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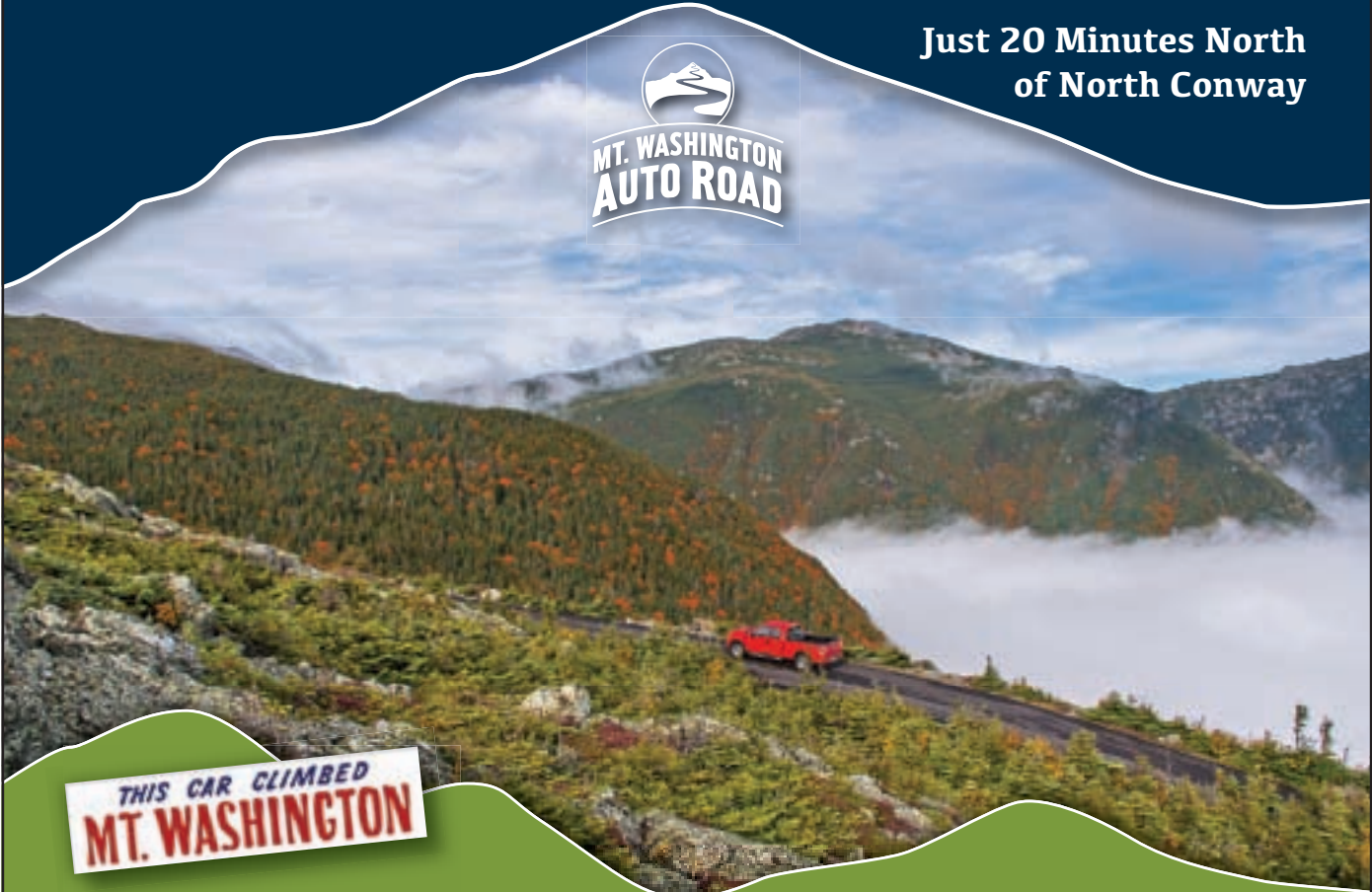
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25th-Annual Harvest Moon and NatureFest Day of Family Fun
Sunday, September 23rd, 2018
from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

WARNER, NH: Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and The Nature Discovery Center celebrate the fall harvest with a day of Nature and Native American-themed craft demonstrations, wildlife presentations, hands-on activities, and Native American foods. Visitors can watch as Native artisans demonstrate traditional crafts. Join in as we demonstrate how to burn a dugout canoe, ash-log pounding, flint knapping, basket making, and more. Try your hand at throwing an atlatl, an ancient hunting tool, with the Franklin Pierce University Anthropology Club Atlatl team! Take a nature walk in the Medicine Woods with Karin Tuininga and join Chris Bullock for the Eastern Woodland Encampment. Trustees, Volunteers and Staff will make a delicious assortment of Native American stews and desserts available for sale in the food tent.

Special scheduled presentations include two exciting wildlife shows, which have proven to enthrall attendees of all ages! At 10:30am join Kevin Wall of NH Audubon for Raptor Rapture as the biology and lifestyle of these great birds of prey are examined. The presentation will compare and contrast their



remarkable features as live raptors are introduced to the group. Next at 1:00pm storyteller Debra Ballou will entrance the young and old with her repertoire of stories. Then at 2:00pm visitors can get up-close and personal with Wildlife Encounters, an opportunity for our visitors to see and learn about some of the smaller wildlife in a hands-on presentation.

