



Mark Twain Tonight! Starring Richard Thomas At The Colonial Theatre



Richard Thomas brings Mark Twain to life.

Emmy Award winner, 2026 Tony Award nominee, and 2025 Theater Hall of Fame inductee, Richard Thomas, brings Mark Twain Tonight! to The Colonial Theatre on Main Street in Keene on Thursday, February 25th at 7 p.m.

Written and originally performed by Hal Holbrook, Thomas is the first and only actor authorized to perform the play since the original. He is best known for his leading role as budding author John-Boy Walton on the CBS historical drama series *The Waltons*. This legendary one-man show is bursting with Twain’s “uproariously funny” and “pungently wise” humor, according to *Time Magazine*.

For more details or tickets, call 603-352-2033 or visit www.thecolonial.org.

Dube’s Tire Center And Auto Repair Old-Fashioned Values, Customer-Centric Focus



Gary Dubois of Dube’s Tire Center in Keene has been a “gearhead” since his youth. Dubois is pictured with a customer’s Firebird that was brought in that day for four new tires.

By Lori Catozzi Cook

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Gary Dubois, owner of this mom-and-pop tire and auto service business, reflects on the beginnings of the tire center: “I got out of high school at noon each day on a work release and would work for Norm Harper at H&W Tire Co. here in Keene. He was a great mentor and treated me like a son. I

learned the trade and took over the service center.”

Harper went on to open Tire Warehouse in Keene and stepped away while Dubois started his own business, Dube’s Tire Center, which opened in 1972.

“I had a lot of support from the community, coaches, teachers, family, and friends,” Dubois says about starting the shop at a young age. “I owe a lot to Keene, to New Hampshire, and to the people. They made the business a success!”

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\$4000 In Prizes In Raffle To Benefit Scholarships

The Fall Mountain Regional High School (FMRHS) Alumni Association has officially launched its 2026 alumni raffle to raise funds for student scholarships.

The highly anticipated drawing will take place during the FMRHS homecoming celebrations on Friday, October 16th. Designed to give back to the next generation of Fall Mountain students, the raffle features more than \$4,000 in high-value prizes sourced through community and local business partnerships.

Participants do not need to be present at the homecoming drawing to win.

Alumni raffle prize packages include “The Ultimate Cookout Package,” a Blackstone grill complete with a propane tank and a \$200 gift certificate to Lisai’s; “Premium Comfort,” a recliner generously

provided by Aumand’s Furniture; and “Professional Tool Kit,” a comprehensive tool and equipment package from Sanel NAPA in Londonderry featuring two Milwaukee leaf blowers, one Milwaukee pack-out kit, one Milwaukee hacksaw kit, one TopDon jump pack, and one Carlisle jumbo wrench set.

Tickets are priced to encourage broad community participation, and can be purchased individually or in discounted bundles of five. Community members, alumni, and supporters can purchase tickets directly online by visiting www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fmrhsaa-2026-affle.

For more details, see the ad and scan the QR code on page 3.

Jam Session: Local Fruit, Less Sugar

By Meg Kupiec

The abundance of fruits that grow in our area is amazing! The season starts with strawberries in late June and goes ends in October with an array of apples. In between are the wonderful seasons of

blueberries and peaches. I hit all of the pick your own farms at least once for each kind of fruit.

That brings up the question of what to do with all that fruit. Sure, it’s great to have plenty of fresh fruit for breakfast, muffins, and pies, but how about jam?

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Paintings For \$150 At Gala Event For Charity

An original watercolor painting by Jeanne Maguire Thieme is ready for the December Benefit Art Sale at the Gallery @ Syd’s, in a custom frame provided by Indian King Framery with support from JoAnn Fenton of Fenton Family Dealerships.

Forty-nine other artists are also donating 8x10 pieces for the gala event, each to be sold for \$150, with 100 percent of the proceeds going directly to Cedarcrest (CedarcrestCenter.org).

The date to remember is Friday, December 4th, from 4 to 6 p.m., for this reception and sale, imagined by local artist Mary Iselin to raise awareness of the Art Gallery @ Syd’s where the public can experience the art of more than 40 area artists year-round. For more details, visit MonadnockAreaArtists.org.



Keene Public Library Hosts Book Sale

Book hunting is going to be exciting at the Keene Friends of the Library sale this October. Over the past six months, The Library Friends have been buried in donations including some large estates. For example, they just picked up 20 boxes of cookbooks and sewing items, both books and patterns. The huge number of donated children’s books includes a nice lot of 1920s Thornton Burgess animal stories plus a plethora of juveniles including some early Nancy Drew mysteries.

There will be a variety of interesting older books in the sale. These include nice reprints of well-known authors such as Dickens and some interesting early books on WWII.

Folks can also check out the five-dollar books section on the second floor. There they will find a number of beautifully illustrated books that originally sold for up to \$50. Serious book collector should check out the specials room on the second floor, where they can pick up collectibles at 70 percent off their estimated values.

The sale is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is bag day. Folks can fill any bags they can carry for \$5 a bag.

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The week before, October 19th through 23rd, folks can drop off any clothes they no longer want at the church. The side door will be open from 9 a.m.to 6 p.m. for drop-off. They are taking only clothing, pocketbooks, hats, shoes and linens that are gently used, no housewares, electronics or furniture.

Church Rummage Sale Helps Make A Difference

The Federated Church of Marlborough will hold its fall rummage sale and flea market at its handicap-accessible Community House on Friday, October 23rd from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Community House is located at 160 Main Street (Route 101) in Marlborough. High quality, clean clothing for all ages, toys, books, small electronics, jewelry, household items, and small furniture are included in the sale. On Saturday, all merchandise will be half price, with \$2 bags available from noon until closing.

The merchandise and proceeds spread far and wide in support of the greater community. From local programs like Marlborough's food pantry to the wider community including 100 Nights, to broader missions, the dollars spent on treasures and clothing go a long way toward brightening and improving lives.

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Karen Ashley Almquist Bowen Feb. 4, 1940 - Sept. 25, 2026

It is with heavy hearts we share the passing of Karen Ashley Almquist Bowen, 86, born on February 4, 1940, in Keene NH to Dr. Frederick and Lois (Whitaker) Almquist. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who passed on September 25, 2026 at her home in Gilsum, NH. Karen graduated from Keene High School and worked for



Monadnock Developmental Services, Monadnock Speedway, People's Linen, New England Label, and served as the Gilsum Town Treasurer. She married the love of her life, Russell (Rusty) Bowen, on July 2, 1965 and together they raised their 4 children. She absolutely loved spending time with her family showering them with love and warmth. Karen never met a stranger as anyone she met was immediately a friend. Karen also had many hobbies. She was an avid quilter and hosted many quilting groups creating beautiful quilts and wall hangings. In addition, she loved music and singing to her favorite country songs. She religiously followed the Red Sox tracking players and wins. In the early 70's, her favorite pastime though was watching her husband race stock cars with the number she chose, #79, at the Monadnock Speedway and Claremont Speedway. She is survived by her husband, Rusty, her brother, David Almquist, her sons David (Laurie) Richardson, Alan Edward Richardson Jr., and daughters Marcia (Kent) Richardson and Mary (Jim) Laliberte, grandchildren Zachary (Stephanie) Richardson, Elizabeth (Yari) McKeon, Joe (Bri) Laliberte, Isaac Cobb, and Alana Richardson, and several great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents Dr. Fred (Lois) Almquist, her brother John Almquist and sister Ann Hartt.

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An Autumn Garden Project

What a beautiful growing season it has been! I'm not saying it wasn't way too humid in July and August, but we made it through, and now the first frost lies across the land. In this cooler weather, I'm looking forward to mulching the garden beds and making sure our stores of herbs and veggies are packed full. Even more so, I'm enjoying a new garden-related project. I am particularly enthusiastic about making wreaths right now.

