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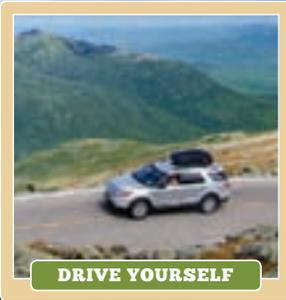
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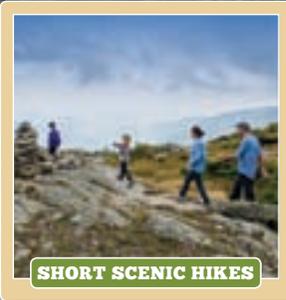
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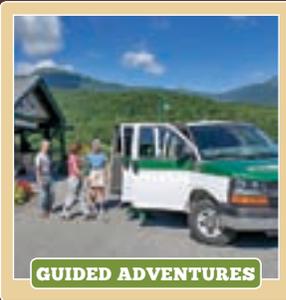
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An afternoon with Matthew Sharp: Cellist, Baritone, Actor

PORTSMOUTH, NH: The 2017 Concerts on the Hill season kicks off Sunday, May 14, 2017 with "An Afternoon with Matthew Sharp: Cellist, Baritone, Actor" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at 4:00pm.

"An Afternoon with Matthew Sharp," will feature music that transcends genre, merging singing and acting with cello performance to dramatic effect. The program will escort listeners on a vivid journey through contrasting scenes, ranging from the performer's own arrangements of Cole Porter tunes to Benjamin Britten's colorful Cello Suite No. 1, Op. 72 (originally given as a Christmas gift to Mstislav Rostropovich) to excerpts from Stephen Deazley and Martin Riley's one-act opera for cello and baritone *Faustus* (written for performance on a bus on the way to another opera at the Opera Out of the Box Festival).

Cellist Matthew Sharp is internationally recognized as both a compelling classical artist and a fearless pioneer. His cross discipline adventures in and through music have been lauded as unrivaled and unprecedented for his ability to balance provenance and vision in a unique and potent way. He studied cello with Boris Pergamenschikow in Cologne, voice with Ulla Blom in Stockholm and English at Trinity College, Cambridge. Sharp has appeared as solo performer with countless orchestras and operas around the globe, has recorded for leading record labels and appeared in



recitals as both cellist and singer.

"These days I don't make any distinction between playing the cello, singing or acting - it's all about connection and communication. You'll hear some thrilling and dramatic cello music, some glorious songs, and the surreal yet uncannily relevant 'Faustus in Omnibus' which combines cello-playing, singing and story-telling to reveal a tale right at the heart of the issues and paranoias of our world" says Sharp.

"Whether I'm in the audience or on the stage, what I want from an afternoon out is risk, upliftment, surprise, profundity, lightness of touch. My barometer

for a live experience is simple really: 'Did I laugh, did I cry?' So that's what I've tried to create for my performance in Portsmouth. All I can say is, there's nothing to fear," reassures Sharp. "If you like cello music, I'll be working hard to blow your mind with heartfelt tunes and blistering virtuosity. If three-minute epics are your thing, then some of the songs on the program get up close and personal before you can blink. And if you like an adventure, I'll be there to take your hand as we take a step into the unknown."

At each performance of Concerts on the Hill, audience members will have the opportunity to hear directly from the performers about the musical selections and the featured instruments. There is a suggested at-the-door donation of \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Children under 16 are welcomed and encouraged to attend at no charge.

"We are thrilled to kick off our 2017 Concerts on the Hill season with Matthew Sharp's seacoast debut, notes Margaret Harper, Director of Music and Liturgy, St. John's Episcopal Church. The next Concerts on the Hill performance, "Died for Love: English and Irish Lute Songs from the 16th and 17th Centuries" will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 25 and will feature Bedlam Early Music. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 100 Chapel Street in Portsmouth, NH. For more information about Concerts on the Hill, please visit www.stjohnsnh.org/COTH.

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For more information about City Center Ballet, visit <http://www.citycenterballet.org/>

Seats for the show are priced: Adult \$18, \$25, \$32. Seniors and children \$9, \$13, \$16 including all fees. Luncheon tickets are sold separately at \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the LOH Box Office in person or via phone 603.448.0400. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.lebanonoperahouse.org.

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Canterbury Shaker Village hosts Opening Day Festivities and Heifer Parade

CANTERBURY, NH: Canterbury Shaker Village will host its free Opening Day Festivities and Heifer Parade on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Celebrate the return of the spring to the Village pastures with a parade of heifers to the fresh grass. Maypole dancing, food, outdoor barn dancing, butter making, make-your-own head wreaths and May cards will run from 10am-2pm with the parade beginning at approximately at 11am. Self-guided exhibits will be open and guided tours are available for \$10 per person at 11am, 1pm & 3pm. The Village is also participating in NH Open Doors' spring event, a New Hampshire touring and shopping event on May 6 & 7.

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Canterbury Shaker Village will host the 10th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village XCSk race on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10am. Pre-register at www.runreg.com/canterbury-shaker-village-xc-5k. Day-of registration opens at 8:30am at the Village. Registration is \$25. Children 10 and under are free. Participants can run or walk the course, crossing through fields, woods, pastures, and around ponds. Music is provided along the course for inspiration. Prizes and complimentary refreshments available at the completion of the race. Race #4 in the Capital Area Race Series (CARS).

