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Upcoming meetings:

- Thursday, Nov. 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at All American Assisted Living in Kingston;
- Thursday, Dec. 18 is a holiday potluck and fun from 5 to 7 p.m. at PACE President Mary Lovell's house in Hampstead; and
- Thursday, Jan. 15 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Ober Easy Diner in Hampstead for a morning meeting. Register ahead online at www.pacenh.com.

PACE is a 501©(6) organization comprised of professionals and businesses from seven towns in southern New Hampshire The towns PACENH supports are Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow, Sandown. We work hard to support and promote its members and local businesses. Operating by its original mission and purpose under the motto "Building relationships while supporting our community," each mation, visit www.pacenh.com or email year PACE sponsors fundraisers to provide



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scholarships to high school students, and to support local libraries, elementary schools, and food pantries.

PACE members are helping in November and December at the following community events: Food and Personal need Item collection for St. Annes and St. Lukes, the Giving Tree at Plaistow YMCA, and the VFW in Kingston and Plaistow.

To become a member, or for more inforpacenh@vahoo.com.

### From the editor

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Carriage Towne Monthly!

Eagle-Tribune subscribers in the Carriage Towne Monthly area will receive this publication on the third Thursday of every month, with their Eagle-Tribune. It will also be inserted into newsstand copies of the Eagle-Tribune on publication day.

Print copies are also available for pick up at the following local businesses:

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### Festival of Trees returns Dec. 3-4 to support local children

the 27th annual Festival of Trees (FOT), one of Exeter's most anticipated holiday events, are currently underway. This year, the event will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front St. Admission is free.

Proceeds from the Festival of Trees benefit the Community Children's Fund (CCF), providing warm win-tion of all the live trees, ter clothing to local children in need. Since it began in 1998, the FOT has helped to raise almost \$800,000 for the CCF. A record of \$55.138 was raised at last

year's event and 870 children received vouchers for warm coats, hats, mittens and blankets.

"The Festival of Trees is truly a community celebration," says Bonnie Galinski, co-founder of the event. "It's and are auctioned off to the a chance for families to come highest bidders. Organizers together, enjoy the beauty of the season, and make a real difference for local families.

Supporting this holiday tradition, are Arjay Ace Hardware, with their dona-Panacea Products for their donation of all the tree stands, bankprov, Chinburg Properties, Exeter Hospital, Piper's Property Management, Tim Graham

Tire and Auto, BMW of Stratham, Cummings, Lamont & McNamee, Edward Jones-Heidi Hebert, Lighthouse Credit Union, Nathan Wechsler and Company, Phillips Exeter Academy, River Woods, Service Credit Union, The Cheney Companies, Best Choice Windows, and many more.

Each year, fifty beautifully decorated evergreen trees fill the Exeter Town Hall, creating a spectacular and magical holiday display. The trees are uniquely designed by local businesses, organizations and individuals will, once again, be using an online bidding platform for the silent auction.

Co-founder Jan Russell says that the online bidding system has worked very well over the past few years. "Visitors can bid on their favorite trees in person, enjoy the holiday festivities and then monitor the status of their bid from the comfort of their homes."

In addition to the tree auction and underwriter donations, funds are raised through decorator registration fees, a raffle tree, donations at the door, and the ever popular cookie room.

This year's event will also include performances by the Exeter High School Chorus, the a capella group "The Afternotes" and Kevin Joyce.

Exeter's annual Block Party will be taking place on Dec. 4th as well. The event will feature downtown shopping, arts & crafts, musical performances, the "Deck the Halls" Art Show, the Gingerbread House Competition, the much anticipated arrival of Santa Claus and much more.

For more information, visit www.exeterareacharitablefoundation.org/festivaloftrees or contact the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce at 603-772-2411. To view photos of past FOT events and to get updates, visit the Facebook page: Exeter, NH — Festival of Trees -CCF.



PHOTO BY CHRISTY UTTER

The 27th annual Festival of Trees will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front St., Exeter. Admission is free.



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### ATKINSON VETERANS CLUB LEADS FOOD DRIVE



In response to the recent government shutdown, members of the Atkinson Veterans Club organized a collection of non-perishable food items for military personnel stationed at Pease Air Base. The effort saw enthusiastic participation from various individuals and groups, including organizations from the Haverhill area and a local condominium association. On Nov. 4, three veteran members of the Atkinson Veterans Club delivered three vehicles filled with generous donations to the food pantry at Pease Air Base. Their commitment highlights the strong community spirit and support for those serving our nation during challenging times. The Atkinson Veterans Club extends its gratitude to all who contributed and encourages continued community involvement to assist those in need.

### **Gingerbread House** Competition returns

EXETER — The sweetest event of the season is back! The 17th Annual Gingerbread House Competition will take place from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Exeter Congregational Church, 21 Front St., as part of Exeter's beloved Festival of Trees celebration.

This year's theme, "A Storybook Christmas," invites bakers, builders, and dreamers of all ages to bring their favorite tales to life in gingerbread form. Whether you're a first-time decorator or a seasoned confectionery artist, this event is a fun and creative way to celebrate the holiday don't wait. season while supporting a great cause.

Categories include: Child (12 & under); Teen; Youth Group; Adult/Adult Group; most charming holiday Family; and Business.

Each entry must be entirely edible (except the base), no larger than 24"x24", and delivered to the church on Wednesday, December 3rd, between 4 to 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$20, with all proceeds benefiting the Community Children's Fund, part of the Exeter Area Charitable ", which supports local students and families in need.

Winners will be announced the morning of Dec. 4, with multiple award categories and plenty of holiday cheer.

Register online today at www.exeterareacharitablefoundation.org.

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- » 1 Dogwood Ct Unit 1: Morin Ft and Doreen M. Legendre to Doreen M. Legendre and Brian D. Rowe, \$200,000
- » 1 Longview Dr Unit 303: Lewis Builders Dev Inc to Ann M Elder RET and Ann M. Elder, \$631,000
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- » 29 Academy Ave: Dale J. and Elizabeth L. Wisler to Gary and Sherry Dugas, \$595,000
- » 1 Longview Dr: Lewis Builders Dev Inc to Harris Ft and Susan L. Harris, \$736,933
- » 1 Longview Dr Unit 307: Lewis Builders Dev Inc to Rokos Lt and Paul E. Rokos, \$708,533
- » 7 Longview Dr Unit 305: Rokos Lt and Paul E. Rokos to Kimberlee A Brown T and Kimberlee A. Brown, \$625,000

### **DANVILLE**

» 62 Moose Hollow Rd: Myles D. and Nicole Emery to Bradley Raabe, \$595,000 » 85 Farview Dr: Mark A. and Pamela Geisler to Bruneau Ft and Eric M. Bruneau,

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- » N/A: Laurence C. Clark to Caleigh and Nicholas Smith, \$150,000
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- » 50 Hillside Ter: Brian J. and Crystal R. Daley to Andrew and Abbey Corp, \$800,000

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### **HAMPSTEAD**

- » 2 Maple Ave: Langlois 2016 T and Paul Langlois to Ej A. Jackson and Ronald G. Couillard, \$750,000
- » 29 Brown Hill Rd: Mary E. Meehan to Steven and Laura J. Smith, \$500,000
- » 111 Buttrick Rd: Buttrick Rd and Lynda J. Cayer to Thomas Butzen and Annmary I. Connor, \$795,000 » 22 Faith Dr: Andrea Patrick T and Patrick J. Donohoe to Kyle Jacques and Erica Jen-
- sen, \$650,000 » 261 Main Ave S: Ronald Knowlton and Christina R. Schipani to Kenneth and Ariel Preedom, \$995,000
- » 40 Squire Ridge Rd: Susan Marriott RET and DR. Hanna to Hannah Douglas, \$277,533 » 16 Autumn Ln Unit 16:

