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Seacoast Science Center launches Ocean Runner video blog series

RYE, NH – Bringing together her love of ocean education and beach running, the Seacoast Science Center’s Development Director Nichole Rutherford, of York, Maine, is hosting a year-long video blog series that offers expert answers to common questions about coastal ecosystems. Dubbed the Ocean Runner, Nichole will appear in weekly video blogs tackling subjects from tides and pollution to marine animals and undersea research in short content bites. The videos are produced to be of interest to all ages and often enlist the help of the naturalist staff at the Seacoast Science Center and other local experts.

“As an avid runner, my favorite places to train are the beaches of New Hampshire and Southern Maine, and I’m always coming up with questions to ask my colleagues about the things I’ve seen,” explained Nichole. “I think a lot of people have the same questions about the ocean, tidal marshes and the beach, so this new blog is a way to share what I learn with a bigger audience. I am lucky to be working with knowledgeable biologists at the Seacoast Science Center who can answer most any question I pose.”

Among the first topics to be featured on the Ocean Runner blog are a closer look at the lives of hermit crabs commonly found on the New England coast, and what to do if you find an abandoned lobster trap on the beach (there are state and



Join the Seacoast Science Center’s Ocean Runner, Nichole Rutherford, (right) as she learns the answers to the questions she ponders while running along the coast by following the Center’s new weekly video blog, #OceanRunnerNH. Nichole finds out the facts about hermit crabs from Natural Ben Flynn (left).

federal regulations). Future topics planned include deep ocean research, salt marsh ecology, seaweed overgrowth, marine mammal strandings and tide fluctuations. The Center’s goal is to address each issue in a concise yet engaging way, furthering the organization’s goal of providing ocean education for all. The Seacoast Science Center, located in Odiorne



Point State Park, Rte. 1A in Rye, New Hampshire, is open from 10 am–5 pm each day through October, and Saturdays–Mondays from October through mid-February.

Follow the #OceanRunnerNH video blog and learn more about the Seacoast Science Center at www.seacoastsciencecenter.org.



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Loon Preservation Committee Hosts Live Loon Cam

For the third year in a row, the Loon Preservation Committee has a live webcam focused on a pair of nesting loons on a lake in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The first egg was laid on May 15 so LPC biologists expect to see a chick around June 11 if all goes well. This pair is among the first loons in the state to initiate a nest; the peak of loon nest initiation usually occurs around the first week of June in New Hampshire. Since both adults are banded with unique combinations of color bands LPC biologists have confirmed that it is the same pair of loons as last year.



Photo caption: An image captured from the live webcam shows an adult sitting on a nest on a lake in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Both adults will take turns incubating the egg(s) for approximately 28 days.

In 2014, the male of the pair was rescued by LPC staff after webcam viewers reported the loon appeared to be tangled in monofilament line, a potentially lethal condition. Just days after the loon was rescued the pair hatched two chicks and both survived to migrate to the ocean in the fall. Last year, this pair hatched one chick that also successfully left the lake in the fall.

The loon webcam gives LPC biologists an invaluable look at the habits and challenges faced by nesting loons in New Hampshire, including black

flies, predators, flooded nests, and intruding loons. It also allows LPC to share this intimate look into the life of loons with its members and the public. To see the LIVE loon cam please visit www.loon.org/looncam.php.

Loon Preservation Committee biologists recorded 289 pairs of loons on New Hampshire lakes in 2015, more than three times the number of loons present in the mid 1970s when LPC began its work to protect and grow the population. However, loons are facing

growing challenges and the impacts of climate change and other threats are increasingly being felt by New Hampshire's small loon population.

Loons are a threatened species in New Hampshire and are protected by state and federal laws from hunting or harassment. If you see a sick or injured loon, please call the Loon Preservation Committee (603-476-5666) or if you observe harassment of loons, please contact the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (603-271-3361) or Marine Patrol (603-293-2037) for assistance.

The Loon Preservation Committee monitors loons throughout the state as part of its mission to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons in New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.

To learn more about loons in New Hampshire, please visit the Loon Preservation Committee on the web at www.loon.org or call the Loon Preservation Committee at (603) 476-LOON (5666).

