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Barn Star Productions is proud to announce two special events at the MidWeek Antiques Show August 4 & 5 in Concord, New Hampshire.

An integral part of Antiques Week in New Hampshire, MidWeek prides itself on offering not only important antiques dealers and their material but also special events giving a value added aspect to their shows.

This year, MidWeek will present a special show exhibit entitled "A Tisket A Tasket" American Baskets from MidWeek Dealers private collections.

The exhibit will be housed display cases at the front of the show highlighting the diversity, creativity and usefulness of baskets in the American household and culture. Baskets displayed will be made of various mediums, shapes and sizes making for an interesting and educational visual experience at the show.

Next, a special show feature entitled "The Sum Of The Parts" Sculptural Assemblages, by John Sideli will also be presented at MidWeek.

Inspiration comes from many places and for antiques dealer and artist John Sideli, the flow is endless.

John's display of recent works will encompass



twenty four feet of exhibition space at the front of the show and will be certain to inspire the creativity in us all as color, form, surface and theme dazzle the imagination.

John's use of objects, juxtaposition, frames and visual acuity is unsurpassed. Meeting the artist will add to your MidWeek experience. John's gallery is



located in Wiscasset, Maine where you can view more of his work. www.johnsidelifinart.com.

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MidWeek will be held Tuesday, August 4 from 1PM till 6PM and Wednesday, August 5 from 10AM till 5PM at the Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord, NH. (Exit 14 off I-93, twenty minutes from Manchester).

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Traveling with two – three generations is on the rise; e.g.: parents joined by their children (young and/or adult) and the grandparents. One key to a successful vacation is to plan something for everyone. And, the wider the age range, the more options you may want to consider. Portsmouth and the Seacoast offer so many activities to choose from – and most are within easy walking distance so that everyone in your party can find exactly what they want – from cruises to kayaking, and historic walking tours to children's museum. Here's a sample of the family-friendly activities around the Seacoast:

- Board the Thomas B. Lighton boat at the Isles of Shoals Steamship Company for your tour to Star Island, where you can explore the sea gull breeding grounds and the many island pathways through historic building and markers. Don't forget to stop at the Marine Touch Tank at the Lighton's gangway.
- Why drive all the way to Fenway Park? You can watch great baseball right here in Portsmouth all summer long! Come watch the Seacoast Mavericks play ball!
- Glimpse the thrill of the Iditarod during the Fire & Ice Festival in February, featuring dog sled rides for the family around the grounds of the Strawberry Banke Museum.
- Explore the Albacore Submarine Museum on a guided tour of one of the most advanced U.S. Navy submarines built before atomic submarines.



- Perfect beach day? Break out your swimsuits and sunscreen for a fun-filled day at one of the many beaches from southern Maine through the 18 miles of New Hampshire sea shore.
- Hampton Beach Center has a wide variety of entertainment including beachwear shopping and arcade games.
- Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Hundreds of cache sites are in and around Portsmouth. Visit www.geocaching.com for details.
- Portsmouth Kayak Adventures offers tours and rentals for kayaks, paddleboards, and even bike rentals.
- Water Country Water Park is a "huge, kid-friendly aquatic playground with themed pools, an adventure river, dining & slides galore." - Google
- Award-winning Anabelle's Natural Ice Cream, tucked alongside the Portsmouth waterfront, has been offering homemade rich, creamy and loaded with "stuff" ice cream since 1982.
- Pop into Popovers On the Square for their signature mouth-watering fresh popovers with melted maple butter.
- The Music Hall's historic theater and Music Hall Loft offer year round programming for children, from live theater to comedies to musicals to age-appropriate movies.
- Children's games from days of old are a highlight at the Strawberry Banke Museum, an authentic 10-acre outdoor history museum, bringing almost 400 years of American history to life.
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- Prescott Park Arts Festival produces amazing live theater for children of all ages on their outdoor stage overlooking the Piscataqua River. The 2014 production was a very successful production of SHREK!

Additional family friendly ideas:

- Children's Museum of New Hampshire - www.childrens-museum.org. Art, science and cultural experiences for families in nearby Dover, NH.

- Marine Tours with UNH Marine Docents - www.seagrant.unh.edu/cruises. Explore Appledore Island Walking Tour investigating natural history, the Island's past, Celia Thaxter's garden and tour the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Or be a scientist for a day on Great Bay getting your hands wet learning about the Estuary fish, seaweeds, crustaceans and marine life.

- Portsmouth Harbor Cruises - www.portsmouthharbor.com. Narrated cruises are casual, sometimes amusing and always informative. Enjoy a Harbor Cruise, Isle of Shoals Cruise, Evening Cruise or an Inland River Fall Foliage Cruise.

- Isles of Shoals Steamship Company - www.islesofshoals.com. The Isles of Shoals Steamship Company has been operating for over 25 years cruising the Piscataqua River and Isles of Shoals.



Variety of cruises around the breathtaking NH Seacoast to suit nearly everyone.

- The Gundalow - www.gundalow.org. Sail aboard a traditional reproduction of the flat-bottom gundalow barges that were once prevalent along local waterways. Explore the mysteries of the sea with on-board educational opportunities.

- York's Wild Animal Kingdom - www.yorkzoo.com.

York's Wild Kingdom, located in nearby York Beach, Maine, has something to offer every member of the family. With wild animals from around the world, York's Wild Kingdom is recognized for its rare species and knowledgeable curators. Family rides, paddle boats, miniature golf course, a petting zoo, scenic picnic grounds, concession stands, two gift shops, and even a Haunted House.

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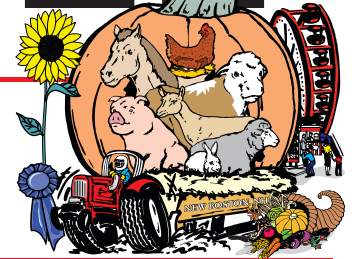
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Image shows two pieces from Protection and Warmth: On left is a Wabanaki-style Elder's coat by Rhonda Besaw, wool and glass beads. On right is a Montagnais Naskapi-style outfit by Chris Bullock, jacket is hand-painted buffalo hide.

