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INSET PHOTOS:
Among those receiving recognition this year, from top, downtown Concord, Gnomies Woodland Fountain and Cafe on North State Street in and 603 Bar-B-Q.



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The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord is among the winners this year.

Welcome to the 16th year of The Cappies, our annual effort to capture your voice on the tastiest food, the best businesses and the places to turn when you need something fixed – now. We can tell by the number of people who take the time to cast their votes that they enjoy the annual survey, and we’re confident they’ll pore through this issue. It seems like each year, this regional “Best Of” contest gets a little bit bigger. That was true again this year. As a local media company that works with hundreds of businesses, we understand as well as anyone what a healthy, vibrant local economy means to our region. So, use this listing to see whether your favorite spots made it to the list, but also a guide to where you may turn for your next purchase, your next meal or your next call.

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Voters named downtown Concord’s Red River Theatres the top choice for a movie theatre in the region.

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LEFT: John Burke of Peterborough was joined on some of his hikes up Pack Monadnock by his daughter, Lynsey, and her dog, Berlioz.

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1. Good Life, goodlifenh.org
2. Citywide Community Center Senior Program, concordnh.gov
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3. Capital City Billiards, capitalcitybilliards.net

Art Gallery sponsored by Go Native Gallery

1. Go Native Gallery, go-nativegallery.com
2. Two Villages, twovillagesart.org
3. Currier Museum of Art, currier.org

Best spot to take visitors

1. Downtown Concord, intownconcord.org
2. White Mountains, visitwhitemountains.com

3. McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, starhop.com

Birthday Party Venue

1. McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, starhop.com
2. Chucksters, chuckstersnh.com
3. Beech Hill Farm, beechhillfarm.com

Cocktails

1. The Barley House, thebarleyhouse.com
2. Revival, revivalkitchennh.com
3. The Flannel Tavern, flanneltavern.com

Comedy

1. Capitol Center for the Arts, ccanh.com
2. The Rex, palacetheatre.org
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Community Event

1. InTown Annual Market Days Festival, market-daysfestival.com
2. Concord Farmer's Market, concordfarmers-market.com
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Craft Studio

1. Art Plus, artplusnh.com
2. Concord Makerspace, concordmakerspace.org
3. Gnomies Woodland Fountain, gnomieswoodlandfountain.com

Karaoke

1. Tandy's Pub & Grille, tandyspub.com
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Live Theatre

1. Capitol Center for the Arts, ccanh.com
2. The Audi – Concord City Auditorium,

- theaudi.org
3. Palace Theater, palacetheatre.org

Movie Theater

1. Red River, redrivertheatres.org
2. Smitty's, smittyscinema.com
3. Chunky's, chunkys.com

Museum

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2. Currier Museum of Art, currier.org
3. NH Telephone Museum, nhtelephonemuseum.org

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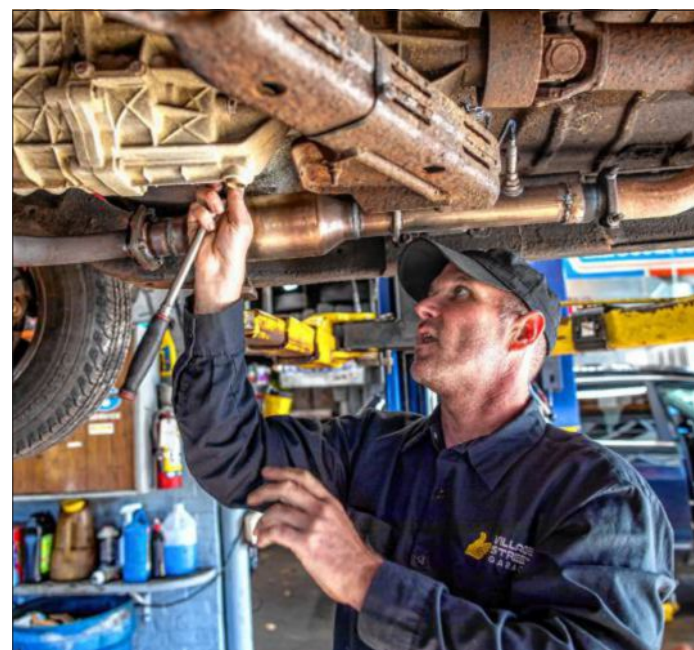
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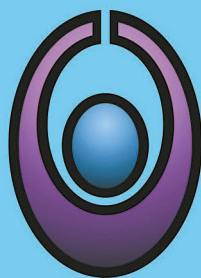
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3. Dartmouth Hitchcock, dartmouthhealth.org

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2. Dartmouth Hitchcock, dartmouth-hitchcock.org
3. St. Joseph Hospital OB/GYN & Midwifery, stjosephhospital.com

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2. Elliot Hospital, ellio-thospital.org
3. Dartmouth Health, dartmouth-hitchcock.org

