



# Valley Promotions

## Charity Chatter

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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, April 26

Friday Night Jazz:

Join **Mountain Top Music** for Friday Night Jazz in the Majestic Cafe! The cafe is open every Friday from 6:30-9:30pm; music begins at 7pm. Seating is limited; walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended to ensure your seat. The cafe serves wine, beer, craft cocktails, mocktails and soft drinks, plus a variety of freshly-made panini and charcuterie platters. This evening's performance is by John Hunter (bass), Paul Heckel (vibraphone), and Tim Gilmore (percussion). Call 603-447-4737 for more details and to reserve a seat.

#### Saturday, April 27

Bean Supper:

A Bean Supper, featuring hot dogs, baked beans, American chop suey, biscuits, cole slaw, coffee, tea and punch will be held at the Baldwin Community Center, in West Baldwin from 4-6pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit **Harvest Hills Animal Center**. Donations of pet food, kitty litter, power towels, bleach and other cleaning supplies are also appreciated.

A Movie Musicals Cabaret: Come join us at 7:30pm for an evening of songs from everyone's favorite movie musicals. Featuring some of your favorite **M&D** musical actors and guests. Reserve tickets at MDPlayhouse.com.

#### Sunday, April 28

Miss MWV Teen Scholarship Event:

The 2024 **Miss Mount Washington Valley Teen** Scholarship Event will be held today at **M&D Playhouse**, in North Conway. While the contestants will have a full day of interviews, public speaking and rehearsals, showtime is 3pm. At the end of the pageantry, the 35<sup>th</sup> Teen Queen will be crowned and she will earn a \$1500 scholarship. An additional \$1600 in scholarships are also up for grabs. Please come out and support the young ladies who are participating. The contestants have tickets for sale or guests may pay at the door.

Songwriters in the Round!: **Mountain Top Music** is hosting three concerts that preview and raise funds for the August 2024 NH Women Folk Music Experience festival. Concert #2 features songwriters and performers Nicole D'Amico, Cat Wolf, Vanessa Jones and Katie Dobbins, and some surprise guests.

Doors and the Majestic Cafe open at 2pm for your favorite beverages. Showtime is 3pm. Reserve tickets at mountaintop.ludus.com.

Harvey Auditions:

**M&D Playhouse** is excited to announce auditions for Harvey, at 6:30pm at M&D Playhouse. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family - and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae - Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. At the sanitarium, a frantic Veta explains to the staff that her years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also, and so the doctors mistakenly commit her instead of her mild-mannered brother.

Harvey will run June 20th through July 7th with showtimes on Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 3:30pm. Character descriptions can be found online at MDPlayhouse.com/auditions. Should you have any questions, please email the director, Stacy Sand, at stacysandrealstate@gmail.com.

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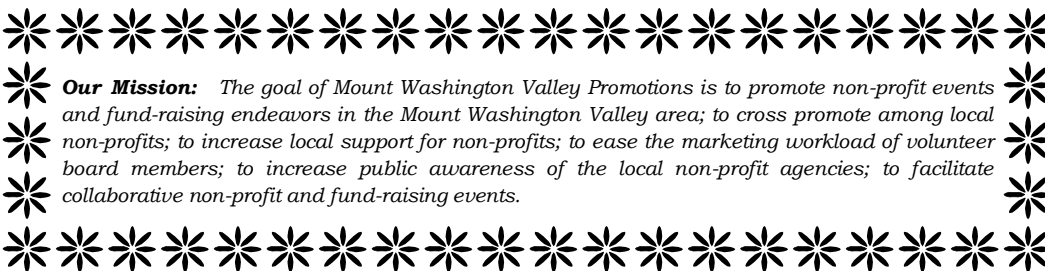
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**Our Mission:** The goal of Mount Washington Valley Promotions is to promote non-profit events and fund-raising endeavors in the Mount Washington Valley area; to cross promote among local non-profits; to increase local support for non-profits; to 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.)

### Monday, April 29

#### Volunteer Clean-Up:

The **MWV Pickleball & Bocce Group** will have a volunteer clean-up and transition to outdoor play at the Club at Christmas Mountain from 9:30-11am. Also, the MWVPBG is looking for folks to renew their annual membership for the year. Our group aims to bring players together at social activities and fundraising events on and off the courts.

