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# The Chamber is thrilled to announce the launch of the Monadnock Region Brand!

It's been two years since the Greater Keene and Peterborough Chamber was established to serve the entire Monadnock Region. From the outset, the Board recognized the need for a regional brand and marketing campaign that must be



substantial enough to have an impact, and it must be sustainable for years.

In 2021, Cheshire County applied for CARES Act funds on behalf of the Chamber to launch the initiative. The US Economic Development Administration awarded a grant of \$300,000, matched by contributions of \$100,000 from local businesses, organizations, and municipalities.

The funds allowed the chamber to hire a project manager (Julie Schoelzel) and engaged North Star, a place branding agency, to help establish the brand for the region. North Star conducted extensive research in the region and outside it to inform its recommendations and this past September delivered the brand and a corresponding marketing plan.

The brand allows us to project a consistent, focused message and enables the public and private sector to market the Region in a cohesive and consistent manner. It represents the attributes of the Monadnock Region that, taken as a whole, describe a place and a people that are unique and a strategy that is distinct.

The Brand has been shared with major stakeholders and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. As PTR Chair Jamie Trowbridge likes to say, we're at mile 2 of this marathon. Currently the chamber is building a library of top-quality photography and video that can be used for promotional purposes. And it has engaged Communicators Group to build a destination marketing website for the region that will be ready by January and followed by a paid marketing campaign using a variety of media.

Regional Brands are not created, they are discovered within the spirit of a place – from the history, the attractions, the culture, the geography, and the society. How do we maintain the character and vitality of the region for the next 30 years? We celebrate it, both here at home and with greater New England, encouraging our young people to establish roots and enticing those just beyond to visit, learn, work, and thrive here.

We'd love to share the Monadnock Region brand and our plans for the future with your teams. If you would like someone from the Chamber or the PTR committee to present, email Julie Schoelzel at jschoelzel@keenechamber.com. You can also find more information at www.monadnocknh.com.



# Chamber News

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Chamber Gala

# Thursday, March 16, 2023 • Keene State College Campus

#### Stay tuned for more exciting details!

Sponsor opportunities available! E-mail Luca at lparis@keenechamber.com to learn more about becoming a sponsor of this signature event!

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#### Chamber Business Spotlight Check out our newest podcasts!



Our library of podcasts continues to grow...Luca records a new podcast every week, featuring community members from across the region. They are 24 minutes long and available to listen to on Wkbkradio.com.

Listen to one a day and learn about our local businesses and organizations —

you will be surprised what you learn about your neighbors! This podcast series is a unique way for the community to connect, communicate and collaborate. The complete list of podcasts is available at::

wkbkradio.com/podcasts/shows/podcasts-chamber-businessspotlight/

#### September Sweeps Grand Prize Winner Peter Case

Congratulations to **Peter Case** of **PEAK Radio**, the \$2500 grand prize winner in our September Sweeps Month-long Raffle.

Thanks to Savings Bank of Walpole for being our program partner and to all our daily sponsors/prize



donors, as well as everyone who bought tickets to support this Chamber fundraiser!



#### Hampton Inn & Suites Ribbon Cutting

With the bang of confetti (yes biodegradable) along with a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 25, we celebrated the **Patel Family** and **Jamsan Hotel Management Inc** opening of the Hampton Inn and Suites on Key Road in Keene. Thank you to **Mayor George Hansel** and **Governor Chris Sununu** for being there and to the Patel Family for seeing the opportunities in Keene and NH's Monadnock Region. We are truly Thriving everyday!

We welcome Jamsan Hotel Management as a Community Collaborator in the Greater Keene and Peterborough Chamber and look forward to having them participate in our discussions for promoting the Monadnock Region.

# Chamber **Events**

# Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration Gentle Dental Keene

#### Tuesday, November 15 • 2-4 pm (Ribbon Cutting promptly at 2 pm) 333 Winchester Street, Keene

Join us at this grand opening of Gentle Dental, a new dental practice in Keene and a new Chamber member. Meet the Gentle Dental team, tour the state-of-the-art practice, enjoy food/refreshments, enter to win and spin the wheel for gift cards.





