



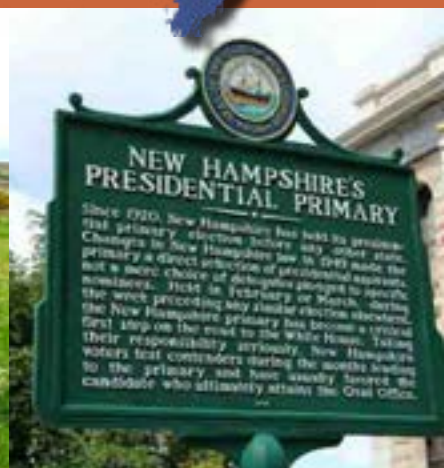
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In celebration of its 95th anniversary this year, Grappone Automotive has chosen several of their favorite nonprofits—including New Hampshire Humanities—to highlight each month in their stores. Featured nonprofits will receive radio spots and a video as well as displays in the Grappone Auto dealerships.



Thank you to Grappone Auto, and head over in October to say hello!



Announcing the 2019-2020 Series!

Ideas on Tap, our series of pint-sized conversations about big ideas, is back for a second season! Join us for drinks, appetizers, and a lively community conversation in a casual pub setting. All events will be held 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and include appetizers and one beverage (beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage).

• **Stoned in the Granite State: The Debate Over Marijuana Legalization**

Monday, September 16, 2019
Area 23, Concord

Event Sponsor: **ACLU** New Hampshire

• **Artificial Intelligence: Is There a Ghost in the Machine?**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Martha's Exchange Restaurant, Nashua

• **Higher Education: The Great Equalizer?**

Monday, January 13, 2020
Area 23, Concord

• **The Heat Is On: New Hampshire & Climate Change**

Monday, March 16, 2020
Area 23, Concord

• **Mind the Gap: The Impact of Income Inequality on Our Democracy**

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Six Burner Bistro, Plymouth

• **Real or Fake? Making Our Way in Post-Fact America**

Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Stark Brewing Company, Manchester

For details and tickets, visit

www.nhhumanities.org/ideas

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Our newest *Humanities to Go* programs!

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We're excited to announce these brand new programs in our *Humanities to Go* speakers bureau! The programs discuss important themes in the history of New Hampshire and the United States: race, immigration, voting rights, and religious pluralism. Hear the stories of the New Hampshire primary, Mary Baker Eddy, the Irish diaspora, and school desegregation. We've also added new programs focusing on our current moment—join us for compelling discussions about storytelling in the digital age, sustainability, and the opioid crisis. You can read full descriptions of these programs on our website. As always, be sure to check our online calendar regularly for events near you!

"A Practical Experiment": School Desegregation on Trial in Antebellum Boston

Presenter: *Kabria Baumgartner*

Racial school segregation was not just a 20th century southern phenomenon; it has been an ongoing national issue, dating back to the 19th century and stretching into the present. In this presentation, Professor Kabria Baumgartner narrates the 15-year struggle to desegregate Boston public schools, beginning in 1840.

Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares

Presenter: *Jenna Carroll*

Jennie Powers took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early 20th century. This illustrated presentation introduces us to Jennie's life story, the work of humane societies at the turn of the 20th century, and the politics of the Progressive era from a local perspective.



'That the People May Live': The Life and Legacy of Nicholas Black Elk, Holy Man of the Lakota

Presenter: *Damian Costello*

Explore the life and legacy of Nicholas Black Elk, the Lakota holy man made famous by the book *Black Elk Speaks*. We'll discuss the relevance of Black Elk's legacy for broader questions of Abenaki survival in Northern New England, hope in the face of

global environmental problems, and reconciliation in the midst of growing political and religious sectarianism.

Russian Daily Life and Culture

Presenter: *Marina Forbes*

In this illustrated and interactive program, Marina establishes a link between Russia's rich cultural heritage and the lives of Russians today. The emergence of the "new rich," the evolving role of women, the revival of the Orthodox Church, and the new emphasis on consumerism are all revealed as she brings personal experience and research to bear in this fascinating look at contemporary Russian life.



Hooked: Narratives of Addiction, Recovery, and Redemption

Presenter: *Kate Gaudet*

In the midst of New Hampshire's opioid crisis, we are far from the time when addiction was an unfamiliar and even taboo subject. This talk explores some of the most common stories about addiction and recovery, providing tools for understanding on a narrative and structural level.

A History of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary

Presenter: *John Gfroerer*

This program presents a brief history of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary, from its origins during the Progressive era of the early 20th century, through its evolution as the most important step toward being elected President of the United States.



Sustainability: An American Literary History

Presenter: *Abby Goode*

What is sustainability? And how has American literature shaped our understanding of this concept, in ways both surprising and disturbing? This interactive program includes a discussion of current and historical ideas about sustainability.

Lafayette and Human Rights

Presenter: *Alan Hoffman*

General Lafayette's first foray into human rights work was during the American Revolution which he saw as a cause important to all people. Lafayette later became an advocate for abolition and said: "I would never have drawn my sword in the cause of America, if I could have conceived that thereby I was founding a land of slavery."

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Ireland's Great Famine in Irish-American History: Fateful Memory, Indelible Legacy

Presenter: Mary Kelly

Dr. Kelly discusses the role of the Famine in shaping Irish-American ethnic identity. Focusing on the long-term impact of the episode between the 1840s and 1990s, she explores the shadowed landscape of Famine legacy and its status in Irish-American culture today.

Confounding Crusaders: The Protestant Friends of Ireland in Irish-American Diaspora Nationalism

Presenter: Mary Kelly

One of the most striking aspects of the Irish-American historical landscape is the enduring bond between immigrant community and ancestral home. This talk focuses on Protestant involvement in 1916-era nationalist activism.



Storytelling in the Digital Age

Presenter: Ann McClellan

More and more, the contemporary reading public is turning to digital technology as a means to experience literature. In an interactive discussion, participants explore how technology is affecting how we read, write, and experience stories.

Fierce Females: Women in Art

Presenter: Jane Oneail

Women have long been the subject of art, often depicted as nothing more than objects of desire. How do images of women change when women become the creators? This program examines the history of women in art in brief and then explores the lives, careers, and works of several



major women artists from the Renaissance to the 20th century.

