

Three Rivers Foundation Awards First Scholarship

Press release

The Three Rivers Foundation has selected Justine Short (Laconia) to receive a \$2,400 scholarship. Ms. Short, a student at Lakes Region Community College in Laconia, is studying towards a dual major in Accounting and Hospitality Management. Ms. Short graduated from Spaulding High School in Rochester in June 2016, and began attending Lakes Region Community College in the fall of 2016.

"We are thrilled to be working with Justine as she works towards her educational and career goals", said Deb Tessier, Treasurer of the Three Rivers Foundation. "After meeting with her, we were beyond impressed with her tenacity and commitment towards her education. She exemplifies our mission of helping students work towards a goal of obtaining a vocational education and becoming a vital contributor to our local economy."

Three Rivers Foundation, based in Tilton, NH, formed in 2017 with a mission of developing collaborative relationships with local businesses, existing labor partners, schools, and

students, as well as to encourage prospective students to pursue new opportunities about which they are most passionate. The subsequent aim is to allow the scholarship students to work, and to remain connected to the local community. For more information about the Three Rivers Foundation, please visit www.ThreeRivers-Foundation.com.

Andover resident, Pecco Beaufays is currently serving as president of the organization.



Justine Short, a student at Lakes Region Community College is the first person to receive a scholarship from the Three Rivers Foundation.

They didn't have to ask us twice. My father would spend his two week vacation with us and, when possible, he would bring my uncles with him. so they could also be with their families. None of us missed TV, which we all had by that time in MA. We got up with the sun and followed it to bed. I learned to play chess and poker as well as many games of Monopoly, Clue and got to be a crack shot with a BB rifle, lever action .22 and .38 revolver. Dad being a hunter it was inevitable.

I too, would leave New Jersey & Manhattan and come home to New Hampshire in September of 1972. All in all it was a wonderful time to be young and a great place to be a kid. To live a life fully. in a world of fierce individuality that really doesn't exist anymore. To have been a part of it has been an amazing experience that I wouldn't give it up for anything.

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you liked best. Never got to do it again but I remember it vividly.

As spring and summer came mom and dad realized that we had to move to a place where dad could work and still be at home. Long distance trucking was not going to work. They decided to move back to Worcester. In late summer they rented an apartment in the tenement were my aunt, uncle and cousin Lived. We moved but kept the house in NH where mom and dad would retire in 1962, to spend the rest of their lives in the place they had grown to love. Every available weekend was spent back in NH. Dad continued to renovate the house. He put in central heating and moved the stairs, which at the time led to a trap door to the attic. We dug out the earth and put in a foundation under the house. which was shockingly missing when the house was built a long time ago.

All of our summers were spent there. especially during the polio outbreaks that plagued summers in MA. My mother along with her sisters Elsie and Nea and their kids, my cousins, Kaye, Gail and Judy. My brother would come with his family, over time including his three girls for their vacation. We spent long, lazy days playing, climbing Kearsarge, going to "The Taste of the Wild" (where we watched them make local, wild berry jams. They were written about in the "Reader's Digest."), swimming and picking our own wild blueberries. Each of us would be given a cup and asked to fill it and my mother would bake a pie for dinner that night.

Harlem Wizards Come to MVHS

The Merrimack Valley High School Girls Lacrosse Team Boosters is very excited to be bringing the world-famous Harlem Wizards entertainment basketball team to our school for a community event fundraiser. This is an awe-inspiring, two-hour basketball show featuring six talented players with electric personalities. The show is filled with Tricks, Hoops and Alley-oops with an

interactive comedic halftime show and finale. A wonderful night of fun for the entire family. The Wizards will be playing against a team made up of our own Merrimack Valley & Andover School Districts teachers, staff and principals. The event will take place on Friday April 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Merrimack Valley High School and we are hoping for a sellout crowd.



Trivia Night in Wilmot

**March 8 at 7 PM
at WCA Red Barn**

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That's right. The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) will hold its inaugural Trivia Night from 7 to 9 PM on Friday, March 8 at the Red Barn, 64 Village Road in Wilmot. Whether you are a whiz at astronomy, music, or the history of television sitcoms, here's your chance to show off your expertise.

Come one and all for a fast-paced, fun and funny evening with your friends and neighbors. You can form a team of six in advance or make new friends and build one the night of the event. The cost of this fabulous evening is \$10 per person. Seating is limited and pre-registration is encouraged. You can register online at www.wilmotwca.org/upcoming-events/.

The doors will open at 6:30 PM on the night of the event. There will be

snacks for sale and participants can BYOB. There will be prizes for the winners so bring your thinking caps. Speaking of thinking caps, we even have a prize for the team with the best hats. Funds raised during the evening will support WCA programs.

The WCA was established in 1963. Throughout the year, the not-for-profit organization sponsors and co-sponsors free and low-cost entertainment, recreation and educational activities for families, adults and seniors. The WCA owns and operates the Red Barn, a community center on Village Road, and Timothy Patten Park, a beach and playground on Shindagin Road in Wilmot. In addition to community events, the Red Barn is available for rent for private events and parties.

You can find more information about the WCA and Trivia Night online at www.WilmotWCA.org and the WCA's Facebook page.



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