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Fund-Raising & Non-Profit Events

Welcome to *Charity Chatter*, a guide to upcoming fund-raising and special events for local non-profit organizations.

Friday, May 9

Arts Council of Tamworth presents a mini-concert and Q&A with Cuban roots, rock & reggae band Los Sugar Kings, called "Totally bilingual, comfortably bicultural, compulsively danceable." The 2:00 pm program will be held at the K. A. Brett School in Tamworth and is free to the public. If bringing a large group, please let the school know in advance by phoning 323-7271. To learn more, contact ACT at 323-0104.

The **American Culinary Federation White Mountains Chapter** will present the 36th Annual Taste of NH at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel in Bartlett, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Tickets include food, wine tasting, live music and live auction. A full cash bar is available at the event. Visit: www.ACFWhiteMountains.org to book online. If you have questions, contact Steffani Adaska, at 662-9989.

Break out those dancing shoes and come ready for a night of food, music and fun at Lilliputian's Bid & Boogie, the annual silent auction fundraising event! This year

will include live music with Shark Martin and a new location! Tuckerman's Restaurant & Tavern is hosting the 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm event. There will be over 100 great auction items from generous local businesses. This is Lilliputian's biggest fundraiser each year and its success is critical to their ability to keep the doors open. Tickets are available online at: thelilliputianschool.com.

Arts In Motion Theater Company presents "Cheaper by the Dozen" at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Slope Playhouse in North Conway. For complete show details, and to reserve tickets, visit: artsinmotiontheater.com. Photos may be viewed at: www.valleypromotions.net.

Arts Council of Tamworth presents the "Totally bilingual, comfortably bicultural, compulsively danceable" Los Sugar Kings, at 7:30 pm at The Barnstormers Theatre, in Tamworth. Known for dynamic performances, rich harmonies and powerful musicianship, Los Sugar Kings pay homage to the forefathers and traditions of Afro-Cuban salsa and rumba-flamenco, while also drawing from world-wide musical influences in an appealing, audience-friendly, free-ranging style. Proceeds support Art Connects Us artist residencies in school and community. Tickets and

information are available by calling ACT, 323-0104.

M&D Productions presents "Public Domain: the Musical", an original play by Alec Kerr. This evening's performance will take place at YourTheatre, in North Conway, at 7:30 pm. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 733-5275. Photos are online at www.valleypromotions.net.

Saturday, May 10

Join Tin Mountain Conservation Center and bird experts on a weekly bird walk to the Brownfield Bog to view the rich diversity of bird life making its way north to rest or nest. Bring binoculars or borrow ours, rubber boots, and a snack. Meet at Grant's Store in Brownfield at 7:00 am. For more information and to sign up, call 447-6991.

Mount Washington Valley Bicycling Club's Kids' Bike Safety Day at Story Land (rain date Sunday, May 11). Riders and helpers are needed to assist with the Adventure Ride, Safety Stations, and helmet and bike inspections. If you can help, e-mail Sally McMurdo at srmcmurdo@yahoo.com or call her at 383-9405.

Stop shooting in auto mode! Spend the day with Tin Mountain Conservation Center getting deeper into the creative process by using more of the functions of

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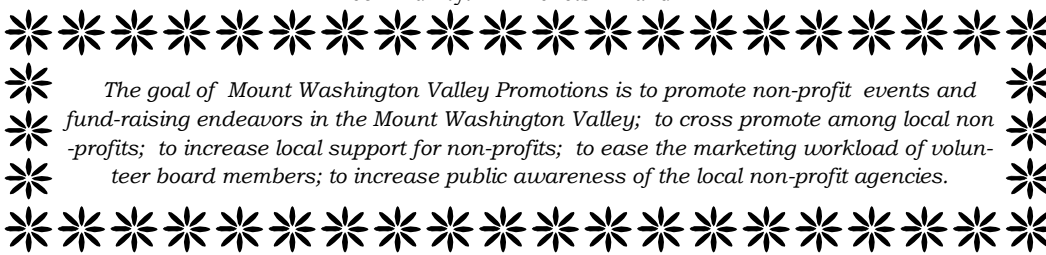
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The goal of Mount Washington Valley Promotions is to promote non-profit events and fund-raising endeavors in the Mount Washington Valley; to cross promote among local non-profits; to increase local support for non-profits; to ease the marketing workload of volunteer board members; to increase public awareness of the local non-profit agencies.

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your camera or dusting off the ones you hardly use. The course, taught by Joe Klementovich, will start inside, at 9:00 am, learning about how to get the most out of your camera. The morning session will be followed by a field session exploring in and around the Rockwell Sanctuary, learning how to capture the best images possible. No camera is too big or too small, so no matter your camera, join us for a day of shooting and sharing photographs. Register by calling 447-6991.

