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Cover photo: Children cool off on a hot afternoon at Third Thursday, the monthly downtown festival in Pittsfield. Courtesy photo by Susan Geller of Lenox.

Photo above: Visitors relax beside the reflecting pool at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown. Photo courtesy of the Clark

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at Jacob's Pillow dance Festival in Becket, dancers perform free in July and August. Photo by Hayim Heron, courtesy of Jacob's Pillow



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Mass MoCA expands

The tapered wooden shapes are forms for making leather shoes. They are set here in the form of a woman's body.

Women need to feel safe, says the man leading a group to look at the work, and his voice carries across the gallery. When women came out to march in protests in the 1960s, they wore leather shoes with smooth soles. Shoes weren't made to grip in those days. And what happened to women in shoes like that when a fire hose turned on them hard enough to blast bricks from mortar or bark from trees? That happened in Birmingham, Ala.

He was born in Birmingham, and he would have been 13 when Bull Connor ordered those hoses turned on. He spoke with pain and respect for the young men and women who faced them, and for his mother, who bore 27 children.

He holds attention as he speaks familiarly to the group around him, a tall man with expressive hands, wearing a black



Photos by Kate Abbott. Some details about the Birmingham marches come from Diane McWhorter's book, Carry Me Home. For more about Building 6, see pages 5 to 9.

cloth cap and a shell pendant as intricately shaped as the sculptures of found objects around him.

He is the artist who made them: Lonnie Holley leading a tour in Thumbs Up for the Mothership, a collaborative work he and New Orleans artist Dawn DeDeaux have created together for this new gallery — in Mass MoCA's new Building 6.

Holley is here for the opening, and his tour draws to a close as the hallways are suddenly filled with a thunder of timpani drums. Low brass

and the elastic beat of snares echo down hallways the length of the building as the Brooklyn United Marching Band heads straight down the central stairs. The celebration is in full swing.

This summer, Mass MoCA has doubled in size. The museum has been known for its size since it opened, in 1999, with Robert Rauschenberg's *The 1/4 Mile or 2 Furlong Piece* in a gallery as large as a football field. Now, as the new space opens after almost 20



Joe Wardwell's 'Hello America'
Photos by Kate Abbott

years of planning and expansion, Mass MoCA has become one of the largest contemporary art museums in the country.

Rauschenberg's work opens the new building too: A transparent maze of bright images sits at the entrance in *A Quake in Paradise* (Labyrinth).

The building is beautiful in itself. The main stairs open onto a vast open hall with bridges across, like an M.C. Escher cathedral. The galleries open to the light — three stories of wide halls, wooden floors, wooden colonnades and brick walls with the patina of years of use. And they converge at the prow, a quiet gathering place looking out from a window two stories tall at the

Hoosic River on both sides.

Not all the space is quiet. On the second floor, in *No Experience Required*, a family of four are coordinating a clamorous performance on Gunnar Schonbeck's mammoth instruments. Schonbeck taught at Bennington College from 1947 to 2008, and Bang on a Can's Mark Stewart and Wilco's Glenn Kotche have involved his instruments in their work and performances. In this exhibit, anyone can pluck, strike and sound them: sections of marimba, a welded steel harp, the massive neck of a stringed instrument, a piano with the top taken off to show the strings.

On the floor below, Holly has also taken apart instruments in his own way.

After the Revival piles together the fragments of a crumpled trombone, torn guitars and a broken keyboard. In a panel beside it, he explains that when he first put a beat-up organ into an artwork, 'all of the pulls came off and were broken, except one that said *Vox Humana*.' He found out that meant the human voice.

Standing beside the work now, he talks about the music that has always been part of his life, growing up across from a music hall, curling up against the juke box. He carries that music in him, he says, and he makes the work to hold the sound and honor the people who make it. The instruments may break. But the music goes on.

