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Weekend Getaway

Currier & Ives Maple Sugar Weekend and Progressive Dinner

Rosewood Country Inn, The Candlelite Inn, and Henniker House offer Two Night Getaway where Maple is The Key Ingredient. As spring approaches in New Hampshire, the days get longer, temperatures rise and buckets and tubing appear on the roadsides to herald the start of maple sugar season. To celebrate this annual event, three country inns in the Sunapee region have joined together to offer a Currier & Ives Maple Sugar Weekend and Progressive Dinner, March 18-20.

Three quintessential New Hampshire inns - Rosewood Country Inn, The Candlelite Inn and Henniker House Bed & Breakfast are offering a weekend getaway amidst a backdrop that's right out of a Currier & Ives scene. The two night package includes a mapped, self-guided tour of neighboring sugar houses where guests can see maple syrup made the old-fashioned way, and learn the history of the time honored tradition from the Native Americans to the present. The guide also includes suggestions for antiques and tax-free shopping, and areas for snow shoeing and cross country skiing. After a day of touring, guests can treat themselves to a romantic sleigh ride over the river and through the woods at the

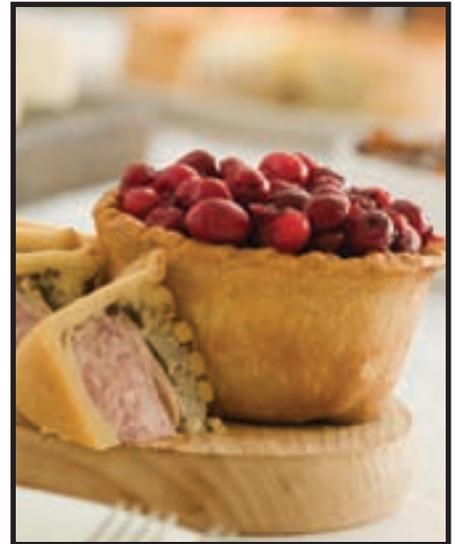


Rosewood Country Inn (optional spring sleigh rides are weather dependent and \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required).

The three-course Progressive Dinner starts with hors d'oeuvres at the Henniker House overlooking the Contoocook River, entrees served fireside at the Rosewood Country Inn, and ends with desserts at the cozy Candlelite Inn.

The Currier & Ives Maple Sugar Weekend & Progressive Dinner package includes:

- Two nights lodging at the inn of your choice



- Hearty country breakfasts where maple is the star ingredient
- Map of area sugar houses for self guided tours
- Three-course, progressive dinner
- Pint of maple syrup to take home

This two night lodging package is priced from \$210 for the Henniker House and from \$258 for the Rosewood Country Inn and Candlelite Inn, based on double occupancy. The Progressive Dinner is \$39 per person exclusive of tax and gratuity. To book this package, contact the individual inns listed below.



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Romantic hot spots in Mt Washington Valley

Been looking for love in all the wrong places? If you're not in Mt. Washington Valley, NH, you're not in the right spot for love. Check out these HOT SPOTS for romance in the shadow of the Northeast's tallest peak.

The Kissing Bridge: The scenic covered bridge that crosses the Wildcat River at the entrance to Jackson was a popular escape for honeymooners of yesteryear. The tale goes that newly-weds would steal a kiss under the covered bridge and their marriage would be blessed. Thus it was named, "The Kissing Bridge". It is still a tradition today to enjoy a kiss in this scenic setting. Just to seal the deal, Jackson was named one of the top 10 romantic ski towns in the East for the past two years, so once you've traveled through the bridge, romance will still await.

Private Carriage or Sleigh Rides for 2: There are a number of venues including The Darby Field Inn, Nestle-nook Farm Recreation, and The Stables at The Farm by the River offering carriage rides in the summer or sleigh rides in the winter for two. Bring along a bottle of bubbly and some pate, and you'll have everything you need. Blankets are always provided, and snuggling is also encouraged!

Moonlight Hike to Diana's Baths: After a short half mile hike from West Side Road, you will come upon a

beautiful series of waterfalls and pools, perfect for that secluded moonlit dip. Sit alongside the brook with your loved one while the moon lights the night. This is what the locals call one of the secret romance spots in Mt. Washington Valley, so beware on a full moon night, you might have some company.