Please donate blood at Walgreens in North Conway between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Take advantage of the milder weather, shake off the winter doldrums and help save a life. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit us online at redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

The Brownfield Public Library will be having it's Spring Clean-up day from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Anyone who's interested please bring tools and we'll make the coffee. To learn more, call 207-935-3003.

Mount Washington Valley Promotions will host their 3rd annual May Ball, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the North Conway Community Center. This is a semi-formal event, designed for children up to age 13 and features, crafts, dancing, snacks, games and a May Pole! For full details, Chrissy at 733-7666.

The Weneedapool Challenge is a week-long fundraising event to support the development of a multiple-pool community aquatic and fitness center in the Mount Washington Valley. To end the week's events, White Mountain Aquatic Foundation will have an awards and recognition cook out from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. They will have awards for all kinds of categories recognizing the efforts of swimmers young and old. For more information, visit: <http://www.whitemountinaquatic.com/index.php?>

The Milky Way - Every Mother Has a Story is a breastfeeding documentary that inspires women to say, "I can do that!" "I want to do that!" Featured are Alannis Morrissette, Carrie Ann Moss, Minnie Driver with a cameo of Kate and Devon Frederick of North Conway. At the 2:00 pm premiere, hosted by **M&D Productions**, they will also be premiering the first Public Service Announcement in a series on Breastfeeding Awareness, "Friends - The importance of Support Groups," starring Emily Perro, Sarah White, Jennifer Dykstra & Danielle Pratt. "Friends," is a

collaborative effort of **Valley Vision** and The Rustik Baby Project. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Arts In Motion Theater Company presents performances of "Cheaper by the Dozen" at 3:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Slope Playhouse in North Conway. For complete show details, visit: artsinmotiontheater.com. Photos may be seen at www.valleypromotions.net.

The Effingham Elementary School PTO will be hosting this year's Black Fly Ball at the Sunny Villa Restaurant in Ossipee from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. This event will include dinner, dancing, door prizes, silent auction and special raffle items from all over New England. Tickets can be purchased in advance by visiting Sunny Villa Restaurant or by calling Jessica at 387-7921.

M&D Productions presents "Public Domain: the Musical", an original play by Alec Kerr. This evening's performance will take place at YourTheatre, in North Conway, at 7:30 pm. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 733-5275. View photos online at www.valleypromotions.net.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center offers Long Distance Hiking: Stories, Photos, and Tips from the Trail at 8:00 pm. Join Dan Feldman, author of Long Distance Hiking (Stackpole 2013), a one-of-a-kind book that explores subject matter unique to long distance trail travel, for an hour of stories, pictures, and Q&A. For full details, call 466-2727.

Sunday, May 11

Arts In Motion Theater Company presents "Cheaper by the Dozen". At 3:00 pm at the Eastern Slope Playhouse in North Conway. All moms attend free today, when accompanied by a child! For complete show details, visit: artsinmotiontheater.com. Photos may be seen at www.valleypromotions.net.

M&D Productions presents the final performance of "Public Domain: the Musical", an original play by Alec Kerr at 4:00 pm at YourTheatre, in North Conway. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 733-5275. View photos online at www.valleypromotions.net.

The May performance of the Cold River Radio Show is a celebration of Mother's Day. Join host Jonathan Sarty and performers from throughout the northeast for this New England based radio variety show, recorded live before a studio audience at the beautiful, state of the art, Theater in the Wood in Intervale. Tickets to the 7:00 pm show will be available online and at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Visit: www.coldriverradio.com for more details.

Monday, May 12

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm hosts a free Preschool Story Hour at 10:00 am. To learn more, call 323-7591.

Arts in Motion Theater Company is pleased to offer after school theater education classes for grades 1 through 12. Pre-Show for Grades 1-3, with instructor Morgaine Andrews, will be held on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Eastern Slope Playhouse. For questions please email Glenn Noble at gnoableim@gmail.com or call 356-0110 and leave a message.

Joseph's Spaghetti Shed in Glen hosts a Dine to Donate night each Monday for a local non-profit or charity. The event is held from 4:30 to 9:00 pm. The Spaghetti Shed will give 20% of the evening's receipts to the Shooting Star Fund.

Open Mic Night featuring Robert Straw, songwriter, guitarist and performer from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm, at the Conway Public Library. Open floor from 6:00 pm to 6:50. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, May 13

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm hosts a Fiber Arts group at 10:00 am. All are welcome to join, observe, share and learn. For more details, call 323-7591.

Fran's Flicks will be shown at the Gibson Center after lunch. Today's featured movie is "The Butler".

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 1:30 pm at the Merriman House, at Memorial Hospital. Caregivers will find sympathetic and knowledgeable support and advice. More additional information, call 356-5461, ext. 194.

This evening, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Applebees in North Conway will donate 15% of sales to the Mount Washington Valley Dolphins! A flyer is needed to hand to your server, so contact any member of the Dolphins team for one.