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NORTH WOODSTOCK, NH - From the top of Mount Washington to the underground worlds of Polar Caves Park and Lost River Gorge, many of New Hampshire's White Mountains Attractions are set to open their doors for the summer. This popular New England region has been a vacation destination for generations of visitors, where trips to Story Land, Clark's Trading Post and Santa's Village are family traditions.

Others look for adventures by heading up Mount Washington via the Cog Railway or the Auto Road, while Attitash, Wildcat, Cranmore, Loon and Cannon Mountains offer panoramic views from their summits via aerial lifts, ziplines and ropes courses. The Conway Scenic Railroad and the Hobo Railroad take excursions through beautiful mountain scenery.

"The good weather has finally arrived and we look forward to it carrying through the summer," said Jayne O'Connor, president of White Mountains

Attractions Association in North Woodstock. "It will be tough to beat last year's record numbers at some of the attractions," she said, "since we had near-perfect weather all summer. But with the early interest we have had so far this spring, it feels like we'll have another outstanding season." Visitors can look forward to a couple of exciting new adventures this summer, with the Polar Ascent and Rappel at Polar Caves Park in Rumney and many property improvements at the other attractions including new platforms and/or boardwalks at Alpine Adventures, the Flume Gorge and Lost River Gorge, a new Wolfman at Clark's Trading Post, and expanded hiking trails at the summit of Cranmore Mountain. O'Connor noted that for visitors looking to plan an earlier getaway, several of our popular attractions are running now and they'll find the remaining attractions will open Memorial Day Weekend and forthcoming weekends until the summer season gets into full swing Father's Day weekend.

Alpine Adventures, the Conway Scenic Railroad, the Flume Gorge, Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves, and Polar Caves Park are currently operating daily. The Mt. Washington Auto Road and Mt. Washington Cog Railway are open for drive yourself and train tours to tree-line and the summit (weather permitting) of Mt. Washington weekends until Memorial Day weekend when excursions begin daily. The scenic Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram will whisk visitors 4000 feet above Franconia Notch beginning May 20.

The Hobo Railroad in Lincoln is open weekends beginning May 28 to June 12 and opens daily on June 24. Santa's Village in Jefferson, along with Story Land in Glen and Clark's Trading Post in Lincoln are open weekends beginning May 28 and begin daily operations in mid-June.

Also open weekends only until mid-June are Loon Mountain in Lincoln and Cranmore Mountain in North Conway.

The opening schedule of other attractions in the White Mountains include ►





Attitash Mountain (daily starting June 18); Wildcat Mountain (daily July 2) and Whale's Tale Water Park (daily beginning June 8).

Visitors to New Hampshire's White Mountains can save over 70% on admissions to these 17 legendary attractions by purchasing a 2016 White Mountains Value Pass (valued over \$1100). The Value Pass admits two people to visit each of these attractions, and is valid through the summer and fall seasons with no "black out" dates. The value pass may be purchased for \$359 on online at whitemts.us/valuepass or by calling 800-346-3687.

For more information about the attractions, stop by the White Mountains Visitors' Center in North Woodstock, where the latest edition of the White Mountain Travel Guide is available, or call 800-346-3687 or on the web at VisitWhiteMountains.com



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Join author and radio personality Ron Kolek of the New England Ghost Project and author/lighthouse historian Jeremy D'Entremont for a rare nighttime walking tour of Fort Constitution and Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse. The sites have been featured on TV, including the popular show "Ghost Hunters." You'll hear about the paranormal investigations at the fort and lighthouse that have indicated the presence of a number of otherworldly residents. Ron will discuss investigation methods, and Jeremy will fill in the history behind the ghostly tales.

There will be two tours during the evening (7:00 and 9:30 p.m.); each tour will last about two hours. Not recommended for children under 12. The cost is \$25 per person. Be sure to bring your camera - you never know what you might catch!

