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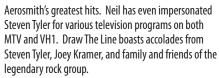
Draw the Line: The endorsed Aerosmith tribute

Draw The Line, the only endorsed Aerosmith tribute show worldwide, returns to Rochester Opera House on Saturday, February 6, at 8PM (doors 7PM).

Boston-based rockers, Draw The Line, have the

look and feel of a genuine Aerosmith concert. Steven Tyler himself endorses them as "the best!" This is as authentic as it can ever get, come see for yourself!

Front man, and Steven Tyler doppelganger, Neil Byrnes, has the tone, mannerisms, and attitude of America's favorite rocker, and will keep you captivated as he slams out



The band's career, spanning fifteen years, has taken them all over the world to countries such as England, Canada, South America, and Japan. If you love Aerosmith, this is the tribute show you Don't Wanna Miss! The show opens with Jett Sett, the Seacoast's favorite Joan Jett Tribute Band! Fronted by bassist and

lead vocalist Renee Napolitano, Jett Sett is dedicated to bringing you a high energy performance of all Joan Jett's greatest hits.

Reserve tickets at RochesterOperaHouse.com or



call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10am to 5pm and two hours before the show. Cash bar, under age 18 must be accompanied by legal guardian. This show is sponsored by TD Bank, Eastern Propane & Oil, Shaheen & Gordan, PA, Norm Vetter, Inc., Seacoast Media Group, and Granite State Glass. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH. The season continues with R-Rated Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr. Feb. 12, The Last Waltz Live Feb. 13, and The Spirit of Johnny Cash Feb 20.

Tickets: \$28 Premium/\$25

The Last Waltz Live: An All-Star Recreation of The Band's Concert

On Saturday, February 13 at 8PM, The Rev Tor Band brings The Last Waltz LIVE, An All-Star Recreation of The Band's Classic Concert, to the Rochester Opera House stage. Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1976, the legendary rock group THE BAND performed The Last Waltz, their "farewell concert appearance" at Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco, CA. The concert saw The Band joined by more than a dozen special guests, many of whom were and are considered the living legends of their time. This historic event was captured by director Martin Scorsese and made into a concert film of the same name released in 1978. The performances captured on film that night were magical.

After the passing of The Band's Levon Helm in 2002, the legendary New England based jam band, The Rev Tor Band, developed a live stage performance of the classic film. The show features renditions of all the hits by The Band featured in the film such as The Weight, Up On Cripple Creek, and The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down, as well as songs by Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Eric Clapton and many more. Select regional and national artists join the Rev Tor Band to perform the songs of the film's original special guests in their own voice and with their

own vibe making each show unique.

The Last Waltz supplies the perfect soundtrack to bring musicians together and strengthen the common bond of music. This show is a community-based event that celebrates the diversity and unique energy of the local music scene. This performance features local favorites like Brett Willson of Roots of Creation, members of High Range and Wellfleet, plus Joe Biedrzycki, Patrick Curry, Doug Decker, Lou Eastman, Tara Greenblatt, Arthur James, Jon King, Rob Kneeland, Mike Morris, Craig Roy, Tom Schena. and Andrea Szirbik.

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Meet Curious George & The Man with the Yellow Hat at The Children's Museum

A mischievous monkey and his tall, faithful friend will be in Dover, NH on Saturday, January 30 from 10am-2pm. Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat will be visiting the Children's Museum of New Hampshire to greet young fans and help promote the love of reading.

At the Books Alive event, sponsored by Fidelity Investments' Unique College Savings Plan, museum staff will be reading Curious George stories by Margret and Hans "H.A." Rey throughout the day. The friendly costumed monkey character, accompanied by the Man with the Yellow Hat, will be popping in and out to greet children, exchange a hug or high-five, and pose for photos. There will also be a variety of monkey-inspired literacy, math and creative activities for children in the museum's large classroom.

The first Curious George story was published in 1941. Margret and H.A. Rey produced six more stories featuring the mischievous monkey, with Hans mainly doing the illustrations and Margret working mostly on the stories. All the Curious George books, including the seven original stories by Margret and Hans, have sold over 25 million copies. George has become one of the most beloved



