

# THE MILTON GAZETTE



November 2012

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

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2012 General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Emma Ramsey Community Center 424 White Mountain Highway Milton, NH 03851 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Between November 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a "challenged voter affidavit."

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identification.

# Is there any post election action required by me after I vote without an approved photo ID?

After November 1, 2012, if your filled out a "challenged voter affidavit" in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State, requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you don not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 30 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

Where Can I get more information? Your city or town clerk or the Secretary of State.



Help Protect the NH Lakes Region Thursday, November 8 - 6:30 - 9 pm Moose Mountain Recreation Lodge 107 Moose Mountain Road, Brookfield, NH

A presentation of the *NEW* Lakes Region Conservation Plan, a guide for voluntary land conservation to protect water quality in the NH Lakes Region. Also discussed: natural resources of the Moose Mountains area, conservation options and assistance for landowners, and the perspective of landowners who have conserved their land. Complimentary refreshments, cash bar, and exhibits by state and local conservation groups. Please RSVP by Nov 5: call (603)978-7125 or email info@mmrg.info. For more info, see www.mmrg.info. Co-sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways, and UNH Cooperative Extension.



Saxby Family Benefit Milton Moose Lodge Rt. 125, Milton NH Sunday, November 25th Noon - 9:00 pm

The Saxby Family: Erin and Mark with their 3 boys: Riley (7), Jack (3) & Sam (1)

Come out and pay it forward by attending the benefit for Jackson Saxby. a beautiful 3 year old boy from Milton, NH who has just recently been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and is undergoing 6 weeks of inpatient treatment at Boston Children's Hospital before being able to come home and continue outpatient treatment for the next couple of years. A \$10 donation at the door Food, Raffles, and Music all day long.

The following Bands will be on hand to entertain: Rebel Soul; WREKD; Tim Matthews & Ron Jones. Anyone who is willing to donate talent, food and/or items for the raffle, please contact Janice Brown via cell phone (603) 834-0180, or home phone (603) 652-0277 or contact through facebook.

If all goes well, Jackson may stop by for a quick visit the day of the benefit.



Milton Memorial Post #8393 to Host Milton Veterans Day Ceremony

Post #8393 is proud to host a Veterans Day Ceremony honoring all who served. The Ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 1:00 pm @ Veterans Park, downtown Milton.

"The mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart, should swell into a might chorus of remembrance, gratitude and rededication on this solemn occasion."

- Abraham Lincoln



November Town Administrator's Report

I trust that everyone in town made it without too many problems during the recent storm. Starting this Saturday, the New Hampshire deer season kicks off for muzzleloaders, please use caution while walking or using our woodlands and as always, wear a red vest or red hat for your safety.

The budget season is here and all department budgets are in. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget committee will be working to get a final budget put together to town meeting. We also received out tax rate from the state and it was set at \$ 24.70 this is a \$.68 per thousand increase. We are hoping to get the last half of the tax bills out by mid-November.

As everyone by now has heard, Tony Mincu our town administrator has resigned from the town of Milton. Tony received a standard pay package of 3 months salary and 6 months of health insurance (single person) as required by his contract with the Town of Milton.

In the two years that Tony was with us, he did an outstanding job in controlling the budget and he did it without having to take out TANS. The Board of Selectman wish Tony good luck and hope he does well in his new endeavors.

Two items of interest to mention is one, the Townhouse Bridge has been removed on the Milton side and the Quonset hut at the site of the new fire station has been removed.

We are in the process of hiring a new town administrator and we are trying our best to keep things running as smooth as possible, please bear with us during this time.

**Robert Bridges** 



### Milton Fire and Rescue

### **November Report**

Like the Town of Milton, our Fire-Rescue Department survived Hurricane Sandy with minor inconveniences. Minor in that the department also lost power but compared with our recent past history of floods and ice-storm, less than a day without power seems negligible. Keeping everything in perspective, the department prepared for the storm the previous two days and was staffed overnight, responding to more than twenty calls. There were several road closures. Every attempt was made to keep people informed of the hazards and re-open them as soon as possible. Technology has been helpful with informing the public by using Facebook. The department would like to express its sincere gratitude to the residents of Milton for their support during the state of emergency throughout New Hampshire. Your cooperation with preparing for the storm, heeding warnings during the storm and the post storm clean-up, made our jobs easier and safer. Thank-you.

