Music

and children.

This show, sponsored by Eastern Propane & Oil and Foster's Daily Democrat, is part of the Summer Picnic Series of six delightful, interactive shows for children each Wednesday at 10:00 AM. Tickets are available at the ROH box office on Monday and Wednesday from 12-5 and one hour before the show. Please visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com or call the box office (335-1992) for more information on the Summer Picnic Series and Summer Theatre Camp. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Tickets: $5.00.

Julie & Brownie's Double Decker Bus

Take your family, school, and friends to the Rochester Opera House on Wednesday, July 11 at 10:00 AM for a delightful ride on the Streamlined Double Decker Bus with Julie & Brownie.

The destination is just plain fun on a trip packed with a rare blend of original and traditional songs of positive thoughts for children and their families and teachers.

Pack your picnic basket, bring along a blanket. The floor is down and the orchestra seats are removed, so there's lots of room for dancing and singing along.

Together since 1991, Julie and Brownie have been entertaining family audiences throughout the Northeast and Canada with their award-winning fun-filled performances that teach important educational messages to children.

Julie & Brownie aka Brownie Macintosh and Danica Carlson have appeared together on several radio and television programs.

Brownie has composed songs for The Kingston Trio, Nova (PBS) and Atlantic Music Corp. and has appeared on stage with Jay Leno. Danica has been nominated for two Spotlight Awards for Best Actress and has appeared in five independent films including the Norman Rockwell Code.

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Music

Music by the Sea Concert Series kicks off July 5

RYE, NH – Are you ready for summer? The Seacoast Science Center's 17th annual Music-by-the-Sea concert series, held on Thursday evenings in July, will certainly get you in the spirit! What better place unwind on a summer evening, relax by the seaside, hear some great tunes and dance the night way? And you'll feel extra great knowing that all of the proceeds support the Center's environmental education efforts.

The authentic Caribbean sound of Islandside will kick off the series on July 5. Be sure to arrive early on July 12 for the infectious rhythm of Entrain: they have proven to be a favorite of Music-by-the- Sea fans; last year this concert sold out! Soulmate will get you movin' with the great sounds of Motown on July 19. And the concert series would not be complete without a performance from Jumbo Circus Peanuts. You will not be able to stay off your dancing feet when the big band, complete with crazy costumes and tossed-into-the-crowd beaded necklaces, takes the stage on July 26.

Bring your beach blanket, chairs and picnic dinner or leave the cooking to us. You can purchase freshly-grilled fare, enjoy snack and ice cream treats, and cold beverages. The Center and Nature Store will be open during all concerts, so be sure to come in and see what is new.

All concerts begin at 6:00 p.m.; gates open at 5:00 p.m. for dining. Tickets are required and are $8/adults and $2/children ages 3-12. You can purchase your tickets in advance online at www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/events or at the Center. SSC members can purchase their tickets at half-price. Join today and save!

Special thanks to event sponsors Allegra Marketing Print Mail, People's United Bank, Publc Service of New Hampshire, Northeast Delta Dental, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Bayring Communications, Revision Energy, Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth, Exeter Events and Tents, Liberty Mutual Group, Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Hesser College, Smuttynose Brewing Company, Clear Channel, Georgia Pacific, Portsmouth Herald-Spotlight, and WMUR-TV Ch9.

The Seacoast Science Center is located in Odiorne Point State Park in Rye, NH and is open daily from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Call 603-436-8043 or visit www.seacoastsciencecenter.org for more information.

More Music by the Sea

7/5/2012, 6:00 p.m.

Kick back with your friends and family on Thursday evenings in July and hear some of the hottest bands in New England during our Music-by-the-Sea Concert Series. Just bring your beach blanket or chair and leave the cooking to us. You can bring a picnic or enjoy hot off-the-grill fare, snacks and ice cream treats. Adults, visit the "Lobster Trap," where you can enjoy an ice cold beer or a glass of wine*. Come relax to a scenic sunset by the shore or dance the night away! All proceeds from the concert series support our environmental education efforts. Event Fee: Adult: $8 for non-members, $4 for members. Children: $2 for non-members, $1 for members.

570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH 03807 Phone: 603-436-8043

Events

Movies on the Green

Every Tuesday in July & August (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28)

Giant sixteen-foot movie screen and Blu-Ray projector, comfy outdoor lounge chairs for the first 30 guests, full dinner menu, ice cream and popcorn, all on the lawn on a warm summer night! Movies start at dusk and are all G or PG rated family films. For full listing go to www.settlersgreen.com.

