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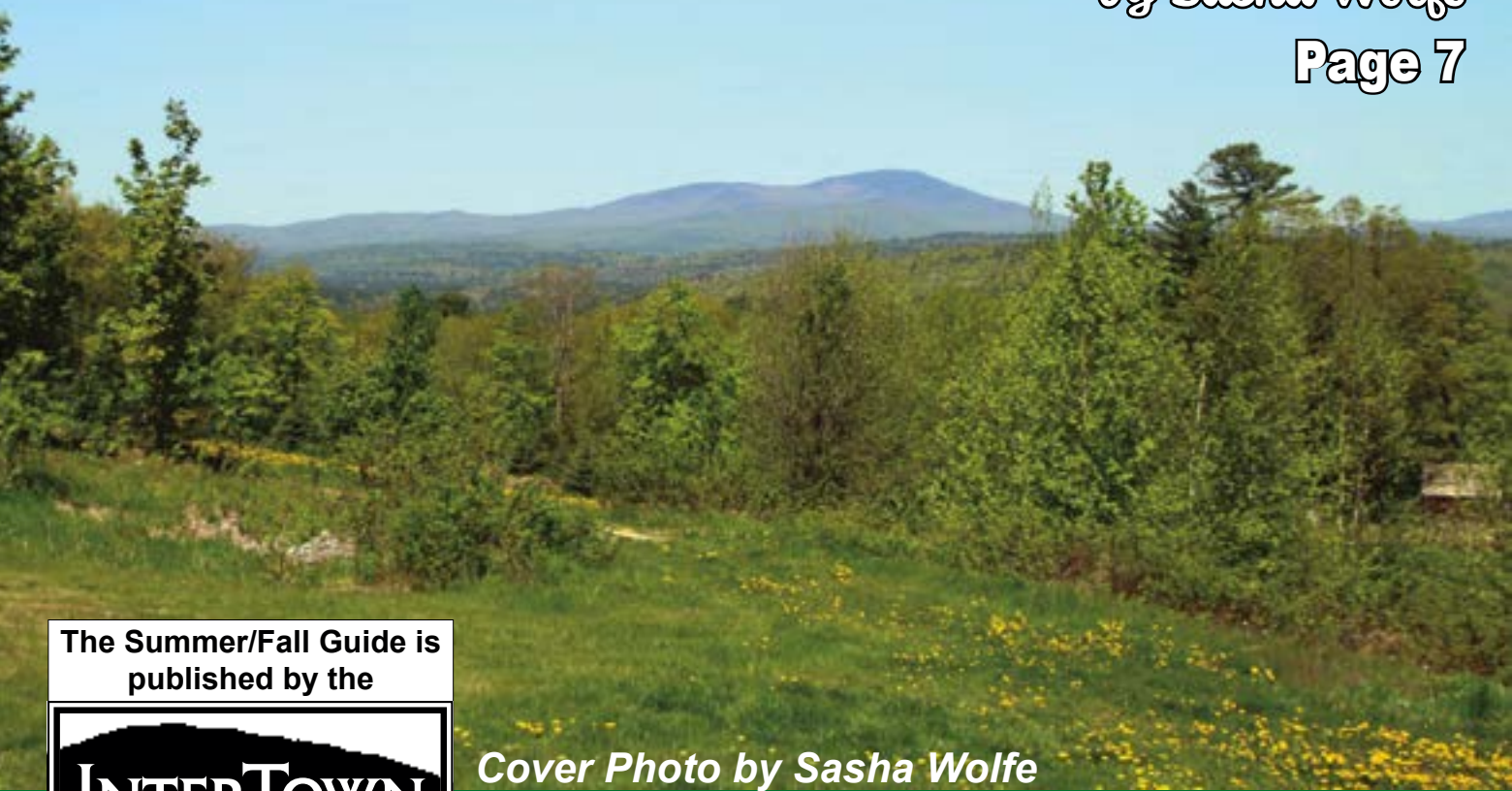
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Our Neighbors to the South: Contoocook Village

by Sasha Wolfe

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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.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS – At the NH Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dial Me In, an idea crowdsourcing, food, wine raffles. All welcome. Free admission to NHTM 2023 special exhibit: Colors. Info: 603-456-2234 or www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

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.

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.” Celebrating LSPA’s 125th anni-

versary and the Sunapee Historical Society’s 50th Anniversary with readings from the CFA Literary Arts Guild publications. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lsp@lakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, June 14

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. Peer led group to learn tips, strategies and advice from those experiencing the same challenges and rewards. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368.

June 14-25

NLBP MUSICAL EVENT – At the New London Barn Playhouse, Main Street, New London. “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.” Info and to purchase tickets: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

WORKSHOP: SUMMER CONTAINERS – At The Fells Glasshouse, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. to noon. Creating outstanding summer containers with Shayna Levesque, former nursery manager. Cost: \$15 per person, containers and plants will be available to purchase. Advanced registration required:

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Thursday, June 15

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.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8 p.m. Green Heron. Old time, folk, bluegrass, Irish and blues. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreet-warnerinc.org.

Saturday, June 17

HAY FAMILY PICNIC – At The Fells Gatehouse, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a picnic on the top of Sunset Hill with Dave Anderson of the Forest Society and members of the Hay Estate staff. Cosponsored by Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and The Fells. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10. Bring your own picnic lunch and water. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

BREWFEST – On the Newport Common. Sample some of the best small batch, local, nano breweries and brewpubs New Hampshire has to offer. Must be 21 or older to attend. No children or dogs allowed. For tickets and info: www.NewportNHChamber.org.

Monday, June 19

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES – At The Fells Main House Veranda, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1 p.m. Patrick Rael, professor of history at Bowdoin College from Maine, will speak on the following ideas and questions: How did Lincoln's views regarding slavery and emancipation evolve during the Civil War? Did the form that emancipation took align with Lincoln's views at all? Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10.

Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Newbury Veterans Hall, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. "The Forgotten Forest Primeval: Rediscovering Mount Sunapee's Old Growth." A film by Ray Aselin and others documenting the rare forest. In collaboration with the Center Meeting House

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Playgrounds – Because kids wanna have fun, too!

Nearly every elementary school in the region has a playground that is open to the public when school is not in session. Bradford Elementary School is on Old Warner Road, Simonds Elementary is in Warner off Main Street, New London Elementary is on Cougar Court off Pleasant Street, Sutton Central Elementary is on Newbury Road in Sutton Mills.

There are also playgrounds at Woodward Park on Parkside Drive in New London, Smiley Grove in North Sutton Village, Velie Memorial Playground on Rte. 103, Newbury, and on Pine Hill Ext., along Route 11 in Wilmot.



EXPLORE YOUR REGION!

OUR HISTORY

- Tour the historic summer home of John Hay; enjoy the beautiful gardens, woodland paths, art galleries and outdoor sculpture at the John Hay Estate at The Fells.
- Find out more about the original locals at the Kearsarge Indian Museum.
- Take a narrated tour around Lake Sunapee on the MV Mount Sunapee II or a dinner cruise on the Lake Queen.

ART AND CULTURE

- Discover the many talented artists at The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Fair, August 5-13.
- Visit local artists at the many area galleries, gift shops, farmer's markets and craft fairs.
- Take in a summer performance at the New London Barn Playhouse, Northern Stage, or Summer Music Associates.
- Spend a day strolling the quaint shops in New London, Sunapee Harbor and surrounding towns.
- Pack a picnic supper and enjoy free music concerts in many Sunapee Region towns.

THE OUTDOORS

- Hike to the top of Mt. Kearsarge to see the view from the fire tower. Or walk to the top of Mt. Sunapee and see the beautiful lake view.
- Ride your bike along the Northern Rail Trail through Merrimack County.
- Rent a kayak, canoe or paddleboard and explore one of the many water byways in the area.
- Rent a power boat and spend the day on Lake Sunapee cruising, waterskiing or fishing.
- Buy fresh, local produce at one of the many Farmer's Markets including Newport, Sunapee and Wilmot.
- Cool off on a hot day with a picnic and a swim at the state beach in Newbury.
- Play golf at one of the many courses easily accessible from I-89.

For more information on these and other great things to do, places to dine, shop or stay call 603-526-6575 or visit



www.LakeSunapeeRegionChamber.com

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of Newbury and the Newbury Public Library. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Tuesday, June 20

CFA TAPESTRY TUESDAYS – At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 52 Gould Road, New London, 5:30-6:30 p.m. John C. Porter presents the "History of Agriculture through Barns." Space limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org. Info and Zoom link: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

CONVERSATION WITH LAKE SCIENTISTS – At Wheeler Hall, Colby-Sawyer College, Main Street, New London, 5:30-7:30 p.m. A Bright Future for Lake Sunapee: A Conversation with Laura Knoy and Lake Scientists. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspa@lake-sunapee.org.

Friday, June 23

TELEPHONE PRESENTATION – At the New Hampshire Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 7-8 p.m. The Power of the Human Voice in an Anxious World. Mary Jane Copps helps people of all ages learn how to pick up the phone and achieve more. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$5. Info: www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

Saturday, June 24

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – On the town green, New London, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Strawberry shortcake and strawberries for sale, vendors, music and other activities. Info: 603-526-6401, recreation@newlondon.nh.gov or www.newlondon.nh.gov/recreation.

WINGS AND WHEELS CAR SHOW

– At Parlin Field, Newport, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Third annual event with food, music, cars, trucks, airplanes and so much more. General admission \$5, under 12 free. For vehicle entry fees and info: www.newportnhchamber.org.

Saturday, June 24

JUNE JAM – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 3:30 p.m. Annual fundraiser with folk, blues, jazz and rock musicians. Burgers and such available or bring your own picnic. Tickets: \$15 per person, children under 14 are free. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, June 25

FREE GARDEN PARTY – At the Tracy Library, Main Street, New London, 2 p.m. "The Heirloom Gardener-Traditional Plants and Skills for the Modern World" is John Forti's newest presentation based on his best-selling book. Open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

VERANDA READINGS

– At The Fells Main House Veranda, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2:30-3:45 p.m. Dave Anderson will share readings from John Hay's works "The Immortal Wilderness, A Beginner's Faith in Things Unseen" and "In The Company of Light." Cosponsored by Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the John Hay Estate. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

– At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Peabody's Coal Train is a unique, local New Hampshire acoustic Americana six-piece band featuring strings and shared vocal harmonies. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Monday, June 26

HISTORY CRUISE – Aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee, Sunapee Harbor, 5:30 p.m. Early Lake Sunapee shore development from

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Contoocook Village –

quaint, interesting, fun and not too far away

By SASHA WOLFE

INTER TOWN News Service

CONTOOCCOOK – After receiving and gathering some information about Contoocook, I decided to personally visit the area and talk to a few people in person.

The weather was beautiful on Mother's Day. Taking Route 127 from 202 and crossing the Hopkinton Dam, I felt a little like I was going "to grandmother's house." "Over the river and through the woods," so to speak.

Route 103 runs through the Contoocook Village, curving over the river. The village has that old-time atmosphere, with some modern features. The architecture of the buildings along a little strip of Main Street echoes memories of simpler times.

