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Promoting, Supporting and Sustaining Arts, Culture and Heritage in the North Country

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North Country, NH - The Arts Alliance is proud to present our ArtsNorth e-bulletin for you and your guests. It's arranged by sub-regions; the Littleton and Mt. Washington areas are further divided into categories because of the large number of listings. For the complete ArtsNorth Calendar, with additional details, log on to www.aannah.org. If you want to view events beyond the dates in this bulletin, you can use the Plan Ahead Arts Calendar feature at www.aannah.org/search_listings.php

Please be sure to confirm event details prior to attending. If your organization is presenting a cultural event, email the details to us at events@aannah.org so we can include it in the ArtsNorth Calendar and, on a space-available basis, in our bi-weekly email bulletins.

FEATURED EVENTS & LISTINGS

Interested in hip hop and rap - or know someone who is? Later this month we'll be presenting a visiting troupe of young artists from Zumix, a youth-development agency that provides training in music, sound production, songwriting, and radio to East Boston teens. They've offered to come to our region (we're looking at Littleton & North Conway) to perform and lead workshops for young people. Let us know if you're interested in helping, hosting, or presenting during their informal -- and informative -- visit.

This week we're featuring two Arts Alliance members unique to the area:

Stone Mountain Arts Center (just over the border in Brownfield, Maine), the brainchild of singer/songwriter/chef Carol Noonan and her husband Jeff Flagg, is a brand-new venue that will present national headliners, monthly variety shows, opera nights, dances, and a variety of events -- all in a renovated timber-frame structure outfitted with a commercial kitchen so that you can eat, drink, and listen all night. Read all about this endeavor at www.carolnoonanmusic.com, and see their listing in our Mt. Washington Valley section below. The grand opening "Prairie Home Companion"-style events are August 5 (sold out!) and 6th, and legendary Mountain Music man Ralph Stanley follows on August 17.

You don't have to drive too far south to hear outstanding opera; **Opera North** of Lebanon, NH, is within easy reach. North Country opera lovers and students know their Young Artist program from its annual outreach and partnership work with the Arts Alliance. This month they present full productions of "Il Trovatore" and "Albert Herring":

Giuseppe Verdi's "Il Trovatore"

August 12, 15, 18, 23, 26, 7:30pm & 24 (matinee 1pm)

Opera North at the Lebanon Opera House

20 West Park Street, Lebanon (603) 448-0400

www.operanorth.org

Power - Passion - Poison - Perfect!

Ticket prices: \$17-\$75 Matinee tickets: \$5 through age 18, \$5 for one accompanying adult per child, \$25 for other adults.

Also, Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" August 17, 19, 22 & 25.

BERLIN & GORHAM AREA

Chapel Arts New England Concerts, Contra Dancing and Hymn Sing

Ongoing

Chapel Arts New England

13 Glen Road (At the corner of Routes 2 & 16 by Gorham Town Common), Gorham

(603) 723-1849

www.chapelartsne.com

Friday, August 4, 8pm - Grammy nominee songwriter-guitarist Lester Hirsh performs in a variety of musical styles, including Folk, Country, Flamenco, Brazilian Jazz and Classical.

Sunday, August 6, 8am - Monthly Hymn Sing. Thousands of hymns can be selected from the Cyber Hymnal, as well as favorites from the traditional Methodist Hymnals. All denominations welcome, no church affiliation or membership is required.

Saturday, August 12, 7pm - Contra Dancing. Gale Wood calling, music by Shelburne Addition.

Sunday, August 13, 4pm - Piano Four Hands. Two people, one bench, energetic music!

Suggested donation for concerts and dances \$10

Visit the Fine Arts Gallery Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 12noon-6pm (or by appointment).

145th Birthday of the Mt. Washington Auto Road

Tuesday, August 8

Mt. Washington Auto Road

Pinkham Notch (603) 466-3988

www.mountwashingtonautoroad.com

Celebrating the 145th birthday of the Mt. Washington Auto Road, one of the oldest man-made attractions in America. Vintage horse-drawn and automotive stages, which have operated for the past 140+ years, will be on display. Vehicles with a "This Car Climbed Mt. Washington" sticker attached prior to arrival will receive free passage up the Mt. Washington Auto Road.

Gorham Summer Concert Series on The Common

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Town Common

Intersection Routes 16 & 2, Gorham (603) 466- 2101

www.gorhamnh.org/news/summer%20concert.htm

August 8 - Doucette & Adams Country

August 15 - Plan B Oldies

Please remember, there are no dogs allowed on the Town Common at any time.

Summer Music Series in Berlin - Free Concerts in the Park

Ongoing, various times

PSNH Park, located between Toni's Pizza and Maureen's, Berlin

Thursday, August 10, 12noon-2pm - Great Sounds Entertainment

Friday, August 11, 5:30-7:30pm - Tim Dion

Saturday, August 12, 12noon-2pm - Great Sounds Entertainment

Gorham Historical Society & Railroad Museum

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1-5:30pm (main museum)

Saturday & Sunday, 11am-4pm (model train boxcar)

25 Railroad Street (behind town park), Gorham (603) 466-5338

In 1850 the railroad came to Gorham. Explore this rich history through artifacts, photographs, scrapbooks and more. Museum located within 1907 railroad station. A model railroad is housed in one of our boxcars. Admission by donation.

Northern Forest Heritage Park: Celebrating the Working Forest

Tues-Sat, June-October, 10am-6pm
 961 Main Street, Route 16, Berlin (603) 752-7202
www.northernforestheritage.org

On the banks of the Androscoggin River, featuring circa-1900 logging camp and exhibits, Artisans Gift Shop & Gallery, Heritage Boat Tours, Moose & Wildlife Tours, Brown Company House Museum, festivals and special events.

Logging Camp Tours (self-guided) provide a glimpse into the lives of the lumberjacks who harvested timber from the mountains, lived in logging camps during the harsh winters, and drove logs to market in hazardous conditions each spring. Local historian Paul Tardiff will share tales each Wednesday afternoon through August 23.

River Boat Tours on the Androscoggin River give the historical, cultural and geological story of the river on a 30 or 90 minute excursion, narrated by local historian Paul Tardiff.

Sunset Moose Tours feature wildlife talks at the Logging Camp Interpretive Center prior to viewing moose in their natural habitat. Learn about the region's wildlife, environment, local history and heritage on this 3-hour journey. Adults \$20, Ages 5- 12 \$15, age 4 and under \$5

Berlin & Coos County Historical Society Museum

Tues-Sat, 12noon-4pm & Wed 6-8pm or by appointment.
 Moffett House Museum & Genealogy Center
 119 High Street, Berlin (603) 752-4590 or (603) 752- 7337
www.northernwhitemtnchamber.org/heritage.html

The Moffett House Museum serves as a nostalgic setting for exhibits on Berlin's rich history, encompassing its cultural, ethnic and industrial legacies. Reading Room is available for perusing through high-school yearbooks or doing research in the many "Brown Bulletins," City Reports, Antique Ledgers and various historical documents. Genealogy research available.

Berlin Public Library Children's Story Hour

Thursday mornings, 10-11am
 270 Main Street, Berlin (603) 525-5210

COLEBROOK AREA

Sugar on Snow Social at Fletcher Park

Friday, August 4, 7pm
 Fletcher Park
 Canaan, VT (603) 237-8939
www.northcountrychamber.org

Sugar on snow, baked goods and refreshments. Music by Caroline & Friends.
 Rain location: Canaan Elementary School Cafeteria.

Stewartstown Day

Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5
 Fletcher Park
 Stewartstown (603) 246-8132
www.northcountrychamber.org

Friday, 7pm - Coronation of the Queen in the Stewartstown Park, followed by Square Dance Demonstration and an open floor dance (all ages). Fireworks at dusk; Rain date: Saturday at dusk
 Saturday events include: "Mardi Gras" Parade, Bobo The Clown, Soapbox Derby, Auction in the Park. All Day refreshments, activities and vendors in the park.

Stratford Hollow Marion Blodgett Museum Open House

Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6, 11am-4pm
 Stratford Hollow
 Hollow Road/Bog Road, North Stratford (603) 922- 8337
www.cohoshistoricalsociety.org

The Marion Blodgett Museum is open for viewing historical displays and learning about local history.

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge Wildlife Festival

Saturday, August 12, 10am-4pm

Throughout Errol

Errol (603) 482-3415

www.umbagogchambercommerce.com/events.php

Learn about Lake Umbagog, wildlife of the area, and the Great North Woods. The Chewonki Foundation presents their Birds of Prey Program. Cooking demonstration by Balsams Grand Resort Hotel chefs. Archery & fly-tying instruction, kids' fishing, crafts for sale, face painting, contests, raffles, book signing and guided tours. Call for information on Wildflower Arranging and Amateur Photo Contests, or to pre-register for guided paddling & pontoon boat tours.

12:15pm Live Music: The Shelburne Addition playing Appalachian and Celtic music.

15th Annual Moose Festival Photography Contest

Thursday, August 17 (Deadline)

North Country Chamber of Commerce (800) 698- 8939

www.moosefestival.com

Entries for the 15th Annual North Country Moose Festival Photography Contest are now being accepted. Categories are wildflowers, birds, wildlife, landscapes, buildings, people, still life and garden flowers, pets or farm animals, sunsets or sunrises and black and white photographs. Entries will be judged August 26 at the Canaan Recreational Park in Vermont. The Moose Festival, sponsored by the North Country Chamber of Commerce, takes place August 25-27 in Colebrook, Pittsburg and Stewartstown, NH.

