

## 2016 NHAS Awards

At the December club meeting, President **John Bishop** presented these awards for distinguished service to NHAS:

**Gary Duranko**, NEFAF Wizard

**Steve Forbes**, Above and Beyond Support for YFOS

**Steve Rand**, Outreach Champion

**Sue and Scott Wickett**, Marathon Hospitality

\* Paul Winalski

## NHAS December 2016 Business Meeting

The December business meeting was held at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, our President, **John Bishop**, presiding.

### Membership

Welcome to new NHAS members:  
**Jack Panopoulos**, **Chad Thut**,  
**Samantha Crepeau**.

### Educational Outreach

**Steve Rand** reports that we have four library telescopes confirmed for March delivery, all being paid for by the libraries.

We have positive feedback on the Library Planisphere Program pilot.

### Public Observing

**Paul Winalski** reports that Steve Rand was interviewed about our sky watch program by *The Hippo*.

A sky watch for Brookline/Hollis High School is coming up.

After three months of delays due to overcast skies, we finally got a clear day and were able to complete the solar observing for Concord High School.

## Speaker Search

**Gary Duranko** reports that we have speakers lined up for the January and February 2017 meetings.

## 2017 Elections

These nominations were made and seconded at the November 2016 meeting:

President: **Marc Stowbridge**  
Vice President: **Matt Marulla**  
Treasurer: **Ken Charles**  
Secretary: Paul Winalski  
Director: John Bishop

John Bishop withdrew his candidacy as Director.

Gary Duranko was nominated and seconded for the position of Director.

A motion to close nominations was made, seconded, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion to accept the unopposed slate of candidates by unanimous voice acclamation was made, seconded, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

The unopposed slate of candidates was elected by unanimous voice vote.

Our officers for 2017 are:

President: Marc Stowbridge  
Vice President: Matt Marulla  
Treasurer: Ken Charles  
Secretary: Paul Winalski

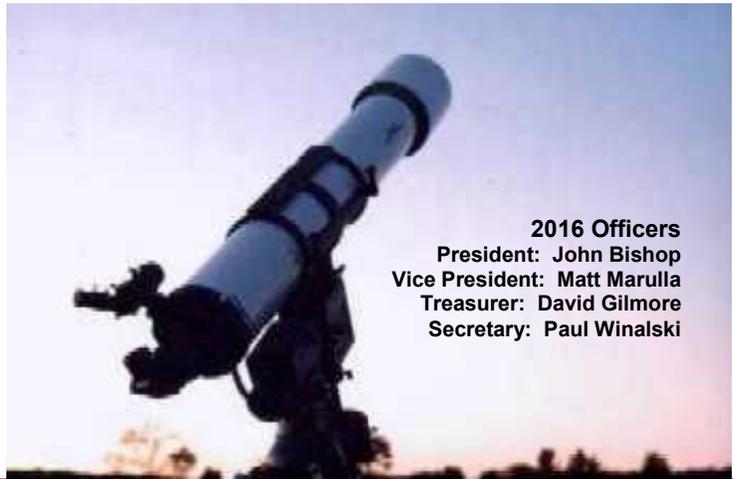
Gary Duranko will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

## Pot Luck Supper

Excellent food and companionship was enjoyed by all present.

## The Bottom Line

There was no Treasurer's report this month.



**2016 Officers**  
President: John Bishop  
Vice President: Matt Marulla  
Treasurer: David Gilmore  
Secretary: Paul Winalski

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## NHAS Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Discovery Center Sky Watch	January 6	7:00 PM	McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord NH
Sidewalk Astronomy	January 7	6:00 PM	Market Square, Portsmouth NH
NHAS Monthly Meeting	January 13	7:30 PM	Saint Anselm College, Manchester NH
Sanborn Regional High School Sky Watch	January 19	7:00 PM	17 Danville Road, Kingston NH
Chester Public Library Sky Watch	January 23	7:00 PM	Wason Pond, Raymond Road, Chester NH
High Mowing School Sky Watch	January 27	7:00 PM	222 Isaac Frye Highway, Wilton NH
Coffee House Night	January 28	5:00 PM	YFOS
Rey Center Sky Watch	January 28	6:30 PM	Curious George Cottage, Waterville Valley NH