Woods and Gardens

with Yedida Landis

Earlier this year, I had the pleasure of meeting a wreath maker who spends much of her summer preparing for all the wreaths she'll sell come autumn time. She was kind enough to take me aside and share some of her techniques. She began by gathering plants from her gardens and surrounding fields and forests – all done with love and appreciation, she told me. Then, to demonstrate, she held up some thin poplar branches and twisted them round and round one another, tucking in loose ends as she went. Laid out on a table next to her and in baskets at her feet were piles of loose dried herbs, flowers, and fruits. Seemingly without even looking at where her hands were going, she'd grab a handful of a plant and twist a cord of thin twine around an end. Then, with great assur-

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ance and alacrity, she'd pull the bunch tight against the wreath base. She tucked in bunch upon bunch of everything from ferns and catmint to crab apples and amaranth seed heads. At the end of one, she shared that she never had a plan going into making a wreath. She would just keep going until the composition felt done. Furthermore, she really helped me to see that even without some of the traditional wreath-making materials, like evergreens and cones, she could still create something truly resplendent.

Now, wherever I'm gardening, I'm on the lookout. Lots of little plants seem to be calling out to me as I walk by – milkweed pods, winterberry stems, rosemary, yarrow, even spools of bittersweet climbing up the pine trees. Tugging those twisty vines with all my might out of the treetops now has a purpose beyond removing an invasive plant. I have plenty of woody vines to turn into wreaths. Because this is also the time of year in which I eagerly gather our remaining herbs into big bunches to hang from our ceiling beams, many bundles of sage, mint, lemon balm, and oregano have found their way into the wreaths. I gently touch them when I walk by and enjoy their fragrances.

Making all these wreaths has got me thinking about the next growing season, too. Imagining a whole bunch of flowers specifically for drying (and future wreaths) is a satisfying prospect. An abundance of the tried and true types, like statice and strawflowers, could be a great addition. I'd also love to try a few tea roses to provide clusters of flowers for a wreath.

So, whether or not you too feel inspired to try your own wreaths, I hope a little joyful creativity will find its way into your life this season. 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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Going To The Groovy Fair

Sometime in crazy July, a vegetable farmer gets to thinking about how free and easy she will be in September, conveniently forgetting that September is all about harvesting, and still means weeding and a little transplanting. In July, September seems like an excellent time to take a little break from farming, so much so that we bought tickets to the Common Ground Fair in Maine.

The fair is run by the Maine Organic Farming and Gardening Association, and is pretty groovy, with draft horse and oxen and sheepdog and sled dog demonstrations. It has interesting talks all day long, about pack goats and permaculture and identifying apples. My fellow farmer and I had been wanting to go for years.

We made various efforts to plan ahead, chiefly consisting of telling people we were excited about going. One of our CSA members grew up near the fair, and she laughed a little when we said how nice it would be with no noisy midway and rides. She answered, “Well, when I was a kid, we wanted the midway and the rides! But my parents, who were homesteaders, loved it. You probably will too.”

As the date came closer, we remembered just how much there was to do on a vegetable farm in late September. We got a little nervous about how we were going to pull off both a CSA harvest day and a farmer’s market day. Luckily, our faithful long-time volunteer, who hadn’t been feeling well, got better, and said yes to staffing our market booth. That was on Wednesday.

On Thursday, our daughter, who was planning to carpool from Boston and meet us at the fair, called with a dreadful weather report: a nor’easter with drenching rain on Saturday and Sunday. Friday was still supposed to be sunny; any chance we could come on Friday?

We groaned. But we were determined, and made

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plans to bring two complete sets of wool clothes. We would be warm even if wet. We would also have a dry house at night, as we were staying with friends. We decided to try to leave at 10 a.m. on Friday, instead of 4 p.m., so that we could get a few hours of clement weather at the fair.

We harvested everything we could on Thursday, from digging carrots to counting out the onions. It was a long day. “I sure hope all this is worth it!” we gasped to each other as we scrambled around the farm.

We set our alarm for 5:30 on Friday morning. It’s pretty dark at 5:30 at the end of September, and it’s even darker at 4:45, which is when I woke up worrying about the alarm. I got up quietly and crept downstairs. It was dark and it was cold. I put on my snow pants, giggling a little. Snow pants in September!

I was setting out vegetables in the CSA shed when my fellow farmer staggered out, shivering. “It’s kind of dark to pick the kale and chard,” he said, by way of greeting. “Hey, nice snow pants.”

“Thanks! Let’s make the cider first. We don’t need much light for that.”

“Wow,” he yawned, “Look at the stars. We don’t usually get to see Orion this time of year.”

“We don’t usually get up this early this time of year.” In July we are often working by five, but September is more of a seven o’clock luxury.

Then we were treated to an owl concert, the who-cooks-for-you kind of owl. It was pretty nice out there in the dark making cider with my fellow and the stars, listening to the owls call back and forth. Plus we got to the wonderful fair on time, and there wasn’t a drop of rain the whole weekend. We were two lucky farmers.

Kim Peavey farms and writes from southwestern New Hampshire. She and her family, as well as two teams of draft horses, grow vegetables biodynamically for 100 local families through a CSA garden. See www.hillsidespringsfarm.com for more information on the horse- and hand-powered farm, CSA garden, or Kim’s writing.

Jam Session: Local Fruit, Less Sugar

JAM, Continued from page 1

Made from the fruit you have personally picked, you can be sure of the quality of the fruit, and when you pick from local growers, you are supporting your neighbors while enjoying a few hours outside in the summer sunshine. If you have ever looked at old time recipes for jam, you were probably shocked at the amount of sugar they require.

Now, remember, I’m talking about jam, not jelly. I remember the rare times my mother made jelly, and it truly is not a good memory. From somewhere she acquired a lot of grapes and decided that grape jelly would be a good thing to make. I don’t remember all the details, but what I do remember is a gigantic round ball of cheese cloth loaded with grapes tied up into what looked like a cannon ball and then hung over the sink in the basement with a big pot underneath to catch the juice. Of course, it was a hideous shade of purple and just drip, drip, drip; pretty scary to a little kid.

The difference between jam and jelly? When making jam, the fruit is usually peeled then cut up and cooked down to a nice thick consistency. Jelly is basically juice that has been thickened with pectin. Now, I have nothing against the use of pectin, but, I have big problems with all that sugar. Unfortunately, traditional pectin needs that sugar to do its job. Enter my discovery of Pomona’s Pectin. This pectin is made from citrus peels and pulp and is activated by calcium that is naturally found in most fruits. Also, the powdered pectin can be mixed with sugar or honey.

Now, I know I said I don’t like to use a lot of sugar in jam, and with Pomona’s Pectin, you control how much sugar to add depending on the sweetness of the fruit and your own personal preference. I usually use less than half the amount that a traditional recipe would call for. Follow the directions that are included in the package for your first few batches of jam, then experiment! Try mixing fruits, apricots and blueberries? Why not? Peaches and apricots? Sure! Blueberries and peaches? Who says that won’t work? I get a lot of fruit mixing inspirations from an old cookbook devoted to pies. I figure if it tastes good in a pie, it will taste good on toast. I hope you will be inspired jamming.

Meg Kupiec grew up in the mid Hudson Valley surrounded by fruit farms and orchards. She loves cooking, baking and making jams with all kinds of fruit.

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The Verona Quartet Returns To Jaffrey



Pictured L to R: Jonathan Dormand, cello; Dorothy Ro, violin; Abigail Rojansky, viola; and Jonathan Ong, violin.

Electric Earth Concerts (EEC) will welcome back the Verona Quartet on Saturday, October 24th at 7 p.m. at the First Church in Jaffrey. During the years that they have been coming to EEC, the Verona has emerged as one of the nation's premier ensembles. They will perform a late masterpiece by Dvřrřk, along with works by two of America's most admired composers: Philip Glass: String Quartet No. 2, Samuel Barber: String Quartet Op. 11, and Antonřn Dvřrřk: String Quartet in A Flat Major Op. 10.

General admission is \$30, payable online (www.electricearthconcerts.org), or via cash or check at the door. In its effort to bring music to young audiences, this season EEC will admit kids and their parents to concerts for free.

The Verona Quartet is recognized as a premier ensemble of its generation. Recipients of the 2020 Chamber Music America Cleveland Quartet Award and the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Association's 2025 Educator Award, the ensemble has earned a reputation for its bold interpretive strength and opulent sonority.

The ensemble's rise to international prominence was fueled by a swift succession of top prize wins at Wigmore Hall, Melbourne, Osaka, M-Prize, and Fischhoff International Chamber Music Competitions, as well as the 2015 Concert Artists Guild Competition. The Verona Quartet has appeared across four continents.

