



# THE MILTON GAZETTE



December 2013

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

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**VFW - Toys for Kids  
Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 15, 2013 @  
2:00 pm Emma Ramsey  
Community Center**  
Families are asked to please  
bring an unwrapped toy for a  
boy or a girl as  
their donation to the party  
all donations stay in Milton

Please join the VFW Post #8393 & Milton Parks & Recreation  
for the 22nd Annual "Toys for Kids" Fundraiser.

The annual Christmas Party is the conclusion of the  
fundraising efforts to help bring toys to families that are in  
need this holiday season.

The public is encouraged to attend the party. Participants are  
asked to bring an unwrapped toy for a local boy or a girl to  
put under the holiday tree. These toys are distributed to our  
families in need the following week.

Santa Clause will be stopping by to say hello and to meet all  
the children & families who are helping make this  
wonderful program possible for our local families.

There will be a live auction of assorted gift certificates and  
donated items, along with some cookies, treats, hot chocolate  
& coffee to add to the enjoyment of the afternoon's activities.

The VFW is currently accepting donations for the auction. If  
you would like to make a donation to help raise money for the

the  
VFWs "Toys for Kids" Program. Please contact  
Bob Graham at  
652-0912 or 767-4590.

All toys stay here in Milton!



**Friends of Nute  
Spaghetti Dinner  
December 5th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Nute High Cafeteria**

Everyone Welcome! Adults \$7.00, students \$5.00. Children 6  
and under free. Funds raised will go back into fixing the school  
up. Come see all the improvements this group has already  
made to the school. Anyone interested can take a tour.



## Holiday Coffee Hour!

Stop in for a cup of coffee and  
Danish at Milton Fire-Rescue on  
December 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll treat you to a  
FREE cup of coffee and a little  
something to eat. Senior  
residents will receive a holiday gift  
bag, while supplies last.

Help us celebrate this social season  
of sharing and share some holiday  
cheer.

Everyone is welcome!

Coffee will be ready at 8:00 AM,  
and served till 11:00 AM.



Thank you to all the families who joined us for the 2013  
Crèche and Christmas Tree Lighting at Veterans Park.  
Special thanks to the Milton Fire Department for giving  
Santa a ride to the Emma to see all the kids!

## Milton Fire and Rescue



Milton Fire-Rescue is hosting a Holiday Coffee Hour on December 14<sup>th</sup>, if you are traveling by Central Station on Route 125, please stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee with us from 8 AM to 11 AM. We will take a few minutes to enjoy the holiday season and get to know the people of the community we serve. The "senior" members of Milton will receive a holiday gift bag while supplies last. Milton Public Safety Association is the sponsor of this get-together and barring any emergency calls, Milton Fire and Police members will be on hand to meet and greet you.

November's weather reminds us that winter has arrived in New Hampshire. Last night Milton Fire-Rescue responded to several vehicles off the road due to icy conditions. The temperatures dropped well below freezing, the snow was blowing and the roads became very slick. Please know that it is the same every year, when the winter weather conditions arrive, people need to re-learn to slow down and drive with caution. As emergency responders, we find ourselves out on those roads trying to help the injured, reduce hazards and at the same time trying not to put ourselves in harms way. If you must be out in bad driving conditions, please remember we too, may be on the road trying to assist those who have had the misfortune of needing emergency assistance. When you see the red and/or blue flashing lights, please slow down and move over, per NH State Law:

***Under New Hampshire state law (265:37-a), "When in or approaching an incident involving a fire, collision, disaster, or other emergency resulting in partial or complete blockage of a highway, or a location where a police officer has made a traffic stop, every driver other than the driver of an emergency response vehicle, shall:***

- I. Maintain a reduced speed.***
- II. Obey the directions of any authorized person directing traffic and of all applicable emergency signals and traffic control devices.***
- III. Vacate as soon as possible any lane wholly or partially blocked.***
- IV. Give a wide berth, without endangering oncoming traffic, to public safety personnel, any persons in the roadway, and stationary vehicles displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights."***

Several people have requested information on the status of a new fire station. The Building Committee has been meeting with the architect and the 2014 financial figures are being calculated. The design remains the same and the hope continues for construction at the former Moose Lodge's site of 855 White Mountain Highway. All evidence points to an increase in the dollar amount and those numbers will be posted as soon as possible on the Milton Fire-Rescue web page and at [www.miltonfirestation.com](http://www.miltonfirestation.com) as soon as they are available.

