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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, June 19

The **Gibson Center** will celebrate Father's Day in the dining room. Chef Rick will prepare a special meal. They will also sing a few songs.

MWV Ski Team's 27th annual Golf Tournament will be held at Wentworth Golf Club, in Jackson, beginning at 1pm. Golf in the afternoon, then enjoy dinner at the Red Fox Pub. To reserve your spot or become a sponsor, call 356-7627. Proceeds benefit the athletes of the MWV Ski Team, a non-profit organization.

The Comedy Divas Benefit Show for the **Conway Area Humane Society** takes place at **M&D Productions** in North Conway. Doors open at 6pm for cocktails and snacks; Show starts at 7pm. Tickets are available by calling 447-5605.

Saturday, June 20

Northeast Delta Dental Mt. Washington Road Race is a footrace to the summit of Mt. Washington! Runners from around the globe come to the Mt. Washington Auto Road to take on the fabled climb. Entry to the race is by lottery only

and the lottery has closed. The Auto Road is closed to the public until 1:30pm.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center will be Celebrating Conway's 250th with a hike to the Henry Cotton Mill site by Conway Lake from 9:30-11am. Meet at Pine Tree School. Teacher/ naturalist/ historian Carol Foord will lead a summer hike on the Henry Cotton Mill Site at the foot of Conway Lake. Carol will lead this exploration looking at the clues of the surrounding forest to read the history of the site. Wear sturdy shoes. For more information, call 447-6991.

The Art in Bloom event will be held in Jackson Village, from 10am- 4 pm. Tour eight village venues to see **Mountain Garden Club** member-created floral arrangements complementing art pieces on exhibit. Admission is free; all displays are open to the public. Maps are available.

Celebrate National Dairy Month, each Saturday in June, from 2-3pm at the Remick Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Doc Remick's historic barn will be open, offering a chance to learn the history of his dairy business, Hillsdale Farm. Tour the 1930's milk house to see how milk went from barn to table, meet the milk cows and talk with the farmer about the history of the

dairy industry. A dairy sample will be available from the Farmhouse Kitchen. Call 323-7591 for details.

AMC Highland Happenings at 7:30pm includes a Campfire with AMC Outdoor Guides. Learn basic campfire guidelines from an Outdoor Guide, and enjoy complementary s'mores. Call 278-4453 to learn more.

Pinkham Happenings at the Joe Dodge Lodge at Pinkham Notch for this evening features Stars Above the Notch: Astronomy at Pinkham. Join professional astronomer Dr. Douglas Arion from Carthage College. This 8pm program is part of AMC's ongoing series of astronomy and solar programs throughout the year. For additional information, call 466-2721.

Sunday, June 21

Come celebrate the summer solstice at **Tin Mountain's** Summer Solstice Yoga Festival. A full day of yoga classes with some of the valley's most dedicated instructors are available all day, and run every hour on the hour from 7am-6pm. The first summer solstice marks the time when the sun reaches its highest height on a geographical pole in the northern hemisphere, come reach one of your highest states of mind by relaxing, stretching and enjoying

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yoga workshops. The festival takes place at the Tin Mountain Nature Learning Center on Bald Hill Road in Albany situated on the Rockwell Sanctuary, 138 acres of pristine woodlands, fields and streams and ponds and nature trails. To learn more, call 447-6991.

Monday, June 22

"The Lunch Box" rated PG will be shown in the Ham Community Room of the Conway Public Library at 6:00 PM. There will be a complimentary sampling of Indian food donated by the Shalimar Restaurant to fit the theme of the film.

Tuesday, June 23

Gibson Center member, Fran, shares her personal movies as Fran's Flicks. All movies are shown at the **Gibson Center** after lunch. Today's feature is "The Best of Me".

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

Wednesday, June 24

Caregivers are offered first dibs on a free 20 Balance massage session after lunch at the **Gibson Center**.