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2. Concord eye, con-cordeyecenter.com
3. The Medical Eye Center, medicaleye-center.com

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Pediatric Care

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2. Concord Family Medicine, concordhos-pital.org
3. Derry Medical Center Primary Care, derrymedi-calcenter.com

Physical Therapist

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3. Progressive Therapy Services, ptsnh.com

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2. Curry Leaf, curryleafus.com
3. Tea Garden, teagardennh.com

Barbecue

1. 603 BBQ, bbqnh.com
2. Wrap City, wrapcitynh.com
3. Smokeshow BBQ, smokeshowbbq.com

Breakfast Fare

1. Tuckers, tuckersnh.com
2. The Post, postrestaurantnh.com
3. Shirley's Kitchen, shirleyskitchennh.com

Buffet

1. The Red Blazer, theredblazer.com
2. Alan's of Boscawen Restaurant, alansof.com

boscawen.com

3. Shirley's Kitchen, shirleyskitchennh.com

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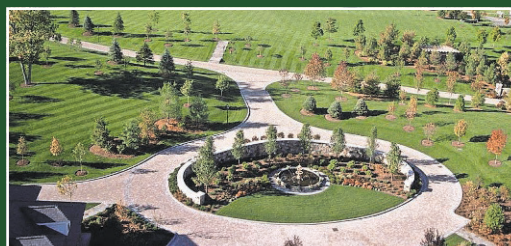
1. 99 Restaurant, 99restaurants.com
2. The Flannel Tavern, flanneltavern.com
2. Washington Street Cafe, washingtonstreetcatering.com

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2. Revival, revivalk-
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osteaksandseafood.com

Indian

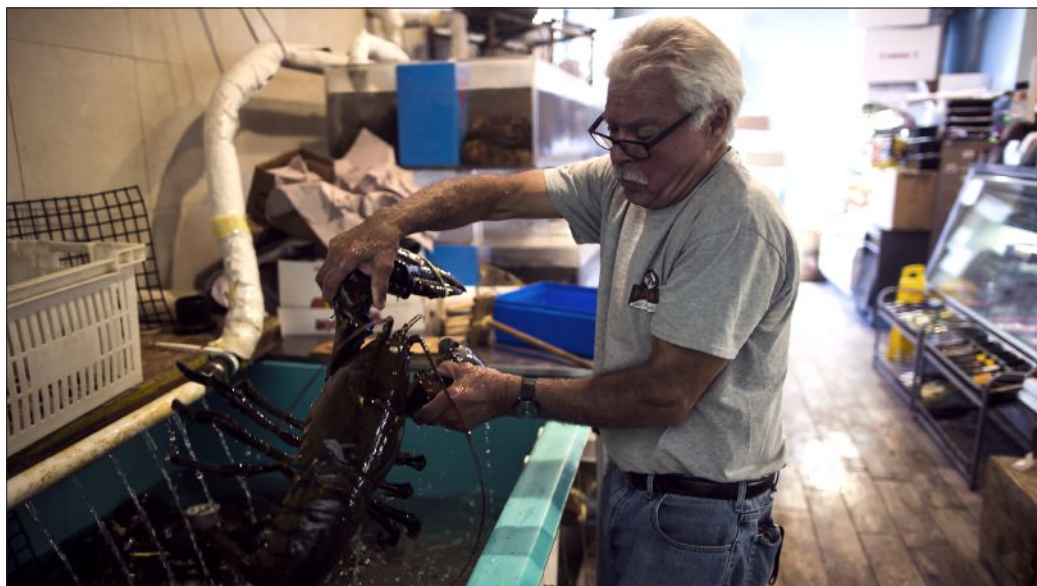
1. Curry Leaf, cur-
ryleafus.com
2. New Everest Momo &
Curry, neweverest-
momo.com

Italian

1. Angelina's, angelinas-
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2. Nonna's, nonnaspla-
cenh.com
3. Veano's, veanospem-
broke.com

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1. Wrap City, wrapci-
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2. Beefside, beefsi-
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2. Dos Amigos,
dosamigosburritos.com

