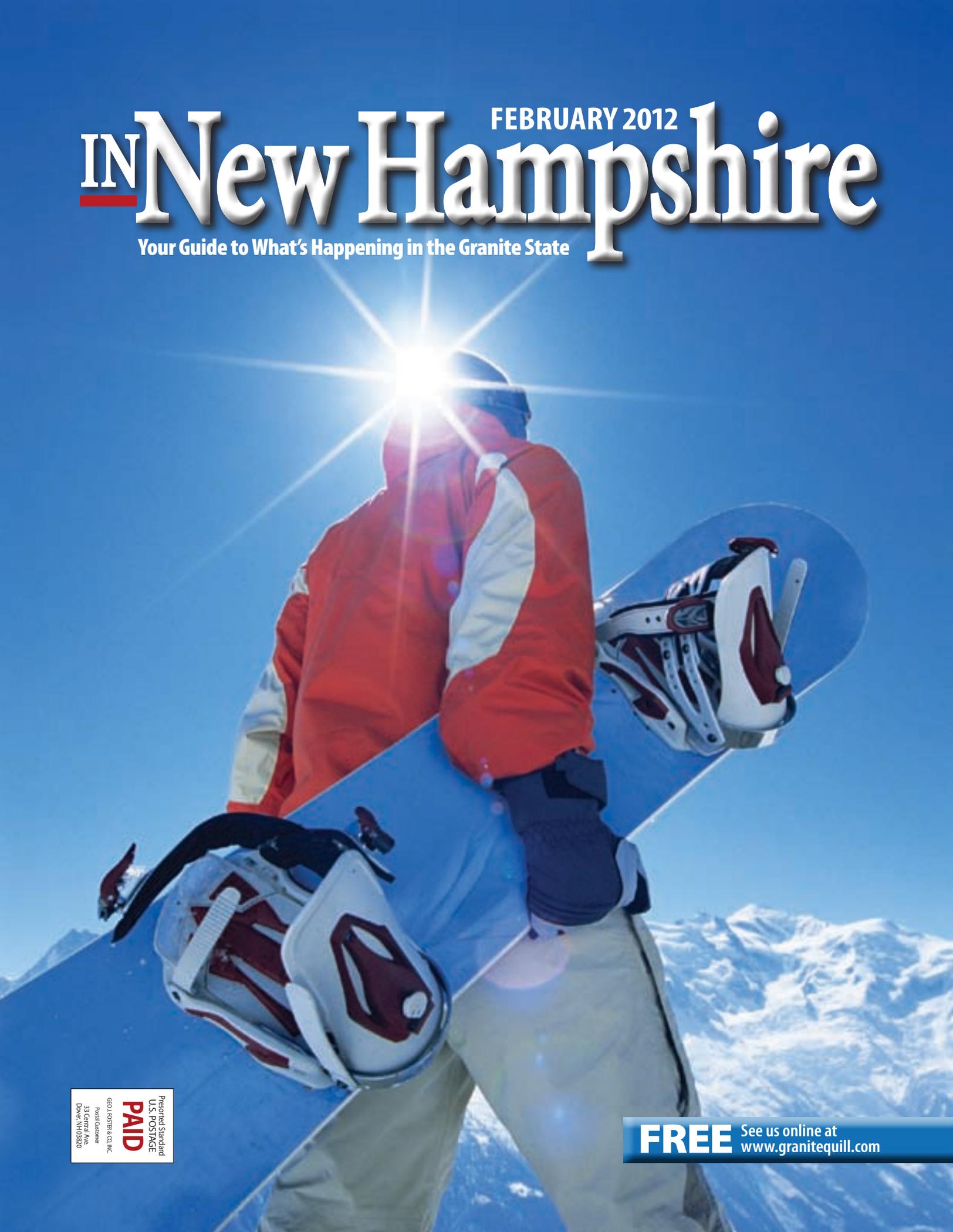


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Comedy



Math and Sexism collide in one-woman comedy at Redfern Arts Center

Continuing its 30th anniversary season, the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College (KSC) will present a hilarious solo show in which algorithms and sexism collide. Truth Values: One Girl's Romp Through MIT's Male Math Maze will be performed on Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. Inspired by the actual experiences of actress-playwright and recovering mathematician Gioia De Cari, this comical one-woman play follows De Cari's misadventures as a female PhD candidate in the elite boys club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's math department in the 1980s.

Fresh from a sold out performance at New York City's 2011 All For One Theater Festival, Truth Values has earned raves from critics and stirred audiences to standing ovations. "De Cari is an earnest performer and a snappy writer... sincere and entertaining... quick and passionate... she's an ace at taking on the story's 30-odd characters," according to a Boston Herald reviewer.

"It's not only about women in math and the stereotypes that they experience, but it's also about taking something you love and channeling it. You don't need to be a math student to understand this," said Redfern Arts Center Director Shannon R. Mayers.