Call or visit the website for more information, photo contest guidelines and entry forms.

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum

Route 145, Stewartstown (7 miles north of Colebrook) (603) 237-5500

www.poorefamily.homestead.com

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum is an historic and educational site illustrating life in the northernmost region of NH prior to rural electrification.

Summer 2006 Hours (or as posted): July & August: Monday-Friday 11am-1pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am- 4pm. September: Monday-Friday 11am-1pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-3pm

Colebrook Area Historical Society

Saturdays, July & August, 10am-2pm

2nd floor at the Colebrook Town Hall

17 Bridge Street, Colebrook (603) 237-4070

www.colebrookmainstreet.org/Colebrook.htm

Maps, photographs, manuscripts, court records, business/organizational records, and local history items. Approximately 15,000 artifacts including fine arts, folk arts, costuming, textiles, household goods and more. Handicap accessible.

Pittsburg Historical Society Museum

Saturdays, July & August, 1-3pm

Pittsburg Historical Society Museum

(in old Town Hall, across from the Police Station)

Main Street, Pittsburg (603) 538-6342

LINCOLN & WOODSTOCK AREA (including Waterville Valley)**Shakespeare in the Valley - Theatre Under the Stars**

Thursday-Saturday, Through August 19, 6:30pm

Waterville Valley (603) 726-0098

www.shakespeareinthevalley.com

International troupe presents Shakespeare in revolving repertory.

August 3, 5 & 11 - Much Ado About Nothing

August 4, 10 & 12 - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Theatre performance on an outdoor stage (indoors if rain): 5pm for BYO picnic/beverage (limited

supply of chairs available, BYO chair or blanket advised, no pets), curtain at 6:30. Tickets: \$10-\$20

North Country Center for the Arts Children's Summer Theatre

Wednesdays in Lincoln, 10:30am & in Waterville Valley, 1:30pm

Papermill Theatre, Papermill Drive, off Route 112, Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln (603) 745-2141

Town Square, Waterville Valley (603) 236-8175

www.papermilltheatre.org/ChildrensTheatre.htm

The Children's Theatre Company adapts traditional fairy/folk tales for the stage. Tickets \$5

August 9 - Rip Van Winkle

August 16 - Greatest Hits

Circus, Science & Open Mike at the Town Square!

Throughout summer

Town Square

Village Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236-8175

www.waterville.com

Thursdays, August 3 & 10, 7-9pm - Open Mic Night

Fridays, August 4 & 11, 6pm - Juggling Jim, the One Man Circus

Sundays, August 6 & 13, 11am - Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Summer Theatre at Papermill Theatre

Monday-Saturday, 7:30pm, see online schedule for specific dates

Papermill Theatre, Papermill Drive, off Route 112, Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln (603) 745-2141

www.papermilltheatre.org

20th Anniversary Season. Both shows run in repertory during July & August. Tickets: \$16-\$25

"42nd Street" - Don't miss THE tap show of Broadway featuring hit songs "We're in the Money,"

"There's a Sunny Side to Every Situation," and the fabulous "Lullaby of Broadway."

"Beauty and the Beast" - A timeless story with unforgettable music, dancing dishes, talking candlesticks, and many more surprises and magic for the entire family.

Friday Summer Dance Lessons at Waterville Valley

Fridays, 7-8pm Dance Class (partner required), 8- 9pm

Open Dancing

In the Waterville Valley Town Square Courtyard

www.friends-of-the-arts.org/events.htm

Benefiting Friends of the Arts, sponsored by Waterville Valley Town Square & The 9th State Movement Complex. Free of Charge.

August 4 - Cha Cha - Feel the infectious cha-cha beat all the way down to your feet.

August 11 - Waltz - Everyone should know this traditional dance of elegance.

Shakespeare in the Valley: Sugar-Coated Shakespeare

Tuesdays & Saturdays, August 5, 8, 12 & 15, 2pm

Waterville Valley Rec Dept Main Stage (above Aglio Restaurant, Town Square, if rain)

Waterville Valley (603) 726-0098

www.shakespeareinthevalley.com

Professional actors lead families in a fun, participatory, interactive experience mingling Shakespeare with beloved classical children's fare. Appropriate for all ages! Tickets \$5

Curious George Cottage Activities Schedule

Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Activities may be scheduled throughout the week.

5 Noon Peak Road, Waterville Valley

(603) 262-1598 or (603) 236-3308

www.curiousgeorgecottage.org

The Curious George Cottage is the former summer home of Margret and Hans Rey, creators of the Curious George books. Activities are a mixture of art and science, the physical and intellectual, the foundation for a multigenerational center for learning and exploration.

Thursdays (Call for meeting times) - Culture Field Trips

August 3 - The Barnstormers Theater for "Sleuth"
Fridays, 1pm - Nature Journaling for ages 16 and up
Fridays, 4:30-6pm - Salon: Discussions surrounding politics, society, history and/or culture
August 4 - "The Journey that Saved Curious George"
Saturdays, 9-10am - Curious George Reading Hour & Chalk Talk. The entire family will enjoy this interactive reading and drawing hour in Hans and Margret Rey's living room.
Saturdays, 10:30am-12noon - Curious Kids Outdoor Classroom. \$5 per family; passholders free.
Saturdays, 4:30-6pm - Literary Discussion Group
August 5 - Field Trip to the Frost Place, poetry reading by Jane Hirshfield
August 12 - "Gooseberries" Anton Chekhov
Saturdays, 8:30-10pm - Astronomy Night

Waterville Valley Music Center Concerts

Throughout the summer
 Waterville Valley Music Center at Town Square
 Waterville Valley (603) 236-8688
www.wvmusiccenter.org

The Waterville Valley Music Center offers an annual series of concerts featuring Hanna Lachert of the New York Philharmonic. The Center also offers structured classes for young aspiring musicians as well as adult amateurs. The summer music camp is staffed by international musicians and experienced musical pedagogues. \$15 suggested donation.

Saturdays, August 5 & 12, 7pm - Student Concert
Friday, August 11, 8pm - Faculty Concert

Waterville Valley Free Concert Series in Town Square

Saturdays, 6pm
 Town Square
 Village Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236-8175
www.waterville.com/summer/events.asp

Free concerts, open to the public
August 5 - The Tammy Jackson Band
August 12 - Rob Dumais Jazz Trio

North Woodstock Concerts on the Common

Saturdays, 6:30-8:30pm
 North Woodstock Common
 North Woodstock (603) 745-8752
www.lincolnwoodstock.com

Free Live Concerts!
August 5 - Strawberry Farm Band
August 12 - The Buskers

Lecture & Book Signing Reception with NY Times Writer Vicki Goldberg

Sunday, August 6, 2pm
 Diamond's Edge North & Aglio Restaurants
 Town Square, Waterville Valley
 (603) 236-2006 or (603) 236-4644 Or (603) 236- 3676
 Vicki Goldberg, NY Times writer, respected photography reviewer, lecturer, and author of numerous books shares her insight and knowledge during this casual lecture at Diamond's Edge North Restaurant. A reception and book signing will be held at the Aglio Restaurant following the lecture. Free to the public, limited seating, call or email for tickets.

Annual Lincoln Summer Craft Festival

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13, 10am-5pm
 Village Shops
 Main Street, Lincoln (603) 332-2616
www.castleberryfairs.com

This nationally recognized juried event hosts over 100 Craftmen and Artisans at the Village Shops in

Lincoln. Live musical entertainment and craft demonstrations will be ongoing through each day. This event is held outdoors, rain or shine.

Waterville Valley Annual Chocolate & Jazz Festival

Saturday, August 12, 11am-9pm

Town Square

Village Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236-8175

www.waterville.com/winter/events.asp

Seventh annual evening of Chocolate and Jazz. From 11am-3 pm, an outdoor BBQ will be available, followed by the Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Competition from 3- 5pm. The Rob Dumais Jazz Trio takes the Gazebo stage at 6pm. An assortment of desserts will be available for purchase.

Waterville Valley Rec Department Summer Activities

Open daily, with all-day & evening activities

3 Noon Peak Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236 4695

www.watervillevalley.org/recreation.htm

A sample of available activities include:

Mondays, 2:30-3:30pm & Fridays, 1- 1:45pm - Painting Party: Dress to get messy for this interactive painting party

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-2:45pm - Creative Craft: Meet under the green and white tent in Town Square to create a unique craft. Call for the project of the day. Ages 7 and up.

Saturdays, 1-2pm - Pottery Glazing: Pick a piece of pottery to paint, we'll send it to be fired. \$15

Visit the website to view the full schedule.

Waterville Valley Community Gallery

Through September 4

Throughout the Valley

Waterville Valley (603) 236-4644

Waterville Valley Community Gallery, hanging through September 4. Self-guided tour of Waterville Valley's Community Gallery, northern New Hampshire's visual arts community exhibiting the work of over 20 local artists throughout Waterville Valley businesses and organizations.

Warren Historical Society Museum

Most Saturdays & Sundays, July-September, or by appointment

Warren Historical Society Museum

Water Street, next to Town Common (603) 764-5865 or (603) 787-6058

Home to the Redstone Rocket, the prototype used by NASA as the launch vehicle to put America's first Astronaut (Alan Shepard, a NH native) and America's first satellite into space.

The museum has a gift shop full of historical items of the area. For genealogy purposes, we have available, in alphabetical order, every birth, marriage and death registered in Warren from 1763.

Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month, April thru November at 6pm at the museum.

The public is invited to attend.

Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum & Lectures

Sat 11am-2pm & 5-7pm, Wed 2-4pm. Also by appointment

Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum

26 Church Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8159

www.lincoln.lib.nh.us/history.htm

The Museum reflects the everyday life of past years with lots of photos, displays of logging, Civilian Conservation Corps, Hotels and Inns, and personal memorabilia of folks who lived in this river valley mainly from the 1890s to the present.

Mo The Clown Balloon Twisting Performance

Wednesdays, 5-8pm

Elvio's Pizzeria & Restaurant

Lincoln Square Outlet Mall

Main Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8817

www.MoTheClown.com

A balloon twister with an irreverent sense of humor, Mo The Clown performs, out of makeup, every Wednesday, year round.

Interactive Dinner Theater Shows

Saturdays in August, 5:30pm

The Beacon Resort

North Woodstock (603) 745-8118 or (800) 258- 8934

www.beaconresort.com

Shows every Saturday night.

August 5 - The Soprano's Last Supper

August 12 - Buck & Zita's Funny Fat Greek Wedding

Cost \$40 per person, includes full course dinner & entertainment. The Beacon will entertain & feed your children (ages 12 and under) in The Clermont Room so you can enjoy the show.

Live Entertainment at Woodstock Station

Sundays, 11am-1:30pm & Thursday-Sunday, 9pm

Woodstock Station & Inn

Main Street, North Woodstock (603) 745-3951

www.woodstockinnnh.com

Sunday Brunch Entertainment in the Woodstock Inn, 11am-1:30pm.

Live Entertainment in the Woodstock Station - Thu- Sun, 9pm.

LITTLETON AREA (including Bethlehem, Lisbon & St Johnsbury, VT)

PERFORMING ARTS & FILM

Colonial Theatre: Films & Performances

Colonial Theatre, Main Street, Bethlehem (603) 869- 3422

www.BethlehemColonial.org

Film Series (Check website for full descriptions of each film.)

Fri-Tues @ 7:30pm & Wed @ 5:30pm & 8:00 pm (Early bird special: 2 for 1, Wed @ 5:30pm)

August 3 - In the Realms of the Unreal: The story of Henry Darger's hidden world. Free, donations for WREN are welcomed.

August 5-9 - WordPlay: Entertaining and informative look at New York Times crossword puzzle master Will Shortz's work and that of the puzzle constructors with whom he collaborates.

August 11-16 - Water: Set in a house for Hindu widows in 1938 Colonial India, against Mahatma Gandhi's rise to power.

Classic Movie Matinee

Mondays, 1:30pm

August 7 - A Place in the Sun (1951) Drama

August 14 - Caine Mutiny (1954) Adventure Drama

Singer-Songwriter Catie Curtis

Thursday, August 10, 8pm

Catie has toured with Lilith Fair, and with artists such as Dar Williams and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Her songs have appeared in numerous television shows and independent films.

Tickets \$16, Colonial Members: \$13

Summer Concerts in Remich Park

Fridays, 5:30-7:30pm

Remich Park Gazebo

Littleton (603) 444-6561

www.littletonareachamber.com

Old-fashioned family picnic and lawn chair entertainment. Free.

August 4 - Maple Leaf 7

August 11 - Buskers

North Country Chamber Players Summer Season

North Country Chamber Players, PO Box 904, Littleton (603) 444-0309

www.northcountrychamberplayers.org

Music in the White Mountains

Saturdays, August 5 & 12, 8pm

Sugar Hill Meeting House

Sugar Hill (603) 444-0309

28th Summer Festival - Enjoy masterworks from the chamber music repertoire. Check website for program details. Tickets: \$20-\$25, Children under 18 Free.

Middle Eastern Dance Workshops, Performance Concert & Dance

Saturday, August 5, 7:30pm

St Johnsbury Academy - Morse Center

1000 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 467-3193

www.earth-goddess.com

Middle Eastern Dance Artist Alia Thabit and special guest artist William York Hyde, of First Impulse Theatre Company, will present a day of dance workshops: "Develop Your Stage Presence for Dance," "Elements of Choreography" and "Quick Group Choreography." The class will construct a dance over the afternoon and present it in the evening show. The cost for the full day of workshops is \$50 in advance and \$70 at the door. The evening concert features performances by Alia Thabit, members of Alia's dance company from the show Jeweled Splendor, and a special appearance by William York Hyde. An open floor dance party follows the concert. Admission: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, please contact Alia Thabit: alia@earth-goddess.com

Bethlehem Concerts at the Gazebo on the Town Common

Sundays, 6-8pm (and some Saturdays too!)

Gazebo at Town Common, Bethlehem (888) 845- 1957

www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/events.html

Bring blankets or chairs and picnic lunch; refreshments available some evenings by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library.

In case of rain, concerts will be held at Bretzfelder park on Prospect Street. Free!

Sunday, August 6 - Back Shed String Band

Saturday, August 12 - The Chris Cote Trio

Sunday, August 13 - East Bay Jazz Ensemble

Lisbon Main Street Summer Concerts

Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

Chevron Park (Town Hall if it rains)

Lisbon (603) 838- 2200

August 9 - The McLure's Band

Littleton Farmers' Market - Food, Crafts, Entertainment

Sundays through October 8, 10am-1pm

South bank of the Ammonoosuc River, Littleton 444-7777

www.littletonmainstreet.org

Farmers, craftspeople and food vendors. Entertainment will be a regular feature of the market throughout the season. Best access is from Mill Street, where there is plenty of free parking.

August 13 - Alan Greenleaf: Original, blues-inspired folk

JAZZ on a Sunday Afternoon at Catamount Arts Center

Sunday, August 13, 4pm

Catamount Arts Center

139 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury, VT (888) 757- 5559

www.catamountarts.com/pages/jazz/

All Star Live Recording Performance - The Catamount Jazz Ensemble.

Neskaya - World Dance / Sacred Circle Dance

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm; Sundays, 6-8pm
 Neskaya Movement Arts Center
 1643 Profile Road, Route 18, Franconia (603) 823- 5828
www.neskaya.com

Dances from around the world, done as celebration, prayer and meditation. All dances are taught, no partner needed. Donation: \$0-\$10 Call for Yoga, Tai Chi schedule.

POETRY & HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Poetry Readings at the Frost Barn

Through August 10, nearly every evening
 The Frost Place
 Ridge Road, Franconia (603) 823-5510
www.frostplace.org

The Frost Place is a nonprofit educational center for poetry and the arts based at Robert Frost's old homestead, which is owned by the town of Franconia, New Hampshire.

Readings are free and open to the public.

Thursday, August 3, 8pm - Kimiko Hahn and Luray Gross

Friday, August 4, 8pm - Tony Hoagland and Cynie Cory

Saturday, August 5, 8pm - Jane Hirshfield and A. Van Jordan

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30pm - Judith Harris

Wednesday, August 9, 7:30pm - Robert Farnsworth, Jim Schley and Baron Wormser

Thursday, August 10, 7:30pm - Jeanne Marie Beaumont

The Frost Place Museum is open to visitors: Memorial Day-June 30: Saturday & Sunday, 1-5 pm.

July 1st-Columbus Day: Wednesday-Monday (closed Tuesdays), 1-5 pm. Please note: July 30-August 5, reduced hours: 3-5 pm Museum: Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Students \$2, Children under 6 free.

Opportunity for Poets - Sixth Annual Lisbon Fall Festival of the Arts Poetry Contest

Lisbon (603) 838-5291

The Ammonoosuc Region Arts Council is seeking poets to participate in a poetry contest which is open to people of all ages from throughout the North Country of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Poets may submit up to three poems, any style. There will be four categories for judging: Ages 5-8, Ages 9-12, Ages 13- 17, and Adult, with prizes for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention in each category. Winners will be honored at a Poetry Reading during the Fall Festival of the Arts, September 30, 2006. All entries should be typewritten or printed neatly and sent to Mark Roberts, 2171 Pearl Lake Road, Lisbon, NH 03585. Please include name, address, age and phone number.

VISUAL ARTS, CRAFTS & WORKSHOPS

Gallery Exhibit Opening: Photographer Frank Kaczmarek

Friday, August 4, 5pm
 The Gallery at WREN
 2011 Main Street, Bethlehem (603)869-9736
www.wrencommunity.org

WREN Gallery will open the exhibit of acclaimed nature photographer Frank Kaczmarek. A biologist and naturalist, Kaczmarek is a self-taught photographer.

The ARTS Gallery

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-6pm; Sunday 12-4pm
 28 Main Street, Lisbon (603) 838-2300
www.lisbonartsgallery.com

Cooperative arts gallery featuring juried works by North Country artists from NH & Vermont.

Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery & North-of-the- Notch Studio

Daily, 10am-4pm, Saturdays until 5pm
 In the Tannery Marketplace
 111 Saranac Street, Littleton (603) 444-6266

www.ammonoosucartists.com

The Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery features work of about a dozen northern New Hampshire and Vermont artists and artisans. Featured art includes watercolor & oil paintings, photographs, and hand-crafted wood furniture, toys & gifts.

The North-of-the-Notch Studio features paintings, prints and extreme close-up photographs (“Abstractions from Nature”) created by retired Boston TV weatherman Bob Copeland.

Flower Painting & Photography Exhibit

Through September 3, Thursday-Sunday 10am- 5pm

Bethlehem Flower Farm

Route 302, Bethlehem (603) 869-3131

Exhibiting flower paintings by Erin RA Kuzmeskus and photography by Peter Slattery.

