

GIBSON TIMES

The Gibson Center for Senior Services, North Conway, NH

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September 2020 Edition

ANOTHER "SORT OF" UPDATE

Actually, there is more to report than there has been in some months.

No, we are not open for meals yet and we don't know when that's going to happen.

BUT...remember we are still doing Meals on Wheels every single weekday. And we're still providing grab and go meals from the dining room Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 12:15. The monthly menu is on our website and this newsletter, but are still subject to change.

The Thrift Shop remains open Monday through Friday from 10 to 2. If you have items to donate, please do that WEDNESDAYS before noon. We were getting inundated and we have to limit the donation hours. As always, we can't take furniture, children's items, electronics and things that are in really bad shape. We hold donations for at least 48 hours before putting them out. If you have questions, call Karen James at 603-356-3231.

A TREMENDOUS thank you to all our volunteers who are delivering meals and working in the Thrift Shop!

We may try some VERY social distanced activities over the next month. Stay tuned for more information.

If you need anything, whatever it may be, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We are here to help and if we can't help directly, the chances are pretty good we can get you to the right place.

Happy September!!

George Cleveland

PHOTOS FROM TRAILS END ICE CREAM SHOP GIBSON FUNDRAISER,
VETERANS COFFEE & TAKE AWAY LUNCHES



COMING SOON PROGRAM FOR GRANDPARENTS



A joint program with the North Conway Community Center, for Grandparents who care for their grandkids.

This will be a fun after school event where the "Grands" can bond over games, crafts, and projects. Check the calendar for a start date.

If you know of a Grandparent caregiver, please ask them to call 356-3231

GRAB AND GO MEALS

We're still providing grab and go meals from the dining room
Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 12:15

PROGRAMS, EVENTS & TRIPS UPDATE

All programs, events, and trips subject to change, secondary to COVID-19 and current self isolation protocol.

Check the calendar daily for changes, especially when we open, special events will be added!

The Gibson Center is applying for a grant to increase the ability of our members to connect electronically with the outside world, for Tele Health, Electronic Banking, Electronic Bill Paying, and best of all through the use of Zoom and Skype, connecting with family and friends from the safety of ones living room. This will involve purchasing some updated computer devices, and training people how to use them with the utmost knowledge of cyber safety. If you are interested, please email jill@gibsoncenter.org.

For the most up to date information (including menu changes), check our webpage for the list of programs and proposed daily menu. <https://www.gibsoncenter.org/calendar/>

2020 GIBSON CENTER CRAFTS AND ARTISAN FESTIVALS

September 5th & 6th
October 10th & 11th

SHOW HOURS:
Sat & Sun 10 AM - 5 PM

New England Crafters at their best!
We have fine jewelry, photography, art,
pottery, stained glass, doll clothes, clothing, quilts,
pillows, woodcrafts, Adirondack chairs, wood
signs and furniture.

Benefits the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Program.



VETERANS COFFEE

10 a.m. at the Gibson Center.
Wednesday, 30th.
Please wear a mask.



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UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Check our web calendar at www.gibsoncenter.org/calendar or call us at, 603-356-3231.

2020 GIBSON CENTER CRAFTS AND ARTISAN FESTIVALS

Labor Day Show September 5th & 6th. SHOW HOURS: Sat & Sun 10 AM - 5 PM . New England Crafters at their best!

The Gibson Center will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. No MOW, no medical transportation, no lunch pick up.

Please vote by absentee ballot. The town of Conway has absentee ballot applications on their web page <https://conwaynh.org/town-clerk-and-tax-collector/>
Links to the recent Gibson 5 Minute Primary Forums, compliments of The Conway Daily Sun: Republican Forum https://www.conwaydailysun.com/multimedia/8-18-20-gibson-center-republican-5-min-forum/video_38a161c4-e254-11ea-b9ad-d3a0d4644dc7.html .
Democrat Forum: https://www.conwaydailysun.com/multimedia/8-11-20-gibson-center-democratic-5-min-forum/video_87581402-dcaf-11ea-bde3-a3cab37fec33.html

Census Takers: at the Gibson Center, Wed. Sept 23 11am-1pm

Veteran's Coffee: 10 a.m. at the Gibson Center. Wed, 30th. Please wear a mask.

