



# Pass It On

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*We hope you are enjoying these issues of "Pass It On" —  
a tool that you can use to share the latest, most up-to-date information  
on what is happening in the New England District and nationally.  
For more news and information, visit [www.LWML-NED.org](http://www.LWML-NED.org).*

## Mission Goal for 2014-2016- \$57,000

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### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of July 1, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal (\$57,000) is **\$38,837.37!** **PRAISE THE LORD** that our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters last month have generously given "mites" in the amount of **\$1,306.20** towards our Mission Projects.

Our Mission Minded sisters have already given **\$1,955.58** towards Mission Grant #6b Missionary-Central Alaska (3,000.00) leaving a balance of **\$1,044.42** to complete this project. **AMEN!**

**TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.lwml-ned.org](http://www.lwml-ned.org) for updates to our mission goal progress!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **2015 FALL RETREAT!!**

- November 6 & 7 at Holiday Inn – Enfield, CT
- Theme: Rejoice in God's Comfort
- Speaker: Donna Pyle – Native of Texas

Come join your LWML Sisters in Christ from all over New England as we learn to "Rejoice in God's comfort!" The registration and health form are available on our website. [www.lwml-ned.org](http://www.lwml-ned.org) Songs are being chosen and the craft project is being finalized!

**THE HOTEL IS READY FOR US! ARE YOU READY?** Be sure to call the Holiday Inn directly at (860) 741-2211 to make your reservations and be sure to say that you are with the **LUTHERAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML Group)** SO THAT YOU GET THE DISCOUNTED RATE!

Donna Pyle, a native, life-long Texan, has been walking with the Lord for over 24 years. She loves to mentor and encourage others starting down the same, wonder-filled path of faith. Since launching Artesian Ministries in 2007, Donna has authored 23 Bible Studies, traveled throughout the United States and internationally to speak and teach. Donna has also recorded and released two DVD-based Bible Study series, *Your Strong Suit* (based on the armor of God) and *Overflowing Abundance* (based on Jesus' feeding of the five thousand). Donna enjoys blogging about faith-based issues on the Artesian Ministries' blog and is active on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets to shine God's light. **More to come.....**

# 2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION!!

- Convention Venue: **MYSTIC HILTON, Mystic, CT (TAKE EXIT 90 OFF I95)**
- **April 8-9 at Mystic Hilton, Mystic CT.**
- **Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on Philippians 3:13-14**
- **Host Zone: MT. Laurel**

\* **This outstanding convention site has many wonderful attractions to visit and several outstanding restaurants to dine in before or after the convention!**

**ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!**

\*Mystic Aquarium- across the street from hotel.

\*Mystic Village – a unique shopping experience - all shops have a colonial village vintage style with a duck pond!  
(Across from hotel)

\*Ten Clam restaurant, in Mystic Village - where NO ENTREE IS UNDER \$10.

\*MacDonald's in walking distance from hotel.

\*Steak Loftride on the Sabino –a small riverboat- up and down the Mystic River.

\*Dine at Mystic Pizza from the Movie: MYSTIC PIZZA!!!

\*Dine at Margaritas Restaurant (Best Mexican Food)!

\*Shop Unique Boutiques in town of Mystic with a Draw Bridge.

\*Adventure into the town of Mystic via a Trolley and experience:

\*Shop Unique Boutiques in town of Mystic with a Draw Bridge.

## FALL RALLIES

- Northern Zone Fall Rally – Nashua, NH at Grace Lutheran Church
- **Date: September 12th.**
- **Coordinators: Lynn Cooper and Ruth Scheumann**
- **Theme: John 1:4**  
*“Joining Jesus on His Mission...how to be an everyday missionary!”*
- **We invite you to participate in this day of fellowship**

*It's your participation that will make the day!*

Our Gathering will begin with a Worship celebration with Rev. Michael Meyer ... our keynote speaker will be Larry Giodano, Foster Kids of Merrimack Valley ... there will be great fellowship, fun and, FOOD ... glorious FOOD!

**In-Gathering:** Foster Kids of Merrimack Valley program.

All of these items need to be new:

DIAPERS, ALL SIZES, SOAP, COMBS, BRUSHES,  
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE  
GROOMING ITEMS, T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS,  
BOYS, GIRLS AND YOUTH UNDERWEAR,  
DUFFLE BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN TO TRANSPORT THEIR BELONGINGS

These items can be gently used:

MITTENS, GLOVES, COATS  
CAR SEATS FOR ALL AGES



**THE TIME  
IS NOW!**

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**TO SEND IN YOUR MITES TO:**

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