## December Chamber Night Out – Machina Kitchen & ArtBar

Thursday, December 15, 2022

#### 9 Court Street, Keene • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join in the fun at this holiday themed party! You can choose to participate in a small yankee swap/secret santa gift exchange (\$5-\$10). Attendees will receive a free drink ticket as well as delicious appetizers. Additional food and beverages available for purchase. And enjoy some photo opps in our very own sleigh!



### December Business After Hours – Savings Bank of Walpole

#### Wednesday, December 21, 2022

#### 84 Marlboro Street, Keene • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us for our December Business After Hours at Savings Bank of Walpole! Join fellow Chamber members and guests for an evening of networking and sharing the spirit of the season. Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres and a chance to win door prizes. Don't forget to bring your business card to enter!



To register for Business After Hours or Chamber Night Out, visit<u>https://business.keenechamber.com/events/calendar</u>, call 603-352-1303, or email <u>info@keenechamber.com</u>.

# Chamber Events

Thanks to everyone who hosted and attended our September and October events!

#### September Business After Hours at Fenton Family Dealerships







#### October Chamber Night Out at Outlaw Brewing



#### October Business After Hours at The Richards Group



#### October Business After Hours at American House



Greater Keene & Peterborough Chamber

# New Members

# **InPhone New Hampshire**

Are Your Marketing Efforts Turning Into Sales?



I'm sure you are doing all the right things to promote your business. You probably use business cards, websites, social media, networking, advertising & more.

Just imagine if you took all this effort (and expense) and used one method that puts your logo or photo right on someone's

phone or computer home screen. You would be at their fingertips 24 /7, one "touch" away from generating business or receiving a referral!

How would you feel if this time next year, you were on 100, 500 or 1,000 home screens of existing and potential clients?

All those people seeing your logo or photo every time they looked at the home screen of their phone or computer. Providing them with instant access to contact you, see updated inventory, learn about new products or services you offer, make a purchase... all with the push of a button from their home screen. Now, imagine all of those people EASILY referring you to friends, family and colleagues in a text, email, QR Code scan or across social media. If you're like me, you like to work with and refer businesses who make life easier.

GOOD NEWS! The technology to do all of this is affordable, customizable, easy to use and ready to be put to work, for you and your business, right now. And there are no apps to download!

Sound Interesting? Just scan this QR code and see how easy it is to contact me (THIS is how easy it will be for your potential and current customers to contact you).

I look forward to helping you turn your marketing efforts into actual sales!

Joe Immergut InPhone New Hampshire (603) 499-2775 inphonejoe@outlook.com



(Greater Keene Peterborough Chamber Members Can Receive a 10% Discount)

#### Welcome More New Members! September/October 2022

#### Bensonwood

Stacey Nachajski 6 Blackjack Crossing, Walpole, NH <u>info@bensonwood.com</u> <u>bensonwood.com</u>

#### **Chaos & Kindness**

Quinn Kingston 18 Main St, Keene, NH <u>quinn@chaosandkindness.com</u>

The Diplomat Cigar Lounge Joshua Bezio 21 Davis St, Keene, NH Jbezio87@gmail.com Diplomatcigarlounge.com

#### Finley Construction Paul Finley 463 Washington St, Keene, NH finleyconstruction@yahoo.com

Gentle Dental 333 Winchester St, Keene www.gentledental.com/dentaloffices/nh/keene

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Brattleboro

Frank LaGrande 100 Chickering Dr, Brattleboro, VT <u>vthiexpress@gmail.com</u> <u>hiexpress.com/brattleborovt</u>

Keene Knights Youth Football Wayne Bruhmuller bruhmullerwayne@gmail.com www.keeneknights.com

The Moka Pot Camille McLaughlin 42 Main St, Antrim, NH Camille@TheMokaPot.com TheMokaPot.com

