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Indian King Framery Toasts 50 Years Preserving Cherished Memories And Artwork With Unmatched Craftsmanship And Care



Tyler Rogers, owner of Indian King Framery, selecting a frame style for the screen print *Wolf* by Dan Hillier.

By Lori Catozzi Cook

For 50 years, Indian King Framery in Keene has been at the forefront of the craftsmanship and dedication that is involved with preserving artwork, heirlooms, and treasures that people cherish.

“As a locally owned and operated gallery, we’ve served the Keene community since 1976 with friendly service and an unmatched eye for design,” says owner Tyler Rogers. “I have owned it for five years and took an established business and refined and updated the style and operations to bring in a younger audience.”

The first move Rogers made was an actual location move – from The Center at Keene to 12 Main Street. This new location not only offers more foot traffic but also gives a total focus on the brand in a much larger, open space that is dedicated to the art and craft of framing.

Custom-built frames are the specialty at Indian King Framery; frames for pictures, sports jerseys, memorabilia, posters, art, and more. The shop also carries a large inventory of standard-size ready-made frames. Delivery and installation services are offered here

as well.

Indian King Framery has a wide selection of mouldings, mats, and glazing options. They use acid-free materials and UV-protective glazing to prevent fading.

“From original paintings and works on paper to photographs, embroidery, and shadowboxes, we create frames that highlight the beauty of your piece while preserving it for the future,” Rogers says.

Since the move, he has also added new high-end vendors to the selection at the framing shop, as well as software computer solutions to help streamline, organize, and simplify the workload.

“I’ve had really great experiences here, and I’m so happy there’s such a professional place in Keene to get art framed,” says Lily Doennez.

Another customer, Martin Royle, had this to say about his experience at Indian King Framery: “I had a framing project for my wife’s birthday, and their team made it so easy, talked me through all the different options, and the project came out so, so well.”

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Visiting Artist To Teach Pysanky At Mill Hollow Works In Keene Thursday, April 9th

Mill Hollow Works at 149 Hurricane Road in Keene will welcome visiting artist Jenny Santa Maria to Keene on Thursday, April 9th for a special workshop in pysanky – the ancient wax-resist art of decorating eggs.

Santa Maria is a teaching artist, art coach, and exhibiting artist from Farmingdale, NJ who has taught pysanky in museums, galleries, libraries, and artist retreats throughout New England. Her work has been featured in publications including *The Wall Street Journal*. Using eggs from her own free-range hens and beeswax from her hives, she brings both a contemporary eye and deep respect for the traditional form.

Often passed down through generations, pysanky is a traditional folk practice in which designs are drawn on an egg with hot beeswax and built up through successive layers of dye. When the wax is removed, the final pattern is revealed. The process is slow, intricate, and meditative, combining technical skill with a strong sense of history and tradition.

Santa Maria will lead two sessions that include the history and traditions of pysanky, a demonstration, and independent practice time. The workshop is open to all skill levels, and no prior experience is required. All tools and materials are included.

Session 1 on April 9th will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Session 2 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. In-person attendance will be extremely limited. This workshop



Visiting artist Jenny Santa Maria with a basketful of some of her pysanky creations.

is for ages 18 and older. Participants should bring a container or old egg carton to take home their creation. Advance registration is required at www.milhollowworks.org.

Walpole Radio Follies Set For Saturday, April 11th

The Walpole Players will celebrate the first full month of spring with their annual Mud Season Radio Follies Saturday April 11th.

Attendees will find out how George Burns and Gracie Allen make their taxes add up. For those who want to catch up on the new baseball players, see how Abbott and Costello figure that out. And for those who think spring is the perfect time of year to learn to drive, the Bickersons will steer them in the right direction.

Director Judy Esptein has assembled a talented cast of familiar faces and first timers. For the cast, this

is a low-pressure show with no need to memorize lines, but this is live, so anything could and usually does happen.

This is a cabaret style show so bring an indoor picnic to enjoy before and during the show. The stage will be set at the Helen Miller Theater on the second floor of Town Hall. Show time is 7 p.m. and the doors open at 6:30. Tickets are available in advance at Masoma Savings Bank on Main Street. Round tables comfortably seat six, so friends can reserve a table. Check their Facebook page for updates.

Colonial Theatre Presents The Sharp Dance Company Saturday, May 2nd Captivating Storytelling Through Movement

The highly regarded and award-winning modern dance troupe, Sharp Dance Company, will be performing a captivating dance showcase at The Colonial Theatre on Main Street in Keene on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Known for captivating storytelling through movement, the audience will undergo an immersive experience as the performers weave classic techniques with thought-provoking narratives that resonate with people of all backgrounds.

The dance showcase includes various pieces that explore profound human experiences. “Stories” reflects on personal narratives and connections post-pandemic. “The Journey” delves into self-discovery and resilience. “I Am Here,” choreographed by Miguel Quiñones, examines different forms of support, from emotional empathy to physical assistance. “Chosen,” by guest artist Joe Cotler, explores strength, vulnerability, and relationships.



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Somewhere tucked among the advertisements in this issue is one that doesn't quite belong. It looks like a real ad. It reads like a real ad. But it isn't. One sharp-eyed reader who can sniff out the fake will win a \$20 gift certificate to Pizza Pie – just in time for a well-deserved slice.

Think you've got what it takes? Take

a close look through every page, and when you're sure you've found the phony, let us know.

Submit your answer by Wednesday, April 15th by email to shopper@shoppernews.com, fax to 603-357-9351, or mail to The Monadnock Shopper News, PO Box 487, Keene, NH 03431

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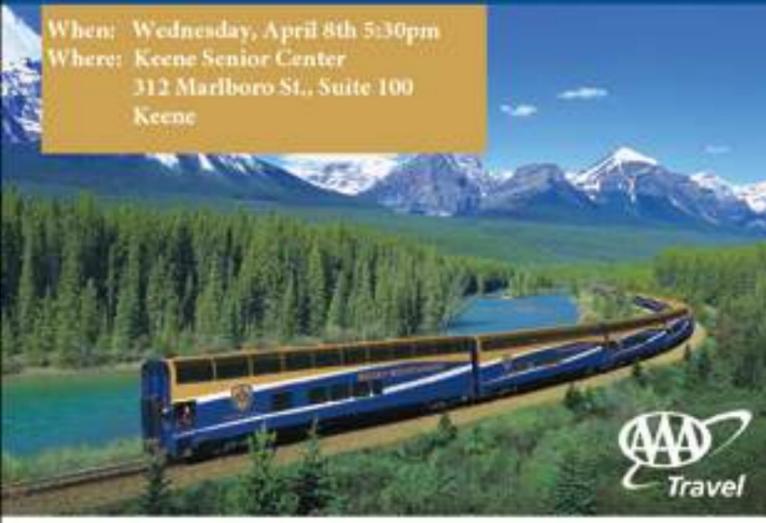
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OBITUARIES

Freeman C. Rivers February 23, 1943 - March 24, 2026

Born on February 23, 1943, in Claremont, New Hampshire, Freeman was a lifelong resident of the region he cherished. After completing the 10th grade of high school, he began his career as an auto mechanic with Bailey Ford in Keene, a trade he approached with dedication and pride. Through hard work and determination, he went on to open his own automotive business in Surry, where he became a respected member of the community.



Freeman built not only a successful business but also a warm and welcoming home, where he raised his family and formed lasting connections with friends and neighbors. He was known for his strong work ethic, steady presence, and the care he showed to those around him.

He is survived by his three sons, Richard Freeman Rivers, William James Rivers, and Todd Alan Rivers, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, who will carry forward his legacy.

Rick remembers standing in line for concert tickets for a multi band show at the Cheshire Fairgrounds when someone yelled my name. The couple in front of me said, are you Freeman Rivers' son? When I said yes, they said, he's the most honest man we know... And the opportunity he had when he moved back from CA and saw him for the first time... I told him, "Dad, everything you told me and tried to teach me, you were right!" For the first time in my life, I saw tears in his eyes.

Both Todd & Rick would like to publicly thank their brother Billy for the awesome job he did with their Dad. For the past 11 or so years, Billy gave him a quality of life that wouldn't have been possible. The time interacting with our dad, the times he took him for walks and rides in the car, the care he provided was great. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Freeman will be remembered for his quiet strength, his commitment to his craft, and the life he built for his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A private Memorial Service will be held on Father's Day weekend.

To honor Freeman donations can be made to:
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Community Conversation On Race And Belonging

The Monadnock Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (MDEIB) Coalition, in partnership with the Keene Public Library and the Toadstool Bookshop, will host a special community conversation with Emily Walton, associate professor of Sociology at Dartmouth College and author of *Homesick: Race and Exclusion in Rural New England*. The event will take place on Saturday, April 4th at 11a.m. in Cohen Hall at the Keene Public Library on Winter Street. Walton, whose recent research on

racial exclusion in New England was featured on NHPR, will discuss her book and engage the community in a conversation about how we can foster more welcoming and inclusive spaces in the Monadnock Region.

