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President's Message,

All the irrigation controllers have been replaced by Nassar. Peregrine Systems has completed about 95 percent of their work.

As mentioned at our semi-annual meeting we are running half of our clocks (3) every other day except Sunday. Instead of watering longer times, we are watering shorter times but more frequently.

What do these new controllers do for us, through the cellphone app that Nassar and I have? Here are some of the features that the Wi-Fi controllers give us.

- Suspend watering due to high probability of rain
- Watering duration and water usage for every zone
- Don't water when wind forecast is high
- Alerts for specified events (electrical/mechanical, etc.)
- Remote management by us and contractor

This past week was a perfect example. All our controllers were suspended due to the weather forecast of upcoming storms. This resulted in many gallons of water saved, and due to our water filtration system, bags of salt.

I was pleased to see the number of unit owners at our semi-annual meeting and the participation at the Xmas in July event. The Yankee swap is always a fun time.

Librarian needed. Our present librarian, Jeannine Stoncius, regrets that she is no longer able to handle this chore. Please contact me if you would like to take on this chore. No experience needed. Training is free. Salary is non-negotiable. No dental or medical benefits are provided, however.

Richard M

Hello All,

Eastern Propane is planning a replacement gas meter project for Haleigh Woods. They are not sure that all the meters will be replaced this year. You will receive a notice on your front door (Some of you may already have received it) indicating the date of your replacement. There is **No Cost to you** for the new gas meter. If you cannot be home for your scheduled date of replacement, there will be a telephone number on the notice for you to call to have a technician come and check (light) your equipment if needed. Again, there is **No Cost** to you for this service. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Gene G

On another note, we all should be receiving the “Pre-Buy/ Budget letter from Eastern Propane for the upcoming heating season. There will be increase of five cents a gallon based on information I have received to date. Not much room for negotiation (I did try).



Dear Homeowners,

Once again, thanks to all the volunteers for helping with the common area maintenance. The spirit of the owners at Hadleigh Woods is fantastic and appreciated. The summer is moving along so fast. The irrigation system is up and running with success. This was a project that Trustee, Richard Michaud spearheaded and worked with the landscaper to implement. Requests for “spot” gutter cleaning have been accumulated and will be serviced. A complete gutter cleaning will be done in the fall after most of the leaves have fallen. Quotes have been obtained for sealcoating consideration. The last winter season required plow blades to scrape the roads and driveways far more than previous years with the frequent snow accumulation and resulted in the deterioration of previous seal coating. Additional requests have been made for some “fluted” trim repairs in the columns out front. These areas are being evaluated for repair or replacement. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,
Ken Foley, NextGen

July 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Salem Farmer's Market, Moves to parking lot near Dick's House of Sports						1 8/1/26 – 8/9/26 Enjoy League of N.H. 93 rd Craftsmen Fair, Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury, N.H.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:30-1:30 p.m "Windham Landfill" 39 Marblehead Road
9	10	11	12	13	14 A "pop-up" event at Griffin Park, The NH Plant Lady and the NH Plant Lady and the Coffee Biscotti food truck will be part of the Windham Summer Concert Series.	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 9:30-1:30 p.m "Windham Landfill" 39 Marblehead Road
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Monarch Butterfly



Description:

Adults are nearly four inches wide. Wings are orange with black veins and black margins dotted with white. The caterpillar is banded with yellow, black and white stripes. The chrysalis is blue green with a band of black and gold.



Range:

Throughout the United States.

Habitat:

Anywhere that there is nectar, but will only breed when the larval food source, milkweed, is nearby.

Food:

Larva only feed on milkweed. Adults drink nectar from a variety of flowering plants.

Reproduction:

There are four distinct life stages: Eggs, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis), and adult. During the summer breeding season, adults live for 2-5 weeks-up to four generations each summer-each one traveling a little further north than the last.

The last generation of the year migrates to Mexico (southern California if on the west coast) and does not mate until February or March, when they begin to migrate north again. It takes several generations for monarchs to reach New England.

Ecosystem Role:

Monarchs are important pollinators. Monarchs are toxic to most wildlife, but some mice and birds have developed immunity and will prey on adults and larvae. Spiders, ants, mites and wasps' prey on eggs.

Credit: NH Fish and Game

Where have all the Monarchs Gone?

