



Monadnock Interfaith Project

Building An Interfaith Coalition for Community Understanding and Social Justice

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Dear Friends,

As Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, draws near MIP reminds everyone to vote in support of the issues that are close to your heart.

And... read below for opportunities to join the MIP chorus for more affordable housing!

Click here to read [MIP's letter to the City of Keene Ad Hoc Housing Stability Committee](#)

and then...

Come witness with us and advocate for people experiencing homelessness

Keene City Hall, Wednesday, Nov 2

2pm - meet Keene Unitarian Universalist Church with MIP leaders

3pm - walk together to City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd floor

Join MIP at the Keene Ad Hoc Committee meetings on Housing Stability to discuss the challenges and alternatives to people camping in the woods. Our presence makes a difference, please join us!

Support the City of Keene's efforts to expand housing options!

**Keene City Council Public Hearing
Thursday, Nov 3, 7pm**

&

**Planning Board Hearing
Monday, Nov 14, 6:30pm**

City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor



These meetings will discuss allowing 3-unit multifamily dwellings in the Low Density-1 and Rural Districts for developments that meet the workforce housing criteria. These changes are important steps to increasing housing availability. Come help MIP make the case for increased access to affordable housing.

Monadnock Housing Development Fund Update

The campaign continues to create a local Housing Development Fund. We are working with many partners in the public and private sector on this effort.

Housing costs in our region are growing faster than incomes. To help address this challenge and expand local housing options, creating a regional Housing Development Fund is an important tool to create, renovate and preserve affordable housing units for all.

Please email Angela Pape at angelapape.mip@gmail.com if you are interested in joining any of these conversations.

Upcoming Regional Events



2022 Kristallnacht Remembrance

Colonial Theatre, 95 Main St, Keene
Wednesday, November 09, 7-8pm
Theme: "Building Resiliency through Memory"

The Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies commemorates November 9, 1938, also known as the "Night of Broken Glass." This annual event brings the community together to bear witness and recognize our responsibility to promote an active and informed citizenry, recognize individual and societal responsibility for each other, and foster mutual respect and justice.

For more info visit: www.keene.edu/academics/cchgs/

Hundred Nights Shelter Dinner Volunteers Needed



Dinner is served every Saturday and Sunday night to the guests of Hundred Nights.

The location for dinners is currently at the Hundred Nights Resource Center at 25 Lamson Street in Keene (right across the street from our location at 17 Lamson St), in the basement of St. James Church. Dinner is served on Saturdays and Sundays at 4:30pm. Due to the coronavirus, we have not been asking volunteers to stay and serve the food. Instead, staff has been there to set up beforehand, receive the food, serve, and clean up afterwards.

For info visit the website: hundrednightsinc.org/weekend-dinners/

Finding Home in NH Exhibit

Open through December 16
Historical Society of Cheshire County
246 Main Street, Keene

Featuring photography, texts, and audio recordings *Finding Home in New Hampshire* addresses cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity in the Granite State. All presentations and exhibits are free and open to the public.

For info visit the website:

hsccnh.org/finding-home-in-new-hampshire/

The Keene Immigrant and Refugee Partnership, Project Home, and the Historical Society of Cheshire County present

Finding Home in New Hampshire

A multi-venue photo exhibition featuring
New Hampshire's cultural diversity through the lens of Becky Field



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