

Vermont Sampler Calendar

January 2024 Calendar

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DAILY EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

NORWICH. Appalachian Trail Loop, Happy Hill Shelter, Snowshoe or Spike. Spend New Year's Day on the Appalachian Trail loop from Cossingham Road to Happy Hill Shelter. Lovely woods, lots of short ups and downs. About four miles, 800 feet elevation gain. Moderate. Free. Newcomers and non-members welcome. Hosted by the Green Mountain Club, Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section, Leaders: Kathy Astraukas and Bob Hagen, (802) 785-4311. www.greenmountainclub.org.

QUECHEE. Forest of Lights. Thousands of lights transform VINS into an enchanted realm. After your walk through, cozy up by the campfire and enjoy hot chocolate and snacks available for purchase. Admission: adult \$12, youth \$7, children 3 & under are free. 5-7 pm. Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Nature's Way, off Rt. 4. (802) 359-5000. vinsweb.org. *Also January 2 & 3.*

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum Christmas at the Farm. An experience for the whole family with 19th century Christmas traditions, crafts, and foods! Adults \$17, seniors 62 & over \$15, students 16 & up \$10, children 4-15 \$10, children 3 & under free. 10 am – 4 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. off Rt. 12. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org.

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SHELBURNE. Winter Lights. Shelburne Museum's campus glows in a bedazzling display of lights and music. Wednesday–Sunday, 5-8 pm. Shelburne Museum, 6000 Shelburne Rd. (802) 985-3346. info@shelburnemuseum.org. www.shelburnemuseum.org. *Through January 6.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

CABOT. 4th Annual Cabot Village 12th Night Festival. Cabot Arts presents an eclectic array of performing arts and activities for all ages. Jeremy Sicely Band, Simon Brooks storyteller, The Midnight Capers Morris dancers, No Strings Marionette Co., Spiritual Sounding: Woodland Echos, arts and crafts for kids. www.cabotarts.org. *Also January 6.*

FAIRLEE. Adam Ezra Weekend Gathering. Fusing folk intimacy and rock energy with soul power and pop charm, the Adam Ezra Group first emerged from Boston in the early 2000s and quickly garnered widespread acclaim for their bold, insightful songwriting and interactive, euphoric performances. The Weekend Gathering will feature shows, meals and activities to celebrate Gatherers coming together. Admission \$85-\$335. Lake Morey Resort, 82 Clubhouse Rd. (800) 423-1211. www.lakemoreyresort.com. *Through January 8.*

HANOVER, NH. Community Dinner. Prepared by the Hanover Community Kitchen. To-go meals available upon request. Free. 5-6 pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer St. (603) 643-3703. office@oslchanover.org. www.oslchanover.org. *Every Friday.*

LEBANON, NH. Concert. The Anonymous Coffeehouse, is back for its 4th season with an informal "listening room" for emerging musicians. Baked goods and hot drinks available. 7:30 pm. Free. Donations appreciated. First Congregational Church of Lebanon, 10 S. Park St. (603) 448-4281. *Friday evenings through May 10.*

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NORTH BENNINGTON. Art Exhibit. A new exhibition by artist/scientist Emma Bullock titled En-Justice: How Change Happens. Opening reception 5-7 pm. with an open Q&A with the artist and refreshments. The exhibit consists of 10 interviews and portraits of environmental activists from around the country. Art Exhibit. Vermont Arts Exchange (VAE) and Left Bank Gallery, 44 Main St. (802) 379-3763. www.vtartexchange.com. *Through February 1.*

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Piano Night. Musicians play the museum's player piano and victrola. Snacks and bonfire. Free, donations welcome. 6 pm. Main Street Museum, 58 Bridge St. (802) 369-5722. info@mainstreetmuseum.org. www.mainstreetmuseum.org. *Every Friday.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

BRATTLEBORO. Gift Exchange Bingo on Epiphany, Three Kings Day. Bring a wrapped gift that is either nice, useful, absurd, or homemade and play Bingo to win a surprise that someone else has offered. This is a party to let go of things that may serve others better... perhaps good fortune will prevail and you win something you absolutely needed and adore! RSVP. 6-9 pm. Epsilon Spires, 190 Main St. (518) 225-6879. epsilonspires.org.

CABOT. 4th Annual Cabot Village 12th Night Festival. Cabot Arts presents an eclectic array of performing arts and activities for all ages. Cabot Community Theater Mummies Play at 4 pm. Sunset Lantern Parade. Community Dinner at the Masonic Building, chicken & biscuits 4:30-6:30 pm. Dave Keller Band 6:30-8:30 pm. Wassail Community Sing 8:30 pm. www.cabotarts.org.

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Saturday, January 6, continued:

MIDDLEBURY. Screening Live in HD. Metropolitan Opera performance of *Nabucco*. Tickets \$26, students \$12. 1 pm. Town Hall Theater, 68 South Pleasant St. (802) 382-9222. tickets@townhalltheater.org. www.townhalltheater.org.

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PUTNEY. Concert. Next Stage Arts and Twilight Music present roots, ragtime, and jazz quartet DiTrani Brothers plus Jatoba's multi-instrumentalist /singer Jason Scaggs. Beer, wine, and cocktail cash bar. Fee \$25. Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill. 7:30 pm. (802) 387-0102. www.nextstagearts.org.

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SPRINGFIELD. Pottery Workshop. Andrew Berends will be teaching the exciting Japanese firing technique known as Raku, a sixteenth century technique developed for making tea ceremony ware. The firings take about an hour and you get a finished piece at the end. Fee \$265. 1-5 pm. Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. www.galleryvault.org.

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WOODSTOCK. Workshop: Backyard Sugaring. Join us into the world of maple sugaring with Mary McCuaig of Top Acres Farm and Nikki Whelley of Vermont Evaporator company. Participants will learn to identify sugar maples in wintertime; types of evaporators for backyard boiling; and the ins and outs of converting sap into syrup and the essentials of bottling and preserving homemade syrup. Fee \$15. 10-11:30 am. Billings Farm and Museum, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org/billings-backyard.

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MIDDLEBURY. Screening. MNFF presents *A Compassionate Spy*. Tickets \$16. 2 pm. Town Hall Theater, 68 South Pleasant St. (802) 382-9222. tickets@townhalltheater.org. www.townhalltheater.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Epiphany Celebration. Swing North Big Band presents its annual Swinging Epiphany, a service of lessons and carols accompanied by jazz interpretations. Admission. 2-3:30 pm. United Community Church, 1325 Main St. (802) 748-2603. www.stjjazz.com.

TUNBRIDGE. Talk: "251 Club Adventures—On and Off the Beaten Path." Residents will share stories of how they met the challenge of visiting the 251 towns, as part of the Sunday Series program. Free. 2:30 pm. Tunbridge Public Library, 289 Rt. 110. (802) 889-9404.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Concert: Anonymous On Location. Celebrate community music producers Chad Finer and Barbara Krinitz at JAM at 3 pm, with a projected installation of the local live performance archive. 4 pm live music by Still Hill, The Halley Neal Trio, and Patrick Ross. Free. 3-6 pm. Briggs Opera House, 5 S. Main St. (802) 295-6688. info@uvjam.org. www.uvjam.org.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

HANOVER, NH. Concert: Danbi Um & JJI. Violinist and guitarist perform perform different genres, including Italian Baroque, the traditional Spanish song, American jazz, and Piazzolla's spirited tango. Tickets: \$30. 8-9:30 pm. Church of Christ Dartmouth, 40 College St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

HYDE PARK. Workshop. Soup to Nuts: An Eccentric History of Food. Presented by Rebecca Rupp. 5 pm. Lanpher Memorial Library, 141 Main St. (802) 888-3639. www.vermonthhumanities.org.

RUTLAND. Performance: Opera: *Nabucco* (Verdi)." Ancient Babylon comes to life in this classic Met staging of biblical proportions. Daniele Callegari conducts Verdi's exhilarating early masterpiece. Encore Presentation. Tickets: \$30, \$35, + tax/fees. 3 pm. Paramount Theatre, 30 Center St. (802) 775-0570. boxoffice@paramountvt.org. www.paramountvt.org.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

BARRE. What Do You Know? This trivia series runs weekly through January sponsored by the Vermont Historical Society. The general public can test their knowledge to find out who knows the most about the Green Mountain State. Schedule: January 10: People of Vermont; January 17: Vermont Places; January 24: Vermont Weather & Seasons; and January 31: Championship. 7 pm on ZOOM. (802) 479-8500. www.vermonthstoriial.org. *Also February 15.*

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NORWICH. Book & Author Event. Novelist Jon Clinch will discuss his work – *The General and Julia* covering Gen.Ulysses S. Grant reflections on the crucial moments of his life as a husband, a father, a general, and a president while writing his memoirs and reckoning with cancer metastasizing in his throat. Ulysses S. Grant is scratching out words, hour after hour, day after day, desperate to complete his memoirs before his death. Free. 7:30 pm. Norwich Bookstore, 241 Main St. (802) 457-2355. info@norwichbookstore.com.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

HANOVER, NH. Film Screening: *Vertigo*, Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 suspense thriller. Mistaken identity, passion and murder weave a dizzying web after an acrophobic detective (James Stewart) rescues a mysterious blonde (Kim Novak) from the bay. Tickets: \$8. 7-9:10 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

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Thursday, January 11, continued:

QUECHEE. Live Jazz Music: Covers and Keys. Jake Kelleher at the piano and also as emcee for an open-mic night for other local jazz musicians. Free. 5-7 pm. Quechee Public Library, 1957 Quechee Main St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. *Every other Thursday evening.*

SHELBURNE. Workshop. *Murder in the Vermont Woods: A Story About Race, Class, and Gender in the 19th Century.* Presented by historian Jill Mudgett. 7:30 pm. Pierson Library, 5376 Shelburne Rd. (802) 985-5124. rbroder@shelburnevt.org. vermonthumanities.org.