Sugar Hill Artisans' Guild Meeting

1st & 3rd Saturdays, January-November, 10am- 2pm

Carolina Crapo Memorial Building

Route 117/Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431

Fabric artists are invited, Rug Hookers, Quilters, Rug Braiders, etc. Bring bag lunch.

Art Gallery Exhibits, Story Time & Writers' Support

Ongoing

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748- 8291

www.stjathenaeum.org

The Museum's exhibits and Gallery, consisting of primarily American and European artists from the late eighteenth century to the middle nineteenth century, are open to the public. Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am- 5:30pm; Saturday 9:30am-4pm.

Mondays, 10:30am - Story Time in the Children's Library. All ages are welcome.

1st and 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm - Six O'Clock Prompt Writers Support Group - Veteran and new writers invited. More information: (802) 633- 2617 or (802) 592-3138.

HISTORY, HERITAGE, MUSEUM & NATURE PROGRAMS

Founder's Day Celebration at Dell's Conservation Area

Wednesday, August 9, 10am

The Dell's Conservation Area

Littleton (603) 444-6435

www.golittleton.com/littleton_history.php

Littleton Area Historical Society Founder's Day celebration will include a picnic at the Dell's Conservation Area. Reverend Carl Schaller will provide information on the origination of the Dell's, it's past history, present uses, and future expectations. Explore the nature trail, woods and pond. Bring a bag lunch, drink and folding chair and meet at the Dell's Road entrance.

Understanding Movies: The Art of Film

Thursday, August 10, 7pm

Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation

Bethlehem (603) 616-8980

www.bethlehemsynagogue.org

Film is a powerful medium, generating billions of dollars and untold hours of entertainment around the world. Understanding how film creates and delivers ideas and how it shapes and reflects popular attitudes adds to our appreciation of the cinematic experience. Increase your film vocabulary and have fun discussing movies together with presenter Patrick Anderson, Colby Sawyer College. All NH Humanities Council sponsored programs are free and open to the public.

Littleton Garden Club Summer Garden Tour

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30pm

Community Center

Main Street, Littleton (603) 616-8571 or (603) 838- 6264

The third of three informational garden tours planned this summer. Shade gardening will be the topic. Dotto Ruggles will talk about the shade loving plants in the Memorial garden and the Forgotten garden. Everyone is welcomed. Light refreshments served. The Littleton Garden Club is a non-profit organization serving the community and charities through gardening since 1938.

Sugar Hill Historical Museum Exhibits & Events

Through October 14, Thursday-Saturday, 1-4pm. Special tours by appointment

Sugar Hill Meeting House

Route 117, Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431 or (603) 823-5336

www.franconianotch.org

August 15, 7pm - Summer Lecture Series with Floyd Ramsey sharing from his book "Shrouded Memories". Slide show. Free Admission. NH Humanities for the Arts Program.

2006 Main Exhibit: "THE TOY BOX" Antique dolls, dollhouses, toys and games. Genealogy library, Barn Gallery Art Exhibit, Thoma Gallery, Cobleigh Tavern Kitchen, Sleigh Shed (Bette Davis Sleigh), Carriage Barns, Gift Shop, and exhibit of projects by Sugar Hill Artisans Guild members.

Exhibit - Echoes of the Past: The Last of the Hill Farms

Ongoing Exhibit, Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm & Sunday 1-5pm

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium

1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748- 2372

www.fairbanksmuseum.org

Richard Brown is famous for pastoral landscapes and breathtaking views that have shown the world Vermont's beauty and have graced the covers of Vermont Life and other magazines. This collection of black and white photographs reveals his interest in the culture of hill farms that once dominated northern Vermont. Objects from the Museum's collection offer examples of the hand tools that were used to to cultivate, harvest and tend the farms. Admission: \$5

Rocks Estate - Hiking, Wildlife History & Garden Tours

Open daily, year-round

The Rocks Estate

Route 302, Bethlehem (603) 444-6228

www.therocks.org

Owned by The Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, The Rocks is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wildlife, history & garden tours. Picnic areas, hiking, skiing & snowshoe trails. Harvest your own Christmas tree.

The Influence of the North East on American Skiing

Ongoing, Daily 10am-5pm, Memorial Day-Columbus Day

New England Ski Museum, Next to Cannon Mountain Tramway

Exit 34B off I93, Franconia (603) 823-7177

www.skimuseum.org

Eastern Inspirations focuses on northeastern organizations and people who spread aspects of alpine skiing across the United States and the story of their nationwide influence on the sport of skiing. The exhibit details the parts played by such groups as the Lake Placid Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Dartmouth Outing Club and the Amateur Ski Club of New York. Free admission.

Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum

Thursday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm or by appointment

Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum

at the Visitors Center, Main Street, Bethlehem (888) 845-1957

www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/heritagesociety.html

Memorabilia from Bethlehem's two Donald Ross- designed golf courses are on display, in addition to historical artifacts from the town's fire and police departments, Stonecrest Colony, The National Hay Fever Relief Association, Chase Tennis Camps, as well as many other items of local interest.

Lisbon-Landaff-Lyman Area Historical Society

Fridays, 1-3pm

Pickwick-Clough Room - Lisbon Public Library

45 School Street, Lisbon, (603) 838-6615

www.lisbonpubliclibrary.org

Historical display of the Lisbon-Landaff-Lyman Area Historical Society. The Pickwick-Clough room houses a collection of artifacts, correspondence, photographs and genealogy from the early settlers to present day. The Society meets every other month downstairs in the Lisbon Public Library in the Pickwick-Clough Room. The public is welcome to attend meetings and visit the historical room.

KID'S PROGRAMS, CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

Children's Programs at the Colonial

Colonial Theatre

Wednesdays, 11am

Main Street, Bethlehem (603) 869-3422

www.BethlehemColonial.org

August 9 - Robin Hood, Weathervane's Patchwork Players

August 16 - Black Bear Moon Drumming Ensemble

Presentations for Family Fun

Wednesdays, 7pm

Bretzfelder Memorial Park

Bethlehem (603) 444-6228

www.therocks.org

August 9 - Recycling Paper Into Nature - The Art of Paper Folding: Ever want to learn how to make a frog, turtle, or maybe just a simple crane? Find out how to turn paper scraps into something fun with the art of paper folding. Free.

August 16 - Dino-Mite! Dinosaurs Roaming New Hampshire!: Imagine a dinosaur in your home town, they were really here! Join Dartmouth Professor, Gary Johnson to learn what dinosaurs roamed New Hampshire and the rest of New England. Great time for the whole family! Free.

Fridays at Fairbanks

Fridays, 10:30am-12noon

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium

1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748- 2372

www.fairbanksmuseum.org

Every week a new surprise with a Museum specialist! Fun for kids of all ages and their families. Free with Museum admission. Regular hours & admission: Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm. Adults \$5, Senior Citizens & children (5-17) \$4, Children under 5 free

MT WASHINGTON VALLEY (including Tamworth & western Maine)

PERFORMING ARTS & FILM

Mt. Washington Valley Theatre Company - The Full Monty

Through August 19, 8pm

Mt Washington Valley Theatre Company

Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse

Main Street, North Conway (603) 356-5776

www.musical-theatre.org

August 3-5 - "The Full Monty" is a musical version of the popular movie where a group of unemployed workers put together a strip-out to make some money, and become an overnight sensation.

August 9-19 - "She Loves Me" Remember Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan in "You've Got Mail"?

It was a remake of the original movie that sparked one of Broadway's most delightful musicals.

Parking at Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center. Tickets: \$25/Season Pass: \$80

Summer Theatre at the Barnstormers

Tuesdays-Saturdays 8pm, Saturday Matinees 2pm

The Barnstormers Theatre

Main Street, Tamworth (603) 323-8500

www.barnstormerstheatre.org

75th Anniversary Season. Tickets are \$17-\$27 with season tickets available.

August 1-5 - "Sleuth" A whodunit that will keep you guessing right up to the last minute.

August 8-12 - "The Lion in Winter" The tale of Henry II and his estranged wife Eleanor of Aquitaine and the struggle for the throne.

August 15-19 - "Proof" Winner of both the Tony Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2001.

Bartlett Village Concerts in the Park

Thursdays, August 3 & 10

Bartlett Village Community Park

Rout 302, Bartlett (603) 356-2300

Bring your blanket and a picnic supper - desserts available for purchase.

August 3 - HomeMade Jam

August 10 - TBA

Coffee House with Becky Close

Friday, August 4, 5-7pm

The Magestic

Route 16, Conway

Bring a friend, have a cup of coffee and a snack, and make a request for the music!

Stone Mountain Arts Center LIVE Grand Opening

Sunday, August 6, 7pm (Saturday sold out!)

Stone Mountain Arts Center

See website for specific directions

Brownfield, ME (866) 227-6523

www.stonemountainartscenter.com

"Stone Mountain LIVE Shows.....a Prairie Home Companion style show, with a variety of musical and comedic talent. Featuring Carol Noonan and friends:

Stone Mountain House Big Band, Classical Soprano and Tenor, Lisa Saffer and John McVeigh, Mike Miclon - comedian/vaudevillian, Gregg Morrow - Irish Pipes, Local friends Bobby Barker, Nancy Gavin, Tim Ostendorf and more, Dana Cunningham pianist/composer, Teen singing phenomenon Louise Alfano, Saccarappa Boys - traditional country and bluegrass band, Mary O'Dea Shea and Emmalena Stanhope - Brownfield's newest tapping sensation, Chamber music with Jen Elowitch (violin) and Sarah Bob (piano), Skits

\$35 PP including hors d'oeuvres & sweets.