- Carol F. Callihan to Francis and Margot Clemente, \$515,000
- » Bonnies Way: Richard Towne and Michael Higgins to John F. and Deborah Magee, \$1,125,000 » 220 Central St: Steven
- J. and Eleanor G. Godin to Gregory B. Walters, \$668,000 » 9 Liberty Ln: Derek T. Morin and Colleen M. Campbell to Jordan S. Johnson and
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- » Hillside Rd: Rand P. and Janice C. Hall to Giacomo G. and Kelly M. Guarino, \$670.000
- » 8 Phoenix Dr: Michaud Nicholas C Est and Paul L. Michaud to Matthew and Sabrina Clifton, \$545,000
- » Drew Ln: Karrie Eaton and Mark F. Nason to Sindoni Ft and Stephen A. Sindoni, \$225,000

- » 113 Main St: Stevens Richard S Est and Richard S. Stevens to Paula M. Baxley, \$424,900
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- » 4 Beaver Pond Rd: Colleen J. Gagnon to Christopher T. Gray, \$625,000
- » 49 Lantern Ln Unit 49: John W Kopecky RET and John W. Kopecky to Alice L. Mayberry, \$350,000
- » 26 Meadowwood Rd: Frank E. and Kelli A. Giles to Alina M. Pawlowski and Stephen Marchitelli, \$609.933
- » 19 Windsong Dr: Scott L. and Joanne C. Hamor to Wesley and Jennifer Brown, \$565,000

### **NEWTON**

- » 116 Pond St: William and Jessica K. Kelley to Kevin C. Verga and Casey E. Brown, \$540,000
- » 2 Brookside Ln: Veniamin and Yelena Lysykh to David P. and Caroline V. West, \$770.000
- » 5 Chestnut Cir Unit 5: John E. and Barbara J. Conley to Zuber New Hampshire Ft and William J. Zuber, \$590,000
- » Currierville Rd: Albert C. Lees and Sherri L. Frve-Lees to Nicholas Dalissandro, \$610,000

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- » Forrest St: Michael E. and Minerva A. Ethier to Norma Robinson and Natanael P. Rivera, \$637,000
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- Doonan, \$875,000 » 128 Newton Rd Unit 29: Jared Hajjar to Connor Hayes, \$285,000
- » 60 Old County Rd: John P. Manning to John K. Bryan and Charlene Vasapol-
- li-Bryan, \$512,533
- » 319 Main St: Joshua L. Browning and Jodi L. Robinson to Empire Investments LLC, \$241,000
- » 58 Main St: Cheryl Waitt to Kaleigh A. Donegan and Travis Sarette, \$610,000
- » 83 Sweet Hill Rd: Lynne A Allen RET and Lynne A. Allen to Kristen and Terence Matatall, \$588,000
- » 15-B Autumn Cir Unit B: 15 Autumn Circle Rt and Brian Cormier to Vincent and Marlenis Distefano, \$719,933
- » 16 Forrest St: Tozier Paul A Est and Andrea Eastman to Frank J. Lake and Danielle M. Jean, \$451,000
- » 48 Newton Rd: Joseph Webster and Kristi Bridge to Benjamin and Melissa Williams, \$504,533
- » 33 Partridge Ln: Poznick Ft and Robert M. Poznick

- to Paul and Melissa Gelinas, \$699,000
- » 63 Pollard Rd: Mascola Ft and Michael J. Mascola to Michael and Brenda Dubois, \$705,000
- » 13 Stonebridge Dr Unit 13: Doherty Lt and Stephen J. Doherty to Tristian Giroux, \$460,000
- » 10 Sweet Hill Rd: Latham Ft and Richard C. Latham to Richard D. Smith and Tiffany D. King, \$570,000
- » 15 W Pine St: Trevor Hebb to Diane E. Itasaka, \$490,000

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- » 334-336 Main St: Stephen B. and Denise E. Meisner to Tyler Charest, \$600,000
- » 35 Reed Rd: Diamond Edge RIty & Dev L to Mark A. and Pamela J. Geisler, \$799,933
- » 21 Chase Rd: Elizabeth J. Noel to Trevor S. and Kylie D. Hebb, \$630,000
- » 51 Deiftwood Cir: Ferguson Lane Dev LLC to T L Reed Ft and Theresa L. Reed, \$798,666
- » 312 Main St: Stephen E. Lupaczyk to John G. Reinhold, \$320,000
- » 9 Scott Ln Unit 9: Cheryl L. Gogas to Jacob Peluso and Hannah Hastings, \$335,000
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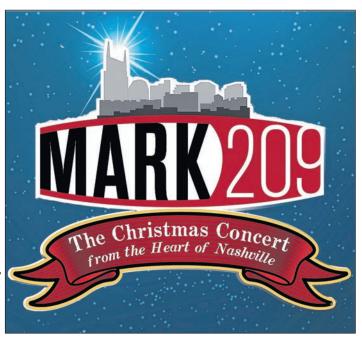


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### MARK209 Christmas concerts coming soon

HAMPSTEAD - In justa few weeks Nashville's award-winning quartet -MARK209 will arrive in New England for their annual much-anticipated series of Christmas concerts in area churches. Each December brings old fans and new ones, as well, to fill the pews with music lovers anxious to hear the familiar tunes as well as new numbers and the usual holiday banter that never ceases to bring the holiday spirit to audiences young and old. Santa's Got a Choo Choo train for the younger set and old favorites White Christmas, The First Noel and of course O Holy Night to warm the hearts of faithful fans who return year after year to experience the magic of Christmas from the Heart of Nashville.

The weeklong tour begins Sunday, Nov. 30 at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 27



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Church St., Merrimac, MA. On Monday, Dec. 1, First Congregational Church, 6 Church St. Kingston, will host the quartet; Wednesday, Dec. 3 will find them at the Epping Community Church, 4 Pleasant St., Epping. New Life Christian A.O.G., 966 Main Street, Haverhill, MA will welcome the group back on Thursday, Dec. 4. St. Anne Parish, 26 Emerson Ave, Hampstead, will host their annual MARK209 Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 5.

Rounding out the tour on Saturday, Dec. 6 will be a new Christmas concert venue, Bethany Covenant Church, 1 Covenant Way, Bedford.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door at most venues, with the exception of St. Anne Parish in Hampstead, which requires tickets to be purchased ahead at the church office.

Questions or further information, call 603-329-6047.

### 'The Spirit of Christmas Past' at Kimball Library

ATKINSON — The Friends of Kimball Library will sponsor "The Spirit of Christmas Past: Four Centuries of Christmas in America" at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the library, 5 Academy Ave.

This well-illustrated lecture traces the development of the celebration of Christmas from when it was outlawed in 17th Century New England through the mid-21st Century, when all the trappings of a traditional Christmas were in place. For many, the celebration of Christmas today is the most important holiday of the year. However, many of the customs, which we take for granted as part of the current holiday festivities, are actually a product of more recent history. The presentation will look at how Christmas transformed from a rowdy celebration to a family centered event. Among the topics discussed are how Christmas trees were raised, halls were decked, and Santa Claus came to town.

To register, go to www.kimballlibrary.com or call 603-362-5234.



### 'A Christmas Carol' at The Palace

Looking for something to do outside the immediate area? Check out the following upcoming events.

### **MANCHESTER: 'A Christmas Carol'**

Nov. 28 to Dec. 28 @ The Palace Theatre, 80

Hanover St.

Cost: \$40; \$47; \$54 Info/tickets: 603-668-5588 / www.palacetheatre.org

### NASHUA: A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens — Farewell Tour

Friday, Nov. 28 Kick off your holiday season with Gerald Dickens' spirited adaptation of his great-great-grandfather's classic, 'A Christmas Carol'. Gerald has been delighting Nashua audiences since 2009 with his unique one-man show where he brings Charles Dickens' beloved holiday story to life right before your eyes.

7 p.m., Nashua Center for the Arts, 201 Main Street Cost: \$34-\$77

Info/tickets: 800-657-8774 /

#### **DERRY: Chris Isaak**

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Over the course of his 40-year career, platinum-selling and Grammy-nominated singer and actor Chris Isaak has performed to sold-out crowds across the globe with his longtime band Silvertone. His music and film credits include 13 critically acclaimed studio albums, 12 chart-topping singles along with several motion pictures.