#### GOACC Business Expo:

**Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce** will be at Tuckerman Brewing Company in Conway for our Business Expo, beginning at 5:30pm. Check out some of our new members, meet the board and network with fellow members of our awesome Chamber. There will be light apps, cash bar, raffles and a chance to find out what's going on in the #ossipeevalley and beyond. RSVP via email info@ossipeevalley.org.

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### Tuesday, April 30

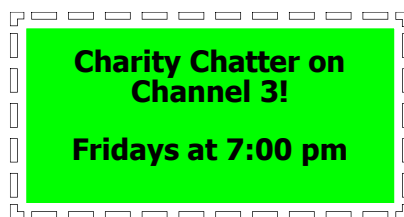
#### Artist Reception:

There will be a Public Reception with local artist Rebecca Fullerton at **Pope Memorial Library** at 6pm. Experience the allure of New Hampshire's White Mountains through the eyes of local painter and hiker Rebecca M. Fullerton. Her oil and watercolor paintings capture the beauty of our small but mighty mountains, rugged trails, and alpine summits. Rebecca's art will be on

display at the library until June 29th. A portion of all art sales benefit the Library. The event is free but RSVPs are appreciated at <https://www.popelibrarynh.org/our-events>.

#### Hoopla is Here! Info Session:

What exactly is Hoopla? Hoopla is a digital platform giving library cardholders instant (and simultaneous - no more holds or wait-lists) to over a million titles in 7 different formats: Audiobooks, eBooks, Movies, Television, Music, Comics and Bingepass. Find out more and have your questions answered at our 7pm information session at the **Bartlett Public Library**. Bring your mobile device if that is what you choose to access hoopla, if you will be using a desktop computer or smart TV come empty handed and go home with all you need to know to access this easy and exciting digital library!



### Wednesday, May 1

#### Veterans Coffee:

Veterans are welcome to join us, at the **Gibson Center**, at 10am. Some weeks we will have social groups, and some weeks there will be guest speakers, talking about programs and benefits related to veterans. Members of the group also have a chance to share contact information, in case there is a day one wants to chat with someone else who may have had shared experiences.

#### Puzzles:

We certainly love puzzles and would like to invite anyone looking to test their ingenuity to join us every first Wednesday of each month at 1pm at the **Fryeburg Public Library**. Puzzles are provided, or bring your own. This is a great opportunity to swap puzzles or check out one of the library's puzzles.

#### Teen Leadership Council:

TLC members play a critical role in developing the library's young adult collection, young adult outreach, event planning, and marketing, and making the library a friendlier place for young adults. The Teen Leadership Council meets in an open-forum setting where teens can discuss the issues related specifically to their own use of the library. Members will earn community service credit and will have a direct impact on the **Conway Public Library**. Ages 13 and up are welcome on the first Wednesday of each month at 4pm. Call 447-5552 or email: jbeavers@conwaypubliclibrary.org.

### Thursday, May 2

#### Book Club:

**Pope Memorial Library's** monthly book group meets at 11am to discuss "Facing the Mountain; A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II", by Daniel James Brown. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Call 603-356-2961 for more information.

#### Poetry Group:

On the first Thursday of the month at 4pm a Writer/Poetry Group will meet up to do a mini-workshop following up with five-minute readings. Short Stories are also welcome. Each meeting will have a theme to work from, so check out the **Conway Public Library** calendar for updated themes.

### Friday, May 3

#### AARP Course:

On the first Friday of the month, an AARP course will be in the **Conway Public Library's** Periodical Room at 10:30 am. All are welcome. The April/May Course is HomeFit. Do you want to remain in your home as you age? Learn what smart and cost-effective solutions and modifications may be needed to ensure you can stay safely and happily in the home you love as long as you choose.

#### First Friday Concert:

Music for flute, violin, viola and cello - An hour of mostly Baroque music, with Charles Lang, cello; Chris Nourse, violin/viola, and Kate Vachon, flute.

