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### 43rd Annual GKCC Golf Classic

Keene Country Club Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Showcase YOUR business by being a sponsor!

Connect with business leaders before, during and after golf!



See pages 9-12 inside for sponsor information and golfer registration form or visit keenechamber.com to register.

### Where will you travel in 2019?

The Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce

is going to Vietnam!

You are invited to a special travel presentation!

Thursday, September 13, 2018 6:00 PM AAA Office

429 West Street, Keene NH

Visit keenechamber.com for more information or call (603) 352-1303.



### Member Spotlight



Monadnock Buy Local, in collaboration with the Monadnock Alliance for Sustainable *Transportation (MAST)* and the Bicycle Mayor of Keene, is surveying local businesses to assess how "Bicycle Friendly" they currently are. This effort will take place annually in May, during Bicycle Month, to help amplify individual business efforts, overcome obstacles and monitor progress.

According to the League of American Bicyclists (The League), "Bicycling can help your business create more energized, alert, and productive employees, decrease your healthcare costs, attract and retain top talent, and draw more customers."

Monadnock Buy Local invites all Monadnock Region business owners to take this survey at <a href="http://bit.ly/bikemonth2018">http://bikemonth2018</a>.

The survey uses questions from The League's Bicycle Friendly America Program. This program supports and recognizes states, communities, business and universities working "to make bicycling a real transportation and recreation option for all people." More information is available at <a href="http://www.bikeleague.org/business">http://www.bikeleague.org/business</a>.

We also encourage businesses interested in becoming a Bicycle



Friendly Business to contact MAST. MAST members are available to help businesses fill out this application. Contact: Jen Risley at jen@monadnocklocal.org; 603-499-7950.

Monadnock Buy Local 63 Emerald St, PMB 114 Keene, NH 03431 www.monadnocklocal.org

### **GKCC Business After Hours**

### May Business AFTER Hours W.S. Badger Company

768 Route 10, Gilsum, NH Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 PM

(\$5 Donation at the Door)

Join us at the May Business After Hours hosted by W.S. Badger in Gilsum.

Come and learn about Badger's unique family-owned, family-friendly company and take a tour of their environmentally-friendly manufacturing facility. Enjoy delicious lite bites prepared by the wonderful Badger cooks, receive a product sample, and enter to win a Badger goodie basket.

Ample parking is available, and there's a place to hang your coat and hat.

Be sure to bring your business card to be entered into the raffle!

We look forward to seeing you!



### June Business AFTER Hours

### **Service Credit Union**

403 Winchester Street, Keene Wednesday, June 13, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 PM

(\$5 Donation at the Door)



Join Service Credit Union and the Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce for a professional networking event. Enjoy appetizers and refreshments, promote your business, and make the right connections with Keene area business owners and professionals.

Be sure to bring your business card to be entered into a raffle!

### Please RSVP to the GKCC:

- Online at keenechamber.com
- Call (603) 352-1303
- Email info@keenechamber.com



• networking • door prizes • great refreshments • meet new people • build business connections • catch up with old friends • hosted by a member business



### Member News



William Beauchesne, CPA



Stephanie R. Kondvar



Chris Currie, CPA

The regional accounting firm of **Nathan Wechsler** & Company, PA recently announced news regarding several of their employees. William (Bill) J. Beauchesne, CPA, Principal, appeared on an episode ("How Does New Hampshire's Complex & Unique Tax System Work?") of New Hampshire Public Radio's talk show, The Exchange, to discuss New Hampshire business and personal income taxes. Stephanie R. Kondvar and Sarah R. Wright have been approved for licenses as

Certified Public Accountants (CPA) in New Hampshire. Chris Currie, CPA has become a member of the Advisory Committee of the New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

www.nathanwechsler.com

Service Credit Union (SCU) was named the top auto lender in the New England/New York region and 10th nationally for 2017 by CU Direct. CU Direct works with auto dealers and credit unions throughout the U.S. to streamline the auto buying process. Last year, the credit union funded more than 21,000 auto loans at approximately \$545 million through the dealerships bringing SCU's indirect auto loan portfolio to just shy of a billion dollars.

www.servicecu.org

Mascoma Bank has joined the ranks of more than 2,000 businesses worldwide focused on doing business for the right reasons, by becoming a Certified B Corporation. B Corps are for-profit companies certified by the nonprofit B Lab to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. They are dedicated to making positive change through sustainability, environmental protection, transparent business practices, and wellbeing for employees and communities.

Marj Droppa, Community Impact & Development Director with the **Keene Family YMCA**, is one of 44 YMCA employees from across the United States selected to participate in the 2018 Leadership Symposium, the national YMCA's annual, by-invitation scholarly forum that explores subjects vital to the Y's cause of Strengthening Community. The theme of the 2018 Symposium is "Advancing Social Equity for Youth."

