



# Town Hall Times

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in the building at that location. The first arriving companies found a heavy fire condition on floor #2 out the windows from apartment 8 extending to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, residents hanging out of windows from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of both sides of the building, and reports of other residents trapped in the building. The companies simultaneously began search and rescue efforts as well as fire suppression efforts. Ultimately, 1 resident was rescued from inside the building, 4 were taken out of the building from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor over a ground ladder, and 1 resident jumped. Unfortunately the resident that was rescued from inside the building did not survive. Eric Fraser of apartment 8 succumbed to injuries sustained in the fire. Eleven apartments were affected, displacing approximately 30 people.

Since that night, the community has rallied around the residents of 99 Cluff Crossing Building A. The outpouring of support has been nothing short of extraordinary. Donations have poured into the Human Services office; several local businesses have conducted fund raisers including the 99 Restaurant and Isabella's Pizza; storage units were donated by Hampshire Road Self Storage and Morgan

On Saturday evening, February 10 at 1105 PM the Salem Fire Department's Fire Alarm Office received a fire alarm activation from 99 Cluff Crossing Road, Building A. Within approximately 2 minutes, Fire Alarm began receiving 911 calls reporting a fire

Storage; dumpsters were donated by Dumpster Depot; a port-a-potty was donated by AB Septic; pizza was donated by Romanos and Isbellas; coffee donated by Dunkin Donuts; and the dumpster disposal was donated by LL&S/ ReEnergy. Sizable monetary donations were made by Salem Cooperative Bank, Salem Lion's Club, and the Salem Christmas Fund.

On Saturday morning, February 24, members of the Salem High School Hockey Team, the Greater Salem Rotary Club, the Salem Fire Department, and others arrived back at the fire scene to assist the residents with removing their belongings from their apartments, as the building is slated to be gutted and renovated.

This Saturday, March 3, a spaghetti dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall at 37 Main Street from 5 PM to 8 PM. All proceeds will benefit the residents displaced from the building. Salem Police Benevolent Association is donating all of the food for the meal, and the Salem Firefighters Relief Association is cooking. The event is being coordinated by Dianne Paquette. No RSVP is necessary. Price is \$10 for an adult; \$7 for a child under 12.

Thank you to all who have reached out, donated, volunteered, and/or helped the victims of this tragic fire.



## MARCH 2018

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### Schedule of Meetings

- } February 26—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } February 27—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 6—Zoning Board of Adjustment, 7 PM
- } March 7—Conservation Commission, 7 PM
- } March 15—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 19—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } March 26—Board of Selectmen, 7 PM
- } March 27—Planning Board, 7 PM
- } March 28—Budget Committee, 7 PM

## Planning Board

SOUTHWEST VIEW



# Community Services

## Senior Division:

### Celebrating Valentine's Day

On Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, over 160 seniors enjoyed a wonderful time at Harris' Pelham Inn in Pelham, NH. Atkinson Community Center shared in the festivities. The group dined on a delicious family style turkey dinner and danced the afternoon away to music provided by DJ Jason McCollin and a live 4 piece band, Flashback Band.



## Be an Informed Voter

The Salem Council on Aging is sponsoring a voter information meeting at the Senior Center on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00PM. If you have any questions about the upcoming Town election, please attend.

## Recreation Division:

- The Pat's Peak Program began on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue for 5 weeks ending on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Programs that began in February:
  - ◆ Dodgeball Session 2
    - \* Thursdays for 5 weeks starting February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School ending on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
    - \* Cost: \$10
    - \* For Ages 8-13
  - ◆ Court Sports
    - \* Tuesdays for 5 weeks starting February 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30PM @ Barron Elementary School ending on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - \* Cost: \$10
    - \* For Ages 8-13
- Registrations OPEN for the following program:
  - ◆ Dance Aerobics 2
    - \* Tuesdays for 8 weeks beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00PM at the Fisk Elementary School.
    - \* Cost: \$40
    - \* For Ages 18+

## Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Their free service can answer most of the tax issues faced by low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Trained volunteer AARP tax consultants will be available at THREE convenient Salem locations this year, by appointment only. They will be at the Ingram Senior Center February 6th through April 17th on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm. Seniors may schedule their appointment starting January 22nd by calling the Senior Center at 890-2190 provided they have all of their paperwork ready and complete.