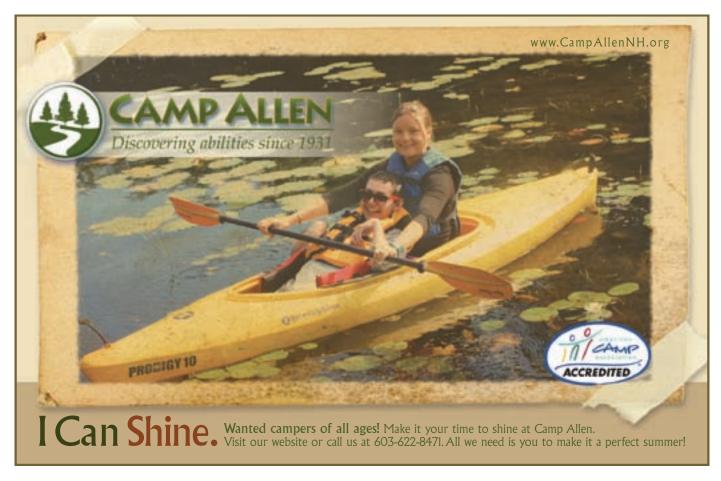
and most recognizable characters from children's literature. His adventures have been translated into many languages, including Japanese, French, Afrikaans, Portuguese, Swedish, German, Chinese, Danish, and Norwegian. Margret and H.A. Rey were former summer residents of Waterville Valley, NH!

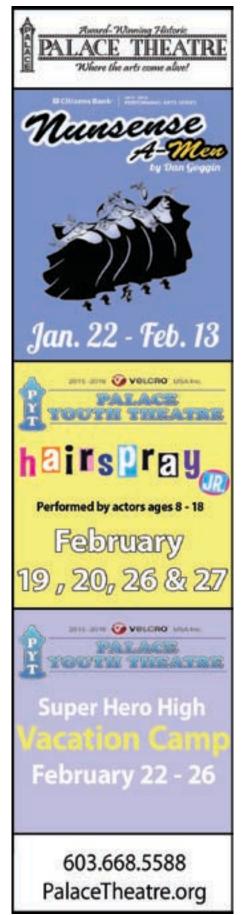
All Books Alive activities are included with regular paid admission to the museum: \$10 for adults and children over the age of 1 and \$9 for seniors. Museum admission is free for Children's Museum of NH members and children under 1 year old. Clubhouse Members of the Children's Museum will get a chance to greet George first at an event on Friday, January 29 from 5:30-7:30pm. This is a special free perk of being a Clubhouse Member and is not open to the public.

Curious George will also visit Head Start centers in Strafford and Rockingham county as part of the Story Explorers program at the Children's Museum. Story Explorers is a spin off of Books Alive, but is a free program that brings storybook characters to each Head Start center three times a year. Museum educators read stories alongside the character and engage children in book related activities. "It's such a great way for us to reach out into our community and offer these kids

something special," shares Education Coordinator Xanthi Gray. "George gets lots of hugs when we visit these centers."

Each child then receives a family of four free pass to visit the Children's Museum, information about the EBT \$1 admission program and a free book at the end of the visit. Story Explorers is sponsored by TD Charitable Foundation. For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org







Pay-one-price program on Saturday nights at Pats Peak just \$49

Lift Tickets, Rentals, Lessons Tips, Tubing, Bonfires and Entertainment on Saturday Nights

Henniker, NH, January 7, 2016 — Pats Peak, New Hampshire's premier family snowsports destination, announces the return of its Pay-One-Price (POP) program. For just \$49 per person, guests have access to skiing, snowboarding, snowtubing, lesson tips, rentals, bonfires, and entertainment on Saturday nights through End of Season 2016 from 3pm to 10pm.

Guest can arrive earlier in the day on Saturday and get their rental equipment to start skiing/riding earlier and spend more time on the slopes. "Step Up To POP Tickets" are available from 12pm-10pm for \$79; 1pm-10pm for \$69; 2pm-10pm for \$59; 3pm-10pm for \$49. These are the only tickets available on Saturday nights for all ages. Rental equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Saturday Night POP Group Discounts are available for 15 or more people with advanced reservations through Group Sales at 1-888-PATS PEAK, ext. 106. The Sled Pub is open on Saturday nights until midnight, with an après-ski beer promotion

from 3pm-7pm and live music from 4pm-9pm with food service continuing until 11pm.

"Pats Peak is THE place to be on Saturday nights," says Kris Blomback, general manager of Pats Peak. "POP opens up everything the mountain has to offer with skiing, snowboarding and snowtubing, giving guests the chance to try new activities at an affordable rate. It's also a great opportunity for skiers to try snowboarding or vice versa, since the rental equipment and lesson tips are included in the ticket," says Blomback.

New this year, the popular "Pay-One-Price (POP) Program Goes February Vacation Weeks", Saturday, February 13, 2016 through Saturday February 27, 2016 (except not available on Sunday, February 21, 2016).

Pats Peak offers night skiing "Under the Lights" starting December 26th with beginner through expert trails. Pats Peak is New Hampshire's "Largest Night Skiing Facility" with the only beginner run in the state open day and night! Night skiing lift hours are Monday through Thursday from 3pm to 9pm and Friday & Saturday from 3pm to 10pm (night skiing hours vary in March).





