



Valley Promotions

Charity Chatter

Your non-profit news source

Volume 4 Issue 10

February 3, 2012

FREE

Fund-Raising & Non-Profit Events

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

Friday, February 3

Join a drop-in group of artists of all abilities and a wide range of mediums, for an informal working session with MWV Arts Association. Generally a still-life is set up each week and attendees are welcome to paint or draw the still-life in the medium of their choice. Or bring a project of your own to work on. This is a great way to meet other artists and work on your art. At the end of the session, attendees are free to participate in a short critique. For complete details, call 356-ARTS.

Fridays Fleece Craft Bee after lunch at the **Gibson Center**. No craft experience required several easy projects. The fleece has been donated by Ragged Mountain. Bring scissors.

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

AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods offers "Planet Earth", Part 6: Deserts, as their 7:30 pm featured movie this evening. Call 278-4453 for more information.

Saturday, February 4

"Bark, a Field Guide to Trees of the Northeast" is presented at Tin Mountain Conservation Center's Nature Learning Center from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For complete details, call 447-6991.

AbilityPLUS at Mount

Snow presents Winterfest 2012! Ski or Ride as many runs as you can from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm (or 'til you drop!), then join the Après Ski Party and Silent Auction at the Lodge at Mount Snow from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Registration includes lift ticket and Apres Ski Party. All proceeds from this event benefit the AbilityPLUS adaptive sports program. Your donations help make sports and recreation available to people of all abilities. For details, phone 1-800-287-8415.

Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation and the Omni Mount Washington Resort host Veterans Appreciation Day. All active duty members of our military and veterans will enjoy a complimentary day of Alpine or Nordic skiing, riding or snowshoeing at Bretton Woods Ski Area and Bretton Woods Nordic Center. Proof of military service is required. Disabled Veterans and their immediate families will receive complimentary Alpine or Nordic ski lessons, complimentary rentals and use of adaptive equipment if needed. Lunch will be provided for Disabled Veterans and their families through Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation. Advanced reservations are required for adaptive lessons, family member passes and rentals. For additional information, contact Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation at 278-3398.

Tin Mountain Conservation

Center continues this session of Young Mountaineers, a weekly nature club for children interested in exploring the world around them and taking a closer look at the workings of natural systems. Students in grades 1-4 are invited to meet at Tin Mountain's Nature Learning Center on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to take part in this fun and hands-on program. For more information, call 447-6991.

Bartlett Community Church will once again be holding their Fabulous February Feasts on Saturday evenings in February. They will be serving a wide selection that includes lasagne, turkey, ham and BBQ chicken plus accompanying sides and desserts from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Fly Fishing Film Tour has become the fishing entertainment event of the year! Join Tin Mountain Conservation Center at 6:30 pm to view cutting edge films, and bid. Ticket information is available at the Fryeburg Academy box office, (207) 935-9232.

Join the AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods for "Aconcagua: The Roof of the Americas". The 7:30 pm film screening is hosted by climber Peter Webster. This entertaining and informative video follows two guides from the International Mountain Climbing School as they lead a group of six climbers for the summit of Aconcagua. Experience first hand the difficulties associated with high altitude mountaineering and its effects on this team as well as others. Call 278-4453 to learn more.

Continued on page 2

Inside this issue:

Non-Profit Events (cont.) 2

Spotlight:

RPP/Dewey Mark Scholarship 3

2nd Annual Cupcake Battle 3

Non-Profit Events (cont.) 4

Non-Profit Events (cont.) 5

Non-Profit Events (cont.) 6

Non-Profit Events (cont.) 7

Coming Attractions 8

A portion of this issue of *Charity Chatter* is underwritten by:



1857 White Mountain Highway
North Conway, NH

Memberships Available

Become a Friend!
Valleypromos Lisa DuFault

facebook



www.valleypromotions.net

Events (cont.)

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center presents "Intrepid Descent" as their 8:00 pm featured program. This documentary captures the classic backcountry skiing experience of Tuckerman Ravine on Mount Washington and explores the rich history of the ravine, which has been home to triumph and tragedy since the early 1920's. A present day narrative takes viewers from the daunting hike and climb up the Ravine to the exhilarating descent over the lip, while interviews with experts, meteorologists, and rare historical footage provide a broad and dynamic view of Tuckerman's. A classic man-versus-nature story, Intrepid Descent pays homage both to the mountain and to the individuals who dare to pursue their passion. For more information contact the AMC at 466-2727.

