the game and are familiar with the Official Mah Jongg rules.  
Fridays, 9am—11am at the Town Hall Sebago Lake Room.  
FMI Contact: Mary Lou Tracy at 207-642-2503

### Catherine's Cupboard Food Pantry

Sponsored by Saint Joseph's College, in partnership with the Town of Standish and Pearson's Café, Catherine's Cupboard Food Pantry distributes food to those in need every Monday from 9:00-10:30am and Wednesday from 5:30—7:00 pm at the Standish Municipal Center which is located on Route 35.

**Want to help?** - Donations of canned or nonperishable goods accepted at the cupboard on Wednesday nights, or at Hannaford in Standish, Standish Town Hall or Campus Ministry at SJC.

**Need Food?** - Show up Wednesday night between 5:00—6:30pm to fill out your paperwork and collect food bags.

**FMI—contact Monica Gerrish at 893-7790 or e-mail mgerrish@sjcme.edu**

### WASHBURN-NORLANDS LIVING HISTORY CENTER: Lunch, Laugh and Learn

We will head to Livermore to Washburn-Norlands Living History Center to enjoy a delicious homemade country meal and participate in two interactive programs – “The Busy Cradle: Story of the Washburn Family” and “A Country School, 1853.” We will visit both the 1883 library and the one-room school house, and perhaps relax a little bit in rocking chairs on the piazza and take a stroll through the gift shop. The meal served at the “nooning” includes all the makings of an authentic supper complete with home-made chicken pie and apple pie or other seasonal dessert. Max: 12

Date: Wednesday, July 12 Depart Standish Municipal Center 9:15am. Return by 3:00pm

Fee: \$34.00 per person and includes lunch

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# SUMMER SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Parks & Recreation Department  
Town of Standish  
175 Northeast Road  
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## John H. Rich Jr. & Doris Lee Rich Memorial Beach & Ice Fishing Access Facility

***NOW OPEN!***

Located off Harmon's Beach Road on Newbegin Way

Season passes (car sticker) are available for \$35 at the Municipal Center. Remember, this is a new and evolving project for the Town. We are working on the details and appreciate your patience.



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There is no charge for this, and please share this newsletter with a friend! Thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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