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to join in the dialogue and reflect on ways to build a more inclusive community.

Emily Walton, associate professor of Sociology at Dartmouth College



MoCo's High School Play Presents Love, Liz: Young Royals Edition

MoCo Arts has announced its upcoming theatre production of *Love, Liz: Young Royals Edition* written by Lauren Grove and performed by MoCo Arts' High School play students. Attendees will join Queen Elizabeth I and her closest friends and confidants for a night of gossip and intrigue.

Performances are Saturday, April 4th with showtimes at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at The Founders Theatre at MoCo Arts at 40 Roxbury Street in Keene.

Love, Liz is a hilarious romp through history as Queen Elizabeth I of England must decide who (or if) she will marry.

"The beauty of this play is watching Liz become Elizabeth," says Artistic Director of Theatre and C.A.K.E., Laura Carbonneau. "We see a strong woman come into her own, feel empowered, and determine her own happiness."

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Recovery is only a part of the sojourn to the inner work from the original wound of trauma. Consider the following path when looking into your own inner healing from traumatic wounding:

1. Treating attachment wounding (emotional injuries from early childhood) from the core;
2. Parts work, where we unburden old survival roles and make contact with our parts;
3. Somatic bodywork, where we learn to sooth Somatic dysregulation;
4. Breathwork, whether it's Reichian, holotropic, or one of the many other types of breathwork used to restore internal safety;
5. Expressive experiments, used to help unlock our inner healing when our words fall short, and
6. EMDR (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing), highly effective evidence-based mind body psychotherapy to help you reprocess traumatic memories. Remember that this entire journey is all spiritual and includes one's meaning and purpose, one's connection to self and relationships, and one's coping and resilience.

Richard Donovan is the owner of Keene Psychotherapy, located at 18 Lucinda Terrace in Keene. For more information on these healing principles, Donovan can be reached at 603-400-8840.

Companion Planting By Nicole And Jack Lamont

The Old Homestead Garden Club will host a talk, Companion Planting by Nicole and Jack Lamont, on Wednesday, April 8th at 1 p.m. at Friendship Hall at the First Congregational Church of Swanzey at 679 Old Homestead Highway.

For those interested in joining the garden club, the club's meeting starts at noon, prior to the talk.

Colonial Theatre Presents The Sharp Dance Company

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"Roller Coaster Rules" offers a lighthearted look at following or breaking rules. After an intermission, "Blind Faith - Part 3," Sharp's signature piece, highlights mutual strength and support. "Fate" contemplates love, loss, and destiny, while "Luminary" portrays the burden of being a family's anchor. Finally, "Puzzle," a collaboration by Joe Cotler and Diane Sharp-Nachsin, combines diverse styles and experiences into one exciting modern dance.

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Bednar started piano study at age six. She later pursued other instruments, forming ensembles in her teens, while maintaining private study and coursework at several music institutions. She is trained in

Augmentative Communication, formative behavior, Brain Integration Therapy, and Suzuki Talent Education.

Promoting accessibility of “music-for-all,” she has developed a unique three-tiered system of adaptive notation, which teaches challenged-learners to read standard music. She offers lessons in piano, guitar, ukulele, amateur fiddle, and accordion.

Besides exposing students as young as four years old to piano using the Suzuki Approach, Bednar specializes in forming multi-instrument family ensembles. She enjoys working with homeschoolers and is a NH-EFA provider.

For questions, call 603-903-2019 or visit www.TheMusicKit.org.

Horse & Buggy Celebrates 50 Years With Special Sales

On April 3rd, Horse & Buggy will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with 50 Days of Savings. The store in Winchendon opened on this day in 1976 in a dilapidated barn. The business grew and a second location was eventually opened in Keene.

To celebrate and honor their loyal customers, Horse & Buggy Feeds will have an anniversary cake at both locations on Friday, April 3rd. There also will be a 50 percent sale on all Redbarn Dog Chews and the Redbarn representative will be in the Keene store from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Other items will be on sale that day as well.

There are many items that will be on sale starting April 3rd – some just for the weekend, some through May 30th. Other sales will happen during specific days until May 30th, some unannounced. There will be product representatives visiting on specific days as well as other special events and demonstrations at each location.

Horse & Buggy Feeds is located at 24 Dunbar Street in Keene, and Route 12N in Winchendon, MA. Store hours in Keene are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and in Winchendon, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more details, call 603-352-0328 (Keene), 978-297-2818 (Winchendon), or visit www.horseandbuggy-feeds.com.

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Kerry Doyle of AHA Yoga shows the extended side angle pose at her studio in Dublin.

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You Can Be A Hero This Spring In Keene's Bee City

You may know that Keene became a "Bee City," with BeeCityUSA.org, in 2024 committing to conserving, creating, supporting, and expanding healthy habitats for pollinators with public education and outreach. While our region's cheerful and tubby-looking bumblebees are often the most recognizable to gardeners, we actually have an estimated 400 additional native bee species in New England! As background, native bees are those that have evolved in the Americas. While honeybees are from Europe and their honey is yummy, a variety of studies now show that, sadly, they compete with native bees for limited food resources (see link below).

dividing perennials to share. April 26th – Spring Eco Gardening-Who's Coming Up First?, May 31st – Native Spring Wildflowers - Who's Blooming First?, June 28th – Summer Eco Gardening - Do I Need a Design? (by donation)

• Pollinator Palooza, Saturday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ashuelot River Park (free)

While the world around us is frightening and crazy, we can choose to be heroes at home for not only native bees, but also our families, our community, and our environment that are still counting on us to care. I hope that you will join with others as we learn more every day about creating healthy, thriving, home landscapes that feed both us and the wildlife we love.

BeeCityUSA.org
Honey & Native Bee Competition: <https://tinyurl.com/mrjzrzsz>
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/new-england-bees?tab=species>
ScienceDirect Study: <https://tinyurl.com/2sy4eubz>
Native Plant Finder for At-Risk Pollinators: <https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plant-list.html>
Steve Blackledge: <https://tinyurl.com/e953z2s>
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Michele Chalice, owner of @HealthHomeHabitats, an environmental landscape consulting and education firm in Keene, NH, loves to talk with groups and new clients about how their home landscapes can shift to growing native plants and food, special places for their family, pollinators, and wildlife. 603-313-9153 or michele@healthhomehabitats.com.



Woods and Gardens
with Michele Chalice

I was surprised to learn that only three members of the iNaturalist.org's Northeast Wildlife Team have logged 144,429 observations of 317 species. Did you know that an estimated 70% of native bees live solitary lives, nesting in the ground, with no honey to protect? That said, unfortunately, as with many other species, recent research shows that many of our native bees, all pollinators, are at risk due to habitat loss and fragmentation, pesticide use, climate change, and introduced diseases. A recent study in the web-based ScienceDirect shows that this decrease in native bees is additionally important because many use a buzz and biting pollination method while gathering pollen that is more effective than honeybees' stronger focus on the nectar in each flower. I want lots of pollination for my veggie and berry plants. I bet you do, too!

We, as gardeners in the region, can be heroes to these often tiny, native, powerhouse pollinators in several ways throughout the growing season. We can plant many more native and non-native, flat-faced flowers which provide easy access to their nectar and pollen.

Keep in mind that many native bees have evolved to only be able to survive in relationships with particular native plants (see list link below). We can also make sure that we buy only those flowers that have not been treated with poisonous herbicides and pesticides. Steve Blackledge, writing for *Environment America*, provides a list of five ways to keep unwanted pesticides out of your pollinator-friendly garden (see reference below). Don't forget, bees rely on clean water! A shallow dish with gravel that is cleaned every few days is simple and works great.

Here is a list of some of the many events coming up this spring in Keene that can provide opportunities to become a bee hero. None require reservations. Mark your calendar.