Sunday, February 5

Mount Washington Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons will host a benefit breakfast fund-raiser for Carroll County RSVP. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Masonic Hall in North Conway (above the movie theater). There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Please bring a non-perishable food item or pet food item for our local food pantries.

It's time once again for the FA Softball Parents Super Bowl Sunday Lobster Roll Sale. The group is selling Lobster Rolls which they will deliver to you between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. If you would like to order with your name, phone number, number desired and address, call Val at (207) 557-2566 or Stacy at (207) 320-0006 or email raidersboosterclub@yahoo.com. Payment is due at time of delivery.

The 7:30 pm Featured Movie at AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods is "Planet Earth", Part Eight: Jungles. For complete details, call 278-4453.

Monday, February 6

Beginning today, WREN will be offering their popular BETA (Business and Entrepreneurial Technical Assistance) program in the Conway area. Taught by Betsy Gemmecke, formerly of Granite State College, this 8 week course integrates the nationally known, award-winning Core Four® business planning curriculum with WREN's own brand of business coaching and networking. Those interested in registering for the BETA program or needing more information can call WREN

at 869-9736.

Join the Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm with the little ones for free Pre-school Story Hours on Mondays at 10:00 am in Tamworth. Story hour is designed for ages 2-5, but all are welcome. If bringing a group of more than 5, please call ahead. For more information call 323-7591 or toll free 1 (800) 686-6117.

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.

How to Look at and Understand Great Art, taught by Professor Sharon Latchaw Hirsh from Rosemont College, will meet at the **Gibson Center** on Mondays at 12:30 pm. There will be two, hour lectures each day. The class is free and open to all.

Joseph's Spaghetti Shed, in Glen offers a Dine to Donate each Monday from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The selected organization will receive 20 % of the proceeds from the evening. Support our local non-profits, and enjoy a fantastic meal at the same time!

The Conway Public Library continues a series of programs on health at 6:30 pm, with "Metabolism: How Bodies Burn Fuel." Trish Murray and Stevi Gelinis of the T. Murray Wellness Center explain the importance of this most basic part of our health – how we digest and use the foods we eat. The presentation is a combination of power point and discussion with terrific handouts you can take home and use. Healthy refreshments served. This program is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, February 7

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for 2 year olds at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

Enjoy Lunch & Games at Silver Lake Landing, sponsored by the **Gibson Center**. Lunch is at noon every Tuesday, and is followed by games, or a movie.

Conway Public Library's Writers Group meets today. Special guest June O'Donal is the author of *The Fryeburg Chronicles* a fictional series about colonial life in Fryeburg, Maine. Discussion will center on authenticity. This group is informal, supportive and open to all genres and ages. Optional monthly prompts stretch your skills. This month it's "Dark Places" suggested in February by Ted Sares, author and Library Trustee. Or just bring in what you

are currently working on. All welcome. Call 447-5552 and talk with Olga, if you have questions.

Lakes Region United Way's 10th annual Sweetheart Auction will take place at Patrick's Pub in Gilford, with preview and bidder registration beginning at 5:00 pm and live and silent auction bidding starting at 6:00 pm. To learn more or to donate, call Judi Taggart at 524-6864 x104.

Joe LaRue presents a two-part workshop for serious trackers in Tin Mountain Conservation Center's "Take Your Tracking Skills to the Next Level". Participants will explore the current movement towards standardized language and terminology in tracking, foot morphology as well as an in-depth look at gaits and track patterns. Reservations for the 6:00 pm program are required by phoning 447-6991.

The Eaton Sat Sang begins a series of films with spiritual themes tonight at 6:30 pm at the Conway Public Library. The first feature is "Something Unknown..." which explores the science and the myth behind psychic phenomenon. Free and open to the public.

Join the AMC Highland Center for the 7:30 pm Featured Movie, "Planet Earth", Part Ten: Seasonal Forests. Call 278-4453 to find out more!

Wednesday, February 8

Freedom Library's preschool storytime takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. The storytime is lots of fun for children ages 2-5 with music, action rhymes, stories, crafts and more! The more, the merrier, so please help spread the word to families with young children in Freedom and surrounding towns who may not know of this great resource.