Registration opens for 'Becoming an Outdoors-Woman' Workshop

Registration is now open for New Hampshire's 2016 Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Winter Workshop, a one-day program where women learn outdoor skills to enjoy during the winter months.

The Winter BOW workshop will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H. A fee of \$55 covers the workshop, lunch and most equipment use.

A discounted registration fee of \$25 is available for participants age 18-25. You must be at least 18 years old to take part.

Registration forms and a brochure describing the winter workshop are available at www. nhbow.com.

If you are interested in attending, sign up early, as the popular workshop fills up fast. Registration forms must be received by postal mail; no email or walk-ins will be accepted.

Winter BOW participants choose one outdoor activity to explore during the daylong workshop, with four different options: Ice-fishing, winter outdoor survival, snowshoeing/wildlife tracking, and "Shoe and Shoot" (woodland target shooting on snowshoes).



NH Fish and Game

New Hampshire BOW programs are cosponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.wildnh.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwf.org), a nonprofit group that advocates for the promotion and protection of hunting, fishing and trapping, as well as the conservation of fish and wildlife habitat.



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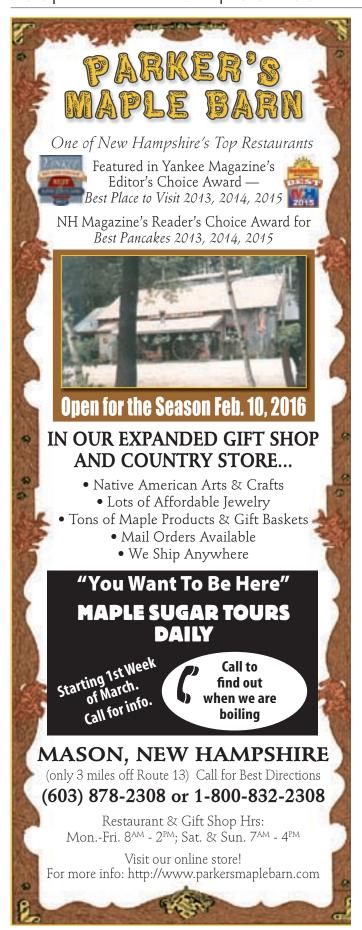
The Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery presents work that reveals the wide-ranging interests and approaches of the College's studio art and graphic design faculty.

Visit the Thorne website, keene.edu/tsag, for more information about faculty presentations on January 30, February 10, and February 18, film screenings by the Film Studies faculty on March 7, and a closing tea and reception on March 24.

All exhibitions and programs are free and open to the public.



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Maple grades have changed

By Jennifer Gornnert, Director, Division of Regulatory Services

In the US, maple syrup is usually sold by grade and color classification. For example,

Grade A Medium Amber. Color is used because it has some general relation to the intensity of maple. However, inconsistencies between the grading systems used in each of the maple producing states, as well as Canada, caused some confusion. About 12 years ago, the International Maple Syrup Institute, which is a voluntary organization, whose



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members include maple syrup stakeholders both from the US and Canada, established a committee to review existing regulations for pure maple syrup. The committee recommended establishing a more simplified and uniform description of grade names and nomenclature for pure maple syrup in the US and Canada. The two key objectives were to eliminate inconsistent grade names, and to emphasize the taste of the syrup by including flavor descriptors. In 2013, the NH Maple Producers Association voted to adopt the proposed grade changes. As a result, in 2014, the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food went through the rulemaking process and adopted the new grading system this past December. The NH Maple Products Law and Rules provide NH maple producers a one year transition period to apply the new grading system. Meaning, in 2015 when purchasing maple syrup consumers may see the old grading system, or the new grading system on containers. By January 1, 2016, all maple syrup produced in NH must be labeled with the new grading system. To assist the maple producers with informing the consumers of the new grading system, the Department worked with a local marketing company to create promotional items to be used at the point of sale. For more information about the new NH Maple Grading System, contact Jennifer Gornnert, Division of Regulatory Service, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food at 271-2753 or Jennifer.gornnert@agr.nh.gov.

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Baked Brioche and Maple French Toast Casserole, Sugar Hill Inn

Yield 6-8 Prep time 30 min Cook time 40 min Level of difficulty easy

Ingredients

1 loaf Brioche, 13-16 oz

8 eggs

2 cups heavy cream

1 cup milk

1 cup maple syrup

1 tsp almond or vanilla extract

½ tsp chinese five spice pinch of kosher salt

Praline Topping

½ pound butter, cold cut into small pieces 1 cup packed light brown sugar 1 cup pecans, walnuts or almonds, rough

chopped

2 Tbs maple syrup

1 tsp five spice

Combine praline ingredients together in a medium bowl. blend well, reserve.

Directions

Slice Brioche into 1 inch slices. Lay into oven proof ceramic pan. Overlapping slightly into two layers. In a large bowl combine eggs, cream milk, maple syrup, vanilla or almond extract, chinese five spice. salt and beat with a whisk until combined well.

