



SHELTERGRAM

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TASTE OF MONADNOCK & BEYOND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! Our first annual TASTE OF MONADNOCK AND BEYOND fundraiser for Shelter From The Storm went BEYOND our expectations. We had over 350 people attend the event, with over 40 food and wine vendors. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who helped to facilitate this event, Belletete's for providing and transporting tables, the artists, the vendors, the sponsors and the wonderful musicians – Jim "Doc" Dougherty; Louise and Bernie Watson; the three piece band RAC3; & Ken and Dan Durand, accompanied by John Sepe. Featured on the following page is a song composed by Ken Durand for Shelter From The Storm. We cannot thank him enough. It is amazing.

SPECIAL THANKS to my co-chair, Kendra Shea, and to Rudy and Laura Rosalez, owners of the Woodbound, and their staff, especially Jillian Woods, for their ideas, timeless energy, endless help and the perfect venue. Also thanks to Steve Pelkey and Matt Shea of Atlas Fireworks for a fabulous fireworks display to end the evening with a bang.

This event would not have been the success it was without the amazing help from ALL the many volunteers too many to mention by name but you know who you are!!! Proceeds will go to fulfilling our mission of providing transitional housing and support programs for the homeless in our area.

Everyone went BEYOND in making this event happen. I am sure I have forgotten to thank someone. If so, please forgive me, and THANK YOU.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!!! (Photos inside!!)

Linda Harris
Executive Director



"The mission of Shelter From The Storm is to provide transitional housing and support services for the homeless."



Taste of Monadnock

Shelter From The Storm
thanks
Rudy and Laura Rosalez
for their generosity for ALL their help
in this fundraiser. We would not have
been able to do it without them.



Shelter From the Storm

*Arranged and Performed by Dan and Ken Durand -
Words and Music by Ken Durand*

Started out to raise a family, worked my
fingers to the bone.
Filled every waking hour, trying to build a
loving home.
Then they shut the factory down,
I lost my work, we lost our home.
Never felt so helpless or alone.

(Chorus)
I needed Shelter From the Storm,
Did not need forever.
A place to keep me warm, with my dignity
intact,
A Shelter From the Storm.

Had a dream to raise a family, a child to
call my own.
There'd be someone to love us,
In a safe and peaceful home.
Then home became a prison,
I had to leave the life I'd known.
Never felt so helpless or alone.

(Chorus)
I needed Shelter From the Storm,
Did not need forever.

A place to keep me warm, with my dignity intact,
A Shelter From the Storm.

After 50 years of working, my body's
filled with pain.
But my wife and I are happy, secure in
what remains.
So how did we lose our savings,
And how did we lose our home?
Never felt so helpless or alone.

(Chorus)
I needed Shelter From the Storm,
Did not need forever.
A place to keep me warm, with my
dignity intact,
A Shelter From the Storm.

Bridge:
To find people who are caring, when you're lost
and all alone,
To provide a bridge from heartbreak, back to
living on your own.

(Chorus)
I needed Shelter From the Storm,
Did not need forever.
A place to keep me warm, with my
dignity intact,
A Shelter From the Storm.



"We think the organization is an important group and were honored to be a part of the fundraiser. Here are the words to the song we composed. We have actually played the song a few times since the fundraiser and tell about your group when we play the song." —Ken Durand

Boston Bruins Goaltender Gilles Gilbert

hosts the 11th

GILLES GILBERT GOLF CLASSIC

to benefit Shelter From The Storm & Players Helping Players



- 18 Holes w/cart
- Lunch - Sandwich Buffet
- Auction • Dinner • Prizes
- Tee Gifts: Outerwear & Hat
by Monterey
- Friday, July 31, 2015
- 12:30 Shotgun
- 4 Person Scramble
- \$500 per foursome



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53 Dublin Road, Jaffrey, NH

Register your team today.

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11th ANNUAL GILLES GILBERT GOLF CLASSIC



To benefit Shelter From The Storm & Players Helping Players

Shattuck Golf Club • 53 Dublin Road • Jaffrey, NH

Friday July 31, 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:30 am Lunch and Meet & Greet
- 12:30 am Shotgun Start
- 4:30 pm Appetizers
- 5:30 pm Steak & Lobster

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Four person scramble format
- \$125 per player / \$500 per foursome
- Includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes
- Tee gifts: Golf Jacket and Hat
- Non-golfing family and friends dinner only @ \$35.00 ea.
- \$25,000 Putting Contest optional

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Please make checks payable to 'Gilles Gilbert Golf Classic' and mail with this form to:
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YARD SALE TO BENEFIT SFTS - Saturday, July 25

Shelter will be holding a yard sale on the front lawn of Despres Realty on July 25th from 9 to 2 during the Riverfest Festivities.