For more details, contact joan.electricearth@gmail.com or call 603-499-6216.

Edge Ensemble Theatre Company Launches Online Ticketing

The Edge Ensemble Theatre Company has launched an online ticketing platform, allowing patrons to buy tickets and select seats in advance for its November production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Tickets for all performances are now sold through the box office page at edgeensemble.org/boxoffice. A separate link, edgeensemble.ludus.com/donate, lets patrons make donations to the company.

The Edge has also introduced tiered pricing. Tickets for the first three rows are \$22 for general admission and \$20 for seniors and students. Tickets for the last three rows are \$20/\$18.

Tickets will still be available at the door, payable by cash or check only. The theater cannot accept credit cards at the door. Seats bought in advance online will be held and will not appear as options for walk-up buyers. Patrons purchasing at the door may choose from the remaining open seats when the house opens 30 minutes before curtain.

For more details, visit edgeensemble.org/boxoffice.

Tai Chi Integrated Into Yoga Sunday, October 18th



Faith Lelieve

Faith Lelieve from Hawaii will be at Aloha Keene Yoga Center this Sunday, October 18 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The workshop is designed for yoga teachers and advanced yoga student, but anyone is welcome. Sliding scale is \$20 to \$35.

"It has been a long and personal journey into movement, awareness, and what it means to live with greater ease and integrity; to consciously and intentionally cultivate well-being," Lelieve

said. "My teaching is shaped by years of study, practice, lived experience, and by a deep respect for the teachers who carry these ancient traditions forward."

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Creepy Crawly Crafts For Halloween

Whether you're planning a Halloween gathering, love all things spooky, or looking for screen-free activities, easy creepy crawly crafts can be a fun activity for the kids.

Paper Plate Spider Web
Cut out the center of a paper plate, leaving just the outer scalloped edge. Punch holes around the edge of the plate and weave black yarn across the center, every which way, to create a spider web. Hang the spider webs in corners around the house.

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Tin Foil Spiders
Take eight strips of tin foil and fold lengthwise and then tightly roll to form eight spider legs.

For the body, take a strip of foil and ball it up tightly. Take another strip of tin foil and place the body toward the end, and fold the tin foil over lengthwise. Ball up the tin foil just around the body end. Lay all the legs across, halfway down the other end of the strip of tin foil. Fold the tin foil over the legs lengthwise and then roll that end toward the body. Trim the legs and bend to form into spider legs under the body. You can attach the spider to the paper place spider web (above) or just display it by itself.

Mummy Votives
For this Halloween craft, you'll need a roll of gauze and a Mason jar. Coat the jar with Mod Podge glue and wrap the gauze in all directions around the jar until it's covered. Cut large eyes from black construction paper and add yellow pupils using yellow construction paper. Glue the eyes to your "mummy" and let everything dry. Add a votive battery-operated light for a spooky effect.

Halloween Paper Chains
Using orange and black construction paper, lay the paper horizontally and cut strips of paper from top to

bottom, about two inches wide. Draw the eyes, nose, and mouth of a pumpkin face in the center of each strip of orange paper. Glue strips together to form a chain – black, orange, black, orange, etc. – and hang your chain in a doorway. You can get more creative by adding cat faces with whiskers or bat faces with bat wings to the black strips.

Cardboard Spiders
For the spider body, cut out a cardboard circle (four to six inches will work). Using a hole punch, punch eight holes going around the edge of the body. You will use eight black zip ties for spider legs and trim all about two inches at the pointy end. Attach the legs to each hole. If a sibling or friend is making these with you, play a game by grabbing some straws to blow through to race your spiders over a finish line.

Paper Plate Ghosts
Another paper plate creation is to make a paper plate ghost. Cut a paper plate in half. With the bottom of the plate face up, glue about 10 to 12 white streamers cut in various lengths (from eight inches to 16 inches) to the straight edge. Flip it over and glue on three ovals cut out of black construction paper to represent the eyes and mouth. Add a string to the top and hang your scary ghost in a doorway or window.

Egg Carton Ghosts
Halloween is all about ghosts, so here is another ghostly craft. Cut out the individual egg cups from an egg carton. These will be your ghosts. Paint each white. After the paint dries, draw eyes and a mouth using black marker. You can display them in a group on a table or hang them up by putting a hole in the top of each and add a cord or string.

Monster Puppets
Making monster puppets is solely creative; what each child makes of it. Have on hand black yarn (for hair), red or other colored construction paper (for bloody teeth, a horn, eyes, etc.), googly eyes, and whatever else you can think of that could be used to make a crazy monster puppet. Attach all and have fun acting out a monster play.

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

Dube's Tire Center And Auto Repair – 54 Years Of Auto Service In Monadnock Region

DUBE'S, Continued from page 1

In 1989, this entrepreneur bought property and built the existing building at 300 Park Avenue in Keene, offering not only tires, but complete bumper-to-bumper auto repairs.

"Keene has really grown since then. We now have tons of new customers – generations of families come here." He goes on to say that he lives by The Golden Rule: to treat people like you want to be treated. "Our customers are not just a number; they are family."

Dubois also praises his support team: his wife, Linda, and daughter, Michelle. "They are really the cog behind Dube's Tire Center – the business's right hand." He goes on to acknowledge his expert service team, which includes three knowledgeable ASE-certified mechanics. "Our techs are dependable and have a good rapport with our customers."

"Dube's saved me money I didn't have by performing a simple fix. If you want to keep the vehicle you have and not be told that it isn't worth fixing, go to Dube's for understanding, information, and the help you need. Trust Dube's. Honest answers to real problems," says customer Andrea Scheidler.

Another customer, Bethany King, has this to say about her experience: "Staff is polite, welcoming, and extremely knowledgeable. From inspections and repairs to tires, they make the process easy and are honest about what your vehicle needs to keep you safe on the road. Very happy with my experiences with them!"

And Dube's Tire Center has been given many high praises over the last five decades, including being recognized in *The Monadnock Shopper News'* Best of Monadnock Readers' Choice Awards under the categories of "Tires," "Brakes/Muffler Shop," and "Oil Changes."

This locally owned and operated service center has the most up-to-date equipment to handle whatever the need arises – computer alignments, balancing equipment, and the latest air conditioning equipment to handle Freon needs for newer vehicles.

Dube's Tire Center stands out as a premier destination for all-season tires, performance tires, or winter tires. "We buy tires from all over New England – Goodyear, Cooper, Firestone, and others – for price and quality, and all time-proven tires," Dubois adds. "We know what handles the best and what wears the best."

When buying tires at this locally owned and operated service station, the price will include mounting and balancing, old tire disposal, and a free tire rotation. And all tire sales in sets of four come with a free computer alignment.

Besides handling tire installations, Dube's Tire Center offers oil changes, brake repairs, exhaust system setups, computer alignments, computer diagnostics, and more. They provide comprehensive services to keep you safe on the road and always offer free estimates for auto repairs.

At Dube's Tire Center, quality and customer sat-



One of two lead mechanics at Dube's Tire Center, Chris Murphy, is pictured executing an alignment.



Nobody can say that the Dube's team doesn't throw a little fun into their day! Lead mechanic Paul Wilks thought he'd add a bit of amusement during picture taking.

isfaction are at the forefront of everything they do. With a reputation for exceptional service and expertise, you can trust that your vehicle is in good hands. Next time you're in need of new tires or maintenance, consider paying a visit to Dube's Tire Center for a seamless experience.

In the community spirit, Dube's Tire Center is always there for any local needs, sponsorships, donations, and raffles. And as Gary says: "If you get in a jam – call on us."

Dube's Tire Center is open Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon.

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Kids STEAM: Haunted Houses At Keene Library

On Tuesday, October 20th, a kids STEAM program, Haunted Houses, will be held in the Kay Fox Room at Keene Public Library on Winter Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Participants, ages six to 11 with their

caregivers, will build graham cracker gingerbread houses with ghostly flair to decorate for Halloween. Registration is required: www.keenenh.gov/keene-public-library.

Acworth Female Charitable Society Holds Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held by the Acworth Female Charitable Society on Friday, October 16th from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Church of

Acworth at 16 Town Hall Road.

This event includes clothes, shoes, knickknacks, toys, and more. All sales are by donation; cash and checks are accepted.

