

WPNH-FM ISSUES & ANSWERS JANUARY-MARCH, 2024

1-1-24: FIRST DAY FRANKLIN :60 PSA 5 MIN INTERVIEW WITH FRANKLIN MAYOR

First Day Franklin us set for Monday, January 1st! Embrace the thrill and chills of a New Year tradition at the scenic Winnepesaukee River at Trestle View Park. Hangout with the friends you love and bring in the New Year, while gawking at crazy kayakers and paddlers! ~The warming tent opens up at 10:00 am with a bunch of local vendors, hot drinks, food and kid's activities. Kayakers will be running the river from the early morning to late in the day. ~Don't miss even crazier people jumping into the water for Mill City Park's first ever polar plunge! Challenge your friends and neighbors to brave the Winnepesaukee River! Whether you're a seasoned plunging pro or a first-timer, this event is the perfect way to kick off 2024 with a splash! Registration Information: - Registration: \$40. For more info, millcitypark.com

1-5-24 NH FOOD BANK :30 PSA

The NH Food Bank will hold another mobile food pantry Friday January 5th at Lakes Region Community College in Laconia from Noon-2pm while supplies last. The food bank will bring truckloads of food to be distributed to families and individuals. This is a drive-thru event. Food will be loaded into your vehicle. No proof of income or residence is required.

1-10-24 :30 PSA FRANKLIN PARTNERS IN PREVENTION EVENT. 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW

Is your new Years Resolution to volunteer more in your community? Well here's your chance to get started! Franklin Partners in Prevention is inviting you to join them at the Bessie Rowell Community Center on Wednesday January 10th from 6pm-7pm to put together 'Overdose Prevention Kits' to be distributed all over the Winnepesaukee Region. Just stop by to volunteer and find out more about the organization.

1-27-24 :60 PSA ANDOVER SNO-MO CLUB EVENT FOR EATSER SEALS. DONATED \$100 IN GIFT CARDS

Andover Snowmobile Club's Annual Italian Buffet is set for Saturday January 27, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm at the Andover Elementary Middle School, Main Street, Andover. \$15.00 per person (children 6 and under eat free). Come enjoy spaghetti, meatsauce, meatless sauce, vegetarian sauce, hot Italian sausage, four cheese lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, desserts & drinks. 6:30 pm is the Door Prize drawing then 50/50 drawing & immediately following is the 100+ multi-item raffle with all proceeds benefiting "Camp Easter Seal" (Camp Sno Mo) in Gilmanton, NH. Camp Sno Mo provides camping for handicapped/special needs children/young adults.

2-3-24 :60 PSA FRANKLIN ANIMAL SHELTER BALL 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH SHELTER CHAIRMAN

The Franklin Animal Shelter is thrilled to announce their very first Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, to be held on February 3rd, 2024, at the Mojalaki Country Club in Franklin. Put on your best animal-themed mask and join them for a night of dinner and dancing. Doors open at 6pm, with dinner served and the DJ spinning your favorite dance tunes. There will also be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and a \$100 cash prize for the best mask! To purchase tickets and for more information, go to franklinanimalshelter.com/masquerade.

2-10-24 :30 PSA AMERICAN LEGION DINNER DONATED \$100 IN GIFT CARDS TO RAFFLE TO SUPPORT VETERANS. PRIME RIB DINNER with Karaoke!! Saturday, February 10th at American Legion Post 49 in Northfield. Tickets on sale now!! Door open at 5:30pm, open to the public. This is a smoke-free event. Tickets are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Proceeds benefit the Post 49 building improvement fund.

2-2-24 :60 PSA BENEFIT FOR THE MURRAY FAMILY. WE PROVIDED OVER \$200 IN GIFT CARDS TO RAISE MUCH NEED FUNDS

A raffle and silent auction to benefit the Murray family of New Hampton will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Newfound Regional High School in Bristol from 1-6pm. At the end of January, the Murrays had a devastating fire that caused the loss of their barn, livestock, farming equipment and Bill Murray's tools for work. To make a donation, or donate items to the raffle and silent auction, call 603-677-2434 or email jennywyatt79@gmail.com. You can also mail your donation to 1 Hedstrom Way, Bristol, NH 03222.

3/8-3/9/24 SPECIAL OLYMPICS NH WINNI DIPS. NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS WAS A MAJOR SPONSOR. FRED & AMY EMCEED THE EVENTS. Friday the 8th, it was the school dips into icy-cold Lake Winnepesaukee and Saturday the 9th the Law Enforcement dips. Over \$235,000 was raised during the two-day event to benefit NH Special Olympics athletes across the state.

3-9-24 :60 CHILI COOKOFF TO BENEFIT CHARTER SCHOOL. NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS WAS A SPONSOR. PROCEEDS BENEFITED THEIR BUILDING FUND The 3rd annual Compass Classical Academy Cook-Off takes place Saturday March 9th from 2-4pm, and you're invited! Taste the best chili, mac and cheese and desserts. Admission is only five dollars per person. Want to take part in the cook-off? Email PTOCompassClassical@gmail.com or call 603-729-3370. Registration fee is only ten dollars. Compass Classical Academy is located at 5 Elm Street in Northfield.

3-16-24 :30 PSA NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS SPONSORED THE EVENT. PROCEEDS BENEFITED GILFORD PARKS AND REC AND KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAMS

The Kiwanis Club of Laconia presents its annual Free Throw Competition Saturday March 16th from 9am-12:30pm at Laconia Middle School. Boys and Girls ages brackets include 7-9 years old; 10-11 and 12-13 year olds. Registration is at 8:30, warm-ups at 8:45 and the competition begins at 9am. Pre-register for a free gift, while supplies last: text to 603-630-5531 or email kiwanishoop@gmail.com. This free to all Lakes Region boys and girls. Sponsors include Funspot, Vista Foods, Bank of NH, Irwin Automotive Group, Smitty's Cinema, Pizza Hut, Belknap Tire and Mix 94,1fm.

3-29-24 :60 PSA VIETNAM VETS DAY AT NH VETERANS HOME. 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH THE HOME'S COMMANDANT.

Veterans throughout the state and the general public are invited to attend the New Hampshire Veterans Home's (NHVH) Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m. at 139 Winter Street in Tilton, NH. This special observance commemorates the hardships suffered and sacrifices made by three million Americans during the Vietnam War as well as their families who supported them. Nancy Warner and Terry Farish, keynote speakers, will represent the 625 Red Cross Sisters who served in Vietnam as 'Donut Dollies'. Their address will explain their mission and honor their Brothers who served in the military as well as their Sisters who served alongside them with the Red Cross. The ceremony will take place in the Home's 'Town Hall' great room, accessible via entrance at the corner of Winter Street and Colby Road in Tilton. Additional speakers will also honor those who served to provide the 'Welcome Home' soldiers did not receive when returning from deployment overseas. The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 41 and Service Credit Union are providing sponsorship for the event. For more information, call (603) 527-4400 or visit www.nh.gov/veterans, www.facebook.com/nhveteranshome.