Harvest Moon and NatureFest is held on the

museum grounds at 18 Highlawn Road on Mt. Kearsarge in Warner. With paid admission, visitors can stroll through the Medicine Woods Trail, roam the luscious arboretum, explore a teepee, observe and participate in all demonstrations and activities, as well as tour the entirety of both museums!

General Admission is \$10 for ages 12 through adult; \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 (Kids under age 6 are free); \$5 for members, \$30 Family rate, and free for Native Americans. If attendees choose to become a member of the museum that day, the member discount will be applied to their admission fee.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was founded in 1991 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. This November we will be celebrating Native American Month with activities on the weekends. Check our website for more information on this special set of lectures and presentations.

For more information, please call 603-456-2600, email info@indianmuseum.com, www.indianmuseum.org.

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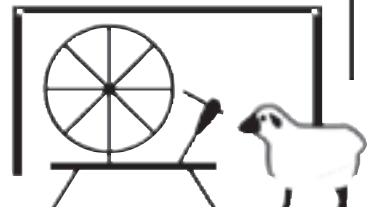
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Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival Sept. 29 & 30

Every September, dozens of folk and sea music performers bring maritime folk music and song to downtown Portsmouth, NH. The 19th annual festival showcases music from the US, British Isles and Canada at venues in the Market Square area, including Portsmouth Gas Light (64 Market St), and the Portsmouth Athenaeum (9 Market Sq). Performers in 2018 include David Jones, The Johnson Girls, Tim Eriksen, Anayis Wright, Craig Edwards, Ken Schatz and more. A Saturday evening concert will be held at the First Methodist Church on Miller Ave. This is an all-ages event with audience participation strongly encouraged! Hours Sat. 10:00AM - 10PM, Sun. 1PM - 5:30PM. All events FREE; donations appreciated. For more, visit pmffest.org



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Above and left: Vickie Blanchard pottery; (right) Marianne Stillwagon with Contemporary Americana Fine Art. They are participants in the open studio tour.



Washington area artisans open studio tour set

Looking for a fun way to spend the last weekend of September or the first weekend of October (Columbus Day Weekend)? Take a scenic drive to the quaint village of Washington, NH for the Annual Washington Area Artisans Tour. Ten local artists

and craftsmen will be displaying and selling their beautiful work on September 29 & 30 and October 6 & 7 from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Enjoy the fall foliage and meet the artisans on this special tour featuring woodworking, fine art, jewelry,

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Music, mud and musters in Mt Washington Valley

North Conway, NH – Here are some newer and some legacy events in store in September in Mt Washington Valley – the ideal time to get away before the fall foliage crowds arrive, and while the days are still warm.

September 7-9: 42nd Annual Championships of Mud Football in Hog Coliseum: The Championships of Mud Football are played each year in Hog Coliseum, behind the North Conway Community Center. This year, Mud Bowl Goes “Under the Sea” with its theme for the event filled with good clean competition played in knee-deep muck. Join the fun Saturday, September 8th on North Conway Village’s Main Street at 10am for the 36th annual Tournament of Mud Parade, featuring entries from the participating teams and community members donning costumes, floats and skits with an “Under the Sea” theme. The money raised during this event is donated to the North Conway Community Center, Vaughan Learning Center and Carroll County Retired Senior Volunteer Program as well as other non-profits in the Mt. Washington Valley. Advance three-day tickets are \$15 (entitles the bearer to two \$500 prize drawings - need not be present to win) and are available at the North Conway Community Center and Vaughan Learning Center. Daily tickets are \$6 for ages 14 and older; and \$4 for ages 6 through 13. Family passes are \$15 per day (two adults, two



children).
September 7-9: Muster in the Mountains: It’s a weekend of fun and reenactors at the Mt Washington Auto Road, featuring a colonial encampment of reenactors representing the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and Mountain Man periods from 1750 through 1840. This gathering will take place in the fields at the base of the Mt. Washington Auto Road in Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire. Look forward to 1800 firearms/cannon display and competition, woods walk competition, tomahawk and knife throwing, a cooking competition, weaving, basketmaking, quill work, candle dipping. This event is free and open to the public from 10am - 4pm on Friday and Saturday and 10 - 1pm on Sunday.
September 8: Naturalist led boat cruises on Silver Lake: Tin Mountain Conservation Center is teaming up with Fish Nerds Guide Service to offer

a 90-minute boat cruises on scenic Silver Lake in Madison, NH starting at 4pm. The trips will leave from the town boat launch on East Shore Drive on an 11-passenger pontoon boat and tour the length of the lake. Enjoy discussions about the natural and cultural history of the area, wildlife and ecological features of the landscape. Price: \$25/person, \$15/child 16 and under. \$5 discount for Tin Mountain members. This trip will be offered on September 29, 2018 too.

September 9: Free admission for grandparents to Story Land: Nana and Grandpop can celebrate Grandparents Day with a fun filled trip to Story Land. Grandparents get in free with any full paid admission.

September 9, 16, 23-30: Hero Appreciation Days at Story Land: On Sundays in September, Story Land wants to thank all Military, Police, Fire, Rescue, Veteran or Retired from service for their service with free admission to the park. Bring your spouse and/or children under 18 for a specially discounted rate of only \$19.99 each. To receive free admission and the discounted rate those who qualify must bring a valid Military, Police, Fire, Rescue or Veteran/Retired ID. Proof of service in the form of a service ID will be required at the gate.

