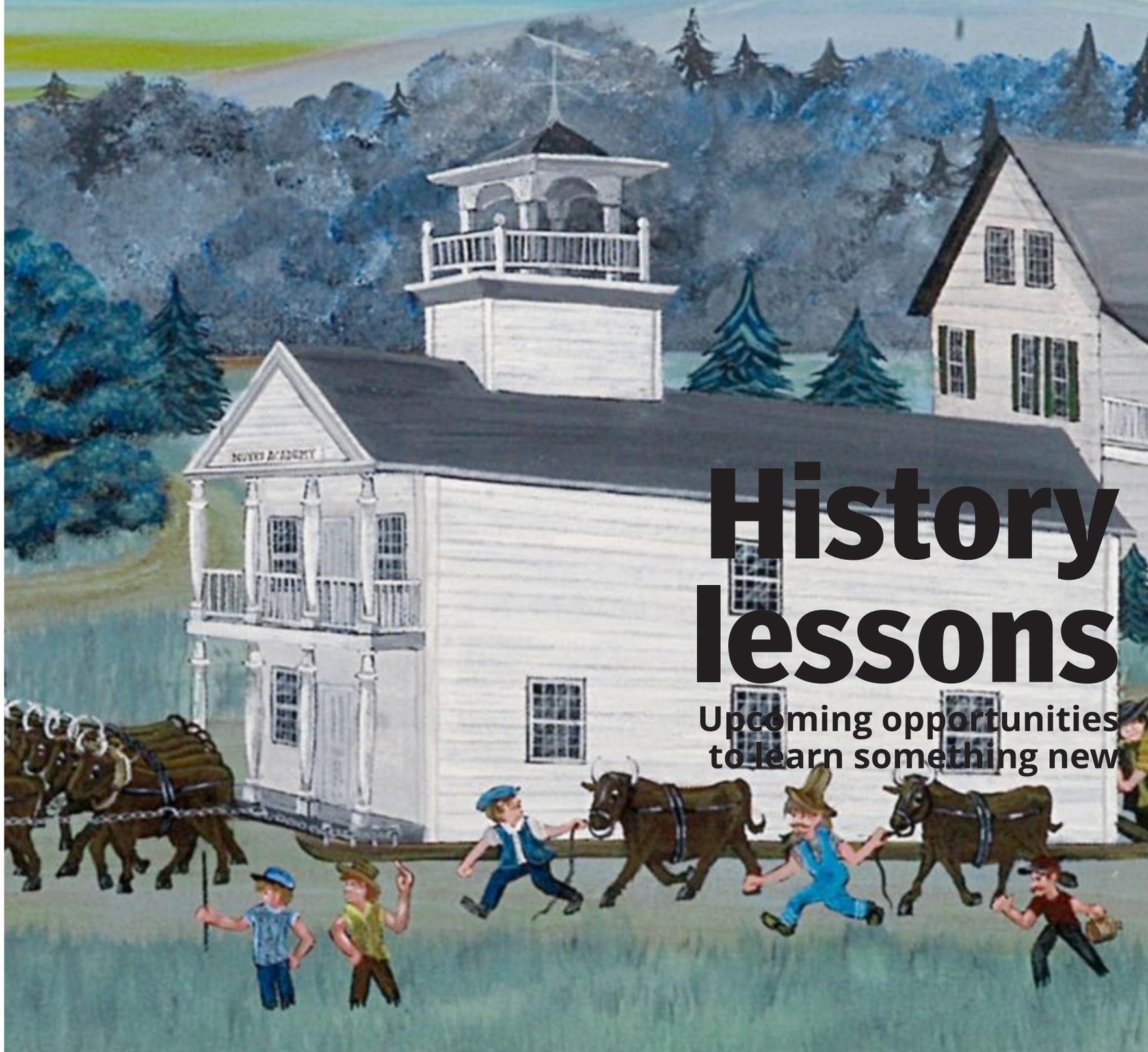


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Walker performances

The Walker Lecture Series invites you to join us for “Doo-wop with The Rockin’ Daddios” on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince St., Concord. The show is free. Learn more at walkerlecture.org.

Author event

Professor of Anthropology Robert G. Goodby visits Gibson’s Bookstore virtually on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. to present *A Deep Presence: 13,000 Years of Native American History*, focusing on the Monadnock region of southwestern New Hampshire, part of the traditional homeland of the Abenaki people.

