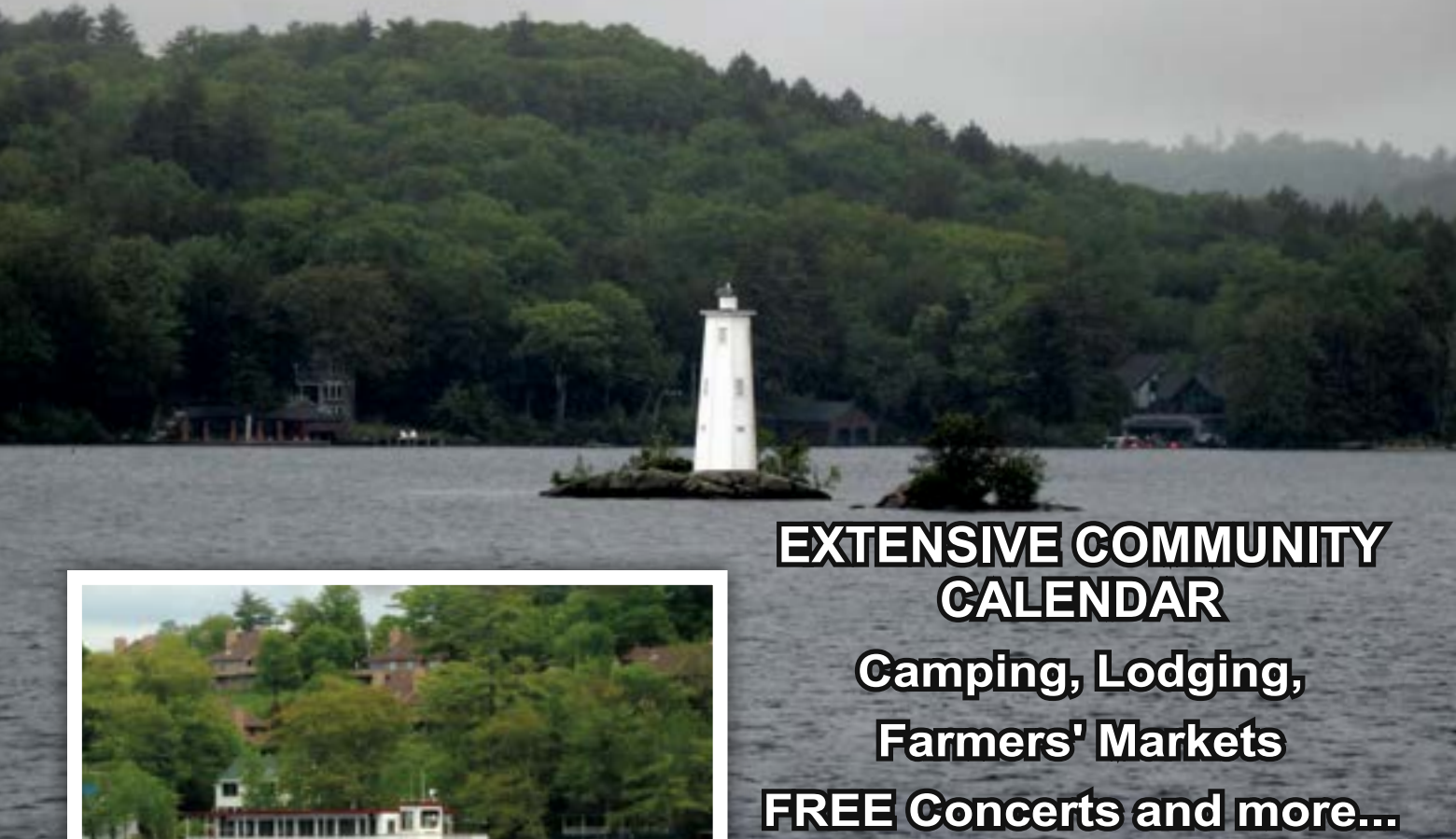


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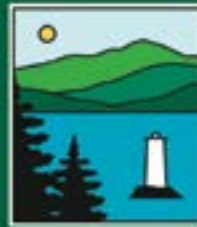
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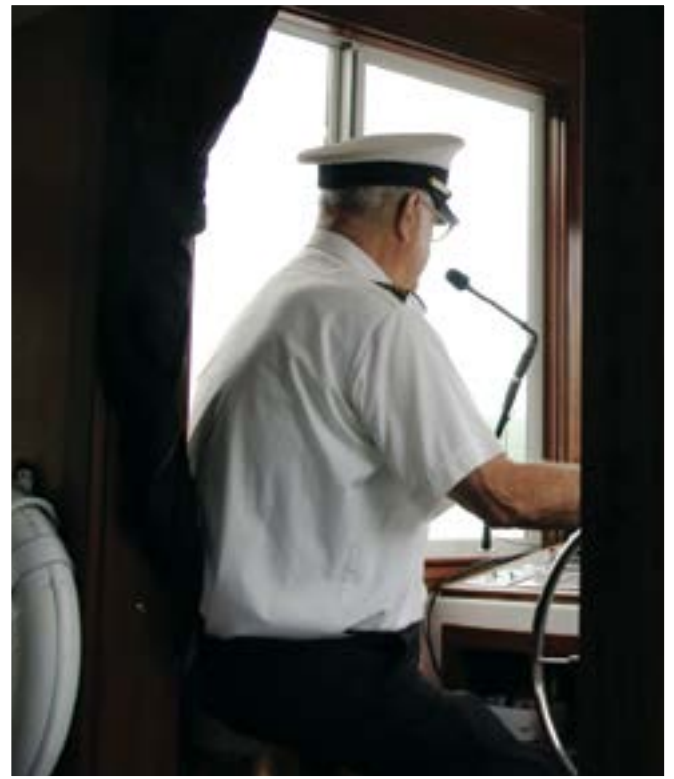
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ABOVE – Captain Al Soucy at the helm of the Lake Queen. (Photo by Sasha Wolfe)



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The Fentons – a legacy of family & community

By SASHA WOLFE
INTERTOWN News Service

You can't just talk about one Fenton without talking about the Fenton family.

For years, the Appleseed Restaurant in Bradford has been an area icon with a great menu and awesome Sunday buffet.

The building was called the Appleseed Inn when Peter and Mary Beth Fenton first bought the property in 1977. They later changed the name to Appleseed Restaurant.

Tim said his mom's family ran delis in Rhode Island. Aunts and uncles helped get the Appleseed running; it's now been in the family for 46 years.

The main core of the family is Peter, Mary Beth and their sons Re-Pete and Tim, which now also includes Re-Pete's and Tim's wives, Beth and Lacey.

The ladies do a lot of behind-the-scenes and catering work. They are an immensely wonderful asset.

When later asked why the names Pete, Re-Pete and Tim often come up and not the women, Re-Pete said, "Cuz we're the loudest. It's a family business in every sense of the word. We get along better than many other families."

Tim also talked about it all being one big family business; a divide and conquer while they still help one another out. He's hoping his kids will be a fourth generation.

Re-Pete had much praise for his parents. "The biggest thing is they made the business work. Mom and Dad never gave up. They've touched lives in so many ways."

