

# INTERTOWN RECORD COMMUNITY CALENDAR *Area code is (603) unless indicated otherwise*

## Tuesday, May 23

**LET'S EXPLORE! DISCUSSION GROUP** – At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. Wrestle with timeless questions such as: Who are we? Why are we here? Do we really know how the world works? Bring your thoughts, questions, interest in learning and your desire to share with others. This is a walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368.

**HOUSING ISSUES** – At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 7 p.m. "Story Circle: Housing in New Hampshire." Andrea Cass of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission will lead this group discussion on housing issues in New Hampshire and what can be done about them. Info: 603-526-6804, wilmotlibrary@comcast.net or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

## Wednesday, May 24

**VOLUNTEER RECEPTION AND ORIENTATION** – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2-4 p.m. Welcome volunteers and meet new summer staff. Tea, soft drinks and sweet treats will be provided. Everyone welcome. Info: www.thefells.org.

## Thursday, May 25

**WORKSHOP: STARTING OUTDOOR SEEDS** – At The Fells Nursery Glasshouse near the pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1:30-3:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Cost: \$10 per person. Space limited. RSVP: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

## Friday, May 26

**FREE LEGO NIGHT** – At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 5:30-7 p.m. Make your own or rise to a LEGO challenge. All ages welcome; there's an adult table, too. Pizza and dessert. Info: 603-526-6804, wilmotlibrary@comcast.net or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

## Saturday, May 27

**YARD SALE** – At Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, 82 King Hill Road, New London, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bargains for everyone at the 31st KCPC sale: lots of furniture, clothing, housewares, tools, electronics, sporting goods, bake sale and more. Proceeds support regional charities. See pictures on Facebook during the week before. Info at: www.kcpcn-lnh.com or 603-526-4800.

## Saturday, May 27

**•ANNUAL PLANT SALE** – At the Wilmot Town Green, 9 Kearsarge Valley Road, Wilmot, 8 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine. Follow signage from Route 11. Donations from local gardeners and Jolly Farmers Nurseries. Funds raised beautify the town and award a scholarship. Info: 603-748-2627 or lindy@heimfamily.org.

**FREE GRAND OPENING** – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, noon-4 p.m. Celebrate the Sunapee Historical Society's 50th summer and 40 years at the museum. All welcome. Donations appreciated. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalociety.org.

**NATIVE TURTLES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE** – At The Fells Gatehouse Classroom, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Joshua Megyesy, a biologist with New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, will discuss the seven species of turtles and their habitat needs. Program designed for elementary school age children through adults. Will include a presentation followed by an easy hike to turtle habitat. Waterproof boots may be helpful. Cost: members free, nonmembers regular admission. RSVP: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

## Saturdays, Sundays and Monday holidays, May 27-June 11

**HISTORIC HOME OPENS** – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discover what life was like on an early 20th century New Hampshire summer estate. See new exhibits in history, ecology and art. Historic guided or self-guided tour of the 22-room colonial revival main house, explore gardens and sculpture, build a fairy house in the children's fairy village and take an easy hike along one of the scenic trails. Site admission at the kiosk applies. Info: www.thefells.org.

## May 27-October 9

**2023 EXHIBITS** – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, open during main house hours and included with regular admission fee. Info: www.thefells.org.

**First floor gallery exhibit:** A Silent dialogue with Nature. An exhibit inspired by John Hay's words and features the work of eight artists.

**Second floor gallery exhibit:** The Artist's Eye and the Poet's

Words. Every summer artists gather at The Fells to paint in plein air.

On Artists Weekend you can find artists in every nook capturing the beauty of the gardens, the woods and the vistas. This exhibit features paintings created by artists who have participated in the artists weekend combined with poems by the John Hay Poet Society.

**History exhibit:** The Many-Faceted Life of John Hay. A special exhibit illustrating the many-faceted life of John Milton Hay. Visitors will be able to explore his early life and experiences that led him to become a leader on the world stage of politics and diplomacy.

**Ecology exhibit:** Gateway to Exploring Nature. The ecology room in the pavilion is the gateway to exploring nature.

## Sunday, May 28

**•MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES** – At the Pleasant View Cemetery, Springfield, 10 a.m.; and at the Baptist Church, North Sutton, 2 p.m.

## Monday, May 29

**MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION** – At Newbury, 9 a.m. Join the veterans committee for a special celebration and dedication of bronze eagle statue donated by Bob and Sue Caia of New London. Veterans should wear their service caps. Children and families are invited.

**•MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE** – At the First Baptist Church, Main Street, New London, 2 p.m. Hosted by the American Legion Post 40.