New Exhibit: Protection and Warmth, in the Contemporary Art Gallery. August 1 - October 31, 2015. Clothing keeps us warm and protects us from the elements. Explore the evolution of Native American clothing in New England from pre-contact times to the 21st century. Guest curated by Vera Longtoe Sheehan. Opening reception, Saturday, August 1, 1pm-3pm. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner, NH, 603-456-2600, www.IndianMuseum.org, info@indianmuseum.org. Admission to the Art Gallery is always free.

Book Signing: Wabanaki Blues by Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel, August 1, 1pm-3pm. Mona Lisa LaPierre is a 17-year-old Native American/French Canadian blues musician who becomes embroiled in the unsolved murder case of another musical teen killed at her Hartford high school 20 years ago. When Mona's parents send her to live with her grandfather in rustic New Hampshire, she derives insights about the murder, her music, & her place in the universe. Mona learns that to achieve what she most wants, she must sacrifice what she most loves. Author Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel is a citizen of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner, NH, 603-456-2600, www.IndianMuseum.org, info@indianmuseum.org. Admission is free.

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Mt. Washington Auto Road adds new 3-hour guided tours

Pinkham Notch, NH - The Mt. Washington Auto Road has expanded guided tour options with a 3-hour version offering guests additional ways to explore Mount Washington. The Auto Road will now offer 2- and 3-hour versions of their guided tours allowing guests to spend more time exploring scenic areas along the Road as well the option to spend more time on the summit of the highest peak in the Northeast.

The newly-added, 3-hour guided tours are meant to provide guests the opportunity to explore the Auto Road anywhere from the base at Great Glen Trails to the summit of Mount Washington. Where current 2-hour tours are spent mostly on the summit, the 3-hour tour provides opportunities to stop and explore more of the opportunities along the Road itself - or to spend additional time on the summit.

"There's so much to see and do along the way to the summit", explains Dan Houde, Marketing Director at the Auto Road and Great Glen Trails. "Everyone knows that the summit is exciting no matter what the weather may be, but there are countless opportunities for adventure along the way. Guests who choose to drive their own vehicles can spend the entire day



exploring the pull-offs, short hikes, alpine flowers and vistas, but with one of our knowledgeable guides leading the way, you can learn so much more and discover some of the hidden gems along the Auto Road." The 3-hour extended guided tours are available most days (weather permitting) throughout the regular season at 9 a.m and 1 p.m with at least 24 hours of advance reservation. Two adults or children are \$60 per person, while groups of 3 to 4 persons are \$55 per person and 5 or more are just \$50 per person. The best way to book an extended 3-hour tour is to call the Auto Road staff at (603) 466-3988.

Regular 2-hour tours are available without

reservation from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day (weather permitting) and run on a first-come, first-served basis. Departures are usually within 30 minutes of purchasing your tickets. Pricing is \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors (62+) and children ages 5-12 are just \$15. Children ages 4 and under are free. Regular 2-hour tours can also be reserved online 24 hours in advance for the 9:00 a.m. tour for \$5 off per person.

Guided tours of the paddling variety are also available at Great Glen Trails located at the base of the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Guests can enjoy a guided kayak trip along scenic lakes and rivers of northern NH away from the crowds

with brilliant mountain views and opportunities for wildlife viewing.

First opened in 1861, the Mt. Washington Auto Road is America's original and oldest man-made attraction. At nearly 8 miles long, it stretches to the summit of Mt. Washington at 6,288 feet, the highest peak in the Northeast.

The Mt. Washington Auto Road is now open daily from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., weather permitting. For the latest updates on Road conditions and the operating schedule, visit www.MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com or call (603) 446-3988.








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Waterville Valley offers challenge: Climb five mountains in a weekend

Waterville Valley, NH – With more than a dozen 4,000-foot peaks surrounding Waterville Valley, New Hampshire contestants are being asked to climb five of them in a single weekend in a fun hiking challenge. This is Waterville Valley's 5 Summit Challenge, a 20,000-foot total that is almost the height of the highest point in the U.S., Alaska's Mount Denali.

The event, nicknamed "The Denali Challenge" will be held August 14-16 at the resort in the middle of the White Mountain National Forest.

Waterville Valley's proximity to some of New England's highest peaks makes it a great location. Participants in the 5 Summit Challenge will hike (or attempt to hike) five peaks. There will be a choice of 13 mountains to climb and the five peaks chosen must equal 20,000' or higher.

This year the peaks are:

Tecumseh	4,003'
Welch	2,605'
Dickey	2,734'
Snow's	2,800'
North Peak Tripyramid	4,180'
Middle Peak Tripyramid	4,140'
South Peak Tripyramid	4,100'
Mt. Osceola	4,340'
Mt. Osceola East	4,156'



The Scaur	2,200'
Goodrich Rock	2,200'
Noon Peak	2,976'
Jennings Peak	3,460'

Those who conquer five will be proclaimed "Alive After Five."

The weekend will include intense hiking for some, but will also offer easier hikes for families and entertainment.

There is no fee to be part of the event. On Sunday after the hikes there will be a barbecue at Legends. There is a \$10 charge, which can be paid in advance or at the door.

To sign up or to get more information call 800-Go Valley or go to www.waterville.com.

Waterville Valley, New Hampshire's family resort, was designed and planned as a self-contained, four-seasons destination in the White Mountain National Forest. Today, in addition to world-class ski area, Waterville Valley Resort has award-winning tennis courts, golf, hiking, biking, lodging, cultural activities and summer theater, an indoor ice rink, boating and a skate park. Dining options include both traditional favorites and elegant eateries. For more information, call 800-468-2553 or visit www.visitwatervillevalley.com.