Dog Day Saturday, July 14, 11am-3pm

Bring the family and pooch for a fun day. Agility course, kissing booth, dog costume photos, doggie swimming pools and much more. Free treats and water at participating doggie friendly stores!

Diva Day Saturday, July 28, 11am-3pm

It's all about the shopping and it's all about you! Entertainment, raffle, special discounts, free goodies, hand and shoulder massages, belly dancing and more.

Movies At Sunset:

8:28, July 3, Puss N Boots
8:26, July 10, Kung Fu Panda II
8:22, July 17, Charlottes' Web
8:16, July 24, Megamind
8:09, July 31, Happy Feet II
8:00, August 7, Muppet Movie
7:50, August 14, Wizard of Oz
7:40, July 21, E.T., The Extra Terrestrial
7:28, July 28, Men In Black

Sail Portsmouth 2012 - Deck Tours

7/14/2012, 10:00 a.m.

PORTSMOUTH: Come tour the decks of the Pride of Baltimore II and the Providence at Sail Portsmouth 2012. Check our website for all details. Event Fee: Tickets $9. Family rate available.

Commercial Fishing Pier, Peirce Island, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Phone: 603-431-7447, Website: www.sailportsmouth.org

Memorial Bell Tower 45th Anniversary

7/14/2012, 3:00 p.m.

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Day Out With Thomas™: Mystery On The Rails Tour 2012 Moves Full Steam Ahead Into New Hampshire.

Thomas the Tank Engine™ To Visit July 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15.

North Conway, NH - Help our favorite No. 1 engine find the clues and solve the mystery! Thomas the Tank Engine™ is pulling into Conway Scenic Railroad for Day Out With Thomas™: Mystery On The Rails Tour 2012, presented by HIT Entertainment, a worldwide leader in children's entertainment, and sponsored by MEGA Brands, a leading toy company. This fun-filled event offers little engineers and their families the opportunity to take a ride with a 15-ton replica of Thomas the Tank Engine, star of the popular Thomas & Friends™ series. Children will take a ride along with their favorite engine friend on his latest adventure and participate in Thomas-themed activities. The tour, now in its 17th year, will make stops in more than 45 US cities and is expected to welcome more than one million passengers in 2012.

WHO: Thomas the Tank Engine
WHAT: A 25-minute (approximate) ride with Thomas the Tank Engine. Games and activities featuring a mystery element. The opportunity to meet Sir Topham Hatt™, Controller of the Railway.

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Commemorative activities, merchandise and giveaways including a special reveal poster previewing new engines and a new destination from the upcoming 2012 Thomas & Friends feature, "Blue Mountain Mystery." Storytelling, video viewing and live music.

WHEN: July 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15
TIME: 8:30 – 4:30
WHERE: North Conway, NH

Tickets for Day Out with Thomas™: The Mystery Tour 2012 are on sale now and available by calling Ticketweb toll-free 866-468-7630, or by visiting www.ticketweb.com/thomas.html or ConwayScenic.com. Ticket prices are $18 plus tax for ages 2 and up (service charges and fee may apply).

For more information and directions, contact the Conway Scenic Railroad, info@conwayscenic.com.

For information on Thomas & Friends™, visit www.thomasandfriends.com/dowt

Follow Thomas & Friends on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thomasandfriends and Twitter @TrueBlueEngine.

Water Garden Tours

7/1/2012, 12:00 p.m.

The Seacoast Water Garden Club is hosting its 7th annual pond tour this summer! The tour will run on consecutive Sundays from June 24, 2012 through August 12, 2012 each Sunday from 12 Noon until 4PM, one or two ponds are open for public viewing. We anticipate a wonderful collection of water gardens this year, ranging from small backyard sanctuaries to a large property with 13 ponds. We invite you to participate in any or all of these Sunday journeys. The full tour schedule is available online at www.seacoastwatergarden.org . bibliography available at each site. You are also welcome to contact Bonnie at 603-557-2606 for more

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information. Event Fee: $2.50 per water garden tour.

24 Beede Hill Rd., Freemont, NH 03044
Phone: 603-557-2606
Email: beeceenh@comcast.net
Website: www.seacoastwatergarden.org

Family Adventure Weekend

7/6/2012, 9:00 a.m.