September 15: 21st Annual Jen’s Friends Climb Against Cancer at Cranmore ▶

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Mark Hogancamp: Women of Marwencol and Other Possible Histories



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fundamental dynamics of narrative, fantasy, and fiction; the visual/formal elements of staging, composition, and point of view; and the personal, political, and iconographical aspects of war, gender, and empire.

Tell Him What We Said About “Paint It Black”
 A group exhibition curated by Andy Mister that addresses the multi-faceted emotional complexities of adolescence and identity with a diverse selection of works by Sue de Beer, Todd Bienvenu, Katherine Bradford, Andrew Brischler, Al Freeman, Alicia Gibson, Heidi Hahn, Marc Hundley, Alex McQuilkin, Andrew Pope, Nathan Ritterpusch, Aida Ruliova, Emily Mae Smith, and Faren Ziello. The exhibition takes its title from a line about a Rolling Stones song in Big Star’s song Thirteen: “won’t you tell your dad get off my back / tell him what we said ‘bout ‘Paint It Black’.”

cLick!cLiQue: A Warhol Experience
 150 Warhol photographs and silkscreens from the Thorne’s permanent collection presented in an interactive “Silver Factory” installation curated by Cheshire Academy of Lifetime Learning (CALL) instructor Shari Osborn and her students.

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Mountain Resort: The Climb Against Cancer has become symbolic of the hurdles that cancer patients, survivors, and their families must overcome to win the battle against cancer. Many people participate by hiking or sponsoring a hiker to celebrate survivorship; others come to commemorate the lives of those who lost the battle with cancer. And still others hike to raise money for their friends and neighbors who are being helped by Jen's Friends. The hike up and down the slopes of Cranmore Mountain is approximately three miles. Participants may choose to hike the entire or partial route. Those who hike to the top of the mountain will be entertained with live performances by local singers and dancers and wonderful views. This fundraiser benefits Jen's Friends, an organization dedicated to providing supplemental financial assistance to cancer patients

and their families who are uninsured, underinsured, or financially challenged. Learn how to participate or sponsor a hiker at jensfriends.org/wordpress/jens-friends-climb-against-cancer/.

September 22: 2018 Atticus M. Finch Memorial Walk for the Animals and Woof In The Woods Pet Expo:

Join the Animal Rescue League of NH-North for their biggest event of the year featuring demos, carnival games, dog show games, agility fun, vendors, raffles and more. The fun begins with the Walk for the Animals Fundraiser. Register for the walk Friday evening at Four Your Paws Only from 5 - 7pm, or Saturday morning in the park beginning at 8:30am. The walk begins at 9:30 through Whitaker Woods and will be followed by the awards to the top fundraisers. Following the Walk for the Animals, the Bark in the Park Pet Expo returns with 40+ vendors and sponsors selling pet-related services and goods.

September 22: 4th Annual White Mtns Jeep Invasion at Attitash-

From 10am-5pm, Attitash Mountain Resort will be invaded by 150+ Jeep Wranglers from White Mountain Jeeps and Granite State Offroad, in addition to Jeep accessory companies with the latest and greatest modifications. Get up close and personal with these off-road machines while enjoying the Attractions Park, and live music from 1- 4pm by The Dean Machine. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to AbilityPlus Adaptive Sports.

September 22: The 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt to Grant a Fairytale at Story Land:

Join Story Land and One Mission for the second annual Scavenger Hunt to Grant A Fairytale. Take part in this fundraiser and you'll receive a card filled with fun activities including everything from taking a selfie with Tinkerbell to uncovering a fossil at Dig-M Deeper Play Area. Once you've completed The Scavenger Hunt, turn your card in for a chance to win awesome prizes. Money raised at The Scavenger Hunt to Grant a Fairytale will provide a weekend getaway to the Mount Washington Valley for up to ten families currently fighting pediatric cancer.

September 29: Bike for Books:

Mountain Bike Adventure Rides to benefit North Conway Library: It's a day of mountain biking fun in North Conway, NH including different route options for all ages & abilities, from easy to technically highly challenging. Fundraising for the North Conway Library is optional with prizes for top fundraisers. It includes a pizza lunch with yummy desserts. More info at www.NorthConwayLibrary.com/BfB.

September 29: Fall Festival at Settlers Green:

Come shop for all those back-to-school items you forgot and bring the whole family to enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, pumpkin painting, pumpkin carving demonstration and more to celebrate the start of fall in North Conway.

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Buy back to save loons from lead poisoning

MOULTONBOROUGH, NH — In response to a second straight year of high loon mortality from ingested lead (Pb) fishing tackle, the Loon Preservation Committee and New Hampshire Fish and Game are doubling incentives for anglers to switch to non-toxic tackle through their lead tackle buy-back program.

From now through Labor Day (September 3) or until the initial 200 certificates are claimed, anglers can now exchange one ounce or more of banned tackle (jigs and sinkers) for \$20 in gift certificates redeemable at the shops participating in the pilot program: AJ's Tackle at 8 Maple St, Meredith, NH; and The Tackle Shack at 894 NH-103, Newbury, NH. Only banned tackle is eligible for exchange as part of the buy-back program. One exchange is permitted per customer.

