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Wilmot

*Bridging the gap between New
London and Concord.*

KACC News:

Keep Your Spirits Up

Confinement doesn't mean isolation!



Here Are Some Tips To Stay In Touch With Family and Friends While Practicing Social Distancing:



Host Online Game Nights

- Virtual Pictionary
- Twenty Questions
- Video Charades
- Trivia Challenges

Invite Friends to a Virtual Dinner



over the phone



over video chat



Leave Voice & Video Messages throughout the day for each other



Watch a TV Show Together as you would if in the same room

For resources on COVID-19, visit:

Have questions about COVID-19?

Call 2-1-1
Phone dial: 1-866-444-4211
TTY: 603-634-3388

April Events & Happenings:

In an effort to assist our members, **Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce** has added 6 months to every membership effective immediately. If you've received a recent renewal notice, it is up to you whether or not you wish to submit your payment now or wait for the new renewal notice.

KCPA Story Time With Miss Angela Thursday's 10:00 am - Angela Brannon Tarleton of the **Kearsarge Conservatory of Performing Arts** will be doing a community outreach every Thursday at 10:00am. Hopefully this will give you parents of young children or even older children a little break. She will be reading her favorite children's stories. It will be on the KCPA FB page live starting tomorrow! Here is the KCPA FB page link: [facebook.com/KCPANH](https://www.facebook.com/KCPANH) Please feel free to pass this on to your friends, family and neighbors.

Please note Toast on Fire Toastmasters meetings have moved to online **until June 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** (virtual online meeting only via Zoom Video Conferencing) Visit [toastonfiretoastmasters.com](https://www.toastonfiretoastmasters.com) and on Facebook [facebook.com/toastonfiretoastmasters](https://www.facebook.com/toastonfiretoastmasters). Please email

Heather Turner at forfengdesigns@gmail.com for more information and the Zoom meeting link.

The MainStreet BookEnds will be closed until public gathering places are once again deemed safe for the most vulnerable among us. **They will remain OPEN on the website and by phone.** Allow a bit of time to get back to you, but all requests can still be met. Email, call, or order online. Books, toys, games, cards, gifts of art and balloons. You will meet you in the parking lot at a designated time to pick up your order, or they can deliver it to your home if you live in Warner, or they can mail it to you. The OPEN flag will stay up 24/7. Reach by phone 603-456-2700 and leave a message, or email at info@mainstreetbookends.com, or visit the [website](#).

Lakehouse Tavern is Open for takeout Enjoy a safe space with your dinner tonight! Takeout noon-8pm DAILY! Family meal deals! Canned and bottled beer and wine available for takeout with your meal! Give us a call @ 603-746-1800

Hopkinton Helps Delivery Service is available for the next few weeks. They have volunteers who are willing to shop and deliver groceries, essential household supplies and prescriptions to you. Please contact 746-8264 or hopkintonhelps@hopkinton-NH.gov.

Warner Public Market has made huge accommodations to safeguard you and their local food supply. Product list is online, place your order, and get curbside service!
NEIL NEVINS 456-3614 info@mainstreetbookends.com.

Warner Area Center will only be open Tuesday and Thursday for Food Pantry from 11am-1pm We will have food ready for pick up on these days and times. We are still accepting and process Fuel and Electric Assistance applications. If you need to apply please call the area center and leave a message and someone will get back to you. If you have other needs please call 211 and they will assist you.

Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail have hired Hopkinton Forestry and Land Clearing to construct the parking facility and a half mile of trail at 25 Fisherville Rd in Concord. Construction should be underway in early April. We received great community support as 2019 came to a close and we want to turn those donations into trail you can walk on as quickly as we can. Showing annual progress helps people see the connection between their donation and new trail segments coming online. The wide trail surface and long site lines makes it possible to enjoy the trail while keeping a safe social distance. We are still raising money to improve more of the trail in Concord between Fisherville Rd and Carter Hill Rd and to extend trail in Bradford.

Visit our website: concordlakesunapeerailtrail.com

Visit our facebook page: www.facebook.com/CLSR/

Visit our instagram: [instagram.com/fclsrt/](https://www.instagram.com/fclsrt/)

Through April, Spirit Glass will be donating 25% of proceeds for all items in the store not already designated for donation (eggs, crosses, angels) to the NH Food Bank. Folks can check out the main website here: spirit-glass.myshopify.com and my spring collection here: spirit-glass.myshopify.com/collections/easter. All items purchased during the current pandemic will be sponged down with soapy water (items and bubble wrap) and allowed to sun dry before shipping. Questions can be directed to me at SpiritGlassLLC@gmail.com.

Warner Historical Society is closed to the public through the end of April. We are, however, collecting any photos, stories, posters, objects, etc. that will help us document the effect of the coronavirus pandemic on Warner. Some ideas on what to document for preserve for posterity: home schooling; gathering online for meetings, parties or just to say hello; taking care of our neighbors; sewing face masks; new ways families are spending time together (or apart), anything you think people 100 years from now ought to know about this time. Please email digital copies to info@warnerhistorical.org or mail items to PO Box 189, Warner, NH 03278. We'll open the Upton Chandler House Museum and the Barn Sale when it's safe for our volunteers and visitors. Until then, stay well!