BRETTON WOODS: Experience the beauty of the White Mountains with this unique learning adventure for active families. Led by AMC's expert staff, you'll enjoy 3-days of daily guided group games, outdoor skills sessions, hiking adventures, and evening programs. Activities will include team building, hiking, map & compass, GPS treasure hunts, wildlife identification & tracking, pond studies, forest ecology, green technology tours, kids' crafts and much more.

With dozens of miles of trails surrounding the center, participants will enjoy easier and more challenging hikes and walks, including a day hike to a backcountry hut. Every day is packed with adventure for the whole family and our professional adventure guides will show you all that the outdoors has to offer.

Activities are geared toward families with children aged 5 and up but open to all. Package includes bunkroom lodging, meals, daily guided activities, and use of L.L.Bean gear room. Private rooms (double + bunks) with private bath available at extra charge. Event Fee: Contact for details.

Highland Center at Crawford Notch
Rt. 302, Bretton Woods, NH 03575
Phone: 603-278-4453
Email: amclodging@outdoors.org
Website: www.outdoors.org/summerguide

Full Moon in the Presidential Range, Guided Lodge-to-Hut Adventure

7/4/2012, 9:00 a.m.

GORHAM: Everything changes after dark - the trails, the trees, and the hut. This one-night Lodge- to-Hut Adventure features the spectacular scenery of the northern Presidentials and the newly renovated Madison Hut during the full moon. We'll prepare for our backcountry adventure by focusing on the appropriate gear needed and learning about the natural history of the area. On Wednesday morning, we will transport you to the trailhead to begin our hike to Madison Spring Hut.

Once at the hut, we will explore the unique alpine environment with an opportunity to continue up to the summits of Mount Madison and/or Mount Adams.

We will enjoy a full moon while at the hut, allowing for a night hike to Madison or Adams. Rates include lodging, meals, and guided activities.

Event Fee: Contact for details.
361 Route 16, Gorham, NH 03581
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Events

The Amoskeag Fishways Learning Center

JULY 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 27 • Night Hike • 7-8 pm

Manchester: The Amoskeag Fishways presents a family night hike. Families will find out fun facts about which animals come out at night and how they find their way around. Group will meet at the Fishways, then drive to Hackett Hill (5 min). Cost: $5 per family. Advance registration with payment required. Call 626-3474 for more information. www.amoskeagfishways.org.

July 21 • Paddle the Merrimack River with AMC NH Paddlers • 9am - 3pm

Manchester: The Amoskeag Fishways presents a day of canoeing. The Amoskeag Fishways staff and the Appalachian Mountain Club members will lead a day of paddling on the Merrimack River. Please bring your own life jacket if possible. Free. Advance registration required. Call 626-3474 for more information. www.amoskeagfishways.org

July 24, 25, 26 • Explorers Program for ages 5-6 • 9:30-11:30am

July 31, August 1, 2 • Adventurers Program for ages 7-9 • 9:30-11:30am

Manchester: The Amoskeag Fishways presents three days of morning programs for ages 5-6, followed by three days of programs for ages 7-9. Please bring a snack and come prepared to be outdoors. Cost: $8 per program/ $20 for all three. Advance registration with payment required. Call 626-3474 for more information. www.amoskeagfishways.org

Tuesdays: Bugs! Everywhere Bugs!

Kids will search for and learn about insects and other bugs living all around us: in the yard, underground, and underwater.

Wednesdays: Wildlife in the City

Children will get acquainted with who lives in the neighborhood. They're furry, feathery, scaly and slimy, and they might live right next door!

Thursdays: Adventures in the Woods

Kids will discover forest treasures, build forts and play games at a nearby forest preserve. (Requires adult transportation, a 5 minute drive from the Fishways)

An American Celebration!

7/3/2012, 10:00 a.m.

PORTSMOUTH: A real old-fashioned fabulous 4th of July! Complete with children's bike & wagon parade, giant kite fly, potato sack races, kids liberty treasure hunt, garden crafts, live music, historic garden tours, costumed role-players, colonial hearth cooking, basket weaving, Island Pond Spinners, hand-thrown pottery, food, and fun for all. Active military, retired military, and their families are FREE. Discounted admission for members.Independence Day fireworks, South Mill Pond, Portsmouth, July 3rd, 9:15. Rain Date: July 5th Event Fee: $15 for adults. Kids 17 and under are FREE.