The Majestic Cafe opens at 11:30 for fresh-made paninis, charcuterie platters and all your favorite beverages prior to the 1pm concert. First Friday performers include **Mountain Top** faculty and staff, as well as other Mount Washington Valley musicians, who share their music with the community without compensation. All First Friday concerts are open to the public by donation, in keeping with Mountain Top Music Center's mission of "enriching lives with music."

#### An Evening of Storytelling at Stone Mountain:

**Northeast Woodland Chartered Public School** welcomes adults 21+ to our spring storytelling evening at Stone Mountain Arts Center. Come learn more about and support our wonderful school as well as be captivated by two acclaimed storytellers - Antonio Rocha and Dave Kobrenski. Your ticket also includes SMAC's delicious buffet dinner. Additionally,

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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: Meet the New Valley Ms.

Eleven women took to the stage on Sunday, March 17th, helping to raise more than \$30,000.00 for local non-profits. Presented by Mount Washington Valley Promotions, the collaborative fund-raising event was hosted by The Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash, in Bartlett. Each woman was scored in Interview, Runway and Public Speaking by a panel of judges. In addition, each was asked to collect funds for her chosen non-profit, those figures also factoring into the final score.

At the end of the pageantry, Holly Fougere, representing Northeast Woodland Chartered Public School, was crowned 2024 Valley Ms. and earned a donation of \$500.00 in addition to the funds she raised in her Cash Can. Mackenzie Hester represented M&D Playhouse, claiming the Runner-up position. The other contestants were Sandra Abbott – representing United Bikers of NH, Mandy Beckett –

representing White Mountains Pride, LeeAnna Bushey – representing North Conway Community Center, Rebekah Bushey - representing Miss Mount Washington Valley Teen Scholarship Program, Lillian Chick - representing the Kennett Dance Team, Kayrin Johnson – representing Rivers and Roads, Ann Pelosi - representing the Way Station, Debbie Tillberg - representing Mount Washington Valley Stompers Square Dancing, and Hayleigh Young - representing KHS Drama Club.

Reigning Mount Washington Valley Mr., Dan Lavigne, served as emcee of the event, with 2022 Mount Washington Valley Ms., Barbara Theriault, assisted by Miss Mount Washington Valley Teen, Jordan Goldblatt, passing the crown to the

new queen. Entertainment was provided by Abigail McGrath, Nevaeh Reed and Lady Vanessa. Local businesses donated “swag” items for all of the participants so everyone who participated, and their causes, were winners in the end.

Event organizer and Valley Promotions Executive Director, Lisa DuFault, was pleased with the collaboration. “This is always such an amazing collaboration! Not only did these ladies represent their organizations well”, she stated, “they truly helped one another before and during the event, making new friends and wonderful connections”.



## Spotlight: Conway Area Humane Society’s Humane Hero Gala

The Conway Area Humane Society is a non-profit organization of volunteers, staff, and supporters dedicated to promoting animal welfare through rescue, adoption, and education.

CAHS opened the doors to cats and small critters in 2003, and after two more buildings were completed in 2004 we started accepting dogs. We have placed more than 10,000 animals in loving homes over the years and are incredibly excited to be opening our veterinary clinic this summer. The vet clinic will be open to the public, but its primary intention is to care for our in-house animals as we prepare them for adoption.

We receive many animal transports from southern states, as well as local surrenders, and our first order of



business is giving them a clean bill of health. We are at the mercy of our local vets, who we love dearly, but there is only so much time in a day, and they need to run their business by taking care of their own clients first. We are excited that with the addition of our clinic, we will be able to give our furry friends the medical care they need as soon as they reach our doors, and get them

adopted to loving homes faster so they spend less time in the shelter.

We will offer a sliding scale payment structure so that pet owners facing financial hardship will be able to afford their pet’s medical care, therefore reducing the amount of surrendered animals.

We have several fundraisers throughout the year to help us keep the shelter open. Our first major event of the year is right around the corner on May 9, and we are still in need of donations of products and services from local businesses to auction off at our Humane Hero Gala.

Please reach out to Krista Karnan at [kkarnan@conwayhumane.org](mailto:kkarnan@conwayhumane.org) to make your tax deductible donation today!

