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Poetry discussion
Carol Westberg and Sue Burton join Gibson’s Bookstore virtually for a poetry reading on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
The lyric poems in Ice Lands journey through regions of knowing and not knowing, alive to our mortal connections in this precarious world. According to poet Mark Cox, these poems navigate “the liminal intersections of the natural and human worlds,” and Betsy Sholl describes Ice Lands as “a luminous and stunning book, blending grief with wisdom and awe.”

This book, as Lisa Russ Spaar says, “reads like a breviary for navigating the second decade of the 21st century. The poems move with an insomniacal attentiveness ... and put ... a spur to the truth that ‘we’re all so much more than we know.’”

Sue D. Burton, winner of the 2017 Two Sylvia’s Prize, is the author of Box.
“Sue D. Burton’s Box is a brilliant, imperative, masterful collection. I envy this book; I covet and adore it. It is a book of the body and the soul, of the body as a trap for the soul, and the box — from the magician’s box, where the body is sawn in half, to the coffin — as a trap for the (female) body. It is a book of mirth and snark,” writes Diane Seuss.
Registration is required at eventbrite.com/e/218029952457.

Jazz sanctuary
This Sunday at 1 p.m., Jazz Sanctuary will explore “Turning the Tables - The Jazz of Righteous Anger,” at Concord’s First Congregational Church (177 N. Main St. - corner of N. Main and Washington St.) with Vocalist and Pastor Emilia Halstead and the Prodigals Jazz Worship Ensemble with original jazz arrangements by the group’s leader, Bob “Dr. Cool” Maccini. A “readers theater” presented by actors and clergy will enter the story of Jesus turning over the money changers’ tables in order to discuss how to discern when anger can be the energy for needed change rather than the fuel for violence and trauma. Please join us for this important gathering with conversation — admission is free and all are welcome. Masking, social distancing, and contact tracing will be employed to maintain safety for everyone.

Monthly Forum: Preview of 2022 Legislative Session
The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce will host a panel of leading political reporters to share insight on the top issues in the 2022 legislative session.
Learn what may affect your business activity, which issues will be hotly debated, and what topics to keep an eye on during the coming months. It will be held Jan. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Concord. Panelists include Annmarie Timmins, New Hampshire Bulletin, Kevin Landrigan, New Hampshire Union Leader and Adam Sexton, WMUR-TV, with moderator Dave Juvet from the Business & Industry Association of NH will field your questions and address topics pertinent to your industry; those who pre-register will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance.

Due to the significant increase of COVID-19 cases in this region, we request that all attendees wear face masks at this event, unless eating or drinking. Face masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Anyone with cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms should refrain from attending.
Cost is $30 Chamber members or $40 non-members (includes lunch). Please RSVP by January 7. Register online at: https://bit.ly/Previewof2022.
City councilors inaugurated at ceremony

The city manager’s office sent out the City Manager’s Newsletter last Friday. The full newsletter can be found by going to concordnh.gov and clicking the “Newsletter” button. Here are some highlights:

City meetings

City meetings are held in person in Council Chambers at 37 Green St. (unless otherwise specified on the city’s calendar). Upcoming meetings include:

- City Council Priority Setting Session: Jan. 18, TBD
- Planning Board: Jan. 19, 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board of Adjustment: Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
- City Council Monthly Meeting: Feb. 14, 7 p.m.
- Planning Board: Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

City Council inaugurations

During a special meeting last week, Mayor Bouley and City Councilors were inaugurated for their new terms. Congratulations to everyone who was re-elected, and welcome to our new City Councilors, Stacey Brown (Ward 5) and Paula McLaughlin (Ward 6). For more information, visit the City Council’s web page.

What’s happening in Pittsfield?

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Concord General Services road crews work as quickly and efficiently as possible to perform snow removal for Concord’s roadways. Crews plow 220 center line miles (440 lane miles) of streets and 90 miles of sidewalks throughout the city on a priority level basis. Road crews must first restore safety to roads before working on sidewalks. Downtown sidewalks are the only sidewalks that are plowed during a snowstorm since they are maintained by the Downtown Services Team. All other sidewalks are maintained by road crews and are plowed after the snow stops and the streets are plowed first. The community’s patience is appreciated as crews make their way through the city.