Mediterranean

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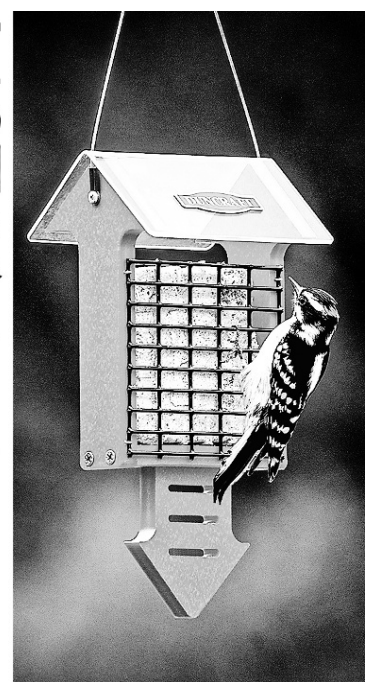
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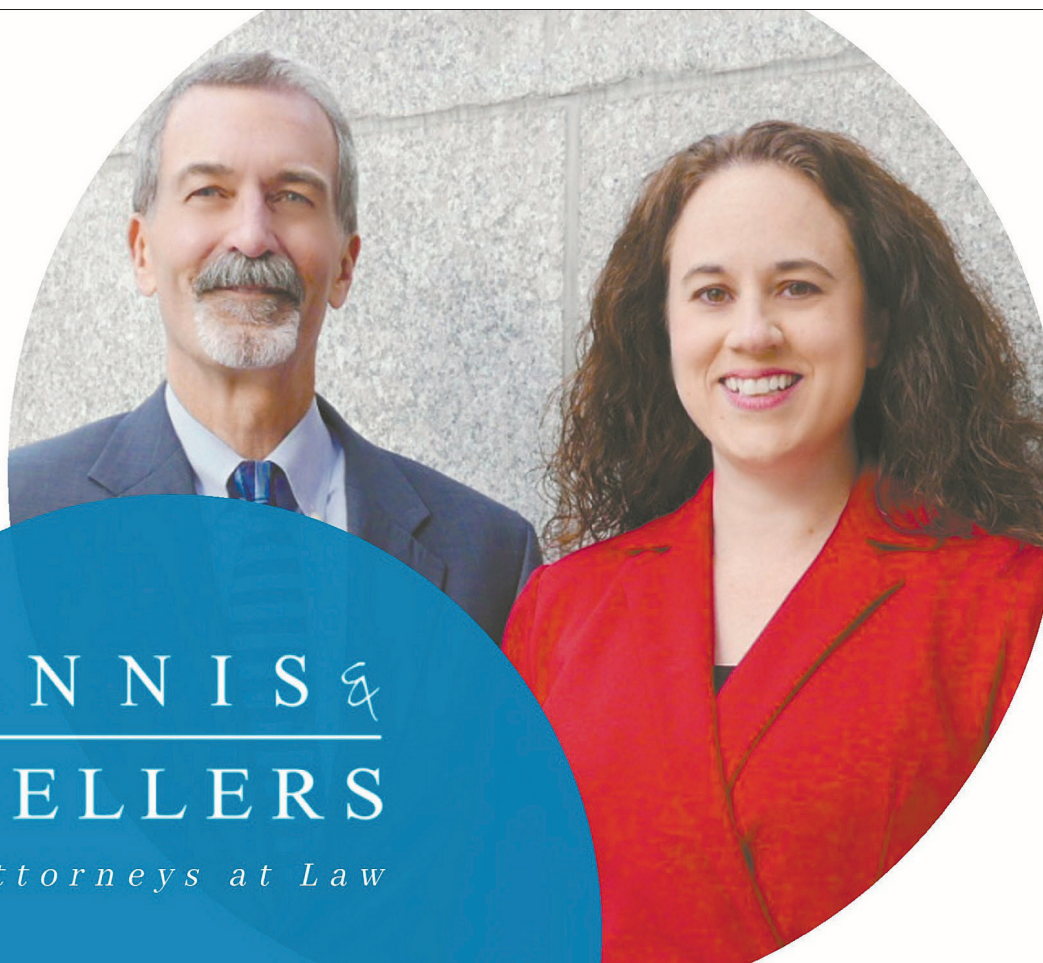
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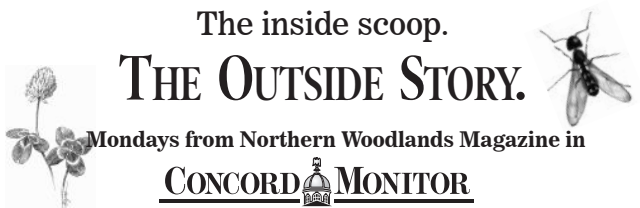


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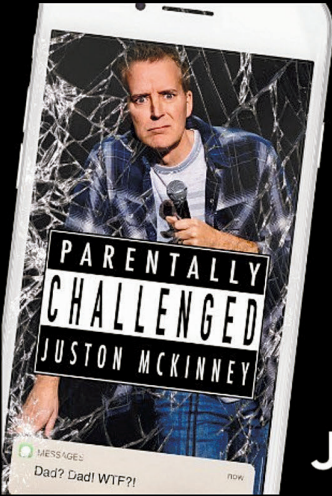
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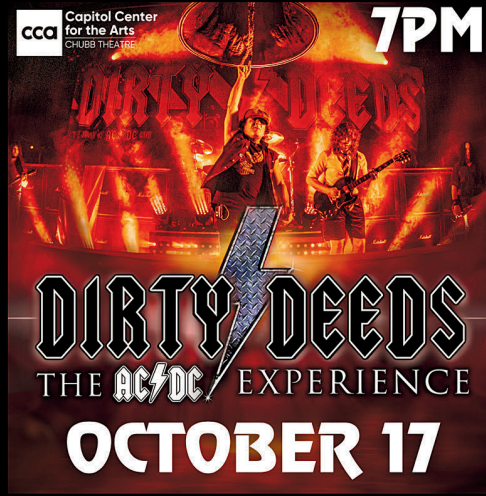
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Congratulations to the recipients: Brenda Band, Danay Cluche, Stephanie Dodson, Emily Fauteux, Olivia Foreman, Haley Gagnon, Michelle Goff, Jennifer Harris, Camryn Howe, Samantha Johnson, Arianne