- 100 Church Street Park, Let's Grow Activities on Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m. (free): April 11th – Let's Grow Pea Pods, April 18th – Let's Grow Sunflower and Milkweed Plants, April 25th – Come Hear about Native Americans and their Strawberry Plants and bring one home, May 2nd – Let's Grow Lettuce & Chard, May 9th – Let's Grow Marigold Flowers in a Spiral, May 16th – Let's Grow Pie Pumpkins
- Earth Fest, Saturday April 25th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Railroad Square (free)
- Monadnock Farm & Family Coalition's Growing 101 event (final name TBD), Wednesday June 3rd, 3 to 5 p.m., Keene Recreation Center (free)
- Healthy Home Habitats' monthly "Ask an Eco-Gardener" Workshops the last Sunday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. at 25 Beech Street. Each event includes



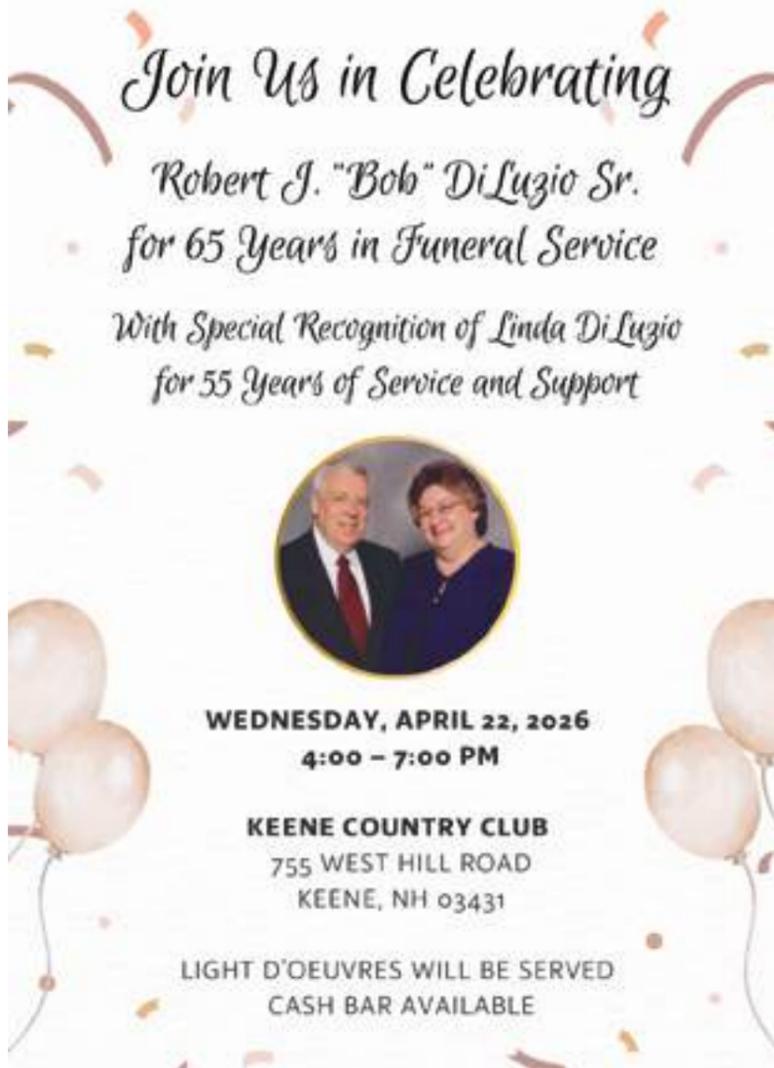
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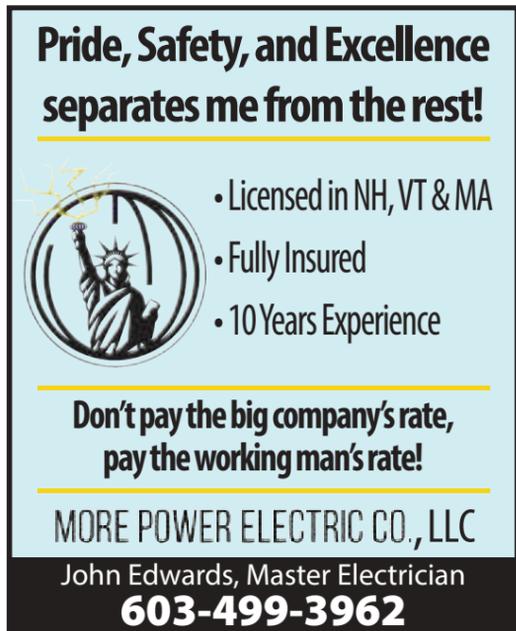
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Toronto Dominion Bank (TD Bank)	91.37	(0.62)	Deluxe (NEBS)	26.99	1.03
PC Connection	57.14	0.88	Teleflex (Jaffrey)	116.22	10.81
Bank Of America (Fleet)	46.97	(0.19)	Timken (MPB Corp.)	97.56	2.31
Corning Inc.	136.81	12.23	M&T Bank Corp. (People's United)	200.93	2.78
Ametek, Inc. (Precitech)	209.24	(0.13)	Dover Corp. (Markem)	206.60	(2.77)

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Platinum (\$ per ounce)	1,868.45	(58.42)	Soybeans (cents per bushel)	1,159.50	(1.00)
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United States Postal Service Hiring Event In Keene

The United States Postal Service is now hiring. A career event will be held on Monday, April 6th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Keene Post Office at 196 Main Street in Keene.

Whether folks are looking for full-time, part-time, or seasonal positions, options are available. For more details, visit usps.com/careers.

Keene High School To Host Career And Job Fair

On Wednesday, April 15th, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Keene High School will host a career and job fair. Featured during the event will be employers who are interested in hiring for summer (after graduation); employers and practitioners seeking to teach students about their career area; post-secondary colleges; apprenticeships and training programs looking for applicants; and military recruiters who will explain armed services careers and available training.

The fair will spread across three venues. In the gym there will be traditional "career and job fair" tables, set up for employers and college representatives. The B Lot will feature outdoor displays and demonstrations of apparatus and vehicles in a "touch-a-truck" format. The athletic field will have exercise and performance activities such as physical conditioning and other demonstrations.

"The purpose of this event is to educate students about various career pathways related to their interests, provide opportunities to interact with representatives of those career areas/post-secondary education, and to potentially apply for job openings if they are eligible," says Richard Towne, career and technical education director.

The day will follow the normal bell schedule, with each of the first two blocks dedicated to the fair in the gym. Students will also have access to outdoor areas. Students may go back and forth between venue areas during their assigned time block. During the lunch block, students of all grade levels will be invited to visit the outdoor venues and meet with employers for job interviews, or get more information about their organization in the LGIA.

Keene High School is located at 43 Arch Street. For more details about the event, the Career & Technical Education Center can be reached at 603-352-0640, Ext. 3464.

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New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) has opened its 25th Grant Round, with more than \$3 million in funding expected to be available to assist municipalities, non-profit organizations, and community groups in carrying out land conservation and historic preservation projects across the state.

LCHIP grant recipients are required to match each dollar contributed by LCHIP with a minimum of one additional dollar, and to complete the funded work according to the program's rigorous standards. Letters of intent are due by Wednesday, April 29th, and those invited to submit full proposals must do so by Wednesday, June 17th. More details on the LCHIP grant program and the process for applying can be found at www.LCHIP.org.



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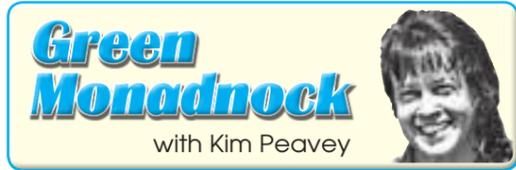
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Starting Off With A Bang

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The heater has been with us since our very first year of farming, 25 years ago. It has chugged along, heating the greenhouse from March to May, allowing us to start our own seeds and have sturdy early transplants. It's been lightly to moderately banging for a number of years, and we've had various repair people look it over. It keeps banging and working.

This year, however, the banging was so forceful that it repeatedly blew out the pilot light, which was not conducive to steady heat in the greenhouse.

At first we thought it was the thermostat, and my fellow fiddled around to get the right temperature: set it at 35 and the heater gave us about 75 degrees. We ordered a new thermostat and had a few blissful hours with it until the pilot light went out again after another bang.

We gave in and called a repair person. He shook his head. He said the heater was shot. He said the banging was from rust catching in the manifold. Then the built-up force of the gas would shoot the rust out and extinguish the pilot light. He also said he wouldn't even try to start the heater.

The next day we called a different repair person. He said, "Who put this sticker on it?" "What sticker?" said my fellow.

"The one that says condemned."

That person wouldn't try to start it either. Part of the issue was that we were applying for

a grant to replace the heater and the grant wouldn't come through until June. So we really wanted the heater to last for one more season. No, said the heater. No, said the repair people.

My fellow moved a little electric space heater into the greenhouse. We researched supplemental heat sources. We brought our 20 flats of valiant seedlings in and out of our living room morning and evening so they wouldn't freeze overnight but would still get sunlight during the day.

We did mountains of research, from propane to pellet to electric stoves and back again. We talked to the grant person to see if there was any leeway. Maybe, she said, but you have to install a certain type of heater.

We got quotes from hither and yon. The first one was more than half of our bank account balance. The second, including the heater that would have satisfied the grant requirements, was three-quarters of our bank balance. The partial grant wouldn't cover enough of the cost.

We were nearing desperation when my fellow thought to call a friend who has been doing heating and cooling work for 30-plus years. Our friend said, "I'll be there tomorrow."

He and my fellow went to Griffin Greenhouse in Massachusetts and bought the new version of our old heater (only a quarter of our bank balance!). Then they spent nine hours taking out the old heater and installing the new one. They hooked it up. They tried three times to start it, with no luck.

It was dark by then in the greenhouse. "Maybe we should read the manual a little more?" said our friend, getting out his flashlight. Turns out there was an on/off switch.

Now we've got heat! We can catch up on our sowing. We can work in the greenhouse without wincing and ducking our heads. But the funniest thing? That very first night my fellow could hardly sleep, worrying whether the heater was working. There wasn't a single bang.

