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Bridging the gap between New London and Concord.

KACC News:

It's been a great year for Business After Hours! We still have a couple months open. Hosting a BAH is a great way to engage with local business owners and professionals. Contact us to help you spearhead an event - we are excited to get creative too. Do you have ideas about a networking event that isn't a traditional BAH or BBH? Let's do it! We're here to help you! Newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org

We have been thoroughly enjoying our multi-chamber collaborations. This is where the Kearsarge Area, Henniker, Contoocook, and Lake Sunapee Chamber of Commerces all connect and work together to create an amazing networking event. We've been on FIRE this year! The next event is our **Twilight Tasting** at the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**. Members of all the Chambers, are encouraged to host a table - If you grow, prepare/create, deliver, or sell some sort of victuals please join us. Contact **Steve R - A Better Image Promotions and Marketing** to reserve your table.

Did you know that the chamber has started offering support meetings every other week? It's a fun and focused meeting for local professionals. Join us on July 12 - 8 AM at the **Contoocook & Hopkinton Railroad Museum and Visitor Center**. Free to all members/ \$5 for non members.

July Events:

Library Bake sale Wednesday - July 3 at 9 AM - Warner Town Hall - Come buy treats for the holiday and then listen to a community reading of Frederick Douglass' speech about independence day at Noon, organized by Warner Historical Society in conjunction with the NH Black Heritage Trail project.

Reading of Frederick Douglass' speech - July 3 at Noon - "What to the Slaves is the Fourth of July" The speech will be read in ten towns across New Hampshire at noon. Join us at the Warner Town Hall to hear the speech and read a section together.

Public Breakfast at The United church of Warner - July 4 at 7 AM - Blueberry pancake breakfast.

July 4th Celebration! - July 4 at 8 AM - Pancake Breakfast, 5K Race, Canoe and Kayak Race, Kid's Parade, Independence Day Parade, Family Fun Day at Houston Park, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, and The Tooky Cookie Bake-Off!

Celebrating 50 Years of Storytelling - July 4 at 9 AM - This year's exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum. Director Lynn Clark will lead a free guided tour at 10am.

July First Friday: Music on the Green! - July 5 at 6:30 PM - July First Friday: Music on the Green! A Concert with Beatle Tribute Band "Studio Two" Plus...the 2019 Scholarship Announcements at 6:15! This event is FREE and open to the public!

Bradford NH Independence Day Celebration - July 6 at 4 PM - Join us on Saturday, July 6, 2019 for the Bradford NH Independence Day Celebration. Parade begins at 4pm followed by the celebration at Brown Shattuck Field. This years activities include live music by The 603's and April Cushman, live shows by UNH Little Red Wagon Theater, 2nd annual Charity Grilling Competition, Trashion Show, bounce houses, face painting,

kids train rides, delicious food and MORE! Fireworks at 9:30pm

3rd annual pancake breakfast - July 7 at 9 AM - Cozy Pond Camping Resort -Come join us for our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast . Sunday, July 7 \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. All money raised will be going towards trainings, uniforms and equipment.

Creating an Arts Destination in the Lake Sunapee Region -July 9 at 5:30 PM - All businesses and organizations are invited to attend! Tracy Library, New London

Fairy & Gnome Festival - July 11 at 5:30 PM - Parents/grandparents are invited to bring their children to the beach to listen to a story and build a house for their favorite fairy or gnome (building supplies provided). Feel free to stay for a swim. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening on the beach. Co-sponsored by the WCA and Wilmot Public Library. It's free, open to all and happening at the beach at Timmy Patten Park on Tannery Pond on Shindagan Road.

Summer Splash in Warner, An evening of local artists and musicians - July 12 at 5 PM - Summertime Art Exhibit Opening in The Gallery Featuring over 30 Local Artists, Wine & Hors d'oeuvres. View the works of Warner's amazing artists

Mink Hills Band on MainStreet Warner Stage - July 12 at 6 PM - In the Jim Mitchell Community Park Amphitheater the Mink Hills Band will perform. They are a New Hampshire based acoustic band whose selection of music includes Bluegrass, Swing, Folk, and Original compositions. The stylistic range of material provides for an interesting and varied musical experience. Taking their name from the beautiful and remote Mink Hills of the Sunapee region, the group has been playing throughout northern New England for over twenty years.