#### Sacred Journey Holistic End-of-Life Doula Services Jessica Johansson

148 Main St., Jaffrey, NH holisticendoflifedoula.com/

#### **Sunstone Media**

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### Member Updates

#### Thank You Renewing Members! September/October 2022

AAA Achille Agway Adison Architects, PLLC Adventure Limousine Inc. Aldworth Manor Ann Henderson Interiors Anthony L Olson CPA/PFS Arcomm Communications Corporation Athens Pizza Atkins Callahan Best Western Hotel Blais & Associates Realtors Bragdon, Baron & Kossayda, P.C. Budget Blinds of Keene, NH Camino Verde Designs LLC CharlesWorks LLC Chesco Inc Cheshire Glass Company, LLC Chesterfield Inn Community Finance, LLC Community Volunteer Transporation Connection, PC Connection Business Solutions **Cooper Properties Corning Specialty Materials** Country Life Restaurant & Health Food Store Cup of Life Healing Center Cushing & Sons Water Wells D'Alessio and Associates, Inc Davis Oil Edward Jones - Scot Ward eFix Consulting Elm City Coaching Emile J Legere Management Co Inc Facilitated Change Frazier & Son Furniture Galloway Real Estate

GemGraphics Grove Street Fiduciary Historical Society of Cheshire County **HKS Associates Inc** Hoffman Family Foundation Hogancamp PC Horatio Colony House Museum Insurance Source Inc., The Keene Country Club Keene Day Care Center Keene Elm City Rotary Club Keene Eye Care Keene Family YMCA Keene Housing Keene Monument Co Inc Keene Santa Claus Keene Smiles, PC Kenny Ballard Consulting, LLC Korvin Appliance Inc Kurn Hattin Homes for Children Lane & Bentley LR3 Development, LLC Maps Counseling Services Marlborough House, The Masiello Insurance Agency Inc Menadena, LLC Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention Monadnock Conservancy Monadnock Cooling Systems, Inc. Monadnock Economic Development Corp Monadnock Ledger Transcript Monadnock Music Monadnock Region Board of Realtors Monadnock Shopper News Monadnock United Way

Montshire Pediatric Dentistry

Motivate Fitness Noyes Volkswagen Oster & Wheeler PC Pappas Contracting Perry Family Dental Care Port-O-Lite Co., Inc. Powers, Smith & Associates, Inc Primerica RE/MAX Town & Country River Valley Community College Rust & Company CPA's PC Salvation Army/Keene, The Samson Manufacturing Savings Bank of Walpole Solutions for Today Sophia's Hearth Family Center Southwest Region Planning Commission Southwestern Community Services St. Joseph Regional School Stonewall Farm TD Bank Takodah YMCA Temescal Wellness Inc Thai Garden The Simple Nest Toadstool Bookshop, The Tousley Property Management, LLC Town Of Peterborough True Hope Therapeutic Horsemanship Unity Building Technologies **US Cellular Wireless Communications** Westside Animal Hospital Workplace Culture Solutions Works, The

# Member News

Scot Ward, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Keene, is supporting The Community Kitchen Inc. by using his office as a drop-off location for a food drive.

Local residents and businesses may help those less fortunate in the community by bringing in items to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours from 9 am to 4 pm.

The branch address is 178 Main St, Suite B, right next to the Keene Post Office. Please note that monetary donations cannot be accepted.

www.edwardjones.com

**Cheshire Medical Center** is pleased to welcome several new staff members to the Hospital Medicine Department:

Numair Tahir, DO recently completed his family medicine residency at Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital in Binghamton, New York.



Tahir earned his

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Auburn, Alabama. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in cell and molecular biology and a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama.

Anna Bradshaw, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, completed a fellowship in Hospital Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. She has plenty of experience



at Cheshire, where she did some of her clinical rotations as well as worked for a year as a registered nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit.

Bradshaw holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Simmons University in Boston. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Boston University.

### Denise Dalmacion, MD, recently

completed her internal medicine residency at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Dalmacion earned her Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of the Philippines in Manila and continued to practice in the country for several



years, most recently as an emergency physician with the Manila International Airport Authority.

# **Pradeep Singanallur, MD**, has been hired as Medical Director of Acute Care

Services. He will provide anesthesia services in his new role, and has spent the past five years as a managing partner at Narragansett Bay Anesthesiology overseeing the



practice's expansion into New Hampshire. He was also the chair of anesthesiology at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua since 2020.

