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Rope Swing ramp, where serious erosion has occurred near the Trail; and the Enfield Lakeside Park Bridge, which needs re-decking. We hope to address these needs in the future, as resources permit, and urge all to take care.

We continue to monitor the hugely appreciated volunteer hours that go into making the Trail what it is – 317 hours this year! We also report that the number of Trail users is up about 9% over the same period in 2021. About 7,000 people have come out in Lebanon this month, and about 2,000 on the rest of the Trail!

Lastly, we look forward to the completion of a digital map of the Trail that will locate all bridges, mile posts, barriers and other features. This map will vastly simplify and improve our efforts to keep the Trail free of obstruction.

**Administration Committee:** The Administration Committee, utilizing our newly-established process for replacing resigning Officers, nominated Don Moyer to serve as Vice-President, replacing Alex Bernhard. The Board unanimously voted in favor, and welcomed Don to his enhanced official role.

The Committee set the date for an in-person Pot-Luck Supper on Wednesday, September 21. All vaccinated FNRT members and volunteers and friends are invited to the Pot-Luck Supper at 6 PM at the Andover Barn at Highland Lake Inn, East Andover. Come with a dish!

Based on discussions over time, the

sense of the Committee is that the time is ripe to initiate a corporate outreach program to businesses that are proximate to and involved with activities on the Trail. The Board fully supported this idea, which will be developed soon.

A Zoom link for the Annual Meeting at 5 PM on Wednesday, October 5, will be sent to FNRT members via the FNRT Newsletter. Here are the nominees proposed by the committee to serve on FNRT's Board of Directors for a one-year term:

- Alex Bernhard, Andover
- Amy Chan, Lebanon
- Barbara Couturier, East Andover
- Steven Darling, Andover
- George Heaton, Danbury
- Lindy Heim, Wilmot
- Cody Hussey, Canaan
- Charles Martin, New London
- Myra Mayman, Andover
- Ricker Miller, East Andover
- Don Moyer, Hill
- Joe Olimpio, Loudon
- Tom Rousseau, New London
- Peter Southworth, Andover

**Promotion Committee:** Being away, Chair Lindy Heim made a report by email in advance of the meeting, detailing the various Committee activities, including the Newsletter.

Amy Chan supplemented this report with the wonderful news of the AARP-funded Tri-shaw program's great success to date. With 20 pilots on board and training sessions this month, young and old are joined in use of the Trail.

## "Old Man Photographer" to Share His Africa Experience

Friday, October 14, 7 PM at Wilmot Library

Press release

Two presentations are coming to the Wilmot Library.

On Friday, October 14, at 7 PM, photographer Marc Beerman will give a slide presentation and share stories of his experience traveling and photographing wildlife in Africa.

Known as "Old Man" to his children – long before he turned gray – he is now known as the Old Man Photographer. Marc has a strong love of nature, and his main focus has been centered on wildlife and landscape photography. "My camera allows me to explore and capture the innocence, simplicity, and beauty of the world around me."

On Wednesday, November 9, at 7 PM, local author Mary Kronenwetter will talk about her book Pauper Auc-

tion, a riveting tale that describes the practice of New England towns auctioning off their poor to the highest bidder.

A New Englander by birth and disposition, Mary grew up in a 19th-century Massachusetts farmhouse complete with a well, barn, outbuildings, and pasture and fields lined with stone walls. She holds a doctorate in education and has taught at colleges in the United States, China, and Japan. Mary now lives in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region and has served as a museum educator at Historic Deerfield, the John Hay Estate at The Fells, and the Enfield Shaker Museum.

Both talks will take place at the Wilmot Library, 11 North Wilmot Road in Wilmot. For more information call 603 526-6804 or email [WilmotLibrary@comcast.net](mailto:WilmotLibrary@comcast.net).



## Wilmot Historical Society Annual Meeting and Program

Life in New England 12,000 years ago

Press release

Can you imagine what life was like 12,000 years ago in New England?

Be sure to attend the Wilmot Historical Society's annual meeting on Sunday, October 30, where featured speaker Robert Goodby, Professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce University, will present a program on what life was like in New England 12,000 years ago. Dr. Goodby holds a PhD in Anthropology from Brown University and has spent the last 30 years studying

Native American archaeological sites in New England.

The meeting will start at 1 PM with refreshments being served from 12:30 PM on. President Liz Kirby will give an overview of the 2021-2022 year, and the Historical Society members will elect a board for the 2022-2023 year. The program begins at 1:30 PM and is free and open to the public.

This event will take place in Wilmot's historic Town Hall, 9 North Wilmot Road. For more information, email [info@WilmotHistoricalSociety.org](mailto:info@WilmotHistoricalSociety.org) or call Liz at 603 496-4883.





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**WILMOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Annual Meeting & Program**  
**Prehistoric New England and Its First Inhabitants**



**Meeting: 1:00 PM      Program: 1:30 PM**



Professor Robert Goodby will present a program on "What Life Was Like in New England 12,000 Years Ago." Dr. Goodby holds a Ph.D. in anthropology and has spent the last thirty years studying Native American archaeological sites in New England.

This program is co-sponsored by the NH Humanities and is free and open to the public.

**Wilmot Town Hall**  
9 North Wilmot Road

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Refreshments served starting at 12:30