Enjoy Fine Dining: They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. If that's the case, there are a wide variety of excellent restaurants that appeal to every palate. Candlelight dining in a scenic setting can be found throughout Mt. Washington Valley. For those who find decadence romantic, try the Espresso Martini at Bellini's Italian Restaurant. The glass is dipped in thick chocolate then chilled, and the concoction which has been trademarked will definitely



start your heart pounding.
Drive the White Mountain Trail: Great conversations occur in the car, and while you're talking, you can enjoy the brilliant foliage and mountain views from The White Mountain Trail, one of the only scenic byway loops in the country. Your sightseeing tour will take you from Conway, NH, along the Kancamagus Highway, through Franconia and Crawford Notches, and back to North

Conway. Make sure to stop along the way at scenic overlooks for photos of the happy couple. For more information on romantic hot spots in Mt. Washington Valley, call the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce at 1 800 367 3364 (800 DO SEE NH) or visit them on the web at www.mtashingtonvalley.org.

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2nd Annual Murder Mystery Weekend set

"A Taste for Murder", the Lincoln Woodstock Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual Murder Mystery Weekend, will take place April 16 & 17, 2011. The event leads sleuths throughout the towns of Lincoln and Woodstock, finding clues, interviewing suspects, and trying to solve the mystery.

"After the success of last year's event, we knew we had to turn the murder mystery weekend into an annual event" says Mark LaClair, Executive Director of the Lincoln Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, "The 'detectives' that participated and the cast of local characters who played parts in the mystery, all enjoyed this unique, community-wide, weekend event."

This year's mystery, "A Taste for Murder", centers on Juan Jose de Gaul, a popular French/Mex fusion chef who plans to open a restaurant in the resort town of Lincoln, NH but before the restaurant opens, Jaun is found murdered. Could it have been Red Herring, the retired Texas oil man and investor in Juan's new restaurant? Anita Hammer, the building designer and contractor? Nichole Endimie, Juan's new wife? Or one of the other suspects you'll find roaming Lincoln and Woodstock? Players spend the weekend scouring the towns, finding clues at local businesses, and interviewing the suspects. At the end of the weekend, players submit their guess of "who dunnit" and the perpetrator is revealed.

Register now for the Lincoln Woodstock Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual Murder Mystery Weekend at www.LincolnWoodstock.com or call 603-745-6621 for more information. If you are interested in playing a part in the mystery, auditions are being held for suspects and confidential informants, contact Alyssa Yolda for more information, Alyssa@lincolnwoodstock.com or 603-745-6621 ext 201.

The Lincoln Woodstock Chamber of Commerce is proud to produce this and many other year round events in the Western White Mountains of New Hampshire. Visit our website, www.LincolnWoodstock.com, for up to date area events, dining, attraction, and lodging information.



March Events at The Barley House

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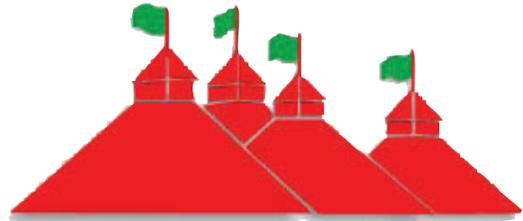
Following is a list of upcoming events at The Barley House for the month of March:

03/01/11 - Traditional Irish Session @ 7pm
03/02/11 - Trivia Night @ 8pm
03/03/11 - Dinner & Jazz with Je t'm @ 6pm
03/04/11 - Capt. Chet Lawson's Snake Oil Revue @ 9pm

03/08/11 - Traditional Irish Session @ 7pm
03/09/11 - Trivia Night @ 8pm
03/14/11 - Jazz with Dave Tonkin @ 6pm
03/15/11 - Traditional Irish Session @ 7pm
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Gunstock, Route 11A, Gilford, NH

July 16 & 17

Community House, Route 11, Alton, NH

August 13 & 14

Village Shops & Town Green, Main Street, Lincoln, NH

September 3, 4 & 5

Community House, Route 11, Alton, NH

September 17 & 18

Town Common, Route 1, Hampton Falls, NH

October 1 & 2

Mill Falls Marketplace, Route 3, Meredith, NH

October 8, 9 & 10

Village Shops & Town Green, Main Street, Lincoln, NH

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December 10 & 11

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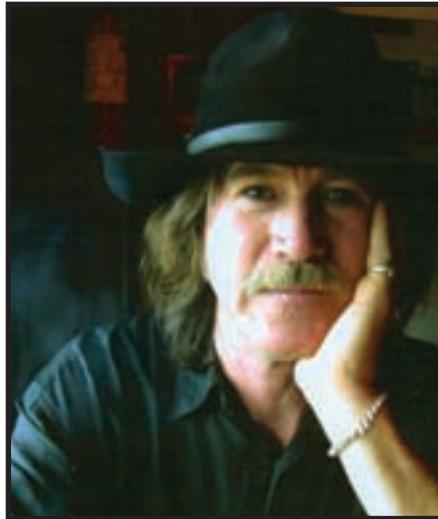
Green Traditions concert at Capitol Center