Almost 13,000 years ago, small groups of Paleoindians endured frigid winters on the edge of a river in what would become Keene, New Hampshire. This begins the remarkable story of Native Americans in the Monadnock region of southwestern New Hampshire,

part of the traditional homeland of the Abenaki people.

Typically neglected or denied by conventional history, the long presence of Native people in southwestern New Hampshire is revealed by the archaeological evidence for their deep, enduring connections to the land and the complex social worlds they inhabited. From the Tenant Swamp Site in Keene, with the remains of the oldest known dwellings in New England, to the 4,000-year-old Swanzey Fish Dam still visible in the Ashuelot River, *A Deep Presence* tells their story in a narrative fashion, drawing on the author’s thirty years of fieldwork and presenting compelling evidence from archaeology, written history, and the living traditions of today’s Abenaki people.

Goodby is professor of anthropology at Franklin Pierce University. He earned his doctorate in anthropology from Brown University and has over 30 years of experience exca-

vating Native American archaeological sites in New England.

Online only via Zoom webinar. Registration required eventbrite.com/e/267764319287.

A conversation

Gibson’s Bookstore is pleased to join Books & Books, the Miami Book Fair, and indie bookstores across the country on March 1 at 8 p.m. to present Margaret Atwood, in conversation with Judy Blume, discussing Atwood’s new book, *Burning Questions: Essays and Occasional Pieces*.

In this brilliant selection of essays, the award-winning, best-selling author of *The Handmaid’s Tale* and *The Testaments* offers her funny, erudite, endlessly curious, and uncannily prescient take on everything from debt and tech to the climate crisis and freedom and the importance of how to define granola—and seeks answers to *Burning Questions* such as...

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In more than 50 pieces, Atwood aims her prodigious intellect and impish humor at the world, and reports back to us on what she finds. This roller-caster period

brought the end of history, a financial crash, the rise of Trump, and a pandemic.

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Bob Shea supervises swimmers at the Concord Family YMCA in Concord in 2018.

Need a job? City is hiring

Full-time and seasonal positions are open

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:

- Zoning Board of Adjustment: March 2, 7 p.m.
- City Council: March 14, 7 p.m.
- Planning Board: March 14, 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board of Adjustment: April 6, 7 p.m.

Work for the city

The city is hiring for several full-time and seasonal positions. For full-time employment, the city offers a very competitive total compensation package. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, Long and Short Term Disability Insurance, Flexible Spending Account (FSA), Dependent Care Reimbursement Account, Annual Leave, 12 Paid Holidays, Sick Time, Retirement, Optional 457 Plans and Wellness Program. Medical benefits start the first of the month after 30 days, plans feature deductibles as low as \$500 per person, HSAs and some plans that the employee

pays as little as 5% of the premium.

Family gym drop-in

Family gym drop-in times at the City Wide Community Center at 14 Canterbury Road are Monday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, March 2, 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, March 4, 1 to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to noon.

PD bicycle auction

The Concord Police Department will hold its annual bicycle auction on April 23 at 10 a.m. Check the department's Facebook page and the city website for more information.

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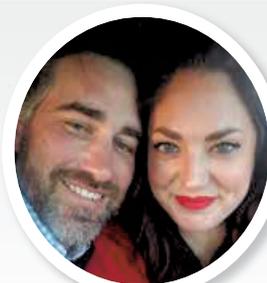
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wings series

Speaker to discuss Noyes Academy

NHTI invites the public to the next Wings of Knowledge Speaker Series event, "The Abolitionists of Noyes Academy," with historian Dan Billin. Join us on campus or online as we shine a light on this dark chapter of New Hampshire history.

In 1835, abolitionists opened one of the nation's first integrated schools in Canaan, NH, attracting eager African-American students from as far away as Boston, Providence, and New York City. Outraged community leaders responded by raising a mob that dragged the academy building off its foundation and ran the African-American students out of town. New Hampshire's first experiment in educational equality was brief, but it helped launch the public careers of a trio of extraordinary African-American leaders: Henry Highland Garnet, Alexander Crummell, and Thomas Sipkins

Sidney. Dan Billin plumbs the depths of anti-abolitionist sentiment in early nineteenth-century New England, and the courage of three young friends destined for greatness.

The presentation will be held Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. at the NHTI Learning Commons Library.

Masks are required for the in-person event or you may join the event online at <https://ccsnh.zoom.us/j/94169694498?pwd=UDIROHNJZXFYalVDQ3dseU5Zck1LQT09>. It is free and open to the public.