WATERBURY CENTER. Outdoor Adventure Speaker Series. The History of the Vermont Civilian Conservation Corps Camps with Marty Podskoch on Zoom. The series returns for its 32nd year with presentations weekly from mid-January to March. Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. *Also January 17 & 25.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

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HANOVER, NH. Film Screening: *Napoleon*. Director Ridley Scott presents the rise and fall of the infamous French Emperor, starring Joaquin Phoenix. Tickets \$8. 7-9:40 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

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RUTLAND. Book Sale. Thousands of organized, gently used books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles for all ages and a broad selection of rare and antique books. All purchases by donation only. Free admission. 10 am – 2 pm. Friends of the Rutland Library, 10 Court St. (802) 773-1860. www.rutlandfree.org. *Also January 13.*

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WOODSTOCK. Torchlight Snowshoe. In this wintry after-hours adventure, participants can walk, snowshoe or ski along the illuminated Billings Farm loop. The trail meanders along the picturesque Ottauquechee River. A National Park Ranger will share fascinating insights into wildlife, the land's history, and its past inhabitants. Complimentary s'mores, hot cocoa, and coffee. A limited number of adult and children snowshoes are available to borrow. \$12 for adults, \$7 for children and free for 3 and under. 4:30-6:30. Billings Farm and Museum, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

BELLOWS FALLS. Second-Saturday synthfests. Celebrate live synthesizer performances, circuit-bending, and sound manipulation. 7 pm. \$10 donation. Stage 33, 33 Bridge St. (802) 289-0198. www.stage33live.com. *Also February 14.*

EAST BURKE. Screening. *The Meaningless Pursuit of Snow*. Free. 6 pm. Burke Mt. Hotel, 2559 Mountain Rd. (802) 626-7400.

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JAY. Concert. Zach Nugent's Dead Set. Tickets \$25. 8 pm. Jay Peak Resorts. www.discovernewportvt.com

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SPRINGFIELD. Watercolor Workshop. Painting the Winter Landscape in Watercolor. With Robert O'Brien. Light, shadow, value, and composition will be emphasized. Fee \$75. 9:30 am – 4 pm. Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. (802) 885-7111. www.galleryvault.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Animation Domination Workshop. With Alex Roberts, for all ages. Rotoscope (trace real video footage) onto blank notecards, then learn how to digitize your drawings to create animations. Bring a piece of video you'd like to rotoscope, or a book passage/song you'd like to write out and animate. Please RSVP so we can be prepared with supplies. Free. 11 am – 1 pm. Junction Arts & Media, 5 S. Main St. (802) 295-6688. cedar@catv8.org. www.catv8.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Concert: Pilgrims, Petricore, and Big Destiny. 11 bands will play. Snacks on the deck, fire in the pit. Tickets \$5-\$10. 7-11 pm. Main Street Museum, 58 Bridge St. (802) 369-5722 info@mainstreetmuseum.org. www.mainstreetmuseum.org.

WOODSTOCK. 14th Annual Woodstock Vermont Film Series: *Joan Baez – I am a Noise*. Tickets: \$15. Saturday and Sunday at 3 pm. Billings Farm & Museum Visitor Center Theater, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-5303. www.billingsfarm.org. *Also January 14.*

WOODSTOCK. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Weekend. Participants can enjoy activities inside and outside throughout the long weekend. On Monday, guests can enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride, conditions permitting. Public sleigh rides are \$5/person ages 2 and up in addition to admission to Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-2355. www.tinyurl.com/MLKweekend. *Also January 14.*

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

DANVILLE. Concert. Shawn Solo. Acoustic shenanigans. The hottest modern country band in Maine! 7 pm. Red Barn Brewing, 2211 Rt. 2 East. (802) 227-3031.

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HANOVER, NH. Film Screening: *Full Circle*, with Director Josh Berman. Portrait of intrepid sit-skier Trevor Kennison and adventurer Barry Corbet, who faced spinal cord injuries with resilience and athleticism. Tickets: \$12. 7-8:45 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

PUTNEY. Concert. Next Stage Arts and Twilight Music present fiddler, singer, and songwriter Maura Shawn Scanlin featuring Adam Hendey, Conor Hearn, and Julian Pinelli. Beer, wine, and cocktail cash bar. Tickets \$25. 7 pm. Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill. (802) 387-0102. www.nextstagearts.org.

WARREN. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Torchlight Parade & Fireworks. 7-8 pm. Sugarbush Resort. (802) 583-6590. communications@sugarbush.com. www.sugarbush.com.

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WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides. Rides are available on a first come-first serve basis and are \$5 per person age 2 and up, plus admission to Billings Farm & Museum. Private rides available on reservation. Adults \$17, seniors 62 & over \$15, students 16 & up \$10, children 4-15 \$10, children 3 & under free. 10 am – 4 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. off Rt. 12. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org. *Also February 19, 21, 23, and 25.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

HANOVER, NH. Osage Nation Leaders and Artists in Conversation. Five guests from the Osage Nation share their experience in shaping the film *Killers of the Flower Moon* and the impact they hope it will have. Begins with reception (refreshments served), followed by panel conversation and Q&A. Free. 5-7:30 pm. Irving Institute, The Atrium, 33 Tuck Mall, Dartmouth College. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

STOWE. LGBTQ and Winter Pride Festival. Brought to you by Go Stowe: Visitor Information & Central Reservations. Ski and snowboard on Mount Mansfield or snowshoe at the Trapp Family Lodge. Other outdoor activities include ice skating, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobiles, dog sledding, hot tubs and bonfires. (802) 253-7321. www.winterrendezvous.com. *Also January 18, 19, 20 and 21.*

WARREN. Level 1 Rail Jam. Both amateur and pro skiers compete for cash prizes at the base of Mt. Ellen at Sugarbush Resort. A total of 30 total spots for those competing and the top 10 will advance. Also raffles, music and more. 102 Forest Dr. www.sugarbush.com.

WATERBURY CENTER. Outdoor Adventure Speaker Series. *Tramping Te Araroa: backpacking the length of New Zealand's South Island* with Sam Brakeley at Still North Books and Bar in Hanover, NH. The series returns for its 32nd year with presentations weekly from mid-January to March. At the Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. (802) 244-7037. www.greenmountainclub.org. *Also January 25.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

BARRE. Virtual Speaker Series. The Vermont Historical Society sponsoring Mariessa Dobrick, an archivist with the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, who will speak about a 1914 murder and how the records held at VSARA can help unravel the story. On ZOOM. (802) 479-8500. www.vermonthhistory.org.

HANOVER, NH. Talk: Elizabeth Carpenter-Song and “Families on the Edge.” Ethnographic portrait of families in rural and small-town New England, who are often undercut by the very systems that are set up to help them. Free. 6:30-7:30 pm. Mayer Room, Howe Library, 13 South St., or online via Zoom: bit.ly/47X2lgA. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

RANDOLPH. Class: Live Model Drawing. Use your creativity in our monthly live model drawing session with artists for experience capturing diverse poses. 5:30-am-7:30 pm. White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Ave. (802) 728-8912. www.whiterivercraftcenter.org.

RANDOLPH. Class: Embroidered Patches. Embroidered patches discover the art of embroidery in this workshop. Craft unique fabric creations to elevate your clothing or accessories. 5:30-7:30 pm. White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Ave. (802) 728-8912. info@whiterivercraftcenter.org. whiterivercraftcenter.org. *Also February 8.*

STOWE. LGBTQ and Winter Pride Festival. Brought to you by Go Stowe: Visitor Information & Central Reservations. Ski and snowboard on Mount Mansfield or snowshoe at the Trapp Family Lodge. Other outdoor activities include ice skating, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobiles, dog sledding, hot tubs and bonfires. (802) 253-7321. www.winterrendezvous.com. *Also January 19, 20 and 21.*

STOWE. Winter Carnival. Celebrates the winter wonderland at Stowe with three days of events including an ice carving competition with its awards ceremony. Main St. (802) 253-2065. www.stowewintercarnival.com. *Also January 19 & 20.*

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WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum Sheep and Wool Workshop. Meet and learn about one of the sheep from our herd. Explore different ways to make her wool into yarn and fabric. Ages 7-11. Sponsored by Homeschool Club. Fee \$20. Billings Farm & Museum, 53 Elm St. (802) 457-2355. www.tinyurl.com/HSC-Sheep-and-Wool.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

BARNARD. BarnArts Community Potluck & Contra Dance. Music provided by Justin Park & Beth Telford with calling by Kevin Donohue. Potluck begins at 6 pm. Dancing 6:30-9 pm. All ages and experience levels welcome! Free/by donation. 6-9 pm. Barnard Town Hall, 115 North Rd. (802) 234-1645 www.barnarts.org. *Also March and April.*

FAIRLEE. Camp Haggis Winter Weekend. Enter the Haggis is a Canadian Celtic rock band that was formed in Toronto in 1996. The band is known for its energetic and upbeat sound, which combines traditional Celtic music with elements of rock, folk, and world music. Camp Haggis features full concerts everynight, lots of activities and fun opportunities to get to know your fellow campers. Enjoy Snowshoeing, skating, hockey, movie nights, campfire jams, gourmet food and luxury accommodations. Admission. Lake Morey Resort, 82 Clubhouse Rd. (800) 423-1211. www.lakemoreyresort.com. *Through January 22.*

Friday, January 19, continued:

HANOVER, NH. Community Dinner. Prepared by the Hanover Community Kitchen. To-go meals available upon request. Free. 5-6 pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer St. (603) 643-3703. office@oslchanover.org. www.oslchanover.org. *Every Friday.*

LEBANON, NH. Concert. The Anonymous Coffeehouse, a community venue for live folk music, is back for its 4th season with an informal "listening room" for emerging musicians, each show features several acoustic acts. Baked goods and hot drinks available. 7:30 pm. Free. Donations appreciated. First Congregational Church of Lebanon, 10 S. Park St. (603) 448-4281. *Friday evenings through May 10.*

SHARON. Concert. Honky Tonk! McCaffrey & Rooney with Danny Coane & Dave Rowell. \$25, children under 12 free. 7 pm. Seven Stars Arts Center, 5126 Route 14. (603) 208-7237. www.sevenstarsarts.org.

