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~ KACC Presents ~ Member's Corner



Small Business Resources

Score NH Providing free professional assistance to existing small businesses and start-ups. Learn from the experts with SCORE's small business training workshops.

<u>SBDC</u> America's SBDCs are working to help small businesses address the challenges of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

The New Hampshire Division of Economic Development has resources for New Hampshire businesses looking to grow and prosper, as well as for businesses beyond our borders looking to expand or relocate.

<u>Center For Women and Enterprise</u> The Center for Women & Enterprise (CWE) is a non-profit economic empowerment organization whose mission is to strengthen communities and the economy by supporting women to launch and successfully sustain businesses.

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Advance ProgramReopened to All Eligible Small Businesses and Non-Profits Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic

Community Posts

Christmas at the Depot - Artisan Craft Show IN SEPTEMBER! Contoocook Railroad Museum 896 Main Street, Contoocook Village, NH 03229 - It is your favorite annual artisan craft show, earlier in the season! Outdoor booths and the first floor of our museum is transformed into a local artisan, holiday themed, pop-up shop! Plenty of goods and gifts for everyone on your list.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are coupling our event with our annual Dinner for the Coach! Do your shopping and then purchase a meal to help support the fundraising efforts for the coach roof. More information here!

COVID-19: Adherence to 6-foot social distancing as well as one-way foot traffic for the shopping event is required. Don't forget your mask!

When: Friday, September 25th - 10am - 5pm and Saturday, September 26th - 10am - 5pm

Learn more here: contoocookdepot.org/xmas.html

Our Sixth Annual Dinner FOR the Coach TWO NIGHTS!

Event Date: Friday & Saturday, September 25th & 26th

Event Location: Pickup Your Dinner at the Gazebo - Between 6pm-7:30pm

896 Main Street, Contoocook Village

Cost Info: Dinner options ranging \$20-\$30 per person

Catered by: The Everyday Cafe

What to expect:

- This year due to COVID-19 and space limitations, we are offering this great opportunity to have your delicious meal while still supporting our organization.
- Pick up your dinner(s) at the gazebo behind the depot and coach. Pickup times between 6pm-7:30pm
- We will have a few tables set up in the park if you wish to enjoy your meal with us!
- Proceeds from the event go towards restoring the historic passenger Coach roof repairs Each dinner purchased earns \$10 towards roof repairs.

FOUR entree choices:

- Haddock \$25
- Fried Chicken \$20
- Smoked Prime Rib \$30
- Vegetable Lasagna \$20

For more information and to purchase your tickets, please visitcontoocookdepot.org/dinner

Wilmot Community Association - The Wilmot Community Association is delighted to announce another Get up, get out and Move Challenge. Walk, run or cycle - it's all good ... and good for you. The program runs through to late November.

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is calling all runners, walkers and bikers. NOW is the time to strut your stuff. Sign up today for the Fall 2020 Get Up, Get Out & Move Challenge. Although you can join anytime, the Challenge starts Saturday, September 12 and runs for 10 weeks. More information and sign up at WilmotWCA.org. The \$10 registration fee supports the WCA.

Calling all shutterbugs – We love Wilmot Photo Contest! The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) announces its first photography contest. Hobbyists and professionals, kids, teens, and adults – everyone is welcome to submit their work. While anyone can enter, all photos must have been taken in Wilmot. Entering the contest is free and all photos must be received by September 30.

To enter, email your photograph(s) along with an entry form to the WCA at wca@tds.net. Limit 3 entries per person. Please only high-resolution photographs in JPG or TIFF format can be accepted. More information and registration forms can be found on the **WCA website** at **WilmotWCA.org**.

Learn more about dragonflies and damselflies with a virtual presentation The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) and Wilmot Conservation Commission (WCC) welcomes you to the magical world of the insect order Odonata on Sunday, September 27. The online presentation will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. Pam Hunt, a biologist with New Hampshire Audubon, giving a fascinating talk on dragonflies and damselflies. Viewers will have an opportunity to ask questions. Spaces are limited, **visit the WCA's website at WilmotWCA.org for Zoom logon information.**

Member News

Score Online Workshops:

September 17th @ 2:00 pm - Common Digital Marketing Missteps and Omissions

Your Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement should be your primary tools to help you manage your business. In this free online workshop, we'll help you understand how to understand and use them. This session is designed for small business owners who are not currently familiar with these key reports. It is not an accounting class.

Register here

United Church of Warner Blood DriveFriday September 18th from 12 pm - 5 pmWarner Community blood drive

<u>Country Cobwebs</u> 50% off table Saturday, September 19 from 11 am - 2pm Setting up an outside table with lots of items from the store that will be 50% off regular price to make room for Xmas stuff. table will be set up outside till 2pm then moved into store to be sold till 6pm. items are going to be first come first serve basis. store also open 11 to 6 with 10% off your inside purchases

Wilmot Farmers Market Curiosity Shop Saturday, September 19th 9 AM - 12 PM Shop at the Wilmot

Farmers Market. The Shop will feature the best of the best in vintage and unusual items, old-timey toys and tools, kitchen gadgets, and thing-a-ma-jigs. Funds raised by the Curiosity Shop help preserve the Society's collection of artifacts and online oral histories.

Abby Lange's Walk for the Animals Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord Merrimack CountySunday,

September 20th 9 AM – 2 PM Make your steps count for homeless pets and register for the 25th annual Walk for the Animals! The Walk is our longest running event and raises critical funds needed to care for homeless animals in need of food, shelter, medical care and hope.

