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Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London,
Salisbury, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, Webster,
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***Bridging the gap between New
London and Concord.***

KACC News:

Resources for Businesses

Here are some resources we hope can offer some help.

OpenNH! With residents and visitors eager to find places to go and things to see and do in the Granite State, our friends at the **Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA)** have created the **Open NH website**. The website will provide a database of businesses that are open and services that are currently available.

In addition, they encourage all tourism businesses to **sign up for a free listing on Open NH** to let visitors know that you are open and ready to welcome them back!



New England Small Business Networking

This is a test run of small business virtual networking. If this takes off and people are interested we will run additional ones for longer periods so you can network with more people as well as doing some geographically.

Everyone will have 5 minutes to network one on one with someone else and then will be moved to the next person. You will be able to chat with 10 other people for this session.

If anyone has any interest in working on their elevator pitch/30 second commercial before hand, I can run a brief 15 minute Zoom meeting prior to the start so people can get more information and have a little discussion time before hand. Please email **heather@forfengdesigns.com** if you are interested and put (networking elevator pitch) in the subject line.

SCORE - Merrimack Valley
Check out our September online courses
facebook.com/SCOREMerrimackValley/

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
nhsbdc.org

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (BIA)
biaofnh.com/covid19.html

SBA
sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources

October Events & Happenings:



Merrimack
Valley

Getting Started Using Facebook for Business October 6, 2020, 2:00pm - This workshop will get you started in using Facebook for your business by showing you how to create a Business Page and how to use it effectively to get noticed. The material is perfect for every small business; those with products or services; craft or hobbies. PREREQUISITE- You must have had experience with a Facebook Personal Page. [Register here!](#)

Restaurants, Mastering the Art of Takeout October 6, 2020, 2:00pm - As we move into the winter months, outdoor dining may not be an option for many restaurants and focusing on takeout will become more important again. If your restaurant is doing takeout and considering expanding it's takeout offerings and wants to improve delivery as well as quality we will be addressing some of the issues surrounding those topics. [Register here!](#)

See more of our October workshops: [Click here](#)



Cafe One East new regular Hours - We are now officially open 7-12 weekdays and 8-3 on the weekends! Visit their website at CafeOneEast.com.

Seaglass Yoga Wellness Center is offering free classes **October 2nd and November 6th** - First Friday Free Introduction to Svaroopa® Yoga offered online via zoom and in-person (outside weather dependent) as a hybrid class. Sponsored by Juice Plus+ and offered at **Sea Glass Yoga & Wellness, 803 Flanders Road, Henniker, NH 03242.**

Outdoor Barn Sale - The Warner Historical Society is holding an outdoor Barn Sale on **Saturday October 3, 9am-1pm**. Masks are required (we have a few if you forget). Tables will be spaced for social distancing. October 10 rain date. Stop by and get a few deals. We've missed you!

Bradford Historical Society yard sale will be held October 10th, outside the blacksmith shop. Masks and social distancing to be observed. Donations of items to sell would be gratefully accepted (**call 603-938-2078 to arrange drop off**). Yard sale will run from 9-1pm. The Tin Shop will also be open for viewing.

BHS annual meeting is to be held at the Community Center so that we can include zoom options. **Meeting is October 28th, at 6:30pm** details for zoom meeting will be posted on website and Facebook page nearer the time.

Volunteer Needed For Winter project - **BHS** is looking for help with a winter project. When the group started in Bradford in the 70's, a call went out to all Bradford residents to send in any history of their homes, stories or other information to be used for research for the Two Hundred Plus book. That information has been kept and now needs to be archivally preserved, updated and catalogued. At this time, we would also like to add to the collection any recent updates we might not have to continue the process of preserving Bradford's history.

We have box albums that need to be sorted, boxes can be taken home and worked on at your own pace. We will have two workshops to explain how this is to be done and a kit of supplies will be sent home with the box. Workshops will be held in late October and will be limited sign up only. If you have an interest to help with the boxes please call Tracey at 938-2078, or reply to this email. If you have any Bradford related items, updated house photos or stories you think we could add to our collection, please call and let us know – you never know what you might find.

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is having a good year so far, in spite of COVID and the restrictions it brought. Our long-standing one-way traffic pattern through the museum proved ideal in coping with social distancing, and there has been a steady flow of visitors, for which we are thankful. Our volunteers have been hard at work sprucing up the grounds, taming an overgrowth of bittersweet and helping our limited number of staff members keep everything running smoothly.

We hope you'll stop by for a tour of the museum, stroll through the Medicine Woods and check out the unique trees in our arboretum. Our beautiful grounds are well manicured and offer a peaceful respite from the hectic demands of daily life.