Coming Soon: a joint program with the North Conway Community Center, for Grandparents who care for their grandkids. This will be a fun after school event where **the "Grands" can bond over games, crafts, and projects.** Check the calendar for a start date. If you know of a Grandparent caregiver, please ask them to call 356-3231

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click on Donate Now button

SILVER LAKE LANDING APARTMENTS ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

While there are currently no vacancies, we are happy to accept your name on our waitlist for our beautiful apartments on the shore of Silver Lake in Madison.

Please call Ken at the Gibson Center, 356-3231, ext. 112 for an application

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CALL FOR A SCHEDULE OF FUTURE ESTATE
PLANNING SEMINARS AT
THE GIBSON CENTER

Please call for information about
future presentations 1-800-370-5010.

GENESIS HEALTHCARE MINERAL SPRINGS



Short Stay Skilled Rehabilitation
Long Term Nursing Home Care
Assisted Living / Respite Care

1251 White Mtn. Hwy
North Conway, NH 03860
Call 603-356-7294

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Mount Washington Valley
Adult Day Center

Call: 603-356-4980 or Visit Us Online
<http://www.mwvadultdaycenter.org/>



Senior care services brought to you by Memorial Hospital. The Mount Washington Valley Adult Day Center is a 14,000 square foot facility that provides senior care services in a comfortable, home-like setting.

KUDOS - Donations

The many people who have called us and offered help!
This is such a wonderful community!

Vaughn Community Services: Food Pantry & Jennifer

Kim & Neysa Packard: The Farmstand in Chocorua

Shaws, Wanda Wirling

NH Food Bank

Catholic Charities of NH

Wal-Mart: Bob King & Phil Spinney

Old Village Bakery

The Hoyt family of Purity Springs Resort

New Hampshire Electric Co-op

Shermans Farms

Valley Original's/ Wally Campbell: take away lunch bags.

Colin Preece for the amazing donated blueberries!

Carrie Burdett

Trail's End Ice Cream Shop

Service Link/Tri County Cap, Information Goody Bags

Chris and Sharon : Chip Donation

Donna & Poppy

Local Radio Stations:

Easy 95.3 WBNC, 93.5 WMWV & 104.5 WVMJ - Magic.

Mask Angels:

Small Town Quilters

Betty R

Karen G

Nancy M

Ellen F

Michelle O

Lynn G

Jay R

Program Volunteers

Veteran's Meetings:

Hostess: Karen Umberger,

Facilitator: Karl Pfeil

Location: North Conway Community
Center

Primary 5 Minute Forums

Facilitators:

Knute Ogren

David Smolen

Forum Media:

Conway Daily Sun: Rob Struble

Valley Vision: Bill Edmunds

WMWV: Shannon Kelter



GIBSON CENTER BENEFIT! BLACK CAP GRILLE

Tuesday, Oct 20
Time: TBD

1498 White Mountain Hwy,
North Conway, NH 03860

Please vote by absentee ballot. The town of Conway has absentee ballot applications on their web page

<https://conwaynh.org/town-clerk-and-tax-collector/>



Whatever NH town you live in, please get in touch with your Town Clerk as soon as **possible if you're going to request** a ballot for September 8!!

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ONLINE DONATIONS:

You can help our cause by donating at www.gibsoncenter.org/ and click on Donate Now button

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Meet on Thursdays
12:30PM - 2:00PM

Meet with other caregivers
Learn tips to care for you!
Programs available with FunDay, 10:30AM



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GIBSON CENTER DAY TRIPS

Please sign up for all programs: 603-356-3231.

At this point we still do not have the ok for group trips



<https://www.portlandmuseum.org/mythmakers>

PMA: THE MYTH MAKERS; HOMER AND REMINGTON:

The museum has rescheduled this exhibit for Autumn. At this point we are still waiting for permission to offer field trips. While the exhibit opens late in September, we can not schedule a date at this time. You might want to do this trip on your own.



<https://www.wrightmuseum.org/special-exhibits/>

WRIGHT'S MUSEUM HAS AN EXHIBIT: THE VIETNAM WAR, THROUGH AP PHOTOS.