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Lake Wentworth Sailing Regatta open to all

Wolfeboro: For all those sailors who love to sail competitively, the New Hampshire Boat Museum, the Lake Wentworth Association, and the Parks and Recreation Department of the Town of Wolfeboro are teaming up to offer the Lake Wentworth Sailing Regatta on Saturday, August 1 with a rain date of Sunday, August 2nd. Weather cancellations and updates will be available at www.nhbm.org, on WASR radio, or by calling 603-569-4554.

The event will be held at Albee Beach in Wolfeboro. Registration will begin at noon on race day. Racers are encouraged to come early to register. Races will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and will be held throughout the afternoon. Following the Regatta, awards will be given out for each class of boat and there will be a pot luck celebration with snacks and drinks.

There are four classes of boats racing: Sunfish, Optis, Mono Hulls and Catamarans. The event is open to sailors of all ages. To encourage young participants who have completed the Racing Instructional Class offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, young people may reserve one of the New Hampshire Boat Museum's Optis or Sunfish through the Town's Instructor. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All participants are encouraged to bring a snack



or beverage to share with the group following the Regatta. For further information about the Regatta call the New Hampshire Boat Museum's Sailing

Chair, Joe DeChairo, at 569-1553. People interested in volunteering for the event are encouraged to call the NH Boat Museum at 569-4554.

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Entrepreneur to share her experience launching SURFSET Fitness

Manchester, NH – The New Hampshire High Tech Council (Council) will host its monthly TechWomen Power Breakfast on August 11 from 7:30-9am at the Manchester Country Club, 180 S. River Road, Bedford, NH. The Power Breakfast series is a part of the Council's TechWomen|TechGirls initiative, launched earlier this year, to engage tech-minded women, and to encourage and support girls who are exploring STEM as a career or area of study. SURFSET Fitness Founder and Director, Sarah Hartwick, will be speaking at the August breakfast, where she will share her personal entrepreneurial story, the challenges she faced in launching SURFSET and the role technology has played in expanding her company.

"We continue to have tremendous interest in our Power Breakfast series from women and girls throughout the state, and this next event is certainly no exception," said Candice Benson of Benson Consulting and Chair of the TechWomen Power Breakfast committee. "Sarah Hartwick is an amazing entrepreneur and we're eager to hear how her vision for SURFSET became a reality, the work she has done to grow the company, and how she is successfully leveraging technology to further develop SURFSET Fitness."

Sarah Hartwick and her husband Mike launched SURFSET in 2011 – a full body workout inspired by the athletic sport of surfing. In 2012, the couple were contestants on ABC's popular show, Shark Tank, where



they secured an investment from Mark Cuban to help expand the young company. Within three years, they have grown SURFSET from a \$5000 investment to a company that has an impressive multi-million dollars in revenue. Sarah is passionate about technology, marketing, entrepreneurship and living a healthy and active lifestyle here in New Hampshire.

The August TechWomen Power Breakfast is sponsored by Scribe Software, located in Manchester,

NH. The Power Breakfast Series is sponsored as a whole by TD Bank. Tickets for the breakfast are \$15; the event is open to all. To learn more and to register, visit nhhtc.org or call 603-935-8951. Seating is limited, so individuals are encouraged to register early.

About TechWomen|TechGirls

The TechWomen|TechGirls initiative of the New Hampshire High Tech Council builds on a strong community of women enthusiastic about technology and supporting efforts where girls are exploring STEM as a career or area of study. TechWomen|TechGirls holds programs for professional women to connect, collaborate and explore ideas around career development, technology initiatives, and innovation. The initiative also deploys volunteers and mentors to support academic STEM initiatives and events for girl happenings across New Hampshire. Other committee work of the TechWomen | TechGirls initiative includes: an annual luncheon which will feature a luminary speaker, a #TechWomenStart peer group; a TechWomen Ambassador Group matching female technologists to schools, colleges and young professional groups in their geographic area, Community Partnering matching female technologists to female STEM students through programs like FIRST, Lego Leagues, Boys & Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, and others with STEM programs, and support of the NH Department of Education's annual Girls' Technology Day.

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The Fells Fairy House Festival and Tea Party on August 2

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Award-winning Author and Illustrator Tracy Kane will appear at The Fells Fairy House Festival and Tea Party on Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 1:00-4:00 pm. The author of the popular Fairy Houses Series® of photographic and illustrated books will be on hand to do a reading, meet and greet visitors and sign copies of her books. Tracy Kane's award-winning Fairy Houses Series® of books is responsible for popularizing the building of fairy houses across the country and around the world.

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In addition to Kane's appearance, the Fairy House



Festival and Tea Party includes crafts, a whimsical Tea Party on the Veranda, and building of fairy habitats in The Fells Fairy Village. Children are invited to dress in their finest fairy or gnome attire. Advance registration

is required by July 28.

The Fells on Lake Sunapee is located at 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH. For additional details about the event, to reserve your space or for directions, please visit www.thefells.org

For more information on fairy houses or on The Fairy Houses Series® of books and video, visit www.fairyhouses.com.

About the Tracy Kane

Tracy Kane, author and illustrator, is a leader in getting children outside. Her award-winning Fairy Houses Series® has popularized the building of fairy houses across the country and around the world. She gives fairy house workshops at schools, libraries, garden and nature centers and other venues related to the "No Child Left Inside" initiative. Creator of The Fairy Houses Series® of books and video, Kane has won numerous awards for her books and video including American Library Association "Top 10"; Children's Book Sense Award—American Booksellers Association; Gold Award—Parents' Choice; Gold Award—Oppenheim Toy Portfolio; Silver Nautilus Award; Video Magic Award—Parenting Magazine; Honors Award—National Parenting Publications; Best website: Mom's Choice Awards; Seal of Excellence—Children of The New Earth Magazine; and endorsements from the Coalition for Quality Children's Media and the Dove Foundation.

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TaylorMade announced release of its newest putter - the Daddy Long Legs

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"We've taken one of our most popular putters of all time and added performance features to deliver a remarkably stable putting stroke, which golfers of all abilities can benefit from," Clay Long, TaylorMade's senior director of putter creation, said in a release. The Daddy Long Legs+ will be available in the United States on July 15, come in three different lengths - 34 1/2, 36 or 38 inches - and retail at \$249.