Kim Peavey farms and writes from southwestern New Hampshire. See www.hillsidespringsfarm.com for more details.

Cheshire County Conservation District Farm Equipment Rental Program, Training, More

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Chesterfield						
Dublin						
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Jaffrey						
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All collections will be held at the Keene Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located adjacent to the Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene from 8 - 1 pm
Note - the communities listed above may participate in the mover's collections, however, it is not open to "everyone" from that community, but rather people who are verified to be moving. Individuals from non-participating communities who are moving may also participate, however, they will pay the contractor directly at the rates established by the vendor - **North Ward Environmental Services** at the following rates - *Less than 10 gallons - \$110 • more than 10 gallons, less than 20 gallons - \$240 • more than 20 gallons, less than 50 gallons - \$550* (these rates are also the same for an individual from a non-participating community during our regular collection schedule.)

If You Want To Raise Strong Children...

Raising strong children means allowing them to experience challenges, make mistakes, and solve their own problems, rather than rescuing them. I know we (parents) all want to come to the rescue, but that actually doesn't help our children. We aim to encourage, teach self-regulation, model healthy behaviors, and foster a positive mindset.

If you want to raise strong children...

1. Encourage your kids to solve their own problems. If they seem lost as to how to handle a situation, ask them a few questions to help them think for themselves: What is the problem? What are your options? What do you think you should do? This will help them think for themselves and build their confidence and self-esteem.

2. Allow them to make mistakes and experience consequences. Mistakes serve as valuable lessons. Author J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter manuscript was rejected by numerous publishers. Basketball superstar Michael Jordan was cut from his high school team. Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken was fired from many jobs and faced hundreds of rejections for his chicken recipe before launching the famous restaurant in his 60s!

3. Cheer them on when it comes to stepping outside their comfort zone. Even as adults, we have all had a situation where we had to



put our fears aside and just go for it. It might be scary at first, but going out of our comfort zone will not only help us face our fears but also develop confidence as well.

4. We are all inundated with negative thoughts – sometimes daily! Teach your children to challenge their negative thoughts and replace them with more realistic ones. In fact, adults do the same thing. Tell your children (and yourself) that just because you feel something does not make it come true. It's a feeling, not evidence of anything. "I feel lonely, so it means nobody likes me." Instead, "nobody likes me" can be switched to the positive

thought "I cannot possibly know what they are thinking." "I always fail, so I'm a failure" can be switched to the positive "I made a mistake, but I have also succeeded before."

5. Don't try to raise perfect kids; raise honest, kind, and brave ones. Trying to raise a perfect kid puts a lot of pressure and stress on your child and a lot of pressure and stress on parents. Just don't. Instead, raise them to do their best, to look out for others, and not to let roadblocks keep them from where they are going.

6. Spend time, not money. Extravagant things do not matter in the long run. Memories are not about things, but about sharing your time. No matter how busy everyone's schedules get, carve out a time every week to do something simple together, like taking the dog for his nightly walk, or going on a short hike during the weekend, playing a card game after dinner, or going out for ice cream. This family time that you have right now with your young family will be over so quickly.

7. Listen to their small stories now, or they won't share the big ones later. When you listen to your children's stories, it helps build a

foundation of trust, which could make them feel comfortable sharing significant issues that they'll face in the future. Children who feel heard will feel secure and connected.

8. Correct them gently. Harsh words linger longer and can hurt. If you do speak to them harsher than expected, bring it to their attention right afterward and ask them for forgiveness. A child will see a parent who is a powerful model of humility and accountability. This act teaches children that everyone makes mistakes and shows how to repair relationships.

9. Children learn by watching. So, parents, model your own behavior, so children learn morals, values, how to manage stress, and be compassionate and resilient.

As Frederick Douglass once said, "It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

Lori Catozzi Cook is the assistant editor and a feature writer for The Monadnock Shopper News.

HAPPY EASTER

Welcome to Holy Week at the United Church of Christ!

March 29th, 10 AM - Palm Sunday Worship

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Precision

“The power of meditation is the power of attention used wisely.” In these chaotic times, Kathleen Dowling Singh’s quote rings with a quiet truth we all crave. Mindfulness practice offers many tools that are available at any moment to help us use our capacity to access our attention in constructive and supportive ways.

One of those tools is quite simple although it often eludes us. By habit, we tend to dismiss our capacity for precision. It’s so easy to become absorbed in chaotic thinking as we respond to difficult news in our larger world or in our own personal circumstances. We’re all familiar with how the mind can spin out into speedy unproductive patterns that feed us, body and soul, with agitation, fear, and unexamined conclusions. We panic with assumptions like, “I always lose out,” “No one will help me,” or “The world is cruel and there’s nothing I can do about it.”



Meditation teacher, Pema Chödrön, offers the first shift to step down off a chaotic mind-whirl when she advises: “Don’t exaggerate. If the mind keeps repeating words like ‘always,’ ‘no one,’ or ‘nothing,’ it can be a clue to take a breath and open a question. Is that true? Can I be more precise about what is real in my circumstances?”

We live in unpredictable times. Unpredictability makes us feel on edge, clinging to what worked in the past, insisting on making the familiar the most important part of our problem-solving, even if it no longer applies. Instead, unpredictability may require opening to the unfamiliar, altering our thinking and actions in ways we have not tried before.

With mindfulness, we can allow a few breaths and a few more to empty the mind of the habit of panic and its corollary, hopelessness. To keep focused on the breath, we apply a little discipline to stay present, and then a little more, understanding the mind won’t settle all at once. Give it time. Teacher, Thich Nhat Hanh, recommends, “While the focus is sharp, the approach is gentle.”

A good place to begin with opening our capacity to think more clearly is to allow the body to relax out of its rigid, tight stance. A mindfulness practice called body sweeping can be a helpful way to work with the physical tension that feeds a worried mind. Fortunately, in our internet age, there are many offerings to guide any practitioner in this practice. Insight Timer is a site that offers several different teachers leading step by step instruction on releasing each part

of the body from its contracted achy tension.

We may associate precision with a closing down or narrowing in our thinking. However, when we make the effort to become more precise in our thinking and attitude, surprise becomes possible again. The world opens out of the habitual approach that held us in a negative spell we weren’t even aware of. As we become more curious about our actual reality, new possibilities can become visible.

John Tarrant observes, “Ultimately we learn to be kind about the places the mind goes. When you practice mindfulness, you can’t help but notice the beauty and kindness that appears in the world. In this way, you can begin to notice that you can navigate by what you love... the world is calling out, every sound, smell, feeling, all worthy of loving attention.”

Practicing mindfulness over time allows the mind and body to become more flexible. When we ask ourselves to become more precise, we become clearer about what attitudes lead us away from tension and suffering and which attitudes allow the body and mind to soften and become hopeful. Even if the next action seems small, we can ask ourselves, What do I want to become? More restless, frantic, confused, worried? Or more generous, gentle, kind, and clear?

Ginnie Goulet Gavrin has been practicing meditation for 30 years. Currently, she teaches meditation and writing workshops at the Monadnock Mindfulness Practice Center where she is a facilitator and member of the board. Ginnie worked as a massage therapist for over 25 years before retiring. She holds a Master’s Degree in counseling where she focused on integrating meditation into working through life crises.

5 Keys To Making Positive And Sustainable Change For Your Health, Energy And Life

A free lecture – 5 Keys to Making Positive and Sustainable Change for Your Health, Energy and Life – will be held at Monadnock Food Co-op at 34 Cypress Street in Keene from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 4th.

Dr. Gene Clerkin will talk on the importance of nutrition, mental and physical flexibility, awareness of self, and accessing a person’s energy.

For more details or to RSVP, visit www.monadnockfood.coop/event.

Monadnock Peer Support Appoints Acting Executive Director

Monadnock Peer Support’s Board of Directors recently announced the appointment of Melissa Callender as acting executive director.

Callender has served as the agency’s Director of Mission Impact. Since joining Monadnock Peer Support, she has played a key role in bringing community awareness to the agency, advancing the organization’s mission, strengthening community partnerships, and supporting the growth and impact of its peer-driven programs.

In transitioning into her new role, Callender will work closely with the current Interim Executive Director, Eli Rivera, and the Board of Directors to guide the organization during the leadership transition, while continuing to advance programs that promote hope-based recovery, connection, and wellness for individuals experiencing mental health challenges.

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Wednesday, Apr. 1
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Reel Night Out: April Allure/Movie Night at the Library 6-8pm. Keene Public Library, Ruth Huntress Auditorium, 60 Winter St., Keene. Every Wednesday evening the library screens a film and whips up some popcorn for patrons to enjoy. Film ratings vary from PG to R, so be sure to double check the calendar before bringing the kids. April line-up is all about romantic hits with big names such as George Clooney, Cher, John Cusack, and Julia Stiles. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

FAMILY FUN
Storytime 10-10:30am. Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd., Richmond. Stories, songs, and an easy craft for toddlers and preschoolers. Richmond Public Library: **603-239-6164**.