Mark Winzeler of Union House Oddities wrote this introduction:

"Welcome to Contoocook, an idyllic village on the Contoocook River. Located in the town of Hopkinton, Contoocook or 'Tooky' is a vibrant and lively business district. You'll discover all sorts of creative and interesting shops as well as a local supermarket, 24-hour gas stations, banks, a barber shop and several restaurants. Just off I-89, exit 6, it's just a mile to the center of town where you'll find plenty of parking. Make a day of it.

"While in the village, enjoy the spectacular river views. Walk through the historic longest existing covered train bridge in the country. Stop for a swim, go kayaking, have a picnic at the gazebo, hike or bike the rail trails. History buffs and artists will be delighted.

"A must see is our lovingly restored Contoocook Train Depot (on the National Historic Register). Truly a trip back in time.



The Contoocook Railroad Bridge

(Sasha Wolfe Photo)

Our nonprofit group is hard at work bringing the railroad stories to life, circa 1905. Take a tour of the depot, railroad car and covered train bridge."

Contoocook Cider Company

Contoocook Cider Company, also known as Gould Hill Farm, is not in the village proper but farther down Route 103 on Gould Hill Road. The views along that road are absolutely stunning.

Tim Bassett and his wife Amy have owned the property for about 14 years. The previous owner had 80 varieties of apples. The Bassetts now have over 120 varieties. He said some apples are only good for making hard cider and some for baking. They harvest apples in the fall through the second week of November, depending on the weather.

"We are a family run farm. Our goal is to provide a location

where people can come in to experience pick-your-own fruit and take in the amazing views. We want Gould Hill Farm to be a family tradition."

Besides apples, they also have peaches, plums, blueberries and more. Unfortunately, that last freezing spell and brutal wind in May took out the peach and plum blossoms. They might only have blueberries and apples this year.

The tasting room, inside the huge barn on the lower level, is open weekends year-round. There are many awards on the walls celebrating their hard ciders. The ciders, fresh or fermented, are made on site. Some are even sold in several stores in New Hampshire.

Visitors can sample ciders in flights of four or enjoy a 12 oz. glass. Growlers are also sold. Pizza, pretzels, baked goods and more can accompany the tasting.

There are unique blends using many of the 100-plus varieties of apples grown on the farm. Ciders are minimally processed to "balance acids, sugars and tannins to express true character of the apples and fruits."

"We sell fresh fruit, produce, baked goods, cider donuts, sweet and hard cider, New Hampshire Made products," The Bassetts said.

The farm store, on the upper level, is open July-December. During those months, the store offers NH Made gifts, seasonal vegetables, baked goods, donuts and ice cream. Fruits include blueberries, peaches, nectarines, plums, pears, cherries and apricots during their respective seasons. Visitors can pick their own fruit during picking times.

Contoocook Cider Company has cider tasting, food and cider to-go on weekends during the winter. For the summer season, starting the end of May, they add Fridays and live music. They also offer a Sugarhouse Maple Day in March.

Visit both websites (cider company and farm) to see what dates are good for picking which varieties. See the www.contoocookcider.com and www.gouldhillfarm.com for much more info and see below.

Contoocook Cider Company
656 Gould Hill Road
Owners: Amy and Tim Bassett
Contact: 603-746-1175, info@contoocookcider.com, or visit www.contoocookcider.com

The farm is open mid-July to December, Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They also offer tasting room weekends year-round.

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Some of the businesses in the village proper include the following:

Indigo Blues & Co.

Riley Lawless, who enjoys playing violin and cello, spoke highly of owner LeeAnne M. Vance. The business started as a jean company, then expanded over the years. It now includes many local and U.S made items. Lawless said everyone loves Vance.

“She cares about everyone here, customers or not,” Lawless said. “Many stop in just to say, ‘Hi.’”

She said Vance’s partner, Dennie Yianakopolos, can easily find outfits in the right sizes to make you feel comfortable.

Indigo Blues & Co., 902 Main St.

Contact: 603-660-9290

Open: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Witching Hour

Across the street, The Witching Hour was open. This is a fun place to visit to peruse eco-friendly items, freshly roasted coffee and more.

Witching Hour Provisions

Owners: Alyssa McKeon and Luke Simon

905 Main St.

Contact: 603-505-8107 or visit

www.witchinghourprovisions.com

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INDIGO BLUES & MAPLE STREET MERCANTILE – The architecture of the village buildings are reminiscent of bygone, simpler days while still offering modern amenities. The right side of this building houses Indigo Blues and Maple Street Mercantile. *(Sasha Wolfe Photo)*

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AT RIGHT – The Witching Hour, Hashtag art studio, and QuiltWorks.

(Sasha Wolfe Photo)



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The Witching Hour also offers freshly roasted, small-batch coffee by the bag; low-waste, eco-friendly refill station.

Open: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are a woman-owned and family operated small-batch coffee roaster and refill station," said Alyssa McKeon. "We strive to provide easy, eco-friendly swaps to reduce our reliance on single-use plastic including freshly roasted coffee packaged in compostable bags, home cleaning and personal care options that can be refilled, and other eco-friendly provisions for your home."

Other interesting businesses to visit include:

Contoocook QuiltWorks

905 Main St. No. 1

Owners: Hester Campbell and Ruth Fischer
 Contact info: 603-746-3414, ContoocookQuiltWorks@gmail.com or visit www.contoocookquiltworks.com

Open: Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon; and Sundays by appointment. Offering longarm quilting services.

Der Markt at Marklin

28 Riverside Drive

Owner: Christine Marklin
 Contact: 603-746-5442, www.facebook.com/dermarktmarklin

Open: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Our shop is definitely off the beaten path, but well worth the trip," said Christine Marklin. "We have many rooms to explore, making it a wonderful outing for people of all ages. The store is located in the unused office space of our manufacturing facility.

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“We opened the store to connect with our community and to sell some of our candles, jewelry and other gift items. We then picked up Simon Pearce glassware and other home décor items. The store and inventory have continued to grow and develop over the years. When my husband began beekeeping, we added an observation hive and began selling our local honey. The product offerings continue to grow and develop. We really can't capture the essence of our store in an ad. You really have to stop in and experience it for yourself.”

Maple Street Mercantile

902 Main St.

Owners: Meredith Lee and Margie Astles (mother/daughter duo), Contact: 603-717-5222 or visit www.MapleStreetMercantile.com



AT RIGHT – The old Contoocook train station. (Sasha Wolfe Photo)

Open: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
“Maple Street Mercantile is a brick and mortar boutique selling decor for every space in a home, inside and out. We offer quality goods and foods for a slow, thoughtful lifestyle, from pillows and throws to kitchen wares, al fresco dining, high-end party

goods, and so much more. Our well-curated boutique will nourish your soul and beautify your home,” said Meredith Lee.

Opening Maple Street Mercantile is a life-long dream of mother-daughter duo Margie and Meredith. As the newest store in Contoocook Village, they take great pride in providing a sense of discovery and delight through their distinctive and varying collections of home decor.

“We love curating an experience that is not commonly found elsewhere and inspiring our customers and their most treasured space ... home,” Meredith said.

Two Villages Art Society

846 Main St.

Open: Thursday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Contact:

www.twovillagesart.org

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Hastings Landing to Soo-Nipi, Blodgett's Landing, Great and Little Islands, then back to the harbor. Cost: \$45pp. Reservations required: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalso-ciety.org.

Tuesday, June 27

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.

FREE SUNAPEE LIGHT-HOUSES PROGRAM

– At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7 p.m. Lake Sunapee's Lighthouses: History and Maintenance with Larry Briggs, Midge Eliassen and Frank Lemay Open to the public. Register at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspalakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, June 28

POETRY READING – At The Fells Main House Veranda, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2:30 p.m.

Nancy Manning, a high school English teacher from Connecticut, writes about nature and the relationships people share. Karen J. Ciosek, a retired Connecticut teacher and lifetime bird watcher, writes bird poems about permanent residents and seasonal visitors of New England. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

PAINT & SIP FUNDRAISER

– At the NH Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, two sessions 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Two-hour informal art class with Krystin Watts Shields. Limit 12 people per session. Includes art supplies and a glass of wine. Snacks and additional wine available for purchase. Cost: \$5 per person. Info: 603-456-2234 or www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

June 28-July 9

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Guys and Dolls." love, chance and gambling with memorable songs, colorful characters and a heart-warming story. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, June 29

VOLUNTEER TRIP TO HILDENE – Leave from The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 8:30 a.m., return 4 p.m. In appreciation for Fells volunteers, a special trip is

planned to Hildene, the Lincoln Family home in Manchester, Vt. Travel, boxed lunch and admission are included. Cost: \$15 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM

– At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Why do

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animals do that? A live animal program for families presented by Squam Lakes Science Center. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org.

org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspa@lakesunapee.org.

Thursday, June 29
FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. The Flames – local oldies band.

SMA CONCERT – At First Baptist Church, 461 Main St., New London, 7-9:30 p.m. Fred Moyer Jazz Trio and a guest artist, Nicole Densmore. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Info www.summermusicassociates.org.

Friday, June 30

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Ferns. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Register by Wednesday, July 5
KIDS IN NATURE– At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, Monday-Thursday, July 17-20, 9 a.m. to noon. Photography camp for budding young photographers, ages 10 and up with instructor David Blohm. Bring your own camera (DSLR preferred or a camera with a fully adjustable manual mode). Cost: members \$50, nonmembers \$75. All materials provided. Scholarships available. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Saturday, July 1

•CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS – In Bradford, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Independence Day celebration with 5K road race, live music with Nick's Other Band and more. Info: Town of Bradford NH Parks & Rec. on Facebook.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Better Days Band. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Sunday, July 2

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. Cruizin. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportareachamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, July 3

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, 1 p.m. Virtual Reality (VR) Explore different places and adventures through virtual reality (VR) headsets with Geoff Cook, assistant professor, biology & health science, New England College. Info: 603-938-5562, bmlbradford@gmail.com or www.brownmemoriallibrary.org.

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Wednesday, July 5

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 1 p.m. For grades 1-5. Science heroes, science tellers and science experiments to save the earth. Sign up at the library. Info: 603-763-5803.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Make a prize holder. All readers welcome. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

Thursday, July 6

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. Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Phil Maurice – ‘80s and ‘90s rock and country.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8 p.m. Jake & Taylor Armerding. Cinematic and Broadway hits from the past century. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

FREE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Then and now photos of familiar. Donations appreciated. Info: www.sunapee-historicalsociety.org.

SMA CONCERT – At First Baptist Church, 461 Main St., New London, 7-9:30 p.m. Cuarteto Latinoamericano. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Info www.summermusicassociates.org.

July 6 & 8

NLBP CHILDREN’S THEATRE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Larger than Life” with the Junior Intern Company. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Friday, July 7

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – on the bandstand, New London, 6:15 p.m. Music on the Green with the Freese Brothers Big Band and 2023 CFA scholarship announcements. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/firstfridays.

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Peabody’s Coal Train. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

LSPA ENCORE PRESENTATION – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7 p.m. Our Wonderful “Waterful” Landscape

with Dave Anderson and Peter Bloch. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lake-sunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspas@lakesunapee.org.

Saturday, July 8

FREE FLY-TYING WORKSHOP – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 9:30-noon. Scott Biron,

master fly tyer and instructor for New Hampshire Fish and Game will demonstrate tying Sunapee streamer fly patterns and discuss their history. Info: www.SunapeeHistoricalSociety.org.