Arts in Motion Theater Company is pleased to offer after school theater education classes for grades 1 through 12. Act I: Introduction to Acting for Grades 4-6, with instructor Glenn Noble, will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Eastern Slope Playhouse. For questions

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For a list of on-going events, visit our website: www.valleypromotions.net and click on On-Going Events!

*We, at Valley Promotions, strive to print the correct information in our newsletter. However, dates and times may change due to weather and other factors. **PLEASE** check with the organization who is hosting the event to make sure the information is correct.*

Spotlight: Starting Point's Boots N Bling

The 4th Annual Boots 'N Bling Charity Auction and Dinner to benefit Starting Point: Services for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence is Saturday, June 7th at 6 pm.

"The need for support services for victims of domestic & sexual violence throughout Carroll County has continued to increase for the past 5 years. Boots 'n Bling is our signature event that raises much needed funds for our work. We are dedicated to making this event stand out as one of our most fun and successful events to date", says Dot Seybold, returning Chair of the Boots N Bling committee for Starting Point.

We have a few new things up our sleeves for the 2014 event. Of course we will still be holding a silent and live



auction that includes an array of adventure trips including two tickets to any regular season sporting event, hot air balloon, Las Vegas trip, rides, custom jewelry created by Heidi Engman and Tim Psaledakis, and much much more. "The event has raised over \$130,000 over the past 3 years and

we hope to make the 4th annual the best ever", stated Seybold

Boots N Bling Charity Auction and Dinner encourages a cowboy and cowgirl inspired attire. Dust off your cowboy boots, grab your best pair of jeans, grab your bling, your hat and get ready for some fun. Tickets to the event are \$75 and include a red carpet welcome, appetizers, dinner & desserts, table wine, a personalized gift for each guest AND dancing to Tammy Jackson country band. The past Boots N Bling events were sold out long before the night of the event so please make your reservations now by calling 447-2494 or you may buy them on line at www.startingpointnh.org.

Spotlight: Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society

The Bartlett Roundhouse was constructed in 1887 by the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad. One year later the P&O was leased to the Maine Central Railroad for 999 years and the Maine Central continued to add on and improve the facilities in 1888 and 1889. This new six stall roundhouse was state of the art at the time. It replaced the older, smaller 1873 P&O Roundhouse which was moved across the tracks and used by the bridge maintenance department for several years. At the height of passenger and freight service on the Maine Central, the roundhouse serviced the helper locomotives that would be assigned to assist the heavy freight and sometimes passenger trains through the rugged Crawford Notch. With the advent of the automobile, freight and passenger service began to decline. With the death of steam on the Maine Central in the mid 1950's the building became



useless and the facilities were closed in 1958 and sold to the state of NH in 1959. The building then became a sand and salt storage depot for the State of NH. The building was open to vandals and considerable damage was done to beams and structure. In 2008 The Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society was formed in order to protect the building from demolition and vandalism and to work with the State of NH whom still

owns the building and eventually turn it into a Museum of Railroad Transportation through Bartlett and Crawford Notch. The Society leases Snow Plow #68 and Boxcar 35059 from the Conway Scenic Railroad and has begun restoring the plow with work to begin on the boxcar in the fall of 2015. The Society also hosts an annual Model Railroad show, this year the date is May 17, 2014 at the Bartlett Elementary School in Bartlett Village. For more information on the Society contact Scotty Mallett at scottymallett@gmail.com or Pete Davis at 603-759-2173.

The Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society's 3rd Annual Model Railroad Show is from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on May 17th at the Bartlett Elementary School, in Bartlett Village. There will be vendors, operational layouts, outdoor live steam and snacks and steamed dogs.

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please email Glenn Noble at gobleaim@gmail.com or call 356-0110 and leave a message.

The May meeting of the White Mountain Home Builders and Remodelers Association will focus on Marketing Tips and Making the Most of Your Membership! Dianne Beaton of 2DiFore Marketing Solutions will be giving creative tips on how to market your business to the community around us. She will also do a "live" online "check" of your social presence and see if there are ways you can improve your strategy. Beginning at 6:00 pm in the Legends Room at Eastern Slope Inn.

Conway Public Library hosts a discussion of *Who Will Water the Flowers* facilitated by the author Susan Solar, May's Author of the Month, at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk.

Local author, June O'Donal, invites all local readers to the Bartlett Public Library at 7:00 pm for "Meet the Author" night. The Friends are hoping many of you will have the opportunity to read "The Fryeburg Chronicles, the Amazing Grace: Book One" before attending the meeting, but know you will gain knowledge of our area and its history by attending whether you've read the book or not.