Last year, 2013, the warrant article to build a new fire station failed to obtain the 3/5<sup>th</sup> majority of the vote by only 21 votes! Every vote counts in this community. If you are not able to make it to the polls whether due to wintering in a warmer climate, vacation or working out of town and the polls not being open when you are able to get there, you may request an **Absentee Ballot** from the Milton Tax Collector. The application for the ballot is the first step. Once the application is completed and returned to the tax collector, she will issue you an Absentee Ballot. These ballots are then completed and returned prior to voting day. Further information to obtain an Absentee Ballot is available on the Milton Town website, [www.miltonnh-us.com/taxes.php](http://www.miltonnh-us.com/taxes.php).

As with every holiday season, Milton Fire-Rescue would like to encourage everyone to have a SAFE holiday by reducing the number of electrical extension cords you may be using. Please do not place furniture or rugs on electrical cords, nor run them in traffic areas which may lead to tripping or other damage. In addition, please check those smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. If you have questions or concerns about your warning devices, please call us for information and assistance. Milton Fire-Rescue is here to serve you. For non-emergency assistance, please call: 652-4201, during day-time hours which are 6AM – 6 PM.

Everyone at Milton Fire-Rescue wishes you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

### **Contact Information**

**Emergency Dial: 911**

**Station 1 : (603) 652-4201**

**Station 2: (603) 473-2157**

**Email: [info@miltonfirerescue.com](mailto:info@miltonfirerescue.com)**

**[www.miltonfirerescue.com](http://www.miltonfirerescue.com)**



### News from Milton Town Hall

#### December Meetings @ Town Hall

Selectman: Monday, Dec. 2nd & 16th (6:00 pm)  
 Planning Board: Tuesday, December 3rd (6:30 pm)  
 Conservation Comm. : Tuesday, Dec. 9th (6:30 )  
 Budget Committee: December 4th & 19th (6:00)  
 Zoning Board: Thursday, Dec. 26th (6:00 pm)  
 Townhouse Restoration: Dec. 11th (5:30 pm)  
 Fire Department Wed. , Nov. 6th & 27th (5:30 pm)  
 Recreation Comm.: Monday, Dec. 9th (5:30 pm)  
 Water District Comm.: TBA (5:00) -  
 (Downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center)

#### Current Employment Opportunities working for the Town of Milton

Check out the Town Of Milton's  
 Website at: <http://miltonnh-us.com/>  
 Job descriptions/Applications/Information  
 Are available for printing or you can  
 visit the town hall for printed applications.

#### Current Posted Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Recording Clerk  
 Truck Driver/Attendant

#### BID NOTICE

The Town of Milton NH is accepting bids on  
 major repairs at the  
 Milton Mills Free Public Library located at  
 13 Main Street, Milton Mills, NH

#### Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 am - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 am - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 am - 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 am - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Last Saturday of Month</b>	<b>8:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office will be closed  
 December 25th & 26th. We will also be accepting credit  
 cards at the counter starting in January for some  
 services .



The Milton Town House Stewardship Committee wishes to  
 thank the Milton community, neighboring towns, and  
 summer visitors for their continued support of our Town  
 House restoration efforts. During the past year, many  
 people have helped with cash contributions, several large  
 gifts of money and materials, baked goods, and donated  
 items for our Food/Yard sale on Oct. 12. Your support  
 along with grants awarded by Land and  
 Community Heritage  
 Investment Program (LCHIP), we continue to make great  
 strides in our mission to bringing the Town House up to a  
 standard that will make it a very useful and desirable  
 Town resource.

For more detail regarding contributions, supporters, etc.  
 we urge you to go to the Town of Milton web-site.