Outdoor Band Concerts at Pequawket Pond Park in Conway

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm

Pequawket Pond Park next to the Fire Station

Main Street, Conway

A variety of local bands perform in the gazebo. Spectators are invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music.

August 8 - Mountain Top Music Center's Old Time String Band (Concert is free, but donations to benefit Mountain Top's project to renovate the old Conway fire station will be collected)

Arts Jubilee Summer Concert Series: Wicked Smart Horn Band

Thursday, August 10, 7:30pm

Cranmore Mountain Resort

Base of North Slope, North Conway (603) 356-5701 x350

www.mwvevents.com

Wicked Smart Horn Band - As much fun as you can handle. Outdoors, free. Bring Seating. Warm-up concert at 6pm. Easy parking. Refreshments available.

Mountain Top Music Jazz Camp Band Concert at Salyards

Friday, August 11, 4pm

Salyards Center for the Arts

Main Street, Conway (603) 356-5995

www.mountaintopmusic.org

Mountain Top Music Center's Jazz Camp Band, led by James Berry and Michael Carruth, performs at Salyards Center for the Arts. The concert is free, but donations to benefit Mountain Top's music education programs will be accepted.

Tamworth Concerts By The River

Sunday, August 13, 3-5 pm

Behind The Other Store

Main Street, Tamworth Village (603) 323-8872

Cormac McCarthy, folk singer. Free Admission - Hat will be passed

Bluegrass Legend Dr. Ralph Stanley

Sunday, August 13, 5:30

Stone Mountain Arts Center

See website for specific directions

Brownfield, ME (866) 227-6523

www.stonemountainartscenter.com

Dr. Ralph Stanley....The Bluegrass legend and father of old time Mountain Music. He is 79 years young and has had a career resurgence with the success of the grammy award winning O Bother Where Art Thou Soundtrack. \$45 PP

Open Mic for Poetry, Storytelling and Acoustic Music

Second Monday of Each Month, 6:30-8:30pm

Conway Public Library

Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552

www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm

Tom Diegoli hosts an Open Mic featuring poetry, acoustic music and storytelling.

Monday, August 14 - Singer/Guitarist/Poet Nicole LePera and Highway Poets Motorcycle Club and Road Poet eMagazine Staff. www.nicolelepera.com

The Conway Library's regular hours are:

Monday-Thursday, 10am-8:30pm, Friday & Saturday, 10am-5:30pm

World Fellowship Center Presentations

Ongoing, mostly 7:30pm

World Fellowship Center

Route 16 - between Chocorua & Conway (603) 447- 2280

www.worldfellowship.org/pages/prog2006.html

Varied lectures, workshops and performances. Check website for additional programs and details; call to confirm programs & times. Admission by donation.

Outdoor Band Concerts at the North Conway Gazebo

Sundays, 6:30-7:30pm

Community Center Gazebo

Main Street, North Conway

Outdoor band concerts held at the gazebo next to the North Conway Community Center. Visiting musicians are welcome to join in, Spectators are invited to bring a lawn chair and listen.

VISUAL ARTS, CRAFTS & WORKSHOPS**Freedom Arts & Crafts Fair and Old Home Week**

Through August 6

Throughout Freedom

Freedom (603) 539-5176

www.freedomoldhomeweek.org

Numerous events "Celebrating 175 Years of Separation From Effingham!"

See website for full list of events.

August 3 - Ice Cream Social with the Moose Mountain Jazz band at the Gazebo

August 4 - Annual Arts & Crafts Fair and Talent Show at Town Hall

August 5 - Ossipee Lake Alliance presents "North Woods Summer" at Calumet Conference Center

Stenciling Class

Saturday, August 5, 10am-12pm

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-7591 or (800) 686-6117

www.remickmuseum.org

Wall stenciling was a popular form of home decoration from about the late 1700's to about the mid 1800's. Susan Cooper, owner of Stenciling by Susan in Ossipee, NH is offering a special workshop for those interested in trying their hand at this traditional art. Susan will demonstrate how to make a stencil, and how to use multiple colors and shading. Participants are encouraged to purchase a stencil at the beginning of the workshop for use during class, or to bring in one of their own.

104th Annual Madison Old Home Week

August 5-13, Various times

Throughout Madison

Madison (603) 367-8335 or (603) 367-9976

www.madison-nh.org/index.php?id=608

Highlights include:

Saturday, August 5, 6:30pm - Little Red Wagon (UNH theatre group) presents Treasure Island at Burke fields. Donations appreciated.

Monday-Friday, August 7-11, 1-4pm - Art Show In the Chick Room, Madison Library. Featuring several local artists.

Tuesday, August 8, 11am - Madison Historical Society Ceremony and dedication of the Cascades Town Forest and the Madison Conservation Commission. Light refreshments, followed by nature hike to Chamberlain Ledge. Historical Society Museum open 2- 4pm.

Tuesday, August 8, 6pm - Idol Hands. Free concert at Burke Field. Bring lawn chairs.

Thursday, August 10, 1pm - "All About Loons" Jean Heilprin Diehl will read and sign copies of her new children's book, Loon Chase, which is set on Silver Lake. Cathie Gregg of the Elaine Conners Wildlife Center will talk about loons on Silver Lake and how to keep them safe in the wild. In the Chick Room, Madison Library.

Friday, August 11, 7pm - Amoskeag Strummers Old Timey music at Burke Field. Donations appreciated.

Matryushka Doll Painting and Russian Folklore

Wednesday, August 16, 6-8:30pm

Conway Public Library Lawn

Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552

www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm

Matryushka Doll Painting with native-born Russian Marina Forbes. Learn about Russian folklore, too! A hands-on workshop for families with 1, 3 and 5 piece wooden doll sets (\$10, \$15 & \$35, respectively) to paint and take home.

Regular library hours: Monday-Thursday 10am- 8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-5:30pm

HISTORY, HERITAGE, MUSEUM & NATURE PROGRAMS

Remick Museum presents Captain Enoch Remick Open House

Saturday, August 12, 1-4pm

Captain Enoch Remick House at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

26 Great Hill Rd, Tamworth (603) 323-7591 or (800) 686-6117

www.remickmuseum.org

Special open house: The Captain Enoch Remick House, built circa 1808, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and displays Victorian furnishings in a comfortable domestic setting, as the Remick Family may have lived. This was the boyhood home and medical office of Dr. Edwin Crafts Remick, the museum's founder. The home also features hand-painted wall murals from the early 19th century, attributed to the work of John Avery.

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Monday- Friday, 10am-4pm, except major holidays

Chatham Historical Society presents David Emerson

Tuesday, August 15, 7pm

Chatham Town House

Route 113B, Chatham (603) 694-2099

www.geocities.com/chathamnh/

Local historian and humorist David Emerson will speak about the sister cities, Stow Maine and Chatham New Hampshire. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Jackson Historical Society Museum & Art Gallery

Fridays & Saturdays, 12noon-5pm

Route 16/16A, Jackson (603) 383-4060

www.jacksonnhhistory.org

Museum of 19th Century White Mt art paintings, interesting artifacts, photographs, memorabilia and antique map collection depicting the life of Jackson residents and visitors. Free and open to the public.

Heritage New Hampshire - FINAL SEASON!

Daily through Labor Day, then weekends through Columbus Day, 9:30am-6pm

Heritage NH

Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4186

www.HeritageNH.com

Heritage-NH is an indoor walk-through adventure featuring theatrical sets, audio-visual and special effects, and costumed characters and guides depict New England life and progress from untamed wilderness to twenty-first century innovation.

Admission: \$11 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 4-12; ages 1-3 free.

Bartlett Historical Society Opening Season

Saturdays, 12noon-2pm

Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4110

www.bartletthistory.org

Bartlett Historical Society celebrates the museum's inaugural season, just north of Heritage-NH in Glen. Through the generosity of Stoney Morrell (Heritage-NH & Storyland), the Society now has a home in the little chalet on the hill. Visit an evolving historical display relating to the villages of Bartlett: Glen, Lower Bartlett and Bartlett Village.

BOOK & LIBRARY PROGRAMS

North Conway Library Programs

North Conway Library

Main Street, North Conway (603)356-2961

www.northconwaylibrary.com/events.html

Thursdays, 10am (Ages 3-5) & 10:30am (Ages 5-7) - Storytime on the library lawn (inside on rainy days). Children are welcome to bring blankets for the lawn.

Friday, August 4, 10:30am - TGIF Book Discussion Group meets at the Library and discusses both novels and popular nonfiction books with facilitator Jen Bella. The Met Coffeehouse sponsors the book group and donates coffee and baked goodies for the discussion. Everybody is welcome, whether you are a patron of the library or not, whether you have read the book or not. Copies of the book that is to be discussed are available at the North Conway Library.

Kids, Books and the Arts - Almodarr's Grand Illusion

Wednesday, August 9, 10am

Bartlett Public Library at Josiah Bartlett School Gymnasium

Main Street, Bartlett (603) 374-2755

All aboard for a rollicking adventure on the Mystic Sailing Ship Illusion, featuring magicians Markus (Almodarr) and Angelique Steelgrave. Experience magic effects, skillful juggling, friendly banter with "ye swabs on deck," and visual illusions. Lively music and colorful characterizations enliven

the voyage. Magic is the metaphor for the treasures to be found within the pages of a book. Audience participation encouraged.