American Century Investments and NBC Sports extend partnership of American Century Championship

STATELINE, NEV., July 21, 2015 – American Century Investments will continue as title sponsor of the nation's premier celebrity golf tournament, the American Century Championship, through 2022. The championship will continue to take place at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course in Lake Tahoe as a result of a seven-year extension, jointly announced by American Century Investments and NBC Sports, owner and operator of the championship.

"Working in collaboration with NBC, Edgewood and the LTVA, the American Century Championship has become the gold standard of celebrity

golf tournaments," said American Century Investments' Chief Marketing Officer Mark Killen. "This event provides our company with a high profile platform to tell the story about our unique ownership structure to a national television audience. We're proud of the fact that more than 40 percent of our profits fund basic research to find cures for cancer and other gene-based diseases. Furthermore, the tournament has served as a backdrop for fundraising activities that have benefitted national charities, as well as worthy non-profits in the Tahoe area."

The agreement was announced at a news conference during Friday's

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opening round at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course at the American Century Championship. The Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority will continue ► as official host destination for the championship, providing tournament volunteer coordination.

Jon Miller, president of programming for NBC Sports and NBC Sports Network, joined Killen to announce the partnership extension that runs through 2022. Financial terms were not disclosed.

“NBC’s partnership with American Century Investments over the past 17 years has been a spectacular success for all parties involved,” said Miller. “The tournament belongs here. This resort destination is the perfect location for the championship, and American Century Investments and the celebrities have fallen in love with Lake Tahoe.”

“We’re pleased to have the American Century Championship at Tahoe South for the next seven years,” said Carol Chaplin, executive director of the Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority. “The tournament’s branding is a recipe for success with its economic impact and marketing the South Shore of Lake Tahoe – California and Nevada – as a unique, world-class, year-round destination.”

The nation’s longest running celebrity golf

tournament, the American Century Championship has donated more than \$4 million to a number of national and local charities. The Stowers Institute for Medical Research is the official national beneficiary of the 2015 championship. Established in 1994 by American Century Investments founder James Stowers Jr., and his wife, Virginia, the Institute is a biomedical research organization that focuses on improving human health through basic research.

American Century Investments became title sponsor in 1998. With the new agreement, American Century Investments will celebrate 25 years as title sponsor of the American Century Championship in 2022.

The 2015 American Century Championship completed its 26th year and featured a record field of 91 participants headlined by entertainment

superstar Justin Timberlake and 2015 Hall-of-Fame inductees Jerome Bettis, Tim Brown and John Smoltz. Former Major League Baseball all-star pitcher Mark Mulder won the 2015 American Century Championship with 82 points in the modified stableford format, highlighted by a final round 5-under-par 67. Fellow former Major League Baseball pitcher Eric Gagne finished in second place with 81 points. Nearly 41,000 fans attended the championship attendance, the largest turnout in the tournament’s 26-year history.




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The cruise begins at 7:00 p.m. and departs from Rye Harbor State Marina on Route 1A in Rye, NH. There is a snack bar on board and the boat will return to the dock at approximately 9:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses' efforts to preserve Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse and Whaleback Lighthouse. Only \$25 per person. Visit www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org for more details and tickets.



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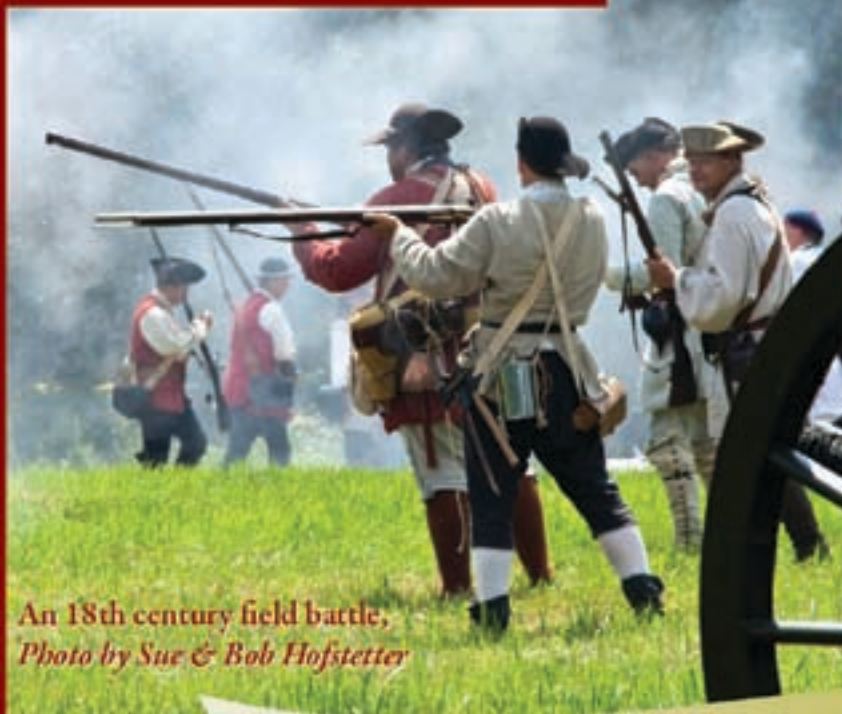


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Wyman Tavern Brew Fest in Keene on August 8th

History meets craft brewing on August 8th at the Wyman Tavern Brew Fest. The event will feature fifteen brewers from New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts. It will take place on the grounds of the historic Wyman Tavern Museum on Main Street in Keene.

The names of many of the beers bring to mind the region's cultural heritage.

Alstead Ale comes from the Belgian Mare Brewery in Alstead, NH. Mountain View Brew comes from Mooselick Brewing Company in Troy, NH. Whipple's Wheat by Henniker Brewing Company is named after a New Hampshire signer of the Declaration of Independence and Samuel Adams is named after a Founding Father from Massachusetts. 4,000 Footer IPA from Woodstock Inn Brewery, East Intervale IPA from Moat Mountain Brewery, and Waterville Wheat from 603 Brewery all celebrate New Hampshire locales.