7 p.m., Tupelo Music Hall, 10

Cost: \$95; \$100; \$110; \$125 Info/tickets: 603-437-5100 / https://shorturl.at/AgTiu

**HAMPTON: Charitable Gaming Nights** Tuesday, Dec. 2 through Saturday, Dec. 6

A percentage of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino will be donated to the Friends of East Kingston Public Library.

11 a.m. - 1 a.m., Oceanfront Gaming Casino, 81 Ocean Blvd. Info: https://shorturl.at/pUqoP

www.nashuacenterforthearts.com PORTSMOUTH: 'White Christmas: The



The Palace Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" from Nov. 28 to Dec. 28 at 80 Hanover St., Manchester. For tickets, go to www. palacetheatre.org or call 603-668-5588.

### Musical'

Dec. 3 to Dec. 21

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LACONIA: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy: Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 4 For 32 years, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's unique take on American swing and jazz music has thrilled audiences around the world, while their unique and spirited "Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party" has become an eagerly anticipated annual family event.

7:30 p.m., Colonial Theatre, 609 Main Street

Cost: \$43.24-\$88

Info/tickets: 800-657-8774 / www.coloniallaconia.com

#### NASHUA: Squirrel Nut Zippers Christmas Caravan

Thursday, Dec. 4

From heartwarming ballads to boisterous dance tunes, the band conjures an atmosphere nestled somewhere between the wondrous lights of Christmas and the backroom din of a speakeasy. This show is a must-see for any true music lover.

7:30 p.m., Nashua Center for the Arts, 201 Main St.

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#### **American Red Cross**

MANCHESTER — The American Red Cross encourages donors to Level Up their impact by giving blood or platelets this November. The last two months of the year can be a challenge for many donors trying to juggle regular donation appointments with packed schedules full of seasonal activities and holiday planning. Donors of all blood types especially those with types O negative, O positive and B negative blood and those giving platelets - are urged to make an appointment to donate now.

We're teaming up with Bandai Namco Entertainment America Inc. to celebrate the 45th anniversary of PAC-MAN™, the legendary video game icon. All who come to give blood Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 2025, will score an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks,

while supplies last. Those who give blood or platelets during the same time frame can snag a custom Red Cross x PAC-MAN GASHAPON®, while they last. This high-quality collectible won't last long - supplies are limited, so donors are encouraged to hurry in! See RedCross-Blood.org/PACMAN for details.

Join the PAC. Reserve your spot to give blood or platelets by 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Buzz Durkin's visiting www.RedCrossBlood. org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

The Red Cross is facing a drop in donor turnout this fall - a time when making and keeping appointments is critical to providing lifesaving blood products for patients over the holidays. More donors are needed to help keep the blood supply strong. To help empower and educate our blood donors, in November, successful

ing, commonly used to screen for prediabetes and diabetes. (One test result in a 12-month period; do not fast before donat- 5:30 p.m., Orchard Christian ing). Visit RedCrossBlood.org/ diabetes for more information.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Rockingham County:

Atkinson: Saturday, Dec. 6, Karate School, 2 Commerce Drive; Brentwood: Friday, Nov. 26, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, 201 North Road; Danville: Thursday, Nov. 20, noon to 4:30 p.m., Danville Community Center, 169 Main St.; Derry: Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Derry Public Library, 64 East Broadway; Exeter: Friday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Exeter Hospital, 5 Alumni Drive, Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exeter Area YMCA, 56 Linden St.; Hampton

donations will get free A1C test- Falls: Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. to to 2:30 p.m., Piscataqua Sav-1:30 p.m., Hampton Falls Town ings Bank, 200 Griffin Road Hall, 1 Drinkwater Road; Londonderry: Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1 to Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Road; Nottingham: Friday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nottingham Community Center, 139 Stage Road; Plaistow: Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1 to 6 p.m., Plaistow Public Library, 85 Main St.; Portsmouth: Friday, Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Great Bay Community College, 320 Corporate Drive, Fri., Nov. 21, noon to 5 p.m., Charles L. Thayer Building, 100 Eileen Dondero Foley Ave., Monday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Piscataqua Savings Bank, 200 Griffin Road Unit 10, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Community Campus, 100 Campus Drive, Friday, Nov. 28, noon to 4:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, 300 Woodbury Ave., Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.

Unit 10; Raymond: Friday, Dec. 5, noon to 4:30 p.m., Raymond Baptist Church, 145 Rte 27; Rye: Monday, Nov. 24, 1 to 5:30 p.m., Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road; Salem: Thursday, Nov. 20, noon to 4:30 p.m., First Congregational Church-Salem, 15 Lawrence Road, Thursday, Nov. 20, noon to 5 p.m., Bishop Peterson Hall, 37 Main St.; Seabrook: Monday, Dec. 1, noon to 5 p.m., Trinity United Church Parish House, 29 Main St.; Stratham: Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Stratham Volunteer Fire Department, 4 Winnicutt Road, Thursday, Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Stratham Volunteer Fire Department, 4 Winnicutt Road; Windham: Tuesday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Windham Presbyterian Church, 1 Church Road.





### Club's 'Greens and Gifts' sale a holiday favorite

your halls with boughs of holly and much more as the Atkinson Garden Club invites one and all to its Greens and Gifts Sale, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6, at the Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main St.

Whether you're looking for traditional elegance or something uniquely festive, there's something for everyone. The Garden Club's annual event offers an abundant array of fresh greens and handcrafted decorations, perfect for adding a touch of magic to your home.

Shoppers will find a variety of centerpieces, (some with golden apples) homemade bows, roping and swags. Cheerful holiday mug arrangements are the perfect hostess gift or accent for a small space.

There are many outstanding raffle selections. This year's prizes include a Winter Warmth Gift Basket, stuffed to overflowing with items to keep you cozy and

ATKINSON — Get ready to deck comfortable in the chilly months; and a stunning Violin Case, lined with decoupaged sheet music and showcasing a striking holiday floral arrangement - both true showstoppers.

To ensure that all your choices are available, pre-orders are greatly encouraged. Pre-order forms are available at Atkinson's Kimball Library, Community Center, and Town Hall.

They may be completed and left at any of the above locations or mailed to Atkinson Garden Club, PO Box 571, Atkinson, O3811.

Forms are also available online wreathes, holly trees, kissing balls, at atkinsongardenclub.com. Or call Jeanne Geisser at 603-362-7723 to order. Pre-orders may be picked up on sale days.

Be sure to mark your calendars, come find the perfect holiday accents, and enjoy the spirit of the season with friends and neighbors. All proceeds help fund student scholarships and community beautification and education projects.



Atkinson Garden Club members Janet Snowdon, Ellen Witherell, Donna Robertson, Holly Talbot, and Sheri Turell, preparing for the Greens and Gifts Sale.



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## Seacoast Open Studio holds annual Holiday Show

EXETER — With its growing number of galleries and a diverse array of art by local artists at affordable prices, Exeter, NH is becoming little art mecca, On the heels of the annual Exeter Art Tour, shoppers are returning for holiday gifts. They like that they can keep their dollars local and support local artists while strolling through this quaint historic town--and park for free.

One hidden gem is the annual holiday art show by Seacoast Open Studio, in its eleventh year at D Square Java at 155 Water Street.. This coffee shop, once featured in the Wall Street Journal, is known for their single origin coffees brewed by the cup and their hot chocolate. The SOS group of visual artists from the NH Seacoast has been together for the last twenty years. They meet on Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the new Exeter Parks and Recreation building on 10 Hampton Road in Exeter. They share ideas, inspiration and fun while creating art together, and welcome newcomers.

The SOS artists in this year's D2 Java holiday show include Nancy Reiss, Susan Scott, Lynn Krumholz, Carol Poitras,



Atlantic Mood, oil by Lucretia Gordon.

Gerry Bresnahan, Lucretia Gordon, Judy Kopen, Barbara McGrath, Skip Berrien, Helene Alland, Susan Long, Marjorie Rizzo, Debra Woodward, and Cori Caputo.

D Squared Java is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The Seacoast Open Studio Holiday Show runs through the end of December. Parking is free. For more information about the Exeter Parks and Recreation programs, go to www.exeternh.

