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SUMMER WRITERS

WRITERS IN THE LOFT: ALISON BECHDEL

Thursday, June 14, 7pm, The Loft

Book: Are You My Mother? A Comic Drama
Ticket package: \$36, Includes reserved seat, book (\$22.00), bar beverage; author presentation, Q+A, and book signing meet-and-greet. The bestselling author of Fun Home, Time Magazine's No. 1 Book, and celebrated creator of the comic strip, Dykes to Watch Out For, joins us with her poignant and hilarious graphic memoir about becoming the artist her gifted mother always wanted to be. In this richly layered book, Bechdel takes readers on her wildly humorous and deeply moving quest for answers concerning the mother-daughter gulf.

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Tuesday, June 19, 8pm, tickets: \$13 Book: Blue Nights \$15.00 (\$13.50 if purchased in advance)

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WRITERS IN THE LOFT: ELIN HILDERBRAND

Tuesday, June 26, 7pm The Loft, Book: Summerland

Ticket Package: \$40; includes reserved seat, book (\$26.99), bar beverage; author presentation, Q+A, and book signing meet-and-greet.

The New York Times bestselling author of Island and Silver Girl joins us with her newest page-turner, taking us again to Nantucket, where, on a summer's night, a deadly car crash changes four lives forever. Summerland is a tale of loss, love, and the power of healing. "Another winner... a sensitive and suspenseful tale." -Booklist

FILM MATTERS: THE ISLAND PRESIDENT

Wednesday, June 20

The Island President is the story of former President Mohamed Nasheed of the Maldives, a man confronting the literal survival of his country and everyone in it. A rise of three feet in sea level would submerge the 1,200 islands of the Maldives enough to make them uninhabitable.

The film captures Nasheed's first year in office, culminating in his trip to the Copenhagen Climate Summit in 2009 - with an unprecedented glimpse of political horse-trading between world leaders. Followed by a panel discussion and Q&A.

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Event Fee: \$10 Adults, \$5 Youth (12 & under), Members - FREE! Prescott Park, Portsmouth, NH. Phone: 603-436-2848. Website: www.prescottpark.org/chowder.cfm.

Mountain Bike Festival

HENNIKER - 11th Annual Pats Peak Mountain Bike Festival - 3 Events, 1 Weekend - June 9 & 10, 2012 starting at 8 a.m. There are lots of options to choose from including 24.12.6 Hours, Cross Country and Downhill (with many categories).

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Pollyanna Day - Official Annual Celebration

LITTLETON - On June 9 starting at 1 p.m. is the Annual Celebration & Festivities Welcome wave, Annual group photo, and lots of time to...be glad, be cheerful, eat cake! A Welcome Wave. Arms flung wide. Pollyanna of Littleton - New Hampshire's most welcoming attraction is the centerpiece of historic downtown as an ambassador of cheer and community spirit for residents and visitors alike.

Today, visitors and passers-by make it a point to return her "welcome wave". Admirers come not only to take a keepsake photo, but to rub Pollyanna's bronze hightop shoe for luck and gladness. Pollyanna can be the start to over 25 points of interest and other delights along Main Street.

Littleton's jubilant bronze sculpture tributes hometown author, Eleanor H. Porter (1868 - 1920) best remembered as the creator of the world's most optimistic character, Pollyanna, 1913.

Eleanor Hodgman Porter's early residence was in Littleton, and not so far from the Library front lawn... where fittingly Pollyanna, Littleton's sculpture presides in an artistic and symbolic place "welcoming residents and visitors." Event Fee: FREE. Littleton Public Library lawn. Main Street, Littleton, NH. Phone: 603-444-6158.