Proceeds from the Wyman Tavern Brew Fest will benefit the Historical Society of Cheshire County, an organization which has been collecting, preserving, and sharing the history of the Monadnock region since 1927. The Historical Society puts on about 140 programs per year such as exhibits, living history festivals, summer camps, teacher workshops, school visits, films, lectures, and field trips. The most important artifact of the Historical Society is the Wyman Tavern, built in 1762, which the Society operates as a period house museum.

Alan Rumrill, the director of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, said, "A Brew Fest seems like a good fit for the Historical Society of Cheshire County. Beer and ales surely flowed in the Wyman Tavern's Tap Room in the 1700's, and today craft brewers are reviving the old ways of brewing."

Tim Roettiger is one of the brewers who will be sampling his ales at the Wyman Tavern Brew Fest. His brewery is named after the Belgian mare that can be seen outside his home in Alstead, New Hampshire. The basis for the design of Roettiger's brewery is a gravity-fed process that goes back to Medieval tower breweries. Roettiger said, "Belgian Mare is a very traditional bottle-conditioned beer, which is new to most people. Bottle conditioning involves less control and more art. The last fermentation happens inside the bottle, which provides carbonation and the last bit of flavor."

David Morse will be representing one of the region's newest brewing companies -- Mooselick Brewing from Troy, New Hampshire. Morse brews traditional styles of beer such as mild ales and hoppy beers as well as beers with local fruit added. The fruit is fermented to dryness with a tart flavor and a little sweetness. Morse recalled how Mooselick got its start, "My wife Donna and I ran into the owners of Monadnock ▶





Berries, Anthony and Fenella Leveck, at a microbrewery in Naples Florida. The idea of brewing beer using fresh farm fruit was hatched serendipitously 1,600 miles away from New Hampshire."

The Wyman Tavern Brew Fest will get underway at 1 pm on August 8th and visitors will be able to sample the brews until 5 pm. Tickets are available at BrewTopia on Washington Street in Keene, at the Historical Society of Cheshire County (246 Main Street in Keene, phone 603-352-1895), and online at EventBrite.com. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the festival, and they include a souvenir beer glass. Designated drivers will be admitted at no charge. Free rides will be provided by Ideal Rides and Adventure Transportation.

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Monday August 3rd the museum opens 10-5 for MONDAY HOURS and CATERPILLAR DAYS when CCM pairs with The Caterpillar Lab to allow children to witness the life cycle of a caterpillar up close! There will be educational games and activities to reinforce

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MoCo Arts presents MoCoMotion from 3:15 – 4:00 on Tuesday the 4th. Miss Danielle will engage children with singing, dancing, music and movement! The Monadnock Humane Society will host their interactive monthly program "Furry Friends Activity Time" Thursday August 13th at 10:30. Parents and children will gather in a circle to play with an adoptable friend and make a special craft that will benefit animals at the shelter. Help your child develop the gift of being kind and caring to animals while learning about responsible pet ownership.

Author Jim Eberwein, who wrote The Adventures of Simply Sam, will do a reading at CCM on Thursday, August 20th at 11:00. Follow the adventures of Sam as he searches for a birthday present for his Papa! The museum celebrates THREE YEARS on Sunday August 23rd by offering FREE ADMISSION! This is your chance to see what CCM is all about. Happy Birthday CCM!

The month ends with a WILD visit from Wildlife Encounters featuring animals from AFRICA on Saturday August 29th at 11:00. This program, sponsored by CORNING as part of a yearlong STEM

series, is FREE with admission and is open to all families, no registration required. The knowledgeable and entertaining educators from Wildlife Encounters present a comical and enriching hour with live animals from around the world.

Please call (603) 903-1800 or visit www.cheshirechildrensmuseum.org for more information. Cheshire Children's Museum is a non-profit organization located in The Colony Mill Marketplace at 222 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

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Moss

Many lawns in New Hampshire contain moss and/or algae. Moss is often found growing in shady spots in acidic, infertile, poorly-drained soils. Although mosses don't directly damage lawn grasses, they do compete for space and over time can dominate sections of a lawn. Mosses are small green plants that have a mass of fine stems and shallow roots. Generally, moss cannot invade a vigorous, healthy lawn. Any attempts to control moss will be only temporary unless the basic conditions (shade, poor drainage, acid soil) that allowed moss to grow in the first place have been corrected.

Some homeowners discover that mosses make a very attractive ground, maintenance-free ground cover in the areas they are well adapted for. However, if you want to control moss on your lawn, try some of these suggestions:

Non-Chemical Control

- Maintain good soil fertility and pH values that favor dense, vigorous turf growth. Have the soil tested to determine lime and fertilizer needs. Liming alone isn't

recommended as a short-term control measure.

- Physically remove small patches of moss with a flat edge shovel.
- Improve drainage. If necessary, correct wet conditions using tile drainage.
- Increase light penetration and air circulation. Trim low-branched trees for better light penetration and air movement. You may find it necessary to remove the least desirable trees.
- Use a shade-tolerant grass such as fine-leaf fescues. However, if direct sunlight doesn't reach the ground during the day, plant a ground cover instead of grass.
- Cultivate compacted soils. Reduce compaction by aerating soil with a machine that removes plugs of soil. Improve drainage in fine-textured soils by cultivating and adding large amounts of organic matter and sand.
- Avoid excessive irrigation. Shaded areas where moss usually predominates require less watering than sunny locations.

Chemical Control

The following products will help control moss:

Copper sulfate—Apply at the rate of 3 to 5 ounces per 1,000 square feet, or use a copper fungicide according to label recommendations.