Strawbery Banke & South Mill Pond
Portsmouth, NH 03801 Phone: 603-433-1100
Website: www.strawberybanke.org/index.

Events

Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses

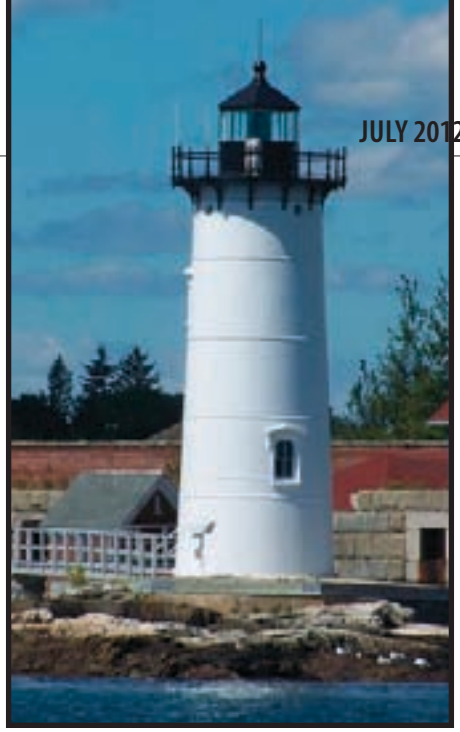
Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses, a chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation, will host an open house at Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse in New Castle, NH, on Sunday, July 1, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The open houses continue every Sunday through Columbus Day weekend in October.

No reservations are needed; the guided tours are on a first come, first served basis. Children under 42 inches tall are not permitted to climb to the top, and adults are not permitted to carry children up the stairs.

Visitors are invited to climb to the lantern room to enjoy the magnificent view at the mouth of the Piscataqua River and to see the 19th century lens up close. Volunteers will tell visitors about the history of the light station, and there will be souvenirs for sale.

There are 44 stairs and a 7-rung ladder to the lantern room. Flat shoes (not sandals or flip-flops) are strongly recommended to climb to the top.

The suggested donation to climb the lighthouse is $4 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Visitors should park outside the gate to Coast Guard Station Portsmouth Harbor and walk to the lighthouse.



For more information, visit www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.

Dakine Summer Mountain Bike Series

7/3/2012, 3:30 p.m.

GORHAM: A weekly mountain bike race series for all abilities and ages. Every Tuesday for eight weeks racers can bike the long, short or mini courses between 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. Awards for top three in each category. Prizes for competitors who complete 5 out of 8 weeks are based on a raffle at the end of series awards party.

Rt. 16, Pinkham Notch
Gorham, NH 03581
Phone: 603-466-2333
Email: eil@greatglentrails.com
Website: http://greatglentrails.com/events/summer-mountain-bike-series/

LaBelle Winery Open House & Wine Tasting

7/28/2012, 12:00 p.m.

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Art in the Park returns to North Conway Village

North Conway NH - Art in the Park, a signature event for the Village of North Conway, is run by the Mt. Washington Valley Arts Association, a local non-profit dedicated to providing education, exhibition and excitement of locally created art. This summer the big tents will again go up for the July 21st sale in Schouler Park, "White Mountain Artists - Yesterday and Today" 10 am to 6 pm.

Lori Badger, well known for her beautiful mosaic design and implementation will be there. Growing up on the coast of Maine, she spent countless hours at the shore and in the woods observing the natural world around her. She finds joy in creating an image from small pieces of material juxtaposed to become something beautiful and original. Lori will be showcasing her jewelry at Art in the Park.

Come share the day with her as a client or fellow artist. A special, one time "Procrastinator's Plan"' will allow juried artists to sign up between now and June 8 at the early bird registration rate. Download our registration form at mwvarts.org or stop by our Downstairs Gallery at Norcross Place. But hurry as space is limited.

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Whether you're planning a weekend getaway or an extended family vacation, we have the perfect place for you to stay in New Hampshire. From luxurious grand resorts to cozy B&Bs to lakeside cottages and scenic campgrounds, there's something for everyone here. Many properties offer great lodging packages and special deals too.

