



# NCEP News

## Fall 2018

Enhancing social, recreational and educational experiences  
for children and youth in the town of Newmarket

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#### Thank you! 🍁

NCEP has been funding supplies and programs for *Newmarket's children and youth for 14 years*. This funding simply would not exist if it wasn't for our friends in the Newmarket community, so, **we thank you!**

Requesting donations isn't fun, but we are fortunate to live in a community that truly cares about its kids. Your continued financial support and commitment to NCEP are critical. Your donations allow us to do what we do – grant targeted money to town organizations that need it. This holiday season, **please consider making a donation to NCEP** via our website, Facebook or by mail. **We aim to raise \$3,000** this holiday, and any donation amount is appreciated.

🍁 **With sincere thanks**, NCEP Board Members: Nicole Benson, Heidi Chase, Lisa Kumph, Alison Leahy, Erica Rowe, Regan Zimmermann

Now, for the fun part, we are thrilled to highlight some recent grants in this newsletter. When NCEP gets thanked, our donors deserve thanks, too! 🍁

### Literacy Class Gets Comfy



Sixth-grade language arts teacher, Liz Beaulieu, was **thankful and delighted** to learn her \$775 NCEP grant for beanbag chairs was funded. Due to construction at the Jr/Sr high school, literacy classes, that were previously taught in the back room of the library, now takes place in a hallway. Instead of sitting on hard chairs or the floor, the new festive, light-weight and super comfortable seating provides for a much more engaged learning environment.



Liz Beaulieu courtesy photo

### Great Bay Stocks Up

The Newmarket location of Great Bay Kids' Company received a \$750 grant for curriculum and classroom supplies: new books, paints, art supplies as well as gross motor equipment for the playground.



This grant provides supplemental funding; allowing the non-profit community childcare center to operate more efficiently. Executive director, Katelyn Dennis said, "We are **so grateful for the support of NCEP** that has a similar mission when it comes to our youth."

### Wildcats @ NJSHS

Samantha Blackadar, social worker at the Jr/Sr high school, was **appreciative** of the \$415 grant to fund background checks for volunteer student mentors through the Wildcat Youth Mentor Program. The Program provides one-to-one school-based mentoring to at-risk students enrolled in the Newmarket Jr/Sr high school. It supports student's self-esteem, academic engagement, goal development and positive decision-making skills. The background checks are required for the mentors participation in the Program; which should be up and running soon.



### GRLs Empowered

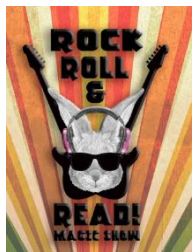


Anna Visciano, assistant director of the Newmarket Recreation Department, and the excited GRL PWR attendees **were thankful** for NCEP's funding of the 10-week enrichment program for

Newmarket's girls (grades 5-12). The \$1,000 grant was used for two separate interactive GRL PWR sessions that provided a safe space for girls to learn new skills, boost confidence in their abilities and in themselves.

### Beyond Books

A \$750 grant from NCEP allowed the library to increase its creative programs and events aimed at young children through grade eight. Library Director, Carrie Gadbois **thanked NCEP** for our support of *Libraries Rock*, and Mike Bent's *Rock, Roll & Read!* magic show. These interactive programs were well attended, and offered community members a couple more fun reasons to visit the library.



### Hands-on learning

Newmarket's high school **Design-Build Team** as well as **geometry students** are **pleased to receive a \$1,089 grant** from NCEP. Erik Lindquist, school math teacher, requested the funds to purchase materials and software necessary to build a computer numerically controlled (CNC) router from Inventables. A team of students will build the machine during extracurricular hours, and it will be used for 3D printing for the classroom and greater school community.



### Gardening Problems Solved!

A \$1,000 NCEP grant was made to the Newmarket Elementary School's

Garden Club and School Nutrition Department. Nancy Miller, grade 1-2 teacher and Linda Hopey, food service director, requested funding for mini garden towers to be used year-round during school construction, and then after when construction is finished. As you can see below, **they are thrilled** about the new garden equipment.



### And There's More...

In addition to the above, with your support, NCEP is **grateful** to have been able to recently fund:

- Kitchen supplies, a commercial-grade tent for summer camp, fitness equipment and folding tables for the REC
- Small Engine Repair Club starter funds, and collaborative document cameras, at the NJSHS
- Cooking activities for a language and social development program, artist in residence and visiting speaker event at the Elementary school
- Courageous Principals Program at the SAU.

### Supporting Campers

Since our inception, NCEP has made summer camp scholarships a priority. NCEP has granted over \$36,000 in financial support for



Newmarket's children to ensure that summer camp is truly "affordable" for all. **Thanks to NCEP support**, grant recipients are able to enjoy a summer of fun, and build memories that last a lifetime.

### What happened to EATS?

For three years, NCEP's **Newmarket Eats** has been the main source of funding for our organization. The Board decided to take the year off and is planning a reinvention of the event for next year. Without Eats, your support is more crucial than ever, as we aim to **raise \$2,500 in this fundraising campaign**.



### Support NCEP this Holiday

When NCEP is thanked ... you, our donors, are thanked too. We couldn't do all this without your support!



We appreciate your tax-deductible donations. Please give online at: [www.ncepconnects.org](http://www.ncepconnects.org), NCEP's Facebook page, through your employer, or by mail: NCEP, P.O. Box 536, Newmarket, NH 03857.

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