

# Events are busting out all over Mt Washington Valley

**June 5-6:** 3rd Annual Be Kind Festival - What could be more wonderful on a beautiful weekend in June than to gather together as a community in a giant celebration of kindness! The 3rd Annual Be Kind Festival is set to take place in Schouler Park on Friday evening, June 5 and all day Saturday, June 6. The Be Kind Festival has evolved over the past few years, offering music, acts of kindness, guest speakers, health and wellness activities, a candlelight labyrinth and many free hugs. Saturday kicks off with the Kindness Rally where people are invited to participate in doing random acts of kindness around the community. Beneath the tents that day will be many health and wellness opportunities to take part in, including yoga, Tai Chi and massage. The children's tent will feature face painting, arts and crafts, games and more. Live entertainment will be on stage all afternoon and into the evening.

**June 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 17:** Bicknell's Thrush Tours: The Mt Washington Auto Road offers birders a unique guided opportunity to view the rare Bicknell's Thrush in its breeding habitat. Tours are early morning: 6:00-8:00am. Cost is \$50 per person and advanced reservations required. Please note: The June 11th tour is an extended tour exploring the alpine zone with a Naturalist from the Appalachian Mountain Club. Info and reservations: (603) 466-3988, <http://mtwashingtonautoroad.com/events/bicknells-thrush-tours/>.

**June 6, 13:** Murder Mystery Dinner Train & Package: Conway Scenic RR riders are dying to experience this murder mystery dinner theater. It's a grand night for the annual decades' reunion of former New England state beauty queens. Rumor has it that one of the former beauty queens will be selected as the very first World Pageant Ambassador and embark on an all-expense-paid global tour to promote world peace and to be the recipient of a \$1 million dollar giveaway! They are all dying to win, and all hell breaks loose as tempers flare and the beauties resort to bribery, blackmail and murder to win the coveted crown. The train departs promptly at 6:00pm. The \$125.00 fare includes First Class seating for the 3-hour train excursion, a 4-course dinner, live theatrical performance, taxes and gratuities. Beverage service is additional. This is an adult only event and formal dress or costumes are encouraged. For a truly memorable weekend, themed packages are available through a number of local inns and B&Bs. Reservations required. Info, tickets and lodging offers: 800-232-5251 or <http://conwayscenic.com/events/event/murder-mystery-dinner-train/>.

**June 6:** Mountain Garden Club's Annual Spring Plant Sale: A favorite among gardeners of all ages - this sale offers plants lovingly cultivated by local garden club members specifically for this event. Available will be: annuals, perennials, baskets, and much more. This event usually sells out early, so come early for the best selections. The doors open at 9:30am at the North Conway Community Center in North Conway Village. Info: 603-264-9068, [www.mountaingardencub.org](http://www.mountaingardencub.org).

**June 6:** There's a Black Fly In My Eye 10 Mile Race/



Relay: Tackle the carriage roads, single track and a river crossing at Great Glen Trails in this trail running race that's 100% New Hampshire. The 10 mile course is made up of three loops; run in sequential order. Each loop has its own unique character. Race as an individual, team of two or three. Entry fee includes post-race BBQ for race participants. Day of registration will take place from 8:00am-9:00am. Individual-\$30/ Team of 2-\$45/ Team of 3-\$55. Online registration in advance is available too. Info and online registration: <http://greatglentrails.com/events/theres-a-black-fly-in-my-eye-10-mile-trail-race/>.

**June 12:** White Mountain Oil's Annual Brat Boil and Open House: Valley residents and visitors alike are invited to attend the 34th consecutive annual Open House and Bratwurst Broil at White Mountain Oil, just outside North Conway Village. The Open House is 10:00-4:00 but the grills will be going from 11:00-2:00 pm only. This is an annual event homeowners anticipate every year. Info: 603-356-6386, [www.whitemountainoil.com/about-us/bratwurst-broil](http://www.whitemountainoil.com/about-us/bratwurst-broil).

**June 12:** Jen's Friends Annual Golf Scramble: The 2015 Jen's Friends Golf Scramble is bigger and better than ever. Choose from 18 holes at either North Conway County Club or Hale's Location Golf Course and proceeds benefit Jen's Friends, dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families. Print out an entry form and submit online.

**June 13-20:** 8th Annual Rally in the Valley: Eight days of events for bikers and motorcyclists. Wristbands are available at Hillbilly's Rally headquarters Sat., June 13 - Sat., June 20, and are required for all events. The \$5 wristband offers access to guided rides, eight nights of entertainment, and exclusive discounts on lodging, shopping, and dining in many selected establishments.

**June 14:** Art and Libations at Top Notch Inn,

Gorham, NH: From 4:00pm - 9:00pm local artists present colorful exhibits for guest and locals alike to enjoy. Everyone is welcome so come on by the Mt Moriah Cottage next door to the Top Notch Inn for art, food, drink and entertainment! Relax in the rockers, or enjoy the view of Mt Moriah. Donations of \$10 to Coos County Botanical Garden Club welcomed. Info: 603-466-5496, <http://www.topnotchinn.com/events/>.

**June 15, 18:** Ride to the Sky at Mt Washington Auto Road: If motorcycle fans think that Laconia Bike Week is entertaining, wait until they ride the Mt. Washington Auto Road. On these two days the Auto Road is open to motorcycles only. Bikes rule the Road all day. Arrive before 10:00am and a motorcycle passenger rides for free! Auto Road guided tours will also be operating all day. (Rain or shine weather permitting). Cost: \$16 for bike and operator, \$8 for adult passenger, \$6 for child 5 -12 years old. Info: 603-466-3988, <http://mtwashingtonautoroad.com/events/ride-to-the-sky/>.