Sign up for winter parking ban email notifications at www.concordnh.gov/notifyme. Subscribe for both Winter Storm Event Parking Bans and Winter Maintenance Parking Bans to get alerted for both city-wide and downtown bans. Parking ban alerts are also displayed on the City website and available through the General Gazette newsletter, social media, and MyConcordNH app.

Winter parking bans require all vehicles to be removed from indicated streets between midnight and 7 a.m. for snow removal operations. Free parking is available in the City garages on weekends, observed holidays, and Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. for permit/lease spaces (marked with signage) and until 9 a.m. for metered spaces. Penacook residents may park at the Canal Street Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of Village Street and Canal Street near Chief’s Restaurant. Although this lot is posted for no overnight parking, the City’s Parking Division will suspend this regulation during city-wide winter parking bans to accommodate Penacook residents. Residents should only park in the public spaces on the south side of the lot along Canal Street.

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Visit concordnh.gov/winteroperations for more information.

Christmas tree collection

Christmas tree collection started on Monday, Jan. 3, and will continue through next week in coordination with residential curbside trash collection. Residents can place Christmas trees curbside for disposal on their trash collection day through Jan. 14. Trees must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. next to trash and recycling. All lights, ornaments, tinsel, and decorations must be removed from the tree. Wreaths and artificial trees will not be collected. Please note that trees will be collected in a separate truck from trash and recycling. Trees can also be taken to the Concord Transfer Station at 77 Old Turnpike Road during the month of January.

Everett Ice Arena

Ice skating hours at the Douglas N. Everett Arena are Sundays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is $6 and free for kids ages 3 and under. Skate rentals are available if needed for $5 at the arena’s pro shop.

Adult stick practice (ages 14 and up) hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Admission is $10 and free for goalies. Helmet and gloves are required and full equipment is recommended.

Ice season will continue through mid-March. Check out the Everett Arena Pro Shop for some hockey tape, skate guards, laces, or even skate sharpening. Skate sharpening is available for $6, or a $50 punch ticket can be purchased for 10 sharpening sessions to save $10. The shop is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the ice season. Lace up those skates! Find more information at concordnh.gov/skating.

Theft alert: Checks from USPS mail boxes

The Concord Police Department would like to alert the community that there has been an increase in thefts from local U.S. Postal Service mail boxes (blue outgoing mail boxes). When sending outgoing checks, it is highly recommended to hand deliver mail to the U.S. Post Office. Please call the Department at (603) 225-8600 if you see any suspicious behavior.
As the early citizens walked the cobbled Concord Main Street late into the evening, well after the lone gas lighter had extinguished his lanterns after midnight, there was still activity in our little town. We had a war to fight and the troops needed to be fed, and that was just what the J.C. Norris & Company (Concord Theatre Building) at 18 South Main Street did all throughout the night. The ovens were blazing back during the Civil War years baking hard bread for the Federal troops. Hard bread, commonly referred to as “Hard Tack” by the troops, was made of flour and water, prone to spoilage, and often called “worm cas-
tles” by our troops in the field. Though the hard bread was common it was not the favored treat.