## Events (cont.)

there will be a cash bar, a brief live auction, student project displays, class fundraiser items for purchase, and a peek into our Outdoor Education program via a slideshow screening during dinner. We look forward to showing you what makes Northeast Woodland so special to our community, our families, and our students.

Visit [www.northeastwoodland.org/events](http://www.northeastwoodland.org/events) for tickets and information.

The Tiny Art Show Reception:

**ArtWorks Gallery**, home of the Chocorua Creative ArtsCenter, is preparing for "The Tiny Art Show" with a gala reception planned this evening from 5-7pm, featuring 3" x 3" canvas creations and fabulous pinch pots made with the tiny hands of the Brett School lower grades under the wing of art teacher Angela Driscoll.

We so look forward to exhibiting and marketing these pieces in cooperation with the students. It is the first time most of them have had a chance to show. Please come share their excitement, view their great work, enjoy refreshments and a conversation with these budding artists.

Friday Night Jazz:

Join **Mountain Top Music** for Friday Night Jazz in the Majestic Cafe! The cafe is open every Friday from 6:30-9:30pm; music begins at 7pm. Seating is limited; walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended to ensure your seat. The cafe serves wine, beer, craft cocktails, mocktails and soft drinks, plus a variety of freshly-made panini and charcuterie platters. This evening's performance is by McCoy Mrubata and Gary Wittner Duo. Call 603-447-4737 for more details and to reserve a seat.

### Saturday, May 4

Drive-thru Rabies Clinic:

**Harvest Hills Animal Shelter's** annual Drive-thru Rabies Clinic at Fryeburg Fairgrounds is from 9am-12noon. They will be accepting CASH ONLY; dogs need to be on a leash, cats need to be in carriers. No sick animals, please!

Chilly Chili & Cornbread Cook Off:

Come out and cast your vote for the best chili in Chocorua at the 2nd annual Chilly Chili Cook Off Event from 12noon-3pm. Support the **Chocorua Public Library** while you taste chili made by area professional, amateur, and kids (16 and under) chefs. Tasters can also look forward to enjoying Tamworth Distillery exquisite cocktails or mocktails while tasting some of the best chili around.

Advanced Tickets will be sold for 12noon, 1pm and 2pm time slots. Tickets may also

be available at the door. Space is limited. Order online at <https://bit.ly/2024ChiliTickets>.

Jig Saw Puzzle Tournament:

The popular Team Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament returns to the **Pope Memorial Library** at 1pm. Pre-registration is required. Your team (of up to 4 people) will have 90 minutes to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The team to complete the puzzle first wins a puzzle for each team member, bragging rights and the esteemed title of Super-Fast Puzzler. It's 90 minutes of fun. Register at the circulation desk or <https://www.popelibrarynh.org/our-events>.

### Sunday, May 5

Live Free or Die: The Contested History of the Words on Your License Plate:

**Pope Memorial Library** presents Live Free or Die: The Contested History of the Words on Your License Plate. This is a free program open to the public. The program is made possible by a grant from NH Humanities, celebrating 50 years of bringing the humanities to our community.

In 1969, when New Hampshire officials decided to put the state's motto – "live free or die" – on its license plates, many citizens viewed the act as an endorsement of the deeply unpopular war being waged in Vietnam and protested by covering up or altering the motto. In response, authorities cracked down hard: arresting, fining, and sometimes even incarcerating those who engaged in duct-tape dissent. People appealed their convictions, sparking a legal contest over the First Amendment that went all the way to the United States' Supreme Court. In this multimedia presentation, historian and former newspaper reporter Dan Billin tells a uniquely New Hampshire tale illustrating the genius – and the fragility – of the First Amendment.

Registration is appreciated for the 1pm program.

Mountain Top's 2024 Annual Gala:

**Mountain Top Music's** 2024 Annual Gala recreates "Sinatra at the Sands", featuring the Portland Jazz Orchestra and the awesome vocalist CJ Poole, at Stone Mountain Arts Center. Put on your best 1960's Las Vegas festive attire for our annual fundraiser and Party of the Year! 5pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres, 6pm Dinner & Dessert, 7:30pm Concert & Dancing. Reserve your tickets now at <https://mountaintop.ludus.com/index.php>.