Singanallur previously served as associate chief of anesthesiology at Kent Hospital in Warwick, RI, and spent time as a resident physician at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA, where he completed his residency in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine.

Singanallur holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is currently enrolled in the Master of Healthcare Management program at T.H. Chan Harvard School of Public Health.

Cheshire Medical Center also welcomes **Mahin Alamgir, MD**, to the Dermatology department. Prior to coming to Cheshire, Alamgir recently graduated from her



dermatology residency at Robert Wood

Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Alamgir also did a residency in internal medicine at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, where she also did a fellowship in infectious diseases. She is dual boardcertified by the American Board of Dermatology and the American Board of Internal Medicine. Alamgir holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Aga Khan University Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan, where she also earned her Bachelor of Science.

Cheshire Medical Center is pleased to welcome **Kierstin Clark, PA-C**, to the Emergency Department. Ms. Clark

recently completed the Physician Assistant Program at the Yale School of Medicine, in New Haven, Connecticut, where she earned her master of medical science degree.



Ms. Clark has spent time at Cheshire during her clinical rotations as part of her degree— including in Hospital Medicine and General Surgery—and also prior to that as an Emergency Department technician. She holds a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry from the State University of New York at Potsdam, as she began her career as chemistry teacher.

www.cheshiremed.org/

The Park Theatre announced that it has received Keene's Best 2022 Silver Award for Best Live Theater. The Monadnock Broadcasting Group conferred the prestigious award to the Theatre based on votes from thousands of listeners. Bob LeRette, VP & GM of Monadnock Broadcasting Group, presented the Keene's Best Silver Award to Park Theatre CEO Steve Jackson and Board President Nancy Belletete at the 2nd annual awards ceremony at Fireworks Restaurant on September 28th.

www.theparktheatre.org

# Member News

Michelle White has joined Bar Harbor Wealth Management, a subsidiary of **Bar** Harbor Bank & Trust, as Vice President.

Portfolio Manager. In

this role, she uses her



extensive expertise to develop and execute investment strategies to help clients achieve their long-term financial goals.

Michelle has more than 30 years of experience in the financial services industry, including 17 years of which she has been licensed by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). At the beginning of her career, she worked in financial services customer service and new business roles at State Mutual. Allmerica Financial, and Phoenix Home Life. Michelle later joined LPL Financial as a para-planner/trader and product researcher. After attaining her FINRA licenses, she was promoted to Director of Financial Planning and then later to Financial Advisor at LPL Financial. In 2015, she took on the role of Premier Banker at Citizens Bank. Most recently, Michelle served as Financial Advisor for CUSO Financial Services, L.P. at Workers Credit Union, where she worked directly with the credit union's membership on investments and insurance.

Michelle earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lasell University. She holds several professional certifications including Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF\*), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC\*), and Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU\*).

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Bar Harbor Bank & Trust announces the launch of Bar Harbor Mortgage, a new and free app for iOS and Android mobile devices that makes it possible for customers to apply for home financing directly from their smartphones.

Using the Bar Harbor Mortgage app, prospective borrowers can fill out a mortgage application; photograph and upload documents; receive push notifications about the status of their loan and any outstanding tasks; download loan approval letters; and e-sign documents. The app features two-factor authentication and data encryption to protect borrowers' personal and financial data.

The Bar Harbor Mortgage app also offers helpful tools for individuals who are in the exploratory phase of home financing. The app provides calculators to help users make informed decisions on topics such as whether homeownership is an affordable option based on income and expenses or the possible savings or cost of refinancing your mortgage. There is also a tool within the app that lets users compare different lending scenarios and various loan programs to help determine which product would be the best fit for them.

For more information or to download the Bar Harbor Mortgage app, visit www.barharbor.bank/barharbormortgage.

Lee Johndrow, owner of **Positive News** For You announces a new opportunity for businesses to promote their businesses and let people know who you are.

The release of their Business Showcase offers business owners the opportunity to not only place all their business information (Business name, address, contact information, social media, and websites) but also allows them to put up company and organization events that appear on this popular website. (These events move to the monthly calendar that appears to all viewers.) Businesses can also upload logos, pictures, and videos.