The most popular food sold by Union sutlers during the Civil war was actually molasses cookies, which were sold to the troops at six cookies for a quarter. As my thoughts wander back to the 1860’s, the evenings baking of hard bread complete, I imagine the late night bakers at J.C. Norris switching the line over to Molasses cookies for our troops, the sweet aroma filling South Main Street as they prepared to satisfy the troops seeking a simple taste of home.
Jan. 13
■ Monthly Forum: Preview of 2022 Legislative Session: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. $10 - $40. Attend virtually or in person with plated lunch. Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main St., Concord. (603) 224-2508. emarshal@concordnhchamber.com.
■ Online Services & Tech Help from Your Concord Library: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. An introduction to the library’s online resources, your basic technology questions and guide you to the information you need in the digital age. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
■ Open Democracy Book Club “Democracy in Chains”: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The book that has been chosen is “Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right’s Stealth Plan for America” by Nancy MacLean. We will be joined by Nancy for the beginning portion of the program. Free. General Admission. Online via Zoom, Any Street, Concord. (603) 608-6211. doreen@opendemocracy.me.
■ The Story of Concord’s Will Cressy: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Concord resident Will Cressy took his music to France during World War One to entertain US soldiers. Program will be led by Byron Champlin. Free. Carriage House, Kimball-Jenkins Estate, 266 North Main Street, Concord. 603-226-3130. accompanyu@aol.com.
■ Stretch & Strengthen 1:130 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Stretch your muscles, increase your coordination, self-confidence & flexibility with gentle exercise, stretching and movement. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
■ Used Book Sale: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. January 10-21 and buy great books for $1, $3 or $5. All proceeds will go to GoodLife. Any books left over will be donated. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
■ Yoga: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sharing Yoga, 51 South Main St, Concord. 6036305576. david@sharingyoga.com.
Jan. 14
■ Winter Trivia: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. We have compiled 20 questions on winter holidays. Prize will be awarded to the winner! Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
■ Gentle Chair Yoga- Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Those with yoga experience or with none, and all levels of physical ability are encouraged to join us and try this gentle yoga class. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
Jan. 17
■ The Family Restored Support Group: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St, Concord. 207-387-0015. info@thefamilyrestored.org.
■ On the Road to Reparations: The Struggle for Equity and Inclusion in the Granite State: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please join us for a special Peace & Justice Conversation program honoring Martin Luther King Jr. with Special Guest Brenda Lett. Free. General Admission. Online via Zoom, Any Street, Concord. (603) 228-0559. doreen@nheiropeaction.org.
■ Sleep Better Tonight: 6 p.m. Discover how to foster behaviors and environments that will help you fall asleep, stay asleep, and wake feeling more rested. Registration required. Free. Concord Public Library, via Zoom, Concord. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.
■ Take a Seat Pilates: 10:15 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. This class uses the Pilates technique for added resistance to increase strength and flexibility. The routine involves standing and chair work. $50. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

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■ Chris Peters at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14
■ Eric Lindberg and Friends at Area 23 at 8 p.m.
■ Iron and Wine at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.
■ Tyler Allgood at Penuche’s Ale House at 9 p.m.

Jan. 15
■ Bluegrass Jam at Area 23 at 2 p.m.
■ Stoned Wasp at Area 23 at 8 p.m.
■ John Franzosa at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.
■ Chris Peters at the Downtown Concord Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon.
■ Mikey G. at Concord Craft Brewing from 3 to 5 p.m.
■ Alan Roux at Makris Lobster and Steak House from 6 to 9 p.m.
■ Lamont Smooth at Penuche’s Ale House at 9 p.m.

Jan. 18
■ Kid Pinky at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 19
■ Kid Pinky at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 20
■ Craig Fahey at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Jan. 21
■ Hip Hop Night at Penuche’s Ale House at 9 p.m.
■ Frankie Boy ant the Blues Express at Area 23 at 8 p.m.

Jan. 22
■ Eugene Durkee at the Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon.
■ Paul Driscoll at Concord Craft Brewing from 3 to 6 p.m.

■ Chris Lester at Chen Yang Li from 7 to 10 p.m.
■ Special Guests at Penuche’s Ale House from 9 p.m. to midnight.
■ Lucas Gallo at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
■ Brian Anthony Booth Jam at Area 23 at 2 p.m.
■ Liam Spain and Friends at Area 23 at 8 p.m.
■ Beechwood and Boom-soss at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.

Stage shows

Jan. 13
■ Queen City Improv’s monthly show at the Hatbox Theatre will be Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.
■ Bolshoi Ballet’s broadcast of “Jewels” will be screened at the Bank of N.H. Stage on Jan. 23 at 12:55 p.m.
■ Comedy Out of the Box will be Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hatbox Theatre.