### Monday, May 6

The Knitting Guild:

On the first Monday of each month, The Knitting Guild will be meeting in the **Conway Public Library's** Ham Room from

10am-12noon. The Knitting Guild is a great place for young and old knitters and provides a place for those who need new knit friends to come and meet one another. All are welcome to join.

DQ Dine to Donate:

10% of the days sales will benefit **Carroll County RSVP's** Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and Meals on Wheels Driver Programs.

Pajama Storytime:

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to snuggle in the Ham Room of the **Conway Public Library** at 6pm to enjoy soothing stories and songs with Tessa, the first Monday of each month through May 2024. All are welcome.

For more information call 603-447-5552 or email [tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org](mailto:tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org).

### Tuesday, May 7

Altrusa Meeting:

**Altrusa International of Carroll County** meets at the Madison Library, Madison, NH at 5:30pm. Come meet us on the first Tuesday of each month (excluding July and August).

Spring Mushroom Foraging and Id-ing:

As the Spring dawns upon us, so do the mushrooms! Eric Milligan, an avid mushroom forager, will share his knowledge about the wild mushrooms of the area just in time for the Spring Foraging Season. Eric's program will be about how to find, identify, and the best way to enjoy eating wild mushrooms. This program will be in the **Conway Public Library** Periodical Room at 6pm and is part of the Friends of the Library Program Series. The Friends of the Conway Public Library is kindly sponsoring this event.

### Wednesday, May 8

Library Trustees Meeting:

The public is invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Library Trustees. The meeting will be held in the **Conway Public Library's** Periodical Room from 4:30-6pm.

Black Cap Dine to Donate:

From 5-9pm, Black Cap Grille will donate 10% of the nights sales to **Carroll County RSVP**.

### Thursday, May 9

Dine to Donate at Tuckerman Brewing Company:

Help us raise money for **Assistance Canine Training Services - ACTS**. Come on out and grab some delicious food and meet our service dogs training. 20% of the nights' sales, from 2-7pm will go to support ACTS.

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## Events (cont.)

Trivia Night starts at 6pm (teams of 2-5 people, registration at 5:30pm).

For more information, please go to [www.assistancecanine.org](http://www.assistancecanine.org) or call 603-383-2073 or [info@assistancecanine.org](mailto:info@assistancecanine.org).

### Humane Hero Gala:

The **Conway Area Humane Society** is hosting our annual Humane Hero Gala at the Grand Summit at Attitash from 4-8pm.

Enjoy a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, and live auction all to benefit our mission of promoting animal welfare through rescue, adoption, and education. Tickets must be purchased in advance, so please visit [www.conwayhumane.org/events](http://www.conwayhumane.org/events) if you'd like to attend. There are also several sponsorship opportunities still available, so if your business is interested in partnering with us please email [events@conwayhumane.org](mailto:events@conwayhumane.org).

### Friday, May 10

#### Friday Night Jazz:

Join **Mountain Top Music** for Friday Night Jazz in the Majestic Cafe! The cafe is open every Friday from 6:30-9:30pm; music begins at 7pm. Seating is limited; walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended to ensure your seat. The cafe serves wine, beer, craft cocktails, mocktails and soft drinks, plus a variety of freshly-made panini and charcuterie platters. This evening's performance is by Ellen Rowe and Mike Sakash. Call 603-447-4737 for more details and to reserve a seat.

### Saturday, May 11

#### Yard Sale:

Tired of the snow? Itching for yard sales yet? Come see us at **MWV Supports Recovery** from 9am-1pm. We'll have clothes, household items, toys, books, and more. Call 603-662-0668 for more information.

#### Local History of the GAR:

Learn all about the local history of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) by Bob Cottrell in the **Conway Public Library's** Periodical Room from 10:30-11:30am. The GAR was founded in April 1866 and disbanded in 1956 when the last surviving member died. The GAR was a benevolent, fraternal organization composed of Union veterans of the Civil War.

