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Blue Seal Farm & Home Grand Reopening Celebration Saturday, September 26th



Blue Seal Farm & Home has undergone a chain-wide rebuild and now it's time to celebrate. In the words of the corporate office, "The painting is finished, the signs are up, and the upgrades are complete."

On Saturday, September 26th, the entire chain, with nearby stores in New Hampshire and Vermont, is holding a grand reopening celebration with many one-day specials, giveaways, and door prizes. The Keene location is at 80 Martell Court.

Customers can enjoy free lunch off the grill from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., get free pet-food samples, enter to win a patio furniture giveaway, and sign up for a birdseed supply raffle.

"The kids will enjoy our new children's area and will have a chance to meet our bunnies, Latte and Stella," says Larry Earle, store manager at the Keene location. Throughout the day, rewards members will receive triple points, customers can fill a tote for 20 percent off, and the first 20 four-legged visitors will receive a free pup bandana. It promises to be a fun-filled event for the entire family.

Luke Gang (left), team member at Blue Seal Farm & Home in Keene, stocks the nursery.

2K3 Standing Seam Specialist Durable Craftsmanship, Dependable Service, Attention To Detail



Daniel Tetreault (front) and Patrick Girard of 2K3 Standing Seam Specialist are pictured fabricating a metal starter panel.

By Lori Catozzi Cook

Your roof is one of the biggest investments you can make in your home, so you want it to be solid. A well-installed metal roof offers superior durability and longevity, resists extreme weather, boosts curb appeal, lowers heating and cooling costs, and requires little maintenance.

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He continues: "I chose to work with metal roofing because I enjoy it and it's beneficial – especially in New England. It looks good, it lasts the longest, it's designed to shed snow off of your

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Monadnock International Film Festival's 2026 Award-Winning Features And Shorts

The Monadnock International Film Festival (MONIFF) returns to Keene for its 14th annual festival with an expanded slate of 100-plus features and shorts. The films will fall into the following tracks: foreign films, regional and local films, and social issue films. The full schedule, festival passes, and individual tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at <https://moniff2026.eventive.org/passes/buy>.

The 2026 festival will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 2nd to 4th in downtown Keene at the Showroom, Keene Public Library, Birdies, Brewbakers/Nova Arts, and, for the first time, the Cheshire County Historical Society. Screenings held at the Keene Public Library, Birdies, and Cheshire Historical Society are free to the public. Registration required.

Opening night is Friday, October 2nd at 6 p.m. and will be held at the SHOWROOM with a special screening of "Not a Photograph: The Mission of Burma Story," which documents the resurrection of

the seminal post-punk band Mission of Burma, beginning in 2002 and continuing to the present.

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Street dog Henry with Richard, his devoted caregiver, from Tails of the Himalayas... of Dogs & Devotees

Annual Troy Depot Day, A Family Fun Event

Troy's fifth annual Depot Day will celebrate the history of the Cheshire Branch of the Boston and Main Railroad on Saturday, October 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Troy Depot on Water Street. This is where history comes alive, one story at a time.

At this event for the entire family, there will be food, music, touch-a-truck, raffles, a classic car meet and greet, and more, including Hobo the Depot dog.

There will be three prizes raffled: first prize is 100 gallons of home heating oil, second prize is a \$100 Hannaford gift certificate, and third prize is a \$50 Hannaford gift certificate. Tickets are five dollars each and the drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit restoration #6154.

For more details, email crdepot@gmail.com or visit troynhhistoricalsociety.com and click on Events.

Free Dental Day At Spoonwood Dental In Peterborough Saturday, October 3rd

Spoonwood Dental at 60 Hancock Road in Peterborough will be holding a Free Dental Day on Saturday, October 3rd, from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. This special day is dedicated to adults 18 and older who do not have insurance and face challenges affording regular dental care. Everyone deserves a healthy smile and Spoonwood Dental wants to make that possible.

Three services will be offered: cleaning, filling, or extraction to address an

immediate dental concern. Each person who attends can choose one service to receive for free. This service is being offered on a first-come, first-served basis and no prior registration is required. No prescriptions will be written. Space is limited and the office will do their best to accommodate as many patients as possible.

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The Peterborough Folk Music Society will host a David Francey concert on Thursday, September 24th at 7 p.m. at the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the society's 30th Anniversary video starting at 6:45 p.m.

Francey is a Scottish-born Canadian carpenter-turned-songwriter who has become known as "one of Canada's most revered folk poets and singers" (*Toronto Star*). His wry humor and astute observations combined with his openhearted singing style have earned him a loyal following.

Tickets are \$35 online and \$40 the day of the show. Children 16 and under attend for \$10. For more details, call 603-318-9196. To purchase tickets, visit <https://pfmsconcerts.org>.

Western Night Dance Features NH Visitors

Monadnock Tri-State Dance Club will hold a Western Night dance on Saturday, September 26th from 7 to 10 p.m. at EMM Memorial Community Center at 21 Durkee Street in Winchester.

The dance will feature live music by NH Visitors. There will be free refreshments, a 50/50 raffle, and all are welcome. Admission is \$12.

For more details, call Barbara at 603-392-0447.

"What Is Special About Surry?" Presentation

Find out about the extraordinary richness of Surry's forests, wetlands, streams, and farmland on Wednesday, September 30th at 7 p.m. upstairs in the Surry Town Hall with the Surry Conservation Commission.

Participants will learn about what Surry has and what it deserves for protection as the town navigates decisions about housing, development, and preserving town's rural character.

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Harvey and Pooka are a pair of two-year-old bonded Blue Flemish Giants. Flemish Giant rabbits are known for their gentle, affectionate and cuddly personalities, and these two are no exception. This brother/ sister duo is perfectly content lazing around or cuddling to take an afternoon nap together. They are well socialized and are very fond of affection from their humans and will happily accept ear and head scratches. Since these two are pretty large rabbits, it would be ideal for them to have a room to themselves, as cages and Xpens are insufficient sized. But since Flemish Giants are very easy to litter box train, they would potentially make really great free roaming house rabbits. Do Harvey and Pooka sound like a good fit for your household?

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A Little Goes A Long Way

Life can easily feel very busy, creating task after task for us to handle, keeping us busy without pause for breath. Historically, autumn always seems particularly rushed that way. I often hear people comment on how busy they are in September and October. Perhaps it is the ancient need in us to get ready for school, whether or not we still have school-age children near us. Or maybe it is the need to get ready for winter, whether or not we have a farm to tend.