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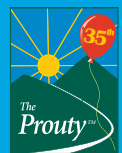
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NH. The boat will return to the dock at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The cruises will pass close to Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse, Whaleback Lighthouse, and White Island Lighthouse in the Isles of Shoals. Narration will be provided by lighthouse historian/author Jeremy

D'Entremont. There is a snack bar on board, and there will be a raffle with fun prizes. The cost is \$25 per person. Rye Harbor State Marina is on Route 1A in Rye, New Hampshire. There is a large parking lot (\$5 fee) at the marina. For more information and tickets, visit www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.

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In the olden days, springtime was referred to as Mud Season in Mt Washington Valley. Banish that thought. This spring, golfers will find plenty of golf courses that opened in April, with the remainder scheduled for May openings. While you can learn all about the Valley's 11 golf courses at in one central spot at www.GolfMWV.com, we've created a page on the What's Your Adventure site that focuses entirely on golf events this spring. Simply go to www.mtwashingtonvalley.org for a complete list of golf adventures.

Mt Washington Valley offers 11 challenging and scenic golf courses each with their own unique character. Historic and beautifully preserved, look for everything from family golf outings to tournaments and scrambles for all levels. Golf pros are trained to offer lessons and there's plenty of opportunity for reviewing the day with refreshments on the 19th hole watering holes. You'll find everything you need to know about golf in Mt Washington Valley at www.GolfMWV.com.

A number of lodging properties have creating Midweek Golf Packages complete with free golf included. Go to www.mtwashingtonvalley.org for a



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complete list of Midweek golf package offerings, many including breakfast, accommodations and of course some great golf too.

Look for fact sheets, information on the courses, videos, pro shop info, Golf & Stay package idea and more all at one convenient place – www.GolfMWV.com. Mt Washington Valley's golf courses include:

- Hales Location Golf Course**, North Conway, NH
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Imagination into Art set for June 24, 25

WILMOT – Fourteen local artists will participate in the Wilmot Community Association's (WCA) fourth annual Imagination into Art on June 24 and 25 at the WCA's Red Barn, 64 Village Road in Wilmot Flat.

The art exhibit and sale will open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 24 at the Red Barn. During the reception artists will exhibit completed works and demonstrate their technique. Imagination into Art will continue from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 25 at the Red Barn.

Wilmot artists who will show their work include: Mark Beerman, Dana Dakin, Sue Finney, Zack Jonas, Connie Jordan, Ann Feeley Kieffer, John Monto, Nancy Schlosser, Rette Solomon, Leslie Tuttle, Leslie Ward and Lisa Whitcher. Jay Koron of Andover and Marilyn Wendling of New London will also participate in the show. Several artists have donated a work to be sold during a silent auction Friday evening.

"We are pleased to host a show that features so many of our very talented local artists," said Judy Hauck, WCA board member and organizer of Imagination into Art. "The works include beautiful handmade quilts, pottery, sculpture, metalwork, photographs, jewelry and paintings in several media."

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Friday evening reception. A \$15 donation per person is suggested. The WCA owns and operates the Red



Barn, a community center on Village Road in Wilmot. The WCA also owns and operates Timothy Patten Park where local community members enjoy summer activities such as swimming, playing volleyball or sharing a picnic supper.

The WCA sponsors many events including the Black Fly Blitz, Pie Breakfast, Scarecrow Decorating

Contest, Halloween party for children, the annual holiday craft fair and the Wilmot Express.

The WCA's office is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday and by appointment.

More information is available at (603) 526-7934 on the website at www.wilmotcommunityassociation.org or follow the WCA on Facebook.

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"Marsha Hunt's Sweet Adversity," a documentary about the actress who was blacklisted by Hollywood executives in the 1950s, will be shown at the Nashua Public Library on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m.

The film, a documentary by Zelda Can Dance Productions, is a portrait of a determined young actress whose actions on behalf of freedom placed her in jeopardy of losing her livelihood. She turned the camera's attention away from herself and became a tireless worker for the United Nations, dedicating herself to world hunger, cerebral palsy, and homelessness.

Emmy award winner Roger C. Memos, director, co-producer, and co-writer of the film, will be on hand at the screening. Memos grew up in Nashua and will be visiting from Los Angeles.

