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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. Thank you to our participating members: **Kearsarge Gore Farm, Elior Acres, Yankee Farmers Market, Everyday Cafe, Blakeney's Fine Baked Goods, and our newest member, Marzelli's Deli.**

Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center seeks Volunteers to help with summer lessons. Want some exercise in the great out doors? No gym fees, just a great group of people helping people. If you like horses or kids, this is the place to come for your summer R and R. Get away from the crowds and help a child with disabilities. No prior horse experience required. Volunteers must be 14 yrs and older, and able to walk next to a horse for up to an hour, with some running during lessons. Other volunteer opportunities include barn maintenance, horse grooming, lungeing, and training.

For more information **please call:** 603-746-5682, email: **bitsetc2003@aol.com**, and arrange for a farm tour. **Volunteer training is the third Monday of each month, from 5 pm to 7 pm.** Come learn about what horses can do for you!

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 **Aug 2nd - 8 AM** at the **Contoocook & Hopkinton Railroad Museum and Visitor Center**. Free to all members/ \$5 for non members.

August Events:

"Naturally New England" 2nd Annual Summer Fine Art Show - August 2nd-11th at 2-8 daily/11-8 Saturdays at The Livery, Sunapee Harbor- Fifty Juried Artists Show and Sell their work. For times and more information visit our website:
<https://centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england>

First Fridays! " We've Got Talent" - 4:00 FREE All ages! at Whipple Hall-New London - Music, Dance, Theater Performances, Prizes...Vote for your favorite! All talent! contact **artsonmainnh@gmail.com** to participate. **PLUS...**Art Exhibit Opening Reception at Tatewell Gallery-5:30-7:00 Newport Road New London
<https://centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays>

Toast on Fire Toastmasters- Next Meeting August 7th - 6:30 PM at the Pillsbury Library, Frank Maria Meeting Room, 18 East Main Street, Warner, NH- Toastmasters

helps members improve their communication, public speaking, and leadership skills. It's terrific for business owners, managers, job seekers, or anyone who works with other people, to help gain more self confidence and learn to give more constructive and valuable feedback, along with other valuable skills you learn and practice during gatherings. It's also a fantastic place for networking and meeting new people!!

Contoocook Cider Tasting - Friday August 9th 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Warner Public Market

Kat Wright on MainStreet Warner Stage Friday August 9th 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Join Kat Wright and her band as they return to Warner, NH for a huge installment of the MainStreet Warner Summer Concert Series. Kat Wright, whose voice is both sultry and dynamic, delicate yet powerful; gritty but highly emotive and nuanced, has been described as "a young Bonnie Raitt meets Amy Winehouse". Add to that voice enough stage presence to tame lions, and the combination of feline femininity proves immediately enchanting. There's soul flowing in and out of her rock 'n' roll with a serpentine seduction. Some of soul music's sweet, grand dames belt, shout, seethe, and succumb, while Wright sings gently like a heartache's apology. It's funky in spots and beautiful all over. And it hurts a little ... like it should. Doors Open @ 6:30 pm with The DoBros Opening, Kat @ 8 pm. All Events are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. **The concert is free. \$10 suggested donation to support the musicians and the park.**

<https://www.katwright.com/>

Tory Hill Authors Series presents John Porter - August 10th at 7pm - Author talks take place at the Warner Town Hall and are followed by dessert and a book signing. For information on the authors and tickets see: www.ToryHillAuthorsSeries.com

Roast Turkey Public Dinner Saturday, August 10th at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12 and those under 5 eat free. Hosted by The United Church of Warner. All are welcome!

Pancake Breakfast in New London - Saturday, August 10th, 7:30 AM 10:30 AM at Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, 82 King Hill Rd Rt 11, New London, NH - Join us for a Pancake Breakfast to support Habitat for Humanity of the Kearsarge/Sunapee Area. Enjoy fresh blueberry pancakes, or banana or plain pancakes with real maple syrup, sausages and OJ. Bring your family and friends. Suggested Donation \$8 adults, \$5 kids. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need, to create affordable housing. For more information call 603-526-4800, or see us on Facebook at KCPC Yard Sale.

BookEnds BookGroup Meeting Sunday, August 11 at 4 pm at MainStreet BookEnds - will discuss "Educated; A Memoir" by Tara Westover. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. BookGroup participants receive 20% off the book prior to the event. Meeting (usually) the first Sunday of the month at 4 pm in The Gallery. All Welcome.

