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1 Community story slam celebrating kindness and courage
2 comes to Latchis Nov. 13

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 In celebration of National Coming Out Day (Oct. 11)
6 and World Kindness Day (Nov. 13), Windham County Prevention
7 Partnership invites community members to gather for an evening
8 of storytelling, reflection, and connection at the Latchis Theatre
9 Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

10 A story slam is a community event where individuals
11 have up to five minutes to share a true, personal story on a
12 theme. No notes, no scripts — just a story from the heart.

13 “This is not a competition, it is a chance to tell your story
14 and bring compassion, hope, joy, laughter, tears, and
15 understanding,” organizers wrote in a news release. “The
16 atmosphere is warm, supportive, and deeply human. Each
17 storyteller’s voice contributes to a shared tapestry of empathy,
18 resilience, and hope.”

19 This event celebrates the power of authentic stories —
20 those that illuminate moments of kindness, courage, and coming
21 out in all the beautiful forms those experiences can take.

22 “Everyone is welcome to attend, listen, or take the stage.
23 Whether your story reflects a moment of kindness, a journey of
24 self-discovery, or a reflection on connection,” wrote organizers.
25 “Your voice matters.”

26 This is a free, family-friendly, inclusive, all ages,
27 smoke/vape-free event. All are welcome to share or simply listen.
28 The Latchis concession stand will be open for refreshments
29 during this event.

30 This event is sponsored by Windham County Prevention
31 Partnership and its three coalitions: West River Valley Thrives,
32 Building a Positive Community, and Deerfield Valley Community
33 Partnership.

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