Freedom Public Library Programs

Freedom Public Library

Freedom (603) 539-5176

www.freedompubliclibrary.org

Wednesday, August 9, 10am - "Fun with Writing" workshop for 5th - 8th graders. Drop-ins welcome. Refreshments.

Wednesday, August 9, 2pm - Shiver Me Timbers Summer Reading Program finale! Refreshments will be served

Summer Programs at Conway Library

Conway Public Library Ham Community Room

Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552

www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm

Wednesdays, August 9 & 16, 10:30- 11am - Story times for wee ones (3 & under)

Age-appropriate stories, songs, lap rhymes & finger plays. Older siblings and visitors always welcome.

Wednesday, August 9, 6pm - The Little Red Wagon presents "Arrgh! It's a Pirate's Life for Me" on the Library Lawn.

All Conway Library programs are free and open to the public regardless of membership. Regular library hours: Monday-Thursday 10am- 8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-5:30pm

White Birch Books hosts Author Jodi Picoult

Thursday, August 10, 6pm

Red Jacket Mountain View Resort

Main Street, North Conway (603) 356- 3200

www.whitebirchbooks.com

White Birch Books invites the public to a free event featuring New Hampshire author Jodi Picoult at the Red Jacket Mountain View Resort. Jodi Picoult will read from her upcoming novel Nineteen Minutes and sign copies of her books.

KID'S PROGRAMS, CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

North Country Center for the Arts Children's Summer Theatre

Fridays, 10am & 11:30am

Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse

Main Street, North Conway (603) 356-5776

www.papermilltheatre.org/ChildrensTheatre.htm

The Children's Theatre Company adapts traditional fairy/folk tales for the stage. Tickets \$5

August 4 - The Three Billy Goats Gruff

August 11 - Rip Van Winkle

Mountain Top Music Summer Session - Classes & Lessons

Ongoing

Various locations in North Conway & Conway, (603) 356-5995

www.mountaintopmusic.org

Music for Babies in Fryeburg & North Conway

Thursdays, August 3 & 10, 10:15am, Lutheran Church of the Nativity, North Conway

Wednesdays, August 9 & 16, 10am, Fryeburg Library, Fryeburg, ME

An interactive class for babies and their caregivers. Class is free, but registration is required.

Group classes and private lessons

Strings class for 5 to 12-year-olds on Mondays at 4pm in North Conway and on Thursdays at 9am in Tamworth.

Keyboard Kids for 5 to 7-year-olds on Tuesdays at 11am, North Conway.

Instrument Exploration for 4 to 6-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays in North Conway.

Shy Singers on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Conway.
 Group guitar for 6 to 8-year-olds in Conway and 14- adults in North Conway.
 Chamber music for adults and youth at beginning and advanced levels, private lessons for piano, voice, guitar, cello, violin, viola, flute and drums.
 Visit website for complete listings and details.

M&D Productions Kids' Summer Theater Camps

Monday-Friday, August 7-11, 9am-5pm
 Sprung Building, Mount Cranmore
 North Conway (603) 356-4449

www.yourtheatre.com

Each week's camp will end in an invited performance on Friday at 5pm. For 7-12 year olds. Friday play is "The Cat Came Back" (musical) on August 11.
 Classes are \$150 per student. Applications can be picked up at the M&D office anytime Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Some scholarships available.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center Summer Camp

August 7-11
 Tin Mountain Conservation Center
 Bald Hill Road, Albany (603) 447-6991

www.tinmtn.org

Canoe Voyageurs - After two days of honing paddling skills locally, a three-day adventure into the unspoiled wilderness of Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Campers should expect encounters with moose, loons, bald eagles, frogs and turtles. Prerequisite: Peaks and Paddles, or extensive paddling experience. Ages: 11-12, \$265

Arts In Motion Children's Summer Theater Camp

Monday-Friday, Starting August 7 & 14, 8am-4pm
 Grange Hall
 Fryeburg (207) 974-9747
andrea_um03@yahoo.com

Monday through Friday, with an original performance written by the week's participants and open to the public on Friday evening at 7pm. The cost is \$150 per week; limited number of scholarships still available. Anyone between the ages of 6 and 13 is welcome.

Remick Museum offers Back to Basics Summer Camp

August 7-11, 10am-2pm
 Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
 58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-7591 or (800) 686-6117

www.remickmuseum.org

Back to Basics is an in-depth, hands-on workshop in historic skills. Children delve into elements of historical life that were once common in the daily lives of New Englanders, but have all but disappeared from "modern" life. This year, the Back to Basic focuses is on: The Woodworker's Apprentice, for children 10-12 years old. \$150

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Mon- Fri, 10am-4pm, except major holidays

PLYMOUTH AREA (including Center Sandwich & Campton)

North Country Center for the Arts Children's Summer Theatre

Thursdays, 2pm
 Plymouth State University, Silver Cultural Arts
 (603) 535-ARTS or (800) 779-3869

www.papermilltheatre.org/ChildrensTheatre.htm

The North Country Center for the Arts Children's Theatre comprises adult professional actors and musicians. This season the Company cleverly adapts traditional fairy/folk tales for the stage, for children of all ages. Tickets \$5

August 3 - Three Billy Goats Gruff

August 10 - Rip Van Winkle

New Hampshire Music Festival

Silver Center for the Arts (Hanaway Theater and Smith Recital Hall)

Plymouth State University, Plymouth (603) 279-3300

www.nhmf.org/Classics.htm

Tickets \$20-\$65, Season passes available.

Classics - Thursdays & Fridays, 8pm

Signature Classics Series of passionate performances of the world's greatest orchestral music.

August 3 & 4 - Mozart, Faure, Melloni, Beethoven

August 10 & 11 - Verdi

Pops - Saturday, August 5, 8pm

"Pops on Broadway" Spectacular highlights from the musical stage, reaching back to light opera.

And New York stage personality Jan Horvath sings classics from modern Broadway.

Big Band - Saturday, August 12, 8pm

"Celebration of Swing" Jazz film-maker Ken Burns hosts this special evening commemorating the icons of swing like Count Basie, Harry James, Artie Shaw, Tito Puente and Glenn Miller.

14th Annual Pemi Valley Bluegrass Festival

August 4-6

Branch Brook Campground

Route 49, Campton (603) 726-3471

www.pemivalleybluegrass.com

Family Bluegrass Festival on the Pemigewasset River. Live bluegrass music daily/nightly.

Headliners include: Nothin' Fancy, Atkinson Family, Monadnock, Back Eddy Bluegrass, Beartracks, Smokey Green, American Flyer, Parker Hill Road, Grass Routes, Pine Hill Ramblers, Big Spike and Robinson's Gospel Jam. Country Dance Saturday Night, Field Picking 24 hours, Workshops for Children and Adults. Tickets \$20-52 Pemi Valley Productions, PO Box 1320, Campton NH 03223

Plymouth Friday Luchtime Concerts on the Common

Fridays, 12noon-1pm

Main Street Plymouth Inc.

Town Common, Plymouth (603) 536-2700

www.plymouthnh.org

Grab some take-out, or brown bag it, but get out of the office and enjoy the summer!

August 4 - The Jackpine Holdouts - Bluegrass & More

August 11 - Don Saviano & Matt Smart - Playing the Blues

Concert will be canceled in event of rain.

Corner House Inn - Live Music in the PUB

Ongoing - Friday evenings

Corner House Inn

Junction Routes 109 & 113, 22 Main Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6219

www.cornerhouseinn.com

August 4 - Frank Brewster - Singer - guitarist, easy listenin' classic rock 'n roll

August 11 - Sta's - charismatic acoustic rock

Sandwich Historical Society Celebrates Old Home Week

Sunday-Saturday, August 6-12

Sandwich locations

Sandwich (603) 284-6269

www.sandwichhistorical.org

Sunday, August 6, 12noon-3pm - Annual Schoolhouse Alumni Picnic. For alumni of Sandwich's one and two-room schoolhouses and their families and friends. Bring lunch and chairs. Beverages will be provided. Guests welcome.

Monday-Saturday, August 7-12, 1-4pm daily - The Lower Corner Schoolhouse will be open during Old Home Week. The schoolhouse photograph exhibit will remain on display for the general public throughout the week.

Monday, August 7 - Join Dr. Doug McVicar of Wonalancet and Fred Lavigne for Historical Hike to

explore millsites on the Whiteface River in Sandwich and in Ferncroft in Wonalancet. Carpool at the Wentworth Library in Sandwich. Easy walking. Will visit additional historic sites if interest and time allows. Bring lunch and water. For more information, call Fred at 284-6919.

Thursday-Saturday, August 10-12, 1-4pm - Transportation Museum Open House. View the Historical Society's collection of historic vehicles and related items. Located at the Quimby Barn across from the Town Hall.

Thursday, August 10, 6:30-8pm - Sandwich Coach Presentation by Concord Coach expert, Ken Wheeling. View the Sandwich Coach XVI in conjunction with the Transportation Museum. Rain or shine. Call Rich Benton at 284-6860 for details.

Sunday, August 13, 12noon-2pm - 87th Annual Excursion & Picnic, Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Sandwich Home Industries. Bring a chair and your lunch, drinks and tent provided. Located on the front lawn of the Sandwich Home Industries.

Children's Room Exhibit - Through October 6, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Archival Research & Library open Wednesday, 10am- 4pm (or by appointment)

The exhibit features toys, clothing, books and other children's related artifacts from the Society's collection, including handmade and Victorian china head dolls, tea sets and a display of children's summer dresses.

