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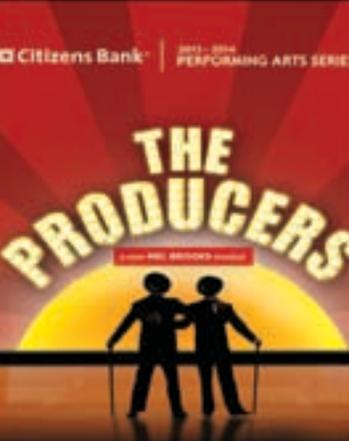
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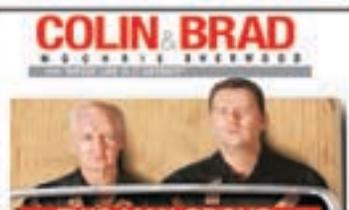
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Purchase tickets online at RochesterOperaHouse.com or call/stop by the box office at (603) 335-1992 on M/W/F from 10-5 or two hours before the show. The celebration is sponsored by TD Bank, Foster's Daily Democrat and Albany International Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with The Wizard of Oz 4/10-27 and the Lottery Cocktail Party 5/2.

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This annual festival brings together exhibits and demonstrations from environmental and conservation organizations from throughout the state. See live animals, big fish and trained falcons. Try your hand at archery, casting, fly-tying and B-B gun shooting. Count on lots of hands-on crafts activities for the younger kids, too.

Discover WILD New Hampshire day is a place to find new ways to get outside and enjoy New Hampshire's great outdoors. Explore new trends in recycling, environmental protection and energy-efficient hybrid vehicles. Everyone is a conservation partner in New Hampshire – come learn more about our natural world, and discover how you can get involved!

Dog owners take note – please leave your dog at home. Due to public safety concerns, no dogs except official service animals will be allowed into the event.



Demonstrations and special events will go on throughout the day. A food concession will be available. Watch for more details at <http://www.wildnh.com>.

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Fadden's Maple Sugarhouse wins sixth award for 'Best Maple Syrup in NH'

North Woodstock, NH – Fadden's Maple Sugarhouse in North Woodstock, NH, has won the Carlisle Trophy for Best Maple Syrup in New Hampshire – for the sixth time.

How do they do it? "Everything in our operation is clean, clean, clean," says proprietor Jim Fadden with a smile.

"And I'll give some credit to the cook!"

He also credits the virgin soil, pure groundwater and natural environment where his maple trees grow. "We're surrounded by thousands of acres of White Mountain National Forest. It doesn't get any purer than that."

The sap from Fadden's maple trees is never stored. Every production day in sugaring season, 9000 taps feed sap through 25 miles of food-grade plastic tubing down to the sugar house, where a reverse osmosis machine removes most of the water.

The maple concentrate is then boiled down in an oil-fired evaporator to Grade A syrup, run through a filter press, and packed in sterile containers for sale.

The maple permeate water left over from the osmosis machine is used to clean the stainless steel equipment. "Nothing touches the system that doesn't go through the trees," says Fadden. "No city water, no chemicals, no additives."

This year Fadden, his sons James and John and some hired help will process about 100,000 gallons



of sap into 2500 gallons of syrup. The award-winning syrup is available for sale at Fadden's General Store and Sugarhouse Museum in North Woodstock, and at Peg's Restaurant next door, where patrons can also sample the syrup over a stack of pancakes.

Syrup can be purchased at the general store or ordered online at www.nhmaplesyrup.com; the Fadden family will ship it anywhere via the U.S. Postal Service.

The Lawrence A. Carlisle Memorial Trophy is awarded every year for the best maple syrup produced in New Hampshire that season. Judging is

by blind taste test. The competition is administered by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture and the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association (NHMPA). Fadden's has also won countless blue ribbons at regional agricultural fairs, and a Governor's Cup for the best maple syrup in North America.

Fadden's Sugarhouse is open to the public whenever they are boiling, and Jim is happy to accommodate groups and bus tours by appointment. The general store and maple museum are open year-round. Go to www.nhmaplesyrup.com for more information, or follow them on Facebook.

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Orchard Restoration Workshop with Michael Phillips

Canterbury Shaker Village and Northeast Organic Farming Association to offer Orchard Restoration Workshop April 12: Nationally recognized organic orchardist Michael Phillips will instruct hands on workshop in historic Shaker orchard

Canterbury Shaker Village and Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire (NOFA-NH) will offer "Bringing Back an Orchard" on April 12, 2014 in the historic Shaker orchard. The workshop will be instructed by nationally recognized organic orchardist, Michael Phillips. Cost to attend is \$60.00 for organization members and \$75 for non-members.