Launched in 2001, NHTI's Wings of Knowledge is an annual series of cultural events that are free and open to the public. The series supports and expands upon NHTI's academic offerings and is another element in the college's expanding community college mission. For more information, contact the library at NHTIlibrary@ccsnh.edu.

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On this exclusive tour, participants will walk back in time through the remnants of a once thriving Shaker Village maple sugar camp, now seemingly lost and forgotten deep in the woods. Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, Shakers spent their early

spring days gathering sap and their nights boiling maple syrup and making candy.

At the conclusion of the maple season, the Shakers would emerge from the camp and return to Shaker Village with their sweet harvest in hand. Records indicate that in 1864, at the height of American Civil War, the Shaker Village Church Family set out almost 1200 wooden buckets for the gathering of sap and produced almost 700 barrels of maple syrup. The syrup was not only an important sweetener for the

many mouths they fed daily, but an important cash crop for sale to the outside world.

Explore the foundation remnants, compare historic photos with existing site conditions, and hear an excerpt from a journal entry written in the late 1880s by Shaker Brethren Nicholas Briggs, who describes life at this sugar camp when it was a hubbub of activity.

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Guided Hiking Tour is limited to 14 people. Masks are required and participants should dress for the weather and come prepared to hike four miles round trip through the woods on trails that may be muddy or icy. For more information, contact Jill Lessard at (603)783-9511 ext. 202 or email jlessard@shakers.org.

Tickets can be reserved now at shakers.org. Members \$25, non-members

\$50.

The Village is a member of the NH Heritage Museum Trail, which connects the public with culturally rich heritage institutions in New Hampshire. For more information, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.

Canterbury Shaker is located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire, just south of Laconia and north of Concord. For more information, visit shakers.org.



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A man carries buckets of sap at the Shaker maple camp.



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a toast

Crafts, Drafts & Barrels upcoming

Concord Hospital Trust is pleased to present Crafts, Drafts & Barrels, an evening of spirit, beer and wine tasting, hosted by Martignetti Companies of New Hampshire. The event will be held March 18 at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord and will include admission to take in the universe while you sip, dine and mingle.

Guests will sample local restaurants' delicious food thoughtfully paired with exceptional spirits, craft beers, quality wines and creative mocktails from some of the best breweries, vineyards and distilleries in a unique venue. All proceeds from Crafts, Drafts & Barrels will support the expansion of services and programs at the Concord Hospital Cardiovascular Institute.

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tients suffering from a wide variety of heart and vascular disease complications, coupled with the State's aging population, Concord Hospital Cardiovascular Institute has developed a 'one door' pathway ready to serve those at higher risk with the highest level of cardiac and vascular care. Comprising top-notch physician and advanced practice provider teams, the Cardiovascular Institute aligns cardiac and vascular care into a comprehensive and integrated approach to meet the specialty care needs of our community members.

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Feb. 25, 1780: Jonathan Harvey is born in Sutton. He will grow up to be president of the New Hampshire Senate in 1818, the same year his brother Matthew is speaker of the New Hampshire House.

Feb. 25, 1978: Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas comes to New Hampshire to explore the possibility of running for president in 1980. "I'm interested," says Dole. "What I've got to find out is if anybody's interested in me."

Feb. 26, 2000: Donna Sytek, the first female speaker of the New Hampshire House, informs her colleagues by letter that she will not run for a third term as speaker this fall. She cites her belief in voluntary term limits for legislators and her own health troubles as reasons for stepping down.

Feb. 26, 1942: The H.J.

Heinz Co. runs a large ad in the Monitor telling readers: "Blame Hitler, Hirohito, and Benito! . . . Don't Blame Your Grocer." The problem? Because of the shortage of sugar and other commodities, many of Heinz's 57 varieties may be missing from the shelves.

Feb. 26, 1973: The Concord city manager proposes increasing downtown parking fines from \$1 to \$2.

Feb. 27, 2000: Trucks full of steel beams arrive in Concord, the first shipment of materials for new seating to be installed at Memorial Field. The construction project comes in preparation for the Babe Ruth World Series, to be played in Concord in August.

Feb. 27, 1733: The Massachusetts General Court creates a new township to be called Rumford (earlier known as Penny-Cook, later as Concord).

Feb. 27, 1997: Rep. Renny Cushing recounts the details of his father's murder to a House committee but then urges legislators not to expand the death penalty.

"The only way justice could come about is to exchange the person still walking the earth with my father in the grave," he says.