OPEN HOUSE – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate (Continued on Page 15)



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Info: 603-735-5232, pres@andoverhistory.org or www.andoverhistory.org.

BRADFORD

Bradford Historical Society

162 East Main St.

Tin Shop, Old Post Office and Blacksmith Shop open Saturdays through Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to noon. Also by appointment.

Info: 603-938-2203,

emailbradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or www.bradfordhistorical.org.

The Bradford Center Meeting House and adjacent Center School

18 Rowe Mountain Road

Summer concerts and other events. Also available for weddings and memorials. The buildings are under the stewardship of the Friends of the Bradford Center Meeting House.

Info: 603-748-5145, 603bcm@gmail.com

or www.bradford.center

CONTOOCCOOK

Contoocook Railroad Museum & Riverway Park

896 Main St.

Train depot, the world's oldest covered railroad bridge, and more. Museum and visitor center is typically staffed Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Self-guided tours available each of these days with guided tours available on Saturdays or by appointment.

Info: 603-746-4100, contact@contoocookdepot.org or www.contoocookdepot.org

NEW LONDON

Historical Village

179 Little Sunapee Rd.

Open Sundays through early October, 1-4 p.m.

Open for special events and group tours can be scheduled.

Info: 603-526-6564 or

www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.



NEW LONDON, continued

WFK Ice House Museum

91 Pleasant St.

Hours until Oct. 7: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission.

Info: 603-526-9394 or www.wfkicehouse.org.

NEWBURY

Sherman Hall

135 Village Road

Open by appointment. Info: 603-938-2892,

info@newburyhistorical.org or

www.newburyhistorical.org.

NEWPORT

Newport Historical Society Museum

Nettleton House, 20 Central St.

Open Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by special

appointment by calling 603-863-1294.

Info: www.newportnhhistory.org.

SPRINGFIELD

Old Schoolhouse next to Meeting House

43 Four Corners Road

Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 1-3 p.m., with special events on Saturday.

Info: 603-763-5352 or

www.historicalspringfieldnh.org.

SUNAPEE

Crowther Chapel

258 Stagecoach Road

Open to the public to view historical artifacts on the last Sunday of June, July, August and September, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Info: 603-763-5571.

Flanders-Osborne Museum

74 Main St., Sunapee Harbor

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays,

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment until mid-October.

Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com

or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org

Sunapee Archives

542 Route 11

Monday, 1-4 p.m., year-round or by appointment

Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com

or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

SUTTON

Cressey House, South Sutton Meetinghouse and Old Store Museum

655 Rte. 114, South Sutton

Info: suttonnhhistory@gmail.com or

www.suttonnhhistorical.org.

SUTTON, continued

Muster Field Farm Museum

Harvey Road, North Sutton

Historic farm and grounds, farm stand, gardens, trails, homestead tours and annual events. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

WARNER

WHS office, 15 West Main St.

Main Street House, Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.

or by appointment.

Upton Chandler House Museum,

10 W. Main St., May-October, Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call, email or check website for open hours.

Info: 603-456-2437, info@warnerhistorical.org or www.warnerhistorical.org.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

18 Highlawn Road

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Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Closed July 4.

Info: 603-456-2600, info@indianmuseum.org or www.indianmuseum.org.

Nature Discovery Center

18 Highlawn Road

Hours through Oct. 30:

Friday and Sunday, noon-4 p.m., and

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. By appointment, leave name and phone number.

Info: 603-822-2334, info@nhcnh.org or

www.ndcnh.org.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum

1 Depot St.

Hours through Oct. 31:

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Info: 603-456-2234,

info@nhtelephonemuseum.org or

www.nhtelephonemuseum.org

WILMOT

Wilmot Historical Society History Room

9 Kearsarge Valley Road

Hours: Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, during farmers markets, June 17-Sept. 30, or by

appointment. Also, genealogy committee members will be on hand to assist people with extended research into family history.

Info: 603-496-4883,

info@wilmothhistoricalsociety.org or

www.wilmothhistoricalsociety.org.

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Old Home Day with slides and photographs about Old Newbury from Bill Weiler's collection. Sponsored by the Center Meeting House and Newbury Historical Society. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Saturday, July 8

OLD HOME DAY – In Newbury Harbor, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Activities, shows, concerts, craft fair, food vendors and fireworks. Info: 603-763-4940, ext. 210, or www.newburynh.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Scott Forrest. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Saturday and Sunday, July 8 & 9

ARTISTS WEEKEND – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, wet paint sale and reception, 3-4 p.m. Visitors may observe artists painting the natural beauty en plein air. as they bring the landscape to life and discuss their techniques and inspiration. A silent auction on both days will feature completed works of art by the artists. Cost: members free, nonmembers regular admission. Sunday reception free beginning at 3 p.m. Info: www.thefells.org.

Sunday, July 9

CHURCH SERVICE – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate Old Home Day with the South Newbury Union Church. Everyone is invited. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

LIVING HISTORY DAY – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Civil War demonstration, infantry drills, blacksmithing, ice cream making, bake sale and

other activities. Info: www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 1-3 p.m. Click Horning. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL – At the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, 2 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band. Info: www.bradford.center.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. The Shawna Jackson Band. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportareachamerof-commerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, July 10

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, 1 p.m. Art with Anne Kratz. Info: 603-938-5562, bm-bradford@gmail.com or www.brownmemoriallibrary.org.

Monday-Thursday, July 10-13

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells Main House Veranda, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. Watercolor camp with Debbie Campbell, local artist, for a four-day workshop on the essentials of watercolor painting. For students ages 10 and up. Cost: members \$50, nonmembers \$75. All materials provided. Scholarships available. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Monday-Friday, July 10-14

ATHLETE WEEK – At Fishersfield Park, Newbury, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A week of basketball, tennis, soccer and more for ages 6-12; grades 1-5. Cost: Newbury residents \$150, nonresidents \$160. Info: www.newburynh.myrec.com.

Tuesday, July 11

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 p.m. Matt Forrest Esenwine, guest. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At LSPA, Sunapee Harbor, 1 p.m. Lighthouse tour for Newbury teens, grades 6-12. With the Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Sign up required. Info: 603-763-5803.

FREE NORTHERN HARRIERS PROGRAM – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7-8:30 p.m. Gray Ghosts and Old Fence Posts: Searching for Northern Harriers with Chris Martin. Open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspas@lakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, July 12

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 1 p.m. For grades 1-5. Matt Esenwine, local author, reads “I Am Today.” Create an origami turtle. Sign up at the library. Info: 603-763-5803.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Make cards for soldiers. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

WELCOME WARNER – At the NH Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. By donation to all Warner residents. Info: 603-456-2234 or www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

July 12-16

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Fully Committed” by Becky Mode. A wild ride of laughter and drama. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nl-barn.org.

Thursday, July 13

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Kid Pinky – original blues.

Friday, July 14

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. TBD. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, July 15

CFA ART IN THE HARBOR – In Sunapee Harbor, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Fine Arts and Fine Crafts juried show featuring over 16 artists. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/arts-in-the-harbor.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Tom Pirozzoli. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

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ANDOVER

Highland Lake Off Channel Road

Across from the East Andover Volunteer Fire Department; picnic tables.

BRADFORD

Lake Massasecum Park and Campground 36 Massasecum Lake Road off Route 114

Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to Labor Day. A long wide beach looks across the lake to the surrounding hills. Nonmotorized boat rentals available, snack bar and more than 30 picnic tables and fishing (with license.) No boats or paddleboards. No lifeguards on duty. No dogs. Admission fee. Info: 603-938-2571, massasecum@comcast.net or www.lakemassasecum-campground.com.

CONTOOCCOOK

Riverway Park Boat Launch Main Street after the covered bridge *Rowboats*

NEWBURY

Newbury Harbor Town Beach, Lake Sunapee, Route 103

Free. Open daily, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Large swimming area with dock and a row of buoys. Handicap accessible restrooms. No lifeguard, two-hour parking.

Mt. Sunapee State Park Beach 86 Beach Access Road, off Route 103 at the circle

Open daily weather permitting through Labor Day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., unless otherwise posted. Because of popularity, could sell out in morning. No glass bottles. Longest stretch of sand available to swimmers on 4,085-acre Lake Sunapee. Lifeguards on duty Wed.-Sun. Fishing, boating, swimming and picnicking. Store, canoe and kayak rentals, playground, bathhouse and handicap accessible restrooms with separate changing areas. Admission fee, also fee for car with boat trailer. Season passes available. Pets are not allowed on beach. Boat launch is very shallow and rocky, not recommended for outboard motors, best for car top boats.

SUTTON

Wadleigh State Park, Kezar Lake, North Sutton Penacook Road off Rte. 114

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Large parking lot, narrow long beach, large swimming area with sandy bottom roped off with buoys. No lifeguard on duty. No pets. Handicap accessible restrooms and separate changing areas, 30 picnic tables shaded by tall pines, playground equipment and fishing. Admission fee. Info: www.nhstateparks.org.

PUBLIC BOATING

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ANDOVER

Highland Lake

Off Channel Road across from the East Andover Volunteer Fire Department, for kayaks, paddleboards and boats.

Hopkins (Adder) Pond

Route 11 to Elbow Pond Road, 2 miles on left, 26-acre pond, trailer parking (small lot), open 24 hours, no fees, trout waters.

Morey Pond in Kearsarge State Forest

Route 11 to South Old Winslow Road, left at X, straight past park entrance to Morey Road, first right, 5 acres, cartop, open 24 hours, no fees, trout waters.

CONTOOCCOOK

Riverway Park Boat Launch

Main Street after the covered bridge. Rowboats, canoes and other small boats. No powerboats.

ELKINS

Pleasant Lake

Route 11 to Elkins Road, at Elkins Business Loop sign, to Elkins dam. Beach parking pass needed, but limited spots available across from King Solomon Lodge.



NEW LONDON

Blodgett Landing Ramp off Route 103

Little Lake Sunapee

I-89 exit 12, right onto Route 11, immediate left onto Otterville Road, first right onto Little Sunapee Road. Boat ramp 100 yards on right. Open 24 hours, no skicraft.

NEWBURY

Mount Sunapee State Beach

86 Beach Access Road, off Route 103 traffic circle. Parking: trailer hours through Labor Day, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., fee charged. Shallow channel through breakwaters. Restroom.

SUNAPEE

Burkehaven Boat Ramp

Burkehaven Road

Georges Mill Ramp

On Lake Sunapee, Route 11 to Cooper St. No parking for nonresidents, no-wake area, restroom.

Perkins Pond

Route 11 to Trow Hill Road to North Road to Perkins Pond Road. 157 acres, trailer parking, open 24 hours, no fees.

Sunapee Harbor Ramp

Route 11, east on Main Street from blinking light. Offsite parking, open 24 hours, no fees, no-wake area, handicap access to restroom.

SUTTON

Horse Beach, Penacook Road, Kezar Lake, parking across the street. Jet skis not allowed.

WARNER

Simmons Pond, Route 103 to Blaisdell Lake Road to Blaisdell Farm Road to Blaisdell Hill Road. Access on left. 20 acres, cartop, boats/parking, open 24 hours, no fee, trout waters.

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Saturday, July 15

LSPA 125TH ANNUAL MEETING – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 4-5:30 p.m. Learn about current lake topics and more. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspa@lakesunapee.org.