Pour mixture over brioche slices, making sure all are covered evenly with egg and cream mixture. spoon some of the mixture in between the slices.

Let rest twenty minutes to allow cream mixture and brioche to get adsorbed. Spread praline mixture on top of casserole. Cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until puffed and lightly golden, Let rest for 15 minutes before serving. Serve with extra maple syrup and powdered sugar. You can also serve it with whipped cream and your favorite berries,.... Enjoy

> **Courtesy Nigel Manley, The Rocks Estate**



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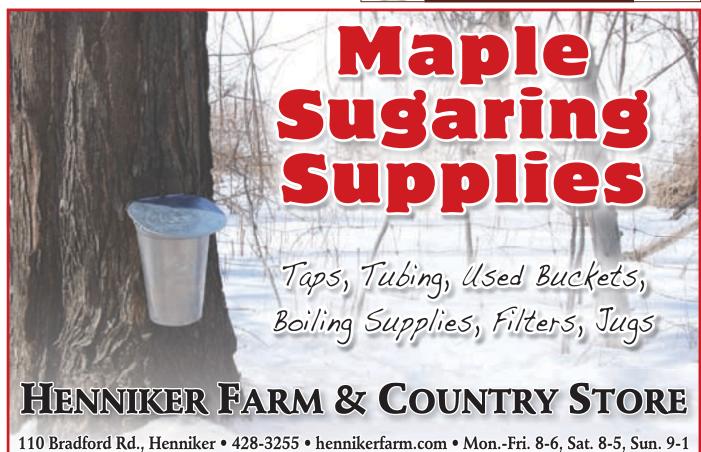




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Last weekend in February is for















North Conway, NH — February not only has an extra day this year, it also has two fabulous foodie events in Mt Washington Valley. Foodies and gastro-travelers will delight in two of the biggest food fests of the year on the last weekend in February. The 13th Annual Chilly Chili Cook-off on February 27th will join the 27th Annual Mt Washington Valley Chocolate Festival on February 28th for a deliciously fun-filled culinary weekend in Mt Washington Valley.

13th Annual Mt Washington Valley Chili Cook-off, Saturday, February 27, 11:00am – 3:00pm

No matter how chilly it is outside, chili tastings will warm your insides as nearly 40 professional chefs go chili to chili for awards in a number of categories for best chili, best cornbread and best chili themed display at the Gibson Center and new Community Center. Highlights of this annual event include Professional Chefs and Non-Professional Cooks vying for votes from professional culinary evaluators and chili tasters with more than 40 chili recipes. Beef, vegetarian, classic and chicken chili recipes plus cornbread tastings will be in store as chefs compete for cash prizes, trophies and chamber advertising packages plus shopping specials in stores throughout North Conway Village.

The Professional Chef's Division will be held at the Gibson Center for Senior Services in North Conway. A panel of professional culinary evaluators (judges) will choose the best meat & best vegetarian chili winners, basing their decision on "aroma, consistency, and taste." New this year will be a People's Choice Trophy for best Professional Chili along with People's Choice awards for best cornbread and best themed display/booth.

Non-Professional Chili cook organizations will compete for the and best themed display/booth. New this year is cash prizes votes from chili tasters for best chili, first, second and third pl

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Saturday, February 27, 2016

11:00 AM: Event Opens to VIP Ticket Holders at the Gibso 11:30 – 3:00 PM: vent Opens to General Ticket Holders 4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony - Open to One (1) Chef fron Awards Ceremony will be held at Horsefeathers, North C Wristbands and voting tickets will be available to the ge and \$7 wristbands for children twelve and under, children 3 a number of VIP package tickets will be available for \$30 each. and admission to VIP Awards Ceremony hosted by Horsefeath the Chili Cook-off, taste all the teams' chilies, and submit a vo www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/2016ChillyChiliCook-co

27th Annual Mt Washingto Festival, Sunday, February

Known by many as the 'Sweetest Day on the Trails", this



foodies in Mt Washington Valley











ne People's Choice award for best chili, best cornbread for People's Choice Chili Cooks who receive the most

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neral public at the event for \$15 wristbands for adults and under sharing with an adult are free. A limited VIP tickets include early admission to event, gift bag ers. Both wristbands allow the opportunity to attend te for a favorite. For more information, visit http://

n Valley Chocolate

may be the only day of the year when chocolate or snowshoe the trails at Mt Washington Valley Ski Touring and Snowshoe Foundation to enjoy chocolate prepared every way imaginable.