AI And The Arts Panel Discussion Announced At Peterborough Town Library

The Peterborough Town Library will welcome local creatives, Rachelle Beaudoin, Sarah Gingras, and Roy Schlieben for a moderated panel discussion on the impact of artificial intelligence on the arts. The event will take place Thursday, October 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

"As we grapple with how artists, institutions, and societies should engage with AI, we wanted to hear directly from artists living in Peterborough about what they see as the larger ethical and cultural implications of AI," says Program & Outreach Librarian Rebecca Enman. During this program, attendees will hear firsthand how these artists are responding to the challenges and opportunities brought about by this transformative new technology.

Beaudoin is an artist who uses video, wearables, and performance to explore feminist identity within popular and online culture. She has exhibited nationally and internationally. She was a Fulbright Core Scholar artist-in-residence at quartier21 in Vienna, Austria in 2014, working with feminist hacker collective Mz. Baltazar's Laboratory. Gingras is a Peterborough-based

graphic designer, multimedia artist, and graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. Her practice spans photography, mixed-media illustration, digital fabrication, sonic art, and instrument making.

Schlieben has been with MAXT as its executive director since its founding – first as a volunteer and then as a full-time employee since 2018. Schlieben is a Peterborough native and is passionate about community and about the power of making. His first love is woodworking, but he now can be found dabbling in pretty much everything MAXT does.

The program will include short presentations by the speakers, a panel discussion, and time for audience Q&A.

This program is free and open to all. Library parking is not guaranteed. Patrons who are able are encouraged to take advantage of Peterborough's walkable downtown by parking in the Depot Square or Riverwalk lots.

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Dr. Zach Wullbrandt Earns Board Certification From The American Board Of Pediatric Dentistry

Children’s Dental Care has announced that, as of this year, Dr. Zach Wullbrandt, DMD, has achieved board certification with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, earning one of the highest professional distinctions in pediatric dentistry.

Board certification signifies Dr. Wullbrandt’s commitment to excellence in clinical care, lifelong learning, and providing the highest standard of treatment for infants, children, adolescents, and patients with special healthcare needs.

Children’s Dental Care has always been a family affair. The practice was founded nearly 25 years ago by Dr. Blake Wullbrandt, DDS, who has built a trusted reputation for compassionate,

family-centered pediatric dental care throughout the Monadnock Region. Today, father and son continue that tradition together, serving generations of local families.

“I am so proud of Dr. Zach as my son, and now for being in the top echelon of pediatric dentists nationally,” said Dr. Blake Wullbrandt.

Dr. Zach Wullbrandt’s achievement reflects the practice’s ongoing commitment to clinical excellence and exceptional patient care. Families can feel confident knowing their children are receiving treatment from a board-certified pediatric dentist dedicated to creating healthy smiles in a welcoming, child-friendly environment.



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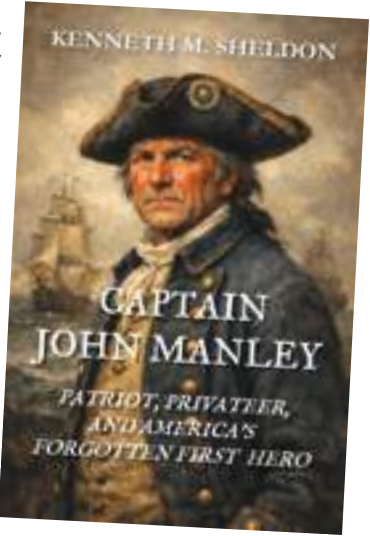
Peterborough Author Uncovers The Story Of America’s Forgotten Revolutionary Hero

As a child, Peterborough resident Ken Sheldon was told he was descended from Revolutionary War hero Captain John Manley. As an adult, he set out to learn the truth – and discovered a story that was stranger and more intriguing than just a family legend.

In 1776, John Manley was a hero, his naval exploits celebrated in song and reported by newspapers across the colonies. George Washington and John Adams praised him, and even the British acknowledged him as “the only man of real courage they have at sea.” But today, John Manley is largely forgotten, and even his final resting place remains unmarked.

In his new book, *Captain John Manley: Patriot, Privateer, and America’s Forgotten First Hero*, Ken Sheldon uncovers the true story of this neglected patriot. Based on years of research in naval archives, contemporary newspapers, and newly discovered

Kenneth M. Sheldon’s *Captain John Manley* recounts the dramatic rise and fall of America’s first hero.



documents, it is the first comprehensive biography of the man Washington’s aide called “our hero of the sea.”

“Manley’s story is full of surprises,” says Sheldon, “like the time he cheated New Hampshire’s John Langdon out of cannons for his ship, or the time he was defended in a lawsuit by John Adams.”

Ken Sheldon – also known as Yankee humorist Fred Marple – is the author of *Deep Water: Murder, Scandal, and Intrigue in a New England Town*. Formerly the West Coast Bureau Chief for *Byte Magazine*, he has written for *Yankee Magazine*, *New Hampshire Magazine*, and many other publications.

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Music, Apple Cider In Dublin This Weekend



Union Sound will perform at the DubHub on October 17th. This trio includes (L to R): Greg Butko, Margot Sprague, and Ruth Blais Thompson.

The Write Stuff

*I write this stuff cause it just comes out,
When I'm working mostly, and out about.
Stops me cold... dead in my track,
Says, "Write me down... or I'll take it back,*

*You won't remember me tomorrow ... or even a
moment away,
So bend an ear, listen close ... / whisper what I say,
You don't play a guitar too well, or any sport
you choose,
Or gamble... you always lose,*

*But what you can do is tell a tale, it's what you're meant to do,
Catch a phrase, set it to sail, kick up a breeze to move it right along,
And unlike you, it leaves no track... a smile, perhaps a nod,
A tiny ripple on the lake it's the least you can give back."*

M. Dennis Fiedler
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Teen & Adult Craft Night: Upcycled Book Pumpkins

There will be a free Teen & Adult Craft Night: Upcycled Book Pumpkins on Friday, October 16th at 6 p.m. at Conant Public Library in Winchester.

Participants – ages 12 and older – will turn old books into fall decorations.

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On Saturday, October 17th from 6 to 9 p.m., the DubHub will feature the lively trio, Union Sound at a Coffee House and Open Mic which takes place on the third Saturday of every month.

Ruth Blais Thompson and Margot Sprague, both lifelong singers, began performing together when they met through their work on the board at the Dublin Community Center. They discovered their voices' complementary ranges and timbres harmonized naturally. Career big-band musician Greg Butko brings his seasoned, agile saxophone to the trio. Together, the three cover a wide range of genres with an upbeat spirit and sound.

Sets include early country, British Invasion, Burt Bacharach, Van Morrison, Neil Young, John Prine, and lively Latin. Their warmth and musicianship show a genuine joy of performing.

Coffee and snacks are available. Attendees are also welcome to BYOB and dinner/snacks. A featured performance takes place for about 60 minutes, with

open mic slots available prior. Email the DubHub at info@dublincommunitycenter.org to reserve a spot on the open mic sign-up, or just show up and find an available spot on the list. A suggested donation starting at \$5 (or more) can be given at the door to help offset costs, and a hat will be passed for contributions for the featured performers.

On Sunday, October 18th from 2 to 4 p.m., the DubHub dusts off its apple press and invites everyone to come to Apple Cider Making with Farm Animal Friends. At this family-fun event, participants will be given turns to try their hand at the apple press. Feel free to bring some containers to take some cider home. All apples will be thoroughly washed, and this freshly pressed cider will not be pasteurized. The Amazing Grace Animal Sanctuary will have some farm animals on the premises.

The DubHub is located at 1123 Main Street in Dublin. For more details, visit www.dubhub-nh.org/calendar or email info@dublincommunitycenter.org.

Friends Of The Walpole Library Book Sale October 24th And 25th

The Friends of The Walpole Library will host a Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th at 48 Main Street.

Saturday's sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a pre-sale event from 8 to 10 a.m. for a \$25 entrance fee. Sunday's sale is from 9 a.m. to noon. Books will

be \$5 a bag.

Bellows Falls Woman's Group and the Women of Walpole will have tables set up with baked goods and a raffle.