The SHS museums consist of an 1849 house displaying antique furnishings, archives and a library, and the Quimby Barn Museum which features transportation and farm equipment.

League of NH Craftsmen Classes & Artist Demonstrations

Throughout summer

League of NH Craftsmen - Sandwich Home Industries

Center Sandwich (603) 284-6831

www.nhcrafts.org/center-sandwichEducation.htm

Sunday, August 6, 12noon-4pm - Book Arts: Learn beginning book arts while working with the star accordion structure. All paper materials will be provided, though you might want to bring decorated papers and color Xeroxes of images and photos you might want to collage into your books. Materials: \$5, Tuition: \$45 (\$40 member)

Monday, August 7 & Wednesday, August 9, 10-11:30am - Clay Village: Create the town of Sandwich in clay to display in Wentworth Library. Materials: \$5, Tuition: \$35 (\$30 member) Ages 5 & up

Tuesday, August 8, 6-9pm - Making Polaroid Transfers: The original image is captured on 35mm film and is copied onto Polaroid pull-apart instant film. The image is then transferred to paper. Students will make transfers using a copy stand and 669 film. You should bring your own 35mm slides of images that interest you. If you have no slides, you may use the instructor's. Students will leave with at least five prints ready to enhance with paints or pencils. Materials: \$15, Tuition: \$30 (\$25 member)

Tuesday, August 8, 10am-4pm - Artist Demonstration: Sherry Gould, Abenaki Baskets

Wednesday, August 9, 10am- 4pm - Artist Demonstration: Ben Adriance, Wood Working

Wednesday, August 9, 6-8pm - Writey/Drawey Workshop: A Collaborative Game. The most fun you can have with pencils, paper & people. Ages 10 and up. Free

Thursday, August 10 - Art Show "On the Green" as part of Old Home Week

Friday, August 11, 10am-4pm - Artist Demonstration: Sarah Bohorquez, Knitting

Saturday, August 12, 10am-4pm - Artist Demonstration: Jennifer Allen, Botanical Lampshades

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13, 10am- 3pm - Basics of Drawing Workshop: In this two day intensive, explore various approaches to drawing: line, shape, pattern, rhythm, tone, negative and positive space, composition and, most importantly, the creative stance. Beginners are welcome.

\$110 + \$15 materials fee. Materials fee is waived for those who already have their own supplies.

Ages 14 and up. Limit 9 participants.

Sunday, August 13, 10am-4pm - Artist Demonstration: Rita Dawn Love, Author/cards

Kids, Books and the Arts - Magic, Comedy & Storytelling

Monday, August 7, 10:30am

Thornton Central School Gym

Route 175, Campton (603) 268-8981

Hosted by the Thornton Public Library - Take a voyage of magic, comedy and storytelling with Mr. Phil in search of the riches of the library. His audience will become part of the Dewey's crew to seek out the real loot in their library: encouraging them to treasure reading. During the voyage they

will visit many ports and discover where Dewey puts his books, learn about pirates, create some magical mayhem, and laugh at plundered pirate puns.

Center Sandwich Gallery Walks

Tuesday, August 8, 5-8pm

Throughout Center Sandwich

Main Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6888

www.surroundingsartgallery.com

Make an evening of visiting the galleries of historic Sandwich and fine dining at the Corner House Inn. Sponsored by Surroundings Art Gallery, Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery, Sandwich Home Industries, and the Corner House Inn.

Gilbert & Sullivan Sings "Pirates of Penzance"

Tuesday August 8, 7:30pm

Sandwich Town Hall

Sandwich (603) 323-8046

Come all Pirates and Maidens! The scene will be set by storyteller Marion Posner, Allan DiBiase will be at the keyboard and Peggy Johnson will direct in a complete sing-through of one of the most enduring Gilbert & Sullivan operettas. BYO score if you have one; some will be available. This event is part of Sandwich Old Home Week.

Advice To The Players - Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

Tuesday-Saturday, August 8-13, 2pm

Sandwich Fairgrounds Amphitheatre

Advice to the Players

PO Box 52, North Sandwich (603) 677-2739

Shakespeare's timelessly hilarious comedy about love. In conjunction with Sandwich Old Home Week. There is both shade and rain protection! Tickets: \$12, \$7 for students under 18. Tickets available at the door, at The Other Store in Tamworth or the Sandwich General Store. Special rates for groups over ten.

Holderness Historical Society presents The Shaker Legacy

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30pm

Holderness Historical Society

Route 3, Curry Place, Holderness (603) 968-3023 or (603) 968-9898

In their more than two centuries of existence as a religion, members of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, commonly know as Shakers, made ingenious contributions to diverse fields: agriculture, industry, medicine, music, furniture design, women's rights, craftsmanship, social and religious thought, and mechanical invention and improvement. Presenter Darryl Thompson will examine the Shaker's lasting legacy. All NH Humanities Council sponsored programs are free and open to the public.

Artistic Roots Cooperative Gallery and Education Center

Open daily 10am-6pm

Routes 49 and 175, Campton (603) 726-7101

www.artisticroots.com

Featured Artist

Paula Scott- Moriarty is the featured artist for August. Ms. Scott- Moriarty paints landscapes and seascapes from scenes in the NH region and Cape Cod.

Artistic Roots Class Schedule

Classes available for web site design, digital photography, learn to frame, learn to matte, foam plate printing, sewing, drawing, knitting and more.

Wednesday, August 9, 10am-2pm - Crazy Quilt Block Learn this old technique, with a new twist - some sewing experience necessary. \$35 All supplies included. Please pre-register!!

Wednesday, August 9, 2-3:30pm - Scrapbook your Memories. Bring your favorite photos (vacation, school, holiday, etc) and organize them into your own Memory Scrapbook. \$12, includes materials, 7-10 years old.

Friday, August 11, 10am-12noon - Paper Beading Beginner students will paint textured papers in

a variety of ways which will then be cut and rolled into beads. The beads are used to design a unique necklace. \$5 class fee, \$2 materials fee, 8-12 years old.

Plymouth Concert on the Common Series

Wednesdays, Through August 30, 7-8:30pm

Town Common

Plymouth (603) 536-1001 or (800) 386-3678

www.plymouthnh.org

Free!

August 9 - The High Range Band

August 16 - The Attractions

A Conversation with Naturalist John James Audubon

Wednesday, August 9, 7pm

St. Mark's Parish Hall

Ashland (603) 968-7716

www.ashlandnh.org/histsoc.html

Naturalist and artist John James Audubon both contributed to and rued the loss of species and natural habitats that accompanied the relentless "civilization" of the North American continent. He compelled his fellow man to confront the relationship between man and the natural environment and the effects of rapid growth and westward expansion. Meet him in person as portrayed by Tom Burack. Hosted by the Ashland Historical Society. All NH Humanities Council sponsored programs are free and open to the public.

Surroundings Art Gallery presents Watercolor Workshop

Monday-Friday, August 14-18, 9am-noon

Surroundings Art Gallery

12 Main Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6888

www.surroundingsart.com

5-day workshop. Exercises will help the beginner learn about watercolor painting and the more advanced student improve his/her technique. Instructor: Karel Hayes. \$200 Bring your own supplies, or kit available for \$65.

The Gallery specializes in original fine art in a variety of mediums (oil, water color, pastels, acrylics, sculptures, etc). Also, folk art painted on chests, barrel staves and other objects.

Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12noon- 5pm

Little Church Theater Play - Ice Out

Wednesday-Saturday, August 16-19, 8pm

Little Church Theater and Art Gallery

Route 113, opposite the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Holderness (603) 968-2250

www.littlechurchtheater.org/calendar.htm

Ice Out, an original play by Monique Devine, takes place over a weekend in July at the Squam Lake cabin of Denise and Kevin MacKeel. As the weekend unfolds, so do the secrets and issues the women are tackling in their own lives. Tickets: \$12

Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery

Tuesday to Saturday 11am-5pm

69 Maple Street, Route 113, Center Sandwich (603) 284-7728

www.patricialaddcarega.com

The gallery exhibits work in all media by regional and national artists. Works on paper, sculpture, painting, monotypes, objects and installations are on exhibit in a barn dating back to 1825.

Through August 25 - Anna Jeretic

"On Golden Pond" 25th Anniversary Exhibit

Through August 10

The Common Man Inn

Route 3, Plymouth (603) 238-2888 or (603) 271-2220

www.nh.gov/film/ogp/index.htm

The New Hampshire Film and Television Office marks the 25th anniversary of the release of the motion picture "On Golden Pond" with an exhibit commemorating the state's long-standing connection with the film. It tells the story of the creation and release of the film, the effect it has had on the Lakes Region and the current state of filmmaking in New Hampshire. A web companion to the exhibit, featuring a complete archive of photos, clippings and documents not included in the traveling exhibit, is at www.nh.gov/film.

Art Exhibits at Plymouth State University

Monday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm

Plymouth State University

17 High Street, Plymouth (603) 535-2614

www.plymouth.edu/gallery/

A vibrant center of art, visual culture and new media. Exhibitions range from traditional shows to contemporary trends.

Showing through August 12 in the Karl Drerup Art Gallery

"Against the Current" This exhibit presents collaborative projects by Ann Rosenthal and Steffi Domike that consider the post- industrial landscapes of the eastern United States.

Showing through August 12 in Silver Center Lobby

"New Hampshire Painting in the 21st Century" This survey of contemporary New Hampshire painters will include a sampling of all genres, themes and painting media being practiced in New Hampshire today.