Chocolate dipped strawberries, chocolate fountains and fondue, brownie sundaes, and chocolate cookies of all kinds are just some of the treats you'll enjoy at the trailside stops between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. Take a minute to view the Festival Map online. Every participant will have a Festival map and brochure for each trailside business to validate to confirm your stop. Visit each of the trailside stops to enter the drawing for a \$200 gift certificate to be used at any participating member business. More treats await the chocoholics that have completed the tour! Present your Festival pass on the day of the event to other North Conway area businesses for more special offers. Check back for details about other area stops.

There will be a number of trailside chocolate stops that will offer chocolate treats from 11:00am -4:00pm including the 1785 Inn, Adventure Suites, Eastern Inn, Stonehurst Manor, the Old Field House, Riverside Inn, the MWV XC Ski Touring Center and the Whitaker Woods Meeting House. Additionally, the Buttonwood Inn on Mt Surprise and the Briarcliff Motel will offer treats from 1:00 – 5:00pm, and the Sugar Shack at the 100 Acre Wood will be open from 11:00am - 4:00pm. For a full schedule and more information, visit www.mwvskitouring.org/ Chocolate-Festival.html.

Mt Washington Valley is an ideal foodie destination with 70+ restaurants, specialty food purveyors, farms and more. To plan your next culinary getaway to Mt Washington Valley, visit www.MtWashingtonValley.org for all the vacation planning resources you need. And if you'd rather talk with a vacation planning expert, feel free to contact the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce at 800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364). To learn more about visiting New Hampshire, go to www.VisitNH.gov.



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> Henry Harteveldt, Travel Industry Analyst, Forrester Research

Pats Peak hosts Vertical Challenge Race Series, Sun. Feb. 7, 2016

A day of racing, music, fun and giveaways. Pats Peak, New Hampshire's premier family snowsports destination, announces its participation in the Vertical Challenge Race Series sponsored by Mountain Dew on Sunday, February 7, 2016. It's a fun, all day event for the whole family with a slalom race, prizes, giveaways, awards party and more.

This fun race takes place on the Downdraft trail. The race is free of charge to all who have purchased a Pats Peak lift ticket for that day or have a Pats Peak Season Pass. The race is open to skiers and snowboarders of all ages and abilities with over 30 race categories. The top 3 racers in each category are awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. All medal winners receive free lift tickets for the Finals held at Jay Peak Resort, VT, April 7-10, 2016 for the chance to compete for the Gold.

Registration is from 7:30am to 10:30am in the Main Lodge. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult for registration. Save time on event day and complete the pre-registration form online at http://skiverticalchallenge.com/index.php/ sign-up/pats-peak-feb-7-2016. For more information and the complete Vertical Challenge schedule, check out www.skiverticalchallenge.com. The Vertical Challenge Race starts at 10am. The Race Awards and a Victory Party is at 1:30pm. Participants and resort guests will be entertained throughout the day with exciting interactive games, music, thousands in raffle prizes and plenty of FREE Mountain Dew! "The Mountain Dew

Vertical Challenge event is always a fun time for skiers and riders of all ages and abilities", say Jim Wall, events director. "Due to the event being on the same day at the big football game, we plan to get in the race, enjoy the vertical awards party and then everyone can get home in time for the game".

Snow Sculpting Competition date change

We have lots of SNOW for skiing and other winter sports but not quite enough to fill the 15 cylinders of snow for sculpting, therefore... Jackson moves the Snow Sculpting Competition to Feb 26 - 28, 2016.

Ski & snowshoe trails are covered in snow but it takes additional tons of snow to fill 15 cylinders for sculpting and the snow for the added event just isn't available at this point and time. This temporary lack of additional snow brings with it an opportunity to move the event to a later date February 26th, 27th and 28th, 2016 allowing for more preparation and added fun!

This incredible winter Snow Sculpting event begins on Friday February 26th when teams from all over the Northeastern part of the United States will converge on Jackson Village and continues through the weekend finishing at noon on Sunday, February 28th. Spectators are welcome to view the entire process but to see finished pieces it is recommend you come back on Sunday, February 28. See first hand how our sculptors take 8' high by 4 foot round cylinders of compacted snow and create incredible art frozen in time. Sculpting pieces usually continue to stand for at least a week after the event giving

visitors ample time to get coveted photos. At night, during the event, the Sculptures are lit up giving them an entirely different perspective. With 15 teams expected this year the viewing promises to be spectacular! The event takes place in Jackson Village Park.

Jackson is surrounded by 750,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest and has held a special attraction for visitors for over 200 years that has reached around the globe. Other activities for this fabulous event include a bon fire for roasting of marshmallows, at Jackson Village Park on Friday night and a torch light parade presented by the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation, on Saturday there will be a Silent Auction, scavenger hunts for the kids and more surprises planned throughout the event. The admission for viewing is free... donations to help keep this event for the future is always welcomed. For details please visit our website at www.JacksonNH.com or call the Chamber office at 603-383-9356. Each year this event becomes more fascinating with more and more teams and creativity. Don't miss your opportunity to become a part of the history of our Snow Sculpting event at Jackson, New Hampshire's Village Park.