Suzanne Booska, Secretary  
 Milton Town House Stewardship Committee





### **Milton Free Public Library**

#### **Winter Hours**

Sunday and Monday closed

Tuesday 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 12:00 -7:30

Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 7:30

Friday 1:00-7:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

### **December 15th children's Holiday Party:**

The Milton Free Public Library will have a Children's Holiday Party Saturday, December 15 11AM-1:00.

Children will be able to make and take a seasonal craft, enjoy hot cider and healthy snacks, and have fun!

### **Holiday Hours:**

The Milton Free Public Library will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 opening on Friday December 27 1-7:30 .

The Library will also be closed December 31 and January 1 so that the library staff can celebrate the holidays with their families.

### **Christmas wreathes available for pick-up:**

Library Wreath Sale Orders can be picked up between Dec 7th & 8th between 10:00 am & 4:00 pm.

### **Bag of Books Sale:**

From now until the end of the year bring a bag to the Milton Free Public Library and fill it with books and leave a Buck (Dollar) in the donation can. This is during regular business hours only.

### **Contact Milton Free Public Library**

The Milton Free Public Library is housed in the "Little Red Schoolhouse" 13 Main Street in Milton Mills. Our phone number is (603)473-8535. Our email address is [mfpl@metrocast.net](mailto:mfpl@metrocast.net). Our website, which has links to our online catalog and to the New Hampshire Downloadable book , is [MiltonFreePublicLibrary.org](http://MiltonFreePublicLibrary.org). To go directly to our online catalog : <http://miltonfreepubliclibrarynh.booksys.net/opac/mfpl/index> . We are also on Facebook, check out pictures from our gardens and the summer reading program. "Like" us!



### **Nute Library**

Sunday - Closed

Monday 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00

Thursday 9:00 - 5:00

Friday 9:00 - 2:15

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

**Limited Hours Over the Holidays:** Dec. 23rd & 24th 12-5pm, closed 25-27. Dec. 28th 9:00 - 12:00, Dec. 30th 12:00 - 5:00 pm & Closed Dec 31st & January 1st.

**GED Classes:** Nute Library will be hosting GED Classes on November 7th, 14th & 21st from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Please contact Librarian Gail Hughes for additional information. 603-652-7829.

**Saturday Morning Story Time:** Saturday, Story time December 21, 9:30-10:15. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to call and reserve a spot @ 652-7829.

**Painting with Ann Marie:** This class will be help on Wednesdays, December 4th & 18th from 5-7pm. The cost is \$30.00 per participant and includes the cost of all supplies and materials for the class. You may register by contacting the instructor at 988-5946. If you would like additional information, please contact the library at 652-7829.

### **Ladies Craft Group:**

Our open craft group meets every Monday in the Nute Community room from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

**Book Sale:** Book Sale in the Library Dec. 8th 10-2pm \$1.00 hardcovers, 4x\$1.00 paperbacks

### **Pre-School Story Time/Homeschool Book Club**

New book starts in January, please contact Claudine Burnham Milton Homeschool Group Coordinator @ [milton-homeschoolgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:milton-homeschoolgroup@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **For more Information please check us out at:**

<http://nutelibrary.books.officelive.com/default.aspx>



# Milton Community News

## Share The Help

### Milton Community Services

#### Milton Town Office

Welfare Meetings are by appointment only.

Your must call the Milton Welfare Department at  
603-652-4501 ext. 9

There is an answering machine and your phone call will be returned within three days. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements .

**Donations for Thanksgiving Basket Deadline: 11/8/13**



2013 Gift of Giving Program  
Applications Available  
**November 1st - December 13th**  
Milton Recreation Office  
&  
Milton Welfare Office

The Milton Recreation Department will be the host site for the Holiday Assistance to Families in Need for Milton and Milton Mills Residents. Applications for assistance are outside the recreation office and on the counter in front of the welfare office. Requests for toys for children should be turned in on or before Friday, December 13th @ 4:00 pm.

If your Milton/Milton Mills family is struggling to provide toys to your children this holiday season, please stop by and fill out an application. We will try and assist as many families as we can with the donations we receive. This program is totally funded by donations.

Organizations who are already committed to this program are the Milton VFW post # 8393, The Milton Moose Lodge #1298, & the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Private donations will also be gratefully accepted and can be dropped off any time before December 16th.