Monthly Poetry Workshop Sunday, August 11:00 PM at 2:00 PM - Join former UNH English professor Deborah Brown, author of Walking the Dog's Shadow and the just released The Human Half. Free and All Welcome MAINSTREET BOOKENDS

Basics of Block Printing - August 13 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Warner Public Market - Workshop participants will learn basic carving skills to make their own block print. You'll leave with card editions of your own print, plus your block print and the skills to keep making more! Co-hosted by Monica Rico of Wood Thrush Farm and Sarah Hansen. \$18 per participant. Please preregister at www.warnerpublicmarket.com

Warner Plans to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote - Thursday, August 15 at 7 pm in The Gallery - Join in Planning Some 2020 Events! The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted American women the right to vote, a right known as women's suffrage, and was ratified on August 18, 1920, ending almost a century of protest. Let's find some ways to commemorate next year's 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. We hope you will join us in the Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner. Hope to see you there! **Contact Sara McNeil for more info@shm@tds.net**

Wilmot Farmers Market - August 17th at 9 AM to Noon - This year's exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum. Director Lynn Clark will lead a free guided tour at 10am.

Annual Craft Beer Fundraiser at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum. - Sunday, August 18th. 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Participating Brewery:

Ancient Fire
Mead and Cider

Concord Craft Brewing
Flying Goose Brew Pub
and Grille
Great North Aleworks
Henniker Brewing Co.
Lithermans Limited
Swift Current Brewing Co.

*****ATTENDEES MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE WITH PROPER ID.*****

Location: New Hampshire Telephone Museum

Admission: \$25 online/ \$30 at the door. Non-Alcoholic Option: \$20 The price of admission includes beer tastings, musical entertainment, five raffle tickets, food, a give-away, and lawn games.

August is Eat Local Month - Sunday Aug 18th and Sunday Aug 25th from noon to 2pm at Huntoon Farm 46 Huntoon Road, Danbury NH.- Join us as Huntoon Farm celebrates by hosting a bbq featuring farm raised foods: burgers, corn, fixin's, beverage & dessert. Visit with the animals, chat with the farmers. Reservations suggested as there will be a limited number of meals prepared. **Price** is \$15.00 includes NH room and meals tax. **Please note:** Tent is available but heavy rain will cancel the event.

"What's it REALLY Like to Live and Work in Japan?" Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 PM Main Street BookEnds, Warner - Born and raised Ian Rogers returns to present a photo slide show about life for foreigners in Japan. A fragment captured in his Chapbook Eikaiwa Bums, "A few months ago I achieved a longtime dream in getting my first solo print publication - a chapbook short story issued by Blue Cubicle Press in Texas as part of their Overtime series about the working world. It's called 'Eikaiwa Bums,' and it tackles the uncertainties of working at a for-profit English conversation school in Japan." Join us for this fun afternoon discussing living and teaching in Japan.

CFA Appreciation Night at the Fells! - August 21st at 5:30 PM-7:00 PM - The Fells 456 Route 103A Newbury, NH - For all those who support the Center for the Arts! Members, Sponsors, Donors, and Volunteers are invited to enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, music, art, refreshments and awards! **RSVP to rsvp@centerfortheartsnh.org**

Puppets in the park - Friday, August 23 The free outdoor performance will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the WCA's Timmy Patten Park on Tannery Pond on Shindagan Road. - The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is sponsoring Restoring the Waters Puppet Theater's premiere of "A Tree Called Once". Attendees are welcome to stay after the show and enjoy a swim or a bring-your-own picnic. Rain date for the performance is Sunday, August 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the park. More information at www.WilmotWCA.org and the WCA's Facebook page.

Tory Hill Authors Series presents Peter Miller - August 24th 7pm - Author talks take place at the Warner Town Hall and are followed by dessert and a book signing. For information on the authors and tickets see: www.ToryHillAuthorsSeries.com

Tea Tasting September 14th 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM at Warner Public Market - Connect with a small circle of community, enjoying the pleasure of slowing down together and mellow conversation while sipping the delicacies of green, white and puerh teas. Max 8 people, \$8. Please preregister at www.warnerpublicmarket.com

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

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. *Serving Warner, New London, Andover, Newbury, Bradford, Sutton, Henniker and Surrounding Areas.

The Wilmot Farmers Market - Every Saturday morning throughout the summer - 9 AM - 1 PM

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

Contoocook Farmers' Market - Contoocook Railway Museum & Visitor Center - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Weekly on Saturday

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

Every first Thursday at the village of Contoocook - The town celebrates local culture. Art, music, style, and epicurean samplings to delight!

Member News:

We're excited to introduce and welcome our newest members. Please take a moment and click to see what they're all about! **Marzelli's Deli**, and **Dunkin** of Henniker, Bradford, and Grantham

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.

NH Open Doors Registration Now Open for Fall 2019. You will find the direct link to the registration **HERE**. If you have any specific questions after reviewing the registration form, please just reply to The League of NH Craftsmen at **nhleague@nhcrafts.org** for more information. We anticipate having all of the associated marketing materials available for registrants by next week, We are looking forward to another year of NH Open Doors!

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.

Last But Not Least

Our current supply of **brochures** is running out so we'll be **printing** another batch soon. Now is a great time to **join** so that you can be in the next printed brochure.

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.

If you haven't already, please **like us on Facebook**, and our followers are likely to return the favor! We're also now on **LinkedIn** and **Instagram**.

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