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## Settlers Green takes local to new levels with Streetside Art Project & Expansion

Settlers Green Streetside delivers on its commitment to buy local and offers a sense of place that today's travelers seek

North Conway, NH - The retail scene is changing on North Conway's shopping strip as tax-free shopping, alive and thriving in Mt Washington Valley, continues to draw visitors from around the world. Bucking the trend toward online shopping, brick and mortar stores are expanding in North Conway, NH where national brand name outlets share a shop-local sentiment with stores found throughout Mt Washington Valley. It's an exciting time at Settlers Green, the area's largest shopping complex and a recognized regional outlet mall. Slated to open this fall with ten new stores and a restaurant, Settlers Green Streetside is the newest addition to the Settlers Green development, making it one of New England's largest independently owned outlet malls. The Grand Opening celebration will unveil the Streetside Art Project featuring works of public art by local and regional artists designed to delight shoppers with a sense of place and the unique experiences today's travelers seek.

### A commitment to local contractors and community

While it features national brands, Settlers Green developers, led by Rob Barsamian, President of OVP Management, Inc. the developer and management company for all Settlers properties, is committed to buying local as often as possible. To every extent possible, the new Streetside complex utilized local labor, local products, and locally milled wood in its construction, and will soon unveil local artwork too. Gordon T Burke & Sons, headquartered and serving the area since 1946, was the general contractor for the Streetside project. Drywall was provided by North Conway-based Greyson Carrier and Son, and electric work was provided by DW Electrical Contractors of Albany, NH. Much of the lumber used to build the Streetside complex came from Milan Lumber in Milan, NH. Even the temporary porta-potties used throughout construction were provided locally by Garland Waste Services of Center Conway, NH. And local contractors are not just found at the new Streetside complex. Over the summer local gardener, Michelle DeLucia, planted hundreds of container and perennial gardens and creating a garden "walk" with identification markers at the Settlers Green Village. The result? Millions of dollars have been poured back into the Mt Washington Valley economy, creating jobs for residents and creating yet another draw for visitors to the region. The perfect economic win:win.

### Northern New England artworks to highlight Streetside

For years, Settlers Green has enhanced the shopping experience with a full line up of events, local entertainment, playscapes, photo ops, and artwork, coining the phrase "shoptainment" to describe the idea of taking shopping to the next level. To continue its commitment to "shoptainment", OVP ►

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Management developed and sent an RFP to attract New England artists to create public artworks for the new Streetside complex. From February through June, the OVP Management team spent months collecting and reviewing proposals for the addition of tens of thousands of dollars in custom and commissioned public art for the center and eventually settled on six works of public art by artists as close as Conway and throughout Northern New England.

By adding unique artworks to the entertainment offerings found at the center, the new public art streetscape is intended to take outlet shopping beyond brand names.

While shopping is always the primary focus, these new amenities bring "shoptainment" and a sense of discovery and delight for the customer. That the new art reflects the beauty of the natural surroundings is no accident.

"We have long recognized that part of our success as well as our strength is tied directly to how our customers appreciate not just the shopping and brands, but also the entire shopping experience," commented Dot Seybold, General Manager of Settlers Green. "Public art is often a dynamic and enriching encounter on its own; experiencing it



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while shopping will be delightful surprise to our visitors and shoppers," she commented. "In addition, today's consumer has a strong interest in discovering local treasures. Adding stores to Settlers Green is just one piece of creating a successful shopping experience here. Creating an experience, tied to our surroundings, is also an important part of our mission," finished Seybold who maintains that they've successfully added a new attraction to the Mt Washington Valley community with the new Streetside art project.

The new public art pieces have started to appear, with the first three in place; more are underway, and

the largest piece is in the works for delivery in the next year. Settlers Green will welcome new brands at Settlers Green Streetside with a Grand Opening Celebration, entitled Dancing in the Street, October 10-15, 2017. Dancing In The Street will include a full line-up of musical themed events, community celebrations, shopping specials, art unveilings, giveaways and more. For a complete schedule of Grand Opening events, click here. To learn more about Settlers Green and its new Streetside expansion, visit [www.SettlersGreen.com](http://www.SettlersGreen.com).

Over 500,000 square feet of North Conway retail centers, including Settlers Green, Settlers Crossing and Settlers Corner are developed and managed by OVP Management, Inc. a Newton, Massachusetts based company with management offices in North Conway. For more information please contact General Manager, Dot Seybold at [dot@ovpmanagement.com](mailto:dot@ovpmanagement.com) or for leasing information please contact Robert M. Barsamian at [RMB@ovpmanagement.com](mailto:RMB@ovpmanagement.com). Additional details about the shopping centers located in North Conway, NH is available at [Settlersgreen.com](http://Settlersgreen.com) or [OVPManagement.com](http://OVPManagement.com).

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# History of The Portsmouth Plains; A Community Arts Project

Pontine Theatre invites community members to participate in their HISTORY OF THE PORTSMOUTH PLAINS Community Arts Project. The program includes a series of six workshops held from 5:30 to 7pm on Thursdays beginning 14 September and ending 19 October.

Workshops will focus on different aspects of this lively neighborhood. Of special interest is the history of the 1845 Plains



School, the only remaining one-room schoolhouse still owned by the city of Portsmouth. Pontine Theatre, in collaboration with the city, is in the process of transforming the Plains School into a center for cultural and arts activities.

The Plains school operated through 1942 and there may well be former students of the school (or other Portsmouth schools) who will join us to inform us about their experiences. The group will also look at the various versions of the Indian Massacre on the Plains which took place in 1696. The Plains neighborhood also has a rich history full of taverns



Historic Photo of Students at the Plains School. Credit: Patch Collection, Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth

and travelers which we look forward to exploring.

This project is free and open to the public (no experience or expertise required), thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund's Piscataqua Region. Activities will be led by Pontine Theatre Co-Directors, Greg Gathers and Marguerite Mathews. Interested individuals who would like more

information are invited to attend the first session on Thursday 14 September. Meetings will be held in the School Department's Conference Room located in Portsmouth City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth NH. Pontine Theatre is a resident company at Portsmouth's Strawberry Banke Museum - info@pontine.org / 603-436-6660.

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Join Ron Kolek of the New England Ghost Project and the Wall Street Journal's "Gold Standard in Ghost Hunting," Steve Parsons from the U.K., for an investigation of one of New England's most historic sites.



Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse and adjacent Fort Constitution have been the scene of much reported paranormal activity, and they were featured on Syfy's Ghost Hunters TV show. The lighthouse and fort are inside an active Coast Guard station, so access is normally limited - don't miss this rare opportunity to explore this site with the New England Ghost Project while learning about methods of investigation.

Steve Parsons is an investigator and researcher of ghosts, hauntings, and related human experiences. He is the author of numerous published articles and works on ghosts, ghost hunting, and related subjects, and he is cited and referenced in many more. He is also the co-host of the popular international weekly



radio show Ghost Chronicles International.

Ron Kolek is the founder and lead investigator of the New England Ghost Project. With a degree in environmental science, he was the ultimate skeptic.