The 2nd Annual Mountain Top Road Rally leave from **Mountain Top Music Center** at 3pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance and include entry into Road Rally and Barbecue. Call the MTMC Office at 447-4737 for rules and to register.

MWV Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30pm at the Granite State College campus. New members are always welcome.

Thursday, June 25

Music and light refreshments will be served at Silver Lake Landing from 5:30-7:30pm.

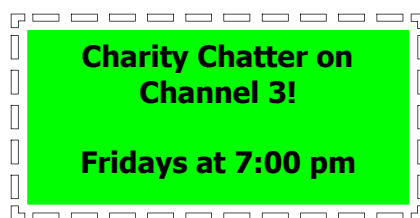
When Annie's husband John dies of leukemia, she and her best friend, Chris, resolve to raise money for a new settee in the local hospital waiting room. They persuade four fellow Women's Institute members to pose nude with them for an "alternative" calendar, with a little help from hospital porter and amateur photographer, Lawrence. The calendar is a success, but Chris and Annie's friendship is put to the test under the strain of their new-found fame. "Calendar Girls" opens this evening at 7:30pm at **M&D Productions** and runs Thursdays through Saturdays until July 11. For more information, or to purchase

tickets, contact the box office at 733-5275. Photos may be viewed at www.valleypromotions.net.

Friday, June 26

The **Gibson Center** is offering a trip to a Greek Festival today. Call them to join this trip, 356-3231. You will need purchase own meal cash.

Ossipee Old Home Week events begin today with the Art & Bloom Show, from 10am-5pm at the Ossipee Public Library. Oil paintings from the class of Patricia Jones of the Ossipee Recreation Department will be paired with artful flower creations of the Ossipee Garden Club. This unique offering combines the talents of three local groups: the Oil Painting Class, the Ossipee Garden Club, and the Ossipee Public Library.



Small Farmers Club is a monthly, farm-fun hour for young children at Remick Museum & Farm, in Tamworth Village. Interaction with the featured animal and an activity to complement learning are included. Today's 10-11am program is "Get to Know Chickens". Parents/guardians must accompany child/children for duration of activity. Dress to spend time outdoors. No pre-registration is required, but additional information may be obtained by calling 323-7591.

It's time for the annual East Conway Strawberry Festival, presented by the **Keepers of the Hall**. This year's Strawberry Festival proceeds will be donated to long time East Conway resident Marcia Deschambeault Flannery. Marcia has donated her time and hard work to many Festivals of the past and now it is our turn to reach out to her. Marcia needs our help for her numerous medical needs as she awaits a lung transplant. The Strawberry Festival is tentatively scheduled for this evening, with expanded hours in anticipation of a record crowd. They will serve from 4-7:30pm or until the food runs out. Food offered includes cold cuts, casseroles, potato salad, coleslaw and of course strawberry shortcake.

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Saturday, June 27

Ossipee Old Home Week events continue today with an Old Home Week Golf Tournament from 7:30am-2:30pm at Indian Mound Golf Club, a Fishing Derby from 8am-12noon, Art & Bloom from 9am-12noon, Book Cellar, Bake Sale & Plant Sale at the Ossipee Public Library from 10am-12noon, Old Cars for Old Folks Car Show from 11am-2pm at Mountain View Nursing Home, a Tribute to Journey Concert from 4-8pm and a free community meal at the Dinner Bell at 5pm.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center hosts their annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast from 7:30-9am. Following the breakfast there will be a walk through the property's mountain -laurel stand that we hope you can join us for. To get full details, call 447-6991.

Brownfield Public Library will be having an E-Reader class from 10am-12noon. They are now members of the Maine Infonet Download Library and all of their patrons can now access e-books on-line. For more information and to sign up for the free class, call (207) 935-3003.