Droppa said the Keene Family Y will use research findings from the Symposium to address one of the most challenging issues facing communities served by the nine YMCAs in NH: youth inequity.

www.keeneymca.org

MoCo Arts is pleased to welcome Ely Thayer to its board of directors. Thayer is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Keene by way of St. Louis,



MO where he was born and raised. A graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Thayer moved to Keene in 2016 where he quickly immersed himself in the community becoming involved with the Greater Keene Roteract Club and the Monadnock Wolfpack Rugby Club. <a href="https://www.moco.org">www.moco.org</a>

For the 13th year, **Keene State College** welcomes
Kids on Campus
with a fun, creative,
educational
summer program
for children
entering PreK –
Grade 8. Campers
can learn about



nature, cooking, technology, science, art, performance, yoga, and much more. Kids on Campus includes five one-week sessions beginning June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, and July 30. For more information or to register, call 603-358-2290 or go to keene.edu/kids.

www.keene.edu/academics/conted

In response to the movement toward sustainable and resilient practices, the recently formed Ecovation Hub Education & Training Consortium, which includes Keene State College, Antioch University New England, Greenfield Community College and the School for International Training, is introducing the Green Building Leadership Institute (GBLI). This intensive, two-week program will be held on the Keene State College campus from May 21-June 1, 2018. It will provide specialized training for current and emerging leaders interested in creating sustainable, resilient, and thriving communities - whether a municipality, campus, neighborhood, or building. Taught by industry leaders, these classes will benefit students and working professionals, community and institutional decision-makers, and others entering the workforce. For more information, call (603) 358-2290 or visit www.keene.edu/ce.

With an eye to the future, **RiverMead** has taken an inclusive approach to their Master Planning: their planning committee includes residents, staff, and board members. The Master Plan represents the culmination of a multi-

year effort and is a progressive template for the next generation of residents and the community at large. Priorities include more private, spacious and open-concept living, with an increased emphasis on overall wellness, fitness and social opportunities, while maintaining the classic New England character of RiverMead's expansive 90-acre campus nestled in the woodlands of Peterborough, NH. The Master Plan is to be accomplished over the next two years, with an official groundbreaking ceremony and reception in spring 2018.

www.rivermead.org

**Monadnock Humane Society** 

(MHS) is pleased to offer the community a new online resource that can help reunite lost pets with their families. Ten Thousand Eyes™ (TTE) is the trade name of an Internet database system designed specifically for locating and reuniting pets and pet owners in the Monadnock Region. TTE provides easy 24/7 reporting and information access to all lost animal information in the region, is a central database created by the pet owners and stray spotters themselves. Using a smartphone, tablet or desktop computer, reporting a lost pet or a found stray animal, gets the word out to the entire Monadnock Region in 3-4 minutes, including a pet's photograph and key descriptive information.

Micro-Volunteers are the driving force behind this initiative. The more people involved, the greater the likelihood that lost pets will be found. This is a job that will not take a lot of time but can make a huge difference. Consider becoming a Micro-Volunteer today. Visit monadnockhumanesociety.org for more information or go to tenthousandeyes.org and click on the "Micro-Volunteer" button on the homepage and follow the easy instructions.

The staff of the MHS Dog Daycare Center participated in The Daycare Games recently. The Daycare Games focus on providing the

staff with the best skills needed to keep dogs safe while entrusted to their care. The "Olympic-style" Daycare Games were co-founded by Robin Bennett and Susan Briggs of The Dog Gurus (thedoggurus. com). Their goal was to provide a skillsbased challenge that keeps dogs safe and happy and recognizes top dog daycare



providers for their unique skills. It's important to note that no treats or toys can be used during the competition. The MHS Dog Daycare staff won a total of 15 Gold Awards, 1 Silver Award, and 2 Bronze Awards.

www.monadnockhumanesociety.org



The Board of
Trustees of **The Prospect- Woodward Home**has appointed **Jolynn**Whitten to be the
Executive Director
of Hillside Village,
a not-for-profit Life

Plan Community under construction on Wyman Road in Keene and expected to open at the end of 2018. In her new position, Whitten will be responsible for overall operations with immediate focus on putting together her leadership team. When the community opens later this year, she will oversee all daily operations, occupancy, finances, regulatory compliance, and resident and employee engagement and satisfaction. Whitten was Executive Director at Sandhill Cove

### Member News

Retirement Living in Palm City, Florida, since 2008.

www.hillsidevillagekeene.org

Savings Bank of Walpole (SBW) is pleased to announce that Sarah Rosley of Winchester has recently been promoted to Mortgage Loan Officer and will assume the position held by long-time employee Michelle Hayward of Westmoreland, who will retire at the end of March after more than a decade of service to SBW. Rosley joined the Bank in early 2017 following graduation from Keene State College and currently serves as a Mortgage Loan Processor in the Banks' loan operations department. She brings outstanding customer service skills, mortgage processing knowledge and a strong commitment to the community to her new position.