The Loon Preservation Committee and New Hampshire Fish and Game again want to remind anglers about the ban on the use of lead sinkers and jigs weighing one ounce or less that went into effect June 1, 2016 for all freshwater in the state. In 2017, a total of eight loons were confirmed dead after ingesting lead sinkers and jigs up to 1.3 ounces. These loons were discovered on lakes or ponds across the state in Alton, Auburn, Danbury, Franklin, Moultonborough, Pittsburg and Sunapee.

Another six loons have died so far in 2018 as a result of lead poisoning. One other loon underwent a



procedure to remove lead tackle and was rehabilitated and released, but faces an uncertain future. At least four of the loons had associated tackle (hooks, line, etc.) indicating that ingested tackle was likely from current fishing activity and not from old tackle on the bottom. A loon will die from lead poisoning approximately two to four weeks after ingesting lead fishing tackle.

To address this issue and help anglers dispose of lead sinkers and jigs they can no longer use, the Loon Preservation Committee and NH Fish & Game Department teamed up with the two local tackle shops to launch the lead tackle buy-back pilot program this spring. The Loon Preservation Committee and New Hampshire Fish & Game Department are working cooperatively with many other organizations to educate

anglers about the effects of lead poisoning on loons. Fish Lead Free (www.fishleadfree.org), is a multi-partner, region-wide initiative dedicated to providing resources for anglers across New England to help them make the switch to lead-free tackle. Safe alternatives to lead tackle, made of steel, tungsten, tin, bismuth and many other materials, are effective and readily available. Learn more tips and tactics for fishing lead free at www.wildnh.com/fishing/get-the-lead-out.html. Collection receptacles for old lead tackle can be found at all New Hampshire Fish and Game offices, at The Loon Center in Moultonborough, at the NH Lakes Association office in Concord, and at several transfer stations.

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

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (www.wildnh.com) works in partnership with the public to conserve, manage, and protect the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats; inform and educate the public about these resources; and provide the public with opportunities to use and appreciate these resources.

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71st Annual Warner Fall Foliage Festival Oct. 5, 6 & 7

The 71st Annual Warner Fall Foliage Festival is scheduled during the upcoming Columbus Day Weekend. The festival begins on Friday, October 5, when the midway opens from 6 to 9 PM. The DoBros, a local folkgrass/rock band, are scheduled to play on the MainStreet Warner Stage from 7:30 to 10 PM. There will be numerous activities and entertainment throughout downtown on Saturday, October 6, from 9 AM to 9 PM, and Sunday, October 7, from 9 AM to 5 PM. Parking will be at the west end of town, with free shuttle bus service to and from the festival.

Since 1947, the people of Warner have hosted the Warner Fall Foliage Festival to welcome old and new friends to our community. We invite all to share the natural splendor of New Hampshire's vibrant autumn colors while enjoying arts and crafts, food, people and plenty of entertainment.

The festival's center will be located downtown around Main Street, and there will be easy access to the midway, food tents and outdoors picnicking. As always, there will be crafters, a farmers market, rides, food, parades, road races, raffles, music, country breakfasts and dinners... and much more.



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There will be a one-mile Kids Fun Run on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM in the Warner post office parking lot. A fun-filled kids' dance party begins right after the Fun Run in the Jim Mitchell Community Park and is a great way to celebrate finishing the race.

A renovated location behind The Foothills restaurant will host an Oxen Pull competition on Saturday starting at 9:30 AM. In this same location, our very popular Woodsmen competition begins on Sunday at 11 AM.

Competitions include:

- * 2-Man Cross Cut
- * 2-Woman Cross Cut
- * Jack & Jill Cross Cut
- * Bow Saw (Men and Women Divisions)
- * Axe Throw (Men and Women Divisions)

The festival is organized by hundreds of local volunteers. All proceeds from the festival go directly back into the community to support the growth and enrichment of local culture, music, art, sports, town and school programs, parks and facilities. Sign-up forms for the competitions and more information about the Warner Fall Foliage Festival can be found online at WFFF.org. Volunteers are needed to help with many phases of the festival. Those willing to donate their time are asked to sign up on WFFF.org or call 456-9775.

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Raptor Spectacular at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Holderness, NH - Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will celebrate raptors with a day-long event on Saturday, September 8 called Raptor Spectacular. Raptors are defined as birds of prey; owls, hawks, vultures, and eagles are all examples of this special avian category. At the Science Center, an entire exhibit is dedicated to them. They even have additional raptors that are used only in special programs, like those which will occur during this event.

In an exciting presentation titled A Kettle of One, Eric Masterson – Ireland native and expert ornithologist – will speak about his journey with Broad-winged Hawks. Masterson tracked Broad-winged hawks' southward migration by bicycle in 2016, travelling from New Hampshire to the Panama Canal over five months. His incredible story of research, resilience, and reflection is sure to captivate. The presentation is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and is best for ages 15 to adult.

At Up Close to Animals presentations, guests can view a different live raptor including the Peregrine Falcon, Broad-winged Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, and Sharp-shinned Hawk. Programs run on the hour from 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. A naturalist will speak about the unique adaptations and characteristics that make each raptor ambassador special.