— Kate Abbott



Thumbs Up for the Mothership

Lonnie Holley, at right, and Dawn DeDeaux have created an installation with sculpture and found objects including instruments and wooden forms used to make leather shoes. Photos by Kate Abbott





**Robert Rauschenberg's A
Quake in Paradise (Labyrinth).**
Photos by Kate Abbott



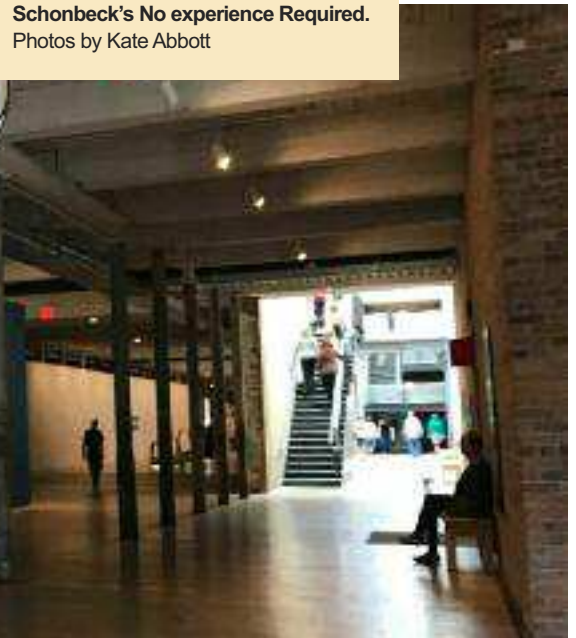


The new Building 6 opens into long views and looks out at the Hoosic River from a window two stories tall. Louise Borgeois' stone sculptures sit in one of many wide, sunlit gallery spaces.

Photos by Kate Abbott



Visitors check out a welded steel harp and open piano above in Gunnar Schonbeck's No experience Required. Photos by Kate Abbott



Berkshire art

Becket Arts Center —

Works of Amalia FourHawks, Wendy Jensen, Ivor Parry, and Carolyn Wells June 24 to July 16; work of Margie Skaggs, Iva Kalikow, Liz Titone, and Frank Tencza, July to Aug. 13; Becket Arts Center Members' Exhibition opens Aug. 19, artwork of Ben Porway, Nathan Hanford, Ilene Spiewak, and Roz Sommer through Aug. 27; Gallery hours noon to 4 p.m. Thursday to Sunday, shop with local artists' and artisans' jewelry, cards, prints, ceramics, books, and music. 7 Brooker Hill Road, Becket.

Berkshire Botanical Garden

— Play Date: Playhouses in the Garden through Sept. 24, summer exhibit of whimsical play spaces for the garden, imagined by local artists, artisans and designers — timber frame cottages, a shepherd's wagon, twig buildings, a treehouse and more. Plein air painting workshops beginning in early July. Contained Exuberance, annual exhibition of container gardens, Aug. 12 to Sept. 24. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Columbus Day, tours 11 a.m. Monday to Saturday. Route 183 and Route 102, Stockbridge. 413-298-3926

Berkshire Museum —

Guitar: The Instrument That Rocked the World, through



Picasso's Still Life Under Glass With Lamp. Metropolitan Museum of New York, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kramer, 1979. © Estate of Pablo Picasso, ARS New York
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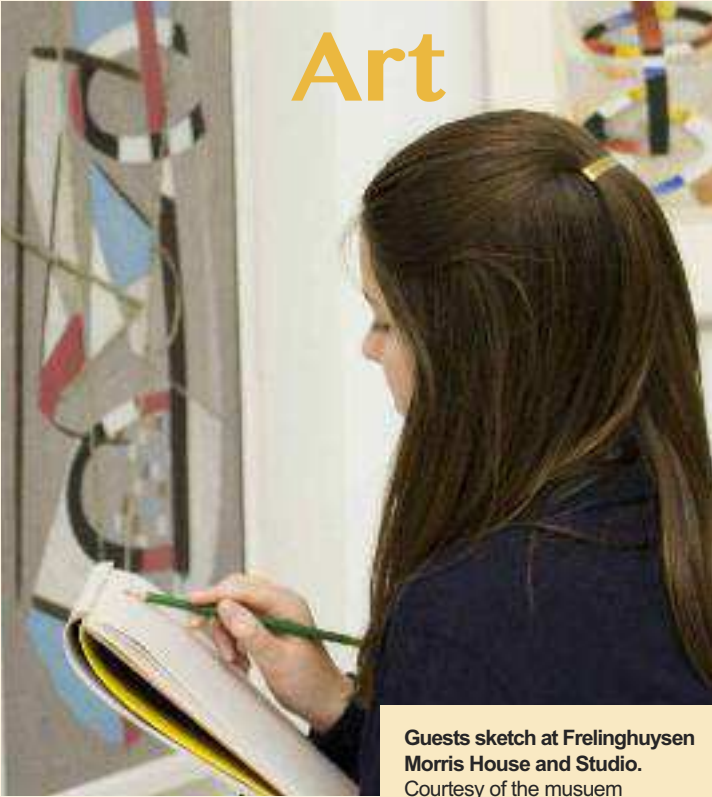
Sept. 4: Explore the science, sound, and cultural impact of the guitar in a family friendly installation that contains more than 70 instruments, from the rare and antique to the popular and innovative, as well as videos, audio stations, hands-on interactives, models, touchscreens and photographs. Play the world's largest guitar, 43.5 feet long and 16 feet wide, certified by Guinness World Records. Images of Antarctica by photographer Shaun O'Boyle, in BerkshireNow Gallery from June 2 to Aug. 21. Renovated Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation, Hudson River School paintings, classical art,