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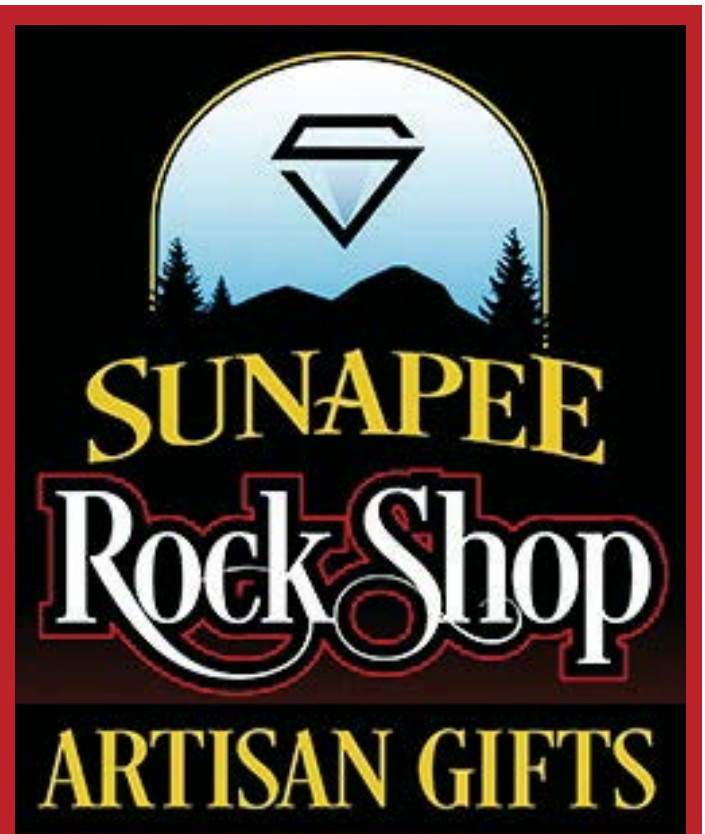


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Some of those ways are how they give back to the community. They are always there to help during emergencies, delivering Thanksgiving baskets and so much more.

“They always gave as much as they could,” Re-Pete said. “They are low-

key about it. It’s not about recognition but in doing it for right reasons.”

In talking with Tim, and later, Re-Pete, both have many wonderful memories of growing up in the house above the Appleseed. Re-Pete went to culinary school to be-

come a chef. Tim went into business management and eventually got his captain’s license.

“Mom and Dad are not resistant to change,” is another praise Re-Pete gave his parents. They always allowed him and Tim the freedom to try new things including “the huge investment in technology things.” “Tim and I work with our best friends. We are truly lucky.”

The family also extends to those who work with them. Many in the area communities also feel like family to the Fentons. “My folks have always strived to create a family-style environment,”

Tim said. It’s important to “make guests feel like family.”

Some people tell us we “won the parents lottery.” Re-Pete said, “My dad is my biggest idol.”

The legacy has grown to include not only the Appleseed Restaurant and Catering, but Fenton’s Landing and Sunapee Cruises. They hire kids 14-16 years old, give them a good start in a great environment.

“We learned a lot about boats in a short amount of time,” Re-Pete said of becoming “accidental boat owners in 2003.” Tim said the cruises had been in operation for years before Lacey’s grandfather bought Sunapee Cruises in the 1960s. So, in one aspect, the cruises stayed in the family even when the Fentons took over.

Tim talked of his love for the family business and the harbor. Lake Sunapee is a really clean lake. It’s fed by natural springs and is a reservoir for Sunapee. He’s on the boats a lot and said he “loves making connections.”

About the Landing, he said, “I love it here; the funkiness, the locals, running into people you know ...” “The Landing is a fun place for community, kind of a deli vibe.”

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And he talked about the boats. The original M.V. Mt. Sunapee’s hull was wooden and in 1966 it was replaced with steel. The recently refurbished M.V. Mt. Sunapee II was put back into the lake at the beginning of May. However, they are still waiting for some late delivery of parts before the boat will be fully operational. Soon that will also be ready for cruises.



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Captain Tim Fenton on the Lake Queen. (Photo by Sasha Wolfe)

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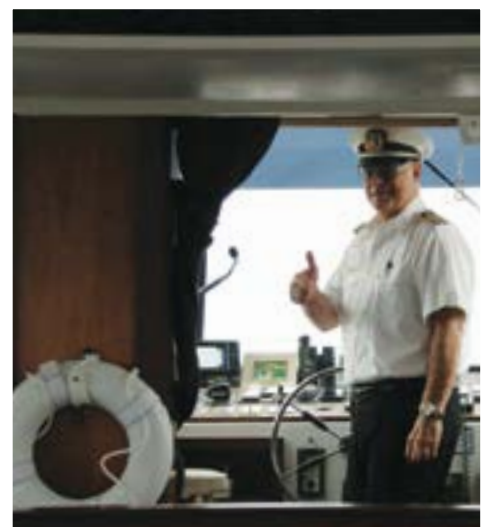
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ABOVE LEFT – Kaitlyn Eylander and Sophia Carnevale, first mates, help with the boat and make sure passengers are comfortable.

ABOVE RIGHT – Captain Al Soucy narrates the tour from the helm of the Lake Queen.

BELOW – Fenton’s Landing, Sunapee Harbor.

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ABOVE – Chip Steward and Jeff Sutton get the boat ready to be lifted into the harbor.

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Meanwhile, the Lake Queen is conducting afternoon and dinner boat cruises. And what a gorgeous boat it is. There's a bar and a buffet table on the lower level. The tables and chairs are beautiful and of good quality which adds a touch of elegance to the cruise. Most of the upper deck is also covered. However, an outdoor promenade around the perimeter with extra room on the bow and stern allows for experiencing the fresh air.

Tim said they work closely with marine engineers to make the boats as safe as possible. There are

monitors to track weather. They are often able to do cruises even if raining.

The boat can be rented for weddings, family reunions, memorial services, private parties, dinners, anniversaries, school groups, rehearsals, moonlight cruises and more. A cruise on the lake is a wonderful experience with the captain telling stories and explaining about the lake.

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AT LEFT – Some of the Appleseed family: Mary Beth Fenton, Peter Fenton, Gabe Olin, Remi Jacques, Kim Micka, Lisa Byrnes-Smart and Re-Pete Fenton.

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Tim’s goal is to keep the old charm while making updates. There are tons of changes, most of which are out of sight like with engines, equipment, steel bulkheads, etc. There are huge decisions with designs.

“We love the community,” Tim said. “Love being part of it.”

Visit www.appleseedrestaurant.com or www.sunapeecruises.com for more information.

Standing on the Lake Queen and looking out the harbor, something stirred within – the water, the many shades of green along the hillsides and the clouds in sky above – brought back memories of growing up on the coast. Not a specific memory, just a comforting feeling of being back on the water. A sense of peace permeated. A sigh of relief was released. It felt refreshing, like a homecoming.

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Tuesday, June 18

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Tuesday, June 18

FREE COVERED BRIDGES PROGRAM – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. Kim Varney Chandler, author and photographer, will speak on covered bridges past and present. Along with an overview, she will share interesting facts she uncovered while researching her 2022 book, “Covered Bridges of New Hampshire.” This program will focus on bridges in this area of the state. Hosted by the Center Meeting House and New Hampshire Humanities. Information: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

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**Thursday, June 20**

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Saturday, June 22

SMA SUMMER CONCERT – At Sawyer Theater, Colby Sawyer College, New London, 7 p.m. Boston Civic

Symphony with Frederick Moyer, pianist. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Available at www.summermusicassociates.org, 603-526-8234, by mail at SMA, P.O. Box 603, New London, 03257, Tatewell Gallery or Morgan Hill Bookstore.

Sunday, June 23

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 4-6 p.m. Tom Pirozzoli, singer-songwriter, folk. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or Facebook MainStreet Warner Stage.

