

The Phillips Area Vitalizer

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Local News - Free

Upcoming PACC Shows will Feature Tall Tales and Elvis Impersonator

In another round of the last two year's popular event, the Phillips Area Community Center will present another evening of food fun and laughter on Saturday, January 27. The event, True Stories and Tall Tales, will bring together storytellers Winona Davenport, Tom Skolfield, Doug Dunlap, Paula Kane, Roger Lambert, Dr. Arthur "Art" Lage, and Niilo Sillanpaa who will share their adventures, mis-adventures and more.

A potluck dinner will start at 5 pm, with stories to follow. Admission is \$5, or bring a dish to share. For more information and to say what you will be bringing for supper, call Winona at 639-4296.

For something quite new, the PACC will offer the Elvis tribute artist EP Rock, who will present a show on Feb. 18 (Sunday afternoon) from 2 to 4. Snow date Feb. 25. \$7 adults, \$5 kids.

EP Rock does it all, both singing and dancing, performing Elvis' songs from early to late in the King's career. In addition, photos can be taken with "Elvis." Fun for all ages.

News Briefs & Updates . . .

Kingfield Residents on WCSH's 207: John and Cynthia Orcutt will appear on the Channel 6 program 207 on Monday, Jan. 15. (Also Channel 2, Bangor.) They will discuss their book *Enduring Heights*, a photo collection featuring western Maine's High Peaks area. The program begins at 7 pm.

Community Appreciation Event at Phillips' Skowhegan Savings: Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 2 to 6 pm. An online and mobile banking session will be held from 2 to 4 and Customer Appreciation hours from 4 to 6, with food and drinks and a chance to win some great prizes.

SRBA Meeting: The Sandy River Business Association will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Shadagee Common Room starting at 6 pm. Sharon Barber, the newly elected president of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes RR will be guest speaker. The public is welcome to attend.

A Beginners Quilting Class with instructor Janice White will be held at Dark Star Fabrics on Main St. in Phillips from 1 to 3 on Saturdays, Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3. Learn the basics and sew a fun lap quilt. Space is limited so sign up soon, cost is \$30. For class details stop by or call the store at 639-1026, or go to www.DarkStarFabrics.com to sign up online.

"Keep Your Sewing Machine Humming", a hands-on class with Bud Tremblay, will meet on Feb. 10 from 1 to 2 at Dark Star Fabrics. \$10 charge. Must sign up ahead of time; limited space.

Community Church News:

Indoor Flea Market & Hot Cocoa: Saturday, January 27, 9 am to 2 pm at the Community House. The Phillips Community Church is cleaning out the basement and attic of the Phillips Community House. All items will be priced at 25 cents to \$1 with the exception of furniture. Little treasures, books, craft supplies, glassware, china, jewelry... and hot cocoa to warm you up. Questions? Call Kate Dunham at 639-2012 or Jeanne Conroy at 639-3000.

Valentine's Pot Luck: Saturday, February 10, 5:30 pm, at the Phillips Community House. No cost, no agenda! Bring a dish to share and enjoy the company of neighbors and friends. Music will be provided by Gary and Lois Hall. Sponsored by the Community of Christian Women. For more information, call Barb Gardiner, 684-3394.

Phillips Community of Christian Women: This group is open to all women of the community. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am at the Phillips Community House (weather permitting). We organize fund-raisers for the Phillips Community Church, the main one being the famous Chicken Supper in October, sponsor community events such as the Children's Shopping Day and the Valentine's Pot Luck, offer help to those in need, and every so often go on an outing. If you are interested in meeting with other women and offering help to the community, please join us. For more information, call Barb Gardiner 684-3394.

Phillips Library News

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2:00 pm, Snow Sculpting at the Library parking lot. Bring shovels and buckets of various sizes to build creatures out of snow piles. Hot chocolate and snacks provided.

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:30 am: Children's Valentine Craft Party. All craft materials provided and refreshments served.

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11:00 am, Valentine Tea. Reid Byers, president of The Shiretown Bookers, will do a presentation on the historic forces that shaped the strange architectural development of libraries in English country houses. English tea and refreshments will follow the presentation. Candy bar gift exchange - bring one/take one.

March 28: Library Auction tickets go on sale. It is time to donate gently-used items (furniture, toys, art, etc.) to our annual auction. Call 639-2665 if pickup required.

Texas Hold-Em Tourney: First & third Friday of the month, 6 pm at the American Legion.

Community Fiber Gatherings meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 1 to 3, at the Phillips Community House on Main Street.

Yoga and Crafts: Sharon Jones will be restarting her Yoga Stretching sessions and her Bring Your own Crafts at the library on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 17. The Yoga sessions are from 11 to 12 and the crafts sessions – “bring your own and work with others” – from 1 to 3. There is no charge. For more information call Sharon at 639-4488.

Meeting and Event Schedule . . .

Jan. 23 - Selectmen meet, Tuesday, 6 pm, Phillips Town Office

Feb. 6 - The Phillips Area Community Center board meets on Tuesday, 4:30 pm at the school

Feb. 8 - Phillips Chamber of Commerce meets 6 pm at Shadagee Common Room

Feb. 13 - Selectmen meet, Tuesday, 6 pm, Phillips Town Office

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