

Arts & Entertainment



Keene State College senior dance majors will perform in the 40th anniversary of An Evening of Dance Wednesday to Saturday, April 15 to 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre of the Redfern Arts Center. KSC Department of Theatre and Dance alumni will return for an extravaganza of modern dance over four nights with a different alumni group dancing each evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and youths, and \$6 for KSC students. Contact the Redfern Box Office at 358-2168 or order online at www.keene.edu/racbp. (Photo by Peter Roos)

An Evening of Dance' at Keene State College

KEENE – This year marks the 40th anniversary of An Evening of Dance at Keene State College and thanks to a groundswell of support from dance alumni the celebration will be an extravaganza of modern dance over four nights with a different alumni group dancing each evening Wednesday to Saturday, April 15 to 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre of the Redfern Arts Center. In addition to the alumni returning to dance, the 40th anniversary concert will include premieres by 2014–15 Redfern Choreographer-in-Residence Adele Myers, dance faculty, and dance majors with a retrospective video introducing each concert. The Theatre and Dance Department also will mount an exhibit displaying the past 40 years of An Evening of Dance through video, text, costumes, and photographs in the Redfern Arts Center lobby. There also will be a pre- and post-show installation projected onto the exterior

of the Redfern Arts Center.

Tickets to An Evening of Dance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and youths, and \$6 for KSC students. For tickets, contact the Redfern Box Office, open Monday to Friday, noon to 6 p.m., call 358-2168 or order online at www.keene.edu/racbp.

Murdock's new dance *Second Skin* for eight dancers explores the adult child's sense of invincibility, the parent's need to predict and protect, and the why behind the familial "battle" scars we all wear.

The concert features Spotlight created by Redfern Artist-in-Residence Adele Myers in collaboration with five KSC student dancers working with her in November and January. Myers, who performed at the Redfern in October, is artistic director of her own contemporary dance company based in New England.

Film Documentary, The Peace Treaty of Portsmouth – A Spiritual Perspective

Thursday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm
5 Northern Boulevard, Unit 8, Amherst

Due to limited space, please register for this free event by April 25 at totemplenews@tolit.org.
Tree of Life Interfaith Temple is showing Amherst's Don Alusic's documentary on the 1905 Portsmouth Peace Conference and Treaty that ended the Russo-Japanese

War and won President Teddy Roosevelt the Nobel Peace Prize. The conference and treaty have been called a key turning point in modern history. Don's inspiring film highlights the remarkable community and spiritual setting that accompanied the conference.

Final Concert of Season for Nashua Community Concert

The Nashua Community Concert Association is pleased to present "Hector Olivera, Internationally Acclaimed Organist", the final concert of the 2014-2015 season, on Thursday April 30th, 8 p.m. at the Keeffe Center for the Arts, 117 Elm St. Nashua, NH.

Born in Buenos Aires, Mr. Olivera began playing the pipe organ when he was three. At age five he played for the legendary Eva Perón, and at age six he entered the Buenos Aires Conservatory as a child prodigy. When offered a scholarship at the renowned Juilliard School of Music in New York, he moved to the United States. Three years later Mr. Olivera's outstanding professional concert career was launched when he won the AGO's National Improvisation Contest.

Maestro Hector Olivera has become one of the greatest, most sought after and revered international concert organists of the present time. The Times Reporter (Portland, Maine) describes an evening with Hector Olivera as "an event, a happening, a joyful celebration of the sheer power and pressure that a true virtuoso like Hector Olivera can unleash in a concert hall."

Mr. Olivera not only possesses a prodigious technical proficiency,

but is a passionate and gifted musician, whose personal interpretations of both classical and popular music have amazed and delighted audiences around the world.

Whether in a prestigious venue like Carnegie Hall, Royal Albert Hall, Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Constitution Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, or in conjunction with a celebrated event like the Olympic Games or the Classical Newport Music Festival, the most sophisticated and demanding organ aficionados claim that Maestro Hector Olivera is one of the greatest organists in the world today.