For over five years, Positive News For You has provided viewers with positive news stories from around the country, as well as a daily newsletter of positive stories.

Business owner and now President/CEO of the Greater Keene and Peterborough Chamber, Luca Paris, had this to say about Positive News For You. "This is my go-to read for the good things happening locally and throughout the world."

The Business Showcase offers the ability for a shopper to locate a business by a search on the site or they can use the "near me," function, search categories, or "most reviewed" options. These reviews come from clients and customers and show your business's value to others.

The process for businesses to use the Business Directory service takes about 15 minutes. Business listings appear on many of the pages of Positive News For You in addition to the Showcase. (Over 5,000 positive articles.)

Owner Lee Johndrow said, "People are looking for good news, and when they find it, they want to participate with businesses that support the positive news stories."

For more information contact Lee at <u>https://positivenewsforyou.com/</u>



**Keene Pride** hosted its inaugural Pridefest from September 12-18. Programming and outreach to the LGBTQ+ community occurred each night of the week.

On Sunday the 18th from noon-6pm, an event featuring music, food, vendors, family activities, vow renewals and even a wedding was held in downtown Keene for over 1500 attendees. Tremendous support was provided by the Keene City Council, City of Keene, Greater Keene and Peterborough Chamber, and Monadnock Region business community, whose participation ensured that the first such event in the history of Keene would be a great success! Keene Pride is thrilled to have launched such a meaningful annual festival and enthusiastically looks forward to collaborating with new and established partners in the coming years.

www.keenepride.org

# Regional News & Events

# First Friday Opening Receptions at Art on Main

Friday, November 4th • 5-7 pm 45 Main St., Peterborough, NH

Join us during First Friday in downtown

Peterborough to enjoy **"Autumn Impressions."** The large oil



paint works of local artist **Joe Caracappa**, a self-taught artist whose technique involves applying many layers of colorful oil paint into "fractured spaces" resulting in a work resembling very complex stained glass. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Friday, December 2nd • 5-7 pm

**"Home for the Holidays"** features artists' works from around the Monadnock Region in all mediums, highlighting holiday-themed people, places, and events. Light refreshments will be served.

**Art on Main** is located in the lobby of 45 Main St. on the street level.

# First Friday Photos with Santa at the Town House and Tree Lighting in Putnam Park

Friday, December 2, 2022 • 5-7 pm Peterborough, NH

Santa will be returning to the Peterborough Town Hall at 1 Grove St. in Peterborough for children to visit and get their pictures taken with this jolly old soul. At 6:00 pm join **Luca Paris** outside in Putnam Park for the return of the

Peterborough Tree Lighting ceremony. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for everyone before and after the tree lighting. All are welcome, including your pets, so bring your cameras and/or phones and we can help so you can be in the picture, too! It's FREE. Come one, come all!

#### Peterborough's Hometown Holiday Weekend 2022

Friday, December 2 – Sunday, December 4

Enjoy a weekend of more free holiday events!

- Holiday Trees in the Peterborough Community Center: Fri. 5-7pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 11am-3pm
- Lantern Parade led by Children and the Arts Festival Committee, Main St. to Putnam Park: Sat 6pm
- Lantern Installation, Putnam Park: View each evening Fri, Sat, Sun 5-8pm
- Handel's Messiah, Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church: Sat 4pm

#### Thanks to all who participated in Peterborough's Town Trot!

A fun 5K Run ~Walk held October 8th in Peterborough with over 120 entrants of all ages. Brought to you by **Cheetah Design Studio**, **Petrone Real Estate** and **Sweet Macaron**. All proceeds will benefit five local non-profit organizations. *Photos by Monadnock Studios* • *See more photos at <u>monandnockstudios.com</u>* 







# Industry News

#### NH Small Business Development Center

Free Webinars and eCourses



SBDC's webinars focus on the needs of small businesses all around the state of New Hampshire. Topics of webinars range from starting a business to growing a business, including; financial

matters, marketing, cyber, DEI, and many more. SBDC has also partnered with other organizations to bring in guest speakers and experts on specific areas of business.