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Sunday, June 23

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Jensen & Company. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Tuesday, June 25

VISITING AUTHOR SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. Series: Becky Libourel Diamond, “Becky’s Gilded Age Cookbook” transports the

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Local Area Covered Bridges

Andover

Keniston Bridge, #15, Lorden Road over Blackwater River; built 1882, rehabilitated 1981; style: town lattice truss, 64 feet long; posted for six ton and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Cilleyville/Bog Bridge, #16, Rtes. 11 and 4 spanning Pleasant Brook; built 1887. It was bypassed in 1959 and restricted to foot traffic. The bridge was the model for murals of typical New Hampshire scenes which were once located in the State House in Concord. Roof repairs 1962 and 1982; style: town lattice truss, 53 feet long; pedestrian only since 1959 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bradford

Bement Bridge, #14, Center Road spanning the Warner River; built 1854, rebuilt 1947, repaired in 1969, 1987, 1990 and 2021; style: long truss, 60 feet long; posted for three tons and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hopkinton

Railroad Bridge, #10, Route 103 spanning the Contoocook River in Contoocook Village; style: double town-Pratt lattice truss, 140 feet long, on the old Concord and Claremont Railroad line, said to be the oldest covered bridge still standing in the U.S. and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rowell’s Bridge, #9, north of Route 127 on Clement Hill Road and carries the Rowell Bridge Road over the Contoocook River; style: combination of long truss, 164 feet long, with Burr arches; posted for six tons and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Newport

Corbin Bridge, #17, North Newport Road over the Croydon Branch of the Sugar River; built approximately 1845; style: town lattice truss, 96 feet long; posted for six tons and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Pier Bridge, #57, a.k.a. Chandler Station Bridge, west of Route 103, spanning the Sugar River; built 1907; style: double town-Pratt lattice truss, 216 feet long, part of the abandoned Concord and Claremont Railroad line, and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Wright’s Bridge, #58, south of Route 103, spanning the Sugar River; built 1906, style: double town-Pratt lattice truss, 122 feet long, with laminated arches, part of the abandoned Concord and Claremont Railroad line, and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Warner

Dalton Bridge, #12, a.k.a. Joppa Road Bridge, Joppa Road spanning the Warner River; style: long truss, 76 feet long, with auxiliary Queenpost system; built 1853, rebuilt 1963-64, repairs 1990; posted for six ton; one of the oldest standing covered bridges still in use and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

Waterloo Bridge, #13, Newmarket Road crossing the Warner River; style: town lattice truss, 76 feet long; built in 1840, rebuilt in 1857, again in 1970 and “rehabilitated by the state” in 1987; posted for six ton and listed on National Register of Historic Places.



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reader back in time. Cuisine featuring rich soups, juicy roasts and luscious desserts will come to life through her presentation of historic images, artistic photography, and entertaining stories of celebrities from the era. A luncheon tasting following the presentation will be made possible by Fells volunteers. Cost: members, \$15 pp and nonmembers \$25 pp. Advance registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. Info: www.thefells.org, info@thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Tuesday, June 25

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.

Tuesday, June 25

FREE SUNSET SOUND BOWLS & MEDITATION – At Sunset Health Education Institute (SHEI), 6-8 p.m. With Sara Blair. SHEI provides education in a natural setting, promoting holistic wellness and resiliency training. Preregistration required. Info: www.sheinh.org.

Wednesday, June 26

FREE NATURE'S WAY PROGRAM – At Sunset Health Education Institute (SHEI), 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Intro Part 2: herb gardening. Learn mindfulness-based techniques to grow your best life story. Includes a fun wellness/nature activity and lunch. SHEI provides education in a natural setting, promoting holistic wellness and resiliency training. Preregistration required. Info: www.sheinh.org.

June 26-July 3

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Pop/rock musical. Tickets, seating choices and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

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Thursday, June 27

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. The Frogz, classic rock, R&B and country.

Thursday, June 27

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, 74 Main St., Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Digging into Native History in New Hampshire. Dr. Robert Goodby will reveal archaeological evidence that shows deep Native American presence in New Hampshire with a focus on the Lake Sunapee region. A New Hampshire Humanities program. Info: www.sunapee-historicalsociety.org.

Friday, June 28

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band. Your hometown band. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, June 29

ANNUAL WINGS & WHEELS CAR SHOW – At Parlin Field, 8 Airport Road, Newport, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fun family event. Food, music, cars, trucks, airplanes and so much more. Info: www.newportnhchamber.org

Saturday, June 29

FREE POTTER PLACE FESTIVAL – At 105 Depot St., Andover, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Formerly the Old Time Fair.) Family friendly event to celebrate Andover's special history. Vendors, food, pumper car rides, games, exhibits, African style drumming and Lindsey Schust & the Ragged Mt. Band. A Frederick Douglas reading, noon-1 p.m. Info: www.andoverhistory.com.

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Saturday, June 29

FREDERICK DOUGLASS COMMUNITY READING – At 105 Depot St., Andover, noon. Douglass’ famous speech, “What to the Slave is your Fourth of July?” Readers from Andover, East Andover, Wilmot and New London will share in the reading of this speech. Information: www.andoverhistory.com or www.blackheritagetrailnh.org.

Saturday, June 29

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 pm. North River Music. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Saturday, June 29

JUNE JAM – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 3:30 p.m. Annual musical fundraiser featuring local folk, blues, jazz and rock musicians. Burgers, hot dogs, snacks and beverages available or bring your own picnic. Tickets: \$20 pp on day of event. Free for children under 14. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, June 30

FREE SONGS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PROGRAM – At the historic 1829 North Wilmot Church, 3 Breezy Hill Road, Wilmot, 4 p.m. Jeff Warner, renowned performer/interpreter of traditional music, will draw on songs from lumber camps, fishing villages and mountaintops to connect the audience with the everyday lives and artistry of 19th century Americans. Refreshments served. Underwritten with New Hampshire Humanities grant. Info: www.northwilmotchurch.org.

Sunday, June 30

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. The Flames. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Monday, July 1

HISTORY CRUISE – Aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee, Sunapee Harbor, 5:30 p.m. Explore early lake shore development from north of The Fells, past Newbury Harbor and up the west shore to Fisher’s Bay. Cost: \$45 pp. Reservations required. Info: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com.

Tuesday, July 2

LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTSMEN PROGRAM – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. Miriam Carter, league executive director, will explore how crafts are an essential human expression. For more than 90 years, the nonprofit League has helped craftspeople sell their work, hone their skills and generate income. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

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CALENDAR (Continued from Page 20)**Thursday, July 4**

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.wilmot-wca.org.

Thursday, July 4

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: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Thursday, July 4

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. North River Music, rock, blues and country.

Friday, July 5

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – At the Bandstand, Main St., New London, 6:15 p.m. Summer concert and CFA scholarship announcements. Bring a picnic. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Friday, July 5

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Back Bay Transit. Six-piece fusion band playing pop, rock and jazz. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Friday and Saturday, July 5 & 6

CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. Friday, 10:30 a.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Stage Struck," a junior intern original musical. Cost: \$10 for ages 2-11, \$15 for 12 and up, free for under 2. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Saturday, July 6

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 7

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Monday-Thursday, July 8-11

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. With Debbie Campbell, local artist, for a painting workshop on the essentials of watercolor. For students ages 10 and up. Fee: \$75. Advance registration required. Scholarships information and to register: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Tuesday, July 9

VISITING AUTHOR SERIES – At The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Burt Solomon, author of "The John Hay Mystery Series." Cost: members \$10 pp, nonmembers \$15 pp. Advance registration is requested, but walk-ins welcome. Info or to register: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Wednesday, July 10

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 6-8 p.m. Hot Skillet Club. Three-part harmonies, sock rhythm and walking bass lines with sweet

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violin fills and ripping solos. Tickets: \$35 per person. Bring a picnic to enjoy as you listen. Advance registration is required. Space limited. Tickets online at www.thefells.org, info@thefells.org.

