

## NHJPA

New Hampshire  
Justice of the Peace  
Association

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### NHJPA Events

We have two  
Meetings a year that  
provide information  
about the association.

**- 2017 -**

#### **Educational Seminar**

Sunday, November 5  
Cheers Grille and Bar  
Concord, NH  
Time: Noon

**- 2018 -**

#### **Board Meeting**

Sunday, January 21, 2018  
Valentino's Restaurant  
Hudson, NH  
Time: Noon

#### **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, March 18, 2018  
Location—TBA

# NHJPA



# Times

Fall 

2017

## Educational Seminar

### Sunday, November 5

## "How to Close the Deal"

### "7 Online Marketing Musts for Your Business"

*Keynote Speaker: Mike Dolphies*

Join us at our upcoming Educational Seminar, Sunday, November 5. Meet our Guest Speaker, Mike Dolphies, (aka Mike D) is the Co-Owner of the Internet Marketing Brand, [CyberspaceToYourPlace.com](http://CyberspaceToYourPlace.com). He is also the owner of a small, but growing Real Estate Company.



Mike started his first business when he was just 18 years old. By the time he was 23 that business had generated well over a Million Dollars in sales and was consistently in the top 20% of its industry.

He is the Author of 5 books. His first book, "Motion Before Motivation, The Success Secret That Never Fails," became a bestseller on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). A selection of books will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Mike has been a guest on the Fox Morning News several times and has been written about in many newspapers. His work has also appeared on Entrepreneur and Fox-Small-Business.

Email [John Scuto](mailto:John.Scuto), Chairperson of Education and Partnerships with any questions you may have about this event at [blueskyweddings@comcast.net](mailto:blueskyweddings@comcast.net)



Date: Sunday, November 5

Time: Noon

Location: [Cheers Grille and Bar](#)

17 Depot Street, Concord NH 03301

Click on above button or go to <https://goo.gl/FjezVT>

(Click [here](#) for directions) Check our website for updates—[www.nhjpa.org](http://www.nhjpa.org)

**Cost:** Lunch at \$17 per person (cash or check made out to NHOA) includes your choice from a selected menu and beverage at check in.

### NHJPA Officers (elected March 2017)



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## Welcome

A hearty welcome to NHJPA's newest members Kelley Hayden-Wimpory of Jefferson and Denise Schaaf of Goffstown.



### Membership Renewal

If you have not paid your 2017 Annual membership dues of \$50.00 for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 by November 5 your listing will be removed from [findajp.net](http://findajp.net) and [nhjpa.org](http://nhjpa.org). Make your check Payable to NHOA and mail to:

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### NHJPA Mission Statement

The New Hampshire Justice of the Peace Association promotes Professionalism and Integrity by requiring members to comply with a Code of Ethics and provides Education through meetings, workshops and networking

### Member Benefits

The New Hampshire Justice of the Peace Association (NHJPA) was established in October 2014. It is registered in Concord as the New Hampshire Officiants Association (NHOA). It was established to support and educate Justices of the Peace in New Hampshire. All Justices of the Peace are welcome.

Members have the following benefits:

- Listing on 2 Websites [www.nhjpa.org](http://www.nhjpa.org) and [www.findajp.net](http://www.findajp.net)
- Referrals from other Members
- Professional Support from other Members
- The opportunity to help the organization become stronger by serving on the Board
- Information such as presented in this newsletter
- Information regarding changes in the law
- \*Annual Meeting is held in the Spring. This meeting provides networking opportunities, meaningful ceremony inclusions, and NHJPA organization updates.
- \*Educational Seminar with Guest Speaker is held annually.
- JP services such as witnessing, notarizing and New JP application signatory and being sworn in.
- Facebook & LinkedIn

**\* Meetings, Seminars and Workshops are free—attendees responsible for the cost of Lunch**

## Interesting Facts

*written by Judith Wilhelmy*

### Comparison of Average Fees for Officiants in New England States

Maine: \$250

New Hampshire: \$271

Vermont: \$261

Massachusetts: \$282 (By law a JP can only charge \$150 for officiating, but travel, etc. are added)

Connecticut: \$284

Rhode Island: \$265

Go to [www.theweddingreport.com](http://www.theweddingreport.com) for more information.

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## Google Primer - Online Marketing Tool for your Small Business

How many startups failed to take off solely due to marketing inexperience? [Numbers](#) show that lack of market insight and wasted advertising budget make up for 11% of new business failure. In an attempt to decrease the skills gap between online marketing veterans and those just entering the business, [Google launched Google Primer](#) - a new app that promises to teach you the ropes of online marketing in 5-minute lessons. [Download this helpful app for FREE.](#)



## My Favorite Weddings

### Excerpts from "My 'Career' as a Justice of the Peace"

*written by Bob Bates*

When I can, I try to meet with the couple ahead of time, to discuss what each wants to have included in their wedding ceremony. It's fun to listen to the clients' dreams and ideas. Many of the brides have fantasized since they were toddlers about how their Prince Charming would sweep them away.

One evening I arranged to meet two couples at our nearby Denny's, one at 6 PM, the other at 7. My wife Sharon and I had dinner at Denny's about 5:30, and as we finished dinner, a young couple came in and were making cow eyes at one another. After Sharon left to go shopping, I walked over to the couple and announced, "Hi, I'm Bob Bates! So you want to get married!"

They looked at one another, red-faced and panic-stricken, and I know in a heartbeat I had the wrong couple. About that time another young couple with a four-year-old girl piped up, "We're looking for a JP named Bob Bates."



### "A Distressed Father of the Bride"

*written by Judith Wilhelmy*

The bride glowed as she held her father's arm and floated down the aisle. With every step the father looked more concerned and anxious. When they reached me and the groom approached them, the father sputtered, "I can't!!!" We all looked at him appalled as he repeated... "I can't.... I can't do another thing until I pull up these darn pants! They're practically down to my knees! They forgot my suspenders!!!"



## Here's how much it costs to be a wedding guest

by Anna Bahney @annabahney

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/06/23/pf/wedding-guest/index.html>

As delighted as you are to hear wedding bells, you know big costs are coming. You skimp and save. You budget -- splurge -- and maybe alter expectations.

And that's just to be a wedding guest. The average guest last year spent \$888 per wedding, according to a study from the Knot. For those in the wedding party, the price of being a stand-up friend was over \$1,000. "I did not spend that much!" you may be saying. And that may be true. Costs of attending a wedding are different depending on where the wedding is held.

But chances are, once you pull together all the related wedding expenses -- wedding clothes, transportation, hotel, gifts -- you may be spending a lot more than you think.

During those seasons in your life when every weekend seems to have some wedding-related event, be sure to adjust your budget accordingly, says Tyler Dolan, certified financial planner at Society of Grownups. "If I say 10% of my budget is entertainment," says Dolan. "Then a big wedding season comes along and suddenly it's at 30%, that can be a big problem."

A new pair of shoes may feel like a dire need, but that's not what an emergency fund is for. Here are some ways to avoid going in debt, while still being a great guest.

Average cost of wedding attire: \$81

More than half of wedding guests buy something new, according to the study. But take a page from the bride's playbook: look to something old instead of something new and explore the options of something borrowed. (You can even make it blue, too.) [Click here to read more...](#)



### Members Only Benefits

NHJPA members can get a FREE hearing test at [New England Radiology](#). They have offices in Manchester and Concord. To make an appointment call 603.856.8275 and that you are a New Hampshire Justice of the Peace Association member.



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