To purchase tickets, visit our web site. www.nashuacommunityconcerts.org, call (603)-318-1792, or send a check made out to Nashua Community Concert Association to Mary Sayre, PO Box 1563, Nashua, NH 03061-1563. Tickets for the general public are \$25 adults, \$10 students. For further information call 579-0603. Tickets will also be available at the door. We now accept credit and debit cards at the door.

Handicap entrance opens at 7:10 p.m., and general admission at 7:15 p.m.

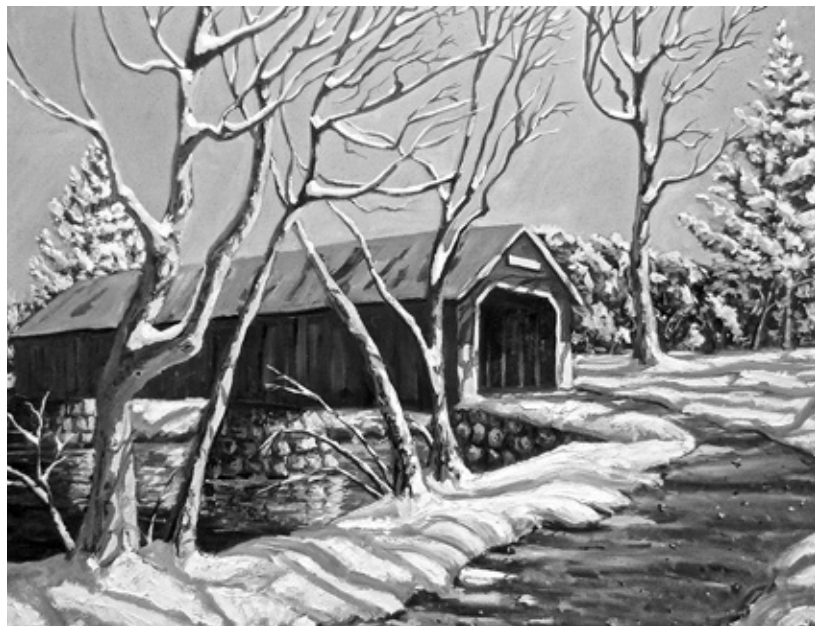


"All Shook Up" - in Nashua

On April 17-19, the theater at 14 Court Street in Nashua will spring to life with the sounds of rock and roll while StageCoach Productions presents the infectious musical "All Shook Up" - a comedy built around songs made famous by Elvis Presley. The story takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. The musical, under the direction of Scott Severance, with

musical direction by Judy Hayward and choreography by Bethany Cassidy, includes such Elvis classics as "Jailhouse Rock," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Don't Be Cruel," and "Can't Help Falling in Love With You." Performances are April 17 and 18 at 8:00 p.m., and April 19 at 2:00 at the Janice B. Streeter Theater, 14 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Tickets are available at www.stagecoachproductions.org or by calling 320-3780. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors/military and \$12 for children 12 and under.

Jaffrey Civic Center Auditorium Gallery



Oil paintings by Scott Niemi

Scott Niemi will be exhibiting his colorful acrylic and oil paintings in the first floor Auditorium Gallery of the Jaffrey Civic Center. The will run through Saturday, April 18.

Scott was born in Fitchburg, MA and completed his formal education at Florida Atlantic University where he earned a M.F.A. in Visual Art with a concentration in painting. Currently, he is an associate art professor at Becker College in Worcester, MA. In the past, he has worked for Florida Atlantic University as an adjunct art professor, as a part-time lecturer at Franklin Pierce University and as an art handler for the Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art.