gallery of American Indian art and culture. 39 South St., Pittsfield. 413-443-7171

Chesterwood — Out of Site:

Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood opens June 10: curated by Sharon Bates, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists including Roberley Bell, Roger Bisbing, Isidro Blasco, Colin C. Boyd, Matt Crane, Couglas Culhane, Brian Kane and Michael Oatman, Matt LaFleur, Portia Munson, Derek Parker, Amy Podmore, Chrissy Scolaro, Amelia Toelke and Deborah Zlotzky. Plein Air Painting Class July 13 to Aug. 17 with IS183. Historic house, studio, gardens and grounds of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial, on 122 acres. Open daily May 27 to Oct. 9 from

Art



Guests sketch at Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio.
Courtesy of the museum

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays to 7 p.m. in July and August, with interpreters in the studio and residence. Stockbridge. 4 Williamsville Road, Stockbridge. 413-298-3579

Clark Art Institute —

Orchestrating Elegance: Alma-Tadema and Design summer exhibition that reunites the components of Henry Gurdon Marquand's music room, a famous interior of the Gilded Age created around the unique piano in the Clark's collection, June 4 to Sept. 4. Picasso | Encounters, large-scale printmaking throughout his career with paintings on loan from the

Musée national Picasso—Paris, June 4 to Aug. 27. As in Nature: large paintings by Helen Frankenthaler from the 1950s through the 1990s, focusing on nature as a longstanding inspiration, July 1 to Oct. 9. No Rules: Helen Frankenthaler Woodcuts, July 1 to Sept. 24. Thomas Schüte, "Crystal" outdoor installation on Stone Hill. Permanent collection of impressionist art, Renoir, Monet, Degas, and 19th-century artists including John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, George Innes, silver and more. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. 225 South St., Williamstown. 413-458-2303

Crane Papermaking Museum

— Drop-in papermaking art-space and museum of paper making from 1770 to today. All ages welcome for hands-on papermaking with rag pulp, screens and presses, ink and stamps. Museum hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday; papermaking Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. off Route 9 and West Housatonic Street, Dalton. 413-684-6380.

DownStreet Art —

Celebrating 10 years with performances and murals, pop-up parks and sidewalk paintings. Monthly townwide festival with pop up exhibitions around town, openings, performances, music and culture. 5 to 8 p.m. on last Thursdays. 100 Days in the woodshed artmaking in July. North Adams.

Field Farm —

1967 post-modern guest house and folly designed by Ulrich Franzen for art collector Lawrence Bloedel. Art and architecture tours compare architectural philosophies. Trails and grounds open daily, free. 554 Sloan Road, Williamstown, 413-458-3135

First Fridays Artswalk —

Shows open monthly with regional artists on first Friday of the month, openings 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Berkshire Museum, Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Shire City Sanctuary, Whitney Center for the Arts and more than a dozen pop up locations with

Grandfather's Warhorse by Frank Tencza will appear at Becket Arts Center.
Courtesy of Becket Arts Center



live entertainment, free. Tour leaves from the intermodal center at 5. After-party 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Whitney Center for the Arts, 42 Wendell Ave., free. Downtown Pittsfield, 413-443-6501

