



Harpswell Aging at Home

*Making Harpswell
Home for a Lifetime*

Calendar of Events

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

WINTER DATES

Meals are open to everyone and
begin at noon

Church of the Nazarene
Great Island
2/20, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
Merriconeag Grange
2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14

Cundy's Harbor Community Hall
2/6, 3/19, 4/16

Bailey Island Union Church
Tuesdays weekly
January 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3

Orr's Island Schoolhouse
Tuesdays weekly
March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14

CABIN FEVER BREAKOUT RETURNS FOR THIRD YEAR

Cooks Lobster and Ale House
Thursday, March 19
11:30am to 8:00pm

A percentage of proceeds
benefits

Harpswell Aging at Home
**Bring your friends and
come for lunch or dinner**



A member of the Home Repairs team puts finishing touches on a new staircase.

That Old House Got You Down?

Home Repairs Can Help

Kudos and praise abound for HAH's Home Repairs (HR) team. To date, over 78 homeowners in Harpswell are now able to stay in their homes due to the team's good work. They are currently looking for more seniors who need home repairs or would benefit from safety upgrades.

What you may not realize is that HAH can offer the services of the team to homeowners who have incomes above the eligibility limit but still not enough to hire contractors to do work for them. For homeowners between the income limit and 25% above it, the homeowner buys the materials at their own expense. The HR team will then provide the labor at no cost to the homeowner.

So now may be the time to replace the rotted wood in the porch, or that drafty door or window, to install grab bars in the shower, replace non functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and other repairs that will make your home safer, warmer and drier.



Volunteer Spotlight

Greg Rolfson

In the Spotlight this month is Greg Rolfson. Greg is a volunteer on the Home Repairs team and is one of the Project Coordinators. In this role, the first step in initiating the work is a walk through with the homeowner to identify their needs and wants. He then organizes the job, obtains materials, lines up team members, and schedules the work. On the job site, he distributes the jobs to be done, making the tools and supplies available and ensuring the various repairs are completed.

What Greg likes about being a volunteer is the relationship he develops with the homeowner. According to another team member, he is especially sensitive to the wishes of the homeowner. He enjoys getting to know people, building trust with seniors and the fellowship of the other team members. We are pleased and fortunate to have Greg on our team.

These are just some of the things the HR team can do. See the full list of the work that can be done on the Programs page of our website at www.hah.community.

The HR team works closely with the homeowner and is sensitive to their needs and wishes. Volunteers are standing by and ready to meet with you, a neighbor, or family member who would benefit from this program. So don't wait. Inquiries are completely confidential. For more information, call the Harpswell Town Office at 207-833-5771

Call for Contractors

Another resource for homeowners who need home repairs or maintenance is the Contractor Referral List. This is a list of workmen or women who are available for small repairs and home maintenance. HAH is currently looking for independent contractors to add to the list. Have you had someone do work for you that you would recommend? In order to be included on the list, a contractor must be referred by a Harpswell resident who has had work done and been pleased with the results. If you are looking for someone, the list is available on the Senior Resources page of the HAH website. If you have someone you can recommend, please contact Bob Bauman at jrbauman1939@gmail.com.

Shout Out to Members of the Harpswell Community Band

We very much appreciate the members of the Harpswell Community Band who performed at the Holiday Concert in December. Three groups presented music of the season to put the folks who gathered in the holiday spirit. The success of the event was evident in the smiles on the faces of the audience. Members who performed gave graciously of their time and significant talent. A free-will offering was collected and all proceeds were donated to benefit the programs of Harpswell Aging at Home. We are indeed fortunate to live in a community that demonstrates such support. Many, many thanks.

For more information about HAH
Visit our Website at www.hah.community
Email hah@hah.community or call 207-833-5771