When that busyness happens, sometimes our important self-care tasks get put aside. Strangely, though, the busier we are, the more important it is to find a way to implement those self-care steps – to calm our nervous systems, to take a walk, to get to the gym, or to visit a friend: to do anything to get moving. The research is clear: The more we exercise, even if that means a 10-minute walk a few times a day, the healthier we are, the better our brains think, and the less pain we have.

Research on chronic pain shows that despite pain, getting moving helps build reserves, lubricate the joints, build muscle and bone, and send calming

messages to the brain and body. Gentle movement retrains your body to process pain signals normally and releases natural painkillers called endorphins.

Healing Perspectives

with Catherine Audette



Most important to remember is not to look at the big picture of what perfect exercise looks like, but to take a step – any step. One small step is better than none, and it will help you take the next one. No matter how wrecked your schedule feels, carve out some time for yourself and take a walk. Breathe in the fresh autumn air, and get some sunshine.

Catherine Audette is a Physical Therapist at Sojourns who has a lifelong love of plants and benefits of them.

Funding Available For Lead Remediation In NH Schools And Licensed Child Care Facilities

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) announces that the Drinking Water and Groundwater Advisory Commission has allocated an additional \$1 million in funding for the New Hampshire Get the Lead Out of Drinking Water program to remediate lead in drinking water in schools and child care centers in New Hampshire. The funding will be used to provide grants to kindergarten to grade 12 schools and child care facilities to address lead in drinking water.

New Hampshire law requires all schools and licensed child care facilities to test lead in drinking water at any outlet accessible for consumption by children, including water fountains and classroom and kitchen sinks. Get the Lead Out program staff help with the sampling requirements and offer technical support to develop and implement these plans. Schools and child care centers can use the grants to remove lead at drinking water outlets by installing water bottle filling stations and filters, improving treatment, and replacing faucets and plumbing components with certified lead-free fixtures.

To date, in partnership with the New Hampshire Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services, NHDES has awarded \$1.5 million in grants to complete lead remediation at more than 200 schools and child care facilities, serving over 70,000 children in 122 communities.

For questions on lead testing, remediation, and grants in schools and child care facilities, call Get the Lead Out Program Manager Ian Atwell at 603-271-1106 or email Ian.S.Atwell@des.nh.gov.

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PC Connection	86.68	0.92	Teleflex (Jaffrey)	124.52	(6.47)
Bank Of America (Fleet)	57.73	(4.96)	Timken (MPB Corp.)	117.14	(2.26)
Corning Inc.	150.13	(16.27)	M&T Bank Corp. (People's United)	227.31	(12.52)
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AI Innovation And Profits Fuel Market Confidence

As summer winds down, investors are navigating a market shaped by strong corporate profits, debates about the promise of artificial intelligence (AI), evolving monetary policy expectations, and ongoing geopolitical conflicts. While volatility has increased at times, the backdrop for investors remains fundamentally well supported.

One of the most important pillars supporting the backdrop for the stock market has been corporate profits. Second quarter earnings growth for the S&P 500 is tracking to a stellar 31 percent excluding mark-ups of investment holdings, while analysts continue to raise forecasts for the second half and 2027. Solid earnings growth across a broad range of sectors has strengthened the fundamental case for stocks. If not for large non-recurring charges by two healthcare companies, all 11 S&P sectors would have grown earnings by 9 percent or more in the quarter.

At the same time, investor attention has remained squarely on AI. Recent results and commentary from major technology companies have reinforced their confidence that AI investment will drive innovation and profitable growth, even as market participants debate potential payoffs. Strong outlooks from leading technology companies, including the world's largest company NVIDIA and some software firms perceived as vulnerable to disruption, have helped maintain investor enthusiasm and put a floor under most AI stocks.

Overall, we remain constructive on the stock market outlook, supported by robust and broadening corporate profit trends, a resilient US economy, and continued AI innovation. As appropriate, investors may want to consider above-target weightings in stocks relative to bonds, while considering an allocation to diversifying alternative investments to help mitigate potential volatility as midterm elections approach and monetary policy and geopolitical uncertainty remain elevated. Also, consider stocks have historically lagged in September and early October,

though less so after a strong eight months. For fixed income investors, with inflation still sticky and rising odds of a Federal Reserve rate hike, we continue to emphasize high-quality bonds while limiting interest rate sensitivity. Municipal bonds may offer compelling income potential and provide diversification with yields elevated relative to recent history.

Economy and You

with Josh Houle



In sum, while higher interest rates, ongoing geopolitical conflicts, and midterm election-related policy uncertainty may create short-term market swings, maintaining a disciplined, diversified investment approach remains the most effective way to navigate a dynamic market environment.

If you would like Josh to review your current investment strategy and discuss whether it remains aligned with your financial goals, please contact him at 603-352-0222.

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Apple Hill String Quartet will give a Community Performance of their classical music at Frost Free Library in Marlborough on Saturday, October 3rd at 2 p.m.

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Blueberry Hill Sheds: Bringing The Heat

Seeing Is Believing With Custom Window Treatments By Monadnock Shutter & Shade



Maria Cormier, co-owner of Blueberry Hill Sheds in Swanzey, in one of the many options for saunas available.

History tells us that for thousands of years, people have gathered around heat for comfort, healing, and connection. But the benefits of a sauna don't end there. According to a landmark study published in 2015 in the *Journal of the American Medical Internal Medicine*, "frequent sauna bathing can help reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke by roughly 50 percent, and can lower the risk of developing dementia and Alzheimer's disease by up to 65%."

With the relaxing benefits of cleansing and recovery in mind, Blueberry Hill Sheds has added saunas to their extensive line of custom-built sheds and barns. "These are authentic wood-

fired and cedar-lined structures," says Maria Cormier, co-owner of Blueberry Hill Sheds. "They're fully customizable, with multiple stove options and many add-on features such as porches with a bench, wood closet, viewing windows, doors with or without glass, a changing room, outdoor shower, and off-grid lighting."

Blueberry Hill Sheds has inventory for purchase, available year round, and can build a specific model that suits the customer's needs. With the company's multiple locations, they can deliver throughout New England. For more details, call 603-903-2646 or visit 387 Monadnock Highway in Swanzey.

Custom window treatments can be separated into four main categories: shades, blinds, shutters, and curtains and drapes. Within each group, there's a wide range of product styles, everything from sheer to blackout curtains, interior and exterior shutters, wood and faux-wood blinds, and a myriad of shades that come in honeycomb, cellular, layered, pleated, solar, vertical and Roman. With so many choices, sometimes it can be hard to decide.