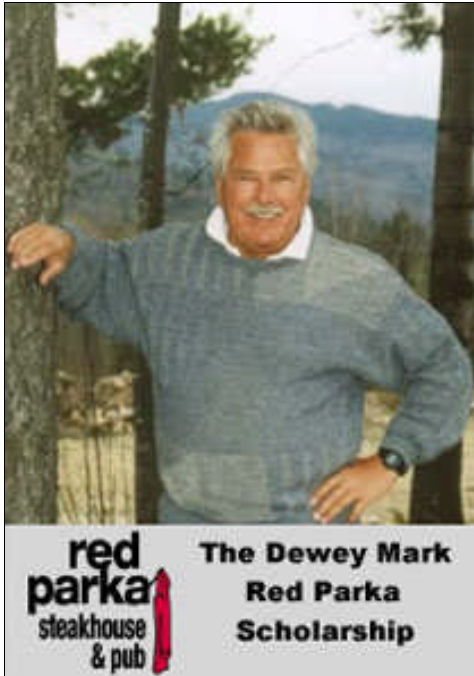
Do you have limited or no watercolor experience? MWVAA presents "Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner", with Sharon Soule. The six week series will run Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon through March 7 at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway. Call 356-ARTS for additional information and to register.

Continued on page 4

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: The Dewey Mark/RPP Scholarship



point average is 2.85 or higher. Scholarships may be awarded to two Seniors or to one Senior & one former scholarship winner. Student may reapply for scholarship for a second year providing the GPA is still 2.85 or higher. Applications may be sent directly to Terry O'Brien at the Red Parka.

- what they intend to do with their education

A written recommendation from a ski coach is required.

Applicants should mail their essays to:

Red Parka Scholarship
PO Box 173
Glen, NH 03838

Candidates must be continuing their education while remaining active in competitive skiing – either Nordic or downhill.

An essay of approximately 500 words required discussing the following topics:

- discussing how skiing has been important in their lives

Two Red Parka Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1500 each. These funds will be made available after student's transcripts of his or her first college semester providing grade

Jewelry ^{by Timothy W. Psalidakis} & Friends
Supports
Mount Washington Valley Promotions
Present this ad and we will donate
10% of the transaction to
MWV Promotions!!!
Of course we cannot combine offers....
Ring Sizing, Gold Buying, Repairs, Custom Order

Elaine Currier
Ruthie's Flower Shop
50 White Mountain Hwy, P.O. Box 2063
Conway, NH 03818
Phone 603 447-8878 Fax 447-8828

2nd Annual Cupcake Battle February 18th

Mount Washington Valley Promotions will host their 2nd Annual Cupcake Battle Saturday, February 18th at Your-Theatre in North Conway. Only 20 bakers from throughout the area have been accepted as participants in this event which will offer a \$150.00 top prize.

The winner will be determined by a vote of those in attendance. Each \$10.00 ticket will also be a ballot. Guests will sample a cupcake from each participant

2012



Cupcake Battle

then drop their ticket in a ballot box for the cupcake baker they believe to be the best. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.

Doors will open to guests from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Votes will be collected and counted from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm and the winner will be

announced at 4:30 pm.

This is a fund-raising event for Mount Washington Valley Promotions and all money raised will be used to continue it's mission of promoting the non-profit organizations of the Mount Washington Valley.

Only 150 tickets are available to the event. To reserve your tickets, call Lisa DuFault at (603) 374-6241 or emailed to valleypromotions@gmail.com.

The MOUNTAIN EAR

Events (cont.)

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

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for babies less than 2 years old at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

Play Bridge, Scrabble, Cribbage, Canasta, Rummy or Board Games, at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays at the **Gibson Center**.

"Care for the Caregiver Support Group", a theory guided and leader facilitated support group for caregivers that will meet at the **Gibson Center** on Wednesday's from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. For additional details, call 356-3231.

The Conway Public Library continues their Independent Film Series with "Illegal" a film set in Belgium and addressing issues of emigration and women's rights. Popcorn will be served at the 2:00 pm show. Admission is free. Stop by the library for a full schedule of Independent Films in the series, which runs through March.

A new 4-H Science and Tech Explorers afterschool club will meet Wednesday afternoons at the Madison Elementary School from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. 4-H volunteer leaders will be working with the club members to learn how to use LEGO NXT Mindstorms and other materials to build and program robots and other contraptions. This program is for children in grades 4 through 6 who are interested in science and technology. Please call the 4-H Office at UNH Cooperative Extension at 447-3834 to register or if you have questions.

