

# February HAPPENINGS

**CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE:** Yeehaw! A fun night of *Line Dancing* has been arranged by the Clubhouse Committee for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please confirm your attendance by February 9<sup>th</sup>. To confirm use the email from the initial invitation ([vtpnhclubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:vtpnhclubhouse@gmail.com)). Payment information will follow.



**Game Night** is back! Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:30. Game Night is the first Tuesday of the month. **BINGO!** is cancelled until further notice.

**BOOK CLUB:** February's book, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, will be discussed on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM. Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you want to get a headstart, March's book is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James Mc Bride. Currently, there are copies of these books at the Mary E. Bartlett Library.

**Maintenance Committee:** The Maintenance Committee has created a Homeowners Guide with instructions on how to care for your home. To access it go to [VTPNH.net](http://VTPNH.net), scroll down, on the left will be [VTP Business](#), click on that and scroll down until you find [Maintenance](#). Open that to find '[Homeowners Maintenance Guide](#)'.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** The Communications Committee invites you to enter the **VTP Photo Calendar Competition**. Submit any photo taken of the VTP for a chance to appear in our 2027 VTP Calendar. The calendar will be available for purchase (at cost) at the end of 2026. Submitted photos will be displayed at the 2026 Annual Meeting where all residents can vote for their favorites.

**Requirements:** Photos must be taken on VTP grounds. • Photos must be in JPEG format. • We need images representing all seasons. • Please do not include people. • Submission grants VTP rights to use your photo in the calendar. • Unlimited photo submissions. • No restrictions on when photos were taken. • Start date is now. Last day to submit photos is September 15, 2026. (This will give us time to print and create a display for voting at the Annual Meeting.) • Submit photos to [VTPNHClubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:VTPNHClubhouse@gmail.com).

A **directory of VTP residents** is being created by the Communications Committee. It will be for the sole use of VTP residents. Residents will opt-in or opt-out and will choose whether they want to include their phone numbers and/or emails along with their address and name. Once the details have been worked out the CC will send out an email Blast and post the information at the mailboxes.

**VTP Marketplace:** The VTP Marketplace will start once we receive your submission(s). They will be included in our monthly Happenings and quarterly newsletter. • Send details about something you need, want to sell, wish to find a good home for, etc. to Michele Bergeron at [mjbergeron603@gmail.com](mailto:mjbergeron603@gmail.com). • Include your contact information, and we will post it. Just let us know when it should be removed. We request that whatever you post is for the VTP community only.

**CONTRIBUTORS WANTED:** Do you entertain your friends with stories, have you done such interesting things or been to unique places? Why don't you write an article for the *Heron*? Two current topics are: 'Surprising Connections' (about VTP residents who've lived/worked in the same place in their lives before VTP) and 'Giving Back' (about volunteer experiences). Add your story to these topics or start a new theme. Send your article to John Edmonson at [gargoyle783@aol.com](mailto:gargoyle783@aol.com) .

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED:** Volunteering is a boon to everyone. For our community, having volunteers reduces the costs of maintaining VTP as a fun, comfortable and attractive place to live. The volunteers get a sense of fulfillment and camaraderie. Join the fun by volunteering for:

Insurance Committee – contact Gene Stilwell at [Gene.Stilwell@comcast.net](mailto:Gene.Stilwell@comcast.net)  
Clubhouse Committee- contact Karen Dooley at [karen\\_vtp@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_vtp@yahoo.com)  
Communication Committee – Michele Bergeron at [mjbergeron603@gmail.com](mailto:mjbergeron603@gmail.com)  
Maintenance Committee- Jim Peschel at [jmpeschel@hotmail.com](mailto:jmpeschel@hotmail.com)

**BRENTWOOD RECREATION ACTIVITIES:**

The next Brentwood **Young-at-Heart Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, February 11 at the Rec Center, featuring spaghetti and meat sauce followed by entertainment from the Seacoast Ukulele Group. Come at 11 to socialize. Lunch will be served at about 11:30. Residents are invited to bring side dishes to complement the main dish. As always, the luncheon is free, but donations are welcome.

A **Sourdough Bread Class** will be offered at the Rec Center on Wednesday, February 25, from 6 to 8 PM at the Center. Learn how to start and care for your own sourdough starter and the basics of baking your own artisan loaf of sourdough bread. Space is limited so register online soon by calling the Rec Center at 603-642-6400, ext. 120. The charge is \$60 and all ingredients will be provided.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for a possible guided tour of the **Currier Gallery of Art** on March 4 and the annual **Mothers and Others Spring Brunch** on Saturday, May 9, featuring half price meals for all mothers.

The next **Bingo** session at the Brentwood Rec Center will be on March 17 from 1:00 to 3:30.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry still needs food. Cans of hearty soup, hash and soup fly off the Rockingham County Food Pantry shelves quickly so please continue to think of others in need as you shop. Peanut butter and chunk tuna are also economical sources of protein. The mittens and scarves that were left on the Mitten Tree at the Pilgrim Church are now in a box for anyone who needs these items. As always, the Food Pantry team at Pilgrim Church thanks everyone for their generosity.

Visit the VTP website to stay up to date! [VTPNH.net](http://VTPNH.net)

Password: VTPclub55

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Regards,

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