A near death experience changed all that. He now uses his scientific background to seek the truth about the paranormal. In addition to hosting several

radio shows, he has co-written two books with Maureen Wood, Ghost Chronicles and Ghost a Day.

This event is limited to persons 16 years old and older. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity! By taking part, you will also be contributing to the preservation of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse and Whaleback Lighthouse.

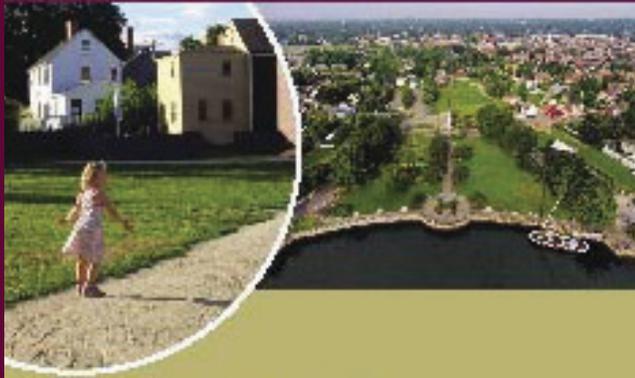
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## Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum announces annual Fundraiser on November 3 and 4

WARNER, NH: The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will be hosting their Annual Fundraiser with an Antiques Appraisal Weekend on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4, 2017. On Friday, November 3rd, participants will enjoy a Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers event called "What's It Worth?" This event is both entertaining and educational for those interested in the history and the value of antiques. You may bring 3 treasures to the museum for evaluation and verbal appraisal! The evening starts with fine wine and a selection of hors d'oeuvres reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Guests will be able to walk through the museum with tour guides and meet with a Skinner Native American appraiser and Board Trustee Doug Deihl who will discuss various collections pieces from the museum. From 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., attendees will gather in the museum's contemporary art gallery to enjoy a presentation by the appraisers. This program will provide information on the objects that guests have brought to the event along with an estimated value based on current market prices for a similar example. The Friday event is by invitation only. Please contact the museum at 603-456-2600 if you would like to be included on our mailing list for this portion of our fundraiser.

On Saturday, November 4th, attendees will be allowed to bring up to three antique items for a verbal appraisal between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 PM. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Tickets for "Appraisal Day" are \$25 per person which includes up to 3 items to be appraised. This admission ticket also includes a complimentary self-guided tour of the museum, the Medicine Woods and the Arboretum. Please call to pre-register for Saturday's appraisal by contacting Linsey MacDougall at Skinner Auctions (508) 970-3240 or by emailing her at [events@skinnerinc.com](mailto:events@skinnerinc.com). Light refreshments will be served.

If you have large or particularly fragile antique items, Skinner recommends that good quality photos be substituted. If you have services of china or silver, please bring one example of each piece in a set accompanied by a list of the total number of pieces instead of the entire set. Items that are not included at this event are: weapons, coins, stamps, and large furniture.

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. The museum is open daily May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm. In November, we are open every weekend from noon – 5:00pm. We are located at 18 Highlawn Road in beautiful Warner, New Hampshire. Visit our Facebook page and our website at [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org) to stay connected to our events. For more info call 603-456-2600 or email us at [info@indianmuseum.org](mailto:info@indianmuseum.org).

# Halloween Hoot 'N Howl at the Science Center

## Annual event combines nature and Halloween

Holderness, NH – It began in 1991 with live skits about nature with an eerie and often humorous twist. Since then, the annual Halloween Hoot 'N Howl at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center has become a beloved event with multiple generations of families coming back year after year for Halloween fun.

On Saturday, October 14 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., guests will enjoy various Halloween thrills on the Science Center grounds. Between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m., 40-minute guided tours will depart every 10 minutes, bringing guests around a Halloween-themed trail. Along the way, guides will stop for guests to watch skits and other spooky attractions. After the tour guests can enjoy fun games, snacks and beverages, and Halloween candy.

Past skits at the Halloween Hoot 'N Howl have included storytelling, mad scientists, mysterious creatures, wild animals, and crazy insects. Guests are encouraged to dress in costume to keep with the Halloween theme of the event. The cost for the Halloween Hoot 'N Howl is \$8 for members and \$11 for non-members. This event is for all ages and held rain or shine. This is a reservation only event that sells out. Register early by calling 603-968-7194 x 7.



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# 15 favorite hikes in Mt Washington Valley, NH

From short and kid-friendly to off-the-beaten-path and challenging, there's the perfect hike for every level of adventurer in Mt Washington Valley, NH

Here are a few of the favorite less populated hikes in Mt Washington Valley, as described by Mountain Ponderings.

**Off the Beaten Path: Imp Face:** The Imp Face gets its impish name from the shape of the rock outcropping that sits in the middle of this loop hike. It's a 6.3-mile loop (plus a couple tenths of a mile on the road to return to your car), or a 4.4 mile 'out-and-back' (one half of the circle) brings you to the top of this cliff (the Imp's Face) with stunning views! The trailheads are on Route 16 just south of Dolly Copp Campground.

**Off the Beaten Path: Mount Pickering:** While considered 'off the beaten path' this hike is not far from the 'beaten road'. It is accessed by a 2.1-mile trail (one-way) over the summit of Mount Stanton. Take Covered Bridge Lane from Route 302 in Bartlett to the trailhead. Please be considerate with the roadside parking for this trail and enjoy the amazing views!

**Off the Beaten Path: Glen Boulder:** Off the heavily trodden paths of "The Rockpile", on one of Mount Washington's lesser-traveled regions is the massive glacial erratic known as Glen Boulder. You can see this boulder up on the ridgeline as you drive north into Pinkham Notch. Park at Pinkham Notch, to take

the Direttissima to the (very steep) Glen Boulder Trail 2.6 miles (one way) to this geological phenomenon. Be sure to bring your camera! This hike is well suited for experienced hikers. Be sure you have good footwear.

**Waterfall hike: Winniweta Falls:** Bring along your water shoes for this one, because this short 1.8-mile round trip to Winniweta Falls includes wading a shallow, but wide, stream shortly after leaving the trailhead. After arriving and taking pictures of some stunning waterfalls and working up a light sweat, you can cool your feet off in the stream. Park at a roadside pull-off on the West side of NH Route 16 just north of Jackson. Note: one must hike attentively to find Winniweta Falls. The trail follows the Jackson Cross Country Trail Network, so you must follow the signs and remember the course you took. Furthermore, listen for the falls, because they are about 100 feet off trail and there is no sign! Once found, however, enjoy the treasure - some of the most beautiful falls the valley has to offer.

**Waterfall hike: Nancy Cascades:** Considered by some as a bit of a hike in, the beauty of Nancy Cascades, is well worth the walk! It's 2.4 miles (one way) with about 2,200' of elevation gain along the Nancy Pond Trail. Your hike brings you to this thunderous cascade. The Nancy Pond Trailhead is on Route 302 about five miles west of Bartlett Village.