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YOGI

Good looks and sweet personality, loves everyone. 2 yr old affectionate guy is compact and easy to handle, with just a tiny bit of work needed on leash manners. Social with other dogs, and the one time we saw him with cats... he wanted to get away from them. Best suited for a home with sturdy kids. Quiet in his crate and seemingly house trained.

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STARLA

3-year-old, 63-pound certified smush who somehow keeps collecting fans everywhere she goes. Good with dogs, cats, and kids, loves being her sweet, lovable self, and is patiently waiting for someone to realize that their family has a Starla-shaped hole in it. Her resume? Excellent. Her references? Glowing.

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JAXX

3-year-old, 90-pound block of pure love. Short, stout, and absolutely adorable, he's the kind of dog who makes everyone smile the moment they meet him. He loves his crate and he's a total water enthusiast. Car rides are another favorite, affectionate with people, dog-social, housebroken, and knows some basic commands. Best in a home without very young children.

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DAN

5 yr rottie boy is sweet, affectionate, and loyal. He will attach to his family quickly and be protective. House-trained and crate-trained with zero accidents. He has a cute, playful side, loves to have his head massaged and his body brushed. Dan is dog social and has not been tested with cats.

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BELLA

Bella says that age is just a number. Our 7 year old young rottie lady loves to play with her foster brother. She has house manners, is crate trained, and knows how to settle. She is a true sweetheart at a manageable weight (71) who is loving life and living the best of it. Not tested with cats - Bella is ready for adoption!

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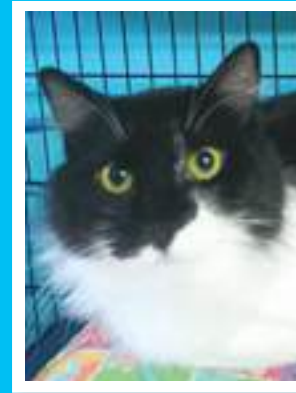
BO

Welcome (back) to the rescue, Bo. This middle aged rottie mix was returned after two years because their composition changed. Beau is now in a wonderful foster family "living his best life" according to them! He is a sweet 6 yr old guy who is calm and well-mannered. Do you have other dogs? Great! Cats? Even better! Beau loves other animals and children. He is house broken and crate trained. The total package!

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MILO

Is Miles brother and the two boys would really love to find a home together. They started off very shy but have blossomed into such a great pair!

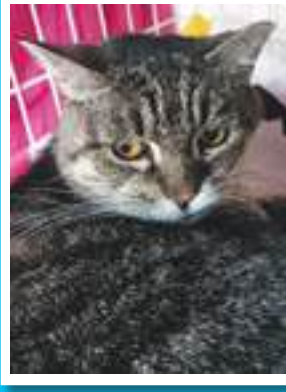
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MILLIE

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CHARLI

Charli also came in as a stray. Her ear tip shows that someone at some point had taken her in to be fixed. We think she's about 3-4 years old. And can be shy but loves to be petted. Would you like to adopt this nice quiet girl?

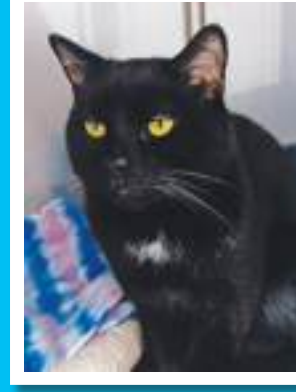
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DENNIS

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JASPER

15 months old. Shelter life just isn't my thing. The unfamiliar sights, sounds, and smells make me nervous, so right now I may hiss or growl when I'm feeling unsure. But my previous owner says there's another side of me waiting to shine. In a home, I was friendly, playful, and liked hanging out with my people. No experience with dogs or children.

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MAISIE

I was sadly abandoned, so I can be a little shy when I first meet you. Give me some time and a gentle approach, and you'll start to see my sweet side come out. I love scratches and soft conversations—talk to me, tell me about your day, and help me feel safe. I'm looking for a patient, loving person who will give me the time I need to trust again.

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I'm about 5 years old, and my story started with a pretty rough moment—I was found lying in the dirt on the side of the road. Thankfully, someone stopped for me, and now I'm safe and ready for a fresh start. Despite my rough start, I'm a friendly, sweet guy who's ready to find a loving home.

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PIA

A beautiful 3-year-old girl who has been through some difficult experiences. I struggle with PTSD and fear. When I feel scared or overwhelmed, I may lash out, so I need a very patient, cat-savvy person who understands that I need plenty of time, space, and understanding. My perfect home would be quiet and predictable, with no other animals or children.

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BOO

A 12-year-old lady who has spent my whole life with the same person. Sadly, my owner passed away. This new chapter is a little scary for me. I'm shy when I first meet people and may find a cozy hiding spot when I'm feeling unsure. I can be afraid of new faces, but once I've had time to learn that you're safe, I start letting my sweet side show. One of my favorite things is being brushed.

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4 years old. For the most part, I'm a friendly boy who enjoys attention and my people. But I also have some quirks that make me special. If I'm caught off guard or become overstimulated, I can react by biting or attacking. I'm looking for someone who understands cats like me and is willing to learn my signals and respect my boundaries. Adult-only home where I can be your only pet—no kids, no cats, and no dogs.

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I am a 2-year-old boy who was found living with a group of feral cats. Everyone thought I was feral too, but it turns out I just needed time to learn to trust people. I can be shy at first, but once I get to know you, I'm a very loving guy who enjoys pets, purrs and playtime.

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3 year old Female lab mix 40 lbs. Eve was living under a house on the island of Puer-to 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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HEATHER

Female Chihuahua Mix 9 years 8 lbs. Rescued with her daughter when found abandoned in Puerto Rico. Both very skinny, clearly neglected, and staying tucked within each other. Heathers daughter went on to find a forever home while she stayed behind to continue her recovery. Heather is a very happy little lady who is friendly and easy going.

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CHLOE

Female Chihuahua mix 8 years 8 lbs. Sweet Chloe came to us when her owner passed away. We were asked to accept this tiny girl into our Second Chance family until we could help her find one of her own. Known for her sweet and gentle nature, she would love a home where she can receive all of the attention she deserves.

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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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CLYDE
Clyde is goofy, confident, and friendly. He is energetic and playful nature, but seems to know when it is time to settle down. This boy absolutely loves to play with his toys — whether it is a squeaky stuffie or a big soccer ball, he is sure to have a blast.
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GLORY
Glory is a very well-rounded Greyhound, calm and relaxed when it's time to unwind, but always ready for a good playtime or adventure. He loves his walks and has great leash manners. Glory is very people oriented and thrives on attention. He also has a great time playing with his fellow greyhound friends.
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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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IGGY
Handsome Ignatius is a confident, people-focused, energetic, and curious boy who loves to live life. He graduated from a training program to improve his skills with other breeds and showed he has a great ability to learn. Ignatius would do best with an experienced adopter who can continue providing him with structure, socialization, and training.
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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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Sabbath is a confident, energetic boy with a playful spirit who loves people. Whether he's headed out for a walk, enjoying a play session, or soaking up affection, Sabbath eagerly seeks interaction and is always looking to connect. With his puppy-like enthusiasm, Sabbath greets each day with excitement and curiosity.
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MICKIE
A sweet, 4-year-old, approx. 35-pound mixed-breed girl who loves the company of people. She would also likely do best with a similarly sized, dog-savvy canine companion. She welcomes and even leans into affection. She prefers the company of people, and will do best in a home that can minimize time she spends alone. She'd benefit from dog sitters, doggie daycare, and taking field trips with you!
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NOVA
A sweet 7-year-old, approx. 45-pound mixed-breed girl who is ready to find a loving home where she can continue to blossom. Nova has spent time in a home with many other dogs and is dog social. She has learned to accept being leashed and harnessed, and she now welcomes and even leans into affection, especially chin and neck scratches.
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LAVERNE
An 8-year-old cattle dog mix looking for a home where she can enjoy her golden years while still getting plenty of playtime and activity. Laverne is crate trained, has plenty of energy, and absolutely loves playing fetch. She has the classic herding instincts that come with her breed. Adult-only home. She is an active, playful companion with plenty of personality who will thrive with patience, structure, and an understanding of her unique needs.
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JASPER
3-year-old, approx. 90-pound mixed-breed boy with a big heart and a playful personality. He loves to forage and use his nose and absolutely loves playing, enjoys the company of other dogs. He also likes cats, although he approaches them quickly and enthusiastically and would love to give them a kiss.
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A 4-year-old, approx. 85lb mixed breed boy with a sweet and snuggly side. Comet is crate trained, potty trained and has lived with cats without any issues. He has also lived with children before, but will need time to build trust. He would be happiest as the only dog in the home. Loves to snuggle with his caregivers. Car rides can make him a little carsick.
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The SuperHero SpotLight Recognizes Monadnock Therapy Pets

