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Changes to our *Humanities to Go* programming

This year we say goodbye to some of our long-running *Humanities to Go* presentations as we make room for brand-new programming available beginning this summer. We're piloting new formats and topics including **"Open Questions,"** a philosopher-led community discussion series, and **"Humanities in Action,"** a place-based initiative. We're very grateful to all of our *Humanities to Go* presenters—past and present—and appreciate the efforts they make to provide humanities programming all over the Granite State. A list of retired programs is available on our website at www.nhhumanities.org/humanitiestogo.



Bringing quality humanities programs and the world of ideas straight into your workplace!

Humanities@Work is a new initiative from New Hampshire Humanities that helps employers bring high quality, innovative humanities programs into the workplace, enriching employees' engagement and quality of life in and outside of work, a key part of any company's employee retention strategy.

Studies show that skills learned through the humanities are the *same* qualities that make top-notch employees—the ability to think critically and creatively, innovate, analyze data, solve complex problems, write well, and communicate effectively. Our programs are short, one-hour introductions to the world of ideas that stimulate this kind of individual growth and business culture.

Employers can choose from the many *Humanities to Go* offerings in our speakers' bureau or request customized programs to fit your needs. Our programs can be used as part of team-building exercises, diversity training, or personal development and enrichment efforts. Contact Dr. Tricia Peone, Program Manager, to book a *Humanities@Work* program, and we'll help you schedule it at a convenient time for you and your staff (lunchtime programs are a popular choice).*

**Our partnership with NH Business & Industry Association and the NH Business Committee for the Arts means that if your company is a member of either organization, you'll be eligible for a discount.*

Visit www.nhhumanities.org/HAW for more information!

What skills do the humanities teach us?

- Critical thinking
- Data analysis
- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Communication skills
- Empathy
- Self-awareness and self-reflection
- Problem solving
- Connecting ideas
- Knowledge of cultures/ languages beyond your own
- Understanding multiple perspectives
- Creativity and imagination
- Intellectual curiosity

new voices



"New Voices" is an extension of the *Connections* reading and book discussion program, bringing an opportunity to students learning English to develop their own stories. Through "New Voices," professional writers meet immigrant writers, learn from each other, edit words for power and clarity, and explore ways that bilingual writers bring new creativity to expression in English. In "New Voices" readings, writers introduce and read with new writers from around the world.

*In Italian, Letizia is a first name, but it is also a word that means "joy."
It was my grandmother's name,
and the poem is for her.*

Letizia

By Federica Odetti

(pictured reading in top right photo)

The joy of a moment
a moment that is a gift.
I lie on your lap
you cherish my hair.

The joy of a moment
a moment that is a gift.
The loving cuddles of that night
what a wonderful greeting!

The joy of a moment
a moment that is a gift.
The memory of your love
alive in my heart.

The joy of that moment.
I call it Letizia.



I Carried

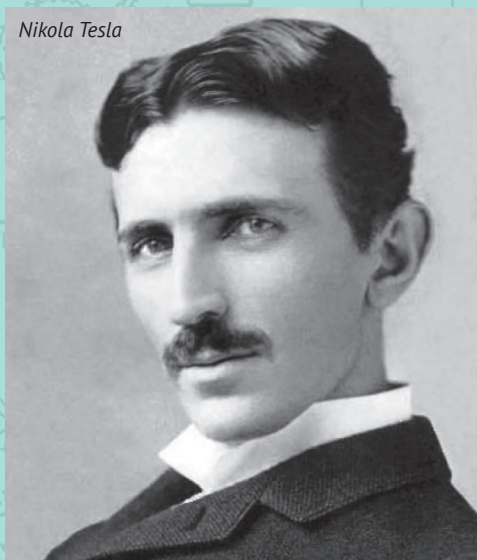
By Nawras Altaher

I carried Quran I carry Arabia books
I carried hijabs I carry prayer rugs
I carried wealth I carry jewelry, golds
I carried kids' toys I carry pictures
I carried astekon I carry tea kettle set
I carried 4 forks I carry 4 spoons
I carried date I carry dry lemon
I carried chamomile I carry laptop
I carried electric converter I carry DVDs
I carried falafel machine I carry comb
I carried the hopes for new life.



Images on this page are from recent "New Voices" readings in Manchester, Keene, Lebanon, and Concord. For more stories and pictures, visit www.nhhumanities.org/newvoices.

Nikola Tesla



Hedy Lamarr



KEENE CHAUTAUQUA 2019

Innovators and Inventors, Tesla and Lamarr: Makers of Modern Life

Friday, August 2 • 6:00-9:00 pm

(Pre-show music at 6:00 pm; Chautauqua performances start at 6:30 pm)

Heberton Hall, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street

Keene Chautauqua 2019 features first-person performances of two inventors, **Nikola Tesla** (1856-1943) and **Hedy Lamarr** (1914-2000), by living history presenters **Douglas Mishler** and **Judith Kalaora**. Despite more than 700 inventions and 100 patents in his lifetime, Tesla (Elon Musk's company is named after him) was never financially successful. But he was prescient. Tesla imagined not only the practical applications of his inventions but how his designs could change the future. One of his predictions was "the acquisition of new fields of endeavor by women," which would be made possible through wireless technology. In 1942, near the end of Tesla's life, Austrian-born actress Hedy Lamarr, herself a hobbyist inventor, would receive her only patent – for frequency hopping, a method of transmitting radio signals by rapidly switching a carrier among many frequency channels. She kept inventing in old age: from a fluorescent dog collar, to modifications for the supersonic Concorde airliner, to a new kind of stoplight.

