

Andover Neighbors

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Events at the Andover Community Hub

157 Main St. To be added to the Hub's email list for future program updates, contact theandoverhub@gmail.com or leave a message at 603-735-5509.

Coffeehouse performance – Friday, April 18, 7 p.m. Boston-based jazz and blues powerhouse Louise Grasmere will be the featured performer. The performance is at this different location than usual due to a scheduling conflict at the High-

land Lake Grange Hall where the coffeehouse is traditionally held.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. for sound checks and up to five openmic signups on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is free, although the hat will be passed

for donations for the featured act. Grasmere (vocals, acoustic guitar and cigar box guitar) will be joined by Linda Shoemaker on percussion. To learn more about Grasmere and her music, check out the Andover Coffeehouse website at <http://andovercoffeehouse.org/>.

Free author presentation – Monday, April 21, 7 p.m. Mark Larabee, New London resident and first-time author, will discuss his

new book, “Master Retirement Planning with Ease: A Step-by-Step Pathway to Bolster Financial Success, Achieve Peace of Mind; Foster Rich Personal Fulfillment, Without the Complexity.” He'll also explain how artificial intelligence helped support this writing project. Refreshments will be served.

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

Tuesday, April 15

SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP – At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. For those wishing to converse with others or wanting to practice language skills. Led by Lou Botta. Register at 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

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

Thursday, April 17

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

PEEPS AND PINTS – At the Library Arts Center, 58 N. Main St., Newport, 5-7 p.m. Adults only. Look

at the Peeps dioramas and enjoy local brews from Protectworth Brewing and apps from the Old Courthouse Restaurant. Cost: \$25 per person. Souvenir Peeps and pints pint glass included with ticket. Advanced tickets only. Info: 603-863-3040, info@libraryartscenter.org or www.libraryartscenter.org.

Friday, April 18

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – At the United Church of Warner, 43 East Main St., Warner, 6:30 p.m. Info: 603-456-3447, unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com or <https://ucwarner.org>.

Saturday, April 19

AUTHOR DISCUSSION – At MainStreet BookEnds, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 2-4 p.m. Meet Andru Volinsky, New Hampshire lawyer and author, as he discusses and signs his new release “The Last Bake Sale: The Fight for Fair School Funding.” Info: 603-456-2700 or www.mainstreetbookends.com.

Sunday, April 20

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – At 178 Burnt Hill Road, 5:30 a.m. Light breakfast and coffee available afterwards at the church. Info: 603-456-3447, unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com or <https://ucwarner.org>.

Tuesday, April 22

PLANNING FOR THE END OF LIFE – At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 7 p.m. Patricia O'Connor, palliative care nurse practitioner and author of “Navigating Life's Final Journey: Conversations, Choices, Resources,” will speak about planning for the end of life. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

•EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION – At the Grantham Town Hall, lower level, 300 Route 10 South, Grantham, 6:30-8 p.m. “Local Successes in Restoring the American Chestnut Tree,” sponsored by the Grantham Conservation Commission and presented by Chris Laffin and Marla Binzell of the VT/NH-The American Chestnut Foundation, and Robert Brown, Chairman of the New London Conservation Commission.

RSVP by Wednesday,

April 23

SUNAPEE SENIORS TRIP – To the Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vt., Monday, May 12. The bus will leave from the Sherburne Gym parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will return about 5:30 p.m. Museum admission \$15. Box lunch cost \$17.50. You can choose to bring your own bag lunch. To reserve, send check to Beverly Trainor, 1-B Indian Cave Landing, Sunapee, NH 03782. Include your contact information.

Wednesday, April 23

GOOD MEMORIES CLUB – At the Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, 11 a.m. Stimulate those neurons with songs, readings and memorabilia to enhance your brain function and have a good time. This month's theme is the '50s. Bring song suggestions, old magazines, yearbooks or just bring yourself. Info: 603-526-6804 or www.wilmotlibrary.org.