Created as a response to former Harvard University President Lawrence Summers' now infamous suggestion that women are less represented than men in the sciences because of innate gender differences, Truth Values offers a humorous, scathing, insightful, and ultimately uplifting look at the challenges of being a professional woman in a male-dominated field. Although MIT has shifted to celebrate women in math and science during the past 30 years, stereotypes for women in the sciences still exist.

Truth Values is an ideal conversation starter about issues concerning women in math and science. That's why the show will be followed by a panel discussion with de Cari and Keene State math and gender studies department chairs Karen Standish and Sara Hottinger and Dottie Morris, KSC's chief officer of Diversity and Multiculturalism. This performance is funded in part by a grant from the KSC Campus Commission on Diversity and Multiculturalism. Tickets range from \$10 to \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office, 603-358-2168 or ordering online at www.keene.edu/racbp.

About Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond 30th Anniversary

The Arts Center is named in honor of Dr. Leo F. Redfern, Keene State College President from 1969 to 1979 for his vision, commitment, and eloquence on behalf of the arts that made funding and construction of the facility a reality. In 1981, KSC inaugurated this new performing arts center, with the goal of providing unforgettable artistic encounters for the campus and community. Since then, the Redfern stage has hosted hundreds of amazing shows, from internationally renowned artists to emerging young talents to KSC's own student performers. Keene State College is a preeminent public liberal arts college that ensures student access to world-class academic programs. Integrating academics with real-world application and active community and civic engagement, Keene State College prepares graduates to meet society's challenges by thinking critically, acting creatively, and serving the greater good. To learn more about Keene State College, visit www.keene.edu.

Comedy

Frank Santos Jr. at ROH

The Rochester Opera House, with floor leveled and orchestra seats removed, transforms into a night club with cocktail seating and cash bar for the return of Hypnotist Comic Frank Santos Jr. on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 PM. Expect the unexpected during this uproariously funny, fast-paced R-rated comedy show with lots of audience participation.

Under Santos' spell, you and your friends or strangers across the room become the stars... dancers, singers and everything in between! This is a hilarious, energetic and unique show that you will never forget!

Reserve tickets for cocktail seating (limited) or balcony seating 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. So that tables can be arranged to seat you and your party, please call ahead to the box office to reserve your table/s. Handicap access is available in the balcony only. Patrons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

This show is sponsored by Eastern Propane and Oil, L. Wynn Sound, Foster's Daily Democrat and C&K Printing. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with



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For The Foodie

The 9th Annual Chili Cookoff Stroll

Two separate chili cookoffs, plenty of tastings and festivities and new this year... vegetarian chili!

North Conway, NH – For the past eight years the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce has presented the annual chilly chili cookoff to take the chill out of a March winter day. Once again this year, the event has been spiced up a notch and two simultaneous chili cook-offs

will take place with tastings available at both and plenty of festivities throughout North Conway Village. Mark the calendar for Saturday March 3, 2012 for the 9th Annual Chili Cookoff, and plan a chilly chili day from 11am – 4pm. Businesses throughout North Conway Village have come on board and will offer everything from Chilly Ski Gear to Chilean wines to make this a truly spicy event.

Calling all Chefs

There will be two cookoffs happening throughout the day. Mount Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center will be host to the International Chili Society (ICS) sanctioned Chili cookoff event under the tents in the parking lot starting at 11:00am. Winning this ICS sanctioned district cookoff qualifies the chef to compete for \$25,000 in cash prizes and awards at the 2012 ICS's World Championship Chili Cookoff to be held in Charleston, WV, October 5-7. To compete in the ICS Cookoff chefs must be a member of the ICS. Membership information is found at http://www.chilicookoff.com/Membership/Membership_home.asp. Chefs will compete in three different categories of chili offerings including Traditional Red Chili, Chili Verde, and Salsa. Limited tastings from this event will be available for the public under the tent at the Weather Discovery Center. Judging is managed by an official ICS Chairman and ICS Scorekeeper. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place ICS winners in each category.

Additionally and at the same time, a second non-ICS sanctioned People's Choice chili cookoff will take place in two North Conway Village locations with chili chefs vying for the People's Choice award. (There will be chili tastings



at businesses in the Village also!).

The day of chili feasting will take place from 11:00am to 4:00pm when chefs offer tastings at the Flatbread Company/New England Ski Museum at Eastern Slope Inn, and Rafferty's Restaurant and Pub. Winners will be announced



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For The Foodie

at the Tequila & Margarita Tastings at Rafferty's Restaurant and Pub in North Conway Village at 5:00 pm. People's Choice Cash Awards will be offered to the first, second and third place chili chefs who receive the most votes from chili tasters. Recognition awards will be given for best themed display, best crazy hat and best corn bread along with the best chili, of course. This year vegetarian chili will also be added to the mix. The People's Choice Award is separate from the ICS sanctioned competition. All chefs are invited to participate in this award and ICS membership is not required. There's still plenty of room for interested chili chefs to participate in either contest. Download entry forms and rules/regs by clicking on the Chili Cookoff logo at www.mtwashingtonvalley.org.