Wednesday, July 10

FREE KEARSARGE FIBER DIVAS – At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 7 p.m. Bring your knitting, cro-

cheting, felting, or rug hooking and have a great time with other crafters. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmot-wca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

July 10-14

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. “Driving Miss Daisy.” Tickets, seating choices and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

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Area Worship Services

ANDOVER**Andover Community Church**

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

Immaculate Conception Church

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

Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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

BRADFORD**Bradford Community Church**

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

ELKINS**Elkins Chapel at Pleasant Lake**

374 Elkins Road, (Old Route 11)
Info: 603-526-2590

NEW LONDON**First Baptist Church of New London**

461 Main St.
Info: 603-526-6511
kross@fbcnlh.org
www.fbcnlh.org

Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church

82 King Hill Rd. Info: 603-526-4800
officem@tds.net
www.kpcnlnh.com

Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Summer services through Labor Day
1766 King Hill Road
Info: 603-526-6344, office@standrewsnl.org
www.standrewsnl.org

NEW LONDON**Our Lady of Fatima**

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

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

52 Gould Road. Info: 603-526-6344
office@standrewsnl.org
www.standrewsnl.org

NEWBURY**South Newbury Union Church**

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

NEWPORT**First Baptist Church**

85 N. Main St. • Info: 603-863-3235
www.fbcnewportnh.com

South Congregational Church

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

St. Patrick's

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

The United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd

9 Park St., Info: 603-863-4590
www.newportnhmethodistcogs.org

SUNAPEE**Lake Sunapee United Methodist Church**

9 Lower Main St. Info: 603-763-4301
sunapeeumc@gmail.com
www.lakesunapeeumc.com

SUNAPEE**St. James Church**

378 Lake Avenue
Sunday, June 30-Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m.
Info: www.stjameschurchsunapee.org

St. Joachim's

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

SUTTON**First Free Will Baptist Church**

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www.fwbc Sutton.org

Trinity Bible Church

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

WARNER**United Church of Warner**

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

WILMOT

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

Wilmot Baptist Church

61 Village Road Info: 603-731-9533
info@wilmotbaptistchurch.org
www.wilmotbaptistchurch.org



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Thursday, July 11

FREE HISTORICAL PRESENTATION – At the Flanders-Osborne Museum, 74 Main St., Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Otter, Ledge, Perkins, and Mtn. View Lake. Barbara Chalmers will introduce her new book on the history of their shores. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

Thursday, July 11

SMA CONCERT – At the First Baptist Church, Main Street, New London, 7 p.m. The Texas Guitar Quartet. Daring programs, dazzling virtuosity and joyful music making. Tickets and info: www.summERMUSICASSOCIATES.org.

Thursday, July 11

UTTERLY OTTERS – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7-8 p.m. Susie Spikol, naturalist, will lead a lively talk on the largest member of the weasel family in New England: the bounding, sliding, swimming, charismatic otter. Get to know this charming mammal, including learning how to recognize its tracks and signs. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Friday, July 12

CONCERT – At the center meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, 6-8 p.m. North River Band. Lively covers or rock, bluegrass and country for all ages. Cost: \$10. Info: www.bradfordcenter/events.

Friday, July 12

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 6-8:30 p.m. The LuggNuts. Cosmic Americana. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or Facebook MainStreet Warner Stage.

Friday, July 12

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. And food

truck night. Peabody’s Coal Train. A country folk band with an Americana twang. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, July 13

FREE CARS AND COFFEE – At the WFK Ice House Museum, 91 Pleasant St., New London, 9-11 a.m. All car (and coffee) enthusiasts are invited to bring your favorite vehicle, old or new. Enjoy car camaraderie and explore the museum's collections. Open to the public. Info: 603-526-2648 or 603-848-0432.

Saturday, July 13

CFA ARTS IN THE HARBOR – Under the tents, Sunapee Harbor, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Twenty fine artists and craftsmen will exhibit and sell their work. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

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NEWBURY

Mt. Sunapee State Park Campground: 86 Beach Access Road off Route 103, Newbury, 5 lean-to sites and 6 tent only sites each with picnic table and fire ring. Pets permitted at campsite and trails but not on beach or at festivals. Open through Columbus Day weekend, 7 days a week. Park office: 603-763-5561. Reservations: 1-877-647-2757 or online, www.reserveamerica.com. Also visit www.nhstateparks.org.

NEWPORT

Crow’s Nest Campground: 529 South Main St., Newport, 603-945-1142, playground, pools, recreation hall, camp store, mini-golf, picnic tables, fire rings and more. Wi-Fi available. Pets welcome. Email: camping@crowsnestcampground.com For more info and online reservations: www.crowsnestcampground.com.

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

WASHINGTON

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

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Saturday, July 13

LAKE SUNAPEE WATER-SHED BIOBLITZ – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A day of fun events to learn more about the incredible biodiversity of the Lake Sunapee Watershed. Experts, volunteers and members of the public will come together to document the many species found in our very special region - from birds and butterflies to fish and zooplankton and everything in between. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Saturday, July 13

FREE OLD HOME DAY – In Newbury, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Annual event offers many activities, shows, concerts, a craft fair, food vendors and fireworks the harbor. Info: 603-763-4940, ext. 210, or visit www.newburynh.org.

Saturday, July 13

OLD HOME DAY OPEN HOUSE – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 2 p.m. Volunteers from Center Meeting

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House and Newbury Historical Society will be available for tours and to answer your questions. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Saturday, July 13

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 pm. Scott Forrest. Info: www.sunapeeharbor-riverway.com.

Saturday, July 13

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Nick's Other Band, classic rock. Food vendor: Wilmot Historical Society.

Saturday, July 13

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Old Home Day (Tom Petty Tribute Band).

Saturday and Sunday, July 13 & 14

23RD ANNUAL POWWOW – At Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy music, dancing, food, vendors, museum tours, and more! The museum will be open both days. Info: www.indianmuseum.org.

July 13-21

CFA NATURALLY NEW ENGLAND – At The Livery, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor. Annual summer fine art show and sale with 50 juried artists showing and selling their work. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england.

Sunday, July 14

CHURCH SERVICE – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 9:30 a.m. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Sunday, July 14

FREE ECUMENICAL EVENSONG SERVICE – At the historic 1829 North Wilmot Church, 3 Breezy Hill Road, Wilmot, 4 p.m. The Rev. Lynne Hubley will lead the worship. Missy Owen will provide music. Refreshments served after the service. Info: www.northwilmotchurch.org.

Sunday, July 14

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. New Legacy Swing Band. Tickets: \$35 per person. Bring your own picnic and feel free to dance. Advance registration is required. Space limited. Tickets: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or online at www.thefells.org or info@thefells.org.

Sunday, July 14

NLHS 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 5 p.m. Info: 603-526-6564, office@newlondonhistoricalsociety.org or www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

Sunday, July 14

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. 50 Shades of Blues. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Monday, July 15

FREE CFA HUMANITIES MONDAY – At Whipple Hall, Seamans Road, New London, 5:30 p.m. Thought-provoking poetry with Joan Doran. Space limited. RSVP: info@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

July 15-17

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. History detective camp. For children entering grades 4-7. Who lived at the historic Fells Estate? Come for fun puzzles, historic explorations, art, games and more. Fee: \$75. Advance registration required. Scholarships available. Info and to register: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or www.thefells.org.

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kgfarm@tds.net,
www.warnerfarmersmarket.org or
facebook@warnerareafarmersmarket

WILMOT

On the town green, Saturdays, through Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, meat, maple, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts, breakfast and lunch.
Debit/credit and snap cards accepted. Also Granite State Market Match program.
Info: 603-768-5579 or
wilmotfarmersmarketnh@gmail.com or
www.wilmotfarmersmarket.com

CALENDAR (Continued from Page 25)**Tuesday, July 16**

LAKE SUNAPEE LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7-8 p.m. Experience a history of Lake Sunapee's lighthouses, with photos from the steamboat era presented by Midge Eliassen. This program will also include the latest information on the engineering and construction plans for the new bases for Herrick Cove and Burkehaven lighthouses. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, July 17

FURNITURE MASTERS RECEPTION – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4-6 p.m. The New Hampshire Furniture Masters will stage a summer long exhibit. The group of professional furniture makers, formed in 1996, is committed to preserving the centuries long tradition of fine furniture making as well as promoting the innovative work of younger makers. The group also fosters a prison education program now in its 16th year. The pieces on view and for sale will be changing as the summer progresses. Advance registration required. To register: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

July 17 to August 4

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Jersey Boys." Tickets, seating choices and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, July 18

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Endless Skies, rock, country and pop cover songs.

Thursday, July 18

CFA LADIES NIGHT – At The Livery, 58 Main St., Sunapee Harbor. Tropical evening with sounds of this year's

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FREE SUMMER ◆ CONCERTS ◆

BRADFORD: at the Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road. Saturday, Aug. 25, 4 p.m. Info: www.bradford.center.