The library is located at 2 Court Street, Nashua. For directions and parking information go to nashualibrary.org/visit/directions. For other information contact Carol at carol.eyman@nashualibrary.org or (603) 589-4610.

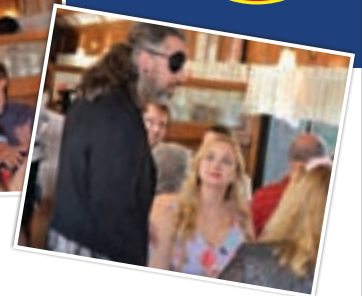
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Kathleen Madigan brings the laughs to Plymouth

Plymouth, NH. The Flying Monkey presents comedienne Kathleen Madigan on her new Mermaid Lady Tour at 7:30pm on Thursday June 16th. Madigan is widely considered one of the top female comics on the national scene. Last Comic Standing finalist Mike Gaffney will open the evening. Tickets for this concert start at \$34.

Lewis Black calls her “the funniest comic in America, bar none.” Quite the endorsement.

Madigan remains the only comedian in the history of NBC’s Last Comic Standing to go unchallenged by any other comedian—meaning no comedian would say they were funnier than her. In a scene where comedians live to one up each other, that speaks for itself.

Madigan is a regular panelist on Comedy Central’s “The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore,” and she was nominated for a 2014 American Comedy Award for Best Concert Comic. Madigan has starred in two HBO specials and three Comedy Central

specials. Her second one hour special *Gone Madigan*, premiered on Showtime to rave reviews. Her third one hour special, *Madigan Again*, was named one of iTunes Best Comedy Albums. All that funny business put Madigan on a list as one of the 9 Funniest Women on the Planet alongside Tina Fey and Amy Poehler.

And then she teamed up with superstar funnyman Ron White; Two USO tours of Iraq and Afghanistan, and five CMT specials, with all proceeds donated to the Armed Forces Foundation. Ron White considers her “easily one of the best comics alive.”

Mike Gaffney, another standout of Last Comic Standing, will get everybody rolling from the start in preparation for a side splitting night of wicked funny antics.

Tickets to see Kathleen Madigan are \$34, and \$44 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at www.flyingmonkeyNH.com.



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Curious George: The Golden Meatball at Rochester Opera House

Join the inquisitive, lovable little monkey Curious George, star of books, movies and the award winning PBS television show in this delightful new musical at Rochester Opera House on Friday, June 3 at 7pm.

All-You-Can-Eat Meatball Day came just once a year. Curious George had been waiting all month for that day, a day almost bigger than his birthday! On Meatball Day, George helped his friend Chef Pisghetti cook some delicious meatballs, and serve them to the hungry crowd. But this year, the crowd had vanished! Something was keeping people away... something pretty big. And that "something" was Phinneas T. Lightspeed and his speedy Meatballs O'Matic machine. In despair, Chef Pisghetti vows to cook no more. Determined to help his friend, George goes on a mission to enter the Chef's meatballs in the world-famous Golden Meatball Contest... in Rome.

With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome...and meatballs...and the "secret ingredient" to cooking!

Curious George: The Golden Meatball, is a new musical based on the books by Margret and H.A. Rey, and the play owned by Universal Stage Productions, features a book and lyrics by Jeremy Desmon with



original music by John Kavanaugh. Approximate running time of 50 minutes.

Reserve tickets at rochesteroperahouse.com or stop by the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10am to 5pm and two hours before the show. This show is sponsored by TD Bank, Seacoast Media Group, Albany International, and Liberty Mutual. Rochester

Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH. The season continues with: Strafford Wind Symphony 25th Anniversary Concert on June 4, RMFA Film SHORTS on June 18, and the 2016 Summer Theatre Camp sessions beginning June 27 running through August 19. Tickets: \$12 General Admission.