Take the Chilly Chili Stroll

To round out the chilly chili stroll North Conway village businesses will offer chili-inspired activities. Have your el passaportes stamped at participating businesses, and you will qualify to become a People's Choice judge. Additionally, businesses throughout North Conway Village will get in on the festivities with chili-inspired sales, products and/or samplings. Tickets and el passaportes for the Chili Cookoff and Chilly Chili Stroll are available at the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce prior to the event, then throughout the day at participating venues (Flatbread Company and Rafferty's). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. Children five and under are free with a paid adult. Tickets may be pre-purchased by calling 800-367-3364. Tickets can also be pre-purchased by mail, fax or through PayPal.

A portion of the proceeds from the Chili Stroll will benefit D.A.R.E. in Mt Washington Valley. This highly acclaimed program gives children the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence.

Volunteers are sought for the event. Please contact Mary at 603-356-5701 at the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce if you are interested in volunteering or judging. Chefs are also being recruited for both chili cookoffs. Visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org and click on the Chilly Chili Cookoff Stroll logo for registration materials.

The Chilly Chili Stroll is presented by the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. Green Thumb Farms will provide each People's Choice Contestant with 6 pounds of either Yellow Eye, Soldier, Jacobs Cattle Beans and/or Potatoes. Venue sponsors include Flatbread Company, Rafferty's Restaurant & Pub and Mount Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center. Event sponsors are Memorial Hospital, Green Thumb Farms / Cold River Vodka, Tuckerman Brewing Company, Zeb's General Store, Horsefeathers, Glass Graphics, Waste Management and Spittin Fire.

For complete information, downloadable registration packets and all contest rules visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org and click on the chili cookoff logo. Questions for organizers can be answered by calling 603-356-5701.

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Light amber maple syrup is made in the earliest part of the season when the sap first begins to run. It has a delicate maple flavor and is often used to make the beautiful candies you see at the sugar houses. It is a great choice for pancakes and the like.

Medium amber has a deeper golden color with a rich maple flavor. This grade is produced in mid season. It has been traditionally the most popular grade of this natural sweetener for most uses.

Dark amber maple syrup has the darkest color and strongest flavor of the three Grade A classifications. It is produced in the later part of the season. Dark amber is often used for both table and cooking purposes by those who enjoy a bold maple flavor.

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A few tablespoonfuls of maple syrup added to winter squash or other vegetables is a delightful surprise to hungry diners. When making cinnamon rolls or other breads, use maple sugar instead of brown sugar for greater flavor.

There are thousands of wonderful dessert recipes using maple syrup, from bars and cookies to cakes and frostings to pies and puddings. The unique taste of any of these will elicit praise.

The New Hampshire Maple Producers Association offers a cookbook with over 200 tried and true recipes, which is available through their website: www.nhmapleproducers.com, or at some sugar houses. Here are a few dessert favorites from that book:

Delicious Maple Bars

½ cup pure maple sugar

¾ cup flour

½ cup shortening

½ tsp baking powder

½ cup pure maple syrup

1 cup chopped nuts or coconut

1 egg

1 cup rolled oats

1 tsp vanilla

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Spread in greased 8" square pan. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut into squares while warm.

Maple Walnut Pie

1 unbaked 9" pie shell

¾ cup pure maple syrup

4 large eggs

dash of cinnamon

a few squirts real lemon juice

½ tsp. vanilla

¼ cup melted butter

2 cups walnut pieces

½ tsp salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line greased pie plate with crust. Beat together all other ingredients except nuts, until light and smooth. Spread walnuts on unbaked crust.

Pour batter over the nuts and bake 30 minutes, or until solid. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Baked Maple Custard

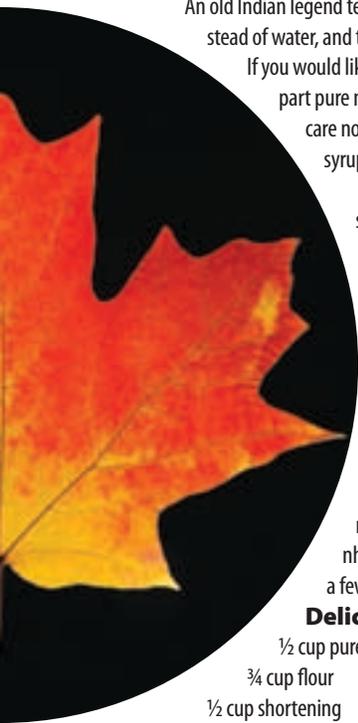
1 cup pure maple syrup

¼ tsp salt

2 eggs, well beaten

1 cup milk, scalded

Mix all ingredients except milk. Add scalded milk very slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into custard cups and place in a pan containing ½ inch of water. Bake for 1 hour at 325 degrees or until set. Yield: 2 large or 4 small individual custards.



