



# Valley Promotions

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## Charity Chatter

Mount Washington Valley's Premiere  
Non-Profit Network

**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, June 3

Don't forget! First Friday of every month - Faculty Fridays: June's program is 3s and 4s - a Preview of the Music of Ken Turley, with Mary Bastoni, Laurie Turley, Paul Kneller, Doris Henney, Chris Nourse, Victoria Hurlblurt, Leigh-Ashley Milne, and Cameron Prescott. Free but donations gratefully accepted. Bring a lunch and bring a friend. 12noon at the Majestic Café in Conway Village.

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#### Saturday, June 4

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**Carroll County Altrusa and The Friends of Cook Memorial Library** will be having a Perennial Plant and Book Sale hosting a Calendar Raffle with 30 chances to win! Come join us and support our event from 9am-1pm at the Cook Memorial Library located in downtown Tamworth.

The **Mountain Garden Club** will hold its annual spring plant sale at the **North Conway Community Center** from 9:30-11:30am. Reasonably priced, hardy, locally grown perennials are the main attraction at this popular sale. Hanging baskets, flats of annuals and garden décor round out the offerings. Come early for the best selection. Proceeds benefit the Alice T. Madden scholarship fund and community beautification projects.

5th annual Model Train Show and 2nd Annual Craft Show: **Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society** will present the annual show, from 10am-4pm, at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, in Bartlett. New this year is a large O scale Lego layout, Plus many other operating layouts HO/N and O. Vendors and crafters will be in attendance as well!! Entry by Admission. Proceeds go to help restore the 1887 Bartlett, NH Roundhouse! For more

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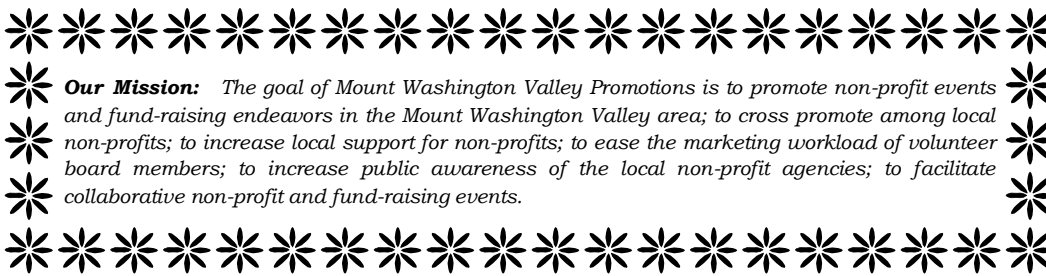
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1857 White Mountain Highway  
North Conway, NH



**Our Mission:** The goal of Mount Washington Valley Promotions is to promote non-profit events and fund-raising endeavors in the Mount Washington Valley area; 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; to facilitate collaborative non-profit and fund-raising events.

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## Events (cont.)

information contact Pete Davis at granduck@aol.com or Scotty Mallett at scottymallett@gmail.com. Food and drink will be available at the Elevations Restaurant or the Bar/Grille.

Billy Elliot: An inspiring musical featuring music by Elton John: Board the **Gibson Center** bus at 10am for this Saturday matinee. Call for your reservation, 356-3231.

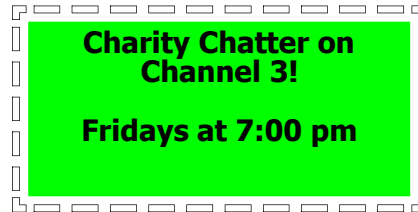
**Relay For Life of Berlin/Gorham** is today from 10am-11pm at the Gorham Common. The public is welcome to attend this event and join the fight against cancer. Teams and individuals may show support of local cancer survivors and their caregivers by walking the track. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10am, followed by a reception for cancer survivors and caregivers at 11am. Anyone who has ever heard the words "You Have Cancer" is welcome to attend the reception and join the largest cancer support group in the world. There will be plenty of family friendly activities throughout the day. At 9:30pm we will have our signature Luminaria ceremony in which we light decorated luminaria bags and remember those who have lost their battle with cancer as well as honor the survivors in our lives. The Relay will conclude at 11pm. Last year more than \$38,000 was raised at this event and more than 250 people attended. Anyone interested in Relay For Life may contact Kate Bailey at 986-3351 for further information.