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Intermediate Fly Fishing Weekend for Women



June 24-26 in Stewartstown, NH
 CONCORD, N.H. -- Women who want to improve their fly fishing skills can sign up for a Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Intermediate Fly Fishing weekend workshop that will take place June 24-26, 2016, at Coleman State Park in Stewartstown, NH. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Registration is now open. To sign up, fill out a print-and-mail application available at www.nhbow.com. The workshop fee of \$275 is due with registration and includes program materials, two nights lodging at Coleman Estates at Coleman State Park, and five meals. Registration is limited to 15 participants. If you are interested in attending, fill out and mail in your application right away. Only mailed applications will be accepted. Attendees must supply their own fly rod and reel. A fishing license is not required during scheduled class time.

Taught by Let's Go Fishing and Becoming an Outdoors-Woman instructors, this workshop is for women who have some fly fishing experience and want to become more independent fly anglers. The session will explore the finer points of casting, reading the water, selecting flies, and what to do when you catch a fish (playing, landing and releasing). Participants will have the opportunity to fish for trout in Little Diamond Pond.

"Beyond BOW" workshops are in-depth sessions designed to expand on the offerings of the traditional Becoming an Outdoors-Woman fall and winter programs, helping women gain the skills needed to participate in outdoor activities on their own.

The New Hampshire Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.wildnh.com) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (www.nhwf.org).

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"Free Fishing Day is a great opportunity for anglers to take someone interested in 'testing the waters'-- or for friends and families to plan a day enjoying the outdoors together," said Jason Smith, Inland Fisheries Chief for the N.H. Fish and Game Department. "They are sure to be 'hooked' after a relaxing day of fishing."

For details on fishing rules for various waters, consult the 2016 N.H. Freshwater and Saltwater fishing digests, available at www.fishnh.com/fishing/publications.html.

You can find lots more information about fishing on the Fish and Game website at www.fishnh.com/fishing, including waterbodies that have been recently stocked with trout, brochures with regional fishing destinations, public access sites and more.



Free Fishing Day kicks off the 2016 National Fishing and Boating Week (June 4-11, 2016), a

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There are plenty of opportunities during our full Summer Performance series, now in its second season, including rock concerts, comedy, film, and educational events to continue on our mission to bring Arts for All entertainment to Rochester and the surrounding communities.

ROH major season support is provided by TD Bank, Eastern Propane & Oil, Shaheen & Gordan, PA, Norm Vetter, Inc., Cocheco Times, Liberty Mutual, Bank of New Hampshire, Albany International, and Seacoast Media Group, as well as grants from NHCF (Dorothy & Paul Hobbs Seacoast Fund, Richard A.



Morton Endowment for Theatre-by-the-Sea), TD Charitable Foundation, NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, J. Henry Hanhisalo Charitable Trust, and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, with additional municipal support from the City of Rochester, Friends of Rochester Opera House, and countless hours from local dedicated volunteers.

Visit rochesteroperahouse.com or the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10am to 5pm and two hours prior to shows. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH. The season continues with Curious George on June 3, Strafford Wind Symphony June 4, and the third installment of the RMFA Film SHORTS on June 18.

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Rendezvous and In The Water Boat Show

Lyman Boats to Shine at 17th Annual New England Lyman Group "Rendezvous and In The Water Boat Show"

Wolfeboro, NH: If you enjoy looking at beautifully restored antique and classic wood boats then come down to the Wolfeboro town docks on Saturday, June 4 from 9am - 2pm for the 17th Annual New England Lyman Group boat show. Organized and sponsored by the New England Lyman Group, the show is free and open to the public.

All Lyman and other lapstrake-style boat owners are encouraged to participate, and there is no fee for participation and dock space.

The show is open to the general public who are invited to walk out on the docks to visit and talk with the Lyman owners. Many of these boats have been in the owner's family for years and have been lovingly restored and maintained. All are welcome to participate in the nautical-themed raffle and silent auction. Merchandise with the Lyman logo, the NELG club logo, and posters will be on sale.