Our Events Calendar is always filled with great activities. This month is the Hampton Beach Sand Sculpting Competition. The fun starts Wednesday, June 20 when 250 tons of imported sand is used by World Master Sculptors to create astonishing works of art out of shapeless heaps of sand. Check out the newly-renovated Oceanfront Pavilion at Hampton Beach State Park while visiting and catch Saturday night fireworks by the ocean. Plan your trip to New Hampshire now at www.visitnh.gov.

Wyman Tavern 250th Celebration Dance

The Wyman Tavern, one of Keene's most historic houses, commemorates its 250th anniversary in 2012. As part of the anniversary, the Historical Society of Cheshire County will host a Celebration Dance on Saturday, July 28, at the society's Exhibit Hall, 246 Main Street, Keene, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The dance master will be David Millstone and the musicians will be the Wyman Tavern Players, featuring Joyce Crouch on piano, Rebecca McCallum on fiddle, and Carol Compton on recorders. David will call dances from the 18th century to the present. Period dress is encouraged, but not required.

As a special treat, from 7 to 8 p.m., dancers are welcome to visit the nearby Wyman Tavern to walk through one of the region's oldest homes.

Admission is $8. For more information, contact Kathy Schillemat at 603-352-1895 or hscc@hsccnh.org.

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Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum celebrates Annual Powwow with Drum Competition

June 14, 2012 - WARNER, NH. . .Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is pleased to announce that the 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow will host a drum competition for the first time. The powwow begins on July 14 at 10:00am at the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum and runs to July 15 at 4:00pm. Two host drums will supply music for the weekend and other Native American drums are invited to enter the drum competition.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow welcomes the entire community to spend the weekend with activities for the whole family. "Most people don't realize that the event is about more than competitions. It's really a way for Native American participants to socialize with one another. Non-native visitors get the chance to learn about new cultures through music, dance, arts, crafts, and food," says the museum's Executive Director Lynn Clark.

Admission is $8.50 for adults and $6.50 for children with discounts for families, students, and seniors. Museum members are admitted free. Those who become members at the Powwow will receive free admission as well.

For more information about Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow and, to view a complete list of upcoming events, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.indianmuseum.org" www.indianmuseum.org.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was founded in 1990 by Charles "Bud" and Nancy Thompson as an educational and cultural center to connect visitors with Native American culture, past and present, and to encourage respect for our environment. The Mt.

Photo by Steven Daigle

Kearsarge Indian Museum seeks to challenge all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world. The museum is open daily May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm and on weekends November through mid-December.

Portsmouth Friday Nights

PORTSMOUTH: More than thirty locally owned and operated shops and boutiques welcome locals and visitors to shop until at least 8:00 p.m. every Friday night through Columbus Day. All shops are within walking distance of Portsmouth's famous brick and cobblestone Market Square. Spend Friday nights in Portsmouth, one of the "Best Walking Cities in the United States" (Prevention Magazine), where locals and visitors can shop, dine, stroll and stay! Event Fee: Free

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Circus Smirkus 25th Anniversary Big Top Tour

7/21/2012, 7:00 p.m.

HANOVER: The award-winning, traveling youth circus features kids – 11 to 18 – on high-wire and trapeze, as clowns, jugglers, acrobats & more. This year's show is "Topsy Turvy Time Travel: A Blast from the Past & Fun from the Future." Arc the ages with acrobats, soar centuries with aerialists, jump decades with jugglers, and discover playful, preposterous, pre-HYSTERIC clowns! An exuberant show brings all ages together under the Big Top! The Boston Globe called Smirkus "a treasure." Family Fun magazine called Circus Smirkus "one of America's best circuses!" Event Fee: $20/ adult (13+), $16.50/ child (2 - 12), kids under 2, free!

Fullington Farm Field
99 Lyme Road (Route 10), Hanover, NH 03755
Phone: 877-764-7587
Website: http://www.smirkus.org

Portsmouth Day Sails

7/12/2012, 9:00 a.m.

Have you ever sailed on a tall ship? The Pride of Baltimore II and the Providence will be taking passengers on 2-hour sails from the UNH pier in New Castle, NH. All part of our weekend celebration - Sail Portsmouth 2012. All details on our web site. And follow us on Facebook! Event Fee: $50

Portsmouth, NH 03801 Phone: 603-431-7447
Email: sailportsmouth@gmail.com
Website: www.sailportsmouth.org

Dog Day at Settlers' Green

7/14/2012, 11:00 a.m.