Additionally, Wings of Dawn Rehabilitation Center of Henniker will release rehabilitated raptors back into the wild from Science Center property. Raptor releases



are scheduled at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. The center receives many injured raptors in need of specialized care each year. Their goal is to rehabilitate animals back to full

health and release them back into the wild. Visitors will have the opportunity to witness this monumental moment in a raptor's life.

Amidst all of the excitement, Science Center docents will rove the live animal exhibit trail with live raptors on display for guests to view.

All Raptor Spectacular activities are included in trail admission. Hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the last trail admission at 3:30 p.m. Spread your wings and soar over to Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to discover the magic of New Hampshire's birds of prey!

About Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

The mission of Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world. Through spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, an informal public garden, and lake cruises, the Science Center has educated and enlightened visitors since 1966 about the importance of our natural world. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is located on Route 113 in Holderness, an easy drive from exit 24 off I-93, and is open daily from May 1 through November 1. The Science Center is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and is the only AZA-accredited institution in northern New England. For further information about the Science Center, call 603-968-7194 or visit www.nhnature.org.



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Museum Day Live and Fall Foliage Tours at the NH Boat Museum

Wolfeboro, NH: Museum Day Live! is coming up on Saturday, September 22. A national program sponsored by Smithsonian Magazine, Museum Day Live is a one-day event where participating museums across the country open their doors for free. The New Hampshire Boat Museum will be participating again this year! Admission to the museum will be free by showing your Museum Day Live! registration. Come enjoy our 2018 exhibit: New Chapters: Rare Boats That Mark Transitions In Our Culture And Economy 1900 – 1940, which tells the unique stories of entrepreneurial men and women who were integral to recreational boating history on lakes and rivers. Following your visit shop in the Museum Store where you'll find unique souvenir and gift products ranging from hats, belts, distinctive décor for your home or cottage, and great hoodie sweatshirts – new this year!

Coming this October, enjoy a fall foliage tour on Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the Museum's 1929 replica Hacker Craft "Millie B." One of the New Hampshire Boat Museum's missions is to encourage everyone to enjoy the beauty of our state's pristine lakes and what a better time than autumn to do so. To that end, the Boat Museum is offering special fall foliage charter tours from October 9th – 20th for groups up to eight people.

The two-hour charter tour begins in Wolfeboro Bay then goes through the Barber's Pole up to Moultonborough Bay overlooking the Ossipee Mountains and then travels back down through the Hole-in-the-Wall past the Loon Sanctuary ending back at the Wolfeboro town dock. Bring up to eight friends and family members onboard. The fall foliage tour special is \$400 for two-hour charter. To make your reservation

today, please call Boat Museum 603-569-4554.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum is a non-profit institution founded in 1992 to celebrate the social history of life on New Hampshire's lakes and the state's important fresh water boating traditions. The museum is open to the public daily for the 2018 season through Monday, October 9, 2018. Hours are 10 am-4 pm, Monday through Saturday, and Sunday, noon-4 pm. It is located at 399 Center Street, Wolfeboro, 2 miles from downtown Wolfeboro in the former Allen "A" Resort dance hall. For further information about programs and events, contact the Museum at 603-569-4554 or email museum@nhbm.org. Buoy Up! for NHBM for the construction of the museum's new facility on Back Bay and grow with us. Visit NHBM.org to find out more and like us on Facebook.



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Amoskeag Fishways Learning and Visitors Center Calendar of Events

Bug Ball Returns with "The Caterpillar Lab" Saturday, September 8 11:00am - 2:00pm Amoskeag Fishways

The Fishways loves and celebrates the insect world! This year we are featuring the amazing Caterpillar Lab whose mission teaches all an appreciation of art, education, science and caterpillars. The Lab will showcase dozens of caterpillar species on open air displays (enormous giant silk moth caterpillar anyone?) and offer a closer look with a livestream video microscope. You will see metamorphosis in action, open up cocoons with the Lab experts and perhaps hold a really HUGE caterpillar! This is an awesome free-exploration experience with learning and adventure guaranteed.

Cost: \$8 per family with preregistration, \$10 at the door. Registration with payment required. Call 626-FISH.



Saturday Nature Seekers presents Black Bears September 15, 22 and 29, 11am - 12pm, Amoskeag Fishways

Do you and your kids wish for opportunities to learn about nature but have trouble finding the time? Stop by our center most Saturdays at 11am for "short and sweet" mini-programs and fun nature-based activities. Discover something new every month!

Donation of \$5 per family encouraged

No registration required

Everyday Mindfulness for a Meaningful Life Friday, September 21, 9:30-11:00am, McLane Audubon Center Guide and Leader: Helen Dalbeck (Fishways Director)

Mindfulness is simply paying attention on purpose to the present moment. Helen will model and teach participants how to bring awareness to the breath and our movements while sitting and walking. There will be a slowing down, meditative quality to these activities and a natural awakening of the senses. Join us to focus on the breath, sit and move with attention, and to walk with purpose and peace. Explore these methods and discover yourself again and again. Registration with payment required. Call McLane Audubon, 224-9909.



Street Faces by Sal Patalano

"Street Faces," an exhibit of black and white portraits by photographer Sal Patalano, will be on view at the Nashua Public Library this September.