MWVAA presents Oil Painting with Carl Owen Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway. The 6 week class runs through February 29. For more information and to register, call 356-ARTS.

Join the Appalachian Mountain Club for their 22nd year of the AMC's International Dinner Series Wednesday evenings. This week features cuisine of Slovenia and a presentation by Theo and Melanie Stibbons on their visit to the magnificent Julian Alps and Lake Bled region in the north west of the country and the wine region of the northeast. For more information or to make reservations call 466-2727.

Carroll County United's Childhood

Readiness & Success Team will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Conway Elementary School. Carpooling is available from Tamworth.

Join the Friends of the Jackson Public Library as they host a presentation on "The Presidential Range-During and After The Ice Age" by Brian K. Fowler, Professional Geologist. This will take place at the Jackson Public Library at 7:00 pm. The presentation is free and open to the public.

AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods 7:30 pm Featured Movie is "Planet Earth", Part 11 & 12: Ocean Deep and the Future. For additional details, call 278-4453.

Thursday, February 9

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

Soft pastels are enjoying a renaissance like never before. Discover for yourself how to work with this magical medium in MWV Arts Association's Drawing & Painting in Soft Pastels, with Nancy White Cassidy. This class meets on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway through March 8. Call 356-ARTS for complete details.

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for 3 & 4 year olds at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

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.

Jim O'Brien, The Nature Conservancy's Director of Gov Relations, discusses the State's record on relevant environmental issues and informs on upcoming issues at Tin Mountain Conservation Center's Eco Forum. For additional information and to reserve a seat at the 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm luncheon, call 447-6991.

The **Gibson Center's** Annual Auction takes place this evening, beginning at 5:30pm. Please call to reserve a seat, 356-3231. Live Auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle.

There will be an Open House and Program at the Bartlett Public Library this evening from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

The Trustees, the library staff and the Friends of the Library will be hosting the event, which is open to all residents/

homeowners of the town. The evening's program on Black Bears in New Hampshire will be presented by Jaelyn & Nancy Comeau. Refreshments will be served. The program is presented free of charge. (weather date Thursday February 16)

Mount Washington Valley Arts Association presents Sculpture, with Carl Owen, Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm through March 15. For complete details and to sign up, call 356-ARTS.

M&D Productions presents opening performances of Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts from lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591.

Friday, February 10

Join a drop-in group of artists of all abilities and a wide range of mediums, for an informal working session with MWV Arts Association. Generally a still-life is set up each week and attendees are welcome to paint or draw the still-life in the medium of their choice. Or bring a project of your own to work on. This is a great way to meet other artists and work on your art. At the end of the session, attendees are free to participate in a short critique. For complete details, call 356-ARTS.

Fridays Fleece Craft Bee after lunch at the **Gibson Center**. No craft experience required several easy projects. The fleece has been donated by Ragged Mountain. Bring scissors.

Dick Pollock Photographs are on display at the Tin Mountain Nature Gallery. An artist public reception will take place this evening at 5:30 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by a Falcon of NH Nature Program. For more information on this exhibit or Tin Mountain Programs call 447-6991.

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

M&D Productions presents Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts from

Continued on page 5

Events (cont.)

lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591.

Saturday, February 11

Tin Mountain Conservation Center concludes it's "Tracking Skills to the Next Level" program with a field session from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, or from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Great outdoor session for the serious tracker with Joe LaRue. For reservations call 447-6991.

AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods presents a Sweetheart's Chocolate Tour all day today! For full details, phone 278-4453.

Treat your Valentine to an elegant brunch, from Belgian waffles to hand-carved ham and many delicacies in between at the 4th annual Valentine's Brunch at the Parsonsfield Seminary. The meal will be served from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (snow date Sunday, February 12), and all proceeds benefit the Restoration Fund. For more information, call (603)539-5233 or (207) 793-8519.

Bartlett Community Church will once again be holding their Fabulous February Feasts on Saturday evenings in February. They will be serving a wide selection that includes lasagne, turkey, ham and BBQ chicken plus accompanying sides and desserts from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

M&D Productions presents Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts from lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591.