MIDSUMMER GALA – At the Newport Golf Club, 112 Unity Road, Newport, 6 p.m. Dinner

catered by Up in Smoke with speech by Jim Remy, former president of the USPGA. Entertainment by Duo NPQ of Geneva Switzerland. Info: www.newportgolfclub-nh.com.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Honey Bee's Band. Western swing folk/rock and oddball Americana. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

July 15-23

NATURALLY NEW ENGLAND – At The Livery, Sunapee Harbor, weekdays noon-4 p.m., and weekends, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Opening reception, July 15, closing reception, July 22. Annual fine art show and sale featuring 50 juried artists. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england.

Sunday, July 16

FAIRY FESTIVAL – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury,

1-3:30 p.m. Crafts, stories readings, whimsical tea party and the creation of fairy habitats. Children are invited to dress in their finest fairy or gnome attire. Also, a performance by Ballet Misha. Cost: adult members \$10, children (ages 5-17) \$8; 4 and under free; nonmember adults \$15; children (ages 5-17) \$10; 4 and under free. Tickets in advance or at the Pavilion. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

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Hike, bike and paddle!



A lot of information on New Hampshire state parks can be found at www.nhstateparks.org. The site contains info on hiking trails, pet policies, hours parks are open, any fees required, places handicapped accessible and many other amenities and events. Also check the fish and game website for boating and fishing information.

Note: Drone use is restricted in all New Hampshire state parks.

Hiking:

Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway is 75-miles of hiking trails linking the summits of Sunapee, Ragged and Kearsarge mountains and maintained by the SRKG Coalition. SRKG volunteer members lead hikes throughout the summer, plus there are other events offered. Maps, calendar of events, trail closures, guide book and more can be found at www.srkg.com.

Summer 2023 at Mount Sunapee offers many trails including the ski trails, Summit Hiking Trail, Lake Solitude Hiking Trail and the Newbury Hiking Trail. There's also the Andrew Brook Trail (great for families) off Mountain Road which also will take you to

Lake Solitude. Visit www.mountsunapee.com and click on "Summer at Mount Sunapee" for list of events.

Mt. Kearsarge South (there's a Mt. Kearsarge North in Chatham) can be hiked from two sides. Rollins State Park in Warner has a nice family hike up the mountain. The Wilmot side is a more challenging hike from Winslow State Park.

For suggestions and trail maps, also visit the New London, Newbury or Sunapee information booths. Town halls are also a good source for maps and information compiled by the town's conservation commission.

Pillsbury State Park in Washington, off Rte. 31, is crossed by a network of hiking and mountain bike trails. These trails offer easy to moderate hiking in fairly remote settings. The park is an important link in the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway, a 51-mile trail connecting Mt. Monadnock with Mt. Sunapee in the north.

Rails to Trails:

Many towns and areas are getting involved in the Rails to Trails movement which turns the old railroad lines into well-maintained four-season

recreational trails. These trails provide wonderful easy hiking and biking allowing anyone the opportunity to enjoy the scenic views and experience the natural beauty of the areas. Some allow horseback riding.

One such trail is the 59-mile Northern Rail Trail which runs from the Concord city line to Lebanon. There are many parking areas and trailheads along the route.

The Concord-Lake Sunapee section passes through several towns, some of which still may be in planning stages. The Stevens Rail Trail, 1.3 miles, is between Warner and Hopkinton. The Warner Rail Trail is a 1-mile section. Bradford hosts 1 mile of the Tilly-Wheeler Trail and Lower Lake Todd segment.

Kearsarge-Sunapee area visitors can park at Potter Place at the intersection of Rtes. 4 and 11 in Andover or at the Highland Lake Inn trailhead in East Andover. The Danbury General Store also has trail access along with parking, bathrooms and food. For more information and to find maps and where to park, check www.nhstateparks.org and look under the Trails Bureau or visit www.fnrt.org.

Boating:

In Andover, the Blackwater River is highly recommended for kayaking. Also, Highland Lake has a great scenic shoreline. Public boat access is off Channel Road.

Bradford's Lake Massasecum has a public boat ramp off Rte. 114 with limited parking.

Eastman Lake, aka Eastman Pond is located in Enfield, Grantham and Springfield. Public boat access is at Eastman West and has a 10 mph speed limit.

In New London, try the Little Lake Sunapee and explore around Colby Point if you like loons. Also, Pleasant Lake has a town beach and public boat ramp in Elkins. located mostly in New London.

Kezar Lake, North Sutton, is another good bet for canoeing or kayaking. The public boat ramp is next to Smiley Grove in North Sutton village near the beach. You can also hike or bike the 3 miles around the lake. If you're lucky, you can spot the nesting eagle.

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Sunday, July 16

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. The three gals of The Hot Skillet Club with their three-part harmonies, sock rhythm and walking bass lines with sweet violin fills and ripping solos. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. Sound Investment. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportareachamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, July 17

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, 1 p.m. New England K9 Search and Rescue "Lost-proofing" Program. Educating children and adults about how to be safe in the woods. Includes info on Hike Safe. Info: 603-938-5562, bmlbradford@gmail.com or www.brownmemoriallibrary.org.

July 17-20

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. Photography camp. Young photographers, ages 10 and up join David Blohm to learn the essentials of nature photography and composition. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

July 17-20

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP – At the Newport Golf Club, 112 Unity Road, Newport, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For ages 5-11. Instruction, games, snacks, lunch and fun. Register at 603-863-7787 or newportgolfclub.nh@gmail.com. Info: www.newportgolfclub-nh.com.

Monday-Friday,

July 17-21

NATURE WEEK – At Fishersfield Park, Newbury, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A week of nature activities, hiking, projects and more for ages 6-12; grades 1-5. Cost: Newbury residents \$150, nonresidents \$160. Info: www.newburynh.myrec.com.

Tuesday, July 18

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 p.m. Spread the love around town. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

– At Appleseed Restaurant, Bradford, 1 p.m. For Newbury teens, grades 6-12. Meet with the staff to learn what it takes to volunteer. Make pizza to share with each other. Sign up required. Info: 603-763-5803.

CFA TAPESTRY TUESDAYS

– At TBD, check website, 5:30 p.m. Take a Little Walk with Me -- A Life in Remembrance with David Balford. Register at info@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartshn.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

BLACK BEAR BEHAVIOR

– At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7-8:30 p.m. With Ben Kilham. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspas@lakesunapee.org.

July 18 & 19

22ND ANNUAL POWWOW – At the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Highlawn Road, Warner, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Music, dancing, food, vendors, museum tours and more. The museum will be open both days, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: www.indianmuseum.org.

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Wednesday, July 19

MID SEASON PRUNING – At The Fells Nursery Glasshouse, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9-11:30 a.m. Beginner and intermediate skills will focus on shrubs or trees that have had a

first flush of flowers and show healthy spring growth. Bring your own sharpened hand pruners and shears or work with Fells tools. Cost: \$10 per person. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 1 p.m. For grades 1-5. In the community. Meet Newbury firemen, police and tour the fire station. Sign up at the library. Info: 603-763-5803.

rocks. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

LADIES NIGHT – At The Livery, 58 Main St., Sunapee, 6:30 p.m. Wine, food, music, raffles, shopping and fun. www.centerfortheartsnh.org/ladies-night.



(Sasha Wolfe Photo)

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1 p.m. Liz Tentarelli presents “Women of The Fells” on the anniversary of the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, the first women’s rights convention in the United States. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Kindness/friendship

July 19-August 6 NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Beautiful: The Musical” A celebration of one woman’s journey to find her voice and make her mark on the world. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, July 20 FLORAL PRESENTATION – At The Fells Veranda, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to noon.

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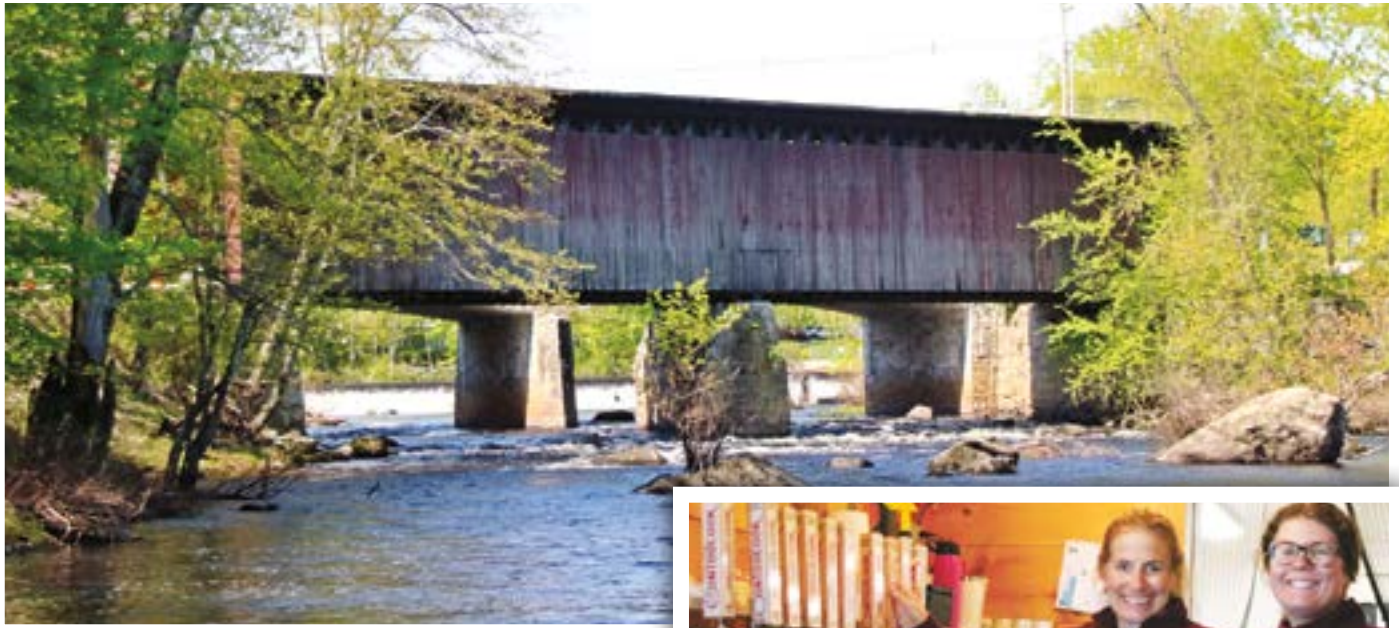
We welcome your attendance at our annual meeting July 15th at 9 a.m., Horse Beach, North Sutton. Visit our website for more information.



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Contoocook Village

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ABOVE – View of the railroad bridge, built in 1889, “is the world’s oldest surviving covered railroad bridge” according to the historic sign. AT RIGHT – Amy Bassett, co-owner, and Mikayla Nawojczyk, co-worker, show the taps of the various hard ciders. (Sasha Wolfe Photos)

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Two Villages Art Society

Two Villages Art Society is a nonprofit art gallery in the heart of Contoocook connecting local artists and the community through exhibitions and events.

Alyssa McKeon said, “Two Villages Art Society is a 501c3, volunteer-run arts organization. We strive to nurture and grow the creation and appreciation of art in the community by: providing a gallery that is free, open to the public, and connects artists and art lovers; creating opportunities for emerging and young artists to showcase their work; and offering educational experiences that increase knowledge and appreciation of art. In 2023 we will put on over 10 shows, highlighting over 60 local artists.”



