

# The Londonderry Monthly

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## Letter from the Editor:

I would like to congratulate Dr. Fox on the renaming of MVMC as the Dr. Roger Fox Patient Care Center at MVMC. This much-deserved honor was announced at a fund raiser I attended this month for MVMC honoring Dr. Fox and the 40 years of quality healthcare he has provided to our area. I believe that more than compliments, the community owes Dr. Fox (and his equally dedicated and beautiful wife Nancy, and his caring, loyal staff) a debt of gratitude for working tirelessly for the patients and the clinic. He has shouldered this responsibility with grace, honor and a devotion to excellence and a level of patient care that you don't get anywhere in this busy, hi-tech world. Hands on, patient and caring is what you get. And all with a smile and a twinkle in his eye. Not that it's a prerequisite for a doctor, but when is the last time you could describe your doctor as smart, handsome, witty and charming? It is a gift in our lifetime to have Dr. Fox in our lives and in our community, and I for one, am grateful. Cheers to Dr. Fox.

Darcy Duval



## Dr. Roger Fox Patient Center at Mountain Valley Medical Clinic

The Mountain Valley Medical Clinic Board announces that it has named its building the "Dr. Roger Fox Patient Care Center" at MVMC.

Roger Fox has been a primary care physician at the clinic since it opened its doors 40 years ago. Chuck Sweetman, MVMC Board President noted, "Dr. Roger Fox has been the clinic's foundation and has set the tone and reputation over his 40 year career at Mountain Valley Medical Clinic. That tone and that reputation is one of excellence, high quality patient care and genuine patient concern."

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The Mountain Valley Medical Clinic Board of Directors has renamed the facility as a tribute to Dr. Fox for now and forever. Dr. Roger Fox Patient Care Center at Mountain Valley Medical Clinic will be seen as our community's appreciation for the excellence that this man has brought to our clinic and to our communities. According to Skip Raymond, Vice President, "The name reflects Roger's #1 priority – patient care".

"Without a doubt Dr. Roger Fox has been the foundation of our clinic and our community cannot thank him enough for his high quality of caring and his professional expertise as well as the longevity of his commitment to us and MVMC", stated Chuck Sweetman

The announcement of this contribution came at a recent fundraising celebration of the clinic's 40 years in operation as well as celebrating Dr. Fox's 40 years at the clinic.

Our communities love and support this wonderful clinic. They love Dr. Fox who embodies superb professionalism, special caring and genuine dedication. Congratulations Dr. Roger Fox.

Signs announcing this dedication are posted over the entrance of the clinic and the main sign along Route 11. The clinic will continue to do business as Mountain Valley Medical Clinic.

## 3rd Annual Pingree Park Family Fun Day

Mark your calendars the Londonderry Parks board is hosting its 3rd annual Family Fun Day event at Pingree Park, Sunday August 16th from 11-3. The park will be filled with on going carnival like games, music by local artists, bouncy house and bouncy obstacle course for children.

Back by popular demand this year is our FROG RACE! The race will begin at 11:30. Please bring your own frog and treat it well!

There will be a \$5.00 charge per person upon entering, which doesn't include the dunk tank. For an additional fee we will be offering hot dogs and hamburger meals. All funds will continue to support the Pingree Park Revitalization project. Our goals this year are to build a fenced in dog park and to finish bringing power into the park for future family events. The dog park has been built and it ready for all of our four legged canine family members. Come enjoy! We are waiting to schedule the installation of power but hope to see it completed this year.

Thank you to our entire community for supporting our Town Parks!

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## TRIBUTE TO PETE SEEGER CONCERT TO BENEFIT NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

### MONDAY August 3rd 5-8pm THE CHOCOLATE/CHEESE FEST @ The Landgrove Inn

This hugely popular fundraiser is back and area gourmards will not want to miss out sampling local cheese and chocolate from over 30 participating artisans and restaurants. In addition to sampling the food offerings, attendees can place their bids on over 65 fabulous items in the silent auction, enjoy live music or sip a beverage from the cash bar. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. A book of 6 tickets cost \$5.00 or purchase individually for \$1.00.

Save \$5 and buy your Choco/Cheese tickets early. You can purchase beforehand at Neighborhood Connections, The Green Mountain Pharmacy or The Landgrove Inn. At the door, the tickets are \$20. Children 6-12 attend for \$10. Under 6, children can attend at no charge.

Elena and Boo from the Demolition String Band are back at the **Jamaica Town Hall on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** to host a *Musical Tribute to Pete Seeger*. A talented line-up of musicians, including Hungrytown, The Cucumber's Jon and Deena, The Bondville Boys, The Dusty Pilgrims, Patty Carpenter and more – will join them on-stage throughout the evening. Come on out and join the chorus!

There is a suggested donation of \$10 – with all proceeds to benefit Neighborhood Connections. Volunteers and staff from the organization will sell soft beverages, popcorn and hot dogs and be on-hand to answer any questions about our programs and services.

### LOOKING FOR A JOB? NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS MAKES IT EASY

Looking for employment is easy at Neighborhood Connections. A user-friendly Job Board, located in the agency's foyer, shows a breakdown of available jobs, arranged by town. These listings are updated weekly by dedicated front desk volunteers.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pingree Park Family Fun Day!

**To Benefit the Pingree  
Park**

**Revitalization Project  
Sunday August 16, 2015  
11 am – 3 pm**

**Kids Activities, Good Food, Bouncy House, Dunk  
Tank, Frog Race & More!**

Frog Race will begin at 11:30. Bring your own frog and  
treat it well!

**\$5.00 General Admission includes all kids  
activities** (excludes food and dunk tank)

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**824 3356 OR EMAIL**

**LONDONDERRYTOWNPARKS@GMAIL.COM**

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**Midsummer Concert  
on the Weston Green by the steel band**

**BLUE FLAMES**



**Monday August 17, 5:00–7:00 PM**

**Bring a picnic!**

**Raffle to benefit the Farrar Park Association and the  
preservation of the beautiful Weston Green.**

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Volunteer appreciation evening at the South Londonderry Free Library



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**Bone Builders** meet FREE at the Twitchell Bldg every Monday & Wednesday at 9:30 AM  
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