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Thorne Art Gallery features art by faculty working in Graphic Design, Photography and Printmaking

The Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery will host the 2012 Biennial Keene State College Art Faculty Exhibition featuring photography and graphic design works by two new faculty members, Rebecca Davis-Kelly and Jonathan Gitelson, and intaglio prints by long-time art professor John Roberts. The show will also include recent studio art and graphic design works by faculty members Rosemarie Bernardi, Richard Carlson, Mary Crawford, Molly Fletcher, Robert Kostick, Paul McMullan, Stephanie Nichols, Walter Nicolai, Yuan Pan, Lynn Richardson Katharina Rooney, Peter Roos, Tanya Rudenjak, and Ann Shelton.

The exhibit opens on Saturday, January 21, and continues through Sunday, February 26, at the Thorne Gallery on the Keene State campus. The Friends of the Thorne will host an opening reception Friday, January 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibits and reception are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Sunday to Wednesday, Noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, Noon to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Noon to 8 p.m.

Rebecca Davis-Kelly, who lives in Keene, joined KSC from Mississippi State University where her research involved advocating for the ethics and responsibilities of graphic designers. She is also concerned with the level of corporate involvement in our everyday lives. She partners in a small graphic design studio working on such clients as Frito-Lay, Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Campbell's, Hasbro Toys, Southwest Airlines, and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. It is her mission to prove to the world that graphic designers can do more than sell toothpaste. Gitelson, who resides in Brattleboro, Vt., is an assistant professor of art with a focus on photography. He holds a M.F.A. in photography from Columbia College-Chicago. His work has been exhibited throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe and is in the permanent collection of numerous institutions that include The Museum of Contemporary Photography, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, The Museum of Fine Arts Boston, The Milwaukee Art Museum, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Museum of Modern Art New York, and The Albert and Victoria Museum in London. Recent commissions have included a permanent installation for the Chicago Transit Authority and a three-month public installation at the Inkkijk Gallery in Amsterdam.

Roberts, who lives in Keene, has taught printmaking, drawing, foundation design and painting at Keene State since 1981. He received his M.F.A. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Over the past two decades, his personal engagement with printmaking has focused upon the intaglio process, where he has done the most research. Roberts has had several solo exhibitions and has been included in regional, national, and international printmaking exhibitions. Most recently, his work was exhibited at the Two Rivers Printmaking Studio in White River Junction, Vt., Plymouth State University, Sharon

Events

Arts Center in Peterborough, the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, and the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester, the State University of New York-Brockport, University of Dallas, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Thorne gallery, located on Wyman Way on the Keene State campus, is accessible to people with disabilities. To request accommodations for a disability, please call the gallery at least two weeks before your visit. For information, call 603-358-2720 or visit www.keene.edu/tsag.

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Feb. 11, 2012 starting at 7am. Featured activities are ice carving, bocce tournament, kids' box car racing and cribbage tournament. A good snowfall will enable even more events such as snowshoe relay, snow tube relay, dog sledding, and more. Colebrook Country Club, Route 26, Colebrook, NH. Phone: 800-698-8939.

Life Under the Ice

For Families. Feb. 4, 2012 starting at 10am. Winter is cold but below the barrier of ice, life in the pond goes on. Using underwater traps and long-handled nets we will try to catch a few of the animals that find life below the ice not such a bad place to be in the depth of winter. Adult must accompany children. Cost: \$7/member; \$9/non-member. 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH. Phone: 603-968-7194.

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Events

Keene Ice & Snow Festival set for Feb. 18

Bring the entire family to Keene's 11th Annual Ice & Snow Festival. Build a snowman at Snowman Central, enter the snowball throwing contest, ride the train, roast s'mores on the bonfire while sipping hot cocoa. Other activities include ice carving displays, snowboard rail jam competitions, a smorgasboard of food vendors, entertainment and much more... On Facebook(Keene Ice & Snow Festival) Downtown Keene, Keene, NH. Phone: 603-352-1303.

Great North Woods Vintage Snowmobile Races

Feb. 4, 2012 starting at 10 am. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear when snowmobile racing was within reach of the average Joe. In 1973 new machine prices hovered around \$1000, gasoline was \$.35 a gallon, and racing was fun for all! The Great North Woods Vintage Snowmobile Race will allow you to return to the fun of the bygone era and re-live the fun many of us had there. A five race series, sponsored by three of the premiere clubs in the state will be held this winter and they are waiting for you to dust off that pre-'73 single or twin fan cooled relic sleeping in the corner of your garage and join in the fun! This is one of a three race series, for more information: www.thegreatnorthwoodssnowmobilerace.com. Event Fee: Admission: \$5/person. Northern Tire, Cooper Hill, Colebrook, NH. Phone: 800-698-8939.

