

Tuesday, March 9

ART IN NATURE PRESCHOOLER SERIES: Let's Get Wet – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, from 10 - 11 a.m. Preschoolers will explore water in various forms including ice paintings and watercolors with Lauren Cole-Johnson. Dress appropriately for indoor and outdoor activity. Fee; information: 763-4789, ext. 3. Made possible by support from the Lincoln Financial Foundation.

LSRVNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – At the New London office, 107 Newport Rd., New London, from 9 a.m. - noon. Info: 603-526-4077. Also at Grantham United Methodist Church, Main St., Grantham, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Senior Luncheon. Info: 603-865-5128.

NOFA-NH 8th ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE: A Place at the Table – At the Rundlett Middle School, 144 South St., Concord, from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Northeast Organic Farming Association, New Hampshire Chapter (NOFA-NH) offers the forum for farmers, gardeners, herbalists, landscapers, localvores, educators, and consumers. Keynote speaker Sharon Astyk; her topics include food and agriculture, energy and depletion, climate change and environmentalism. The conference will feature over 40 workshops; Green Market Fair with 80 vendors and a farmers' market; raffle of local products and services; silent auction; two critically-acclaimed films on national organic issues will be shown, with a panel discussion after the last afternoon screening; potluck lunch, featuring organic food cooked by conference participants and local food establishments will precede the keynote speech. Registration information, including admission prices and discounts for membership and early registration, is posted on the organization's website, www.nofanh.org.

Wednesday, March 10

•LSRVNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – At Rite Aid, 51 S. Main St., Newport, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Info: 863-5766.

Thursday, March 11

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY OF MESSER POND AND ITS WATERSHED – At Tracy Library, 304 Main St., New London, from 7 - 9 p.m. Colby-Sawyer Professor Harvey Pine will present results from his fall 2009 class, Environmental Chemistry, which focused on Messer Pond and its watershed. Sponsored by the Messer Pond Protective Association, www.messerpond.org.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – At the Kearsarge Regional High School in North Sutton from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Info: 1-800-262-2660.

GREAT DECISIONS 2010 – At the Tracy Memorial Library, 304 Main St., New London, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. **RUSSIA AND HER NEIGHBORS:** Russia's policy of maintaining a "sphere of influence" in former Soviet satellites has been challenged

in recent years by movements against pro-Russia regimes. Russia has pushed back by measures such as cutting Ukraine's natural gas supply and intervening in Georgia's campaign in South Ossetia. Will Russia regain its traditional leadership role in the region? The discussion program, developed by the US Foreign Policy Association, will run each Thursday through March 25. Key topics will be international affairs and foreign policy. Register with the library to purchase the text. Info: 526-4656.

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RESCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING – At the Newbury Town Offices from 7 - 9 p.m., hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on a draft version of the comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental assessment (EA) for John Hay National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), which is available for review and public comment through March 31, 2010. There will be a short presentation on the draft plan, followed by any comments the public would like to provide. Share your comments about the draft plan either in person at the public meeting or in writing with letters, faxes and emails to northeastplanning@fws.gov; include "John Hay NWR" in the subject line). To be considered, all comments must be emailed or postmarked by March 31, 2010; mail comments to: Carl Melberg, 73 Weir Hill Rd., Sudbury, MA 01776; phone: 978-443-4661, ext. 32; fax: 978-443-2898.

Friday, March 12

NO IMPACT MAN – At MainStreet BookEnds in Warner at 7 p.m. The Warner Energy Committee, Pillsbury Free Library, MainStreet Bookends and Warner Connects are sponsoring the movie about author Colin Beavan, who began the No Impact Project in November 2006. Refreshments will be served. Discussion to follow. Donations are appreciated to cover the screening fee. For more information call MainStreet Bookends at 456-2700 or visit: www.curiouslylocal.com.

•COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE – In the basement of the Methodist Church, 17 Lower Main St., Sunapee, at 7 p.m. The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse will host Patrick Coman. The coffeehouse is an all-volunteer effort started to provide a listening room for professional and amateur musicians and appreciative audiences. Smoke and alcohol free environment. No cover charge, but a hat is passed for the musicians and venue expenses. To perform, volunteer or inquire, call: 603-763-2668 or go to www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org.

•SOO-NIPI AUDUBON CHAPTER – At the Tracy Library in New London at 7:30 p.m. Join Eric Masterson for a tour of the Silvio Conte Wildlife Refuge that is within the region. Locations such as the Charlestown Meadows, Herrick Cove and the Hinsdale Setbacks are wonderful places to visit during migration; free, contact: Natalie Davis, 763-5320 or natandan@nhvt.net.

Saturday, March 13

COMEDY MYSTERY DINNER – At the Outing Club Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court in New London, at 6 p.m. The New London Outing Club will host the comedy mystery dinner, "Bullets in the Bathtub." The gym will be transformed into a 1920s speakeasy straight out of the days of prohibition. The place will be filled with gangsters, flappers and lots of crazy characters. In addition to the murder mystery the evening will include a dinner service of a three-course meal. Only 200 tickets are available for this event.

KARAOKE CONTEST – At the Newport Moose Family Center, 18 Golf Club Dr., Newport, running on Saturday nights through April 3, which is the night of the finals. The event is not limited to Moose members and the public is welcome. The Moose hall is non-smoking and food will be served. GoDan Karaoke will be conducting the event; all contestants and audience members must be 21 years of age or older. All contestants must be amateurs that have never been paid to entertain. There is an entry fee, and a three-song maximum, per entry. Contestants can enter as many times as they like. Once a contestant wins one of the qualifying contests, he or she advances to the finals. Qualifiers will get in free on the night of the finals. There will be a cover charge for all audience members with a stamp required upon entry. Prizes: first place, \$500 cash and the winner takes all; second place, \$250 cash each for one male and one female; third place, a CD recording each for one male and one female. Weekly prizes will be awarded by GoDan varying from a free drink to T-shirts, hats or gift certificates. Information: Newport Moose web site at: www.newportmoose.com or call 863-1040.

Sunday, March 14

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE-RESCUE PANCAKE BREAKFAST – At the Springfield Fire Station, Main St., Springfield, from 7 - 10 a.m. Info: 667-8851.

SECOND SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES – The series continues with Darryl Thompson, who will explore the history of Shakers and Native Americans: A Curious Affinity. Thompson lived among the Canterbury Shakers and has studied Shaker culture and history for many years. The lectures will be held in the auditorium at the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) at 18 Highlawn Rd., Warner at 1 p.m. The Humanities Council has awarded a grant to MKIM for a Second Sunday

Speaker Series that will explore Native American presence in New Hampshire through archaeology, history, culture, and discussion of contemporary issues. The series will offer a combination of Humanities Council Humanities to Go programs and other lectures, all focused on the theme of Native American history in the Granite State.

March 14 & 15

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY – Performances have been rescheduled for Sunday and Monday, at 8 p.m. at the Sawyer Center Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, New London. Presented by S.K.I.T. (Sunapee-Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre) in partnership with Colby-Sawyer College. Based on Edgar Lee Masters' classic collection of short free-form poems published in 1915, the play, adapted by Charles Aidman, features an ensemble that includes actors from both the Colby-Sawyer College student body and the local community. Each actor plays about eight different roles, all of which revolve around a distinct theme such as lost youth, wisdom, love, enlightenment and honesty. Directed by Joshua M. Galligan. Tickets available at the door.

Monday, March 15

COMPUTER CLASS WITH JAMES THOMPSON – At the Bradford Area Community Center, Main St., Bradford, at 10:15 a.m. Sign up with Kate at 938-6228.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – At the Our Lady of Fatima Church in New London from 1 - 6 p.m. Sponsored by OLF-IC Men's and Women's Clubs. Info: 1-800-262-2660.