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Lynne Merrill, floral designer, will demonstrate how she interprets a painting or sculpture from the current exhibit. Cost: members \$5, nonmembers \$15. Cost: members free, nonmembers site admission. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Thursday, July 20

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Talkin' Smack – classic and contemporary rock 'n' roll.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8 p.m. Tom Pirozoli. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

SIGNIFICANT FIRES IN SUNAPEE – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Learn about the most destructive fires, the men who fought them and the equipment they used. Free to attend. Info: www.SunapeeHistoricalSociety.org.

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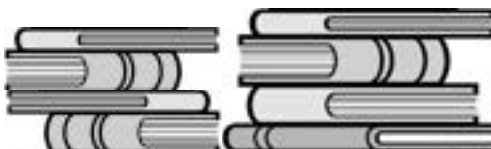
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www.wilmotlibrary.org



Please check with individual libraries for story times, summer reading programs and other events.

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Thursday, July 20

CFA LADIES' NIGHT – At The Livery, Sunapee Harbor, 7-9 p.m. Paradise party with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, raffles, prizes, steel drums. Tropical attire encouraged. Information and tickets at <https://centerfortheartsnh.org/ladies-night>.

Thursday-Sunday, July 20-23

ART IN BLOOM – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Experience the art in the current gallery exhibit through the eyes of talented local floral designers. Cost: members free, nonmembers site admission. Info: www.thefells.org.

Friday, July 21

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main St., Bradford, 1 p.m. Summer reading wrap up with face painting and glitter tattoo artists, kindness rock painting, and popsicles and snacks. Raffle prizes will be awarded during this celebration. Info: 603-938-5562, bmlbradford@gmail.com or www.brown-memoriallibrary.org.

Friday, July 21

CONCERT – At the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, 6 p.m. Nick's Other Band performs. The Taco Beyondo Food Truck will offer refreshments. Info: www.bradford.center.

Friday, July 21

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Last Kid Picked. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, July 22

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.

Saturday, July 22

NLBP CHILDREN'S THEATRE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Much Ado About Nothing." Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Mark & Deb Bond. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Sunday, July 23

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Opera North will entertain. Check back for more information about the performance. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. Talking Smack. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportarea-chamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

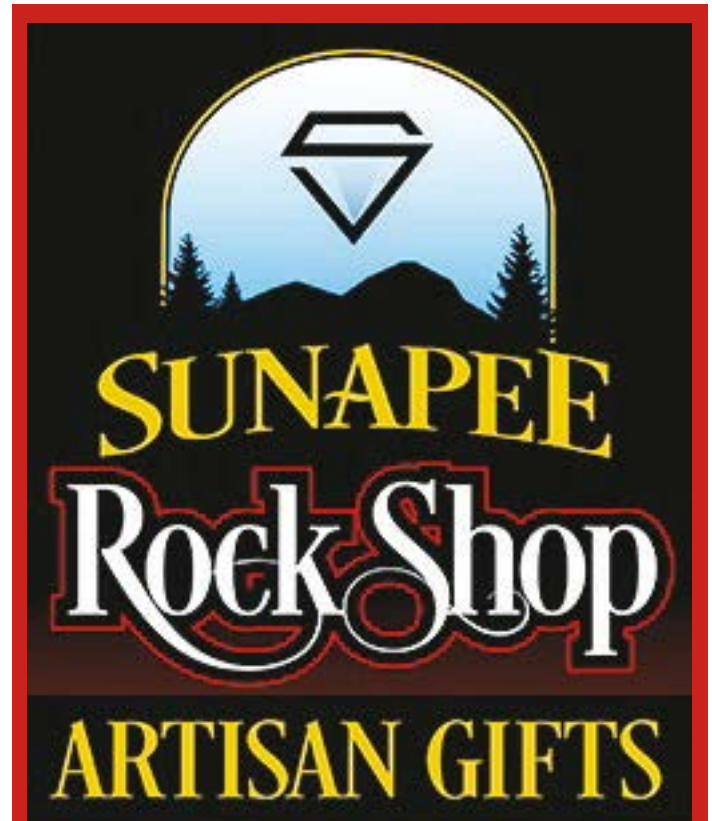
Monday, July 24

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At lawn behind town office, Newbury, 4 p.m. For Newbury teens, grades 6-12. Art is for everyone – creating two painted picnic tables. Each will have your handprint and name included. Sign up required. Info: 603-763-5803.

Monday-Wednesday, July 24-26

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. Nature Explorers Camp for children entering grades 1-5. Investigate the wild side of The Fells to learn secrets of the plants and animals that call it home. Cost: members

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\$40, nonmembers \$60. Scholarships available. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Monday-Friday, July 24-28

ARTS AND CRAFT WEEK – At Fishersfield Park, Newbury, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Creating projects

using a wide variety of materials for ages 6-12; grades 1-5. Cost: Newbury residents \$150, non-residents \$160. Info: www.newbury.nh.myrec.com.

Tuesday, July 25

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 a.m. Be an earth hero with Matt Forrest Esenwine, Squam Lakes Science Center, present-

ing “A Beginner’s Guide to Being Human” and “I Am Today” followed by an origami project. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

LIFE ON THE LAKE – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7-8:30 p.m. Life on the Lake: Lake Sunapee’s Early Summer Homes with Nancy Dutton and Midge Eliassen. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspalakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, July 26

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Flowers. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 1 p.m. For grades 1-5. Design a lighthouse with Lego blocks or paint a mural. Sign up at the library. Info: 603-763-5803.

Thursday, July 27

OUR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 5:30-8 p.m. A program for adults and families with older with Sam Evans-Brown, Aubrey Nelson and Angie Krysiak. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspalakesunapee.org.

Thursday, July 27

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Ava & Cam – acoustic duo.

SMA CONCERT – At First Baptist Church, 461 Main St., New London, 7 p.m. The Moanin’ Frogs. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Info www.summer-musicassociates.org.

July 27 & 29

NLBP CHILDREN’S THEATRE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Friday, July 28

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. East Bay Jazz Ensemble. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Now’s The Time. American Songbook, blues and soul. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

PAINTING WHAT SHE HEARS – At the New Hampshire Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 7-8 p.m. Brandy M. Patterson, artist, has synesthesia; when she hears music, she sees color. Her art will capture your attention; her story will fascinate you. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$5. Info www.nhphonemuseum.org.

Saturday, July 29

ANTIQUÉ SHOW – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Admission: \$8; \$7 with discount card. Info: www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Bill Wightman and Friends. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

GALA BENEFIT AUCTION – At The Fells 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-8 p.m. Bid on elegant dinners, fabulous trips, distinctive wines and many other

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FREE SUMMER ◆ CONCERTS ◆

BRADFORD: at the center meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road. Sunday, July 9, 2 p.m.; Friday, July 21, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 26, 4 p.m. Info: www.bradford.center.

CONTOOCCOOK: at the Lewellen Bandstand Gazebo at Riverway Park, Contoocook Village. Each first Thursday, July to Oct. 1, 6-8pm. Bring a chair or blanket. Beer Garden and light food available. Info: info@contoocookchamber.com or www.contoocookchamber.org.

NEW LONDON: at the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, Main St., Fridays, June 30-Aug. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. No concert Aug. 4. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. In case of rain, held in the First Baptist Church.

NEWBURY: at the Newbury Docks, Thursdays, June 29 through Aug. 24, and Saturday, July 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

NEWPORT: on the town common, Sundays, July 2-Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if raining. Info: chamber@newport-nhchamber.org.

SUNAPEE: at Flanders Stage, Saturdays, July 1 to Sept. 2, 3-5 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Info: info@sunapeeharborriverway.com or www.sunapeeharborriverway.com. 5/10 emailed riverway.

WARNER: at Jim Mitchell Community Park, Main Street Warner Stage or on the patio, various days, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Donations appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

WILMOT: at the town green, Wilmot Flat, 9 Kearsarge Valley Road, Saturdays, July 8-Aug. 26, 6-7:30 p.m. In case of rain, held at the Wilmot Community Association, 64 Village Road. Food concessions. Info: 603-526-4802 or www.wilmotnh.org/community/bandstand.

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specialty items. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music and special opportunities to support The Fells. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, July 30

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Newbury Veterans Hall, Route 103, Newbury, 4 p.m. Poor Houses & Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers” with Steve Taylor. A New Hampshire Humanities to Go program. Sponsored by the Center Meeting House of Newbury. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Sunday, July 30

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Deep Blue C, a 17 member studio orchestra. ing your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. Party Crashers. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportareachamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, July 31

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At lawn behind town office, Newbury, 4 p.m. For Newbury teens, grades 6-12. Art is for everyone – creating two painted picnic tables. Each will have your handprint and name included. Sign up required. Info: 603-763-5803.

HISTORY CRUISE – Aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee, Sunapee Harbor, 5:30 p.m. Early Lake Sunapee shore development from Hastings Landing to Soo-Nipi, Blodgett's Landing,

Great and Little Islands, then back to the harbor. Cost: \$45 pp. Reservations required: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalscociety.org.

July 31-August 3

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP – At the Newport Golf Club, 112 Unity Road, Newport, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For ages 12-17. Instruction, games, snacks, lunch and fun. Register at 603-863-7787 or newportgolfclub.nh@gmail.com. Info: www.newportgolfclub-nh.com.

Tuesday, August 1

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 p.m. Kindness bookmarks & “Read Share.” Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

LOON PROGRAM – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 7-8:30 p.m. Loons: Their Challenges and Successes with Jen Esten and Jon Waage. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspalakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, August 2

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 1 p.m. For grades 1-5. Lawn and water games and ice cream. Sign up at the library. Info: 603-763-5803.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Cupcakes. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

Thursday, August 3

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. One-hour informal, moderate walk.

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BRADFORD

Lake Massasecum Park & Campground: 36 Massasecum Lake Road off Rte. 114, 603-938-2571, 50 RV sites, tenting area, cabins. Sandy beach with fishing, boating, swimming and campfires. Camping season open Mother's Day through Labor Day, then weekends until Columbus Day. Beach open to public Memorial Day through Labor Day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. No boats, no paddle boards, no dogs. Season passes available. Info: massasecum@comcast.net or visit www.lakemassasecumcampground.com to see list of amenities and rentals.

CONTOOCOOK

Sandy Beach RV & Camping Resort, 677 Clement Hill Road. 603-746-3591, spring fed lake, ideal for day trips to surrounding areas. Pet friendly. Military discount available. Info: 1-877-570-2267 or visit www.rvonthego.com.

NEWBURY

Mt. Sunapee State Park Campground: 86 Beach Access Road off Route 103, Newbury, 5 lean-to sites and 6 tent only sites each with picnic table and fire ring. Pets permitted at campsite and trails but not on beach or at festivals. Open through Columbus Day weekend, 7 days a week. Reservations: 1-877-647-2757 or online, www.reserveamerica.com. Also visit www.nhstateparks.org.

NEWPORT

Crow's Nest Campground: 529 South Main St., Newport, 603-863-6170, playground, pools, recreation hall, camp store, mini-golf, picnic tables, fire rings and more. Wi-Fi available. Pets welcome. For more info and online reservations: www.crowsnestcampground.com.