Very Valentine's Dance

Feb. 10, 2012 starting at 6 pm. Families can share the love this Valentine's Day at the Children's Museum of NH's first-ever Very, Very Valentine's Dance. Parents can dance with their little sweethearts under a glittering disco ball, and learn to "dance like a star" with help from Portsmouth Ballroom instructors. Guests can pose for a keepsake photo, make fragrant tissue corsages and boutonnières, decorate cookies, nibble on fresh fruit and sip bubbly fruit



punch. At the end of the evening, the museum will bid everyone goodnight with Hershey Kisses and a Valentine party favor. Event Fee: \$10 per person for museum members, \$15 per person for non-members. 6 Washington Street, Dover, NH. Phone: 603-742-2002.

Newport Ski Joring Competition Feb. 11

Starting at 12 pm, Winter time in New England means its time for the family to get out and enjoy all that winter has to offer. How about we saddle up some horses, grab a rope, put on some skis and head out to the nearest ski joring competition. Whether you are a spectator or competitor, prepare for the most exciting winter equestrian sport in America today that brings horses, riders and skiers together to compete for the title of the North East Ski Joring and the National overall Champion, Rider and skier! What is competitive ski joring? Get ready for the

thrill of a lifetime as horse and rider pull a skier down a course consisting of gates, jumps and jousting rings. This fast action timed event has penalties for missed gates and rings so it's important for the skier to make all the jumps, catch all the rings and negotiate all the gates in record time all while dodging ice and snowballs being thrown up from the horse's hooves. You have to see it to believe it! Grab a pull and go to the next race at Parlin Field Airport as part of the Newport Winter Carnival. Concessions will be available but protection from the elements is not so spectators are encouraged to bring and wear warm clothing. Experience a taste of the Wild West in beautiful New Hampshire. For up to date information and scheduled events visit www.nesja.com. Airport Rd., Newport, NH. Phone: 603-491-8771.

Red Carpet Event, a benefit for Red River Theatres

Feb. 26, 2012 starting at 6:30 pm. Walk the red carpet and come watch the stars shine at Red River Theatres! Celebrate Hollywood's biggest night in your best attire, and enjoy a fun evening of great food, music, and more! See the Academy Awards Presentation live on our screens at the Red Carpet Event, a Benefit for Red River Theatres. All proceeds from the event will benefit community and educational programming at Red River Theatres. Last year's event sold-out days in advance, attracting over 300 arts supporters and film buffs, so don't delay – get your tickets now! Buy tickets at the Box Office at 11 South Main Street in Concord, or online at www.RedCarpetAwardsNH.com. Event Fee: Tickets are \$70 to \$90; \$60 to \$80 for members. 11 S. Main Street, Concord, NH. Phone: 603-224-4697.

Register now for 2012 Winter Bow Workshop

Feb. 18. Register now for the New Hampshire Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) Winter Workshop and learn some new skills for enjoying the outdoor life. The one-day workshop is a chance to learn how to ice-fish, survive in the outdoors, track wildlife on snowshoes, snowmobile or Shoe and Shoot (woodland target shooting on snowshoes). Participants select a single topic as their focus for the day's activities.



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Events

The 2012 Winter B.O.W. workshop will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 (snow date Sunday, February 19), at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H. The program costs \$55, which includes lunch. You must be at least 18 years old to take part.

To sign up, use the print-and-mail registration form at <http://www.nhbow.com>, or email Lisa.M.Collins@wildlife.nh.gov or call 603-271-3212 to request a form. Sign up soon, because BOW workshops fill up fast!

New Hampshire B.O.W. programs are co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation.

Bald Eagles in the Lakes Region, fieldwork

For adults. Feb. 23, 2012 starting at 7am. Join Iain MacLeod for a day of fieldwork, as he takes part in the New Hampshire Audubon mid-winter eagle survey. Every winter, Bald Eagles from Maine and Canada join our growing resident eagle population to winter in the Lakes Region. Each year, New Hampshire Audubon staff and volunteers survey the likely areas and count the eagles. We will follow a set route around Squam Lake and portions of Winnepesaukee in Meredith in the morning. We will gather with other volunteers for lunch and to swap stories and sight-



ings before going out in the afternoon to cover areas where eagles were missed earlier. We will carpool, departing from the Science Center. Be prepared to be outside. Event Fee: Cost: \$20/members; \$30/non-members. 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH. Phone: 603-968-7194.