Captain Enoch Remick House Tour: Each Saturday in June, at 11am. Part of Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, this stately house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its influence on the town of Tamworth, NH, and for its significant architectural qualities. Highlights include 19th-century murals attributed to the American painter John Avery, the original medical office and medicine room used by two country doctors, plus a host of antique furnishings and exhibits showcasing New England architecture, foodways, medical history and textiles. Included with Museum admission; please check in at the Museum Center. Tour begins promptly. Call 323-7591 for more information.

B.A.M Book Fair: The Books-A-Million store in North Conway will be donating at least 10% of proceeds from sales between 12noon-4pm. This fundraiser will benefit the Friends of the **Conway Library**. Coupons may be picked up at the library or customers can use the ID#: 7000002142 at check out. For more information call

447-5552.

Celebrate Dairy Month: Each Saturday in June, from 2:30-3pm., help us celebrate National Dairy Month at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Doc Remick's historic cattle barn will be open, offering a chance to learn the history of his dairy business, Hillsdale Farm. Plus, tour our 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 different delicious dairy sample will be available each week. Dairy tour is included with Museum admission. To learn more, call 323-7591.



**M&D Playhouse** will be holding open auditions for "A Very Potter Musical" by Matt Lang, A.J. Holmes and Darren Criss, as directed by Mary Bastoni, at 4pm at 1857 White Mountain Highway, in North Conway. "A Very Potter Musical" is a parody based on several of the "Harry Potter" novels by J. K. Rowling, as well as their film counterparts. There are numerous parts available, including Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger, Ginny Weasley, Draco Malfoy, Lord Voldemort, Albus Dumbledore, Severus Snape, Quirinus Quirrell, Bellatrix Lestrange, Neville Longbottom and Cho Chang. Those auditioning must prepare a rock song similar to the style of the show and are encouraged to bring sheet music. Participants will be expected to do a cold reading from the script, along with improvisation. Show dates are Thursday through Saturday August 18 to September 3 at 7:30pm. For more information, contact the theater at 733-5275.

### Sunday, June 5

Join us this for the Second Annual Run Danforth 25K Race Series! Complete all 5 races and win an exclusive event running shirt! Race proceeds benefit local charity fundraising efforts! Last year we were able to raise \$2,952 to donate to local charities! Today's 5K walk/run will benefit Cynthia's Challenge. Registration for the event is open to the public and starts at 7:30am at the starting area by the Bluffs entrance gate.

There will be a Pops Orchestra Concert Featuring the **Mountain Top** Community Orchestra, conducted by Chris Nourse, at The Barnstormers in Tamworth, at 4pm. For more information, stop by

Mountain Top Music on the park in Conway village or call 447-4737.

The energetic singing group **Da Capo** will be presenting their Spring Concert at 4pm at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell. Continuing their tradition of singing popular favorites, the concert will include selections from Paul Simon, Burt Bacharach and hits from Broadway and the cinema. The singers in Da Capo come from all over Mt. Washington Valley and western Maine, have diverse backgrounds and represent a wide range of ages. What they have in common is a love of singing and enthusiasm for the music they perform.

Common Sleep Disorders and Sleeping Better without Medications: Please join the Friends of the **Jackson Public Library** as they host Dr. Joseph P. Della Valla, MD, FACP as he presents this program. This will take place at the Jackson Public Library at 7pm. Dr. Della Valla, a Jackson resident, received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton and his Doctor of Medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He currently serves as a Sleep Medicine Practitioner at Memorial Hospital in North Conway and as Medical Director at The Center for Sleep Medicine at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin. The presentation is free and open to the public although a donation is welcome to offset speaker expenses. For more information, contact the Library at 383-9731.

### Monday, June 6

Adult Spanish Instruction: Lily Flores, native of El Salvadore, is offering a FREE 8 week adult introductory Spanish course at 5pm at the **Conway Public Library**. Sign-ups are appreciated but not required. For more information call 447-5552.

Each Monday evening, from 4:30-9pm, Joseph's Spaghetti Shed offers a Dine to Donate for a local non-profit organization. This evening 20% of the proceeds from all food sold (eat-in or take-out) will be donated to End 68 Hours of Hunger.