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WEST LEBANON, NH. Soups and Breads From Around the World Potluck. Hosted by the Lebanon Gourmet Cooking Club. Bring soup and/or bread for approximately 20-25 small servings to share with everyone. 6 pm. Community Room, Kilton Public Library, 80 Main St. (603) 298-8544. lisagreen4444@gmail.com.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Piano Night. Every Friday, musicians play the museum's player piano and victrola. Snacks and bonfire. Free; donations welcome. 6 pm. Main Street Museum, 58 Bridge St. (802) 369-5722. info@mainstreetmuseum.org. mainstreetmuseum.org. *Every Friday.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

BRATTLEBORO. Concert. Jazz vocalist and saxophonist Camille Thurman with The Darrell Green Quartet. Admission. 7:30 pm. Vermont Jazz Center, 72 Cotton Mill Hill. (802) 254-9088. www.vtjazz.org.

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GREENSBORO. Concert. Beg, Steal or Borrow. Bluegrass band performs. Admission \$20, students \$10. 7 pm. Main Stage, Highland Center for the Arts, 2875 Hardwick St. (802) 533-2000. www.highlandartsvt.org.

HANOVER, NH. Film Screening: *32 Sounds*. Immersive documentary and sensory experience, featuring a series of 32 vignettes, each about a specific audio recording that hits an emotional, political, or conceptual note. Live narration by filmmaker Sam Green. Tickets \$25. Saturday 3-4:30 pm and 7:30-9 pm, Sunday 3-4:30 pm. Loew Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts, 4 E. Wheelock St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. *Also January 21.*

PAWLET. Discussion. *Outsiders: Those Who Fell Outside the Cultural Norm*. 1 pm. Pawlet Public Library, 141 School St. (802) 325-3123. www.vermonthhumanities.org.

RANDOLPH. Class: Family Crafting: Wire & Beads. 10 am – 12 noon. White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Ave. (802) 728-8912. info@whiterivercraftcenter.org. www.whiterivercraftcenter.org.

RUTLAND. Performance: Maine-born comedian Bob Marley is a regular on late night TV, and Sirius Radio's "Blue Collar" and "RawDog" comedy shows. He has put out more than 20 comedy CDs and DVDs. All seats \$42 + tax/fees. 5:30 and 8 pm. Paramount Theatre, 30 Center St. (802) 775-0570. boxoffice@paramountvt.org. www.paramountvt.org.

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WOODSTOCK. Snowdance Film Soiree. Join us on a storytelling journey as the Woodstock Vermont Film Series transports you around Vermont, the country, and the world. Admission. 5:30-8 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-2355. billingsfarm.com.

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum. Adults \$17, seniors 62 & over \$15, students 16 & up \$10, children 4-15 \$10, children 3 & under free. Weekends and select days through February 25. 10 am – 4 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. off Rt. 12. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org. *Winter hours through February 25.*

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SHARON. Rug Hooking and Fiber Crafts Gathering. Bring rug hooking or fiber craft. Free. 2-4 pm. Baxter Memorial Library, 5114 Rte 14. (802) 282-5814. bondore132@yahoo.com. *Third Sunday of every month.*

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TUNBRIDGE. Talk: "Skiing with Henry Knox." Sam Brakeley discusses how he skied the 330-mile Catamount Trail in winter carrying journals of Col. Henry Knox, who dragged 59 cannons 300 miles from Fort Ticonderoga to the Continental Army in Boston. Free. 2:30 pm. Tunbridge Public Library, 289 Rt. 110. (802) 889-9404.

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RANDOLPH. Class: Beginners Drawing. In this series of classes through February 26 students will learn the basic concepts of drawing with a variety of techniques and skills. 5:30-6:30 pm. White River Craft Center, 50 Randolph Ave. (802) 728-8912. info@whiterivercraftcenter.org. www.whiterivercraftcenter.org.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

HANOVER, NH. Concert: Sally Pinkas, “Musical Couples: The Schumanns and the Oliveiras.” Music created by couples sharing their personal and professional lives. Featuring the world premiere of Alda Oliveira’s “Autumn in Boston.” Tickets \$30. 8-10 pm. Rollins Chapel, Dartmouth College, 29 College St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

ST. JOHNSBURY. History Fair. 10 am. St. Johnsbury Atheneum, 1171 Main St. (802) 748-8291. inform@stjatheneum.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Print To Books. Two-day workshop with Carole McNamee and Janet Cathey. \$250. Materials free. TBDA handmade book is a beautiful container for presenting, appreciating, touching, and treasuring a set of prints. In this workshop, we will create a set of monoprints that will fit into a book structure. Two Rivers Printing Making Studio. (802) 295-5091. www.tworiversprintmaking.com. Also January 24.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

NORWICH. Book & Author Event. Fiction writer Jeff Freeman will discuss his latest book *Ashes in Paradise*, a story about an East Indian named Tony, a native of the Indian subcontinent, who came to colonial America in 1635. A story of loss, love, and survival, is also a story of the early years of the English settlement of Virginia. Free. 7 pm. Norwich Bookstore, 291 Main St. (802) 649-1114. www.norwichbookstore.com.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

QUECHEE. Live Jazz Music: Covers and Keys. Jake Kelleher at the piano and also as emcee for an open-mic night for other local jazz musicians. Free. 5-7 pm. Quechee Public Library, 1957 Quechee Main St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. Every other Thursday evening.

WATERBURY CENTER. Outdoor Adventure Speaker Series. Source to Sea: Paddling New England’s Longest River with former GMC caretakers Eva and Anya at the Richmond Free Library. The series is in

its 32nd year with presentations weekly from mid-January to March. At the Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. (802) 244-7037. www.greenmountainclub.org.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

FAIRLEE. Frostbite Face-Off. 21+ Men’s & Women’s Pond Hockey Tournament. Admission. Lake Morey Resort, 82 Clubhouse Rd. (800) 423-1211. www.lakemoreyresort.com. Through January 28.

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HANOVER, NH. Participatory Musical Experience. Frederic Chiu: Classical Smackdown, Time Travelers: Bach vs. Glass. One piano, two composers. Tickets \$25. 8-9:30 pm. Rollins Chapel, 29 College St. (603) 646-2422. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

LEBANON, NH. S’more Ice Skating Party. Celebrate winter fun with family entertainment at the outdoor ice skating rinks. Free. 6-8 pm. Pat Walsh Park, 150 Bank St. Extension. (603) 448-5121. recreation@lebanonnh.gov. www.lebanonnh.gov.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

CLAREMONT, NH. Participatory Musical Experience. Frederic Chiu Smackdown: Debussy vs. Prokofiev. One piano, two composers. Listen, debate and vote for your preferred artist over several short rounds of contrasting examples. Free. 11 am – 12 noon. Union Episcopal Church, 133 Old Church Rd. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

FAIRLEE. Frostbite Face-Off. 21+ Men’s & Women’s Pond Hockey Tournament. Admission. Lake Morey Resort, 82 Clubhouse Rd. (800) 423-1211. www.lakemoreyresort.com. Also January 28.

HANOVER, NH. Screening. Met Opera in HD: *Carmen* (Georges Bizet). Modern retelling of this enduring classic stages the action amidst human traffickers. Tickets \$10-\$22, + \$3 ticket fee. 1-4:45 pm. Loew Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts, 4 E. Wheelock St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

HANOVER, NH. Film: *Rustin*. Bayard Rustin, the mastermind of the 1963 March on Washington, was Martin Luther King’s closest confidante – until deemed a liability to “the movement” because he was a gay ex-Communist. Discussion follows with Prof. Darryl Barthe and Prof. Ralph Craig III. Tickets \$8. 7-8:40 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

LEBANON, NH. Annual Progressive Dinner. Travel by snowshoe, ski, or snowboard at Storrs Hill Ski Lodge. Light food and hot beverages from area restaurants. Eco-friendly event: BYO mug, spoon, and bowl. Tickets \$10, ages 6-12 \$5, \$30 per family maximum, 5 and under free. 6-8 pm. Storrs Hill Ski Area, 60 Spring St. (603) 448-5121. recreation@lebanonnh.gov. www.lebanonnh.gov.

Saturday, January 27, continued:

LEBANON, NH. Full Moon Fiesta. Travel by snowshoe, ski, or snowboard at Storrs Hill Ski Lodge. Sample food and drinks from area restaurants. Eco-friendly event: BYO mug, spoon, and bowl. Tickets \$5-\$30, \$30 per family maximum, 5 and under free. 6-8 pm. Storrs Hill Ski Area, 60 Spring St. (603) 448-5121. recreation@lebanonnh.gov. www.lebanonnh.gov.

SHELBURNE. Adventure Dinner. A five-course Italian night. The slow food-focused dinner of Giacomo and Jenny Vascotto is back for another feast with Trenchers' Farmhouse. Peg + Ter's, 5573 Shelburne Rd. (248) 224-7539. www.adventuredinner.com.

WARREN. Mt. Ellen 60th Anniversary Party. Enjoy live music, Red Bull DJ truck, and food and drinks at the Green Mountain Lounge. Bring your skis, board, and a helmet to enjoy a Rail Jam Session under the lights at the bottom of Straight Shot. Sugarbush Resort, 102 Forest Dr. (802) 583-6590. www.sugarbush.com.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Concert: Shy Husky, Phantom Suns, Ex Temper, and Vallery Falls. Four bands wrap up "This Museum Goes to Eleven" month. Snacks on the deck, fire in the pit. Tickets \$10-\$100. 7:30 pm. Main Street Museum, 58 Bridge St. (802) 369-5722. info@mainstreetmuseum.org. mainstreetmuseum.org.

WOODSTOCK. 14th Annual Woodstock Vermont Film Series: *All That Breathes*. In one of the world's most populated cities, two brothers fall in love with a bird — the black kite. From their makeshift bird hospital in their tiny basement, the "kite brothers" care for thousands of these mesmeric creatures that drop daily from New Delhi's smog-choked skies. Tickets: \$15. Saturday and Sunday at 3 pm. Billings Farm & Museum Visitor Center Theater, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-5303. billingsfarm.org. Also January 28.

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HANOVER, NH. Film: *The Philadelphia Story*. Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart vie for the affections of a haughty socialite (Katharine Hepburn) in George Cukor's comedy of manners. Ticket: \$8. 4-5:50 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu.