MISCELLANEOUS

Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services: Walk-in Wednesdays-By Appointment HCS Charlestown, 33 Arborway. Confidential, free of charge discussion of services that are available. **603-352-2253**. www.HCSservices.org.

Walk-in Wednesdays 1-3pm. Family Resource Center at HCS, 312 Marlboro Street, Keene. Confidential, free of charge discussion of services that are available. From Healthy Starts to Hospice care. **603-352-2253**. www.HCSservices.org.

Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services: Walk-in Wednesdays 1-3pm. HCS Peterborough, 454 Old Street Road Medical Arts Building, Suite 208. Confidential, free of charge discussion of services that are available. **603-352-2253**. www.HCSservices.org.

Book Crush - A Romance Reader Group 6-7pm. Keene Public Library, Miller-Vincent Room, 60 Winter St., Keene. Join for Book Crush, a non-traditional book club for romance readers. Every month will have a theme related to romance tropes, conventions, and subgenres. April's theme is Secret Identities. Parker Goodreau: **603-352-0157**. pgoodreau@keenenh.gov.

Richmond Reminisces 11am. Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd., Richmond. These memories will be recorded for future generations to enjoy. Richmond Public Library: **603-239-6164**.

Thursday, Apr. 2
LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Dr Hauschka Workshop 5-6pm. Monadnock Food Co-op, Community Room. Free skin care workshop hosted by Dr. Hauschka's Master Esthetician, Jaime Olander. Learn more and RSVP at www.monadnockfood.coop/event/.

MISCELLANEOUS

"Augustus Saint-Gaudens and the Cornish Colony" 6:30-8pm. Peterborough Town Library, 2 Concord St., Peterborough. In this New Hampshire Humanities to Go program, Inez McDermott tells the story of renowned sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens and the 20th century artist colony he was part of located in Cornish, New Hampshire. **603-924-8040**. www.PeterboroughTownLibrary.org.

Friday, Apr. 3
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Wild Goose Players: Cabaret 7:30pm. Bellows Falls Opera House, 7 Village Square, Bellows Falls, VT. Book tickets at **802-463-3964**. www.wildgooseplayers.com/tickets.

FAMILY FUN
Natural Egg Dying 3-5pm. Monadnock Food Co-op, Patio, 34 Cypress St. Join at the Co-op to decorate eggs using natural dyes. This is a free event for folks of all ages.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cutler School Employee Reunion: RSVP Deadline Cutler School, 31 Winchester Street, West Swanzey. If you have any past or present connection with Cutler School, RSVP for the event happening on Saturday, April 18th from 1-4. jlecl@icloud.com.

Saturday, Apr. 4
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Wild Goose Players: Cabaret 2pm. Bellows Falls Opera House, 7 Village Square, Bellows Falls, VT. Book tickets at **802-463-3964**. www.wildgooseplayers.com/tickets.

Wild Goose Players: Cabaret 7:30pm. Bellows Falls Opera House, 7 Village Square, Bellows Falls, VT. Book tickets at **802-463-3964**. www.wildgooseplayers.com/tickets.

DINING PLEASURES

Buffet Bean Supper 5-6:30pm. The United Church of Winchester, 99 Main St., Winchester. Hot dogs, two kinds of baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dinner rolls and assorted homemade pies. \$12/\$6 children under 12. To preorder take home meals call before 3pm. **603-239-4465**.

FAMILY FUN

Community Easter Egg Hunt 9am. Amidon Field, Behind Richmond Fire House, Richmond. If the weather is inclement, they will hold the hunt inside the library. Hot cocoa and donuts will be available, as well as a visit from everyone's favorite bunny. **603-239-6164**.

Conant Library Egg Hunt 11am. Conant Public Library, 111 Main St., Winchester. An indoor egg hunt in the library. Children and families welcome, dress-up encouraged! **603-239-4331**.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Drinking Liberally 1pm. Margarita's, Main Street, Keene. Meet-up for left of center political discussion and other current events. No RSVP needed; just ask for them at the reception desk. **603-352-1707**. keene@drinkingliberally.org. www.livingliberally.org/chapter/nh/keene.

5 Keys to Making Positive and Sustainable Change for Your Health, Energy and Life 11am-12pm. Monadnock Food Co-op, Community Room. Free lecture on the importance of nutrition, mental and physical flexibility, awareness of self, and accessing energy with Dr. Gene Clerkin. Learn more and RSVP at www.monadnockfood.coop/event/.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hazardous Waste Collection 8am-1pm. Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Rd., Keene. Collection takes approximately 10 minutes from the time of arrival. For towns served and details about what to bring, visit <https://ci.keene.nh.us/public-works/household-hazardous-waste-schedule> or call **603-352-5739**.

Drop-in Knitting Circle 10am-12pm. Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd., Richmond. Drop-in group for hand-crafters of all abilities. Every Saturday during the month of April. Richmond Public Library: **603-239-6164**.

MS Support Group 10am-12pm. Bond Wellness Center, Monadnock Community Hospital, 458 Old Street Rd., Peterborough. Free peer support group for people living with Multiple Sclerosis, and their family, friends, caregivers. Mon: **508-277-0745**. monadnock.friends.with.ms@gmail.com.

Community Conversation on Race and Belonging: Emily Walton 11am. The Keene Public Library, Cohen Hall, 60 Winter St., Keene. Walton, whose recent research on racial exclusion in New England was featured on NHPR, will discuss her book and engage the community in a conversation about how to foster more welcoming and inclusive spaces in the Monadnock region.

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This early 1900s photo is a view of what Cheshire County lake?



The winner of last week's Mystery Photo was Peg Whitney of Harrisville. The 1950s devastating fire took place at Sprague & Carleton in Keene.

Monday, Apr. 6
MISCELLANEOUS

Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30am-3:30pm. St. Bernard Church, 185 Main St., Keene. Donors are asked to call or visit to schedule appointment at 800-733-2767. www.Red-CrossBlood.org.

Tuesday, Apr. 7
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Cheshiremen Chorus: Weekly Meeting & Singing 6:30pm. United Church of Christ-Keene, 23 Central Square. For almost 75 years, enriching lives through barbershop harmony experience! All men welcome. Use Vernon St. entrance. Meets every Tuesday. 877-312-7467. www.cheshiremen.org.

Wednesday, Apr. 8
MISCELLANEOUS

Companion Planting: Nicole & Jack Lamont 12pm. First Congregational Church of Swanzey, Friendship Hall, 679 Old Homestead Hwy. The Old Homestead Garden Club is inviting everyone to join for Companion Planting. Program starts right at 1pm, meeting starts at noon for those considering joining the club. www.oldhomesteadgardenclub.org/.

Aloha Hosts Three Sound Experiences

On April 10th, Heart Centered Kirtan will be at Aloha from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This is one of a yogi's quickest and most enjoyable practices for clearing out the mind. Donations are accepted in any amount, suggested is \$20 to \$25.

April 19th has the return of a special guest to Aloha. Joseph Carringer has been playing the didgeridoo for years. This go round, his theme is a Chakra Clearing with this powerful indigenous instrument. The early bird special price is \$35. On April 10th, the price goes up to \$45.

Priscilla Estelle returns to Aloha for her bi-annual event. She is a highly trained musician who returns on April 26th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$35 for a Gong and Himalayan Bowls sound bath.

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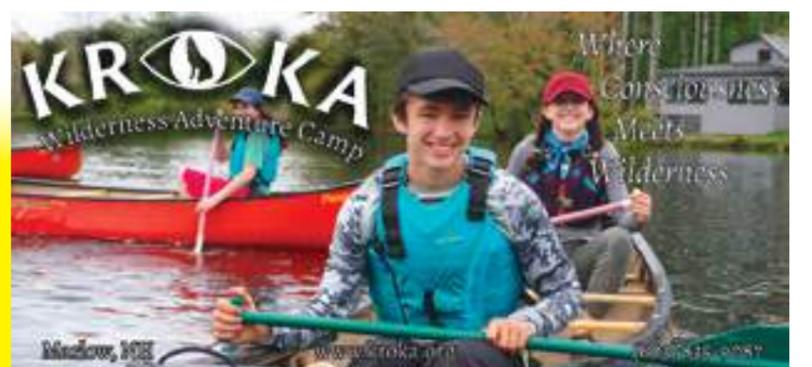
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An Easter Joy Buffet Menu

The observance of Easter in the Christian world is a time of rejoicing. With rejoicing, goes Easter feasting. Traditional dishes from all over the world are enjoyed on Easter Sunday. Although the most famous and symbolic food is the Easter egg, foods such as lamb, ham, special soups, breads, cakes and other sweets, frequently decorated with symbols, are closely tied to Easter. This year you might like to serve your Easter favorites buffet-style as an easy and yet elegant way to entertain guests. This menu showcases everyone's favorite classic Easter dishes, like the centerpiece ham, with a few new twists on some side dishes that are sure to become new Easter traditions in your home. Fill in the blanks with a few extra side dishes (perhaps a scrambled egg casserole) and a special Easter dessert.