Six employees from SBW attended the New Hampshire Bankers Association's (NH Bankers) "Capitol Day" on March 6, 2018 in Concord. Employees from the Bank included Dominic Perkins, Heather Ferland, Nathan Rounds, Heather Scheck, Eric Schlim and Stephanie Huestis. The NH Banker's annual event is designed to engage many non-CEO bank employees



while helping to expand the association's advocacy at the State House. This year's event was attended by 65 New Hampshire bankers who had the opportunity to visit the State House, meet key legislative leaders and discuss the association's policy initiatives for the year.

www.walpolebank.com

### Member **News**

Nour Habib has joined Monadnock United Way as marketing specialist.

Habib will promote MUW's successes in addressing this region's most pressing needs for children, education, financial stability and basic needs. Habib has experience



with United Way, serving on the Tulsa, OK Area United Way's Community Investments Cabinet in 2013, and covering stories about United Way partnerships at Tulsa World. As an active member of the Tulsa community, Habib served as chair and committee member of Islamic Society of Tulsa's Community Outreach Committee. She also served on the school board for Peace Academy. Habib is a member of Leadership Tulsa's class of 2013. <a href="https://www.muw.org">www.muw.org</a>

#### The Monadnock Food Co-op

celebrated its 5th birthday with a daylong event on Sunday, April 8. Hundreds of volunteers worked for several years to bring this community-owned marketplace to life, opening its doors in April, 2013. Now the Co-op has over three thousand member-owners and plans to expand into the vacant lot to the East of the current store. www.monadnockfood.coop

### The Local Crowd (TLC) Monadnock

has launched two more online crowdfunding campaigns. The Village Roots Permaculture Farm's Barn Raising project will support sustainable agriculture. Village Roots is a family owned and operated, regenerative farm on the Orchard Hill Community in East Alstead, NH. The crowdfunding campaign is available at https://c-fund.us/f3q. The Montessori Schoolhouse Moving Outdoors project will support outdoor education. Based in Keene, The Montessori Schoolhouse of Cheshire County, Inc. provides a safe, nurturing, and peaceful environment for children

ages 16 months to 6 years. This campaign hopes to raise \$8,000 to build an outdoor classroom that will ignite children's imagination and serve as a model for what nature-based education can offer. This crowdfunding campaign is available at <a href="http://c-fund.us/evu.">http://c-fund.us/evu.</a>

### Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) recently

elected several new members to serve on their Board of Directors. Julie Green recently retired as Vice President of Human Resources at Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene. Iulie Greenwood is a Principal CPA with Nathan Wechsler & Company and is Director of their Keene office. Eric Horne is a coowner and partner in Horne & Benik Networks, LLC, a local information technology company. Judy Sadoski was with the City of Keene for twentyfour years, heading the Youth Services and Human Services Departments.



Treasurer; and Betsy Cotter, Director at Large. Mike Chelstowski and Maureen O'Brien were elected to a second term on the Board.

www.hcsservices.org



Julie Green



Julie Greenwood



Eric Horne



Judy Sadoski

CARQUEST Genden Auto Parts 75 presented by T-Bird Mini Marts will be the sponsors of the ISMA Season Opener at Monadnock Speedway on Saturday night, May 19. During this inaugural appearance fans will get to see how these winged Supermodifieds, with 900-plus horsepower, go around the New Hampshire quarter mile oval. When the race takes place on May 19, fans are encouraged to get to the track early for time trials to see which ISMA driver can set Bentley's Saloon fast time and break the track record. Unofficially the last track record may be a 11.7 set by Jon McKennedy in a modified race. Bentley Warren, one of the most iconic names in motorsports, will be Grand Marshal. www.Monadnockspeedway.com

Isis Latham has been advanced to Regional Vice President by **Primerica**, **Inc.** (NYSE:PRI). Primerica is the largest independent financial services marketing company in North America. In making the announcement, **Glenn Williams**, Primerica's CEO, stated, "I am pleased to announce that Isis Latham has joined this exceptional group of leaders." <a href="https://www.primerica.com">www.primerica.com</a>

After nearly 50 years in the HVAC industry, Wil Buskey, ARC Mechanical Contractors' owner, officially retired December 31, 2017. From the time he was honorably discharged from the US Navy where he learned about HVAC/R and electrical systems, Wil worked in the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration business in some capacity.