### Tuesday, June 7

Tuesday is Flatbread Pizza Night! A portion of the proceeds from all flatbreads sold from 5-9pm will be donated to a deserving non-profit organization.

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For a list of on-going events, visit our website: [www.valleypromotions.net](http://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: Carroll County RSVP

Carroll County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was established in 1971 under the Older American Act and has helped meet the needs and challenges of Carroll County's older adults and adults with disabilities for more than forty years. RSVP is sponsored by the North Conway Community Center.

The mission of RSV is to invite adults age 55 and older to share their life experiences, skill and talents in meaningful volunteer opportunities responding to community needs.

RSVP participates in a wide variety of community activities to include free transportation services that are designed to address the needs of individuals living in Carroll County who are elderly and/or living with disabilities and veterans and are underserved by transportation. The program services are two-fold:

- 1.To provide volunteer drivers and escorts to long distance and local medical appointments to ambulatory seniors, adults with disabilities and veterans who need access to life sustaining services. The majority of scheduled transport services are doctor's appointments, physical therapy, chemotherapy, radiation, dentist as well as other professional medical appointments as needed.



The program is tailored to meet the specific needs of the ambulatory seniors, adults with disabilities and veterans. A RSVP volunteer picks up a client at his or her home and delivers the client to the specific medical appointment. The driver waits for the client and then escorts the client safely back to his/her home. The program also provides social time and personal connection with a volunteer, which can make a big difference to the person who needs transportation. The RSVP Medical Transportation Program allows clients to stay secure, comfortable, independent

and living in their homes for as long as possible. In 2015, RSVP yearly logs show an over 350 individual received services through the RSVP Medical Transportation Program and an average of 2,500 miles per month were needed to accomplish this valued service.

- 2.To provide direct transport support to local Meals on Wheels Programs that currently cover six (6) routes to include: Gibson Center Nutrition Program, Moultonboro/Sandwich Meals on Wheels, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Greater Wakefield Resource Center, Tamworth Community Nurse, and Wolfeboro Meals on Wheels.

In 2015 RSVP drivers for Meals on Wheels programs delivered over 67,425 meals in the above service areas. Total yearly miles logged to provide Meals on Wheels deliveries was 72,192 miles. An additional 13,552 congregate meals were served at the Gibson Center for Senior Services and Conway Congregation Church. RSVP volunteers played an active role in the delivery of these congregate meal programs.

## Spotlight: MWV Children's Museum

The MWV Children's Museum is gearing up for its Second Annual Rayne's Fairy Festival. This two day event is being held on Friday June 17th and Saturday June 18th at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway. The festival will run from 11am-2pm. Admission is free but make sure to bring some cash with you to purchase food at Zip's Pub, for special donation stations, and the silent auction.

Rayne's Fairy Festival is a celebration of more than just magical creatures! There will be over 25 hands-on activity stations focusing on nature and science. This is a festival where children may get a little messy and play clothes are encouraged. The festival's theme is Nature's Magic; little ones will explore



nature, dig in the dirt, touch animals, listen to live music, and MORE!

For more information contact the MWV Children's Museum at 356-2992 or visit the website at [www.mwvchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mwvchildrensmuseum.org). The MWV Children's Museum is a local non-profit organization that serves local and visiting families. The museum has two floors of interactive play centers perfect for children birth to age 7.

Admission is \$7.50 per person ages 1 and up. Family memberships are available for just \$50.00 a year.



## Events (cont.)

### Wednesday, June 8

**Plant Swap:** Swap your Garden Plants and House Plants at 6pm in the **Conway Public Library** Ham Room. Bring cuttings, seedlings or the whole plant to swap and exchange information on what works (or doesn't) with your indoor and outdoor plants. Dig up your plants, collect seeds, divide bulbs and set them in containers (Don't forget to keep the plants watered so they don't wilt before the swap). For more information call Betty at 447-5552.

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### Thursday, June 9

The **North Conway Library's** Book Group is reading "The Sense of an Ending", by Julian Barnes and will discuss it at 10:30am at the library. This is an open book discussion group. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are a library member. A novel so compelling that it begs to be read in a single setting, *The Sense of an Ending* has the psychological and emotional depth and sophistication of Henry James at his best, and is a stunning new chapter in Julian Barnes's oeuvre. It won the prestigious Man Booker Prize in 2011. Call the North Conway Library at 356-2961 to reserve your copy of "The Sense of an Ending."