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Concord Hospital Trust scholarship recipients pose for a photo. While not all recipients are pictured, 25 students received scholarships this year after being chosen from a pool of more than 80 applicants.





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"This year we were lucky enough to have a group of applicants that were remarkable for their enthusiasm," said Dr. Ken Deloge, Trust Scholarship Subcommittee chair. "And we were fortunate in having an increased number of applicants who were pursuing advanced nursing degrees. This is a trend that we have seen over the past several years."

The scholarship opportunity is driven by more than

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just the current healthcare environment. Concord Hospital Trust has been awarding education funds since 2010. The annual scholarship funds are made possible by generous donations from Concord Hospital Health System benefactors.

"It's important for the Concord Hospital Trust to

support nursing and allied health candidates to support our community and recognize the importance of health professionals," emphasized Deloge. "There are no strings attached to these funds, but it certainly is our hope that recipients would consider staying in their home community. They will be the ones caring for us in

the future."

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic merit, personal character, and other criteria determined by a subcommittee of volunteers. Students who have lived within Concord Hospital Health System's primary service area for more than one year, have graduated from a high

school in the service area within the past five years, or are employed by the system are eligible to apply.

The 2026 class of award recipients included students attending Cedarville University, Emmanuel College, New England College, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Northeastern University, Plymouth State University, Purdue University Global, Rivier University, Saint Anselm College, Southern Connecticut State University, University of Maine Presque Isle, University of New England, and University of New Hampshire.

Deloge advises each student to "be curious and make learning fun. School is just the beginning of a career that requires long-term reassessment and learning."

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Paula Heath: A Designer's Journey from New York to New Hampshire

At the heart of Goldsmiths Gallery is Paula Colgan Heath, a visionary designer with an unparalleled eye for elegance. A graduate of the prestigious Parsons School of Design in New York City, Paula spent over three decades on 7th Avenue, designing breathtaking evening and daywear for renowned labels, including The Kollection Ltd, Joan Leslie, and Maggie London Dress.

Paula's experience in the fashion industry refined her ability to understand form, texture, and style—a skill that now defines her approach to fine jewelry. Returning to her hometown of Concord in 2005, Paula brought her keen design sensibilities to the world of jewelry.

Paula's tenure as Gallery Manager at Mark Knipe Goldsmiths deepened her appreciation for the art of fine jewelry, inspiring her to open Goldsmiths Gallery in 2017. Since then, she has curated a collection that blends sophistication, individuality, and artistic excellence.

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Paula's collaborator at Goldsmiths Gallery is Eric Janelle, a highly skilled goldsmith and designer with over twenty-five years of experience. Known for his superb wax carvings and innovative design techniques, Eric specializes in custom jewelry design and fabrication.

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At Goldsmiths Gallery, Eric works closely with Paula to craft one-of-a-kind creations that reflect the individuality of their clients. His passion for craftsmanship and attention to detail ensure that every piece he creates is of the highest quality, designed to be cherished for a lifetime.

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Stream Me (Or Not!): 'Playtime'

By **DOUG HALL**

For the Insider

Jacques Tati's "Playtime" (1967) is one of the most unusual comedies ever made. Some have regarded it as a masterpiece of French cinema, yet it can also be one of the most perplexing films for a first-time viewer. Unlike most comedies, it is not driven by witty dialogue or a conventional plot. Instead, it rewards careful observation, patience, and repeated viewing. A single viewing may leave you disappointed and confused.

An important key to understanding "Playtime" is knowing that Tati had spent fifteen years as a professional mime before becoming a filmmaker. That background shapes nearly

every frame of the film. Humor comes not from spoken jokes but from movement, gesture, timing, and visual surprises. Conversation is often indistinct or insignificant. In fact, viewers of the English-subtitled version will notice that there are many moments when no English captions appear, even though characters are clearly speaking French. This is entirely intentional. What they are saying simply does not matter. Even for someone fluent in French, the dialogue is largely incidental. Tati wants our attention focused on what is happening on the screen rather than on the words being spoken.

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are subtle enough to be missed on a first viewing. Some recur in different forms throughout the film, becoming funnier through repetition. One memorable example is a glass door that shatters, leaving only its handle. The doorman continues pretending the non-existent door still exists by carefully moving the detached handle for arriving and departing guests. It is a perfect example of Tati's visual humor.