The new owners, Jody Perkins and Andy Courchesne, may be new to ownership, but they're not new to ARC. Jody Perkins started as a service technician in 1992 and became the service manager in 2005, and president in 2011. Andy Courchesne joined ARC in 2011 as sales manager and became the sales and operations vice president the same year. www.arcmech.com

### Thank You Renewing Members!

The following members renewed their GKCC membership in February and March 2018:

Betty Andrews Writing Services

Carl Iacobs

David O'Neil Construction, LLC

Green Energy Options

Howard Printing

Keene ICE

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company NE Regio

Monadnock International Film Festival

Pathways for Keene, Inc.

Pub Restaurant, The

Shir-Roy Camping Area

Sunset Tool, Inc.

Ward Legal Group PC

### Cheshire Children's Museum 149 Emerald St. Keene, NH



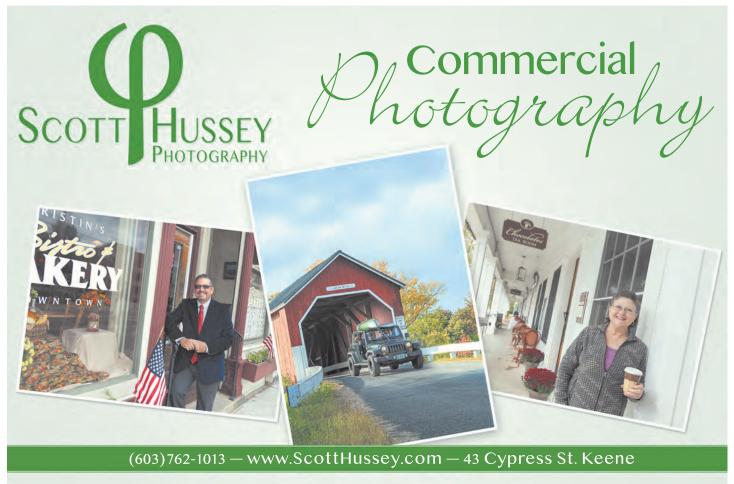
All Hands-On Exhibits!

Come and Play!

603 903-1800

www.cheshirechildrensmuseum.org





### **New Members**



### What is Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency?

Have you ever felt like no one understands or knows what it's like to struggle with mental health challenges? Do you self-identify as someone with mental health challenges or with a mental health issue? Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency (MPS) is a place where anyone with lived experiences of mental illness can come, enjoy and participate in an atmosphere of mutual peer support. The members of MPS are respectful, accepting and nonjudgmental. MPS members strive to utilize Intentional Peer Support (IPS) in their interactions and aim for recovery and wellness in their current life choices. They offer each other inspiration and empathy and encourage each other to achieve their dreams.

MPS members benefit from participation in FREE groups, activities and events that promote recovery and wellness. You might have used mental health services in the past or you might be using mental health services now or maybe you're new at this—whatever your story, you are invited to join them. MPS is a safe place to rediscover and maintain hope—it's a safe place to be you.

As a peer driven organization, it is the mission of Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency (MPS) to promote wellness and recovery, as defined by the individual, through Intentional Peer Support, and to provide advocacy, educational, vocational, interpersonal, social and spiritual opportunities to adults who utilize mental health services. Together, we learn wellness strategies, develop mutually beneficial relationships, and support each other in attaining increased capacities for self-determination, independence and personal growth.

Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency 64 Beaver Street, Keene NH (603) 352-5093 Toll Free: (866) 352-5093

Toll Free: (866) 352-5093 www.monadnockpsa.org

### **More New Members!**

Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs PO Box 54, Peterborough NH (603) 499-3505 www.grandmonadnockyouthchoirs.com

Mary Kay, Kay Kendall-Georgina (603) 357-8385 www.marykay.com/kgeorgina

Poodiack Wealth Management Group 34 West Street, Keene NH (603) 827-4068 www.stewardpartners.com/poodiackwealth

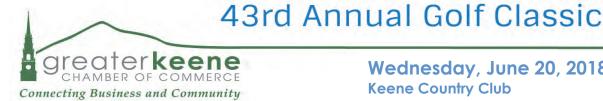
Optimism Plus – Stephen Reinhart (603) 661-8664 www.optimismplus.com

Glazy For You Pottery Place 140 Monadnock Hwy, Swanzey NH (603) 355-7527 www.glazyforyou.com

Monadnock Speedway 840 Keene Road, Winchester NH (603) 239-4067 www.monadnockspeedway.com

U.S. Army Recruiting Center 172 West Street, Keene NH (603) 352-1558 brennan.a.marte@mail.mil