This evening of living history caps a series of Keene Public Library summer programs exploring the lives of Tesla and Lamarr and the topic of innovation and invention, including a film series, Ted Talk discussions, and conversations about the books *Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr*, *The Most Beautiful Woman in the World* by Richard Rhodes and *Tesla, Man Out of Time* by Margaret Cheney. Historian, museum curator, and *Humanities to Go* presenter **Carrie Brown, Ph.D.** is the project humanities expert. For more information, contact Gail Zachariah at 352-0157.

Humanities to Go Call for Proposals: 19th Amendment Centennial

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote in New Hampshire and the United States, New Hampshire Humanities is seeking proposals for new programs related to the women's suffrage movement and the expansion of voting rights. Many of New Hampshire's educational and cultural organizations are joining to commemorate this anniversary in 2019 and 2020. **We're looking for proposals on any the following topics:**

- the Nineteenth Amendment
- the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- the Equal Rights Amendment
- the women's suffrage movement in the U.S. and abroad
- voting rights in New Hampshire

- the expansion and restriction of voting rights in U.S. history.

Speakers applying to *Humanities to Go* should hold an advanced degree (M.A. or Ph.D.) in one of the humanities disciplines; however, New Hampshire Humanities recognizes that scholarship and knowledge gathering can be defined differently and respects such diversity of training and preparation. We expect applicants to have public speaking experience. The ability to engage diverse audiences and learners in compelling conversation about the program's theme is crucial.

Humanities to Go speakers receive a stipend and mileage for each booked presentation. Our programs are presented to audiences at libraries, historical societies, museums, and civic

and community groups. Through our new initiative, *Humanities@Work*, we also provide high-quality humanities programming in the workplace. Programs are typically 60 minutes long and include interactive elements and audience discussion. We are only accepting proposals related to the theme outlined above at this time.

To submit a proposal, please send an email with a brief program description and a resume/CV to Dr. Tricia Peone, Program Manager, at tpeone@nhhumanities.org. We are now accepting proposals and will continue until filled.





Calendar

EVENTS FUNDED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANITIES • JUNE - AUGUST

6/4 NEW LONDON | 10:30 AM

Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them

Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant Street
Presenter: Jo Radner
Contact: Karen Lester, 526-6368

6/4 PORTSMOUTH | 5:30 PM

**Ideas on Tap: "Mind the Gap:
The Impact of Income Inequality on Democracy"**

Tyco Center at Strawberry Banke, 117 Hancock St.

6/4 MEREDITH | 7:00 PM

Yankee Ingenuity: Stories of Headstrong and Resourceful People

Meredith Community Center, 1 Circle Drive
Presenter: Jo Radner
Contact: John Edgar, 677-2693

6/4 GILFORD | 7:00 PM

Darby Field and the "First" Ascent of Mount Washington

Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road
Presenter: Allen V. Koop
Contact: Kayleigh Thomas, 524-6042

6/4 HAVERHILL | 7:00 PM

12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State

Court Street Arts at Alumni Hall, 67 Court Street
Presenter: Robert Goodby
Contact: Eleanor Ingbretson, 989-3092

6/5 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM

Ten Hours Until Dawn

Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street
Presenter: Michael J. Tougas
Contact: Noriko Yoshida-Travers, 362-5531

6/5 HUDSON | 6:30 PM

Meet Lucy Stone: Enter the Antebellum World of the Abolition and Woman's Rights Movements

Rodgers Memorial Library, 194 Derry Road
Presenter: Judith Black
Contact: Phyllis Appller, 345-8252

6/6 LINCOLN | 6:00 PM

The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?

Lincoln Public Library, 22 Church Street
Presenter: Richard A. Hesse
Contact: Carol Riley, 745-8159

6/6 MADISON | 7:00 PM

The White Mountain Huts: Past & Future

Madison Library Chick Room, 1895 Village Road
Presenter: Allen V. Koop
Contact: Jan Eskedal, 607-367-8758

6/7 CAMPTON | 6:00 PM

The History of Gym Class

Campton Public Library, 1110 NH Route 175, Suite B
Presenter: Rebecca R. Noel
Contact: Susanna Buonopane, 726-4877

6/8 KINGSTON | 1:00 PM

Humanities in Action:

New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones

Plains Cemetery, 157 Main Street
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Ernest Landry, 642-4665

6/8 SUGAR HILL | 2:00 PM

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

Sugar Hill Meetinghouse, 1448 Route 117
Presenter: Deborah A. Goss
Contact: Brenda Aldrich, 823-8000

6/8 GRAFTON | 2:00 PM

Discovering New England Stone Walls

East Grafton Union Church, 80 Turnpike Road
Presenter: Kevin Gardner
Contact: Mary Gasiorowski, 523-7024

6/9 HOPKINTON | 3:00 PM

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

First Congregational Church of Hopkinton Parish Hall, 1548 Hopkinton Road
Presenter: Paul Wainwright
Contact: Stephen D. Thomas, 224-1015

6/10 SUNAPEE | 1:00 PM

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

Abbott Library, 11 Soonipi Circle
Presenter: Michael J. Tougas
Contact: Joseph Internicola, 763-1048