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## Hampstead library has busy December planned

HAMPSTEAD — The Hampstead Public Library has many community events planned for December.

To celebrate the December holidays, the English Handbell Choir of the First Congregational Church of Pelham performs at the Hampstead Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. The beautiful tones of the bell choir are not to be missed, as they delight the audience with their selection of holiday music. This concert is free and open to the public, all are welcome. Friends of the Hampstead Public Library are sponsoring this event.

At 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, the Hampstead Public Library's movie matinee is "Downton Abbey, the Grand Finale," the 2025 feature film. Free popcorn and concession stand snacks are provided.

Families are invited to a children's book author and illustrator visit with AJ Smith at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. AJ, from Massachusetts, is an imaginative storyteller who also creates fun illustrations. Join the fun and pounce into of the pages of his new picture book, "Catnip Mouse." This event is free and open to the public; however, advance registration is required via the



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The English Handbell Choir of the First Congregational Church of Pelham will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Hampstead Public Library, 9 Mary E. Clark Drive.

Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary. org or call 603-329-6411.

For a complete list of events, log-on to shorturl.at/2lMrv, visit the Library at 9 Mary E. Clark Drive, or call 603-329-6411.



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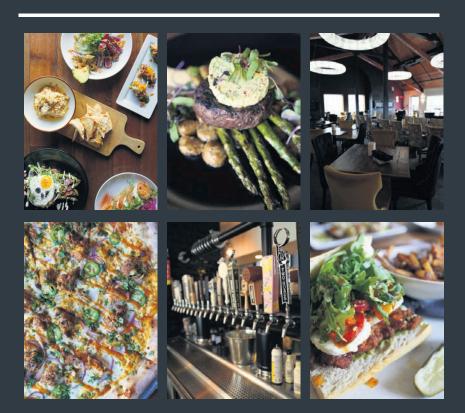
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from the usual pickup location), and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

The cost \$350 per person. This all-inclusive cost covers transportation, meals, and the cruise experience. Optional costs include the cash

Sign up for the trip will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16 and Thursday, Dec. 18, at Hampstead Meeting House, Emerson Ave.

Recognizing that this is a significant trip, payments may be made in full or according to the following

Initial Deposit: \$150 is due at sign up (Dec. 16 or 18); the second payment of \$100 is due March 9; and the final payment of \$100 is due May 12, 2026. All payments are collected at the Hampstead Meeting House on Emerson Ave.

If you sign up, please be committed to attending. While paying in full is preferred, the payment schedule option is available for those who need it. Final payments are due by May 12, 2026.



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### Sandown Library offers something for everyone

#### **Brittney Bergholm, library** director

SANDOWN - Sandown Public Library announces the following upcoming programs and events. Check our online calendar at www.sandownlibrary.us to confirm locations, times, and to register.

#### Monday, December 1

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Monday Morning Mystery Book Group: This month's book is "The Twelve Days of Murder" by Andreina Cordani.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Fiber Fest: Come share your fiber crafts at the library. Knitting, cross-stitching, crocheting, latch hook, or anything else you are working on.

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.: Lego League: Kids will engage in exciting seasonal building challenges and enjoy free-build time to explore their imaginations.

5:30 to 8 p.m.: Monday Movies: Pizza will be available for those registered. This month: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987).

#### Tuesday, December 2

10 to 11:00 a.m.: Story Time (3+): Our themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others.

5 to 6 p.m.: PageTurners: Love a good story? Join PageTurners, our epic book club for teens and tweens! Whether you're into fantasy, thrillers, or heartfelt tales, there's always something to spark your imagination and conversation.

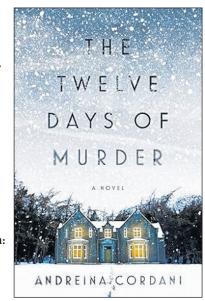
#### Wednesday, December 3

10 to 11 a.m.: Cribbage - Drop In: All skill levels are welcome. Cribbage boards and cards are provided; you provide the fun.

#### Thursday, December 4

10 a.m. to noon: Mahjong – Drop Sandown Library's Monday In: Come play Mahjong at the library! American Mahjong is similar to the card game rummy. New players are always welcome!

10 to 11 a.m.: Toddler Tales: Join us for a delightful program packed little ones. with fun and learning for your



**Morning Book Group will meet** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1 to discuss "The Twelve Days of Murder". To register, go to www.sandownlibrary.us.

Saturday, December 6

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Cookie Bites & Canvas (12+): Come paint with us! Join Michelle the Painter as she guides us through a paint project and we enjoy a new cookie treat during each program. This month: provided; you provide the fun! Winter Cardinal.

Noon to 2 p.m.: Grinch Door Décor: Suitable for door or wall hanging, this easy to create craft will delight any fan of The Grinch! All materials will be supplied.

### Monday, December 8

10 to 11 a.m.: Messy Monday: Art, science, and crafts will all be incorporated into this program, and you can leave the mess for us. This month: Gingerbread Oobleck!

6 to 7:30 p.m.: Food for Thought: A great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. New people are always welcome! This month: Holiday Dinner.

#### Tuesday, December 9

10 to 11 a.m.: Story Time (3+): Come join the fun with stories, songs, puppets, and more.

#### Wednesday, December 10

10 to 11 a.m.: Cribbage - Drop In: Join us for a casual game of Cribbage. All skill levels are welcome. Cribbage boards and cards are

### Thursday, December 11

10 to 11 a.m.: Toddler Tales: Each session features toe-tapping songs, lively dancing, engaging stories, and a creative art project.

10 a.m. to noon: Mahjong - Drop In: American Mahjong is similar to the card game rummy. New players are always welcome!

#### Saturday, December 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Boxwood Tree Centerpiece Workshop: This popular centerpiece will last for months and is perfect for your table or for those who want a small holiday tree to enjoy.

### Sunday, December 14

2:30 to 4 p.m.: Granite State Ringers Holiday Concert: Celebrate the holiday season with our special performance with The Granite State Ringers.





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### Opportunities abound for fall and winter anglers

#### NH Fish & Game

CONCORD - Late-season diehards and winter anglers in the Granite State have had some trout stocked listed in the NH Freshwaespecially for them. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department stocks certain waterbodies to bolster fall and winter fishing opportunities in a variety of locations.

Fall and winter anglers chasing trout can find lists of waters that remain open to the taking of these fish all year on the Fish shorturl.at/9MIGe. and Game website:

- For lakes and ponds, visit www.wildlife.nh.gov/ fishing-new-hampshire/ trout-fishing-new-hampshire/nh-lakes-and-pondsstocked-trout-and-openyear.
- For rivers and streams, see www.wildlife.nh.gov/ fishing-new-hampshire/trout-fishing-new-hampshire/ nh-rivers-and-streams-

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- Rules for waterbodies with special regulations are ter Fishing Digest, available These fish can range from from license agents or on the 2 to 3 pounds each. Some Fish and Game website at https://shorturl.at/tfwJB.
- To check out where we have stocked trout, use this interactive stocking map: https://shorturl.at/3Imwk.
- Tell us how you did via the Angler Survey at https:// "We stocked yearling

rainbow trout into several lakes in mid-October so that anglers who want to get out on the water this fall have some exciting fishing opportunities" said NH Fish and Game Inland Fisheries Program Supervisor John Magee. "These are Akers Pond in Errol, Cedar Pond in Milan, Big Diamond Pond visit https://shorturl.at/ in Stewartstown, Pearl Lake ivb9M. in Lisbon, and Streeter Pond

in Sugar Hill. In November, we also stock post-spawn brook and brown trout into selected waterbodies that don't have a closed season. annual locations include Tewksbury Pond in Grafton, Manning Lake in Gilmanton, and Pleasant Lake in Deerfield. Numbers, dates, and stocking locations vary annually so we always recommend that anglers check the interactive stocking map. I would encourage anglers of all skill levels to take advantage of these and other stocked opportunities throughout New Hampshire."

To learn more about fisheries management in New Hampshire, which is funded in part by the federal Sport Fish Restoration Program,



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The Giving Garden welcomes volunteers. It's not too early to call the director, Betsy Budelman at 603-702-1190 to find out more.