Winter fun for families and evening entertainment: ice bars, fire pits, hearth cooking, dog sled rides, ice sculptures/demonstrations, cocktail challenge, music and more!

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The Intergalactic Nemesis' blasts into Keene at the Redfern Arts Center

Experience a sci-fi comic book adventure The Intergalactic Nemesis: Target Earth as it comes to life in a one-of a kind multi-media extravaganza on Saturday, February 6, at 7 p.m. at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College. The Intergalactic Nemesis mashes up comic-book and radio-play formats into a theatrical experience that is not to be missed.

Tickets to The Intergalactic Nemesis range from \$40 to \$25, and \$5 for KSC students. For tickets, contact the Redfern Box Office, open Monday to Friday, noon to 6 p.m., call 603-358-2168 or order online at keene.edu/arts/redfern.

Called a live-action graphic novel, Intergalactic Nemesis has three actors voicing dozens of characters, a Foley artist creating all the sound effects and a pianist playing a cinematic score, while more than 1,250 individual full-color comic book panels tell a hilarious sci-fi adventure story on an enormous movie screen. Intergalactic Nemesis: Target Earth follows a 1930s era sci-fi comic book tale featuring a Pulitzer-winning reporter and her intrepid assistant, teaming up with a mysterious librarian as they face the most serious threat Earth has ever known: an impending invasion of monsters from the planet Zygon!

The Intergalactic Nemesis has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered, PBS, Conan O'Brien, the



New York Times, and dozens of other outlets since it opened three years ago. The New York Post called its limited run on Broadway "Great fun! [A] happily retro multimedia extravaganza," and the Sidney Morning Herald describes the show as "furiously entertaining".

There are several activities surrounding The Intergalactic Nemesis: Target Earth performance all of which take place on Saturday, February 6. All the activities are free and open to the public.

A Sound Effects Workshop for children and families starts at 10 a.m. at The Colonial Theatre in Keene. In this hands-on workshop, the Intergalactic sound effects performer leads kids through the process of making and performing "Foley" sound effects. Participation in the workshop is free, but

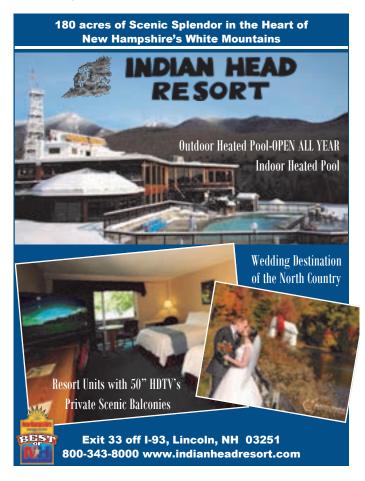


reservations are required and can be made online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sound-effects-workshop-with-the-intergalactic-nemesis-tickets-20514570633.

The Art of Voice Acting workshop for Keene State College students begins at 10 a.m. in the Wright Theatre of the Redfern Arts Center. This workshop features the teaching talents of the Intergalactic voice actors as they instruct actors on how to embody rich and varied characters through simply the use of their voices.

A post-show reception and meet and greet with the artists follows the performance in the Redfern lobby.

For questions or more details on these free activities, please contact Redfern Assistant Director, Sharon Fantl. sfantl@keene.edu





Calendar of Events

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Women's Alpine Retreat

15th, 2016.

February 3, 2016 5:30 PM \$599 without accommodations, breakfast and lunch included, 99 Ski Area Rd. Bretton Woods, NH 03575 Phone: 603-278-4422 Come join us in Bretton Woods for a ski adventure of a lifetime! Explore New Hampshire's largest ski area with 464 acres of skiing on 62 trails and 35 glades, with three-time Olympian Miki Fera through clinics designed especially for women skiers. Enjoy the companionship of other slope-loving women, improve your skiing, have some laughs and enjoy yourself at the legendary Omni Mount Washington Resort. Enjoy delicious meals, unique activities, and our amazing Spa (with a 20% discount) while participating in one of our upcoming Women's Alpine Retreat Workshops. Workshops scheduled for January, February and March with participants arriving on Wednesday evening and enjoying skiing on Thursday and Friday. These workshops are designed for intermediate (this is not a learn to ski

program) to expert women skiers. Ladies, get ready for a retreat you won't soon forget! Whether you choose to stay at Omni Mount Washington Resort or your own accommodations, you are invited to join us for this great opportunity in New Hampshire's beautiful White Mountains. For any questions regarding the Women's Alpine Retreat, please call Miki Fera at (603) 278-4422. UPCOMING WORKSHOPS January 6,7,8 February 3,4,5 March 9,10,11 WORKSHOP RATES \$1199 including accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner* \$599 without accommodations, breakfast and lunch included* *Room taxes, meal taxes, and gratuities not included RESERVATIONS To make reservations for an upcoming Women's Alpine Retreat Workshops please call (603) 278-4422. Currently, workshops can be reserved online via the link below without accommodations. For inclusive packages with accommodations please call us today!