**June 20:** Art in Bloom: A Walking Tour of Floral Interpretations: The Mountain Garden Club's gift to residents and visitors in Mt Washington Valley is this annual walking tour of art and accompanying floral arrangements at seven or more sites in historic Jackson Village. Approximately 50 Club members display their unique designs adjacent to the selected art pieces being interpreted. The tour runs from 10:00am -4:00pm. Refreshments are offered between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Floral design demonstrations are offered at 11:30am and 2:00pm. The tour is free and open to the public - just come through the Covered Bridge and look for signs. Info: 603-264-9068, [www.mountaingardencub.org](http://www.mountaingardencub.org).

**June 20:** Northeast Dental Mt Washington Road Race: Runners from around the globe come to the Mt. Washington Auto Road to take on the fabled climb in this footrace to the summit of Mt. Washington. Entry to race is by lottery only and the lottery has closed. Spectators are welcome. The Auto Road will be closed to the public until 1:30pm on this day. Info: (603) 466-3988, [mountwashingtonroadrace.com/](http://mountwashingtonroadrace.com/).

**June 21:** Dad rides free on Conway Scenic RR: Dad rides FREE in Coach when accompanied by 1 or more of his children. Dad rides FREE in First Class when accompanied by another paying adult. Complimentary appetizers served on board First Class. Info: 603-356-5251, [www.conwayscenic.com](http://www.conwayscenic.com).

**June 22:** Family Attractions open daily: While many of the family attractions in Mt Washington Valley opened daily earlier, this Monday marks the date when ALL attractions open seven days a week. Why not plan to make a weekend out of your visit to Mt Washington Valley? Schedule overnight accommodations, take in a meal and combine one of these events with some time to play in the Valley. Visit [www.mtwashingtonvalley.org](http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org) to plan your next getaway or call one of the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce vacation concierge for vacation planning resources at 1-800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364). To learn more about planning a New Hampshire vacation, visit [www.VisitNH.com](http://www.VisitNH.com).

# A New Exhibit Opening at the Mariposa Museum on June 1st

**Renewing Energies:**  
 Fairy Tales, Heroes, and the Wisdom of Stories  
 Once upon a time, people told stories. And they still do! A new exhibit opening June 1 at the Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, N.H. celebrates storytelling as a unique human phenomenon that unites people from different cultures around the world.

The Mariposa is dedicated to fostering understanding across cultural boundaries through exhibits, performances, and educational partnerships.

The exhibit, *Renewing Energies: Fairy Tales, Heroes, and the Wisdom of Stories*, will run through Dec. 31, 2015. The Mariposa Museum is located at 26 Main Street, in Peterborough, N.H. and is open Tuesday through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is just \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for children, and free for members.

*Renewing Energies* brings to life some of the world's most cherished stories, with a little help from the museum's puppets, costumes, folk art, and photography. Young children will enjoy seeing Aladdin and his flying carpet, Sheherazade from Persia's 1001 Nights, and the monkey army led by the god Hanuman, from India's Ramayana story.

Younger visitors may also enjoy trying watercolor painting like Beatrix Potter, writing in



Egyptian hieroglyphics, and, of course, trying on costumes, putting on puppet shows, and playing musical instruments from the Mariposa's collection -- activities that are the 13 year-old museum's

hallmark.

The exhibit has much to engage adults as well, exploring the evolution of storytelling from oral to written forms, and the role books have played in ►

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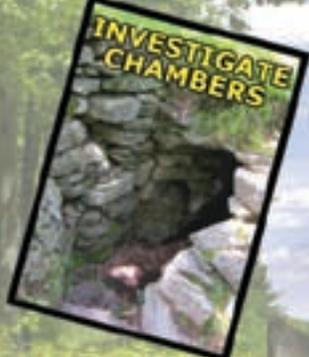



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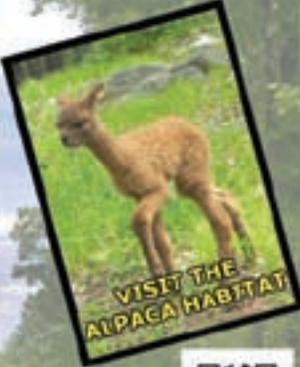
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preserving cultures and changing society.

The museum's Executive Director, Karla Hostetler, says the Mariposa has always been a "museum of stories," making this exhibit a logical one for the museum, which in recent years has been experimenting with larger and more conceptual exhibits. The museum's most recent exhibit, World of Chocolate! drew people from throughout New England.

"We are a museum that explores cultures, and cultures really are all about the stories people tell about themselves and the world," Hostetler said. "Those stories, which can be expressed in words, in music, dance, ritual, and as entertainment, unite people because they affirm their view of who they are, where they came from, how the world works, even what is funny or scary. But they can also divide people when the stories people tell conflict."

One component of the exhibit examines how cultures disappear, often being subsumed into a more dominant culture. Another part showcases modern day "heroes" who are stepping into the story to preserve the world's distinct cultures from being lost. A group of stunning photographs by Israeli photographer Asher Svidensky, for instance, includes an image of a 13-year old Mongolian girl releasing her golden eagle from atop a snow-capped mountain. She is Ashol Pan, the first female golden eagle hunter in Mongolia in a thousand years.



"Asher Svidensky is a wonderful visual storyteller whose images reveal cultures at their most magical," Hostetler said. "His photo of Ashol Pan ignited the world, and made this young girl a hero in her own culture.



Our hope is to inspire people to remember that our own world is very much like a fairy tale, with good and bad characters, myriad kingdoms and cultures, species, and ecosystems."