No-Mustard Deviled Eggs

These are easy to make. With their mildly sweet filling and no mustard, they disappear quickly at holidays or any family gatherings. Makes six servings of two per person.

- Ingredients:**
 6 large eggs
 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1½ tablespoons Miracle Whip or mayonnaise, plus more as desired
 ½ teaspoon salt
 paprika for garnish

Hard-cook six large eggs in simmering water for 12 minutes. Transfer eggs to ice water; peel when cool enough to handle. Halve eggs lengthwise (or crosswise for a change in appearance) and remove yolks to a bowl. Add apple cider vinegar, sugar, one and a half to two and a half tablespoons Miracle Whip or mayonnaise (add the extra amount as desired if eggs seem too dry), and salt. Mix and mash with a spoon or spatula until the yolk mixture is smooth as possible. Spoon or pipe filling into whites. Chill. Sprinkle with paprika for garnish before serving.

Cooking Corner



with Nancy Adams

Showcase Ham

Baked ham with a classic fruit-based glaze is always a favorite. I prefer a bone-in half a ham that hasn't been pre-sliced. If you prefer a spiral-cut ham, be sure to put it flat-side down in the roasting pan.

- Ingredients:**
 10 pounds pre-cooked, bone-in ham
 ½ cup packed dark brown sugar
 ⅓ cup pineapple juice
 ⅓ cup honey
 ⅓ large orange, juiced plus 2 tablespoons zest
 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
 ¼ teaspoon ground cloves

Place ham in a roasting pan, bake at 325 degrees for two hours. Meanwhile, stir remaining ingredients together in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer 10 minutes. When ham has baked two hours, brush the ham with the glaze, continue doing so every 10 minutes while baking for another 30 minutes.

Pear-Roquefort Strata

Good choice anytime, but particularly if you have guests that don't eat meat. You can use another cheese, like Gouda or Gruyere, in place of the Roquefort.

- Ingredients:**
 10 slices firm/sturdy white bread, divided
 2 cups Riesling or other slightly sweet white wine, divided
 ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper
 1½ cups (6 oz.) crumbled Roquefort or other blue cheese, divided
 3 Bartlett pears, peeled, cored and cut lengthwise into ¼-inch thick slices
 3 cups milk
 4 large eggs

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly coat a 13x9-inch baking dish with butter. Arrange five slices of bread in the bottom of the dish in a single layer. Pour one cup of wine over bread; sprinkle with half the salt and pepper. Top with three-quarters cup of cheese. Arrange the pear slices over cheese, top with remaining bread and wine, salt, pepper and cheese. Combine milk and eggs in a bowl, whisking to mix well. Pour milk mixture over the bread; let stand 30 minutes or overnight in refrigerator. Cover strata and bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Uncover and bake an additional 25 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Makes eight to 10 servings.

Potato Pancakes

Serve scalloped potatoes with the ham, or try these popular favorites for a change. Make a batch or two ahead of time and rewarm them in the oven just before serving.

- Ingredients:**
 4 cups shredded, peeled potatoes
 1 large egg, beaten
 3 level tablespoons flour
 1 tablespoon grated onion
 ½ teaspoon salt and freshly ground pepper
 cooking oil

Rinse shredded potatoes in cold water; drain well and pat dry. Place potatoes in large bowl. Add egg, flour, onion, salt and pepper; mix well. In skillet, heat about one quarter-inch oil over medium heat. Drop batter by quarter cupfuls into hot oil. Flatten to form pancake. Fry until golden brown; turn and brown other side; drain well on paper. Makes six to eight servings.

Hot Spiced Fruit

An old standby from the 1970 to 80s, this canned fruit mixture is a simple dish to serve when fresh fruits are in short supply. Makes six to eight servings.

- Ingredients:**
 grated rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon; reserve fruit for juice
 ⅓ cup light brown sugar
 1 tablespoon nutmeg
 1 can (15 oz.) each apricots, pineapple chunks, sliced peaches, Bing cherries

Mix rind of orange and lemon with brown sugar and nutmeg; squeeze juice from fruits into one jar and set aside. Drain the juices from each canned fruit; save for another use. In a shallow casserole dish, layer cans of fruit, randomly, and brown sugar, repeating layers as needed. Pour over about one quarter cup reserved orange and lemon juice, more or less as desired. Heat in a slow oven, about 225 degrees, so flavors blend thoroughly, about 20 to 30 minutes. Serve warm.

Biscuit Muffins

Quick and easy to make. Serve these 12 biscuit-like muffins with honey; or split in halves and pile them near the ham for "sandwiches."

- Ingredients:**
 2 ½ cups flour
 ¼ cup sugar
 1½ tablespoons baking powder
 ¾ cup cold butter or margarine
 1 cup cold milk

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, and baking powder. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk just until flour is moistened. Spoon into greased muffin tins (two and one half inch). These cook better if you don't use paper liners. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven for 20 minutes, or until golden. Remove from pan and cool on rack.

Nancy Adams is a native of Peterborough and resides in Hancock. She and her husband, Bud, have raised four sons. She has been featured as one of Yankee Magazine's great New England cooks. Nancy welcomes suggestions – send them to: Nancy P. Adams, 22 Birch Road, Hancock, NH 03449.

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Indian King Framery Toasts 50 Years

Preserving Cherished Memories And Artwork With Unmatched

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“At Indian King Framery, every project receives an artist’s attention to detail, blending pleasing design with conservation-grade products to protect what matters most,” Rogers adds.

Indian King Framery provides superior, personalized design expertise, archival-quality preservation techniques, and the best customer care, resulting in higher-quality, long-lasting products.

“The service of picture framing is a careful balance of artistry and precision – a give and take that transforms materials into lasting displays,” Rogers adds.

These masters of everything frameable approach each project as a unique opportunity to make their customer’s treasure last longer – preserving their most cherished

memories and artworks with unmatched craftsmanship and care. They combine a passion for their art and an attention to detail to create custom framing solutions that celebrate the unique stories behind every piece.

“This is the absolute best place to have any kind of work done,” says Wally Richardson. “They are always polite and do incredibly professional work.”

Indian King Framery is very involved in the community, including participating in the annual Keene ArtWalk. This local shop strives to inspire and support the Monadnock Region’s artists by showcasing their talent in the shop.

This local framery has received the prestige of winning the Gold under the category of Picture Framing in the 2025 Readers’ Choice Awards presented by The

Monadnock Shopper News. They were also listed as a finalist in the 2025 Keene Sentinel Choice Awards.

Indian King Framery is open Tuesdays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Customers can enjoy 10 percent off their first order.

“I can’t say enough about this place and how amazing it is,” says customer James Steelman. “Indian King Framery has the highest quality materials and craftsmanship, expert assistance, and service. If you need something framed in this area, and only the best will do, there is no better choice than Indian King Framery.”

For more details, stop by the downtown shop, call 603-352-8434, email indiankingframery@gmail, or visit www.indiankingframery.com.



Tyler Rogers, owner of Indian King Framery, hanging a digital painting by local artist Paula Darmofal.



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Please call these shelters if you're interested in the pets below.

River Valley Animal Protection

60 Cummings Ave, Charlestown, NH
603-826-3061
rivervalleyapl.wordpress.com



FERRIS

Ferris is a six month old black short hair male who has been vet checked. He is very friendly, playful and cuddly.

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Red's

12 River Street, Jaffrey
532-6642



VIXEN

Vixen is a six month old dilute tortie short hair female. She has been vet checked and fixed, she has leukemia. She is shy when meeting new people but loving and very playful.

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Sharee's Critter Sitting

Swanzy, NH
603-352-9078

WAG Animal Rescue Weare, NH • 603-529-5443 • www.wearewag.org



CARLEY

Carley is a stunning white Swiss Shepherd, loving and loyal. She is very smart, continually learning new commands. She wants to please, is house trained, stays away from furniture and countertops.

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148 Key Road, Keene
www.bcsmacs.com



MICKEY

Mickey is an 14 month old male with lots of charm. May take a day or two for him to adjust his new surroundings. He's handsome and he knows it.

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KATIE

She is such a darling gentle soul. She will take a day or 2 to settle in. 14 months old and would love a cuddle on your lap.

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Bellows-Nichols Insurance

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924-7155 • bellownichols.com

Save Your Ass Long Ear Rescue

23 Saw Mill Road, S. Acworth, NH • 835-2971 • saveyourassrescue.org



LARRY

An adorable, sweet miniature horse who is 8 years young. He does great with donkeys but would need to be adopted to a home with at least one other horse companion. Good with kids and adults, loves to go on walks, is great to be haltered and led, great for our farrier and vet, UTD on all of his vaccines. Larry is currently a stud, and will be gelded in April.

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358-6543



CHICKLET

Chicklet is a single female miniature donkey. She is full of personality and very sweet. Chicklet is good for the farrier and the vet. She is very good for being haltered and loves to go on walks. She is good with kids and soaks up any attention she's given. Chicklet would love a home with another younger female donkey.

