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TASTE OF MONADNOCK & BEYOND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!! Our second annual TASTE OF MONADNOCK AND BEYOND fundraiser for Shelter From The Storm again went BEYOND our expectations. We had over 375 people attend the event, with over 45 food and wine vendors. Thank you to all who attended, our dedicated volunteers who helped to facilitate this event, Belletes for providing and transporting tables and much more, the artists, the vendors, the sponsors and the wonderful musicians – Jim “Doc” Dougherty; Bob Pettegrew on the piano; and the three piece band RAC3 who weathered the cold and the wind, and to our special photographer, Kennedy Richard (my granddaughter).

SPECIAL THANKS to my co-chair, Kendra Shea, and SPECIAL SPECIAL THANKS to Rudy Rosalez, owner of Woodbound, and his outstanding staff, 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 all the amazing help from these people!!! All 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!!)

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





Taste of Monadnock & Beyond



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LETTER FROM A GUEST . . .

To Shelter From The Storm:

This is probably the 10th draft of this letter. The delay in a final draft was not due to lack of things to say about Shelter From The Storm, but from having so many things I wanted to include it was hard to know where to begin. What follows is a greatly contemplated summary of what this organization has done for me.

“Hot Mess” is the most appropriate way to describe what my life was when I contacted SFTS. Divorce, and poor life choices, had left me at a place in life I never expected to be in. The extent to which my life had been shattered was so overwhelming, I didn’t even know where to begin trying to put pieces back together. With this came feelings of guilt and shame. It was a painful place to be.

I didn’t know what to expect when I made that first phone call to SFTS. Asking for help had never been easy for me, but after that conversation with Linda, I knew I could have hope again.

Every person I met at SFTS had genuine compassion. I have never in my life come across people who care because they want to, encourage because they care, and give so freely of themselves. The program provided me with a place my kids and I could call home. There were instrumental in my acquiring a vehicle. I found a job I absolutely love. All of these things were huge steps in the right direction for me. Yet they were not the best things I got from the program.

The things I came out of the program with that I will carry with me for the rest of my life are difficult to put into words. The support, encouragement and accountability these women blessed me with began to change how I saw myself. I realized I didn’t have to be locked in the past, or defined by my mistakes. I found strength and peace, and for the first time ever I saw the importance of truly believing in myself. I don’t think this would have happened had I not been surrounded by people who first believed in me.

My experience with SFTS was one of the most amazing processes I have gone through. When my time was up and it was my time to exit the program, I felt empowered. These women are amazing and I will forever hold in my heart a special place for each of them. My life coach, Karen, was the person I saw most often (every week) and although I miss our regular meetings, I know the bond we made did not break when I left the program. The same can be said of all the women I met. They care big and they don’t stop.

SFTS is an amazing organization. They change lives, and in doing so build local community. They help those right outside their door, simply because they have a passion to help people. It doesn’t get much better than that.

Gratefully,
Heather

Drawing given to Shelter From The Storm by Heather.



Shelter From The Storm Finds New Shelter

As of June 1st you will find us at the Unity Building, 45 Knight Street, #9-10-11. Please drop in and say hello! A black coffee is always welcome!!!



Linda Harris, E.D. of SFTS accepts a check from Melanie Patria, President of the Interact Club at Conant H.S.

Interact Club 5K Road Race

Good weather, great turn out for the Conant Interact 5K Road Race held on May 22nd to benefit Shelter From The Storm. There were about 29 walkers and runners with the fastest time being 16 minutes and 35 seconds!! Special t-shirts were made in honor of the event, the Interact members raised over \$300 for SFTS.

A huge thank you to the Conant Interact Club and to all our Shelter volunteers! A good time was had by all.

Boston Bruins Goaltender Gilles Gilbert
hosts the 12th
GILLES GILBERT GOLF CLASSIC
to benefit

Players Helping Players Foundation & **Shelter From The Storm**
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- 18 Holes w/cart
- Sandwich Buffet Lunch
- Silent Auction
- Dinner • Prizes
- Sports Hockey Memorabilia
- Tee Gifts: Hat, Towel & Shoe Bag

- July 29, 2016
- 12:30 Shotgun
- 4 Person Scramble
- \$500 per foursome

The SHATTUCK
55 Dublin Road, Jaffrey, NH

Register your team today.
Call the Pro Shop at (603) 532-4300
Join our mailing list by emailing: maple1pgapro@gmail.com

For more information or to sponsor a hole, please call Tom Borden at Shattuck - 603-532-4300.

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT SFTS - Saturday, July 30



Shelter will be holding a yard sale on the front lawn of Despres Realty on July 30th 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!

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 _____

Donor's Signature _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT SHATTUCK July 29
SFTS YARD SALE July 30 - 9-2 pm
 41 Main Street (Despres Realty)

PMC MEETING Aug. 2-9:00 am-Office

LABOR DAY September 5

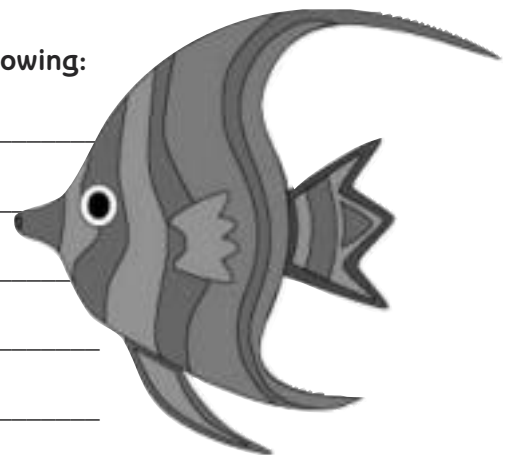
BOARD MEETING Sept. 6 - 8:30-Office

ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW & RAFFLE
 September 30 - 5:30-8:30 PM
 Woodbound Inn

MOTHER'S PROGRAM Friday Mornings
 9:30-11:30am - United Church of Jaffrey
 when school is in session
 For summer hours call the office.

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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