With the loss of power, Milton Fire-Rescue would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to practice the safe use of generators. The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office has an information sheet on their website explaining the need to keep generators at least ten (10) feet from any building which is occupied. Just as you would not park a car so the fumes from the exhaust are able to enter a home, neither should your gas powered generator's exhaust enter your living establishment. Carbon monoxide is a real killer. It is colorless and odorless but like the wind it is still there even if you cannot see or smell it. Carbon monoxide is heavier than air and will sink into low lying areas. Please be aware of where the generator's exhaust is and keep it a minimum of ten (10) feet from any building. Having a properly installed carbon monoxide detector will help identify a hazard but know that common sense and safe practice is the easiest and best way to avoid an emergency.

The Milton Fire Station plans are moving forward. The past month's progress has led to the creation of a set of plans which have been presented to the building committee for review and revisal. Minor changes have been made and currently Eckman Construction is in the process of calculating the financial expenses before the guaranteed maximum price is identified.

As November is now here, so comes the season of being thankful. The committee is currently developing a website to post the plans and any pertinent information concerning the construction project. This website will be: www.miltonfirestation.com.

It is a time of year where we reflect back on the little things that we so often take for granted. Things like our health and our neighbors. Milton Fire-Rescue wishes to reiterate our appreciation of the Milton residents. Their cooperation during a significant event like the hurricane reminds us of the wonderful people in this town. Milton Fire-Rescue also sends out our thoughts and prayers to those who did not fare so well during the event of hurricane Sandy.

### **Contact Information**

Emergency Dial: 911
Station 1: (603) 652-4201
Station 2: (603) 473-2157
Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com

### **Meetings at Town Hall**

Selectmen: 5th & 19th (6:00 pm)
Planning Board: 6th (6:30 pm)
Conservation Commission: 13th (6:30 pm)
Budget Committee: 1st, 8th & 15th (6:00 pm)
Zoning Board: 29th (6:00 pm)
Townhouse Restoration: TBA (5:30 pm)
Fire Department: 7th & 28th (5:30 pm)
Recreation Commission: 12th (5:30 pm)
Water District: 27th (5:00 pm) (Emma Ramsey Ctr)

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

Monday	8:30 - 4:00
Tuesday	8:30 - 4:00
Wednesday	8:30 - 4:00
Thursday	8:30 - 6:30
Friday	8:30 - 4:00
Last Sat. of Month	8:00 - 12:00

The Milton Town office will be closed on November 12th in observance of Veterans Day and on November 22nd & 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.



Milton Free Public Library
Winter Hours
Sunday and Monday closed
Tuesday 3:30-7:30
Wednesday 12:00 -7:30
Thursday 10:00 - 1:00 & 3:30 - 7:30
Friday 1:00-7:30
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

### 2012 Wreath Orders

The Friends of the MFPL will be taking wreath orders until Wednesday, November 14th. With a pick up date of Saturday, December 1st & Sunday, December 2nd, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Susann Foster Brown Studio at 1362 White Mountain Highway, Milton NH.

**Story Time**: Due to popular demand, we now have a weekly Story Time at Milton Free Public Library! Join us every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.. Your child will enjoy a story, songs, and interaction with others. Start them on the right track to a lifetime love of books! Call Betsy Baker, Library Director, at 473-8535 if you have any questions. We'll see you Soon!!

Yoga with Betsy Baker continues Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Yoga practitioners of every level are welcome to join Saturday morning classes at 8:30. These classes are \$10 /class or \$40/5 classes. (Student and senior discounts are available). Call 473-2401 for more information.

### Kninjas meet every Thursday evening at 7:00PM

How crafty are you? Join the Kninjas every Thursday evening for a crafting good time. Our group includes knitters, sewers,

crocheters, and weavers. The kninjas are not a class, but a group of devoted crafters. That said, want to learn a craft? The kninjas can show you how! Have a special crafting talent? The kninjas would love to learn.