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Other upcoming events include a Plant Sale on May 20; and the Simply Shaker Summer Celebration Dinner and Auction, on Wednesday, June 21. Upcoming Shaker-inspired workshops cover topics from making oval boxes to learning to tape Shaker-style chairs. To view the complete 2017 calendar of events and workshops visit www.shakers.org.

The Village will be open daily from 10am-5pm through October 27, and on weekends October 28



through December 3 (guided tours only).

About Canterbury Shaker Village
 Canterbury Shaker Village is dedicated to preserving the 200-year Shaker legacy of innovative design, entrepreneurship and simple living by providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal of the human spirit. Visitors are encouraged to rethink tradition by learning about the life, ideals, values, and history of the Canterbury Shakers. The Shaker Box Lunch and Farm Stand offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by regional artisans. Canterbury Shaker Village, located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire, will be open daily in 2017 from May 6-October 27 and weekends between October 28 and December 3. For more information, visit www.shakers.org.

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The British Are Coming! Annual cat show at Everett Arena

The British are coming! . . . and the Americans, the Russians, the Siberians, and the French, also known as the Chartreux. Time to gather up the family and head to the Everett Arena in Concord for the first cat show of the new season. This is our annual fun, affordable, family affair. We hope to have something for everyone!

For those who like fast action, the agility ring is the place to be. Come and watch cats who, with the encouragement of their owners, willingly navigate various obstacles, such as jumps and tunnels, and weave through poles. It sounds implausible, but with the right training, cats can do this! You may want to borrow one of the agility cats and give it a try! We will have a certified CFA Ringmaster, who is also a club member, coming from New Jersey to assist at the show.

The club is continuing with the favorite "Pet Me Cats" area. There are NO "Do Not Touch" signs on these cages. People are encouraged to come and pet, hold and enjoy these well-socialized cats. Some are household pets who have retired from the show circuit; others are retired pedigreed cats who also enjoy being back in the show hall. Please come and enjoy them!

In addition to the actual judging, there will be vendors, a Kids' Table, free Face Painting, a raffle, and a chance to vote for your favorite exhibit to win the Spectators' Choice special rosette. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m., there will be an Ice Cream Social for all – until the ice cream runs out!



A Breed Presentation, scheduled for Sunday at 12:00 noon, will be an open forum where spectators are encouraged to ask questions and learn about the personalities of the breeds presented. Unlike the judging rings where spectators watch, the breed presentation encourages people to ask the judge whatever questions might be on their minds: about the breeds and their personalities; about the show itself; about anything cat-related.

Before the Breed Presentation, youngsters may choose to participate in the Stuffed Animal Contest. This will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in one of the judging rings. Though kids are encouraged to bring their own stuffed animals, there will be various stuffed animals for kids to choose from "to show." The judge will evaluate the toy animal and engage the child in asking why this one is his/her favorite. Prizes will be given to those who participate. If coming with a child who would like to participate, let the person at the entrance know this when you check in.

There will be a concession stand for snacks and lunch as well as the Paws Awhile Café where your lunch or snack can be eaten before returning to the show.

As Seacoast has done in the past, we are offering \$1.00 off admission if you bring either cat food or a food donation for the NH Food Bank. You can also find a \$1.00-off coupon on our website. There is just one discount per person.

For more information, you may also want to visit our website: www.seacoastcatclub.org. Look for us (and Like us) on Facebook and Twitter. Additional information about shows can be found on the CFA website: www.cfa.org. We hope to see you in Concord, NH, on May 6-7, 2017, at the Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord, NH. Admission: \$7.00, Adults; \$5.00, Children 5-12 and Seniors. Show times: Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum announces opening date for Tours One Circle, 1,000 Stories

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum announces its opening season for tours and activities begins on Monday, May 1, 2017. Join us as we celebrate our 26th year of Native heritage education and culture.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Education and Cultural Center, connects people of today with 20,000 years of ongoing Native American cultural expression. The Museum embraces cultural diversity and encourages responsible environmental action based on respect for nature. Through exhibitions and programs, the Museum seeks to challenge and inspire all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world.

All things in our world are part of one circle. The land, water, sky, animals, plants and people are all connected. Chief Sachem Silverstar of the Pequot nation taught this philosophy to our founder Bud Thompson over 80 years ago. Now we share it with you. Experience the Circle!

Enjoy family-friendly hands-on activities in our galleries, indoor and outdoor quests and Native American dwellings to explore. Discover a harmonious relationship with the Earth, central to Native American beliefs, as expressed through material culture. Examine contemporary arts, historical baskets, pottery, bead work, quill work, archaeological artifacts and much more from all across the United States. Reconnect with



nature in the Medicine Woods, a tranquility zone to engage your mind while soothing your senses.

Enter the Northeastern Woodlands with its birch bark containers, moose hair embroidery and split ash baskets, into the Southeast with artifacts from the Seminole and Cherokee cultures. Around a corner, enter the Southwest with a fascinating discussion pueblo pottery, Navajo weaving and basketry from the western part of the country.

Next, step into the Plains Galleries complete with a full-scale furnished tipi! Children and adults alike will marvel at this glimpse into Plains life with discussions of the American bison, beadwork and feather headdresses. The Northwest Coast is represented by artifacts such as harpoon heads, fur lined moccasins, model kayaks and more recent stone sculptures.