The First Church of Christ, Congregational in North Conway and Vaughan Community Services present a day of delicious strawberry delights and free family fun! The 3rd annual North Conway Strawberry Festival will be held on the lawns from 11am-7pm. There will be summertime treats for the family, including strawberry smoothies, strawberry shortcake, strawberries dipped in chocolate, hotdogs and chips. From 11am-4pm, enjoy music, games, A display of antique cars/wagons and more. A free concert is planned from 4-7pm, with local favorites Dennis & Davy and Red & Lorraine Gallagher.

The White Mountain Amateur Radio Club will participate in the ARRL's "Field Day" exercise, 2pm today through 2pm tomorrow at the **Tin Mountain Conservation Center** site on Bald Hill Road in Albany. This exercise is designed to test the skills of local amateur radio operators in setting up and operating on emergency power away from their home locations. All local and visiting amateur radio operators, and the public are invited to visit the Tin Mountain Conservation Center site and learn about emergency communications. Demonstrations will be available for the latest in digital techniques for passing routine and emergency message traffic. Anyone wishing

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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: MWV Children's Museum

Magic is Happening in the Mount Washington Valley!

The MWV Children's Museum is a local non-profit organization that serves both local and visiting families in the Mount Washington Valley. It has two floors of interactive play centers perfect for children under 7 years old. Hours of operation are Thursdays-Mondays 10am-3pm. Admission is just \$7.50 per person ages 1 and up, family memberships are also available for \$50.00 for the year!

The museum has a magical event happening on September 18th and 19th 2015; The Fairies and Other Magical Creatures House Tour! The tour will showcase fairies and other magical creatures, singers, dancers, and local actors. This exciting, 2 day, event will be \$15.00 per child ticket, adult tickets will be free (when accompanied by child (ren)). This festival start at the MWV Children's Museum on September 18th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm and at Black



Mountain, in Jackson, on September 19th from 11 am - 3 pm. The museum is looking for local businesses/organizations to build fairy houses to donate and enter into their contest. Building materials must be from nature or recycled. Participants can submit an unlimited number of entries at no cost to enter.

Additionally, the museum will be hosting a Fairy Door Tour from August 2015 - August 2016. This is participation in a year long map marketing program. The cost is just \$150.00 for the door, installation and inclusion in "the map." Attract families and drive traffic to your business!

For more information on the museum and its programs please visit our website at www.mwvchildrensmuseum.org, call 356-2992 or like our page on Facebook!

Thanks to Deborah Jasien of Fields of Ambrosia the MWV Children's Museum has it's first fairy house submissions for their Fairies and Other Magical Creatures, September 18th and 19th.



Spotlight: Global Awareness/ Local Action (G.A.L.A.)

Community Garden at Ossipee Concerned Citizens is Underway

Last week a dedicated group of volunteers began the installation of a community garden lot at Ossipee Concerned Citizens (O.C.C.). The new garden will provide fresh produce for Senior Meals, Meals on Wheels, and Ossipee Crossings Child Care meals and snacks. The design, installation, maintenance, and educational components of the garden is a collaborative effort between Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.), Ossipee Concerned Citizens (O.C.C.), UNH Cooperative Extension, and School's Out Program. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and Bald Peak Community Fund have each provided G.A.L.A. with grant funding to make this project possible. The organizations are looking for more volunteers to participate in a second garden workday Friday, June 26th from 2pm to 6pm followed by food and refreshments for participants.

This garden is one of many that G.A.L.A. has helped initiate over the last few years through their program Sustain-A-Raisers, an initiative modeled after barn-raising work parties where instead of building barns, volunteers come together to build and install gardens, compost bins, rain barrels, clotheslines, and cold frames. G.A.L.A. hosts these "Raisers" at private homes as well as community sites like schools, food pantries, public lots, and community centers like O.C.C.

