



Serving the towns around Mt. Kearsarge:

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Bridging the gap between New London and Concord.

KACC News:

We hope you have all been enjoying your summer. As summer comes to a close, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable Labor day weekend. This is the time we start focusing on our businesses in earnest.

We have the perfect way for you to focus on your business goals by participating in the **Contoocook River Business Club** which meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays 8 to 9:15 am at the Railroad Depot in Contoocook. Each attendee gets to introduce their business followed by a round table discussion on topics including marketing, strategies, forecasting, and other relevant business topics. It's a great networking and educational meeting. Our next meeting will be held **Sept. 6th**.

Our next multi-chamber collaborations will be the **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, Elier Acres, Yankee Farmers Market, Everyday Cafe, Blakeney's Fine Baked Goods, Marzelli's Deli, and the Lakehouse Tavern. It's not too late for more members to participate.**

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.

September Events:

KCPA pre-registration September 1st & 2nd. - KCPA is a non-profit 501(c)3 Educational teaching institution. We have classes in all dance disciplines for ages 2-1/2 through adults. We also have musical theatre, acting and private music lessons. We have the the most highly qualified staff in the area with a combination of Master's Degrees, Broadway, National Tours and Juilliard. We have rolling admission and classes begin September 3rd. For more information check out our website: **NHPerformingArts.org**

Toast on Fire Toastmasters September 4, 2019 6:30 PM at Pillsbury Public Library - We will have a special 45 minute section for business owners, Social Media 101 for Business. All are welcome, no fee to attend. To RSVP and any questions please email **heather@forfengdesigns.com**

First Fridays! Gallery Opening Receptions! September 6th 5:30-7:00 FREE - Opening Receptions for New exhibits all in New London. **The New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Blue Loon Bakery, and Whipple Hall** on Main Street and **Tatewell Gallery** on Newport Road! – “Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!”

<https://centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays>

WarnerStock 2019 Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 2:00pm to 10:00pm Jim Mitchell Community Park - Warner celebrates 50 years since the iconic American festival Woodstock. Local and regional bands and fans alike come together for a day of peace, love and music! Performances will pay tribute to the original 1969 festivals performers while also showcasing some of artists original work of today.

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 warnerpublicmarket.com

Autumn BBQ at Kimball Cabins Sat, September 14, 12:00pm – 2:30pm Kimball Lake Historic Cabins, 66 Kimball Lake Rd, Hopkinton - Come and enjoy a buffet at the beautiful Kimball Lake Cabins - Hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, seasonal salads, seasonal desserts & drinks. Bring a blanket and enjoy live music on the lawn! Adults \$15, kids under 10 years \$10. Register in advance or email Recreation@Hopkinton-NH.gov to reserve tickets. Proceeds to go directly to the Kimball Cabin Restoration Fund. Thank you for your support! No time to stay? You can still support the cause and take your meal to go!

CFA Annual Meeting and Open House September 18th 5:30-7:00 - LSPA Knowlton House-Sunapee Harbor See what's coming up in 2020! www.centerfortheartsnh.org

26th Annual Harvest Moon and Naturefest September 22nd, from 10 am – 4 pm - Presented by **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and Nature Discovery Center, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner, NH 603-456-2600** - We have scheduled events from 10:30-3 pm and then there are also All Day events. Check our website: indianmuseum.org/calendar

Twilight Tasting – Business After Hours September 26th, from 5:30-8 pm - Join us for this unique event as area restaurants, cafes, caterers and others showcas e their talents in this Awesome space. The two Museums on site, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and Nature Discovery Center. Will be open and available to tour and walk the grounds. Sponsored by; **Contoocook Chamber of Commerce, Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, Henniker Chamber of Commerce** and **Lake Sunapee Region of Commerce**.

Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department Fall Dinner Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 5 PM – 7:30 PM Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department at 1 Firehouse Ln, Wilmot, New Hampshire - Our amazing Auxiliary is at it again, except this time they're preparing a delicious Fall Dinner at the fire station. Join us for a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings.

Adults: \$12 // **Children:** 6 // **Under 6:** Free

More Info: <http://wilmotfire.org>

<https://facebook.com/events/2286907494955723/>

Warner Historical Society Annual Meeting - Thursday September 26th at 7 pm in the Warner Town Hall - A short play follows at 8pm. Called Enter Dora-Exit Dad about the first town meeting after women get the right to vote.The play was written

by Warner resident Freeman Tilden and our production is directed by Caleb Parsons. It's free and open to the general public. Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of New Hampshire's ratification of the 19th Amendment!