#### Spring Tea:

The annual Spring Tea, hosted by **Fryeburg Historical Society**, is today from 1-3pm at the Col. Samuel Osgood House. Guests may pay by cash or check at the door. Refreshments will include the traditional "Scones, Tea Sandwiches, and a Variety of Sweet Treats" served at Victorian Tea Parties.

Reservations are appreciated but not required. Email [info@fryeburghistorical.org](mailto:info@fryeburghistorical.org) or call 207-256-3001 and leave a message.

#### Artist Reception:

Throughout the **MVW Arts Association's** gallery in the Joy of Spring show you'll find oil paintings, pastels, jewelry, photographs and watercolors. All handmade with creative bright authentic hearts forged in the cauldron of everyday life in the Mount Washington Valley area.

The "Joy of Spring" Art Show runs until July 1. An opening reception with refreshments will be held this evening from 5-8pm. For more information, go to [mwvarts.org](http://mwvarts.org) or call 603-356-2787.

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**Sorry—Midweek Madness Specials not included.**

# On-Going Events

## Mondays

Chair Exercise Monday morning at 10:45am at the **Gibson Center**.

Self Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is held on **Mondays** from 11am-12:30pm. Presented by **MWV Supports Recovery** at their home, 1620 E Main St. in Center Conway. Call 603-662-0668.

Basic tech help is available every Monday at **Pope Memorial Library** at 11am. Bring your own device or use one of the library's.

A Woman's Way Through 12 Steps is a women's recovery group where people can speak of their struggles and support one another. Meeting will take place in person at E Main St. in Center Conway. This **MWV Supports Recovery** group meets Mondays from 1-2pm.

Dungeons and Dragons Club for ages 10+, held in the Ham Community Room of the **Conway Public Library** on Mondays from 4-5:30pm. For more information, call 603-447-5552.

Monday Meditation is held from 2-3pm at **White Horse Recovery's** Shed North in North Conway. Call 603-651-1441, Ext. 2 for more information.

Saco River Valley Chapter GRASP meets on Mondays from 5-7pm in the Local Grocer Café. Grief Support and Recovery for Families who have lost loved ones to substance misuse. \*Please note... these are Adult only meetings; contact Kelly at 603-726-1025 or email memakelly4@gmail.com.

Parent of a Teen Support Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm. Call **MWV Supports Recovery** at 603-662-0668 for more details.

## Tuesdays

The **Fryeburg Area Rotary Club** meets weekly for breakfast at 7:30am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Main Street (Route 5) in, Fryeburg. New members are welcome.

Strength Balance & Stretch Tuesday mornings at 10am at the **Gibson Center**.

Life Recovery Bible Study is held from 10-11am at **White Horse Recovery's** Shed North in North Conway. Call 603-651-1441, Ext. 2 for more information.

Pre-K story time at Ossipee Public Library Tuesdays at 10:30am

**Vaughan Community Service** Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 12noon-1:45pm at 2076 White Mountain Highway. Questions? Call 603-356-2324.

**Conway Village Congregational Church** Food Pantry serves Conway, Albany, Eaton, Madison & Chatham. The Pantry is open Tuesdays, by appointment only 8:30am to 12pm. Please contact the church during office hours 8am-4pm Monday thru Thursday to schedule an appointment; 603-447-3851. No One Turned Away!

Join Tessa for a lap-sit storytime for babies and toddlers (0-3) and their caregivers at 10:30am. We will explore stories, songs, various activities and all around fun every Tuesday. Story time will be held in the **Conway Public Library**. For more information call 603-447-5552 or email Tessa at [tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org](mailto:tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org).

The **Mount Washington Valley Adult Day Center** hosts a caregiver support group every Tuesday from 1-2:30pm; open to the public.

Tune-In Tuesday, a Recovery group where we listen to music together, meets at **White Horse Recovery's** Shed North in North Conway from 2-3pm on Tuesdays. Phone 603-651-1441, ext 2 for additional details.

North Fryeburg Community Chapel Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 4-5:30pm at 1225 West Fryeburg Rd, Fryeburg (Intersection of Rt 113 and Fish St). Drive through pick up, serving Fryeburg and the surrounding areas.