**Tin Mountain's** monthly EcoForum Series is held the second Thursday of the month and is FREE and open to the public. Enjoy free pizza from series sponsor The Flatbread Company, and coffee from Frontside Grind. Tin Mountain For more information about

Tin Mountain call Donna Dolan at 447-6991.

**Sun Tai Chi:** Pam Katz will lead Tai Chi instruction in the Ham Room of the **Conway Public Library** at 1pm. This is a free program appropriate for adults of all abilities. Tai Chi is proven to aid in improving balance and overall well-being. Sign up is appreciated. For more information call 447-5552.

**Youth Garden Club:** Kids and their caregivers are invited to learn about planting and caring for vegetables in raised garden beds at the **Conway Public Library** every Thursday at 4pm. Themed activities included. For more information call Tara at 447-5552.

**Gibson Center Benefit Night & Celebrity Bartender Extravaganza:** Come enjoy a fabulous meal with a percentage of all the proceeds benefitting the programs of The Gibson Center for Senior Services. AND...for a once in a lifetime experience, the Center's own Karen James will be celebrity bartender with her daughter Lauren--an event THREE DECADES IN THE MAKING!! Plus door prizes, a 50-50 raffle and lots more. Always good food and a good time at Tuckerman's Tavern at the New England Inn in Intervale. This benefit runs from 5-8pm.

**Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club:** 7-9pm. The Carroll County Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club focuses on learning about various dairy breeds of cattle, goats and sheep, while participating in local and state 4-H activities. The club meets monthly, at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village, with additional activities and meetings held at the leader's discretion. The club is open to residents of Carroll County, ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2016). Ownership of a project animal is not required. Contact Farm Manager Lindsey McAllister to join or for more information: 323-7591.

**M&D Playhouse** presents opening performances of "The Last Five Years", by Jason Robert Brown, as directed by Mary Bastoni and starring Matt West and Emy Holden (of Fryeburg, Maine). The show runs Thursday through Saturday, June 9 to 25 at 7:30pm. The story explores a five-year relationship between Jamie Wellerstein (West), a rising novelist, and Cathy Hiatt (Holden), a struggling actress. The show uses a form of storytelling in which Cathy's story is told in reverse chronological order (beginning the show at the end of the marriage), and Jamie's is told in chronological order (starting just after the couple have first met). The characters do not directly interact except for a wedding song in the middle as their timelines

intersect. Tickets can be ordered by calling 733-5275.

**Benefit For Brianna** featuring JUG and W.O.T.H. : Come to Top Of The 9th Bar and Grill, in Fryeburg at 8pm to help us remember Maxwell Brawn and celebrate his life as we help raise money for our friend Brianna Smith. There is a suggested donation and a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds going to helping Brianna in her time of need. Way of the Headband will be opening for JUG so let's all put on our dancing shoes and come together as a community to remember this precious boy. Donations are currently being collected at [gofundme.com/rememberingmaxwell](http://gofundme.com/rememberingmaxwell).

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### Saturday, June 11

**Youth Mental Health First Aid Training:** A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. You can help them. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community. Free training with breakfast snacks, beverages, lunch, parking, and course book provided. Participants will receive 8 hours of professional development time with certificates available. Anyone can take the 8-hour course, but it is ideally designed for adults who work with young people, ages 12-18. Presented by UNH Cooperative Extension Youth and Family Field Specialists Thom Linehan, Ed.D. and Gail Kennedy, MSW. 8:30am-5pm at Meredith Community Center. There is no fee but pre-registration is required. Call Amanda at 447-3834. Course Content questions should be directed to Gail Kennedy at 863-9200.

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**Saco River Volunteer Cleanup:** Saco River Canoes, campsites, trash bags, gloves, and bottled water provided by the Saco River Recreational Council and Swan's Falls Campground. Canoes and shuttles donated by local canoe companies. Volunteer groups will disperse to assigned sections of river Saturday morning. Bring your lunch and camping equipment and we'll take care of the rest. Cookout after the cleanup at Swans Falls Campground in Fryeburg. Campsites are available for volunteers. Email Michelle to register at [michelle@sacorivercouncil.org](mailto:michelle@sacorivercouncil.org) or call (207) 935-3395.

**Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:** 7:30-9:30am at the Nature Learning Center. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who help out at **Tin Mountain** throughout the year. Breakfast is on us! We will follow the breakfast with a hike to see what is blooming on the property. Call 447-6991 to learn more.

The Vaughan Learning Center's Summer Camp is holding a car wash at the 7-Eleven store in North Conway, from 10am-2pm.

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and Emy Holden. The show runs Thursday through Saturday, until June 25 at 7:30pm. Tickets can be ordered by calling 733-5275.

"Inside the Milky Way" is the 7:30pm Featured Film Screening at AMC Highland Center. Embark on an astounding journey across 100,000 light-years to witness key moments in the history of the Milky Way. Using cutting-edge science, National Geographic constructs a 3-D state-of-the-art CGI model of our galaxy. Gaze into the heart of the Milky Way on the hunt for super-massive black holes. Witness as stars are born and die. Fly out and above the plane of our galaxy to understand its true shape and scour its dusty spiral arms for the possibility of life. For additional details, call 278-4453.

### Sunday, June 12

**Portland Sea Dogs game trip:** The Ossipee Recreation Department will be taking a trip to the Portland Sea Dogs today. The bus leaves the Ossipee Town Hall at 10am. Please call 539-1307 to reserve your space.

**Tina Titzer's Act One Dance Company** Spring Recital, "We Love Tu-Tu Dance", takes place at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center at Fryeburg Academy. Two shows will be performed, at 1:30pm and 4:30pm. Tickets may be reserved by calling (207) 935-4020.

**3s AND 4s - A Concert of Original Compositions** by Ken Turley, will be held at 4pm at the Majestic Concert Café in Conway Village. For more information, call **Mountain Top Music** at 447-4737.

The energetic singing group **Da Capo** will be presenting their Spring Concert at 4pm at the Whitney Community Center in Jackson. Continuing their tradition of singing popular favorites, the concert will include selections from Paul Simon, Burt Bacharach and hits from Broadway and the cinema. The singers in Da Capo come from all over Mt. Washington Valley and western Maine, have diverse backgrounds and represent a wide range of ages. What they have in common is a love of singing and enthusiasm for the music they perform.

### Monday, June 13

**Carroll County Altrusa's** June meeting is being held at the Remick Museum and we are having a picnic fun get together to end our Season. We will be back to our monthly meetings starting on the second Monday in September at 6pm at Runnells Hall, in Chocorua. If anyone is interested in finding out more about who and what we do as a club please email us at [carrollcountyalttrusa@yahoo.com](mailto:carrollcountyalttrusa@yahoo.com).

### Tuesday, June 14

**Lupine Trip:** Board the **Gibson Center** bus at 9am. Include in the trip are visits to Polly's Pancakes, Sugar House, and ice cream. Call for your reservation, 356-3231.

**Forgotten Arts: Fiber Arts Group.** 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 for full details.

**Brownfield Rec. Adult Playgroup:** Come join us for a fun time! Play some cards, enjoy a refreshment, and make some new friends. From 10am-1pm at the Brownfield Community Center. Please bring your own lunch.

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.

Please join the **Jackson Public Library** for our monthly Adult Book Group, which meets at 4:30pm. Today, we will be discussing "Before I Go to Sleep", by S.J. Watson. For more information, contact the Library at 383-9731.

Tuesday is Flatbread Pizza Night! A portion of the proceeds from all flatbreads sold from 5-9pm will be donated to Community Bible Academy.

Each year, the NH Home Builders Association introduces legislation that helps builders and remodelers remain profitable, and defend the industry against over-regulation and plainly bad ideas. This is the work of the Government Affairs Committee, a group of member volunteers who meet monthly, testify, research and debate important policy matters. Paul Morin and Tricia Newhall-Grahame of The ABACUS Group will bring a PowerPoint presentation with a thorough update of all issues that have been in play this past session. Victories on the zoning and housing fronts, ongoing issues with building codes and many other topics will be covered. Attendees are encouraged to ask in-depth questions and to bring their personal experiences to the discussion. Join us beginning at 6pm in the Legends Room at Eastern Slope Inn.

**ART at BLACK CAP to benefit MWVArts.** Ben will generously donate 10% of your entire bill to us...come, eat, enjoy.

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## Events (cont.)