The Milton Free Public Library has a lot to offer both Milton and Milton Mills Residents. If you haven't been there is a while, please stop by and check out their extensive collections and sign up for a library card. Their friendly, knowledgeable library staff will be happy to assist you in your library needs.

For more information please visit us on the web at: http://miltonfreepubliclibrary.org/index.html



Nute Library - Winter Hours Monday 9:00 - 5:00 Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00 Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00 Thursday 9:00 - 5:00 Friday 9:00 - 2:00 Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 Sunday - Closed

New Website: Nute Library has a new website. Please check it out at

https://sites.google.com/site/nutelibrary/

### **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!

**Quilting/Craft Group**: Local quilt master Carole Sullivan will lend her sewing skills to this group on Saturday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Carole has many years of experience to help you get your project started, worked on, or finished. New members are always welcome.

**Fall Fun Story Time**: Families are welcomed to join Miss Jody for another morning of stories and fun on Saturday, November 17th from 9:30-10:15. Preregistration is not required, but would be appreciated.

<u>Donations of current books & dvds</u>: If you are looking for a good home for that newly read bestseller, fiction or non-fiction book, or maybe have watched a new dvd and would like to share it, please keep us in mind. By donating it to you local library, you can share you love of the arts and literature with many people in the community who might not be able to afford to purchase items on their own. Your donations help keep the library's collections new and exciting and goes a long way in helping others enjoy the love of reading!

For more information on current library offerings please call the library @ 652-7829.



### **Milton Community News**

# Share The Helf

### Milton Community Services

New Location - Milton Town Office Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 - 3:30 pm Welfare applications.

If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements @ 652-4501 ext. 9

Milton Food Pantry

The food pantry is now located in the Headstart Building in the Milton Industrial Park. Food pantry is available for families who are struggling to meet their families food needs. Tuesdays: 12:00 - 4:00 pm

The welfare office is in need of non-food items to help supplement clients in their daily living needs. Products such as diapers, shampoo, deodorant etc...are always needed and can be dropped off at the welfare office.

**Food Pantries**: We operate food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton to provide short-term supplies of food to eligible households. We work closely with individual donors and community groups, such as the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Boy Scouts, to help fill our pantry shelves. We are always seeking donations of nonperishable food items such as canned meat, soups, stews, vegetables, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and other items such as grocery store gift cards. For information or to learn how to donate, call 603-516-8146 for information.

Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program: TE-FAP is a federal program administered by the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County that helps supplement the diets of low-income residents, including the elderly and the homeless by providing them with food and nutrition assistance at no cost. In Strafford County, our agency's food pantries, along with more than 20 other food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and nursing homes participate in this program.

Milton Pantry: 55 Industrial Way (Side Entrance) Milton , NH - (603) 652-0990 ext. 112

Tuesdays: Noon - 4:00 pm

**Farmington Outreach Pantry: 527 Main Street** 

Farmington, NH

(603) 516-8191 - Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am - Noon



### NH Open Doors Tour: November 3rd & 4th

Local craftsmen will be featured during this weekend event.

On Nov. 3 and Nov. 4 the public can "experience the best New Hampshire has to offer" during a weekend-long touring and shopping event co-sponsored by NH Made and The League of NH Craftsmen.

In Milton, Susann Foster Brown Studio and the neighboring NH Farm Museum will both be open from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm each day.

Susann Foster Brown Studio is a workspace and shop producing limited edition etchings (League of NH Craftsmen state juried printmaker), art pillows, small quilts, hand spun yarn, note cards, sock dolls and weaving kits.

More information may be found at: www.cellarbrookfarm.org or by calling 603 652-4306.



The event will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2012** 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Auction goes until 7:00 pm. @ 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!

### **More Milton Community News**



Milton Woman's Club Monthly Meeting November 8 @ 6:00 pm Community Church Of Milton New Members Welcome!

The Women's Club's next meeting is Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 6 p.m. It will be a Thanksgiving Celebration with members bringing their favorite dish and copies of the recipe for all to enjoy. We will have a visit from the Dions to enhance our celebration and gratitude for all we have been given. It is the time of year when we tend to slow down and appreciate the gifts we have. New

members are welcome and we are sure you will love and enjoy the work we do as much as we love it.