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Art Festival part of Hampton Beach State Park Gala Celebration

HAMPTON BEACH, NH -- An extensive celebration of the arts will be part of the Hampton Beach State Park Gala, scheduled for June 1 and 2, 2012 in Hampton Beach, NH. The Gala marks the completion of the new \$14.5 million Seashell complex restoration. On Saturday, art lovers will enjoy a feast for the eyes as numerous paintings by New Hampshire and regional artists will be on display under the large central tent near the Seashell. The paintings encompass a range of media, but all salute the popular theme "By the Sea." At the same time, Hampton artist Adam Bastille will be painting a mural on a large canvas just outside the tent and visitors will be able to watch the work unfold and talk with Bastille. All of the art events are being organized by the Hampton Arts Network (HAN), under the overall coordination of Art Gopalan, past president of HAN.

"We are also excited to have as our special guest internationally-known artist Will Moses," says Marilyn Riskhowski, owner of Art Experience and communications coordinator for the HAN. "Will is the great grandson of Grandma Moses, the famous primitive artist. He also



does images of nostalgic scenes in the Americana style, and is acclaimed around the world for his work not only as a painter, but also as an author and illustrator. Many families have seen his illustrations in the books 'Johnny Appleseed' and 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.' Moses has personal ties to Hampton Beach as he frequently vacations there. His art will be on display and he will also be signing and selling prints, notecards and puzzles.

The day will feature numerous fun handcrafts for the kids, with many make-it/take-it projects so children can enjoy souvenirs of their day at Hampton Beach. Most of the children's art activities will go on all day so families need not worry about missing out on any crafting opportunities. A section of street near the Seashell will be blocked off so children can create chalk scenes on the pavement. On the beach adjacent to the Seashell, children can build mermaid houses out of seaweed,

shells, drift wood and other ocean treasures. Small flat rocks will be available for stacking into miniature monuments, and more shells, driftwood and filament line will be available for creating wind chimes. Under the nearby tent, children can paint rocks, creating wonderful nature designs such as lady bugs, while at another table; they can enjoy fashioning whales from tube socks and craft supplies.

"We wanted to have a broad range of crafts so there would be something for all ages," says artist Linda Gebhart, organizer of the children's projects and art coordinator for the Hampton Arts Network. "We also wanted to bring in natural materials as much as possible so the children make a connection between the beach and their art. The crafts really engage all their senses and at the same time, celebrate our marine heritage."

Gebhart noted that many community members have gotten involved with the art projects. "We have many volunteers offering to do projects, or stepping up to staff the tables and offer assistance with the crafts," she says. "The diversity of talent is wonderful!"

Among the volunteers doing special projects is Geoffrey Merrill of Tobey & Merrill Insurance in Hampton who will demonstrate his balloon animal skills and show children how to create their own balloon creations. Cathy Silver, marine biology teacher at Winnacunnett High School in Hampton, will also lend a hand, helping children make fish prints using rubber models of flounders and sea stars, and jelly fish from coffee filters and cellophane. Face painting is being provided by acclaimed



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Festivals

local artist Jamie Langton who will be doing unique designs that transform the entire face into the likeness of an owl, dog cat or other animal.

Throughout the day, families can enjoy a touch tank provided by Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation; a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting marine mammals in the Gulf of Maine, and also be treated to the dazzling skills of local stilt walker Quinn Parker. Parker's specialty-made stilts have springs, allowing him to jump! Overhead, the skies will be filled with an amazing display of giant kites courtesy of Kites Over New England. Watch for giant sea horses, dragons and Disney's Nemo aloft in the breeze! A 30-foot Sea Serpent, named "Celestina Serpentina" designed by Ann Carnaby of Tracy Theatre Originals and Karen Raynes of HAN, will snake through the Seashell Complex thanks to its human handlers.

Families will want to capture their memories of the day, and a large 30 x 40 Inch frame will be placed at various locations at the beach so people can frame themselves and snap photos.

John Gebhart has created a memory wall so visitors can share their memories of Hampton Beach on the wall. John and Linda are among the many couples who met at Hampton Beach.