•KEZAR LAKE MEETING – At Pillsbury Memorial Hall, 93 Main St., Sutton Mills, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Kezar Lake watershed-based plan kickoff meeting to investigate the water quality, identify sources of pollutants in the watershed, and identify the actions necessary to improve water quality in the lake. Also via Zoom: <https://qrify.io/r/oUbp5NN-FZI>. Info: www.kezarlakenh.org.

Thursday, April 24

FREE MOSES TRUSSELL LECTURE SERIES – At the Tracy Library, Main Street, New London, 7

p.m. Alex Cain, lecturer, lecturer, will present The Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. Moses Trussell lost his left hand in that battle. His musket will be on display that night as well as brass plaque placed in 1929 on the land he cleared in 1774. Sponsored by the historical society.

Saturday, April 26

VERNAL POOL FAMILY WALK – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-2 p.m. Bring the whole family for a learning adventure at one of The Fells vernal pools and discover who lives there and why these temporary habitats are so important. Lake Sunapee Protective Association staff will lead this adventure. Dress appropriately for the weather, waterproof footwear is recommended. Meet at the Gatehouse. Members free, nonmembers included with regular admission. Register in advance through the LSPA website: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/QR3UIyTxyHV7UD27Yr-Z05g.

Sunapee, April 27

OLD DOGS GO TO HELEN – Knowing when it's time – saying goodbye to our beloved companions. How do we know when it's time to let our animals go? Do we opt for euthanasia or allow natural death to occur? What is better – at home or at the vet? All these questions and more will be discussed at this valuable talk. Presented by Helen St. Pierre, Certified Dog Trainer and Behavior Consultant. She is the founder of Old Dogs Go to Helen, a dog hospice for elderly and sick dogs: <https://olddogsgotohelen.com>. The memoriam for her talk will be donated to Old Dogs Go to Helen by Caring Animal Partners, Pet Therapy. Join Helen from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 at No Monkey Business Dog Training, 78 Regional Dr., Concord. Reservations Required – email or call Susie Nichols: 617-974-0050 or Nichols.ma@comcast.net.

Monday, April 28

•GARDEN VOLUNTEERS – In the Community Room at Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London, 9 a.m. to noon. Welcome reception for new and returning volunteers. Light refreshments will be served, followed by spring clean-up in the garden. Bring garden gloves and expect to have fun. Volunteers welcome until late October on Mondays, 9 a.m. to noon. Visit www.gardenattractry.org.

Tuesday, April 29

NH HUMANITIES TO GO PRESENTATION – At the Tracy Library, Main Street, New London, 6:30 p.m. Dan Billin will present an illustrated lecture on the violent end of the first integrated prep school in the United States and the remarkable lives of black students, including Henry Highland Garnet and Alexander Crummel, who dared to attend the Canaan School. Sponsored by the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library.

Thursday, May 1

•FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. This informal, moderate walk is an opportunity to get a little exercise, spend time out in the landscape, and discover the beautiful property once owned by the John Hay family. Winter conditions may require snowshoes or cleats for ice. Meets at The Fells Kiosk. Members free, nonmembers included with regular admission fee. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

Tuesday, May 6

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

LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

DEADLINE: Friday, 5 p.m. each week

Email: info@intertownrecord.com

Out of our coverage area? Not a non-profit? You can list your event on the calendar page, with a border, for just \$5.

(Small general listing: title, date, location, time, contact and short description if applicable.)

Register by

Saturday, May 24

BLACK FLY BLITZ – In Wilmot Flat, Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 9 a.m. The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) will sponsor its 17th Black Fly Blitz 5K. Register by 5 p.m. Until May 24, race registration is free for children 11 years and younger and \$25 for everyone 12 and older. Race day registration will increase by \$5 for everyone 12 and older. Check-in and day-of-race registration opens at 7:30 a.m. under the tent on the town green at the intersection of Kearsarge Valley and Village roads in Wilmot Flat. Until April 30, runners can purchase Blitz T-shirts for \$10. Register at www.wilmotwca.org or at www.pinnaclestrive.com. More info: 603-526-7934 or by email at wca@wilmotwca.org.



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