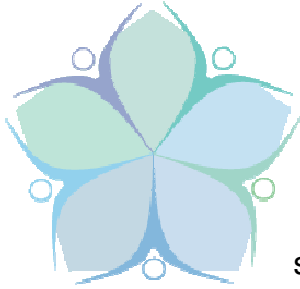


FILLING THE VOID

News on the campaign for
The Contoocook Valley Visual and Performing Arts Center



March 2015



Welcome to the second newsletter from the Contoocook Valley Visual and Performing Arts Center team (CVVPAC). We hope you are interested in being "in the loop." We promise not to bombard you with a lot of emails. If at any time you'd rather not be on our distribution list -- or if you have any comments or suggestions -- just drop us a line.

BLACKFLY STORY HOUR



Black Fly Story Hour Are you familiar with the "Moth Radio Hour"? It will be like that, except localized! Break out of those winter doldrums and gleefully anticipate the upcoming warm seasons with an evening of entertaining stories. To be held **March 21 at 7:30 pm in the Lucy Hurlin Theater at ConVal High School**, this event will include tales told by students, teachers and others. Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted, to benefit the Contoocook Valley Visual and Performing Arts Center.

We would like to hold more "CV VPAC Cafes" -- creative events that will draw attention -- as well as some donations from the community. If anyone would like to offer an event, or perhaps be the "Cafe Coordinator," please contact Mary Lou O'Neil at moneil@conval.edu.

Legal Steps Move Forward We are working to accomplish two important legal structures that will make our efforts more formal and established. Discussions are continuing with the School District on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will layout the future of the Center once built. Likewise, we are finishing our application for non-profit 501c3 status.

Help Needed A special person is needed to coordinate volunteers to staff our information/bake goods table at mini-events and/or school arts events. We've compiled a list of folks who are willing to serve; we need a **Coordinator** who will make calls and line up the right people at the right time and the right place. Are you that Right Person? If so, contact Gloria Schultz at 924-9489 or email glojoemointheglen@gmail.com.

And don't be shy! If all you want to do is help out at a booth, or if you have some other secret volunteer talent, contact Gloria with information about yourself and your skills. We are looking for *volunteers for many events*.



need to do a feasibility study, etc.

Sponsorship We are proud to be under the umbrella of **Arts Alive!**, a non-profit advancing the arts and culture in the Monadnock region, our fiscal sponsor. Under their auspices, we now can receive tax deductible contributions for our campaign, as well as pursue grants which we will

As always, we thank you for your support of the Contoocook Valley Performing Arts Center project. Remember, if you, or someone you know, would like a performing arts center named after them, just let us know!

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