Ferrous sulfate—Apply iron sulfate at the rate of 2 to 3 ounces in 5 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet

Mushrooms

Mushrooms (some of which may also be called toadstools or puffballs) live on organic matter in the soil. The mushroom is the above-ground reproductive structure of a fungus. In wet weather mushrooms will often sprout overnight. Most mushrooms don't damage the lawn but may people find them unsightly. There is no practical or permanent way to eliminate mushrooms. However, the easiest temporary solution is simply to mow them off. Annual de-thatching to reduce the organic matter buildup also helps. When possible, remove any buried roots, stumps and lumber that mushrooms might live on.



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Two UNH NHAES farms offering tours on 2nd Annual Durham Farm Day Aug. 16

The public is invited to tour two University of New Hampshire farms – the Woodman Horticultural Research Farm and the Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center – on the 2nd annual Durham Farm Day Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014. All tours are free. The Woodman Horticultural Research Farm is one of the two horticultural farms that are part of the NH Agricultural Experiment Station at the UNH College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA). Located at 70 Spinney Lane, the primary activities of this approximately 155-acre farm are research, teaching, and outreach on the production of horticultural and ornamental crops. Research projects include efforts in the areas of integrated pest management and reducing dependence on pesticides, use of high tunnels to hasten and extend the growing season for strawberries, use of reflective plastic mulches to increase tomato yields, development of hull-less pumpkin seeds as a healthy snack food, and the feasibility of growing various shrubs to serve multiple niche markets.

The wooded portion of the farm is used for research and teaching in forestry, wildlife biology, entomology, and water quality. It also contains the equestrian cross country course. The farm hosts many visitors each year, and it is a frequent site of outreach programs for UNH's agricultural initiatives. UNH Cooperative Extension uses the farm for outreach programs to put information into the hands of growers as quickly as possible.

Woodman Farm will be open for public tours from 2 to 4 p.m.; preregistration is required. Please sign up for farm tours by Aug. 14 with Theresa Walker of the Durham Agricultural Commission at theresawalker@comcast.net or 603-659-7226. Map: <http://www.colsa.unh.edu/aes/directions/Woodman>.

The Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center is one of the NH Agricultural Experiment Station's two dairy farms. It houses 87 milking-age cows and approximately 70 growing, replacement animals. Included in that number

is the 20-cow, student-managed Cooperative for Real Education in Agricultural Management (CREAM) herd, with the remaining animals devoted primarily to dairy nutrition and reproductive biology research. Milk production averages about 26,000 to 27,000 pounds per cow per year, which is greater than the national average of about 22,000 pounds per cow per year.

In 2013 and 2012, the Fairchild Dairy received a Gold Quality award from the Dairy Farmers of America. In 1999, the farm was cited as a Dairy of Distinction by the Milk Sanitation Board, which in 2000 awarded it a Certificate of Quality. In 1997, the CREAM herd was recognized for having the highest quality milk (lowest somatic cell count) from among approximately 3,100 dairy herds on the official Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement Association test.

Located at 36 O'Kane Road off Mast Road Extension, the Fairchild Dairy will be open from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for self-guided walking tours. Map: <http://www.colsa.unh.edu/aes/directions/Fairchild>. In addition to the two UNH farms, the following Durham farms also will participate in the ▶

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- LaRoche Farm, 41 Bennett Road, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Community Garden at Wagon Hill Farm, Route 4, 10 a.m. to noon
- Linden Woods Farm, 135 Packers Falls Road, noon to 2 p.m.

• Tecce Farm, 240 Mast Road, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Durham Farm Day is presented by the Durham Agricultural Commission. Founded in 1887, the NH Agricultural Experiment Station at the UNH College of Life Sciences and Agriculture is UNH's original research center and an elemental component of New Hampshire's land-grant university heritage and mission. We steward federal and

state funding to provide unbiased and objective research concerning diverse aspects of sustainable agriculture and foods, aquaculture, forest management, and related wildlife, natural resources and rural community topics. We maintain the Woodman and Kingman agronomy and horticultural farms, the MacFarlane Greenhouses, the

Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center, and the Organic Dairy Research Farm. Additional properties also provide forage, forests and woodlands in direct support to research, teaching, and outreach.

Lori Wright, NH Agricultural Experiment Station

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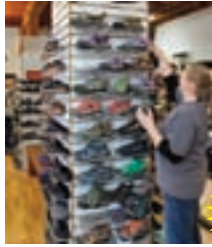
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Presentation by Painter Charlotte Wharton on "Nature and Art"

On Wednesday, August 5th at 7 pm, the Historical Society of Cheshire County will host an event in conjunction with its exhibit, Treasured Places, Protected Spaces.