**Waterfall hike: Bemis Brook Trail & Bemis and Coliseum Falls:** Bemis and Coliseum Falls are a pair of stunning waterfalls accessed by the Bemis Brook Trail in Crawford Notch. With less than a mile of hiking to Coliseum Falls, and Bemis Falls on the way, and with negligible elevation gain, this hike is more of a nature stroll for those seeking an easier hike. Yet, for those looking for a little added challenge, a couple miles of uphill hiking will bring you to Arethusa Falls, a jaunt not for the faint of heart. This trail head is accessed from route 302 in Crawford Notch State Park on the left-hand side driving north, in the same parking lot for Arethusa Falls and Frankenstein Cliff. Note: while easier, this is not a stroller friendly choice, so all hikers should be walkers too.

**Kid friendly Frankenstein Cliff:** Frankenstein Cliff offers up beautiful views accessed by a 2.1-mile hike (one-way) in Crawford Notch State Park. Park in the same parking lot as you would for Arethusa Falls (and add them on for a nice loop hike!) on the left side driving west on Route 302, shortly after entering Crawford Notch State Park. Enjoy a couple miles of climbing, and you'll be treated to a breathtaking clifftop view down the notch. This is particularly scenic during fall foliage season, as the view is filled with harvest hues.

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loop around Falls Pond just behind the Rocky Gorge Scenic Area on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway is ideal for those seeking more of a stroll than a hard hike. The walk around the pond is great for the younger kids and is easily coupled with amazing pictures at Rocky Gorge, a picnic, and a scenic drive along the byway itself! Park at Rocky Gorge on the Kanc and on a warmer day, enjoy a view of the falls, but leave the bathing suits behind. Swimming is not allowed here.

**Kid Friendly: Mountain Pond:** This 2 mile, mostly flat loop around Mountain Pond is a wonderful introduction to the natural landscape of the Mt Washington Valley. The pond is shadowed by the Doublehead Mountains in Jackson and is a frequent site for owl, loon, and other wildlife sightings, something that will thrill the kids. To arrive, drive all the way down Town Hall Road off Route 16A until reaching the trailhead on the right-hand side. Note: if the gate is closed, this adds a couple miles each way along a nice dirt road on the river (a nice nature walk by itself).

**A 4000-footer: Carter Dome:** The southernmost (and tallest) mountain of the Carter-Moriah Range, Carter Dome, this week's 4,000-footer is a challenge. The most common way to do this hike is via a ten-mile loop that also includes Mt Height, Carter Dome's neighbor with a considerably better view. Take 19 Mile Brook Trail (don't worry, it's not 19 miles long) to Carter Notch (an AMC Hut offers snacks and water-bottle refills!) and then take the Carter-Moriah Trail along the Appalachian Trail to the Carter Dome Trail,

which will bring you back to 19 Mile Brook and back to the Trailhead. Parking for 19 Mile Brook is on Route 16 north of the Mount Washington Auto Road.

**A 4000-footer: Mount Jackson:** Contrary to popular belief, Mt Jackson is not named after President Andrew Jackson, even though it is adjacent to Mount Pierce and the rest of the Presidential Range. It is named after the NH state geologist in the 19th century, Charles Thomas Jackson. Even though it's not Presidential in its namesake, it is no less stunning of a mountain. Access Mount Jackson from the Jackson-Webster trail in Crawford Notch, and add Mount Webster for a beautiful loop hike!

**A 4,000-Footer: Mount Bond:** Not the most quickly accessed 4,000-footer, but it is worth the trek, and that it is – a long hike. From Lincoln Woods on the other side of the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, walk about 4.5 miles along the East Branch of the Pemigewasset River on the Lincoln Woods and Bondcliff Trails, before turning up to begin the long climb up to Bondcliff. Bondcliff, another 4,000-footer, features a stunning rock outcropping that is one of the most spectacular views in the Whites. From there it's another 1.2 miles to the summit of Mount Bond. This is a very long hike, but may be turned into a two-day adventure by spending the night at the nearby Guyot Shelter with the proper gear.

**Short and Sweet: Albany Town Forest:** If you are you thinking more of a nature walk than an uphill battle, and enjoy more of a quaint riverside stroll rather than to push your aerobic limit on a 4000-footer,

the Albany Town Forest is a great choice. This treasured plot of land is behind the Saco District Ranger Station on Highway 112 in Albany, but you might find better parking at Kennett Middle School/Conway Elementary School on Route 16 in Conway Village. Behind the athletic fields, on the other side of the farmland plots, are the trails that meander the Albany Town Forest along the Swift River. Out here you can choose your own adventure and do a 3-mile loop, or just walk out until you feel like coming back. The Albany Town Forest welcomes dogs, but please keep them leashed near the farmland! The farmers have had trouble with pups digging' up their crops.

**Short and Sweet: Church Ponds:** Church Ponds is a nice 2.2 miles (round trip) hike into the woods from the Passaconaway Campground on the Kancamagus Highway. It is perfect for those looking for a nice mellow adventure or are short on time (in case you're trying to get to church on time!)

**Short and Sweet: Eagle Mountain:** Guests at the Eagle Mountain House Hotel and other Jackson Village Lodging will be pleased to see the proximity of this trail! Parking access is just behind the Eagle Mountain House (the upper, dirt lot) off Carter Notch Road in Jackson. Take the 0.9-mile gradual climb past a vernal pool (tell the kids to look for frogs and salamanders!) and to the summit of this mountain right in the center of Jackson.

To plan your hiking vacation, be sure to visit [www.MtWashingtonValley.org](http://www.MtWashingtonValley.org) or call 800-367-3364.

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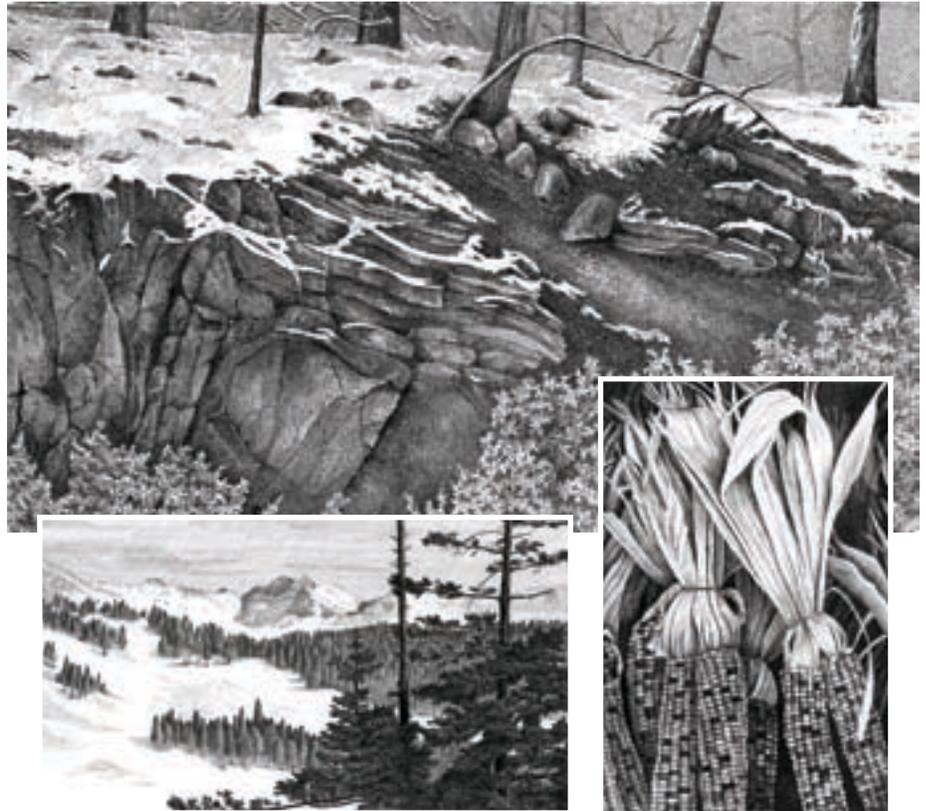
At the Nashua Public Library in October, Nashua artist Stacy Topjian Searle will show her black-and-white pen-and-ink drawings in an exhibit entitled "Drawings from Maise to Mountains."