NEW LONDON: at the Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, Main St., Fridays, June 28-Aug. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. No concert Aug. 2. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. In case of rain, held in Whipple Hall.

NEWBURY: at the harbor, Thursdays, June 27 through Aug. 29, and Saturday, July 13, 6:30-8 p.m.

NEWPORT: on the town common, Sundays, June 23-Aug. 25, and Saturday, Aug. 24, 6-8 p.m. If raining, held at rec. center, Belknap Ave. Info: chamber@newportnhchamber.org.

SUNAPEE: at Flanders Stage, Saturdays, June 29 to Aug. 10, 3-5 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Info: info@sunapeeharborriverway.com or www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

WARNER: at Jim Mitchell Community Park, Main-Street Warner Stage or on the patio, various days, various times. Donations appreciated. Info: 603-456-3745, info@www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org. www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

WILMOT: at the town green, Wilmot Flat, 9 Kearsarge Valley Road, Saturdays, July 6-Aug. 24, 6-7:30 p.m. No concert Aug. 5. In case of rain, held at the Wilmot Community Association, 64 Village Road. Food concessions. Info: 603-731-5850 or www.wilmotnh.org/community/bandstand.

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

ART AND CULTURE

- Discover the many talented artists at The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Fair, August 3-11.
- Visit local artists at the many area galleries, gift shops, farmer's markets and craft fairs.
- Take in a summer performance at the New London Barn Playhouse, Northern Stage, or Summer Music Associates.
- Spend a day strolling the quaint shops in New London, Sunapee Harbor and surrounding towns.
- Pack a picnic supper and enjoy free music concerts in many Sunapee Region towns.

THE OUTDOORS

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

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



www.LakeSunapeeRegionChamber.com

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Steel Drum Band. Cocktails and dessert included. Also raffles and shopping. For info and tickets: www.centerfortheartsnh/ladies-night.

July 18 & 19

ART IN BLOOM – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4-6 p.m. Experience the art in the gallery exhibit. See how talented local floral designers interpret the painted canvas through innovative floral designs. Cost: members free, nonmembers pay site admission. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Friday, July 19

FREE GAMES AND 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.

Friday, July 19

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Hopkinton Town Band. Well-known tunes from the symphonic band repertoire. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, July 20

FREE CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Macbeth." Outdoor performance. Bring chair or blanket. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Saturday, July 20

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Enjoy the music of Charlie Weld.

Saturday, July 20

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Hot Skillet Club, western swing. Food vendor: Wilmot Historical Community Association.

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CALENDAR (Continued from Page 28)**July 20 & 21**

ARTISTS WEEKEND – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discover the natural beauty and gardens through the eyes of prominent New England artists as they create en plein air. Observe as artists interpret the landscape, watch as their paintings come to life and discuss their individual techniques. Select artists demonstrate special artistry methods. Sunday culminates with a free 3 p.m. reception of tea and treats and a wet paint sale. Cost: members free, non-members pay site admission. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, July 21

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, 16 Main St., Warner, 4-6 p.m. Colin Nevins, singer-songwriter. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or Facebook MainStreet Warner Stage.

Sunday, July 21

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. East Bay Jazz. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

July 22-24

KIDS IN NATURE – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 9 a.m. to noon. History explorers camp. For children entering grades 4-7. Co-sponsored by The Fells and Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Investigate the wild side of The Fells to learn secrets of the plants and animals that call it home. Explore nature's playground in the forest, stream, meadow and lake. Fee: \$75. Advance registration required. Scholarships available. Info and to register: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or www.thefells.org.

Tuesday, July 23

INDIGENOUS WATERWAYS – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7-8 p.m. A historical narrative on exploring ways to protect, restore and sustainably manage waterways. Denise K. Pouliot and Paul W. Pouliot will discuss their contemporary response about being the continued care takers homelands and lakes. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Wednesday, July 24

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 6-8 p.m. Brooks Hubbard, a national touring independent artist from the mountains of rural New England. Tickets: \$35 per person. Bring your own picnic. Advance registration is required. Space limited. Tickets: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, or online at www.thefells.org or info@thefells.org.

Thursday, July 25

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Talkin' Smack Band, classic and contemporary rock.

Thursday, July 25

SMA SUMMER CONCERT – At the First Baptist Church, Main St., New London, 7 p.m. Paul Bisaccia, pianist, will pay special homage to his great-great musical grandfathers with Beethoven's "Waldstein" Sonata

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Thursday, July 25

FREE PROGRAM – SAILING ON LAKE SUNAPEE – At Flanders-Osborne Museum, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. John Dietel will review the history of sailing on the lake from simple early crafts to Olympic-level one-design class fleets. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

Thursday and Saturday, July 25 & 27

CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. Thursday, 2 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Tuck Everlasting the Musical." Cost: \$10 for ages 2-11, \$15 for 12 and up, free for under 2. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Friday, July 26

CONCERT – At the center meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, 6-8 p.m. Nick's Other Band. Rock and roll with dancing on the lawn. Cost: \$10. Info: www.bradfordcenter/events.

Friday, July 26

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Last Kid Picked. New England's best cover band. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, July 27

ANNUAL NLHS ANTIQUE SHOW – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: 603-526-6564 or www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

Saturday, July 27

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Enjoy the music of Back Bay Transit. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Saturday, July 27

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Cheryl Arena Band, blues. Food vendor: Bark & Bray Farm.

Sunday, July 28

FREE ECUMENICAL EVENING SERVICE – At the historic 1829 North Wilmot Church, 3 Breezy Hill Road, Wilmot, 4 p.m. The Rev. Lynne Hubley will lead the worship. Henry Danaher will provide music. Refreshments served after the service. Info: www.northwilmotchurch.org.

Sunday, July 28

ANNUAL MEETING/CORBIN'S ANIMAL GARDEN – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 4 p.m. Mary Kronenwetter will present a slideshow featuring archival images and a discussion of the complicated history and legacy of New Hampshire's own American Gilded Age robber baron. The talk will also highlight the important legacy of the role the Corbin family and park naturalist Ernest Baynes played in the saving of the American bison from extinction. Hosted by the Center Meeting House and New Hampshire Humanities. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.


Sunday, July 28

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. John Murelle, a baritone with a passion for a broad spectrum of musical genres. Tickets: \$35 per person. Bring a picnic to enjoy as you listen. Advance registration is required. Space limited. Tickets online at www.thefells.org, info@thefells.org.

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CALENDAR (Continued from Page 30)**Sunday, July 28**

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Brooks Hubbard. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Tuesday, July 30

HISTORIC SUMMER COTTAGES – At the LSPA Center for Lake Studies, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7-8 p.m. Nancy Dutton and Midge Eliassen will present historic photos and narrate the history of early Lake Sunapee cottages and their families. This program especially highlights those residents who have been engaged with LSPA, starting in the 1890s. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Thursday, August 1

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, August 1

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, non-members: included with regular admission fee. No registration required. Info: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

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George Gamble Library
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Tracy Memorial Library
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Newbury Public Library
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reference@newburynhlibrary.net
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Richards Free Library
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Pillsbury Free Library
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CALENDAR (Continued from Page 31)**Thursday, August 1**

ANNUAL MEET THE CHAMBER NIGHT – From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Explore over 50 member businesses and organizations. Talk, meet, connect, and collect swag from participants. Plus a large raffle Info: www.lakesunapeeregionchamber.com.

Thursday, August 1

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Ava and Cam, acoustic duo cover songs.

August 1-3

98TH ANNUAL HOSPITAL DAYS – In New London. Parade on Main Street on Aug. 3, 10 a.m. Info: www.newlondonhospital.org/events.

Friday, August 2

DRAGONFLY WALK – At Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area (aka Low Plain) in New London. Andy and Carrie Deegan will teach participants about dragonfly and damselfly biology and their preferred habitats, how to capture and release dragonflies safely, and some tips for identifying common species. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and shoes you don't mind getting wet if you'd like to try netting dragons Rain date August 9. Sponsored by the LSPA AND ASLPT. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Friday, August 2

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS – At the Barn Playhouse, Main Street, New London, 5:30 p.m. Join the junior interns for a collection of performances which have been enjoyed by audiences through the summer. Followed by Q&A with the students and Sage Tokash, education director. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Friday, August 2

BAND NIGHT – On the town green, New London, 7-9 p.m. Nick's Other Band. Info: www.lakesunapeeregionchamber.com.