The SuperHero Spotlight was conceived by Jeremy Shepard, owner of Stark Level Solutions, as a way to recognize unsung heroes – those who go about their lives quietly while making the lives of others better. Heroes aren’t always found in comic books. Sometimes they’re neighbors, delivery meals, volunteers organizing fundraisers, or specially trained dog and handler teams – like the volunteer teams at Monadnock Therapy Pets. These volunteers bring a friendly dog, a patient presence, and a little comfort to people who need it. Jennifer Ward nominated the group for SuperHero Spotlight. There are more than

30 certified therapy dog teams in the area. In her nomination, she described teams certified and insured through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs who volunteer in schools, libraries, colleges, and hospitals, offering comfort, stress relief, and reasons to smile. One especially meaningful part of their work happens when children read aloud to a therapy dog. “It is so beautiful to hear a child have no fear of mispronouncing a word because the dog will never judge their mistakes like people can,” Ward says. According to Ward, the teams have also been called upon following trauma connected with local schools, providing support

to students and staff alike. Their service is entirely volunteer, with handlers giving their time alongside their canine partners. The group’s tagline says it simply: “Some therapists have 4 legs.” For these volunteers and their canine partners, making a difference begins with showing up and helping someone feel a little less alone. To inquire about a therapy dog, visit for an event, facility, or school, email motherapypets@gmail.com. To nominate a SuperHero, complete the form submission at www.starklevelsolutions.com, email pam@starkproductiongroup.com, or text 917-330-2744.

Speaker Lois Contreras Gutierrez At Peterborough Garden Club October 19th

The Peterborough Garden Club will host speaker Lois Contreras Gutierrez on Monday, October 19th at 10:30 a.m. at Shieling Forest at 395 Old Street Road in Peterborough. Gutierrez is a houseplant educator and consultant with over a decade of teaching experience. She specializes in indoor plant care and is passionate about helping people build confidence in caring for their plants. Admission for non-members is \$5, payable in cash at the door. For more details, email membership-peterboroughpgc@gmail.com.



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IDA-MAY
Ida May, the dark brown donkey. Ida May has already started to bond with Georgia, and they will most likely be adopted out as a pair. Ida-May has Cushing's Disease, which is being managed with diet and herbal supplements right now.

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TRUDY
Female mule, approx. 14 hands tall, 15 years of age. Some riding experience. She is very smart, athletic, affectionate and cooperative. Trudy would enjoy a regular job with something to keep her mind and body active, but would also make a good pasture puff companion as long as she was handled regularly. She loves and is great around kids.

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ALBERT & JOSEPHINE
Miniature donkeys, 20 years of age and just as sweet as they are cute! Up to date on their vet care and hoof care. Great to be haltered and lead well to boot. According to their previous owner they were taken into parades. They are both good with kids, and are even gentle taking treats from little hands.

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SPUD
A 17 year old, 13 hand mule gelding. He is a very sweet guy who's settled into the rescue with his other herd mates beautifully. Spud is great for being haltered and led. If he is ever nervous or unsure of a situation he will stop, and access the situation. He is incredibly intelligent.

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GEORGIA
Georgia is a very sweet 21-year-old standard sized donkey who arrived to us the beginning of June 2026. Georgia is such a sweet girl and very loving. She enjoys being groomed and spoiled. Georgia is good with kids, and would love another older female donkey for companionship.

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PEACHES & PECANS
Bonded standard sized donkeys, 11 yrs. Have been together since they were foals, born from different mothers but in the same week, so we still consider them "siblings." Peaches is very affectionate, will follow you around everywhere. Pecans is also friendly but can be a little bit shy with fast movements.

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16 hand Belgian draft hinny. A gorgeous girl who came from northern VT with her four donkey companions. Arwen is still under evaluation at this time, and being trained with positive reinforcement to halter, lead, tie, and have her feet done. She is very sweet and loving, and loves to be brushed and loved on.

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DAN WATERMAN

Daily Practices For Kindness, Mindfulness

These words I heard from Thich Nhat Hanh in 1984 were life-changing: "Before we can stop the wars out there" (pointing his hand outward), "we have to stop the war in here" (putting his hand on his heart). "Peace cannot happen until we stop this war." Forty-two years later, I'm continually humbled by how challenging this is. While my intention is to be kind and mindful, like most people I forget this, especially when stressed or too busy. Over the years I have developed a series of daily practices to remind me to be mindful and kind. This is what I can fit into 650 words. The whole practice will be in my next blog on my website: tombassarear.com

I begin with: "Waking up I smile. Twenty-four brand new hours are before me! I vow to live fully in each moment and to look upon all beings with eyes of compassion."

I do some deep breathing to oxygenate my body, feeling gratitude for the health that I have. Next, some simple yoga postures.

I slowly walk downstairs, feeling my body and my feet as I walk. Standing on my back porch, I look up at the sky, at the trees, at my neighbors' houses, grateful for where I live. Then a series of Qigong movements that are meaningful to me.

I go upstairs to my meditation room where I have objects that remind me of my teachers and teachings. After a half an hour or so of meditation, I am ready to meet the world!

Before eating my breakfast, I say a simple blessing: "I am grateful to have an abundance of nutritious food. I thank all those whose efforts made this food possible. May I live in a way that is worthy of this food." While eating, I try to savor each bite. I have learned that by eating (even part of) a meal mindfully, I'm less likely to snack during the day.

I generally remember to walk slowly through the house as I open each blind and turn on each light.

Above my computer where I spend some time each day, I have various pictures and images, some of which are gifts from friends or grandchildren, and scenes from nature. These remind me to be grateful for what I have.

During the day there are many times when I remember to be mindful. Some examples, include:

- When before getting on my bike or into my car, taking a few slow breaths to remember my intentions to be present.
- When I'm at a store, I try to remember to ask the cashier something simple like "how is your day?" In restaurants, I thank the servers when they bring my food or refill my water glass.
- When coming to a red light when driving, I smile

even if I'm in a hurry, and take a few breaths to bring me back to this moment now.

- Bringing mindfulness to daily activities: washing dishes, putting dishes away, brushing my teeth, etc.
- When I am feeling irritated with daily events or with situations, I remind myself that happiness comes when I devote most of my energy and attention, not to what has happened, but to my response to what has happened.

Healing
Perspectives

with Tom Bassarear



When I'm having a rough day, I remember one of my teachers saying, "If you remember to be mindful ten percent of the time, you're doing great!"

This is part of the saying from Thich Nhat Hanh that I say at the end of the day:

"The day has now ended. Let me look carefully at what I have done today.

With all of my heart, let me be diligent, engaging in the practice so that time does not slip away mindlessly."

Lastly, these practices are portable. They sustained me during an aortic dissection, which put me in ICU and required two risky operations, and after the deaths of close friends and relatives.

Tom Bassarear has been practicing mindfulness meditation for almost 40 years and has taught mindfulness and meditation at Keene State College, at Cheshire Medical Center, at the county jail, in local schools, and at the Monadnock Mindfulness Practice Center, which he helped to found in 2002.

CV@H Social Will Host Speaker On Cybercrime

The Cheshire Village @ Home (CV@H) Social will host David Locke of AARP, discussing Cybercrime on October 22nd at 1:15 p.m. at The Hub 50+ (formerly known as The Keene Senior Center) at 312 Marlboro Street in Keene.

Locke, a member of the AARP Speakers' Bureau, is well versed on the topic of Cyber Fraud and will help participants recognize Cyber scams and how to avoid being victimized.

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Sing Into Fall: A Festival of Songs 2pm. the hub 50+, Formerly The Keene Senior Center, 312 Marlboro St., Suite 100, Keene. The Senior Singers. **603-352-5037**. www.thehub50plus.org.