Connect the Circle Tours also include a guided walk

through of the Medicine Woods Nature Trail, where we have over 100 plants native to our area that have been used by Native peoples for tools, medicines, foods, dyes, transportation, shelter, and more.

MKIM is a natural resource for classroom teachers, home school parents, youth group leaders and enrichment coordinators. In addition to offering group tours of the museum the museum offers Educator Resource Kits, Outreach Programs and specifics on how MKIM aligns with the New Hampshire Department of Education's State Curriculum Frameworks for Teaching Social Studies.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was founded in 1990 by Charles "Bud" and Nancy Thompson as an educational and cultural center to connect visitors with Native American culture, past and present, and to encourage respect for our environment.

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum seeks to challenge all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world. The museum is open daily May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm and is located at 18 Highlawn Road in Warner, New Hampshire.

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GOLF NEWS

USGA and the R&A announce proposed changes to modernize Golf's Rules

The USGA and The R&A have unveiled a preview of proposed new Rules of Golf, as part of a joint initiative to modernize the Rules and make them easier to understand and apply.

The online release of this preview begins a six-month feedback and evaluation period during which all golfers worldwide can learn about the proposed changes and provide input before they are finalized in 2018 and take effect January 1, 2019. The announcement follows a comprehensive review process that began in 2012 with a working group of key USGA and R&A Rules administrators, professional tour officials and other Rules experts. While the Rules are revised every four years, this is the first fundamental review since 1984, and was established to ensure the Rules fit the needs of today's game and the way it is played around the world. "We are excited and encouraged by the potential this work brings, both through the proposed new Rules and the opportunities to use technology to deliver them," said Thomas Pagel, senior director of Rules & Amateur Status for the USGA. "We look forward to an ongoing conversation with golfers during the feedback period in the months ahead." David Rickman, executive director – Governance at The R&A, said, "Our aim is to make the Rules easier to understand and to apply for all golfers. We have looked at every Rule to try to find ways to make them more intuitive and straightforward, and we believe we have identified many significant improvements. It is important that the Rules continue to evolve and remain in tune with the way the modern game is played, but we have been careful not to change the game's longstanding principles and character."

Highlights of the proposed Rule changes include:

- Elimination or reduction of "ball moved" penalties: There will be no penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the putting green or in searching for a ball; and a player is not responsible for causing a ball to move unless it is "virtually certain" that he or she did so.
- Relaxed putting green rules: There will be no penalty if a ball played from the putting green hits an unattended flagstick in the hole; players may putt without having the

flagstick attended or removed. Players may repair spike marks and other damage made by shoes, animal damage and other damage on the putting green and there is no penalty for merely touching the line of putt.

- Relaxed rules for "penalty areas" (currently called "water hazards"): Red and yellow-marked penalty areas may cover areas of desert, jungle, lava rock, etc., in addition to areas of water; expanded use of red penalty areas where lateral relief is allowed; and there will be no penalty for moving loose impediments or touching the ground or water in a penalty area.

- Relaxed bunker rules: There will be no penalty for moving loose impediments in a bunker or for generally touching the sand with a hand or club. A limited set of restrictions (such as not grounding the club right next to the ball) is kept to preserve the challenge of playing from the sand; however, an extra relief option is added for an unplayable ball in a bunker, allowing the ball to be played from outside the bunker with a two-stroke penalty.

- Relying on player integrity: A player's "reasonable judgment" when estimating or measuring a spot, point, line, area or distance will be upheld, even if video evidence later shows it to be wrong; and elimination of announcement procedures when lifting a ball to identify it or to see if it is damaged.

- Pace-of-play support: Reduced time for searching for a lost ball (from five minutes to three); affirmative encouragement of "ready golf" in stroke play; recommending that players take no more than 40 seconds to play a stroke and other changes intended to help with pace of play.

- Simplified way of taking relief: A new procedure for taking relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from a specific relief area; relaxed procedures for dropping a ball, allowing the ball to be dropped from just above the ground or any growing thing or other object on the ground.

A series of materials have also been prepared to explain the proposed Rule changes and provide background on the initiative. Found on usga.org/rules and randa.org, they include:

- Overview of the Rules Modernization Initiative: Goals, Proposed Changes and Process for Implementation in 2019
- Draft New Rules of Golf for 2019: The Full Text of Proposed Rules 1-24 and Definitions
- Draft Player's Edition of the New Rules of Golf for 2019: Written from the perspective of "you" the golfer, this shorter version covers the most commonly used Rules and is meant to be the rule book golfers will use when finalized and adopted in 2019
- Explanation for Each Major Proposed Change in the New Rules of Golf for 2019: Short summaries of each major proposed change
- Summary chart of major changes
- Videos and Infographics: Visual explanations of the proposed Rules.

Golfers are encouraged to review the proposed changes and submit feedback online via worldwide survey technology that can be accessed at randa.org or usga.org/rules from now until August 31, 2017. The feedback will be reviewed by the USGA and The R&A in establishing the approved final version of golf's new Rules. These are due to be released in mid-2018 ahead of a January 1, 2019 implementation. Social media fans can also follow the discussion using #GolfRules2019.



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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 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.

Beginning Fly-Fishing class offered in Concord, NH

CONCORD, N.H. -- An upcoming fly fishing program offers a chance to learn about the traditional and timeless sport of fly-fishing. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" Program is hosting its "Fly-Fishing A-Z" on Saturday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fish and Game Headquarters in Concord, N.H. You must attend both sessions. There is no charge for this program.

