

**Town Crier – Franklin**  
**Judith Ackerson**  
**For Events Sunday 01/08/17 – 01/14/17**  
**A full week ahead! Mark your calendars for:**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
**Better Choices, Better Health**  
**Mystery Dessert Theater**  
**Community Meetings Galore!**  
**Get involved and celebrate our great city!**

The Franklin Public Library Book Group meets Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m., in the Upper Room to discuss The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin. Handicap parking and access is available in back of the library. The book for February will be available at that time and newcomers are welcome! Call 934-1901 with any questions.

Better Choices, Better Health will host a free program to learn new tips for living well. Learn to manage chronic health conditions (arthritis, joint pain, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.) through a series of workshops from January 18 – February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Seminars take place at Franklin Savings Bank Community Room, 61 Laconia Rd., Tilton. Call 527-7120 for details and to register.

The Franklin Junior Youth Group meets Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. at Bessie Rowell Community Center. Contact Karen at 918-1998 with any questions. They will prepare to participate in the National MLK Day of Service taking place Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, for families in crisis in Concord.

The School Board meets Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Middle School.

The Middle School PTO meets on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

The Mayor's Drug Task Force meets Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at Bessie Rowell Community Center. Contact Lauren Malloy at 934-7446 with any questions.

The Franklin Opera House Board of Directors meets Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the lower conference room of City Hall. Entrance is the side door at the rear of the building on Memorial Street. Meetings are open to the public. Call 934-1901 with any questions.

Tickets still available for "Unhappy Hour", this year's Mystery Dessert Theater presented by Franklin Footlight Theatre. January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. is show time! Don't miss this interactive who-done-it! Thanks to Footlight for making this an annual fundraiser for the Franklin Opera House.

National Hat Day will be celebrated Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at the TRIP Center. Wear your favorite hat or get creative and make one. Prizes will be awarded for most creative, funniest and craziest creations. Stay for lunch!

The TRIP Center monthly bus trip to Concord is Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, leaving the center at 9:30 a.m. Shop and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant (lunch cost on your own). Call 934-4151 if you want to reserve a seat for the trip.

Free tax preparation will be available through Granite United Way. A representative will be at the TRIP Center on Tuesdays, starting January 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Food Pantry needs continue throughout the year. Consider making a food donation or send a monetary donation to Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry, PO Box 184, Franklin. Call the pantry at 934-2662 or Esther at 286-8110.