Granite State Gallery: New Hampshire Art and Artists Through the Years

Presenter: Jane Oneail

New Hampshire has attracted and inspired artists since the colonial era. What is distinctive about the art made here? This program considers works by itinerant and folk painters, landscape artists drawn to the state's scenic vistas, and modern artists who adopted bold styles to depict everyday life in the Granite State.

Heroes and Homecomings: Norman Rockwell and World War II

Presenter: Jane Oneail

America's most beloved illustrator created dozens of images related to the second World War. What happens when an artist known for his use of humor tackles the serious subject of war? This program explores how Norman Rockwell's work departs from earlier artistic interpretations of American conflicts and considers how and why he chose specific wartime themes to present to the millions of readers of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns

Presenter: John C. Porter

Barns can tell us a great deal about the history of agriculture in New Hampshire. This presentation follows the progression of barn styles that evolved to handle the increased productivity required to meet the needs of a growing population and respond to changes in society caused by the railroad and the Industrial Revolution.

Case Closed on the 1873 Smuttynose Ax Murders

Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson

For almost 150 years the moonlight ax murders of two Norwegian women on the rocky Isles of Shoals has haunted New England. Popular historian and lecturer J. Dennis Robinson cuts through the hoaxes, lies, rumors, and fiction surrounding the arrest, trial, and execution of 28-year old Louis Wagner, who claimed his innocence to the end.

Mary Baker Eddy: New Hampshire's Most Important Religious Thinker

Presenter: Nicole Ruane

Mary Baker Eddy was New Hampshire's most important and innovative religious thinker. The church she founded, The

Church of Christ, Scientist, profoundly affected both American ideologies of religion as well as public opinion of the role of women in society.



Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement

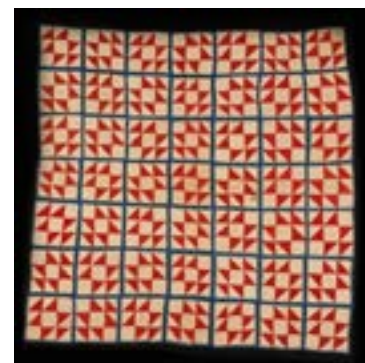
Presenter: Liz Tentarelli

The campaign for women's right to vote was a long one, from the 1848 Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York to ratification of the 19th amendment in 1920. This program explores the key players in New Hampshire and the nation, the issues and obstacles they faced, the impact of World War I, and who was left out when women got the right to vote.

Civil War Soldiers' Quilts

Presenter: Pam Weeks

Quilts made for soldiers during the Civil War are very rare—only 20 are known to exist, and Pam Weeks has studied most of them in person.



This illustrated lecture outlines the origins of the U.S. Sanitary Commission at the beginning of the Civil War and examines the roles women played on the home front, and as nurses.



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Calendar

EVENTS FUNDED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANITIES • SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

9/7 SPRINGFIELD | 7:00 PM

New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and Their Impact on American Society

Town Meeting House, 23 Four Corners Road

Presenter: Paul Wainwright

Contact: Jim Bednar, 763-5352

9/9 WASHINGTON | 7:00 PM

Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History

Camp Morgan Lodge, 339 Millen Pond Road

Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson

Contact: Gwen Gaskell, 495-3231

9/10 FARMINGTON | 6:00 PM

Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present

Goodwin Public Library, 422 Main Street

Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock

Contact: Kayla Morin, 755-2944

9/10 PORTSMOUTH | 6:00 PM

**Finding Refuge: Crossroads Film Series
The Human Flow**

Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrot Avenue

Register at www.wacnh.org

9/10 PORTSMOUTH | 7:00 PM

Plains Speaking: Portsmouth's 1696 Massacre in Fact and Fiction

Plains School, 1 Plains Avenue

Presenter: Emerson Baker

Contact: Marguerite Mathews, 436-6660

9/10 CANTERBURY | 7:00 PM

"If I Am Not For Myself, Who Will Be for Me?"

George Washington's Runaway Slave

Elkins Public Library, 9 Center Road

Presenter: Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti

Contact: Jan R. Cote, 783-4090

9/10 GRANTHAM | 7:00 PM

Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement

Grantham Town Hall, 301 Route 10 South

Presenter: Liz Tentarelli

Contact: Sandy Stephan-Strombom, 863-2172

9/11 MOULTONBOROUGH | 5:30 PM

The Music History of French-Canadians, Franco-Americans, Acadians, and Cajuns

Castle in the Clouds Carriage House

586 Ossipee Park Road

Presenter: Lucie Therrien

Contact: Castle in the Clouds, 476-5900

9/11 BRISTOL | 6:30 PM

New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State

Minot-Sleeper Library, 35 Pleasant Street

Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock

Contact: Brittany Overton, 744-3352

9/11 WILTON | 7:00 PM

New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them

Wilton Public & Gregg Free Library, 7 Forest Road

Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont

Contact: Rebecca Brown, 654-2581

9/11 EPSOM | 7:00 PM

The Finest Hours :The True Story Behind the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue

Epsom Public Library, 1606 Dover Road

Presenter: Michael J. Tougas

Contact: Epsom Public Library, 736-9920

9/11 HOLDERNESS | 7:30 PM

(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes

Holderness Free Library, 866 U.S. Route 3

Presenter: Ann McClellan

Contact: Adam Di Filippe, 968-7066

9/12 STRATHAM | 6:00 PM

Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History

Wiggin Memorial Library, 10 Bunker Hill Avenue

Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson

Contact: Tricia Ryden, 772-4346

9/12 GILFORD | 6:30 PM

Poor Houses & Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers

Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road

Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor

Contact: Kayleigh Thomas, 524-6042

9/14 SUGAR HILL | 2:00 PM

New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell

Crapo Building (Town Hall), 1411 Route 117

Presenter: Pamela Weeks

Contact: Richardson Memorial Library, 823-7001

9/15 DEERING | 11:30 AM

Abby Hutchinson's Sweet Freedom Songs: Songs and Stories of the Struggle for Abolition and Woman Suffrage

Deering Community Church, 763 Deering Center Rd.