The film's setting is equally important. Rather than celebrating the romantic Paris familiar from countless movies, Tati presents a city dominated by modernist architecture — endless high-rise buildings of steel and glass that look almost interchangeable. Offices, the airport, exhibition halls, and apartment buildings seem designed to erase individuality. Almost every door in the film is simply a

sheet of glass, making it difficult to distinguish entrances from walls.

The Eiffel Tower, a symbol of the old Paris, is glimpsed briefly only reflected in a window or glass door rather than experienced directly. This contrast suggests that the city's historic character has been pushed into the background by an impersonal modern world.

Glass also becomes a symbol of changing human relationships. Large windows expose the interiors of apartments to public view. We observe people inside as if they are performers on a stage set. Their silent interactions resemble mime, but the effect is also faintly unsettling. Modern architecture creates visibility while reducing privacy.

The film's most celebrated sequence is the opening night of an elegant

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new restaurant, a scene that occupies nearly one-third of the running time. Everything that can go wrong does. Decorations fall apart, equipment malfunctions, staff members struggle to maintain appearances, and the carefully designed environment gradually descends into cheerful chaos. Yet as the evening progresses, the breakdown of rigid order allows genuine warmth and human spontaneity to emerge. What begins as an exercise in perfection becomes a joyful celebration of imperfection.

Tati himself appears throughout the film as his familiar character, Monsieur Hulot. His distinctive, slightly forward-leaning walk makes him recognizable even when he is lost within large crowds. Often he seems less like the central character than simply another person wandering

through a confusing modern landscape, observing and occasionally disrupting the systems around him.

At first viewing, “Playtime” may seem confusing and unsatisfying. A final judgment is best left until after multiple viewings. It is constructed almost like a visual puzzle, with dozens of small comic moments unfolding simultaneously. Every return viewing reveals jokes, gestures, and details that previously escaped notice. Like the silent films of an earlier era, it asks us to watch rather than listen. It invites us not to follow a story because there is none, but to become careful observers of human behavior and the environments we create.

“Playtime” can be viewed for free on Kanopy, by subscription on The Criterion Channel, for rent on Apple TV, Prime Video, and Fandango At Home.



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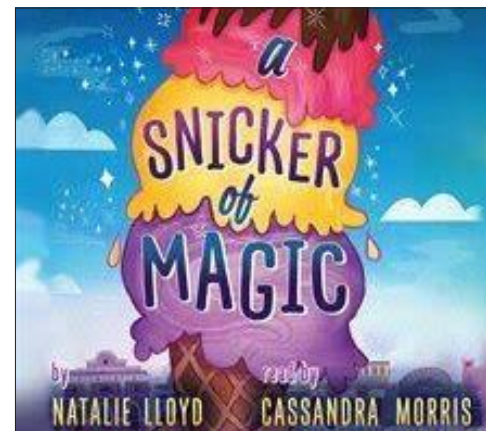
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two villages art society

Hopkinton gallery features 'Painting Poetry' exhibit starting July 25

It's said a picture is worth a thousand words. "Painted Poetry," a July 25 – August 29 exhibit at the Two Villages Art Society in Hopkinton's Contoocook Village, features paintings by five area artists and poems by selected writers inspired by the colorful works. An opening reception will be held Saturday, July 25, from 12-2 p.m., with refreshments and live music by jazz artist Chris Salemme.

"Painted Poetry" is a collaboration between visual artists Carol Belliveau, Elizabeth Leone Holmes, Heidi Lorenz, Sara Rae and Chris Scott and the invited poets. It is a bright, immer-

sive exhibit where the visual arts and written word intertwine. Featured works blend painting with poetic expression, exploring how color, texture, and verse can echo, amplify and transform each other. As you explore each painting, you can see how images invite poems, and poems in turn bring fresh life to color.

Holmes is energized by writers who find the natural world as a basis for their work. She believes that "creating art in the presence of nature is my solace," and hopes "viewing by others will do the same" for them. Scott uses a variety of materials and media to create her

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landscapes. Rae paints mostly "alla prima," completing each work in a single session to capture the fleeting moment, while Bellevue paints the way she sees things inside herself, the memories of the way things made her feel. Both Lorenz and Holmes paint "en plein air," or outside among the elements, rather than inside a studio, allowing their work to be influenced by the environ-