Feb. 27, 1958: At one of President Eisenhower's stag dinners, the guest of honor, the 82-year-old Robert Frost, tells his old friend Sherman Adams: "There may not be much time left, you know."

Feb. 28, 1987: Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire says he was "thunderstruck" to hear that the candidate he was backing for the 1988 GOP presidential nomination, Howard Baker, had pulled out of the running to become President Reagan's chief of staff. Rudman takes a shot at Vice President George Bush and tells reporters he will probably support Sen. Bob Dole.

Feb. 29, 1860: Abraham Lincoln travels to Exeter Academy to visit his eldest

son Robert, who is a student there.

Feb. 29, 1960: A spectacular midnight fire destroys the Maynard soap factory in Webster.

Feb. 29, 1956: After consulting with his special assistant, Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, and other advisers, President Eisenhower announces that he will seek a second term.

March 1, 1923: Two Concord newspapers, the Evening Monitor and the New Hampshire Patriot, merge. They will operate as the Concord Daily Monitor and New Hampshire Patriot under Editor James M. Langley, Dartmouth graduate and World War I veteran. Circulation by the mid-'20s will exceed 5,000.

March 1, 1973: Gov. Mel Thomson says he will veto any effort to remove "Live Free or Die" from the state's license plates. Rep.

Jack Chandler of Warner agrees. "Those who don't like the motto should get out of New Hampshire and live in Massachusetts," he says.

March 2, 2000: A Keene State College seminar discussing sexual relationships between faculty members and students fails to produce a consensus of opinion. Some people say such relationships amount to sexual harassment because professors have power over students. Others in attendance argue that college students, as adults, should be accountable for their personal lives.

March 2, 1848: On the eve of gubernatorial elections, the New Hampshire Patriot, the state's leading Democratic newspaper, announces imminent peace with Mexico and says the fruits of war redound to the credit of President James K. Polk.

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on stage

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By **ANDREW PINARD**
Hatbox Theatre

Broadway hit, *The Lifespan of a Fact*, produced by Lend Me a Theater, will be presented at the Hatbox Theatre in Concord for through March 6.

The Lifespan of a Fact is a comedic yet gripping battle over facts versus truth. Jim Fingal is a fresh-out-of-Harvard fact-checker for a prominent but sinking *New York* magazine. John D'Agata is a talented writer with a transcendent essay about the suicide of a teenage boy — an essay that could save the magazine from collapse. Jim is assigned to fact check D'Agata's essay, but when detail discrepancies emerge, the two come head-to-head.

The production brings together three actors who have appeared repeatedly at



Lend Me a Theatre will present "The Lifespan of a Fact" at the Hatbox Theatre from Feb. 18 to March 6.

the Hatbox and all around New Hampshire. Christopher Savage (*Richard III, Arcadia*), Amy Agostino (*Copenhagen, Background Check*), and Tim Mitchell (*Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Love/Sick*) bring a

powerful energy to the stage that ranges from heated arguments to droll comedy. The production company, Lend Me a Theater, has been presenting shows at the Hatbox since its inaugural production.

This play contains adult language and adult situations.

Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$19 for members, seniors and students, and \$16 for senior members. Tickets can be purchased online at hatboxnh.com and can be reserved by calling 603-715-2315.

Hatbox Theatre is a dy-

namic live performance arts space with a mission to service and foster a cooperative community to develop unique, intimate experiences for audiences and artists. Hatbox Theatre is located at the Steeplegate Mall, 270 Loudon Road, Concord.

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Feb. 25

- The Honeybees at Penuche's
- Soggy Po' Boys at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.

Feb. 26

- John Franzosa at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.
- Josh Foster at the Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market in Eagle Square from 9 a.m. to noon
- Andrew North at Concord Craft Brewing from 3 to 6 p.m.
- Ryan Williamson at Chen Yang Li from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Jam for Senie at Area 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Kilroy at Penuche's
- Iron and Wine with opener Hannah Cohen will be at the Bank of N.H. Stage



COURTESY

The April Cushman Band will perform a hybrid show at the Bank of New Hampshire Stage on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

at 8 p.m.

Feb. 27

- April Cushman at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 7:30 p.m.

March 2

- Rockin' Daddios present an evening of doo wop at the Concord City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

March 3

- Remembering the Green Martini at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.

March 4

- Justin Cohn at Pats Peak from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Talisk at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.

March 5

- Tim Kierstead at the Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon
- Kimayo at Concord Craft Brewing from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Eric Marcs at Chen Yang Li from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Neon Wave and LoVe-SeXy at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.