Bring the family and pooch for a fun day. Agility course, kissing booth, dog costume photos, doggie swimming pools and much more. Free treats and water at participating doggie friendly stores!

2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860
Phone: 603-356-7031

Sunset Cruise
from Kittery Point

July 18, August 15, September 2
(All Wednesdays) at 6 p.m.

A historical tour of the Piscataqua River basin, with points of interest on both the Maine and New Hampshire shore including historic forts, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Whaleback Lighthouse, and Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse.

This 80-minute cruise aboard the 14-passenger *Sir William Pepperrell* leaves from the Kittery Point dock, behind Captain and Patty's restaurant at 90 Pepperrell Road, Kittery Point, Maine. Proceeds benefit Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses' efforts to preserve our maritime heritage.

$19 per person

Visit www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org for tickets and more information.

Events

Pickers Market Antiques Show; Icing on the Antiques Week Cake

Barn Star Productions and Frank Gaglio are delighted to announce the Pickers Market Antiques Show returns to its' original date of Friday, August 10 during Antiques Week in New Hampshire as the crowning event.

Known for introducing real pickers as well as name brand dealers to a one day show concept with all the amenities of a multi day show, Pickers is a "no holds barred" event where exhibitors are encouraged to bring a wide variety of antiques, decorative arts and whatever they find cool and appealing to the show making for an eye opening experience where surprises abound. Americana, European, Garden furnishings, fine and folk art, textiles, early pottery, early metal wares, silver and more will be on offer at the show this year.

Comments show manager Frank Gaglio, "The Pickers Market, now celebrating its' 17th year, has been a real fun and exciting event as you never know what exhibitors will waltz through the door. It's more like

Christmas then an antiques show with surprises galore".

Now that "Picking" has become a household word, loosely defined it translates to "a person who door knocks or finds antiques at the grass roots level and then sells his finds to antiques dealers or auctioneers". The Pickers Market gives these individuals a place to display and offer their wares to collectors and the public in general firsthand making for a day of discovery, great buying and fun.

Being the final event of the week and following the New Hampshire Dealers Show on Thursday, collectors by the droves stay over Thursday night to shop the Pickers Market on Friday where we have eliminated early buying giving everyone the same opportunity to make a great buy.

Located at the Douglas N. Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord, NH, (exit 14 off 93 north, the same facility as MidWeek) the show will take place on Friday, August 10 from 10am till 5pm. For more information visit HYPERLINK "http://www.barnstar.com" www.barnstar.com and for a free 2012 Antiques Week Calendar of Events, call (845) 876-0616. Follow us on facebook.

Fireworks Party Cruise

7/4/2012, 7:00 p.m.

WEIRS BEACH: July 4th Lake Winnipesaukee is an exciting place. Small boats light up the lake while they wait for the fireworks. Join us for a cruise with dinner and dancing while we scout for fireworks around the lake. Event Fee: $49. M/S Mount Washington

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12:30 Hands-on activity* at the Education Center
1:30 (1:00 on Saturday) Enoch House tour
2:30 (2:00 on Saturday) Farm tour

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Summer Picnic Series 2012

The Rochester Opera House presents a summer season of fun-filled performances and activities for children of all ages. Summer Theatre Camp designed to give students a joyous hands-on theatre experience, offers four two-week sessions with all levels of training in theatre techniques. The program is a great opportunity for children ages four through teen to dance, sing, learn and grow on our historic stage. Sessions begin June 25 and run through August17. Learn more about Summer Theatre Camp and registration at www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

The Summer Picnic Series is packed with six entertaining and educational shows for kids, their families and teachers. The floor is down and the orchestra seats are removed, so there's lots of room for dancing and singing along with the music. Bring your picnic basket and a blanket for these delightful performances every Wednesday at 10:00 AM from July 11 through August 15.

Julie and Brownie kick off the Summer Picnic Series on July 11 with a jolly ride on the Streamlined Double Decker Bus. With a rare blend of original and traditional songs of positive thoughts for children, the destination is just pure fun. The duo returns with It's A Pirate's Life For Me on August 8 to take the audience for a voyage down the Eastern Coast, around Cape Horn and up to San Francisco with a cargo of fun with original and traditional sea songs. Kids sing, clap and interact with musician and teacher Susie Burke on July 25.