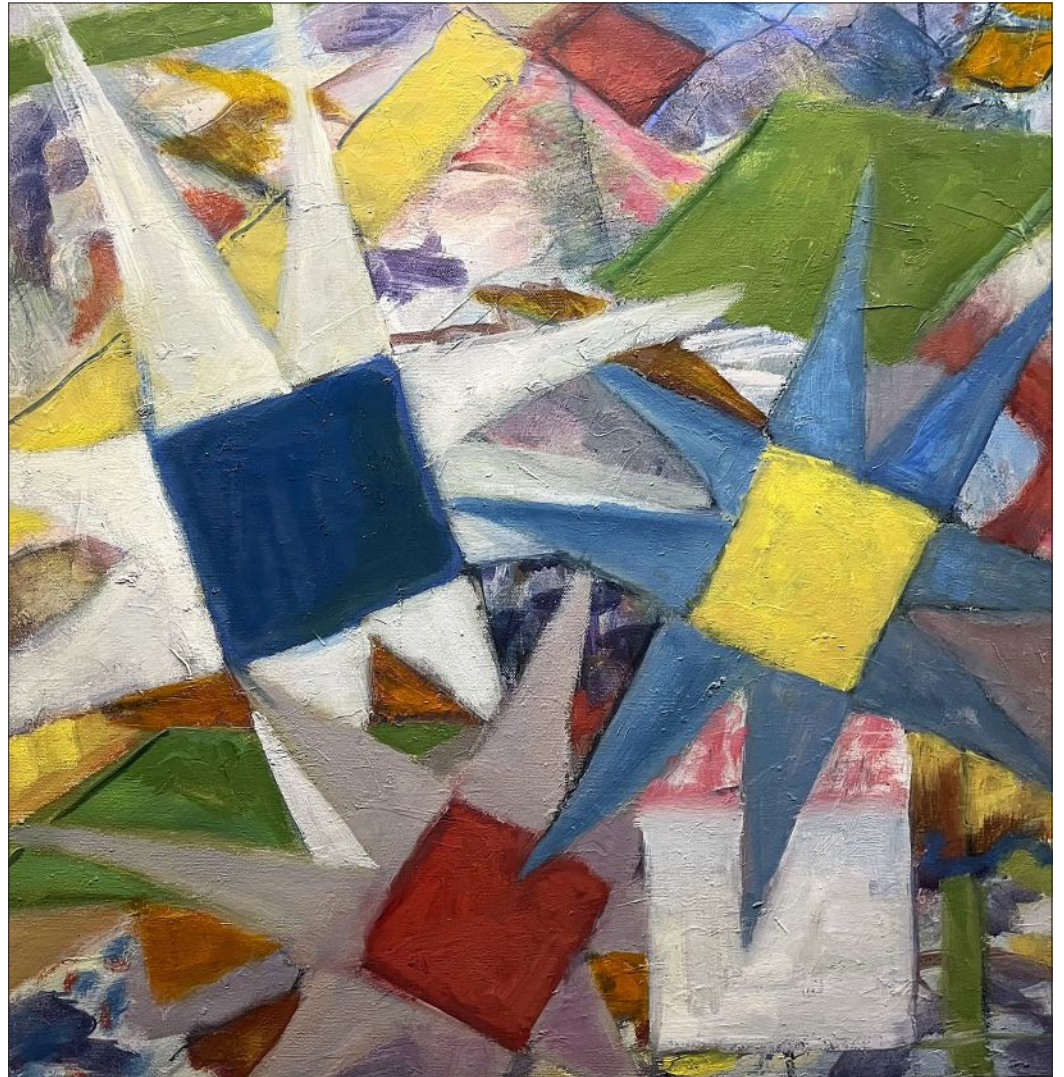
ment around them.

On Saturday, August 15, poets whose works are featured in the exhibit will read aloud among the paintings at a special poetry reading at 4 p.m. at the gallery.

Two Villages Art Society is a non-profit, member-driven art gallery located at 846 Main Street in Hopkinton's Contoocook Village. Regular gallery hours are 12-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. Admission is free.

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RIGHT: Elizabeth Holmes "Turning Quilts into Prayer Flags".



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Join the Rooftop Social on Tuesday, July 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for music by Sequoia Rose. Industry Night happens every Tuesday bringing together great drinks and good company. Stop by after work, grab a drink and enjoy! No tickets required. Parking at the

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The New England Fiddle Ensemble in Eagle Square, 3 Eagle Square, fiddles around on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

Everyone's favorite, Nevers' 2nd Regiment Band will play in Kiwanis Waterfront Park (Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road) on Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. Don't miss them! The band also has links to the Civil War Band of 1861 and are an exciting and fun experi-

ence for the whole family! The diverse repertoire includes popular numbers, patriotic music, classic orchestral, soundtracks and more! Visit www.nevers-band.org for more information.