Frelinghuysen Morris

House & Studio — Historic art deco house of 1920s artists George L.K. Morris and Suzy Frelinghuysen with paintings, frescos, sculptures and Cubist collection. "See Their World" vintage films from the 1930s Morris took in France, Belgium, Holland, Korea and India, displayed in the Studio. Paintings by Suzy Frelinghuysen. Painting demonstrations with professional artists from the community, 11 a.m. Fridays. "Has your Creativity Been Hiding" on select Saturday mornings with director/artist Kinney Frelinghuysen on looking at

modern art, and short workshops after each tour: Guided tours Thursday to Sunday hourly, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 22 to Labor Day, Thursday to Saturday through Oct. 8, Thursday to Saturday Sept. 6 to Oct. 9. Berkshire residents' half-priced tour 10 a.m.

Thursdays. 92 Hawthorne St., Lenox. 413-637-9790

Hancock Shaker Village —

Making: Then and Now, work by Gregory Crewdson, Don Gummer, Stephen Hannock, Jenny Holzer, Maya Lin and David Teeple, exhibit opens July 1. **Days of Youth: The Lives of Shaker Children** exhibit explores the experiences of children at Shaker villages from Maine to Kentucky. Routes 20 and 41, Pittsfield.

Hilltown6 Pottery Tour —

Open Studios tour of nine ceramics artists at eight stu-

dios with guest artists and demonstrations of hand building, wheel throwing and decoration, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Ashfield, Cumington, Westhampton, Windsor and Worthington. Map and full schedule at hilltown6.com

IS183 Art School —

Arts Night Out, 7 to 9 p.m. second Fridays monthly, all welcome for informal time in Stockbridge art studios. Family programs, art talks. Teen Tuesdays 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Lichtenstein Center for the Arts. Workshops in painting, ceramics, fiber art, jewelry, photography and more, including publishing picture books, mixed-media collage and contemporary clay. Exhibits and events. Locations at 13 Willard Hill Road (off Route 183) in Stockbridge and 49 Main St., North Adams. 413-298-5252



Guitars are on display at Berkshire Museum.

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

— Jumps, exhibit celebrating 85 Jacob's Pillow seasons, original images connecting today's artists with pioneering dancers of the past, from John Lindquist's photos of the Men Dancers to Christopher Duggan's season image of Camille A. Brown, in Blake's Barn, noon to 10 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday to Tuesday. Inside the Dancer's Art, Rose Eichenbaum's 30-year career of photographing and interviewing dancers, in Ted Shawn Theatre. Maira Kalman's Principles of Uncertainty, with her Dance Heginbotham collaboration, Doris Duke Theatre; A body in Fukushima, historian/photog-

rapher William Johnston's images of Eiko Otake in Fukushima, Japan, in 2014 and 2016 after an earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdowns hit the area, July 5 to 30, Doris Duke porch. All free. 358 George Carter Road, Becket. 413-243-9919