Red River Theatres

■ The Tragedy of Macbeth (R) A Scottish nobleman (Denzel Washington), lusting for power, learns from three witches (all played by Kathryn Hunter) he will become the King of Scotland. With the aid of his cunning and manipulative wife (Frances McDormand), he plots to ensure the prophecy will take place – even if it includes murder.
■ Licorice Pizza (R) Brash 15-year-old Gary Valentine (Cooper Hoffman) enters a friendship with world-weary 25-year-old Alana Kane (Alana Haim) – a vulnerable union, which exposes differences in their experience and temperament. He’s a hustling small-time actor with Hollywood connections, while she’s still living at home, seeking direction in an unfocused life.

Visit redrivertheatres.org for upcoming showtimes.
books of the week

Clean: The New Science of Skin
By James Hamblin
(280 pages, nonfiction, 2020)

I often enjoy nonfiction titles that promise to share “the new science” behind a quotidian topic—and in that vein, Clean: The New Science of Skin does not disappoint! In this work, Dr. James Hamblin—a physician specializing in preventive medicine and public health, staff writer for The Atlantic, and lecturer in health policy at Yale University—encourages readers to use fresh eyes to view skin and its role in the human body. “Skin is no less vital than our heart or spine or brain,” he says. “Without it, the fluids that compose us evaporate, and the outside world pours into us and infects us and we quickly die.” That’s a pretty compelling point.

In very broad terms, the thesis behind this book is that mainstream practices in cosmetics and dermatology assail our skin—the body’s largest organ, our interface with the outside world—with unnecessary interventions, and that human skin actually requires very little to maintain baseline health and hygiene. In fact, Hamblin himself hasn’t showered, in a traditional sense, for a number of years. This is not to say that he doesn’t practice good toilet hygiene, wash his hands when necessary, or partake in personal grooming. Rather, Hamblin has shifted away from submerging himself in water daily and applying bar or gel cleansers to his hair, face, and body; instead, he utilizes water when and where it’s necessary, styles sans chemical products, and leaves the soap for his hands. (This book was published just before the COVID-19 outbreak, which Hamblin addresses in his introduction. This does not, in my opinion, detract from his overall idea, which is that we do far more to our skin than we usually need to.)

Hamblin explores the less-is-more skincare philosophy through a number of avenues, from medical history to interviews with scientists conducting cutting-edge research. He argues that the current skincare landscape is largely dominated by advertisers (whose job, of course, is to convince us to buy products, whether or not we need them and regardless of how well they actually work). One major area of focus is the skin microbiome: the system of tiny mites, bacteria, fungi, and other miniscule organisms that live on our bodies and are, perhaps, essential for our overall health. Much in the way that over-prescribed antibiotics can lead to drug-resistant germs, Hamblin believes that over-cleansing with alkaline soaps actually does more harm than good, because it destroys or disrupts our delicately balanced microorganisms.

This is a quick, light-hearted, and informative read that will appeal to lovers of popular science. I hope it also challenges you to interrogate some of your own ingrained preconceptions about what it means to be “clean,” and how you might make small changes to your daily routine to push back against the status quo. I found it particularly fascinating to learn about the (lack of) regulations in the U.S. cosmetics industry and to think about the ways that skincare sits at the intersection of health and aesthetics. What is your favorite chapter? Make sure to stop by the desk at CPL and let me know!

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Faith Miller Lakowicz

Intimacies
By Katie Kitamura
(225 pages, literary fiction, 2021)

Intimacies is a novel that explores the nuances of relationships, both personal and professional. Our unnamed narrator finds herself rootless as she leaves New York and relocates to The Hague; her father is deceased, and her mother moved to Singapore, a place our narrator holds no personal connection with. Her first assignment in her new
job as an interpreter for the International Court has her reporting to a detention center to interpret for a president who is being held pre-trial after being accused of committing war crimes. The challenges of interpreting for the court system are accurately portrayed right down to carefully interpreting the intent, inflection, and tone while maintaining her own neutrality. Her job is further complicated by the defense attorney, a man whose strength is manipulation, who she has little respect for after he makes a calculated play for her at a party.