Members : * Val Blachly - vocals/upright bass * Ted Blachly - vocals/guitar * Jim Barthelemy - vocals/mandolin * Pete Leavenworth - vocals/banjo/dobro/pedal steel * Matt Leavenworth - fiddle

2nd Annual Red White and Blue Golf Tournament - July 13 at 8 AM - The 2nd Annual Red White and Blue Golf Tournament has been changed to Saturday July 13th, 8am shotgun start. It's an 18 hole charity tournament at Duston Country Club! www.bitsetc.org for registration form

WCA Pie Breakfast - July 13 at 8 AM - My oh my – there's nothing like ... pie for breakfast! A delectable selection of sweet and savory pies, both hot and cold, will be available. And that's not all. The menu includes fresh fruit, juice, bacon and sausage, coffee, tea and some delectable baked goodies. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 6 to 12. No charge for anyone under 5 or over 100 years of age.

20th Annual Powwow - July 13 at 10 AM - Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum - Red Jingle Special sponsored by Elizabeth Allen *Men's Straight Dance Special and Women's Traditional Special * Sponsored by Walking Bear Singers

Fine Arts and Crafts Show "Rain or Shine" - July 13 at 10 AM - 23 Artists and Craftsmen show and sell their work in Sunapee Harbor.

Public Meal at the United Church of Warner - July 13 at 5 PM - Summer Salads - 25% of proceeds support Simonds School Snacks

Tory Hill Authors Series presents Diane Les Becquets - July 13 at 7 PM - Author's talk takes place at the Warner Town Hall and is followed by dessert and a book signing. For information on the authors and tickets see: www.ToryHillAuthorsSeries.com

20th Annual Powwow - July 14 at 10 AM - Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum - Craft Show * Hoop Dance Exhibition with Rodney Brewer * Men's Eastern War Special

"Beyond the I" Writing Workshop - July 15 at 6 PM - FREE, with Mimi Schwartz at the Newbury Public Library 6-8pm pre registration required.

Five Questions NHTI - Concord - July 17 at 5:30 PM -SCORE & NHTI Concord's Community College, offers the first of four interactive workshops. It is part of NHTI's Business and Industry program.

Plein Air" Painting - July 18 at 10 AM - Plein Air" Painting with Tatiana Yanovskaya- Sink paint Sunapee Harbor. 10-2 \$75 register online

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr - July 19 at 7 PM - KCPA Proudly Presents Gala Performances in the Warner Town Hall. Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing. Adapted for

the Stage by Jeremy Sams. Based on the MGM Motion Picture. Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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BeatFest with Kathy Lowe & Julie Corey on MainStreet Warner Stage - July 24 at 5 PM - All ages drum circle and BeatFest. BYO Drum or use one of Kathy and Julie's. The concert is free. \$10 suggested donation to support the musicians and the park.

Business Model Canvas NHTI - Concord - July 24 at 5:30 PM - Every business owner needs a plan to be successful. This workshop is an interactive session utilizing the Business Model Canvas.

Tory Hill Authors Series presents Andre Dubus III - July 24 at 7 PM - This talk takes place at the Warner Town Hall and is followed by dessert and book signing. For information on the authors and tickets see: www.ToryHillAuthorsSeries.com

They Answered the Call: Code Talkers of WWI & WWII - July 26 at 7 PM - The story of the American Indian experience in World War I is a fascinating yet largely untold one. It began on the day the United States declared war on Germany and continued on the battlefield in the homeland until the end of the war. It is a story of both physical bravery and intellectual creativity. It is a story of both men and women who showed great patriotism for a nation in which they were not citizens.