Those overgrown apple trees can be productive once again! Orchard restoration begins with understanding the ways of healthy trees. Morning class time will be spent discussing orchard ecology, soil fertility, and fruit tree horticulture. The afternoon will be spent in the historic Canterbury Shaker Village orchard demonstrating how to bring back productivity through competent pruning. Does that branch go? Or maybe that one? You will see how an apple grower "knows" what to do and thus gain the confidence to go home and do right by your own trees.

Instructor Michael Phillips is known across the country for helping people grow healthy fruit. The "community orchard movement" that he helped found at www.GrowOrganicApples.com provides a full immersion into the holistic approach to orcharding. His



Lost Nation Orchard is part of a medicinal herb farm in northern New Hampshire. Michael's newest book, *The Holistic Orchard: Tree Fruits and Berries the Biological Way*, recently received Garden Book of the Year honors from the American Horticultural Society.

The cost to attend is \$60.00 for Canterbury Shaker Village and NOFA-NH members, \$75.00 for not-

yet-members. Participants should bring a lunch. To register, visit www.shakers.org

Canterbury Shaker Village is dedicated to preserving the 200-year Shaker legacy of innovative design, entrepreneurship and simple living by providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal of the human spirit. Visitors are encouraged to rethink tradition by learning about the life, ideals, values, and history of the Canterbury Shakers. The National Historic Landmark includes 25 restored original and four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement. The Village cafe offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by regional artists. Canterbury Shaker Village, located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire, is open daily from May November and weekends in May and November. For more information, visit www.shakers.org.

Northeast Organic Farming Association-New Hampshire (NOFA-NH) is a statewide nonprofit organization that actively promotes regenerative, ecologically sound gardening, farming and land care practices, helping people build local, sustainable, healthy food systems in our communities. To become a member, make a donation, or sign up as a volunteer, please visit www.nofanh.org or email info@nofanh.org.

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Spring outdoor adventure talks at N.H. Fish and game

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April 2: Take your Fly Fishing to the Next Level

N.H. Fishing Guide Angus Boezeman helps you get the fly fishing season started with ideas for improving your technique and catch ratio. Bring your questions on fishing situations, from types of flies and how to fish them, to improving your overall game plan. A different approach to fly fishing can help build your confidence on the water.

April 10: New Hampshire Raptors

See live birds of prey at this talk by Kevin Wall of New Hampshire Audubon. Learn to distinguish the different raptor species that call New Hampshire home. Explore the unique role these predators play in our ecosystem and conservation efforts underway that have helped increase and stabilize the state's raptor populations. This talk is a great chance to get up close and personal with some amazing birds of prey.

April 16: Reel Paddling Film Festival at Red River Theatres (Concord)

Get set for armchair thrills and chills as you run the rapids at the Reel Paddling Film Fest. Co-sponsored by Fish and Game and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 for students) at the door or visit <http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org>. Check out the movie trailers at <http://www.reelpaddlingfilmfestival.com>.

April 23: Introduction to Kayak Fishing

Shawn Roche, kayak instructor at the Mountain Road Trading Post in Raymond, N.H., explains the pros and cons of different styles of kayaks used for fishing. He will also demonstrate some of the many different accessories to enhance the kayak fishing experience, including rod holders, fishfinders, lights and anchor systems. Participants will also get some pointers on kayak safety and paddling skills – because it's all about having fun out on the water.

Spring Family Farm Day

Bring your family to the farm for a day of fun for everyone! Join us for a day of fun activities that include cow milking, making butter, egg collecting, pony rides, hay jumping in the hay loft, sheep shearing, arts and crafts and more! Don't forget to bring your bathing suits and towels for swimming in the indoor pool. The rowboats and paddleboats, swings and sandbox, tennis, shuffleboard and volleyball courts will be available for use all day! Rates includes all activities, lunch, tax and gratuity.

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Spring Kids' Consignment Sale set for April 5 & 6

Parents from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts have been cleaning out their closets in a big way in anticipation of The Children's Museum of NH's Spring Consignment Sale. Thousands of items will be up for sale on April 5 and 6 at the Hellenic Center in Dover. All of these items, for babies to teens, have been consigned by families who will split the profits with the Children's Museum.