A video clip of Anna Breytenbach, an animal communicator at work with a black leopard suggests talking animals are not only in fictional stories like The Jungle Books. A video by spoken



word artist Prince Ea (his name comes from Sumerian mythology) calls on people to love one another, at a time when "it's easier to find a Big Mac than an apple, and when you do find an apple it's genetically

modified." The video is part of an exhibit of Snow White, who waits for love and awakening in a glass case next to a poisoned apple.

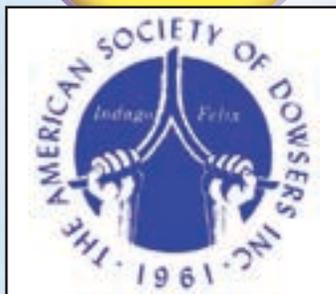
Paintings by New Hampshire artist Monty Whitfield were inspired by the 1933 James Hilton novel Lost Horizons, about a fictional Himalayan valley in which the great wisdom of human civilizations is preserved, and which ends with the future of the valley in question.

Altered book sculptures by artists Pashya White of Peterborough and Jodi Harvey of Pennsylvania also push the boundaries between books and real life. White's "Cinderella dress" made entirely of book pages presides over an exhibit of books that have transformed the world.

Visit: [www.mariposamuseum.org](http://www.mariposamuseum.org).



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# Be aware of endangered piping plovers on NH beaches

Six plover pairs nesting at Hampton and Seabrook. Be aware of endangered birds on the beaches this holiday weekend and beyond, as the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department reports there are six pairs of piping plovers nesting along the sandy shores of Hampton and Seabrook. Piping plovers are endangered in New Hampshire and threatened nationally. Their breeding habitat is

fenced with yellow roping to indicate the birds' presence to beach-goers and to allow the mating pairs space to nest and raise their young.

"Our goal is to protect these rare birds during their breeding season and manage the beaches for both people and wildlife," said Brendan Clifford

a biologist with the Fish and Game's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program who oversees the piping plover protection effort. "It's a bit of a later spring this year, so nesting seems a week or two behind."

"The sooner the birds nest, the sooner the chicks will hatch and grow big enough to be able to fly. Once the chicks are about 30 days old, they can fly and escape from danger and we can take down the fences that protect their breeding habitat and open up the whole beach for recreational use," explained Clifford.

Within just a few hours of hatching, piping plover chicks are able to walk and feed on their own. The first few weeks after hatching are the most crucial, because the chicks are very small and hard to see and extremely vulnerable to natural predators such as gulls, crows, foxes and domestic animals, including cats and dogs.

Another threat is humans. "We have had occasional incidences where people have deliberately vandalized fencing meant to protect the birds and even stolen eggs right out of the nest," Clifford said. "We are continuing to educate people in hopes of minimizing instances of human disturbance."

While Fish and Game cannot monitor the birds 24 hours a day, they do rely on a number of volunteers to keep watch over the birds and activities taking place on the beaches.

N.H. Fish and Game is working closely again this year with beach managers to coordinate beach raking and plover protection. Beach maintenance may occur, as long as it is coordinated in advance with N.H. Fish and Game and does not pose a threat to the piping plovers.

Since protection efforts began in 1997 through

2014, 89 nesting pairs of plovers have fledged 115 chicks on New Hampshire's seacoast. New Hampshire's efforts are part of a region-wide protection program; overall, the Atlantic coast population of piping plovers continues to hold steady.

Protection of this endangered species is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,



N.H. Fish and Game Department, N.H. Division of Parks and Recreation, the Town of Seabrook, the Town of Hampton, volunteers, local residents and beach visitors.

Beachgoers can make a big difference in whether or not piping plover chicks survive to fledgling age:

**Watch where you step** – A plover chick's defense mechanism is to freeze when people get close, which makes it difficult to see. The chicks are about the size of a cottonball and light colored, so they blend in with the sand.

**Leash your dog** - Free-running dogs can accidentally step on and crush eggs and chase after the chicks and adult plovers. Hampton Beach State Park and the Town of Seabrook both have restrictions regarding dogs on beaches during the summer. People should check before bringing their dog on any public beach.

**Fill in holes** - Holes in the sand are traps for the tiny chicks that can't fly. Filling in any holes on the beach helps the chicks move about and find the food they need to grow strong and be able to fly.

**Volunteer!** - Volunteers will be needed to help with monitoring once the plover chicks begin to hatch around Memorial Day. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the N.H. Fish and Game Department Piping Plover Monitor at 603-419-9728.

For more information on piping plovers in New Hampshire, visit <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/nongame/project-plover.html>.

The piping plover protection effort is coordinated by Fish and Game's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, which works to protect 37 threatened and endangered species, as well as hundreds of other species statewide.

# Build a Boat this Summer with the NH Boat Museum

Have you ever dreamed of making your own boat for summer use but didn't know how? Then the New Hampshire Boat Museum's popular Boat Building Program is perfect for you. This summer the Museum is offering two sessions of intensive boat building classes geared for novices who want to make either a canoe, kayak, or Bevin's Skiff. Thanks to grants from a number of donors, scholarships are available for students in the Youth Program and families with children who participate in the Adult/Family Program. The scholarships are for youth or families who might not otherwise be able to participate due to financial considerations.

The deadline to sign-up for Boat Building is June 1st. After that date, prices will go up. To learn more about the classes, costs, or the scholarships, visit the Museum's website at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org). Or call the Museum at 569-4554. The boats, which Museum volunteers start for the students over the winter, are from kits. You have the choice of building a One-person canoe, One-person kayak (max 160lbs) or a 11' 6" Bevin's Skiff.

Costs vary, depending on the boat you chose. Current Museum members get a discount. The Boat Building classes give you a great value because you create your own boat at a low cost and learn about boats and boat building from excellent teachers.