Our Annual Christmas Sale is Saturday, November 10, 2012. The doors will be open after 9 a.m. Please plan to check out our handmade crafts, bake sale, delicious homemade fudge, greens sale and berry jars, huge white elephant tables and raffle for several gift certificates from Walmart, Market Basket, Hannafords, Lakeside Citgo, Cumberlands and Granite Steak and Grill.

Our luncheon is the best in town and includes Seafood Chowder, other soups, Chili, hot dogs, special desserts and surprises you will love.

Please plan to join us and have a fun day and get a lot of bargains.

We hope you have gotten a kick out of our scarecrows and will enjoy what we do next. It is our pleasure to make Milton a better place to live.

Judy Kimball, President



# Milton Woman's Club Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 10, 2012 @ 9:00 am Milton Community Church - Fellowship Hall - Steeple Street Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, Fudge, White Elephant Holiday Greens & Berries

Luncheon: Chowder, Soup, Desserts & Drinks



# Christian Crafters Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 3, 2012 Liberty Chapel Function Hall - Highland Avenue, Milton Mills 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, White Elephant and Light Lunch
Sponsored by Covenant Baptist Church
All proceeds go to local charities & churches



NH Farm Museum Rte. 125, White Mountain Highway, Milton NH 03851 (603) 652-7840

info@farmmuseum.org

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> NH Farm Museum New Hampshire Open Doors Sat & Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Homemade pumpkin pie, horse drawn wagon rides, popcorn over the campfire and a special farmhouse tours with costumed role players. \$10 adult/\$5 child Museum members \$6/\$3.

### November 10<sup>th</sup> The Iciest, Diciest, Scariest Sled Ride Ever : Book Release Party 1:00-3:00 pm

Join New Hampshire Author Rebecca Rule for the release of her acclaimed new children's book published by Islandport Press and inspired by our own Uncle Sam Sled, the longest sled in the world. Rebecca will read her story and then kids can sit on the longest sled in the world and warm up with cookies and hot cocoa. They can also enjoy visits with farm animals and a special hunt through the barn.

# November 17<sup>th</sup>An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving on the Farm 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Homemade pumpkin pie, horse drawn wagon rides, popcorn over the campfire and a special farmhouse tours with costumed role players. \$10 adult/\$5 child Museum members \$6/\$3.

# November 18<sup>th</sup> Annual NH Wine & Cheese Tasting for Museum members & guests 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Taste the best of New Hampshire made wine and artisan cheeses at this annual event for museum members and their guests. Bid on some great silent auction items and help support the Museum.



Pack #155
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, December 1st
7:00 am - 11:00 am
Emma Ramsey Community
Center

Everyone is invited to come out and show your support of our local cub scout pack. Breakfast will consist of eggs, bacon, pancakes, juice & coffee. The price will remain the same as it was last year with adults: \$5.00 and Children: \$3.00. The scout would love to serve up some delicious breakfast to all our Milton town folk, so please stop by eat and say "Hi" to these hardworking scout leaders & boys!

### **Recreational Activities for November**



### **Senior Bingo Program**

Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am November 13th & 20th

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 60 years old and older.

# **Sunday Bingo**

### **Sunday Bingo** November 18th

hot dogs, chips, soda & dessert (\$2.00 donation requested for meal)

Hall is opened at 11:45. Lunch is served @ Noon, bingo begins at 1:00 pm

State Law requires players must be 60 yrs. & older.



### **Senior Luncheon** November 20, 2012

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. The meal is prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends The menu will be Turkey & Fixings!