Conversational Italian at the Brownfield Public Library, every Tuesday from 4-5pm. Call 207-935-3003 for more information.

Drop in on Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm at the Freedom Public Library for our Yarn Arts Group at the upstairs table. Bring your latest knitting/crocheting project and hone your craft with others. If you're a beginner, come to watch others work and learn. Heck, even macramé would be okay! For more information, email Chris at [director@freedompubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@freedompubliclibrary.org).

**Carroll County Altrusa of Altrusa International** meets the first Tuesday of each month (excluding July and August) at the Madison Library at 5:30pm. Come and learn about us and our mission here in Carroll County.

**MWV Supports Recovery** MARRA Tuesdays from 6-7pm. Meetings are in person at 1620 E Main St. in Center Conway. Call 603-662-0668 for details.

Journey of Hope Cancer Support Group takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Sun Room (2nd floor of the Bigelow Building) at Memorial Hospital. Call 603-356-4904 for information.

## Wednesdays

Baby and Me Support Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 10am-noon in the new education space on the first floor of the Bigelow Building at Memorial Hospital. To sign up, call 603-356-5461 ext. 2146.

8 Dimensions of Wellness Discussion is held from 10-11am at **White Horse Recovery's** Shed North in North Conway. Call 603-651-1441, Ext. 2 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church Thrift Shop provides a wide variety of men's, women's, children's clothing, household items, and seasonal decor at very low prices. Open 10am-2pm.

Drop in on Wednesdays from 2-4pm at the Freedom Public Library for Cribbage. Boards and cards are provided, but feel free to bring your own as well. New players are always welcome to learn the ins and outs of the game. For more information, email Chris at [director@freedompubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@freedompubliclibrary.org).

Join our weekly VEX Robotics club, every Wednesday at 4pm in **Conway Public Library's** Ham Community Room. Compete in monthly building challenges, or build and code a robot of your own design! All building and experience levels are welcome.

Are you a family member or friend of an adult with a mental illness? Are you looking for support? You are not alone. We can help! Join MWV Family Support Group the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4:30-6pm at North Conway Community Center. Contact Debbie at 603-707-8007 or [debbsn1@gmail.com](mailto:debbsn1@gmail.com).

**MWV Supports Recovery** NA Meetings on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. Meetings are in person at 1620 E Main St. in Center Conway. Call 603-662-0668 for details.

The **Mount Washington Valley Stompers** hold classes on Wednesdays from 6:30-9pm at the North Conway Community Center. We invite teens to seniors to join us. Dress is casual, singles are welcome and the first lesson is free. For more information contact Debbie at 603-694-2080 or 508-269-8963.

## Thursdays

The **Rotary Club of North Conway** meets at Mineral Springs Café at Kennett High School every Thursday from 7:15-8:30am.

Strength, Balance & Stretch Thursday mornings at 10am at the **Gibson Center**.

Play Group with **Children Unlimited** at Ossipee Public Library every Thursday morning starting at 10-11am.

**Vaughan Community Service** Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 1-2:45pm at 2076 White Mountain Highway. Questions? Call 603-356-2324.

A Quilting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Ossipee Public Library at 1pm.

A Knitting and Crochet group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at Ossipee Public Library at 1:30pm.

Smart Recovery at Memorial Hospital in the Whitaker Education Room is hosted by **White Horse Recovery** on Thursdays from 3-4pm.

Spring Cohort Minecraft will be meeting at the **Conway Public Library** weekly on Thursdays at 5pm. Participants will collaborate to build their own civilization in Minecraft Survival! While attending every week isn't required, we ask participants

who register to plan to attend as many program dates as possible. Program is limited. Don't wait to register. This program is intended for Grades 3+. Contact [jbeavers@conwaypubliclibrary.org](mailto:jbeavers@conwaypubliclibrary.org) or call 603-447-5552 for more information.

Self Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is held on Thursdays from 6-7pm. Presented by **MWV Supports Recovery** at their home, 1620 E Main St. in Center Conway. Call 603-662-0668.

## Fridays

Christ Episcopal Church Thrift Shop provides a wide variety of men's, women's, children's clothing, household items, and seasonal decor at very low prices. Open 10am-2pm.