"Seeing really is believing when it comes to window treatments," says Matt DeGrosky, owner of Monadnock Shutter & Shade. "A lot of people are surprised by what is available today because they haven't shopped for window coverings in years. The days of choosing between a basic vinyl roller shade and a set of mini blinds are long gone, replaced by thousands of combinations of fabrics, textures, operating systems, light control, privacy options and motorization, and seeing those choices in person can make all the difference."

DeGrosky meets customers wherever it makes the most sense for them, which allows them more ways to shop. It might be in the company's Keene showroom, located at 28 Roxbury Street, in their home or business where he can take final measurements and see fabrics and products alongside their furnishings and lighting, or virtually, to get a design conversation started. "We can be involved as much or as little as the project calls for," he says. For home renovations and new construction, he meets with builders and architects early in the process, helping plan details like electrical requirements and shade pockets before construction begins.

With every customer, his process begins with learning what they have in mind. Perhaps they are trying to reduce glare or change lighting. Maybe they want to improve insulation, increase privacy, or simply change the look of a room. "We start there, then look at the wide range of products, materials, and operating systems available to find a solution that addresses that specific need," he explains. "We're not coming into someone's home with a predetermined product we think they should have. We listen to what they want the space to do and then use our expertise to help them find the option that best fits their needs,



Matt DeGrosky of Monadnock Shutter & Shade

their home and the way they live."

For more details about products and solutions, or to schedule an in-home visit, call 603-352-0511. Visit the company online at www.monadnockshutterandshade.com.

Fall Yard Work Tips

Fall is the time of year when many do-it-yourself gardeners wind down their activity and begin to think about closing up the shed for the season. Below are some yard work tips.

Early fall: Plant spring perennial bulbs such as daffodils and tulips, as well as fall or winter annuals such as mums and pansies. Plant trees, shrubs, and grasses. Pull weeds. Rake and remove the leaves in the yard to avoid damage to the grass so you can enjoy a healthier lawn next summer.

Late fall: Give trees and shrubs a deep watering after the leaves on the trees drop. Cut most perennials back close to the ground. Wash garden sprayers with soapy water before storing. Clean, oil, and sharpen gardening tools before storing. Shut off water lines to the outside before the first freeze.

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Everything Will Get Done In Its Own Time

At the beginning of this growing season, I shared with you all my intention to garden with a sense of aylyak, the Bulgarian term for knowing everything will get done in its own time, without rush or worry. I also wrote to you all that I'd let you know how it went! Gardening is my full-time job and I care for the children's kitchen garden at Mountain Shadows School and our family has some sizable gardens of our own. This means I've probably logged a thousand hours of gardening since April. It also means that our home gardens get the least amount of attention and are, therefore, most appropriate for me to enact a strong sense of aylyak.

All in all, I am happy to report that I was able to hold to this intention. As a mother, an employee, a teacher, and more, it has been my tendency to rush myself in order to accomplish more; but I am happy to say that just setting the intention of slowing down, of trusting that I would get done what really needed to be done, has allowed the idea to seep into my bones and snaked its way through my life.

This meant that when a burgeoning vole colony ate every single kale plant, I knew that the kitchen at MacDowell would be okay with Swiss chard instead. It also meant that when a woodchuck was found rolling through Marian MacDowell's flower cutting garden, heirloom marigolds in hand, I was able to laugh and trust that the cosmos would pull



Yedida Landis, gardening with a sense of aylyak

planting a whole new garden at a recently restored studio- replete with arbor, bench, and bird bath. It's actually one of my favorite gardens ever. Swaths of 'White Swan' echinacea encircle an upright 'Adirondack' apple tree. Pale-pink flowering barrenwort edge a stone pathway that leads to a bench protected

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Woods and Gardens

with Yedida Landis



through. Of course, I put down vole and woodchuck repellent and even brought a dog in to work to scare them off; but I think, this year, I spent less time worrying about the random losses in gardening and more time moving on to the next thing... which included

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John Hawley of Window Designs by John with customer Jane Murphy

is set at 70 degrees and you get a slight draft on a cold winter's day and now it feels 50. The air is still 70 but the movement makes it feel colder, much like the weather man reports on wind chills. It's still 40 degrees outside but the wind chill makes it feel like it's in the 20s."

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by yew bushes and tall, purple asters. Light pink salvias tickle the bottom of a sturdy, curvaceous bird bath, while a band of luminous 'Azure rush' geraniums stretch out under a pendulous climbing hydrangea. This garden feels like one major win worth celebrating.

On the other hand, I didn't plant the two spruce trees I dug up from another garden at the beginning of the season. I didn't pot up the willow saplings I cut in June. I didn't weed my onion bed at home and

now I'll have to buy onions this winter. But, along with planting that one great garden, I did sit quietly outside with a cup of tea or cocoa every morning for a few minutes. I did learn how to integrate time for writing every week into my work schedule. And I did get most of my gardening projects done. Well, thank you for reading and happy gardening!

Yedida Landis has been teaching organic gardening to children for over 20 years and is Lead Gardener at MacDowell.



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“Owning rental property taught me that the most expensive part of a problem is often the time it goes unnoticed,” says company founder Jason Heavner. “You can be ready to respond and still not know something has changed until hours or days after it begins. Our goal is to shorten that gap.”

The company combines Heavner’s experience as a licensed master electrician and former rental-property owner

with software developed by his sons, Luke and Josiah. The brothers began learning to code during their final homeschool project and later built the company’s programs and dashboards, with Jason overseeing technical direction and field applications. Sensors collect readings from heating, water, electrical, and other systems and send them to a dashboard viewable from anywhere. Each system is built around the property and owner’s priorities rather than sold as a fixed package. With New England heating season quickly approaching, Northeast Telemetry is working with property owners, landlords, and property managers across New Hampshire.

