

ManchesterCommunityNews

Shelter to hold plant sale

The Friends of the Manchester Animal Shelter announces its Third Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of the shelter at 490 Dunbarton Road. Last year the event raised more than \$3,000 and included the adoption of one of shelter's long-term residents. Annuals, perennials and houseplants will be available for sale and the shelter will be open for tours as well. Plant and empty pot donations are necessary to make this event a success; anyone interested in donating plants, empty pots or helping to organize the event can contact Maria at catpeople04@comcast.net or call the shelter at 628-3544.

Time for a walk

The 11th Annual Easter Seals NH "Walk With Me" 5K walk will be held on Thursday, June 4 at Veterans Park in Manchester. The event will benefit Easter Seals clients and raise community awareness of people with disabilities and special needs. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m., with clowns, face painting, and other activities for youngsters. The walk begins at 6:30 p.m., with a route winding throughout downtown Manchester. The event concludes with a Mama Kicks concert in the park at about 7:30 p.m. Organizers expect about 1,000 Easter Seals friends, supporters, clients and families to participate. For more information visit www.eastersealsnh.org or www.walkwithme.org.

Local artist featured at Wine

Studio

Kathy Tangney, a local artist who works in watercolors, has been selected as June's "Artist of the Month" for the Wine Studio, 53 Hooksett Road. Tangney's been painting for over 20 years; her works are bright, bold, and often mysterious. Some of her paintings are on archival quality panels, some traditionally matted and framed. Tangney, a Manchester resident, earned her bachelor's degree in Art Education from Notre Dame College and is an active member of the Manchester Artists Association. An artist's reception will be held Thursday, June 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more info, call 622-9463.

Shakespeare for kids

To kick off the annual Summer Reading Pro-

gram, the West Manchester Community Library will host the University of New Hampshire's Little Red Wagon professional theatre troupe on Monday, June 29 at 2 p.m. for a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The performance will include humor and audience participation, making it perfect for children. The show will take place the Senior Center, located next door to the West Manchester Library, at 76 North Main St.

Women veterans unite

The Women Veterans of America Chapter 41 will hold a Women Veterans Benefits and Resources Fair on Friday, June 5, from noon to 4 p.m. at the VA Medical Center at 718 Smyth Road. All women who have served, or are serving, in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, either on Active Duty, or in the National Guard or Reserves, or were members of the Allied Forces of the United States, are invited. The event will offer refreshments and an opportunity to network and learn more about organizations that support veterans. A ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. to honor a distinguished woman veteran.

Welcome to my humble home

Visit several private kitchens in Bedford and Manchester with the Palace Theatre Kitchen Tour on Wednesday, June 3. The event, which begins at 9 a.m. at Granite State Cabinetry, 384 Route 101 in Bedford, will open the doors to the area's finest kitchens and offer decorating inspiration. Home will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and an open seating luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 the day of the event, with all proceeds benefiting the Palace Theatre's youth programs. For tickets, call 688-5588 or visit www.palacetheatre.org.

Battle of the marching bands

Music will fill the air in Manchester, on Sunday, July 12 as The Muchachos Drum & Bugle Corps along with Drum Corps International host "Fiesta De Musica," part of DCI's "Summer Music Games" competition series. This year's show begins at 5:30 p.m. at Memorial High School's Chabot-McDonough Field and will feature a total of 7 performing drum & bugle corps, including Les Stentors from Sherbrooke, Quebec

NEW NURSES



Manchester Community College held its 24th Nurse Pinning celebration on Tuesday, May 19. Queen City residents who received nursing pins included Onger Ayako, Carmen Daniels, Michelle Hosey, Tracey James, Karla-Lynne Kania, Ann McColgan, and Nichole Smith. Tracey James, Michelle Hosey and Carmen Daniels, all of Manchester, also received the Clinical Achievement Award, an honor presented to students who have demonstrated exceptional clinical competence in patient care. (Courtesy Photo)

Canada and the 103 member Capital Regiment from Columbus, Ohio. General admission tickets are priced at \$10 for adults, while seniors and kids under 12 are \$8, groups of 10 or more are also priced at \$8 per person.

Are you urban chic?

Intown Manchester is searching for downtown Manchester residents to showcase their living spaces as part of the Downtown Housing Tour to be held on July 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. Intown Manchester Marketing Director Samantha Appleton says "The house tour is a fun way to show off some of the unique living spaces we have in downtown Manchester. Those interested in displaying their living space can send photos to info@intownmanchester.com or call 645-6285.

Storytellers wanted

The Acting Loft is now accepting applications for Storytime Theatre, a seven-week, educational performance intensive for students ages 13 to 19. Storytime Theatre is a program of The Acting Loft designed to mimic college required theatre internship programs. During the course of seven weeks, the repertory group of 12 performers selected for the program will produce six works of children's theatre. Performers in the program will rehearse the productions, design and create costumes, build props, construct sets and market the productions. Performances will be held every week on Fridays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at The Acting Loft Studio Theatre, 516 Pine St. For more info, call 666-5999 or e-mail chris@actingloft.org.