Families are also invited to settle down inside the big tent and listen to readings of historic works and



of books by local authors, many of whom will also be doing book signings. Among those featured are: Eleanor Becotte, "John Greenleaf Whittier: Poems from a Place of Beautiful Pines," Lori White Cotter, "Toppan's History of Hampton: The Early Settlers 1630-1730," Cheryl Lassiter, "A Page Out of History: A Hampton Woman in the Needletrades, 1859-1869," and children's authors Lauren Levine, "Luna and Floyd Meet the Grandparents," and Nancy Donovan, "Oscar the Herring Gull." The documentary, "Salt Marsh Farming on the New

Hampshire Seacoast" by filmmaker Joshua Silveira, will also be shown. Poems by local poets will be on display and copies will be shared with Gala attendees.

Throughout the day, John Reynolds of Hampton's New England Academy of Music, Language and Arts and local musician Mike Serafino will provide live music.

For more information about the free art events planned, contact HAN at (603) 926-0443. For more information about the Hampton Beach State Park Gala in general, visit www.hamptonbeach.org.

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 Website: www.seacoastgrowers.org

Living & eating green

The trend of protecting the environment continues to gain momentum, and people everywhere

are adopting more eco-friendly lifestyles. Within this movement, a growing number are taking a look at their diets and seeing how eating more natural foods can improve their health while minimizing the impact on the environment. The health benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables may be intuitive, but switching to a plant-based diet also has a positive effect on the natural world.

Environmental organizations are promoting the positive impact of plant-based diets and encouraging citizens to eat more fruits and vegetables.

Drink your greens

Green smoothies are a delicious and easy way to incorporate several servings of fruits and vegetables into your diet each day. Many recipes for these easy-to-make drinks include ingredients that will help you reap nutritional benefits without sacrificing taste.

Meatless Mondays

You might begin by creating all plant-based meals just one or two days a week and then gradually increasing the number as you adjust. Adapt your weekly meal plan into a shopping list, and purchase the produce you'll need once to save time throughout the week.

Alternative eats

If you have favorite meat- or dairy-based foods that you can't imagine giving up, check out plant-based alternatives as an option. From veggie burgers made from beans, falafel, lentil or even walnuts to grilled portabella mushroom panini to breaded egg-plant parmesan, there are countless recipes to help you find the perfect plant-based replacement to any meal. Eating more whole foods will have a number of positive effects on both your health and surroundings. Transitioning to a plant-based diet will keep your body healthy as well. (ARA)



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Festivals

Cultural and Heritage Festival fun

BERLIN - The Cultural/Heritage Festival June 3 starting at 11 a.m. is a full day of festivities for all ages. This festival is centered on cultural foods from Canadian, German, Irish, Italian, Native American, Norwegian, Russian and Scandinavian heritages.

Chefs of well known local restaurants along with local volunteers will prepare foods from all of the various cultures, including authentic Bean-Hole-Beans, Canadian Ragout, Pets De Soeur, Cretons, Poutine, Russian Cabbage Rolls, German Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, Norwegian Meat Cakes, Italian Lasagna, Canadian Meat Pies & Coleslaw, Irish Soda Bread, Cherokee Brunswick Stew and more.

The Food Fair always proves to be outstandingly delicious! The variety of foods is truly exceptional! There will also be the traditional American BBQ station serving hotdogs, burgers, and fries.

There will be entertainment, artisans, crafts, farmers market and more. Discounted Androscoggin River Boat Tours will operate all day.

Come visit the various vendors and take advantage of the discounted boat tours! There is no Admission fee to walk through the Park. Food tickets may be purchased at the Cookhouse.



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Events

Wildflower Day

BETHEHEM - The Festival will include guided walks along the Mile Path on June 2 starting at 10 a.m., which meanders through the historic Rocks Estate property, where the Glessner family, original owners of the Estate, collected and planted a plethora of flowers. "This trail is off-limits to guests apart from guided tours, as per the wishes of the donors of the property John Lee and Martha Batchelder," said Clare Brown, Chair of the Bethlehem Heritage Society and a Forest Society staff member. "The guided walks offer a chance for visitors to see the trail, a hidden historic jewel, bringing together the natural world and the heritage of The Rocks Estate." Interpreters will highlight the rich history of the Glessner family, who summered here beginning in the late 1880s, while explaining the natural world they loved so much. The Mile Path walks are limited to 20 people per tour and fill quickly, so reservations are strongly advised. George Mitchell of GM Photography and framing will hold a short seminar on flower photography and accompany guests on the photography flower tour at 2 p.m. Wildflower expert Tanya Tellman will teach participants to identify flowers using a key, a skill which both beginners and experts will find helpful in the field. In the "Floral Edibles" workshop, Rocks' volunteer Janet Hill and staffers Clare Brown and Carlene Quinn will share a variety of ways to use a range of plants to spice up