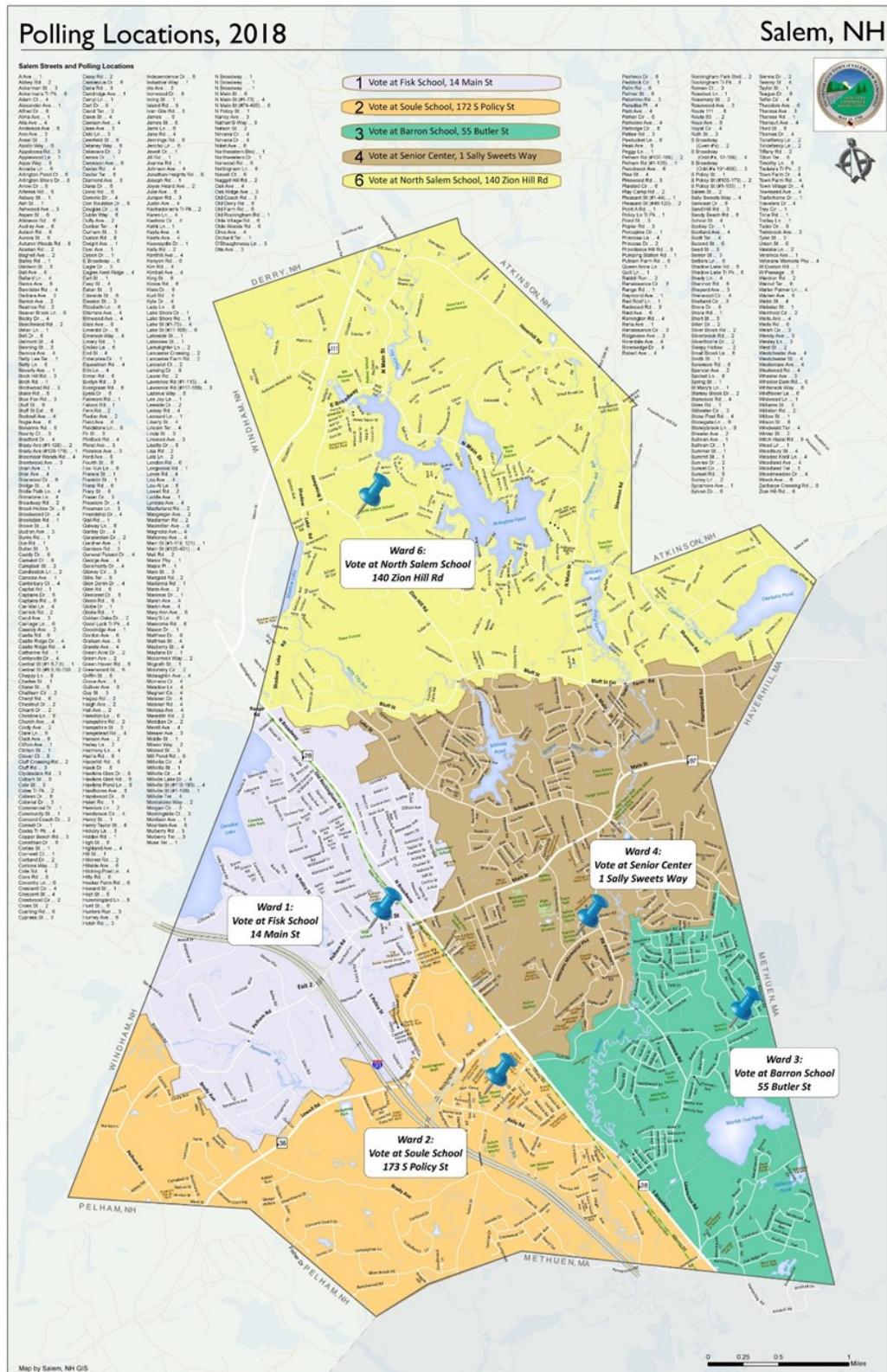
Anyone, including seniors, may schedule an appointment for Fridays at the Southern NH University, 25 Pelham Rd., Salem (hours to be determined) or Saturday mornings from 9-12 at the Centerpoint Community Church, 101 School St., Salem by dialing 211.

Be sure to pick up an interview sheet which is a must to bring with you to your tax appointment.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TAX HELP**

# Where do I vote?

In preparation for the upcoming election season, the GIS Division prepared this new polling locations map. The map identifies the five (5) voting sites and identifies streets and their respective site. The map can be viewed / downloaded from the Town's website [here](#).





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## REMINDER

**Town Elections:  
March 13, 7 AM-7 PM**