Toys will be distributed to families on Friday, December 20th & 21st from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Emma Ramsey Community Center. If you would like more information please contact the Milton Recreation Department at 652-4501 ext. 8. or the Milton Welfare Office at 652-4501 ext. 9. Please leave a message if you don't get an answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



NH Farm Museum  
Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy  
Milton, NH 03851  
603-652-7840  
[info@farmmuseum.org](mailto:info@farmmuseum.org).

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> Store open for Christmas Shopping 10 am - 2:30 pm**

Take advantage of your members discount and shop in our country store!

### **December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas on the Farm 10 am - 3 pm**

Tour the beautifully decorated historic Jones Farmhouse with costumed role players and experience the wonder of a Victorian Christmas. Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh or wagon ride through the fields, depending on the weather. Make a hand-dipped Christmas candle to take home, roast chestnuts over an open fire, and partake of gingerbread and hot cider in the farmhouse kitchen. Explore the barns and meet the farm animals.

*Admission \$10 adult, \$5 child/ Museum members \$6/\$3*



### Nute Library

Wrapping Party - Everyone Welcome  
22 Elm Street, Milton NH

Need to get those presents wrapped? Need some room to spread out and see what you have? Need to getaway for a couple hours? Join us at the library to wrap those last minute gifts, have a cup of Cocoa or coffee, or simply just relax. Plenty of room to spread out with extra wrapping paper, bows, tags and tape on hand.

**December 23 & 24 noon- 5pm**



### **Book Sale @ MFPL**

**\$1.00**

**From now until**

**December 31st**

**"A Buck-A-Bag"**

From now until the end of the year bring a bag to the Milton Free Public Library and fill it with books and leave a Buck (Dollar) in the Donation can.

This is during regular hours only.  
See regular library page for listed hours and events!

## More Milton Community News



Milton Women's Club  
Community Church of Milton  
7 Steeple Street  
Milton, NH 03851  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, December 12, 2013 @ 7:00  
All are Welcome!



**Soldiers Helpers  
Events for December**  
Alice and Chris Greenleaf  
Soldiers Helpers  
21 Fox Lane  
Rochester, NH 03867

December 1 - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SOLDIERS HELPERS - Pot luck thank you party for all our volunteers.  
4 pm - American Legion, Rochester, NH.

December 7 - Freedom Salute for the 169th. We will need a number of volunteers for this because it is a full lunch. It will take place at the hangar in Concord, NH

December 11 - PACKING AT HANSCOM AFB - We will be going to Hanscom again to help with their packing project. Times to be announced. But it will be approximately 9:30 or 10 am -- I need your full name and dob if you would like to help. We help them pack approximately 200 boxes that day.

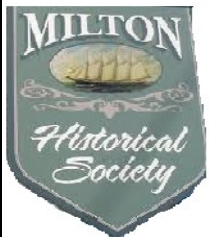
December 14 - Wreaths Across America at Boscawen Veterans Cemetery. Times to be announced. Again a lot of volunteers will be necessary as we are serving lunch. I will be sending out more info on this, but please if you think you can make it let me know! This is one of our bigger events and we need many hands!

Thank you to all those that attended and supported our annual Christmas Fair on November 9 at Community Church. It was our best fair to date. Thank you also to the Townhouse Restoration Committee that passed on to us what did not sell at their Yard and Food Sale. It was a win-win all around.

Our December Meeting will be on December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Church. It will be a fun Christmas party and members are asked to bring a wrapped gift between five and ten dollars in value.

We will not be meeting in January and February but our next meeting will be March 13, 2014 and our speaker will be former Commissioner of Agriculture speaking about cows and other delightful stories.

We wish everyone wonderful holidays and may the Peace of the season be in your hearts all year long.... President, Judy Kimball



The Milton Historical Society  
Historical Building  
Main Street, Milton Mills  
Tours can be set up by appointment  
By calling 603-755-2055 (Bonnie)  
Or 603-473-2083 (Loretta)

The Milton Historical Society meets the second Tuesday of the month April through December. The public is always welcome to attend their meetings.

Tuesday, December 10th and will feature a pot-luck dinner as part of their meeting. If you plan on attending, please bring along a dish to share with others. New members are always welcome!



