



# SHELTERGRAM

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**SHELTER GUESTS**

An update on our guests we spoke about in the last newsletter: 1. Mother with three children who had been in an abusive relationship for the past fourteen years now has her own apartment, working fulltime, and was thankful that we were able to help her to move on; another mother with two children now occupies this apartment. Mother suffered a work-related accident and was unable to maintain the apartment they were in, is now getting the help she needs and is ready to go back to work and start anew. 2. Single woman who is in recovery has found an apartment and working to regain control of her life; another single woman in recovery has moved in and has been able to secure a fulltime position as a CNA, get her car back into working condition, and found great support in Jaffrey. 3. Single mom and 3 year old son who worked fulltime but could not make ends meet with no support from the father of her child was able to save enough money to make a positive move out of state with her son; a family of four is now living in this apartment - a mom and three children. Mom is in recovery and attending support programs daily. She is in need of a car and has been looking for work in the area that she could walk to. 4. Our family who moved into Families In Transition in Manchester is thriving, mom is working and children are doing well; a mom with three teenage sons is now with us. Mom has many medical problems and we are helping her to file for disability, which is greatly needed. 5. A gentleman who was also in recovery, recently had a setback and is now in a program in Nashua where he is getting the help that he needs at this time in his recovery; this week we will move a mom and her daughter to this apartment. Father is not in the picture and mom could no longer afford to stay where she was. 6. The victims of a recent fire in Jaffrey continue with us until the end of October when they will take over the rent on their own. Each of our families are unique and we continuously have unexpected challenges, but with your help we are able to continue our mission.



***"The Mission of Shelter From The Storm is to provide transitional housing and support programs to the homeless."***

## ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW & RAFFLE

Shelter will be holding its Annual "Antique Road Show" Style Event and Raffle on Friday, October 13th at the Woodbound Inn, Rindge, NH. The event will begin at 5:30.

Raffle tickets are \$40 and will admit TWO people to the Roadshow. Each ticket allows two items to be appraised at the Roadshow by the professional antique appraisers of the New Hampshire Antique Co-op in Milford, a chance to win over 20 Raffle Prizes and \$2017 in Cash Prizes. Group tickets are 5 for \$150.



Music, complimentary wine, food and a cash bar complete the evening. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, a Raffle and a Silent Auction which will include local artwork, theme baskets, and items for everyone. Tickets for the Patriots – New Year's Eve with accommodations, Scenic Flights, Six Course Dinner for Twelve, Wine Tasting for Eight and a Year of Wine are some of the Silent Auction items.



Tickets are available at the Jaffrey Chamber, Shelter Office at 45 Knight Street (532-8222), the New Hampshire Antique Co-Op in Milford, and from committee and board members of Shelter From The Storm, or may be purchased online by going to Upcoming Events at [www.shelterfromthestormnh.org](http://www.shelterfromthestormnh.org). You do not have to be present to win in the raffle!!



**PROJECT LINUS** - This wonderful group continues to supply "security blankets" for all of our guests! We cannot thank you enough!!! One of our kids shows just how much he appreciates it!

The mission of [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org) is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, created by volunteer "blanketeers."

If you would like to participate in Project Linus, please go their website at: <http://www.projectlinus.org> or contact Linda Harris at Shelter.

### WISH LIST

- Car - Reliable
- Gift Cards for Gas, Market Basket, Walmart
- Kleenex, toilet paper and paper towels; toiletries; cleaning products
- Laptop computer (with microsoft office a plus)



## TASTE OF MONADNOCK

Shelter From The Storm held their Third Annual TASTE OF MONADNOCK & BEYOND FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL at the WOODBOUND INN on Sunday, June 4th with fabulous reviews. Hosted by Rudy Rosalez our 56 vendors were placed throughout the restaurant, playbarn, ballroom, and grounds. All proceeds of the event went to Shelter to fulfill their mission to provide transitional housing and support programs for the homeless. Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success.

The EduKator's band played on outside with intrmittent rain showers while well-known wineries, restaurants, local growers, brewers, cooking demos, and artists participated inside. A raffle of "A Year of Wine" and Silent Auction items including Disney Passes and Red Sox Tickets were a great success. Please see the insert for some photos of the event!

**Join us next year and save the date of JUNE 3 to have a "Tasting Dinner" with us.**



# SAVE THE DATE!!

**WIN**  
**\$2017**  
**in CASH PRIZES**

**OVER 20**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**ARTWORK**

**COMPLIMENTARY**  
**FOOD & WINE**

**SHELTER FROM THE STORM**

# ANTIQU

# RAFFLE AND ROADSHOW

**Oct. 13 • 5:30-8:30 pm**

**Woodbound Inn • Rindge**

**\$40 per ticket / 5 for \$150**

**Each ticket admits TWO**

Each ticket allows two items to be appraised by the NH Antique Co-op of Milford, a chance to win over 20 raffle prizes and \$2017 in cash prizes

**CASH**  
**BAR**

A sampling of items . . .

**SILENT**  
**AUCTION**

• New Year's Eve Patriots Tickets for 4 with overnight accommodations!

• Private 6-course Dinner for 12 at Woodbound

• A Year of Wine • and much more! •

**MUSIC**

**50/50**

TICKETS: 603-532-8222 • Jaffrey Chamber • online at [www.shelterfromthestormnh.org](http://www.shelterfromthestormnh.org)

## 100+ Women Award Grant to Shelter



Linda Harris, Executive Director of Shelter From The Storm represented the organization. The majority voted to fund Shelter From The Storm's transitional housing program. With 218 members writing checks for \$50 each, the donation to Shelter will be \$10,900.

100+ Women Who Care Peterborough meets quarterly with the purpose of funding one area non-profit organization at each meeting. All charities and organizations up for consideration must serve residents in the Greater Peterborough area including the towns of Peterborough, Jaffrey, Dublin, Greenfield, Temple, Antrim, Sharon, Hancock, Frankestown, Bennington, Harrisville, Nelson and Rindge. A national charity can be nominated, but only if they have a location in the immediate area. Prospective members are encouraged to attend the next meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 6 pm - Shattuck Golf Course or visit their website at [www.100womenwhocarepeterborough.com](http://www.100womenwhocarepeterborough.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

PMC MEETING	Sept. 27 - 9 am
BOARD MTG.	Oct. 6 - 8:30 am
SCARECROWS ON THE COMMON	Oct. 7
FUN DAY AT SHATTUCK	Oct. 8
COLUMBUS DAY	Oct. 9
ANTIQUA ROADSHOW	5:30 - 8:30 pm
	Woodbound Inn - Oct. 13
TURKEYS FOR TOTS	1 PM - Oct. 15
	American Legion
PMC MTG.	Oct. 18 - 9 am
BOARD MTG.	Nov. 3 - 8:30 am
THANKSGIVING	Nov. 23
FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER - 3rd Thurs/month	
	5:30-6:30pm-United Church of Jaffrey
MOTHER'S PROGRAM	Friday Mornings
	9:30-11:30am - United Church of Jaffrey
	(when school is in session)



Left to right: Board Members Kendra Shea, Heather Ames, Linda Harris, E.D., Martha Gilroy and Todd Muilenberg.

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"You are helping us to change the face of homelessness in our community!"

Thank you for making a difference!!!!

# Taste of Monadnock June 2017



# Food & Wine Festival