Saturday, August 3

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Enjoy the music of Better Day's Band. Info: www.sunapeeharborriverway.com.

Saturday-Sunday, August 3-11

LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTSMEN FAIR – At the Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Juried works of hundreds of members. Sales booths, workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions. Ticket sales begin mid-June for the 91st Annual Craftsmen Fair. Info: www.nhcrafts.org.

Sunday, August 4

FREE SONGS OF IMMIGRATION – At the historic 1829 North Wilmot Church, 3 Breezy Hill Road, Wilmot, 4 p.m. Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki will relay experiences and historical context of Irish emigrants through their songs, interspersed with Irish tunes that made their way into New England's musical repertoire, played on his fiddle or guitar. Underwritten with New Hampshire Humanities. Refreshments served after the service. Info: www.northwilmotchurch.org.

Sunday, August 4

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, 16 E. Main St., Warner, 4-6 p.m. Green Horn, old-time folk. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or FaceBook MainStreet Warner Stage.

Sunday, August 4

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Shawna Jackson Band. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Monday, August 5

HISTORY CRUISE – Aboard the MV Mt. Sunapee, Sunapee Harbor, 5:30 p.m. Explore early lake shore development from north of The Fells, past Newbury Harbor

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ANDOVER

Highland Lake Off Channel Road

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

BRADFORD

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

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

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

NEWBURY

Newbury Harbor Town Beach, Lake Sunapee, Route 103

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

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

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

SUTTON

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

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

PUBLIC BOATING

Boater education required of everyone born on or after January 1, 1957, if running more than 25 horsepower. A card needs to be carried showing the course has been passed. Boaters may use an 82-minute video. For more information visit www.boat-ed.com/nh.

Lake hosts are often on hand to help educate boaters on preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). It is now the law to clean, drain, dry all watercraft, trailers and gear before and after. It is illegal to transport and introduce aquatic invasive species. Info: RSA: 487:16. Other info: New Hampshire Fish & Game 603-271-3511.

ANDOVER

Highland Lake

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

Hopkins (Adder) Pond

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

Morey Pond in Kearsarge State Forest

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

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Riverway Park Boat Launch

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

ELKINS

Pleasant Lake

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

NEW LONDON

Blodgett Landing Ramp off Route 103

Little Lake Sunapee

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

NEWBURY

Mount Sunapee State Beach

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

SUNAPEE

Burkehaven Boat Ramp

Burkehaven Road

Georges Mill Ramp

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

Perkins Pond

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

Sunapee Harbor Ramp

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

SUTTON

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

WARNER

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



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and up the west shore to Fisher's Bay. Cost: \$45 pp. Reservations required. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalociety.org.

August 7-18

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Rent." Tickets, seating choices and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, August 8

FURNITURE MASTERS RECEPTION – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 4-6 p.m. The New Hampshire Furniture Masters will stage a summer long exhibit. The group of professional furniture makers, formed in 1996, is committed to preserving the centuries long tradition of fine furniture making as well as promoting the innovative work of younger makers. The group

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Hike, bike and paddle!



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

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

Hiking:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rails to Trails:

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

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

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

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

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

Boating:

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Sunapee, the fifth largest lake in the state offers four boat ramps, 11 islands and three lighthouses.

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also fosters a prison education program now in its 16th year. The pieces on view and for sale will be changing as the summer progresses. Advance registration required. To register: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Thursday, August 8

FREE STONE WALL PRESENTATION – At Flanders-Osborne Museum, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Kevin Gardner, author of “The Granite Kiss,” will discuss how, why and the significance of the miles of stone walls, all while he builds a miniature one. A New Hampshire Humanities program. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistorical-society.org.

Thursday, August 8

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Nick’s Other Band, rock ‘n’ roll cover band.

Thursday, August 8

SMA SUMMER CONCERT – At the First Baptist Church, Main St., New London, 7 p.m. Alias Brass performing from Bach to their own opera; an homage to video games and a Spanish fire dance. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Available at www.summermusicassociates.org, 603-526-8234, by mail at SMA, P.O. Box 603, New London, 03257, Tatewell Gallery or Morgan Hill Bookstore.

Friday, August 9

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. East Bay Jazz Ensemble. Big band era with a modern twist. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, August 10

FREE ANTIQUE TRACTOR/ONE LUNGER – At the WFK Ice House Museum, 91 Pleasant St., New London, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They’ll be pulling out their one-lunger engines and have some antique tractors running around the Ice House. Come and learn how to keep these old machines running. If you have one, bring it over and join their mutual admiration society. Open to the public. Info: 603-526-2648 or 603-848-0432.



(Annette Vogel Photo)

Saturday, August 10

3RD STRUT YOUR MUTT 10K – At Corbin Bridge, Newport. To benefit the pups at Wags and Wiggles Rescue. This is a family and dog friendly course (strollers are not allowed) through the beautiful forest before crossing the finish line. Info: www.wagsnwiggles.org or Facebook Wags & Wiggles Rescue.

Saturday, August 10

FREE 3RD ANNUAL WARNER PALOOZA – At Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, Warner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For Warner vendors and organizations. Showcasing a wide variety of booths from Warner businesses, artists, crafters and organizations. Food for sale. Regular admission applies to tour the museum. Stay tuned for more info: www.IndianMuseum.org.

Saturday, August 10

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Cormac McCarthy. Info: www.sunapee-harborriverway.com.

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CALENDAR (Continued from Page 36)**Saturday, August 10**

2ND ANNUAL FARM TO FORK DINNER – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London. Locally sourced and prepared food, music and good cheer. Info: www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

Saturday, August 10

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Frogz, classic rock & folk. Food vendor: Friends of the Wilmot Public Library.

Saturday, August 10

CONCERT – At the Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, 7-9 p.m. Lettvin Classical Concert. Featuring Ashley Bathgate, cellist, and musicians from Avaloch Farm Music Institute. Cost: \$20. Info: www.bradfordcenter/events.

Sunday, August 11

LOVE YOUR LAKE DAY – At the LSPA, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Antique boat display and parade, exhibits, face painting, games, crafts for the kids, and live animal presentations by The Squam Lake Science Center. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Sunday, August 11

FAIRY FESTIVAL – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 1-3 p.m. Connect children to the natural world with crafts, stories and readings, a whimsical tea party in the pavilion and building fairy habitats in the

Fairy Village. Children are invited to dress in their finest fairy or gnome attire. Members: adults \$10, children \$5; nonmembers: adults \$20, children \$10. Tickets in advance or at the door. Info: 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, August 11

FREE ECUMENICAL EVENSONG SERVICE – At the historic 1829 North Wilmot Church, 3 Breezy Hill Road, Wilmot, 4 p.m. The Rev. Lynne Hubley will lead the worship. Henry Danaher will provide music. Refreshments served after the service. Info: www.northwilmotchurch.org.

Sunday, August 11

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Deep Blue C. “Doc” Vose followed his dream to spread this musical excitement and his deep love and respect for the musical contributions of composer Burt Bacharach and lyricist Hal David by assembling his own Deep Blue “C” Studio Orchestra, 17 members including vocals. Bring your own picnic to enjoy as you listen to the music. Cost: \$35 per person. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

Sunday, August 11

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Brian Devenger. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

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Info: 603-456-8747 or
jangugliotti1947@gmail.com.

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FREE KEARSARGE FIBER DIVAS – At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 7 p.m. Bring your knitting, crocheting, felting, or rug hooking and have a great time with other crafters. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

Thursday, August 15

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. Decades, oldies and country.