**Park Bench Fundraiser**  
**To help replace the Park Bench**  
**That was recently destroyed**  
**by vandals in Veterans Park**

A fundraiser has been started to replace the Veterans Bench that was vandalized in Veterans Park recently in Milton NH. Donations can be mailed to:

Milton VFW Post #8393  
C/O Robert Graham P.O. Box # 575 Milton NH 03851.  
Please note on checks in the memo section  
"BENCH REPLACEMENT".



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MILTON, NH

The Town has enacted a winter parking ban, effective December 1st - April 15th from 10:30 PM - 7:00 AM and during declared snow emergencies, The ban prohibits parking in or on all public ways and Town Streets. Each violation will be subject to a \$25.00 fine and towing fee. The purpose of the winter parking ban is to allow winter maintenance crews unobstructed snow removal or ice control measures in the event of extreme weather.



Thank You!

The Milton Free Public Library  
would like to send a  
"Big Thank-You!"  
To the community for support of  
the Friends of the Library Wreath  
Sale Orders can be picked up  
between Dec 7th & 8th between  
10:00 am & 4:00 pm



## Recreational Activities for December



**Senior Bingo Program**  
**@Emma Ramsey Community Center**  
**Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**December 3rd, 10th, 17th & 31st**

Doors open @ 9:00. Coffee, donuts, fruit, cheese & crackers are served. In order to be in compliance with NH State Law, these senior bingo offerings are open to those who are 55 years old and older.



**Children's Museum of New Hampshire**  
 6 Washington Street  
 Dover NH 03820  
 Phone: (603) 742-2002  
 Fax: (603) 834-6275  
 Email: [questions@childrens-museum.org](mailto:questions@childrens-museum.org)

Saturday, December 14: Family Gingerbread House Workshops  
 Friday, December 27, 9am - 2pm: Maker Camp program for ages 6-10.  
 Tuesday, December 31, 10am - 3pm: New Year's Eve Celebration

### **Sunday Bingo**

**Sunday Bingo**  
**Sunday, December 29th 1:00 pm**

Food served starting @ 12:00. Bingo begins at 1:00 pm.  
 This is a senior bingo program and players must be 55 years old or older to participate

### **LIBERTY MUSIC GATHERING**

An acoustic music jam open to all! Musicians and listeners welcome.



Everyone is invited to join this acoustic music jam that is open to all musicians and listeners alike!  
 Jam sessions are every other Saturday evening  
 December 7th & 21st  
 From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
 Doors open at 5:30 pm  
 Sponsored by  
 Liberty Chapel, Milton Mills, NH.  
 603-652-2522



**Senior Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, December 17th**  
**Holiday Ham Dinner**

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. If you don't play bingo, you are still welcome to join us for the senior dinner. If you are interested in joining us, please call the recreation department phone and leave your name and number. 652-4844 ext. 8

Meal at noon prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends  
 The senior luncheon program is open to area seniors who might not participate in other programs, but would still like to meet and socialize with the senior set. We host the meals once a month after one of the Tuesday bingo sessions.



**Kids Night Out**  
**(drop-off program)**  
**Emma Ramsey Ctr.**  
**Friday, December 13, 2013**  
**6:00 - 9:00 pm.**  
**"Gingerbread House Night"**

From the creators of Madagascar and Kung Fu Panda comes a hilarious "fun-fueled family adventure" that proves no dream is too big...and no dreamer too small. When an ordinary snail named Turbo acquires the power of super-speed, his life kicks into overdrive! With the help of a struggling taco stand owner and a streetwise snail crew, Turbo will attempt to race in the Indy 500 and make all their dreams come true.

### **Storytelling @ MES**



***Angela Klingler ~***  
***The Storyteller***

MES PTA invites everyone to an evening of storytelling.  
 12-5-13 @ 6:00 pm  
 Cocoa & Cookies will be available to snack on. Children are invited to attend in their PJ's if they like!

This will also be our Gingerbread Building Night. Please send along a half gallon cardboard milk/juice carton for your child to use as their base. All donations of frosting and candy for the houses would be gratefully appreciated.