NORWICH. English Country Dance. Music by Trip to Norwich. Sliding scale admission: \$12-\$20. Masks required; Covid numbers are rising again. 1-4 pm. Tracy Hall, 300 Main St. (802) 785-4121 davidmillstone7@gmail.com. Also February 25.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Concert. Janice Carissa, Pianist. Experience the expressive playing and powerful technique of this Indonesian native as she performs a wide range of music. Tickets \$20, seniors \$16, students \$6. 3 pm. South Church Hall, 1052 Main St. (802) 274-5322. www.nekclassicalseries.org.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29

WARREN. Comedy Night. Brought to you by Sugarbush Resort's Castlerock Pub for a night of fun laughs. Recommended for those 18 and older. Free entry. 102 Forest Dr. (802) 583-6590. www.sugarbush.com/things-to-do/events.com.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

FERRISBURG. Book Event. Join our winter book events January–March for free virtual discussions about three interesting books. First book: *A History of the Village of North Ferrisburgh, 1762-2019* by Jean Richardson. Held via ZOOM. Rokeby Museum, 4334 Rt. 7. (802) 877-3406. www.rokeby.org. Also February 27 and March 26.

HANOVER, NH. Talk: "The Czech Memorial Torah Scrolls: 60 Years Later." Scholar, musician and filmmaker Yale Strom discusses the project that led to his film, "Carpati: 50 Miles, 50 Years." Free. 6-6:45 pm. Loew Auditorium, Hopkins Center for the Arts, 4 E. Wheelock St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. www.memorialscrollstrust.org.

HANOVER, NH. Film: *Carpati: 50 Miles, 50 Years*. Documentary about the last stronghold of Jewish life in a once-vibrant region, as seen through the eyes of a Holocaust survivor returning to his hometown. Q&A with director Yale Strom will follow. Free. 7-8:20 pm. Black Family Visual Arts Center, 22 Lebanon St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. www.memorialscrollstrust.org.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

HANOVER, NH. Concert: Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi perform work from their latest album, which highlights the rich cross-cultural interaction that shapes Eastern European Jewish music. Traditional melodies blend with modern arrangements, with vocals, reeds, violin, bass, and accordions. Tickets \$30. 8-9:30 pm. Church of Christ Dartmouth, 40 College St. (603) 646-2422. Hopkins.Center.for.the.Arts@dartmouth.edu. www.hop.dartmouth.edu. www.memorialscrollstrust.org.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES 2024

ARLINGTON. Martha's Used Books. Open for the season! Benefit of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library. Free admission. 5-8 pm. Arlington Community House, 3842 VT Rt. 7A. (802) 375-6153. marthasusedbooks@gmail.com. www.marthacanfieldlibrary.org.

BARRE. Art Exhibits. Wednesday–Friday 11:30 am – 5 pm, Saturday 11:30 am – 4 pm, and by appointment. Studio Place Arts, 201 N. Main St. (802) 479-7069. www.studioplacearts.com.

BELLOWS FALLS. Classic Films. Tickets \$6. 7 pm. Bellows Falls Opera House. www.bellowsfallsoperahouse.com. Every Wednesday.

BELLOWS FALLS. Art Around Books & Brighton Press East. An unconventional gallery and idea space featuring fine press artists' books, drawings, paintings and prints for sale by international, national and local artists, and includes an eclectic bookstore specializing in used and rare poetry, art, literary fiction, philosophy, children's books and first editions. Readings, musical events and artist talks. "Land Within the Land Within," a retrospective by California artist. Open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm and Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Art Around Books, 5 Canal St. (619) 200-1326. artistsbooks@brightonpress.net. www.artaroundbooks.com.

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

BENNINGTON. Bennington Museum. Works by Grandma Moses and much more. Admission: adults \$15, seniors (62+) and students \$12, 17 and younger free. Open 10 am – 4 pm daily, closed Wednesdays. Bennington Museum, 75 Main St. (802) 447-1571. info@benningtonmuseum.org. benningtonmuseum.org.

BENNINGTON. The Dollhouse and Toy Museum of Vermont. Admission \$4 adults, \$2 children three and older, \$10 families. Please wear masks. Sat. and Sun. 1-4 pm. 212 Union St., corner of Valentine St. (401) 578-9512. dollhouseandtoymuseumofvermont.com.

BRADFORD. Star Cat Books. Gently used, new, rare, and antiquarian books. Specializing in children's and science fiction. Call for hours. Star Cat Books, 157 Main St. (802) 222-5826. www.starcatbooks.com.

BRADFORD. Open Mic. Bring your instrument or your voice or just come to listen. Free. Tuesdays, 7-9 pm. East Coast Van Builds, 490 Lower Plain. (603) 353-9268. cervus35@yahoo.com. *Every Tuesday*.

BRADFORD. Jackson Antiquarian Books at Village Eclectics. Gently Used and Rare Books. Open 10 am – 5:30 pm, closed Wednesdays and Sundays. Jackson Antiquarian Books, 35 Bank St. South. (802) 449-3330. lejackson43@gmail.com.

BRANDON. The Guild Gallery. Ever-changing selection of fine art and crafts from 30+ member-artists. Tuesday-Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Brandon Artists Guild, 7 Center St. (802) 247-4956. brandonartistsguild.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Open Mic Monday. Acoustic Open Mic hosted by local music legend Kevin Parry. Free. Mondays, 6 pm; sign-up starts at 5 pm. River Garden Marketplace, 157 Main St. (802) 200-2040. jason@whetstonestation.com. www.kevinparrymusic.com. *Every Monday*.

BRATTLEBORO. Retreat Farm. Labyrinth garden, arts installations, walking paths and trails. Historic cow tunnel, pollinator pathway. Meadows waterfront trail. Forest playground, storybook walk. Woodlands interpretive trail. Living sculpture. Learn about the significance of this site to the Abenaki people. No restrooms or public facilities available. Free and open from dawn to dusk. 45 Farmhouse Square. (802) 490-2270. www.retreatfarm.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. Exhibits by Fawn Krieger and David B. Smith: Home Bodies. Michael Smoot: And To This World. Art Costa: Sounds Deep. Paper Made. Admission: "pay-as-you-wish;" recommended \$5-\$10 per adult. Open Wednesday–Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm and select Monday holidays. Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, 10 Vernon St. (802) 257-0124. info@brattleboromuseum.org. www.brattleboromuseum.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Vermont Jazz Center. Concerts online and in-person, classes, workshops. Vermont Jazz Center, 72 Cotton Mill Hill. (802) 254-9088. www.vtjazz.org.

BRATTLEBORO. Live Music. Stone Church presents rock, jazz, folk, Americana concerts. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The Stone Church, 210 Main St. (802) 579-9960. www.stonechurchvt.com.

BRATTLEBORO. Art Exhibit. Artist Aurora Robson, whose new site-specific installation, "Human Nature Walk," has been radically reframing the potential of plastic debris for over 20 years, creating otherworldly sculptures and installations – "transforming trash into beauty." Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, 10 Vernon St. (802) 257-0124. brattleboromuseum.org. *Through February 11, 2024*.

BRADFORD. Stitch 'n B*tch Gathering. Bring your latest portable craft project and hang out with other crafters. Coffee and tea available for free. Bring snacks. Free admission. Saturdays, 1-3 pm. Star Cat Books, 157 Main St. (802) 222-5826. starcatbooks@starcatbooks.com. *Every Saturday*.

BRIDGEWATER. Cook, Learn, Eat. Cooking classes from Odyssey Events with Chef Ted Fondulas, former owner of Hemingway's Restaurant, hosting classes at his mountain-top retreat. Start with a classic combo of Vermont dairy and eggs in an unclassic "fallen" soufflé. Then you'll learn to make a delicious apple tart with Vermont maple cream. Fee \$75. Odyssey Events, Bridgewater Corners. (802) 342-1513. info@odysseyevenstvt.com. www.odysseyevenstvt.com.

BURLINGTON. Merry Traveling Theatre. A unique, 19th-century style traveling theater wagon, complete with a fold-out stage, is transported to community settings, transforming local parks into live theater venues. Children, ages 6-18 learn the art of performance in school and residency programs and summer camps. Donations. 12 pm. Locations vary. (802) 863-6607. www.verymerrytheatre.org.

BURLINGTON. The Amtrak Ethan Allen Express Train. Expanded passenger rail service to and from New York City to Vermont. (802) 279-2647. amtrak.com/ethan-allen-express-train.

BURLINGTON. Vermont Burlesque Festival. A five-day celebration in Burlington & Barre Cities showcasing 200 worldwide performers. Events support charities and promote inclusivity & body positivity. More than 1,500 attendees expected. Hilton Burlington, Lake Champlain, 60 Battery St. (802)-276-6362. VTBurlesqueFest.com. *January 17-21*.

BURLINGTON. Speaking Volumes. Thousands of high-quality used books, oddities, and art. All genres including Vermont, children's, fiction, poetry, spirituality, sci-fi, and cookbooks. Open Mon-Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 3 pm. Speaking Volumes, 377 Pine St. (802) 540-0107. www.speakingvolumesvt.com.

BURLINGTON. Speaking Volumes Audio Store. Audio repair, turntables, receivers, amplifiers, speakers, tape decks, and more. Vinyl: rock/pop, blues, folk, jazz, and soundtrack. Phone orders taken. Open Mon-Thurs 10 am – 5 pm, Fri 10 am – 7 pm, Sat 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Speaking Volumes Audio Store, 7 Marble Ave. (802) 540-0791. www.speakingvolumesvt.com.

BURLINGTON. Contemporary Art Gallery. Thursday–Saturday 11 am – 5 pm, and by appointment. Soapbox Arts, 266 Pine St., Suite 119. (802) 324-0014. info@soapboxarts.com. www.soapboxarts.com.

BURLINGTON. ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain. Exhibits, workshops, programs, museum store. For all ages. Adults \$18, students & seniors \$16, children 3-17 \$14.50, children 2 and under free. Open seven days a week! ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, 1 College St. (802) 864-1848. www.echovermont.org.

BURLINGTON. Migrant Justice. Organizing for economic justice and human rights! Building the voice, capacity, and power of the farmworker community Migrant Justice, 179 S. Winooski Ave, Unit #202. (802) 540-8370. info@migrantjustice.net. www.migrantjustice.net.

