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Nelson Town Band Holiday Concert

On Sunday, December 17th, the Nelson Town Band will hold a Holiday Concert at the Nelson Town Hall at 4 p.m. This one-hour concert features an array of traditional and not so traditional songs. Cookies will be served. For more details, call 603-352-9694 or visit www.nelsontownband.org.

DubHub Holiday Sing-Along December 15th

A Holiday Sing-Along, hosted by the Monadnock Ukulele Group and the DubHub Song Circle, will be held on Friday, December 15th at the Dublin Community Center. Admission is free, but donations to the community center are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m. Volkert Volkert, program coordinator at the DubHub, will be MC for the evening. Light refreshments will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring instruments, voices, and treats to share. Chord sheets will be provided, and lyrics will be projected. For more details, call 603-563-8080 or e-mail info@dublincommunitycenter.org. The DubHub is located at 1124 Main Street in Dublin.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Fitzwilliam Community Church Concert Series 3pm. Baza, winners of the 2017 Granite State Blues Challenge. Refreshments follow the concert downstairs to meet performers; admission fee. **603-585-3359.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

"Fiscally Fit" Seminar 5:30-7pm. "Retirement Basics." Savings Bank of Walpole, 84 Marlboro St., Keene; free; reg. req. Samantha Corliss: **603-355-1674.**

Free Seminar/Gourmet Dinner 6pm. "Stress, Hormones, and Health - Imagine Yourself Without Belly Fat," hosted by Monadnock Natural Health (located at 16 Church St., Keene); reg. req. Dinner at Country Life Restaurant, 15 Roxbury St., Keene. **603-852-4706.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Demo Class and Holiday Sing-Along 10:30-11:15am. Intergenerational Music Together class: kids birth-6, parent/caregiver, along with residents of Langdon Place, 136 Arch St., Keene; reg. req.; snacks. **603-357-4693.** www.MusicAllAround.net.

Old Homestead Garden Club Meeting 11am-2pm. First Congregational Church, 679 Old Homestead Hwy., Swanzeey. Business meeting, refreshments, potluck lunch, program, The Old Homestead Garden Club Players' "The Twelve Days of Christmas." **603-352-4980.**

Thursday, Dec. 14 FAMILY FUN

Kids' Club 3:30-5pm. First Congregational Church of Swanzeey, 679 Old Homestead Hwy. Children of Mt. Caesar or Cutler Schools, grades K-6. Becoming a service group. School buses drop off kids (write note to school, with permission). **603-352-6689.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Adult Bible Study 10-11am. On Thurs. (except 28th) at First Cong. Church of Swanzeey, 679 Old Homestead Hwy. Rev. Dr. David Stinson will lead the class; has taught scripture for 40+ years to small groups in churches. **603-352-6689.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Services 7pm. Christ Lutheran Church, Rte. 12, Troy. Prior to the Advent service, a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6. Everyone is welcome.

Eckankar: The Sound Of Soul Event 7:30pm. Sponsored by Eckankar of NH. Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St.; free/open to public. www.eckankar-nh.org.

Art a la Carte: Bells Are Ringing 11:15-11:45am. MoCo Arts in Keene. Young Arts drop-in class. Using colorful, simple hand bells designed for children, we will play the scales and some simple tunes for ages 18 months through 7 years. www.moco.org **603-357-2100.** www.moco.org.

Friday, Dec. 15 ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Concert: "Something Like A Star" 7pm. Monadnock Chamber Chorus at Federated Church, 16 Pleasant St.; free will offering.

Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem Perform Wintersong 8pm. Stone Church, 210 Main St., Brattleboro, VT. **802-579-9960.**

Saturday, Dec. 16 ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

"Elf The Musical Jr." 2pm. Redfern Arts Center at KSC. MoCo Arts Teens Musical Theatre. Call for tickets. Also at 7. **603-357-2100.**

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Fun Holiday Events At Ash Hill Center

There are two fun holiday-themed events coming up at the Ash Hill Center for the Arts this month.

Seasonal decorated cookies are works of art that the center celebrates. All cookie artists are encouraged to share their works of art by entering the Great Cookie Challenge. Entries will be received at the center on Thursday, December 14th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, December 15th from 5 to 7 p.m. Last-minute entries will be accepted Saturday, December 16th from noon to 2 p.m.