Outside of work, the interpreter falls for a married man whose wife recently left him. As their relationship progresses she finds that he has withheld some information about the nature of his relationship with his wife. He eventually leaves for Portugal to see his children and pursue a divorce but asks the interpreter to stay in his home while he is away for a week or two. A week or two turns into a month with little contact. Just as our narrator finds herself settling in she makes friends with people who seem to know more about her love interest and his situation than she does. This leaves her feeling unsettled and further estranged from him. As the trial at work builds to its final conclusion, so does our narrator’s career prospects and love interest leaving her at a crossroads in which she makes decisions that will ultimately affect the course of her life and her definition of home.

This is a book that could quickly devolve into topical issues but, instead, its focus remains on the detailed subtleties revealed in the interactions of people. The narrator’s seemingly phlegmatic disposition lends ambiguity and a thriller-like atmosphere to the story.

Kitamura’s novel plays with notions of surface appearances and simplicity. On the surface this novel is short but it exhibits profound depth and sharp emotional and interpersonal insight. Every interaction in this book feels intimate as the main character’s experience is built on interiority. This is a quiet, introspective read that will leave you wanting to discuss it with another reader.

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Sarah Frost
Jan. 13, 1968: Marine Lt. Alfred Russ, 24, of Hancock dies of wounds in Quang Tri Province. He is the 99th serviceman from New Hampshire to die during the Vietnam War.

Jan. 14, 2003: Two students from Holderness School are killed in a hit-and-run accident while walking along Route 175A in Plymouth.

Jan. 14, 2001: Concord’s Adam Young enjoys his view of the New York Giants’ 41-0 thrashing of the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC championship game. Although he’s only on the practice squad, Young is headed to Tampa for the Super Bowl.


Jan. 15, 1901: A young chicken farmer in Derry writes to a literary editor: “I send you this selection from the poems I have been writing with a view to a volume some day.” The editor publishes one of the poems but not until five years later will she hear again from Robert Frost.


Jan. 16, 1944: All flying and ground school aviation training is suddenly called to halt at Concord Airport. A private flying school under contract with the government had turned out more than 650 pilots for the War Training Service.

Jan. 16, 1973: Gov. Mel Thomson turns in his free lifetime pass to state parks and orders the cancellation of all other such passes. “Being elected to high office does not make the officeholder more equal than his fellow men,” he says.

Jan. 16, 1991: New Hampshire, along with the rest of the world, watches the start of the television war as U.S. missiles rain on Iraq.

Jan. 17, 2002: In her annual state of the state address, Gov. Jeanne Shaheen says New Hampshire needs an action plan to boost the economy and get people back to work. The state must extend benefits for laid-off workers, speed up approved state spending, boost tourism and foreign trade and train workers. “It is up to us to take on this economic battle with all the weapons in our fiscal arsenal – we cannot afford to hesitate and simply hope for better times,” she says.

Jan. 17, 2001: New Hampshire Public Radio announces plans to scrap its classical and jazz programming in favor of news and arts-oriented features. The change in format will prompt a lot of angry letters to the editor, but NHPR will go on to enjoy a record fund-raising campaign.

Jan. 17, 2000: New Hampshire celebrates its first official Martin Luther King Day, joining the other 49 states in so honoring the slain civil rights leader. Capping 20 years of political battles, the Legislature approved the holiday the previous May and Gov. Jeanne Shaheen signed it into law in June.

Jan. 17, 1942: Concord’s zoning board unanimously approves the Breznner Tannery’s takeover of an abandoned mill in Penacook. The tannery will open later in the year, creating 200 jobs.

Jan. 17, 1976: Massachusetts grants permission to settle the area that will become Concord. A supervising committee screens would-be settlers. It wants just 100 families.

Jan. 17, 1948: Concord’s new mayor, Charles McKee, says he’s not giving up on plans for a new man-made lake on the Turkey River, despite voter opposition. “As I understand it, there was a lake there once, but someone pulled out the plug and it drained away. I am told it would be a comparatively simple matter to put the plug back in.”

Jan. 18, 2003: 200 people rally in front of the State House in Concord, protesting the possibility of military action in Iraq.

Jan. 18, 1742: John McCollery is born in Hillsboro, that settlement’s first-born child. Years later, the settlement’s proprietor and namesake, Col. John Hill, will offer McCollery and Elizabeth Gibson, Hillsboro’s first-born female, 100 acres if they agree to marry and settle in the town. They will accept the offer.