CHARLOTTE. Clemmons Family Farm. 148-acre historic farm, African-American owned land and cultural heritage resource. Visit website for more info. (765) 560-5445. clemmonsfamilyfarm.org.

CHESTER. Monthly Contact Improvisation Jam. Drop in and take class or just join for the open jam. Tea and coffee on the house. All welcome to bring food or snacks to share. Cost: \$10–\$15 jam only, \$20-25 class + jam. Class 6:30–7:30 pm, open jam 7:30–9:30 pm. The Field Center, 61 Williams Rd. communications@thefieldcenter.com. thefieldcenter.com. *Second Wednesday of each month*.

COLCHESTER. Sam Mazza's Farm Market. Home-grown produce. Bakery, ice cream, fudge, wines and specialty foods. Open 7 am to 7 pm. 277 Lavigne Rd. (802) 655-3440. www.sammazzafarms.com.

EAST MONTPELIER. Bragg Farm Sugarhouse & Gift Shop. Tours, maple ice cream parlor, maple syrup, candies & cream. Mail orders welcome by phone or on-line. Open every day but Wednesday 8:30 am – 5 pm. Bragg Farm Sugarhouse & Gift Shop, 1005 Rt. 14. (802) 223-5757. www.braggfarm.com.

ESSEX JUNCTION. Vermont Genealogy Library. Classes, archives, research, books. Open Tuesday 3-9:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Vermont Genealogy Library, 57 River Rd. (Rt. 117). www.vtgenlib.org.

GLOVER. Bread & Puppet Museum. A massive accumulation of the puppets, masks, paintings and graphics of the Bread and Puppet Theater, housed in a 150-year-old barn in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, 25 miles south of the Canadian border. It is one of the largest collections of some of the biggest puppets and masks in the world. Open for drop-in visits to see museum puppets, masks, costumes, paintings, buildings, and landscapes. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Open June 1 to November 1, daily 10 am to 6 pm. Bread & Puppet Museum, 753 Heights Rd. (802) 525-3031. puppetsecretary@gmail.com. breadandpuppet.org.

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

GRAFTON. The Nature Museum at Grafton. Hands-on exhibits, dioramas, and mounted specimens. Pollinator garden, Village Park trails, Fairy House Trail, pond dipping, backyard picnics. The Magic Forest Playscape, open from dawn to dusk daily. Free admission. Open Friday through Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. The Nature Museum at Grafton, 186 Townsend Rd. (802) 843-2111. www.nature-museum.org.

HANOVER, NH. Tuesday Jukebox. Jakob Breitbach, fiddle ninja and impresario, hosts local, regional, and emerging national artists. Suggested donation: \$5–\$10. Every second Tuesday at 7 pm. Sawtooth Kitchen, Under Allen St. (603) 643-5134. jakobbreitbach@gmail.com. sawtoothkitchen.com. *Second Tuesday of every month.*

HANOVER, NH. Karaoke Bandstand. Your chance to sing your song with a top notch band. All ages, family-friendly. Suggested donation: \$5–\$10. Every fourth Tuesday at 7 pm. Sawtooth Kitchen, Under Allen St. (603) 643-5134. jakobbreitbach@gmail.com. sawtoothkitchen.com. *Fourth Tuesday of every month.*

HANOVER, NH. Community Dinner. Prepared by the Hanover Community Kitchen. To-go meals available upon request. Free. Fridays, 5–6 pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer St. (603) 643-3703. office@oslchanover.org. oslchanover.org. *Every Friday.*

HANOVER, NH. Disaster Relief Quilting. Turn donated fabric into simple quilts for worldwide distribution to refugees, survivors of disaster, and others in need. No experience or equipment needed. Also make simple school bags. Space limited; contact church office to sign up. Free. 9 am – 1 pm. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5 Summer St. (603) 643-3703. office@oslchanover.org. oslchanover.org. *First and third Thursday of every month.*

HARDWICK. The Vermont Curators Group Itinerary: Hardwick to Waitsfield. Five exhibitions. Meandering scenic route on a trip through at least 11 towns. Sponsored by the 251 Club of Vermont. vt251.com. vermontcuratorsgroup.com.

LEBANON, NH. Revels North Community Singers. Weekly singing group, open to all. Ages 13+, all abilities welcome. Pay what you can. Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm. Revels North, 31 Old Etna Rd. (802) 864-0123. alex@revelsnorth.org. revelsnorth.org. *Every Tuesday.*

LEBANON, NH. Morris and More Weekly Group. Learn and explore the world of Morris, sword, clog dance, and more. Ages 13+, all abilities welcome. Pay what you can. Tuesdays, 6-7:15 pm. Revels North, 31 Old Etna Rd. (802) 864-0123. revelsnorth.org. *Every Tuesday.*

LEBANON, NH. Student Music Series. Join UVMC (Upper Valley Music Center) for a series of chamber music sight reading parties. We provide the space and the sheet music. Donations accepted. Upper Valley Music Center, 8 South Park St. (603) 448-1641. www.uvmusic.org. January 19 through May 10.

LEBANON, NH. The Anonymous Coffeehouse. Informal “listening room” for emerging musicians. Each show features several acoustic acts. Come and go as you please; baked goods and hot drinks available. Free; donations welcome. 7:30 pm. First Congregational Church of Lebanon, 10 S. Park St. (603) 448-4281. anoncoffeehouse@gmail.com. Second and fourth Fridays.

LEBANON, NH. AVA Gallery and Art Center. Exhibits, classes, programs. CAOS (Community Arts Open Studio) every Saturday. Fiber arts open studio every Tuesday. Summer Art Camps every week June 27 – August 19. Hours: Tues–Fri 11 am – 6 pm, Sat–Sun 11 am – 4 pm. AVA Gallery and Art Center, 11 Bank St. (603) 448-3117. avagallery.org.

LEBANON, NH. Songwriter Night. Songwriters of all ability levels gather to play music. Composers of songs without words also welcome. Hosted by UVMC’s guitar instructor, Tristan Bellerive. Suggested drop-in fee: \$10. 4-5:30 pm. Bach Room, Upper Valley Music Center, 8 S. Park St. (603) 448-1642. www.uvmusic.org. *Third Saturdays.*

LUDLOW. The Book Nook. Where books find readers. Fine selection of new books and a small selection of discounted books (remainders and used). Seating and free wifi. Open Wednesday-Saturday 11 am – 5 pm. Closed Sunday thru Tuesday. The Book Nook, 136 Main St. (802) 228-3238. thebooknookvt@hotmail.com. www.thebooknookvt.com.

LYNDONVILLE. Green Mountain Books & Prints. New, used, and rare. Open Mon-Fri 10 am – 6 pm, Sat 9 am – 5 pm. Green Mountain Books & Prints, 1055 Broad St. (802) 626-5051. kim@greenmountainbooks.com. www.greenmntnbooks.com.

MANCHESTER. Hildene, Robert and Mary Lincoln’s home. Admission \$23 adults, \$6 youth, under 5 free. Thursday through Monday, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Hildene, 1005 Hildene Rd. (802) 367-7960. hildene.org.

MANCHESTER. Art Exhibits, Classes, Programs. Wednesday–Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 12 noon – 4 pm. Southern Vermont Arts Center, 2522 West Rd. (802) 367-1311. www.svac.org.

MANCHESTER. Dutton’s Farmstand. Our own maple syrup, apples, cider. All your favorite fruits, and vegetables. Baked goods, pies, bread, cookies, creemees! Daily 9 am – 7 pm. Dutton’s Farmstand, 2083 Depot St., Rts. 11/30. (802) 362-3083. www.duttonberryfarm.com.

MANCHESTER. Check Mates: Intergenerational Chess Club. Free. Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm. Manchester Community Library. www.mclvt.org/event/the-check-mates. *Every Thursday.*

MENDON. Mendon Mountain Orchards. Family-run motel and 26-acre heirloom apple orchard. Bakery and country store. Apple pies and cider. Mendon Mountain Orchard, 16 US Rt. 4. (802) 775-5477. www.mendonorchards.com.

MIDDLEBURY. Model Trains Exhibit. This model train layout stands three levels high, with two tracks running Lionel O gauge trains and the upper track running HO trains. In recognition of the 30th Anniversary of the train layout, there will be an exhibition featuring a special display tracing the history of the model trains at the Sheldon during the holiday season. Trains operate Wednesday through Saturday from 1-3:30 pm. Henry Sheldon Museum, One Park St. (802) 388-2117. www.henrysheldonmuseum.org. *Through January 13.*

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MIDDLEBURY. Exhibit. From Homespun to Couture: Fashion in Historic Middlebury offers a window onto the tastes of local women and the growing tailoring scene from the 1800s to the early 20th century. View ephemera, fashion publications, photographs, business advertisements, newspaper clippings, and manuscripts supplemented by items that reveal what women made, wore, and purchased back then. Free. Open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm. Henry Sheldon Museum, 1 Park St. (802) 388-2117. henrysheldonmuseum@gmail.com. *Exhibit through January 13.*

MIDDLEBURY. Middlebury College Museum of Art. Collection of several thousand objects ranging from antiquities to contemporary art. Free admission. Tuesday through Friday 9 am – 12:30 pm, 1:30-4 pm; Sunday 12-5pm. Middlebury College Museum of Art, Mahaney Center for the Arts, 72 Porter Field Rd. (802) 443-5007. www.museum.middlebury.edu/visit.

MONTPELIER. Cross Vermont Trail Association. A project to build a multi-use, four-season path across the width of Vermont, following the Winooski River and Wells River valleys. (802) 498-0079. www.crossvermont.org.

MONTPELIER. Kellogg-Hubbard Library Ongoing Book Sale. Stop by to browse during library open hours. Continuously updated selection. Prices are generally \$3 hardcovers, \$2 paperbacks, and 50 cents for mass market paperbacks. Kellogg-Hubbard Library, 135 Main St. (802) 223-3338. www.kellogghubbard.org/book-sales.

MONTPELIER. T.W. Wood Gallery. Preserving our artistic heritage and bringing the best of today’s art to Central Vermont. Classes, special events, exhibits. Free. 12-4 pm Tuesday-Saturday. T.W. Wood Gallery, 46 Barre St. (802) 262-6035. mcoleman@twwoodgallery.org. www.twwoodgallery.org.