Presenter: Deborah A. Goss

Contact: Donald Johnson, 529-7764

9/15 NEWBURY | 3:00 PM

Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them

Veterans Hall, 927 Route 103

Presenter: Joan Radner

Contact: John Lyons, 938-5398

9/15 NEWBURY | 4:00 PM

Diplomacy Then and Now: John Hay: Diplomacy in the Era of American Imperialism

Pavillion at The Fells, 456 Route 103A

Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

9/16 MEREDITH | 3:00 PM

Movie Mavericks: Filmmakers Who Challenge the Hollywood System

Meredith Bay Colony Club, 21 Upper Mile Point Dr.

Presenter: Patrick D. Anderson

Contact: Meredith Bay Colony Club, 279-1500

9/16 CONCORD | 5:30 PM

Ideas on Tap: "Stoned in the Granite State: The Debate Over Marijuana Legalization"

Area 23, 254 North State Street, Unit H

Register at www.nhhumanities.org/ideas



9/17 OSSISPEE | 5:30 PM

Discovering New England Stone Walls

Historical Courthouse, 20 Courthouse Square

Presenter: Kevin Gardner

Contact: Lois Sweeney, 539-1984

All the events listed in this calendar are funded in whole or part by New Hampshire Humanities. *Humanities to Go* programs are made possible in part by the generous support of:



The dates and towns on this list are color coded by region. For complete program descriptions, we invite you to view our online calendar at www.nhhumanities.org/calendar-events.



9/17 NORTH HAMPTON | 6:30 PM

Stark Decency: New Hampshire's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp

North Hampton Public Library, 237A Atlantic Ave.

Presenter: Allen V. Koop

Contact: Susan Grant, 964-6326

9/17 DUNBARTON | 6:30 PM

New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State

Dunbarton Public Library, 1004 School Street

Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock

Contact: Dunbarton Public Library, 774-3546

9/17 BELMONT | 7:00 PM

Ten Hours Until Dawn

Belmont Corner Meeting House, 14 Sargent Street

Presenter: Michael J. Tougas

Contact: Christine Fogg, 524-8268

9/17 MERRIMACK | 7:00 PM

Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers

John O'Leary Adult Community Center, 4 Church St.

Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor

Contact: Lynda Tomasian, 424-5207

9/18 CONWAY | 6:30 PM

Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers

Conway Public Library, 15 Main Street

Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor

Contact: Conway Public Library, 447-5552

9/18 JEFFERSON | 6:30 PM

Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present

Jefferson Town Hall, 698 Presidential Highway

Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock

Contact: Jefferson Public Library, 586-7791

9/18 PLAISTOW | 6:30 PM

Discovering New England Stone Walls

Plaistow Public Library, 85 Main Street

Presenter: Kevin Gardner

Contact: Scott Campbell, 382-6011

9/18 LISBON | 7:00 PM

Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War

Shared Ministry White Church, 49 South Main St.

Presenter: Carrie Brown

Contact: Patricia Barry, 838-2451

9/18 GRANTHAM | 7:30 PM

Abraham and Mary Lincoln: The Long and the Short of It

The Center at Eastman, Draper Room

6 Club House Lane

Presenter: Steve A. Wood and Sharon Wood

Contact: Mary Niles, 617-680-9867

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9/19 CONCORD | 6:00 PM
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman
Concord Public Library Auditorium, 45 Green St.
Presenter: Stephen J. Collins
Contact: Ashley Miller, 230-3721

9/19 NEW BOSTON | 7:00 PM
Thirteen Days in October: The Untold Cuban Missile Crisis Story
Whipple Free Library, 67 Mont Vernon Road
Presenter: Michael J. Tougias
Contact: Whipple Free Library, 487-3391

9/19 BRISTOL | 7:00 PM
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell
Minot-Sleeper Library, 35 Pleasant Street
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Gail Wolff, 744-5961

9/19 NEWPORT | 7:00 PM
Courage to Create: Mending Broken Things
Library Arts Center, Richards Library, 58 N. Main St.
Contact: Nancy Marashio, 763-4163

9/20 PORTSMOUTH | 2:00 PM
That Reminds Me of a Story
Wentworth Senior Living, 346 Pleasant Street
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Lindsey Joy, 570-7795

9/21 BRADFORD | 1:00 PM
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music
Brown Memorial Library, 78 West Main Street
Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Contact: Connie Brookes, 938-5112

9/22 DANVILLE | 1:00 PM
12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State
Danville's 1755 Old Meeting House, 470 Main St.
Presenter: Robert Goodby
Contact: Brenda Whitehouse, 892-7055

9/22 HANCOCK | 2:00 PM
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell
Hancock Historical Society, 7 Main Street
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Carol Domingue, 664-8877

9/22 RAYMOND | 2:00 PM
Familiar Fields: The Power of Community in the Work of Sarah Orne Jewett
Ray-Fre Senior Center, 64 Main Street
Presenter: M. Marguerite Mathews
Contact: Kathy McDonald, 895-6706

9/24 DUNBARTON | 7:00 PM
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music
St. John's Parish Hall, 270 Stark Highway North
Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Contact: Alison Vallieres, 774-3681

9/25 BRADFORD | 6:00 PM
John Winant: New Hampshire Man of The World
Old Post Office, 162 East Main Street
Presenter: Richard A. Hesse
Contact: Marge Cilley, 938-2253

9/25 GOFFSTOWN | 6:30 PM
The Music History of French-Canadians, Franco-Americans, Acadians, and Cajuns
Goffstown Public Library, 2 High Street
Presenter: Lucie Therrien
Contact: Goffstown Public Library, 497-2102

9/25 KEENE | 7:00 PM
The History of Gym Class
YMCA Keene, 200 Summit Road
Presenter: Rebecca R. Noel
Contact: Jennifer Carroll, 352-1895

9/25 NEWTON | 7:00 PM
Thirteen Days in October: The Untold Cuban Missile Crisis Story
Newton Town Hall, 2 Town Hall Road
Presenter: Michael J. Tougias
Contact: Sally Woodman, 382-7574

9/25 FITZWILLIAM | 7:00 PM
A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes
Fitzwilliam Town Library, 11 Templeton Turnpike
Presenter: Adair D. Mulligan
Contact: Fitzwilliam Town Library, 585-6503