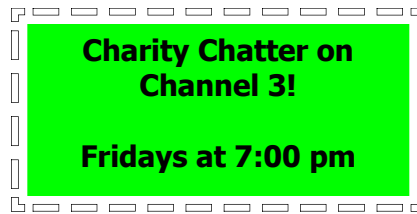
The Conway Historical Society May meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at Salyards Center For The Arts in Conway. Gloria Aspinall will present, "Old Time Stories From The Valley". Aspinall was born at home in sight of the Saco River Bridge. She will tell us stories of life in her French Canadian grandfather's logging camps on Passaconway Road, Gypsies camping in Davis Park and other stories of the neighborhood. There will be a short business meeting at 7:00, followed by the presentation. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Wednesday, May 14

It's a special Wednesday Flatbread Event for the MWV Dolphins Swim Team! Flatbread will donate a portion of the proceeds from every pizza sold between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm to the Team.

Arts in Motion Theater Company is pleased to offer after school theater education classes for grades 1 through 12. Act 2: Introduction to Acting for Grades 7-9, with instructor Kevin O'Neil, will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Eastern Slope Playhouse. For questions please email Glenn Noble at gobleaim@gmail.com or call 356-0110 and leave a message.

The G.A.L.A. workshop for the month of May is titled: Fire by Friction: Bow Drill Creation, and will be taught by Jack Mountain Bushcraft School Instructor, Tom Belluscio. Participants will learn the art and history of fire making, gather materials from the forest, and then create their own bow drill set, all while gaining a greater appreciation for the element of fire. The hope is that by the end of the class, all participants will have started a fire using the bow drill. Folks should wear appropriate clothes for hiking in the woods, and if they have one, a straight blade buck knife. This workshop takes place from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Barn at Moody Mountain Farm in Wolfeboro. Call 539-6460 to register or for more information.



Please join the Friends of the Jackson Public Library as they host Doug Cygan, Invasive Species Coordinator for the State of New Hampshire, as he presents his program Upland Plant Species of New Hampshire at 7:00 pm at the Jackson Public Library. The presentation is free and open to the public although a donation is welcome. For more information, contact the Library at 383-9731.

Arts In Motion Theater announces auditions will be held at 7:30 pm at the historic Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse for a new show choir, Encore, a tuition-free, audition based, performance show choir. The choir will consist of 10 to 14 singers/dancers between the ages of 12 and 22. The show choir will have two performing seasons each year with an average of a five to six month commitment for each season. Auditioners are asked to prepare a pop/rock song or upbeat musical theater piece of approximately 32 bars (no more than one verse and chorus) that best demonstrates your vocal range and bring a karaoke track with them. A sound system and microphone will be available for the performance. Everyone will be taught a dance combination and all auditioners will perform the choreography in small groups. Evaluation will be based on skill, potential and the ability to learn the routine. Please wear or bring suitable footwear for your dance audition.

Thursday, May 15

Jackson Public Library's monthly Toddler/Preschool Storytimes will be

offered at 10:30 am. They will read stories that celebrate Mothers! Please join in for stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft. Babies are always welcome too.

Each Thursday evening from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, the Shannon Door Pub & Restaurant donates \$1 from every pizza sold (eat-in or take-out) to a local non-profit organization. There is live entertainment from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Eat pizza tonight and help Micah Project - Faces of loss!

Arts in Motion Theater Company is pleased to offer after school theater education classes for grades 1 through 12. Act 3: On Stage for Grades 10-12, with instructor Kevin O'Neil, will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Eastern Slope Playhouse. For questions please email Glenn Noble at gobleaim@gmail.com or call 356-0110 and leave a message.

"Bhutan in Pictures" with Sue Rose, is the 6:30 pm program at the Conway Public Library. Refreshments will be served at the program, which is free and open to the public.

This evening's Chatham Historical Society Meeting features a talk by Henry Mock relating some of his very interesting encounters as Game Warden in the Chatham area. The 7:00 pm gathering will be at the Chatham Town Hall. All are welcome... and get ready to laugh.

The May program of the Madison Historical Society will be held at 7:00 pm in the Chick Room of the Madison Library following a brief business meeting. It will feature The Sap House Meadery, a small producer of premium hand-crafted meads (honey wines). Come hear about how two young entrepreneurs rejuvenated an old store front in downtown Center Ossipee using many recycled materials, time-tested traditional methods and local ingredients.

Friday, May 16

The 12th Annual Northern New England Home, Garden, and Flower Show at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds in Fryeburg, Maine. "Window Boxes" is the theme of this year's **Mountain Garden Club** exhibit in the Crafts Building. Raffle tickets for many wonderful prizes are available; proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

Join The Comedy Divas to benefit **Conway Area Humane Society**. The show begins at 7:00 pm at **M&D Productions**, but come early and enjoy some food and fun. Doors open at 6:00 pm. For ticket information, email charger@conwaysshelter.org.