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

MONTPELIER. Vermont Bluegrass Band, Banjo Dan, has released a new CD, "Spirits." A thought-provoking collection of original songs with spiritual themes drawn from a wide range of cultures and traditions and delivered in a variety of acoustic styles. The CD may be purchased directly from Banjo Dan, 242 Main St., Montpelier VT 05602 (\$18) or ordered online at www.banjojan.com.

MONTPELIER. Nature programs online and in person. North Branch Nature Center, 713 Elm St. www.northbranchnaturecenter.org. (802) 229-6206.

MONTPELIER. Northeast Wilderness Trust. Forever-wild conservation is about freedom for wildlife, natural processes, and the untrammelled evolution of the landscape. We work with partner organizations and landowners to evaluate land for wilderness conservation. Northeast Wilderness Trust. (802) 224-1000. newildernesstrust.org.

MORGAN. Little Free Library. Please visit anytime and take a book or leave one – fully stocked with both adult and kids' books. Registered on the Little Free Library World Map. At the Town Clerk's Office, 41 Mead Hill Rd. www.dailymemoriallibrary.org.

NEWBURY. Four Corners Farm. Farm stand with lots of produce – all we sell is our own. Already-picked and pick-your-own strawberries coming in June! Open daily. Bob and Kim Gray, Four Corners Farm, 306 Doe Hill Rd. off Rt. 5. (802) 866-3342. 4cornersfarm@gmail.com. www.4cornersfarm@gmail.com.

NEWFANE. Dutton's Farmstand. Our own maple syrup! Apples, cider, all your favorite fruits and vegetables. Baked goods, pies, bread, cookies. Dutton's Farmstand, 391 & 407 Rt. 30. (802) 365-4168. duttonberryfarm.com.

NORTH BENNINGTON. Art Exhibit. A new exhibition by artist/scientist Emma Bullock titled *En-Justice: How Change Happens*. Consists of 10 interviews and portraits of environmental activists from around the country. Vermont Arts Exchange (VAE) and Left Bank Gallery, 44 Main St. (802) 379-3763. www.vtartexchange.com. *Through February 1*.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD. Displays and exhibits about the town's history. Free. Saturdays 1-4 pm, or by appointment. Springfield Art and Historical Society, 65 Rt. 106. (802) 886-7935. sahs@vermontel.net.

NORWICH. Science Yoga. Full-body program combines body awareness with an introduction to early science topics ranging from dinosaurs to planets. Mats available. Fee: \$17-\$19, under 2 free. Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Montshire Museum of Science, 1 Montshire Rd. (802) 649-2200. honor.hingston-cox@montshire.org. *Every Wednesday and Friday*.

NORWICH. In Person: Mindfulness Meditation, in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Approximately 40 minutes of sitting and walking meditation, followed by a reading most days, and discussion. Offered by Heart of the Valley Mindfulness Practice Center. Please bring a mask. No experience necessary. Free; donations appreciated. Tuesdays, 9–11 am. St Barnabas Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 262 Main St. (703) 727-5208. uvmindfulnessmeditation.org. *Every Tuesday*.

NORWICH. Exhibit: "Welcome Home: Celebrating Asian Childhood" designed for young children and their adult caregivers, the exhibit presents immersive the inside and outside of Chinese and Japanese "homes" with focus on food, gardening, play, and storytelling. 10 am – 5 pm. \$17- \$20 with museum admission. Montshire Museum of Science, 1 Montshire Rd. (802) 649-2200. info@montshire.org. *Through March 31*.

NORWICH. Montshire Museum of Science. See 150 hands-on exhibits. Programs, special events, museum store. Trails with views of the Connecticut River and outdoor exhibits on 100 acres. All ages. Adults \$19, children 2-17 \$16, under 2 free. Open daily 10 am – 5 pm. Montshire Museum of Science, One Montshire Road off Rt. 5. (802) 649-2200. www.montshire.org.

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ONLINE. Workshop: Otter Creek Poets. Writers and aspiring writers of all ages and levels of experience welcome, as are poems in all forms and styles. By Zoom. Free, registration required. Thursdays, 1-3 pm. Community Room, Ilsley Public Library, 75 Main St., Middlebury. (802) 989-4314. ilsleypubliclibrary.org. *Every Thursday*.

ONLINE. Exhibit. "Pattern & Purpose: American Quilts from the Shelburne Museum". Free. Shelburne Museum, 6000 Shelburne Rd. (802) 985-3346. www.shelburnemuseum.org.

ONLINE. Night Owl Club. This informal, online discussion with astronomy and space exploration experts follows your curiosity to the edges of the universe! Visit website to join the meeting. Presented by Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium. 7 pm. www.fairbanksmuseum.org. *First Thursdays*.

ONLINE. Birding Hotspots in Rutland County. Publicly accessible places, variety of habitats. www.eBird.org. Rutland County Audubon. rutlandcountyaudubon.org.

ONLINE. Poetry Event: Recite! Poets, amateurs, first-timers, and those who just want to listen. Free. 7-9 pm. Norman Williams Public Library, 10 The Green. (802) 457-2295. normanwilliams.org. *Second Tuesdays*.

ONLINE. Outdoor Radio. Over 50 episodes online, with topics ranging from birds to bats and beavers to peepers. Co-hosts: Kent McFarland and Sara Zahendra. Find episodes on the website. Vermont Center for Ecostudies. www.vtecostudies.org.

ONLINE. Zoom Tunes. Virtual Jam Session. A way to play tunes, receive feedback, and hang out with the VJC community. Fee: \$15 per session. Last Sundays, 7-8:30 pm. Vermont Jazz Center, 72 Cotton Mill Hill, Brattleboro. (802) 254-9088. eugene@vtjazz.org. www.vtjazz.org. *Last Sunday of each month*.

Ongoing Activities 2023, continued:

ONLINE. Forevergreen: A Vermont Adventure in Music. Bringing the music of Vermont and the artists who have an affinity for the Green Mountain State directly to you. All shows stream live at 7 pm on Vermont Tourism YouTube and Facebook. vermontvacation.com/forevergreen.

ONLINE. 2023 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses Available Online. License gift certificates also available. John.Hall@vermont.gov. vtfishandwildlife.com.

ONLINE. The Lake Champlain Digital Museum: Digital Exhibits, Virtual Shipwreck Tours. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. (802) 475-2022. lcmmm.org.

ONLINE. Solstice Seeds 2023 Catalogue of Open Pollinated Seeds. Available on our website. Solstice Seeds, Hartland, Vermont. solsticeseedsvt@gmail.com. solsticeseeds.org.

ONLINE. Interactive All-Vermont Band Guide. Big Heavy World. (802) 865-1140. www.bigheavyworld.com/band-guide.

ORLEANS. Vermont Reindeer Farm. Home of the Only Real Live Reindeer in Vermont! Farm visits by appointment only. Tours and reindeer school. Vermont Reindeer Farm, 3108 Chilafoux Rd. (802) 754-9583. jpbroe@gmail.com. www.vtreindeerfarm.com.

PITTSFIELD, MA. Hancock Shaker Village. Farm, gardens, exhibits, walking trails. Tour 19 historic buildings. Bimi's Cafe. Shaker Mercantile. Admission: adults \$20, youth \$8 (ages 13-17), children (12 and under) are free. Starting November 3rd through November 26th, the village will be open from 11am – 4pm, Friday, Saturday and Sundays only.. Hancock Shaker Village, 1843 West Housatonic St. (413) 443-0188. hancockshakervillage.org.

POULTNEY. Art Gallery. Classes, workshops, events. Sundays 1-4 pm, Fridays 5-7:30 pm by appointment. Stone Valley Arts Center at Fox Hill, 145 E. Main St. www.stonevalleyarts.org.

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

PUTNEY. Exhibit. "Dragon Land." An exhibition of paintings by artist Sarah H. Paulson through February 11. The artist's works presents inner worlds, creatures, and dynamic communication. One unique aspect is the canvas itself: a collaborative creation, involving artists, dancers, writers, and musicians who dipped their feet in pigment and contributed to the foundation of these artworks. The gallery is open to the public during scheduled performances in the theater, and by appointment. The Next Stage Gallery, 15 Kimball Hill. (802) 451-0053. www.nextstagearts.org.

PUTNEY. Artist Exhibit. "Dragon Land," an exhibition of paintings by artist Sarah H. Paulson whose work combines various artistic disciplines, including drawing, painting, music, dance/movement, video, and visual art, to create large-scale multi-disciplinary pieces. Reception 4-6 pm. The Next Stage Gallery, 15 Kimball Hill. (802) 387-0102. www.nextstagearts.org. *Exhibit through February 11.*

PUTNEY. Green Mountain Orchards. We have fruit in our store (no pick-your-own this year due to the spring freeze), donuts, cider, baked goods, mums, pumpkins and other local products. Daily 8 am – 6 pm. Green Mountain Orchards, 130 West Hill Rd. (802) 387-5851. mail@greenmtorchards.com. www.greenmtorchards.com.

QUECHEE. Forest of Lights. Join us this winter as thousands of lights transform VINS into an enchanted realm. See the twinkling Snowflake Tunnel, the Blue & White Icicle Tower and the Fairy Lighting Hideaway. After your walk through, cozy up by the campfire and enjoy hot chocolate and delightful snacks available for purchase. Admission: adult \$12, youth \$7, children 3 & under are free. 5-7 pm. Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Nature's Way, off Rt. 4. (802) 359-5000. vinsweb.org. *January 1, 2, 3.*

QUECHEE. Songbird Aviary. Walk-through, 2,160 square-foot exhibit. Watch birds move about in this naturally landscaped exhibit. Admission: adults \$18; seniors (62 plus), college students, educators, and veterans \$17; youth (4-17) \$15; 3 & under free. 10 am – 5 pm daily. Vermont Institute of Natural Science Nature Center, 149 Natures Way. (802) 359-5000. info@vinsweb.org. vinsweb.org.