Mt Washington Summit Day Trip Feb. 27 at 8:30am

Mount Washington Observatory trips offer the exclusive opportunity to experience Mount Washington in winter without a technical mountaineering ascent. Travel to and from the summit is made possible by snow cat transportation, and our famous mountaintop weather station is open—just for you—as a cozy respite from

the legendary alpine extremes. It's an experience you quite literally can't get anywhere else! Our DayTrips offer a guided snow tractor trip to the summit, a behind-the-scenes tour of our mountaintop weather station, free time to experience the mountain's famed weather and scenery, lunch with the crew and an afternoon return to the base. It's the ultimate Mount Washington experience! Trips are offered almost every week from December to April. Visit <http://www.mountwashington.org/education/daytrips/> to learn more and register. Event Fee: Contact for details. 2779 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH. Phone: 603-356-2137.

Junior Duck Stamp Contest Deadline is March 15

Hey kids! Here's a chance to express your creativity, learn about wildlife and win cash prizes. Create your own original artwork of a North American duck or goose and enter it in the 2012 New Hampshire Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. The contest is open to New Hampshire youth from kindergarten through grade 12. Don't forget -- entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2012. Competition guidelines, including dimension requirements and an entry form, can be downloaded from http://www.wildnh.com/Education/Junior_Duck_Contest.htm, or contact N.H. Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest Coordinator Ellen Macneil at the N.H. Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301; email wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov or call 603-271-2461 for more information.



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Events

Longhaul Farm: Snowshoe, Hike, Walk... and Real Food

Feb. 4, 2012 starting at 10am. "Soup, Sandwich, Tunes, Tales, and Trails" Saturdays and Sundays through Mud Season. -Our trails are open to the public! Come and enjoy a self-guided stroll in the beautiful woods of Longhaul Farm. -The Pavilion in the Woods welcomes you! Step inside for a warm beverage, delicious snack or hearty lunch of soup & sandwich by the woodstove. -Your music and story-telling talents are welcome! Acoustic musicians and storytellers, bring along your musical instruments and talents to share with friends old and new. The Details: * To enjoy our trails and the Pavilion the Woods, please dress warmly and bring your own gear (dust off those winter boots or snowshoes!) * Follow us on Facebook for trail conditions & updates. * Children under 15 welcome in the company of an adult. * Coffee, Cocoa, Cider, & Tea available for purchase 10am - 2pm. * Soup, Sandwich, & Snacks* at a la carte pricing 12pm - 2pm. * BYO Flask ;-). Event Fee: Trails free, snacks (10am - 2pm) and lunch (12pm-2pm) at a la carte pricing. Route 113, just a mile from town. Holderness, NH. Phone: 603-968-9381.

Snowshoe Hare Hunting Workshop - March 3 in Holderness

Learn about the exciting sport of snowshoe hare hunting at a free workshop being offered at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H., on Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center at 603-536-3954.

Workshop presenters include Edward Vien President of the NH Beagle Club and a volunteer Hunter Education instructor; Bob Drozdowski, a past president of the NH Beagle Club; and Adam Gauthier. These instructors have



many years of experience and a true passion for their sport, so bring all your questions.

Workshop participants will be introduced to one of New Hampshire's finest small-game hunting experiences -- hare hunting with beagles. You'll learn about snowshoe hares and where to find them, equipment needed for hunting hares, dogs and their needs and training, safety considerations, hare and rabbit hunting resources, and how to find clubs in New Hampshire that focus on dogs and hare hunting.

Participants should bring warm outdoor clothing and be prepared to spend some time outside. The first portion of the workshop takes place in the classroom, and then the class moves outdoors, where the dogs will show their stuff! Please note that this workshop does not include lunch.

For more information about Owl Brook, visit http://www.HuntNH.com/Hunting/hunter_ed_center.htm.

Enjoy the Winter Outdoors, but "Hike Safe"

CONCORD, N.H. -- With snow and ice finally arriving in New Hampshire and a holiday weekend ahead, outdoor authorities are advising the Granite State's backcountry visitors to "hikeSafe."

"New Hampshire is a great place for winter recreation, whether you're hiking, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing or ice-climbing," said New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officer Lieutenant James Goss. "But the winter environment can be a dangerous place. Cold temperatures,

deep snow cover and fierce winds -- especially above treeline -- mean that hikers and others need to take special precautions."

Recent incidents have included the death of a hiker who fell 800 feet while descending Mount Washington after dark, and several skiers who had to be rescued by Forest Service Snow Rangers after triggering avalanches in unstable snow on the mountain.

To help stay safe, winter outdoor enthusiasts should visit <http://www.hikesafe.com> and review the principles of "hikeSafe," a joint initiative of N.H. Fish and Game and the White Mountain National Forest to promote safe and responsible hiking.

