

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

Tuesday, May 6
FRENCH DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 4:15 p.m. Casual, friendly group to practice language skills. Register at 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Wednesday, May 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. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Wednesday, May 7
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING - At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2-4 p.m. This event is open to all returning and new volunteer to discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities for the 2025 season. Watch a slide presentation on the history of the John Hay Estate and review the calendar of events for 2025. Participants will receive a volunteer handbook and participate in volunteer training. Meet at the Gatehouse. Advance registration is requested by emailing info@thefells.org. A second date for this orientation session may be added, if program registration exceeds maximum.

Thursday, May 8
FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP - At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 N. Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 6 p.m. Led by a native French speaker, this informal group supports members getting through basic conversations in French. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

Friday, May 9
PLANT STAND OPENS - At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury. Just in time for Mother's Day, and is stocked through the growing season in the Gatehouse courtyard. There will be a selection of spring flowers, perennials and hanging baskets for you and your family to choose from. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 9-11
"CINDERELLA" - At the Newport Opera House, 20 Main St., Newport, Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. Step into a world of magic, romance and unforgettable music as Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella" sweeps you off your feet. Purchase tickets at 603-863-2412 or newportoperahouse.com.

Saturday, May 10, 24 & 31
INTRO TO PHOTOSHOP - At the CFA, 428 Main St., New London, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Jay Fitzpatrick, unlock the power of Photoshop in this hands-on course designed for artists, photographers and beginners. Learn to enhance, edit and create with confidence. Cost: \$150 per person. Limited to 10 participants. Info: www.centerforheartsnh.org.

Saturday, May 10, 24 & 31
FREE CRAFT TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS - At the CFA, 428 Main St., New London, 10 a.m. to noon. Craft colorful tissue paper flowers just in time for Mother's Day. All materials and instructions provided by the CFA. Limited to 12 people. Info: www.centerforheartsnh.org.

May 11-17
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY WEEK/CAKE PICNIC - At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 N. Wilmot Road, Wilmot. Celebrate by taking a walk to find something to read. Then at the end of the week, come to the cake picnic at Langley Park, next to the library. Cake contributions welcome. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

Monday, May 12
GARDENING LECTURE SERIES - At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. No Dig Gardening with Charlie Nardozi, a regional Emmy® award winning, nationally recognized garden writer, speaker, radio and television personality. Meets in the gatehouse. Members \$10, nonmembers \$15. Advance registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

Tuesday, May 13
COA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - At the Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London, 10 a.m. "The Wager" by David Grann. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

LISTENING SESSION - At the Newbury Town Offices, Route 103, Newbury 5-6 p.m. State Representatives Karen Ebel and Greg Sargent will hold this session for Newbury and New London residents. With questions or concerns on state legislative matters, contact Sargent at greg.sargent@gc.nh.us at 603-674-5253 or Ebel at 603-748 3876 or karen.ebel@gc.nh.us.

There is always a sale at the Andover Thrift & Gift Shop!
 Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 26 School Street, Andover NH, next to the Andover Elementary/Middle School and behind Andover Town Hall and Library. Great bargains on clothing, gifts, housewares, jewelry and much more!

Thursday, May 15
NATURALIST & AUTHOR - Sy Montgomery with wildlife artist Matt Patterson at the Lake Sunapee Protective Association Center for Lake Studies & via Zoom. This event is free. Registration is required. To register visit lakesunapee.org/an-author-talk.

HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. For those interested in delving into a variety of humanist and non-theist topics. Share knowledge and experiences related to the challenging questions of religion, spirituality, and how they influence lives. Bring your thoughts, questions, an open mind and join these lively, respectful monthly discussions. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Saturday, May 17
FAMILY STORY WALK - At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to noon. This one-hour exploration brings adventure stories to life as children and family stroll along trails. As you walk, the New London Barn Playhouse and Fells staff will read sections of storybooks, lead sensory activities with nature, and bring book characters off the page and onto the trail. This event, open to all ages, is especially recommended for families with children ages 2-10. Meets at the Gatehouse. Members free, nonmembers included with regular admission. Advance registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

POETRY READING - On the terrace of Jim Mitchell Community Park, MainStreet BookEnds, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 1 p.m. A kaleidoscopic collection of poems celebrating rainbows in nature with Matt Forrest Esenwine, children's author. He will be joined by the illustrator Jamey Christoph who will be doing a coloring craft for children and adults; cut out Gouldian Finches to hang. Books available for sale and for signing. Part of the Spring Into Warner event. Info: 603-456-2700 or www.mainstreetbookends.com.

SONGWRITER'S NIGHT - In the MainStreet BookEnds Gallery, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 7 p.m. Rick Lugg and Gary Stewart of The Luggnuts (acoustic duo show) Part of the Spring Into Warner event. Donations at the door all go to MainStreet Warner to support live local music. Info: 603-456-2700 or www.mainstreetbookends.com.

Sunday, May 18
THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S RIDE - At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Experience the elegance of yesteryear at The Fells, where a stunning collection of classic and vintage motorcycles will make a grand entrance. Admire these timeless beauties arrayed along the veranda and explore the Pebble Court, where vin-

tage British cars await your perusal. Join dapperly dressed gentlemen in a noble ride to support men's mental health and prostate cancer research. Members free, nonmembers included with regular admission. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, May 18
POW TALK - At the Wilmot Town Hall, 9 N. Wilmot Road, 3 p.m. Allen V. Koop will recount the history of Camp Stark, a story of the German prisoners of war and their New Hampshire neighbors. Sponsored by the Wilmot Historical Society. Info: 603-496-4883 or info@wilmothhistoricalsociety.org.

Sunday, May 18, 25 & June 1
FREE INTRO TO DRAWING - Contact the CFA for location, 2-3:15 p.m. Led by Alison Vernon for grades 6-12. Builds skills in a supportive, creative space. Limited to 12 people. Info: www.centerforheartsnh.org.

Monday, May 19
HUMANITIES MONDAY - At 428 Main St., New London, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Get inspired by adventurer Steve Priest as he shares his journey of healing, exploration and outdoor thrills - from hiking New Hampshire's peaks to paddling wild rivers. Cost: \$150 per person. Limited to 10 participants. Info: www.centerforheartsnh.org.

Tuesday, May 20
FRENCH DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 4:15 p.m. Casual, friendly group to practice language skills. Register at 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Wednesday, May 21
GOOD MEMORIES CLUB - At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 N. Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 11 a.m. Did you know one of the best tools to thwart cognitive decline is music? Come stimulate your memories with songs from earlier decades. May's theme is the '60s. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

CORNHOLE - At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. Helps with depth perception, balance and hand-eye coordination. With Sarah and Cheri from Sunapee Cove. Call 603-526-6368 to register.

Thursday, May 22
BOTANICAL BLOCK PRINTING - At 428 Main St., New London, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Turn your love of nature into art with Pam Smith. In this hands-on workshop, learn the full block printing process and create your own original floral or botanical print to take home; plus the carved block to keep printing on your own. Cost: \$65 per person. Info: www.centerforheartsnh.org.

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FREE DRESSES AND PROM WEAR.
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 Long and Short dresses, XS-XL, Many Styles
 Menswear for Students • Pants, dress shirts, jackets, and ties
THE ANDOVER THRIFT AND GIFT SHOP
 26 School Street, Andover NH
 Hours T, W, TH 10-4 Sat 10-2
 Open to all high schools for prom

LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
 Submit information about your non-profit events to the **INTERTOWN RECORD Community Calendar.**

***Please include date, time, location of event and contact information. Ongoing weekly events are not allowed. Please take out an ad to support the local news if you would like to promote a weekly event. (Only \$5)**

DEADLINE: Friday, 5 p.m. each week
 Email: 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: title, date, location, time, contact and short description if applicable.)