QUECHEE. VINS Nature Center's Outdoor Exhibits. Wild bird rehab, special events, online talks, homeschooling days. Adults \$17.50, seniors (62 plus) \$16.50, college students \$16.50, youth 4-17 \$15, kids 3 & under free. Open daily 10 am – 4 pm. 149 Natures Way off Rt. 4. (802) 359-5000. vinsweb.org.

RANDOLPH CENTER. Silloway Maple. Have a tour, see an old sap bucket and new tubing used to gather the sap. Learn how sap is processed using a wood fire here at Silloway Maple. Take a self-guided hike to the sugar woods and see the network of tubing and mainlines that carry the sap down through the woods. Bring your family. Choose from award-winning maple syrup, cream, candy, sugar, and maple almonds to ship or take home with you! Sugarhouse, store and tours Monday-Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 2-5 pm. Creamees Thursday-Sunday. Silloway Maple, 1303 Boudro Rd. (802) 272-6249. sillowaymaple.com.

READING. Winter Art Exhibits. Andy Warhol, Sculpture Park, Cafe Lex, Education, Explore – hike, snowshoe, cross-country ski. Admission. Hall Art Foundation, 544 VT Rte. 16. (802) 952-1056. www.hallartfoundation.org. *Winter hours: January 6 thru February 25.*

ROCHESTER. Sandy's Books and Bakery. Browse and eat. A well stocked bookstore with welcoming children's area next door to a cafe stocked with goodies to eat. Sandy's Books and Bakery, 30 N. Main St. (802) 776-4258. www.sandysbooksandbakery.com.

ROCHESTER. Photo Exhibit. No Place Like Here: Photographs from Vermont, Past and Present which reflect how Vermont and the country at large sees its rural centers. Free. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 5 pm. Big Town Gallery, 99 Main St. (802) 767-9670. www.bigtowngallery.com.

ROXBURY. Roxbury Fish Culture Station. Producing 25,000 pounds of fish, and 60,000 brook and rainbow trout annually for stocking in state waters. Art installation: "The Origin of the River" by Vermont sculptor Sean Hunter Williams features a single pawning female wild brook trout enlarged six times. Roxbury Fish Culture Station, 3696 Roxbury Rd. (802) 461-6019. chris.ingram@vermont.gov. vtfishandwildlife.com.

RUPERT. Merck Forest and Farmland Center. Workshops, events, children's activities, over 30 miles of hiking trails, overnight camping in reserved lean-to's and cabins, and tenting. 3270 Rt. 315. (802) 394-7836. merckforest.org.

RUTLAND. Bookmobile. Used and new books, unique cards and gifts. Mon-Fri 10 am – 6 pm, Sat 9 am – 3 pm, Sun 11 am – 3 pm. The Bookmobile, 17 Center St. (802) 342-1477. bookmobilevermont.com.

RUTLAND. Chaffee Art Center. Exhibits, workshops, classes, gift shop. Wed, Thurs & Fri 12-4 pm and Sat 10 am – 2 pm. Chaffee Art Center, 16 S. Main St. (802) 775-0356. www.chaffeeartcenter.org.

RUTLAND. Find Waldo in Rutland Grand Celebration. Free. 11 am – 12:30 pm. Phoenix Books Rutland, 2 Center St. (802) 448-3350. www.phoenixbooks.biz.

RUTLAND. Wild Woods Song Circle. Gather for an evening of music making. Zoom option available. 7:15-9:15 p.m. Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer St. (802) 775-1182. www.rutlandrec.com. *First Wednesdays.*

RUTLAND. Wonderfeet Kids' Museum. A discovery center of the rich heritage of Vermont. Interactive exhibits and programs. \$5 ages 1-64, \$4 seniors 65+, \$2 anyone with a valid EBT card and identification. Friday & Saturday 10 am – 4 pm, Sunday 12-4 pm. Wonderfeet Kids' Museum, 11 Center St. (802) 282-2678. wonderfeetkidsmuseum.org.

ST. ALBANS. The Eloquent Page. 35,000 new & used, classic & modern, vintage & exciting. Find whatever your creative soul desires. Ephemera, vintage postcards, 19th century children's. Gifts and cards. Monday through Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm, Sunday 11 am – 3 pm. The Eloquent Page, 70 North Main St. in the historic downtown. (802) 527-7243. books@theeloquentpage.com. theeloquentpage.com.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild. A Cooperative Craft & Fine Art Gallery. Backroom Gallery exhibits change every six weeks. Open Tues-Sat 10:30 am – 5:30 pm. Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild, 430 Railroad St. (802) 748-0158. nekartisansguild.com.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Eye on the Sky. Daily forecasts including temperature & winds and radar maps. Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main St. (802) 748-2372. fairbanksmuseum.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Wildflower Table. An exhibit of wildflowers in bloom since 1903 now includes some 400 species displayed throughout the year, in both fruit and flowering stages reflecting the diversity of flowers, grasses, berries, ferns and evergreens found in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main St. (802) 748-2372. www.fairbanksmuseum.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium. Exhibits, programs, special events, wildflower table, collections, Star Space Astronomy Tours. Adults \$12, seniors (65+) and children 5-17 \$8, 4 and younger free. Planetarium admission: \$7. Wednesday through Sunday 10 am – 5 pm. Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, 1302 Main St. (802) 748-2372. fairbanksmuseum.org.

ST. JOHNSBURY. The Stephen Huneck Gallery at Dog Mountain and Dog Chapel. Free. Hike the trails, open seven days dawn to dusk! Gallery and Dog Chapel open Fri 10 am – 4 pm, Sat & Sun 11 am – 5 pm. Dog Mountain, 143 Parks Rd. off Spaulding Rd. (800) 449-2580. www.dogmt.com.

ST. JOHNSBURY. Star Movie Theatre. A real movie theater with low, affordable prices! Tickets: adults \$7, children and seniors \$5; Tuesday bargain price \$5, matinees \$5, 3-D films +\$1. Check website for what's playing. Star Theatre, 17 Eastern Ave. (802) 748-9511. independentcinemas@yahoo.com. www.stjaytheatre.com.

SHARON. Spinning & Fiber Crafts. Bring spinning wheel, drop spindle or fiber craft. 2-4 pm. Free. Baxter Memorial Library, 5114 Route 14. (802) 282-5814. wbondore132@yahoo.com. *Meets first Sunday of each month through July 7.*

SHELBURNE. Candlelit & Cozy Dinner. Series brought to you by Adventure Dinner includes a cocktail hour snack, a feast with multiple dishes and a sweet treat. \$75. January 11, Fondue Night; January 25, Ramen Night; and February 8, Dumpling Night. Peg + Ter's, 5573 Shelburne Rd. (248) 224-7539. www.adventuredinner.com. *January 11 through February 8.*

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

SHELBURNE. Winter Lights. Shelburne Museum's campus glows in a bedazzling display of lights and music. Wednesday–Sunday, 5-8 pm. Shelburne Museum, 6000 Shelburne Rd. (802) 985-3346. info@shelburnemuseum.org. www.shelburnemuseum.org. *Through January 6.*

SHELBURNE. Shelburne Farms. Walking trails. Programs and activities for the whole family. Welcome Center parking lot. Admission by donation. Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Rd. (802) 98255-8686. www.shelburnefarms.org.

SHOREHAM. Champlain Orchards. Farm events. Farm stand. Tours and field trips. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm. Friday and Saturday 10 am – 8 pm. Champlain Orchards, 2955 Rt. 74W. (802) 897-2777. bill@champlainorchards.com. www.champlainorchards.com.

SOUTH ROYALTON. Open Mic. Weekly open mic hosted by George Nostrand. Bring talent, friends, instruments and mics if available. Free. Thursdays, 6–9 pm. 802 Pizza SoRo, 192 Chelsea St. (802) 417-7411. asoundspacevt@gmail.com. *Every Thursday.*

SPRINGFIELD. Gallery at the Vault. Exhibits, workshops, classes online and in-person, gift shop. Free. Open 11 am – 5 pm Wednesday through Saturday and Friday 11 am – 7 pm. Gallery at the Vault, 68 Main St. (802) 802-885-7111. www.galleryvault.org.

SPRINGFIELD. Wellwood Orchards. 1/2 peck and some 1/2 bushel bags of fresh picked apples for sale. No PYO apples this year due to a freeze. Apple cider donuts and delicious baked goods. Pumpkins and a petting zoo. Open daily, 9 am – 5 pm. Wellwood Orchards, 529 Wellwood Orchard Rd. (802) 263-5200. wellwood@wellwoodorchards.net. www.wellwoodorchards.net.

STATEWIDE. Vermont Atlas of Life. Lectures, field trips, events for naturalists to get together. Vermont Center for Ecostudies. inaturalist.org/projects/vermont-atlas-of-life. www.vtecostudies.org.

STATEWIDE. Christmas Tree Permits. The U.S. Forest Service in Vermont is welcoming the public to select and cut a Christmas tree on the Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) with the purchase of a \$5.00 permit available for on-line (an additional \$2.50 service fee applies) or in-person at our GMNF offices in Manchester or Rochester. In support of the Every Kid Outdoors program fourth grade students can get a free Christmas tree voucher. (802) 362-2307. www.everykidoutdoors.gov. Also, www.fs.usda.gov.

STATEWIDE. Vermont State Parks. Vermont has 55 developed and staffed state parks and undeveloped state park lands to use and enjoy. (888) 409-7579. www.vtstateparks.com.

STATEWIDE. Explore Vermont's Black History: Vermont African American Heritage Trail. Visit 22 historic and cultural sites where actions, events, and individuals significant to African American history and civil rights are remembered. Exhibits, roadside markers, films, and tours. Lesson plans, supplemental materials, and geocaching coordinates available. VtAfricanAmericanHeritage.net.

STATEWIDE. The 251 Club. Since 1954, organization of Vermont enthusiasts whose objective is to visit the state's 251 towns and cities. (802) 233-8649. www.vt251.com.

STOWE. Art Exhibits. Classes, workshops, special events. Helen Day Art Center, 5 School St. (802) 253-8358. helenday.com.