Wednesday, June 20, 2018 **Keene Country Club** 

### 2018 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

### Platinum Sponsor - \$7,500

- Complimentary Teams entrance fee for Two (2) Foursomes
- Customized 13" x 9" Pin Flag and Tee Box with Sponsors Name
- Verbal recognition during awards ceremony and chance to address players
- Signage and banners at registration area and awards ceremony
- Full Page acknowledgment in the Program
- Swag Bag advertising and Logo item added to gift bags
- Company Name on all printed material and media
- Setup Display Table near snack shack and awards Ceremony

### Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

- Complimentary Teams entrance fee for One (2) Foursomes
- Customized 13" x 9" Pin Flag and Tee Box with Sponsors Name
- Verbal recognition during awards ceremony
- Signage and banners at registration area and awards ceremony
- Logo Golf Balls added to the Gift bags
- Display of Sponsor Banner
- Company Name on all printed material and media
- Setup Display Table at awards ceremony

### Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

- Complimentary Teams entrance fee for One (1) Foursome
- Customized 13" x 9" Pin Flag with Sponsors Name
- Verbal recognition during awards ceremony
- Signage and banners at registration area and awards ceremony
- Logo Golf Tees added to the Gift bags
- Company Name on all printed material and media

### Bronze Sponsor - \$1,250

- Customized 13" x 9" Pin Flag with Sponsors Name
- Verbal recognition during awards ceremony
- Signage and banners at registration area and awards ceremony
- Logo ball markers added to the Gift bags
- Company Name on all printed material and media

Individual golfer registration: \$150/person; \$600/foursome; \$700/foursome with a tee box or Pin Flag. See the attached flyer for additional sponsorship opportunities as well as golfer and sponsor registration forms.

Receive an Early Bird discount of \$125/golfer or \$500/Foursome by registering and completing payment by Tuesday, May 1, 2018. That's a \$100 savings for your foursome! Save \$150 by purchasing a foursome and tee box or pin flag by May 1st!

### **Special Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **Benefits & Acknowledgements**

All sponsors are invited to insert promotional items into goody bags that will be distributed to all golfers. Tee Box and Pin Flag sponsors may also "man" a tee box and welcome golfers in person!

#### Logo Gift Sponsor - \$1,500

■ Corporate Logo Gift given to every player

### Hole in One Sponsor \$1,000 SOLD

- Placement of sponsor automobile or giveaway at the hole-in-one par 3 holes
- Representatives to talk to golfers about automobiles

### Golf Cart Sponsor - \$500 SOLD



Logo on all golf carts during the round

#### Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500-SOLD

Logo on beverage carts

#### Breakfast Sponsor - \$250 SOLD

- Signage at breakfast table
- Display your banner

#### Monte Carlo Hole - \$250 SOLD

- "Man" the hole and run the contest
- Donation to charity of choice\*
- \*(2) Closest to the Line Sponsors \$250
- \*(2)-Men's Closest to the Pin Sponsor -\$250

### Pin Flag Sponsor - \$150

\*Includes custom designed "13 x19" Pin Flag with your Corporate name! Yours to keep. Opportunity to "man" a Tee. Limit 18

#### Air Cannon Sponsor \$1,000 SOLI

- Air Cannon Hole Sponsor
- Signage and Donation to charity of choice

#### Golf Scorecard Sponsorship - \$1,000 SOLD

- Company logo on scorecards
- Company Signage

### Dinner Sponsor - \$750

- Recognition during dinner for sponsoring the dinner and awards
- Company Signage

#### **Lunch Box Sponsor - \$600**

- Corporate logo stickers on each sandwich box
- Display your banner

### 50/50 Putting Contest Sponsor - \$250

Set up table and man the hole

**Driving Range Sponsor - \$250** 

Sponsor logo at driving range and hole of choice

\*(2)-Women's Closest to the Pin Sponsor-\$250

\* Includes sponsor sign on contest hole, sponsor mention during Awards ceremony, and opportunity to "man" the hole.

#### Tee Box Sponsor - \$150

\*Includes sponsor sign at the tee and opportunity To "man" a tee. Limit 18.



Wednesday, June 20, 2018 Keene Country Club



June 20, 2018 Keene Country Club

- 7:30 AM Registration & Driving Range
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Box Lunch provided in cart
- 3:00 PM Dinner & Awards

A portion of the proceeds from the 2018 Golf Classic will be donated to the Hundred Nights Shelter

Online Registration: Click Here to Register Online!

### Individual/Team Golfer Registration Form

Participants are invited to register as a foursome or as individuals seeking to be assigned to a foursome. Please complete both sides of this form. Registration will be confirmed when payment is received. Payment information and sponsor registration on next page.