Registration limited to the first 20 kids. Food & Craft is planned on participant signup. 652-4501 ext. 8 or [miltonrd@metrocast.net](mailto:miltonrd@metrocast.net)



## Milton Homeschoolers & Youth Opportunities

### Milton Homeschoolers

Milton Homeschoolers, we have a web site called "**Milton Homeschoolers**" to share homeschool events, news and pictures with homeschool friends and families. If you homeschool in Milton or in area towns and would like to find out more about our activities, learning events and field trips, please contact Claudine Burnham at:

[MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com](mailto:MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com)

### Kids Club

Kids Club meets Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at the Emma Ramsey Center. Through a themed based unit, children of all ages rotate in segments where they learn, complete a craft, play games, and share in snack. This is a great time of learning and fun. All parents must participate in assisting in areas.

December's theme is "Ginger in the Gingerbread". We'll be playing games, making *gingerbread crafts*, eating gingerbread cookies and having fun. This event is by reservation only, please rsvp to the address above.

### Field Trip

*Nutcracker Express* presented by Sole City Dance  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am & 12pm show for \$8.00 per ticket  
55 minute version of The Nutcracker at the Rochester Opera House Contact Sole City for tickets at 603-330-0111

### Book Club

Book Club begins again in January, meeting every other week for 6 sessions. We have clubs from Pr-k to high school. We meet from 3-4:30pm on Wednesdays. To find out more, please email above address.

### Nutcracker Express presented by Sole City Dance

Come see many of our local homeschoolers (even the Snow Queen & Sugar Plum Fairy - former homeschoolers) perform in a school performance shortened version of the Nutcracker, "Nutcracker Express."

Date: Dec. 13 @10am - (55min)

Where: Rochester Opera House

Cost: \$8/ticket

Tickets may be purchased at Sole City Dance or at the Rochester Opera House.

What a wonderful way to get us into the Christmas season!

### Across America

Planning is underway to prepare for our January *Across America* event. Each family presents a state and displays their findings on a presentation board, diagrams, models, etc. This event also includes a meal from each state to share with the joining families. For more information, please email above address.



### Nute Ridge Bible Chapel

99 Nutes Rd Milton, NH

03851

(603) 652-9383

Youth Activities



Ages 3-11 yrs.



Ages 12—14 yrs.

*Teen Youth Group*

Ages 15—18 yrs.



Milton Assembly of God Church

370 White Mountain Hwy

Milton, NH 03851

(603) 652-7385

"A CHRISTMAS SING" December 22nd 4pm at Milton Assembly of God 370 White Mountain Highway Milton, NH 03851 Please call with any questions we can help with at 652-7385. Last year December 2012 as a church we did a Christmas Caroling at Pineland Trailer Park in Milton and rapped the event up at the flag pole in town with more caroling and prayer. This year we are doing "A CHRISTMAS SING" at our church, and would like to invite all who would like to join us as we celebrate the Christmas Season with singing and refreshments to follow.



Milton Learning Center

Annual Penny Sale

Sunday, December 8th

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tickets are on Sale

Silent Auction 10 am - 7 pm

The event will be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2013**. 10:00 - 4:00 pm tickets are on sale for penny sale items. Drawing begin at 4:30 pm and goes until approximately 8:00 pm. Event is hosted at Nute High Gym, 22 Elm Street, Milton NH. We are hoping that this year's event will be the best ever. If you would like to donate a new item or a gift certificate to help our school, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Karen Crew, director of the Milton Learning Center if you would like to help!

603-652-9337





## 2013 - 2014 Milton Youth Basketball

Looking forward to kicking off  
the 2013—2014

Season on 12-7-13 @ Nute Gym.  
If you haven't registered your child  
Yet, but are planning on them playing,  
Please do so as soon as possible.  
If the cost of playing is prohibiting  
your child from playing. Please contact  
the department 652-4501 ext. 8.

## 2014 MILTON WINTER CARNIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the 2014 Milton Winter Carnival  
Committee will be on Tues, December 10 @ 4:00 pm at  
Nute Library at Nute High School.