### 'Giving Garden' in Kingston gearing up for 2026

KINGSTON — Travel donations which help down the driveway at **New Creation Healing** Center and Trinity Church in the southern end of Kingston and you might just see several people hard at work in a vegetable and berry garden.

It's not just any garden; it's The Giving Garden, a group of 10 incredible, faithful and hardworking volunteers from six different New Hampshire towns. done it for a while? All the vegetables raised - 756.3 pounds worth in 2025 - go to food pantries in the area.

Berries are turned into iams and offered at New Creation and Trinity Church for

sustain the work.

A final wrap-up meeting of the team looked back at what went well (most everything) and what didn't (a few things).

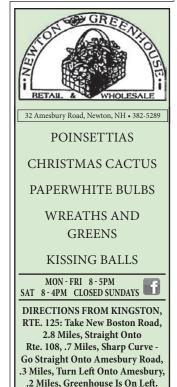
Excitement is already building for what might be added to the Giving Garden for 2026.

Do vou like to vegetable garden or want to learn more about it from those who have

Do you want to have fun while helping those in need?

It's not too early to call the director, Betsy Budelman, at 603-702-1190.

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### Holiday fairs, festivals and more

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 HAMPSTEAD: Christmas Fair**

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m., St. Anne Parish, 26 Emerson Ave.

Info: 603-329-5886 / www.saintannechurchnh.org

#### KINGSTON: Sanborn Hockey's Annual Craft & Vendor Fair

High School, 17 Danville Road Info: https://shorturl.at/UYKD6 Questions? Email: sanbornhockeyboosters@gmail.com

### **PLAISTOW: Holiday Festival**

Featuring fun-filled, yummy holiday shopping with a cookie walk, relishes and jellies, baked goods, crafts, collectibles, face painting, and more.

9 a.m. -2 p.m., First Baptist Church, 122 Main Street

Info: 603-382-5075 / email: terri. russell@fbcplaistow.org

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 HAMPSTEAD: Christmas Fair**

Features gift basket raffles, bake

jewelry, silent auction, Christmas crafts and more.

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., St. Anne Parish, 26 Emerson Ave.

Info: 603-329-5886 / www.saintannechurchnh.org

### **DANVILLE: Holiday Craft Fair Sip &**

Featuring crafts from local artisans and a cash bar for festive holiday sips. Get your holiday shopping 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sanborn Regional done and enjoy a drink with friends.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Danville Community Center, 169 Main Street Info: www.facebook.com/ DanvilleNHRecreation

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 PLAISTOW: Festival of Trees**

Nov. 28 -Nov. 30

Features a craft fair, breakfast with Santa (8-10 a.m.), holiday stories, Santa's workshop, caroling for children, snack bar, and many special visits from Santa (today from 8:30-10 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Plaistow Fish & Game Club, 18 May Ray Ave.

Cost: Entry into the Festival is free, if you would like to bring a

sale, wine and spirits raffles, vintage non-perishable food item for the local food pantry, or a gift card (no amount is to small) that will be used for a child that would be appreciated.

Info: https://shorturl.at/bEgT9 Questions? Michelle:

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**EXETER: Holiday Parade Craft Fair** Start the holiday shopping season off at this fun event. Proceeds to support the Exeter Holiday Parade.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Town Hall, 10 Front Street

Info: https://shorturl.at/kV4t6 **DANVILLE: Holiday Fest/Tree Lighting** 3-9 p.m., Community Center, 169 Main Street

#### Info: www.townofdanville.org **SANDOWN: Christmas Tree Lighting**

Features a food truck, visit from the Grinch, a special reading of a Christmas classic, tree lighting, and

5-8 p.m., Zorvinos Vineyards, The Bistro, 226 Main Street

Cost: Free; please bring a donation for the Sandown Food Pantry Info: https://shorturl.at/20MOJ



Plaistow's annual Festival of Trees will be held Friday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Nov. 30, at Plaistow Fish & Game Club, 18 May Ray Ave., Plaistow.



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### Christmas services and special events at Atkinson church

ATKINSON — Atkinson Congregational Church will ing celebration. Join folks host various special services from Atkinson Congregaand events leading up to Christmas Eve and beyond.

While the season begins with Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, Atkinson Congregational Church, in concert with Hampstead Congregational Church, is adding a new perspective: harnessing the churches' strong, combined roots to forge new opportunities and growth.

Sunday, Nov. 30 marks the first of four Sundays of the Advent season. During the 10:30 a.m. service at Atkinson Congregational Church, cert at 3 p.m. A wide range a brief commemoration and candle lighting will take place during each of these Sundays. Children in "Kid's Club" will also take part in fun, Advent projects.

Thursday, Dec. 4 is sure to bring holiday cheer at Atkinson Country Club

during its annual tree lighttional Church as they host a kids' craft area from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12 is Kid's Movie Night from 5 to 8 p.m. at Atkinson Congregational Church. Kids have fun while parents go Christmas shopping or simply "have the night off." Donations are welcome for this free event. Children must by potty trained.

Saturday, Dec. 13 has been set aside for music -Atkinson Congregational Church's Christmas conof musicians will showcase their talents, including the Atkinson Bell Choir, and the Kokopelli Flute Ensemble. Interested in participating? Contact the church.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 is reserved for Atkinson Congregational Church's "Blue



Atkinson Congregational Church, at 101 Main St., Atkinson.

Christmas - Longest Night" service at 7 p.m. The event recognizes that for some people, the season is not joyful. With a gentle level of support and hope, this

service, which will also be livestreamed, reminds us that even during periods of grief, loss, or sadness, Jesus is the light of the world that no darkness can obscure.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve – will feature a 7 p.m. service at Atkinson Congregational Church to honor the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.

In addition to beautiful music and an inspirational message from Rev. Paige Besse-Rankin, a candlelight component and communion will take place. This service will also be livestreamed.

Sunday, Jan. 4 - An epiphany worship and party are planned to celebrate the arrival of the Magi, who recognized God the Son as a human being in Jesus Christ. Worship will begin at 10 a.m. at Atkinson Congregational Church and will be celebrated jointly with Hampstead Congregational Church. Following worship, a potluck party will take place.

For more information about the church, including how to view services virtually; how to receive the church's weekly e-newsletter; and how to submit prayer requests online, visit atkinsoncc.org or call 603-362-5519.



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Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold its annual lighting of the giant menorah from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19 at 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry. All are welcome.

DERRY — Etz Hayim welcomes the public to the following December events at 1-1/2 Hood Road.

FAMILY PIZZA DINNER & EREV SHABBAT SERVICES: Join for a free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. Book Bubbe, Leslie Kirshman, will read a story, and Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch with musical accompaniment by Irina, religious school director. All are welcome. Please RSVP to office@etzhayim.org by Dec. 4, so they can plan for pizza. Many thanks to the anonymous donors for covering the cost of the pizza.

HOW TO BEAT INFLAMMATION: David Riese will present How to Beat Inflammation from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. David is a retired aerospace engineer and has been studying, practicing and teaching healthy lifestyle habits for over fifteen years. Most common chronic illnesses that plague Americans as we age are preventable and

often reversible through diet and lifestyle modifications. This presentation will focus on systemic inflammation, its causes, and how to reverse it naturally through diet and lifestyle. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. Visit www.etzhayim. org for a complete listing of Hot Topics. For more information, please contact Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603-895-6120.

sunday Family Camp: This theme of Sunday Family Camp for December is Hanukkah. Learn about the holiday of Hanukkah and create some Hanukkah-themed artwork from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 14. Participants will also play dreidel and learn the names and sounds of the letters on the dreidel. RSVP to sarahjohnplater@aol.com by 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 to ensure they have enough

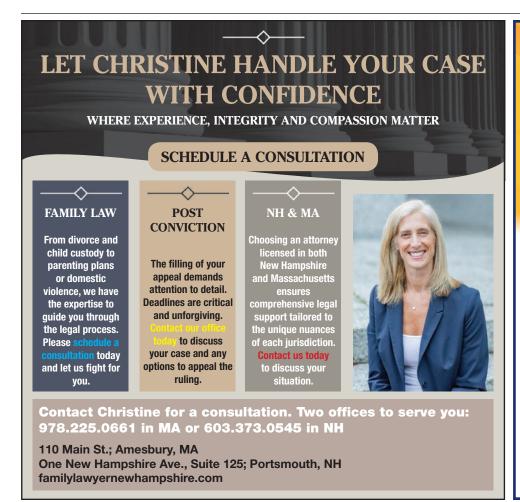
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**ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE** GIANT MENORAH: Etz Havim Synagogue continues its annual tradition of lighting its giant outdoor electric menorah from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. The menorah was constructed by Jay Madnick with his son Aaron and is electronically controlled to display its festive colors for the community to enjoy. Join for the sixth night of Hanukkah and Shabbat Services and join in prayer and song. The community is encouraged to bring their menorahs with seven candles (including the shamash), to light up the synagogue bringing light to the world. Jelly donuts will be served in remembrance of the miracle of oil.