The exhibit includes works representative of rural New Hampshire locations as well as some inspired by spots in Maine, Virginia, and Colorado. "With my landscapes," said Searle, "it is always my goal to help the viewer gain a new perspective and appreciation for the natural world."

Searle's unique blend of cross hatching, contour lines, parallel lines, and stippling and scumbling techniques create the mood and feel of life and motion.

It was while studying art at the University of Lowell that Searle started working with pen and ink, focusing on illustration. Over the years she has received several awards in international online exhibits and has been awarded first and second place at the Beaver Brook Annual Fall Festival and Nature Art Show in Hollis, N.H.

The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours. The public is welcome to meet the artist at a reception in the library's Image Gallery during Art Walk Nashua on Saturday, October 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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## From scares to family friendly Halloween events, Mt Washington Valley offers ghostly fun

From over-the-top scary to simply sweet and fun, families can find something for everyone's Halloween hilarity level in Mt Washington Valley. And while it's hardly scary, the season starts out with plenty of fall pumpkins, apples and family fun at the Fryeburg Fair, October 1-8, filled with rides, crafts, exhibits, live entertainment, fair food, and tons of animals.

### Fridays & Saturdays, September 29-

**October 28:** Experience the Ghoullog and Haunted Playground at Cranmore Mountain Resort, North Conway: It's been ten years of fear as, Cranmore Mountain Resort is transformed into a haunted hallowed ground, offering something for every level of tolerance for the spookiness of the season. The Ghoullog is a 50-minute haunt featuring over 15,000 square feet of indoor space through a series of dark rooms, scary mazes and unknown places, plus an outdoor element which leads the unsuspecting through the dark woods with all of the scares and screams you can imagine in one haunted attraction. This haunted experience is not for the faint of heart, and is best suited for the older kids. However, the Haunted Playground (Cranmore Adventure Center transformed into a Halloween theme) offers plenty of tamer Halloween family fun. Ride the Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Soaring Eagle Zip line. All Haunted Playground rides offer a unique night-time experience with special lighting, effects and the

occasional ghost or ghoul when you least expect it. Age, height and weight restrictions apply. End the night in the Broken Skull Pub and stop by the Rotting Corpse Gift Shop for a remembrance of the spooky evening. For complete information on the Ghoullog and Haunted Playground, go to <http://theghoullog.com>.

### October 1-31: Return of the Pumpkin People Self-Guided Tour throughout Mt Washington Valley, NH:

Now in its 33rd year the Return of the Pumpkin People returns to delight residents and visitors with pumpkin people located throughout Mt Washington Valley. Take this self-guided tour of more than 80 different locations hosting Pumpkin People displays. The only rule is that the whimsical displays must include pumpkins within each figure. Look for Pumpkin People doing all kinds of things from flying to cooking to deep sea diving. Maps and People Choice Award Ballots will be available by September 1st, 2017. Request your ballot and map by calling the Jackson Chamber of Commerce at 603-383-9356 or email [info@jacksonnh.com](mailto:info@jacksonnh.com). Maps and ballots are also available at any of the participating businesses located throughout the Conway and Jackson Area of NH. Info: <http://www.jacksonnh.com/event/1232/Return-of-the-Pumpkin-People>.

**October 15-31: All Things Pumpkin Festival, Jackson, NH:** This festival includes two

weeks of Business open houses, silent auctions, pumpkin tasting tours (check for dates), Return of the Pumpkin People displays the "New England & Jackson Invitational Pumpkin Carving Competition and the "All Things Pumpkin" Chef Competition. On October 21st only, from 11:00am to 4:00pm, take the "All Things Pumpkin Tour" on a horse-drawn sleigh ride through Jackson Village, stopping at five properties (or more) where each rider receives a pumpkin treasure that consists of either a pumpkin edible or keepsake Info: Call 603-383-9356.

**October 20-22 & 27-29: All Aboard the Pumpkin Patch Express, North Conway:** During these two October weekends, kids of all ages will not only enjoy riding the Conway Scenic Railroad train ride, but will go home with a hand-picked pumpkin too. On the last two weekends in October, special Halloween trains will go from North Conway to the "Pumpkin Patch" where each child will have the opportunity to select a pumpkin to take home. Costumes are encouraged. Info, schedules and fares:

**October 20-21 & 27-28: Murder Mystery Dinner Train:** Murder and mayhem add to the Halloween spirit on these two weekends, as adults attempt to solve the crime over dinner on the train. Board the train and gather together to celebrate the love of two brothers, three ex-wives, a brand-new bride and a killer thrown in for good measure. At this ▶

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wedding “forever hold your peace” takes on a whole new meaning for one unlucky guest. The Conway Scenic Railroad presents an evening of fabulous food and entertaining Dinner Theater aboard the elegant dining car Chocorua or Hattie Evans. Passengers can participate as much or as little as they like in the tongue in cheek humor and zany antics that will keep everyone on their toes as they work the clues to determine the killer on board. The train departs promptly at 6:00. Plan to board early and enjoy a cocktail in one of our beautiful dining cars. Reservations are required. The \$125.00 fare includes First Class seating for the 3-hour train excursion, a 4-course dinner, live theatrical performance by Arts in Motion Theater Company, taxes and gratuities. Beverage service is additional. Murder and mayhem is a formal affair, so dress the part and join the fun. This takes Halloween costumes to the next level! Call 800-232-5251 for reservations or more information.

**October 20-22: New England and Jackson Invitational Pumpkin Carving Competition in Jackson, NH:** Watch artists take regular pumpkins and carve them into something amazing in Jackson Village Park. Teams start any time after noon on Friday October 21 continuing through Saturday at 7:00pm, when judging begins. Winners and pumpkin lighting will take place on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 PM. Once pumpkins have been lit and on display, the public can purchase their favorite and take it home. Selling of pumpkins will take place throughout Saturday

evening and Sunday October 23rd until 2:00pm. Info: Additionally, throughout the weekend taste special pumpkin creations and kids can carve and create a uniquely decorated pumpkin and enter it into the kids’ creation competition.