Designed primarily for first-time fly-anglers, the workshop will cover the basics of equipment, fly casting, stream ecology, knot tying, safety and fish identification on Saturday. On Sunday, we'll pull on our waders and head out to a local fishing pond where



students will put their new skills to the test!

To reserve your spot in this program you must pre-register. Go to www.fishnh.com/fishing/lets-go-fishing.html and select "Fly Fishing" and then "Register for a class." Class space is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The class is open to anyone age 13 and over, however, those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All equipment is provided. No fishing license is required to participate.

Over the past ten years, the Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" program has taught thousands of children and adults to be safe, ethical and successful anglers. The program is federally funded through the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department works to conserve, manage and protect the state's fish and wildlife and their habitats, as well as providing the public with opportunities to use and appreciate these resources.

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Here's what's coming up in May 2017 at the Remick Museum & Farm

Fiber Arts Group, Tuesday, May 2, 16 & 30, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Fiber artists or interested onlookers are welcome to join our Happy Weavers & Friends group to observe the historic art of weaving, spinning, sewing, quilting and more! Bring your project to work on and we'll provide a comfortable space. Led by Barbara Lord, Volunteer Educator, this group meets every other Tuesday, year round. FREE (does not include access to the Museum). No registration required. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Saturday hours begin, Saturday, May 6, open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

National Nurses Week & Reception, Saturday, May 6–Friday, May 12 In honor of National Nurses Week, all current or retired nurses receive FREE admission. (Please show proof of profession at the front desk to receive your admission bracelet.) A special reception will take place on Florence Nightingale's Birthday, Friday, May 12 at 11 a.m., followed by a tour of the "Our Medicine Through Time" exhibit and the original doctors office at the Captain Enoch Remick House. FREE for nurses; activities included with \$5 Museum admission, ages 4 and under, FREE. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Remick Homeschool Class: Wild Edibles. Monday, May 8 is the final day to sign up for this Monday, May 15, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. class. Hunt, gather and enjoy some tasty plants found in our backyard. \$6/participant. For ages 6 and up. Students must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone, not left unattended. No charge for chaperones unless participating in the class project. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.



Full Moon Campfire & Walk, Wednesday, May 10, 7:30–9 p.m. Join us outside around a campfire, listen to stories and make s'mores. When the moon is up we will take a stroll and listen for nighttime wildlife. Weather dependent: if it is raining/snowing, this event will not be held. FREE; donations gratefully accepted. Dress for the weather and BYO flashlight. The Museum will not be open for this event; meet in the backyard, behind main entrance building. No registration required. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club, Thursday, May 11, 7–9 p.m. The Carroll County Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club focuses on learning about various dairy breeds of

cattle, goats and sheep, while participating in local and state 4-H activities. The club meets monthly, with additional activities and meetings held at the leader's discretion. The club is open to residents of Carroll County, ages 8–18 (as of January 1 of current year). Ownership of a project animal is not required. FREE. Contact Farm Manager Lindsey McAllister for information: lmcallister@remickmuseum.org. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

International Migratory Bird Day, Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Well-known local bird enthusiast Ned Beecher will lead interested "bird watchers" on an exploratory bird watch of village sites, including the Remick property. Binoculars, appropriate clothing and footwear, water, snacks and bird guides are recommended. No pre-registration required; call for details. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591. More about International Bird Migration Day: www.birdday.org.

Planning Your Medicine Garden, Saturday, May 13, 1–3:30 p.m. Through slides, discussion, and tasting, get to know the planting needs and uses of 17 medicinal plants. Address details like: Will Bee balm overshadow Lemon balm? and How wide will Elecampane reach? Share teas made from some of our subjects; take home a booklet of planting/harvesting guidelines. Potted herbs will be for sale. \$30/\$40 non-members. Ages 16 (with parent) & above. Pre-register by Tuesday, May 9. Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Outdoor Walk, Thursday, May 18, 10–11:30 a.m. Throughout the growing season, learn to recognize the abundance of useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants on the grounds of Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Join Carol Felice, Museum Educator/Herbalist for one or multiple walks. With each succeeding walk you will get to recognize the plants as they change through their life cycle and add new plants to your repertoire. Visit different sites on the property each scheduled day. These walks are fun and casual, but feel free to bring a small notebook or camera to help your memory, if desired. Additional walk dates through October. Free/\$5 non-members (includes Museum admission), ages 4 and under, FREE. No registration required. Dress for the day's weather and our varied terrain. 603-323-7591.

Small Farmers Club: The Farmer's Year. Friday, May 26, 10–11 a.m. A monthly, farm-fun exploration for young children at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Includes a hands-on activity inspired by life on the farm. This month: Dairy Goats. Activities will include stories, crafts, games, and exploration of the farmstead. \$5/child, ages 2–6. Parent/guardian must accompany child/children for duration of activity. Dress to spend time outdoors. Space is limited; pre-registration required by Thursday, May 25. 603-323-7591.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

NH Appreciation Day, Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. On this special day of appreciation, New Hampshire residents are invited to visit Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village for FREE! (Please show proof of residency at the front desk to receive your bracelet of admission.) Our full Summertime Daily Activities & Tours schedule will be offered. Bring a lunch to enjoy at one of our many picnic spots. 603-323-7591.