Lake Sunapee VNA Foot Clinics, all of which were closed down in March due to the pandemic, are slowly beginning to re-open with appointments now available at COA Chapin Senior Center in New London (**call 603-526-6368**) and Claremont Senior Center (**call 603-526-4077**). "Many of the other senior centers and community buildings where we provide clinics haven't opened back up yet, so as they re-open, we'll continue to do more foot care as long as it can be provided in a safe environment for both our clients and staff," says Jim Culhane, President & CEO. For specific dates and locations, **go to our calendar**.

NH Granite State Ambassadors - Recently held their big awards luncheon for GSA volunteers. Ashlee Rowley from the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce was honored with the Center Manager of the Year award. **Read the main press** release about our individual award winners.

Pillsbury Free Library in Warner is coordinating an online Edible Books Display for October. Create something book-themed out of food, take a photo of it, and another of yourself with your creation (for proof you made it), then send the digital photos to us with the title and author of the related book (or title of your creation), and we will post the photo in a Facebook album, and share some each week in our newsletters. **All participants will receive a small reward. Contact us at 603-456-2289** for the email to send photos. **Deadline, Sunday October 18, 2020.**

Pillsbury Free Library in Warner is holding weekly live virtual story time on Zoom every Thursday at 10:30 am. Contact Sue Matott at 603-456-2289 or online at **warner.lib.nh.us/kids/** for more information on this and other children's activities such as 1000 books before kindergarten.

Online Book sale! Check the album at **facebook.com/pillsburyfreelibrary/photos** and contact the library if you see something you want to buy. **Pick up in person at the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner NH**

YOU have the Party. We do the cooking. Give us a call for your catered event **603-746-6041 @ The Everyday Cafe NH**

Warner Area Farmer's Market Saturdays 9 am -1 pm

Warner Public Market continues to expand its inventory and hours. Fresh local fish arrives from the NH seacoast every Wednesday. Freshly baked bread comes in from Contoocook twice weekly. Locally made cheeses, dairy and eggs always in stock. We've doubled our bulk food options and fresh vegetables and fruits are flooding in from surrounding farms every day! The bounty of the summer is here and available at our convenient online store and at the door. **WarnerPublicMarket.com**

Open:

Tuesday through Friday 1pm to 7pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am- 4PM

The Danbury Winter Market will run on the first Saturday of the month, Nov thru April, from 9am to 1pm at the Blazing Star Grange Hall, 15 North Road in Danbury. There are a few vendor openings. Email donnaardena@gmail.com for market information and application.



Food Pantry Raffle! This lovely quilt was made and donated by **Suki Wright of Dancing Crane Quilting** and is **valued at \$675**. Her page is at Friends Who Like Dancing Crane Quilting. Proceeds from the sale of tickets for this quilt are being donated to the **Warner Area Food Pantry**. Cost is \$15 for one ticket or \$40 for three tickets. Tickets can be purchased on-line at store.kearsargechamber.org. **Drawing will be held on Monday December 14, 2020**. Notice of the winner will be posted on the KACC webpage and Facebook

Welcome New Member



We'd like to welcome our newest members
O'Connor Legal, Medical & Media Services LLC.

Last But Not Least



KACC Board Meeting Oct 6 at 8am via Zoom - Anyone interested in attending via Zoom should contact KACC at newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org for the URL and password.

Contoocook Riverway Association meeting will be held on Oct 13th. This is their monthly board meeting. Of interest to our members is that they will be discussing ways to use the depot more, attract folks to the area, and promote business. The Depot is also a Visitor Center and the KACC Information Center where member information may be displayed. Members are also able to sign up for time-slots to be docents and to promote their own businesses.

Join the Chamber

As we flatten the curve in NH and business sectors start to re-open, Chambers continue to work harder than ever for each business and for the future of our communities. As the "voice" of business on both state and federal levels, Chambers will be crucial during the recovery and over the months and years to come. No one ever predicted our lives would be so quickly impacted by a contagious virus, and Chambers have proven themselves to be a lifeline for our businesses during COVID-19.

Chambers across the state have been working hard to support their local communities during these difficult times. If you are not yet a chamber member, please consider joining so that we can promote your business and help you to get connected with other local businesses.

KACC memberships are 12 months from date of signing. Cost is \$50/yr for businesses with 4 or fewer employees or non-profits. Larger businesses pay \$99/yr. Due to the pandemic, all new memberships will get 18 months. **Join Today!**

Visit our website



Members of a participating Chamber of Commerce receive Constant Contact prepay discounts of 20% for 6 months and 25% for 12 months. If you would like to receive the member discount, contact the Chamber Team at ChamberProgram@ConstantContact.com