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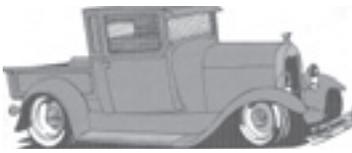


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MT. KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

2012 IS OUR 22ND SEASON

Museum Opens for the Season

Tuesday May 1, 10am - 5pm

Celebrate the Earth Festival

Sunday, May 6, 10am -4pm

- Games, crafts, atlatl throwing, beadwork demonstrations.
- Talks about the Native American agriculture and about the Abenaki "Language of Gardens"
- An Herbal Walk
- Scrape bark from saplings to prepare new tipi poles
- And more!

Admission: \$5/members • \$20/member families
\$8.50/non-members • \$26/non-member families

Spring Into Warner Day

Sunday May 19, 2 PM

Animals from the W.I.L.D. Center and Zoological Park of New England. Children's Crafts. Events throughout Warner all day.

May 1 - October 31: Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5
Nov & Dec: Weekends only

18 Highlawn Rd, Warner • Exit 8 or 9 off I-89
www.IndianMuseum.org • 456-2600

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts.

Casting Call For Midsummer Night's Dream

Halfway To Broadway press release

Calling all local actors and want-to-be actors! Halfway To Broadway is holding open auditions for a teen and adult production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. There is no acting experience necessary; if you are looking for a fun hobby for the summer this is it. Auditions will be held at the Bachelder Library in East Andover on Friday, May 18, from 5:30 to 8 PM. Please be prepared to perform a cold reading from the script. You are also welcomed to memorize a Shakespeare monologue for the audition; however, that is not required.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a play by William Shakespeare. It is believed to have been written between 1590 and 1596. It portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, and Hippolyta, the Queen of the Amazons. These include the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of nine amateur actors, all of whom are manipulated by the fairies who inhabit the forest in which most of the play is set. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the stage and is widely performed across the world.

Available Roles

- Theseus, Duke of Athens
- Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, betrothed of Theseus
- Philostrate, Master of the Revels for Theseus

Egeus, father of Hermia, who wants his daughter to marry Demetrius
Hermia, in love with Lysander
Helena, in love with Demetrius
Lysander, in love with Hermia while under the spell of a potion
Demetrius, fixated on Hermia until a potion shifts his affections to Helena

The Fairies

- Oberon, King of the Fairies
- Titania, Queen of the Fairies
- Puck, a.k.a. Robin Goodfellow, servant to Oberon
- Peaseblossom, fairy
- Cobweb, fairy
- Moth, fairy
- Mustardseed, fairy
- The Mechanicals**, an acting troupe in the forest
 - Peter Quince, carpenter, who leads the troupe
 - Nick Bottom, weaver, who is turned into a donkey
 - Francis Flute, the bellows-mender
 - Robin Starveling, the tailor
 - Tom Snout, the tinker
 - Snug, the joiner

Rehearsals

Rehearsals start in June and will be in the late afternoon and evening. Days of the week will be determined after the casting team reviews audition forms.

Show dates are set in early July. This is a short run, so we are looking for several dedicated people! Many roles are available.

Andover Libraries Host Book Club, Speaker

By Michelle Bengivengo
Andover Libraries
Andover Book Club

Beginning in June, on the second Saturday of each month (until December, that is), Andover Libraries will be holding Andover Book Club (ABC) discussion groups at Andover Public Library at 9 AM, an hour before it opens to the public. If you'd like to read ABC's book of the month, please contact one of our two town libraries at least two weeks before the discussion date to reserve your copy of the book. Here are 2012's book choices:

June: *My Name is Memory* by Ann Brashares

July: *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

August: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

September: *Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo

October: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

November: *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

If you have already read an ABC book choice, please feel free to attend

the discussion! Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Civil War Speaker

Did you know that 33 New Hampshire men were awarded the Medal of Honor for acts of courage, bravery, valor, and heroism during the Civil War? Or that two of these recognized heroes had connections to Andover?

On Sunday, May 6, at 2 PM, professional New Hampshire Civil War historian and lecturer Steven Robert Closs will be coming to Andover Elementary/Middle School to give a free talk to the public about our town's role in the Civil War. The focus of his talk will be to tell the stories of the 13 Andover soldiers who made the "supreme sacrifice" for the Union Army and for the abolition of slavery.

Come find out all about our town's fascinating past and our brave soldiers who made history. The Andover Historical Society, Andover resident, and Civil War buff Richard Brewster and the Andover Libraries will all have special Civil War exhibits on display, and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!