9/26 PORTSMOUTH | 7:00 PM
Plains Speaking: Portsmouth's 1696 Massacre in Fact and Fiction
Plains School, 1 Plains Avenue
Presenter: Dr. Lisa Brooks
Contact: Marguerite Mathews, 436-6660

9/26 EASTON | 7:00 PM
Stark Decency: New Hampshire's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp
Easton Town Hall, 1060 Easton Valley Road
Presenter: Allen V. Koop
Contact: Maria Hynes, 823-5008

9/26 COLEBROOK | 7:00 PM
A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes
Tillotson Center, 14 Carriage Lane
Presenter: Adair D. Mulligan
Contact: Tillotson Center, 237-8576

9/26 HANOVER | 7:00 PM
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman
Howe Library, 13 South Street
Presenter: Stephen J. Collins
Contact: Howe Library, 643-4120

9/26 HUDSON | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire's Long Love-Hate Relationship With Its Agricultural Fairs
Alvirne Hills House, 211 Derry Road
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: Hudson Historical Society, 880-2020

9/26 CENTER HARBOR | 7:00 PM
Rally Round the Flag: The American Civil War Through Folksong
School House Museum, 94 Dane Road, Route 25B
Presenters: Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Contact: Roland Garland, 968-3902

9/28 PORTSMOUTH | 1:00 PM
Plains Speaking: Portsmouth's 1696 Massacre in Fact and Fiction: Walking Tour
Plains School, 1 Plains Avenue
Presenters: Denise and Paul Pouliot
Contact: Marguerite Mathews, 436-6660

9/28 ANTRIM | 1:00 PM
The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes and Bicultural Strumming
James A. Tuttle Library, 45 Main Street
Presenter: José M. Lezcano
Contact: James A. Tuttle Library, 588-6786

9/28 NEWBURY | 1:00 PM
Diplomacy Then and Now: Panama Treaty Negotiation Simulations
Pavilion at The Fells, 456 Route 103A
Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

9/28 BATH | 2:00 PM
Robert Rogers of the Rangers
Bath Public Library, 4 West Bath Road
Presenter: George R. Morrison
Contact: Bath Public Library, 747-3372

9/29 PLAINFIELD | 3:00 PM
Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories
Plainfield Town Hall, 1079 Route 12A
Presenter: Maura MacNeil
Contact: Jane Stephenson, 298-8834

9/29 NEWBURY | 7:00 PM
The Shaker Legacy
South Newbury Union Church, 162 Village Road
Presenter: Darryl Thompson
Contact: Maralyn Doyle, 938-5582

10/1 PORTSMOUTH | 6:00 PM
Finding Refuge: Crossroads Film Series, Anote's Ark
Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrot Avenue
Register: www.wacnh.org

10/2 TILTON | 2:30 PM
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us
New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter Street
Presenter: Margo Burns
Contact: NH Veterans Home, 527-4400

10/3 CONCORD | 6:00 PM
Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport
Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince Street
Presenter: Kenneth C. Davis
Contact: Elizabeth Dubrulle, edubrulle@nhhistory.org

10/3 NEW BOSTON | 7:00 PM
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell
Whipple Free Library, 67 Mont Vernon Road
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Whipple Free Library, 487-3391

10/6 NASHUA | 10:00 AM
Meet Lucy Stone: Enter the Antebellum World of the Abolition and Women's Rights Movements
Radisson Hotel Nashua, 11 Tara Boulevard
Presenter: Judith Black
Contact: Carol Waters, 867-2132

10/6 NEWBURY | 1:00 PM
Diplomacy Then and Now: Intergenerational Model UN Conference
Pavilion at the Fells, 456 Route 103A
Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

10/8 EXETER | 12:00 PM
New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and Their Impact on American Society
Folsom Tavern, 164 Water Street
Presenter: Paul Wainwright
Contact: Victoria Su, 772-2622

10/8 WARREN | 6:00 PM
Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present
Joseph Patch Library, 320 NH Route 25
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Joseph Patch Library, 764-9072

10/8 CANTERBURY | 7:00 PM
Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History
Elkins Public Library, 9 Center Road
Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson
Contact: Susan LeClair, 783-4386

10/8 SALEM | 7:00 PM
Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War
Salem Meeting House, 310 Main Street
Presenter: Carrie Brown
Contact: Beverly Glynn, 893-4133

10/8 PORTSMOUTH | 7:00 PM
Plains Speaking: Portsmouth's 1696 Massacre in Fact and Fiction Panel Discussion
Plains School, 1 Plains Avenue
Panelists: Nina Maurer, Sandra Rux, Stephanie Seacord
Contact: Marguerite Mathews, 436-6660



10/8 ASHLAND | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire's Long Love-Hate Relationship with Its Agricultural Fairs
Ashland School Cafeteria, 16 Education Drive
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: David Ruell, 968-7716

10/8 HAMPSTEAD | 7:00 PM
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell
Hampstead Public Library, 9 Mary E. Clark Drive
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Janet Arden, 329-6411

10/9 BOW | 12:30 PM
Banjos, Bones, and Ballads
Bow Community Building, 3 Bow Center Road
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Faye Johnson, 228-8149

10/9 BOW | 6:00 PM
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us
Baker Free Library, 509 South Street
Presenter: Margo Burns
Contact: Kay Sternenberg, 724-7705

10/9 BERLIN | 6:00 PM
That Reminds Me of a Story
White Mountains Community College Fortier Library, 2020 Riverside Drive
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Melissa Laplante, 342-3086

10/9 CONWAY | 6:30 PM
Civil Liberties vs. National Security
Conway Public Library, 15 Main Street
Presenter: Richard A. Hesse
Contact: Conway Public Library, 447-5552

10/9 PITTSFIELD | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weather vanes of the Granite State
Pittsfield Historical Society, 13 Elm Street
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Liz Dimmick, 435-8327

10/10 MANCHESTER | 5:00 PM
30th New Hampshire Humanities Annual Dinner
DoubleTree Hotel Manchester, 700 Elm Street
Register at www.nhhumanities.org/AnnualDinner

10/10 HAMPTON | 6:30 PM
A Visit With Queen Victoria
St. James Masonic Lodge, 77 Tide Mill Road
Presenter: Sally A. Mummey
Contact: Pat O'Keefe, 929-0781