Registration deadline is June 14th

Team 1 – Team or Business Name:						
Player 1 Name:		Player 2 Name:				
Email:		Email:				
Handicap:		Handicap:				
Player 3 Name:		Player 4 Name:				
Email:		Email:				
Handicap:		Handicap:				

Team 2 – Team or Business Name:						
Player 1 Name:		Player 2 Name:				
Email:		Email:				
Handicap:		Handicap:				
Player 3 Name:		Player 4 Name:				
Email:		Email:				
Handicap:		Handicap:				



Wednesday, June 20, 2018 Keene Country Club

### **Sponsor Registration Form**

Complete form online: Click here to register online!
Or mail completed form and payment to:
GKCC- Golf Classic, 48 Central Square, Keene NH 03431

I will play in and/or sponsor this year's Chamber event as a (please check all that apply): Benefits & acknowledgments for each sponsorship can be found at www.keenechamber.com/2018golf						
☐ Platinum Sponsor	\$7,500	☐ Golf Cart Sponsor SOLD	\$500			
☐ Gold Sponsor	\$5,000	☐ Driving Range Sponsor	\$250			
☐ Silver Sponsor	\$2,500	☐ Closest to the Line Sponsor	\$250			
☐ Bronze Sponsor	\$1,250	☐ Closest to the Pin Sponsor	\$250			
☐ Logo Gift Sponsor	\$1,500	☐ Monte Carlo Hole SOLD	\$250			
☐ Hole in One Sponsor SOLD	\$1,000	☐ Breakfast Sponsor SOLD	\$250			
☐-Air Cannon Sponsor SOLD	<del>\$1,000</del>	☐ Tee Box Sponsor	\$150			
☐ Dinner Sponsor	\$750	☐ Pin Flag Sponsor	\$150			
☐ Lunch Box Sponsor	\$600	☐ Tee Box or ☐ Pin Flag Sponsor w/Foursome – Please Specify	\$700			
☐ Beverage Cart Sponsor SOLD	\$500	☐ Golfing Individual @\$150 Foursome	\$600			

### **Sponsor/Player Payment**

Company Name (as it should appear on signage, if applicable):						
Contact Name:		Address:				
Phone:		City:				
Email:		State:				
Total Sponsorship Fee:	(See Above)	Zip:				
		Payment Method:	☐ Check (payable GKCC- Golf)			
Individual Player Fees:	@\$150 each		☐ Visa/MC/AMEX			
Total Payment:	\$	Name on Card:				
Card Number:		Expiration Date:				
Billing Zip Code:		Signature:				







### Community News

### Coming to Keene in June 2019...

### The Walldogs Magical History Tour Mural Festival



From June 19 to 23, 2019, muralists from across the globe will come to Keene to create the Magical History Tour, a set of 12 to 15 murals in Keene's central business district illustrating the city's history and culture.

Each year the Walldogs — a group of sign painters and mural artists — travel to

chosen communities to create the public art displays. The murals, often designed in the style of old-fashioned advertisements, spring to life with images of local places, people, and products that have historic significance to each town. The murals last for decades, and will become an integral part of the face of Keene.

Peter Poanessa and Mary McCord, owners of Keene Signworx, and Walldog painters themselves, brought the idea to Keene and put together a group of organizers — including Judy Rogers, owner of Prime Roast Coffee Co., as well as Friends of Public Art — that has been meeting weekly for the past five months to put the wheels in motion.

The Walldog Movement is a great way to boost tourism for Keene. Our city will have an incredible public art gallery that will be a draw for residents and visitors for many years to come. Organizers will work with the Historical Society of Cheshire County to develop subjects for each mural and will also hold a forum to collect ideas from the community.

Be a part of this extraordinary event! The first community informational event will be held at The Hive on May 11th at 5pm. Stop by to learn more about Walldogs and how you might get involved. Dozens of volunteers are needed to make this event a success. The organizers are looking for help from community members for the following committees:

- Fundraising/Gifts/Grants (coordination of revenue generation)
- Volunteers (recruitment and coordination)
- PR and Marketing/Outreach (web and social media, radio, TV, media interface, ads, posters)
  - Location maps/brochures
- Care and feeding of artists
  - Registration
  - Travel support
  - Food/Meals
  - Lodging
- Site Logistics
  - Prep of painting surfaces
  - Scaffolding/Tents/etc before painting.
  - Water/Brushes/etc. during painting
  - Finishing and breakdown
- · Festival ancillary events, entertainment
  - Kickoff w/artists/volunteers
  - Gala/Auction
  - Street dance/Concerts
  - Beatles movies/cover band
  - Children's activities/childcare
  - Merchandise

For more information or to become a volunteer, attend the info session at The Hive on May 11, 5 pm, or contact walldogsinkeene@gmail.com.

### NHHealthCost.org Now Offering Side-by-Side Comparisons of Health Care Costs and Quality

NHHealthCost.org launched new features that allow site visitors to simultaneously compare the cost and quality of health care facilities, making it easier than ever for consumers to choose the high value care for their families.