Enjoy a romantic evening with the Mountain Top Community Orchestra playing waltz music by Strauss and other dancing music over dessert in the charm of the Eagle Mountain Carriage House. The 3rd annual Winter Waltz Party will be held from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm and advanced tickets may be purchased by phoning 447-4737. What an elegant way to begin your Valentine's Day celebration and support Mountain Top Music Center at this annual FUNdraiser to benefit the Mountain

Top Community Orchestra.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center presents: Mountaineering- From the Whites to Everest. Join Doctor Will Houghton for a presentation on mountaineering both in the Whites and Mount Everest. Dr. Will will discuss the essence of mountaineering, with a nod towards its history, and to the reality of its pursuit today. From what it means to many in the White Mountains to what it has become on Everest. Full details are available by contacting the AMC at 466-2727.

Sunday, February 12

The 35th annual Race to Beat Cancer will take place in North Conway today at Cranmore Mountain Resort. Whether you're a recreational skier, a snowboarder, a downhill racer, a tubing enthusiast, or just want to help in the fight against cancer, you can join this meaningful and inspiring event. Registration opens at 8:30 am at the Main Base Lodge and the racing begins at 10:00 am. To register and for more information please go to www.cancer.org/racetobeatcancer or call Kathy Metz, of the American Cancer Society at 356-3719.

Arts Council of Tamworth (ACT) is delighted to present the United States Air Force Band of Liberty New England Winds playing a full concert at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's-in-the-Valley in Tamworth. The group will present a program featuring something for all musical tastes: popular, Broadway, patriotic, jazz and folk music, as well as pieces from the traditional woodwind quintet repertoire. Call 323-8104 to learn more.

Freedom Library's Winter Film Series & Supper continues today at 4:00 pm with "Midnight In Paris". Many agree that this is Woody Allen's masterpiece. An ultra-romantic comedy, it tells of Gil, a Hollywood screen writer on vacation in Paris with his fiancée and her family. It's clear that, unlike him, they're not particularly interested in the glories of the city, and after dinner with friends, Gil departs to explore it on his own. A mysterious car appears, picks him up, and transports him back in time to the Paris of the 1920s. Here he meets and befriends many icons of the past such as Gertrude Stein, Ernest Hemingway and Cole Porter. As always, admission is free and so is the popcorn! We are excited this year to offer a simple supper of soup and bread following each movie for anyone who would like to

stay for a meal and a chance to talk about the film.

Bartlett Recreation Department's Annual Father/Daughter Dance will take place this evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Grand Summit Ball Room. Please purchase tickets in Advance at the Bartlett Recreation Office or by calling 374-1952. The ticket price includes a dessert buffet, light hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a 4x6 photo.

Monday, February 13

Arts Council of Tamworth (ACT) is delighted to present the United States Air Force Band of Liberty New England Winds playing a mini-concert with Q&A at 9:00 am at the K. A. Brett School. Visit www.artstamworth.org for a link to a free download of a full album of music by the New England Winds, or for more information, or call 323-8104.

Mountain Garden Club will have a program titled Organic Vegetable Gardening – "Getting Nutrition Correct". This will be presented by Russ Norton who is the agricultural resources educator with the UNH Cooperative Extension for Carroll County. This program will be held at Salyards Center For The Arts in Conway, and will start at 9:30 am with hospitality, followed by a business meeting at 10:00 am and the Program will start at 11:00 am. All programs are open to the public.

Join the Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm with the little ones for free Pre-school Story Hours on Mondays at 10:00 am in Tamworth. Story hour is designed for ages 2-5, but all are welcome. If bringing a group of more than 5, please call ahead. For more information call 323-7591 or toll free 1 (800) 686-6117.

*Continued
on page 6*

CHINA CHEF



FOR ORDERS TO GO!
603-356-3788
603-356-7327

**CHINESE CUISINE
& FULL LIQUOR**

SUN - THUR 11:30 - 9:30
FRI - SAT 11:30 - 10:30

Rt. 16 North Conway, NH
(Across from the Christmas Loft)

Events (cont.)

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.

Valentines Luncheons will be held at the **Gibson Center** Monday and Tuesday, February 13th & 14th at 11:30 am. Please call to reserve a seat at one, 356-3231.

How to Look at and Understand Great Art, taught by Professor Sharon Latchaw Hirsh from Rosemont College, will meet at the **Gibson Center** on Mondays at 12:30 pm. There will be two, hour lectures each day. The class is free and open to all.