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Community Make a Blanket Day to benefit Project Linus

The 5th Annual Project Linus Make a Blanket Day will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the First Congregational Church, 6 Payson Hill Road in Rindge, sponsored by the church's Charity Crafters group. The mission of the national non-profit Project Linus organization is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer blanketeers.

On the day of the event attendees will be making single-layer polar fleece blankets, all to be donated to Project Linus. Demonstrations on how to make crocheted-edge, braided or fringed-edge blankets will be ongoing throughout the day. Bring your own materials (1 ½ to 2 yards fleece) or for a donation of \$5 per blanket, pieces of polar fleece will be available. Please bring SHARP scissors for cutting. No sewing skills are required, come join the fun, learn what Project Linus is all about and how you can get involved.

Make a Blanket Day starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, come for the whole day or any part of it. This is also a great opportunity to bring blankets already completed. Last year over 100 blankets were donated by more than thirty participants. All are welcome, bring a friend.



The Southwest NH Chapter of Project Linus, serving the Monadnock Region, has delivered over 9900 handmade blankets since 2007 to children both locally and beyond, including Monadnock Community Hospital, Cheshire Medical Center, Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter, Shelter from the Storm in Jaffrey, Keene and Claremont Division of Children, Youth and Families offices, The Grapevine Community Center in Antrim, Concord Hospital, Elliot Pediatrics in Manchester, Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) in Lebanon and Childhood Cancer Lifeline of NH.

For more information, to register for the Make a Blanket Day please contact Robyn Manley at 588-2427 or robynprojectlinus@gmail.com . To learn



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MAY 5-6: Celebrate Art Show at Jackson Art Studio: View new work from more than 25 local artists including painting, photography, monoprints, jewelry, glass, pottery, mosaics, scarves, cards and more. Learn about our upcoming classes and workshops and enjoy a wine & cheese reception. Show continues 11am-5pm with light refreshments.

MAY 6, 13, 20, 28: Pop Up Artisan Fairs: The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce is offering something new. Join the fun of our pop-up Spring Artisan Fairs with select dates throughout the spring and summer. Locals and visitors who appreciate handmade quality and home grown goods will enjoy the opportunity to view and purchase the work of talented local artisans. Takes place indoors and outside at the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce in North Conway Village.

MAY 8: Craft and Draft at Wildcat Inn & Tavern: What is a craft and draft? It is a group of people getting together to make a useful item from 6:00-8:00pm at Wildcat Inn & Tavern. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a draft beer or glass of wine, yummy appetizers and finished product. All are welcome. Must be 21 to enjoy alcoholic beverages.

MAY 12-13: Arts, Antiques & Treasures: Taking place at Conway Market Place # 50 White Mt. Hwy unit 7 near Bea's Café, this fabulous MWV Arts Association sale will be held 9:00am – 3:00pm. Find your treasure while supporting the MWVArts. Info: <http://www.mwvarts.org>.

MAY 13: Half Way to Bring a Friend Weekend at Settlers Green: Think of this as a mini-Bring-A-Friend weekend with sales, special giveaways, entertainment. Bag giveaways with gifts and samples, raffles, in-store sales and more. Info: www.SettlersGreen.com.

MAY 13: White Mountain Waldorf School May Faire: Taking place at the North Conway Community Center in North Conway, this event is free and open to all. The decorated May Pole will be raised at 10:00 am, and the dancing and singing will begin. Children can make and wear floral wreaths and celebrate the arrival of spring with a barbecue, live music, unique children's crafts, face painting, hair wraps and a plant sale. Come help wake up Mother Earth! Info: www.WhiteMountainWaldorf.org.

MAY 13: Met Opera Live in HD: The Met Opera Live in HD series presents Der Rosenkavalier at 1:00pm at the Leura Hill Eastman PAC at Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, ME. White Mountain Cider Co. will be serving lunch in the lobby starting at noon. Tickets: \$26-Adults, \$23-Seniors, \$18-Students. Pre-order tickets online at www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac or by calling the box office at 207-935-9232.

MAY 14: Mom rides free on Conway Scenic RR: Mom rides FREE in Coach when accompanied by one or more of her children. Mom rides FREE in First Class when accompanied by another paying adult. Complimentary appetizers will be served on board the First-Class cars. Info: www.ConwayScenic.com.

MAY 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, JUNE 1, 2, 3: Avenue Q by M&D Playhouse: Winner of the Tony "Triple Crown" for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, Avenue Q is part flesh, part felt and packed with heart. The laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton, who moves into a shabby

New York apartment all the way out on Avenue Q. Presented at Your Theatre, Willow Common, 1857 White Mountain Highway, North Conway. All performances begin at 7:30 PM. To reserve seats please visit our website at www.mdplayhouse.com or call (603) 733-5275.

MAY 19-22 & 26-29: Victoria Day & Memorial Day Sidewalk Sales at Settlers Green: Stock up on summer apparel, shoes, gifts and more at these sidewalk sales offering extra value at Settlers Green. Info: <http://www.settlersgreen.com/events>.

MAY 20: Cold River Mini Series: This show happens at the Wildcat Inn and Tavern in Jackson. Look forward to Connor Garvey & Carol Spence hosted by Jonathan Sarty. The show starts at 7:00pm with the main act at 8:00pm. The cost is \$5 cover per person. This is a dinner listening show. Call 603-383-4245 for info.



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MAY 20-22: Victoria Day Sidewalk Sales at Settlers Green: Look for sidewalk sales

at participating stores at Settlers Green and Settlers Crossing. Plus, visit Customer Service C13 for a free Canadian flag while supplies last.

