

**Town Crier – Franklin**  
**Judith Ackerson**  
**For Events Sunday 10/16/2016 – 10/22/2016**  
**Club and committee meetings this week.**  
**Delicious breakfast this Sunday.**  
**Get ready for 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees**  
**Pumpkin Fest Time!**

Breakfast this morning, at Meridian Lodge (The Masons) 58 So. Main Street, West Franklin from 8 – 11 AM. An extensive menu will be offered. Each breakfast is made fresh to order. \$8 adults/\$5 children 12 and under. Handicap entrance located at the rear of the building. Proceeds will benefit the various charities The Lodge supports.

The Franklin Lions Club meets Monday at 5:30 at the Soda Shoppe. Contact Myla Everett, 496-0190.

The Rotary Club meets Tuesday at noon at Ralph & Jo's Café in downtown Franklin. Contact Julie Buker at 934-0411.

The Franklin School Board meets Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at Franklin Middle School.

A joint City and School Finance Committee meeting will take place Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> at Franklin Middle School at 6 p.m.

The Jr. Youth Group of Franklin meets Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. at Bessie Rowell Community Center. Meetings are now weekly. Contact Karen at 918-1998.

The TRIP Center, located at Bessie Rowell Community Center, will serve an Octoberfest Luncheon of hearty beef stew, butternut squash, corn muffin and apple crisp for dessert at 11:30, this Thursday. Call 934-4151.

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce presents New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This one day event will feature thousands of Jack-o-lanterns, food and craft vendors, amusement rides and much more. A great family day! Visit [lakesregionchamber.org](http://lakesregionchamber.org) or 524-5531 for more information.

Free and anonymous disposal of prescription medications, Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, at CVS Franklin, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Program sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency, Franklin & Tilton Police Departments and the Franklin Mayor's Drug & Alcohol Abuse Task Force. Questions, call Franklin PD at 934-2535.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of Trees, presented by the Opera House the first weekend of December, welcomes new participants. If interested in joining the festivities as a donor of a holiday decoration or volunteer, contact Judith at 934-2543 or Maureen at 934-2206.

Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry will prepare 320 Thanksgiving baskets this year. Donations to fill the baskets are needed and welcome by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Call the director at 934-2662 for details on how you can donate.

**These posting are not expected to include all that is happening in our community. I rely on information that is sent to me. If your organization is hosting a community event, you can send it to me at: [franklintowncrier@gmail.com](mailto:franklintowncrier@gmail.com). Items must be received Tuesday (5 p.m.) prior to the week in which the event takes place. No items for personal or business financial gain please.**