All entries will be displayed on Saturday, December 16th from 2 to 5 p.m. Judges will select the Most Artistic, Most Creative, and Most Traditional cookies, and visitors will vote for the Popular Choice. All are welcome to attend. The winning cookies will be published in *The Monadnock Shopper News*.

A holiday-themed Leather Sculpting Workshop will be held over two days, Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Multimedia artist Rachel Rudman will lead this class in creating endearing sculptured leather leaves.

This is a two-part workshop requiring overnight drying of leather pieces prior to final finishing. These unusual, small artistic pieces have many uses: pins, magnets, embellishment to candles, bags, and gift wrapping. When grouped in bowls or on a shelf, they become show-stopping natural displays. Materials and tools are provided for a fee of \$45.

To register or for more details on either event, email ashhillarts@gmail.com. Ash Hill Center for the Arts is located at 83 Ash Hill Road, off Route 10 South, in Swanzeey. Visit www.ashhillart.com or find it on Facebook.

Great Cookie Challenge 2-5pm. Ash Hill Center for the Arts, 83 Ash Hill Rd., Swanzeey. All entries displayed and judging for categories including popular choice. Entries accepted 14th 11-4 and 15th 5-7. **603-352-2206.** ashhillarts@gmail.com.

Cheshiremen Chorus - Holiday Festival of Harmony 4pm. United Church of Christ, Central Square, Keene. Tickets are available in Keene at Toadstool Books, Hanaford's and Hannah Grimes Marketplace, in Peterborough at Toadstool Books, and also online or by calling 877-312-7467. www.cheshiremen.org.

Holiday Swing Dance Featuring 20th Century Pops 8:30pm. Doors open at 8 p.m. The Hive, 25 Roxbury St., Keene; 21+; cover charge; bar provided (cash/credit cards).

DINING PLEASURES

Spaghetti Dinner 5-6:30pm. St. Stanislaus Church Hall, Richmond Rd. (Rte. 119), Winchester. Spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, desserts; music.

Christmas Breakfast With Santa 8-10am. Fitzwilliam Community Church. Pictures available. Menu includes pancakes (plain or with blueberries) with butter and maple syrup, sausages, orange juice, milk, coffee.

Community Christmas Benefit Breakfast 8-10am. Christ Lutheran Church, Rte. 12, Troy, Fellowship Hall (handicapped-accessible). French/Finnish toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, tater tots, Finnish coffee bread, beverages; donations. Benefits "Shelter from the Storm."

FAMILY FUN

Jane Austen Tea Party 2-4pm. Keene Public Library, Winter St.; free. English fare, tea, crafts, and games. **603-352-0157.** www.keenepubliclibrary.org.

Christmas On The Farm 9am-3pm. The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St., Troy. Pictures with Santa, roast marshmallows on the fire for s'mores, lunch, more; fee; res. req. **800-242-6495.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Sculpted Leather Workshop (2-Part) 1-3:30pm. Ash Hill Center for the Arts, 83 Ash Hill Rd., Swanzeey. Make exquisite gifts for special ones on your list. Fee includes materials and required tools. Also 17th. **603-352-2006.** ashhillarts@gmail.com. www.ashhillart.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

Monadnock Writers' Group Meeting 9:45am. Downstairs meeting room at Peterborough Town Library. www.monadnockwriters.org.

Sunday, Dec. 17 ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Nelson Town Band Holiday Concert 4pm. Nelson Town Hall with traditional and non-traditional music; cookies. **603-352-9694.** www.nelsontownband.org.

Open Messiah Sing 7pm. The United Church of Christ, Central Sq., Keene; handicapped-accessible. Singers from church and community. Public participates in audience or chorus (scores available to borrow); reception follows; donations. **603-352-4136.** www.ucckeene.org.

DINING PLEASURES

Pancake Breakfast 9-11am. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus at St. Margaret Mary Church, 33 Arch St., Keene. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, donuts, and beverages.

MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Holiday Open Sugar House 10am-3pm. Woodard's Sugar House, 1200 Rte. 12A, Surry. 20% off all maple products; free samples. **603-358-3321.**

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