There are six basic tenets of the code. You are responsible for yourself, so be prepared:

- 1) With the appropriate knowledge and gear;
- 2) Leave your plans with someone else;
- 3) Hiking groups should stick together, and not let themselves become separated;
- 4) Hikers should always be ready to turn back if circumstances, such as changing weather, dictate;
- 5) Hikers should be ready for emergencies, and, ideally, be set to effect "self rescue"; and
- 6) Those who know the code should share its lessons with others.

Goss notes that the Hiker Responsibility Code applies year-round, but there are special considerations for winter hiking. "Winter weather can be extreme, especially on the highest summits of the White Mountains, so anyone venturing to those areas absolutely must be prepared for bitter cold, strong winds and poor visibility -- and must be ready to turn back if conditions become too difficult."

All backcountry visitors should be aware of avalanches and the special training and equipment needed for anyone who is traveling in potential avalanche terrain. For safety alerts and more information on the White Mountain National Forest, visit http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain.

The New Hampshire Outdoor Council is a major supporter of hikeSafe and search and rescue efforts throughout the state.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department works to conserve the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit <http://www.wildnh.com>.

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Events

Strange Tales from the Isles of Shoals at the Seacoast Science Center

Shoal's Historian Ann Beattie to share New Collection of Tales. Ann Beattie, renowned local historian, has a new collection of uncommonly odd tales from the Isles of Shoals. Based on rigorous research of archival materials, you'll hear stories about pirates, ghosts, raids, shipwrecks, epidemics, murder, and corporate take-over.



Step back in time and explore the antiquated and isolated village of Gosport on Star Island. Explore some of the more peculiar aspects of the murders on Smuttynose Island and discover why the story told by the sole survivor of the violent attack scandalized the nation. Learn of the little-known and mysterious reappearance of famous Shoals poet Celia Thaxter in New York City after her death in 1894. Dine out on scintillating tales of love and loss at the ghostly and glorious Isles of Shoals!

The cost is \$45/person for Seacoast Science Center members; \$55/person for non-members and includes beverages and gourmet fare catered by Mountain Caterers. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and presentation. Reservations must be made by February 20. Please contact Nichole at 603-436-8043, ext. 26 or n.rutherford@seacentr.org to sign up or visit www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/events purchase tickets online. Sponsored by Appledore Marine Engineering.

Family Fun Night at Childrens Museum

Enjoy a no-cost night out at the museum! The Children's Museum of NH will be open from 5:30-8 pm on Feb. 3, 2012 for a Free Family Fun Night. All families are invited to explore the museum's two floors of exhibits with no admission fee. Favorite exhibits include the new Thinkering Lab, the Studio, Cohecosystem, Music Matrix and Pattern Palace. The museum shop will also be open during Free Family Fun Night. Children's Museum of NH. 6 Washington Street, Dover, NH. Phone: 603-742-2002.

Mt Washington Summit Women's Overnight

Feb. 2, 2012 starting at 8:30am. Mount Washington Observatory trips offer the exclusive opportunity to experience Mount Washington in winter without a technical mountaineering ascent. Travel to and from the summit is made possible by snow cat transportation, and our famous mountaintop weather station is open—just for you—as a cozy respite from the legendary alpine extremes. It's an experience you quite literally can't get anywhere else! Our two-day EduTrips combine a night on the summit with total immersion in your choice of exciting alpine-related subjects like field photography, geology, climate change and more. Snow tractor transportation, guides, instruction, lodging and all meals are included—it's the ultimate Mount Washington experience! Trips are offered almost every week from December to April. Visit <http://www.mountwashington.org/education/edutrips/> to learn more and register. 2779 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH. Phone: 603-356-2137. Event Fee: Contact for details.

Connecticut River Artisan Group Exhibit

In collaboration with financial advisor Steven Bissonette of LPL Investments, the Connecticut River Artisan Group (CRAG) is mounting an art exhibit on the first floor of the old Coos County Courthouse in Lancaster. The paintings and photographs will be on display from Jan. 23, 2012, to Feb. 3, 2012. For more information about the exhibit or CRAG, visit www.connecticutriverartisans.org or call 237-5500 or 788-4044.

NoteAble Decades NH's Favorite Party Band at the Capitol Center for the Arts

Come dressed in your most radical 80s gear for a chance to win \$100! Are you ready to Rock and Roll? Then let NOTEable DECADES, New Hampshire's Favorite Party Band, take you back in time with some of the best songs and music of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's when they play the Spotlight Café at the Capitol Center for the Arts on February 10th at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20. With an outstanding reputation as a leading New England Touring Band, "offering something for everyone", NotaAble Decades brings fun and excitement to town wherever they play. This incredibly versatile band features a sizzling mix of Bass, Guitar, Keyboard, Percussion and a dynamic Vocal Trio who enjoy singing the songs we all knew and loved.