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Visiting Nurse Home Care and Hospice Kindness Weekend begins at 7:00 pm with Candles of Hope under the tent (and around the labyrinth) in Shouler Park. Join them for an evening of reflection and hope with music, poetry, powerful stories and a walk through the candlelit labyrinth. Sponsor a candle to express your hope for those who have passed, for the suffering, for loved ones, those who inspire you, or even yourself. A weekend of Be Kind events is scheduled. Visit www.bekindfest.com for a complete listing!

Saturday, May 17

Join Tin Mountain Conservation Center and bird experts on a weekly bird walk to the Brownfield Bog to view the rich diversity of bird life making its way north to rest or nest. Bring binoculars or borrow ours, rubber boots, and a snack. Meet at Grant's Store in Brownfield at 7:00 am. For more information and to sign up, call 447-6991.

Kindness Weekend events continue beginning at 8:00 am with Claire Glackin singing America the Beautiful. Events will be taking place all day and will conclude with a Free Concert. At 6:30 pm, the very popular Kennett High Drumline takes the stage as the opening act. At 7:30 pm Entrain returns to North Conway to rock the kindness!

The **Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society** 3rd Annual Model Railroad Show is from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Bartlett Elementary School, in Bartlett Village. There will be vendors, operational layouts, outdoor live steam and snacks and steamed dogs.

Join Tin Mountain Conservation Center for morning field trips, annual awards, luncheon, and keynote speaker Johanna Vienneau, who will be discussing the natural history and precarious state of the Monarch Butterfly population. The 17th Annual Tin Mountain Meeting and Field Day begins at 8:00 am and runs until 2:00 pm. Call 447-6991 for reservations.

Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm hosts a Leather Flask Workshop, presented by Denis Hambucken, at 9:00 am. Learn the basics of leatherwork, including the selection of materials, the use of tools and stitching techniques. The project will consist in the sort of flask that was typically be used to carrying rum, lead balls or birdshot. Participants will receive a full set of printed illustrated instructions for the

completion of the project at home. Morning refreshments will be provided; please bring your own lunch. To register, call 323-7591.

A spring fair is just what the doctor ordered to put an end to winter blahs so don't miss this annual celebration at The Community School on Bunker Hill Road in South Tamworth, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be food, fun and flats of green growing things all set to perk up your day. For more information call 323-7000.

White Mountain Waldorf School's annual May Faire Celebration will be held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the grounds of the North Conway Community Center. This rain or shine event is free and fun for the whole family! It will feature the Community Steel Band, face painting, hair wraps, May pole and sword dances, crafts for children and more! For additional information, call 447-3168.

The Madison Church Supper will be held at the Madison Elementary School, beginning at 5:30 pm. The menu includes Pot Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, salads, rolls, and pie for dessert. For more information call 367-4705.

Join your local **Rotary Club** for a night of fun including great food and entertainment with good friends. All proceeds support our community through Rotary service projects and donations supporting humanitarian and educational needs as well as broader community needs like family friendly events and beautification efforts. Tickets on sale now but you'd better hurry; **ONLY 200 Tickets Will Be Sold.** The event begins at 5:30 pm at the Red Jacket Mountain View and boasts a Red Carpet Theme. Entertainment will be provided by comedian Mike McDonald. For more information regarding this great night out, please contact committee member Randy Guida at 662-6702 or log onto www.northconwayrotary.org.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center offers The Ordinary Extraordinary Junco as their 8:00 pm program. A common yet amazing backyard bird and one of the most abundant songbirds found across North America Through easily observable by millions of people daily few realize how remarkable these "ordinary" birds are. Juncos exhibit stunning diversity in their appearance and behavior across their range, and for more than a century, they have been scientific "rock stars" in studies of evolution, ecology, animal behavior, physiology, and genetics. Join a team of scientists from around the world on their quest to understand biology and nature as they explore the ordinary, yet extraordinary Junco! For additional details, call 466-2727.

Sunday, May 18

Mount Washington Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons will host a benefit breakfast fund-raiser for the **Mountain Garden Club**. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Masonic Hall in North Conway (above the movie theater). Please bring a non-perishable food item, or pet food item for our local food pantries.

The MWV Chamber of Commerce annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Omni Mount Washington Golf Club, in Bretton Woods. Registration begins at 8:45 am, with a shotgun start at 10:00 am. Part of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Tatum Riley Brett Fund. Call 356-5701 ext. 305 to register for the tournament.

The annual Golf Tournament to benefit Kennett High School Project Graduation will begin with registration at 11:15 am at Indian Mound Golf Club, in Center Ossipee. The 5 person Scramble Format-Shotgun starts at 12:30 pm. Registration fee includes Luncheon at the River's Edge Bar & Grille, a Silent Auction, Raffles and Prizes. Business Sponsorships are available, or sponsor a hole or a tee. Registration forms are available at Indian Mound Golf Club, Kennett High School or by contacting Ingrid DeWitt at 539-4142 or email ingridde Witt@roadrunner.com.