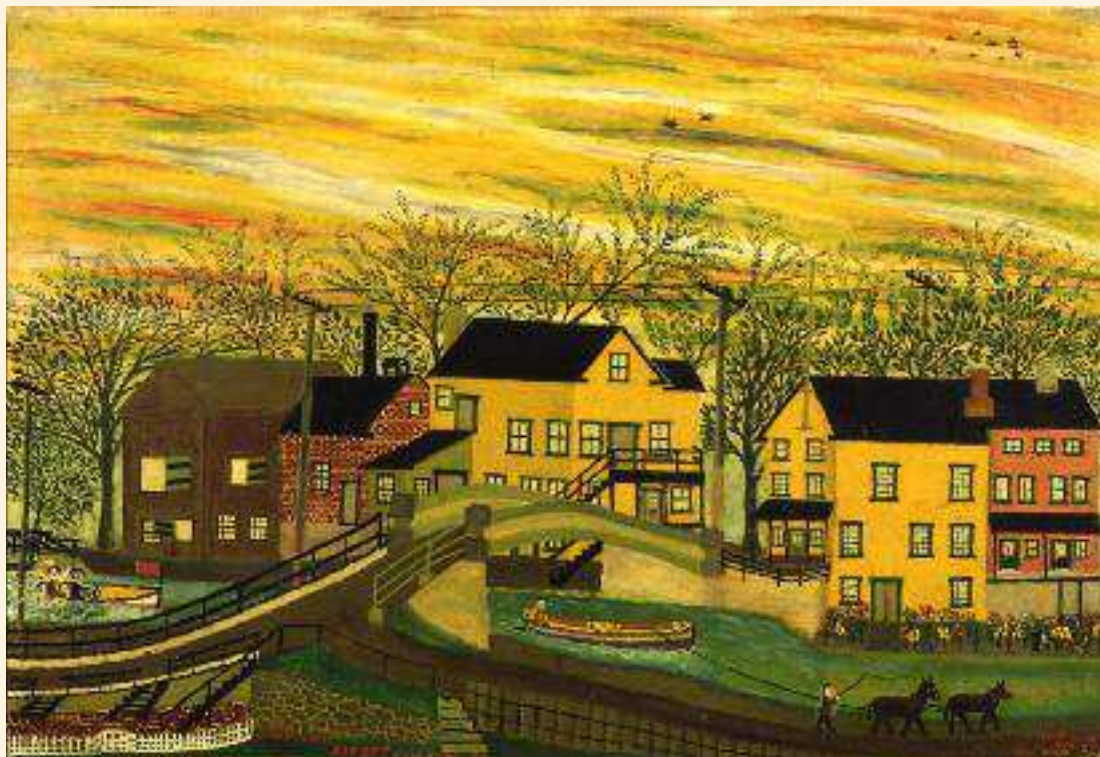
Lenox Library — Adrienne Miesmer and Susie Crofut, art show of watercolors and ceramics in the Welles Gallery, June 2 to 16. West Stockbridge-Richmond Artist Guild show July 6 to 20 Lenox

Lichtenstein Center for the Arts — Art in Our Schools exhibit in May; Face Them exhibit in June exploring issues from animal cruelty to global warming, gun control, human trafficking and population explosion with curator

and collage artist Barbara Arpante, printmaker and photographer Peggy Braun, writer Roselle Chartock, naturalist and writer Thom Smith, National geographic photorapher John Stanmeyer, and Pulitzer Prize Winning and Boston Globe Photographer Craig Walker and more; Community Access to the Arts in July; Karen Chase artwork in August. Monthly rotating exhibits year-round changing at First Fridays Artswalks. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Free. 28 Renne Ave., Pittsfield. 413-499-9348

Makers Mill — Maker space with screen-printing studio, printing and bookbinding equipment, looms, figure drawing 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and free knitting circle 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays. Art and craft workshops, open studio hours. 73 Main St., North Adams. 413-749-2073

Mass MoCA — New building opens, making this the one of the largest contemporary art museums in the country, with James Turrell light installation; Gunnar Schonbeck's colossal instruments in No Experience Required; Louise Bourgeois marble sculpture; Jenny Holzer light projections; Laurie Anderson studio, audio archive and art space; Thumbs up for the Mother-ship collaboration by Dawn DeDeaux and Lonnie Holley; Mary Lum, large-scale wall



At Bennington Museum, Grandma Moses will appear in a Modern contest with her contemporaries.

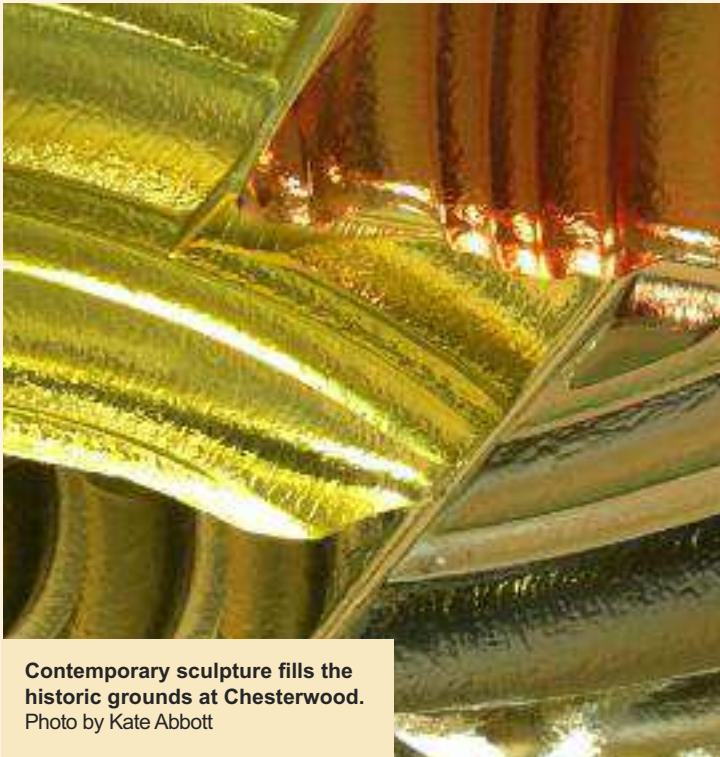
Joseph Pickett (1848-1918), Lehigh Canal, Sunset, New Hope, PA, c. 1918. Oil on canvas. Private Collection, Courtesy Galerie St. Etienne, New York