The Spring Consignment Sale will be held at the Hellenic Center at 219 Long Hill Road in Dover. The sale will be open on to the public on Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 am – 4pm and on Sunday, April 6 from 10 am – 1 pm. Sunday's sale will feature half-price markdowns on many items. Items for sale include good quality children's clothes, baby clothes and gear, footwear, toys, strollers, nursery furniture and décor, sports equipment, books, music, and videos at outstanding prices. Maternity wear will also be available.

People who consign items to the Children's Museum sale earn 60% of the revenue from their sold items. Volunteers at the sale receive a higher percentage for their items. The remaining net proceeds benefit the Children's Museum of NH and its vital education and outreach programs. Consignors and volunteers are invited to a special private pre-



Clothing, toys, accessories, sports equipment and more for children of all ages will be available at the Children's Museum of NH's Consignment Sale on April 5 and 6 at the Hellenic Center in Dover.

sale on Friday, April 4 from 5-8 pm, as well as private half-price sale from 9:30-10 am on Sunday, April 6.

At the conclusion of the sale, consignors may pick up their unsold items or sign-off to have the Children's Museum donate their items to local charities.

For more information about the Consignment Sale, please click on the Consignment Sale link on the museum's homepage at www.childrensmuseum.org.

About the Children's Museum of New Hampshire
The not-for-profit Children's Museum of New

Hampshire is located at 6 Washington Street in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, interactive exhibits for children from newborn to middle school. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art and natural history. Open year-round, the Silver LEED-certified museum specializes in creating memorable family learning experiences and works closely with schools, social service agencies and educators. The museum also hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes and special events for families. For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrensmuseum.org

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Country inns in the White Mountains presents Herb

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The perfect spring follow-up to their annual Inn to Inn Holiday Cookie and Candy Tour and just in time for gardening season, Country Inns in the White Mountains guests will usher in spring with a weekend celebrating the garden-to-table movement combined



with a relaxing learning getaway. Here's how it works: On June 7-8, 2014 join ten premier White Mountains inns for the Mt. Washington Valley Herb, Food and Beer Tour: A Celebration of Local Flavors from 11am-4pm each day, as each inn presents an in-depth look at a popular culinary herb paired with tastings of local flavors along the way. Tourgoers will take home herb trivia, historical facts, and recipes while tasting a different herb-inspired dish at each inn. In addition, cooking demonstrations have been added at certain inns too. Participants will go home with a folder of new recipes from dishes they tasted

plus interesting herbal lore. And this year, stops have been added along the way to offer a bit of local flavor, including Moat Mountain Brewery, Tuckerman's Brewery, Bavarian Chocolate Haus, The Local Grocer, Earle Family Farm and Weston's Farm.

Five Northern inns (Jackson, NH to Albany, NH) will be open on Saturday, June 7th and five different Southern inns (Conway to Chocorua) will be open on Sunday, June 8, 2014, with additional featured local flavors added.

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1785 Inn, Intervale: featured herb – basil (& cooking demonstration, 12-2pm)
Old Red Inn & Cottages, North Conway: featured herb – parsley
Darby Field Inn, Albany: featured herb – tarragon (and cooking demonstration, 1-3pm)
 Plus visit Moat Mountain Brewery, Tuckerman's Brewery, and The Local Grocer for tours, tastings and demos.
 Southern Inns open from 11 am - 4 pm on Sunday,

June 8, 2014 include:
Snowvillage Inn, Snowville, NH: featured herb – dill (& cooking demonstration 12-2pm)
Inn at Crystal Lake, Eaton, NH: featured herb – cilantro (& cooking demonstration 1-3pm)
Admiral Peary House, Fryeburg, ME: featured herb – mint
Eastman Inn, North Conway, NH: featured herb – oregano
Riverbend Inn, Chocorua, NH: featured herb – ginger
 Plus visit Earle Family Farm, Weston's Farm and Bavar-

ian Chocolate Haus for tours, tastings and demos.
 The Mt. Washington Valley Herb, Food and Beer Tour: A Celebration of Local Flavors is an annual event held the first weekend in June available primarily for those booking a two-night package at one of the ten Country Inns in the White Mountains. The Lodging packages include one-or-two-night stays, herb-themed breakfasts each morning, two tickets to the tour, and an optional herb-inspired dinner add-on. Tour tickets are available in advance by reserving a lodging package directly from participating inns. Those not wishing to reserve an overnight package may reserve and purchase tickets between May 11-June 2, 2014 for \$40 per person by calling 207-935-1269. Three course plant-to-plate herb inspired dinners will take place at the Darby Field Inn, 1785 Inn, Snowvillage Inn and Inn at Crystal Lake throughout the weekend. Dinners are available to the public for \$45 per person (not including tax, tip or beverages) if purchased outside a lodging package. Dinners may be included as part of the Local Flavors lodging package along with accommodations, breakfast and tour tickets (or guests may opt for a package that does not include dinner; package options will vary by inn).
 For more information, visit <http://www.country-innsinthewhitemountains.com/spring-herb-tour.htm> or call 207-935-1269.