Scott has participated in many shows both on the national as well as the local level. His work can be seen, among others, in the corporate collections of the Oak Brook Bank (Oak Brook, IL), the Essex Inn

(downtown Chicago), and in the Schacknow Museum of Fine Arts (Plantation, FL), UMass Ambulatory Center (Worcester, MA) and Clinton Hospital (Clinton, MA). He has worked in hundreds of private collections, ranging from Beverly Hills to Australia. You can find his artwork at the following local galleries: The Boulder Art Gallery (Fitchburg, MA) and Collins Artworks (Clinton, MA). He resides in southern NH.

For further information, contact him at ScottTNiemi@yahoo.com

The Jaffrey Civic Center is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey, New Hampshire, next to Library, parking in rear. Hours are Tues: 10-6, Wed-Fri 1-5, Sat 10-2. Admission is always free. For more information about us, call 532-6527, e-mail us at jaffreycntr@aol.com, find our website, www.jaffreyciviccenter.com, or "Like" us on Facebook.

MONIFF Film Screening Schedule, April 16-18

KEENE – The third annual Monadnock International Film Festival, April 16-18, boasts Academy Award nominated films, shorts and panels in downtown Keene. The feature film schedule includes East Coast premieres, Sundance awardees, and many filmmakers, producers and actors who will be in attendance for the Q&A after each film.

CLOSING NIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 18: Nagle will accept the 2015 Jonathan Daniels Award for her work, *The Good Lie*, Kenya, 2014, Drama Orphaned by war that began in 1983, over 3600 Sudanese refugees traveled by foot across three countries to find a new home. Fifteen years later in 1998, resettlement efforts began in the United States. Screenwriter Margaret Nagle tells one story of "The Lost Boys," specifically three young men and their experience in Kansas City, Missouri where an encounter at an employment agency forever changes all of their lives. Starring Reese Witherspoon and Corey Stoll (*House of Cards*), written by Margaret Nagle (*Boardwalk Empire*), whose screenplay was nominated for the 2014 NAACP Image Award

as Best Original Screenplay. Directed by Academy Award nominated director Philippe Falardeau, the film garnered the rare distinction of an A+ CinemaScore rating, the only film of 2014 to do so.

OPENING NIGHT, THURSDAY, APRIL 16: *Little Boy, USA*, 2015, Comedy/Family Drama A 7-year-old boy is willing to do whatever it takes to end World War II so he can bring his father home. The story reveals the indescribable love a father has for his little boy and the love a son has for his father. Starring Kevin James, Emily Watson, Tom Wilkinson, Ben Chaplin and David Henrie. Premiered at Sundance. Opens wide in theaters the week following the festival.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17: *Becoming Bulletproof, USA*, 2014, Documentary/Western A diverse group of disabled people from across the US take on leading roles in a magical rip roaring costume drama Western, filmed on vintage Hollywood locations. This riveting film within a film immerses us in a dynamic, inclusive world of discipline and play, raising questions about why we so rarely see disabled actors on the big screen.

Mont Vernon

13th Annual Mont Vernon 5K

The 13th Annual Mont Vernon 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday May 16th, 2015 during Mont Vernon's Spring Gala! This event is held in memory of McKayla Geisinger and Tony Barksdale II. All proceeds will go to McKaylas Project and Neighbor 2 Neighbor. Both races are walker friendly and all abilities may participate. You can register online at www.running4free.com or pick up registration forms at the Daland Memorial Library, Mont Vernon Post Office,

the Mont Vernon Village School, SHS and Moultons Market in Amherst, NH. Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$10 for the Fun Run. Race day registration is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run. Registration will start at the Mont Vernon Fire Department parking lot @7:00 am. First 120 registrants will receive a t-shirt. First place men and women's overall 5K winners will receive a \$50 cash prize! Refreshments will be provided to all participants.

► Daland Memorial Library News from page 16

etables are welcome. Do you have succulents that could be divided? They are of particular interest this year. Please NO house plants – they don't sell. Do you have a request for a certain plant or plants? Please contact Sue at fsries@comcast.net, or heather at heather.carver@comcast.net and every effort will be made to fill those requests.