## Tuesday, May 30

**•CELEBRATION** – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 10 a.m. Help celebrate the new chapter of the library at the library expansion groundbreaking. Info: 603-763-5803.

## Through May 31

**BLACK AND WHITE ART EXHIBIT** – At the Library Arts Center, 58 Main St., Newport, Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A juried community exhibit featuring a variety of artwork connected in the gallery in black, white and gray. Free admission. Info: 603-863-3040 or www.libraryartscenter.org.

## Thursday, June 1

**FIRST THURSDAY HIKE** – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. Nick Scheu, landscape director, and Simon Parsons, education director, will lead an informal, moderate walk. Members: free, nonmembers: in-

cluded with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

**CFA SUMMER SWING PARTY** – At Dexter's Inn, 258 Stagecoach Road, Sunapee, 7-10 p.m. Free dance lesson, 6:30 p.m. Bedford Big Band. Dancing, dessert, raffles. Tickets: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/summerparty.

## Friday, June 2

**CFA FIRST FRIDAYS** – At New London Barn Playhouse, Main Street, New London, 5-6 p.m. Join barnies and directors for a behind the scenes look at their upcoming show "The Putnam County Spelling." Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

**FREE MEMBERS OPENING RECEPTION** – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Join fellow supporters in celebrating the opening of the 2023 season. Music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or visit www.thefells.org.

## Saturday, June 3

**OPEN AIR MARKET** – At the Exchange at Fox Ridge Farm, 216 Cilley Road, Andover, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Curated variety of local vendors and artisans, live music and food trucks. Admission: \$2 guests, 15 and younger free. Info: www.facebook.com/TheExchangeAndover.

**PLANT SALE AND GARDEN DAY** – At Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Powwow Field, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MKIM will host this NH Herbal Network event along with having their own plant sale. Donations of plants accepted. Info: www.indianmuseum.org.

## Sunday, June 4

**•FREE CONCERT** – At the Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. New London Barn Playhouse. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events.

## Wednesday, June 7

**•PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP** – At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. Peer-to-peer group to share practical insights and provide mutual support to those also living with or caring for someone with PD. This is a walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368.

## Saturday, June 10

**•FREE CONCERT** – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East

Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The DoBros. Down home local folkgrass/rock. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: 603-456-3745 or www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

**•SMA CONCERT** – At Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main St., New London, 7-9:30 p.m. Boston Civic Symphony and guest artist, Keila Wakao. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Info: www.summermusicassociates.org.

## Sunday, June 11

**•THIRD OF A CENTURY AWARD** – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 1 p.m. The New London Service Organization presents award to Donald E. and Elaine R. Robar.

**•SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Dominique Dodge, harpist. Featuring Gaelic songs from Cape Breton. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

## Mondays, through June 12

**MINDFULNESS IN NATURE CLASSES** – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10-11 a.m. Libby Curtis Webb, a practitioner of adult education programming through her business Forest Flow, offers a series of mindful outdoor experiences. Chairs are available for use. Bring water and a yoga mat, as well as close-toed shoes for walking outside. Held rain or shine. Cost: \$60 for all five sessions or \$15 per individual class if space is available. Limited to 10 participants. Advance registration is required. Call 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or visit www.thefells.org.

## Tuesday, June 13

**•COA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** – At the Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London, 10 a.m. "The Wright Brothers" by David McCullough. Call 603-526-6368 to register.

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**•POETRY AND PHOTOGRAPHS** – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7 p.m. An Evening of Poetry and Photographs of the Lake Sunapee Region with poetry and images from "Visual Verse: The Ripple Effect and Snapshots in Time." In cooperation with Sunapee Historical Society and the Center for the Arts. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspal@lake-sunapee.org.

## LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Submit info about your non-profit events to the

INTERTOWN RECORD Community Calendar.

\*Please include date, time, location of event and contact info.

DEADLINE: Friday, 5 p.m.

Email: [info@intertownrecord.com](mailto:info@intertownrecord.com)

Out of our coverage area? Not a non-profit?

You can list your event on the calendar page, with a border, for just \$5.

(Small general listing only: title, date, location, time and contact.)

## ACT FOUR FOR CAREGIVERS, New London Barn Playhouse

A REVIEW BY GAIL MATTHEWS  
"Those with dementia are still people and they still have stories and they still have character and they are all individuals and they are all unique. And, they just need to be interacted with on a human level." ~Carey Mulligan

That is exactly what Sage Tokach, Education Director of the New London Barn Playhouse has accomplished. Various ways to interact with someone who suffers from dementia was acted to help the Caregiver.

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