Northstar Campground: 43 Coon Brook Road, Newport, 603-863-4001, drop-ins welcome, swimming pond, fishing, dump station, games, Wi-Fi hotspot, hiking and more. Pets welcome on leash. Military/veterans discount available. Email info@northstarcampground.com or visit www.northstarcampground.com.

WASHINGTON

Pillsbury State Park: 100 Pillsbury State Park Road, Route 31, 603-863-2860, 41 primitive tent sites on the shore of May Pond and scattered throughout the park. No electricity at office, cash only at campground, pit toilets/out houses and water spigots, remote sites are walk to or canoe to, payment at time of reservation covers 2 adults and up to 4 children. Additional adults and children pay at check-in. Handicap accessible site must call the park to make arrangements. Boat speed is restricted to trolling speed only. Boating, fishing, hiking picnicking, playground, ranger station, recycling station, retail supplies. Pets permitted. Open through mid-Oct. Date and times weather dependent. Call for up-to-date hours and info. Visit www.pillsburystatepark.org.

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Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

Thursday, August 3

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Bacchus – Nick's Other Band – classic rock.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8 p.m. Will Hatch & Co. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

FREE HISTORY PROGRAM – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Restaurants of Sunapee: saloons, taverns, cafes, tea rooms, restaurants and ice cream par-

lors since the 1870s. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

August 3-5

ANNUAL HOSPITAL DAYS – At the New London Town Green. The 97th annual event features a meet the chamber night, chamber band night, plus parade, performances and activities. Pay one price for a bracelet for the midway rides. Info: www.newlondonhospital.org/hospita-

laldays or www.lakesunapeechamber.com.

Friday, August 4

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS KIDS PROGRAM – At Tracy Library Memorial Garden, Main Street, New London. Storytelling with Simon Brooks. New London Barn Jr Interns perform. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

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Area Worship Services

ANDOVER

Andover Community Church
5 Chase Hill Road, East Andover
Info: 603-735-5160, andoverchurch@tds.net
www.andovercommunity.org

Immaculate Conception Church
12 Church Lane, Rte. 11
Info: 603-735-5821, 603-526-4484
www.olfic.org

Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
194 Main St.
Info: 603-526-8213, admin@kuufnh.org
www.kuufnh.org

BRADFORD

Bradford Community Church
88 West Main St. Info: 603-938-5313,
bradfordcommunitychurch@gmail.com
www.bradfordcommunitychurch.org

CONTOOCCOOK

Contoocook United Methodist Church
24-28 Maple St.
Info: 603-746-4894
e.methodistcumc@tds.net
www.contoocookumc.org

Countryside Community Church
815 Main St.
Info: 603-746-4043
countrysidecommunity@gmail.com
www.countrysideenh.org

ELKINS

Elkins Chapel at Pleasant Lake
374 Elkins Road, (Old Route 11)
Info: 603-526-2590

NEW LONDON

First Baptist Church of New London
461 Main St. Info: 603-526-6511
fbc@fbcnlh.org
www.fbcnlh.org

Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church
82 King Hill Rd. Info: 603-526-4800
officem@tds.net
www.kpcnlh.com

Our Lady of Fatima
724 Main St. Info: 603-526-4484
olfic@comcast.net
www.olfic.org

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
52 Gould Road. Info: 603-526-6344
office@standrewsnl.org
www.standrewsnl.org

NEWBURY

South Newbury Union Church
162 Village Rd.
Info: 603-938-5369
snunionchurchinfo@gmail.com
www.southnewburyunionchurch.org

NEWPORT

First Baptist Church
85 N. Main St.
Info: 603-863-3235
www.fbcnewportnh.com

South Congregational Church
20 Church St.
Info: 603-863-3729
www.thesouthchurch.us

St. Patrick's
32 Beech St.
Info: 603-863-1422
office@saintpatrickparish.net
www.saintpatrickparish.net

SUNAPEE

Lake Sunapee United Methodist Church
9 Lower Main St. Info: 603-763-4301 or
www.lakesunapeeumc.weebly.com

St. James Church
378 Lake Avenue
Sunday, June 26-Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m.
Info: www.stjameschurchsunapee.org

St. Joachim's
5 Old Georges Mill Road, Rte. 11
Info: 603-863-1422
office@saintpatrickparish.net
www.saintpatrickparish.net

SUTTON

First Free Will Baptist Church
1533 Route 114 by Kezar Lake, North Sutton
Info: 603-927-4150,
helpingyou123@comcast.net
www.fwbcsutton.org

Trinity Bible Church
539 Rte. 114, South Sutton
Info: 603-927-4384
mail@trinitybiblechurch.us
www.trinitybiblechurch.us

WARNER

United Church of Warner
43 E. Main St. Info: 603-456-3447
unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com
www.ucwarner.org

WILMOT

First Congregational Church of Wilmot
19 North Wilmot Road. Info: 526-7715,
news@wilmotucc.org or www.wilmotucc.org

Wilmot Baptist Church
61 Village Road
Info: www.wilmotbaptistchurch.org



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Saturday, August 5

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Charlie Weld. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

August 5-13

90TH ANNUAL CRAFTSMEN'S FAIR – At Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury. League of New Hampshire's Craftsmen's Fair with original work sale and daily demonstrations. Info: www.nhcrafts.org.

Sunday, August 6

HAY DAY SUMMER FESTIVAL – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Old-fashioned games, music, children's art projects, scavenger hunt, petting zoo, face painting, and more. Explore nature trails, create a fairy house and see exhibits and art installations. Lunch will be for sale. Tickets in advance or at the welcome kiosk. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. The Bel Airs. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportarea-chamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, August 7

LSPA NATURAL HISTORY CRUISE – On the MV Mt. Sunapee II, 4-6 p.m. Boarding time 3:45 p.m. Discover Sunapee, a Natural History Cruise. Cost: \$30 for adults, \$15 under 18. Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA). Purchase tickets online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspalakesunapee.org.

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Newbury Veterans Hall, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. Mary Kronenwetter, author of "PAUPER AUCTION," will discuss her historical novel and

the extensive research behind it and the treatment of the poor. Co-hosted by the Newbury Library, Newbury Historical Society, and the Center Meeting House. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Tuesday, August 8

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 p.m. Family. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

Wednesday, August 9

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 1:30 p.m. Poster. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

August 9-20

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "The Wedding Singer" with Robbie Hart serenading his way into hearts. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbn.org.

Thursday, August 10

FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. North River Music – Americana music.

SMA CONCERT – At Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main St., New London, 7-9:30 p.m. Chris Brubeck's Triple Play. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Info www.summer-musicassociates.org.

Friday, August 11

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. The Flames. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Luggnuts. Donations

for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Saturday, August 12

STRUT YOUR MUTT – At the Corbin Covered Bridge, Newport, 9 a.m. To benefit Wags and Wiggles Rescue. Your participation assists the rescue to save dogs but also for programs that help at risk youth and the aging population. Register at www.facebook/events/s/strut-your-mutt-5k-2023.

Saturday, August 12

SECOND ANNUAL WARNER PALOOZA – At the Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner. Free community event on the powwow field showcasing a wide variety of booths from Warner business-

es, artists, crafters and organizations. Food for sale. Regular admission applies to tour the museum. Info: www.IndianMuseum.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Colin Herlihy. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Saturday, August 12

CONCERT – At the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, 7 p.m. Lettvin Classical Chamber Music. Info: www.bradford.center.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – At The Livery, Sunapee Harbor, 7-10 p.m. A '70s party

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Sunday, August 13

LOVE YOUR LAKE DAY – At the Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA), 63 Main St., Sunapee, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Exciting exhibits and more followed by the antique boat parade. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspaa@lakesunapee.org.

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. New Legacy Swing Band. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. The Flames. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and

family. Info: www.newportarea-chamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

Monday, August 14
CHILDREN’S ART SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 3:30 p.m. Mr. Aaron, music and movement. His classes use music and movement to create an outlet for emotion and nurture a child’s creativity. For kids 4-10 and their grown-ups. Cost: \$5 per person, under 4 free. Advanced registration required. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or www.thefells.org.

Tuesday, August 15
SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 9:30 p.m. Friendship bracelet. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

CFA TAPESTRY TUESDAYS – At TBD, check website, 5:30 p.m. “New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them” with Jeremy D’Entremont, president and historian of the American Lighthouse Foundation and founder

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Turkey feather (Annette Vogel Photo)



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of Friends of the Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

Wednesday, August 16
SUMMER READING PROGRAM – At the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, 5:30 p.m. End of summer “All Together Now” celebration. Potluck, family meal, awards, certificates and prizes. Info: 603-456-2289 or child@warnernh.gov or www.warner.lib.nh.us.

Thursday, August 17
FREE HISTORY PROGRAM – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Sunapee’s Parks, conservation lands and natural resources. Learn about both from a new report. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalalsocty.org.
FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. The Ferns – pop originals and covers.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8p.m. Beat Fest with & Kathy Lowe. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

August 17 and 19
NLBP CHILDREN’S THEATRE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St.,

New London. “Finding Nemo Jr.” Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Friday, August 18
FARM TO FORK DINNER – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 5:30pm. A celebration of the summer season with cocktails, dinner and desserts held in collaboration with local vendors to benefit the New London Historical Society. Tickets will be sold in advance. Info: www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Main Street, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. If rain, held at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, August 19
CFA FAMILY ARTFEST – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 4-7:30 p.m. Family friendly celebration with food, music, arts and crafts, dancing, circus acts, games and more. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. The Ferns. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Sunday, August 20
NLHS ANNUAL MEETING – At the New London Historical

Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 4 p.m. Brief business meeting followed by a lecture presented by Debora Perkins and Jim Perkins – “Happenings at Home: Wartime Years in New London.” The public is welcome with a social hour after the event. Info: www.NewLondonHistoricalSociety.org.

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Grace Marie Crummer with Billy Rosen, Tim

Gilmore, Fred Haas and Bronck Suchanek. Bring your own picnic. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. Brian Devenger. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportareachamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

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August 23-September 3 NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill.” A musical tribute to the legendary Billie Holiday. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, August 24
FREE CONCERT – At the town docks, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Bacchus – blues based rock ‘n’ roll.

Friday, August 25
BOBCAT PRESENTATION – At The New Hampshire Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 7-8 p.m. “Seeing the World in Black & White.” The bobcat, who is color blind, is the most com-

mon wildcat in North America. The New Hampshire Fish and Game will answer questions and more. Cost: members free, non-members \$5. Info: www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

Saturday, August 26
APPLE PIE CRAFTS FAIR – On the common, Newport, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Handmade craft booths with live music, great food, apple pie contest and sale. Presented by the Library Arts Center. Info: www.libraryartscenter.org.

FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m.