6/11 FRANCONIA | 7:00 PM

Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire

Franconia Town Hall, 421 Main Street
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Nancy Heinemann, 823-5000

6/11-6/12 STATEWIDE (6AM 6/11 - 6PM 6/12)

NH GIVES 24-Hour Online Giving Campaign

Contact: Lynn Douillette, 224-4071 or visit www.nhhumanities.org/give

6/12 RUMNEY | 7:00 PM

The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes, and Bicultural Strumming

Quincy Bog Nature Center, 131 Quincy Bog Road
Presenter: José M. Lezcano
Contact: Betty Jo Taffe, 786-2553

6/12 GREENFIELD | 7:00 PM

Banjos, Bones, and Ballads

Stephenson Memorial Library, 761 Forest Road
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Stephenson Memorial Library, 547-2790

6/13 SEABROOK | 6:00 PM

Civil Liberties vs. National Security

Seabrook Library, 25 Liberty Lane
Presenter: Richard A. Hesse
Contact: Susan Schatvet, 474-2044

6/13 STRAFFORD | 6:00 PM

A Visit With Queen Victoria

Hill Library, 1151 Parker Mountain Road
Presenter: Sally A. Mummey
Contact: Paige Holman, 664-2800

6/13 WILMOT | 7:00 PM

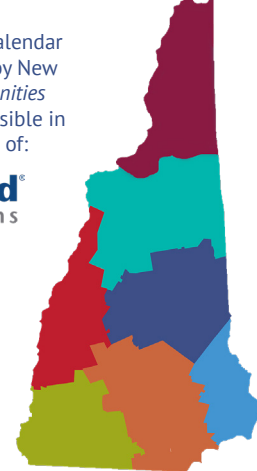
**The Case of the Detective Who Refused to Die:
Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes**

Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road
Presenter: Ingrid W. Graff
Contact: Michelle Travis, 526-6804

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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.



6/13 ROCHESTER | 7:00 PM

The Shaker Legacy

Rochester Historical Society Museum, 58 Hanson St.
Presenter: Darryl Thompson
Contact: Martha Fowler, 330-3099

6/14 SURRY | 6:30 PM

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

George Washington's Runaway Slave

Surry Town Hall, 1 Village Road
Presenter: Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti
Contact: Reed Free Library, 352-1761

6/14 PETERBOROUGH | 7:00 PM

Film Screening: To Kill a Mockingbird

Presented by NH Institute for Civics Education
Peterborough Town Library, 2 Concord Street

Contact: Eric Bowman, 562-5197

6/14 ANTRIM | 7:00 PM

Film Screening: To Kill a Mockingbird

Presented by NH Institute for Civics Education
Antrim Town Hall, 66 Main Street
Contact: Celeste Lunetta, 305-0291

6/14 PETERBOROUGH | 10:00 AM

Film Discussion: To Kill a Mockingbird

Presented by NH Institute for Civics Education
Peterborough Town Library, 2 Concord Street
Contact: Eric Bowman, 562-5197

6/15 BRADFORD | 2:00 PM

New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell

Bradford Old Post Office, 162 East Main Street
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Marge Cilley, 938-2253

6/17 BOW | 1:00 PM

New Hampshire Roads Taken Or Not

Bow Mills Methodist Church, 505 South Street
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: Maralyn Doyle, 938-5582

6/17 GILFORD | 1:30 PM

New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell

Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Adele Bausor, 290-4506

6/17 MOULTONBOROUGH | 7:00 PM

"Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman"

Moultonborough Public Library, 4 Holland Street
Presenter: Stephen J. Collins
Contact: Nancy McCue, 476-8895

6/18 SALISBURY | 6:00 PM

Digging Into Native History in New Hampshire

Old Baptist Church, 655 Old Turnpike Road
Presenter: Robert Goodby
Contact: Linda Denoncourt, 648-2551



6/18 LONDONDERRY | 7:00 PM

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

Londonderry Historical Society, 140 Pillsbury Road
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Gail Nessell Colglazier, 425-1929

6/19 MOULTONBOROUGH | 7:00 PM

A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes

Castle in the Clouds Carriage House
586 Ossipee Park Road
Presenter: Adair D. Mulligan
Contact: Castle in the Clouds, 476-5900

6/20 NEWPORT | 10:00 AM

New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell

South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street
Presenter: Pamela Weeks
Contact: Candy Crawford, 542-6872

6/20 MANCHESTER | 10:30 AM

The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?

YMCA of Downtown Manchester
30 Mechanic Street
Presenter: Richard A. Hesse
Contact: Kathy Raiche-Stephens, 232-8666

6/20 ALSTEAD | 6:00 PM

That Reminds Me of a Story

Shedd-Porter Memorial Library, 2 Main Street
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Alyson Montgomery, 835-6661

6/20 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM

"Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman"

Kimball Public Library, 5 Academy Road
Presenter: Stephen J. Collins
Contact: Robert Gustafson, 362-9317

6/20 ANDOVER | 7:00 PM

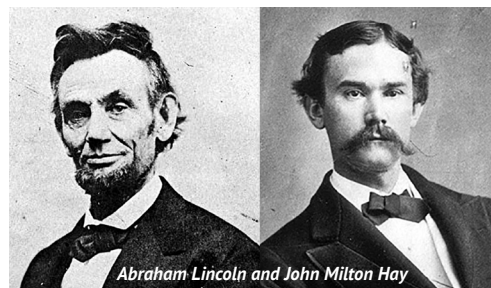
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger

The Stone Chapel at Proctor Academy
194 Main Street
Presenter: Michael Francis
Contact: Rita Norander, 934-5397

6/21 STODDARD | 7:00 PM

New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality

Stoddard Town Hall, 1450 Route 123 North
Presenter: Stephen H. Taylor
Contact: Alan Rumrill, 446-7447



6/23 NEWBURY | 11:00 AM

Lecture: "Stumping for Lincoln: John Hay's Mission to Florida"

The Fells, 456 Route 103A
Presenter: Mike Pride
Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

6/23 PORTSMOUTH | 2:00 PM

The Shaker Legacy

Pontine Theatre, 1 Plains Avenue
Presenter: Darryl Thompson
Contact: Marguerite Mathews, 436-6660

6/23 NEWBURY | 3:00 PM

Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger

The Newbury Veterans Hall, 944 NH Route 103
Presenter: Michael Francis
Contact: Newbury Public Library, 763-5803

6/23 JACKSON | 7:00 PM

Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music

Jackson Public Library, 52 Main Street
Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Contact: Lichen Rancourt, 383-9731

6/25 WINDHAM | 6:00 PM

New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them

Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road
Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont
Contact: Maria Schroeter, 432-7154

6/25 GRANTHAM | 7:00 PM

That Reminds Me of a Story

Grantham Town Building, 300 Route 10 South
Presenter: Rebecca Rule
Contact: Dawn Huston, 863-2172

6/26 PLYMOUTH | 1:30 PM

Public Talk: Disability, Inclusion, and Student Voice in Our Classrooms

Merrill Place, Plymouth State University, 17 High St.
Presenter: Benjamin Ludwig
Contact: Meg Petersen, 535-2684

6/26 LITCHFIELD | 7:00 PM

Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music

Aaron Cutler Memorial Library
269 Charles Bancroft Highway
Presenter: Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Contact: Alex Osterhoudt, 424-4044

6/26 HOLDERNESS | 7:30 PM

Robert Rogers of the Rangers

Holderness Historical Society, U.S. Route 3
(Curry Place - behind Post Office)
Presenter: George R. Morrison
Contact: Linda Foerderer, 968-7487

6/27 WOLFEBORO | 6:30 PM

Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
388 North Main Street
Presenter: Jo Radner
Contact: Cindy Scott, 569-2428

6/27 CENTER HARBOR | 7:00 PM

Digging Into Native History in New Hampshire

Center Harbor Schoolhouse Museum
94 Dane Road, Route 25B
Presenter: Robert Goodby
Contact: Roland Garland, 968-3902

6/27 KEENE | 7:00 PM

Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories

Horatio Colony House Museum, 199 Main Street
Presenter: Maura MacNeil
Contact: Anita Carroll-Weldon, 352-0460

6/28 EAST KINGSTON | 7:30 PM

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

East Kingston Town Hall, 24 Depot Road
Presenter: Paul Wainwright
Contact: Lucia Savage, 770-0465

7/1 ALLENSTOWN | 12:30 PM

Banjos, Bones, and Ballads

Suncook Senior Center, 8 Whitten Street
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Phyllis Gonyer, 485-4254

7/1 PLYMOUTH | 1:30 PM

Public Talk: Writing & Civic Engagement

Merrill Place, Plymouth State University
17 High Street
Presenter: Janna Malmud Smith
Contact: Meg Petersen, 535-2684

7/2 MEREDITH | 7:00 PM

Banjos, Bones, and Ballads

Meredith Community Center, 1 Circle Drive
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: John Edgar, 677-2693

7/4 LANCASTER | 7:00 PM

Rally Round the Flag: The American Civil War Through Folksong

Weeks State Park Summit Lodge, Route 3
Presenter: Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Contact: Weeks State Park, 788-4004

7/7 HOPKINTON | 2:00 PM

Herb Walk, presented by Hopkinton Historical Society

Kimball Lake Cabins, 66 Kimball Lake Rd.
Presenter: Lynn Clowes
Contact: Heather Mitchell, 746-3825

7/8 WASHINGTON | 7:00 PM

The History of Gym Class

Camp Morgan Lodge, 339 Millen Pond Road
Presenter: Rebecca R. Noel
Contact: Gwen Gaskell, 495-3231

7/9 PLYMOUTH | 1:30 PM

Public Talk: Civil and Civic Discourse in Argument Writing

Merrill Place, Plymouth State University
17 High Street
Presenter: Arlene Taranow
Contact: Meg Petersen, 535-2684

7/9 NASHUA | 7:00 PM

Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger

Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street
Presenter: Michael Francis
Contact: Nashua Public Library, 589-4611

7/10 RINDGE | 4:00 PM

The Vietnam War: Diverse Perspectives

Cathedral of the Pines Hilltop House
10 Hale Hill Road
Presenter: Ann-Maria Contarino
Contact: Patricia Vargas, 899-3300

7/10 HOLDERNESS | 7:30 PM

The Making of Strawberry Banke

Holderness Historical Society, U.S. Route 3
(Curry Place - behind Post Office)
Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson
Contact: Linda Foerderer, 968-7487

7/11 STRAFFORD | 5:30 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

Hill Library, 1151 Parker Mountain Road
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Paige Holman, 664-2800

7/11 SPRINGFIELD | 7:00 PM

Robert Rogers of the Rangers

Springfield Town Meeting House
23 Four Corners Road
Presenter: George R. Morrison
Contact: James Bednar, 763-5352

7/16 PLYMOUTH | 1:30 PM

Public Talk: The Hidden Histories of New Hampshire

Bradford Room, Plymouth State University
17 High Street
Presenter: Jerrienne Boggis
Contact: Meg Petersen, 535-2684



On August 2, The Fells in Newbury presents a screening and discussion of the film *American Experience: Panama Canal*, part of the *Diplomacy: Then & Now* project.