The latest garden at O.C.C. has two "Easy on the Back" raised beds that are ideal for older adults or anyone who finds gardening on the ground more difficult. These beds are 3' tall and based on a design in a book, Stand Up and Garden. The beds are filled ¾ full with woody debris and straw, the rest with a compost/loam mix that was donated by All Earth Excavating & Wrecking from Ossipee. One of the Easy on the Back beds will have an extension on the

end to accommodate wheel chair accessibility for anyone wanting to garden from a chair. G.A.L.A. designed the garden beds to encourage people of all ages and abilities to come to the garden for some fresh air, fresh fruits and vegetables, and a little hard work.

Last Friday's workday at the new garden was very productive. Volunteers arrived ready to work including preschoolers from the OCC Childcare. The preschoolers prepped the recycled cardboard to line the beds to keep the weeds down, carried compostable wood and helped drag brush to the edge of the woods. Later in the afternoon School's Out students arrived from the Young Explorer's and STEAMED UP clubs, shovels in hand and looking strong and ready to work. The older students shoveled dirt, carried wood and brush and worked hard to get the beds installed.

"The student volunteers were so eager to work it was a great inspiration to all the other volunteers to keep going. By the end of the day the beds were installed and partly planted with seedlings the children had started ahead of time," recounts Joy Gagnon of the UNH Cooperative Extension.

What did the kids have to say for themselves about the garden workday? "It was awesome," "I liked digging in the dirt," "I loved the straw dance," "It was really fun."

School's Out participants are developing quite the green thumb this year. In addition to being part of the OCC garden by helping to start seedlings and being a part of the installation, they also have a MyPlate garden at the entrance of Ossipee Central School that includes foods for every food group. If you visit this garden expect a MyPlate activity as part of your garden tour experience! Skeeheans Home Center and Deercap Greenhouses donated soil and seedlings respectively for the School's Out gardening efforts.



Volunteers from G.A.L.A., O.C.C., UNH Cooperative Extension, and School's Out all help to install the new garden at Ossipee Concerned Citizens. More volunteers wanted for a second workday on Friday, June 26th. (Picture courtesy of G.A.L.A.)

Back at O.C.C., the UNH Cooperative Extension's Nutrition Connections Program will offer summer garden programs for the seniors, youth, and families interested in learning more about growing and cooking fresh fruits and vegetables. Every week through the summer the children at the OCC Child Care Center will participate in a lesson series that will incorporate gardening and healthy living. The children will grow and eat food fresh from the garden and learn more about how to make healthy choices with food and exercise. Nutrition Connections staff, Joy Gagnon will be available throughout the summer for anyone interested in signing up for these activities. Joy can be reached by calling the UNH Cooperative Extension at 447-3834.

The next garden workday will take place on Friday, June 26th from 2pm to 6pm, followed by food and refreshments for volunteers. Planned tasks include building a compost bin, mulching around the beds with woodchips to keep the weeds down, adding some vertical growing space with a "pallet garden" and trellis, and planting more perennials to encourage pollination while growing berries. If you would like to volunteer contact G.A.L.A. by calling 603-539-6460 or email josh@galacommunity.org.

Events (cont.)

more information may visit the club's web site <http://www.wlmwv.com>. Licensed amateurs may also contact any club member on the Mt. Washington two meter repeater (W1NH: 146.655, minus 600 offset, 100.0 Hz tone) for more information.

Celebrate National Dairy Month, each Saturday in June, from 2-3pm at the Remick Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Doc Remick's historic barn will be open, offering a chance to learn the history of his dairy business, Hillsdale Farm. Tour the 1930's milk house to see how milk went from barn to table, meet the milk cows and talk with the farmer about the history of the dairy industry. A dairy sample will be available from the Farmhouse Kitchen. Call 323-7591 for details.