The MWC theme for 2014 will be "Love of Winter"  
The date of the 2014 MWC will be February 14th & 15th.  
This is an open committee and we are always looking for  
new ideas and activities to enhance our carnival.  
If you love the winter and would like to get involved in  
your community, this is the event for you.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



**Tai Chi 18 for Health**  
**Wednesday Mornings**  
**Emma Ramsey Community**  
**Center**  
**\$25.00 per month, \$8.00 Class**

Classes are suitable for beginners with no previous  
experience, seniors and those recovering from  
injuries would benefit from the gentle moves of  
this ancient practice of movement.

Tai Chi 18 consists of a series of 18 simple, gentle  
movements that are easy to learn and practice.  
It is deeply relaxing, helps to reduce mental stress  
and physical tension and improve circulation  
and balance.

If practiced regularly, it promotes better health and  
well being. Instructor: Esther Rhode  
contact her either by phone @ (978) 809-1411  
Or by e-mail at [esther.rhode@gmail.com](mailto:esther.rhode@gmail.com)

New students are welcome and encouraged to stop  
by and give the class a try!

## Martial Arts in Milton at the Emma Ramsey Center!



Humility  
Respect  
Righteousness  
Trust  
Loyalty

Will  
Endurance  
Perseverance  
Patience  
Bravery

## 一半月亮学校武术

Combining Kung Fu, Jiu-Jitsu and Karate, Shaolin Kempo is a  
complete self defense system offering challenges, both  
physical and mental, that teach respect, discipline and that the  
ultimate goal of Martial Arts training is not to have to use it.

**Classes Tuesday & Thursday nights 7 - 8:30pm**

**Shaolin Kempo**  
Karate, Kung Fu, Jujitsu  
Sensei Eldred Thurlow 603-781-5230

424 White Mountain Hwy Milton NH 03851  
Milton Recreation Department  
**603-652-4844 x8**



**Homeschool Ballet Class**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**Emma Ramsey**  
**Community Center**  
**Ages 6 yrs. & Up**  
**Adult Stretch/Strengthen**  
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### Ballet Classes

Ballet classes are available for most ages and  
abilities starting at age 6 and up on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays. Levels are from Beginner to Advanced/  
Pointe and we even have a wonderful adults stretch  
and strengthen class on Tuesdays from 4pm -  
4:45pm. Classes are \$10/hour and instructed by a  
current ballerina from Portland Ballet Company.

Happy Holidays to all our Milton/Milton Mills Residents  
May Happiness & Good Health be  
with you and yours in 2014!



Milton Free Public Library & Milton Recreation's  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House competition  
To be judged at the VFW's Toys for Kids Party  
On December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

This party is a public event, and everyone is invited to attend.  
Donations are gratefully accepted. If you can donate, please  
bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl or you may drop off  
auction items by  
1:00 pm on the day of the event. All gingerbread creations  
should be dropped off by  
1:00 pm the day of the event.

Construction Information

Each gingerbread house entry must be created on a base no larger than 3 X 2 ft. long. Smaller is fine. Please make base suitable for size of the house. There is a 6 inch maximum border allowance around the gingerbread house. Each house must be made entirely of edible products with the exception of the base. No artificial display lighting should be used in the construction of the house.

Who Can Enter

The competition is open to everyone who wishes to participate with a complete entry form. The entries will be judged in three categories (1) Best Children's Entry (12 & under must be done entirely by the child) (2) Best Family Entry (3) Best of Show (most original & creative entry)

Judging of Houses

The criteria for judging will include (1) Structural design (how well does your house stay together) (2) Creative use of materials (3) Detailing (how detailed is the overall entry) (4) Overall excellence.

Who will Judge?

The entries will be judged by members of the VFW who are present at the party, the Milton Free Public Library Director and the Recreation Director. All decisions of the group are final. Judging will take place at 1:30 prior to the party.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I hereby agree that the gingerbread house I have entered into this contest was created by me/my family and I have followed all the rules of this contest. I also hereby hold harmless all VFW members and volunteers, the Milton Free Public Library Staff & the Milton Recreation Department and Commission and the Town of Milton from any and all liability should my entry be damaged or destroyed during the duration of the contest.

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child (Parental Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_