Brooks Hubbard. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

CONCERT – At the Bradford Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, 4 p.m. North River Bluegrass. Picnic. Info: www.bradford.center.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 5-7 p.m. Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 for children by reservation at 603-938-5195 or 603-568-0157 or at the information booth. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

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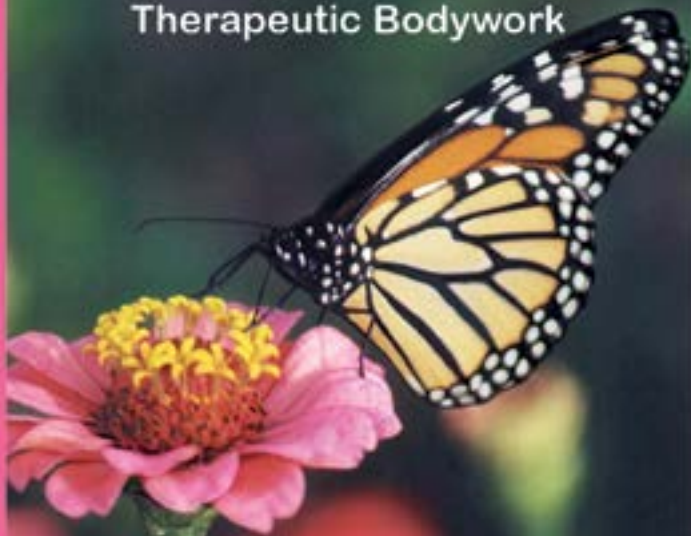
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 or www.twinlakevillage.com

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Newport Golf Club

18 holes, 112 Unity Road, Newport
 Info: 603-863-7787
 www.newportgolfclub-nh.com

NORTH SUTTON

Country Club of New Hampshire

Kearsarge Valley Road, North Sutton
 Info: 603-927-4246, ccnh@golfmanagementco.com
 or www.countryclubofnh.com

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CONTOOCOOK

Riverway Park behind the Contoocook Railroad Museum Depot, every Saturday through the end of October, 9 a.m. to noon. A community of growers, makers and artists. Features include local vegetables, eggs, jams, syrup, bread, coffee, fresh cut flowers, fruit, pet treats, free music and more. Info: [Instagram@tookymarket](https://www.instagram.com/tookymarket) or on Facebook [@ContoocookFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/ContoocookFarmersMarket)

NEWPORT

On the common, Fridays through Sept. 30, 3-6 p.m. Rain or shine. Live music and a variety of vendors. Pet friendly. Also a Power of Produce Club for kids to earn a chance to buy fruits and veggies. Info: cornishsoapworks@gmail.com, www.newportfarmersmarketnh.com or 603-304-8328.

NORTH SUTTON

Muster Field Farm Stand, follow signs from North Sutton Village, Route 114 to Keyser Street to Harvey Road on the right. Daily,

mid-June through October, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Seasonal vegetables, locally made honey, cut flowers and more. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

SUNAPEE

Ben Mere Park, Sunapee Harbor, every Saturday through Sept. 2, 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Vendors sell only items grown, raised, baked, created or prepared within 75 miles of Sunapee. Info: farmersmarket@projectsunapee.org or www.sunapeefarmersmarket.com.

WARNER

On the town hall lawn, Saturdays, through Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Friday-Sunday), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain or shine. Eggs, vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, honey, jams, jellies, dog treats, live music and homemade soaps and more. Info: 603-456-2319 or kgfarm@tds.net or www.warnerfarmersmarket.org.

WILMOT

On the town green, Saturdays, June 17 through Sept. 30, 9 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, meat, maple, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts, breakfast and lunch. Debit/credit and snap cards accepted. Also Granite State Market Match program. Info: 603-768-5579 or wilmotfarmersmarketnh@gmail.com or www.wilmotfarmersmarket.com.



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Saturday, August 26

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Night Kitchen. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Saturday and Sunday, August 26 & 27

FARM DAYS – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebration of all things agricultural, historical and farm related. Cost: free for members and children under 7, \$5 for nonmembers. (No homestead tours during this event.) Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, August 27

BREAKFAST – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 6:30-8:30 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee -- \$5 plate.

(No homestead tours during this event.) Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

CHILDREN'S ART SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4-4:30 p.m. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will meet with families and children to share funny stories about the animals and his children's antics at the White House. Cost: members free; nonmembers included with regular admission. All ages welcome. \$ Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or www.thefells.org.

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7:30 p.m. Theodore Roosevelt will address the gathered company before a special roast turkey dinner is served. Dinner will be provided by Hart's Turkey Farm. Fee: \$75. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.



ABOVE – Butterfly on echinacea. (Sasha Wolfe Photo)

FREE CONCERT – At the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Canceled if rain. JJ's Music. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and family. Info: www.newportarea-chamerofcommerce.wildapricot.org.

don Barn Fleming Center Contemporary Gallery, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Candita Clayton Gallery, and Tatewell Gallery. Plus, Reiko Seymour at Blue Loon Bakery Sunday, noon-1 p.m. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Monday, August 28

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2-3 p.m. Eliot Cohen will be giving a talk on "The Great Reconciliation: How John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt Created the Groundwork for the Most Important Alliance in History." Members: free, non-members: \$10 per person. Advanced registration required: Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Saturday, September 2
FREE CONCERT – At Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Nick's Other Band. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Monday, September 4
FALL HOURS – At The Fells Main House, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, weekends and Monday holidays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibits on history, ecology and art, guided tour of the 22-room Colonial Revival Main House and more. Info: www.thefells.org.

Thursday, August 31

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8 p.m. Mike Stockbridge Quartet. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Thursday, September 7
FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. One-hour informal, moderate walk. Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

Friday, September 1

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – In New London, 5-7 p.m. Opening receptions for new exhibits at The New London Inn, the New Lon-



(Annette Vogel Photo)

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Thursday, September 7
FALL CONTAINERS WORKSHOP – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2-4 p.m. Shayna Levesque will share great ideas and guidance in creating beautiful containers for a distinctive fall display. Cost: \$15 pp. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Saturday, September 9
SUMMER JAM FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Uncle John's Band, Lucas Gallo, Pointless Culture, Taylor Marie Band, Corridor Management Plan, and Cedar Mountain Bluegrass Band. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Sunday, September 10
SQUARE DANCE AND PICNIC – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Cliff Brodeur, well-known caller extraordinaire and his western band will perform. Wear your favorite western attire. Bring your own picnic. Cost: members \$45, nonmembers \$55. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Wednesday, September 13
FREE HISTORY PROGRAM – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Early 19th Century Rural New Hampshire Life with Mary Kronenwetter, author of "Pauper Auction." Info: www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

September 13-October 11
WRITING WEDNESDAYS – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A,

Newbury, 9-10:30 a.m. With Tracy Wood. Cost: \$10 pp per day or \$40 for all five sessions. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Thursday, September 14
FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. TBA. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Saturday, September 16
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.

Sunday, September 17
OUTDOOR THEATRE WORKSHOP – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. The Barn Playhouse is joining The Fells for a class packed full of discovery, team building, and creative play. Create your own story using the objects, plants and creatures found in nature. Cost: \$30 per child. Class limited to 25. Register at www.thefells.org.

Monday, September 18
GOLF INVITATIONAL – At Baker Hill Golf Course, Newbury, registration 10 a.m., shotgun start noon. New London Hospital's 20th Annual Golf Invitational. Info: www.newlondonhospital.org/events-classes/golf-invitational.

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Center Meeting House,

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Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. Robert B. Perreault's New Hampshire Humanities to Go Program on "Putting a human face on the textile industry: the workers of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company." Co-hosted by the Newbury Library and the Center Meeting House. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Tuesday, September 19

CEA TAPESTRY TUESDAYS – At TBD, check website, 5:30 p.m. Town by Town, Watershed by Watershed: Native Americans in New Hampshire. John Moody, ethnohistorian and project coordinator for the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions, explores the history of New Hampshire's Abenaki and Penacook peoples with a focus on local community. Register

at lbeck@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapes-try-tuesdays.

Friday, September 22

ANNUAL BENEFIT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury. New London Hospital Annual Benefit at The Fells. Learn more about the event and the schedule for the evening at www.newlondonhospital.org/events-classes/annual-benefit.

FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Senie Hunt Project. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: 603-456-3745 or www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

SHARENTHOOD PRESENTATION – At The New Hampshire Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, 7-8 p.m.

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Local Area Covered Bridges

Andover

Keniston Bridge, #15, Lorden Road over Blackwater River; built 1882, rehabilitated 1981; style: town lattice truss; posted for six ton and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Cilleyville Bridge, #16, Rtes. 11 and 4 spanning Pleasant Brook; originally known as Bog Bridge; built 1887, roof repairs 1962 and 1982; style: town lattice truss; pedestrian only since 1959 and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Bradford

Bement Bridge, #14, Center Road spanning the Warner River; built 1854, rebuilt 1947, repaired in 1969, 1987, 1990 and 2021; style: long truss; posted for three tons and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hopkinton

Railroad Bridge, #10, Route 103 spanning the Contoocook River in Contoocook Village; style: double town-Pratt lattice truss, on the old Concord and Claremont Railroad line, said to be the oldest covered bridge still standing in the U.S. and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rowell's Bridge, #9, north of Route 127 on Clement Hill Road and carries the Rowell Bridge Road over the Contoocook River; style: combination of long truss with Burr arches; posted for six tons and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Newport

Corbin Bridge, #17, North Newport Road over the Croydon Branch of the Sugar River; built approximately 1845; style: town lattice truss; posted for six tons and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Pier Bridge, #57, a.k.a. Chandler Station Bridge, west of Route 103, spanning the Sugar River; built 1907; style: double town-Pratt lattice truss, part of the abandoned Concord and Claremont Railroad line, and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Wright's Bridge, #58, south of Route 103, spanning the Sugar River; built 1906, style: double town-Pratt lattice truss with laminated arches, part of the abandoned Concord and Claremont Railroad line, and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Warner

Dalton Bridge, #12, a.k.a. Joppa Road Bridge, Joppa Road spanning the Warner River.; style: long truss with auxiliary Queenpost system; built 1853, rebuilt 1963-64, repairs 1990; posted for six ton; one of the oldest standing covered bridges still in use and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Waterloo Bridge, #13, Newmarket Road crossing the Warner River; style: town lattice truss; built in 1840, rebuilt in 1857, again in 1970 and "rehabilitated by the state" in 1987; posted for six ton and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

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Sharenthood: How Adults Unwittingly Compromise Children's Privacy Online. Are you sharing too much about your kids online? It's a question Leah Plunkett, author, recommends asking more often. Hosted by The New Hampshire Telephone Museum. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$5. Info: www.nhtelephonemuseum.org.

Sunday, September 24 HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL – At Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A family day of nature presentations, hands-on crafts and Native foods for sale. Sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental. Info: www.indianmuseum.org.

SCULPTURE AND DANCE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-3 p.m. Dancers from Ballet Misha of Manchester will perform an exploratory collaboration between sculpture and dance. Visitors follow a self-guided tour of the grounds where they will see dancers performing improvisational dance inspired by the sculptures. Cost: members free, nonmembers pay regular admission fee. Info: www.thefells.org.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4-7 p.m. Special evening of appreciation and gratitude with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and conversation. In honor of Diane Wheaton. Dinner catered by Harts Turkey Farm. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3 or email info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Monday, September 25 CHILDREN'S ART SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Ted Scheu, children's

poet, from Middlebury, Vt., will lead a poem writing workshop designed for kids, but open to all ages. Every child will leave with a poem draft. Cost: \$5 per person, under age 4 is free. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or email info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Wednesday, September 27 FULL MOON CRUISE – On the MV Mt. Sunapee II, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Boarding time 5:15 p.m. Cost: \$30 per person. Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA). Purchase tickets online at www.lakesunapee.org. Info: 603-763-2210 or lspa@lakesunapee.org.