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AMC Highland Happenings at 7:30pm is Mountains of Stars: Astronomy at Crawford Notch, an Astronomy Lecture by Dr. Doug Arion. Dr. Douglas Arion, Director of the Carthage Institute of Astronomy, will give a presentation on the intricate and fascinating connections between life on Earth and the history and phenomena of the Universe around us. Learn about the amazing sequence of events that led to the formation of the solar system and the Earth, and how we have come to understand what we are and why we are here. Following the presentation, weather permitting, there will be observing through telescopes. Call 278-4453 to learn more.

Pinkham Happenings at the Joe Dodge Lodge at Pinkham Notch for this evening features Native Bees, Native Plants: Their Conservation, Place in the World, and Beauty with Dr. Sam Droege from US Geological Survey. Join the UNH Bee Bioblitz happening this weekend at Joe Dodge Lodge. For additional information about the 8pm program, call 466-2721.

Sunday, June 28

Today's Ossipee Old Home Week activities include Touch-a-Truck from 2-4pm at the Ossipee Town Hall parking lot and Gym Flyers inside the Town Hall from 4-7pm.

M&D Productions' auditions for "Spamalot" are scheduled for today at 6pm at Your Theatre, in North Conway. Spamalot is an award-winning Broadway musical with book and lyrics by Eric Idle

and an entirely new score created by Eric Idle and John Du Prez. The Ensemble is comprised of six men and six women. All actors will be expected to do a cold reading from the script and an a cappella singing audition. Performances are scheduled Thursday through Saturday, August 20 through September 5, at 7:30pm at Your Theatre. For more information, contact the box office at 733-5275.

Monday, June 29

Ossipee Old Home Week events for day include a bike inspection and safety course, as well as a bike and helmet giveaway, at the Ossipee Town Hall, beginning at 10:30am.

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The last film in the series for the Conway Public Library is "Big Night" rated R at 6pm. There will be an Italian food sampling generously donated by Vito Marcello's Restaurant to accompany the film viewing experience.

Tuesday, June 30

Forgotten Arts: Fiber Arts Group meets from 9:30am-12noon. Fiber artists and/or interested onlookers are welcome to join our Happy Weavers & Friends group to learn the historic art of weaving, spinning, sewing, quilting, and more. Bring your own project to work on, if desired. This group meets at Remick Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Call 323-7591 to learn more.

Ossipee Old Home Week activities continue at 10:30 am with Bryson Lang, who will be performing his amazing juggling act at the Town Hall. At 5pm, a Beans & Ham Dinner, with all the fixin's, will be held at Ossipee Methodist Church, on Moultonville Road, in Center Ossipee.

After lunch at the **Gibson Center**, Dwight Smith: will present his Gertrude Emma Slide Show. Dwight will share his sleuthing to discover the history of a train car. The history is also our story, how we traveled, and how our nation has grown over the years. We will also follow the personal

story of the transformation of a ragged bunk car back to her original glory as a Pullman Palace Car.

The **Gibson Center** heads to Old Orchard Beach for a Beach Boys Tribute Band. Board the bus at 2pm, have dinner on your own at Old Orchard Beach Boardwalk, then enjoy the concert. Call 356-3231 to sign up.

"Every Hero has a Story" at the Jackson Public Library this summer! The library invites children in Kindergarten through Sixth grades to join them and explore the many facets of heroism, from animal heroes, to environmental heroes and, of course, Superheroes. This program will run Tuesday afternoons June 30th through July 23rd from 3:15-4:30pm. For more information, contact the Jackson Public Library at 383-9731.

Wednesday, July 1

The new session of "Care for the Caregiver Support Group" begins today. This is a theory guided and leader facilitated support group for caregivers that will meet at the **Gibson Center** on Wednesday's from 12:30-2:30pm.

The Ossipee Old Home Week festivities move into Center Ossipee this afternoon... from 2-6pm, at The Victorian House, located diagonally across from Town Hall, there will be a travelling barn yard AND an ice cream social. At 7pm, in Veteran's Memorial Park (Front Lawn of Town Hall), come enjoy all your favorite country music with the New England Country Boys. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The second event for the Conway Public Library's summer reading program, "Every Hero Has a Story" will take place at 4pm in the Ham Community Room of the library. Children will customize their own super hero costumes! Pre registration is required as capes and masks are limited. Please call 447-5552 to sign up.