7/16 MERRIMACK | 6:30 PM

Television: The Art & Ethics of Manipulation

Merrimack Public Library
470 Daniel Webster Highway
Presenter: John Gfroerer
Contact: Brendan Chella, 424-5021

7/16 ALTON | 7:00 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

Gilman Library, 100 Main Street
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Sandra Hammond, 569-3745

7/16 SALISBURY | 7:00 PM

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

Old Baptist Church, 655 Old Turnpike Road
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Linda Denoncourt, 648-2551

7/16 BELMONT | 7:00 PM

Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger

Belmont Corner Meeting House, 17 Fuller Street
Presenter: Michael Francis
Contact: Eileen Gilbert, 267-8331

7/17 BARRINGTON | 6:00 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

Barrington Public Library, 105 Ramsdell Lane
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Melissa Huette, 664-9715

7/17 FREEDOM | 7:00 PM

Banjos, Bones, and Ballads

Freedom Town Hall, 16 Elm Street
Presenter: Jeff Warner
Contact: Roberta MacCarthy, 539-4807

7/18 HOPKINTON | 6:30 PM

The Hidden Histories of New England's Georgian Shoes

Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street
Presenter: Dr. Kimberly Alexander
Contact: Heather Mitchell, 746-3825

7/18 MEREDITH | 6:30 PM

Having a Fine Time in Manchester: Vintage Post Cards and Local History

Meredith Public Library, 91 Main Street
Presenter: Robert B. Perreault
Contact: Erin Apostolos, 279-4303

7/18 NORTH HAMPTON | 7:00 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

North Hampton Town Hall, 231 Atlantic Avenue
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Victoria Jones, 379-2167

7/19 GOSHEN | 7:00 PM

Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger

Goshen Town Hall, 54 Mill Village Road North
Presenter: Michael Francis
Contact: Cynthia Reardon Phillips, 863-6921

7/21 JEFFERSON | 1:00 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

Jefferson Town Hall, 698 Presidential Highway
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Jefferson Public Library, 586-7791

7/23 PLYMOUTH | 1:30 PM

Public Talk: Hard Topics, Real Life, and Young Adult Lit: Bullying & Terrorism, and Censorship in Robert Cormier's Archives

Bradford Room, Plymouth State University
17 High Street
Presenter: Annamary Consalvo
Contact: Meg Petersen, 535-2684

7/23 WINDHAM | 6:30 PM

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

Nesmith Library, 8 Fellows Road
Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
Contact: Maria Schroeter, 432-7154

7/24 MILFORD | 7:00 PM

Circle of Sawdust: Mud, Myths, Magic & Mayhem in the Circus

Parish Hall, First Congregational Church of Milford
10 Union Street
Presenter: Rob Mermin
Contact: Jackie Davis, 562-6974

7/24 MELVIN VILLAGE | 7:00 PM

A History of Native Burial Looting, Destruction & Protection in New Hampshire

Tuftsboro Historical Society
449 Governor Wentworth Highway
Presenter: John Moody and Donna Moody
Contact: Jacky Rollands, 544-3252

7/24 RUMNEY | 7:00 PM

Oil, Ice, and Bone; Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom

Quincy Bog Nature Center, 131 Quincy Bog Road
Presenter: Helen H. Frink
Contact: Betty Jo Taffe, 786-2553

7/24 LACONIA | 7:00 PM

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England

Lake Winnepesaukee Museum
503 Endicott Street North
Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
Contact: Lake Winnepesaukee Museum, 366-5950

7/25 NEWBURY | 4:00 PM

Teddy Roosevelt's Nobel Prize: New Hampshire and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty

The Fells Pavilion, 456 Route 103A
Presenter: Charles B. Doleac
Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

7/25 HOPKINTON | 6:30 PM
The Abenaki: The First Travelers
 Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street
 Presenter: Lynn Murphy
 Contact: Heather Mitchell, 746-3825

7/25 ATKINSON | 6:30 PM
**Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn:
 The Connected Farm Buildings of New England**
 Kimball Library, 5 Academy Avenue
 Presenter: Thomas C. Hubka
 Contact: Lois Powers, 362-5234

7/27 BATH | 2:00 PM
**Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture
 in Fact, Fiction, and Film**
 Bath Public Library, 4 West Bath Road
 Presenter: Ann McClellan
 Contact: Bath Public Library, 747-3372

7/30 GOFFSTOWN | 6:30 PM
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger
 Goffstown Public Library, 2 High Street
 Presenter: Michael Francis
 Contact: Michelle Sprague, 497-2102

7/31 FITZWILLIAM | 10:30 AM
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger
 Fitzwilliam Town Library, 11 Templeton Turnpike
 Presenter: Michael Francis
 Contact: Kate Thomas, 585-6503