Snow Golf with CASA

February 5, 2016 8:00 AM \$105 for single tickets; \$400 per foursome 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251 Phone: 800-229-5666

Play nine holes of snow golf at this unique fundraiser for New Hampshire's 200 Court Appointed Special Advocates, volunteers who stand up for abused and neglected children in the state's court system. This event has raised more than \$100,000 since it debuted at Loon in 2000. We'll supply the clubs; you bring the fun.

Sage Farm Antiques Cabin Fever Show

February 5, 2016 10:00 AM \$5.00 entry good for the entire weekend with bracelet. Rollins Building 144 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH Phone: 603-964-3690

A three day antique show held in a large restored barn on Route One in North Hampton, NH 03862. 45 dealers with a large assortment of furniture, home decor, architectural and garden. Antique, vintage repurposed and recycled. Great decorating ideas for your favorite spaces. Friday & Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 10 to 4.

Love, Lust & Desire VIII Artist Reception

February 5, 2016 5:00 PM Free 10 Hills Avenue, Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-225-2515

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our 8th annual Valentine's show - Love, Lust & Desire! This year's show features art from over 50 artists (some new and some fan-favorites), with work ranging from paintings to jewelry, fiber to photography... and everything in between. All art is \$300 or under, so this is a great opportunity to buy a tiny, calorie-free treasure for your valentine! The Opening Reception on Friday, February 5th, is free and open to the public, and many of the artists will be in attendance. The show runs February 1st - February 12th during regular business hours.

Keene Ice & Snow Festival

February 6, 2016 10:00 AM Free Downtown Keene, Central Square and Railroad Square, Keene, NH 03431 Phone: 603-313-8585 Come with the whole family to see ice carvings, snow sculptures, children's craft at Snowman Central, participate in the snowball throwing contest, lil'tot snow slide, enjoy hot chocolate & food, Musical Entertainment, take a train ride. Pictures with Snowman, Polar Bear and Ice Princess, face painting by Emily Sodders and much more! 10am to 4pm Follow us on Facebook at Keene Ice & Snow Festival for updates.

Portsmouth

Craft Brewery Tours

February 6, 2016 10:30 AM \$60 per person 55 Hanover St., Portsmouth, NH 03801 Phone: 603-964-0284

Granite State Growler Tours will take you to our local rum distillery and 3 breweries in Portsmouth and North Hampton. We will have water and pretzels for you to snack on, prizes to give away, coolers for your growlers. While en route, our knowledgeable guide will entertain you with unique historical facts and stories about the rich and foamy history of brewing in NH. You will also get to see brewing and beer related sites from the Revolution to Prohibition. We will meet at 10:30 am at the Hanover Street Parking Garage Bus Stop in Portsmouth. Schedule and stops are subject to change.

2nd Annual Winterfest

February 6, 2016 12:00 PM Free 267 South Rd., Kensington, NH 03833 Phone: 603-347-1909

The 2nd Annual Farm at Eastman's Corner Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th from 12-3pm. This FREE community event features horsedrawn sleigh rides, sledding, live music, a fire-pit, food and drink, children's crafts, visits with animals and more!

Arts Cafe'

February 6, 2016 10:00 AM FREE 535 Mammoth Road in the village Adjacent to Rockingham Road/Mammoth Road (Rte 28), Londonderry, NH 03053 Phone: 603-216-1236 Second Annual Arts Café returns. Area musicians will perform via an "Open Mic" session as local artists will have their work exhibited for sale in a cozy coffeehouse atmosphere. There will be hot beverages

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Plunge at Hampton Beach State Park is
a fundraising event that benefits Special
Olympics New Hampshire. Participants
(Plungers) raise funds to run (Plunge) into
the ice-cold Atlantic Ocean at Hampton
Beach State Park. On February 7th, why
not join the fun and Plunge? You only
need to raise \$350 (including your \$50
non-refundable registration fee) to
experience THE PLUNGE!

Sweetheart Special

February 11, 2016 6:00 PM
Dinner rates start at \$70.00 per couple, plus tax and gratuity. 460 Monadnock St., Troy, NH 03465, Phone: 603-242-6495
Treat your someone special to a romantic night out! Enjoy a delicious five course dinner featuring Beef Tenderloin Medallions, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Salmon and a Five Cheese Quiche. Roses from Coll's Garden Center and chocolate covered strawberries can be added to your dinner reservation, please notify us at the time of booking. This is a BYOB event. Reservations required. Ask about our overnight accommodations!