Register today and participate in a Virtual Walk between **Now and September 20th.** givegab.com/campaigns/walk-for-the-animals-2020

Tuesday September 22nd @ 2 pm Building Your Website with Squarespace

Squarespace is also in the list of DIY website builders designed for flexibility and ease of use. In this free online workshop you'll learn why this is an excellent platform, with some caveats and pros and cons, for you to consider in building your website yourself. We will be going over photos, navigation menus, installing google analytics, basic site design and some of the other backend bells and whistles you need to be aware of. We will have a seperate session on the Squarespace online store if there is enough interest.

Register here

Find more Score workshops -Click here

First Congregational Church of Wilmot, UCC FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 AT 5 PM PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US! ½ BBQ CHICKEN TO GO potato salad, cole slaw, roll, & cookies \$12 PER DINNER — TAKE-OUT ONLY Curbside Delivery To Reserve dinners call 763-2884 Tuesdays - Thursdays from 2-4 and 7-8. All proceeds support mission projects!

New London Historical Society 2020 Electric Vehicle Expo SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 AT 12 PM – 4 PM Happy electric motoring! Join us at the New London Historical Society, 179 Little Sunapee Road. Sign up now, it's FREE.

driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=2442

Note: Attendance will be restricted according to applicable State of New Hampshire guidelines

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Book Group Discussion- 'The Painted Drum' by Louise Erdrich SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 AT 4 PM – 5 PM - Join us and members of the BookEnds BookGroup for a discussion on this best-selling author and her book called 'The Painted Drum'. From Goodreads: "While appraising the estate of a New Hampshire family descended from a North Dakota Indian agent, Faye Travers is startled to discover a rare moose skin and cedar drum fashioned long ago by an Ojibwe artisan. And so begins an illuminating journey both backward and forward in time, following the strange passage of a powerful yet delicate instrument, and revealing the extraordinary lives it has touched and defined."

Books will be available at MainStreet BookEnds of Warner at a 20% discount for BookGroup participants.

Come earlier to tour the museum if you wish (admission charges apply). The book discussion is free and open to all. In the event that government guidelines dictate that we cannot be open, we will do the event virtually via Zoom.

Member Spotlight



Summit House Press SummitHousePress.com 603-748-0992

Summit House Press is a fully equipped printmaking studio, including a variety of papermaking and print-making presses.

Owner/operator Mary Mead, MFA, offers her extensive printmaking and teaching experience in the form of individual and small-group instruction in a variety of printmaking processes,



Ty Meier

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Ty Meier is a freelance artist, illustrator and screenprinter. He creates fine art prints for galleries and art markets, draws pet portraits, designs custom t-shirts and illustrates books for self publishers. He's

collaborative projects and small editioning services. The studio offers a beautiful, quiet and creative environment in which to learn printmaking techniques or complete a printmaking project.

Categories: ARTISTS & ARTISANS

created a line of New Hampshire wildlife greeting cards. You'll find him drawing portraits at local events. Follow on Instagram @sunnydaysscreenprinting to see his almost daily pen & ink shenanigans Categories: ARTISTS & ARTISANS



Colonial Woodworking

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Categories: BUILDERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION



Warner Fall Foliage Festival

P.O. Box 152, 51 East Main St, Warner, NH 03278 603-456-9775 wfff.org

This association is organized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting, planning and supporting an annual Fall Foliage Festival, the proceeds of which shall be used for community projects of the Town of Warner.

Categories: ARTS &

CRAFTS, COMMUNITY SERVICES



StoneWorks Landscape Design & Construction

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StoneWorks Landscape Design & Construction is led by Peter and Jen Johnson of Wilmot, New Hampshire. Peter has enjoyed creating outdoor spaces that are customized for families and businesses alike for over ten years. He carries a passion for high quality workmanship and design which is displayed in every project that the company completes.

Categories: LANDSCAPING, BUILDERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUC TION



Kezar Automotive

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We've been providing quality automotive assistance since 1998. We specialize in Subaru's but we service all makes and models! We opened with the main goal to offer expert independent Subaru care, friendly personal honest service and substantial savings compared to high dealership prices. That has grown to us servicing most imported and domestic vehicles, as most of our customers have another brand in the driveway as well. Our team is constantly striving to exceed all of your expectations. Our approach is simple. We treat you the way we would like to be treated.

Categories: AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS, TIRES





Blakeney's Fine Baked Goods

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Blakeney's - run by Brenda & David White and established in 2013, is a home-based bakery that produces bread & other baked goods for sale at local farmer's markets and to order. We use local and organic ingredients whenever possible. Our products can be found at Spring Ledge Farm, Grounds, Warner Public Market, Cracker Barrel General Store, Contoocook Farmers Market, Concord Farmers Market, and the Canterbury Farmers Market.

Categories: BAKERIES & SWEETS

Newbury Electrolysis

57 Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255 603-938-6400 newburyelectrolysis.com info@newburyelectrolysis.com

Newbury Electroloysis in Newbury, New Hampshire, offers permanent hair removal treatment through electrolysis for men, women and teens. Owner Susan Binette-Carl is a New Hampshire licensed and Certified Professional Electrologist who has been in practice since 1986. Susan chose this career path after discovering what electrolysis can do for one's self-esteem. She feels great to be in a profession that helps people look and feel better about themselves.

Categories: BEAUTY

SERVICES/COSMETOLOGY

Welcome New Member



We welcome Cafe One East to the community

If you haven't already, please <u>like us on Facebook</u>, and our followers are likely to return the favor! Events may be listed on the <u>Chamber homepage</u>, our <u>Google Calendar</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Visit our website







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