Whether it's the B52's "Love Shack", Weather Girls "It's Raining Men", HEARTS "Alone", Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" or the One Hit Wonders of the 80's - You will love the fun-filled entertainment of NOTEable DECADES. This is just the band to chase away the winter blues. Don't miss this one!

Known for their signature harmonies, versatility and the occasional 50's 60's and 70's tune thrown into the mix, NOTEable DECADES is sure to bring you back to a time when the Mall Chicks were spazzing, The Preppies were chill "fer sher" and Life was totally Tubular!

Band members include Tara Dallaire, Vocalist; Amy Mathison, Vocalist; Paula Brennan, Keyboards; David Couture, Electric Guitar; Jared Steer, Percussion; and Jeremy Mathison, Bass Guitar. NoteAble Decades can be found happily performing throughout the year in concert halls, performing arts centers, festival sites, corporate gatherings and wedding receptions throughout New Hampshire and the greater New England region.

Tickets are available now by calling 603-255-1111, online at www.ccanh.com, at the Capitol Center Box Office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Ski News



King Pine to offer Free, Season-Long Learn-To Ski or Snowboard Lessons

East Madison, NH – King Pine Ski Area in East Madison, NH, is offering free Learn-to-Ski and Learn-to-Snowboard lessons for the entire 2011/12 winter season through the King Pine Ski and Snowboard School. Guests new to skiing or snowboarding can take a free Learn-to-Ski or Learn-to-Snowboard lesson at King Pine at any point during the 2011/12 season. Beginners simply need to purchase a full-day rental and All-day Beginner

Lifts ticket at the regular price and King Pine will include a complimentary 90-minute beginner lesson. This season-long offer is based on ages 13+ and must be purchased at the King Pine Guest Service desk. Juniors ages 6-12 can take a Learn-to-Ski or Learn-to-Snowboard (ages 8-12 only for snowboarding) lesson for just \$6, when purchasing a full-day rental and All-day Beginner Lifts ticket at the regular price. "Our beginner packages are set up so that learning is simple and easy to afford," says Craig Niiler, King Pine's Ski & Snowboard School Director. "We're known across the state for teaching kids and adults how to ski and snowboard so this program fits right in with our philosophy." In addition to the free lessons, all juniors and adults taking a beginner or novice group or private lesson will receive a \$10 off coupon valid towards their next lesson.

The King Pine Ski and Snowboard School has dedicated instructors whom have over 100 years of combined teaching experience. The PSIA-Certified Ski School, state of the art rental equipment and ideal teaching terrain make King Pine the place to step into the exciting world of snowsports for the first time. King Pine and Purity Spring Resort, located on Route 153 in East Madison, NH, are owned and operated by The Hoyt Family and have welcomed guests since the early 1900's. Additional information can be found at www.kingpine.com or by calling (800) 373-3754.



Ski News

Longest Running Ski and Snowboard Camp in the Country

East Madison, NH – King Pine Ski Area at Purity Spring Resort will offer its 74th Ski and Snowboard Camp this February and March 2012 for boys and girls.

The Ski & Snowboard Camp offers an exciting atmosphere for “ski campers” age 8-16 and provides the opportunity to learn to ski or ride in a safe and family-friendly atmosphere. Held during the February President’s Day school vacation week, February 20-26, and the NH school vacation week, February 26-March 2, 2012, the camp continues a tradition that began long ago at Purity Spring Resort.

In 1938, owner of Purity Spring, Edward Milton Hoyt, installed a rope tow near Bald Ledge on the resort property. The next Christmas, “Milt” invited a small group of students to the Inn during the vacation break to experience the relatively new sport of skiing. A new tradition began and continues today with over 100 campers annually. The Ski & Snowboard Camp staff is a mixture of college students and parents, interested in providing the campers with a fun week of learning and activities. Year after year, campers travel from all over New England and as far south



as North Carolina to enjoy camp. They come to ski, board, skate, swim, tube, dance, laugh and learn together.

On the slopes, campers are split into ski and snowboard classes based upon ability, ranging from beginner to advanced. Classes are held twice daily and are geared towards success, with safety always in mind. With 100% of the mountain open and outstanding snow conditions, King

Pine has variety of terrain to satisfy all levels of confidence and every particular whim.

Additional information can be found online at www.kingpine.com/skicamp or by calling (800) 373-3754 x110. King Pine and Purity Spring Resort, located on Route 153 in East Madison, NH, are owned and operated by the Hoyt family and have welcomed guests since the early 1900’s.

 An advertisement for SettlersGreen Outlet Village. On the left, a woman is smiling and pointing towards the right. She is wearing a colorful knit hat, a plaid vest over a black long-sleeve shirt, a colorful scarf, and blue jeans. The background is a light blue sky with a large purple flower graphic. On the right side, the text reads:

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