We have not been given permission to go on field trips. You will want to travel to the museum on your own to see this special exhibit.

SPECIAL THANKS TO LOCAL RADIO STATIONS FOR SUPPORTING US



UPCOMING OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

Please sign up for all programs: 603-356-3231.

There will be a Collette Slide Show in the Autumn. Until then, if you are interested in a trip, contact Jill or follow the links



Imperial Russia: April 8-16, 2021, 9 days, 11 meals, \$4199ppdo. Moscow: The Kremlin and Armory Museum, Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral, High Speed train to St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Church of Savior of Spilled Blood, epicurean tours. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1032917>



Painted Canyons of the West: September 19-27 2021, 9 days, 11 meals, \$3899ppdo Colorado National Monument, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park,, Capitol Reef National Park, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Las Vegas. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1032968>



Bus Tour - Lancaster & Gettysburg: October 2021. Queen Esther at Sight and Sound Theatre, Gettysburg; Amish tour, and Landis Valley. \$595.

<http://www.grouptrips.com/gibsoncenter>



Bus Tour - Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Rhododendron Festival: May 25-28, 2021 \$550 ppdo

<http://www.grouptrips.com/gibsoncenter>

Business Support Newsletter Listings

Abundant Blessings Homecare, Inc (603-473-2510, fax 603-522-9211) provides living assistance services for the aging in the comfort of your home. Services include: personal care, meal preparation, 24 hour care and more. Call to schedule a free home assessment. Visit us at www.abundantblessingshomecare.com.

Beasley & Ferber, P.A. (1-800-370-5010) David Ferber, estate planning including avoiding probate, protecting assets from nursing homes, avoiding state taxes, and elder law.

Chalmers Insurance (356-6926) Steve Cote, full line of personal and business insurance, including Long term care, life and annuities.

Coleman Alvin J. & Son (447-5936) 9 NH Route 113, Conway. General Contractor

First Allied Securities (356-9371) 3277 White Mt. Hwy. Investments including Stocks, Bonds, Annuities, Retirement, College Planning

Gamwell, Caputo & Co., PLLC (447-3356 or fax 447-6563) Dave Caputo, certified public accountants providing tax, accounting, and financial statement services for businesses, individuals, trusts and estates.

H.R. Hoyt Construction Inc. (447-2612) Conway, NH. Poured Concrete

Maureen Cason Hanlon, LICSW (356-6400) 3277 White Mountain Highway, North Conway- Counseling services for adults and elders.

Memorial Hospital (356-5461) The community hospital of Mt. Washington Valley. Your partner in good health.

North Country Fair Jewelers (356-5819) Brian Smith, Main St, N Conway. Diamonds, gold and silver jewelry, coins, pearls, watches, clocks and antiques. Repairs, appraisals, buy, sell and trade.

NorthEast Auto Body (356-5808) David Smith, 530 Eastman Road, North Conway, N.H.

Notchland Inn (374-6131) Harts Location, NH Romantic dining and lodging.

Peking Sunrise Restaurant & Lounge (356-6976) Lounge (356-3888) Jct. Routes 302 & 16 N Conway.

Settlers Green Outlet Village (356-7031) over 60 stores. Every Tuesday is Senior discount day at participating stores.

The Hearing Aid Shop (603-356-0172) Jessica Williams, Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist, Hearing Aid Sales, Fitting, Repairs, All Makes/Models. Two convenient locations in North Conway and Wolfeboro. Handicap Accessible. www.lifesoundsamazing.com

Varsity Beverage Conway (447-5445) Distributor of Pepsi Cola, Schweppes, Dole Juices, Lipton Tea, Gatorade, Aquafina Water, Mountain Dew, Mug Root Beer, Frappuccino, and Hawaiian Punch.

White Mountain Hotel (356-7100) Gary Sullivan Wonderful place to go for lunch or dinner.

White Mountain Oil and Propane (356-6386) The Saunders Family, oil and propane, major appliances.

Yankee Smokehouse Restaurant (539-7427) Joseph Ferriera, Jct. Route 16 & 25 in West Ossipee. Real open pit barbecue.

Please remember the Gibson Center in your Will