Having retired from a career in corporate finance in 2016, Patalano now has the time to explore his surroundings with a camera in hand and the simple mission of capturing interesting faces. The result is a beautiful capsule of what everyday people look like in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Patalano's first camera was a gift from his mother when he was in fifth grade. She bought it at Grant's department store in Somerville, Mass. It cost 99 cents. It was a very simple camera made out of plastic. When his brother went off to boot camp, he took it with him and sent back black and white images of his training. Now, Patalano enjoys the more immediate gratification of his digital photographs.

Artist's reception

You can meet the artist at a reception in the Nashua Public Library Image Gallery on Monday, September 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 2 Court Street, Nashua. For directions and parking information go to www.nashualibrary.org/visit/directions. For other information contact Rachel at rachel.gualco@nashualibrary.org or (603) 589-4633.

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White Mountain Storytelling Festival at Plymouth State



Sheila Arnold Jones, master storyteller from Virginia, is the featured teller for the 8th Annual White Mountain Storytelling Festival (WMSF) to be held Thursday to Sunday, September 13 to 16 at Plymouth State University (PSU) Produced by the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance (NHSA), partnering for the first time with PSU, the event will bring together more than a dozen experienced storytellers to share their tales throughout the weekend.

Storytelling concerts for all ages are planned, beginning with a Thursday evening Story Slam, a first-time event for WMSF. Admission is free for PSU students; \$5 for the general public. A Ghost Story Concert on Friday evening at 7:30 pm is free to everyone, as is the final week-end event, Sacred Tales at 9am on Sunday morning.

In between, Saturday's schedule includes two back-to-back concerts at 10am: New Hampshire Talkers by Rebecca Rule, Northwood, and a guest; and a Children's Concert by Simon Brooks, New London.

At 11:15, Raising Our Voices will feature Lauretta Phillips, Andover and Vicky Dworkin, Sandwich; along with Barbara Aliprantis, Flushing, New York; and Nina LeSiga, Stratford,

Connecticut.

The featured teller, Sheila Arnold Jones, will present a family concert at 2:30 pm. Then at 4pm New Hampshire tellers, Simon Brooks and Papa Joe Gaudet, will join Andrea Kamens and Joyce Sabato, both of Massachusetts, and Mike Lockett, Illinois, in a concert also appropriate for a family audience. Jones will be featured again at a 7:30pm concert for an adult audience.

Other tellers who may be heard telling ghost stories on Friday, sacred tales on Sunday, or emceeding a concert include Pearl Munroe and John Sanders, both of Nashua; Ruth Niven, Franklin; Mark Chamberlain, Barrington; Sharon Wood, Claremont, and Massachusetts tellers, Jen Agel and Joey Talbert.

All events are free to PSU students presenting their college ID. Tickets for the general public for Saturday festival events may be purchased individually for specific concerts or for the Festival as a whole. The NH Storytelling Alliance website at <http://nhstorytelling.org/festival> lists ticket prices. Registration may be done online or at the Festival. For more information contact Lauretta Phillips at events@nhstorytelling.org or (603) 735-5965.

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East meets West for epic Rock N' Blues at the Flying Monkey

Plymouth, NH: Ana Popovic, Magic Dick of the J. Geils Band, and 2015 Boston Music Award Winner Shun Ng team up at the Flying Monkey Performance Center on Friday, September 21st at 7:30pm. Tickets for this concert start at \$29.

Magic Dick, harmonica player for Boston's legendary J. Geils Band has recently teamed up with 2015 Boston Music Award winning guitar and vocal sensation, Shun Ng, to create one of the most dynamic musical acts to come out of Boston in a long time. Their music is a soulful blues that rocks out and yet is thoughtful, emotional and it is performed by virtuosos on their respective instruments.

Since 1969, Magic Dick has toured the world playing stadiums with the J. Geils Band. He explains the formation of the duo: "From the moment I first heard Shun Ng's CD 'Funky Thumb Stuff' I knew that a manifest musical collaboration was about to happen. Shun's sound simply made me feel very alive and induced in me a synchronous alignment of musical DNA as if it was his intention as well as mine all along... now we are a duo



and I couldn't be more delighted."

Quincy Jones says of the Singapore native, "When you see Shun Ng, you won't believe your eyes nor your ears – he belies all stereotypes, all premonitions. I was simply blown away by both his soul and his science – his creativity and his uniqueness is astounding."

If that wasn't enough, the evening will continue with the fearless Ana Popovic and her red hot band.

The Serbian born Ana Popovic has never played by the rules. Being told from a young age that she could never sing in English and that she would never make it in the United States. She has proven everyone wrong, and turned into one of the most respected blues and rock guitarists on the scene. It's clear to see why she was invited to join the blues heavyweights on the Experience Hendrix tour.

This past year Ana traveled to Nashville, TN to record her ninth studio album, 'Like It On Top', produced by four-time Grammy winner Keb' Mo'. The blues influenced album features guest appearances from Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Robben Ford

and Keb' Mo'. 'Like It On Top' in which she explores various aspects of women's empowerment, will be released worldwide Sept. 14.

Tickets for Ana Popovic, Magic Dick & Shun Ng are \$29 to \$45. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at www.flyingmonkeyNH.com.