Thursday, September 28 FREE CONCERT – At Jim Mitchell Community Park, 16 East Main St., Warner, 6:30-8:30 p.m. TBA. Donations for performers appreciated. Info: www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Sunday, October 1 HARVEST DAY – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy the beauty of the farm. Purchase homemade soups, listen to live music, fresh produce for sale at the farm stand, artists demonstrations and more. Homestead tours during a portion of the day. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

FUNGI FORAY – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-4 p.m. Maynard Wheeler and members of the Montshire Mushroom Club present an introduction to fungi for beginners, followed by a foray amid the woodlands and ending with an identification session. Cost: members free, nonmembers \$10 per person. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or email info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

October 1-31

PUMPKIN PEOPLE CONTEST – Across the Lake Sunapee Region. Residents, businesses, organizations get together to present creative pumpkin people displays. First place awards to entries in different categories. For more information, contact Ashlee Rowley at 526-6575 or admin@lakesunapeeregion-chamber.com or Putnam Kidder, New London Recreation at 526-6401 or p.kidder@newlondon.nh.gov.

Monday, October 2

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. "Alien Abduction: Betty & Barney Hill" with Elizabeth Slomba, UNH Archivist for the Hill Collection. Co-hosted by the Newbury Library and the Center Meeting House. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Thursday, October 5

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. One-hour informal, moderate walk. Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

Thursday, October 5

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 3 p.m. Gerard van Buiten, Hortulanus of The Utrecht Botanical Gardens and the Utrecht Science Park in the Netherlands will give a presentation and walk through the historic rock garden. Cost: \$15 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Friday, October 6

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – In New London, 5-7 p.m. Northern Stage Theater presents a preview

of their 2023-2024 season. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

October 6-9

WARNER FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL – In downtown and Main Street, Warner. Craft vendors, rides for kids, fair food and the grand parade. Info: www.wfff.org.

Saturday, October 7

STORIES FROM THE GRAVE – At South Cemetery, Harding Hill Road, Sunapee, 1 p.m. All welcome. Reservations required: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com. Info: www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

October 7 & 8

CFA OPEN STUDIOS WEEK-END – Around the Lake Sunapee Region, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See artwork and visit artists at their private studios. For up to date info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/open-studios.

Sunday, October 8

7TH ANNUAL DUCK DROP – At Mount Sunapee, Newbury. Fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Central New Hampshire. Presented by NorthCape Design. Info and to purchase ducks: www.nhduckdrop.com.

Sunday, October 8

ARTS EXHIBIT AND SALE – At The Livery, Sunapee Harbor, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The 11th annual fine arts and crafts exhibit and sale. Info: www.projectsunapee.org.

Saturday, October 14

2ND ANNUAL BEADSTOCK – At Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrating the artistry of beading from around the world. Info: www.Indian-Museum.org.

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Tuesday, October 17

CFA TAPESTRY TUESDAYS – At TBD, check website, 5:30 p.m. “Digging into Native History in New Hampshire” with Robert Goodby, professor of anthropology at Franklin Pierce University. About archaeological evidence of the Abenaki presence in New Hampshire. Space is limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartshn.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

Friday, October 20

END OF SEASON PRUNING WORKSHOP – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-3 p.m. Rain date Oct. 21. Beginner and intermediate skills. Cost: \$10 per person. Advanced registration required: 603-763-4789,

ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, October 22

CHILDREN’S ART SERIES – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 2 p.m. Fairy house pumpkin making, a fun craft activity that combines a scavenger hunt for materials with the decorating of the pumpkin fairy houses. Cost: \$5 per person, under 4 is free. Advance registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or email info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Sunday, October 29

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION – In New London. A section of Main Street will be closed to traffic for trick or treat. Plus, there will be other activ-

ities, performances and fun. Info: www.newlondon.nh.gov/recreation.

Monday, October 30

FREE SPEAKER SERIES – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. “Case Closed on the 1873 Smuttynose Ax Murders” with Dennis Robinson. A New Hampshire Humanities to Go Program. Co-hosted by the Newbury Library and the Center Meeting House. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

November 1-15

CFA HOLIDAY AUCTION – Online. Annual auction of gifts, baskets, and art. Something for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/auction.

Thursday, November 2

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. One-hour informal, moderate walk. Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

Friday, November 3

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – In New London, 5-7 p.m. Meet the artists while strolling galleries. Opening receptions for the CFA Members Show at The New London Inn and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, new work at the Fleming Center Gallery, Candita Clayton Gallery, Tatewell Gallery and Blue Loon Bakery. Look for the balloons. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW GALA – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Enjoy holiday cheer and appetizers. Mingle with the decorators and shop ahead of the crowds at the fabulous boutique. Registration required: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or visit www.thefells.org.

November 4-12

CHRISTMAS AT THE FELS – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, weekdays, 1-3 p.m.; weekends, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tour the main house where professional interior designers, floral artists, decorators and talented volunteers have sprinkled their magic throughout. Tickets: \$20 in advance through Nov. 1, \$25 at the door, \$8 for children at all times. Dining Room Café open weekends. Buy tickets online at www.thefells.org.

November 4-December 23 GALLERY OF GIFTS – At the Library Arts Center, 58 N. Main Street, Newport, Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A celebration of locally handmade gifts for the holidays with 100 plus local and regional artists and craftspeople participating in this juried show. Free admission. Info: www.libraryartscenter.org.

Wednesday, November 8 LADIES NIGHT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, weekdays, 6-8 p.m. A pre-holiday season event with hors d’oeuvres, door prizes, and the best boutique shopping you can

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Saturday, November 18
ANNUAL STUFF-A-TRUCK
EVENT – At Hannaford's, New London. Lake Sunapee Region young professionals taking donations and filling a box truck. All donations are divided out between numerous local food pantries. Info: www.LakeSunapeeRegionChamber.com.

Thursday, November 23
THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT – In Sunapee. Popular local run hosted by the Sunapee Recreation Department. Info: www.town.sunapee.nh.us/recreation.

November 25-December 24
SHOP LOCAL MONTH – Around the Lake Sunapee Region. Starting with a celebration

on Small Business Saturday. Look for events, sales, promotions and more during the month to encourage shopping local for the holidays. Info: Ashlee Rowley, Lake Sunapee Region Chamber, 603-526-6575 or admin@lakesunapeeregionchamber.com.

Dates TBA

GALLERY OF TREES EVENT – Hosted by the Inn at Pleasant Lake, New London. Local businesses and organizations decorate a series of trees for the public to view and vote on. The winning tree is able to donate all the proceeds from the public to their choice of local charity. The event takes place directly after Christmas and runs through New Year's Eve.

December TBD

THE POLAR EXPRESS – At the NH Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., Warner, time TBD. Enjoy hot cocoa while watching the classic

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Friday, December 1

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – At the Black Box Theatre, Colby-Sawyer College, Main Street, New London. Holiday concert with The North Country VoxStars.

An all-gender chorus singing a mixture of barbershop and contemporary a cappella arrangements. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Sunday, December 3

FREE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 3 p.m. Music, refreshments, decorated wreaths for sale and

small gift items. Info: www.new-londonhistoricalsociety.org.

Thursday, December 7

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. One-hour informal, moderate walk. Cost: members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Info: www.thefells.org.

Saturday, December 9

TWAS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS – In Newport. An opportunity for local kids to get a holiday gift bag and meet Santa. Newport Recreation also does a chili walk on the same day. Hosted by the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce. Info: www.newportnhchamber.org.



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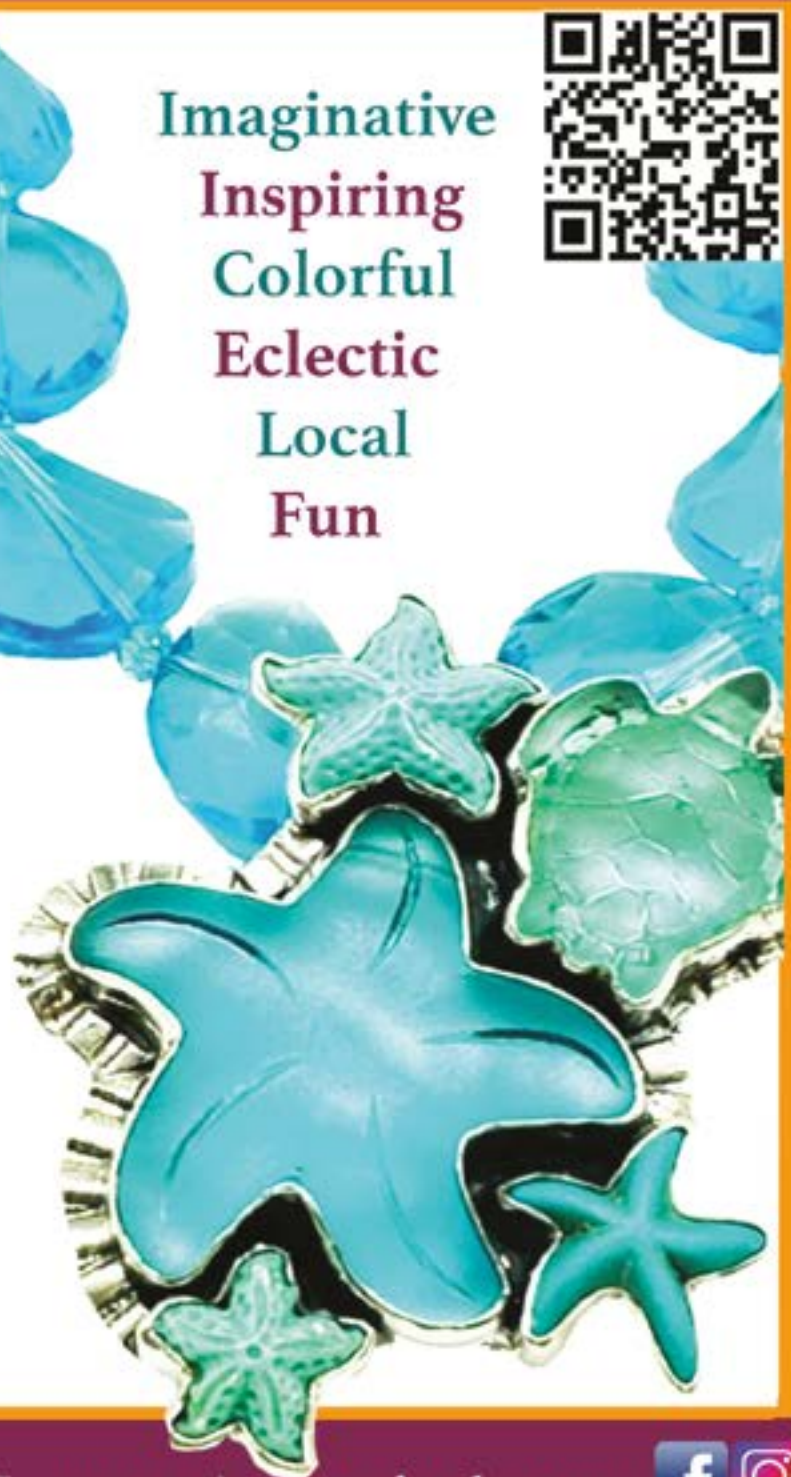
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