MAY 23: Annual Mt Washington Valley Business to Business Community Expo: The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce's Annual Community Expo is the largest business trade show in the North Country. This event includes plenty of opportunities for networking with businesses and potential customers, educational workshops, and plenty of comradery. This year's expo takes place at the North Conway Community Center in North Conway Village. Best of the Valley Awards follow at 5:00pm at the North Conway Country Club. Info: <http://mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/communityexpo.cfm>.

MAY 27 & 28; JUNE 3 & 4; JUNE 10 & 11. Guest Appreciation Days at Santa's Village: A special reduced admission rate of \$27 per person applies on Guest Appreciation Days for tickets to Santa's Village purchased at the park or online.

MAY 27-29: Memorial Day Sidewalk Sales at Settlers Green: Look for sidewalk sales at participating stores at Settlers Green and Settlers Crossing. Plus, visit Customer Service C13 for a free American flag while supplies last. Info: www.SettlersGreen.com.



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MAY 28: Seacoast Wind Ensemble: White Mountain Musical Arts

presents the annual Memorial Weekend Concert at 7:00 pm at the Leura Hill Eastman PAC, featuring the Seacoast Wind Ensemble. Free Admission. Info: 207-935-9232.

MAY 28: Wildquack Duck Race in Jackson: Pick your duck and come watch the annual running of the rubber duckies on the Wildcat River in Jackson. It's a day filled with events from food and cake contests to kids activities and so much more. The day's events start at 8 AM. The Big Duck Race goes off at 1:45 PM and the Regular Duck Race and the Olympic Duck Race time is 2 PM. Thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs. Info: <http://www.jacksonnh.com/event/1200/Wildquack-Duck-Race>.

MAY 29: Memorial Day & Opening Day for Mt Washington Valley attractions: Memorial Day marks the weekend when Mt Washington Valley's attractions all open for the season. Some (like Conway Scenic RR and Mt Washington Cog Railway) may open prior to that, but they'll all open by this date. This date marks opening weekend for Story Land and Santa's Village.

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There will be live music throughout with over 45 vendors participating, including well-known wineries, restaurants, local growers, brewers, cooking demos, local artwork, raffle, and much more. This year we will have a Silent Auction featuring Disney Tickets and a few more surprises! Have a "Tasting Dinner" with us. Enjoy the different specialties each restaurant has to offer, find a new restaurant or wine you might enjoy or a piece of art from the Monadnock region.

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White Birch Fine Art will be participating in NH Open Doors

It is a statewide touring and shopping event on May 6 & 7, 10am-4pm.

Amherst, NH – White Birch Fine Art Studio will be participating in NH Open Doors, a Springtime statewide touring and shopping event that will be held on May 6 & 7, 10-4pm. NH Open Doors is a fun way to experience the best New Hampshire has to offer. In Amherst, NH, White Birch Fine Art Studio at 20 Brook Road, will be open on May 6 & 7, 10am – 4pm both days. The Studio offers traditional oil paintings by award winning artists, Elaine Farmer, representing subjects of Landscape, Seascape and the artists experimental series, Organic Matter(s). Painting sizes range from small miniatures to larger pieces. Spring cleaning of the Studio uncovered a surplus of forgotten (but beautiful) paintings that will be offering at very affordable prices. Prints and cards also available. Browse for the adventure, shop for the love of it and purchase that special piece to add to your collection.

White Birch Fine Art offers fine art classes and each year the Studio takes pride in highlighting some of the students artwork. Participating students are, Meredith Landry (watercolors), Carlene Papas (oil paintings) and Debi Newell (watercolor & pastel). Visitors will be offered a chance for free Door Prizes. Join us for light refreshments before traveling to your next stop. What a great way to welcome in Springtime!

Create your Itinerary

NH Open Doors is a great way to experience the best that New Hampshire has to offer. [HYPERLINK "http://nhopendoors.com/plan-your-tour/"](http://nhopendoors.com/plan-your-tour/) Create your own driving route and visit the locations that interest you or choose from one of the following itineraries suggested by NH Open Doors participants. Because NH Open Doors participants are located all over the state, you are you are bound to explore at least one part of the state that is new to you. And while you are touring, you'll also find countless restaurants and lodging accommodations to suit your taste and budget.

NH Open Doors is managed by the League of NH Craftsmen with promotional assistance from numerous art, craft, and business organizations throughout the state. The League of NH Craftsmen ([HYPERLINK "http://www.nhcrafts.org"](http://www.nhcrafts.org) www.nhcrafts.org) is a non-profit arts organization that encourages, nurtures and promotes the creation, use and preservation of fine craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community.

New Hampshire Theatre Project presents Celtic Hearts

New Hampshire Theatre Project is proud to present some of the Seacoast's most vibrant and talented musicians in a program of reels, jigs, songs and the unusual mouth music of Scotland. Celtic Hearts features Gail Adams on keyboard, Cathryn Norris on violin & fiddle, and Judy Ringer on vocals. The members of Celtic Hearts met over two decades ago while performing Bach cantatas for soprano and obbligato instruments in their chamber ensemble, Mostly Baroque.

Recently, they've been focusing on the joyful and more familiar Scottish/Irish repertoire.