The two sessions available this summer are as follows: Adult/Family Boat Building will be held from



July 11 - 19. This session is open to adults or families with an adult and child team. Depending on the type of boat selected, you might finish your boat before the 19th. The class runs daily from 8:30am-3:30pm.

Youth Boat Building will be held from August 3-14. This session is open to girls and boys ages 12 and up. In this course, you can choose to build a canoe, kayak or Bevin's Skiff. Scholarships to build the canoe are available for students with financial consideration. Scholarship details may be found on the Museum's website at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org). The class runs from 9am-3pm Monday - Friday.

In each class you are taught the safe use of hand tools and small power tools by expert instructors, with plenty of individual assistance by volunteers. All materials and tools are supplied. You don't have to be a "woodworker." Through hard work and the help of our volunteers you will create your own beautiful finished boat you will be proud to take out on the lakes and rivers

when you finish the class.

To date the following donors have generously contributed to the Boat Building Scholarship Fund: the Wolfeboro Lions Club, Lois Warner, Wolfeboro Rotary Club, Tom and Rose McNamara, Chris and Darcey Bartel, Bud and Betsy Booth in honor of Orrin D. Judd, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Jamestown Distributors and the New England Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society. In kind support for the program comes from Winnepesaukee Lumber, Maine Coast Lumber, Jamestown Distributors, MAS Epoxy, Lowes Home Improvement in Gilford, and JC Signs.

The program is always looking for volunteers to assist boat builders. To learn more about volunteering call the Museum at 569-4554.

If you have any questions or want to receive a sign-up form or scholarship information in the mail, please call the Museum at 569-4554. Applications are available online for downloading at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org).

The New Hampshire Boat Museum is a not-for-profit museum focusing on New Hampshire's fresh water boating heritage and life. It is located at 399 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, 2 miles from downtown Wolfeboro in the former Allen "A" Resort dance hall/ theater building. For further information on any of these programs contact the Museum at 603-569-4554, via email at [museum@nhbm.org](mailto:museum@nhbm.org), via the web at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org) or via Facebook.

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## Sweeney Todd at ROH

Millworks Theatre Troupe presents Sweeney Todd, an eight-time Tony award-winning Broadway musical, crafted by Stephan Soneheim and Hugh Wheeler. Sharon Arsenaault directs this dark, witty tale of love, murder and revenge, which runs from June 12 -14 at the Rochester Opera House.

In this infamous tale, an unjustly exiled barber Sweeney Todd (Jack Harju), returns to nineteenth century London seeking vengeance against a lecherous judge (Tom Whateley) who framed him and ravaged his young wife (Karen Harju). On the road to revenge, Todd opens a new barber practice above the failing pie shop of proprietress Mrs. Lovitt (Sarah Asher). Her luck sharply shifts, when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of a special ingredient into her meat pies, which has the people of London lining up. The carnage has just begun!

Purchase tickets online at RochesterOperaHouse.com or call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992 on M/W/F from 10-5 or two hours before the show. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Tickets: \$12.00.

## Hiking season is here, buy your hike safe card

CONCORD, N.H. -- As the summer hiking season gets underway, the NH Fish and Game Department reminds outdoor enthusiasts to buy their Hike Safe card before they hit the trails. Voluntary Hike Safe Cards are available from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Purchase the card online at <https://www.nhfishandgame.com/HikeSafe.aspx> to support Fish and Game search and rescue efforts and be exempt from liability for repaying search and rescue costs in New Hampshire (unless caused by reckless or intentional behavior).

Hike Safe Cards may only be purchased online, \$25 for an individual, or \$35 for a family (parents and minor children), and are good through the end of the calendar year. To date, the Department has sold 1389 cards, bringing in \$36,239.84.

"Whatever outdoor activity you enjoy – hiking, biking, paddling, cross country skiing, or walking the nature trails in your town, the Hike Safe Card is your back-up plan for the great outdoors," said Fish

and Game Director Glenn Normandeau. "Buying a card is a great way to help support Fish and Game's search and rescue activities." Funds raised through sale of the hike safe cards go to Fish and Game's Search and Rescue Fund, with the exception of a \$3 transaction fee.

People who possess a valid NH hunting or fishing license, or a current registration for an off-highway recreational vehicle, snowmobile or boat, are already exempt from repaying rescue costs due to negligence. "Buying a fishing license gives you the same protection and a chance to go fishing, as well," added Normandeau.

In recent years (2011-2013), Fish and Game has conducted an average of about 180 search and rescue missions each year. Under state law, the Fish and Game Department can pursue reimbursement for rescue costs if the person rescued is deemed to have acted negligently. In practice, it has proven difficult to recoup costs in this way.

In addition to Hike Safe card sales, Fish and Game's search and rescue activities are supported by a \$1 fee collected for each boat, snowmobile and OHRV registered in New Hampshire. Over the last several years, annual search and rescue expenditures have exceeded revenues brought in through registrations, adding to the Department's growing deficit.

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

## Bike the Whites begins for 20th season as the most affordable inn-to-inn bike tour in New England

Mt. Washington Valley, NH – "Bike The Whites," a three-day Inn-to-Inn bike tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, has started its 20TH season (May 1 to October 31). For spring/summer/fall 2015, New England's best choice for value-conscious, environmentally-conscious, and health-conscious travelers looking for an Inn-to-Inn biking experience will once again be "Bike The Whites."

This three-day getaway offers customized route planning for cyclists of all abilities, the scenic beauty of New Hampshire's White Mountains region, plus award-winning dining, comfortable accommodations and unsurpassed hospitality from three of New Hampshire's premier country inns.

Bike The Whites starts their season in May with a spring discounted rate of only \$299 per person, by

far the lowest rate for Inn-to-Inn bike tours in New England..