**October 21 & October 28: Silly, Spooky Halloween Extravaganza at Santa’s Village, Jefferson, NH:** Celebrating its 8th season, Santa’s Village will be open from 11am to 5pm on these two Saturdays with plenty of family-friendly Halloween fun. Santa is usually here at this time, to see all of the children in costume, and those thinking ahead to Christmas joined by the Silly Nilly Witch of the North stirring her own spooky brew. The entire Santa’s Village Park will be transformed into a magical Halloween adventure. There are “spooky” areas for the older children; some “fun” areas for the younger goblins. Shops cater to the Trick or Treaters, and it’s much more fun if you arrive in costume. Even the Silly Helpers are dressed for the occasion. Admission for the entire day is \$27.00 per person, and children three and under are free. Tickets include all the rides and festivities for the day. Last ticket will be sold two hours before closing. Sorry, “Return Passes” are not offered during this event.

**October 21: Halloween Town at Purity Spring Resort, East Madison, NH:** On October 21, the rustic cabins at the Purity Spring Resort’s Camp Tohkomeupog will be theatrically transformed, each with its own theme, ranging from kid friendly

to downright spooky. The cabins make up the Trick or Treat Trail, with over a half-mile of lighted pathways winding throughout the camp. Visitors to Halloween Town are invited to stop at each cabin and grab a Halloween surprise (candy and souvenirs). In addition to the Trick or Treat Trail, the event also features a kid carnival, petting farm, food court, tethered hot air balloon rides, and more! This free event is made possible by the generous sponsors throughout the area. This special event benefits The Laura Foundation for Autism and Epilepsy.

**October 28: Haunted Happenings at Settlers Green, North Conway, NH:** Trick-or-treat at participating stores at Settlers Green Outlet Village! Kids age 12 and under are welcome to participate, accompanied by an adult. Orange signs (above) in store door windows indicate participating stores. While you’re there, visit the new Streetside expansion with 10 new stores.

While it won’t be quite ready for Halloween, Adventure Suites in North Conway, NH, one of the top ten themed hotels in the USA, is diligently putting the finishing touches on their newest addition – a \$1 million room called the Haunted Castle, scheduled to make its debut in November. This five-level room is the first and only simulated overnight haunted hotel experience in the world, and best of all you’re guaranteed to see a ghost (many of them!). For more information on planning to New Hampshire go to [www.VisitNH.gov](http://www.VisitNH.gov).

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## Keene Magician Jason Purdy performs at Redfern Arts Center

Magician and illusionist Jason Purdy incorporates classic magic, comedy, and grand-scale illusions to create a fun-filled magical entertainment experience for the entire family on Saturday, October 7, at 11 a.m. in the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College. Whether Purdy is performing his awe-inspiring dove act or materializing his assistant in a glass box, you don't want to miss this magical entertainment experience. Tickets to The Magic of Jason Purdy are \$8 for the general public and \$5 for children, senior citizens, and KSC faculty, staff, alumni and students. For tickets, call the Redfern Box Office at 603-358-2168 or order online at [keene.edu/arts/redfern](http://keene.edu/arts/redfern).

The Magic of Jason Purdy incorporates classic and grand scale illusions and sleight of hand tricks and lots of humor to entertain audiences of all ages. He also uses an assistant Vanessa Wenzel to climb into boxes and get cut in half or become transformed into a rabbit or dove. Purdy, who is a Keene native, tailors his show to the audience and invites people to participate in some of his magic tricks. Whether he calls on a youngster to assist him with a trick or reads the minds of adults, his awe-inspiring illusions capture the imagination.

"As quick as the flap of a dove's wings upon first flight from a tall black hat, Keene born magician and illusionist Jason Purdy will attract your attention," says the Keene Sentinel. Following the performance, there will be a Meet and Greet and reception with Jason Purdy in the Main Lobby, which is part of the Redfern's Creative Connections program of free activities to connect with artists and enrich the live performance experience. Jason Purdy is a full-time entertainer. His classy, intelligent shows have entertained a wide array of audiences at various corporate events, theaters, resort hotels, businesses, fairs, schools, hospitals, and churches throughout the United States. His fundraising shows have been beneficial in helping raise thousands of dollars for numerous community groups and charities. Purdy performed his dove act "The Magic of Fire, Flight and Fantasy" in 1998 at the NGK Theater in Osaka Japan. This was his first international booking with more than 150,000 people attending his five week engagement. He was invited back to Osaka in 2000-01 for a repeat performance. He has been a guest performer on "It's Magic" with James Locke. Purdy has been published in trade magazines and developed handling nuances for one of magic's most popular sleight-of-hand magic effects, published in a well-known book for magicians.

His assistant Vanessa Wenzel has been performing for most of her life. She is an experienced dancer and model, having performed both onstage and on television. She has 28 years of dance experience and has won over 100 awards. Wenzel has had a lifelong interest in magic. Before teaming up with The Magic of Jason Purdy, she got her start performing as a professional magician's assistant at Canobie Lake Park, followed by a national tour. For tickets, call the Redfern Box Office at 603-358-2168 or order online at [keene.edu/arts/redfern](http://keene.edu/arts/redfern).



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# Loon Mountain Resort hosts White Mountain Oktoberfest

White Mountain Oktoberfest, the region's largest celebration of German food, drink, and music, will take place at Loon Mountain Resort during Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 7-8, 2017.

Presented by Samuel Adams, White Mountain Oktoberfest will give visitors the chance to enjoy seasonal brews, bratwurst, and breathtaking fall foliage alongside friends old and new. An Oompah band will provide the soundtrack to two days of fun activities, including a stein-hoisting contest, keg toss, and pretzel toss – plus plenty of fun activities for kids.

White Mountain Oktoberfest begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and admission to the festival is free. Visitors can share their White Mountain Oktoberfest experiences by tagging their photos #WMOktoberfest on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

### Indoor/Outdoor Beer Garden

Adults will enjoy a range of seasonal beers from Samuel Adams at an indoor/outdoor beer garden. In addition to sampling Samuel Adams classics like Oktoberfest and Harvest Hefe, guests can also try several limited-release brews from Samuel Adams' Brewing the American Dream program, which provides microloans, coaching, and other resources to small, up-and-coming breweries. Shandies and

ciders from Traveler Beer Co., Angry Orchard, and Truly Spiked & Sparkling will also be available.

### Beer College with Samuel Adams

Students who enroll in this prestigious institution of hoppy learning will ride the Gondola to the summit of Loon Peak, where they'll soak up beer knowledge from the professionals at Samuel Adams. They'll taste and smell the fresh ingredients that make a good beer, learn brewing secrets, and even sample exclusive Samuel Adams brews that won't be found on store shelves. The class costs \$30 per person and enrollment is limited to 30 students, ages 21+. Sign up today at [LoonMtn.com](http://LoonMtn.com).

### Live Music

The hills will be alive with the sound of Oompah! Guests will clap along and dance to the Eastern Sound Orchestra as they play polkas, waltzes, and other German-style favorites.

### Fun & Games

White Mountain Oktoberfest wouldn't be the same without a full lineup of fun games and activities for all ages. Adults ages 21+ will flex their forearms during the Samuel Adams Stein Hoisting contest, the Stein Carryin', Keg Rollin' Relay Race, and the weekend's marquee event, the Keg Toss. Kids can also get in on the action with the Root Beer Keg Toss, Family Sack Race, and Partner Pretzel Toss. Kids will

also enjoy activities like pumpkin painting and water balloon launching throughout the weekend.