Kimball Jenkins School of Art, 266 N Main St., hosts Summer Songs: A Kids Music Series! on Friday at 5

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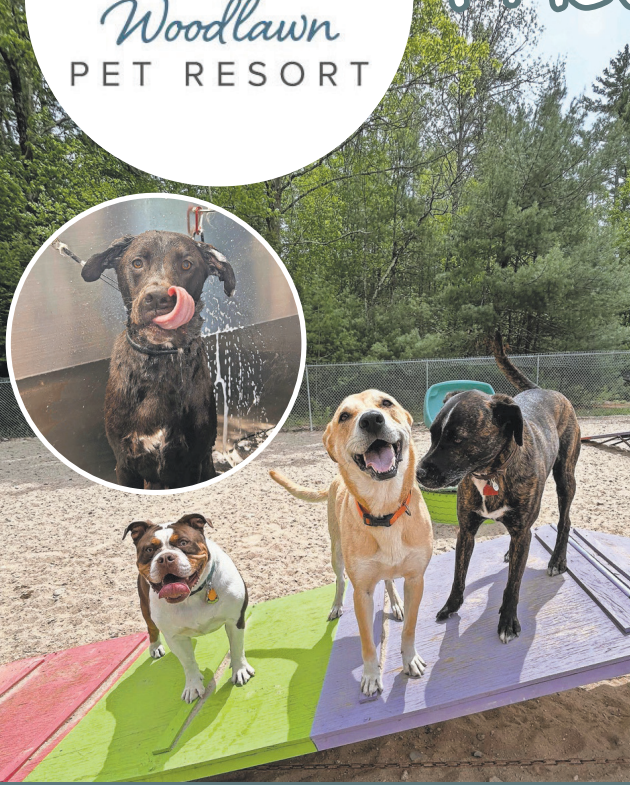


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July 23, 2002: A Roman Catholic priest files a lawsuit accusing Bishop John McCormack of waging a campaign to keep him silent about the discovery of a dead priest's child pornography collection. The Rev. Seamus MacCormack sued the Diocese of Manchester, McCormack and other church officials, saying they derailed his career to avoid scandal.

July 23, 2001: Air quality officials declare a health advisory for southern New Hampshire because pollution and hot, steamy weather have driven ground-level ozone levels into the danger zone. It's the seventh such advisory of the summer.

July 23, 2000: Carlton Fisk is inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Fisk, who grew up in Charlestown, caught more games and hit more home runs as a catcher than any other player in history.

July 23, 1927 - Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who is scheduled to arrive in Concord two days from now on his triumphant tour around the country, lands at Concord airport. The reason: the airport in Portland, Maine, his scheduled stop, is fogged in.

July 23, 1952 - On the third day of the Democratic National Convention, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois announces that he is a candidate for president. Despite Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver's victory in New Hampshire the previous March, Stevenson will win the nomination.

July 23, 1964: New Hampshire Attorney General

William Maynard writes to the secretary of state assuring him that residents serving overseas in the Peace Corps should not be prohibited from voting in New Hampshire by absentee ballot.

July 23, 1990 -- The Washington papers report that President Bush has narrowed to five the names he is considering for a vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court: Federal appellate Judges David Souter, Edith Jones, Lawrence Silberman and Clarence Thomas and Solicitor General Kenneth Starr. The suspense is short-lived. After a meeting at the White House, Bush announces his choice: David Hackett Souter of Weare, N.H. "I believe history will prove this to be one of the greatest nominations of all time," says Sen. Warren Rudman, Souter's longtime colleague and friend.

July 23, 1925: Lt. Charles Morse of Lancaster dies when three Army airplanes crash over Honolulu.

July 24, 2003: Manuel Gehring, the Concord man accused of fatally shooting his children, Sarah and Philip, pleads not guilty on two counts of first-degree murder in Hillsborough County Superior Court.

July 24, 2002: An 11-run second inning and sparkling defense propels Concord National to the Junior League Softball Championship, with a 13-2 victory over the host Bedford team.

July 24, 2001: The Census Bureau reports that the state's prison population grew by 74 percent in the 1990s.

July 24, 2000: The state's new Judicial Selection Commission releases the questionnaire it will require future nominees to complete. Among other things, aspiring judges will be asked about their personal finances, employment history and any ethics complaints filed against them.

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Staff recognized at annual Distinguished Journalism Contest

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The Monitor is proud to announce that our staff took home 12 first-place awards from the New Hampshire Press Association's annual Distinguished Journalism Contest.

Our staff-wide efforts around Concord's municipal election last fall won the Community Service Award for "Concord Votes," which gave readers access to reliable information about candidates running for office through stories, questionnaires and live forums. All of this content was free and accessible on our website for subscribers and non-subscribers alike.

"Providing the critical information voters need across multiple platforms is a way for news organizations to stay relevant," the judges wrote. "Providing typically premium content, like the deeper dive into candidates' views and positions, in front of a firewall, is definitely a community service. This is a great example of how large news outlets can meet readers where they are."

That same project also took home first place in the political reporting category.

"If the Monitor staff could have gotten pets to weigh in on local elections — it's clear that would be part of this otherwise comprehensive and exhaustive civics and public / reader service exercise," the judges added. "Clearly the Monitor held up the multi-faceted stone that is a large local municipal election, and identified virtually every aspect of it — and covered it with engaging reporting and nonpartisan professionalism."