8/1 MEREDITH | 6:30 PM
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger
 Meredith Public Library, 91 Main Street
 Presenter: Michael Francis
 Contact: Erin Apostolos, 279-4303

8/2 NEWBURY 7:00 PM
**Film: "American Experience: Panama Canal"
 and Discussion**
 The Fells, 456 Route 103A
 Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

8/2 KEENE | 6:00 PM*
**Keene Chautauqua: Innovators and Inventors,
 Tesla and Lamarr: Makers of Modern Life**
 Heberton Hall, Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St.
 Presenters: Douglas Mishler, Judith Kalaora
 Contact: Gail Zachariah, 352-0157
**Pre-show music, 6:00 pm; Chautauqua performances at 6:30 pm*

8/6 HAVERHILL | 7:00 PM
Indian Wars of New England
 Court Street Arts at Alumni Hall, 67 Court Street
 Presenter: Michael J. Tougas
 Contact: Eleanor Ingbretson, 989-3092

8/6 SUNAPEE | 7:00 PM
Discovering New England Stone Walls
 Lake Sunapee Protective Association, 63 Main St.
 Presenter: Kevin Gardner
 Contact: Kathleen Stowell, 763-2210

8/7 GRANTHAM | 7:30 PM
Angling in the Smile of the Great Spirit
 The Center at Eastman, Draper Room
 6 Club House Lane
 Presenter: Hal C. Lyon
 Contact: Mary Niles, 617-680-9867

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 listings and weather cancellations, check our online
 event calendar at [www.nhhumanities.org/event-
 calendar](http://www.nhhumanities.org/event-calendar).*

8/8 NEWBURY | 4:00 PM
**"Getting to Know You: Diplomats and Intelligence
 Gathering in the Anglo-American World during the
 Civil War," lecture by Hugh Dubrulle**
 The Fells, 456 Route 103A
 Presenter: Hugh Dubrulle
 Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

8/10 NORTH SUTTON | 10:00 AM
New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones
 First Free Will Baptist Church, Route 114
 Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
 Contact: Judy Lowe, 927-4247

8/12 BOSCAWEN | 6:00 PM
**Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making:
 From Russia to New Hampshire**
 Boscawen Public Library, 116 North Main Street
 Presenter: Marina Forbes
 Contact: Bonny John, 753-8576

8/14 MOULTONBOROUGH | 7:00 PM
Discovering New England Stone Walls
 Moultonborough Public Library, 4 Holland Street
 Presenter: Kevin Gardner
 Contact: Nancy McCue, 476-8895

8/15 WILMOT | 5:00 PM
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger
 Wilmot Public Library, 11 North Wilmot Road
 Presenter: Michael Francis
 Contact: Michelle Travis, 526-6804

8/15 ALSTEAD | 7:00 PM
**From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the
 Technology that Shaped America**
 Third Congregational Church, 14 River Street
 Presenter: Carrie Brown
 Contact: Bruce Bellows, 835-6751

8/15 LANCASTER | 7:00 PM
**The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains:
 Architecture, History and the Preservation Record**
 Weeks State Park Summit Lodge, Route 3
 Presenter: Bryant F. Tolles
 Contact: Weeks State Park, 788-4004

8/16 NEWBURY | 1:00 PM
**"Citizen Diplomacy: A Foreign Service Institute
 Workshop"**
 The Fells, 456 Route 103A
 Presenter: Dorothy Rogers Mayhew
 Contact: Brick Moltz, 763-4789

8/18 HOPKINTON | 2:00 PM
**Twist, Tie, Knot: Indigenous Textiles
 of the Northeast**
**Changing Views: Relations Between Hopkinton's
 Early Settlers & Native Americans**
 Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street
 Presenter: Vera Longtoe Sheehan
 Contact: Heather Mitchell, 746-3825

8/20 ALTON | 7:00 PM
Angling in the Smile of the Great Spirit
 Gilman Library, 100 Main Street
 Presenter: Hal C. Lyon
 Contact: Sandra Hammond, 569-3745

8/20 MADISON | 7:00 PM
**New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual
 Weathervanes of the Granite State**
 Madison Library Chick Room, 1895 Village Road
 Presenter: Glenn A. Knoblock
 Contact: Jan Eskedal, 367-8758

8/20 ASHLAND | 7:00 PM
**Wit & Wisdom: Humor in 19th Century
 New England**
 Ashland Railroad Station Museum, 69 Depot St.
 Presenter: Jo Radner
 Contact: David Ruell, 968-7716

8/21 CANAAN | 7:00 PM
The Connecticut: New England's Great River
 Canaan Street Meeting House, Canaan Street
 Presenter: Adair D. Mulligan
 Contact: Donna Zani-Dunkerton, 523-7960

8/21 FREEDOM | 7:00 PM
**Family Stories: How and Why to Remember
 and Tell Them**
 Freedom Town Hall, 16 Elm Street
 Presenter: Jo Radner
 Contact: Steve Thurston, 491-8347

8/21 HOLDERNESS | 7:30 PM
**New England Lighthouses and the People
 Who Kept Them**
 Holderness Free Library, 866 U.S. Route 3
 Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont
 Contact: Adam Di Filippe, 968-7066

8/22 RYE | 6:30 PM
**Treasure from the Isles of Shoals:
 How New Archaeology is Changing Old History**
 Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road
 Presenter: J. Dennis Robinson
 Contact: Becky Marden, 436-4579