Green Traditions Concert and Celebration featuring renowned Irish piper Paddy Keenan, Réagánta, and other local Irish musicians and dancers, March 5, 2011, 8pm at the Capitol Center for the Arts. Local Green Fair Highlighting Regional Green Initiatives and Vendors Starts at 6:30pm.

Kick off your St. Patrick's Day celebrations early and start a new green tradition, with the first annual Green Traditions Concert & Fair, presented by Green Concord, at the Capitol Center for the Arts on Saturday, March 5th.

Paddy Keenan, world-renowned Irish piper of Bothy Band fame, headlines and will be joined by Réagánta, featuring Chris Murphy on drums, together with the New England Irish Harp Orchestra and other vocalists and award-winning local dancers. All proceeds benefit Youth Environmental Services (Y.E.S.).

Come early and join in the local Green Fair beginning at 6:30pm featuring exciting raffle prizes and delectable food and drink, along with information about regional green initiatives. This first annual event shouldn't be missed. Tickets are \$28, with limited \$50 Emerald Ticket Packages, which include priority seating, courtesy raffle tickets and a chance to win artist CDs. Tickets available at the Capitol Center Box



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Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood return to the Capitol Center

Continuing to thrive on the success of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, two stars of the Emmy nominated series, present an evening of



extraordinary improvisational comedy. The performance is coming to the Capitol Center for the Arts on Friday, March 4th at 7:30pm. Tickets are onsale now and can be purchased by calling 603-225-1111, online at www.ccanh.com or at the Capitol Center Box Office. Tickets are \$55 -Gold Circle, \$40 -Orchestra/Mezzanine, \$30-Balcony, plus applicable service charges.

Since the show is driven by audience suggestions and is 100% improvised, no two performances are ever the same. On their return to Concord, Mochrie & Sherwood will present several all-new improv games as well as some of their classics, such as "Sound Effects" and the ▶▶▶

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Events

▶▶▶ "Deadly Mousetrap Improv". The show becomes truly interactive as audience members are called to the stage to participate in the fun.

Colin Mochrie began his improv career when he was first introduced to Ryan Stiles by a friend and the two teamed up. Shortly after doing Expo '86, Colin moved to Toronto. There, he auditioned for The Second City (a famous North American comedy theater), where Stiles was working at the time. Mochrie worked in The Second City for three years.

Mochrie's first appearance on "Whose Line is it Anyway?", the British version, was in 1991. His role on the American "Whose Line" got off to a rocky start when ABC wanted to drop Mochrie because they thought the comedian looked too old and not hip enough. Thankfully those involved in the show held their ground and ABC was smart enough to see that talent and creativity were more important than 'hip'. The fans agreed, making Mochrie a popular mainstay on the American "Whose Line" stage.

Lately Mochrie has been as busy as ever. He has been busy appearing in commercials as the Nabisco Snack Fairy and has been heavily involved in independent and small movie projects including 'The Movie Co-op', which is a Canadian venture helping produce great Canadian movies funded and run by the artists themselves.

Brad Sherwood was a regular cast member on ABC's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" and was a regular on the



British version on Comedy Central as well. His credits include "The Drew Carey Show", "The Green Screen Show", over 100 appearances on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", numerous appearances on VH-1's "I Love The 80's & 90's" and guest hosting "Talk Soup".

Brad's other past credits include a season on "LA Law", "To Tell The Truth", "The Newz" and hosting "The New Dating Game".

Colin and Brad are available for interviews with local media outlets. To arrange an interview, please contact Owen DeFrancesco, Marketing Manager at the Capitol Center for the Arts at (603) 225-1111 x 116 or at odefrancesco@ccanh.com.

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Visit the official website for Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood at www.colinandbradshow.com.