MWV Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30pm at the Granite State College campus. New members are always welcome.

Thursday, July 2

The annual Independence Day Cookout Eat In at the **Gibson Center**, with special food to kick off the summer season, and a few patriotic tunes, followed by BINGO. Bring a prize.

A Cruise Night at Yankee Smoke House, in West Ossipee, is today's Ossipee Old Home Week event. "Cruise" on in and see some great classic cars and trucks from 5-7pm.

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Winnepesaukee Beekeepers Association meets from 6:30-8:30pm at the Tuftonboro Library. For new and seasoned beekeepers this is a great way to connect with fellow beekeepers, share stories, successes and failures and become a better beekeeper. The meetings are fun and relaxed, and refreshments are usually provided. All are welcome to attend! If you have questions contact Olivia Saunders, Field Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension – Carroll County at 447-3834.

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Friday, July 3

The Plants of Field & Forest Series: Outdoor Walks continue today from 10–11am, led by Carol Felice, Herbalist/Museum Educator at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Learn to recognize useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants on the Remick properties. Each walk will teach participants to recognize plants as they change through their lifecycle and add new plants to their repertoire. Dress for the day’s weather and varied terrain; bring a small notebook or camera to help your memory. Walks included with Museum admission and will run through October. For a complete schedule, call 323-7591.

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Saturday, July 4

Ossipee’s Old Home Week events continue with a Beach River Race at 9am. Parade line up is also at 9am, with the parade heading out at 10am. The Family Fun Fair is from 10am-2pm at Ossipee Concerned Citizens, on Dorr Street. The fun includes a Flea Market, food, live music, kids games, a horseshoe tournament, and more. The parade awards and Ossipee Citizen of the Year presentations are also made during this time. From 5-10:30pm, food, music and fireworks will be at Constitution Park, on Long Sands Road. Music will be provided by Bill Grover. (Rain date is Sunday, July 5).

The South Effingham/West Parsonsfield

Citizens Organization will hold its Annual Giant Bake Sale from 9am-1pm across from the South Effingham Church. The “prime time” bakers of Effingham will offer their usual fine pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, coffeecakes, fudge and more. Each year this has been the premier baking event of the season and usually sells out. For more information, call 539-7518, or 539-7910. In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Bill Taylor has offered the property next to his shop for a Craft Show. Bill will also hold an Open House at Ye Olde Sale Shoppe in Taylor City, from 10am-5pm. He invites everyone to stop in, enjoy a bit of a dessert and punch and to shop until you drop. To make the day complete, please visit the Effingham Preservation Society at the corner of Rt. 153 and Townhouse Road for their spectacular Strawberry Shortcake Social. Homemade biscuit smothered in strawberries and topped with superlative whipped cream! They also have a market table for greens, etc. in season and a “yard sale” on their tables which offer some interesting additions. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the buildings represented – South Effingham Church and Effingham Preservation Society.

Friends of Bartlett Public Library host their amazing book and bake sale from 9am-2pm. They still have some canvas book bags available if you haven’t purchased one yet. Paperback prices begin at 25 cents and up – there’s a reading treasure for everybody. Bring your gently used books the week of June 29 during library hours and they’ll have them organized and ready for sale on the 4th.

The **Gibson Center’s** Crafts & Artisan Festival will be held on the lawn from 10am -5pm. Find unique crafts and start your holiday shopping early!

The Hellen Hayes Memorial July 4th Parade has a new start time - for this year only, due to the 250th celebration in Conway. The parade will leave from Precinct Field (above Bartlett Village) at 10am. BBQ will follow the parade at 10:30, with awards, music, games and bouncy tent. The BBQ is a fundraiser for the **Bartlett Recreation Department**. If you have a float, walker or vehicle you would like to enter, call Bartlett Recreation Department, 374-1952.