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1. Follow the manual. Review the manufacturer's guide and follow all safety steps – especially how to shut down equipment quickly. Never disable or remove safety features.
2. Service before storage. Do all maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Clean, change oil, swap filters, and handle any repairs before parking summer gear.
3. Manage fuel smartly. Be sure to run tanks empty before storage. For winter equipment, use fresh fuel (most engines run on no more than 10% ethanol), add stabilizer according to manufacturer's guidelines, and use fuel within 30 days.
4. Charge and store batteries correctly. Fully charge batteries, keep them away from metal, and store in a climate-controlled space.
5. Keep gear sheltered. Store summer equipment where it's clean and dry.
6. Clear the way. Make space in the garage or shed now. Remove yard debris, toys, and other hazards from the yard before tree leaf piles or snow hide them.
7. Be generator-ready. Stock heavy-duty, outdoor-rated cords long enough to run your generator at a safe distance from the house.
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**Walking The White Blazes:
Exploring The Appalachian Trail**
The Keene Public Library will host a presentation on the Appalachian Trail on Thursday, September 24th from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Ruth Huntress Auditorium at 60 Winter Street.
Jay Fee, who hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2000 and now serves as Library Systems Administrator for the Keene Public Library, will trace the history, landscapes, and culture of the trail. The presentation will cover the trail's origins, the 14 states it traverses, and the diverse flora and fauna that hikers encounter along the way, from mountain laurels to black bears. Attendees will also learn trail lingo such as thru-hiking, trail magic, and zero days.
For more details, contact Amy Kraemer at akraemer@keenenh.gov or 603-352-0157.

Peterborough Master Plan Finale Workshops
There will be two upcoming Master Plan Finale Workshops – on Wednesdays, September 23rd and September 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Select Board meeting room of the Peterborough Town House at 1 Grove Street.
These workshops will provide an opportunity for participants to share their final thoughts, ideas, and feedback before the next update to the town's Master Plan is completed. All ages are welcome.

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This West Keene gasoline and service station was converted to a restaurant in the late 1930s. What was the name of the business?

The winner of last week's Mystery Photo Contest was Sandra Metivier of Keene. The town fair took place in Alstead and drew a crowd of over 3000 people.

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Daniel Tetreault of 2K3 Standing Seam Specialist uses a roll former machine (L), which enables fast and efficient on-site production of standing seam roofing panels. Below, he works on a starter panel.



building, and it's the most compatible roofing for solar and hot water arrays."

Tetreault started roofing in his senior year of high school and stayed with it. "I showed up to the job not knowing what was what, but I really enjoyed seeing the site when we arrived and the difference we made in that one day. You could see the change firsthand. Ever since I was a young kid, I always said, 'one day I'll have my own company, be my own boss.' I never once said it would be roofing, though. Turns out I'm a lifelong roofer!"

Tetreault was in the roofing industry for 18 years before he decided to start his own business in 2020. Currently in his 24th year in the industry, this professional has made a name in the business for his reliability, quality workmanship, and high standards of customer service.

"2K3 was an excellent choice," says customer Jon McClean. "I called around and received many quotes. The guys you hear constantly on the radio were almost twice as much and didn't want to take the time to explain details. I have a difficult roof. I also asked Tom for a few custom trim details, and he was more than happy to accommodate. The creativity and craftsmanship were second to none at a fair price."

"I cannot say enough about 2K3 Standing Seam Specialist," says David Stern. "They were highly professional, called back or emailed very quickly,

showed up when they said they would, and did a fantastic job. The roof looks great and was very well executed. In a time when it's hard to even get a contractor to return calls, this is a business to consider."

Another satisfied customer, Megan Scott, has this to say about her experience: "Tom and his team did a beautiful job; their work is meticulous, and the results are better than we'd hoped. They were prompt in coming for an appraisal, and then the communication was very good while we waited for the work to be done. The estimated time was very accurate, and the work was completed with no mess left behind. Tom has a great team; all were very courteous and had a low profile."

"Our employees are hardworking, reliable, and dedicated to learning the trade," Tetreault says. "My oldest son, Dan, started his fifth year with the company in August, and Patrick Gerard is in his fourth year working with me."

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Sizzling Solar Growth

I spent a number of years working in the solar industry early in my career and again at the end. I'm particularly grateful for my time in the solar PV (photovoltaic) industry. This was after the earliest phase when this technology, first demonstrated by Bell Labs in 1954, was used mostly in space.

Our efforts in the 1980s to commercialize PVs on earth were exciting and challenging due to the high production costs. Sales were for remote power needs such as mountain top communications systems, off-shore buoys, remote homes, and work sites. One memorable example was the prototype PV and battery medicine storage units for remote health facilities in developing countries. By relying on locally delivered solar energy to resolve the fuel supply problems in the "cold chain." The kerosene fuel travelled long distances to remote health clinics, it was often siphoned off and watered down. Then the medicines spoiled when their refrigerator/freezer units wouldn't work.



The USA, with four of the handful of PV manufacturers in the 1980s, was the largest source of this homegrown technology. Back then PV modules were in the 40-watt range and cost \$50/watt. Today, typical modules are 300+ watts and cost \$1/watt.

It took the world 68 years from the invention of silicon solar cells to reach one terawatt (1,000 gigawatts) of solar power in 2022. That's roughly enough to meet the US power demand at its peak. The next terawatt took two years to construct. Less than two years later the three-terawatt milestone was reached in early 2026! The rapid spread of solar power is one of the biggest often untold stories of this century.

The first terawatt was largely in rich countries with subsidies for grid connected applications along with the smaller but expanding remote location segment. The second and third terawatts were led by China, who now dominates the PV industry. Recently solar booms have occurred in Pakistan, Nigeria, the Philippines, and other less developed countries. The number of nations with at least one gigawatt (1,000 megawatts) of PV power has grown from 42 in 2020 to 74 last year. Some countries including China, Spain, and Australia have experienced occasional gluts of solar power when demand for electricity is exceeded by the sun's abundance. Solutions to this "problem" of zero cost electricity include added grid infrastructure (including storage), demand management, and transmission lines to distribute the bountiful solar electrons more widely.

In 2025, new utility scale power additions in the USA were led by solar and battery storage, accounting for 81 percent of all new installations. In spite of recent Federal opposition to clean energy, solar continues to expand here because it is so cost effective. For new power plants the levelized cost of energy (LCOE) per megawatt hour (MWH) for utility scale PV and storage is \$40-212/MWH; on shore wind is \$37-99; combined cycle gas (baseload) is \$51-129; off-shore wind is \$105-167; gas peaking/flexible backup \$154-276; while nuclear is \$175-255/MWH.

Since a utility scale PV system with battery storage takes only one to three years to design and construct along with avoiding volatile fuel costs, PV and battery storage projects are being built at an accelerating pace around the world. Thanks to the modular nature of PV and batteries, the systems can be almost any size. You can have your own PV power plant if you have a suitable roof or ground site. There are programs that support and even subsidize these; check out my local bank, Savings Bank of Walpole and the rebates from the Hub at <https://monadnocksustainabilityhub.org/>. Harvesting clean, free fuel is very rewarding beyond avoiding nasty fuel price inflation.