On Bike The Whites Tours guests drive to the first Inn and park their car for the remainder of the tour, enjoying the panoramic views, rivers and lakes, and other natural beauty as they pedal from inn to inn. Then at the Inns they are treated to friendly service, delicious meals, and personalized accommodations.

Lodging and meals are provided by three of New Hampshire's finest country inns, 1785 Inn, Inn at Crystal Lake, and Darby Field Inn, each renowned for natural beauty, outstanding service, comfortable lodging, and exquisite cuisine. As travelers and cyclists themselves, this group's innkeepers' mission is to make the pleasure of a fine country inn, along with the exhilaration of biking in New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains region, affordable for all vacationers. In addition to the good rates of the tour packages, guests save on car expenses, have a smaller environmental footprint, and become more fit.

Each morning of the tour begins by planning routes based on the guests' ability and energy levels, as the guests enjoy a hearty country breakfast to fuel their day. There is plenty of sightseeing and attractions along the routes; scenic spots, covered bridges, swimming holes, waterfalls, farm stands, orchards, etc. The routes range from 20 miles to as much longer as desired, featuring rolling terrain along back roads surrounded by New Hampshire's

White Mountains. You'll arrive at the end of the day having earned your evening of relaxation in a comfortable premier country inn, with a gourmet meal and the coziest of rooms waiting.

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# The Barnstormers: A brilliant, star-filled 85th season

Get ready to laugh, tap your feet, hold your breath, and maybe



even shed a tear this summer at The Barnstormers' 85th season of professional summer theatre. As you may have heard, we're departing from the eight-plays-in-eight-weeks schedule to six extraordinary shows running from June 25 - August 29.

The line-up includes shows that have won numerous Broadway awards and will feature many familiar actors as well as some new faces. If you haven't already, sign up now so you can get your favorite seats.

## The Barnstormers 2015 Season

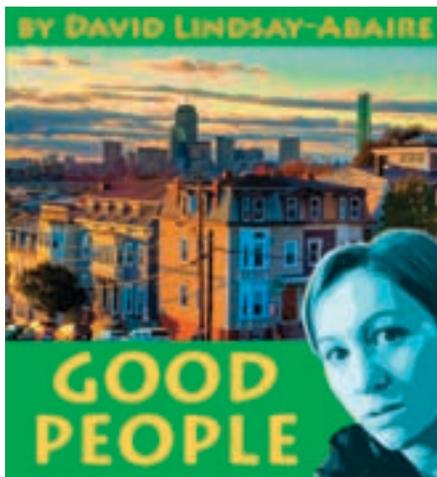
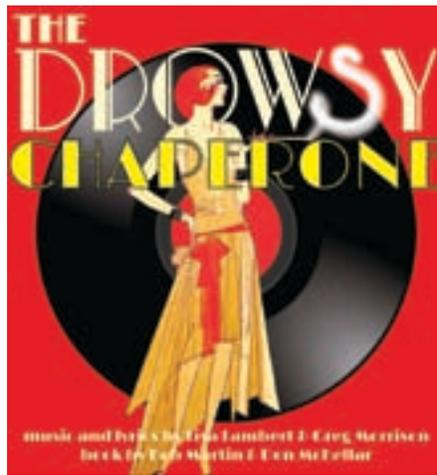
### The Drowsy Chaperone, June 25-July 3

This side-splitting, toe-tapping winner of five 2006 Tony awards generates a musical comedy euphoria that will delight the entire family. Watch the Man in Chair - a riotously, obsessive theatre fan - as his favorite musical comes to life and he interacts with the show from the comfort of his living room armchair. Fabulous family entertainment!

### Good People, July 7-11

This show transports you to Southie where this month's paycheck covers last month's bills and where Maggie Walsh has lost yet another job. She attempts to escape Southie through an old lover who's found success outside the hood. With a tender mix of poignancy and humor, we're reminded that even the smallest choices determine our path. Smart, witty, grown-up dialogue and deliciously human characters will remain with you long after the curtain comes down.

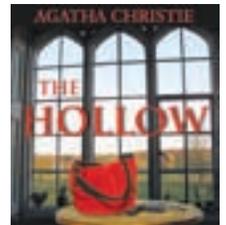
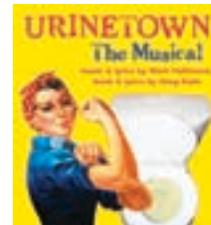
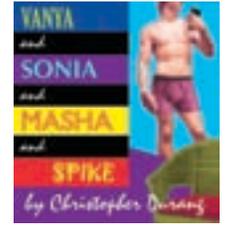
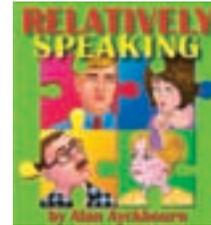
### Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,



### July 16-25

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### Relatively Speaking, July 28 - August 1



Greg loves Ginny and Ginny loves Greg, well, sort of, in what becomes mistaken identity at its most hilarious. Critics call it "the funniest trick of the season," and it promises a night of pure, laugh-out-loud entertainment with a just a hint of wickedness.

### The Hollow, August 6-15

Dr. Cristow's life takes a turn for the worse when his mistress, ex-mistress, and wife all land at The Hollow at the same time for a weekend in the country. Add flames and smoldering desire and soon the good doctor is dead and everyone is a suspect. The Hollow is full of twists and turns that only Dame Agatha can craft, and she'll keep you guessing whodunit until the end.

### Urinetown: The Musical, August 20-29

This best-selling play ever at The Barnstormers embodies musical satire at its most perfect. When the government bans private toilets due to a water shortage, the Urine Good Company forces citizens to pay to use public amenities or suffer many, many consequences. A hero emerges with a call to freedom in this upbeat, side-splitting musical romp that won numerous Tony awards.