STOWE. LGBTQ And Winter Pride Festival. Brought to you by Go Stowe: Visitor Information & Central Reservations. Ski and snowboard on Mount Mansfield or snowshoe at the Trapp Family Lodge. Other outdoor activities include ice skating, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobiles, dog sledding, hot tubs and bonfires. (802) 253-7321. www.winterrendezvous.com. *January 17-21.*

STOWE. Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum. Celebrating Vermont's Skiing History. Admission by suggested donation: individuals \$5, families \$10. Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum, 1 South Main St. (802) 253-9911. vtssm.com.

TINMOUTH. Story Telling. Series starts second Friday of each month. All start 7 pm. Old Firehouse, 17 Mountain View Rd. (802) 446-2498. www.old.firehouse.concerts@gmail.com. *January 12, February 9, March and April 12.*

TOWNSHEND. Goat Hangout. Visit a small family-owned, animal welfare approved hillside goat dairy and farmstead confectionery and creamery. Hang with the goats and taste award-winning caramel. Children 12 and under \$12, ages 13+ \$20. Big Picture Farm, 1600 Peaked Mountain Rd. (802) 221-0547. www.bigpicturefarm.com.

WAITSFIELD. Exhibit: *Beyond the Curve*. Vermont Abenaki Artist Association presents a special exhibition about the American Abenaki COVID experience. Sponsored by Sugarbush Resort. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm. Mad River Valley Arts, 5031 Main St., #2 Village Sq. (802) 496-6682. info@madrivervalleyarts.org. www.madrivervalleyarts.org. *Through January 6.*

WATERBURY. Board & Tabletop Games. Lifelong gamer Vinni Yasi hosts a morning of fun and strategy for teen and adult players. 9 am – 1 pm. Free. Waterbury Public Library, 28 N. Main St. (802) 244-7036. www.waterburypubliclibrary.com. *First Saturdays.*

WATERBURY CENTER. Outdoor Adventure Speaker Series begins with The History of the Vermont Civilian Conservation Corps Camps with Marty Podskoch on Zoom. The series returns for its 32nd year with presentations weekly from mid-January to March. At the Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. *January 17 & 25, February 8, 16 & 22, and March 13 & 28.*

WATERBURY CENTER. Green Mountain Club Visitor Center. Open for in-person hiking advice and shopping. Expanded line of maps, hiking books, and GMC gear and apparel. Educational programs and community events. A nature walk on the Short Trail on our expansive campus. A place to picnic and rejuvenate. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10 am – 4 pm. Green Mountain Club Visitor Center, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Rd. (Rt. 100). (802) 244-7037. gmc@greenmountainclub.org. greenmountainclub.org.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. Walk in the Woods. Property is home to four types of forests, a brook, two vernal pools, and two wetlands. Explore a short birding trail through woods and shrub land. Walkers, snowshoers, and other pedestrian recreation is welcome. No fee. Open year-round. Whetstone Woods. (802) 371-8613. www.vlt.org.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. Dutton's Farmstand. Lots of produce and fruit. Our own maple syrup, apples, cider. Baked goods, creemeees! Dutton's Farmstand, 308 Marlboro Rd. (802) 254-0254. www.duttonberryfarm.com.

WEST CHARLESTON. Little Free Library. Please visit anytime and take a book or leave one. Registered on the Little Free Library World Map. At Scampy's Store, 1155 Rt. 105. www.dailymemoriallibrary.org.

WEST MARLBORO. Southern Vermont Natural History Museum. 600 mounted specimens of native northeastern birds and mammals, close to 250 species represented. Northeastern Mineralogy Collection. Adults \$5, seniors \$3, kids 5-12 \$2, kids 4 and under are free. Wednesday through Monday 10 am to 4 pm. Southern Vermont Natural History Museum, 7599 Rt. 9. (802) 464-0048. vermontmuseum.org.

WEST RUTLAND. Stone Sculptor Percy Kuta Artist in Residence at the Carving Studio & Sculpture Center. A native of Zimbabwe, Percy has worked primarily in local serpentine and looks forward to carving our famed Vermont marble. Mr. Kuta will present his work in an artist talk during his visit. The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, 636 Marble St. (802) 438-2097. www.carvingstudio.org.

WEST RUTLAND. The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center. Exhibits, workshops. The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, 636 Marble St. (802) 438.2097. info@carvingstudio.org. carvingstudio.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Play. *The Cake* by Bekah Brunstette is a funny comedy about North Carolina bakery worker who has been cast on her favorite television baking competition. 7 pm. Tickets: \$18-\$33. 2:30 pm. Briggs Opera House, 5 S. Main St. (800) 622-1124. www.shakerbridgetheatre.org. *Also January 18-28 and February 1-4.*

Ongoing Activities 2024, continued:

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. First Friday Music and Art Show. First Friday of every month, 5-9 pm. Speakeasy Studios, Suite 221 in the Tip Top Building. jakobbreitbach@gmail.com. *First Friday of every month.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Annual Two Rivers Printmaking Studio Members Holiday Print Show. Featuring new prints by Two Rivers artist members, original prints on greeting cards, and small matted prints for sale. 5" x 5" matted prints are \$40 each or 3 for \$100. Reception 5-7 pm. Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, 85 North Main St. (802) 295-5901. www.tworiversprintingmaking.org. *Through January 30.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Piano Night. Every Friday, musicians play the museum's player piano and victrola. Snacks and bonfire. Free, donations welcome. Fridays at 6 pm. Main Street Museum, 58 Bridge St. (802) 369-5722 info@mainstreetmuseum.org. www.mainstreetmuseum.org. *Every Friday.*

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Free Community Dinner. LISTEN's hearty three-course community dinners are served in the dining hall Monday through Friday and on Saturday on a "to go" basis. Free. 4:30-5:30 pm. LISTEN Community Dinner Hall, 42 Maple St. (802) 698-8764. www.listencs.org.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION. Art Exhibits, Workshops. Two Rivers Printmaking Studio, 85 North Main St., Suite 160. (802) 295-5901. tworiversprintmaking.org.

WILLISTON. Isham Family Farm Fall Festivities. One of the best corn mazes in Vermont. Pumpkin picking and maybe some hayrides. Picnic tables, walk around the farm, awesome views. Be respectful of the crops. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Leave pets and valuables at home. Cost: \$5, under 2 free. Open daily, 9 am – 5 pm. Isham Family Farm, 3515 Oak Hill Rd. (802) 872-1525. farmermike@ishamfamilyfarm.com. www.ishamfamilyfarm.com.

WOODSTOCK. Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides. Guests can enjoy an old-fashioned horse-drawn sleigh ride through the beautiful farmstead in winter on select days December - February. Public sleigh rides are \$5/person along with admission to Billings Farm & Museum and can be purchased at the admissions desk. Private sleigh rides are available for booking December – March. For information on horse-drawn sleigh rides, visit billingsfarm.org/horse-drawn-rides.

WOODSTOCK. Film Series. The 14th Annual Woodstock Vermont Film Series will present nine exceptional documentary films November 4 through February 18 including going behind the scenes with film directors and producers. Tickets are \$15 for all screenings. 3 pm. Billings Farm & Museum Center, 69 Old River Rd. (802) 457-5303. info@billingsfarm.org. www.billingsfarm.org.

WOODSTOCK. Billings Farm & Museum. Meet our farm animals in the small animal barn. Dairy operations. Farm Life Exhibits. Billings Walking Trail. Online film series. Onsite and online events online. Adults \$17, seniors 62 & over \$15, students 16 & up \$10, children 4-15 \$10, children 3 & under free. Open weekends and select days, 10 am – 4 pm. Billings Farm & Museum, 69 Old River Rd. off Rt. 12. (802) 457-2355. www.billingsfarm.org. *November 4 – February 25, 2024*
Closed December 24 & 25.

VERMONT FARMERS MARKETS

Winter and the holidays are here! Time to visit your local farmers market to peruse and purchase the season's best. The markets feature holiday decor, fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, cheeses, baked goods, prepared meals, crafts and gifts. Many offer music and some offer seating to enjoy the sights and a bite to eat. Most offer SNAP/EBT, and Crop Cash. Shop at a farmers market before heading to the supermarket. You'll be surprised at how much of your table can be found, local and fresh!

SATURDAYS

Brattleboro Winter Farmers' Market, Winston Prouty Campus, 60 Austine Dr., Brattleboro, VT. 10 am – 2 pm. Weekly. 11/4/23 - 3/30/24.

Burlington Farmers Market, Burlington Beer Co., 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington, VT 05401. 12-3 pm. Every two weeks. 11/18/23 - 4/27/24.

Caledonia Farmers' Market, St Johnsbury Welcome Center, 51 Depot Square, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819. 10 am – 2 pm. Twice per month. 11/4/23 - 4/20/24.

Capital City Farmers Market, Caledonia Spirits Distillery, 116 Gin Lane, Montpelier, VT 05602. 10 am – 1 pm. Twice per month. 12/9/23 - 4/27/24.

Middlebury Farmers Market, VFW Post 530, Exchange St., Middlebury, VT 05753. 9 am – 12:30 pm. Weekly 11/4/23 - 4/27/24.

Norwich Farmers' Market, Tracy Hall, 300 Main Street, Norwich, VT 05055. 10 am – 1 pm. Twice per month. 11/18/23 - 4/20/24.

Shelburne Winter Market, 6655 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT 05482. 10 am – 2 pm. Weekly. 11/18/23 - 3/30/24.

The Vermont Farmers Market, Franklin Convention Center at The Howe Center, 1 Scale Avenue, Rutland, VT 05701. 10 am – 2 pm. Weekly. 11/4/23 - 5/4/24.

SUNDAYS

Dorset Farmers Market, JK Adams Kitchen Store, 1430 VT-30, Dorset, VT 05251. 10 am – 2 pm. Weekly 10/15/23 - 5/5/24

Winooski Winter Farmers Market, O'Brien Community Center Gymnasium, 32 Malletts Bay Ave., Winooski, VT 05404. 10 am – 2 pm. Twice per month. 11/12/23 - 4/14/24.

WEDNESDAYS

Barre Winter Farmers Market, Old Labor Hall, 46 Granite Street, Barre, VT. 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Once per month. 1/31/24 - 4/24/24.

Northfield Farmers Market. www.northfieldfm.eatfromfarms.com. 10 am – 10 pm. Order online Thursday-Monday, pickup Wednesday 5-6 pm. 11/9/23 - 4/3/24.