The best way to learn about Makers Mill, our county's first dedicated community makerspace and vocation hub, is to see it for yourself! Tours are open to the public every Friday at 10am. Registration for tours is requested at [makersmill.org/events](http://makersmill.org/events).

On the first Friday of the month, an AARP course will be in the Ham Room of **Conway Public Library** at 10:30 am. The course for January will be AARP in NH! Get the scoop about the programs and activities AARP offers such as fun social events, local discounts, advocacy efforts, learning opportunities, and staying connected – in person and virtually. All are welcome to attend.

Chair Exercise Friday morning at 10:45am at the **Gibson Center**.

SMART Recovery meets at **White Horse Recovery's** Shed North in North Conway from 2-3:30pm on Fridays. Phone 603-651-1441, Ext. 2 for more information.

Friday Serenity Al-Anon Family Group (#9026), is held from 7:30-8:30pm at Journey Church in Conway. For more information go to [www.nhal-anon.org](http://www.nhal-anon.org).

## Saturdays

The Bartlett-Jackson Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon. The pantry is located at the former Faith Bible Church at 9 Dundee Road, in Intervale. As always, anyone in need of food assistance outside of Pantry hours is encouraged to contact Brenda at 603-383-9246.

Tours of Chase's Mill including mill turbines, are available on a drop-in basis from 10am-12noon. Other days/times by appointment. Learn more at <https://www.millhollowheritageassociation.org>.

Every second and fourth Saturday at 10am, USCA will be hosting a crochet group in the Weston Room of the Fryeburg Public Library. Refreshments will be served and beginners are welcome!

Saturday Night Tamworth Al-Anon Family Group meets at Saint Andrews Church on Old Whittier Highway in Tamworth from 7-8pm. The Free Conference Call dial in number for those wishing to participate by telephone is 605-313-5725, Access Code 1103708.

## Sundays

The Revolving Closet Free Teen Boutique at First Church of Christ Congregational is open 2-5pm on the first and third Sunday of each month. Youth 12-18 apparel, outerwear, footwear, accessories, toiletries, backpacks and more. Donations and volunteers welcome. For more information call 603-662-3443.

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With the demand for medical transport requests presently exceeding the supply of volunteer drivers, **Carroll County RSVP** is currently in need of volunteer drivers for our Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program. Please consider driving for RVSP- even one day a week or month can make a huge difference. Please contact Carroll County RSVP, at 603-356-9331 or email info.cersvp@gmail.com.

**ArtWorks Gallery** is open to the public once again, after our Spring makeover and the storm. At 132 White Mt. Hwy. in Chocorua we are here to welcome you Thursdays through Mondays from 10-5pm. We have new artists to introduce, a 2024 WorkShop Schedule and the Friday Painter's en Plein Air Schedule to pique your interests.

So stop by to sign up for a coveted spot with our artists, a Friday which fits your creative leanings or find us at [www.chocoruaartworks.com](http://www.chocoruaartworks.com) and 603-323-8041. The light is on and the art is fabulous.

The **Mt. Washington Valley Arts Association** show, "Spring is in the Air", is going on for the months of April, May and June. Drop in to see 25 local and regional artists and craftspeople in a wide variety of mediums, express the beauty of spring.

Also going on is our annual fundraiser event, where member artists have donated a work of art to be won in a raffle. Tickets are available at the gallery or from one of our artists. Winners will be drawn on June 29th at our gala event.

The **Conway Area Lions Club** will be hosting a mountain bike raffle benefiting the Miranda Leavitt Diabetes Fund until July 4th. For additional raffle information or to purchase tickets visit [https://theconwayarealions.org/2024\\_bike\\_raffle](https://theconwayarealions.org/2024_bike_raffle).

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Believe In Books Literacy Foundation	MWV Stompers Square Dance Club
Carroll County RSVP	MWV Supports Recovery Coalition
CASA NH	New England Ski Museum
Children Unlimited, Inc.	North Conway Community Center
Chocorua Public Library	Northwest Woodland Charter Public School
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Conway Area Lion's Club	Rivers and Roads
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