Another newsroom initiative, Sunshine Week 2025, earned the First Amendment Award. Each year for one week in March, the Monitor joins newsrooms around the country in using public records to shine a light on topics that otherwise would remain shrouded.

"Staffer Writer Catherine McLaughlin led the reporting with a couple of impactful pieces, including how New Hampshire resi-

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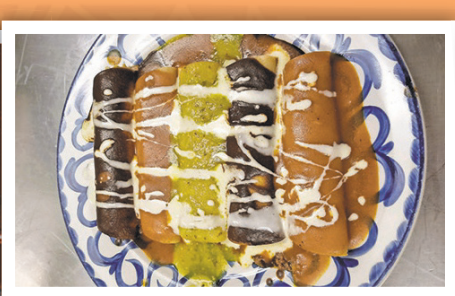


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The Concord Monitor team holds their awards at the NH Press Association's annual banquet on June 25, 2026. From left to right: Jonathan Van Fleet, Jeremy Margolis, Rebeca Pereira, Charlotte Matherly, Rachel Wachman, Catherine McLaughlin, Alexander Rapp, Steve Leone.

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dents have limited or no real meaningful access to sometimes powerful advisory committees," the judges wrote.

The staff published stories about overtime pay for police and fire officials, the ombudsman program, rejected vanity plates and more.

McLaughlin snagged first place in the environmental reporting category for her coverage of Concord's drinking water. She and Charlotte Matherly, our state house reporter, won in government reporting for their story examining new state housing laws and whether they will make a difference.

Matherly also took home awards in the education and breaking news categories

for her work on open enrollment and a three-alarm house fire in Loudon.

News editor Rebeca Pereira was named Rookie of the Year for all her reporting accomplishments during her first year as a professional journalist.

Community Editor Rachel Wachman placed first in Arts & Entertainment reporting for her stories on funding cuts to the State Council on the Arts. She also finished first for feature story for her work following two families who lost their homes in apartment fires last summer.

Jeremy Margolis's innovative investigative reporting through the video "I Didn't Touch Your Chief": An Investigation of Assault Charges Against Two UNH Stu-

dent Protesters earned him the Best Use of Video award.

Finally, Monitor freelance photographer Jay Heath took home the prize for Breaking News Photo for capturing a house fire in Boscawen that left one person dead.

The Monitor took home multiple second- and third-place prizes, totalling 25 awards in total.

"I am impressed on a daily basis by the Monitor staff's dedication, talent and hard work," Monitor Editor Jonathan Van Fleet said. "I want to congratulate them, our readers and all the other journalists in New Hampshire who continue to pursue truth, accountability and stories about the human spirit."

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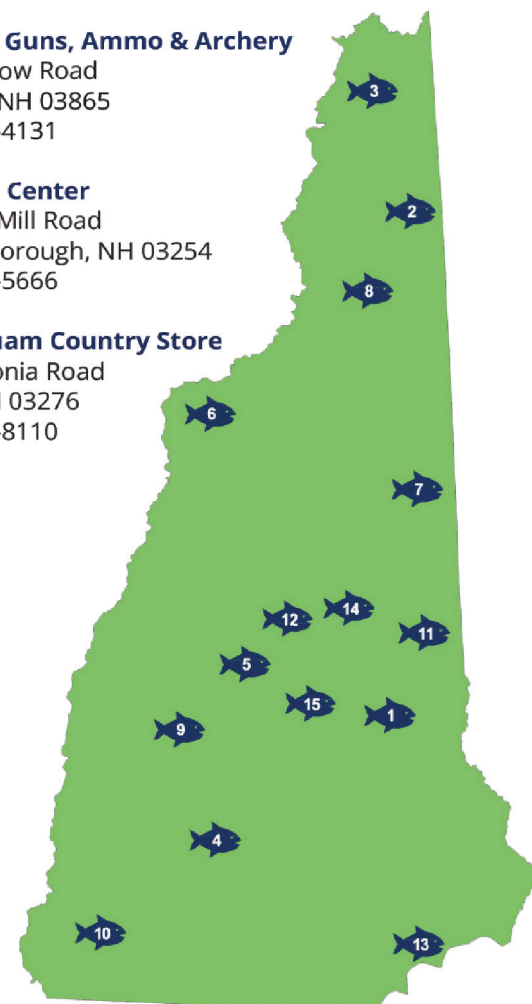
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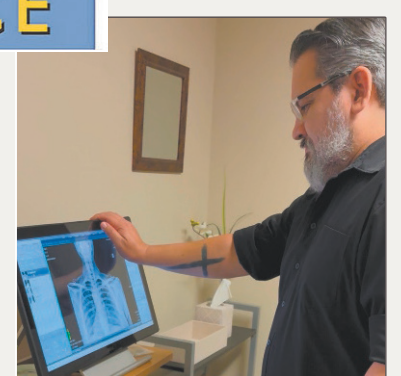
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