Joseph's Spaghetti Shed, in Glen offers a Dine to Donate each Monday from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Tonight's selected organization, JBES 8th grade class trip, will receive 20 % of the proceeds from the evening. Support the Bartlett 8th graders, and enjoy a fantastic meal at the same time!

Join beginner to advanced artists for a twice-monthly life drawing session with MWV Arts Association. Draw or paint the nightly model in the medium of your choice. Instruction will be available for those who want it, or you may work on your own. Details are available by phoning 356-ARTS.

Tuesday, February 14

Carroll County United will hold a meeting of the Balancing Economic Development & Environmental Stewardship Team from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the Tri-County CAP Resource Center in Tamworth.

The Volunteer Morning Coffee Break at Tin Mountain Conservation Center is today from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For information about the coffee break or volunteer opportunities at Tin Mountain, call 447-6991.

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for 2 year olds at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

Blood Pressure Clinics and VNA Foot Checks are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am at the **Gibson Center**. For full details, contact Jill Reynolds, 356-3231 X 7.

Valentines Luncheons will be held at the **Gibson Center** Monday and Tuesday, February 13th & 14th at 11:30 am. Please call to reserve a seat at one, 356-3231.

Enjoy Lunch & Games at Silver Lake Landing, sponsored by the **Gibson Center**. Lunch is at noon every Tuesday, and is followed by games, or a movie.

Mt. Washington Valley Arts Association presents "Sweet Arts" at the MWV Visual Arts center at 5:30 pm. This is a love story which melds Art and heart. Josef Keller and Heather MacLeod celebrate their first Valentine's Day with SWEET ARTS, and their art friends from around the Valley, their adopted home. It's an art story to remember and an opportunity to share cake, libations and bring your much needed support to the Mt. Washington Valley Arts Association. Call 356-ARTS to learn more.

White Mountain Home Builders & Remodelers will hold a Social Media Workshop beginning at 6:00 pm in the Legends Room at Eastern Slope Inn. Presented by Ridgeview Technology, the gathering includes networking opportunities as well as pizza and salad from Flatbread Company.

Wednesday, February 15

Freedom Library's preschool storytime takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. The storytime is lots of fun for children ages 2-5 with music, action rhymes, stories, crafts and more! The more, the merrier, so please help spread the word to families with young children in Freedom and surrounding towns who may not know of this great resource.

Do you have limited or no watercolor experience? MWVAA presents "Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner", with Sharon Soule. The six week series will run Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon through March 7 at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway. Call 356-ARTS for additional information and to register.

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

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for babies less than 2 years old at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

Play Bridge, Scrabble, Cribbage, Canasta, Rummy or Board Games, at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays at the **Gibson Center**.

"Care for the Caregiver Support Group", a theory guided and leader facilitated support group for caregivers that will meet at the **Gibson Center** on Wednesday's from 12:30

pm to 2:30 pm. For additional details, call 356-3231.

A new 4-H Science and Tech Explorers afterschool club will meet Wednesday afternoons at the Madison Elementary School from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. 4-H volunteer leaders will be working with the club members to learn how to use LEGO NXT Mindstorms and other materials to build and program robots and other contraptions. This program is for children in grades 4 through 6 who are interested in science and technology. Please call the 4-H Office at UNH Cooperative Extension at 447-3834 to register or if you have questions.

MWVAA presents Oil Painting with Carl Owen Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway. The 6 week class runs through February 29. For more information and to register, call 356-ARTS.

Join the Appalachian Mountain Club for their 22nd year of the AMC's International Dinner Series Wednesday evenings. This week features cuisine of Jordan and a multimedia presentation by Sarah Garlick featuring free climbing routes from the fjords of Greenland to the deserts of Jordan. For more information or to make reservations call 466-2727.

Thursday, February 16

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

Soft pastels are enjoying a renaissance like never before. Discover for yourself how to work with this magical medium in MWV Arts Association's Drawing & Painting in Soft Pastels, with Nancy White Cassidy. This class meets on Thursdays from 10:00

Continued on page 7

Join Tammy & Robin
Fridays at 7:00 pm



for Charity Chatter on Channel 3!

Events (cont.)

am to 12:00 noon at the Visual Arts Center in North Conway through March 8. Call 356-ARTS for complete details.

The Conway Public Library offers Winter Story Time for 3 & 4 year olds at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary. Older siblings and guests are always welcome!

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.