Tuesday, March 16

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – At the Bradford Area Community Center, Main St., Bradford, from 9 a.m. - noon. Call 456-2207 for an appointment.

•THE RAW MILK REVOLUTION – At the Tracy Memorial Library in New London at 7 p.m. Author David Gumpert will speak about his book, *The Raw Milk Revolution*. Got milk? We'll be sampling some delicious local raw milk. There is no charge for this event. Books can not be sold at Tracy Memorial Library, but you are encouraged to purchase a book ahead of time to have it signed by the author.

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•SENIOR LUNCHEON – At the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Barn in Wilmot at noon. Detective Christopher Currier of the New London Police Department will demonstrate and discuss the various types of fraud and ID theft which target everyone, but particularly seniors. The luncheons are sponsored by the WCA and Wilmot Ladies' Aid Society in cooperation with the Belknap/Merrimack Community Action Program. Reservations: 526-4540 or email kmckibbin@comcast.net.

Wednesday, March 17

•BOY SCOUT TROOP 71 SPAGHETTI DINNER – At the First Baptist Church, Main St., New London, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will help with cost of summer camp for the boys; the scouts will also be collecting canned goods for the local KLS Food Pantry.

•TARTAN TERRORS: Traditional Celtic Music and Dance with a Comic, Modern Twist – At the Sawyer Center Theatre, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, at 7 p.m. This Celtic event mixes comedy, dance and music and features a two-time world championship bagpiper.

•LSRVNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – At the Parish Hall, Rte 10, Goshen, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Info: 603-863-7887; and at Rite Aid, 51 S. Main St., Newport, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Info: 603-863-5766.

•KEARSARGE FIBER DIVA MEETING – At the Wilmot Community Association Barn, Village Rd., Wilmot Flat, from 7 - 9 p.m. All fiber arts are welcome, knitting, crochet, rug hooking, embroidery, needlepoint, felting, etc.; free. The group meets all year on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Information: 526-7398.

•CHOOSE LIFE - REGARDLESS – At the Kearsarge Area COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, from 1 - 2 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Fun and lively discussion series; explore and share what "Choosing life-regardless" really means. Call 526-6368 to sign up.

Thursday, March 18

•GREAT DECISIONS 2010 – At the Tracy Memorial Library, 304 Main St., New London, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. **THE PERSIAN GULF:** Now, more than ever, the Persian Gulf region offers many difficult challenges to U.S. policy makers. How will Obama's direct appeal to Arabs and Muslims impact U.S. foreign policy in the region? What will be the fallout of withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq? Can the U.S. and her allies prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons? The discussion program, developed by the US Foreign Policy Association, will run each Thursday through March 25. Key topics will be international affairs and foreign policy. Register with the library to purchase the text. Information: 526-4656.

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Friday, March 19

•NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CITIZEN FUNDED TASK FORCE MEETING – In Room 103, NH State House, Main St., Concord, at 2 p.m. The task force, made up of senators, representatives and other appointees, is writing legislation for campaign finance reform in the state. The public is encouraged to attend. Meetings will also be held on April 2 and 16. Do you want big money out of politics? Public funding of elections will do just that. To take back our government and have legislators represent us instead of pandering to special interests and corporations, join the public funding effort. Info: Regina Bringolf at 525-9492.

•LSRVNA FOOT CLINIC – At the NorthRidge Apartments Community Rm, 26 North Rd., Warner, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Info: 603-456-3398. (Diabetic-Dr's order required).

•LSRVNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – At the Danbury Community Center, 15 High St., Danbury, from 12:30 - 1 p.m. Info: 603-768-3424.

March 19-21

•NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION - Transforming Conflict with Compassion – At the Warner Town Hall from 6 - 9 p.m., on Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 21 from 1 - 4:30 p.m., free. Contact Nancy Eastman (456-3802) or John Warner (456-2740) for more information and to register.

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