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### Non-denominational service in Danville

DANVILLE — You're warmly invited to a non-denominational service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the historic North Danville Union Church, located on Beach Plain Road.

A Glimpse into History: Built in the 1850s through a unique collaboration between the Free Will Baptists, Methodists, and Congregationalists, the North Danville Union Church is a cherished landmark. Funded by original shareholders at \$25 each, with pews auctioned for up to \$6, the church still features its original pews and a hand-pump pipe organ from 1855.

This is more than a service it's a step back in time and a celebration of community heritage.

The service is hosted by the North Danville Union Church Society in collaboration with the Danville Village Improvement Society.



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### A service of lessons and carols will be held from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at Trinity Church, 80 Route 125, Kingston.

### Lessons and carols at Trinity

KINGSTON — Do you want an event that helps you focus on Jesus as Christmas draws near, something that focuses on why Jesus is Who He Masters' degree he also served as an is and what that means for us?

Advent Lessons and Carols is a non-denominational service first made popular a hundred years ago in the cathedrals of England and in English collegiate chapels.

It traces the story back to the Old Testament Jewish people's desire for a Messiah to come and how Jesus fulfilled their longings. Scripture les- help the ministry of New Creation sons are alternated with carols and brief prayers.

Leading the music is State Rep. Mark Pearson who is also a clergyman. While he was at Oxford for his assistant organist of one of the University's college chapels and came to love this service. He will be leading the music.

The service will be held from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Trinity Church, 80 Route 125, in the southern end of Kingston.

An offering will be received to Healing Center, a non-profit center of wellness.



















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### Thanks for a successful Artisan Market

To the editor:

The Atkinson Women's Civic Club Artisan Market on Oct. 18, was a huge success, thanks to all of you.

We embraced the beautiful Autumn Day we had. The flow of shoppers was incredible. This was a great way to kickstart your Holiday Shopping.

A big shout out to Atkinson Police Department for helping direct traffic. You guys are awesome. Thank you to the

Town of Atkinson for permission to host this market.

We would like to thank all the wonderful Business Enterprises, Hampstead Sponsors who generously donated baskets and gift cards for our raffle basket ticket sales. Please make sure you visit these local businesses as they are the best and deserve your business.

Sponsors include: Accolade, Atkinson Electric. **Busby Constructions**, Cricket's Happy Tails,

**Cummings Family Fire**arms, East Jameson's Excavation, Coast Lumber, Feuer Lumber, GTR Area Water Company, Lewis Builders, Palmer Gas & Oil, Pete's Sewer Systems, and Pinnacle PT.

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Fit Figures, Freshwater Farms, Grande Mexico, J&B Butcher, Longhorn Steakhouse, Main Attraction, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, The Nest, Ober Easy Diner, On The Corner Grill, Osaka, Pasta Loft, PPC, Prime Butcher, Red's Shoe Barn, Rita's Mexican, Scruffy to Fluffy, Thrive, Treasures Hallmark, Wild Bird's Unlimited, and YMCA Plaistow.

A big thank you to all our neighbors for letting us use their parking lots for the day. This would include Pignatiello & Company, Atkinson Post Office, Little Footprints Learning Center, and Atkinson Depot.

Thank you to all who participated in helping us raise the funds to continue our commitment to making our community a great place to live and work by providing financial and volunteer support to Atkinson organizations.

And lastly to our

vendors who supported the Atkinson Women's Civic Club. Our hats off to you, without you we wouldn't have a market. Thank you for your exceptional creations.

If you are interested in joining us for our next market, it will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

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### NH Heritage Museum Trail taps community expertise

STATEWIDE – When history needs saving, museums on the New Hampshire Heritage Trail call on the community.

"Preserving history requires partnering with those who understand both historical techniques and modern applications," said Jeff Barraclough, President of the New Hampshire Heritage Museum Trail.

One example of this collaboration is taking place at Strawbery Banke Museum, where the restoration of the historic Penhallow-Cousins House became a multi-generational project. Kevin Hart, owner of Hart Plumbing and Heating, and his son covered in a local base-Hunter, recently installed a century-old hot water system in the house—a hands-on act of preservation that bridges technology and tradition.

"Hunter and I have been working together since he

started when he was 19. which was 7 years ago, but he always came with me growing up," said Kevin Hart. "Working with my son is the best thing a father could ask for in business."

When they were approached about the project at Strawbery Banke in Portsmouth, Kevin thought it would be a great opportunity to work with his son. "It's not very often that a father and son get to work together, and I take pride in that," he said.

The c.1910 hot water system, a copper tank with a coil inside heated by either gas or kerosene, was disment. "Watching Kevin and Hunter work together is a reminder that history isn't just about objects or buildings," noted Linnea Grim, President and CEO, Thomas W. Haas Endowed Chair of Strawbery Banke Museum.

"It's about people, relationships, and the stories we pass down,"

According to Barraclough, projects like these exemplify a core aspect of The Trail's mission, which is "to preserve the skills and relationships that built New Hampshire communities. "This partnership model extends across all our member institutions, ensuring that New Hampshire's history is preserved by the very people and families whose ancestors created it," he said.

In addition to Strawbery Banke Museum in Portsmouth, member institutions on the New Hampshire Heritage Museum Trail are located in New Hampshire's Lakes Region, White Mountains, Merrimack Valley, and Seacoast. To learn more about any member institution on The Trail, visit www. nhmuseumtrail.org.



The exterior of the Penhallow House at Strawbery Banke Museum where Kevin and Hunter Hart recently donated their time and expertise to install a 18th century hot water system.



### Off-road vehicles can now be registered online

#### **New Hampshire** Fish and Game

CONCORD - OHRV enthusiasts hoping to register their machines for the 2025-2026 season and beyond may now apply for their registrations online.

OHRV stands for Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle. It is a broad term for a mechanically propelled tion to registration fees, be vehicle used for pleasure or recreation off public ways or processing, mailing, and roads, including All-Terrain credit card fees. Vehicles (ATVs), Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs), and dirt bikes

Online registration applies only to traditional annual OHRV and snowmobile registrations and can be enjoyed by residents and nonresidents alike. There are, however, some special conditions to consider for those wishing to apply to register their machine virtually:

• The vehicle is not legally registered until receipt of

the registration and decals via USPS.

- Operation of the vehicle is prohibited until the registration and decals have been received through the mail and the decals are placed on the machine. A minimum of 5 business days may be expected for processing, and the registrant will, in addicharged for all associated
- Temporary OHRV registrations will not be available online.
- Permanent registrations for antique snowmobiles will not be available online.

The development of an online OHRV registration platform has been a collaboration with the NH Snowmobile Association and the NH Off-Highway Vehicle Association to help make riding in New Hampshire more convenient for residents and visitors.



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"Fish and Game is responsible for issuing OHRV and snowmobile registrations, and the new

online registration application makes our trails more attractive to Granite Staters and vacationers who are excited to ride and explore," said Capt. Mike Eastman, who coordinates OHRV safety education and at/bS3zK

enforcement.

To apply to register an OHRV online, visit shorturl.



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### Holiday fairs, festivals and more

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PLAISTOW: Festival of Trees

Features a craft fair, holiday stories, Santa's workshop, caroling for children, snack bar, and many special visits from Santa (today from 1-3 p.m.)