Thursday, August 15

AUSTIN CORBIN'S ANIMAL FARM – At the LSPA, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 7 p.m. Mary Kronenwetter will present a slideshow and discussion of the game preserve created in Newport and Croydon by Austin Corbin, banking, railroad, and real estate mogul, its history and significance to saving the American Bison from extinction. A New Hampshire Humanities program with LSPA at the Center for Lake Studies. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

Thursday and Saturday, August 15 & 17

CHILDREN'S THEATER SERIES – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. Thursday, 2 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. "School of Rock." Cost: \$15 for ages 2-11, \$20 for 12 and up, free for under 2. Tickets and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Friday, August 16

FREE GAMES AND 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.



ages and dessert will be provided. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

Friday, August 16

FREE CONCERT – At Mary D. Haddad Bandstand, Sargent Common, New London, 6:30-8 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band. Your hometown band. If rain, held at Whipple Hall. Presented by the Town of New London Bandstand Committee.

Saturday, August 17

FREE CARS AND COFFEE – At the WFK Ice House Museum, 91 Pleasant St., New London, 9-11 a.m. All car (and coffee) enthusiasts are invited to bring your favorite vehicle, old or new. Enjoy car camaraderie and explore the museum's collections. Open to the public. Info: 603-526-2648 or 603-848-0432.

Saturday, August 17

CFA 2ND ANNUAL FAMILY ARTS FEST – On the town green, New London, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family friendly celebration with food, music, activities and much more. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

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BELOW – Butterfly on lilacs.

(Sasha Wolfe Photo)

**Saturday, August 17**

FREE CONCERT – At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Fern Family Band, pop, R'n'B. Food vendor: Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company.

Sunday, August 18

ANNUAL MEETING – At the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Lake Sunapee Road, New London, 4 p.m. Info: www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

Sunday, August 18

SUMMER CONCERT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 5-7 p.m. Grace Wallace Quintet. Born and raised in Worcestershire England, Wallace started studying classical piano and flute at 11 years of age. After moving to the U.S., she became she discovered her love for jazz vocals Bring your own picnic to enjoy as you listen to the music. Cost: \$35 per person. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 603-763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org or www.thefells.org.

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Sunday, August 18

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. MV19. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Monday, August 19

FREE CFA HUMANITIES MONDAY – At Whipple Hall, Seamans Road, New London, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Scott Biron gives an insider's view of the art of fly-tying. Space limited. RSVP: info@cfanh.org. Info: www.centerforth-earstnh.org.

Tuesday, August 20

'PEYTON PLACE' PRESENTATION – At the Newbury Public Library, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. With facilitator Tammi Truax presiding, explore the novel and what all the fuss was about. The book, by Grace Metalious, was first published in 1956. The first 20 people to pre-register will receive a free copy of the book. Part of New Hampshire Humanities and the Perspectives Book Group. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

August 21 to September 1

NLBP PERFORMANCE – At the New London Barn Playhouse, 84 Main St., New London. "Clue." Tickets, seating choices and info: 603-526-6710 or www.nlbarn.org.

Thursday, August 22

FREE ANNUAL MEETING & SNAPSHOTS – At Flanders-Osborne Museum, Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, 6:30 p.m. A slideshow of favorite old photos and discussion of Sunapee's rich history. Sponsored by the Sunapee Historical Society. Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalociety.org.

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Thursday, August 22

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. The Flames, local oldies band.

Thursday, August 22

SMA SUMMER CONCERT – At the Sawyer Center Theater, Main St., New London, 7 p.m. Uptown Jazz Tentet. Jazz grounded in the traditions of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Gil Evans, Thad Jones and many others. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students. Available at www.summermusicassociates.org, 603-526-8234, by mail at SMA, P.O. Box 603, New London, 03257, Tatewell Gallery or Morgan Hill Bookstore.

Friday, August 23

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, Main Street, Warner, 6-8:30 p.m. Grain Thief, bluegrass, Americana. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreetwarnerinc.org or Facebook MainStreet Warner Stage.

**Saturday,
August 24**

FREE CONCERT – On Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor, 3-5 p.m. Kid Pinky. Info: www.sunapeeharborriveway.com.

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Local Historical Societies & Museums

ANDOVER

Potter Place Depot

105 Depot St.

The Potter Place Railroad Station, Caboose and Emons Store will be open

Saturdays through Columbus weekend, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sundays, 12:30-3 p.m. There will be sales at the Potter Place freight house most weekends, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Tucker Mountain one room schoolhouse will be open the second Sunday of the month from June to October, 1-3 p.m.

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

BRADFORD

Bradford Historical Society

162 East Main St.

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

Info: 603-938-2203, bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or www.bradfordhistorical.org.

The Bradford Center Meeting House and adjacent Center School

34 Rowe Mountain Road

Summer concerts and other events.

Also available for weddings and memorials.

The buildings are under the stewardship of the Friends of the Bradford Center Meeting House.

Info: 603-748-5145, 603bcm@gmail.com or www.bradford.center.

NEW LONDON

Historical Village

179 Little Sunapee Rd.

Open Sundays through Columbus Day, 1-4 p.m. Open for special events and group tours can be scheduled.

Info: 603-526-6564, office@newlondonhistorical.org or www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org.

WFK Ice House Museum

91 Pleasant St.

Hours until Oct. 12: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission.

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

NEWBURY

Sherman Hall

135 Village Road

Open by appointment.

Info: 603-938-2892, info@newburyhistorical.org or www.newburynhhistorical.org.

NEWPORT

Newport Historical Society Museum

Nettleton House, 20 Central St.

Open Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by special appointment by calling 603-863-1294.

Info: newporths1761@gmail.com or on Facebook at Newport NH Historical Society.

SPRINGFIELD

Old Schoolhouse next to Meeting House

43 Four Corners Road

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

Info: 603-763-5352 or www.historicalspringfieldnh.org.

SUNAPEE

Crowther Chapel

258 Stagecoach Road

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

Info: 603-763-5571.

Flanders-Osborne Museum

74 Main St., Sunapee Harbor

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holiday Mondays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment until mid-October.

Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.

Sunapee Archives

542 Route 11

Monday, 1-4 p.m., year-round or by appointment
Info: 603-763-9872, sunapeehistory@gmail.com or www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org.



SUTTON

Cressey House, South Sutton Meetinghouse and South Village School (District No. 9)

and Old Store Museum

655 Rte. 114, South Sutton

Info: suttonnhhistory@gmail.com or www.suttonnhhistorical.org.

Muster Field Farm Museum

Harvey Road, North Sutton

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

WARNER

WHS office, 15 West Main St.

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

or by appointment.

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

Call, email or check website for open hours. Info: 603-456-2437, info@warnerhistorical.org or www.warnerhistorical.org.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

18 Highlawn Road

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

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

New Hampshire Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum

1 Depot St.

Hours through Oct. 31:

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

Info: 603-456-2234,

info@nhtelephonemuseum.org or www.nhtelephonemuseum.org

WILMOT

Wilmot Historical Society History Room

9 Kearsarge Valley Road

Hours: Saturdays, June 15-Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to noon, during farmers markets, or by appointment. Interesting displays and discussions on Wilmot's history. Also, genealogy committee members will be on hand to assist people with extended research into family history.

Info: 603-496-4883,

info@wilmothhistoricalsociety.org or www.wilmothhistoricalsociety.org.

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Saturday, August 24

ROAST BEEF SUPPER - At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 5-8 p.m. Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$15 for children. By reservation at 603-938-5195, 603-568-0157 or at Farm Days info booth Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Saturday, August 24

FREE CONCERT - At the town green, Wilmot, 6-7:30 p.m. Cambridge/Somerville All Stars, deep cover/jazz. Food vendor: 1st Congregational Church of Wilmot.

Saturday, August 24

FREE CONCERT - On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Pointless Culture. Sponsored by the rec. center. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

August 24 & 25

FARM DAYS - At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All things agricultural, historical and farm-related. No homestead tours

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during this event. Admission: free for members and all children under 7, \$5 for nonmembers. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, August 25

BREAKFAST – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 6:30-8 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, August 25

50TH ANNUAL APPLE PIE CRAFTS FAIR – On the town common, Newport, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy more than 100 booths of handmade crafts, including pottery, woodworking, glass, fiber arts and more. Also live music, an apple pie contest and sale, and the Richards Free Library festival and book sale. Rain or shine. Free admission. Info: www.libraryartscenter.org/applepie.