10/10 FREMONT | 6:30 PM
Banjos, Bones, and Ballads
Fremont Public Library, 7 Jackie Bernier Drive
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Friends of Fremont Public Library, 895-9543

10/10 BRISTOL | 6:30 PM
Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale
Minot-Sleeper Library, 35 Pleasant Street
Presenters: Steve A. Wood and Sharon Wood
Contact: Lucille Keegan, 744-2751

10/10 NORTH WOODSTOCK | 7:00 PM
Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in NH
Woodstock Town Office, 165 Lost River Road
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Wendy Pelletier, 745-9971

10/10 SPRINGFIELD | 7:00 PM
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us
Town Meeting House, 23 Four Corners Road
Presenter: Margo Burns
Contact: Jim Bednar, 763-5352

10/11 PIERMONT | 7:00 PM
Music in My Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music
Old Church Building, 130 Route 10
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Margaret Ladd, 272-4967

10/12 CONCORD | 2:00 PM
A History of the NH Presidential Primary
New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street
Presenter: John Gfroerer
Contact: NH Historical Society, 228-6688

10/13 NEWBURY | 3:00 PM
Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories
Newbury Veterans Hall, 944 NH Route 103
Presenter: Maura MacNeil
Contact: Nancy Marashio, 763-4163

10/15 MARLBOROUGH | 7:00 PM
Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares
Marlborough Community House, 160 Main Street
Presenter: Jennifer Carroll
Contact: Richard Butler, 876-3980

10/15 HAVERHILL | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire Roads Taken or Not
Court Street Arts at Alumni Hall, 75 Court Street
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: Roger Warren, 878-2446

10/15 NEW HAMPTON | 7:00 PM
NH Abolitionist Nathaniel Peabody Rogers
Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street
Presenter: Rebecca R. Noel
Contact: Francis Maineri, 630-7890

10/16 NOTTINGHAM | 6:30 PM
New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones
Blaisdell Memorial Library, 129 Stage Road
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Cara Marsh, 679-8484

10/17 HILL | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality
Hill Public Library, 30 Crescent Street
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: Lucy Natkiel, 630-3549

10/17 NEW BOSTON | 7:00 PM
A Visit With Queen Victoria
Whipple Free Library, 67 Mont Vernon Road
Presenter: Sally A. Mummey
Contact: Whipple Free Library, 487-3391

10/18 PLAINFIELD | 6:30 PM
Music in My Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music
Plainfield Town Hall, 1079 NH Route 12A
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Philip Read Memorial Library, 675-6866

10/19 DERRY | 10:30 AM
To Kill a Mockingbird Film & Discussion
Pinkerton Academy, 5 Pinkerton Street
Contact: Dina Chaitowitz, dinacivics@gmail.com

10/19 NELSON | 11:00 AM
The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes and Bicultural Strumming
Olivia Rodham Memorial Library
1 Nelson Common Road
Presenter: José M. Lezcano
Contact: Kris Finnegan, 847-3214

10/19 KENSINGTON | 1:00 PM
New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones
Kensington Public Library, 126 Amesbury Road
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Susan Gilbert, 772-5022

10/19 JACKSON | 3:00 PM
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell
Whitney Community Center, 16 Black Mountain Rd.
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Alison Verran, 383-6861

10/21 CAMPTON | 7:00 PM
That Reminds Me of a Story
Campton Historical Museum, 529 NH Route 175
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Nancy Mardin, 536-3982

10/22 DURHAM | 6:00 PM
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us
Durham Public Library, 49 Madbury Road
Presenter: Margo Burns
Contact: Durham Public Library, 868-6699

10/23 FRANCESTOWN | 6:30 PM
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them
George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library, 52 Main St.
Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont
Contact: Carol Brock, 547-2730

10/24 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us
Kimball Public Library, 5 Academy Avenue
Presenter: Margo Burns
Contact: Kimball Public Library, 362-5234

10/24 NORTH CONWAY | 7:00 PM
One Book One Valley: Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family
Author talk by Amy Ellis Nutt
Kennett High School, 409 Eagle's Way
Details at www.onebookonevalley.org

10/24 ANDOVER | 7:00 PM
Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale
Proctor Academy Stone Chapel, 194 Main Street
Presenter: Steve A. Wood and Sharon Wood
Contact: Rita Norander, 934-5397

10/24 NASHUA | 7:00 PM
Stark Decency: New Hampshire's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp
Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street
Presenter: Allen V. Koop
Contact: Carol Eyman, 589-4610

10/29 EXETER | 3:00 PM
The Music History of French-Canadians, Franco-Americans, Acadians, and Cajuns
Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street
Presenter: Lucie Therrien
Contact: Beth Kendall, 772-3101

10/29 HOOKSETT | 6:30 PM
Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale
Hooksett Public Library, 31 Mount Saint Mary's Way
Presenters: Steve A. Wood and Sharon Wood
Contact: Kathie Northrup, 669-8926

10/29 ENFIELD | 7:00 PM
New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones
Enfield Shaker Great Stone Dwelling
447 NH Route 4A
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Kyle Sandler, 632-4346

11/1 HANCOCK | 7:00 PM
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman
Harris Center for Conservation Education
83 Kings Highway
Presenter: Stephen J. Collins
Contact: Harris Center, 525-3394



11/2 MANCHESTER | 1:00 PM
A House on the Bay: Life on 17th-Century New Hampshire's Coastal Frontier
 Puritan Restaurant, 245 Hooksett Road
 Presenter: Neill DePaoli
 Contact: Heather Rojo, 518-5050

11/5 PORTSMOUTH | 6:00 PM
Finding Refuge: Crossroads Film Series, Fire at Sea
 Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrot Ave.
 Register: www.wacnh.org

11/5 MERRIMACK | 6:30 PM
From Mickey to Magoog: The Golden Age of American Animation
 Merrimack Public Library, 470 Daniel Webster Hwy.
 Presenter: Margo Burns
 Contact: Brendan Chella, 424-5021

11/5 EXETER | 7:00 PM
Putting Human Faces on the Textile Industry: The Workers of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.
 Exeter Historical Society, 47 Front Street
 Presenter: Robert B. Perreault
 Contact: Exeter Historical Society, 778-2335