meals at home. The program includes identification of the plants used and where to find them. "Learning what you can pick and prepare yourself is getting to be a lost art," says Hill, a gardening and cooking enthusiast. "We want to reintroduce people to what they can find in the wild or grow naturally." The cost for the day-long Wildflower Festival is \$15 and includes lunch and all programs. A \$5 discount is given with each lupine festival book presented. Event Fee: Contact for details. The Rocks Estate, 4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem, NH. Phone: 603-444-6228. Email: info@therocks.org. Website: therocks.org

Twin State Sports Card and Coin Show

CHARLESTOWN - The Twin State Sports Card and Coin Show will take place on Sunday June 3rd from 9-3 at the Charlestown Middle School gym. Buy, sell and trade sports cards and vintage coins with dealers from all over New England. For more information or to reserve your table, Please call Jim Younce at 603-543-7393 or email me at jimbojenni@gmail.com. But hurry. Table are selling out fast. Hope to see you there. 307 Main Street, Charlestown, NH. Phone: 603-543-7393. Email: jimbojenni@gmail.com

Traditional Arts Weekend

CANTERBURY - A weekend of inspired hands-on learning June 2 starting at 9 a.m. in authentic Shaker surroundings. Explore your creativity and learn craft in workshops including Jon Brooks, "Collaborations with Nature," VINX, "Discovering the Artist Within You," Merrill Comeau, "Exploring Traditional Craft in a Modern Way," as well as classes in timber hewing, quilting, felted wool sculpture, beekeeping, letterpress printing and more. Connect with kindred spirits at communal lunch and Saturday wine reception. Find your inspiration at Saturday keynote address "Dynamics of Tradition," by Edward S. Cooke Jr., and VINX in Concert Sunday! Workshop fees vary. See below for details. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com or email education@shakers.org or call 603-783-9077 x230. For non-workshop visitors, we offer a Tour, Shop and Dine option, including an

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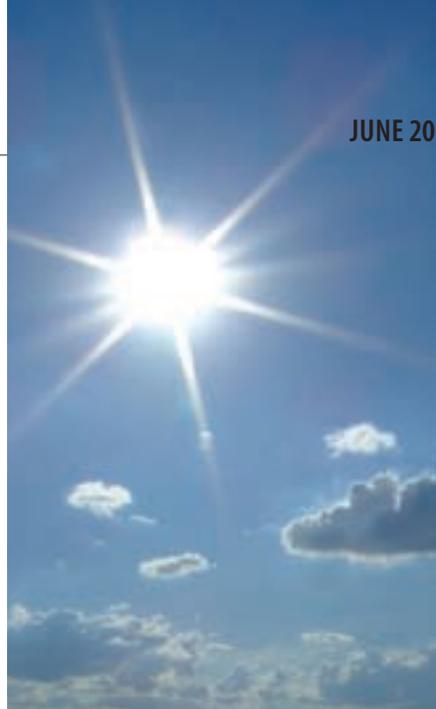
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New Hampshire Dairy Day

MILTON - Learn all about cows and dairy goats and taste the best of New Hampshire's dairy products on June 23 starting at 10 a.m. Help churn the cream into butter and learn to make a soft cheese. Take a barn and farmhouse tour and enjoy horse drawn wagon rides with the team



from Belgian Meadows Farm. Free ice cream served from 12 noon to 3 pm. Ice Cream donated by our favorite place - Lone Oak Ice Cream Rte. 125 Rochester NH. Event Fee: \$7 adult, \$4 child 4-17 yrs. White Mountain Hwy/Route 125, Milton, NH. Phone: 603-652-7840. Email: info@farm-museum.org. Website: <http://farmmuseum.org>