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Dublin	Peterborough
Gilsum	Stoddard
Greenfield	Sullivan
Hancock	Surry
Harrisville	Swansey
Jaffrey	Walpole
Keene	Westmoreland
Marlborough	

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

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While many homeowners view fall as the wind-down period for outdoor care, autumn is the most critical window to build lawn health, protect landscapes, and lay the groundwork for a beautiful yard next year. The TurfMutt Foundation urges homeowners to put a little work into their yards this fall that will pay big dividends next spring. To help homeowners maximize this foundational season, the TurfMutt Foundation offers this fall yard

checklist:

Aerate the Soil: Aerating opens up compacted soil, allowing air, water and nutrients to penetrate deep into root systems. Stronger roots help grass endure winter dormancy and bounce back faster in the spring.

Overseed Thin Spots: Warm soil paired with cool air and autumn moisture creates the perfect environment for seed germination. Overseeding now fills in bare patches and builds a dense,

resilient lawn that crowds out spring weeds.

Adjust Mower Heights: While you need to continue mowing until the first hard frost, you'll want to drop the mower blade down for the last cut of the season. A shorter mow helps prevent winter fungal growth like snow mold and allows the lawn to dry out more efficiently come spring.

Mulch Fallen Leaves: Skip the leaf bags and mulch leaves directly into the lawn using your mower. Shredded leaves break down naturally, returning valuable organic matter and nutrients to the soil.

Maintain Smart Fall Watering: Grass, trees, and shrubs need roughly one inch of water per week through autumn to build up hydration reserves before the ground freezes.

Monadnock International Film Festival

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Following the film screening and Q&A, audience members can head to Nova Arts/Brewbakers for a special concert at 8 p.m. featuring Roger Clark Miller, guitarist/vocalist/co-leader in the highly influential post-punk band Mission of Burma. Film Festival pass holders will have free access to the screening and concert.

A festival highlight is the Jonathan Daniels awards ceremony on Saturday in honor of Keene's Civil Rights hero. This annual award is given to a filmmaker whose film combines artistic excellence with awareness of a social justice issue. In partnership with Monadnock Grown, this year's award will go to the documentary *Fork in the Road*, which celebrated its World Premiere at the Sonoma International Film Festival and is a Redford Center-supported film screened at the Climate Film Festival in NYC. Co-directed by Vivian Sorenson and Jonathan Nastasi, with narration by Nick Offerman, the film follows small farmers, visionary chefs, and innovators working to heal the land, improve food systems, and transition to a regenerative future for people and the planet.

Tails of the Himalayas... of Dogs & Devotees, directed by four-time Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Harpreet Kaur, will screen on Saturday, October 3rd at the Showroom followed by a Q&A moderated by Kathy Collinsworth, executive director of the Monadnock Humane Society. (As part of the film's #PressForPaws campaign, local rescue dogs will walk the festival's opening night red carpet on October 2nd starting at 5 p.m.) The documentary explores the devoted relationships between street dogs and their human caregivers in the Himalayas, capturing a moving portrait of loyalty, faith, and community resilience.

Other films (see schedule) that highlight little-known history and the people at their center include *Transforming the Beautiful Game: The Clyde Best Story* about Bermudian teenager Clyde Best, who broke into England's First Division Football (Soccer) and became the first black superstar of football/soccer's modern television era.

Another film, *The Last Seat in the House*, explores the life and legacy of Bill Hanley, the pioneering sound engineer known as the "Father of Festival Sound." Hanley will join director John Kane for a Q&A.

"MONIFF is committed to giving exposure to local and regional filmmakers whose films often fly under the radar while also bringing significant independent films like *Adams Apple*, *Fork in the Road*, *People vs. Politics*, and *Tails of the Himalayas... of Dogs & Devotees* to the Monadnock Region," says Deirdre Fitzgerald, MONIFF board chair and festival programmer.

Festival parties this year include a Filmmakers' Lounge at Black Cloud Brewing and a Friday night soiree at Madame Sherri's from 9 p.m. to closing. On Saturday, Otto's on Court Street will host MONIFF's After Party with food and live music by the Tara Greenblatt Trio.

Passes provide all-access entry to all films, parties, signature events, and the virtual program, while individual tickets are available for those interested in attending select screenings or events. The box office, located at the Showroom for tickets, passes, and badge and lanyard pickup, opens on Friday at 10 a.m. Attendees needing wheelchair seating, closed captioning, or assistive listening devices can email inquiries@moniff.org before the festival. The 10-day virtual program runs from Tuesday, October 6th through Thursday, October 15th.

COMING EVENTS, Continued from page 17

Tuesday, Sep. 29

MISCELLANEOUS

Tom Haynes Author Talk: *Dead Horse Soup* 6-7pm. Ruth Huntress Auditorium, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. Come learn more about an extraordinary piece of local history. "Dead Horse Soup," a new book by local author Tom Haynes chronicles the true story of Frank Barker, a young Keene man who set out in pursuit of fortune during the legendary Klondike Gold Rush of the late 1890s. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

Digital Resource Spotlight: *Peterson's Test and Career Prep* 6-7pm. Masiello Classroom, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. Join for a step-by-step demonstration of one of featured digital resources. setting up an account, navigating the platform, and making the most of its features for personal growth or career development. Bring device to follow along, or just sit back and watch. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

Veterans Coffee Connection 9am. Keene Senior Center, 312 Marlboro St., Keene. Enjoy coffee & snacks. Visit with other veterans.

Wednesday, Sep. 30

FAMILY FUN

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

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Peterborough Master Plan Finale Workshops 4-6pm. Peterborough Townhouse, Select Board Meeting Room, 1 Grove St., Peterborough. These workshops will provide an opportunity for participants to share their final thoughts, ideas, and feedback before the next update to the Town's Master Plan is completed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Brinda Chhry Author Talk 6:30pm. Frost Free Library, 28 Jaffrey Rd., Marlborough. Join to hear from Chhry, award-winning historical fiction author based in Keene. The acclaimed author of *The East Indian* will discuss her new book, *Hocus Pocus*, about a young magician who travels across the world seeking fame and fortune, all the while hiding a secret. Register on line at Henry Barker: hbarker@frostfree.org.