  
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# GolfNow app now available for Apple Watch, Android Wear

GolfNow announced the release of watch-specific versions of its GolfNow Mobile App, now available for the Apple Watch (iTunes App store) and Android Wear (Google Play store).

The Apple Watch and Android Wear versions of the GolfNow App (\$29.99 annual subscription) will allow golfers access to an innovative on-course GPS function which provides hole-by-hole yardages at more than 30,000 golf courses around the world. The GPS function clearly displays distances to the front, center and back of the green, with additional relevant yardages on each hole accessible by swiping left/right on the watch. App users also will be able to keep score during their round in multiple gameplay formats by tapping on the scoring pencil function after completing each hole on their way to the next tee box.

"Golfers will now be able to access the on-course GPS and scoring functions made popular by GolfNow's Mobile App through the clear and easily accessible display on the face of their



Apple Watch or Android Wear device," said Mike Lowe, vice president of product development and user experience for GolfNow. "The watch-specific versions of the App, along with our previously

released GolfNow Mobile App are bringing technology to golf in new and innovative ways to make the game more engaging and fun, and helping to fulfill GolfNow's mission to encourage more golfers to play more golf by utilizing the benefits and conveniences of technology."

The Apple Watch and Android Wear GolfNow App are extensions of the previously released premium version of its Mobile App last October, featuring a modern, intuitive feel that utilizes location services and Google Places to personalize the tee time booking experience to allow golfers to easily search for courses in their area. The advanced search allows golfers to select a course and tee time based on several criteria including location, price, time of day, and rating, which is based on GolfAdvisor.com reviews. The premium version of the Mobile App also showcases

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**GOLF**

**Take a child to the course**

The 15th Annual "Take a Child to the Course" hosted by Nippo Lake Golf Club and The First Tee of NH will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

TAKE A CHILD TO THE COURSE is an opportunity to introduce a child to the game of golf and help promote golf as a lifetime activity. This nine-hole event will feature activities by age group using US Kids Golf Family Tees.

The event is open to the public and tee times beginning at 2pm will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be no charge for children 17 years of age and younger.

We ask that you arrive at Nippo Lake Golf Club 30 minutes prior to your tee time. A barbecue will be ongoing during the event.

Nippo Lake Golf Club is an 18-hole golf course with a full service golf shop, driving range, putting green and offers a pub-style menu in the restaurant. Registration forms for the event are available online at [www.nippolake.com](http://www.nippolake.com). Deadline for registration is Sunday, May 31st. Please call



and universities of their choice. NLGC employees have received over \$15,500 in financial support from this scholarship over the past 14 years. Due to the generosity of the golfers who participate in this event, NLGC has donated over \$13,500 to support the McDonough Foundation.

To read more about this wonderful foundation please feel free to visit their website [mcdonough.nhgolf.com](http://mcdonough.nhgolf.com).

**Family Golf Month**  
July 2015

Join us during the month of July for "Family Golf Month"! Golf is the perfect activity for any family to enjoy together, no matter what their skill level. All Junior golfers (17 and under) play free with a paid adult or member (cart fees not included). So make a day of it! Call the Pro Shop to ask about club rentals and restrictions. Nippo Lake also offers a variety of Junior Golf Clinics and Camps during this month, making it easy for kids of all ages to learn golf skills and etiquette.

664-7616 if you have any questions.

**McDonough Scholarship Golf Tournament**

Sunday, July 5, 2015

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## Calendar of Events

### "Treasured Places" Exhibit on June 2

The Historical Society of Cheshire County will offer a wine and cheese reception on Tuesday, June 2nd, from 5:30 to 7 pm at its exhibit, Treasured Places, Protected Spaces. The exhibit opens on May 29th and runs through September 5th. It features conservation lands of the Monadnock region through the eyes of over 50 regional artists. The wine and cheese reception is free and open to the public, and it is one of the activities scheduled for participants at the Creative Communities Exchange (CCX) conference being hosted by Arts Alive for the New England Foundation for the Arts. The Historical Society's reception will celebrate a partnership among the Historical Society, regional artists, and conservation organizations to produce the Treasured Places Exhibit. At the reception Denise Meadows from Hannah Grimes Marketplace will give a brief talk about arts and business in Keene, and Ryan Owens from the

Monadnock Conservancy will talk about the conservation community's role in the "Treasured Places" project. The Treasured Places exhibit will also be one of the stops along the Keene Downtown Group's 2015 Art Walk, scheduled for May 29th through June 7th. The Art Walk includes a scavenger hunt, artwork in store windows, raffles, and special events such as the wine and cheese reception. For more information, contact the Historical Society at 603-352-1895 or [www.hscnh.org](http://www.hscnh.org).

### It's Rhododendron Time!

June 2, 2015 10:00 AM. Adults \$8.50, Seniors, Children and Students \$7.00. Group rates are available on request. Tarbin Gardens, 321 Salisbury Road (Route 127) Franklin, NH 03235 Phone: 603-934-3518 Today's self-guided tour features rhododendrons and other broad-leaf evergreens. We provide a map, featured areas are flagged throughout the gardens and all plants are labeled. We will be available to answer any

questions. Bring a picnic lunch or treat yourself to an authentic English Cream Tea served in the Rose Garden Patio 1PM – 5PM (tea price \$7.50). The gardens are open from 10AM – 6PM.