SBDC webinars are free, offered live, and include a Q&A session.

#### Stick Season Spruce Up

November 8, 15, and 22

This online series offers you time to think, learn, plan, and connect with other outdoor rec businesses. Discussions include the outdoor recreation industry's unique challenges with seasonality, cash flow, finding new customers, and marketing. During the 3-part online workshop series SBDC advisors will present on Customer Experience, Financial Fitness, and Marketing, and outdoor rec panelists will talk about their experiences in these areas.

The sessions will be held November 8, 15, and 22, from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend all three of the Stick Season Spruce Up sessions. The program is limited to 50 participants, so apply now!

#### New eCourse! How to Read Your Energy Bill

Thank you to energy efficiency sponsor Eversource

If you have looked at your electric bill and been thwarted by the acronymns and costs per somethings, this eCourse can help. You will dive into a demo energy bill and have line by line items explained. Find out ways you can effectively manage your energy usage – what items you can affect and which ones you can't. We can't say you'll look forward to receiving your energy bill, but at least you will understand it!

For complete schedule of all webinars and eCourses, as well as registration info, visit <u>www.nhsbdc.org/</u>



#### Greater Keene & Peterborough Chamber



#### Best bank for a community business? Ask a local.



At Form 603 Fitness, owner Ryann Singleton makes all her clients feel as if they have their

own personal trainer—even if they're taking a group spinning class. It's this same kind of personalized service that attracted Ryann to SBW when she was ready to expand her studio. With an SBW Commercial Loan, Ryann was able to purchase and completely remodel her new building, transforming an old warehouse into a state-of-the-art fitness studio. How can SBW Local Advantage<sup>SM</sup> Business Banking help *you*? Call SBW's commercial lending team at **(603)355-1670** or visit **walpolebank.com**.





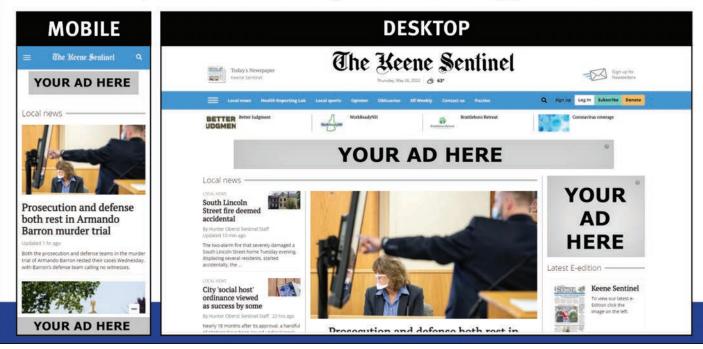


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# Member & Community Events

#### Monadnock Developmental Services 8th Annual Run~Walk~Smile

Saturday, November 5th 1-Mile Fun Run 9:30 am • 5K Walk/Run 10 am

Join us on Saturday, November 5th for the 8th annual MDS Run~Walk~Smile 5K/10K Chapman Challenge/1-Mile Fun Run. We're raising funds for dental care for adults with developmental disabilities. All proceeds go to the MDS Dental Fund.

The 5K race is open to both runners and walkers, and the course is fast and flat through East Keene neighborhoods. The 10K Chapman Challenge is for avid runners only, and includes the hill at Chapman Road. There's also a 1-Mile Fun Run that starts at 9:30 a.m.

Details and registration information available at <u>mds-nh.org</u>. For more information contact **Karen Peterson**, <u>karenp@mds-nh.org</u> or call 603-352-1304.

#### Cheshire Medical Center Covid-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, November 5, 2022 • By appointment only 580 Court St, Employee parking lot

Established Cheshire Medical Center patients are invited to schedule an appointment for an upcoming vaccine drivethrough clinic at 580 Court Street on Saturday, November 5th. Appointments are required and can be scheduled through <u>myDH.org</u> or by calling your primary care provider's office at 603-354-6760. Patients can get both the COVID-19 and flu vaccines on the same clinic day or get just one.