A Universe of Stories with Mr. Aaron - July 30 at 7 PM - Pillsbury Free Library Summer Reading Program Performer Program is free and open to the public. About an hour long. Rain Venue - Warner Town Hall - Funding for the Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Pillsbury Free Library. Contact for more information. Sue Matott, Children's Librarian at the Pillsbury Free Library

Camera Basics with Larry Harper - July 31 at 9 AM - Take Great Photos with your Camera! Hosted at the Livery Sunapee Harbor \$30 register online

Marketing, Marketing, Marketing NHTI - Concord - July 31 at 5:30 PM - What's the best way for my business to reach and attract customers?

Recurring Events:

Weekly

Schoodacs hosts the 2019 Original Music Series every Sunday afternoon at 1 PM. Check out their events, tons of things happening there!

Gentle Yoga with Faith Minton- Local Motion Studio - Mondays 5 PM, Tuesdays 8:30 AM

Salsa Dancing for Beginners - Whipple Hall - Every Monday Night - July 1-22 - With Natalie Mavor Miles from Newport Ballroom Studio

Tai Chi - Every Tuesday at Noon starting July 9 - MainStreet BookEnds - Taught by Marcia Wyman

Toast on Fire Toastmasters Group - Every first and third Wednesday evening with a bonus virtual meeting on fourth Wednesday.

The Wilmot Farmers Market - Every Saturday morning throughout the summer, starting June 22. 9 AM - 1 PM

Music on the Wilmot Bandstand - Wilmot - Saturdays at 6 PM

Monthly

Poetry Workshops with Deborah Brown - Second Sundays at 2 PM - For now, the workshops are designed to combine lessons and exercises on aspects of craft (image, diction, metaphor) with a small amount of critique and in-group writing.

BookEnds Book Group - Meeting the first Sunday of the month at 4 pm in The Gallery ~ All Welcome

Member News:

We're excited to introduce and welcome our newest and renewing members. Please take a moment and click to see what they're all about! **Wilmot Farmers Market, Sea Glass Yoga & Wellness Center, A & M Irrigation, Area 23, Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Spirit Glass, ReVision Energy, MadgeTech.**

Our fifth Annual Dinner on the Coach & in the Depot is happening Saturday, August 3rd. Seating beginning at 6:00pm & 7:00pm - \$25 per person, children under 12 are only \$12.50 - Catered by: The Everyday Cafe

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 9:30 AM - **Traveling Planetarium at Town Hall** - Presented by McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. A show of constellations and our night sky! Sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library

Brews for Bell will be happening again. NHTM - August 18th, 3-5:30, \$25 online/ \$30 at the door.

Member Offers:

The Nature Discovery Center in Warner has some light gray office divider panels for sale. Eight flat panels are 38 inches wide by 4 ft. high; 8 curved panels, 4 ft. high, and a few shorter ones. These panels are fabric covered and in good condition. Will sell for the best reasonable offer. Call Barbara at 456-6052 for more info.

Pillsbury Free Library:

2019 Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories" in Warner at Pillsbury Free Library 18 E. Main Street, Warner 456-2289 - Crafts for grades 1-5 are held Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm July 9 – August 13, except for Tuesday July 30 when there will be an evening performance by musician and storyteller "Mr. Aaron". Those unable to attend daytime programs can still participate by logging their reading for weekly prizes. There will be a family potluck picnic and "awards" wrap-up on Wednesday August 14 at 5:30 pm.

New this year, there will be an adult and teen "Summer Reading Challenge" Get a sweet treat for each challenge completed. Complete 10 reading "challenges" to be eligible for a prize drawing. For details contact the Pillsbury Free library.

KCPA Camps/Intensives:

Dance Intensive July 1st-6th with no classes July 4th

Performance on the 7th

Ballet, modern, jazz, tap, musical theatre, contemporary, hip hop and so much more. This camp is split into two levels: Intermediate/Advanced Camp A and Beginner/Intermediate Camp B.