Along with a streamlined

interface and updated rate information, consumers can now use side-by-side comparisons showing cost and quality results by provider for dozens of common medical procedures such as MRIs, CT scans and surgeries. Results include costs for physicians and

other staff, hospital or outpatient facility fees and additional costs associated with the test or treatment.

Today's enhancements are the latest in a series of updates based on feedback from site users including New Hampshire consumers and employers. In late 2017, the site added a section for employers showing health plan comparisons and offering resources on health insurance to share with employees.

NHHealthCost.org uses paid claims data collected from New Hampshire's health insurers to show insured and uninsured patients' estimated costs on more than 100 medical services and dozens of dental procedures. Hospital quality data is provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Health plan comparisons are based on insurance department data and well-respected national organizations including the National Committee on Quality Assurance.

Thanks to
Edward Jones
Walpole Office
for hosting our
April
Business After Hours!





Photos by Scott Hussey Photography

### **Program Schedule 2018**

OPEN FOR TOURS MAY 31 - AUGUST 25

GUIDED TOURS : THUR - SAT AT 11AM & 4PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: SAT AT 11 AM

#### SPECIALTY TOURS - SATURDAYS AT 1PM

JUNE 2 + 7 : STORY OF THE WYMAN CHILDREN

JULY 5 + 7: STORY OF REV. BARSTOW AND 19TH CENTURY

DAILY LIFE IN THE HOUSE

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### **Cheshire Medical Center**

Bald is Beautiful, 10th Anniversary

Saturday, May 5, 2018

For a decade, community members have come together to support the Patient Relief and Cancer Care Funds at Cheshire Medical Center's Kingsbury Pavilion. Participants gather donations from their neighbors, co-workers, family and friends and, in turn for that support, have their heads shaved by MJD & Co. Hair Design. (Other options are available in addition to shaving your head - see website for details.) Please join us! Sign up to start your fundraising today: Bald-is-Beautiful.org.

### **Monadnock Developmental Services**

Run Walk Smile/Chapman Challenge 10K Saturday, May 19, 2018

This family-friendly event raises funds for critical dental care for people with developmental disabilities. For avid runners, the Chapman Challenge 10K is the ultimate uphill race. Medicaid funding does not cover preventative dental care for adults -- it only covers extractions. Proceeds from the event will help fund dental care for those with disabilities. There are three ways to sign up: register online or download a printable registration form at www. mds-nh.org, or stop by MDS in Keene.

### Society for Human Resource Management, Greater Monadnock Chapter

Leadreship That Works

Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 am – 12:15 pm Courtyard Marriott Keene

This half-day seminar will explore different leadership skills and techniques to use in the workplace. Topics will include increasing employee engagement, morale, and productivity, leading with impact, bolstering your leadership skills, and more. Presented by **Scott Rowland** and **Matthew Vardaman** from The Highly Trained Eye. Cost is \$60; discounts are available for groups of four or more people from the same organization.

### Having the Difficult Conversations

Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 - 9:30 am Courtyard Marriott Keene

This education session will go through different techniques for approaching difficult conversations in the workplace. It will give you the tools you need to successfully and effectively communicate with other employees. Topics include starting the conversation, listening techniques, designing solutions, and more. Presented by Kerry Secrest from Watershed Coaching. Non-member guests may attend for the nominal charge of \$15.

For more information on either SHRM event, contact Candi Dionne, President, at candi.dionne@yahoo.com; or visit MonadnockSHRM.org.

### **Horatio Colony Museum**

Two Sides of the Coin: Native American & Early Colonists Cultural Clashes

May 11 through August 26 Horatio Colony House Museum, 199 Main Street, Keene, NH

A FREE exhibit highlighting both sides of the story of the Native American and English Colonial struggle for control of the natural environment of New England and specifically Cheshire County. Native American archeological finds from Swanzey and Hancock, as well as 18th century farm and domestic items from regional colonial settlers will help to give a balanced picture of the early history of our region.

The exhibit can be viewed Wednesdays through Sundays from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

### Re-dedication & Reception for the Nathan Blake Memorial

Saturday, May 19, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Horatio Colony House Museum, 199 Main Street, Keene, NH

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will re-dedicate the memorial in front of Blake House. The monument commemorates Nathan Blake and his capture by a Native war party in 1746. The event is free.

Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War

Thursday, June 7, 7:00 PM Cheshire County Court House, 33 Winter Street, Keene, NH

Author **Dr. Lisa Brooks** will present the multifaceted history of this area, giving a deeper understanding of Native history and place. The focus will be the area around Ashuelot as an important space in King Philip's War, and especially in Mary Rowlandson's captivity narrative. The presentation will cover the complex picture of war, captivity, and Native resistance during the "First Indian War". Funded by New Hampshire Humanities. This program is free.