COVID-19 Pfizer and Moderna primary doses (ages 12 and older) and COVID-19 Pfizer and Moderna bivalent boosters (ages 12 and older) will be available at the COVID-19 clinics. Flu vaccines (ages 6 months and older) and high dose flu vaccines (ages 65 and older) will be available at the flu clinics.

Scheduled appointments will take place in the Employee Parking Lot behind the Medical Center at 580 Court Street. For more info www.cheshiremed.org/.

#### The Craft School at Mill Hollow Works Autumn Greenhouse Pop UP: Makers, Music, Morsels

Sunday, November 6, 2022 • 10 am - 3 pm 149 Hurricane Road, Keene, NH

Join us for a community celebration of all things local! The Monadnocker is proud to announce our first-ever pop-up event in partnership with The Craft School Mill Hollow Works in Keene. We've invited some of our favorite makers to set up shop in and around The Craft School's gorgeous greenhouse, which is decked out for this special season. Come shop local goods & gifts right before the holidays.

Munch and brunch on local flavors and enjoy live performances by talented area musician, Erin Girouard, well-known singer/ songwriter, Tom Ahlborn-Hsu, and amazing storytellers, The Longshanks!

The Craft School will be offering make-and-take activities for adults and children, including Shaker Boxes, Corn Husk Dolls & Straw Plaiting Harvest Tokens. Several of their instructors will also be leading demos, including spinning, yarn dyeing, and woodworking.

Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Community Kitchen and you'll be entered in a drawing for a Free Holiday Class with The Craft School!

You can also enter to win the gorgeous gift basket put together by our invited makers. All proceeds go to Cooper's Crossroad, the next-door non-profit doing profound work in our region by creating pathways to wellness.

Cooper's Crossroad will be participating in the pop-up, with horses and ponies to pet, as well as team members on hand to give tours and answer questions.

https://millhollowworks.org/courses/autumn-greenhouse-popup-makers-music-morsels/

# Kiwanis Club of Keene Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

Friday, Nov 25, 2022 • 5:00 - 8:00 pm Central Square, Downtown Keene

A great family-friendly event to kick off the holiday season! Festivities will begin at 5:00 pm with live musical performances from local bands. Mrs. Claus will read the classic "Twas the Night before Christmas" story. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for a donation from the students of the St. Joseph Regional School Builders Club and the Surry Village Charter School.

Free bells will be distributed to all children, which will be used to ring in the arrival of Santa. The event culminates with the countdown to the magic moment when the large holiday tree lights up. Kids will then have a chance to have their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus (please bring your own camera). Join with family and friends for an evening of holiday music and community celebration.

Special thanks to the event sponsors: Fenton Family Dealerships and Keene Monument Company.

For more information e-mail <u>keenekiwanisinfo@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>keenekiwanis.org</u>.

# Member & Community Events

#### Reality Check: Addiction, Recovery and Mental Health Film Series

October 2022 through April 2023 Park Theatre, Jaffrey • 6:00 pm

Reality Check is a nonprofit in Jaffrey providing drug and alcohol addiction services to the Eastern Monadnock Region. We are excited to share our first film series on major social issues impacting our community, our families, our kids, and our businesses.

We witnessed mental health challenges explode for people of all ages with the onset of COVID-19, but for children, teenagers, and people who struggle with addiction, it was particularly difficult to cope. This film series is free to the general public and hopes to raise awareness around the social issues our young people are dealing with today.

All movies are shown at 6pm at the **Park Theatre** in Jaffrey and are free to the general public.

**Schedule:** Nov 14th Heroin(e) and Chasing the Dragon; Dec 12 Depression; Jan 9th and 23rd The Pharmacist; Feb 13, 20, 27th My Emotional Life; Mar 20, 27th Hiding in Plain Sight; April date TBD Bedlam.

For more information visit <u>www.realitychecknow.org/</u>

#### The Inn at East Hill Farm 17th Annual Currier & Ives Cookie Tour

December 10, 2022 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The 17th annual Currier & Ives Cookie tour includes several stops that will bring you to Jaffrey, Dublin, Rindge, Troy, New Ipswich and Peterborough. At each stop you will enjoy a homemade treat and refreshment. (Recipe cards will be provided as well.)