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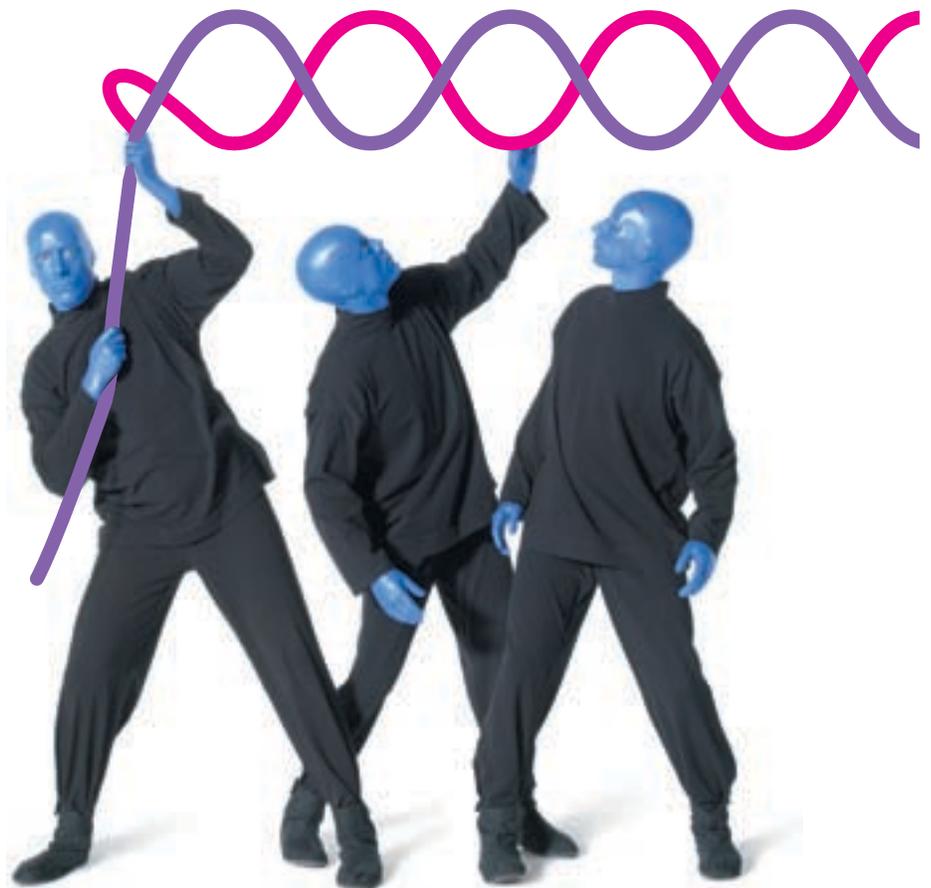
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10th Annual Keene Ice and Snow Festival set

Saturday, March 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Downtown Keene, NH is the place to be. Ice Carving, Snow Sculpting, Rail Jam, Snowman Central Cookie Decorating, character photos, non-profit food vendors and a Lil' Tot Snow Slide are just a some of the fun and festivities taking place in this FREE Annual event. Many Downtown merchants will be featuring entertainment, special food and menus and sales during this event. New this year to the Festival will be the Roaming Railroad Train Ride. For more information contact the Greater Keene Chamber at 352-1303.



My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale

Follow Pinocchio's journey from an awkward puppet to a real, live boy, when the Rochester Opera House presents Disney's My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale on Friday, March 11 at 7:00 PM and on Saturday, March 12 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM.

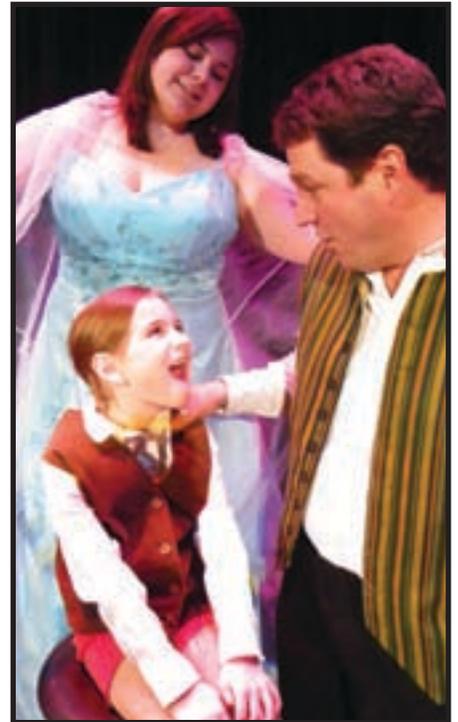
Join the Blue Fairy (Sarah Asher), Stromboli (Chris Ferrill) and a delightful cast of characters as Geppetto (Roger Corriveau) travels beyond the Toy Shop to discover how to become a loving father to his puppet-turned-real-child, Pinocchio (Annabel Kossakoski).

