



Golden Tortoise Beetle - photo by Val Van Meir

A GOLD BUG IN NELSON?

Ever been working in your garden and come across a strange or even pretty bug? Wouldn't you like to know what it is and whether it is helpful or harmful? Val Van Meir found this bug in her garden a few days ago. Through Facebook postings from friends she learned that it is a Golden Tortoise Beetle and it is both helpful and a pest. It is a leaf eater and is partial to bindweed, which is good, but it may also eat your morning glory leaves - being a pest. Its spring color is like liquid gold. For more information check out this link: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ag/homehort/pest/GTB.htm>

GRAPEVINE-2

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NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the *Grapevine-2* will be published in August before Old Home Week. We welcome pictures, stories, poems, news items, and event listings. If you have submissions for the Old Home Days issue, please have them to Beth Williams by mid to late July.

You may email submissions (preferred) to elizabeth48@earthlink.net or mail them to 75 Log Cabin Road, Nelson, NH, 03457. If you have questions you may call 847-9064.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The loons are nesting on Granite Lake. Until further notice, please steer clear of the usual landing spot for canoes and kayaks on the island, as this is the exact spot that the loons have chosen for their nesting ground. It is said that Mamowich, the beautiful Indian princess, still haunts the island and, in my humble opinion, she may still today be the protector of the loons.



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Scouts Offer Work

Nelson Boy Scout Troop 530 is available to put in and take out lake docks.
Call Ian Frederick 603-847-9533
Payment by donation.

A Nelson Directory

- Emergency (Mutual Aid)** 911
All fire, illness, and accident calls
- Selectmen** 847-0047
Old Brick Schoolhouse;
Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Wednesday, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Meeting
See Page 2 for Summer Hours
Jane Kirk, Mike Blaudschun, & Margaret Schillemat.
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector** 847-9043
Old Brick Schoolhouse,
Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 noon,
Wednesday, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Teri Upton (Notary Public)
- Town Administrative Asst.** 847-0047
Joan Bosely (Notary Public)
- Planning Board** 847-9082
Old Brick Schoolhouse
2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Kathy Schillemat, Chair
- Zoning Board-Adjustment** 847-0047
Old Brick Schoolhouse
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- Fire Chief** 847-9045
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- Police** 352-1291
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- Building Sexton** 847-9719
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Daniel A. Eaton
Tara A. Sad Lucy Weber
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Harold Janeway Bob Odell
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Joan Warner, Rita Schillemat, Bea Warner
- Olivia Rodham**
Memorial Library 847-3214
Kris Finnegan, Librarian
email - nelsonlibrary@wivalley.net
Web - <http://townofnelson.com>
- NEW HOURS**
Monday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Nelson School** 847-3408
School Board - 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m.
at Nelson School
Kelly French, Michael Cornog, Betsy Street
- Conservation Commission** 847-9995
Bud French, Chair
- Youth Groups:**
Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts, Troop 530, Rich Crowe