Kindness Weekend conclusion: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: Cranmore Mountain Adventure Park - Be Kind Special to enjoy the Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Soaring Eagle Zip Line!

A Free Community Meal will be held from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, in North Conway. This month's meal is in conjunction with the Kindness Festival. The menu will consist of pulled pork sandwiches, a variety of salads, desserts, and beverages. All are welcome!

Bartlett Recreation Department presents the annual Mother - Daughter Tea, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel. Guests should attend in Formal attire. Admission is by advanced tickets only! Call Bartlett Rec. at 374-1952 to reserve.

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and Small and Beginner Farmers of New Hampshire are holding a "Tools for the Small Farm" event, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at MiVida Garden, in Madison. This event is for farmers and gardeners to learn about small tools being used on the farm. Topics will include maintenance, care & proper use of

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your tools. Interested in renting tools? We'll tell you what's available. Come listen, share, and chat with your neighbor farmers! For more information, contact Olivia Saunders at 447-3834 or email olivia.saunders@unh.edu.

World renowned violinist Hannah Barton returns to the Valley for a home concert not to be missed! Accompanied by **Mountain Top Music's** own George Wiese, Ms. Barton will perform works of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, as well as music by Mozart, Sibelius, and Philip Glass. The performance will be followed by a reception meet-and-greet, along with delectable refreshments. Seating is limited - reserve now by calling 447-4737.

Monday, May 19

The **Mountain Garden Club** Meeting for May is a Wildflower Talk and Walk, with Lori Kinsey, Tin Mountain Conservation Center Educator. The program will take place at Tin Mountain's property in Albany, beginning at 9:30 am.

Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm hosts their monthly Home School Class from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. This month the program is Sheep and Wool. Preregistration is required by phoning 323-7591.

Conway Public Library's Morning Book Group gathers at 10:15 am to discuss "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lack", by Rebecca Skloot. All are welcome.

The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce 16th Annual Business Expo is designed to give community members affordable access to mingle and make contact with over 100 Mt. Washington Valley businesses and their many representatives. Held at the Omni Mount Washington Resort, the Chamber invites the community to be a part of the event and leverage their mission and marketing efforts by exhibiting at the Expo. For information on registering, contact Mary Seavey at 356-5701, ext. 305.

Fryeburg Public Library will have Valerie Cole from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, at the library from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to answer any questions or concerns you may have about support for independent living and healthy aging. To make an appointment call SeniorsPlus at 1-800-427-1241.

Joseph's Spaghetti Shed in Glen hosts a Dine to Donate night each Monday for a local non-profit or charity. The event is held from 4:30 to 9:00 pm. The Spaghetti Shed

will give 20% of the evening's receipts to Believe in Books Literacy Foundation.

Lea Waite presents a program at the Conway Public Library for writers who are serious about getting published. Refreshments will be served at the 6:30 pm event, which is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 20

Fryeburg Public Library will host an AARP Senior Driver's Safety Course from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please call the library to register at 207-935-2731.

The **Brownfield Recreation Department's** Adult Playgroup is free to all adults! Come play cards, games, clip coupons, or share a recipe! Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a day of fun with other adults! Open to all residents and non residents, it is held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Brownfield Community Center!

Kismet Rock Foundation will hold its annual Flatbread Fund-Raiser this evening from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The group will be holding a Chinese Auction that evening as well.

Wednesday, May 21

Fryeburg Public Library will host The Maine Alzheimers' Association presenting their program entitled "Legal & Financial Planning" from 2p:00 m to 4:00 pm today. Please call the library to register at 207-935-2731.

The Friends of the Conway Public Library will meet at 4:00 pm at the Conway library.

M&D Productions' Dinner and a Movie selection for May is "All About Eve". Dinner is from a local restaurant and is served at 6:30 pm. The movie begins at 7:00 pm. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 733-5275.

Mount Washington Valley Toastmasters meets from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Granite State College in Conway. Toastmasters is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing the public speaking and leadership skills of its members. All club meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome.

Thursday, May 22

Each Thursday evening from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm, the Shannon Door Pub & Restaurant donates \$1 from every pizza sold (eat-in or take-out) to a local non-profit organization. There is live entertainment from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Eat pizza tonight and help Mount Washington Valley LaCrosse.

The Lego Club meets at the Jackson Public

Library on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

The annual Grownup Prom happens tonight at the Red Parka Pub in Downtown Glen. Get out your camo 'cuz this year's event is a Redneck Prom! Red Solo cups will be full! Dance from 8:00 pm 'till the cows come home. Proceeds benefit the **Dewey Mark/RPP Scholarship Fund**.

Saturday, May 24

Come explore the ecological diversity of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge with Tin Mountain Conservation Center. We will focus on the returning migrants but also will explore the refuge's ponds, wetlands, and spruce/fir forests. Bring binoculars and a lunch. Meet at Grant's parking lot, in Glen at 6:45 am and return around 2:00 pm. Register by calling 447-6991.