Grammy award winner and master melodist Stephen Schwartz adds a compelling score to the beloved classics When You Wish Upon A Star and I've Got No Strings.

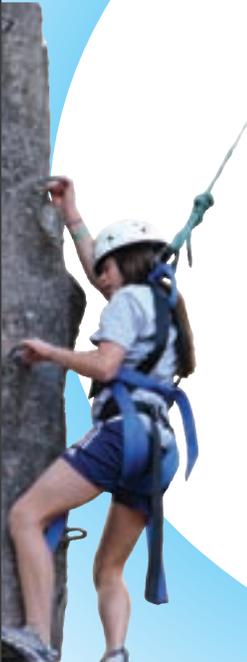
This enchanting Disney musical, a mix of heart-warming fairy tale and action-packed adventure, is perfect entertainment for families and kids of all ages.

My Son Pinocchio: Geppetto's Musical Tale is a Rochester Opera House Production directed by Sharon Asher with musical direction by William Asher and the team that produced Cabaret.

This musical is sponsored by Eastern Propane & Oil, L. Wynn Sound, Foster's Daily Democrat, Liberty Mutual, Radio Stations WTSN & The Bay and Measured Progress. Reserve tickets online at www.rochesteroperahouse.com or call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5 and before the show. The Rochester



Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with Jimmy "JJ" Walker on 3/19 and Bowzer's Rock 'N' Roll Party with Bowzer & The Stingrays and Rocky & The Rollers on 4/9. Tickets: \$18 and \$16.

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Events

Monica Bill Barnes to open American college dance festival

Keene State College will host the American College Dance Festival Association New England Conference from Wednesday to Saturday, March 9 to 12 at the Redfern Arts Center, which will open with a performance by the acclaimed New York choreographer Monica Bill Barnes. The conference, presented by KSC's Theatre and Dance Department, will continue with four adjudicated dance



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concerts highlighting the work of faculty, guest artist and student choreographers, culminating with a special gala performance by guest artists.

The opening performance by Monica Bill Barnes and Company will take place on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre; tickets range from \$20 to \$7, or \$5 for KSC students. The four adjudicated concerts will take place at 1 and 8:15 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11 in the Main Theatre, and will be followed by public feedback sessions with adjudicators; tickets are \$5 for the concerts, and admission is free for the feedback sessions. The closing performance will take place on Saturday,

March 12 at 4 p.m. in the Main Theatre; tickets range from \$10 to \$6. This final performance will feature distinguished dance professionals including David Dorfman, Monica Bill Barnes and Mark Haim.

Tickets for Monica Bill Barnes and other American College Dance Festival events are available at the Redfern Arts Center box office. Call 603-358-2168, or visit www.keene.edu/racbp, where you can also view many video clips from the season's Visiting Artists repertoire. Special memberships with many discounts and other benefits, including free tickets, are also available at the Redfern box office or online.



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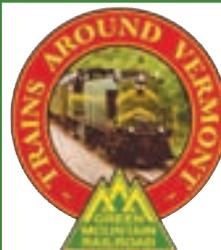


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Events

Every Child in The Garden: a 4-H Junior Master Gardener gathering

If you love kids and gardening and want to meet others who feel the same, this day could be for you. Join UNH Cooperative Extension's 4-H Junior Master Gardener team on Saturday March 5, 2011 for a day long workshop from 9 am - 4 pm at the Massabesic Audubon Center, Auburn, NH to explore the in's and out's of developing and sustaining youth and school gardens in New Hampshire. During this active workshop, participants will meet individuals who are running youth and school gardens and hear their stories, including successes and challenges. Everyone will roll up their sleeves and try out hands-on, minds-on, fun learning activities from the Junior Master Gardener curriculum and other key resources. The day will conclude with time to "Bring it Back Home" as well as time to talk about how to become part of a NH network of people interested in supporting each other and their own efforts regarding youth and gardening statewide.