In the last two decades, monarch butterfly populations have declined by 84% in the United States. These iconic butterflies migrate thousands of miles each year between Mexico and Southern Canada. Threats to the species include loss of breeding habitat, loss of wintering habitat in Mexico, lack of floral food resources for migrating adults, extreme weather patterns due to climate change, non-target toxicity of pesticides to adults, increased natural pests and disease.

The last generation of monarch butterflies born in northern states in August do not breed but instead begin flying south to Mexico for the winter. Throughout their journey they are vulnerable to fall hurricanes, early frosts and cold snaps. The flowers that they need to fuel their journey are also going dormant for the winter (asters, goldenrods and milkweed).

Facts:

A group of monarchs is called a flutter.

A monarch flaps its wings 5 to 12 times per second, approximately 720 times per minute.

Male monarchs are slightly bigger than females and have black dots along the veins of their wings.

Credits: Seacoast Science Center

Future of Monarchs:

To improve future conditions so that the monarch migratory populations stabilize and grow, we need to

(1): Achieve a significant increase in the availability of milkweed and nectar plants in monarch breeding and migratory areas. (2): Protect and enhance overwintering habitat. (3): Avoid and minimize impacts to monarchs

and their habitat from insecticides and herbicides. (4): Maintain public support for the conservation of monarch butterflies.

Unlike with some imperiled species, the monarch's general habitat usage and wide distribution mean all people and sectors across the United States can take action to conserve monarchs. Conservation can occur on land ranging in size from quite small to very large, including gardens, parks, grasslands, agricultural and more. Add milkweed and nectar plants.

Credits: US Fish & Wildlife Service

Elaine G

Broccoli Apple Salad

INGREDIENTS:

2 medium heads of broccoli, cut off florets, rinse & dry
2 medium red apples (Gala, Honey Crisp, Fuji or your preference), wash & diced
¼ cup diced red onion or 6 green onions, finely cut
½ cup finely chopped pecan or pumpkin seeds
½ cup raisins or dried cranberries

CREAMY DRESSING

¼ cup regular mayo
¼ cup light mayo
4 TBL Balsamic vinegar (or Stonewall Kitchen's Balsamic Fig Vinegarette)
2 TBL sugar
Salt & pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large bowl, combine broccoli, green onion, apples, pumpkin seeds and raisins.
2. Whisk together the mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper.
3. Add the dressing to the salad and mix well. Chill until ready to serve.

Servings: 6-8 ½ cup servings. Calories vary per serving depending upon ingredients used.

I have seen multiple versions of this recipe that include shredded carrots, walnuts, cashews, Greek yogurt instead of mayonnaise, honey or sugar substitutes, apple cider vinegar, and golden raisins.

I doubled this recipe for the July 2026 Christmas in July meeting.

Claudette N

Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #5

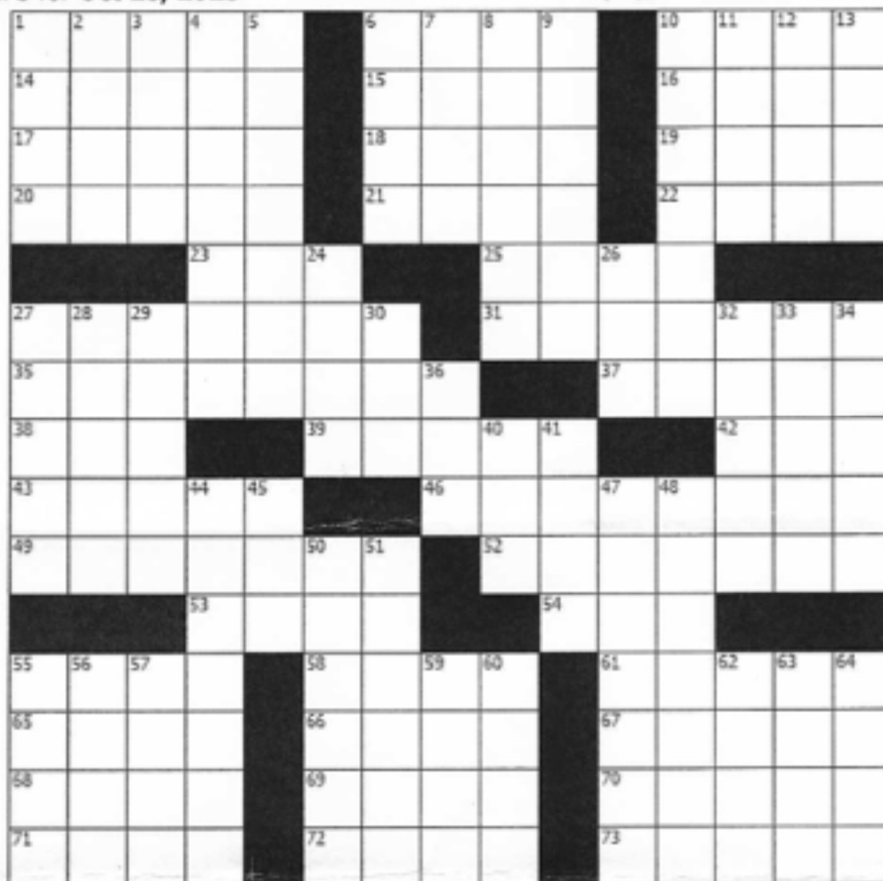
This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #5 for Oct 28, 2025

