

Events -----

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Colebrook. Mondays and Fridays 8-9:30 p.m.

Soup Night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lancaster from 5 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Bingo every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Canaan American Legion Hall Post #47 in Canaan, Vt. Benefit American Legion and Auxiliary. Info: Wilfred Gaudette 922-3431.

Whitefield EDUCATION and Support meet every Tuesday (for Families who have relatives with Brain Disorders) (Mental Illness). 6 p.m. at King Square.

Info: Gerald and Liane Henry 603-837 2210 or Annette Carbonneau 603 823 5374

Kiwanis Club of Colebrook meets at 7:15 a.m. Tuesdays at the Cedar Lounge; 6:45 a.m. breakfast 7:15 a.m. meeting.

Bingo. Come join the fun every Tuesday night. Fraternal Order of Eagles Home, I-93, Exit 40, half mile East on 302, Bethlehem. Doors open at 4 p.m. Play starts at 6 p.m. Info: Dottie 837-2018.

Odds and Ends 4-H Club meets Wednesdays 3 p.m. at Monadnock Congregational Church, Colebrook.

Free lunch at Christ United Methodist Church Hall in

Lancaster every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday at Lancaster Emergency Medical Services building on 19 Mechanic Street in Lancaster. Weigh-in from 5 to 6 p.m. Meetings are at 6:15 p.m.

Breakfast every Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church Hall in Lancaster.

Whitefield Al-Anon meets every Sunday (for family and friends of alcoholics), 7 p.m., at the Trinity United Methodist Church at 18 Lancaster Road (Rte. 3) in Whitefield. Call 837-2083 for info.

Red Hat Society. Tea, games and camaraderie. Open invitation. 1st Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m. Call the Old Mill Studio at 837-8778 for more information.

BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

Coös Quilters Guild meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Jefferson Town Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Info: Jean Laprade (603) 586-7040.

Lancaster Lions Club meets the first and third Wednesdays each month from Sept. to June at 6:30 p.m. at the Great North Woods Welcome Center on Park Street in Lancaster.

Shady Ladies Quilters meet on second and last Wednesday of each month 6:45 p.m. at Errol

Consolidated School.

The Lancaster Snow Drifters meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at their clubhouse on Route 3. Info: Keith Kopp 603-788-2283.

Mt. Jefferson Lodge #103, Odd Fellows, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. 701 Presidential Highway, Jefferson. For more information call: 1-802-892-6684 or 723-0766.

MONTHLY EVENTS

North Woods Off-road Truck, Jeep and 4-wheeling Club is looking for new members. They meet the first Sunday of the month with trailride following. Call 348-1014 for details or check out their website at nwor4x4.org

Red Hat Society meeting is the first Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Old Mill Studio in Whitefield. Tea, games and camaraderie. Info: 837-8778.

Great North Woods Committee for the Arts meets second Monday of each month. 3:30-5 p.m., at the Colebrook Welcome Center/Interpretive Building on U.S. Route 3, Colebrook. Open to the public. For more information, contact Charlie Jordan at 603-246-8998.

Green Group meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at noon at Howard's Restaurant in Colebrook. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Starting Monday, Jan. 9, White Mountains Regional High School Alumni Association will meet at the Weeks Memorial Library in Lancaster at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month.

Jefferson Historical Society will meet the first Tuesday of each month through May, at 7 p.m. at the Jefferson Library. Meetings have moved to Historical Museum, still first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Starting in mid-June, the museum will be open Thursday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment. For information call Winnie Ward at 586-4372.

Groveton Trailblazers snowmobile club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at their clubhouse in Stark. Info can be found on their website: www.grovetontrailblazers.com

CDDA Design Committee meets at 69 Main Street, Colebrook. Second Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Public welcome to participate in projects including historic preservation program, new sign guidelines, and "Keep Colebrook Green" activities. Contact 237-5011 or www.colebrookmainstreet.org

Elder Caregivers Support Group - meets 5:30 to 7 p.m., every third Tuesday, at The Morrison at 6 Terrace Street, Whitefield (on the second floor). Facility is handicapped accessible. Support for families with a member with Alzheimer's or other form of dementia. More information contact Tiffany Kenison, Tri-County CAP's Alzheimer's Health Care Services, 1-800-700-7654.

The Mount Washington Regional Airport Commission (MWRAC) meets at the airport terminal building in Whitefield, the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Public comment and input are invited. Anyone wishing more information may call the airport at 603-837-9532.

