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Deer Rescue



Sharon Breidt was the third winner of our new photo contest, for her dramatic photo of a picture of a deer who was rescued from thin ice. The animal was helped by NH Fish and Game Warden Tomas Kierstead with assistance from Harrisville Fire Department.

We want our readers to share their most amazing photographs with us. Each photograph that we print will earn the photographer a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Photos do not need to be taken this month, though photographs printed will be from the current season.

Photo submissions should include first and last name of photographer, where the photograph was taken, a short description of the photo, and the phone number and address of the photographer.

The accepted photo formats are high resolution jpeg or tiff. Send them to shopper@shoppernews.com.

Vote Now For Best Of 2021

Visit www.shoppernews.com To Cast Ballot

Voting is happening now for the 2021 Best of Monadnock Poll. Readers are invited to fill out the ballot at www.shoppernews.com (click on either of the two icons) or find the ballot in this issue. There are over 190 categories in which to vote.

The poll is meant to give everyone a chance to give a vote of thanks to some of the people and local establishments who bring outstanding service, quality, and value to the lives of people of the region.

A minimum of 15 selections must be made per ballot. Everyone who votes online will be entered into a



drawing for one of several local gift certificates. Any local business is eligible to win a “Best Of” award. Voting run through February 19th.

Tours Planned At Surry Village Charter School

The Surry Village Charter School will offer tours at its two campuses, in Surry and Keene.

The Surry campus, located at 449 Route 12A, will offer tours for grades kindergarten through four on Sundays, January 24th and 31st by appointment.

Tours will be held on Saturday, February 13th by appointment at the Keene location for grades five through eight. The Keene campus's location is at 146 School Street.

The Surry Village Charter School is a state-authorized open enrollment charter school. If there

are spaces available, any child living in the state can attend the school at no cost. Classrooms are multi-age, except for kindergarten.

During tours, the buildings will have at least five air changes per hour, all will wear masks and utilize physical distancing, and hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry and exit of the building.

For more details or to schedule a COVID-19 compliant tour, visit www.surryvillagecharterschool.org. For more details, call 603-357-9700 or email info@surryvillagecharterschool.org.

Registration For Spring Semester Classes At MoCo Arts In Keene



Violet Deaver in Storytime Theatre at MoCo Arts. (Photos by Becca Mansfield)



Grady Kalich-Sampson, Amira Jeffrey, Drew Downing, and Alexis Harvey in MoCo's Middle School Play.

Registration is open for MoCo Arts' full schedule of classes this Spring. This performance arts facility is located at 40 Roxbury Street in Keene and offers programs in dance and theatre for children of all ages, and a few select classes for adults too.

Students from ages 18 months to grade 12 can choose to participate in a fully produced performance as part of the educational process. Students have the option to learn safely in person or remotely. For a complete schedule of classes and performance, visit www.moco.org. MoCo offers tuition assistance for all programs.

The dance program includes ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and modern dance for students of all abilities. Classes are available for everyone from beginners to advanced dancers. The adult dance classes run in half semester sessions offering flexibility but still honoring the need for commitment. These classes are a great workout for those looking to work up a sweat, while still providing the quality dance education that MoCo is known for.

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