WHITEFIELD & LANCASTER AREA

Kids, Books and the Arts - Almodarr's Grand Illusion

Thursday, August 3, 1pm

Weeks Memorial Library

128 Main Street, Lancaster (603) 788-3352

www.lancasternh.org/town_services/lancaster_nh_library.htm

All aboard for a rollicking adventure on the Mystic Sailing Ship Illusion, featuring magicians Markus (Almodarr) and Angelique Steelgrave. Experience magic effects, skillful juggling, friendly banter with "ye swabs on deck," and visual illusions. Lively music and colorful characterizations enliven the voyage. Magic is the metaphor for the treasures to be found within the pages of a book. Audience participation encouraged.

Weatherwane Theatre Summer Schedule

Through September 2, almost every night

Weatherwane Theatre

Route 3, Whitefield (603) 838-6072

www.weatherwanetheatre.org

Main stage shows in an alternating/rotating calendar offering different shows almost every night!
August 3, 7, 12 & 15 - "Tom, Dick and Harry" A comedic farce about three brothers involved in the adoption process.

August 4 & 9 - "Jump 'n' Jive!" An energetic evening of non-stop song and dance that will set your toes to tapping and provide a rousing evening of classic American popular standards.

August 5, 10 & 16 - "My Fair Lady" remains an everlasting triumph with its familiar and spellbinding score, song and storyline of a Cockney flower girl turned lady.

August 8 - "Harvey" Elwood's infatuation with a big white rabbit troubles his family in this popular family comedy.

August 11 & 14 - "A Man of No Importance" is a play within a play that illuminates what we've all felt at one time or another - that of being an outsider and our universal longing to love and be loved.

Tickets \$20-\$25/Season pass available

Weeks Historic Site Summer Programs

Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Great Room at the Summit Lodge, Weeks State Park

Route 3, Lancaster (603) 788-4004

www.nhstateparks.org/ParksPages/Weeks/Weeks.html

Main gate opens at 5:00pm so come early and bring a picnic supper.

August 3 - The Cohos Trail: A slide show of New Hampshire's longest thru-foot trail system

August 10 - New Hampshire Wildlife: Live Animals with a naturalist from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

The Evening Program Series is sponsored by the Weeks State Park Association, White Mountain Interpretive Association, NH Division of Parks and Recreation, and UNH Cooperative Extension. Check website for full listing. All programs are free and the public is invited.

Lunenburg Old Home Day: Wicked Smart Horn Band

Saturday, August 5, 11am-Midnight

Lunenburg, VT

Activities begin with the parade at 11am. Highlights include the Wicked Smart Horn Band followed by fiddler Matthew Flemming. Fire department dance at the fire station 8pm-midnight. Fireworks behind the school after dark

Twin Mountain Summer Music Series at the Bandstand

Saturdays, 7-8:30pm

Twin Mountain Bandstand

School Street at Intersection of Route 3 & Route 302, Twin Mountain (603) 245-8946

www.twinmountain.org/events.htm

Rain venue is Twin Mountain Town Hall. Bring blankets and chairs, food and drinks available.

August 5 - The Michael Bradlee Band

August 12 - Roger Klose

North Country Chamber Players - Music in the White Mountains

Sunday, August 6, 3pm

St. Paul's Church, Lancaster

www.northcountrychamberplayers.org

28th Summer Festival - Enjoy masterworks from the chamber music repertoire. Visit website for program details. Tickets: \$20-\$25, Children under 18 Free.

Contact: North Country Chamber Players, PO Box 904, Littleton (603) 444-0309

Weathervane's Windsock Theatre Camp for Kids

Mon-Fri, August 7-26, one/two/three-week sessions

Weathervane Theatre

Route 3, Whitefield (603) 837-9873

www.weathervanetheatre.org

Energetic and enthusiastic, Windsock campers experience an eclectic mix of stagecraft and imaginative play, culminating in an on-stage performance for family and friends!

Act I: Beginning Campers - This "Intro to Theatre" for ages 8-14 explores improvisation, mask making, scenery, music, choreography and acting. Act I has two sessions, each Monday-Friday, 1-5pm with a performance at 10am on Saturday: Scene 1 - August 14-19 (\$120), Scene 2 - August 21-26 (\$120).

Act II: Explores similar aspects to Act I, also for ages 8-14, but adds the collaborative creation of performance pieces of their own with Weathervane staff guidance. This program has one (2-week) session, with each week Monday-Friday, 9am-12noon and performance at 10AM on Saturday: August 14-26 (\$195).

Act III: With returning camp veterans and teens (ages 14-18) jumping right into classes in advanced techniques, performance-planning, and rehearsals for a show of their own. The pace picks up for the remaining two weeks, with campers not only continuing their class and rehearsal schedule, but also interacting with Act I & II campers in leadership roles. \$240 for 3 weeks.

Week 1 runs Monday-Friday, 1-5pm, Week 2 & 3, the day expands to 9am-5pm, (possible evening rehearsal) in preparation for their own original production on Saturday, August 26 at 10am.

Drama Fun - Theatre Classes for Kids

Wednesdays, August 9 & 16, 1-3pm

Colonel Town Recreation Center

16 High Street, Lancaster (603) 788-3321

www.myrecdept.com/nh/lancaster/default2.asp

This informal drama program, led by Bob Blodgett, includes Improv Theater and Skits. These weekly classes give children the opportunity to use their imaginations and try their skills at drama. Ages 6-12, Cost for series of 3 classes: \$11 & \$16 NonRes.

Old Mill Studio Artisans Classroom Schedule

Old Mill Studio

On the Common, 36 King Square

Whitefield (603) 837-8778

www.oldmillstudio.org

Saturday, August 12, 1-3pm- Mask: Construct a decorative/whimsical face mask.

Sunday, August 13, 1-4pm - Advanced Basket: Expansion of skills with a new basket with new techniques each month. \$17 + materials - about \$20/one session.

Saturday Afternoon Crafts: Learn something new in an afternoon -- make it and take it home! Most sessions are two hours (decorative painting and woodcarving are four hours) and cost \$10-20, depending on the materials needed. Reservations are required. Tea/coffee included.

Beginner Basket: Individual lesson per your schedule. Basic techniques to complete a simple basket; required for advanced baskets. \$20/one session.

Open Pottery: By appointment. Once familiar with classroom routines, you are welcome to use the equipment with guidance available. \$3 hour + \$1 per pound of clay, includes firing and glazes

Violin & Guitar: Saturday mornings. Call Jay Labore directly to arrange @ 869-3473

Guitar: Call David Glover directly to arrange @837- 2083

Lancaster Historical Society Flea Market

August 13, 7am-2pm or later depending on weather

Located at the southerly intersection of Routes 2 and 3 in Lancaster

Antiques, collectibles, fine crafts. Refreshments available on the grounds, with proceeds supporting the Lancaster Historical Society and the Holton House Museum.

Free for patrons, small fee to exhibit

Summer Band Concerts on Whitefield Common

Mondays, 8pm, throughout summer

Whitefield Common

(877) 788-2530 or (603) 788-2530

www.northerngatewaychamber.org

Weekly Lancaster Band Concerts

Wednesdays, 8pm, throughout summer

Main Street, Lancaster

(877) 788-2530 or (603) 788-2530

www.northerngatewaychamber.org

Pie and soda for sale by Lancaster Congregational Church.

William Rugh Gallery Exhibit

June-October

Evergreen Drive, off Route 2 East, Lancaster, (603) 788-4889

www.rughgalleries.com

William Rugh Gallery Representing fine artists Ed Widmayer (original oils), Philip Jacobs (handblown glass), Fletcher Manley (award-winning photography), and Steve DeTurk (digitally manipulated photographs).

WOODSVILLE & HAVERHILL AREA

Alumni Hall Photography Exhibit Opening & Competition

Thursday, August 3, 7-9 pm

Alumni Hall Cultural Center

75 Court Street, Haverhill (603) 989-5500

www.town.haverhill.nh.us/alumnicomingeven.html

A new photography exhibit will present works by Roger Brickner, depicting scenes from a portion of his recent round-the-world journey: India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Easter Island, Chile and Peru. Mr. Brickner will be present at the Opening and invites questions and conversation. After the Opening, exhibit-hours for the public will be Tuesdays through Sundays, 10am-4pm. The exhibit will hang until August 29.

Through August 10 - All photographers invited to participate region-wide photography competition. This year's theme is "Like You've Never Seen It Before" - photography that portrays people, places or things the subject in a truly unique way. The exhibit will hang at Alumni Hall Cultural & Interpretive Center in September and travel to other venues in the region. \$10 entry fee covers all submissions up to the maximum number of 6 per entrant. Call or email for more information, photo contest guidelines and entry forms.

Middle Earth Music Hall

Ongoing Programs - See website for specifics

Barton Street, Bradford, VT (802) 222-4748

www.memh.com

Friday, August 4 - The Mammals

Saturday, August 5 - Perfect Train Wreck

Wednesday, August 9 - Jim McHugh Hosts Open Mic

Thursday, August 10 - Bow Thayer

Friday, August 11 - Glengarry Bhoys

Saturday, August 12 - Nobby Reed

Wednesday, August 12 - Zo Tobi Hosts Open Mic

North Country Chamber Players - Music in the White Mountains

Friday, August 11, 8pm

Alumni Hall, Haverhill (603) 989-5500

www.northcountrychamberplayers.org

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