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Calendar of Events

■ SEPT. 8TH

6th Annual Monarch Festival

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■ SEPT. 11TH

America We Support You Freedom Walk

Walk is FREE. Rt 16 A Covered Bridge, Jackson, NH 03846

Phone: 603-383-9356

We Will Never Forget! Please, where ever you will be on this date stop, pray and remember. The Freedom walk was started in 2005 by Pentagon employees to commemorate and honor all lives lost in the attack on September 11th, this event has now become a national

tradition. In 2006, 135 Freedom Walks were held across the nation, including one in Jackson! On September 11, 2017 it is time, again, to gather at the Jackson Covered Bridge at 5 PM. Plan to begin your walk around the Jackson loop at 5:30 PM. This walk is to honor the victims of September 11th, reflect on the freedom we enjoy in America, and pay tribute to all our Military Men & Women past and present, all our Police, Fire & Rescue personnel past and present. The first 50 people to arrive at the bridge will receive a flag and a candle to light for hope. Bring your family, your friends, your co-workers, tell your guests, remind everyone to walk with us as a united America! To register for the Freedom Walk, call the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce: 603-383-9356. God Bless America!

■ SEPT. 14TH

The New England Fall Astronomy Festival

Free. UNH Observatory, Durham, NH 03823

Phone: 603-862-3996

From starry night skies to mysterious dark energy, the New England Fall Astronomy Festival is your ticket to explore outer space right here in your backyard. Join us on September 14th and 15th at the University of

New Hampshire Observatory on the Durham campus to learn all about astronomy and space science. The New England Fall Astronomy Festival opens at 7:00 PM on Friday, Sept. 14 with a keynote address by Dr. Fran Bagenal, a planetary physicist who has worked with NASA missions to Pluto and Jupiter. You can check out the nighttime sky afterward with our telescopes and a laser pointer sky tour. The festival re-opens on Saturday, Sept. 15th at 10:30 AM with a day full of astronomy activities for the entire family. There will be hands-on educational activities for kids and classroom materials for teachers. Play our AstroGames, explore the history of our Universe, or build and launch your own small rocket. Learn about space weather, exoplanets, and dark energy at our science talks happening throughout the day. Try your luck at the astronomy raffle to win your very own telescope and other cool prizes. Raffle prizes are underwritten by Beswick Engineering. The event will also feature a telescope clinic where visitors can learn how to use and care for their personal telescopes. The New England Fall Astronomy Festival is free for all ages and open to the public. This event brought to you by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society and the UNH Physics Department.

■ SEPT. 15

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BioBlitz is a daylong species scavenger hunt in Odiorne Point State Park, where families explore alongside scientists and field experts to find and record data on as many different species in the Park as possible in one day. BioBlitz offers exciting opportunities for all ages to gain knowledge and skill in their favorite area of nature. Exploration teams will be birding, searching for insects, snakes and amphibians, exploring the freshwater pond and salt marsh, tracking mammals, identifying plants and seaweeds, tide pooling and more. You can sign up to participate in all or part of the day. BioBlitz is a great way to excite children about science and a rare opportunity to meet many passionate biologists working together. Odiorne's 135 acres and seven distinctly different habitats make it a unique and fascinating place to explore and learn. If you are not up to scouring the park, there is still plenty to explore in the Center's Gregg Interactive Learning Studio. There, you will see samples of species collected by naturalists and learn about the identification process. You can see amazing images of the plants, animals and activities from past years on the big-screens, observe insects through microscopes, see samples of seaweeds and fungi, and connect with

many spirited nature-lovers. The total number of species identified since our first BioBlitz in 2003 tops 2,162 and continues to grow every year. This valuable catalogue serves as a snapshot of biodiversity of our region. Your participation will not only help us monitor biodiversity, it will also help us provide countless educational opportunities for school children, families and groups. In 2016, 421 participants identified 547 species, 31 of which were new to our list.

■ SEPT. 15
**Jen's Friends
 Climb Against Cancer**

1 Skimobile Road, North Conway, NH 03860
 Phone: 603-356-5544

Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation provides supplemental financial assistance and other resources to cancer patients and their families in the Mount Washington Valley who are uninsured, underinsured, or financially challenged, allowing them to focus on battling cancer without worrying about the indirect financial burdens that often arise. Jen's Friends is currently assisting over 70 families in the Mount Washington Valley in their fight against cancer. <http://jensfriends.org/wordpress/jens-friends-climb-against-cancer/> To Register: <http://jensfriends.org/wordpress/jens-friends-climb-against-cancer/register-to-hike/>

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■ SEPT. 29TH

Ocean Discovery Day

Free. 24 Colovos Road, Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-862-2959

Dive into marine science! At Ocean Discovery Day, UNH will open the doors of its marine research laboratories to highlight how scientists and students engage with our rich natural resources and utilize our proximity to the ocean for their studies. Join us at the Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory on the UNH Durham campus and enjoy family-friendly, hands-on demonstrations, tours and talks. Drive mini-ROVs, dissect a squid, and watch animations of whale behavior underwater. Demos and talks on a wide array of ocean topics from mapping to acoustics will be offered, while hands-on activities include marine life touch tanks, fish printing and knot tying. Join us for this free day of ocean discovery!