work for the bike tunnel. Chicago-based artist Nick Cave's *Until*, installation with found objects, a meditation on racism and a performance space for dance, music, theater, pop art, spoken word and community forums. In the Abstract group show; Steffani Jemison's *Plant You Now, Dig You Later*, exploring language and literacy in black history; Elizabeth King's *Radical Small*, human figures and light; Sol LeWitt; Anselm Kiefer gallery, North Adams.

MCLA Gallery 51 — Babel's Bricks Babel's Bricks, guest curated by Corwin Levi, through June 25: Nationwide group show brings together artists inspired by playing with blocks, including Sarah Burris, Rodney Carswell, Brittany De Nigris, Sarah Fagan, Marc Ganzglass, Maggie Gourlay, Paul Inglis, Roger Feldman, Katie Loughmiller, Afton Love, Susan Marie Dopp, Matthew Northridge, Heidi Pollard, Ryder Richards, Pam Rogers, Megan Suttles, Max Spitzer, Caleb Taylor, Natasha Van Nettem and Stephanie Williams. *Cloud Headed Artists* July 27 to Aug. 27, *3 Second Stories* Aug. 31 to Sept. 24. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Free. 51 Main St., North Adams.

Monterey Library — Color Prints y Joan Dix Blh June 3. Nancy Johnson, *Repsychled: Sculpture and Assemblage* June 9 to July 22; James Singelis and Linda Skipper, paintings and ceramics Aug. 4 to Sept. 9; Maureen Kelleher, mixed media Sept. 15 to Oct. 21 at the Knox Gallery, Hours 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Free. 452 Main Road, Monterey. 413-28-3795

The Mount — Pulitzer prize-winning novelist Edith Wharton's house, gardens and grounds with *SculptureNow* show opening in June and



Contemporary sculpture fills the historic grounds at Chesterwood.
Photo by Kate Abbott

artist tours through the summer. Exhibits on Wharton's writing and life. 2 Plunkett St., Lenox. 413-551-5111

Norman Rockwell Museum

— Rockwell, Warhol, and The American Century exhibit links two artists who embraced populism, shaped national identity and opened new ways of seeing in 20th century America. James Warhola: Uncle Andy and Other Stories, exhibit of work by contemporary illustrator influenced by his uncle, Andy Warhol, both opening June 10. Learning from the Masters: The Famous Artists School, opening July 20. Norman Rockwell illustrations, Satur-

day Evening Post covers. Art intensive workshops in July and August. Rockwell's studio open to October, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Historic property walks and sculptural installations of Peter Rockwell, a noted stone carver and the artist's youngest son, 2 p.m. Thursdays in July, August, September. Stockbridge.