Our talented junior performers present three kid-pleasing shows during the summer season including the fantastic Broadway Musical Revue on July 18, the engaging Wizard of Oz 2012 on August 1 and the happy Happily Ever After on August 15. All shows are on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and all tickets are $5.00. To purchase tickets, call or stop by the box office (335-1992) on W/F from 12-5 or one hour before the show. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum schedule of events

Sunday July 1 - One Needle Applique Beadwork Class with Rhonda Besaw at 10am
Free Beadwork Demonstration with Rhonda Besaw 1pm-3pm
Saturday July 14 - 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow 10am-5pm, Grand Entry at noon
Sunday July 15 - 13th Annual Intertribal Powwow 10am-4pm, Grand Entry at noon
Sunday July 29 - Peyote Stitch Beadwork Class with Lynn Murphy 10am
Free Beadwork Demonstration with Lynn Murphy 1pm-3pm
Call the museum at 603-456-2600 or website IndianMuseum.org for more information.

MidWeek Antiques Show: A Classic

Rhinebeck, NY; Barn Star Productions and Frank Gaglio are pleased to announce the 19th annual MidWeek Antiques Show this coming August 8 & 9 at their new home in Concord, New Hampshire.

The show that started Antiques Week in New Hampshire continues to be a favor-

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ite among collectors as it consistently presents fresh and exciting Americana antiques dealers from all over the country and this year the tradition lives on.

Comments show manager Frank Gaglio, "MidWeek has been the flagship of our company and in 1994, the first show of Barn Star Productions. MidWeek continues to be synonymous with quality, buyability and some of the best dealers in our industry keeping MidWeek your show of choice. With a new home, a new look and a new attitude where price supersedes pretense, MidWeek will dazzle new collectors as well as loyal patrons. Come share in our celebration."

Period formal and country furniture, red ware and stoneware pottery, fine and folk art, textiles, metal wares, tall case clocks, woodenware, hooked rugs, trade signs and more will fill the Everett arena for two days of shopping.

Located at the Douglas N. Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord, NH, (exit 14 off of 93 North) the show will be staged in a traditional grid pattern making shopping the show easy and finding your favorite dealers a breeze. Spacious free parking lots surround the building and air-conditioned comfort will encourage visitors to spend the day exploring the beautifully appointed booth displays. An on- site shipper will make getting your purchases home easy and a show café will be available to keep you well energized.

At a time when antiques show managers and dealers have been transitioning away from the familiar concept we all know and love seeking a better mouse trap, it's comforting to know you can still count on the MidWeek Antiques Show to bring you top quality material and affordable prices. Come join us in our new home where our Barn Star Staff eagerly await welcoming you. Show dates are Wednesday, August 8, 9am till 6pm and Thursday, August 9, from 11am till 4pm. For more information and hotel discounts visit www.barnstar.com.

Revolutionary War Kids Camps

Week-Long Summer Camps at the Wyman Tavern Museum on July 16-20 and July 30-August 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a kid during the American Revolution? At the Tavern Summer Camp you will learn by taking on the character of one of Sarah and Isaac Wyman's children to simulate what it was like to live during the Revolution by helping to run the tavern, making needed crafts, bartering for food, and playing games.

Teacher Laurel Powell and HSCC's Director of Education Tom Haynes will lead both camps. Children in grades 3 to 6 are welcome to participate. Cost for each five day camp is $130 for HSCC members and $150 for non-members and limited to 12 children. Each camper needs to bring their snack, lunch, and drink for each day. Registration and prepayment is required.

To register or for further information, please visit the Historical Society of Cheshire County's website at www.hsccnh.org/education/camps.cfm or contact HSCC at 352-1895 or hscc@hsccnh.org. The Wyman Tavern Museum is located at 339 Main Street in Keene.

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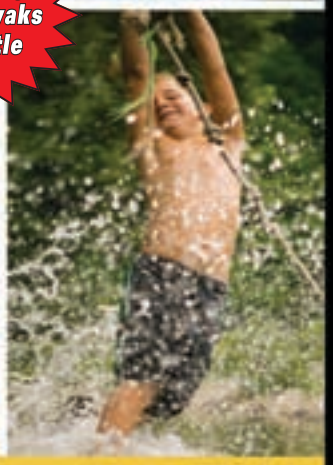

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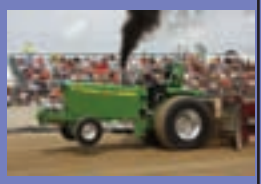

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