Find the solution at

<https://onlinecrosswords.net/60565>

Across

1. Female students
6. Poke
10. Bullring cheers
14. Classic song
15. Great affection
16. Unclothed
17. Bridle straps
18. Spur on
19. Lumber source
20. Short letters
21. Notorious emperor
22. Roosters' mates
23. Topple
25. Guy
27. Skin drawings
31. Italian herb
35. Asian
37. Chocolate drink
38. Wooden pin
39. Solemn
42. Tax agency (abbr.)
43. Awkward
46. Sham
49. Occupations
52. Angers
53. Figure skater's jump
54. Okay!
55. Stadium cheers
58. Certain star
61. Jargon
65. Yachting
66. Mellowed
67. Acquire knowledge
68. Tale
69. Horse's hair
70. Publish
71. Speck
72. Finales
73. Pierces



Down

1. Maize
2. Toast topping
3. Blue-pencil
4. Eating area
5. Legislative meeting
6. Scheme
7. Choir gown
8. Exert excessively
9. Alternate route
10. Very busy (3 wds.)
11. Bait
12. Genesis locale
13. Glimpses
24. Cooking vessels
26. Kwanzaa's mo.
27. Theme
28. Sports building
29. Golfer ____ Woods
30. Used a stool
32. Serving perfectly
33. Norwegian
34. Fertile spots
36. Baby's seat
40. Anger
41. Contradict
44. Poor farmer
45. ____-Mex cuisine
47. Vine support
48. Least hard
50. Retitle
51. Motto
55. Beams
56. Kin of PDQ
57. Novel's protagonist
59. Market
60. Thirst quenchers
62. Space gp.
63. Chow
64. Washington bills



FIND the WORDS

Fires – Canadian – Perseid – Sturgeon – Mount – Vesuvius – Nerd - Poetry
 Equal – Zucchini – Bookshop – Indigenous– Baby – Boomers – Lighthouse - Vinyl

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Activity Committee News

On July 15 Hadleigh Woods neighbors gathered at the pump house parking lot for an open board of directors meeting and Christmas in July. There were at least 30 neighbors that attended. The Yankee Swap was fun, and some items had us all laughing hard.

FOR OUR NEXT EVENT:

Looking forward to going to Wasabi on Monday 9/28/26.

WHO KNEW.....

1. Who knew that the Disney Mickey Mouse Club is being resurrected. Disney has officially ordered a pilot program to reboot the iconic variety series.
2. Who knew that CD sales are in the rise, up 6% over vinyl record sales.
3. Who knew that “SOLO” dining is trending upward.
4. Who knew that the home and plantation owned by Confederate General Robert E. Lee and his wife, Mary Curtis Lee would become Arlington National Cemetery in 1864.
5. Who knew that Nashua, NH was the birthplace of Russian Dressing. It was created by caterer and local grocer James E. Colburn between 1910-1914.

If you have any interesting tidbits of information, please send to Pat S. Please refer to the neighborhood list on the owners page to get Pat's email address if you have something you would like to share.



Flowers from the neighborhood gardens