March 6

- Chris Lester at Chen Yang Li from 3 to 6 p.m.

Stage shows

- "The Lifespan of a Fact," produced by Lend Me a Theater, will be presented at the Hatbox Theatre in Concord for three weekends through March 6. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at



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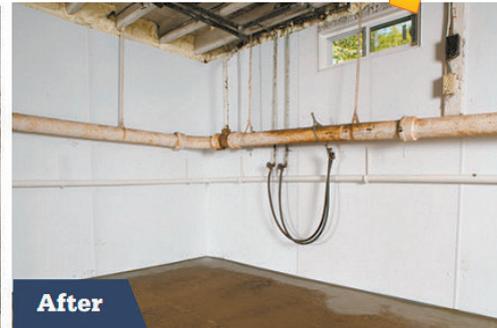
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■ Comedy Out of the Box will be held at the Hatbox Theatre on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

■ Discovering Magic at the Hatbox Theatre will be March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

■ Queen City Improv will come to the Hatbox Theatre on March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

■ Alton Brown: Beyond the Eats will be held at the Capitol Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. on Feb. 24. Tickets are \$54.50 and up.

■ Comedian Tim Dillon will perform at the Capitol Center for the Arts on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Tickets \$29.50 and up.

■ William Shatner will appear live following a screening of "The Wrath of Khan" at the Capitol Center

for the Arts on March 3 at 7 p.m.

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book of the week

Bewilderment

By Richard Powers
(278 pages, science fiction, 2021)

Like any good dystopian sci-fi, *Bewilderment* take place in a plausible — almost TOO plausible — near-future setting. As through looking into a funhouse mirror, we watch the characters move through a society that's almost recognizable as our own, impacted by technology that feels like it's just over the horizon of our real-life here-and-now. The science itself isn't the draw, of course: the aim of this novel (and others like it) is to act as a warning. In *Bewilderment*, as in many of his other works, Richard Powers focuses on the possible, or even likely, impact of an America in the throes of unchecked partisanship, consumerism, and ecological destruction. There but for the grace of God go we, readers.

The novel's protagonist is an astrobiologist named Theo Byrne, who programs digital models of far-distant planets to predict the possible genesis of extraterrestrial life. His wife, Alyssa, who died two years ago in an accident, was an ardent ecologist and animal-rights activist. From this man, with his head in deep space, and this woman, with her feet on the ground, came their son Robin: a bright, sensitive little boy with unspecified psychological issues and no cohesive diagnosis from doctors. Theo is doing his best to parent Robin, but can't quite get a handle on his son's temperamental outbursts. When one of these outbursts ends with Robin sending a classmate to the hospital, administrators threaten to expel Robin from school if he does not undergo some sort of behavioral intervention.

This is where things start to get a little kooky. Before Alyssa's death, she and Theo underwent an experimental psychological process called Decoded Neurofeedback, or DecNef. Essentially, the process creates a map of a Sub-

ject A's brain waves, and Subject B uses that map to learn to regulate his or her own emotions. In a last-ditch attempt to keep Robin off of psychoactive medication, Theo reaches out to the experimenters and gets Robin into the program as a Subject B. The catch? Subject A — the person whose brain patterns Robin is sharing — is Alyssa. Robin is "jacking in" to recordings of his deceased mother's brain, and learning to turn his rage into her compassion. The implications of this process reach far beyond the small Byrne family — especially after the media discover and commodify little Robin for the masses.

The relationship between father and son is the heart and the anchor of this beautiful, haunting story. The natural world — ours, and the untold potential worlds of other solar systems — is also central. While Powers' ecological message may be slightly heavy-handed, he earns redemption through his sumptuous descriptions of life in all its bizarre, awesome iterations. Other significant themes include grief and loss, empathy, neurodiversity, and the untold ways in which the past shapes our present and future. Certain turns of phrase were so gorgeous that I jotted them down to ponder later.

This is not a feel-good novel. Powers has a lot to say about modern humans and the way that we treat each other and other life forms — and it's not complimentary. *Bewilderment's* strength is in the quiet, deliberate way that Powers makes us feel for Theo, and for Robin, and for the gorgeous, fragile world that they only want to keep from destruction. If only we would slow down and really SEE, Powers seems to be telling us, perhaps we could avert the fate that awaits this sad family and their chilling world.

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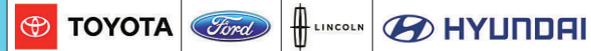


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