### Wednesday, June 15

The Friends of the **Conway Public Library** will be meeting at 3:45pm. The public is welcome to attend our meetings at 15 Greenwood Avenue in Conway. The Summer Book Sale Raffle tickets will be on sale during regular library hours. An American Girl Doll, 'Lea', and an HP wireless printer are the raffle items. Call 447-5552 for more information.

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

### Thursday, June 16

Plants of Field & Forest Series: Outdoor Walks, 10–11:30am, 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. Join in one or multiple walks. Each succeeding walk will teach participants to recognize plants as they change through their lifecycle and add new plants to their repertoire. Following each walk, an optional half-hour session to help you illustrate identifying details of what you found will be offered. Dress for the day's weather and varied terrain; walks will be fun and casual attitude but feel free to bring a small notebook or camera to help your memory. Walks are included with Museum admission and will run through October. Call 323-7591 for full details.

Sun Tai Chi: Pam Katz will lead Tai Chi instruction in the Ham Room of the **Conway Public Library** at 1pm. This is a free program appropriate for adults of all abilities. Tai Chi is proven to aid in improving balance and over all well-being. Sign up is appreciated. For more information call 447-5552.

Youth Garden Club: Kids and their caregivers are invited to learn about planting and caring for vegetables in raised garden beds at the **Conway Public Library** every Thursday at 4pm. Themed activities included. For more information call Tara at 447-5552.

First Aid & CPR Class –6-9pm at the Fryeburg Rescue Barn. Participants MUST preregister through the **Brownfield Rec Department**, (207) 890-4240.

Local History Recorded: Archivist, Craig Evans will be presenting fascinating local history recorded by Dr. Samuel A. Bemis at 6:30pm in the Ham Room of the **Conway Public Library**. This presentation will

include basic history of Dr. Bemis' life, with a focus on his years in the White Mountains in Hart's Location. Some highlights of the archived history collection will be discussed. For more information call 447-5552.

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### Friday, June 17

Fairies and Other Magical Creatures Festival: The **MWV Children's Museum's** Second Annual Rayne's Fairy Festival! Hundreds of children and adults of all ages will attend. It is at Cranmore Ski Mountain from 11 am--2 pm. You may contact us at the MWV Children's Museum with any questions at 356--2992. This magical event is our signature fundraiser and we do it big as we celebrate the smallest amongst us, Fairies! Performances by dancers, actors, musicians, tasty food to eat, over 75 fairy houses to tour, face painting, fairy house and hobbit hovel building, bubbles and crafts. Come early as there is a full lineup of activities.

28th Annual MWV Ski Team Golf tournament. Golf at the Wentworth in the afternoon, then cocktails and dinner at the Red Fox Pub.

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### Saturday, June 18

Summer Reading Program – sign ups begin today at Madison Library. On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! Children 16 and under who sign up will get a voucher for a ticket to a Portland Sea Dogs game while supplies last. We have loads of activities planned for the whole summer, so come and start reading!

New Hampshire Residents Free Day: 9am–4pm. On this special day of appreciation, New Hampshire residents are invited to visit Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village for free. Proof of residency must be shown at the front desk to receive admission bracelet. Our full Summertime Daily Activities & Tours schedule will be offered — see website for details. Picnic spots are available. Call 323-7591.

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The Friends of Madison Library book sale is from 9am–12noon. Fill up those beach and camp bags with books at great prices. Come stock up!

Celebrate Dairy Month: Each Saturday in June, from 2:30–3pm., help us celebrate National Dairy Month at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. A different delicious dairy sample will be available each week. Dairy tour is included with Museum admission. To learn more, call 323-7591.

Please join us at the Madison Historical Society anytime from 4-7pm for the gala event, "Wedding Dresses Through the Decades". Wedding gowns and attire from 1895-2010 will be on exhibit and wedding cake, punch and finger foods will be enjoyed under covered tents on the lawn. Our local Silver Lake singers will be performing. Over 30 dresses are on loan for this exhibit from our local residents. This exhibit will be open each Tuesday from 2-4, June 21 through September 6, 2016.