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Alpine Wildflowers and Birds adventure

GORHAM - Join us June 7 starting at 9 a.m. on this hut to hut natural history adventure as we explore the adaptations of plants and animals to live in such a challenging yet stunning environment. The alpine tundra is a rare habitat in New England and the shoulder of Mt Washington and the Presidential Range offer the conditions where alpine plants and a few species birds can survive and even thrive. Experiencing it in full bloom and during nesting time is a special treat. With an introductory meeting at AMC Joe Dodge Lodge we prepare for our backcountry adventure by focusing on the appropriate gear needed and an overview of the natural history of the area. Taking advantage of the Mount Washington Auto Road, we will be dropped off at treeline on Friday morning and hike across the Alpine Garden to Lakes of the Clouds Hut. Along the way we have ample opportunity to explore the ridge in full bloom while searching for signs of American pipits, Bicknell's Thrush and Juncos, birds nesting in the alpine area. Rates include meals, lodging, guided activities, and copy of AMC



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Spring Herb & Garden Day

CONCORD - Workshops: This year our educational workshops on June 2 starting at 10 a.m. include topics such as wilderness survival and preparedness, organic vegetable gardening, aromatherapy solutions for home cleaning, growing hot peppers, and advanced herbal workshops on enhancing fertility, integrative medicine, and formulating herbal compounds. Herbal Market Fair: The Herbal Market Fair is a unique collection of local vendors, herbalists, crafters, gardeners, artisans and non-profit organizations. You'll be sure to find plenty of treasures, herbal and natural products, live plants and herbs, eco-friendly and fair trade goods. Local and Organic Luncheon: Our caterers, Mill Town Market, from Manchester, NH have partnered with our local and organic farmers to bring you a wonderful array of palette pleasing goodies. Coffee and tea will be served with homemade pastries and healthful lunch options will be available at Noon, including vegan and vegetarian fare. Organic Seed Swap Soiree: After a day of workshops, join us from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the McLane Center Great Room



to socialize, share organic seeds, listen to local music and enjoy local wine, cheese and herbal hors d'oeuvres. Event Fee: \$24.00 Early Bird Rate, \$19.00 Senior & Students, \$15.00 Youth, \$5.00 Children. 284 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH. Phone: 603-224-5022. Email: herbdays@nofanh.org. Website: www.nofanhherbdays.weebly.com

Independence Day celebration with fireworks

JACKSON - Jackson Village & the surrounding communities come together to celebrate Independence

Day... join us as we light up the sky with a spectacular fireworks display June 29, 2012 at approximately 9 p.m. The Fireworks will be going off from the greens of the Wentworth Golf Course making easy viewing throughout Jackson Village but we do recommend that you come early to get a good spot.

There will be ice cream, popcorn, glow necklaces, balloons and other fun stuff available. For more information please contact the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce at (603)383-9356 or visit the website www.jacksonnh.com. Event Fee: Free Popcorn, Glow Necklaces etc. sold separately. Wentworth Golf Course, Rt. 16A, Jackson, NH. Phone: 603-383-9356. Email: kathleen@jacksonnh.com. Website: www.jacksonnh.com

Fathers' Day Special at Conway Scenic Railroad

NORTH CONWAY - A special day for Dad on June 17 starting at 11:30 a.m. where he rides FREE in Coach when accompanied by 1 or more of his children; FREE in First Class when accompanied by another paying adult. Complimentary appetizers served on board First Class Car. The Dining Car "Chocorua" is not part of this special event. Event Fee: Fees vary according to seating class and age. Children under 4 are free in Coach! 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH. Phone: 603-356-5251. Email: info@conwayscenic.com. Website: www.conwayscenic.com



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Boston – Portsmouth Air Show Lineup U.S. Army Golden Knights, Jane Wicker Wing Walker and NHANG KC-135 Stratotanker set to join the Blue Angels
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The Service Credit Union Boston-Portsmouth Air Show has added the U.S. Army Parachute Team "The Golden Knights," wing walker Jane Wicker and her 450 HP Boeing Stearman aircraft and the KC-135 Stratotanker to its 2012 lineup.