Chris St.Cyr Young Living Essential Oils has been helping neighbors by dropping off cooked foods as well as just staying connected and offering to shop for them as well. Gifted MANY Thieves products to offer people Toxin..chemical...free choices for keeping there family and pets safe . If Anyone would like more info on these amazing products please reach out to **Chris St.Cyr** horseaday@gmail.com and on a happier note We are awaiting the foaling (anyday) of one of our Quarter Horse mare's!! Love having the babies!! Also at least 3 calves due in the next few weeks and several more in early May! If anyone is interested in USDA certified beef.....let me know as well. Love & Light, Chris

Monday, April 6, 2020, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Online Workshop: Social Media Content Curation for B&Bs and Independent Lodging - Learn how to utilize Twitter and Facebook lists and RSS for curation including some additional tips: What is Content Curation and why is it important for Businesses? Content curation is done for several reasons, one to make life easier for businesses and their marketing, two to

help with their SEO (Search Engine Optimization), three by learning to use the free tools that Facebook, Twitter and others offer to aggregate content, posting and utilizing social media to promote their business becomes much less time consuming. To registrar for this and other workshops, go to: merrimackvalley.score.org/take-workshop-4?view=standard

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum of Warner will celebrate a special event on **April 12th to honor its founder, Charles "Bud" Thompson**. Bud will be turning 98, and is the oldest resident of Warner. Over the years, he has touched many lives through his work helping to build the MKIM into a nationally-recognized museum. He also oversaw the restoration of many buildings at the Canterbury Shaker Village, and was instrumental in preserving the village as a not-for-profit institution. His outgoing and friendly personality has impacted many, so the MKIM is holding a card shower to honor Thompson on his birthday.

"Bud thrives on social engagement," said Andrew Bullock, Director of the museum. "He would love to receive a note saying how his life and works have had a positive impact on friends, the museum or the environment. Please share your best wishes with a card, personal note, poem or home-made message." **Cards and letters may be sent to: Bud Thompson, c/o Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, PO Box 142, Warner, NH 03278. On April 12th, a basket of mail will be presented to him.**

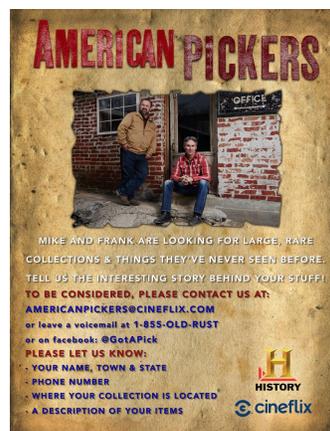
"Bud's goal has always been to make the world a more beautiful place. Please help brighten his day by sharing your reflections on his many successes," Bullock said.

Monday, April 13, 2020 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Online Workshop: Developing a Media Kit for B&Bs and Independent Lodging, connecting with journalists and press release writing

Media kits are an essential for marketing your business properly because you never know in advance when you may be approached by a news outlet or other online (or offline) publicity source and you need to have information, photos and details of your business available at your finger tips. To registrar for this and other workshops, go to: merrimackvalley.score.org/take-workshop-4?view=standard

Monday, April 20, 2020 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Online Workshop: Building a Social Media Strategic Plan for B&Bs and Independent Lodging - Learn how to target your demographics, create and schedule publications and meet your marketing goals. Develop a social media budget and assess your ROI (return on investment) & ROTI (return on time investment). How to stick to and follow your schedule, as well as coming up with a publication calendar. To registrar for this and other workshops, go to: merrimackvalley.score.org/take-workshop-4?view=standard

Last But Not Least



My name is Maggie and I work with the show **American Pickers on the History Channel**. I am reaching out because our show is currently planning on returning to New England (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire) potentially this summer. We're looking for leads throughout the region, specifically interesting characters with interesting items and lots of them! We would love to spread the word in your area. The way we find people and collections for our show is through spreading the word far and wide so that people know we're coming to town.

We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times and everything is changing daily. We at American Pickers are taking this pandemic very seriously and will be adjusting our schedule accordingly for the safety of those who appear on our show and our crew. We won't be picking until everybody is safe, so if we cannot make those dates, nobody's time is wasted as we will re-schedule to a date when conditions allow filming. However, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in your area to discuss their years of picking! If you feel it appropriate, we really hope you're able to help us let the people in your backyards know!

In case you're able to share for us, I'm attaching a brief synopsis of the show, as well as a flyer and some photos. Please keep in mind, we are looking for different, unusual, and unique items too – something we've never seen before and with an interesting story!

Feel free to share this with your community, with individuals, social media etc. Please make sure people who are interested reach out to us on our phone number 1-855-OLD-RUST (653-7878), or our email, which is AmericanPickers@cineflix.com.

We also have Facebook: @GOTAPICK and you can share our Facebook post by clicking [here](#).

Also, please note that Mike and Frank only pick private collections so **NO stores, malls, flea markets, museums, auctions, businesses or anything open to the public.**

Please let me know if you're able to get the word out! If you can run it through the month of May that would be amazing! My contact info is below, don't hesitate to call me with any questions. Thank you so much for your time and help!

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