### NH Boat Museum's Season Opening Reception

June 4, 2015 6:00 PM Members \$22 Non Members \$25. 399 Center St Rte 28/109 North, Wolfeboro, NH 03896 Phone: 603-569-4554 6pm. Our opening reception with a preview of the 2015 exhibit, "A Pilgrimage to Simplicity: Lake Wentworth Traditions and History." Dinner buffet provided by area restaurants and entertainment. Tickets: \$25/pp for not-yet members; \$22 for members. Sign up by phone at 569-4554 or via web at [www.nhbm.org](http://www.nhbm.org). Advance registration preferred, but tickets may be purchased at the door.

### Murder Mystery Dinner Train at the Conway Scenic Railroad

June 6, 2015 5:30 PM \$125pp, includes tax & gratuities. 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH Phone: 603-356-5251

Here she comes....Miss Murderer. Hold onto your sashes. It's going to be a crazy night! It's a grand night for the annual decades' reunion of former New England state beauty queens. These gorgeous gals are in town to watch the crowning of this year's Miss America, and tonight they are meeting important financial backers of the pageant. Rumor has it that one of the former beauty queens will be selected as the very first World Pageant Ambassador and embark on an all-expense-paid global tour to promote world peace and to be the recipient of a \$1 million dollar giveaway! They are all dying to win, and all hell breaks loose as tempers flare and the beauties resort to bribery, blackmail and murder to win the coveted crown. Ticket price includes First Class seating, 4-course dinner, live theatrical performance, and taxes & gratuities (beverage service is additional). Adults only. Lodging packages available.

### Rock 'n' Roll Saturday Night Dinner Cruise

June 6, 2015 6:00 PM \$53 M/S Mount Washington ▶



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### Third Annual Summer Block Party

June 6, 2015 3:00 PM Free  
267 South Road, Kensington, NH  
Phone: 603-347-1909  
Save the Date! Our 3rd Annual Anniversary Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th from 3pm to 8pm at the Farm at Eastman's Corner in Kensington, NH! Featuring live music, great food and vendors, activities for all ages and more. This is the Summer party that you don't want to miss!

### Spring Herb & Garden Day

June 6, 2015 9:00 AM  
\$25.00 Early Bird Rate (ends May 1st), \$35.00 Adult, \$15.00 Youth/Child  
284 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH 03301  
Phone: 603-224-5022  
Think Spring! Mark your calendar for a fun day of gardening and herbal workshops, live plant sale with rare and hard to find medicinal and culinary herbs, flowers, and organic vegetable plants. Enjoy our Herbal Market Fair filled with handmade soaps, herbal remedies, natural body care, herb books, artwork, jewelry, and more! We'll also have delicious food

from local and organic growers. With more than 200 attendees, vendors, sponsors, presenters, and volunteers who have taken part in this event each year, it truly takes a village to create a successful event! Herbal educators and seasoned growers from all walks of life come together to share their unique knowledge and build upon a tapestry of age old wisdom about herbs and natural medicine, native plants, organic gardening, permaculture, traditional homesteading practices, beekeeping, brewing, and the power of nature to heal. If you are a curious seeker, intrepid plant lover, herbal entrepreneur, earth lover, or natural health advocate, this event is for you.

### Native Plant Life of Lake Sunapee

June 7, 2015 1:00 PM  
Members \$23, nonmembers \$28  
456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH 03255  
Phone: 603-763-4789  
Lake Sunapee is one of New Hampshire's largest lakes. Measuring over eight miles long, its shoreline is home to a diversity of native plant life, both beautiful and valuable for local wildlife. Arthur Haines, research botanist, New England Wild Flower Society and author of *Flora Novae Angliae*, leads this field study along Lake Sunapee's shoreline to examine native plants and identify those appropriate for use in horticulture. Co-sponsored by the New England Wild Flower Society.

### Hampton Beach Catamaran Regatta

June 13, 2015 9:00 AM FREE to Watch

170 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, NH  
Phone: 603-502-7451  
Hampton Beach Catamaran Regatta has become a highlight of the summer as champions and (relatively) new sailors alike converge on Hampton Beach for a weekend of sailing. The weekend is well organized, with races throughout the day, and held close to the shores so that visitors and non-sailors can admire the spectacle. If you want to sail you need to get in contact with the organizers through the details provided here. If you're just watching, simply get yourself a good bit of sand a camera and relax and enjoy the proceedings. Scott Malcolm 603-502-7451.

### Pats Peak Mountain Bike Festival

June 13, 2015 7:00 AM. Entry Fee Depends on Event. Free to watch.  
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### Henniker Brewing Company Kickoff to Summer

June 13, 2015 12:00 PM FREE  
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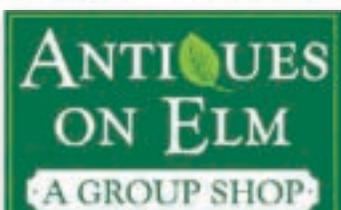
here at the brewery on Saturday, June 13th from 12-4pm for the release of our summer seasonal, Artisan Ale! We will have free beer samples, brewery tours, games, live music, local vendors, food trucks, raffle prizes and more! Last year we had nearly 700 attendees so we will look to make this year's event even bigger! Bring the whole family and enjoy the day with us.