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"Seasons of the White Mountains", with Guest Speaker/ AMC Volunteer Dave Smith is the 7:30pm Featured Program at AMC Highland Center. Professional photographer David Smith shares his photo slideshow depicting the White Mountains of New Hampshire in all seasons of the year. From the snowy peaks of winter, to unique spring wildflowers, summer waterfalls, and amazing fall colors; Dave will share stories of the scenic highlights of this region. Call 278-4453 to learn more.

# 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.

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!

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.

Bridge players are welcome at the American Legion Hall on Bradley Street in Fryeburg from 1-4pm every Monday. No need for a partner as we change seats every four hands. Light refreshments and friendly play.

Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance at the **Gibson Center**, 4-5pm. Through a series of 48 classes, you will train your body to listen to cues about balance, and to automatically respond to situations where you feel unbalanced, recovering, saving yourself from a fall, and there by gaining confidence, and living a fuller life. Please call 356-3231 to register for the class.

The Dinner Bell is a Free Community Dinner served every Monday 5-6pm (except holidays) at **Conway Village Congregational Church**. All are welcome.

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! Email Lisa at skitime1990@gmail.com for more information.

## Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 8am the White Mountain Waldorf School opens up its classrooms, from nursery through middle school, so you can experience first-hand how a waldorf school educates the whole child: academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually! Call today to see why Waldorf Children love to learn, 447-3168.

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

The Fryeburg Public Library offers Story Time with crafts every Tuesday at 1pm for children and their families. Call the Library for more information, at (207) 935-2731.

Mahjongg: Tuesdays 1-3 pm in the John F. Chick Room at the Madison Library. Some experience playing is necessary.

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

Mt. Washington Valley Skating offers skating learn to skate, figure skating and skate for hockey lessons for skaters of all ages and abilities on

Tuesdays from 5-6pm. For more information, call Melody at 662-5672.

Jazzercise Class is held weekly on Tuesdays, from 6-7pm, at **Conway Village Congregational Church**.

## Wednesdays

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

Pre-schoolers ages 2-5 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.

Babies and their caregivers will enjoy story time with Tara at 10:30 am in the Ham Community Room of the **Conway Public Library**. Songs, stories and rhymes will follow a theme. Siblings are always welcome.

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.

Coffee and Coloring: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm at the Madison Library. Have you heard that coloring is not just for kids anymore? Come in and de-stress with the latest trend. Bring your own coloring book or use coloring pages we will provide. No sign up – just drop in!

Wednesday Nights Men's Open pick up. Are you a tier one player? The Ham Arena is the place for you on Wednesday nights. Top level hockey action in this select pick up game brings out the best of the best in the region. Have what it takes? Contact us at 447-5888 for sign ups.

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.

Morning Garden at the White Mountain Waldorf School in Albany is a family program intended to nurture young children and their caregivers, while offering community and joyful togetherness. For Infant - 1 year olds, 8:30-10:30am; For ages 3 months to age 4, 8:30-10:30am. Call 447-3168 to register.

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

Empower yourself- learn ways to cope with Chronic Illness. If you are feeling alone, tired, upset or depressed because you are trying to manage your everyday life while dealing with an ongoing, chronic, (long term) health condition, then the Better Choices, Better Health program is just for you and/or your caregiver or family member. The workshop, facilitated by certified leaders, is from 9:30-11:30am and will meet at the offices of the Visiting Nurse Services in North Conway. For more information, call Joan Lanoie at Memorial Hospital, 356-5461, Ext. 2291.

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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 to 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.

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

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

Forgotten Arts: Quilting Circle, Fridays from 10am-12noon. Light refreshments are served. This group meets each Friday at Remick Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. For complete details, call 323-7591.

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.

Pat Davis plays ballroom dance music at the **Gibson Center for Senior Services**, so people can dance on Fridays from 5-7pm. Dances featured include Waltz, Foxtrot, Rhumba, Tango, Cha Cha, Swing, East Coast Swing, and others by request.

Peer Support Groups for Parents of Children, Teens and Young Adults with Substance Use Issues - North Conway F.A.S.T.E.R. Parent Support Group (Families Advocating Substance Education & Recovery) every Friday 6:30-7:45pm, 50 Seavey St, North Conway (next to Old Village Bakery). Contact Maxine, 986-5487 or Clara, (617) 699-0688 for more information.

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

Friday Flicks! at AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Join them for a video or featured speaker in the dining room. Programs start at 8pm, and are free and open to the public. FMI: 466-2727.

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