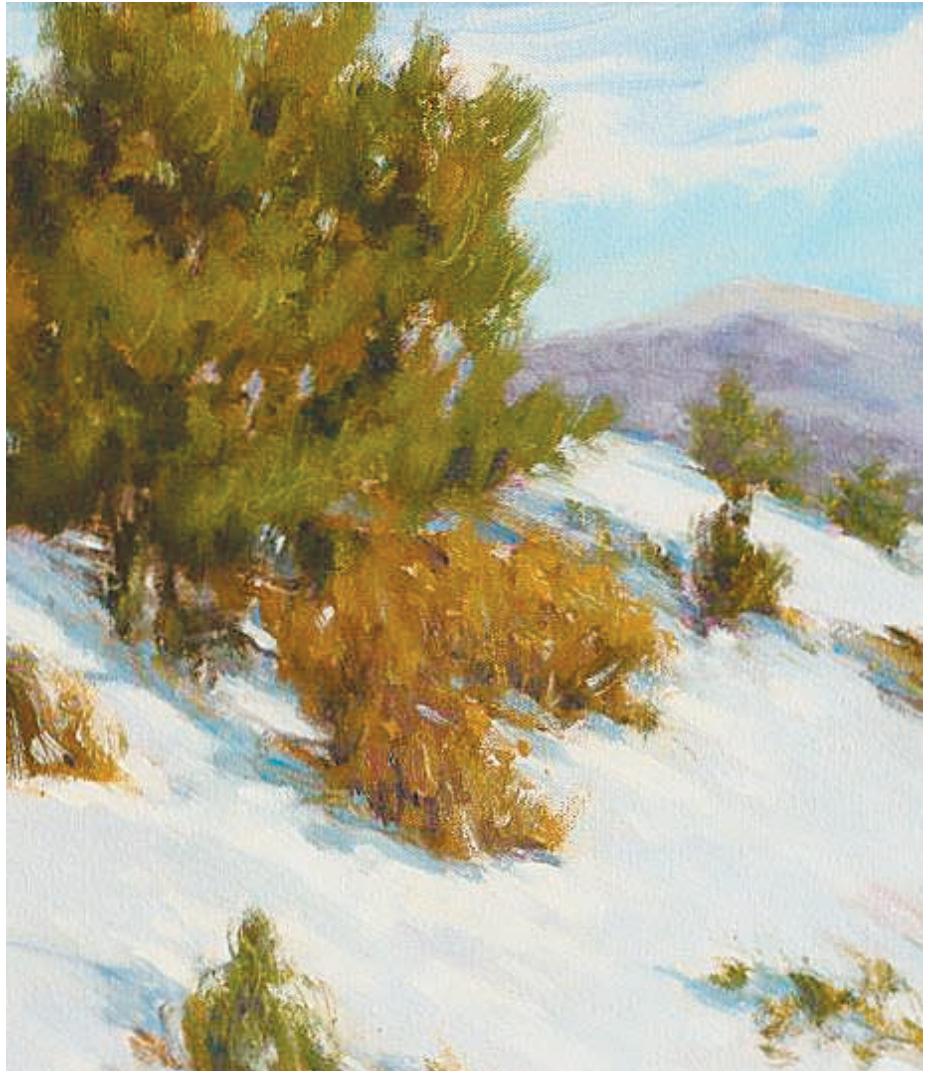


Nationally-recognized painter Charlotte Wharton will discuss the relationship between nature and art in her presentation "The Sense of Nature." Wharton's presentation will explore how artists interpret the rhythms of nature to further their own voice.

Charlotte Wharton, from Worcester, is the author of *The Language of Energy in Art: Finding Your Vision*. She teaches Plein Air landscape workshops at locations such as Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, St. Joseph's Abbey, and Brookfield Orchards in Massachusetts. Her over 600 portraits and landscapes are in National and European collections and she has garnered over five dozen major awards including the Copley Society of Boston's Gold Medal, the Award for Excellence in Portraiture, and the Oil Painters of America Award for Excellence in Painting.

Regarding her process of painting, Wharton said, "I usually name my painting before I begin or while I am painting. Doing so, hopefully, marries the awareness of what I am seeing, responding to, and where I would like the painting to go with getting out of my own way and just letting the painting happen." Two of Wharton's paintings – winter scenes from Jaffrey and Rindge -- are currently on display at the Historical Society's Treasured Places exhibit, which showcases conservation lands of the Monadnock Region through the eyes of over fifty regional artists.

Several other events will take place in conjunction with the Historical Society's Treasured Places exhibit. On August 19th the Historical Society will host a presentation on "The Bald Eagle Recovery in New Hampshire" by Chris Martin of New



Hampshire Audubon. On August 26th the Historical Society's executive director Alan Rumrill will provide a look at why the Monadnock region is home to so many conservation properties. On September 2nd Dave Anderson of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests will present on "A Century of

Statewide Land Conservation."

Treasured Places, Protected Spaces has received support from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the New England Foundation for the Arts, and UNFI. For more information, contact the Historical Society at 603-352-1895 or www.hscnh.org.

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Vintage Boats at the NH Boat Museum's Alton Bay Boat Show

If you love to look at antique and classic motorboats then the New Hampshire Boat Museum's 39th Annual Alton Bay Boat Show is the place for you. Held on Saturday, August 8, 9am to 12noon, the show is located at the Alton Bay Public Docks on Lake Winnepesaukee. For those wishing to place their boats in the show, this is an informal, non-judged vintage boat show open to all antique and classic boats. No advance registration is necessary. There is no cost to enter your boat or to attend the show as a spectator.

For spectators, this is a great opportunity to view some of the most beautiful boats on Lake Winnepesaukee. Attendees can vote for the People's Choice Awards, given to the top three entries. The boat show is part of a number of activities taking

place in Alton on August 8, Alton Old Home Day.

Typically see at the Alton Bay Boat Show are iconic brands such as Chris-Craft, Lyman, Garwood, Hacker-Craft, and Century. The boats range in style from Runabouts, Cruisers, to Triple cockpits.

The Alton Bay Boat Show is supported by the following businesses and families in Alton Bay: Andrews Marine Service, Bay Side Inn, Sandy Point Beach Resort and Restaurant, Shibley's At the Pier, Gary and Marianne Smith, Gilford Home Center, J. P. China Restaurant, Stanley Elevator Company, Dean and Teresa Puzzo, Dorothy S. and Reuben Wentworth, and West Alton Marina.

To learn more about the Show visit the Museum's website at www.nhbm.org or call the Museum at 569-4554.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum is open to the public for the 2015 season and will remain open daily through Monday, October 12, 10am-4pm Monday through Saturday, and Sunday 12noon-4pm. The Museum is a not-for-profit institution focusing on New Hampshire's boating and fresh water heritage. It is located at 399 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, 2 miles from downtown Wolfeboro in the former Allen "A" Resort dance hall. For further information contact the Museum at 603-569-4554, HYPERLINK "mailto:museum@nhbm.org" museum@nhbm.org, www.nhbm.org or via Facebook. The New Hampshire Boat Museum is a member of the "Experience New Hampshire Heritage: The Portsmouth to Plymouth Museum Trail." To learn more about the Trail, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.