If you have any items you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated! We will also be doing another Yard Sale at Scarecrows on the Common in October, so please save your "spring cleaning" treasures for us!

Any questions or for pick up call 532-8222! Thank you!

OUR GUESTS . . .

Presently we have six full apartments. We have a single mother of a six month old, a married couple with four children, a single mother of two who is about to be married in June and will be moving out of our apartment to start a new chapter in her life, a single woman on disability who we are trying to get into a Families In Transition program in Manchester, a single mother of two who is moving into her own apartment here in Jaffrey as this newsletter is being printed, and another family of six. Our last family came to us after lightning hit a tree outside their home and travelled into their basement causing a fire. Each family presents their own unique situation. With your help we are able to make a difference in their lives and help them to rejoin the mainstream community.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SFTS Antique Road Show & Raffle

**\$2015 Grand Prize
Friday, September 25**

Tickets: \$25 each or 5 for \$100!

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Jaffrey VFW - Rte. 202

Each ticket admits 2 and includes wine, food, entertainment, over 40 raffle prizes, and two items appraised by the New Hampshire Antique Co-Op of Milford! Call Shelter: 532-8222 or email sftsnh@gmail.com



DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Shelter From The Storm held two community meetings on DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY, one at the Jaffrey Civic Center, and one following the April Community Supper at the United Church. Lt. Terry Choate of the Jaffrey Police Department, and Mary Drew, Jaffrey Welfare Director, presented a very informative program on Drugs and Drug Abuse in our Community and the extent of the drug problem in the area, recognizing signs of both addiction and distribution of drugs, rising up as a community to deal with the problem, and the nature of addiction and addicts (good people with problems). We are hoping to have a third community meeting on DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY and encourage all to attend.

NO DRUGS!



BIRTHDAYS or REMEMBRANCES

Instead of buying a gift for a friend or family member, you can donate any amount of money to Shelter From The Storm in their name.

The recipient will receive a gift card indicating that a donation has been made to Shelter From The Storm.



GIFTING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Please consider making a donation in honor of or in memory of someone, and help us to provide a home for those in need.

Acknowledgment Cards are sent to the people on your list stating that a donation "gift" has been made in their name to SFTS. You are identified as the donor. Your donation amount is not identified. Shelter From The Storm will send the cards directly to the recipients. If you prefer, cards may be sent directly to you for personalization.

To purchase "donation gift" cards, please contact Shelter From The Storm at 603-532-8222 or complete the form below and return it with your check to the address below.

I would like to purchase a Shelter From The Storm Gift Card for the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occasion: _____

Donation Total: _____

Donor's Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

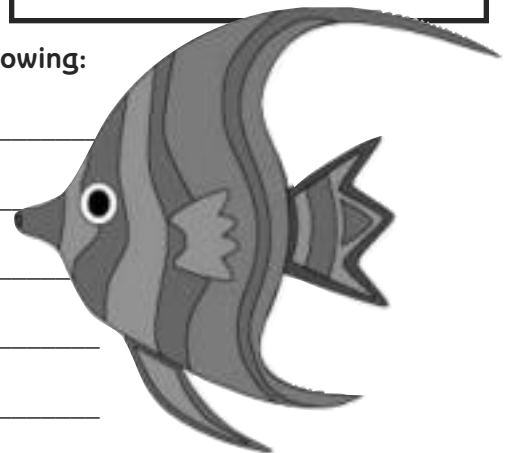
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FLAG DAY June 14
- FATHER'S DAY June 21
- SUMMER SOLSTICE June 21
- JULY 4 Independence Day
- BOARD MEETING July - TBA
- INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4
- PMC MEETING July 14-4:30 pm-Office
- SFTS YARD SALE July 25 - 9-2 pm
41 Main Street (Despres Realty)
- BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT/SHATTUCK**
(See enclosed flyer) July 31
- BOARD MEETING August - TBA
- PMC MEETING Aug. 11-4:30 pm-Office
- LABOR DAY September 7
- BOARD MEETING September - TBA
- PMC MEETING. Sept. 8-4:30 pm-Office
- ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW & RAFFLE**
September 25 - 5-8 PM - VFW
- MOTHER'S PROGRAM** Friday Mornings
9:30-11:30am - United Church of Jaffrey
when school is in session

WISH LIST

- Car - Reliable
- Gift Cards for Gas
- Paper Products: toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, etc.
- Cleaning Products
- Twin Mattresses in good condition
- YARD SALE ITEMS



"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

—Maya Angelou

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