

FREEDOM VILLAGE COOPERATIVE, INC.

September 8, 2019

Board of Directors September 2019 Newsletter

Helpful Information for Members

Habitat for Humanity has a program "Brush with Kindness". The homeowner must purchase the materials for a repair or upgrade, then Habitat for Humanity will complete the work. You must complete an application by contacting Habitat for Humanity, (603) 228-3001; email: nhcrhfh.main@outlook.com; website: www.habitatconcordnh.org.

NH Saves also has a program where you can recycle an old refrigerator or freezer when a new one is bought and they will pay about \$30 - \$35 to do it. The number for that is 1-877-889-4763, or online at NHSaves.com/rebates.

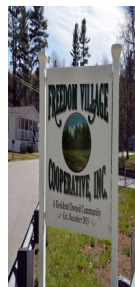
Please contact Joia Hughes from Compass Management for Fuel Assistance verification forms for your lot rent.

60% SMI Fuel Assistance Program.

Income guidelines for the Fuel Assistance Program have been increased to 60% of the State Median Income (SMI). All households with incomes up to 60% of the SMI are encouraged to apply for the Fuel Assistance Program.

Guidelines below:

Size	30 Days	365 Days
1	\$2,709	\$32,961
2	\$3,543	\$43,102
3	\$4,376	\$53,244
4	\$5,210	\$63,386



STREET CAPTAINS!

We are in need of 10 to 12 people who are willing to get messages to 8 to 10 of your closest neighbors when an emergency or just informational communication is needed. This has been a previous practice we would like to bring back to our community. Our Vice-President, Lois Bradley will be the coordinator for this group of people. If interested in helping with this very important job, please contact Lois at 856-7051 or email at vicepresidentfvc@gmail.com

Hazardous waste materials will be picked up in the city of Concord at the Everett Arena on Saturday, September 14th between 9AM and 3PM.

Please make a note that Dirt Doctor on Route 106 will take your wood and grass clippings from yard cleaning. Leaves can still be bagged for fall pick. The City of Concord continues to not pick up sticks and such. Please do not leave them at the end of your property, but dispose of them. As soon as the dates are available for leave pick up we will publish them for you!

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Elderly Property Tax Exemption!!

Dianna Huntoon and John Ames have a new home on

Please note if you are 72 or older and you qualify through the application process you can be exempt from paying property taxes in the City of Concord. You must file an application by December 31 2019 for next year by going to City Hall.

Boanza Drive!

Annual Meeting of the Membership: The annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 at 6PM to keep with our current schedule of the Board of Director Meetings for consistency. Your annual meeting packet will be coming shortly! Keep your eyes peeled! New Bylaws and Community Rules enclosed for your review prior to the vote at this meeting!



Your New Activities Committee: We are excited to announce that we have several people working together as your new Activities Committee. Lois Bradley and Maggie Knoll will Co-Chair the committee. Each month we will be reporting on the fun, educational and social events in our community! We will also be letting you know what our neighbors need for assistance with their permission.

Activities Calendar

Yard Sale– Saturday September 14 from 8 to 2.

Call or email Sue Brewer to let her know if you want space in the community building.

603-643-9096 or email at scbee@comcast.net

From 10am to Noon on Saturday, September 14th Maggie Knoll will be in the office to help members get connected to the new mobile app!

Game Nights will continue! We will host a game night in the Community Building on the fourth Friday each month! The next two dates are Friday, September 27th at 7PM; followed by Friday, October 25th at 7PM. We have lots of games to choose from and for those who like Cribbage we will have a couple tables set and ready to go!

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SPEAKING OF GAMES– WE WILL OFFER A FUN GAME OF BINGO WITH PRIZES FOR OUR WINNERS! OUR FIRST BINGO WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 3PM IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING! SEE YOU THERE!

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

Save the date: Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 3pm for our first annual

Pumpkin Festival Craft Fair

All crafters please contact Marion Lord by October 9th to save a space . The cost will be \$10. for the space. We have some tables or you can bring your own! We are looking for 10 or more crafters to sign up for this event! The committee will be selling Hot Apple Cider, Donuts, Coffee and Tea as a fundraiser for the Activity Committee to continue providing game nights, educational programming and social events! Marion can be reached to sign up for this event at 603-715-2576 or email at ginsfirst@gmail.com

We are working on many other events and program for you, so keep connected through the new App, newsletter or member board for upcoming events! We are working on a

Book Barn for the Spring! Caroling this Holiday Season and much more!