The New England Lyman Group was founded in 1999 to gather information, have fun, to learn about wooden boats in general and the history of Lyman boats in particular. In addition, it contributes annual scholarship funding to assist young students in the New Hampshire Boat Museum's boat building



program. For further information and exhibiting your boat in the Lyman Show, contact Rick Filiu at 603-485-7355 or rfiliu771@aol.com or call Ben Lasher,

Club President, at 781-351-9188. For information about the New England Lyman Group visit their website at newenglandlymangroup.org

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Camp Constitution's Eighth Annual Family Camp

Camp Constitution's Eighth Annual Family Camp Returns to Rindge, NH July 10-17

Camp Constitution's Annual Family Camp Returns to the Toah Nipi Christian Retreat Center in Rindge NH for its eighth annual camp from Sunday July 10 to Sunday July 17,

The camp offers classes and workshops on a number of subjects including the U.S. Constitution, U.S. History, Morality and Freedom, This year's featured instructor will be author, and lecturer Mrs. KrisAnne Hall, Other instructors include Rev. Steve Craft, Constitutional Scholar Catherine White, author and publisher John McManus, and New Hampshire State Representative Paul Ingbretson. The camp also has a program for its younger attendees called "Patriot Camp." In addition to the classes, campers and staff participate in activities such as an all day field trip to historic Lexington, MA, an optional hike up Mt. Monadnock, swimming, basketball, volleyball, wiffleball, chess tournaments, an indoor rock climbing wall, and ballroom dancing. The camp also has evening campfire, and a daily newspaper. On the last full day, campers and staff visit surrounding towns to distribute copies of the U.S. Constitution.

Camp Constitution is an all volunteer association

whose camp is open to families of all ages and unaccompanied minors. It's mission can be summed up in its motto: "Honoring the Past...Teaching the

Present....Preparing the Future" For more information visit our web site www.campconstitution.net or call Charlie Everett (857) 498-1309 or (704) 288-7270

Outdoor concerts at Nashua Library begin June 23

On Thursday nights starting June 23, grab a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy Summer Concerts on the Plaza at the Nashua Public Library.

The series opens with the Compaq Big Band. Enjoy classics from the thirties and forties as performed by Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, and all the greats, as well as the best swing charts from the fifties right up through today.

Future concerts in the library's outdoor series include:

- June 30—Shana Stack (country)
- July 7—Chasing Blue (bluegrass)
- July 14—Aangikam Dance Academy (Indian dance)
- July 21—The Pearcy/Gratzmiller Jazz Quintet
- July 28—Grupo Fantasia (Latin music)
- August 4—Shannachie (Irish songs and stories)
- August 11—Bill McGoldrick Acoustic Duo (folk, pop)



All performances begin at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. In the event of rain, they are held indoors in the library theater.

The series is sponsored by the Friends of the Nashua Public Library and the Hussey Trust.

The library is located at 2 Court Street. Visit nashualibrary.org/visit/directions to find out where to park. For more information, call (603) 589-4610.

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NH Boat Museum's Season Opening Reception

June 2, 2016 6:00 PM
 Museum Members \$22 Non Museum Members \$25 399 Center St
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 Phone: 603-569-4554
 6pm. Join the New Hampshire Boat Museum for its opening reception with a preview of the 2016 exhibits including "We've Got You Covered: The Art of Motor Boating Magazine Covers 1914-1935," "McDuff Engines: A Local Enterprise," and a new display of glorious vintage boats. Dinner buffet provided by Downtown Grille Cafe. Tickets: \$25 for not-yet Museum members; \$22 for Museum members. Sign up by phone at 569-4554 or via web at www.nhbm.org. Advance registration preferred, but tickets may be purchased at the door.

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1pm. Join the Back Bay Skippers as they sail their radio-controlled US 12 model yachts. The group meets every Thursday, weather dependent, on the Bridge Falls Path in Back Bay. New participants or visitors are always welcome. To learn more call Commodore Mark Whitehead at 539-4973 or visit the Museum's website at www.nhbm.org.