TINSELTOWN INVENTOR: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD; HEDY LAMARR- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 7:00 PM - Hedy Lamarr was the smoldering actress who starred in the 1949 Hollywood classic Samson and Delilah. She was also an inventor with scientific ideas that were generations ahead of her time. Lamarr, a starlet in Hollywood's Golden Age, was devoted to helping the Allies beat the NAZI forces in WWII. Whether selling war bonds for \$50,000 a kiss, or inventing a secret communication system, with the help of American composer George Antheil, Hedy Lamarr knew she was more than just a pretty face! During this live performance, History At Play™ introduces us to a woman clouded in a fantasy world that only Tinseltown could create. Watch, as this young Viennese refugee transforms to become The Most Beautiful Woman in the World, all the while, inventing technology that would become the forerunner to GPS, WIFI, and all wireless telecommunications using Spread Spectrum Technology.

***We are looking for TWO ushers to help seat guests at this event. If you'd be interested in helping, please call [603-456-2234] or email Graham at graham@nhtelephonemuseum.org.**

Location: Warner Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, Warner, NH
Admission: Suggested \$5.00 Donation
Contact: Graham Gifford, Program Coordinator 603-456-2234
NHTelephoneMuseum.org

Recurring Events:

Weekly

Tai Chi - Every Tuesday at Noon - 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.

Contoocook Summer Concert - Contoocook Railroad Museum and Visitor Center, 896 Main St, Contoocook, NH 03229 - September 4, 6 pm – 8 pm Featuring **Eric Lindberg Trio**

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

First Friday Biz & Brews- Fri, September 6th 5 pm – 7 pm Area 23, 254 N State St, Unit H, Concord - Got a small business? In local sales? Around the Area we have always appreciated being about to hook people up with good contacts. Join us for a casual networking event on the first Friday of each month.

BookEnds Book Group - Meeting the first Sunday of the month at 4 pm in The Gallery
~ All Welcome. MainStreet BookEnds & Gallery 16 East Main Street
Warner

Poetry Workshops with Deborah Brown - Second Sunday of the Month at 2 pm
Join former UNH English professor Deborah Brown, author of Walking the Dog's
Shadow and the just released The Human Half. Deborah will be offering a monthly
Poetry Workshop. MainStreet BookEnds & Gallery 16 East Main Street, Warner

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

Member News:

Ward Cedar Log Home will be at the **Hopkinton Fair August 30 to September 2nd**
with our Ward Cedar Log Home Display and we are currently running a 2019/2020
fall/Winter Discount Program. A couple can actually save Thousands of Dollars on a
Ward Package. Contact your Local Ward Sales Rep. Sonny Blanco at:(603) 526-2229.
Check it out on our website: wardcedarloghomes.com

Clearance Sale Liberty Tree Society - sponsored by Elm Research Institute - a 501(c)
(3) non-profit organization. We are offering American Liberty Elms approximately 20
ft. tall, 4 1/2+ inch caliper on a first come, first serve basis: make an offer. All trees
come with Lifetime Warranty against Dutch elm disease. You dig and transport just in
time for this year's Fall planting. Call Yvonne today to make your offer 1-800-367-
3567. We look forward to hearing with you. info@elmresearch.org.

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!

Members Corner

We're excited to welcome the return of **Hollyhock Flowers** to our chamber
community. They are a Local Henniker, New Hampshire florist with over 25 years
experience and a lovely variety of fresh flowers and creative gift ideas to suit any
style or budget.





Pedal the rails on our custom Rail-Bikes! When was the last time you got to do something for the first time? Now is your chance! Pedal the rails on our custom Rail-Bikes! An activity that everyone can do! The trip is 6.4 miles and takes about 1 hour 45 mins.

Reserve your Rail-Bike tour now!

[To Book Now Click Here!](#)



Support the last the last few feet campaign of the Concord - Lake Sunapee Rail Trail. Want to join Tom Blagden in making this last few feet happen. Any donation will help make an impact. Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to our community . Any contribution over and above this ask will be applied to the upcoming projects on the trail. Donations can be made **here**

Last But Not Least

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - Our current supply of **brochures** is running out so we'll be **printing** another batch in the next week or two. Now is a great time to **join or renew** 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 Liaison** 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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