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. If you have never participated and would like more information on this program, please call the recreation department at 652-4501 ext. 8

An acoustic music jam open to all



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 November 10th & 24th From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm Sponsored by Liberty Chapel Milton Mills, NH. 603-652-2522



Children's Museum of New Hampshire

6 Washington Street Dover NH 03820 Phone: (603) 742-2002

Fax: (603) 834-6275

The Mini Iron Chef Competition A Hannaford FoodWorks program November 10, 10:30am-11:30am and 1-2pm

Nov. 17 9:30-10:15 This fun cook-off will feature pairs of children (in the role of chefs) and adults (as sous-chefs) working together to turn a box of healthy ingredients plus a mystery item - into tasty creations. This Hannaford -sponsored program is designed to inspire families to cook together at home and try new foods. Participants will be given ingredients list prior to the competition and at-home trial runs are encouraged.

Please register by calling the museum at 603-742-2002 beginning Monday, September 17 or Museum members or September 18 for nonmembers. Spaces fill quickly, so please call early to reserve your spot.

Fee: museum members \$10 per pair, nonmembers: \$15 per pair.

Thank you to our partner Hannaford supermarkets for their generous support of FoodWorks, allowing us to bring this program to you for a minimal cost.

# **Wakefield Parks & Recreation Trips** (603) 522-9977 or (603) 724-9037

Foxwoods Casino & Resort Thursday, November 8th (\$35.00) Coach Bus - 6:00 am - 8:30 pm

Foxwoods has over 3,000 slot machines and games including blackjack, roulette, craps, Spanish 21, casino war, and many more! Includes coach bus transportation, Buffet lunch, and keno ticket.



### New York City Bus Trip - Sat, December 1, 2012 \$75.00 - Pre-registration Required

View the windows on Fifth Avenue, the skaters at Rockefeller Plaza or the lights of Times Square. Shop at the World's largest department store Macy's, or the shops at Trump Tower. There is something for everyone and New York has the welcome mat out and is ready for you!

## More November Recreational Happenings ......



Kids Night Out
Friday, November 30th
In Search of Santa & Kung-Fu Panda
Holiday (PG) - 6:00 pm
Movie, Supper & Craft
\$6.00 per child
Register @ 652-4501 ext. 8

Milton Recreation invites children to come and watch two wonderful holiday movies & help get the kids excited about the upcoming holiday season. Supper and craft are included in the evenings activities. Children are invited to bring along a pillow and blanket and dress in comfortable clothing.

If your child is *not interested* in watching the movies, please do not send them! It makes it really difficult for those children who do wish to enjoy a night out watching movies & hanging out with their friends. Participation is limited to the first 20 children who sign up. Registration for the program is on a first come basis. Program registration is closed after 11-21-12. If you would like to make a reservation for your child please call the recreation phone @ 652-4501 ext. 8.



Milton Recreation Youth Basketball
Sign-ups begin on
Saturday, November 10th
Forms can be found on the
Town of Milton Website or stop by
the Recreation Center on/after 11/10/12

Sign-ups for Milton Recreation Youth Basketball will run until Saturday, November 17th. Registration fees are due at sign-up. Program participants will be notified by e-mail or phone for beginning date of the program. If you are interested in helping with this year's program, please contact the recreation department as soon as possible @ 652-4501 ext. 8.

We are also looking for a program coordinator, If you have experience and are interested in this position, please also contact the recreation department as soon as possible.

We look forward to a busy and fun basketball season and hope to see all your kids out on the court!



# Half Moon School of Martial Arts Martial Arts for Ages 7 to 107

Tuesday & Thursday night
7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Emma Ramsey Center

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

Arrive 15 minutes early to warm up
One night a week: \$10.00 per class or \$30.00 a month or
\$50.00 for two. Two nights per week: \$10.00 per class or
\$45.00 a month or \$80.00 for two months.
For more information contact Al @ 603-781-5230



Modern Survival Studios
Sifu - Aaron Hutto
Certified Black-Belt Instructor
Emma Ramsey Center

Mon. & Wed.
Ages 4/5 - noon
Ages 6/10 - 12:45
11/+ - 2:00
Adult Class: TBA
"If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it. If
you dream it, you can
become it."

Offering a modern approach to traditional martial arts. Classes in Chinese Chuan Fa & Japanese Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Weapons & Pressure Point Classes available for advanced students.

AaronMHutto@msn.com

603-988-5473



Zumba fitness classes are currently being offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm at the Emma Ramsey Community Center.