8/22 MEREDITH | 7:00 PM
**The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains:
 Architecture, History and the Preservation Record**
 Meredith Public Library, 91 Main Street
 Presenter: Bryant F. Tolles
 Contact: Erin Apostolos, 279-4303

8/24 CONWAY | 2:00 PM
Digging Into Native History in New Hampshire
 Conway Public Library, 15 Greenwood Avenue
 Presenter: Robert Goodby
 Contact: Tessa Narducci, 447-5552

8/26 CONCORD | 2:15 PM
Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War
 Havenwood Auditorium, 33 Christian Avenue
 Presenter: Carrie Brown
 Contact: Amanda Warren, 229-1185

8/31 BATH | 2:00 PM
**New England Lighthouses and the People
 Who Kept Them**
 Bath Public Library, 4 West Bath Road
 Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont
 Contact: Bath Public Library, 747-3372



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Circle of Sawdust: Mud, Myths, Magic & Mayhem in the Circus

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 pm

Parish Hall, First Congregational Church of Milford
10 Union Street, Milford



Supported by a New Hampshire Humanities Community Project Grant, the **Flying Gravity Circus** presents Rob Mermin at a public event in Milford on July 24. Mermin is an internationally-known mime artist, author, and founder of Vermont's award-winning youth circus company Circus Smirkus. His unique lecture aims to make the value of circus in our social and cultural history relevant to a new generation. Rob takes us on a journey that enlightens the often misunderstood, or overlooked, art form known as circus. For more information, contact Jackie Davis, Executive Director, at 562-6974 or visit www.flyinggravitycircus.org.

Diplomacy: Then and Now

This summer and fall at The Fells in Newbury, join us for a series of programs on the historical significance of John Milton Hay's diplomatic efforts as an official and, later, as U.S. Secretary of State. The diplomat and statesman's summer estate will host **Diplomacy: Then and Now**, a series that examines the history of some of the country's biggest diplomatic efforts and explores the importance of diplomacy in today's world. Visit www.thefells.org or our online calendar for detailed descriptions of each topic and join us at The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens for these upcoming programs:

"Stumping for Lincoln: John Hay's Mission to Florida," lecture by Mike Pride
Sunday, June 23, 11:00 am

Teddy Roosevelt's Nobel Prize: New Hampshire and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty, lecture by Charles Doleac
Thursday, July 25, 4:00 pm

Film & Discussion: "American Experience: Panama Canal"
Friday, August 2, 7:00 pm

"Getting to Know You: Diplomats and Intelligence Gathering in the Anglo-American World during the Civil War," lecture by Hugh Dubrulle
Thursday, August 8, 4:00 pm

"Citizen Diplomacy: A Foreign Service Institute Workshop," lecture by Dorothy Rogers Mayhew
Friday, August 16, 1:00 pm

"John Hay: Diplomacy in the Era of American Imperialism," lecture by Randall Hanson, Sunday, September 15, 4:00 pm

Panama Treaty Negotiation Simulation
Saturday, September 28, 1:00 pm

Intergenerational Model UN Conference
Sunday, October 6, 1:00 pm

Contact: Brick Moltz, bmoltz@thefells.org, 763-4789, ext. 5, or www.thefells.org



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UNH Summer Institute in Public Humanities

By Katie Umans, Assistant Director, UNH Center for the Humanities

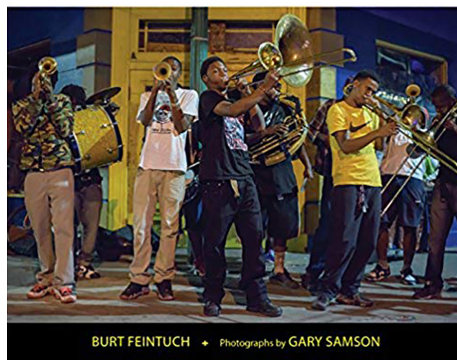
Hosted by the UNH Center for the Humanities with generous support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, a week-long institute in public humanities will be convened this summer in Portsmouth and on the UNH campus. The institute will ground a cohort of 30 humanities faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the intellectual rationale, history, foundational skills, and prospects for doing engaged work in the humanities. The New England Humanities Consortium is co-sponsoring the event.

The program was the vision of the late **Burt Feintuch**, director of the Center for the Humanities from 1988 to 2018, whose own engagement as a folklorist was instrumental in developing career paths outside the academy within his own field. Led by Feintuch, the UNH Center for the Humanities collaborated with New Hampshire Humanities on projects ranging from oral histories of new Americans, to a celebration of the music and culture of the Mardi Gras Indians of New Orleans, to the creation of a documentary on NH black history, *Shadows Fall North*. Feintuch viewed the institute as a next step in the public-

facing trajectory within the Center for the Humanities, which, four years ago, began offering public humanities fellowships to UNH faculty.

TALKING NEW ORLEANS MUSIC

Crescent City Musicians Talk about Their Lives, Their Music, and Their City



Peter Fristedt, National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Program Officer in the Division of Public Programs, will visit both the UNH Center for the Humanities and our offices as he tours cultural organizations that have received NEH grants and speaks at the Summer Institute. **New Hampshire Humanities Board member and UNH Professor of English Dennis Britton** has been serving as Faculty Fellow on the project, helping to build the curriculum and recruit participants.