11/6 DERRY | 10:00 AM
Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers
 Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 W. Broadway
 Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
 Contact: Meredith Hatch, 434-8673

11/6 WINDHAM | 12:00 PM
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music
 Windham Town Hall, 4 North Lowell Road
 Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
 Contact: Nancy Greenberg, 537-1756

11/6 NASHUA | 6:30 PM
Discovering New England Stone Walls
 First Baptist Church, 121 Manchester Street
 Presenter: Kevin Gardner
 Contact: Christina Rufo, 305-5997

11/7 BARRINGTON | 5:30 PM
Civil War Soldiers' Quilts
 Barrington Public Library, 105 Ramsdell Lane
 Presenter: Pamela Weeks
 Contact: Melissa Huette, 664-9715

11/7 MANCHESTER | 6:00 PM
Freedom from Fear: Immigration in the Live Free or Die State
 Currier Museum, 150 Ash Street
 Contact: Lynn Thomson, 669-6144

11/7 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM
The Connecticut: New England's Great River
 Kimball Public Library, 5 Academy Avenue
 Presenter: Adair D. Mulligan
 Contact: Kimball Public Library, 362-5234

11/7 JAFFREY | 6:30 PM
Not In Front of the Children: The Art and Importance of Fairy Tales
 Jaffrey Public Library, 38 Main Street
 Presenter: Ingrid W. Graff
 Contact: Jaffrey Public Library, 532-7301

11/9 CONWAY | 1:00 PM
War, Justice, and Non-Violence: Perspectives and Paradoxes
 Conway Public Library, 15 Greenwood Avenue
 Presenter: Kent A. McConnell
 Contact: Tessa Narducci, 447-5552

(Shaded boxes indicate events funded by a New Hampshire Humanities Community Project Grant)

11/9 NASHUA | 2:00 PM
Vanished Veterans: New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments and Memorials
 The Nashua Historical Society, 5 Abbott Street
 Presenter: George R. Morrison
 Contact: The Nashua Historical Society, 883-0015

11/10 EXETER | 1:30 PM
Russian Lacquer Boxes: From Craft to Fine Art
 Seacoast Artist Association, 130 Water Street
 Presenter: Marina Forbes
 Contact: Seacoast Artist Association, 778-8856

11/10 SOUTH NEWBURY | 2:00 PM
Vanished Veterans: New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments and Memorials
 South Newbury Union Church, 162 Village Road
 Presenter: George R. Morrison
 Contact: Maralyn Doyle, 938-5582

11/12 GREENLAND | 1:00 PM
That Reminds Me of a Story
 Community Congregational Church Parish Hall
 44 Post Road
 Presenter: Rebecca Rule
 Contact: Lee Miller, 436-9469

11/12 STRAFFORD | 6:00 PM
Vanished Veterans: New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments and Memorials
 Hill Library, 1151 Parker Mountain Road
 Presenter: George R. Morrison
 Contact: Paige Holman, 664-2800

11/12 EXETER | 6:30 PM
Open Questions: What Does It Mean To Be An American?
 Folsom Tavern, 164 Water Street
 Presenters: Max Latona and Joshua Tepley
 Contact: American Independence Museum, 772-2622



11/12 SALEM | 7:00 PM
Abby Hutchinson's Sweet Freedom Songs: Songs and Stories of the Struggle for Abolition and Woman Suffrage
 Salem Meeting House, 310 Main Street
 Presenter: Deborah A. Goss
 Contact: Beverly Glynn, 893-4133

11/13 CONTOOCOOK | 1:00 PM
Oil, Ice, and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom
 Odd Fellow Hall, Park Avenue
 Presenter: Helen H. Frink
 Contact: Alison Vallieres, 774-3681

11/13 CANDIA | 6:00 PM
Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook
 Smyth Public Library, 55 High Street
 Presenter: Bob C. Cottrell
 Contact: Heidi Deacon, 483-8245

11/13 DERRY | 6:30 PM
Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making: From Russia to New Hampshire
 Derry Public Library, 64 East Broadway
 Presenter: Marina Forbes
 Contact: Liz Ryan, 432-6140

11/13 PLYMOUTH | 7:00 PM
African American Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire During the American Revolution
 Old Webster Courthouse, 6 Court Street
 Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
 Contact: Dick Flanders, 536-1376

11/14 FARMINGTON | 6:00 PM
Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War
 Goodwin Library, 422 Main Street
 Presenter: Carrie Brown
 Contact: Kayla Morin, 755-2944

11/14 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM
Rudyard Kipling Revisited
 Kimball Public Library, 5 Academy Avenue
 Presenter: Jackson Gillman
 Contact: Kimball Public Library, 362-5234

11/14 WINCHESTER | 7:00 PM
A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story
 United Church of Winchester, 97 Main Street
 Presenter: Sharon V. Wood
 Contact: Elena Heiden, 239-4594

11/14 CENTER BARNSTEAD | 7:00 PM
Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War
 Barnstead Town Hall, 108 South Barnstead Road
 Presenter: Carrie Brown
 Contact: Oscar Foss Memorial Library, 269-3900

11/15 DURHAM | 10:15 AM
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them
 Community Church of Durham, 17 Main Street
 Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont
 Contact: Alison Sweatt, 868-7364

11/15 CAMPTON | 6:00 PM
Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making: From Russia to New Hampshire
 Campton Public Library, 1110 NH Route 175, Suite B
 Presenter: Marina Forbes
 Contact: Susanna Buonopane, 726-4877

11/15 PETERBOROUGH | 6:30 PM
The Shaker Legacy
 Divine Mercy Church, 171 Wilton Road
 Presenter: Darryl Thompson
 Contact: Janet Hicks, 547-3365

11/19 NASHUA | 5:30 PM
Ideas on Tap: "Artificial Intelligence: Is There a Ghost in the Machine?"
 Martha's Exchange Restaurant & Brewing Co.
 185 Main Street
 Register: www.nhhumanities.org/ideas



11/21 MADBURY | 7:00 PM
Meet Lucy Stone: Enter the Antebellum World of the Abolition and Women's Rights Movements
 Madbury Town Hall, 9 Town Hall Road
 Presenter: Judith Black
 Contact: Madbury Public Library, 743-1400

11/23 NELSON | 11:00 AM
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music
 Olivia Rodham Memorial Library
 1 Nelson Common Road
 Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
 Contact: Kris Finnegan, 847-3214

11/30 BATH | 2:00 PM
In the Evil Day: Individual Rights, Town Government, and the Crime that Stunned the Nation
 Bath Public Library, 4 West Bath Road
 Presenter: Richard Adams Carey
 Contact: Bath Public Library, 747-3372

 Choose a program and invite a friend! All programs are subject to change. For the most up-to-date listings and weather cancellations, check our online event calendar at www.nhhumanities.org/event-calendar.