### Mountaintop Yoga

Load the Gondola Skyride and spend the morning at the summit of Loon Peak, where stunning views of the White Mountains in peak foliage will inspire a special hour-long yoga session. Sessions are offered at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and each session is limited to 30 participants. To reserve a spot, call 1-800-229-5666 x 5400.

### Season Passes: New Options and Pre-Season Sale

With several new season pass options and passes on sale at preseason prices through October 9, White Mountain Oktoberfest is the perfect, last-minute opportunity to buy. Oktoberfest attendees can purchase their passes in the Season Pass office all weekend. Passes are also available online at [LoonMtn.com/SeasonPass](http://LoonMtn.com/SeasonPass).

### SPECIAL OKTOBERFEST DEALS

#### 1-Liter Oktoberfest Glass Boots | Limited Edition

Visitors who plan ahead can sip their Oktoberfest ale in a limited-edition 2017 White Mountain Oktoberfest glass boot. These one-liter glass boots can be purchased online for \$40 at [LoonMtn.com](http://LoonMtn.com). A first fill-up is included with purchase, and supplies are limited. For the full Oktoberfest schedule, please visit [LoonMtn.com/experience/events](http://LoonMtn.com/experience/events).

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# Attitash Mountain Resort hosts 20th Annual Oktoberfest

Columbus Day Weekend, Attitash Mountain Resort hosts its 20th Annual Oktoberfest on October 7-8 at the Bear Peak base area. This annual two-day festival celebrates the end of the summer season and welcomes the winter season with traditional live Bavarian music from the world-renowned King Ludwig's Band, activities for kids and adults, German fare, and plenty of beer and cider.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Kids under 21 will be FREE on Sunday, October 8. To support this deal, additional kids' games and activities will take place on Sunday. Planned activities include an apple slingshot, pumpkin bowling, giant checkers, a schnitzel toss (think water balloon toss), and a kid's version of the classic adult stein hoisting competition. Several new admission packages are now available at a discount when purchased in advance online. The best deal? The Ultimate Package, which includes admission, beer token, souvenir mug, and a scenic chairlift ride is just \$35. Online sales end Friday, October 6 at 11:59pm.

In addition to the new kids' activities on Sunday, Attitash is planning on providing a wide variety of activities for both kids and adults throughout the weekend. This includes the Samuel Adams Stein Hoisting Competition, corn hole boards, slack lining, and of course, the crowd favorite keg toss. The Kinderplatz area is all about the kids with arts & crafts, face painting, and other mini games organized by the Mount Washington Valley Children's Museum. There will also be multiple inflatable obstacle courses in the venue.

Hours for Oktoberfest on Saturday are 12 p.m. – 6 p.m., and on Sunday, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Please bring your valid ID if you are planning on enjoying the wide variety of beers and cider. Please note that due to the increasing popularity of this event, dogs will not be allowed into the venue this year.

During Oktoberfest, the Bear Peak lodge will be open with winter gear and apparel offered at clearance prices. Attitash's season pass office will be open as well giving guests the opportunity to purchase and/or pick up season passes for the 17/18 winter. The fall deadline to save on the Peak Pass season passes

which features access to 7 northeast ski mountains including Attitash & Wildcat is October 18. For more information on Oktoberfest, to pre-purchase tickets online, or for season pass information, visit [www.attitash.com](http://www.attitash.com)



## The Amazing Snow Leopard

On Wednesday, October 18, at the Nashua Public Library Jennifer Snell Rullman of the Snow Leopard Trust will present "The Amazing Snow Leopard," with photos and footage of the wild cats. Find out how snow leopards are different from other cats, why they are endangered, and what threats they face. The talk is cosponsored by the Nashaway Chapter of the Audubon Society.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. in the library's theater. Registration is not required.

Rullman is assistant director of conservation at the Snow Leopard Trust. The trust aims to protect snow leopards through projects based on an improved scientific understanding of snow leopard behavior, needs, habitats, and threats.

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

## Are You Ready For The Temptations

It'll be Motown magic when the legendary The Temptations appear at the Capitol Center for the Arts on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 7:30PM.

For more than fifty years, The Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits, and sold-out performances throughout the world. Their history is the history of contemporary American pop. An essential component of Berry Gordy's Motown machine, The Temptations began their musical life in Detroit in the early sixties. It wasn't until 1964 however, that the Smokey Robinson written-and-produced "The Way You Do the Things You Do" turned the men into superstars.

An avalanche of hits followed. Many of them - "My Girl," for instance-attained immortality. Other Temptations chart-toppers include "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "Beauty Is only Skin Deep," and "I Wish It Would Rain."

The current lineup consists of Otis Williams, Ron Tyson, Terry Weeks, Larry Braggs, and Willie Greene Jr. "The more we change," says Tyson, "the more we stay true to ourselves. We're about singing straight-up soul. It's a style that will live on forever." Tickets for the October 12 event are \$38 - \$65, plus any applicable fees for phone/Internet sales. They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at (603) 225-1111 or online at [www.ccanh.com](http://www.ccanh.com). Tickets may also be obtained at the Center's box office at 44 South Main St., Concord, NH, which is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11am to 6pm. (Beginning September 9, the box office will also be open Saturdays from 11am-2pm.)

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### Step 2: Hand Pick Apples

Apples bruise easily, so they must be picked from the tree by hand rather than by machine. Apple pickers use ladders to reach the fruit at the top of the tree. They place the picked fruit in cloth buckets worn over their shoulders. When full, these buckets are emptied into a big field bin, typically 4' by 4'.

### Step 3: Pack and Store

Full bins are loaded on a truck with other bins and taken to a packing house. At the packing house, the fruit is stored in giant refrigerated warehouse rooms until the apples are sold. We use special warehouse

rooms called controlled atmosphere rooms that allow us to store apples until the next year's harvest. This storage technology ensures that you can have crispy, crunchy apples not just in the fall when they're picked, but all year long.

### Step 4: Wash, Sort and Pack

Once the apples are brought to the packing shed, they are washed and brushed to remove leaves and dust. The apples are then sorted into bags or boxes with other apples that are the same variety, size and color, and packed into cardboard cartons. The cartons are transported from the warehouse inside a refrigerated truck to your grocery store, your school cafeteria, or your local restaurant.

### Step 5: Sell Apples

Some growers sell their apples themselves at small stores on the orchard or at roadside stands or at their community farmer's market. You can also visit many orchards to pick and buy your own apples.

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# Crazy World – A One Woman Musical premieres at NH Theatre Project

New Hampshire Theatre Project and Cornelius Productions, LLC present CRAZY WORLD, an original one woman musical inspired by the life of Julie Andrews, premiering at New Hampshire Theatre Project/West End Studio Theatre in Portsmouth, NH for three exclusive shows Friday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:00pm.