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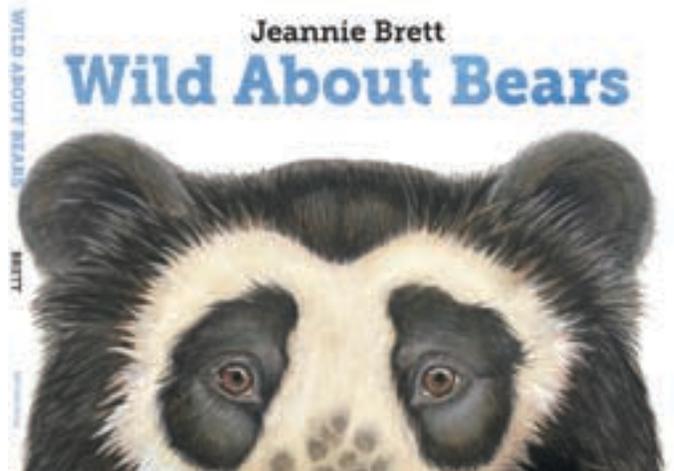
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Maine author and illustrator Jeannie Brett will debut her newest book, *Wild About Bears*, at the Children's Museum of NH on Saturday, April 25 at 11 am and 1 pm.

Children's Museum of NH: bears, monsters and a mischievous monkey

During the month of April, the Children's Museum of NH is welcoming a bunch of characters, all related to children's literature. Two book launch events plus a visit from a perennial storybook favorite will highlight the museum's commitment to promoting early literacy and getting kids excited about reading.

On Sunday, April 6 at 1 pm, author and illustrator A.J. Smith will visit the Children's Museum of New Hampshire to introduce his new book, *Even Monsters*. Smith, who resides in Newburyport, MA, teaches art and creates cartoons for shows like *Sesame Street* and *Courage the Cowardly Dog*. He enjoys writing and illustrating stories for kids. His

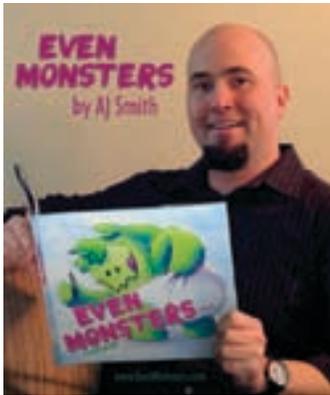


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newest picture book, *Even Monsters*, shows kids that even monsters put on clean underwear every morning and need a kiss goodnight before bed. More information about A.J. Smith and his work can be found at www.ajsmith.net.

Monkey business is bound to ensue on Saturday, April 12 when *Curious George* and the *Man with the Yellow Hat* make a return visit to the Children's Museum, sponsored by Fidelity Investments. From 10 am – 2 pm, the popular duo will be at the museum to read stories, greet fans, pose for pictures and even share a hug or high-five. There will also be monkey-themed creative projects for kids to enjoy, and special literacy activities provided by NH Public Television, media partner for this *Books Alive* program event.

Not to be outdone by monsters and monkeys, author and illustrator Jeannie Brett will introduce her new book, *Wild About Bears*, at the Children's Museum on Saturday, April 26 at 11 am and 1 pm. Based in nearby York, Maine, Brett is the illustrator of many popular children's books, including *My Cat Coon Cat*, *L is for Lobster*, and *Fishing for Numbers*. As part of her visit to the museum, Brett will be reading from her new book about the eight different types of bears, giving an illustration demonstration, offering bear mask-making, and she will have a friendly costumed bear with her to meet young guests. More information about the



Author and illustrator AJ Smith of Newburyport will introduce his new book, *Even Monsters*, at the Children's Museum of NH on April 6 at 1 pm.

author can be found at www.jean-niebrett.com.

All three of these children's literacy events are included with regular paid admission to the museum (\$9 adults/children, \$8 seniors, no charge for children under one year old) and free for Children's Museum of NH members. No reservations are required.