New Hampshire Humanities bids farewell to Terry Farish

“Sometimes ‘tell me more’ are the most generous words you can tell somebody.”

- Terry Farish

You could say Terry Farish is a story whisperer.

For Farish, a writer, poet, and author, life is about words and storytelling. But perhaps one of her greatest gifts is the ability to gently coax and nurture words and images from those who don't know how to tell their story– or believe that their story even matters.

This fall, Terry leaves her post as our *Connections* book discussion coordinator to devote herself to her writing life and other projects. The ripple effects of her time here are profound.

From 2008-2013 Terry led the *Connections* book discussion program, working with Adult Basic Education and English language learner classes. Using children's and adult books, New Hampshire Humanities facilitators enhanced literacy classes using writing, drama, cooking, art, music, and more to explore surprisingly sophisticated themes.



Across the state, Terry's leadership and vision are admired by many, including Linda Graham, *Connections* facilitator and visual artist:

“Terry helps make each session resonate, like the artist she is. She leads with deep determination and initiative but thoughtful appreciation for the individual skills of a facilitator,” said Graham. “Her focus stays on the importance of literature, art in our lives. I have benefited from my work with her as she values each program she works with and is generous with her support.”

After a four-year hiatus, Terry returned to New Hampshire Humanities in 2017 and while continuing to lead *Connections*, imagined a new trajectory for the program.

“When I came here originally, it was purely for the love of reading,” she says. “I just wanted to bring the stories to people. Since then, I've learned so much from teachers, facilitators, and the students. It has become much more about building community.”



She conceived of “A Year of New Voices,” an initiative that encompassed new ways of working with English learners. Gathering a team of ESL teachers, facilitators, artists, and writers, she created a handbook of essays called *Tell Me More: Encouraging and Developing the Voices of English Learners*. Published by New Hampshire Humanities last year, the guide is a resource for teachers that includes tips for helping students discover their stories and write with clarity.

A more community-oriented component, *New Voices*, was a program in which ELL students and local writers worked together and presented their poems and stories at public readings. “The idea I was imagining for *New Voices*,” she explained, “was small, casual readings in local venues where U.S. born people might also come to listen and read.”

New Voices invited new Americans to write, read, and hear reactions to stories. Writing gave refugees the chance to heal from unspeakable horrors and immigrants a way to adjust to a new home and a new language. They spoke of food, art, music, dance. About grandmothers, growing up, violence and death, and saying goodbye. An immigrant from China who participated in the Lebanon *New Voices* event marveled, “No one ever asked me to tell my story before.”

New Voices brought together new writers/storytellers with enthusiastic audiences this year at free public events in Manchester, Portsmouth, Lebanon, Keene, and Concord. Marianne Philbrick, Adult Education Director at Concord's Second Start, shared: “Students, families, staff, and volunteers were thrilled to attend the *New Voices* poetry reading at Gibson's Bookstore this spring. Audience members had a chance to realize the immigrant experience and they laughed and cried, both at the emotion and fun of the presentation.”

Farish believes the program's success is because storytelling breaks down barriers and allows us to build empathy and understanding. “When you begin to write, you're going places in your imagination you've never gone before,” she says. “Reading others' stories provides a safe space for people to meet one another, to cross into unfamiliar territory.”

We thank you, Terry, for living the work of New Hampshire Humanities in the deepest, most joyous sense of the word. 🌈 9

New Hampshire Humanities awards \$23,850 in grants

Six nonprofit organizations were recently awarded Community Project Grants for fall and winter events in locations around the state. Information about these events will be publicized in our monthly e-news and online event calendar as details become available. Our grants are supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Plains Speaking: Massacre, Facts and Fictions

Pontine Theatre will host a series of four events this fall exploring the history and legacy of an infamous native raid on colonial settlers at the Portsmouth Plain in 1696. Three talks and a history walk around the Great Bog will investigate actual events and their causes, the broader context of regional conflicts between European settlers and native peoples, and a Native American perspective on relations with early settlers. www.pontine.org

2019 One Book One Valley Community Read

What is gender? Why does it matter? The 14th annual **One Book One Valley** community read this fall will be centered around the book *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*. Fifteen libraries and an independent bookstore will host a variety of lectures, films, book discussions, panels, and a visit by the author, Amy Ellis Nutt, Pulitzer Prize-winning health and science writer for the *Washington Post*. (See page 11.) www.onebookonevalley.org

Below: Freedom from Want, 2018. Courtesy of Hank Willis Thomas and Emily Shur in collaboration with Eric Gottesman and Wyatt Gallery of For Freedoms.



For Freedoms Exhibit and Town Hall Conversations at the Currier

Inspired by American artist Norman Rockwell's paintings of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear—the For Freedoms Federation uses art to encourage and deepen public explorations of freedom in the 21st century. While hosting a For Freedoms exhibit, the **Currier Museum of Art** will offer four free “Town Hall” events to inspire civic-minded conversations and prompt reflection about contemporary social issues and values. Topics include:

- **Freedom from Fear: Immigration in the Live Free or Die State**
- **Freedom from Want: Destigmatizing Substance Use Disorder**
- **Freedom of Speech: What is Speech Without a Voice? Hearing Those with Visible and Invisible Disabilities**
- **Freedom of Worship: Sacred Spaces/Sacred Lands**

www.currier.org/for-freedoms

Raising Awareness of NH's Black History to Build Inclusive Communities Today

The **Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire** will host three of its signature “Tea Talk” programs in new locations around the state, Keene, Plymouth, and Nashua. These dialogues act as a catalyst for deeper exploration of Black New Hampshire history, while examining the grip of racism on our past and its contemporary manifestations. www.blackheritagetrailnh.org