Written by Thomas W. Gross, Crazy World stars Susan Scannell Gilbert (star of Dynasty and Search for Tomorrow) and is directed by John-Richard Thompson (2 Bistro Awards and 2 MAC Awards for Erik and the Snowmaidens and Indigo Rat), with musical direction by Bobby Peaco (9 MAC Awards, 6 Bistro Awards, star of Jerry Herman's Showtune) and choreography by Kevin LaChapelle. Crazy World takes place in 1995. Julie Andrews is 60 years old and about to face her most challenging role in years – starring on Broadway in Victor/Victoria. Featuring songs Julie Andrews made famous throughout her illustrious career, Crazy World takes you backstage to imagine what it's like to create an altogether new 3rd act in life.

Susan Scannell Gilbert is best known for creating the role of Nicole Simpson on ABC-TV's Dynasty. A former Ford Model, she has starred in numerous television series, including The A Team, Search for Tomorrow, and CBN's Another Life. She performs

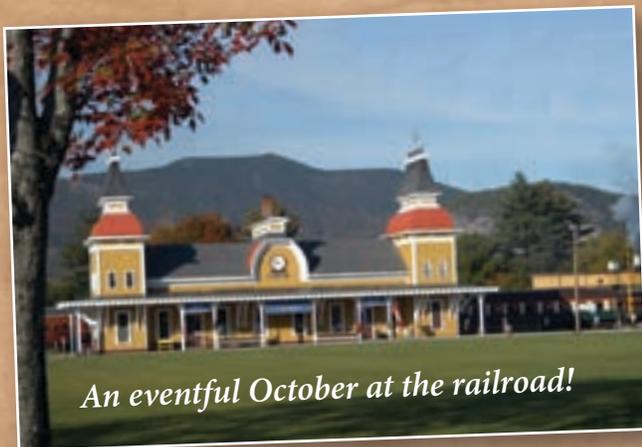


regularly in musicals, including The Sound of Music, Hairspray, and Showboat at Reagle Theatre, Waltham, MA. Thomas W. Gross is a writer and former newspaper columnist who has written articles for various publications including The New York Times. A former ER Doctor, Colonel in the Air National Guard, and Iraq War Veteran, this is his first play.

He lives in Portsmouth, NH. Director John-Richard Thompson and Musical Director Bobby Peaco have collaborated on two previous off Broadway musicals which have won 2 MAC and 2 Bistro Awards – Erik and the Snowmaidens, and Indigo Rat. John-Richard Thompson is the co-author, along with Anne Ford, of numerous books on learning disabilities, including Laughing Allegra. He lives in New York City. Musical Director Bobby Peaco is a composer, performer and accompanist who has accompanied Nancy Wilson, Jackie Hoffman and Barbara Cook among many others, and has performed at Joe's Pub and Don't Tell Mama in New York City, where he currently resides.

Suzanne Cornelius is the executive producer and principal of CORNELIUS PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a multi-platform production company based in North Hampton, NH. She is the former producer of Sesame Street (2 Emmy Awards for Best Pre-School Series) and Emeril Live for Food Network. Previously she produced the sold out engagement of Caruso-A One Man Opera at the Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth, NH. She was a Theatre Major at UNH, along with John-Richard Thompson, Bobby Peaco, Susan Scannell Gilbert and Kevin LaChapelle, where they met and have been friends ever since. They are happy to be collaborating together on Crazy World, and making their own new 3rd acts, back in New Hampshire.

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## The Rochester Opera House presents singer Clint Black on Sat., Oct. 7

ROCHESTER — Clint Black surged to superstardom as part of the fabled Class of '89, reaching #1 with five consecutive singles from his triple-platinum debut, *Killin' Time*. He followed that with the triple-platinum *Put Yourself in My Shoes*, and then a string of platinum and gold albums throughout the '90s. Perhaps most impressively, Clint wrote or co-wrote every one of his more than three dozen chart hits, including *A Better Man*, *Where Are You Now*, *When My Ship Comes In*, *A Good Run of Bad Luck*, *Summer's Comin'*, *Like the Rain and Nothin' But the Taillights*, part of a catalog that produced 22 #1 singles and made him one of the most successful singer/songwriters of the modern era.



Along the way, Clint has sold over 20 million records, earned more than a dozen gold and platinum awards in the U.S. and Canada, landed nearly two dozen major awards and nominations, including more than a dozen GRAMMY nominations, and earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The show starts at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) on Saturday, October 7th. Tickets start at \$35. Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5pm and 2-hours before the 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 Profile Bank. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Visit [www.RochesterOperaHouse.com](http://www.RochesterOperaHouse.com) for more information.

### THE CHEFS

Bryant Alden, Wildcat Tavern  
 Michael Beers, The Barn at Merrill Farm Inn  
 Jeff Fournier, The Thompson House Eatery  
 Liz Jackson, Libby's Bistro & Salt Pub  
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## Fields on the Saco farm to table dining experience

The Fields on the Saco dinner event, now heading into its 10th year in the Mount Washington Valley, has transformed along the way with new ideas, new chefs and new volunteers. This tasty fall fundraising event promotes sustainable products from local farms, showcases amazing food prepared by local chefs, and celebrates our community coming together to support a great cause.

The 10th annual Fields on the Saco Dinner is organized by the Land Trust in partnership with Mount Washington Valley Eaters and Growers (MWVEG) – a newly formed group of farmers and producers (and eaters!). By partnering with MWVEG, the Land Trust is highlighting the role of local agriculture, as well as emphasizing how important it is to conserve our rich local agricultural lands.

The 10th annual Fields on the Saco is also being sponsored by event host The Barn at Merrill Farm Inn. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 22. The event starts at 3:00 pm with locally made libations, live music, and lifestyle auction items to peruse, followed by an inspiring array of seven enticing plated courses.

The evening offers a wide variety of culinary delights. Our amazing chefs source fresh ingredients from local farms, and pair regionally-made spirits, beers and meads with entrees made from sustainably raised dairy, meat, vegetables and herbs.

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# Comedian Steven Wright at the CCA on October 7

Do you ever wonder what “the speed of dark is”? So does comedian STEVEN WRIGHT, known for his quick wit and lethargic delivery. He’ll be coming to the Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8PM. The performance is presented in association with Kirschner Concerts.

One of four children, WRIGHT was raised in Burlington, MA. Upon graduating from Emerson College and holding a bevy of odd jobs, he attended an “open mike” audition and became a regular performer at Ding Ho’s Comedy Club and Chinese Restaurant in Cambridge, MA.

WRIGHT was booked for his first “Tonight Show” appearance on Friday, August 6, 1982. The comic soon found himself performing his off-beat routines on “Saturday Night Live,” “Late Night with David Letterman,” and numerous trips back to “The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.” today, he is a regular guest with Conan O’Brien, Jimmy Kimmel and Seth Meyers and continues touring the U.S., Canada and overseas.

WRIGHT’S CD “I Still Have a Pony” earned him a Grammy Award nomination for Best Comedy Album. In 2008, he was honored as the first inductee into the Boston Comedy Hall of Fame.

Tickets for STEVEN WRIGHT are \$39.50 – \$49.50, plus any applicable fees for phone/Internet sales.



They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at (603) 225-1111 or online at [ccanh.com](http://ccanh.com). Tickets may also obtained at the Center’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-2PM.