The Conway Parks & Recreation Department is proud to release the schedule for the Town of Conway’s July 4th festivities. Please join us for a family fun filled day and night as we celebrate America’s birthday. The July 4th parade leaves from VFW Road, at 12noon, and travels to Kennett Middle School. The remainder of the festivities take place in North Conway’s Schouler Park: 3pm -

Presentation of colors and National Anthem by Robin Croce, 3:15pm - **Tina Titzer’s Act One Dance Company**, 4:15pm - Big Dave’s Chili Dog Contest, to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, 5:15pm - Abby Miller, 7pm - Discount Gigolos, 9:05pm - Premiere of the Happy Conway Video, 9:30pm - Fireworks! There will also be daylong events in the Park, including **Conway Village Congregational Church** selling ice cream sandwiches, slushies™ and balloons and Nativity Lutheran Church of North Conway hosting a brownie sundae booth, with proceeds benefitting **Neighbor to Neighbor**.

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Sunday, July 5

The Ossipee Old Home Week activities conclude today with a Pow Wow from 10am-5pm at Mother Earth’s Creation; Gym Flyers from 4-7pm at the Town Hall and, wrapping it all up, a free concert with Ricky & the Giants at 6:30pm in Veteran’s Memorial Park.

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Tuesday, July 7

Dining for a Cause for the Conway Public Library at the ‘99’ Restaurant at in North Conway. Pick up vouchers at the library, present them at the fundraiser and 15% of your guest check will be donated to the Friends of the Conway Library, a non-profit group that supports the library in so many ways. Tickets for the Super Summer Book Sale Raffle will be available at the restaurant and at the library during regular library hours until July 11.

Tom from the NH State Treasury will visit the **Gibson Center**, and speak about Found Money and Best Practices to prevent lost money. Afterwards he will meet with people one on one. Bring list of your names, and addresses.

The **Gibson Center** heads to Old Orchard Beach for the Glenn Miller Big Band. Board the bus at 2pm, have dinner on your own at Old Orchard Beach Boardwalk, then enjoy the concert. Call 356-3231 to sign up.

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Ladies & Gentlemen: Start your engines!

On Wednesday, June 24th - 3 PM - Mountain Top Music
will hold a Road Rally to benefit the school.

What? When? Where? How?

Teams of friends will follow an entertaining & inventive set of clues in one or several cars
from one destination to another, eventually ending up with a rewarding dinner & many
opportunities to swap war stories about the 'journey.'

Prizes will be awarded for such feats as fewest miles taken to reach destination, most
imaginative answers, most truthful answers &, of course, best reason for being last!

Who should enjoy this? Practically everyone who likes a lively
challenge, a good time, & a mouthwatering dinner. Proceedings will start at
3 pm; all will meet at the Mountain Top Music Center in Conway Village (111 Main Street),
where the necessary instructions will be handed out, & the Rally will begin.

There will be no prizes for 'Fastest to the Winning
Post' or 'Most Colorful Use of language'; we hope no
marriages will be compromised in the effort - just that
everyone will have a good time, with great stories to
tell, all in a wonderful cause.

What could be a better way to spend a
Summer afternoon?

For further details & to sign up please contact: Mountain Top Music Center, 603-447-4737.
Advance reservations are essential; tickets are \$40 per person, &
include the rally, dinner at a restaurant in Jackson, and prizes!

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On-Going Events

Mondays

The Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell holds story time for preschoolers age five and under on Mondays at 10am. 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 10:30am at the **Gibson Center** in North Conway.

Valerie Cole from SeniorsPlus is at the Fryeburg Public Library from 1-4pm to answer any questions concerning Senior Independent Living and Healthy Aging. Call for more information, 207-935-2731.