Breastfeeding support group

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will be offered at the Weeks public library conference room on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:30-3 p.m. This is an opportunity for all breast-feeding moms and pregnant women to meet and support each other. This will be especially valuable to women who are pregnant for the first time and are interested in learning more about breastfeeding. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Rhonda Adams 615-6579.

Diabetes Support Group meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the Littleton Area Senior Center from 1-2 p.m.

Lancaster Historical Society

monthly meeting is second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Wilder-Holton House Museum at the intersection of Routes 2 and 3 in Lancaster.

Ammonoosuc Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets monthly at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings take place at The Knights of Columbus Hall in Bethlehem. All programs are free and the public is invited. If you have any further questions please contact Christopher Jones at 603-444-3029 or online at miamipt@aol.com or visit our websites: www.AmmoTU.org and www.TU.org

The George L. O'Neil Post 62 gathers at noon on the second Thursday of each month for a Dutch treat lunch meeting at the Wilderness Restaurant.

Info: Cdr. James Kenny, 237-4440.

First Friday of the month, Lancaster Area Human Service Council meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church rectory in Lancaster at 8:30 a.m.

Variety Show the last Saturday of every month at 2 p.m. at McIntyre School Apartments in Whitefield. Info: Becky 837-2826.

Off Rocker -----

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very few people realized that she was so heroically, bravely battling a terrible illness. Her smile was always shining there for all us. We love you Edie. See ya someday, God willing, and please God, bless us all.

Comments may be shared by writing to Corinne Comeau at 191 Portland Street, Lancaster, NH 03584 or c/o Great Northwoods Journal, 76 Mechanic Street, Lancaster, NH 03584 or by email to editor@great-northwoodsjournal.net



The statue of the late, great Dale Earnhardt stands as a stark reminder of how dangerous auto racing is. He resides in front of the visitors' center at Daytona Speedway.

Midge to Daytona -----

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ity. Not far from the world's most famous beach, was the grand opening of the first super speedway, built to race stock cars. A two-and-a-half mile high-banked marvel, that forever changed the way we looked at the family sedan. Dad's Ford or Chevy was now bending the speedometer needle past the 150-mile an hour mark!

The names Petty or Yarborough or Johnson were catapulted to overnight stardom. Television coverage by ABC's Wide World of Sports, at first showed bits and pieces of this three-hour event, but it soon drew such huge ratings, more and more coverage followed. As other super speedways were built, stock car racing became the new American pastime.

The first race paid 19,000 to winner Lee Petty and last year's winning purse was three million plus, to 20-year-old Trevor Baines.

Yes folks, we're hooked on racing for sure and no country in the world, does it better.

This ol' word scrambler has had the privilege of watching it all unfold firsthand. From the time I was eight years old to the present, my eyes have been glued to the television screen each February to watch the "Great American Race," the "Daytona 500".

But, I never dared to believe that I'd ever get the chance to actually see the place in person.

Ron and I left the girls off across the street from the track that morning, so they could shop in the mall. We decided to leave the car there and walk over the famous bridge bearing "Daytona Beach" on its two sides. There wasn't one other soul to be seen anywhere. We had the bridge all to ourselves.

I couldn't get over the fact that we were totally alone. As we walked closer to the huge grandstand, there still wasn't a single person around. It was eerie. We took a few pictures in total silence, but for when one of us spoke.

It was 10:30 in the morning at the world famous race track and we were the only ones there.

"I guess there's no tours today," I moaned, "we might as well go back over to the mall and find the girls."

Ron and I were very disappointed as we made our way toward the bridge. I happened to glance back at something that I caught out the corner of my eye. It was a statue of "the man". The one and only Dale Earnhardt. The most hated and most loved driver in NASCAR. Cast in bronze holding the Harley Earl trophy in his right hand and extending his left arm straight up with a clenched fist. We are still in mourning for

Dale and stock car racing has never been the same.

Next to Dale's statue was a sign that read, "Visitors Center". "Ron, I'll bet that is where we need to go," I said with excitement.

We went inside and bought two "All access" passes. A half-an-hour later we were loaded onto one of two open trailers pulled by a nice lady (our guide) driving a white super duty Ford.

We were told that we could ride on the racetrack, a privilege for ticket holders which only occurs 69 days out of the year, and this was one of them!

She took us in, around, up, down, and over the entire speedway. It was a day that I'll not forget. Folks the place is immaculate. You could sit down on the track and have lunch; I swear! The three-hour tour was over. As Ron and I crossed back over the bridge, I dang near said, "Well, there's one I can scratch off my buck--," but I didn't.

Next week, the ice was fast, but the wind faster! Ore classics from "Jay".

I can only imagine the laugh those guys had at our expense.

