



Cathedral of the Pines Newsletter

June 2018



A Message from our Executive Director

It has been four months since I started at Cathedral of the Pines and I can honestly say that it is an honor and a privilege to be working for an organization that means so much to people. The care and passion demonstrated by the Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers, and our loyal visitors encourages me to do my best every day. Cathedral of the Pines not only honors those who made the greatest sacrifice for our country, but honors unity, peace and respect for all faiths.

I have been touched by the stories and the meaning this organization portrays to many of our visitors. While many may only see us as a beautiful place, many others see us as part of that indescribable feeling called love. Love for this nation, for those who have a special place in our hearts, and for those who we honor with gratitude, but are no longer with us.

For that and many other reasons, I would like to express my gratitude to our loyal donors. It is because of them that we have been able to keep our doors open to our community free of charge through the years.

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Cathedral of the Pines will enjoy being part of your destination.

June Events:

- First Sunday of every month at 3:00pm, COTP welcomes new residents and those who did not have the opportunity to visit our premises yet.
- June 6-7, 2018 NH Gives:



This is our first year participating with NH Gives, a statewide 24-hour Online Fundraising. NH Gives is an initiative of the NH Center for Nonprofits. Please share this link with your family, friends and all of those who strongly believe in our organization

<https://www.nhgives.org/organizations/cathedral-of-the-pines>

I am pleased to announce that our Board of Trustees is fully committed to this event. It has been 72 years since we first opened our doors and much of our equipment needs to be upgraded. Please help us make that possible.

- June 10th, 2018 9:30am Memorial Congregational Service

- June 24th, 2018 9:00am Masonic Lodge St. John's Day Service
- June 24th, 2018 2:00pm Vow Renewal Service. Open to the public.

Did you know ...

that the stunning view of Mount Monadnock from the Altar of the Nations was unknown to the Sloane family at the time the land was purchased in 1935? It was after a cold spring day following the destructive Hurricane of 1938 that they discovered this view. They found a large pile of debris and as they climbed the horizontal trunks of the mighty pines felled by the hurricane, they looked off in the distance. It was many moments before a word was spoken. They saw no destruction. There before them lay the panorama which is now the backdrop of the Altar of the Nations.



Featured Volunteer Spring Hill Recovery



April 21 had been scheduled as a *Clean Up Day* at Cathedral of the Pines. We couldn't provide enough notice to our volunteers because of the long winter and the time of our first event. We were concerned about having enough people to help us with this task. However, the response was great!

A special thank you for their unconditional support to:

- Spring Hill Recovery (15 people)
- Don Upton, COTP Treasurer
- Bob Schaumann, COTP Secretary
- Gretchen Ziegler, COTP Trustee
- Bill and Gloria Barefoot, COTP Volunteers
- Brenda Ellis, COTP Gardener
- Jared Hutson, COTP Maintenance

Upcoming Events

- July 8th 9:30a.m. Union Congregational Church of Peterborough Service
- July 8th 3:30p.m. Polish National Catholic Church Vesper Service
- July 14th 10:00a.m. Seventh Day Adventist Service
- July 21st 12:00p.m. Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Service
- July 28th 9:00a.m. Worship Service
- July 28th 3:30p.m. Shakespeare Group
- July 29th 7:00p.m. Fleur de Lis Camp Service

Soon to Bloom

Como to visit and see the blooming flowers at our gardens