About the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

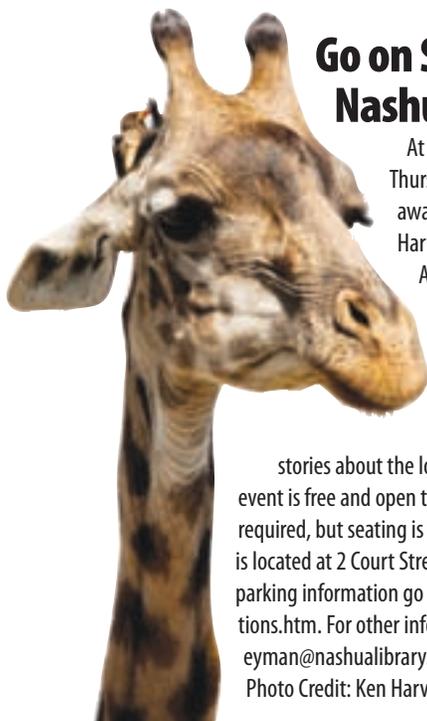
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Beloved book characters Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat will visit the Children's Museum of NH on Saturday, April 12 from 10 am - 2 pm.

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Treasure from the Isles of Shoals

4/22/2014 (5:30PM)

Event Fee: FREE thanks to funding from the NH Humanities Council

Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History There is treasure here but not the pirate kind. Scientific "digs" on Smuttynose Island are changing New England History. Archaeologist Nathan Hamilton has unearthed 300,000 artifacts to date on this largely uninhabited rock at the Isles of Shoals. Evidence proves prehistoric Native Americans hunted New Hampshire's only offshore Islands 6,000 years ago. Hundreds of European fishermen split, salted, and dried valuable Atlantic cod here from the 1620's. "King Haley" ruled a survivalist kingdom here before Thomas Loughton struck tourist gold when his family took over the region's first hotel on Smuttynose. Loughton's daughter Celia Thaxter spun poetic

tales of ghosts and pirates. J. Dennis Robinson, a longtime Smuttynose steward, explores the truth behind the romantic legends of Gosport Harbor in this colorful show-and-tell presentation. J. Dennis Robinson has published over 1,000 articles on New Hampshire history and culture. His books for young readers include biographies of Jesse James and Lord Baltimore. His hardcover histories of Strawberry Banke Museum and historic Wentworth by the Sea Hotel both received honors from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). His two new books on privateering and the War of 1812 will appear in 2011. Robinson is also editor of SeacoastNH.com, a Web site about NH history and culture that attracts thousands of visitors daily. His lectures are designed to make history both entertaining and accessible to all audiences. West End Studio Theatre 959 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH. Phone: 603-436-6660

Email: info@pontine.org

Website: www.pontine.org

Huge Yard Sale to Benefit NH's Homeless Pets

4/12/2014 (8:00AM)

Event Fee: Free- unless you would like access to the early bird shopping for \$20 from 7-8am on Saturday

The Humane Society for Greater Nashua's 17th Annual Yard Sale will be held at our NEW Hudson location at 5 Hudson Park Drive (off Rt. 111) on: Saturday, April 12th 8am-2pm Sunday, April 13th 8am-noon The donation schedule is: Saturday, April 5th- 11am-5pm Sunday, April 6th- 11am-5pm Tuesday, April 8th- 7-10am & 3-7pm Wednesday, April 9th- 7-10am & 3-7pm *Donations are accepted at 5 Hudson Park Drive only, and not at HSFN. For a list of items that we will be accepting please go to: <http://www.hsfn.org/events/annual-yard-sale/>. Want to get involved? Help us by: 1) Donating items- everything we sell is collected via donations the week before the Yard Sale. Please check our website in for a detailed list of donation times and the

items that we will accept. 2) Shop! All funds raised support the pets in our care awaiting adoption, and every bit helps. We can promise that you will find something you like- many people find some seriously good treasures each year too! 5 Hudson Park Drive Hudson, NH . Phone: 603-889-2275 Email: noelle@hsfn.org. Website: <http://www.hsfn.org/events/annual-yard-sale/>

Spring Craft Fair

4/5/2014 (9:30AM)

Event Fee: Free

The Windham Woman's Club is pleased to announce our second annual Spring Craft Fair!! 60 crafters will display their hand-made items: jewelry, baby items, glass art, woodworking, doll & dog clothes, home décor, sweets, jams, photography and much more! Free Admission & Free Parking! Bake Sale & Raffles! Face Painting!! Join the fun and browse for unique, hand-crafted items for Easter, Mother's Day, graduations, spring and summer weddings, baby and wedding showers, and other occasions! Proceeds from ▶



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LEGO Mini-Course at the SEE Science Center

4/8/2014 (12:30PM)
Event Fee: \$130 per child (\$120 for SEE members)

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Email: info@see-sciencecenter.org
Website: http://www.see-sciencecenter.org/parents/mini-courses.aspx

Learn Flyfishing

(4 sessions over 4 weeks)
4/2/2014 (6:00PM)

Event Fee: \$5 per person. Advance registration required.