Comments may be shared by writing to Midge Rosebrook at 25 Hill Street, Lancaster, NH 03584 or c/o Great Northwoods Journal, 98-B Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03584 or by email to greatnorthwoodsjournal@myfairpoint.net

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Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the City of Berlin, Town of Clarksville, Town of Colebrook, Town of Columbia, Town of Dummer, Town of Errol, Town of Gorham, Town of Milan, Town of Shelburne, Town of Stewartstown, Town of Stratford, and Unincorporated Areas of Coös County, New Hampshire. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe>, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).



State Quiz Bowl team that participated in Belmont were from left: chaperone Gerri Allin, Emily Day, Megan Allin, Daniel Call and chaperone Shirley Smith.

Lancaster 4-Hers participate in State Quiz Bowl in Belmont

The State Quiz Bowl was held on Saturday, Jan. 21 in Belmont. Three 4-Hers from Coös County participated in the event.

Daniel Call, a senior in the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club of Lancaster, joined a team of

three from Cheshire County and was chosen to be the captain of that team.

There were two juniors who participated in the Quiz Bowl. They were Emily Day from the Ranch Hands club of Dalton, and Megan Allin of the Colts

and Fillies club from Stark.

Shirley Smith, Daniel's grandmother, and Megan's mother Gerri, chaperoned the students and cheered them on.

Great job kids!

White Mountains Regional School District offers free tutoring for eligible students!

Second Notice

Would you like your child to receive free tutoring in reading, writing, math, or science? As a result of the federal "No Child Left Behind Act", your child may be eligible to receive academic tutoring (i.e. extra support or enrichment) to help him or her do better in school. This is a great opportunity to help

your child in school without any cost to you.

Who is eligible? Your child is eligible for free tutoring if he/she receives free and reduced lunch and attends the Lancaster Elementary School or the Whitefield Elementary School. Only Title I Schools, identified as Schools in Need of Improvement (SINI) for at

least two years, are required to provide these services. Enrollment is limited.

How many children may participate? We are required to provide tutoring services to 34 students. In response to the first round of letters sent to eligible families in November, 24 families have submitted forms requesting services. We

still have room for 10 more students!

Who provides the tutoring services? You can choose a free tutoring program that best meets your child's needs from a list of approved tutoring programs in this area. Local teachers and community members are often hired by the tutoring programs to provide services. These programs, which have been approved by the state department of education, will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school and may help improve your child's academic skills. Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement.

How do I get more information? Families of eligible students will receive a letter in the mail. If you believe your child is eligible and you did not receive a letter, please contact Melissa Keenan at 837-9363. In addition, families may learn more by going to our district's website (www.sau36.org) and/or the N.H. Department of Education website (www.education.nh.gov) and selecting Supplemental Education Services (SES). If you want to learn more about the tutoring programs, select SES Approved Provider List. This list provides links describing each tutoring program, the qualifications of the tutors, and information about each program's effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency.

How do I pick a tutoring program? When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions: 1) When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, a community center)? 2) How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored? 3) What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child? 4) What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)? 5) What are the tutor's qualifications? 6) Can the tutor help if your child has a disability or is learning English? 7) Is

transportation available to and from the location where the tutoring will take place?

What if I still have questions? Please call or email Melissa Keenan at 603-837-9363 or mkeenan@sau36.org if you have any questions about these tutoring programs. Since there are many choices involved, many parents and guardians have found it helpful to talk with Melissa by phone or in person to discuss the tutoring options available.

What if I'm ready to pick a tutor? Interested families who received a letter may select a tutor by filling out a selection form and mailing it back to Melissa Keenan at SAU#36 Central Office, 14 King Square, Whitefield, NH 03598. For this second round, selection forms are due by February 17, 2012. If additional time is needed to make a decision, please contact Melissa Keenan (603-837-9363 or mkeenan@sau36.org) by February 17, 2012.

When do services begin? After a selection form has been submitted, families will receive a letter or phone call from White Mountains Regional School District (WMRSD) telling them when the free tutoring will start. If requests for tutoring services are greater than the money available to pay for these services, a selection process will be used giving priority to the lowest-achieving students in math and reading.

What if a family is not interested? Eligible families who do not wish to sign up for tutoring services may also choose to transfer their child to a school that is not identified as a School In Need of Improvement (SINI) in the district (i.e. Jefferson School). Both Lancaster Elementary School and Whitefield Elementary School have provided to all of their families a School Improvement/Public School Choice letter that gives information about public school choice in the district. Please note: The district continues to honor requests for school choice, despite initial deadlines indicated in School Improvement/Public School Choice letter.



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