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## Calendar of Events

■ OCTOBER 1

### 19th Annual Autumn Craft Festival on the Lake

Free. Mill Falls Marketplace 312 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH. Phone: 603-332-2616  
The Scenic Mill Falls Marketplace in Meredith, NH, will once again come alive with color, flavor, and music for the 19th Annual Autumn Craft Festival on Saturday September 30 and Sunday October 1, 2017. Over 100 Juried Artisans from all over New England will display their American made works; including Slate, Fine Jewelry, Folk Art, Quilts, Fine Art Photography, Fiber Arts, Custom Signs, Wood Burning, Leather, Floral Design, Soy Candles, Baskets, Turned Wood, Wearable Art, Personal Care, Tie Dye, Wall Hangings, Silhouettes, Doll Clothes, Pottery, Plush Furniture, Clay, Decoupage, Sheepskin Accessories, Lanterns, Scarves, Beaded Jewelry, Wildlife Photography, Lanterns, Hair Accessories, Handbags, Children's Toys, Wall Hangings, Pet Gifts, Flame Colorant, Sports Team Apparel, Painted Stemware, Up-cycled Crafts, Silver Jewelry, Children's Clothing, Mixed Media and much more. Come and sample a variety of Specialty Foods such as Kettle Corn, Salsas, Finishing Sauces, Herbal Dips, Oils, Vinegar's, Maple, BBQ Sauces, Pickles, Candied Nuts, Farm Fresh Baked Goods and much

more. The Autumn Craft Festival on the Lake is free admission and held rain or shine. Friendly pets on leash are welcome. Mill Falls Marketplace is located directly on Route 3 in lovely Meredith, NH. Directions: From Route 93 take Exit 23 or arrive by boat on Lake Winnepesaukee. GPS Location: 312 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith, NH 03253. Festival Hours: Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. For more information call 603-332-2616 or visit us at [castleberryfairs.com](http://castleberryfairs.com) Food Sales benefit Lakes Region Altrusa Club.

■ OCTOBER 1

### Fall Foliage Cruises on Lake Winnepesaukee

Adult \$32, child \$16 (under 5 free) Family fare \$80 (2 A + 2 C). M/S Mount Washington 211 Lakeside Ave. Phone: 603-366-5531. Fall Foliage on Lake Winnepesaukee is spectacular and continues through the end of October. Let the captain do the driving while you enjoy the colors along the shoreline and the mountain sides from the lake. Cruises leave from Weirs Beach daily on the M/S Mount Washington (2.5 hours) or her sister vessels Doris E. and Sophie C. Also serving Wolfeboro and Alton Bay. Call ahead or check our website for schedule.

■ OCTOBER 4

### PMSPCA Workshop: Small Dog Handling Etiquette & Nail Trims

6-8pm. Pope Memorial SPCA (94 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH). Small dogs come with their own set of rules for handling and expectations for good behavior. Certified dog trainer Helen St. Pierre, of No Monkey Business Dog Training, will discuss small dogs' special needs and how to reinforce good behavior for the dog and those who interact with them. Sponsored by the Petco Foundation. Limited to 20 people (no pets); suggested donation \$10/person. November 4, 2017 The Great Catsby. 6:30pm. Kimball Jenkins Estate  
A roaring 20s themed event to benefit the animal cruelty prevention and intervention efforts of Pope Memorial SPCA. Join us for an elegant evening of live music, gourmet food, and games of chance, all for a good cause! November 15, 2017. PMSPCA Workshop: How Can I Help My Anxious Dog?. 6-8pm. Pope Memorial SPCA (94 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH)  
Does your dog seem distressed by loud noises, going to the vet, or being left alone? Certified dog trainer Helen St. Pierre, of No Monkey Business Dog Training, will offer strategies and recommendations to help your dog enjoy life a little more. Sponsored by the Petco Foundation. Limited to 20 people (no pets); suggested donation \$10/person. For more information and to register, visit: [www.popememorialsPCA.org/events](http://www.popememorialsPCA.org/events)



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## Calendar of Events

■ OCTOBER 9

### A Place in Time

Members Free, nonmembers pay site admission. 456 Route 103A, Newbury, NH. Phone: 603-763-4789  
Take a step back in time. In honor of the 125th Anniversary of The Fells Main house this select group of artists have creatively interpreted the rich history of the Lake Sunapee Region into works of art. From historic buildings to places that reflect a bygone era, come and experience the natural beauty of the area —then and now. Exhibit runs from July 12-October 9 in The Fells Main House Gallery.

■ OCTOBER 14TH

### Guided Gallery Tours

Members are Free, Nonmembers are \$7.00. 30 Park Street, Concord, NH. Phone: 603-228-6688. Please note that there are two tours. One tour starts at 2:00 p.m. and the other tour starts at 3:00 p.m. Each tour is about an hour long in length. Enjoy a guided tour of the New Hampshire Historical Society's historic Park Street building and exhibitions led by a member of the Society's education or volunteer docent staff. Find out more about New Hampshire's "Temple of History" and hear stories about the objects on display that make their history come alive. From a 500-year-old dugout canoe to a 1972 Ski-doo, the exhibitions on display at the New Hampshire Historical Society

show you things you just can't see anywhere else. Guided gallery tours are 45 minutes long and are appropriate for visitors of all ages. The tour is included in the price of paid admission for adult and family audiences. Reservations are not accepted. Availability is on a first-come-first-served basis, and tours are capped at 12 people. To schedule a guided tour for an adult group of 12 or more people, see our group tours page or contact Director of Education and Public Programs Elizabeth Dubrulle at edubrulle@nhhistory.org or 603-856-0604. Youth and school groups of any size must schedule a guided visit in advance.

■ OCTOBER 14

### Vintage Car Show

Included with general admission. 288 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224. Phone: 603-783-9511  
Visitors can admire automobiles from many eras, meet with the owners and other vintage car enthusiasts, enjoy Village tours and exhibits, and shop for local handcrafts at the Museum Store. Food truck fare will be available at the Shaker Box Lunch & Farm Stand. Presented in partnership with the White Mountain Region Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America. Rain date: Sunday, October 15th.

■ OCTOBER 14

### Riverfire

Free Admission. Service Credit Union Heritage Park,

Berlin, NH 03570. Phone: 603-752-6060

Presented by the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce Riverfire burns bigger and brighter every year! Last year's event drew an estimated 5,000 people! There will be a duck race on the Androscoggin River at 3:00 PM. There will be hayrides, a Children's Costume Parade and bouncy houses. Stroll on the beautiful River Walk, warmly illuminated with Tiki Torches. The River Walk leads to a wonderful and sometime eerie display of intricately carved and lighted pumpkins on the walking bridge. Rounding out the evening is a variety of entertainment, food & beverage vendors and the spectacular Riverfire lighting ceremony at dusk!

■ OCTOBER 20

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

\$125pp, includes tax & gratuities. 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH 03860. Phone: 603-356-5251  
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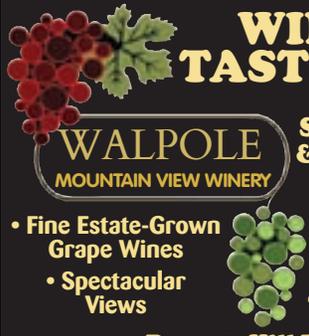
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