Bring your items down to the **Brownfield Rec. Department's** Community Yard Sale and make some money! There is no cost to participate! Lunch will be offered at a very low cost to all or bring your own. We have 8 tables to loan out - they will be given out on a first to register basis. Contact Deb Knipp at 603-662-8153 to reserve your spot today! The more the merrier!!!! Set up anytime after 8:00 am. If the weather is nice we will be out in front of the Community Center. If it rains we will be inside the gym., 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. FMI: 207-890-4240.

G.A.L.A. hosts their monthly Contra Dance, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Ossipee Town Hall (55 Main Street Center Ossipee). The band is Brier Hill! Call 539-6460 for more info!

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center offers "Tales from the Trail" at 8:00 pm. Approximately 2,000 people a year attempt to hike the Appalachian Trail; only 10% (150-200) who start make it the whole way. Join AMC Volunteer Pete Lane for a presentation on his 2001-2002 Appalachian Trail hike. Call 466-2727 to learn more.

Sunday, May 25

More than \$10,000 in cash and prizes can be won at the **Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce's** annual Wildquack Duck River Festival. See 3,000 yellow rubber ducks come down the Wildcat River and help cheer the winner on to the finish line. More events take place in the village park! All the fun starts at 8:00 am and usually wraps up by 3:00 pm. Come hungry there promises to be a wide variety of foods available right in Jackson Village Park. For complete details please visit: jacksonnh.org.

On-Going Events

Mondays

The Charlotte Hobbs Memorial library in Lovell holds story time for preschoolers age five and under on Mondays at 10:00 am. For more information call (207) 925-3177.

Chair exercises for those who need assistance getting in and out of the car or a chair are held Mondays at 10:30 am at the Gibson Center in North Conway.

The New Mom's Group for new moms with babies ages newborn-11 months meets at the MWV Children's Museums on Mondays at 10:30 am and at 4:00 pm. Every new mom to give birth at Memorial Hospital in 2013-2014 is gifted a Mommy and Me Membership. Each meeting will feature a special guest, treats and sweets and lots of new mom LOVE and support.

Yoga is held at the Gibson Center Mondays at 12:30 pm. Please call to register for this class, 356-3231.

A series of 8-week introductory tai chi classes will begin April 7 and will be held on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Taoist Tai Chi Society in the Eastern Slope Inn Plaza, North Conway. For more information, call 356-5581.

Mount Washington Valley Choral Society meets in the Kennett Middle School Chorus Room from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Mondays, under conductor Nancy Farris and accompanist Ellen Schmidt.

Tuesdays

A Walk Through the Grades at The White Mountain Waldorf School every Tuesday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. See a sample of grades 1-8 during their main lesson. Join in afterwards for a question and answer session with faculty. Adults only please; call 447-3168 for information.

The **Brownfield Recreation Department** hosts a playgroup for children ages 1 to 4 at the Brownfield Community Center each Monday at 10:00 am. Join them for the fun!

Bobbi Brome leads a Strength, Balance, & Stretch exercise program Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the Gibson Center.

The Fryeburg Public Library offers Story Time with crafts every Tuesday at 10:30 am for 3 to 5 year olds and their families. Please call the Library for more information at (207) 935-2731.

A series of 8-week introductory tai chi classes will begin April 1 and will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at Taoist Tai Chi Society in the Eastern Slope Inn Plaza, North Conway. For more information, call 356-5581.

Storyhour at the Brownfield Library for preschoolers is Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Call the Brownfield Library at

(207) 935-3003 for additional details.

The Conway Public Library offers Hop Along Story Time for 2 year-olds today at 10:30 am, with ½ an hour of age appropriate stories, songs and action rhymes. Older siblings and guests always welcome. No registration necessary.

Story Time for Young Children is held at Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Madison Library's Local History Project work sessions are held on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Volunteers are welcome!

RSVP's Bone Builders meets on Tuesday's from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm and at the Conway Village Congregational Church in Conway. For more information on this program call CCRSVP at 356-9331.

Wednesdays

Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice of Carroll County offers "Walk-In Wednesday", an on-site nurse available every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for blood pressure checks, diabetic foot checks, help with advance care planning and other general health or service related questions. For more information, call 356-7006.

The Children's Story Time program at the Denmark Library is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 am.

Pre-schoolers ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers are invited to the Freedom Public Library every Wednesday at 10:00 for an hour devoted to preschool fun. Stories, songs, fingerplays, games, rhythm instrument play plus a craft is some of what we offer. Pre-registration is not required, just show up!

The Fryeburg Public Library offers Toddler Play Group every Wednesday at 10:30 am for toddler's up to 3 years of age and their families. Please call the Library for more information at (207) 935-2731.

The Conway Public Library offers Hop Along Story Time for Babies less than 2 years old today at 10:30 am, with simple books, songs and action rhymes. Older siblings and guests are always welcome. No registration necessary.