Snowshoe Saunters

February 13, 2016 10:00 AM \$10 (\$8 Members of Prescott Farm) 928 White Oaks Rd.., Laconia, NH 03246 Phone: 603-366-5695 Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 13, 20 & 27; 10-11:30 OR 1-2:30 \$10/person (\$8/person Members) A winter adventure awaits! Whether you are an avid snowshoer or just beginning, join us for a refreshing walk and exploration of the winter landscape of Prescott Farm. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be available if you don't already have your own. All ages welcome. Registration is required - call 603-366-5695 to save your spot! Space is limited and we do have snowshoes on-site you can use for this program if needed and at no extra cost.

Winter Wonderland Trolley Tour

February 13, 2016 1:00 PM \$30 for adults \$18 for children 12 and under. 43 Atkinson St., Portsmouth, NH Phone: 603-343-7977

Join us for a winter wonderland ride into the fascinating past of the seacoast. Hop aboard a beautifully decorated trolley for an unforgettable narrated scenic ride with costumed guides. Explore Legends, lore and history as guests follow the 11 mile historic train and trolley route that went from Portsmouth to York, Maine from 1887 to 1927. This ride will feature historic images displayed on the full color trolley screens throughout the tour. Guests will also enjoy photo opportunities and shopping stops.

A Valentine Celebration - Strafford Wind Symphony

February 14, 2016 2:00 PM \$20 per person 21 McManus Road, Wolfeboro, NH 03894 Phone: 603-569-2151 Strafford Wind Symphony, directed by Bruce Gatchell, is celebrating its 25th anniversary season and will present its A New Hampshire Valentine Kiss program in honor of Wolfeboro Friends of Music's 80th anniversary season. The ensemble will perform a wide variety of repertoire such as Overture from the Marriage of Figaro, The Girl With the Flaxen Hair, España Cani and more. The lyrical voice of Don Plummer will enchant you with Sinatra favorites such as Night and Day and The Best Is Yet To Come. Enjoy a concert filled with the love of music and life as we celebrate Valentine's Day in New Hampshire! Sponsored by: Green Mountain Communications J. Clifton Avery Insurance Agency Points North Financial Consulting Benefit Strategies

Raven's Race 5K – A Snowshoeing Event to Benefit Animals & Education

February 14, 2016 10:00 AM Entry Fee: \$20 -\$40 Massabesic Audubon Center 26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH 03032 Phone: 603-668-2045 Join us on Valentine's Day for a snowshoe race to support the animals and nature education at Massabesic Audubon Center. The 5K snowshoeing run/walk race will take place in the fields and woods at the Center to Battery Point. Race individually or come with a partner to compete in the Couples Division. Warm up with some hot chili after the race. Winter sporting activities will also take place after the event. Race-day registration will begin at 6:45 a.m. at Massabesic Audubon center. Pre-register by February 2 to get 25% off a pair of snowshoes at Eastern Mountain Sports at the Mall of NH, Manchester NH. Simply bring your paid registration receipt to the Mall of NH store on the following "Raven" nights: Tuesday, December 15, Tuesday, January 12, Thursday, January 21, Tuesday, February 2.

King Pine Winter Carnival Weeks

February 15, 2016 8:30 AM

With Lift Ticket
1251 Eaton Road, Route 153
East Madison, NH, NH 03849
Phone: 603-367-8896
Silly Slalom, family races, Mini Hits, fireworks & more throughout the February school vacation weeks!

Murder Mystery Weekends

February 19, 2016 5:00 PM 103 Silver st, Dover, NH 03820 Phone: 603-750-4200 Come and join us for one of our entertaining Murder Mystery Weekends where YOU and the other quests are the characters in this live version of "Clue." Make it even more fun and get vour own group together (minimum of 14, 2 per room) — these are also perfect as a team-building activity, birthday parties, "girls weekend" and rehearsal dinners! Once the theme has been picked everyone gets a character packet with specific details on their character, suggested dress, secrets about themselves and others.... someone is the victim and someone is the killer. . . WHO will it be? Everyone arrives Friday night to a 1 hour dessert reception to review basic rules and to introduce themselves, breakfast is served on Saturday morning and the day is yours to explore Dover or other nearby towns but come in character, ready to play to a five course dinner starting at 5pm on Saturday, then the fun begins! By Saturday night someone will have met their demise and the remaining characters become the sleuths....Sunday breakfast reaps awards and prizes. All deposits for special events such as this are non-refundable and due at booking. We have several different themes from Westerns, Medieval, Roman, Pirate, 1920's, 1950's, 1970's, Rich and Famous, Margaritaville, plus many more!







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