### Member **Events**

### Horatio Colony Museum (con't)

Digging Into Native History In New Hampshire

Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 PM Cheshire County Court House, 33 Winter Street, Keene, NH

Abenaki history has been reduced to near-invisibility because of conquest, a conquering culture that placed little value on the Indian experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many Abenaki to go "underground," concealing their true identities for generations to avoid discrimination and persecution. Dr. Robert Goodby reveals archaeological evidence that shows their deep presence here, inches below the earth's surface. Funded by the NH Humanities-To-Go Grant Program. Event is free.

For information on any of the above events, call (603) 352-0460 or visit www.horatiocolonymuseum.org.

### Keene State College

Workforce Development in Life Sciences

Tuesday, May 15 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Exciting things are happening in New Hampshire's Biotechnology Ecosystem, and this event will offer attendees the opportunity to meet partners in industry, education and government. One of the biggest challenges facing the biotech industry is workforce supply and demand. A panel of business leaders from across the State will share examples of workforce development efforts underway and the partnerships that can be leveraged through various federal and State programs and industry alliances. For more information or to register, go to www.NHHTC.org.

### **Monadnock Humane Society**

16th Annual Hair Ball Gala

Saturday, June 16th, 6:00 – 10:00 PM Keene Country Club

Tickets are \$75 per person. Guests will enjoy high end hors d'oeuvres, signature drinks, live string music, an amazing auction experience, delicious desserts and dancing - all done in an elegant and exciting "secret agent" atmosphere. Tickets may be purchased at www.monadnockhumanesociety.org or by phone – (603) 352-9011, ext. 107, Annie Fernandez. Individual tickets and/or tables of 8 or 10 may be purchased. Tax receipts are available for the amount allowable by law.



### Keene Young Professional Network (KYPN) Events

Adulting 101: Say Yes to the Stress Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM Hannah Grimes Center, 25 Roxbury Street, Keene

KYPN Hosts 5 at the Hive Friday, May 18, 5:00 – 7:00 PM The Hive at Hannah Grimes, 25 Roxbury Street, Keene

5th Tuesdays at the Community Kitchen *Tuesday, May 29, 4:30-7:00 PM* 

For information about these and other KYPN events, follow KYPN on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/YPNKeene.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### Pathways for Keene 17th Annual 4 on the 4th

Run/Walk Foot Race

Wednesday, July 4th in downtown Keene



See insert in this newsletter for details and registration form.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### Chamber Night at the SWAMP BATS!

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 Alumni Field, Park Ave, Keene

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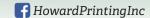


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### **GKCC May Events...**

#### **May Business After Hours**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:30-7:00 pm W.S. Badger Company 768 Route 10, Gilsum

### GKCC June Events...

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#### **June Business After Hours**

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 5:30-7:00 pm Service Credit Union 403 Winchester St., Keene

#### **GKCC 43rd Annual Golf Classic**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 Registration 7:30 am, Shotgun Start 9:00 am Keene Country Club

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# 17th Annual 4 on the 4th Race Application





#### **Event**

July 4, 2018 – Keene, NH

Sign in opens 7:00a – Walkers 8:00a Runners 8:30a Chip Timing – all runners and all walkers times are measured and recorded

pathwaysforkeene.org for information

Flat four mile course – 4 miles minus 66 feet.

Surface – asphalt and gravel.

Most of course far away from traffic – police controlled.

Keene location in Southwest New Hampshire.

**650-700** runners and walkers expected to participate. Prizes and gift certificate in goodie bags and raffled at awards ceremony to runners, walkers, and volunteers.

### **Registration and Categories**

Race will be held rain or shine.

Donation – **\$25.00** (\$10.00 tax deductible).

Runners – male and female – overall, under 20, 20-29,

30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, over 69

Walkers – three fastest male and three fastest female

### **Other Information**

All registered runners and walkers ...

Coveted event t-shirt

Food and water

Eligible for numerous prize drawings

Awards and prizes at 9:30a at Start/Finish line

No strollers, bicycles, jogger buggies, or pets allowed (because of our insurance).

Entry and results – pathwaysforkeene.org

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Make checks payable to Pathways for Keene, Inc.

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Submit only full-sized (8.5x11) signed entry pages.

### **Find Start/Finish and Registration**

Railroad Square at Main Street in Keene **pathwaysforkeene.org** for information

Race packet pick up at Ted's Shoe and Sport on 7/3/18 from 4:00-7:00pm

### - Pre-Register at pathwaysforkeene.org until July 3rd at 5:00pm-

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## For your convenience, Register online at:

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July 4th, 2018

Railroad Square, Keene, NH
Race day registration opens at 7:00am
Walkers start at 8:00am
Runners - 8:30am

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