Gail F. Adams, is recently retired from the Music Director's position at the United Church of Christ in No. Hampton, NH. She presently directs the Hand Bell Choir at the First Congregational Church in Kittery Point, ME, and is accompanist for the Community Chorus of South Berwick. A former accompanist for the Rockingham Choral Society and harpsichordist with Mostly Baroque, she accompanies soloists and instrumentalists throughout Maine and New Hampshire.

Cathryn Norris has been a professional violinist since the age of 16. In 1998, she joined The Angel Band, an award-winning seacoast Celtic string ensemble. In addition she performs with symphony, chamber groups, musical theatre, opera, and ballet, and is a dedicated and passionate teacher of violin and fiddle.



Judy Ringer performs as soloist with Portsmouth's North Church UCC, Music in Market Square concerts, and as guest soloist at area churches and community gatherings. She is also a writer, workshop leader, and author.

Celtic Hearts will offer a single performance at

West End Studio Theatre on Sunday, May 7 at 2 pm. All tickets are \$20. Come join Gail, Cathryn and Judy for a joyful afternoon of Celtic music.

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Spring NH Open Doors

May 6, 2017 9:00 AM Free
 49 S Main St #100, Concord, NH 03301
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 Spring NH Open Doors is a fun way to experience the best New Hampshire has to offer. During this weekend, visitors can purchase items made here in New Hampshire

(tax free), meet and talk with artists and craftspeople in their studios, sample fresh products from farmstands and orchards, and savor fine cuisine and wine at local restaurants. The tour is self-guided, so you create your own driving routes and visit the participants and locations that interest you. To help you plan your self-guided tour, the Spring NH Open Doors website - www.NHOpenDoors.com - has an interactive map that lists participants by region. Each listing describes what each participant will be offering, and a custom-designed Google map showing the location of each participant with detailed driving directions. The site also lists itineraries for you to explore different parts of the state. Participants are holding special activities, including craft demonstrations and workshops, horse-and-buggy rides, food samplings, and more.

Cat Show

Seacoast Cat Club is sponsoring its annual cat show on May 6-7 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-12 and senior citizens. As Seacoast has done in the past, we are offering \$1.00 off admission if you bring either cat food or a food donation for the NH Food Bank. You can also find a \$1.00-off coupon on our website. www.seacoastcatclub.org There is just one

discount per person.

Contoocook Depot Model Railroad Show

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 Phone: 603-752-1113
 Mark your calendar! The Third Annual WMCC Grand Auto Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 and we hope you will be part of it! The WMCC Grand Auto Show will feature vehicles of all types, Chassis Dynamometer runs, a 50-50 Raffle with a variety of prizes, and a live band. Food will be prepared by our Culinary Arts Department and available for purchase. We are confident the show will draw many spectators. Last year over 1000 folks attended. Proceeds from the WMCC Grand Auto Show will be used toward scholarship money to help support our Automotive Technology and Culinary degree students. Two Auto Technology students were recently awarded ▶

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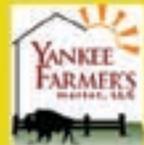
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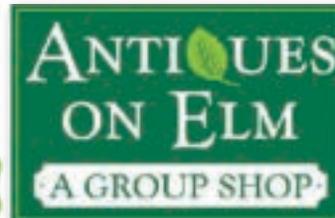
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Calendar of Events

\$1000 each toward tuition and tools. We hope you will mark your calendar and plan on joining us.

Opening Day Festivities and Heifer Parade

May 6, 2017 10:00 AM. Free admission. Tours at 1:00 & 3:00 are \$10 per person. 288 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224. Phone: 603-783-9511

Celebrate the return of the spring to the Village pastures and Opening Day with a parade of heifers to their first spring grass. Maypole dancing, food, outdoor barn dancing, and make-your-own head wreaths and May cards will be available throughout the day. Heifer Parade activities will run from 10:00-2:00 pm with the Parade beginning at approximately at 11:00 am. Self-guided exhibits are open. Guided tours are available at 1:00 & 3:00.

Cycle the Seacoast

May 7, 2017 7:00 AM. Registration Fee: \$35 Day of Event Registration Fee: \$45 Fundraising Minimum: \$200 per person. Redhook Brewery, 1 Redhook Way, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Phone: 207-624-0306

Join the American Lung Association for the 8th annual Cycle the Seacoast on Sunday, May 7th. Cycle the Seacoast is a one-day, multi-route cycling event that is both challenging and fun for serious athletes to weekend warriors with kids in tow. With 25, 50 or 100 mile options

to choose from, there is something for everyone as you enjoy the water views along the historic Seacoast in New Hampshire. LOCATION: 1 Redhook Way Portsmouth, NH (Redhook Brewery) ROUTE OPTIONS: 25, 50 or 100 miles AGE LIMIT: Ages 7 years and older. DAY OF EVENT DETAILS: Start times are staggered depending on the route of your choice. Cyclists that arrive late for their schedule route start time will automatically be bumped to the next departing route. 100 mile start: 7:00am 50 mile start: 8:00am 25 mile start: 9:00am FEES & FUNDRAISING: Registration Fee: \$35 (non-refundable & non-transferable) Day of Event Registration Fee: \$45 (plus fundraising minimum paid in full) Fundraising Minimum: \$200 per person (\$100 for ages 7 - 17), \$400 for Family of 4 (2 Adults/2 Children) VOLUNTEER WITH US! We are always looking for volunteers to help us support the Cycle the Seacoast. We have many volunteer opportunities available. Please contact Melissa at (207) 624-0306 or Melissa.Walden@Lung.org for more information.