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Autumn Magic ~ A Sensory Experience

There is a magic to the changing of the seasons. As we shift from summer into autumn, the change begins quietly, gradually. One morning, there is a chill in the air that feels different. You notice a few leaves beginning to take on new hues. You find yourself reaching for a sweatshirt as the sun goes down and the cooler air creeps in. The change happens almost without notice, but once you do notice, it seems fall is suddenly everywhere.

Monadnock Family
with Sheri Lapointe



The days are growing shorter, leaves start to collect on the ground. Farm stands that were full of peaches and melons and berries are now overflowing with all kinds apples and winter squash. Suddenly the whole landscape seems to change, with the greens of summer giving way to golds, oranges, and reds. For many, the first signs of fall bring a sense of nostalgia. Autumn has a strong connection with new beginnings. With the start of school bringing freshly sharpened pencils, new clothes, and untouched notebooks waiting to be used, there a sense of excitement in the air.

The start of autumn is a feast for our senses as well, whether you are grabbing a hot pumpkin spice latte from the coffee shop, listening to the crunch of dry leaves underfoot, or wrapping a warm blanket over your shoulders at a high school football game. You may notice the scent of wood smoke in the air on a chilly night, feel the warmth of a bonfire, or enjoy a hearty soup with freshly baked bread.

Apples and pumpkins take center stage with a trip to the farm to pick out your own pumpkin or a day at the orchard to fill your bucket with fresh picked apples. Once you return home, your house may fill with the scents of an apple pie or hot apple crisp served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. The pumpkins take on faces as the seeds are removed and the carving tools are wielded to make Jack-O-Lanterns. This time of year is a feast for all of the senses.

As the temperatures drop, it's suddenly time for blankets and sweaters and warm socks to come out of hibernation. It's cozy season again. You can prioritize getting cozy on the couch to watch your favorite movies and relax. A chilly evening is the perfect excuse to make some hot chocolate or tea,

light a fragrant candle, and curl up with a good book. Fall sports take center stage. Whether watching your child on the field or enjoying a Sunday afternoon game on television, for many football is a significant sign of the season. There is comfort in the familiar sights and sounds that accompany these games – not to mention the snacks that are part of the ritual. The pace of the new season can be frantic as parents work to shuttle kids to practices and games. Yet, these days may evoke fond memories after a while. The feel of a blanket and hot cup of coffee to keep warm while sitting on the metal bleachers, the back and forth bringing kids to and from their varied activities – these ordinary moments transform into pleasant family memories.

As the autumn leaves change color and drop to the ground and the warm days of summer fade to cool fall mornings, it reminds us that life is constantly changing. Children grow, schedules shift, and one season fades into the next. Yet, some things will remain consistent. That first cool morning reminds us to pause, the colorful leaves draw our gaze upward, and the smell of an apple pie baking in the oven brings us back to the past.

Autumn seems to evoke so many personal memories. It might be the enjoyment of jumping into a pile of freshly raked leaves or the scent of something baking in the oven that brings us back to childhood. There's an excitement as we see the fall and Halloween decor displays. The fall activities of a new school year – games, open houses, homecoming – bring about a sense of community.

The early signs of fall can also provide parents with a reminder to slow down and enjoy the seasonal activities before the rush of the holidays begin. Enjoy the foliage, pick some apples, and breathe in the cool air of autumn. The season is fleeting, and that may be what makes it so special. The colors will fade, the leaves will drop, and the chill of winter will emerge, but for now, enjoy these early signs of autumn. Grab that well loved cozy sweater, breathe in the scent of apples and cinnamon, and remember that each season of family life, like each season of the year, is worth paying attention to before the next one begins.

Sheri Lapointe is a licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor with a Master's Degree from Antioch New England University. She works as a behavioral health clinician for the Granite State Children's Alliance. She also has many years of experience teaching in local schools. Send comments to her at The Monadnock Shopper News, P.O. Box 487, Keene, NH 03431.

Tantrums, Bedtime, And Picky Eating: New Early Foundations Series Offers Free Support To Parents

Raising young children brings immense joy, but it also introduces unique, everyday hurdles. To empower local families, the Early Foundations Program is hosting a series of weekly parent workshops in October. Taking place in the North Conference Room at Cheshire Medical Center on Court Street in Keene, these sessions offer essential support, professional guidance, and community connection for parents and caregivers of children from birth to age six.

Led by an experienced team, the workshops focus on turning common behavioral and physiological milestones into manageable, positive experiences. In a demonstration of community-first care, families are encouraged to bring their children along. Additionally, the program organizers have structured each event to include brief, individualized one-on-one consultations immediately following the classes, if time permits.

The series is strategically divided into four criti-

cal developmental pillars, held every Thursday in October from 9 to 10 a.m. The series includes: Sleep (October 8th): Overcome bedtime resistance, frequent night waking, co-sleeping challenges, and learn effective sleep training techniques. Feeding (October 15th): Navigate picky eating, food refusal, mealtime power struggles, and growth or weight concerns in a stress-free environment. Toileting (October 22nd): Address toilet refusal, constipation, withholding, daytime accidents, and developmental regression. Behavior (October 29th): Discover actionable frameworks to de-escalate tantrums, smooth daily transitions, improve compliance, and establish healthy family rhythms.

Local families are invited to attend individual sessions tailored to their specific needs or join the full four-week curriculum for comprehensive foundational support. For more details and to register, visit www.CheshireMed.Org/Events.

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Wednesday, Sep. 23
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER
Music Faculty & Guest Artist Series: Dr. Alex Kollias, clarinet & Vladimir Odinokikh, piano 7pm. Redfern Arts Center, Keene State College. Ticket information Box Office: **603-358-2168**. www.keene.edu/arts/redfern.

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

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS
Peterborough Master Plan Finale Workshops 4-6pm. Peterborough Townhouse, Select Board Meeting Room, 1 Grove St., Peterborough. These workshops will provide an opportunity for participants to share their final thoughts, ideas, and feedback before the next update to the Town's Master Plan is completed.

MISCELLANEOUS
NH Folktales as an Avenue to Local History and Culture 7pm. Community House, 160 Main St., Marlborough. Presented by Erin Moulton, NH Humanities to Go. Free and open to the public.
Veterans Yoga Project: Mindful Resilience 12-1pm. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge. Wednesdays & Fridays. All are welcome. By donation. info@cathedralofthepines.org.