### Sand Sculpting Competition

June 18, 2015 9:00 AM Free  
170 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH 03842  
Phone: 603-926-8718  
The fun starts Wednesday, June 18, 2015 when 300 tons of imported sand is used by 10 World Master Sculptures used to create astonishing works of art out of shapeless heaps of sand. When completed they are sprayed with windscreen (a solution of school glue and water) to protect them from the elements and remain standing for viewing for weeks creating a free museum of master pieces on the beach. They will be lighted for viewing until July 5, 2015. The awards ceremony will take place on the Seashell stage Saturday June 20th, 8 PM followed by a spectacular fireworks display at 9:30 PM

### Rotary Rock'n Ribfest

June 19, 2015 4:00 PM  
\$10 at the door or \$7 purchased online in advance. 221 Daniel Webster Hwy Merrimack, NH. Phone: 603-490-5397  
The Nashua West Rotary Club's 13th Annual Rock'n Ribfest will take place June 19 to June 21, 2015 at the Anheuser-Busch facility, 221 Daniel Webster Highway in Merrimack, NH. Last year, there were more than 30,000 attendees at this community based event, and this year planners ► are



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expecting approximately 20,000 more attendees. Sunday, June 21 will be Military Appreciation Day. Active duty, reserve, ready reserve service members or National Guardsmen, and up to four of their family members will be admitted free of charge. Military personnel will simply need to show a Department of Defense photo ID to receive free admission. The Military Appreciation Day is co-sponsored by Anheuser-Busch in-Bev and Nashua Rotary West. This year bike in our 25 family fun ride on Saturday, June 20th starting at 9:30am with free admission into Ribfest after the ride and run or jog in the 5 miler road race on Sunday morning, June 21, the last day of the Ribfest.

### 27th Annual Walk-for-the-animals

June 20, 2015 10:00 AM FREE  
Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport, 80 Airport Road, Keene, NH 03431  
Phone: 603-352-9011  
27th Annual "Walk For Animals" 2015 JOIN THE WALK FOR ANIMALS! Every year, animal lovers fetch their sneakers, leash up their pooches (or walk without a pooch) and take a walk together on this special day. Walkers raise money by finding friends, family, colleagues, businesses, co-workers, any animal lovers, to sponsor them. Get a team together or come as an individual participant. Teams are a great way for groups, businesses and organizations to get involved and a lot of fun for groups of friends, but every individual walker can make a difference too. All of the information and tools you need to get started will be posted at

monadnockhumanesociety.org/. Our first Giving site is up and running! You can get started by registering as an individual or starting a team here: <https://www.firstgiving.com/monadnockhumane/27th-annual-walk-for-animals-2015>

### Fathers' Day Special at Conway Scenic Railroad

June 21, 2015 11:30 AM  
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  
A special day for Dad 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.

### Phantom Gourmet BBQ & Country Music Festival

June 26, 2015 4:00 PM. Admission: \$10 with children under 10 Free.  
ROCHESTER FAIRGROUNDS  
72 Lafayette Street, Rochester, NH  
Phone: 978-361-2124  
Bands, Brew & BBQ! 3 Days of Live Country Music & Line Dancing! BBQ vendors serve up their succulent, finger-lickin BBQ specialties (a la carte pricing) Beer and Wine Garden Mechanical Bull Riding Competition Hot Dog Eating Competition Racing Pigs at the Hog Speedway Kiddieland Family-Friendly Fun!

### New England Brewfest

June 26, 2015 11:00 AM  
Saturday Night: ON TAP beer tasting

at Loon Mountain Resort is \$60 per person. 60 Loon Mountain Road Lincoln, NH. Phone: 800-229-5666  
New England Brewfest has found a new home at Loon Mountain! More than 100 craft beers from 30+ breweries will be on tap at this event, which is being held for the first time at Loon this summer. In what's shaping up to be the ultimate craft beer weekend, participants will enjoy brewery tours, educational seminars on craft brewing and tasting, and Saturday Night ON TAP, the biggest beer tasting event in the White Mountains. For more information about New England Brewfest and to reserve tickets, visit <http://www.nebrewfest.com/>.

### Gilsum Rock Swap and Mineral Show

June 27, 2015 8:00 AM Free  
640 Route 10, Gilsum, NH 03448  
Phone: 603-357-9636  
The 51st annual Gilsum Rock Swap & Mineral Show features more than 65 rock and gem dealers, swappers, and collectors from around the world offering beryl, quartz crystals, fossils, meteorites, semi-precious stones, gemstone and wire-wrap jewelry, and rocks and minerals of all sorts. Displays range from newly found specimens in the rough to fossils, prized collector's pieces and hand crafted jewelry. This family event includes panning for minerals, a chicken barbeque, ham and bean dinner with homemade pies and more. The event takes place at the Gilsum Elementary School grounds, 640 Route 10 in Gilsum, NH. We are 8 miles north of Keene, and about 2 hours from Boston. Admission is free. Show hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, rain or shine.

### Ride the Millie B

June 27, 2015 10:00 AM  
Adults \$22; Seniors \$20; Child \$10  
399 Center St. (Rte. 28/109 North)  
Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896  
Phone: 603-569-4554  
A ride on the Millie B will be the highlight of your visit to Wolfeboro! Our twenty-eight foot, mahogany triple cock-pit "woodie" is a replica of a 1928 HackerCraft. We offer the only ride of its kind on Lake Winnepesaukee. Not only will you relive memories of the golden age of wooden boats, but you will enjoy a 45 minute narrated tour of the most beautiful section of Lake Winnepesaukee.

### Summer Solstice Craft Festival on the Plains

June 27, 2015 10:00 AM Free  
150 Main Street, Kingston, NH 03848  
Phone: 603-332-2616  
The picturesque Kingston Plains along Main Street in Kingston, NH will host the Summer Solstice Craft Festival on the Plains, on June 27 & 28, 2015. Over 75 Juried craftsmen and craftswomen from all over New England will display and sell their American made works including Stained Glass, Original Watercolors, Pen and Ink Drawings, Photography, Pottery, Carved Wildlife, Primitive & Folk Art, Hand Crafted Soaps, Country Wood, Quilts, Doll Clothes, Fine Jewelry, Floral Design and more. Festival hours are Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Directions: From Route 125 take 111 onto Main Street. Free Admission. Rain or Shine. For more information call 603-332-2616 or visit [www.castleberryfairs.com](http://www.castleberryfairs.com)

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