Help the MWV Soccer Club raise money for programs. For every pizza purchased between 4:00 pm and 11:00 pm, The Shannon Door will donate \$1.00 to the Soccer Club. So skip making dinner and come and join us at the Shannon Door and support a great cause!

Mount Washington Valley Arts Association presents Sculpture, with Carl Owen, Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm through March 15. For complete details and to sign up, call 356-ARTS.

The North Conway Public Library is pleased to have Steve & Sally Swenson present their program and slide show "Adventures on a Bicycle in Italy" at the Mount Washington Observatory- Weather Discovery Center in North Conway at 7:00 pm as part of the North Conway Public Library 2012 speaker's series. The event is free to the public with donations greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served as well. For more information call the Library at 356-2961.

M&D Productions presents Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts from lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591. To view photos from the performance, visit: www.valleypromotions.net.

Friday, February 17

Join a drop-in group of artists of all abilities and a wide range of mediums, for an informal working session with MWV Arts Association. Generally a still-life is set up each week and attendees are welcome to paint or draw the still-life in the medium of their choice. Or bring a project of your own

to work on. This is a great way to meet other artists and work on your art. At the end of the session, attendees are free to participate in a short critique. For complete details, call 356-ARTS.

Fridays Fleece Craft Bee after lunch at the **Gibson Center**. No craft experience required several easy projects. The fleece has been donated by Ragged Mountain. Bring scissors.

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

A Special Valentine benefit for **Arts in Motion Theater Company**, With Love... the songs of Barbra Streisand, featuring Mary Bastoni-Rebmann & friends, will take place at the Leura Hill Eastman Center at Fryburg Academy. A Cocktail Reception is at 7:00 pm, followed by a Showtime of 8:00 pm. For tickets, call (207) 935-9232.

M&D Productions presents Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591. To view photos from the performance, visit:

www.valleypromotions.net.

Saturday, February 18

Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation presents its fifth annual Winter Blast fundraiser at Bretton Woods ski resort. Teams can compete in a day of fun skiing events while raising money for the adaptive sports program at Bretton Woods. Bretton Woods Adaptive Sports & Recreation provides instruction and equipment to enable people with physical and developmental disabilities to participate in recreational sports. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories and lunch will be provided to all participants. Register a team or just donate to a great cause by visiting our website at www.brettonwoodsadaptive.org for full details or call us for more information at 278-3398. Bring your smile and have a BLAST!

Explore Brownfield Bog on cross country skis with Tin Mountain Conservation Center. Search for signs of otter, moose, coyotes, and other wildlife. Dress warm, bring skis & lunch, no dogs. Meet at G&S Store in Brownfield at 10:00 am. Reservations should be made by calling 447-6991.

MWVAA presents Painting with Wool...

Rug Hooking, with Linda Spear at the MWV Visual Arts center from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. In this six-week class, you will learn how to hook an original design from start to finish using traditional hooking techniques. Class size is limited, so phone 356-ARTS to reserve a spot.

In the ongoing effort to strengthen its mission to promote an appreciation of the environment among members of the local community, Tin Mountain is pleased to announce the start of their new monthly Family Nature Program Series. Winter Tracks Family Snowshoe is the February program, which runs from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For details and to sign up, call 447-6991.

Mount Washington Valley Promotions presents the 2nd Annual Cupcake Battle today from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Twenty bakers will offer 20 varieties of cupcakes for the public to sample. Attendees will vote for their favorite, using their entrance ticket. The event is being held at **M&D Productions'** YourTheatre in North Conway and tickets are limited. Call 374-6241 to purchase a ticket, or for a list of bakers who are selling them.

Bartlett Community Church will once again be holding their Fabulous February Feasts on Saturday evenings in February. They will be serving a wide selection that includes lasagne, turkey, ham and BBQ chicken plus accompanying sides and desserts from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

MWV Ski Team Comedy Night with Bob Marley begins at 6:30 pm at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel. Featuring Live and Silent Auctions, Heads and Tails Games, Cash Bar, Light Appetizers... Limited Ticket Sales so call 356-7627 to buy now!

M&D Productions presents Glengarry Glen Ross. This play depicts two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical, illegal acts from lies and flattery to bribery, threats, intimidation and burglary to sell undesirable real estate to unwitting prospective buyers. Tickets to the 7:30 pm performances may be reserved by phoning 662-7591. To view photos from the performance, visit: www.valleypromotions.net.