What could YOUR community do with a Community Project Grant?

MAJOR GRANTS of up to \$10,000 are the heart of New Hampshire Humanities grant making, enabling all kinds of nonprofits and educational institutions to design and carry out multi-faceted projects. Proposals are accepted four times a year.

<u>Draft proposal</u>	<u>Full proposal</u>	<u>Notification by</u>	<u>First public event</u>
Sept. 1, 2019	Oct. 1, 2019	Mid November	Dec. 1, 2019
Jan. 1, 2020	Feb. 1, 2020	Mid March	April 1, 2020
April 1, 2020	May 1, 2020	Mid June	July 1, 2020

MINI GRANTS of up to \$1,000 support single events or short series and are available in as little as six weeks from submission deadline to first public event. Proposals are accepted six times a year.

<u>Apply by</u>	<u>Notification by</u>	<u>Earliest date of public event</u>
July 1, 2019	Aug. 1, 2019	Sept. 1, 2019
Sept. 1, 2019	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019
Nov. 1, 2019	Dec. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2020

TEACHERS & FRIENDS

Enacting Equity, Inquiry, and Community in the Humanities

This summer Plymouth State University hosts an intensive summer institute for teachers in which they practice humanities skills: reading, listening, analysis, and discussion. They'll develop integrated critical inquiry units around humanities content to help their students become more active, involved, and engaged. Content includes civil and civic discourse, inclusive history, and issues of race and culture, especially as they pertain to education. With support from New Hampshire Humanities, five afternoon programs offered as part of the Institute are open to the public, including teachers who are not enrolled in the full Institute. **All programs will be held from 1:30-4:00 pm** on the PSU campus.

JUNE 26

Disability, Inclusion, and Student Voice in Our Classrooms

Presented by Benjamin Ludwig

JULY 1

Writing & Civic Engagement

Presented by Janna Malmud Smith

JULY 9

Civil and Civic Discourse in Argument Writing

Presented by Arlene Taranow

JULY 16

The Hidden Histories of New Hampshire

Presented by Jerrienne Boggis

JULY 23

Hard Topics, Real Life, and YA Lit: Bullying & Terrorism, and Censorship in Robert Cormier's Archives

Presented by Annamary Consalvo

For locations and details, check the calendar in this newsletter or visit our online calendar. This project was made possible with support from New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities. For details, go to <https://campus.plymouth.edu/nwphn/public-programs-summer-2019>.

Changing Views:

Relations Between Hopkinton's Early Settlers & Native Americans



The Hopkinton Historical Society's 2019 summer exhibit, "Changing Views: Relations Between Hopkinton's Early Settlers and Native Americans," looks at the history of Native American and Eurocolonial cultural clashes in Hopkinton and how the perception of Native Americans has changed. With a focus on tools, food, medicine, clothing, weapons, and land ownership,

the exhibit and accompanying programs examine differences between the two cultures and make connections between their shared past. Join us for the following programs in Hopkinton this summer:

Herb Walk, presented by Lynn Clowes

Sunday, July 7, 2:00 pm, Kimball Lake Cabins, 66 Kimball Lake Road

Herbalist and intercultural expert Lynn Clowes leads a trail walk where she will highlight various plants used by Native Americans and early colonists. Plants will be identified and discussed in their habitats. Harvesting, storing for use, preparing as medicine, and what symptoms each herb is indicated for will be discussed.

The Hidden Histories of New England's Georgian Shoes, by Dr. Kimberly Alexander, University of New Hampshire

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 pm, Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street

The stories captured by shoes are often our only connection to a person whose life has been largely lost in the historical record, whether an aspiring consumer or an unknown but highly skilled cordwainer who supplies shoes for his rural community. Alexander's recently published book, *Treasures Afoot: Shoe Stories from the Georgian Era*, delves into historic fashion and material culture by examining what shoes can reveal about both the producer and the wearer.

The Abenaki: The First Travelers, presented by Lynn Murphy

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm, Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street

Lynn Murphy, Abenaki elder, educator, and basket maker, presents a program on the ancient history and enduring presence of First Nations people. Her program traces their journey from a pre-contact subsistence lifestyle, emigration to Canada, assimilation with the White population in New England, into present day.

Twist, Tie, Knot: Indigenous Textiles of the Northeast, presented by Vera Longtoe Sheehan

Sunday, August 18, 2:00 pm, Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street

Vera Longtoe Sheehan leads a lively discussion about ancient Abenaki textile traditions that persist into modern times. Sheehan draws on her independent research and her family traditions using regional plants to make clothing and bags.

Information at www.hopkintonhistory.org or Heather Mitchell at 746-3825



Open Questions is a new series of thought-provoking community conversations presented by New Hampshire Humanities as part of our *Humanities to Go* speakers' bureau. Each program is facilitated by philosophy professors who will explore essential questions about meaning and life. Bring this program to your library or community organization!

Open Questions programs are available on the following topics:

- *Should We Fear Death?*
- *Are We Working Too Hard?*
- *Is Capital Punishment Right or Wrong?*
- *What Does it Mean to be an American?*
- *Are We What We Eat?*
- *Is Privacy Dead?*
- *Can Machines Think?*
- *Does Truth Matter?*

For more details contact Dr. Tricia Peone, Program Manager, at tpeone@nhhumanities.org, or visit www.nhhumanities.org/questions.



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