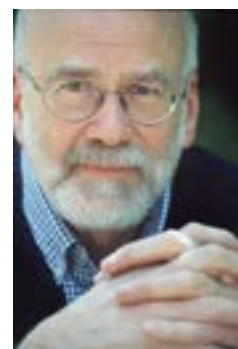


Courage to Create: “Mending Broken Things”

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 7:00 pm

Library Arts Center at Richards Library, 58 North Main Street, Newport

Taking a cue from his memoir, *The Words I Chose*, Wes McNair will give a combined poetry reading and talk titled “Mending Broken Things,” hosted by the Center for the Arts – Lake Sunapee Region. McNair is a multiple prize-winning poet, writer, editor, and professor, and Newport native widely respected and loved for his courage to not turn his back on the local obstacles to his success as a widely respected literary figure. Contact: Nancy Marashio, 763-4163



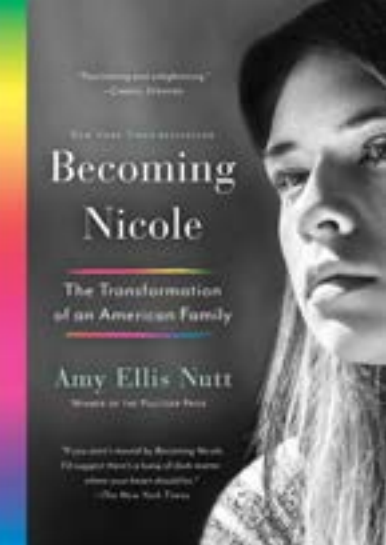
Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport

Thursday, October 3, 2019, 6:00 pm

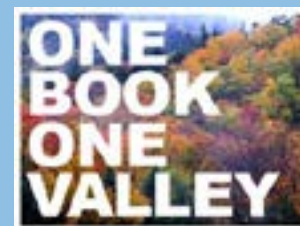
Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince Street

New York Times bestselling author Kenneth C. Davis speaks about the vital role of social studies in safeguarding our rights. Author of the *Don't Know Much About®* series, Davis will speak on the importance of schools offering dynamic social studies instruction and how the larger community plays an important role in promoting democratic ideals for the next generation. Immediately preceding Davis's talk, **New Hampshire Historical Society** will provide a preview of the new curriculum “Moose on the Loose: Social Studies for Granite State Kids.” Free and open to the public. For pre-registration: edubrulle@nhhistory.org.

To read about working with humanities scholars, designing your own event or project, and finding funding, explore our website, www.nhhumanities.org/grants. To host a New Hampshire Humanities information session for organizations in your area, contact Susan Hatem, Director of Programs and Grant Making, at shatem@nhhumanities.org.



15 libraries and a bookstore get together for *One Book One Valley*



The 14th annual *One Book One Valley*, a community read program for the Mount Washington Valley and surrounding towns, will be held in 2019, and will once again be supported by a Community Project grant from New Hampshire Humanities. This year's book is *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family* by Amy Ellis

Nutt. Nutt is the Health, Science & Environment reporter for *The Washington Post*. She wrote this book to expand and follow up on an article about the Maines family's story of raising and advocating for their transgender child.

During September and October, each library will host a book discussion and some will also hold programs related to the themes in the book. The culminating event will be an evening with the author on **Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at Kennett High School in North Conway**. Other programs will include "Gender 101," a film showing of *Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria* followed by a facilitated discussion, a panel

discussion with mental health and medical providers in partnership with Kennett High School's GSTA (Gay/Straight/Transgender Alliance), "Ask a Transgender Person Anything," and "No Cinderella Story," historian Laura Hodgman's account of an oral history project she conducted in the transgender community of Tacoma, WA.

Staff members from 15 public libraries and an independent bookstore, White Birch Books, worked together to plan this annual series of events. *One Book One Valley's* mission is to strengthen community ties, promote literacy through reading, and encourage discussion of a common book with themes that resonate locally.

Program organizers chose *Becoming Nicole* for 2019 because it's a good read, and to foster community conversations about gender identity, raising children in the 21st century, discrimination of marginalized populations, and the social, ethical, and philosophical considerations of these. Recent state legislation regarding transgender rights makes this a timely topic for learning more through community discussions and programs.

To learn more, visit www.onebookonevalley.org, or contact any of the participating libraries.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: Elizabeth Dubrelle

What inspired you to become a monthly donor to NHH?

Every time a restaurant we like closes my husband and I bemoan that it's gone, but eventually one of us will point out that we hadn't been there for years. The lesson is that if you value something, you need to support it. All nonprofits have a critical need for day-to-day operating funds. I chose New Hampshire Humanities (NHH) because the work they do is so vital to promoting the cohesiveness of our society. Granite Staters are lucky to have such an outstanding nonprofit to enrich our lives.

What would you tell someone who is considering becoming a monthly donor?

That your contribution truly matters! Whenever money is given to an organization like NHH, it has a far greater impact than its dollar amount. It's seed money that NHH will use to fund programs that will in turn generate new ideas and open new doors for others who will ultimately benefit from and contribute to this important work. From your donation, many wonderful things grow!

How does your professional or personal background connect to the humanities?

As the director of education and public programs at the NH Historical Society, I am passionate about our state's heritage and how it can be protected and shared. Through our efforts to renew social studies education, I've seen how marginalized the humanities have become. Our history is part of the civic

glue that holds our nation together, and we've taken it for granted. We should be exploring our traditions, our diverse heritage, and all the fun, amazing things people do and have done—these are the things that both set us apart and bind us together.

What's your favorite NHH program you've attended?

I enjoyed an *Open Questions* program, "What Does It Mean to be an American?," led by St. Anselm College professors Max Latona and Joshua Tepley. It was a lively discussion about a difficult topic, and it really made me stop and think about my beliefs and how my assumptions may have colored them. I left that program feeling energized, inspired, enlightened, and entertained! **Thank you, Elizabeth!**



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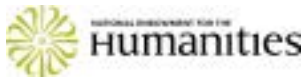
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