This workshop is suitable for adults who are 4-H and youth group leaders, afterschool providers, homeschoolers and teachers, as well as Master Gardeners and other volunteers including AmeriCorps and college students interested



in mentoring youth.

Participants will receive the Junior Master Gardener manuals for adults and youth. Staff development certificates of attendance and lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 35 participants. Cost is \$10 per person. To register contact Janell George, UNH Cooperative Extension at Janell.George@unh.edu or call 603-641-6060. Registration deadline is February 21st. For persons with

disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact (603)641-6060 five days prior to event so proper consideration may be given to the request."

This workshop is sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension, the Massabesic Audubon Center, and the NH Food to School Program, with support from the NH Charitable Fund. For questions contact Julia Steed Mawson at 603-660-6373.

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NHHS offers five-part history course on events

The New Hampshire Historical Society is offering a history course, *Shifting Tides, Decisive Moments: Turning Points in New Hampshire History*, featuring five events and themes that indelibly affected New Hampshire and its people. From the massacre at Oyster River in 1694 to the beginnings of the romance of the White Mountains to the story, and loss, of the iconic Old Man of the Mountain, attendees will learn how events like these changed the course of New Hampshire history. Classes meet Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., from March 10 through April 7 at the Society, 30 Park St., Concord, NH. The registration fee is \$70 for New Hampshire Historical Society members and \$110 for nonmembers. Nonmembers may join or renew when they register to qualify for the reduced history course fee, and enjoy the many other benefits of membership for a year.

Class topics include:

March 10 -- The Oyster River Massacre of 1694: Geo-Political Power Politics during King William's War

Craig Brown, the project director for the Oyster River Environs Archaeology Project (OREAP), will examine the role that Oyster River, a town on the 17th-century New Hampshire frontier, played in the political game of



The Old Man of the Mountain, Samuel S. Kilburn and Richard P. Mallory, mid-19th century engraving, NHHS Collection, bequest of Catherine H. Campbell.

empires, caught between France, England, and the Native Americans.

March 17 -- Insurrection on the Piscataqua, December 1774

On December 14, 1774, a crowd assaulted Fort William and Mary in Newcastle, capturing the gunpowder and munitions stored inside. The raid was in direct response to a message, delivered by Paul Revere himself, that the English government had banned the export of military supplies to the colonies and British troops were en route to capture the fort. Thomas F. Kehr, Esq., historian of the Revolutionary War in New Hampshire, will discuss this fateful event, its causes, and its outcomes.

March 24 -- White Mountain Art, History and Na-

ture: A Tour of the Notches, The White Mountain tradition, expressed eloquently through painting, literature, and poetry is linked to a booming tourist industry still going strong today. Bob Cottrell, independent historian and research consultant, will discuss the romance of the White Mountains, its iconic tales, and how tourism is linked to this exceptional landscape.

March 31 -- They Sawed Up a Storm: The Women's Sawmill at Turkey Pond, New Hampshire, 1942

The hurricane of 1938 had many dramatic effects on New Hampshire. Sarah S. Smith, Forest Industry Specialist and Extension Professor, will focus on the women who operated the sawmill at Turkey Pond in 1942. The sawmill, one of two on the pond, was constructed to saw what remained of the logs stored in the pond during the epic hurricane, and its story is a testament to the determination of the people of New England.

April 7 -- The Story of the Old Man of the Mountain

The Old Man of the Mountain, a natural rock formation in Franconia Notch, is the leading character in a 200 year old narrative that includes many of the major themes in New Hampshire history. Maggie Stier, the statewide field service representative for the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, will discuss this symbolic geological feature, what it means to New Hampshire, and how its loss has affected the state. The audience is encouraged to bring and share their own stories and memories of the Old Man.

To register or for more information contact Education Services Coordinator Christopher MacLeod at 603-856-0604 or cmacl@nhhistory.org.

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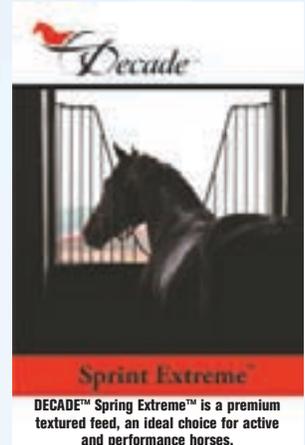
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