Monadnock Art Open Studio Art Tour Gallery Exhibit 10am-4pm. Monadnock Center for History & Culture, 19 Grove St., Peterborough. Thru Saturday, Oct. 31st. Wed-Sat. www.MonadnockArt.org.

FAIRS & SALES

Fall Savings Event Monadnock Appliance, 497 US-202 #1, Rindge. Sale ends 10/21/26. See ad in this edition for more details, specials. **603-899-9999**.

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**. library@richmondnh.us.

MISCELLANEOUS

Author Talks: Greta Nettleton 4-5:30pm. Peterborough Town Library, 2 Concord St., Peterborough. Join author Greta Nettleton for a discussion of her 2014 book *The Quack's Daughter: A True Story About the Private Life of a Victorian College Girl*. Free. **603-924-8040**.

The Monadnock Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol: Change of Command Ceremony 7pm. Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport, Main Lobby. This ceremony serves as a moment to reflect on the squadron's recent accomplishments while looking ahead to its future.

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**.

Old Homestead Garden Club & Program 12-2pm. First Congregational Church, 679 Old Homestead Hwy., Swanze. Demonstration by Mary Ellen Sienkiewicz on making and presenting floral arrangements. oldhomestead@nhfgc.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.

Thursday, Oct. 15

ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Monadnock Art Open Studio Art Tour Gallery Exhibit 10am-4pm. Monadnock Center for History & Culture, 19 Grove St., Peterborough. Thru Saturday, Oct. 31st. Wed-Sat. www.MonadnockArt.org.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Adult Craft Polymer Clay Pens 6-7:15pm. Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St. Learn about Polymer clay by making cases for ball point pens. Make great gifts, easy to replicate at home. For adults and teens. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

Early Foundation Clinics: Feeding 9-10am. Cheshire Medical Center. Designed to provide support for children from birth to age six, along with their parents or caregivers. Addresses common challenges that families often face, consisting of sleeping, feeding, toileting, and behavior. Lea Kablik: **603-354-5454**. lkablik@cheshire-med.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chair Yoga Class 1pm. Keene Parks & Recreation Center, 312 Washington St. Gentle form of yoga, practiced sitting in a chair or standing, using a chair for support. No previous yoga experience is required. \$30 for session or \$6 to drop in. Registration available at www.keeneparks.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30-6pm. Vilas Middle School, 82 Mechanic St., Alstead. www.RedCrossBlood.org.

Age in Motion Classes 9-10am. ELMM Community Center, 21 Durkee St., Winchester. Senior exercise program using light weights(provided) for toning, strength and balance exercises. Tuesdays, Thursdays. **603-239-4316**.

Zumba Gold 10:45-11:45am. Keene Rec. Center, 312 Washington St. Zumba Gold meets Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 29th. Aerobic dance exercise program for mature adults using Latin and pop music. **603-357-9829**.

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This photo, at right, shows the Main Street of what town about 150 years ago?



The winner of last week's Mystery Photo Contest was Howard Lane of Swanzey. The photo shows the Keene Screen & Ladder Co. building located on Railroad Street.



Friday, Oct. 16

ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Teen & Adult Craft Night: Upcycled Book Pumpkins 6pm. Conant Public Library, 111 Main St., Winchester. Turn old books into fun fall decorations. Free, open to the public, reservation recommended, ages 12+. **603-239-4331**. www.conantlibrary.org.

Apple Hill String Quartet 7pm. United Church, Westmoreland. Free. Music by Beethoven, Andrea Tarrodi, Cenovia Cummins, and Studio Ghibli film composer Joe Hisaishi. Sam Bergman: **603-847-3371**. applehilled@gmail.com.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Friends of Pisgah: Fall Foliage Hike 9:30am. Horseshoe Trailhead, Pisgah State Park. Led by FOP's Ray Dunn and Jack Kondos. Hike will be a 4 mile loop.

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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 &

Keene Synagogue Presents Robert Goodby, Anthropologist

As part of the Nathan E. Cohen Lecture Series, Congregation Ahavas Achim welcomes anthropologist Robert Goodby on Sunday, October 18th at 3 p.m. The topic of his presentation is 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State. The synagogue is located at 84 Hastings Avenue in Keene, and the lecture is free and open to the public.



Robert Goodby

Goodby will share the remarkable story of the Paleoindians who lived in what is now the Monadnock region. A 2009 archeological discovery in Keene revealed one of the oldest Native American sites in New England, including four dwellings, more than 200 stone tools, and evidence of connections stretching across northeastern North America.

Goodby will offer a look at what this extraordinary discovery reveals about the people who lived here long before us, and how archaeology helped bring their story to light.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AHA YOGA: Beginner Series 8:30-9:30am. Iyengar Yoga Studio, Dublin. Fall back into yoga. 6 weeks - \$90. Beginning Saturday, Oct. 17th. www.ahayoga.com.

Knitting Circle 10am. Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd., Richmond. Drop-in group for hand-crafters of all abilities. Richmond Public Library: **603-239-6164**. library@richmondnh.us.

Story Time: Fun Fall Story Time Addition 11am. Conant Public Library, 111 Main St., Winchester. "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson, followed by a fun craft. Recommended for ages 3-8, but all ages welcome. **603-239-4331**. www.conantlibrary.org.

Sunday, Oct. 18

ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER

Treasuring the Arts: Stories from the James Baldwin Library at MacDowell 4-6pm. Mariposa Museum, 26 Main St., Peterborough. Sadie Greene, Head Librarian at MacDowell, will offer a captivating glimpse into the library's remarkable collections and the traces generations of artists have left behind.

FAMILY FUN

Apple Cider Making with Farm Animal Friends from Amazing Grace 2-4pm. Dublin Community Center, 1123 Main St., Dublin. **603-563-8080**. info@dublincommunity-center.org. www.dubhub-nh.org.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Tai Chi: Faith Lelieve 12:30-2pm. Aloha Keene Yoga Studio, 83 Court St., Keene. The workshop is designed for yoga teachers and advanced yoga student, but anyone is certainly welcome. Sliding scale \$20-\$35. **603-762-3129**. www.vagaro.com/alohakeene.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Nathan E. Cohen Lecture Series: 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State 3pm. Congregation Ahavas Achim, 84 Hastings Ave., Keene. Presented by Robert Goodby. Free and open to the public. **603-352-6747**. www.keenesynagogue.org.

Monday, Oct. 19

MISCELLANEOUS

Beginner Line Dance 1-2:15pm. Keene Rec. Center, 312 Washington St. Mondaythrough Oct. 26th. Basic line dance steps and beginner level dances will be taught to country and pop music. **603-357-9829**.

Peterborough Garden Club Speaker Series: Lois Contreras Gutierrez 10:30am. Shieling Forest, 395 Old Street Rd., Peterborough. Admission for non-members is \$5, payable in cash at the door. membershippeterboroughpgc@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

FAMILY FUN

Kids STEAM: Haunted Houses 3:30-4:30pm. Kay Fox Room, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. Build graham cracker gingerbread houses with ghostly flair to decorate for All Hallows' Eve. Registration is required. Ages 6 - 11 and their caregivers. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Top 5 Tips for Colon Health 4:30-5:30pm. Cheshire Medical Center, Main Campus. Whether one struggles with gastrointestinal issues or just wants to avoid future problems. The session will review straightforward, science-backed strategies to improve colon health and reduce risk of colorectal cancer, from medical testing to the best foods to feed the gut. Lea Kablik: lkablik@cheshire-med.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

This Book Club is my Alibi: A Mystery and Thrillers Book Club 4-5pm. Miller-Vincent Room, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. Mysteries and thrillers. October pick is: The Last House of Needless Street by Catriona Ward. Registration is appreciated. Amy Kraemer: **603-352-0157**. akraemer@keenenh.gov.

Age in Motion Classes 9-10am. ELMM Community Center, 21 Durkee St., Winchester. Senior exercise program using light weights(provided) for toning, strength and balance exercises. Tuesdays, Thursdays. ELMM Center Winchester: **603-239-4316**.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

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**. library@richmondnh.us.