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Plaistow Fish & Game Club, 18 May Ray Ave.

Cost: Entry into the Festival is free, if you would like to bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry, or a gift card (no amount is to small) that will be used for a child that would be appreciated.

Info: https://shorturl.at/ bEgT9

#### **NEWTON: Holiday Tree** Lighting

Newton Recreation Commission welcomes you to kick off the holiday season and light up the town's holiday tree. Features hot chocolate, snacks, candy canes, festive goodies, and

of course — Santa himself. They will be collecting non-perishable food items for Newton Food Pantry.

5 p.m., Newton Historical Building, 22 South Main Street

Info: https://shorturl.at/ Ft6NC

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

### **ATKINSON: Greens and Gifts**

Shop from an abundant array of fresh greens and handcrafted decorations, a variety of wreathes, holly trees, kissing balls, centerpieces, (some with golden apples) homemade bows, roping, swags, and much more.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street

Preorders encouraged: Atkinson's Kimball Library, Community Center, and Town Hall

**HAMPSTEAD: MARK209** 

Each December brings old fans and new ones, as well, to fill the pews with music lovers anxious to hear the familiar tunes, as well as new numbers and the usual holiday banter that never ceases to bring the holiday spirit to audiences young and old.

7 p.m., St. Anne Parish, 26 Emerson Ave.

Cost: \$10 per person / tickets must be purchased in advance

Questions? 603-329-6047

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

### **EAST KINGSTON: Holiday Fair**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., East Kingston Community United Methodist Church, 30 Depot Road

Info/questions: 603-642-8874 / https://shorturl.at/ kTvrp

#### **PLAISTOW: Holiday Decor Exchange**

Drop off of items on

Tuesdays from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22 and Nov. 29, and Friday, Nov. 28 from www.hampsteaducc.org 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Plaistow Historical Society, 127 Main Street

Info: https://shorturl. at/9Ck1b

#### **ATKINSON: Greens and Gifts** Sale

Fresh greens and handcrafted decorations, a variety of wreathes, holly trees, kissing balls, centerpieces, homemade bows, roping, swags, and much more.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street

Preorders encouraged: Atkinson's Kimball Library, Community Center, and Town Hall

### **HAMPSTEAD: Christmas Craft**

Featuring over 30 crafters, raffles, bake sale and more. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hampstead Congregational

Church, 61 Main Street Info: 603-329-6985 /

#### KINGSTON: Small Tree and **Wreath Festival**

Proceeds to benefit Kingston Museum.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Swasey Gymnasium, 180 Main Street

Info: https://shorturl.at/ QZzOm

#### **PLAISTOW: 46th Annual** Senior Citizens Holiday Tea

Guests will enjoy festive entertainment by members of the school's music community, light refreshments, and plenty of holiday spirit.

10-11:30 a.m., Timberlane Regional Middle School cafeteria, 44 Greenough Road

### RSVP: Call 603-382-7131 **PLAISTOW: Holiday Craft Fair**

Whether you're looking for the perfect Christmas gift, or snagging something for yourself, come for a day of showcasing community creativity and supporting

fun time of year. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Timber-

lane Regional High School, 36 Greenough Road Info: https://shorturl.at/

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### **TRWUH KINGSTON: Christmas Tree**

**Lighting & Holiday Celebration** Show off your holiday spirit in the Ugly Sweater Contest — prizes awarded. Santa will stop by for a special visit.

5-8 p.m., Kingston Recreation, 24 Main Street

Info: https://shorturl.at/ oSrnU

### **HAMPSTEAD: Christmas Tree** Lighting

Featuring hot chocolate, hot cider, pizza, hot dogs, cookie decorating, havrides, Christmas ornaments, "bring a letter to Santa", Christmas carols, and more. Santa will light the tree at 6:30 p.m., Admission is free; please bring a non-perishable item for St. Anne's Food Pantry.

5:30-8 p.m., 11 Main Street Snow date: Sunday, Dec. 7 Info: https://shorturl.at/ AgIMk

### Share the harvest, hunt for the hungry

#### **New Hampshire Fish and Game**

CONCORD — New Hampshire hunters can share their fall harvest with the needy through the "Hunt for the Hungry" program at the New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of Catholic Charities NH.

Once again, the New Hampshire Food Bank is collecting donations of processed deer and moose for distribution to more than 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and group homes statewide.

Last year, the Hunt for the Hungry program took in close to 1,200 pounds of donated deer and moose meat for distribution to those in

To learn how to donate game, and for packaging instructions, call the New Hampshire Food Bank at 603-669-9725. If you would like to share an entire deer or moose, please process the meat and have your donation stamped by a USDA approved butcher. Contact the Food Bank for USDA approved butchers in your region.

Please note that the New Hampshire Food Bank is not equipped to accept donations of bear meat, fowl, or wild game birds such as duck, goose, turkey, or grouse.

"We are counting on continued support from hunters who have been very generous in the past," said Dennis Gichana, Director of Operations for the New Hampshire Food Bank.

"This year, our protein donations are down 10 percent from last year, so the contributions from the Hunt for the Hungry program will fill an even bigger need this fall. Venison is especially popular and a real treat for our clients. Last year, the deer meat we received went out as fast as it came in! As always, we want to thank New Hampshire's hunters for their continued support. We couldn't do what we do without them."

For more information on donating to the New Hampshire Food Bank, visit www.nhfoodbank.org.

For information on hunting in New Hampshire, or to purchase a hunting license, visit www.huntnh.com.

### Derry Crisis Center expands services for mental health needs

DERRY — The Center for Life Management, 10 Tsienneto Road in Derry, has added enhanced Crisis Center services designed to provide critical crisis care to individuals when it matters most. Think of the Crisis Center as urgent care for mental health —offering immediate crisis assessment and therapeutic support with a goal to help individuals stabilize and prevent the need for higher levels of care whenever possible.

**CLM's Acute Care Services** team of clinicians, care managers, and peer support specialists are highly trained in crisis intervention and recoverv-focused care. Depending on individual needs the following services can be provided:

• 24/7 Phone Crisis Support and Assessment involves a brief assessment of the crisis and creation of a crisis plan to help an individual remain safe in the community. This support and guidance can be provided to the individual as well as to a friend or family member seeking to assist their loved one in crisis.

Mobile Crisis Response is when a behavioral health crisis team responds to an individual in-person or via video for assessment and stabilization of the mental health concern.

Crisis Center like "urgent care" for mental health and somewhere to go to avoid hospitalization or an emergency room visit. The Crisis Center is located at CLM's main office at 10 Tsienneto Road, Derry. And provides:

• Walk-in Crisis Assessments

available 7 days a week 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. (With plans to expand walk-in hours to 24/7 by the beginning of 2026.)

• "Somewhere to Go"—safe, therapeutic care onsite at CLM for those in need of additional support for stabilization. All ages are supported; however, children/vouth must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian.

• Crisis Stabilization up to thirty days of care management provided by clinicians and trained peers to support an individual to remain safe in the community.

If you have concerns about yourself, a loved one or any individual who may be experiencing a mental health crisis, please call CLM Acute Care Services at 603-434-1577, Option 1.

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## Appointment-based system expanded by NH DMV

### **NH Division of Motor Vehicles**

CONCORD — The New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announces it will be increasing access to services by transitioning to a fully appointment-based system beginning Monday, Nov. 3, 2025.

"This change is designed to reduce waiting times in DMV lobbies and provide a more efficient, personalized experience for all customers," said DMV Director John C. Marasco. "By scheduling appointments in advance, the DMV can manage customer flow more effectively, ensuring that each visit is timely and well-organized."

The DMV conducts over 425,000 in-person transactions at 14 locations around the state each year. Starting November 3, additional appointments will be available to accommodate customer volume. The busiest DMV locations in Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Epping will also offer appointments during extended hours until 5 p.m., twice a week. Additionally, a limited block of same-day appointments will be made available each day for customers with urgent transactions.