Thursday, Sep. 24
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER
Sip & Paint Party 5:30-7:30pm. Dublin Community Center, 1123 Main St., Dublin. **603-563-8080**. info@dublincommunitycenter.org. www.dubhub-nh.org.
Peterborough Folk Music: David Francey 7pm. Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 25 Main St. Tickets online at **603-318-9196**. www.pfmconcerts.org.

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Mini Wire and Gemstone Trees with MAXT Makerspace 5:30-7pm. Monadnock Food Co-op, Cypress St. Learn the basics of wire forming in this fun class. Using jewelry wire and natural stones, students will thread, twist, build and mount their tree, ready for display. RSVP at Monadnock Food Co-op: www.monadnockfood.coop/event/.

MISCELLANEOUS
Chair Yoga Class: 5 Week Series 1pm. Keene Parks & Recreation Center, 312 Washington St. Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga, practiced sitting in a chair or standing, using a chair for support. No previous yoga experience is required. The 5-week series will be held on Thursdays, September 10 to October 15 (no class on October 1). \$30 for session or \$6 to drop in. Registration available at www.keeneparks.com.
Open House: New Location Celebration 4-6pm. Monadnock Worksource, 1 Vose Farm Road, Suite 103, Peterborough. Light refreshments served. All are welcome. **603-924-3326**. www.mworksource.org.

Walking the White Blazes: Exploring the Appalachian Trail 6-7pm. Ruth Huntress Auditorium, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. The Appalachian Trail is one of the world's most famous footpath journeys. Join an engaging presentation that traces the history, landscapes, and culture of "the A.T." Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.
Rindge Conservation Hosts Dayton Duncan 6:30-8pm. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge. Rindge Conservation Commission invites the public to a talk by author and film producer Dayton Duncan sharing stories of everyday people making a difference to our natural heritage. Rindge Conservation Commission: rindgeconcom@rindgenh.gov.
"Extreme Survival" with Author Michael Tougias Program 6:30-8pm. Peterborough Town Library, 2 Concord St. New York Times bestselling author Tougias shares powerful lessons from people who have survived and triumphed over extraordinary challenges. Free. Registration not required. **603-924-8040**.
700 Miles Through French Canada: A Practical Guide to Freedom on Two Wheels with Ben Lord 6:30pm. Putney Public Library, 55 Main St., Putney, VT. In this interactive presentation, Lord will share what he learned about life on two wheels and about himself. He'll break down the gear he took, the practicalities of food, water, lodging, language, and the hazards of the road, and leave you inspired to take to the open road. Free. **-387-**.

Friday, Sep. 25
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER
Auditions 3-7pm. The Craft School Mill Hollow Works, 149 Hurricane Rd., Keene. The Farm Mystery is part play, part farm tour, and part old-fashioned Halloween adventure. Audience groups will travel from station to station around the farm—on foot or by hayride—meeting unusual characters and gathering clues as a strange mystery unfolds. heather@millhollowworks.org. www.millhollowworks.org.
Electric Earth Concerts: Cinematic Refuge, with the Catalyst Quartet 7pm. First Church in Jaffrey, 14 Laban Ainsworth Way. \$30. **603-499-6216**. www.electricearthconcerts.org.

MISCELLANEOUS
Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm. Millstream Community Center-Hinsdale, Millstream Community Center, 19 Main Street. Donors are asked to call or visit to schedule appointment at **800-733-2767**. www.RedCrossBlood.org.
Veterans Yoga Project: Mindful Resilience 12-1pm. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge. Wednesdays & Fridays. All are welcome. By donation. info@cathedralofthepines.org.

Saturday, Sep. 26
ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER
Monadnock Tri-State Dance Club 7-10pm. ELMM Memorial Community Center, 21 Durkee St., Winchester. Live music by "NH Visitors". Everyone welcome. \$12. Refreshments available, 50/50 raffle. Barbara: **603-392-0447**.
Peterborough Folk Music Society: Chris Smither w/guest Peter Mulvey 7pm. Park Theatre, 19 Main St., Jaffrey. Tickets at **603-318-9196**. www.pfmsconcerts.org.

DINING PLEASURES
Marlborough Food Pantry: Empty Bowls Fundraiser Event 4-6pm. Community House, 160 Main St., Marlborough. Handicap accessible. Tickets \$25, under 16 or over 80, \$15.

FAIRS & SALES
Annual VFW Auxiliary Yard Sale 8am-1pm. Keene Post 799, 459 Winchester St. Benefits families in need at Christmas. Lots of miscellaneous goods. Get a bargain and help your neighbors. Table space rentals \$20. Gloria: **603-352-4046**.
Rindge Woman's Club's Harvest Fair 9am-2pm. Rindge Recreation Center, 283 Wellington Road, Rindge. Homemade jams, pickles, fresh vegetables, baked goods, newly expanded craft vendors, jewelry table, and antique & fine jewelry appraisal and/or purchase 9-11am. Basket raffle.
Keene Farmers' Market 9am-1pm. Gilbo Avenue, Keene, across from Lindy's Diner. Plants & cut flowers, produce, breads & pastries, jewelry, maple syrup, braided rugs, bird feeders & houses, alpaca fiber products, soaps, herbs & herbal body care, and so much more. www.keenefarmersmarket.com/.
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LECTURES & WORKSHOPS
4th Annual Women Veterans Conference 9am-3pm. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge. Pre-registration required at www.cathedralofthepines.org.

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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**.
Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-1:30pm. Dublin Community Center, 1123 Main St., Dublin. To make an appointment call **800-733-2767**. www.redcrossblood.org.

Sunday, Sep. 27
MISCELLANEOUS
The Sustainability Project: Music & Art in the Emerson Brook Forest 10am-3pm. 57 Emerson Brook Dr., Gilsom. Nature crafts, hikes, music, art exhibits, solar homestead tour. Free, family fun, donations accepted. Light refreshments served, bring a picnic lunch.
Emberly's Embrace: 2nd Annual Charity Benefit 12-4pm. Snowbound Club, 130 Baldwinville Rd., Winchendon,

MA. The event is free and will include live music, Touch-a-Truck, local vendors, food trucks, raffles, a silent auction, and activities for families.

RELIGIOUS

Worship With Us 10am. First Congregational Church of Swanze, 679 Old Homestead Hwy. **603-352-6689**. office@swanzeyucc.org. www.swanzeyucc.org.

Monday, Sep. 28

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-1:30pm. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 130 Summit Rd., Keene. Donors are asked to call or visit to schedule appointment at **800-733-2767**. www.RedCrossBlood.org.