Thursday, Oct. 22

MISCELLANEOUS

Infinite Worlds: A Speculative Fiction Book Club 6-7:30pm. Booras Room, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. A non-traditional book club for adults focusing on speculative fiction. October's Theme: Ghost Stories. Katelyn McStravick: **603-352-0157**. kmcstravick@keenenh.gov.

Red Cross Blood Drive 12-4:30pm. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Rd., Rindge. **800-733-2767**. www.RedCrossBlood.org.

Friday, Oct. 23

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Cross Blood Drive 12-4:30pm. Langdon Place of Keene, 136 Arch St. To make an appointment call: **800-733-2767**.

Saturday, Oct. 24

FAIRS & SALES

Bake Sale & Yard Sale 9am-1pm. First Congregational Church of Swanze, 679 Old Homestead Hwy, Swanze. Donations accepted prior to 9/24. **603-352-6689**. office@swanzeyucc.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

Knitting Circle 10am. Richmond Public Library, 19 Winchester Rd., Richmond. Drop-in group for hand-crafters of all abilities. Richmond Public Library: **603-239-6164**. library@richmondnh.us.

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Whether it's an Egg McMuffin or New York's popular bacon, egg, and cheese, there is something uniquely comforting about a good breakfast sandwich. To try something new, make this savory German-style favorite from the Rhineland. Serves four.

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons butter
4 large eggs
4 slices black bread or rye bread
4 large, thin slices of smoked ham, such as Westphalian or Virginia
salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon finely chopped chives

Melt butter in large, heavy skillet. When butter has melted, fry bread on both sides; set aside. Carefully break eggs into skillet and cook over low heat. While eggs are cooking, top each slice of fried toast with a slice of ham. When eggs are done to taste, remove carefully from skillet; place on ham slices. Season with salt and pepper to taste; sprinkle with chives. Serve with cornichons or dill gherkin pickles and mugs of beer, if desired.

Beef Roulades

A favorite German beef dish that can be prepared a day in advance if desired. Nice served with mashed potatoes or potato salad. Makes four servings.

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
4 slices top round steak, pounded 1/4-inch thick (about 1 lb.)
salt and pepper to taste
4 lean bacon strips
1 small onion, cut into thin wedges
1 to 2 tablespoons canola oil
1½ cups beef broth or consommé
2½ tablespoons flour
1/4 cup water
chopped fresh parsley, optional

Lightly spread mustard on each slice of steak; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place one bacon strip and a few onion wedges on top of each slice; roll up and secure with wooden toothpicks. Place oil in a large skillet and brown roll-ups on both sides. Drain oil if any and add broth to pan; bring to a boil. Reduce

heat; cover and simmer for one and a half hours or until meat is tender. Remove meat and keep warm. Combine flour and water until smooth; stir into broth. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly until thickened or bubbly. Remove wooden picks from meat and return to gravy. Sprinkle with parsley if desired.

Chicken Schnitzel

Traditionally German Wienerschnitzel can be made only with veal. Today a variety of meats, including pork, chicken, and turkey are used since veal is not always available.

Ingredients:
4 chicken cutlets (from a boneless, skinless chicken breast that has been halved horizontally)
lemon juice
salt
flour
1 large egg
2 tablespoons water
fine dry bread crumbs
4 tablespoons butter or canola oil
lemon wedges

Pound cutlets until they are quite thin but still holding together. Sprinkle each cutlet lightly with lemon juice and salt; coat with flour. In a shallow dish, beat together egg and water. Dip cutlets in egg mixture; in another dish, put bread crumbs and then coat cutlets with crumbs. Melt butter (or use part butter and part canola oil). Fry cutlets until golden brown on both sides. Serve with lemon wedges. Schnitzel pairs well with potato dumplings and red cabbage, if desired.

German Meatball Noodle Casserole

This recipe combines various German favorites in one tasty dish. Serves four, but increase the amounts for a different potluck casserole.

Ingredients:
1 lb. ground beef
1 small onion, minced
1 large egg
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (10½ oz.) can condensed beef broth or consommé
2 cups medium width egg noodles
1 teaspoon poppy seeds
1 (16 oz.) jar sweet and sour red cabbage (or your own)

In medium bowl, combine ingredients through black pepper; shape into one-inch balls. Brown meatballs on all sides in vegetable oil, using a medium skillet. Add undiluted beef broth and simmer, covered, 30 minutes. Meanwhile, cook noodles in boiling water until just tender. Drain, toss with poppy seeds and set aside. In a two-quart casserole, place meatballs, cover with noodles and top with red cabbage. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, covered, for 30 minutes, or until bubbly.

Homemade Pretzels

Every German fest should have some soft pretzels. Serve these alongside wursts and sauerkraut, dip them in mustard or beer steins for an appetizer, or enjoy with a beverage with any German food.

Ingredients:
1 tablespoon instant yeast
1½ cups warm water
1 tablespoon honey or sugar
1 tablespoon salt
4 cups flour
1 egg for wash – don't skip since we're not boiling pretzels
salt for sprinkling, kosher is best but sea salt will do fine

Combine yeast, water, honey, and salt in the bowl of a stand mixer. Stir in flour and mix until the dough cleans the sides of the bowl (one to two minutes). The dough should be smooth to the touch, and will stick only when pulling off pieces and starting rolling for the pretzel shape; it should not stick to your hands or surface (add just a touch more flour if you have sticking problems. Preheating oven to 425 degrees. Pull off pieces of dough (or pat dough out and cut to get more even pieces), shape into letters, pretzels, animals, etc. and place on two lined or greased cookie sheets.

Tip: Fill one sheet at a time, as the first sheet will be done before you've finished shaping all the pretzels for the second sheet. Mix the egg with a bit of water and brush all over the dough shapes, then sprinkle with some salt. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes at 425 degrees until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack for a few minutes before sampling your first bite.

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From left: Jennifer Porschitz and Quinn (Keene High School); Jennifer Ward and Mackinley (Keene Middle School); and Pepper, whose handler, Deb Coll, is not pictured. The teams line up for Keene's 250th July Fourth Parade.

Sometimes, a superhero's greatest gift is simply being there. For the volunteer teams of Monadnock Therapy Pets, that means bringing a friendly dog, a patient presence, and a little comfort to people who need it.

Jennifer Ward nominated the group for SuperHero Spotlight, highlighting the work of its specially trained dog-and-handler teams. There are more than 30 certified therapy dog teams in the area, Ward notes. In her nomination, she described teams certified and insured through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs who volunteer in schools, libraries, colleges, and hospitals, offering comfort, stress relief, and reasons to smile.

One especially meaningful part of their work happens when children read aloud to a therapy dog. "It is so beautiful to hear a child have no fear of mispronouncing a word because the dog will never judge their mistakes like people can," Ward wrote.

According to Ward, the teams have also been called upon following trauma connected with local schools, providing support to students and staff alike. Their service is entirely volunteer, with handlers giving their time alongside their canine partners.

The group's tagline says it simply: "Some therapists have 4 legs." For these volunteers and their canine partners, making a difference begins with showing up and helping someone feel a little less alone.

To inquire about a therapy-dog visit for an event, facility, or school, contact motherapypets@gmail.com. SuperHero Spotlight celebrates Monadnock Therapy Pets and the volunteers on both ends of the leash.

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A New Hampshire native, Stephanie grew up in Merrimack and discovered her passion for the culinary arts as a young adult. Largely self-taught, she developed her skills through years of hands-on experience, experimentation, and a genuine love of creating great food. What started as a personal passion eventually grew into something she loves sharing with others.

Stephanie's cooking style is rooted in fresh, flavorful, approachable food made with care. An avid gardener, she especially enjoys growing her own vegetables and herbs and finding ways to incorporate them into her dishes whenever possible. Some of her favorite meals to prepare are Chicken Marsala and pork carnitas, while her hand-breaded, fried chicken tenders have earned a bit of a following of their own!

At The Marlborough House, Stephanie especially enjoys working with clients to curate menus that reflect their individual tastes, traditions, and vision for their event. Whether it's a favorite comfort food, a family-inspired dish, or something entirely unique, she loves creating menus that feel personal to the people being celebrated.

For Stephanie, cooking is about more than what ends up on the plate. She loves sharing what she knows and teaching others who are interested in becoming more comfortable and confident in the kitchen. She believes some of the best memories are made around good food, surrounded by family and friends.

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