

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

Tuesday, September 17

WRITING FESTIVAL – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Jen Ellis, author of “Bernie’s Mitten Maker.” There will be sessions with a selection of workshops to include prose, poetry, and process taught by authors and writing coaches from throughout New England. Plus, a panel discussion “Paths to Publishing,” hosted by radio personality, Mike Morin. Morning snacks and light lunch included. Info or to register: www.thefells.org/writingfestival.

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. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368 or 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. Call 603-526-6368 to register. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Tuesday, September 17

FULL MOON CRUISE – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Sunapee Harbor, 5:30-7 p.m. Refreshments served during this annual fundraiser for LSPA education programs. Purchase tickets: www.lakesunapee.org/events.

Sign up by Thursday, September 19

•CRUISE/BUFFET LUNCHEON – On the Lake Queen, Sunapee Harbor, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person for any senior citizen in Sunapee. Sponsored by Sunapee Seniors and the Town of Sunapee. Contact Beverly Trainor at 603-763-4710.

Thursday, September 19
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.

Friday, September 20

FREE GAMES & CRAFT NIGHT – At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 5:30 p.m. Video and board games as well as other crafts for all ages. Pizza, beverages and dessert will be provided. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, Main Street, War-

ner, 6-8:30 p.m. Dwayne Haggins, country, blues, soul, rock ‘n’ roll. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or Facebook MainStreet Warner Stage.

Saturday, September 21

FALL FESTIVAL & CONCERT – At the Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, 5-7 p.m. Hot Skillet Club. Hot vintage jazz with a western swing. Cost: \$10. Info: www.bradfordcenter/events.

•ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR – On the town common, Newport, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Entertainment, food, artisans, homemade, homegrown and unique items. Sponsored by the Newport Methodist Church. Info: 603-863-4590 or newportnhmethodiescogs.org.

•TAG & BAKE SALE – Sunapee Seniors will have a Tag & Bake Sale at Sunapee Methodist Church, Lower Main St. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members may drop off items to donate at the church on Fri. morning, Sept. 20. No clothing, electronics or large furniture. If you can bake a treat to sell, contact Gail at gailcook4@aol.com.

ANNUAL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR & FLEA MARKET – On Newport’s Town Common from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by the Church of the Good Shepherd Methodist Church.

Sunday, September 22

HAY DAY FALL FESTIVAL – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A fun-filled day for all ages with old-fashioned games, music, children’s art projects, scavenger hunt, petting zoo, face painting and more. Explore nature trails, create a fairy house in the Fairy Village, and discover exhibits and art installations. A lunch will be for sale. Members: free, nonmembers: included with regular admission. Advance registration requested but walk ins welcome. To register: www.thefells.org.

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Peabody’s Coal Train. A unique, local acoustic Americana six-piece band featuring strings and shared vocal harmonies. Bring your own picnic to enjoy as you listen to the music. Cost: \$35 per person. Advanced registration is required. Call 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Monday, September 23

21ST ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL – At Baker Hill Golf Club, Baker Hill Road, Newbury. Limited space available. Sponsored by the New London Hospital. For registration information and to find out how you can be an official sponsor, visit www.newlondonhospital.org/sponsorships#golf-tournament.

Tuesday, September 24

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. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

INFORMAL MEETING – Want to join in writing a book about New London? An informal meeting will be held at Tracy Memorial Library in New London at 6:30 p.m. Let’s get started!

•RENAISSANCE SHOPPE CELEBRATION – Under the tent at the shop entrance, 107 Newport Road, New London, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Party and fundraiser for the Lake Sunapee VNA. Hors d’oeuvres, libations, music, a special silent auction and VIP recognition. Tickets: \$75. RSVP required. Call 603-526-4077, ext. 231, or email craymond@lakesunapeevna.org.

Thursday, September 26

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. In honor of Diane Wheaton, the Diane M. Wheaton Endowment Fund for Volunteers was established to provide financial support for volunteer related activities. A special evening of appreciation and gratitude with hors d’oeuvres, cocktails and conversation on the veranda, in the gardens and dinner in the pavilion. Dinner will be catered by Bryan Leary. Reservations are required: 603-763-4789, info@thefells.org. Info: www.thefells.org.

Saturday, September 28

•BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – At St. Andrews Episcopal Church, on the town green, New London, 10 a.m. Rain or shine.

•FREE CHOPPED GRILLING COMPETITION EVENT – At Trinity Bible Church, 539 Route 114, South Sutton, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Four chefs will battle for the title of grilling champion. There will also be lawn games and BBQ.

Sunday, September 29

•BRAVER ANGELS DEBATE – At St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 52 Gould Road, New London, 2 p.m. Braver Angels’ debate will discuss the debate’s resolution: The upcoming election threatens our republic. Register at bit.ly/4cFPZAv since seating will be limited.

FUNGI FORAY – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-4 p.m. Join Maynard Wheeler and the Sunapee Region Mycology Club for an informative presentation about mushrooms, followed by an identification walk on the woodland

and lakeshore hiking trails. For the beginner as well as the more experienced. Members \$5; nonmembers \$10. Advance registration requested; walk-ins also welcome. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

Sign up by October 1

•COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE – At the Sherburne Gym, 555 Route 11, Sunapee, Saturday, October 5, 6-7:30 p.m. geared towards ages 8 and older. No prior knowledge or experience needed. Refreshments will be served. Caller: David Millstone; fiddler: Jane Orzechowski and pianist: Russell Orzechowski. Sponsored by the Friends of the Abbott Library. Sign-ups appreciated. Contact 603-763-5513 or info@abbottlibrary.org by October 1. The Friends of the Abbott Library will hold their annual meeting just prior to this event at 5:30 p.m.

October 1-31

RETURN OF THE PUMPKIN PEOPLE CONTEST – Throughout New London. Residents, businesses, organizations from across the Lake Sunapee Region all get together to present creative pumpkin people displays for the month. First place awards to entries in different categories. Sponsored by New London Recreation. Info: 603-526-6401 or p.kidder@newlondon.nh.gov.

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Wednesday, October 2

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

6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Thursday, October 3

FREE DROP IN GET TOGETHER – At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 9-10 a.m. A different local celebrity each month will discuss their area of expertise. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

Thursday, October 3

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE – At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to noon. Informal, moderate walk with an opportunity to get a little exercise, spend time out in the landscape, and perhaps discover something new about the property once owned by the John Hay family. Members: free, nonmembers: included with regular admission fee. No registration required. Info and to register: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Friday, October 4

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – At Whipple Hall, Seamans Road, New London, 5:30 p.m. Northern Stage Theater presents a preview of their 2024-2025 season. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Saturday, October 5

•BAKLAVA BLOWOUT FEED THE HUNGRY – At St. Vasilios Church, 45 Winter St., Newport, 10 a.m. Dog-friendly and held rain or shine. Cost: preregister \$30, day of race \$35 for ages 13 and over. Younger kids can run/walk for free. Registration on race day starts at 8:30 a.m. Info: 603-477-2070 or lmosconas@gmail.com.

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*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.)