Sunday, August 25

FREE CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL – At the Center Meetinghouse, 34 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, 4-6 p.m. Kearsarge Community Band.

Sunday, August 25

FREE CONCERT – On the town common, Newport, 6-8 p.m. Cruizin. If rain, at the rec. center, Belknap Ave.

Thursday, August 29

FREE CONCERT – At the harbor, Route 103, Newbury, 6:30-8 p.m. The Ferns, pop originals and covers.

Saturday, August 31

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

Wednesday, Sept. 4

CFA GRATITUDE EVENT – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury. A Night to thank members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and mingling under the Pavilion at The Fells. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

Thursday, September 5

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, September 5

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, September 6

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS GALLERY STROLL – At The New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Blue

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Saturday, September 7

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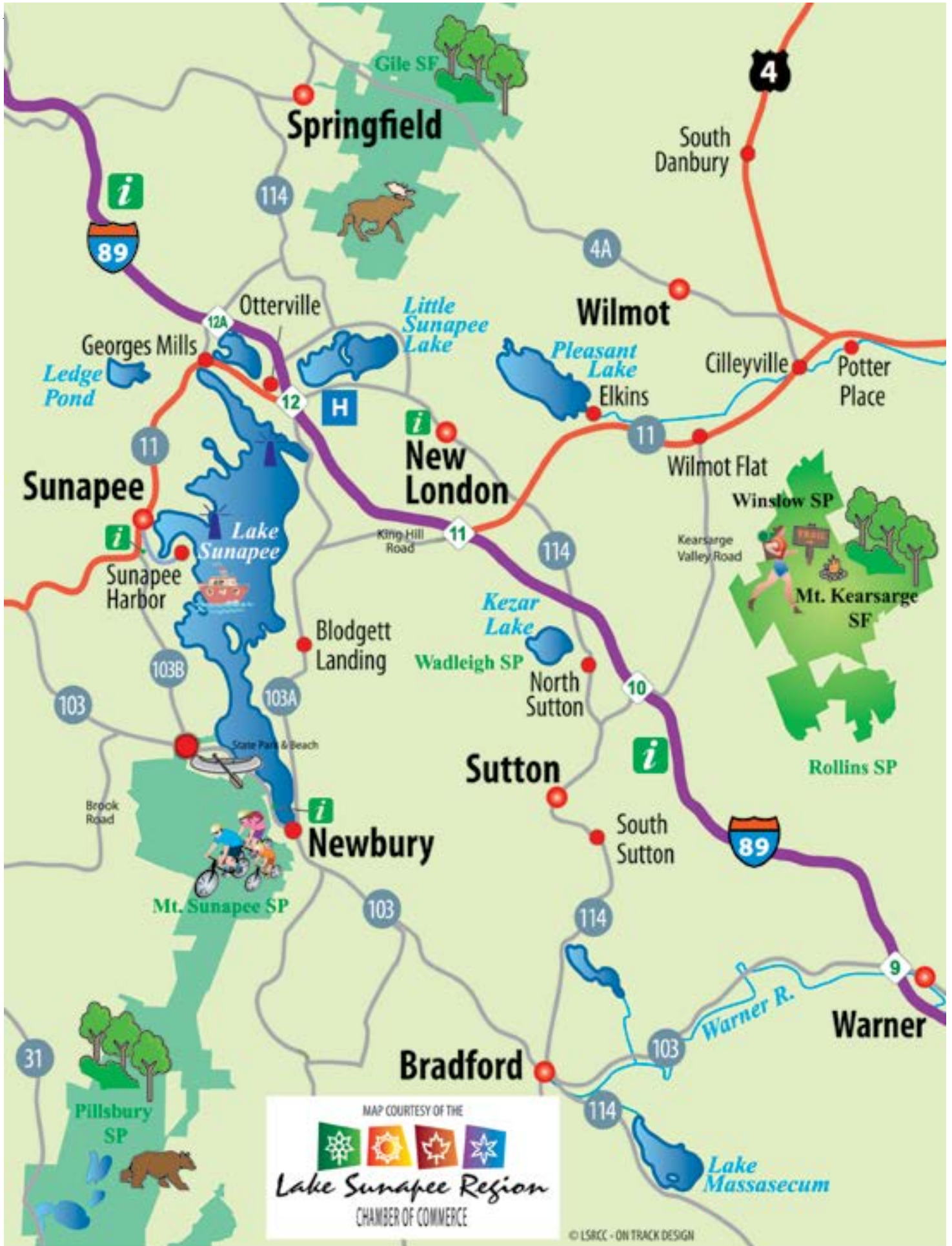
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Tuesday, September 10

BEFORE 'PEYTON PLACE' PRESENTATION – At the Center Meeting House, Route 103, Newbury, 7 p.m. "In Search of the Real Grace Metalious." Robert Perreault will focus on Metalious' most autobiographical and ethnically-oriented but little-known novel, "No Adam in Eden." Hosted by the Center Meeting House and New Hampshire Humanities. Info: www.centermeetinghousenewbury.org.

Wednesday, September 11

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with other crafters. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmot-wca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

Thursday, September 12

HISTORIC WEATHER EVENT PRESENTATION – At The Fells, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 6 p.m. Dave Anderson, the senior director of education at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, will give a presentation about the historic weather events in the state and their impacts to forests at the state and local level, including around Lake Sunapee. Members: \$10, nonmembers: \$15. Advance registration requested; walk ins welcome. To register: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Saturday, September 14

FREE CARS AND COFFEE – At the WFK Ice House Museum, 91 Pleasant St., New London, 9-11 a.m. All car (and coffee) enthusiasts are invited to bring your favorite vehicle, old or new. Enjoy car camaraderie and explore the museum's collections. Open to the public. Info: 603-526-2648 or 603-848-0432.

Monday, September 16

FREE CFA HUMANITIES MONDAY – At Whipple Hall, Seamans Road, New London, 5:30-6:30 p.m. New

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Hampshire Black Heritage Trail. Space limited. RSVP: info@cfnh.org. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.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. Info: www.lakesunapee.org.

Friday, September 20

FREE GAMES AND 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.

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Friday, September 20

FREE CONCERT – At the Jim Mitchell Park, Main Street, Warner, 6-8:30 p.m. Dwayne Haggins, country, blues, soul, rock ‘n’ roll. Donations accepted. Info: 603-456-3745, info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org, www.mainstreet-warnerinc.org or FaceBook MainStreet Warner Stage.

Saturday, September 21

FALL FESTIVAL AND 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.

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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, non-members: included with regular admission. Advance registration requested but walk ins welcome. To register: www.thefells.org.

Sunday, September 22

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.newlondon-hospital.org/sponsorships#golf-tournament.

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Thursday, September 26

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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.

Sunday, September 29

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; non-members \$10. Advance registration requested; walk-ins also welcome. Info: 603-763-4789 or www.thefells.org.

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.

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.

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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

8TH ANNUAL DUCK DROP – At Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The NH Duck Drop by Northcape Design Build is proud to be back. See you on the lift as ducks are tossed ducks, win prizes and raise money all for wonderful charities. Awards at 3 p.m. Info: www.nhduckdrop.com.

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Saturday, October 5

STORIES FROM THE GRAVE – At South Cemetery, Harding Hill Road, Sunapee. Meet a few former Sunapee residents. Cost: \$15/person. Reservations required. On Oct. 6 if raining hard. Info: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 6

FREE HARVEST DAY – At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy the beauty of the farm and reap the benefits. Homemade soups can be purchased at the Pillsbury Barn, live music, homestead tours, artist demonstrations and fresh produce for sale at the farm stand. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Wednesday, October 9

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October 12 & 13

OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND – Around the Lake Sunapee Region, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See the artwork and visit artists at their private studios. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/open-studios.

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