Certified Zumba Instructor, Nancy Michaud will help you get in shape while you have a great time. If you have never tried Zumba and would like to give it a try, this is the class for you!

Cost for the class is \$6.00 per class for drop ins, or \$50.00 for 10 sessions. For further information or to sign up,

please contact Nancy Michaud @ 682-3821.

### 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: NHkidsInfo@yhaoo.com

### **Homeschool Kids Club**

Kids Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 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. November's theme is "Child Safety". We will have guest officers from the Milton Police Dept. to teach our children about child safety. The children will also have an opportunity to check out a police vehicle. To learn how you can join us and reserve your child, please email: NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com

### **Homeschool Jump Rope**

Join us for our fall session of Jump Rope. We meet twice a month on Fridays from 3:30-4:30pm at the Milton Elementary School. This is a free event coached by Steve Hyzer. All ages are welcomed. Check for dates on our Milton Homeschool web-site calendar section or email: <a href="Milton">MHkidsInfo@yahoo.com</a>.

Be sure to have your child wear sneakers, comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Jump ropes are available, but your child can bring one from home as well.

### Home M.A.D.E (Home Music, Arts, Dance Educators)

Milton Homeschoolers presents a wonderful opportunity to area homeschoolers to share their talents at our visits to area nursing homes in November as well as at our *Family & Friends Nite Christmas* program on <u>November 24<sup>th</sup></u> at the Farmington Opera House at <u>6pm.</u> Free admission, donations appreciated.

### **Homeschool Ballet**

Our Homeschool Ballet program will be performing to Christmas melodies. Also, performing are: musical performers, children choir, Milton Air Jump Ropers, Sifu Aaron Hutto & Modern Survival students (martial arts), a magician an more. Homeschool Ballet classes are available on Tuesday's and Thursday's at the Emma Ramsey Center. Classes are taught by Deborah Grammatic, a current professional dancer for the Portland Ballet Company. For more information, please email Claudine at NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com.

### **Homeschool Martial Arts**

We have classes available on Mondays and Wednesdays for morning to early afternoon. Learn from Aaron Utto family based martial arts program. To learn more email: <a href="mailto:aaronmhutto@msn.com">aaronmhutto@msn.com</a>

### **Homeschool Fieldtrips**

We are planning to tour Milton Police Department. Date is TBA.



Senior Trip to
Cabela's, Christmas Tree
Shop, Maine Mall &
Golden Corral Buffet
Tuesday, November 27th
9:00 am - 4:00

The Recreation Department invites area seniors for a day out Christmas Shopping. We start the day with a visit to Cabela's and then continue on to the Christmas Tree Shop in Portland Maine. After a morning of shopping we journey on to the Maine Mall for a wonderful lunch at the Golden Corral and then a visit to the Maine Mall. Participants get to enjoy the pre-holiday sales along with all the seasonal decorations of the holidays. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please call the Recreation Department and leave your name and phone number, and we will put you on the trip list. If there is adequate room, we will open the trip to others who would enjoy a day out with friends.

603-652-4501 ext. 8



## FAQ 2012 Holiday Program



The mission of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County is to educate, advocate and assist people in Strafford County to help meet their basic needs and promote self-sufficiency.

Our 2012 holiday program is to help provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to individuals and families as well as children's books (new and gently used) and winter hats, gloves and socks for children for ages 0-12. Our program is dependent upon community donations.

Question: In the past, I have gotten toys through Community Action. Where can I get them this year? Answer: Please contact Toys for Tots in Londonderry at londonderryt4t@gmail.com. The warehouse number is (603) 432-3778. The website is:

http://londonderry-nh.toysfortots.org/localcoordinatior-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx.

### Question: What donations are needed?

**Answer:** We are seeking donations of:

- Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations.
- Non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals (canned fruit, vegetables, gravy, pie/cookie mixes, stuffing mix, pie filling, etc.)
- Additionally, we are seeking new or gently used children's books (ages 0-12) as well as durable winter hats, gloves and socks for boys and girls for ages 0-12.