Wii: Practice your golf swing, your tennis game, or get a strike bowling Wednesdays at the Gibson Center from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

A series of 8-week introductory tai chi classes will begin April 2 and will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Taoist Tai Chi Society in the Eastern Slope Inn Plaza, North Conway. For more information, call 356-5581.

Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice of Carroll County offer a Loss and Recovery Group Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a goal-oriented grief support group designed to assist individuals with the grieving process by providing support and education

about death, grief, and coping. Meetings are held at the VNHCH offices in North Conway. To confirm dates and times or for more information, call F. Gardiner Perry, D. Min. at 662-9552.

The Bridgton Recreation Department hosts a program for wood carvers from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm each Wednesday evening at the old Town Hall. The program is free and light refreshments will be served. For more information call Bob Carey at (978) 290-1879 or Rec. Director Tom Tash at (207) 647-1126.

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm join a metaphysical discussion group at the White Mountain Hypnosis Center in Madison. The people who attend that night in open forum set the agenda of the evening. Anyone is welcome to attend, to share or to just listen. For more information, call 367-8851.

Thursdays

Each Thursday, volunteers meet at 42 North Road in Conway to work on the current **MWV Habitat for Humanity** home. They provide on site construction management to coordinate the work effort. Hours are from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Any amount of time you can spend on the site is helpful. Special skills are not required. Lunch is provided. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the Volunteer Form on our web site: www.mwv-habitat.org and bring it with you.

Belly Dance Class is held Thursdays at 9:00 am at the Gibson Center. Call 356-3231 for details and to sign up.

Poetry Club meets at the Gibson Center at 10:15 am on Thursdays. We will be reading and writing. All are welcome.

The Conway Public Library offers Hop Along Story Time for 3 & 4 year-olds today at 10:30 am, with stories, action rhymes and crafts. Older siblings and guests always welcome. No registration needed.

Chair exercises for those who need assistance getting in and out of the car or a chair are held Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Gibson Center in North Conway.

The Community School in South Tamworth Farmers' Table lunch of local foods is open to the public at 12:00 noon on a by-donation basis every Thursday when school is in session. Please call 323-7000 to let them know you're coming.

RSVP's Bone Builders meets on Thursday's from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm and at the Conway Village Congregational Church in Conway. For more information on this program call CCRSVP at 356-9331.

Kathy Johnson, Remick Museum Educator and local artist, hosts the Community Art Group for adults, at the Education Center from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm every Thursday for

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anyone interested in sharing a project space to collaborate with creative people in the local art community. Guests are encouraged to bring their own projects and supplies but Kathy will be available for inspiration and artistic guidance.

A series of 8-week introductory tai chi classes will begin April 3 and will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Taoist Tai Chi Society in the Eastern Slope Inn Plaza, North Conway. For more information, call 356-5581.

Fridays

MWV Arts Association hosts Friday Painters each Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. A different location each week, so contact them at 356-ARTS for details.

Madison Library Story Times are held each Friday at 10:00 am.

An introduction to tai chi by a certified instructor from the Taoist Tai Chi Society, meets at 10:00 am at the Gibson Center for Senior Services. Call (603) 356-3231 for more information

Bobbi Brome leads a Strength, Balance, & Stretch exercise program Fridays at 10:00 am at the Gibson Center.

Story Time for Little Ones is held at the Effingham Public Library from 10:30 am to 11:30 am on Fridays.

Mountain Top Music Center Music for Babies and Toddlers is a 30-45 minute program at the **MWV Children's Museum** that is fun, interactive and cultivates a curiosity about learning more about music. The Mountain Top Music Center teacher is

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Sharon Novak. There is no fee for this program other than admittance to the MWVCM.

Bingo is held every Friday night at the Lovell VFW Hall. Early Bird starts at 6:30 pm.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center hosts Friday Flicks! Join them for an after dinner movie. AMC Staff picks the flick, you sit back and enjoy. Call 466-2727 to learn more.

Mother Seton House is accepting applications for free housing from pregnant women in need. Women are invited to live in community in our house in Fryeburg at no cost throughout pregnancy and until the baby's first birthday. Applicants should leave a message with contact information at (207) 935-1066.

Saturdays

A health recovery class for those with specific health issues is offered on Saturday mornings at Taoist Tai Chi Society in the Eastern Slope Inn Plaza, North Conway. For more information, call 356-5581.

North Conway village businesses are helping Kismet Rock Foundation raise funds through the Village Variety Pass. Donate to Kismet during the promotion to receive free products, discounts, and help a great organization. Learn more at: kismetrockfoundation.org.

Chatham Historical Society is seeking vendors for a flea market/craft fair/book sale/etc. for July 12 (rain date 19th) 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, responsible for own set up: 8' table space For more information, call Emily at 939-2446 or Barbara at 694-3623.