To tie in with the Gala theme, A Small, Small World, plans are underway to have a fairy garden raffle this year. Tickets will be \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

When digging in your garden, please remember it is a good idea to pot plants at least 10 days before the sale so they look their best on sale day. They need to have labels with name of plant, height, color of bloom and when it blooms, and if it likes shade, part shade, or sun. This information helps buyers decide what works best for their gardens. (Do you need a pot or two? Pots will be available behind the library by the end of April.)

Could you help dig at gardens if an owner has things to donate, but is unable to dig? If so, please contact Sue Ries.

Plant drop off behind the library may begin three weeks before the sale on April 25. Plants that are dropped off early will be watered as needed.

All plants will be marked with prices beginning at \$5. Please note, there will not be any half price sales as the day winds down.

Help needed: Friday, May 15; 2-5 p.m. moving plants from back of library to front for the sale

Saturday, May 16; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - help with the sale and then clean up. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)

Co-coordinators Sue Ries and Heather Carver

NOTE: One quarter of the plant sale proceeds will go to care for Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm. Half the proceeds benefit library programs and the other quarter is used to maintain the library's gardens.

"Junque Jewels" & Scrumptious Spring/Summer Scarves" Sale

Donated jewelry may be dropped off at the library any time the library is open. Necklaces, rings, earrings, single and pairs, brooches, bracelets, watches welcome. Donated new or gently worn spring and summer scarves would be appreciated for this new sale. An assistant or two are needed for the day. Please leave your name and contact information at the library if you can help. Coordinator Alice Corbett

Help needed: Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)
Wonder how are the proceeds used?

Programs and activities at the library the Friends of the Library support include: The children's summer reading program

Passes to three area museums: the Currier Museum of Art, the SEE Science Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween

Book groups for both adults and children

The "Books for Babies" program that provides a book for each new baby in town

Co-sponsoring New Hampshire Humanities Council programs with the Mont Vernon Historical Society

Maintaining the library gardens

Library Garden Cleanup – Tuesday, May 5; at 10 a.m.

Do you have time on the morning of Tuesday, May 5, to help clean-up the library gardens so they look their best for Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 16? Raking out winter debris will be the first task, some edging, then spreading bags of bark mulch will complete the job. The work session in the fall means it should go fairly quickly – especially if there are enough helpers. Please bring gloves, a rake, clippers, a trowel, a bucket or tarp to carry away debris, some water if it's hot, and bug spray if needed.

If you can help, please contact Sally Hogan at souhogan@aol.com.

Rain date: Friday, May 8; 10 a.m.

Morning Book Discussion Program

On May 4th the morning book discussion program selection will be "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert. The discussion will begin at 10 a.m. at the library. The story takes place about 100 years ago and focuses on a young girl who is sent to a quarantined leprosy colony on the island of Moloka'i in Hawai'i. Her story shows how resilient the human spirit can be. The historical fiction selection was published in 2004.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. The meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement – attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Copies of the books are made possible through interlibrary loan and are available at the library.

The dates and list of books for the remainder of the year are as follows:

* May 4 - historical fiction – "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert
June 1 – NH poetry – "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel

June 29 – fiction – "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison

NO MEETING IN JULY

August 3 – non-fiction – "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson

September 14 – fiction – "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Alcott

October 5 – fiction – "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 – fiction – "Emily, Alone" by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 – fiction – "Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story" by Wally Lamb

* Title change because of availability

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library, annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes

Passes to three museums are available at the library to library patrons. Two museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Two are in NH and one is in Boston.

Check the websites listed below for further details including locations, days and hours open.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)
Current special exhibit: "Still Life: 1970s Photorealism" through May 3, 2015

SEE Science Center
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes (no co-pay) (Without the library pass, the ticket price for ages three and up is \$8.)

Museum of Fine Arts
www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults

NOTE – there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors).)

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. Passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

CHECK IT OUT!
www.amherstcitizen.com
CHECK IT OFTEN!