Donations for Thanksgiving are being accepted until November 16, 2012 Donations for Christmas are being accepted until December 14, 2012

### Question: Where can donations be dropped off?

**Answer:** We have two centralized drop off locations for our countywide program this year:

- Rochester Head Start Center, 150 Wakefield Street (Rochester Community Center)
- Farmington Outreach Office, 527 Main Street, Farmington

Monetary donation can be made online at www.straffordcap.org/donate or mail to: Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, PO Box 160, Dover, NH 03821

### Question: Where can baskets be picked up?

**Answer:** On your application, you can choose from on of these locations:

- Milton Head Start Center, 155 Industrial Way, Milton
- Rochester Head Start Center, 150 Wakefield Street (Rochester Community Center)
- Seymour Osman Community Center, 40 Hampshire Circle, Dover

Thanksgiving Pick Up Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2012 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Christmas Pick Up Date: Thursday, December 20, 2012 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

For additional information or questions, please contact Janette Plaisted, community projects coordinator at **(603) 516-8146.** 



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Instructions for families that reside in Strafford County:

If you will be Appling for Fuel/Electric Assistance Prior to November 5, 2012, you can also apply for holiday assistance, if requested.

If you aren't applying for Fuel/Electric Assistance or your appointment is after November 5, 2013, you can request an application.

Thanksgiving Applications must be completed by November 9, 2012 Christmas Applications must be completed by December 7, 2012

### **Checklist for Appling for Fuel/Electric and Holiday Assistance**

- 30 days income for all household members. Example: SS, SSI, TANF, Employment, Pension, APTD, Child support, Workers Comp, Disability, Gross Civil Service, Bank interest over \$400.00 per year.
- If no income, lay-off lettr, other assistance received, signed self-declaration of no income.
- Self Employed? I will need your 2010 taxes along with the Schedule C.
- Rental form filled out or lease.
- DHHS run sheet
- Social Security Numbers for all in the household.
- No Income: Anyone 18 or older with no income in the household will need to come with you
  to your appointment to sign a self-affidavit along with a form on how you have been getting
  by for the last 30 days with no income.
- If you have been receiving help from your local Town/City Welfare, please bring proof.

Choose	a location to pick up your basket(s):
	Milton Head Start Center, 155 Industrial Way, Milton
	Rochester Head Start Center, 150 Wakefield Street (Rochester Community Center)
	Seymour Osman Community Center, 40 Hampshire Circle, Dover
Т	hanksgiving Pick Up Date: November 20, 2012 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
C	hristmas Pick Up Date: December 20, 2012 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

\*\*\*\*\*You must have written documentation to pick up a basket for someone else\*\*\*\*\*\*

# 2012



## Milton Free Public Library Order Form

13 Main St., PO Box 127, Milton Mills, NH 03852 603 473.8535

http://www.miltonfreepubliclibrary.org



Pick Up Dates: Sat. 12/1 & Sun. 12/2 call: 652-4306 

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email: phone:

## Order deadline - November 14

All products to be picked up from Susann Foster Brown Studio, 1362 White Mountain Highway, Milton

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Line Total
22" plain wreath		13.00	
22" decorated wreath		20.00	
28" plain wreath		15.00	
28" decorated wreath		23.00	
36" plain wreath		25.00	
14" Kissing ball – decorated		28.00	
10 yard - balsam garland		38.00	
		Total local	
		order:	

# For a Gift Wreath shipped to a Friend?

Order a 22" balsam wreath with pine cone clusters, red berries and a red velvet bow – shipped in a gift box – continental US - only \$40.00

Yes!, please ship my gift	t wreath to:
Name:	
Address:	
City, ST, Zip:	
Recipient's phone:	
Gift message:	
Gill message	

add \$40.00

Please add total local order (above), plus total gift order, for Wreath order total...\$

Make Checks Payable to: The Friends of the Milton Free Public Library

<u>Please mail all orders c/o</u>: Susann Brown, 1362 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH 03851

Tear and keep this reminder of your wreath order and the dates for pick-up at Susann Foster Brown Studio 1362 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH 03851 - 603.652.4306 or sfb@metrocast.net

Saturday 12/1 or Sunday 12/2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.