Mother's Day Special at Conway Scenic Railroad

May 14, 2017 11:30 AM. Fares vary. Children under 4 ride FREE in Coach! 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH 03860. Phone: 603-356-5251

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when accompanied by 1 or more of her children; FREE in First Class when accompanied by another paying adult. Complimentary appetizers served on board First Class Car.

NH Towing/Rodeo

May 20, 2017 9:00 AM Free
State Park by the Bridge, Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Phone: 603-629-8717

Enjoy the family fun and events at the 2017 NHTA Tow and Trade Show, Returning to Hampton Beach State Park. Watch New England's largest tow truck parade at 10 am on Ocean Blvd.

Kites for Cancer

May 21, 2017 11:00 AM FREE
180 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, NH 03842
Phone: 603-926-8717

Kites will fill the sky as a sign of hope and support for those affected by cancer during Exeter Hospital's 9th annual Kites Against Cancer event. This community event will include kite flying and decorating, face painting, raffles, refreshments, music provided by Z107 and more! Warm-up with Zumba® at 11:00 am. 100% of event proceeds benefit The Beyond the Rainbow Fund at Exeter Hospital, a fund providing financial assistance and support to patients in need at Exeter Hospital's Center for Cancer Care.

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May 27, 2017 10:00 AM. Adults \$32, children 12 and under free. 211 Lakeside Ave., Weirs Beach, NH 03246 Phone: 603-366-5531

Take your children on a cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the M/S Mount Washington. This is your chance to show your kids one of NH's natural wonders. Memorial Day weekend you can bring them for free. Offer is good on all daytime cruises from all ports. Weirs Beach, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay, Center Harbor and Meredith. Free for all children 12 and under. See the schedule on line: www.cruiseNH.com

Keene Art Walk

June 2, 2017 5:00 PM Free. Main Street, Keene, NH 03431. Phone: 603-533-0478
The Keene Art Walk is an annual event in Keene, NH, sponsored by the Keene Downtown Group. We are in our 26th year and represent over 80 local artists. This year the Keene Art Walk runs from June 2nd through June 11, 2017. It is a free event designed to promote public access to the arts. Artwork includes visual arts, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts as well as language arts such as poetry, short stories and word art. During the two Saturdays of Art Walk, live painting, music events, performance arts, face painting and receptions are available for the whole family to enjoy. Come stroll downtown Keene any day of the week, and enjoy all of the artistic talent that the Monadnock Region has to offer.

The Rochester Opera House presents "Annie Warbucks"

ROCHESTER - The world's favorite orphan returns in this all-new family-friendly musical! All the ingredients that made Annie so popular are here once again, with an old-fashioned romance thrown in for good measure. Annie Warbucks is a show the entire family can enjoy together! The action picks up right where Annie leaves off, when Child Welfare Commissioner Harriet Doyle arrives on the scene to inform Daddy Warbucks he must marry in sixty days so the newly adopted Annie can have a proper mother. In the

end, Daddy Warbucks' whirlwind search for a fitting bride uncovers not only a plot by Doyle and her daughter to strip him of his fortune, but also his true feelings for Grace Farrell. The show runs from May 4-21. Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5pm and 2-hours before each show. The Rochester Opera House is sponsored by TD Bank North, Eastern Propane, Shaheen & Gordon P.A., and Norm Vetter Foundations. This show is sponsored by United Insurance, The Lebanon Voice, and Rochester Rotary Club & Charities. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Visit www.RochesterOperaHouse.com for more information.



Comedian Juston McKinney returns to the Capitol Center for the Arts

Juston McKinney, one of New Hampshire's favorite sons, brings his stand-up show to the Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) on Saturday, May 6 at 8pm. The event is the capstone of Concord's Capital Arts Fest, a day-long celebration of cultural diversity. When New Hampshire Magazine named Juston one of the "Best of New Hampshire", they wrote, "The Granite State may have more famous comedians than you can shake a stick at (Seth Meyers, Sarah Silverman and Adam Sandler to name a few). But no one really 'gets' New Hampshire humor like Juston McKinney."

Juston has been using the state as his comic muse since he was humoring perps as a deputy sheriff on the NH/ME border in the 1990s. He has two Comedy Central specials (including his own one-hour special Juston McKinney-A Middle-Class Hole) and multiple appearances on the Tonight Show. He was part of the Blue Collar Comedy Next Generation Tour, with Bill Engvall. Juston's YouTube channel has millions of views, including those for "Live Freeze then Die!", "A Tourist Attraction you'll only find in NH! - Clark's Trading Post", and several New England Patriots-related videos.

Tickets for the May 6 performance can be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at (603) 225-1111 or online at www.ccanh.com. Tickets may also be obtained at the CCA's box office at 44 South Main St., Concord, NH, which is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11AM to 6PM and Saturdays from 11AM to 2PM.

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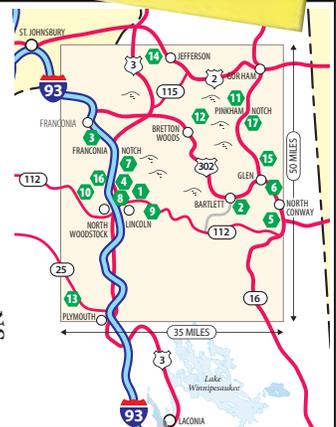
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