AMC Highland Center in Bretton Woods presents "Climbing Kilimanjaro" as the 7:30 pm featured program. For complete details, call 278-4453.

Valley Promotions

Executive Director:
Lisa Saunders-DuFault

P.O. Box 44
Bartlett, NH 03812

Phone: 603-374-6241

Email:
valleypromotions@gmail.com

www.valleypromotions.net



Promoting Events for the Mount
Washington Valley's Non-Profit
Organizations

Coming Attractions....

Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center and the New England Nordic Ski Association (NENSA) are pleased to announce that the 2012 TD Bank Bill Koch League Festival will take place March 3rd and 4th. This year's theme will be "Blast from the Past to the Future on Skis" and will offer the 400 participating kids and their families a chance to create outfits themed from past or the future and see how the sport has evolved from its earliest days.

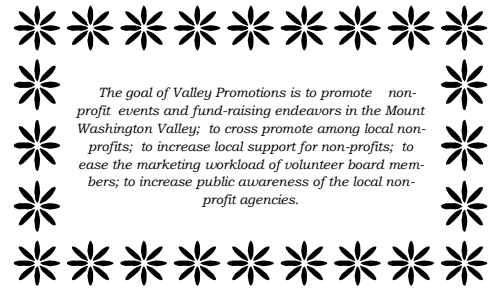
For more information about the TD Bank Bill Koch League Festival visit the event website at: www.2012bklfestival.com.

As a kickoff awareness event and fundraiser for the new Non Profit - New Hampshire Sled Dog Rescue, History and Education Center (NHSDRHEC) - three dog teams will attempt to summit Mount Washington via the auto road between March 7th -9th (the most appropriate date based on weather conditions will be chosen). Sponsors will be sought for canine athletes and mushers. In an exciting twist, two guest seats will be auctioned for the once in a lifetime opportunity to accompany the teams to the summit. A dog team has not attempted to summit Mount Washington since 1932 so this event is not to be missed! NHSDRHEC is dedicated to sled rescue, northern breed education and preservation

of NH dogsledding history. For more information visit www.dogslednh.com or contact us at info@dogslednh.com or 545-4533.

The Valley's Got Talent! A talent show to benefit White Mountain Community Health Center. Download the application, rules and details at: www.whitemountainhealth.org. Application Deadline: February 27, 2012, Auditions: March 14 & 21, 2012, Performance: March 31, 2012 * 7:00PM * Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center in Fryeburg * First Place-\$500 Second Place-\$250 Fan Fave-Gift basket valued at \$100.

Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce's 10th Annual Chilly Chili Cookoff is Saturday, March 3 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stroll the Village of North Conway and have a great day sampling mouth-watering recipes of homemade chili ranging from mild and delightful to wild and adventurous. Salsa and cornbread are part of the deal too! The day-long event will feature Peoples' Choice Chilies, cornbread extravaganza, an International Chili Society Sanction Cookoff, local celebrity judges, live music, beer & wine sampling, dessert sampling, hot & cold drinks, and more!! For more information, call 356-5701.



The goal of 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.

INVESTORS CAPITAL
INVESTORS CAPITAL CORPORATION

PO Box 8
Glen, NH 03838
603-383-9400

Deni DuFault, ChFC, CLU
Financial Consultant

Securities Offered Through Investors Capital Corporation, Member FINRA, SIPC
Advisory Services Offered Through Investors Capital Advisory
230 Broadway, Lynnfield, MA 01940 • 800-949-1422

North Country Fair JEWELERS GOLD IS OVER \$1600/OZ.

We Buy ALL Gold & Silver
Platinum, Diamonds, Coins & Jewelry
All types in Any Condition

North Country Fair Jewelers
2448 Main Street, North Conway, NH

"FREE ESTIMATES" Call 356-5819 **Our 42nd Year!**
Member Nat. Assn. of Jewelry Appraisers

Luna Gallery
Magical Treasures for Magical Souls

2724C White Mt. Highway
North Conway, NH 03860

Phone: 603-356-LUNA(5862)
E-mail: thelunagallery@gmail.com
On the web@ www.lunagallery.net
Proprietress: Kelly Labrie

Lisa DuFault
Photographer

PO Box 44
Bartlett NH 03812
Phone: 603 374-6241
email: lisadphoto@hotmail.com
<http://lisadefaultphoto.webs.com>

Specializing in elopements & other intimate gatherings