Participants that visit at least 10 stops on the tour will be entered to win a gift certificate valued at over \$100. that can be redeemed at any participating location on the tour! Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased with cash only at The Inn at East Hill Farm, New England Everday Goods and Woodbound Inn.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit. Visit the <u>Currier & Ives Website</u> for a complete list of participants.

#### The Park Theatre Holiday Happenings

19 Main Street, Jaffrey, NH

There's something for everyone at The Park Theatre this December!

- Dec. 1 and 4 Stage-to-screen "A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story" in a new production from London's West End
- Dec. 2 The popular Freese Brothers Big Band concert of traditional Christmas and contemporary holiday music in the Big Band style

- Dec. 3 Holiday classic "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby superb remastered version on the big screen
- Dec. 10 The New Hampshire Gay Men's Choir holiday concert
- Dec. 14 Traditional Irish folk favorite "Irish Christmas in America" direct from Ireland in its 17th annual tour
- Dec. 17, 1 pm Annual Christmas Party with free showing of "Elf" and photos with Santa
- Dec. 17, 7:30 pm Acclaimed Heather Pierson Trio jazz rendition of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" full album.
- Dec. 18 and 21 Ballet Zurich stage-to-screen "The Nutcracker and The Mouse King" by Tchaikowksy brings the month to a spectacular conclusion.

For more information and tickets, visit <u>www.theparktheatre.org</u>.

#### Keene State College Redfern Arts Center Events

Check out all the great performances as the Redfern season wraps up for 2022:

- November 3rd Ensemble Recital Series: Concert Band
- November 5th Ensemble Recital Series: Junior & Senior Voice Recital
- November 9th Redfern Presenting Series: Faure Quartet
- November 12th Ensemble Recital Series: Jazz Combos
- November 13th Ensemble Recital Series: Saxophone & Brass Ensembles
- November 13th Ensemble Series: Opera Workshop
- November 16th 19th The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime (Theatre and Dance)
- November 19th Ensemble Recital Series: Freshman & Sophomore Voice Recital
- November 20th Faculty Recital Series: Christina Wright-Ivanova and Friends
- November 29th Ensemble Recital Series: Percussion Ensemble
- November 30th Ensemble Recital Series: Guitar Orchestra & Latin American Ensemble
- December 4th Tuba Christmas
- December 4th Ensemble Recital Series: Vocal Consort & Chamber Singers
- December 7th Ensemble Recital Series: Jazz Ensemble
- December 8th & 9th Choreography Showcase in the Mabel Brown Room/Student Center (Theatre and Dance)
- December 10th Ensemble Recital Series: Concert Choir
- December 10th Ensemble Recital Series: Woodwind Quintet, Flute Ensemble & Clarinet Choir
- December 11th Ensemble Recital Series: Student Composers & Contemporary Ensemble

For more information visit <u>www.keene.edu/arts/redfern/</u>.



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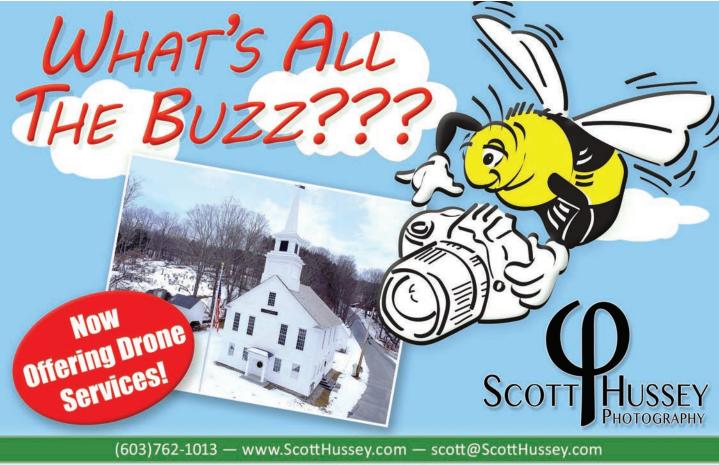
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