Learn all about equipment, how to tie a fly, strategies and techniques, where fish live and what they eat. Members of Trout Unlimited certified in the 'Let's Go Fishing' program will be our instructors. Amoskeag Fishways Learning and Visitors Center, 4 Fletcher St., Manchester, NH. Phone: 603-626-3474. Email: amoskeagfishways@yahoo.com. Website: amoskeagfishways.org

Ospreys

4/12/2014 (1:30PM)

Event Fee: free; donations appreciated

The Little Nature Museum presents "Ospreys" with senior naturalist, Dave

Erler, of the Squam Lakes Science Center. Join us for a rare opportunity to meet a live osprey up close and discover how this once threatened fish-eating raptor is doing today. This program examines the natural history of ospreys and the current research using satellite transmitters for tracking. Library directions: www.hopkintontownlibrary.org. Community Rm., Hopkinton Town Library, 61 Houston Drive, Contoocook, NH. Phone: 603-746-6121

Email: info@littlenaturemuseum.org
Website: www.littlenaturemuseum.org

41st Annual Red Parka Pub Challenge Cup

4/12/2014 (11:00AM)

Event Fee: Check website for info.

The Red Parka Pub Challenge Cup is the longest-running, pro-style dual giant slalom ski race in the United States. Considered the premier New England Amateur ski race, the RPP Challenge Cup attracts some of the best racers in the region. All proceeds from the race benefit the Eastern Slopes Ski Club, a local organization that funds youth

skiing in the Mt. Washington Valley. The Red Parka Pub Challenge Cup stems from the Red Parka Pub, located in Downtown Glen, New Hampshire. The restaurant opened its doors in 1973 and along with the pub came the birth of the first Red Parka Pub Challenge Cup. More information on the race at redparkapubchallengecup.com. Attitash Mountain Resort, Bartlett, NH Phone: 800-223-7669. Website: http://redparkapubchallengecup.com/

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4/4/2014 (7:30PM)

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4/5/2014 (11:00AM)
 Event Fee: \$55 per person

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845 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH
 Phone: 603-964-0284
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Jenness Beach Cleanup

4/12/2014 (10:30AM)
 Event Fee: Free

Come join the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation at Jenness Beach in Rye, NH for a beach cleanup! 2280 Ocean Blvd, Rye, NH
 Phone: 603-431-0260.

Email: info@blueoceansociety.org
 Website: www.blueoceansociety.org

Dollar Deal Night

4/4/2014 (5:30PM)
 Event Fee: \$1 per person

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are welcome to play and learn together at just \$1 per person on the first Friday night of each month during the school year. The Children's Museum is not normally open at night so this is a special treat for families to visit after-hours and enjoy a low-cost night out together. Children's Museum of NH, 6 Washington Street., Dover, NH, Phone: 603-742-2002. Email: questions@childrens-museum.org
 Website: www.childrens-museum.org

Crime & Punishment on the Isles of Shoals

4/8/2014 (5:30PM)
 Event Fee: FREE thanks to funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council

Crime & Punishment on the Isles of Shoals: The Ballad of Louis Wagner Louis Wagner was accused of murdering Anethe and Karen Christenson on Smuttynose Island, Isles of Shoals, in March of 1873. He was convicted on the first charge and executed in 1875. Although sentiment against Wagner was at a fever pitch immediately following the murders, time and reflection have generated an ongoing debate as to the

fairness of the trial and the validity of the verdict. John Perrault invites you to examine the judgement of Louis Wagner. Perrault weaves his "Ballad of Louis Wagner" through the course of the program with guitar and vocal. John Perrault is author of Jefferson's Dream—The Ballad of the Declaration of Independence; The Ballad of Louis Wagner and other New England Stories in Verse; and a poetry Collection, Here Comes the Old Man Now." He is a touring artist on the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the New England Foundation for the Arts. His poetry has appeared in The Cafe Review, the Christian Science Monitor, Commonweal, Poet Lore and elsewhere. He was poet laureate of Portsmouth, NH from 2003 to 2005. Funded by the NH Humanities Council
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