Customers can find appointment availability on the DMV website, where they can select "Make an Appointment" on the homepage. DMV staff will assist walk-in customers with finding appointments, including at other DMV locations if necessary.

The members of the DMV remain committed to providing exceptional customer service by offering online transactions and improving our in-person customer experience.

## Plaistow Library Tax Aides recruiting volunteers

PLAISTOW — AARP Foundation Tax Aide sites have begun training for the upcoming tax season. The Plaistow Library Tax Aide site is still hoping to find two new volunteers to help them service more tax clients.

The library is looking for a greeter and a tax preparer. Chromebooks, training and mentoring are provided for all new volunteers.

In the off season, both the NH Tax Aide as a whole and the Plaistow Tax Aide site have won Spirit of NH Awards for volunteerism, and several Tax Aide leaders won them as well.

This year volunteers have a host of new tax laws to learn, starting with the elimination of the NH Interest and Dividends Tax and the new IRS Bonus Senior deductions: up to \$6,000 per senior or \$12,000 per married couple. The bonus



deduction expires in three years.

Beginning this year, interest paid on new American Made cars is deductible, so bring your loan info and VIN number. And remember, as of now, IRS refunds will only be made directly to bank accounts, no more checks.

The Plaistow site will begin

offering reservations in January 2026. Look for an announcement in the *Carriage Towne Monthly*, flyer at Vic Geary Center, and your local libraries. They are again thrilled to be hosted by the Plaistow Public Library. And remember — they prepare taxes for almost everyone, not just seniors.



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### Ugly sweaters welcome at Christmas concert

HAMPSTEAD — Hampstead Cable Television announces the date of their Annual Christmas Concert Wednesday, Dec. 10, and encourages music lovers to show off their ugly sweaters. The fun begins at 6 p.m. in the Hampstead Middle School cafeteria, 10 School St. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the top two ugly sweater participants.

Returning for another concert will be last year's popular Summer and Christmas concert favorite musicians, The Last Duo, performing holiday favorites along with their own easy listening selections.

Admission is non-perishable food items or monetary donations to support the St. Anne food ministry.

For additional information, call 603-329-6047.

### Charcuterie for a cause

HAMPSTEAD — Elevate your holiday gathering with fine meats, cheeses, crackers, etc. Heaven's Kitchen has partnered with Bridging the Horizon to offer you an incredible Charcuterie creation.

Three options are available: Classic Board (\$16 per person), Artisan Board (\$21 per person) and The Reserve Board (\$35 per person).

A ten-day notice is needed to fulfill orders. There is a six person minimum. All proceeds support Heaven's Kitchen and Bridging the Horizon.

To place your order, contact Jim Carey at 603-339-3731 or email rigatoni26@comcast.net.

### Coming soon to Kingston Library

KINGSTON — Kingston Community Library is pleased to present information about special events in November



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The Last Duo will perform a Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Hampstead Middle School, 28 School St. Prizes will be awarded for the top two ugly sweater participants.

and December.

Santa will visit for a story, hot cocoa, snacks and a photo from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12.

Attend the new, quarterly, Saturday musical series from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. This month will feature the Granite State Ringers.

Kingston Community Library is located at 2 Library Lane. For more information and updated information, visit www.kingston-library.org or call 603-642-3521.

### Holiday meal in Hampstead

HAMPSTEAD — Hampstead Congregational Church welcomes community members to a free Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, at the church, 61 Main St.

Turkey will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to share, or what you can, or just yourselves. The joy is in being together.

For more information, call 603-329-6985 or go to www. hampsteaducc.org.

To volunteer, email: kariallard1@msn.com.

### Ham supper at Masonic Lodge

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the public to a Ham and Bean Supper from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at Gideon Lodge #84, 8 Church St.

The menu includes ham, beans, hot dogs, brown bread, mac & cheese, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert, and a beverage.

The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children age 12 and under.

Tickets are available at the door.

### Holiday tea for seniors

PLAISTOW — Plaistow Elder Affairs will host their annual Holiday Tea at noon Wednesday, Dec. 10 at First Baptist Church, 122 Main St.

Guests will enjoy tea, tea sandwiches, sweets and savories, a sing-a-long and door prizes.

There is limited capacity and always fills up fast, so make your reservation by calling Sue Sherman at 603-531-5017 or email susherm@hotmail.com.

### Small tree, wreath festival

KINGSTON — The Friends of the Kingston Historical Museum will be hosting a Small Tree and Wreath Festival Raffle from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Swasey Gym at 180 Main St.

They are looking for donations of decorated trees and wreaths based on the theme of your choice. Each item is raffled that day. Show off your creative talents or promote your local business.

They will also have artists and crafters available for you to find that perfect present.

Email KingstonMuseum-Friends@gmail.com if you want to donate an item or join the art/craft area and help make the 2025 Festival a great community event.

### Toy consignment sale

SANDOWN — A Toy Consignment Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Ed Garvey Recreation Center, 25 Pheasant Run Drive. This is a great way to find holiday gifts and support local families.

If you are looking to donate, they are currently accepting gently used toys. You can drop them off at the Sandown Public Library or at the Ed Garvey Recreation Center during business hours.

For more information, call Sandown Recreation at 603-887-1872.

### Heaven's Kitchen now offering mobile meals

HAMPSTEAD — Heaven's Kitchen mobile food truck, part of the St. Anne Parish Charitable Outreach in Hampstead, has launched its fall and winter feeding program to deliver nutritious, quality meals to children and seniors in local communities. If you have a friend, neighbor, or family member who could benefit from this program, let them know about this service.

Meals will be available on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. When any of the towns listed below close due to weather, the food truck will not operate.

Distribution sites where hot meals are served from the mobile truck include: 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Emerson Village, Hampstead; 2:30 to 3 at Community Center, Atkinson; 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. at Leach Library, Londonderry; 4:45 to 5:14 p.m. at Community Caregivers, Derry; and 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. at Fairway Apartments, Derry. Please note, there will be no meal program on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27 and Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 25.

For more information, call 603-339-3731 or email rigatoni26@comcast.net.

### Plaistow change in office hours

PLAISTOW — Plaistow Board of Selectmen will have office hours from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays, Nov. 22, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13.

If you have any questions regarding these hours, call 603-382-5200.

If you are a Naturalized Citizen, the date, name, and location of the court where citizenship was obtained, will be necessary to register to vote.

### Food pantry seeks donations

KINGSTON — Kingston Food Pantry, 163 Main St., is currently seeking the following donations:

Canned meats, canned stews, chili, soup (all kinds), jelly, turkey or gift cards for turkeys, aluminum foil, aluminum foil turkey baking pans, mayonnaise, tuna, apple pie filling, peas, carrots, instant potatoes, cleaning supplies, paper towels, and toilet paper (Individually wrapped).

The Food Pantry is

available to Kingston residents and operates through generous donations from the residents and businesses who support the community. The pantry accepts gift cards, monetary, and food donations.

A list of pantry needs is periodically posted online at https://shorturl.at/tOfLV and at the Town Hall, near the Town Clerk's office.

Food delivery is available to those who have a difficult time getting to Town Hall.

### Atkinson now offers paperless billing

ATKINSON — The Town of Atkinson now offers opt-in, paperless billing to reduce town costs and increases customer convenience.

Sign up now by completing the Paperless Billing Request and Agreement Form and submitting it to townclerkoffice@atkinson-nh.gov or opt-in when you pay your next property tax bill through the online, Tax Kiosk.

If you want to receive your property tax bill by email instead of USPS, you must opt-in. No action is required if you wish to continue to receive a paper bill through USPS mail.

Opting in to paperless invoicing does not require online bill payment.

This software upgrade now offers all property owners — whether mailed or emailed — online access to a pdf invoice.

The online Tax Kiosk (shorturl.at/Edu9J) provides 24/7 access to current and historical property tax information, including assessment data, transaction data, and exemptions (if applicable).

It also offers a convenient way to pay outstanding invoices using ACH (\$.95 fee) or a Credit/Debit Card (2.95%, \$1.95 min. fee).

Visit the Atkinson Tax Kiosk to view your property tax invoice history. To learn more about tax invoices, visit shorturl.at/VaXpS.

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