Jan. 18, 1782: Daniel Webster is born. His parents are Abigail (Nabby) Webster and Captain Ebenezer Webster. The future U.S. senator and renowned nationalist and orator is a frail child.

Jan. 18, 1882: New Hampshire is rattled by the worst earthquake in 42 years. In Concord, a city council meeting has just gotten under way. As Mayor David Coeyman gavels the meeting to order, the windows begin shaking and papers begin shuffling. “I will always remember this,” Coeyman says.

Jan. 19, 2002: In a case that shed harsh light on how the Catholic church deals with pedophilia in the clergy, a Cambridge, Mass., jury convictions John Geoghan, a defrocked priest, of fondling a boy 10 years ago. His conviction will call into question the role of New Hampshire Bishop John McCormack, who was in charge of handling abuse allegations against priests in Massachusetts during the time when the church is now accused of minimizing such cases.

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Concord Young Professionals Network (CYPN) introduces you to the “Young Professional of the Month,” Cory James Schofield. Each month, the CYPN Steering Committee recommends a young professional in the community it thinks readers would enjoy getting to know better.

Cory James Schofield

Where do you live? Right here in Concord, NH!

Where do you work? NHTI – Concord’s Community College

What’s your favorite part of the work day? Due to the nature of my work in client outreach, I frequently get the chance to sit down at The Works Café with Concord’s fantastic business owners and community supporters. I have formed so many amazing connections over a latte and a bagel sandwich at The Works that it has become like a second office, with MUCH better coffee!

What organizations are you involved with? Concord is a wellspring of professional and civic engagement and has given me wonderful opportunities. I recently was appointed to the Golf Course Advisory Committee by city council as well as the Business Grants for Education committee within the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. I also attend many Chamber events, such as Chamber Connections and Business After Hours — let’s be honest... mostly for the incredible food and locales! I’m also in the current Leadership Greater Concord class through the Chamber, and loving every moment of it!

What’s your favorite Concord memory? The first time I ever attended Market Days as a younger man. I remember how it took me by surprise to see how incredibly diverse, exciting and bustling Concord can be. The colors, smells, sounds and food on those hot summer days felt like walking onto a movie scene. I go every year!

What is one of your life goals? I have always had the goal in mind to serve in local politics. I believe this is where the real day-to-day work resides that makes our country thrive. When I watch our city council meet, discuss and act to improve the lives of Concord residents, I see true camaraderie and real challenges being tackled beyond the often messy and heavily nuanced burden of national politics. I hope one day to join that team of builders as I continue to find ways to serve Concord.

What is your favorite restaurant in Concord? That’s an easy one — Dos Amigos Burritos! Excellent service, amazing food and a lovely spot to meet up with friends.

Tell us a few interesting facts about yourself! I am a HUGE music enthusiast and play a few instruments myself. However, the piano is my one true love. In college, a few friends and I got together and wrote an entire musical from scratch just to see if we could do it. (We did, and we staged it in front of a full house!) I also have piloted a plane from the Concord Airport, acted in over 20 stage plays and musicals, and I help my dad raise honey bees!

What’s your favorite place to go in Concord? My all-time favorite (and hidden gem) of Concord is Marjory Swope Park. Adjacent to the beautiful Penacook Lake, Marjory Swope Park reminds me how close we are to the mountains of the north. There is a particular view that overlooks Penacook Lake that is perhaps the best spot in Concord for outdoor photos. If you haven’t been to this sprawling, breathtaking park, do yourself a favor and take the kids/dogs!

Join CYPN on Wednesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. for a networking event at Lithermans Limited Brewery! Meet new friends in the spacious tap room, and savor classic brews with musical spins. CYPN is excited to kick off the year with a casual event at one of Concord’s favorite hangouts. Please note that attendees are requested to wear face masks at this event, unless eating or drinking. Learn more and get your tickets at concordnhchamber.com/CYPN. Email programs@concordnhchamber.com to sign up for future CYPN event updates.
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