■ SEPT. 29TH

Pumpkin People Challenge

Free. 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860

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 1 cup butter, cold and cut into 16 slices
 2/3 cup ice water
 4 apples, peeled, cored and diced into small pieces
 1/4 cup butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup apple juice or water
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 tablespoon corn starch
 2 tablespoons apple juice or water
 1 egg slightly beaten
 1 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 1/3 cup of milk
 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
 Sprinkles for garnish

Directions

Combine flour and salt in a large bowl or your food processor. Add butter slices and either cut into flour or pulse until it forms small pea like clumps.

Add ice water and mix until dough forms a large



ball (do not over mix). This is best done manually that way the dough is not overworked and will be flaky after baking.

Separate dough into two balls and gently flatten. Wrap disks in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least an hour.

While your dough is chilling, make the filling. On medium heat, melt the butter. Add apples and sauté for about 3 minutes while stirring.

Pour in sugar, apple juice and cinnamon and allow to simmer until apples are soft on medium low heat, about 10 minutes.

Combine 2 tablespoons apple juice or water with corn starch to form a paste. Add paste to apple mixture and stir until thick.

Once the filling is nice and thick, remove from heat and bring to room temperature.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

On a clean, floured surface roll out your dough to 1/4 inch thick. Cut out hearts.

Lightly beat one egg.

Place 1 tablespoon of filling into the middle of the heart. Baste the egg wash around the heart. (If you are making these egg free omit this step.) Place another dough heart on top of the filling and pinch the edges of the heart together. Continue with the rest of the dough.

Place hearts on baking sheet and baste with remaining egg wash. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until the tops and edges are golden brown.

Place baked pies on a cooling rack and cool thoroughly.

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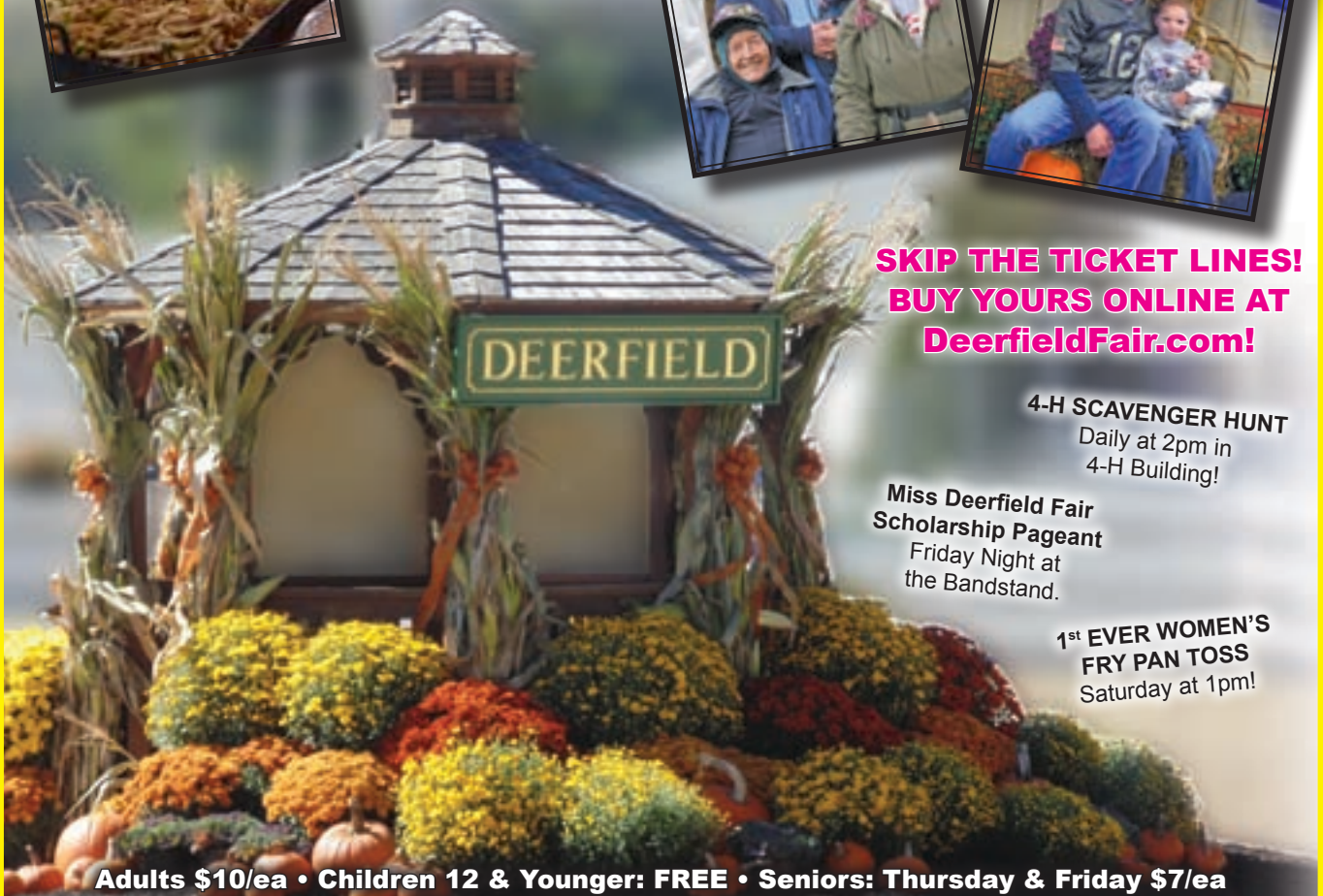
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