7th Annual Taste of Milford

June 3, 2016 6:00 PM
 Advanced tix: Adults (13 and over \$25). Kids ages 5-12 \$12; At the door: Adults \$30 and Kids \$15. One Union Square Milford, NH 03055. Phone: 603-249-0676
 The 7th Annual Taste of Milford will be on Friday, June 3rd, from 6 to 8:30 pm. Coordinated annually by the Milford Improvement Team, join us and stroll around the historic Milford Oval shops, restaurants and Town Hall (Rain or Shine!!) and Taste some of the best entrees, desserts, appetizers, and much more from over 30 culinary enthusiasts--Milford area restaurants, shops, caterers, Milford High's

Culinary Program, and our fantastic area Home Food and cottage businesses! Come enjoy what makes Milford unique as a food and shopping destination in the Souhegan Valley -- and all in one night!! At the 7th Annual A Taste of Milford, 30+ Culinary Enthusiasts will prepare and showcase their specialty foods: from Mediterranean to New England, to Burgers, Desserts, gourmet teas and coffees, to everything else in between, you will not walk away hungry!! Each food enthusiast participating in the Taste is paired with a shop or business in and around the Milford Oval and Town Hall!! There is also live music throughout the evening! Come enjoy great food, great shops, and a great night out with friends or your family -- including kids' prices! In its 7th year, this much anticipated event continues to grow! Coming back as defending Champions from 2015 to defend their titles: The Happy Butchers, Best Entrée, Carole's Cake Creations in the Best Dessert Category; and MHS Windows on West Street as the winner in the Best Presentation category. This event tends to sellout early, so buy your discounted tickets in advance on-line at www.milfordimprovementteam.org

Inn to Inn Herb Tour

June 11, 2016 11:00 AM \$25
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Cheshire Historic Society FarmFest June 4th

Who doesn't love an old tractor? Throw in some traditional New England Folk music and you've got yourself a Farm Fest. Head on down to the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Saturday, June 4th from 10am-2pm to join the fun at this free event. The grounds of the Society's headquarters, located at 246 Main Street in Keene, will be filled with antique



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tractors, farm vendors, children's activities, music, popcorn, 18th century tools and much more. Inside the public can view over 100 farm-related artifacts in the Society's current exhibit In a Far Pasture: 300 Years of Agriculture in Cheshire County. People are invited to participate in a guessing game by bringing in a mystery farm gadget to share. Look at other people's mystery objects. Listen to their stories. Share yours! Don't worry; each participant will take their item home at the end of this event. Even if you don't have your own mystery farm gadget to share, join in the fun by guessing the use of each mystery item. The Society would like to thank the following for their participation in the Farm Fest: Cheshire Children's Museum, Cast and Brass Antique Tractor & Engine Association, Cook Hill Farm, Cheshire County Farm Bureau, Echo Farm, New England folk music by Walden Whitham, Wayne Balnis, and Sandy Laughner, Play Well Teknologies, Ken & Jan Sevene. For further information or to reserve booth space contact the

Historical Society at 603.352.1895 or www.hscnh.org.

New Castle Village Walk & Garden Tour

June 12, 2016 1:00 PM

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educational programs. This event is underwritten by Piscataqua Landscaping. For information contact Pontine: info@pontine.org

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7th Annual Herb & Garden Day

June 18, 2016 9:00 AM \$25-\$50

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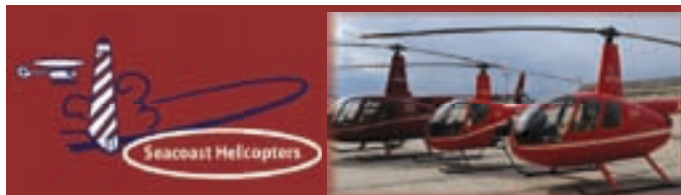
Join us as herbal educators and seasoned growers from all walks of life will come together to share their unique knowledge and build upon a tapestry of age old wisdom about herbs and natural medicine, native plants, organic gardening, permaculture, traditional homesteading practices, fermentation, brewing, 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. Features twelve workshops on topics such as mushrooms, invasives, GERD, growing and using peaceful plants, flower essences for pain, community herbalism, fermentation and more. Between workshops, attendees can browse the Herbal Market and Vendor Fair, featuring over 30 vendors with medicinal and culinary plants and herbs, local, organic food, herbal remedies, natural soap and body care, artisan crafts and jewelry, books, gardening, alternative health info, and more. Attendees are encouraged to join one of four plant identification walks, take a break in the reiki tent and dine from local food vendors.

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