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Keene, NH • 352-0202



TAPPER & FERN

Both Tapper and Fern are 10 year old miniature donkeys. Tapper was originally adopted from SYA 9 years ago, when he was only 9 months old. He was adopted to be a companion to Fern, who was also just a baby at that time. These two boys are so adorable and they are total sweet hearts.

Fern and Tapper are up to date on all of their shots and hoof care, and will receive their dental exam when the weather is warm enough. Both donkeys tolerate other equines but would prefer to be the only equine. They are also OK with kids but slightly afraid of small children.

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Jaffrey, NH
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Winchendon, MA • 978-297-2518



AMOS

Currently located in Maine to continue his schooling. He is a small gelded male pony mule who is just barely too big to be a mini, adorably short and stout. He had previously been on a farm with pigs and sheep for companions for the last 7 years or so of his life. He is VERY happy to be with other equines. His social skills may be lacking, but in typical mule fashion he is learning quickly!

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Hearth Magick

43 Grove St., Peterborough
603-784-5044



ODIE

Odie is a 7 year old standard donkey whose personality could be described as that of a 500 lb. Labrador retriever. He is very in your face friendly. He's been doing much better with his manners since his arrival at SYA. Recently he's learned how to run around and play with other donkeys! This is a big win for Odie and we are so happy he's figuring out how to navigate donkey friendships.

Sponsored by

Keene Eye Care

338 Main St., Keene
357-4090



ROCCO

Rocco is a miniature donkey who will be arriving to SYA the end of March. We don't know much about this fellow yet other than he's adorable and needs our help with training and could use some training.

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Keene
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Sato Heart Rescue

satoheartadoptions@gmail.com • www.satoheartrescue.org



MISTY
1 year old Female terrier mix, 14 lbs. Friendly, playful and loving. Good with other dogs and cats. Sweet Misty was abandoned at our gates early one morning. She hid in the bushes in fear, scared and frozen for hours while we worked to build her trust. She has blossomed into a beautiful and confident rescue who is ready and so very deserving of a forever home.
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354-3391



HARLEY
2 year old Male Lab mix, 35 lbs. Good with other dogs. Athletic, funny and playful. Harley was rescued from a mall parking lot along with his siblings and their brave mother. We are grateful to have saved this entire loving family. Harley is a happy, playful Labrador mix, fully vetted, sterilized, and ready to bring joy to his new family.
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Keep 'Em Healthy Veterinary Clinic
120 N. Main St., Troy **242-6007**



SCRAPPY
7 month old Male Terrier mix, 20 lbs. Good with other dogs and cats. Very playful and friendly. We are completely in love with this lucky little pup. Scrappy was found at sunrise abandoned in a wire cage next to our shelter gates. We are blessed to have helped Scrappy grow into an amazingly loving, happy pup who is fully vetted, sterilized, and ready to find his forever family.
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Gary Jackson Heating Services
32 Roxbury St., Marlborough
603-352-6900



SCOOBY
7 month old Male Terrier mix, 20 lbs. Good with other dogs and cats. Very playful, full of energy and friendly. Affectionately named Scooby, we are completely in love with this lucky little pup. We are blessed to have helped Scooby grow into an amazingly loving, happy pup who is fully vetted, sterilized, and ready to find his forever family.
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217G Old Homestead Hwy
Swanzy • **354-3325**



SHARPIE
7 month old Female Terrier mix, 20 lbs. Affectionately named one of the Five Fantastics, we are all in love with Sharpie, part of this lucky litter of happy-go-lucky siblings. They were found at sunrise abandoned in a wire cage as they lay next to our shelter gates. Sharpie is friendly, playful, good with other dogs and cats.
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West St., Keene
603-352-5085



EVE
2 ½ year old Female lab mix, 40 lbs. Eve is good with other dogs. Eve was living under a house on the island of Puerto Rico with her sibling Elle when rescued. She is a typical sweet, gentle, playful and kind Labrador. She's ready for any adventure and is hopeful that you'll take a chance on her. She needs a few minutes to fully trust, but that's it, you're in!
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G&R Autoworks
55 Victoria St., Keene
357-2484



ELLE
2 ½ year old Female lab mix, 42 lbs. This beautiful girl was found living under a house with her sister Eve. She is playful and sweet. Elle is good with other dogs.
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603-352-3547



LUCAS
5 ½ year old Chihuahua mix, 9 lbs. This adorable little guy is fun and loving. He gets along with other dogs.
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Swanzy • **358-3001**



INKY
8 month old Female lab mix, 15 lbs. This little girl is sweet and friendly. She loves to play and also cuddle. Inky gets along with other dogs.
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40 Main St. • Peterborough
924-7203

Monadnock Humane Society

Rt. 10 at 101 W. Swanzy Rd., Swanzy, NH
352-9011 • monadnockhumanesociety.org



VINNY
1 yr old, NM, Coonhound - A sweet nature and a soft spot for people he trusts. Raised as a working hunting dog, he's beginning to show just how affectionate he can be. May be a little shy. Adjusting well to life with more structure. Looking for a patient home that will help him continue learning about life as a companion dog.
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Devine Flooring
438 Gibbons Highway, Wilton
654-5400



NUSHIK
1.5 yr old, SF, mixed breed. A little shy at first, good social awareness around other dogs, may be happiest as the only dog in the home. Did well living with a cat in her previous home. Can get anxious when by herself. May show some resource guarding. Enjoys car rides and would love a home that can include her in adventures. A chest harness is recommended on walks.
Sponsored by
Katie Beam
Walpole
603 313 2785



HOBO
3 yr old, NM, domestic shorthair cat. Cool guy with a lot of potential. A bit hissy when first meeting new people, he's still learning to trust after everything he's been through. With time, patience, and a calm home environment, Hobo is likely to settle in, build strong bonds, and show off his more relaxed and social side. Could potentially live with other pets given slow, thoughtful introductions.
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Prime Roast
16 Main St., Keene
352-7874



LUNA
8.5 yr old, SF, ragdoll mix. Bright, affectionate girl who loves being part of her person's day. She enjoys attention, interactive play, and especially wand toys. Forms strong bonds with her people and thrives in a calm, predictable home. Luna is considered a chronic litterbox issue cat, but she has been doing very well. No other animals or children. On a daily anti-anxiety medication that she takes easily, so she's looking for an adopter who is comfortable supporting her medically.
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831-2674



ANGEL & CLARABELLA
Returned to MHS as a cherished pair when their owner's health began to decline. Angel, at 13, is a gentle, sweet soul who truly shines once she feels safe and comfortable. Bella, her devoted 5-year-old sidekick, finds comfort in staying close to Angel and blossoms in a calm, low-stress environment. She is incredibly loving. Both girls prefer a relaxed lifestyle
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Masiello Group • 352-5433



TIGER
9 yr old, NM, domestic shorthair cat. Big personality in an even bigger package. Confident, "large and in charge" cat who adores attention-on his terms. He's not a fan of being picked up, but he'll happily come to you for pets and affection. Will need to be the only pet in his home, may do well with kids 5+ who understand his boundaries.
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The Masiello Group
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CARAMEL
5 month old, NM, Dutch rabbit. Loves being with people, playing with toys, or just relaxing on the couch. Likely a large-breed rabbit, will certainly need some extra room.
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338 Main St., Keene
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MUFFIN
9 month old, SF, rabbit. Full of fun and affection, would love to be a house rabbit. Enjoys socializing and making new friends, working on litter box training. Easy-going and affectionate.
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ReMax
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DAISY
Typical cockatiel with sugar and spice personality. Independent initially, loves being with her person and bonds closely. Hand-friendly once she gets to know you. Enjoys free roaming in her home and stretching her wings. May do ok with bird-savvy cats and dogs.
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Swanzy, NH
357-0944



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Please call these shelters if you're interested in the pets below.

For the Love of Dog

P.O. Box 107, Hillsboro, NH • 978-302-8171 • 4theloveofdog.org • fortheloveofdog@tds.net
 Come and meet the dogs at our Doggy Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th from 11am - 1pm @ Blue Seal in Brattleboro, VT (formerly Agway)



ODY

This two year old mixed breed dog is calm & easy going. He's great on lead, loves other dogs and adores his people. His foster family has introduced him to cats, rabbits & chickens -- and they too are his new friends. Ody gets along great with pretty much everyone. Ody will not challenge your rental agreement and will be a friend to your neighbors.

Sponsored by

Mon. Shutter & Shade
 123 Main St., Jaffrey
 532-8720



RUPERT

A handsome lab/black & tan mix with a royal name and a heart of gold. He's the perfect blend of silly and sweet - always ready for a cuddle, a good belly rub, or a goofy play session. Whether he's trotting proudly around like he owns the place or flopping down for a nap at your feet, Rupert brings joy wherever he goes.

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 PO Box 565, Spofford, NH
 357-4561 • www.ganioland.com



RUBBLE

Rubble is a big, lovable, go-with-the-flow guy who truly just wants to be wherever his people are. At around 3 years old, he has that perfect adult-dog energy — happy to snooze the day away if you let him, but always ready to tag along for an adventure. He's calm, easygoing, and incredibly content just being part of your day. Cat safe.