Tuesday, Sep. 29

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Community Health Education Series: Mobility and Balance 4-5pm. Cheshire Medical Center, North Conference Room. This low-impact session targets the body's core, ankles, and hips. It also combines stretching and strength exercises for both beginners and active older adults. **603-354-5454**. lkablik@cheshire-med.com. www.dartmouth-health.org/events.

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Rindge Harvest Fair
Saturday, September 26th

The Rindge Woman's Club will hold its Annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, September 26th at the Rindge Recreation Center at 283 Wellington Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This family event includes a table with fresh fall garden vegetables along with a multitude of canned products and fresh flower bouquets. Various craft vendors will be set up along with a booth for children to decorate pumpkins at no cost.

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The peach is one of the most favored fruits, second only in popularity to the apple. While peaches are available from May to October in most areas of the US, locally-grown peaches have the best flavor when they are in season. Look for intensely fragrant fruit that gives slightly to palm pressure. Peaches are popular in many dessert recipes, but they can be used in many other ways as well. Serve peaches halved and grilled over medium heat, or try them basted with maple syrup alongside grilled chicken or served on top of grilled pork burgers. Following a meal, slice fresh peaches and drop four or five pieces into glasses of chilled Italian Moscato wine – then slowly savor the peach slices as you drink the wine. Perfecto!

Southern Peach Pie

It doesn't get much better than this crumb-mix peach pie.

Ingredients:
1 (8 or 9-inch) single pie crust, your own or purchased
3/4 cup sugar
1 stick butter
6 heaping tablespoons flour
5 medium-sized ripe peaches, peeled, pitted and halved

Place pie crust into pie pan; set aside. Mix butter, sugar and flour in a medium bowl. Crumble half of the mixture over bottom of pie crust. Place peaches, peeled and halved, hollow-side up in crust on top of the crumb mix. Crumble the remaining flour mixture over peaches. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven for five to 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Turn oven heat to 300 degrees and bake for 50-55 additional minutes. Makes eight servings (maybe)!

Chicken and Peaches Salad

This is a lovely, full-meal salad, featuring chicken, peaches and cheese, served on a bed of mixed greens and topped with a fruit-flavored dressing. This would be a special meal with a loaf of crusty bread, followed by the peaches and wine dessert.

Ingredients:
4 fresh peaches, pitted and halved
1 tablespoon canola oil
8 cups torn mixed greens, such as young bok choy, napa cabbage, baby kale, mesclun mix
1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese (or use feta)
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
4 chicken breasts, marinated and grilled, then sliced (purchased or made in advance)
1 cup blueberry or other fruity vinaigrette, your own or bottled

Preheat grill to medium-high or heat a grill pan over medium-high stovetop heat. Brush peach halves with canola oil and grill for three or four minutes, turning once, until grill marks show on each side. Remove peaches from heat and cut each into one-inch slices; set aside. Mound the torn mixed greens on four serving plates and surround with the peach slices. Top the greens with the goat or feta cheese and sunflower seeds. Then top each with the chicken which has been prepared or purchased earlier in the day. Drizzle each with one quarter cup of blueberry vinaigrette or other chosen fruit-based salad dressing.

To make your own Blueberry Vinaigrette: In a blender, combine three quarters cup blueberry jam or preserves with one half cup sherry vinegar, one quarter teaspoon salt and pepper; blend on low 10 seconds and then increase speed to medium while slowly adding one half cup canola oil until it emulsifies. Store in refrigerator for up to one week.

Peach Stuffing

This recipe would be delicious stuffed into pork chops or pork tenderloin, in chicken breasts or roasted turkey, cooked on top of baked haddock, or as a side dish.

Ingredients:
3 cups toasted and crumbled bread
2 cups ripe peaches, peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped
1 large egg, beaten
3 tablespoons minced onion
1 tablespoon minced sage

Combine all stuffing ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Stuffing should be slightly moist but on the dry side as the peaches will exude juices as they cook. If stuffing seems too moist, add a little more toasted crumbled bread; if too dry, add a few tablespoons of water. Season with salt and pepper and use as desired. Should make enough to serve four to six, depending upon use.

Cooking Corner

with Nancy Adams



Peach and Bacon Avocado Toast

This recipe riffs on the flavors of avocado toast and a BLT for a quick, different lunch or supper. Increase amounts as needed for more servings.

Ingredients:
1 medium avocado, halved and pitted
2 slices whole grain bread, toasted
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
3 slices crisp-cooked bacon, halved
1 ripe peach, pitted and sliced

Using a small spoon, scoop avocado flesh from each half onto a piece of toast. Mash avocado with a fork, then season with salt and pepper. Arrange bacon over avocado on toast. Top with peach slices.

Peachalope Jam

Lemon, nutmeg and walnuts add layered flavor and texture to this unusual jam. This recipe comes from the Glass Rooster Cannery cooking school and farm store in Sunbury, Ohio.

Ingredients:
4 cups chopped cantaloupe
4 cups chopped peeled peaches
6 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt

Place cantaloupe and peaches in a six-quart heavy pot. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes. Add sugar. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until mixture is thick and jam sheets off a metal spoon*. Stir in lemon juice, walnuts, lemon zest, nutmeg, and salt. Ladle hot jam into hot, sterilized half-pint canning jars, leaving quarter-inch headspace. Wipe jar rims; adjust lids. Process filled jars in a boiling-water canner for five minutes (start timing when water returns to boiling). Remove jars; cool on wire racks.

*Sheeting Tip: Dip a spoon into hot jam. Lift and hold the spoon sideways. If the jam streams off, it is too thin. As the jam thickens, it will drip. When the drips join in a sheet that falls off the spoon, the jam has set.

Peach Focaccia

While we usually think of focaccia as pizza dough or a savory side bread, it can also be used for a sweet treat. If you make your own focaccia bread, all the better; otherwise, purchase focaccia at a bakery or supermarket. The following instruction is more an 'idea' than a recipe – feel free to experiment with other kinds of fruit such as apples, pears, or fresh cherries when they are in season.

Directions: Butter a baking sheet. Place a whole piece of focaccia on a baking sheet and generously butter that as well. Dollop the focaccia with ricotta cheese and sliced peaches, using amounts that seem about right for covering the focaccia, much like you would a pizza. Sprinkle the whole thing with granulated or coarse sugar, to taste. Bake at 400 degrees until the fruit is browned and juices are bubbling, about 15 to 20 minutes.

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