For more information check out our website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP July 8th-21st

Performances on July 19th, 20th & 21st

This popular camp is offered for two weeks. Stretch yourself beyond your

limits. Learn all the techniques used by the leading professionals in the industry today. This camp is split into two levels: Senior and Junior. For more information check out our website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

KIDS CAMP July 15th-19th

Back by popular demand, we are offering a Day Camp for elementary age kids combining arts, sports and exploration! We will have a great time exploring all the classes KCPA Studio has to offer: dance, drama, music and acro. We offer: Farm Day, Field Day, Museum Day (a day trip to three museums). Also swimming, hiking, photography, puppetry, group activities and so much more.

For more information check out our website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

PRE-SCHOOL CAMP July 15th-19th Back by popular demand, we are offering a wonderful camp for little ones. We will have a great time exploring all the classes KCPA Studio has to offer: dance, music and acro. We offer: Farm Day, Field Day, Museum Day. For more information check out our website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

BALLET INTENSIVE July 22nd-26th - Performance on the 27th - Focus on ballet technique, and learn scenes and variations from classical ballets. This camp is split into two levels: Intermediate/Advanced Camp A and Beginner/Intermediate Camp B. For more information check out our website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

Local Fourth of July Events:

Community Reading
Frederick Douglass
 Noon, Wednesday, July 3, 2019
 Info: blackheritagetrailnh.org

Nashua
Rivier College

Plymouth
Town Green

Warner
Town Hall

Hopkinton
Town Hall

Lebanon
Colburn Park


Exeter
Historical Society

Dover
Public Library

Portsmouth
Strawbery Banke Museum
Visitor Center

Keene
St. James Episcopal Church

“What to the American slave is your fourth of July”



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
July 4, 2019
America's 242nd Birthday

7-10 AM Lion's Pancake Breakfast-AE/MS
 7-11 AM Oxen Demonstration-Behind AE/MS
 8 AM-5 PM Festival on the Village Green; food, crafts, books, & Games
 8-9 AM Firecracker 5K Race Registration, Blackwater Field
 9 AM Firecracker 5K Race, Northern Rail Trail, (rain or shine)
 10 AM Opening Ceremonies, Reviewing Stand
 Flag Raising by American Legion Post #101
 Pledge of Allegiance, led by Andover Girl Scout Troop 51265
 10-11 AM Judging of Parade Entries
 Closest to the Pin Contest, Carr Field
 10:30-11:15 AM Kearsarge Community Band, Village Green
 11:45 AM Children's Parade Forms, Andover Fire Station
 Noon Judging Children's Parade
 Bell Ringing at Maxwell Savage Hall by AE/MS Perfect Attendance Students
 National Anthem sung by Garrett Niemyer
 Patriotic Medley sung by Margo Coolidge
 Parade starts from Proctor Academy Field House
 1-9 PM Music: Bluegrass and Folk, Bands on the Village Green
 3:30 PM Hillbilly Scramble - Men's Softball Game at Blackwater Park
 5:30 PM Women's Softball Game at Blackwater Park
 6 PM-DUSK Fireworks, viewable from Carr Field

Rain date for selected events is July 6, see page 2

HOPKINTON, NH

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

8:00 am: 5K Race hosted by the George Park Track Club
Houston Park Big Tent, registration at 7:30 am

8-11 am: Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Lion's Club
Slusser Center

9-Noon: Drop Off Cookie Entries sponsored by King Arthur Flour
Slusser Center

11:00 am: Canoe & Kayak Race
Riverside Drive, registration at 9:45 am

11:30 am: Kids Parade
Contoocook Gazebo, registration required at 10:30 am

12:00 pm: Independence Day Parade
Line up at Hopkinton High School at 11:30 am

12:30 pm : Family Fun Day at Houston Park
Come enjoy games, food, a dunk tank, face painting, balloonist,
magician, silent auction & more!



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Greenblott & O'Rourke, HYSA, Irish Electric, PH Holmes Construction, Tooky Wheelworks



SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019. 4PM-9:30PM
BROWN SHATTUCK FIELD

BRADFORD NH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

MUSIC-FOOD-FIREWORKS-FUN



Additional events may be listed on the [Chamber homepage](#), our [Google Calendar](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

We want each of the Kearsarge Area towns to be represented on the Board. Please consider joining the KACC Board so that events and priorities from your town are made known to the Chamber members and contacts.

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