Mount Washington Valley Choral Society rehearses each Monday evening from 7-9pm in the Chorus Room in the Kennett Middle School. For details, call 662-9942.

Monday Night Women's League at the Ham Ice Arena. Whether a beginner or veteran player, the Women's league is a great place to play! Contact Lisa Gibson, at skitime1990@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesdays

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

Strength, Balance, & Stretch: Bobbi Brome leads this exercise program at 10am at the **Gibson Center**.

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

Storyhour at the Brownfield Library for preschoolers is Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Call the Brownfield Library at 207- 935-3003 for additional details.

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

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

RSVP's Bone Builders meets on Tuesday's from 2-3pm and at the Conway Village Congregational Church in Conway. For more information on this program call CCRSVP at 356-9331.

Join Chelsea Latham and the **Bartlett Recreation Department** for a gentle Hatha Yoga class to restore your energy for a restful evening! The 3:30-4:30pm class is gentle enough for any beginner, with the opportunity to deepen the practice for seasoned yogis.

Wednesdays

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

Pre-schoolers ages 2 to 5 and their

caregivers are invited to the Freedom Public Library every Wednesday at 10am for an hour devoted to preschool fun. Stories, songs, fingerplays, games, rhythm instrument play plus a craft is some of what is offered.

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

The summer story time for the Conway Public library is at 10:30am for babies, toddlers and their caregivers following the theme of "Every Hero Has a Story". There will be stories, songs, rhymes and play time. Siblings are welcome. Please call 447-5552 for details.

Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice of Carroll County offer a Loss and Recovery Group Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm. 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 7-9pm 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 7-9pm 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. For more information, call 367-8851.

Thursdays

Rotary Club of North Conway meets at 7:15am at Mineral Springs Café at Kennett High School. New members are always welcome.

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 8am-3pm. 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 9am at the **Gibson Center**. Call 356-3231 for details and to sign up.

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

The summer story time for the Conway Public Library is at 10:30am for children age 3 -5 following the theme, "Every Hero Has a Story". Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and crafts. Siblings are welcome. Please call 447-5552

for details.

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

Thursdays visit the **MWV Children's Museum** for a Guided Craft Session with staff from 11am-11:30am. This Program is included with any membership or daily admission. Call 356-2992 for additional details.

Every Thursday from 1-3pm Marketplace Healthcare Navigator, Lorie Taliento of the **White Mountain Community Health Center** will be at the Conway Library... She can help clients learn about exemptions, special enrollment periods, the New Hampshire Health Protection Program and more. Call the Conway Public Library at 447-5552 for more information.

RSVP's Bone Builders meets on Thursday's from 2-3pm and at the Conway Village Congregational Church in Conway. For more information on this program call CCRSVP at 356-9331.

Join the **Conway Village Congregational Church** and make a joyful noise! A new musical circle is gathering Thursdays, from 5:30-7pm weekly. Strings and things – play what you bring. All are welcome at the Brown Church. For additional details, call 447-3851.

Fridays

MWV Arts Association hosts Friday Painters each Friday from 9am-12:30pm. Contact them at 356-ARTS for details.

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

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

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

Visit the **MWV Children's Museum** Friday at 11am for Music with Sharon Novak! This is a 45 minute program in which Sharon sings and plays music for children. This Program is included with any membership or daily admission. Please call 356-2992 for additional details.

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.

Sundays

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MWV Promotions has teamed up with MWV Arts Association to co-sponsor the 2015 Art in the Park on Saturday, August 8. Area non-profits are invited to participate with us and share a tent at the event. A donation of \$25 will help defray costs. Space is limited so sign up now! Bronze Sponsors are still being accepted to offset the expenses for the non-profits. If your business is interested in donating money or items worth up to \$200, please contact Lisa DuFault, 374-6241, Theresa Bernhardt, 986-5286, Emily Smith-Mossman, 662-3443, or Christina Howe, 733-7666.

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