



# TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

### **Now Accepting Credit Cards!**

The Town Clerk / Tax Collector's office now accepts credit cards in the office for payment. Please note that there is a 2.95% convenience charge for this service. Also, do not forget that you can register your cars, dogs, pay property taxes and request vital records online at [hooksett.org](http://hooksett.org).

### **Annual Book & Bake Sale at Hooksett Library**

**Saturday, November 15 from 9 am - 3 pm**  
Please visit the Hooksett Library for the Library Friends' annual book and bake sale. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase bargain priced books, CDs, DVDs & more! Delicious baked goods will also be for sale at the event. For more information please call 603.485.6092 or E-mail: [hplbooks@hooksettlibrary.org](mailto:hplbooks@hooksettlibrary.org).

### **Hooksett Holiday Assistance Program (formerly Adopt-A-Family):**

If you would like to brighten the holidays for a Hooksett child in need, please come to the Family Services Department at the Town Hall during any of the following times:

- Monday, November 10th 9:00am – 5:00pm**
- Thursday, November 13th 4:00pm – 7:00pm**
- Friday, November 14th 9:00am – 5:00pm**

You will be given the profile of a Hooksett child (age and gender) along with a few gift wishes for that child. Please contact Family Services at 485-8769 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Other ways you can help...

The Hooksett Unit of the Salvation Army raised \$61,000 last holiday season of which \$48,500 stayed right here in Hooksett (the balance was used by the larger Salvation Army organization). That \$48,500 provided a safety net for your neighbors in need and was spent on heating, electrical, and rental assistance, donations to the Kids Klostet and the food pantry, and scholarships for disadvantaged kids to participate in Fun in the Sun. This program directly and substantially benefits our neighbors who are most in need. People have been extremely generous when donating, however, the Salvation Army is in desperate need of bell ringers to help collect these donations. No experience is necessary. Volunteer to spend two hours ringing a bell right here in Hooksett, or even better, organize a full day's worth of ringing by recruiting a group of co-workers, friends, relatives, or teammates.

If you can help, please email Joy Buzzell at [Jbuzzell@hooksett.org](mailto:Jbuzzell@hooksett.org) or register on-line at [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com)

### **Gift Bags for Gadgets at Your Library**

Are you planning to buy that special someone a new eReader, laptop, smartphone, or tablet? Let us help you by picking up a free holiday gift bag at your library. Inside your free gift bag will be information about the library's downloadable books services, free apps, & other electronic resources that they can use with their new device. The free gift bag service is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hooksett Library.

**Hooksett Lions “Got Socks” 2014 Program**

There are 9 baskets placed around town to collect new socks for the homeless and needy families of Hooksett, which will be given out by Family Services with the Thanksgiving baskets in November. The “Got Socks” baskets are located at the Hooksett Police Department, the Hooksett Public Library, Above and Beyond Day Care, Tic-Tac-Tots Preschool, the Extra Care Auto Repair Garage, Dudes Barber Shop, and the three schools in Hooksett-Underhill, Memorial and Cawley. The Hooksett Lions, through the generosity of the community, has collected over 2,500 pairs of new socks over the past 4 years. If you have questions, please call the Lions club chairman of the program Cynthia Wright at 668-2273.

**Borrow LEGO Kits at Your Library**

Become an engineer, an architect, a designer, and so much more with the library’s new LEGOLEND service! Borrow kits from popular LEGO series such as: Star Wars, Friends, Creator, Chima, City and more. The LEGOLEND service is sponsored by the Friends of the Hooksett Library. Please visit us online at [www.hooksettlibrary.org](http://www.hooksettlibrary.org) or speak to a library staff member to learn how to borrow a kit today!

**Mandatory Cardboard Recycling at the Hooksett Recycling & Transfer Station**

The recycling of cardboard is now mandatory at the Hooksett Recycling & Transfer Station. All Hooksett residents who use the facility to drop off material will be required to recycle cardboard, which is easily accepted in an area clearly marked. The recycling of other materials is also strongly encouraged. The ordinance is effective immediately, but will be enforced starting November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Town of Hooksett presently receives money from all cardboard that is recycled. Any material that is taken out of the waste stream saves \$66.00 per ton in trash disposal fees. Let’s all do our part to keep taxes down!!!

**NEW Hooksett Merchandise**



The Heritage Commission is offering Cat’s Meow collectibles of the Old Town Hall and Mount Saint Mary’s. Both are available at the Town Clerk’s office for \$15 each. The commission has pledged all proceeds from these items to the Town Hall Preservation Project. Only available in Hooksett, talk about a unique holiday gift!

**Mark Glisson, IT Specialist – Receives NH Library Award**

The Hooksett Library is proud to announce that our very own Information and Technology Specialist, Mark Glisson, is the recipient of the 2014 New Hampshire Library Association's (NHLA) Award of Excellence. The award is presented annually by the Reference & Adult Services Section of NHLA to recognize outstanding contributions by an individual who has been instrumental in improving library services to adults. Mark was chosen to receive this award because of his dedication to his community, his library, and to libraries across the state of New Hampshire. Please join us in congratulating our friend, colleague, mentor, and award-winning IT specialist!