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Phone: 603-374-2600

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August 1, 2015 6:00 PM Free
Village Road, Waterville Valley, NH
Phone: 603-236-8175

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58th Annual New Hampshire Antique Show

August 6, 2015 10:00 AM
Thursday, August 6: \$15.00. Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8: \$10.00. Radisson Hotel Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm St Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: 603-876-4080

The New Hampshire Antiques Show is considered "the best show of its kind in New England" (Maine Antique Digest). The sixty-seven professional antiques dealers who exhibit at the show save merchandise throughout the

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39th Annual Alton Bay Boat Show

August 8, 2015 9:00 AM Free
Jct. Rtes 11 & 28, Lake Winnepesaukee Alton Bay, NH 03810. 603-569-4554
9:00am-12:00pm. This informal, non-judged vintage boat show is held at the Alton Bay town dock as part of the Alton Old Home Day. No advance registration necessary. All "woodies" welcome on a first-come-first-served basis. Visitors can vote for the 2015 People's Choice Awards. Call the Museum for questions.

Woods, Water & Wildlife Festival

August 8, 2015 10:00 AM
\$5/adult; \$10/family; FREE for kids 12 and under. Branch Hill Farm 307 Applebee Rd Milton Mills, NH 03852
Phone: 603-978-7125
This family-friendly celebration of the natural world features fun and educational outdoor activities and

gets bigger and better every year! Almost thirty nature-related interactive events and 600 participants expected again in 2014. Take a hayride to the river and look for wildlife living in its clear waters. Observe rescued wild NH animals, try fishing with your kids or let them explore a corn maze or petting zoo, go on a guided walk with nature experts, watch demonstrations of traditional rural skills, take your child on a discovery walk in the woods and much more! Rain or shine; no pets please, rest rooms and most events are wheelchair accessible.

Pirates and Princess Festival

August 8, 2015 10:00 AM FREE
5 Union St., Milford, NH 03055
Phone: 603-966-3483
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2218. Reservations suggested, but not required, (603) 742-2218. Private group tours available upon request. New this year will be architectural tours and returning for its second year will be a Pine Hill cemetery tour. These tours must be reserved in advance and the cost is \$10.

Concert on the Veranda

August 9, 2015 4:30 PM \$30 pp
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Newbury, NH 03255
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Hay Day Family Festival

August 15, 2015 10:00 AM
Free with site admission

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On Lake Sunapee
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A fun-filled day for all ages with old-fashioned games, music, children's art projects, scavenger hunt, petting zoo, face painting, delicious food, and more. Also explore the nature trails, Fairy Village, outdoor sculpture exhibit, art and history exhibits and guided tours of the Main House and gardens.

Evening By The Sea

August 16, 2015 5:00 PM \$75
60 Wentworth Rd
Rye, NH 03870
Phone: 603-759-5640

Evening by the Sea is a gala fundraiser and garden cocktail party that raises funds to support breast cancer patients throughout the Greater Seacoast NH/ME area. Now in its 4th year the Evening by the Sea takes place Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Wentworth by the Sea Country Club in Rye, NH. Guests will enjoy live music by the Woody Allen Trio, delicious appetizers, decadent desserts, gourmet coffees,

complimentary champagne, raffles, a silent auction and more! All the money raised benefits My Breast Cancer Support – an independent NH 501C3 non-profit organization that provides financial and emotional support to breast cancer patients and their family members throughout the Greater Seacoast NH/ME area.

Bluegrass Festival

August 16, 2015 11:00 AM
Adults \$29. Children ages 6 – 12 years \$19. and Children under 6 years Free.
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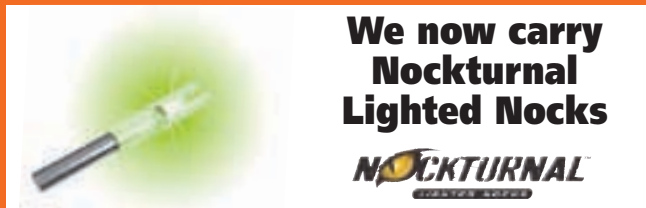


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Poore Music Festival

August 22, 2015 1:00 PM
Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum, Route 145
Stewartstown, NH 03597
Phone: 603-237-8939
Outdoor, day-long event. \$20 per adult, accompanied children under 12 are free. The Poore Music, Arts & Homesteading Festival will be held at the Poore Farm's Amphitheater & State Venue, just off of NH Route 145 in Stewartstown. Watch for signs. Experience multiple genres of live music performances, artisans & educators. Folk-Bluegrass-Rock-Blues & Fire Dancers too! Bring a chair or blanket. Rain or shine. More info: <http://poorefarmevents.blogspot.com/>

Fire on the Mountain

August 23, 2015 12:00 PM
12.00 adults, 6.00 children 10 and under. 686 Flanders Road, Henniker, NH 03242
Phone: 603-560-6279
Sunday, Aug 23, 2015, Pats Peak Ski Area, Henniker: 13th Annual Rotary Club of Henniker Chili Fest, Fire on the Mountain, with two chili tasting contests featuring close to 40 chili recipes prepared by non-profit organizations and amateurs competing for cash prizes and area restaurants and professional chefs vying for the chance to be crowned "Best Chili in Southern NH" as

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Dover Mini Maker Faire

August 29, 2015 10:00 AM
\$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate, children age 5 and under admitted free. Children's Museum of NH 6 Washington Street
Dover, NH. Phone: 603-742-2002
On August 29, 2015, the third annual Dover Mini Maker Faire is will dozens of interactive exhibits, demonstrations and speakers to downtown Dover from 10 am – 4 pm, based in and around the hosting organization, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Featuring both established and emerging "makers," the Dover Mini Maker Faire is a family-friendly celebration of innovation that will feature rockets and robots, DIY science and technology, tricked-out vehicles, educational workshops, unique hand-made crafts, green technology, music, art, and local food trucks. Organizers expect more than 1,500 attendees this year. Dover Mini Maker Faire is independently organized and operated under license from Maker Media, Inc. Interested attendees and exhibitors can follow the development of the Dover Mini Maker Faire on Twitter @makerfairedover, as well as on its Facebook and Pinterest fan pages. For more information, please visit www.makerfairedover.com or call the Children's Museum of NH at 603-742-2002.



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