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 119 Matthews Rd., W. Swanzey
 352-8809 • www.mukotakennel.com



BRADY

Brady is a bulldog mix with that classic bulldog personality—loyal, sturdy, and just a little grumpy at times. Born approximately 02/11/2024, Brady is an adult male weighing about 49 lbs, and he's ready for a home that understands and appreciates his quirks. Brady is dog social, house and crate trained, and he does fairly well on the leash.

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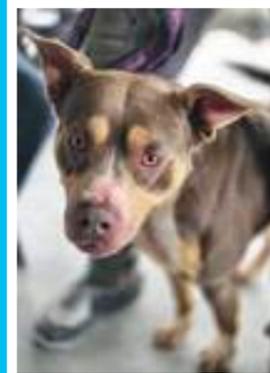


MAX

A total heart-stealer with a smile that says it all! This super sweet, low-rider boy is overflowing with love, happy vibes, and young pup energy. Born on 9/30/23 and weighing 51 lbs, Big Max is still a youngster who's ready to enjoy life to the fullest. He's great with other dogs of all sizes and loves being around people, making him a wonderful fit for a social or active home.

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 505 Winchester St., Keene
 352-8585



ROCCO

A 1-year-old, 70-lb Georgia boy with a big goofy heart and an even bigger smile. This sweet lug is the definition of a happy-go-lucky dog—he loves people, loves other dogs, and loves being part of the action! Rocco is a people-friendly, kid-friendly bundle of joy. He can be a bit of a "bull in a china shop," so he'll do best with older kids. Rocco thrives around canine buddies but no cats.

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Westside Animal Hospital
 670 Park Ave., Suite A, Keene
 603-357-0123



EVEREST

Everest is a charming one-year-old pitbull whose big heart matches his bright smile. Although he's deaf, that never holds him back—he greets life with enthusiasm and curiosity every day. His joyful spirit is contagious as he embraces each morning ready for new experiences, plenty of affection, and cozy snuggles. Everest adapts quickly despite his hearing loss, picking up routines easily and happily responding to hand signals and visual cues.

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 603-899-9999



DAK

Dak is a sweet, mid-sized pup with a heart full of love and a tail that never stops wagging. Though he's a bit of a worrier, Dak is blossoming more every day and showing just how much joy he has to offer. He's a cuddle bug at heart and loves being close to his people—he'll be your shadow, following you from room to room with those irresistible puppy eyes that will melt your heart. Dak is especially gentle and intuitive, doing wonderfully around children.

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 425 West St., Keene
 603-352-5201



TODD

This two year old hound mix boy is an all-around family member. Great with kids, cats and other dogs, Todd has excellent house manners and loves to snuggle. Todd is 75 lbs and would love a new BFF.

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 93 Park Ave., Keene
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Kitty Rescue & Adoption

11 Plantation Drive, Jaffrey, NH • 532-9444 • KittyRescueNH.org



LUNA

Luna, is a wonderful and beautiful cat! She's about 11 years old and gets along with the other cats in the office.

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MIKEY

Mikey is a big boy who can be a bit shy when he first meets you. He's only one year old and looking for his forever family. He came in with Muffy if you have room for two!

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MUFFY

Muffy is a 2 year old sweet but shy little girl. She has made great progress since she arrived and is ready to find her new home!

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Anne Booth



YAYA

Yaya is an 18 year old tabico girl who's petite and sweet! She's looking for a quiet home to retire in with lots of love!

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Madigan Family
 Jaffrey



OZZIE & OAKLEY Purr-Fect Pairs!

Ozzie and Oakley are an 8 month old brother and sister pair. They can be shy at first but have come much along way with the volunteers!

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 1651 Rt. 9 Spofford, NH
 363-4325



COOKIE

Cookie is a stunning 4 year old sweet girl! She is very friendly and would fit well in almost every home and family!

Sponsored by

Jorge & Wendy Crespo
 32 Foley Rd.
 Chesterfield NH



WOLF & GOOSE Purr-Fect Pairs!

Wolf & Goose are the last two kittens from their litter. They are a really fun 4 month old pair of kittens! Hours of cuddles and entertainment!

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 Bed & Biscuit
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JAGUAR & BLAZE Purr-Fect Pairs!

Jaguar and Blaze came in as housemates and they are also best friends. If you have room for two, these guys are the best!

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LUCY

Lucy would need an exceptional home for her golden years! She's quirky but sweet. She does have a bad back and is on Gabapentin in her food once a day. Please come to the rescue to find out more about Lucy!

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 34 Cypress St. • Keene, NH
 355-8008



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Please call these shelters if you're interested in the pets below.

Fast Friends Greyhound Adoption

14 W. Swanzev Rd. (Rt. 10), Swanzev, NH
355-1556 • helpinggreyhounds.org



BERRIE

Berri is a little greyhound full of excitement with so much love to give. She enjoys meeting new people and experiencing new things. Berri loves to go on walks to look for chipmunks! Berri would do best in an energetic home environment that can give her all the adventures and fun she needs.

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Rt. 9, Spofford
363-9388



CATAN

This friendly giant loves nothing more than getting attention! Catan is a very well-rounded dog who loves going on walks just as much as he loves a good nap. Very curious by nature, Catan loves to check out new things and explore. He is fantastic with other large dogs and enjoys making new friends.

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Fox Hill Pet Resort
123 Fox Hill Rd., Marlow, NH
301-5116



HOPPY

Hoppy has such a charming personality! Friendly, affectionate, curious, and playful, Hoppy adores going on her daily walks. She has great leash manners but can get a bit side-tracked trying to sniff everything she can! Hoppy would thrive in a calm home environment, where she can get enrichment, exercise, and lots of naps!

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KAREN

Karen is an incredibly friendly dog, who is confident and curious about the world around her. She does well on lead and loves going on her daily walks to keep a lookout for chipmunks. Karen is very people-oriented and will do great in a home where she can receive lots of love and attention.

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Tri-State Restoration
TriStateRestoration.info
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MILO

Milo is a happy, affectionate, and playful dog who is looking for a special home to call his own. He has good leash manners and loves going on his daily walks. He also adores playing with his squeaky toys and doing the occasional zoomie. Milo would do best with an experienced adopter due to some resource-guarding behaviors.

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Bergeron Construction
358 Matthews Rd., Keene
352-4447



MONKEY

Monkey is a very tall dog, handsome boy with a boisterous, happy-go-lucky personality. He loves nothing more than meeting new people and soaking up all the attention he can get. He loves to prance around carrying his favorite toys and will make a lively and loyal companion.

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Stoneman Custom Jewelers
82 Washington St., Keene
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MOSES

Moses has a very friendly, outgoing, and calm disposition as well as an adorably goofy overbite. He knows how to have fun and loves playing with toys and doing plenty of zoomies. Moses has good leash manners and looks forward to his walks every day. Moses would do fantastic in a moderately active home.

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Quality Care Auto
512 Winchester St., Keene
352-4472



OTTO

Otto is the happiest dog you'll ever meet! With his boundless enthusiasm, every moment with him is an adventure. Life is simply a joy for Otto, and he's always ready to seize the day. Otto loves going on walks and exploring new surroundings. He would do best in an active home with lots of attention.

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Sorby & Son Plumbing
21 Erin Lane, Jaffrey
532-7214



QUINOA

Quinoa is a friendly, sweet girl with a secret spunky side. When meeting and interacting with people she is very calm and gentle and loves getting affection. Though she is normally a very calm and independent girl, Quinoa also loves to play with toys and get zoomies when she's particularly excited.

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State Farm - Craig Vickers
668 Main St., Keene
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Ahimsa Haven Animal Rescue

by appointment only

202 Central Street, Winchendon, MA
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CHANCE

16 year old male, friendly and outgoing. Needs a quiet home without other cats.

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STERLING

2 year old male- sweet, loving but also nervous and can be sassy at times. Better in a home without small children.

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BABY

1.5 years old female- friendly, independent, has some sass and playful. Best in a home without young children.

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283-5900



GRACIE

3 year old female- big girl! likes attention on her own terms. Friendly outgoing. Can be sassy at times. Best in a home without young children.

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Frazier & Sons Furniture
Swanzev, NH
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BEAU

12 year old male- big boy! Friendly, outgoing, vocal. Best in a home without young children.

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217G Old Homestead Hwy
Swanzev • 354-3325



LUCY

11 months old female- shy at first, needs a kitty companion- slowly learning how to play, older children okay, quieter home preferred.

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Cliff's Auto Body
75 Webster St., Jaffrey
603-532-6260



SCOTTIE

1 year old boy- quiet, shy and friendly a sweet boy.

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800-597-7822



LESLIE

9 months old female- shy at first, learning to like humans, welcome pets and love, playful. No small children in home.

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CHLOE

4 year old female- needs quiet home, can be crabby at times, likes to sleep with her person. Seeks attention on her own terms. Can win her over with treats.

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