This year's show will take to the skies at the Portsmouth International Airport at Pease on June 30 & July 1 and will feature the United States Navy Blue Angels. The Service Credit Union Boston – Portsmouth Air Show is being jointly produced by the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire. These two organizations, along with more than 30 other local not-for-profit groups, benefit from the show.

The Golden Knights are a crowd favorite at Portsmouth and this will be their third consecutive year

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to perform at the show. A New Hampshire native, SSG Howie Sanborn, is a demonstration parachutist with the team. In 2011, the Golden Knights recognized the Service Credit Union Boston-Portsmouth Air Show as its air show of the year. "Service Credit Union was deeply honored when the Golden Knights acknowledged the 2011 air show," says Gordon Simmons, President/CEO of Service Credit Union. "We have a long history of serving military members and military communities, especially those in the United States Army and Air Force. We look forward to a great performance from both the Golden Knights and the Blue Angels this year."

15th Great North Woods Motorcycle Ride-In

COLEBROOK/COLUMBIA - Friday thru Sunday une 23 starting at 11 a.m. join thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts as they converge at our Lady of Grace Shrine for the Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles on the weekend after Father's Day. Friday's activities include a roast beef cook-out and dance. The fun will continue on Saturday with a motorcycle rodeo, competitions, music, vendors and a motorcycle poker run. Dance to the music of the '50s and '60s at the Bikers Ball on Saturday evening. Sunday's activities begin with a pancake breakfast. A Mass will be



held at the Shrine, followed by the Motorcycle Blessing. At Colebrook/Columbia area. Colebrook/Columbia, NH. Phone: 800-698-2939. Email: nccoc@myfairpoint.net. Website: www.northcountrychamber.org

Market Square Day & 10K Road Race

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Friday June 1st kicks off this community celebration with Open House Invitations and Gift Give away events. Santa will be on vacation in the Jackson Area of New Hampshire during this celebration and Santa has



agreed to meet with his favorite people... the children on Saturday June 2nd, 9th and 17th to say hello and hear all about the children's summer plans. Parents and children can gather at the Jackson Village Gazebo at 4:30 PM on June 2nd, 9th and 16th where everyone can watch Santa

arriving in an Austrian drawn sleigh. All children will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and share with him their hopes and dreams for this coming summer season. Each child will be given a special cookie that Santa had his Elves prepare for them before he left for vacation.

Make your reservations today for a Jingle Bell Chocolate Tour. This Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride through the Village of Jackson is so popular that we have brought it to a new season. You won't have to wrap yourself up snugly in a winter blanket but you will get your jingle bell and be whisked off singing all the way.

You'll start at the Nestlenook Estate located on Dinsmore Road in Jackson Village, then its off to the Inn at Jackson and on to The Wentworth, An Elegant Country Inn, J-Town Deli & Country Store, the Snowflake Inn, Flossie's General Store and then returning to the Nestlenook Estate. You will want to remember to ring tingle your Jingle Bells as the proprietors meet your sleigh with specially prepared chocolate treasures for you to enjoy. The Jingle Bell Chocolate Tours run hourly 11 AM - 4 PM on June 2nd, 9th and 16th. All tickets are \$25 - Children (3 or under) not receiving chocolates and sitting on mom or dad's lap may ride free. Make your reservations early for your Jingle Bell Chocolate Tour as they sell out quickly.

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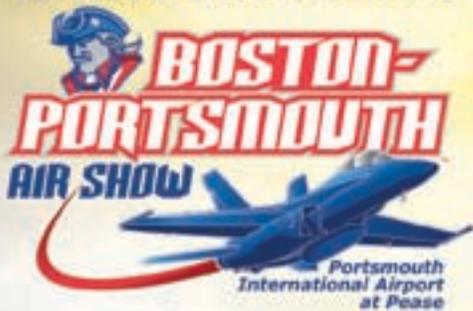
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