Sandisfield Arts Center

— Sibyl Perry solo show June 3 to 30, landscape paintings and imaginative scenes; Tina Grammer solo show July 1 to 29; Ann Marie Light, paintings, Aug. 5 to 26; Setsuko Winchester, photographs from the Freedom from Fear / Yellow Bowl Project, traveling to parts of the U.S.

where 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were once imprisoned during World War II, Sept. 2 to 30: will be part of the Photography Exhibition for the 75th Anniversary of FDR's signing of Executive Order 9066 at the FDR Library and Museum in New York. 5 Hammertown Road, Sandisfield. 413-258-4100

Shire City Sanctuary

— Monthly rotating exhibits by local artists. Maker space with screen printing shop, sewing lab, commercial kitchen, studios, meeting and event space. Sewing circle, drop-in public print sessions 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, free. Workshops and day passes available for studio equipment. Art exhibits rotating monthly at Pittsfield First Friday Artswalk. 40 Melville St., Pittsfield

Turn Park

— Sculpture Park: Contemporary exhibit of wood sculpture and 16 acres of sculpture by Vladimir Lempert and nonconformist Soviet sculptors, Russian artists active in the 1960s, with performance spaces and gentle walking trails and indoor exhibit of works on paper by Nicolay Silis. 2 Moscow Road, West Stockbridge

Whitney Center for the Arts

— Monthly rotating art exhibits and artswalk celebrations on first Fridays. Concerts, WordxWord poetry and story slams. 42 Whitney Ave., Pittsfield. 413-443-0298

**Ceramicists can tint
clay shapes at IS183.**
Photo courtesy of IS183



Williams College Museum of Art — Talks in the galleries and activities on the terrace Thursday evenings in July and August, and summer seminars select Wednesdays at noon. Robert Rauschenberg: Autobiography, monumental print, Autobiography, with motifs from throughout his career, through Aug. 20. Lex and Love: Meleko Mokgosi (Botswana, b. 1981) Williams '07: Democratic Intuition project, through Sept. 17. Accession Number: Works WCMA acquired between 1960 and 1962, from Egyptian amulets to Chinese Qing dynasty vases, to Aug. 20. Reading Room, with Reference Desk 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Lending

Library. Sol LeWitt: On the Wall. 15 Lawrence Hall Drive, Williamstown. 413-597-2429

Southern Vt.

Bennington Center for the Arts — From the permanent collection: Women in art, Impressions of New England from the Laumeister Fine Arts Competition, "The Hunters," "The Hunted," Birds. Covered Bridge Museum, American Indian art, bird carvings by Floyd Scholz and a collection of Eric Sloane paintings. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. 44 Gypsy Lane, Bennington, Vt. 802-442-7158

Bennington Museum — Grandma Moses: American Modern exhibition reexamining

American artist Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses and reestablishing her within the canon of mid-century American Modern Art, July 1 to Nov. 15. Gatherum of Quiddities: Paintings by Pat Adams through June 18. Historic 1863 Jane Stickle Quilt Sept. 2 to Oct. 9. Vermont Life Gallery coming soon, dedicated to breaking down the barriers that have traditionally separated craft from art, folk from fine. Grandma Moses gallery, textiles, ceramics and weather vanes to drawings, paintings and sculpture. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Tuesday. 75 Main St., Route 9, Bennington, Vt.

Marble House Project — Artseed free talks, perform-



Ceramicists open their studios at Hilltown6.
Photo courtesy Hilltown6

ances, open studios and more 6 p.m. Tuesdays, May to Oct., with artists-in-residence, with Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn. Chefs in residence create inventive dinners several times a month. Culinary workshops all summer. 1161 Dorset West Road, Dorset, Vt.

North Bennington Outdoor Sculpture Show — 20th annual group show of nationally known and local artists, outdoor and large-scale work curated by Joe Chirchirillo in the Sculpture Park, 48 Main St., North Bennington. 201-983-9062

Southern Vermont Arts Center — Vermont Glass Guild through July 2. Summer Solo Shows: Pamela Bennett Ader, Ken Ahlering, Martha Armstrong, Anne Harhay, Pavel Kraus, Ann Scott, Car-

olyn Shattuck, and the Vermont Pastel Society May 27 to July 9. I Chose Film: Film Photography in the 21st Century, July 8 to Aug. 27. Outdoor sculpture and trails. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 930 Southern Vermont Arts Center Drive, Manchester, Vt. svac.org

New York

OMI International Arts Center — Fields Sculpture Park and visitors center gallery and rotating gallery exhibits of contemporary artwork: New sculptures by Tony Tasset, Tom Burr, Charles Long and Matt Wedel. In the gallery, site-specific installation by Andre Kraysen with drawings by Joan Banach. Gosia Wlodarczyk site-specific drawing on the glass wall. visitors cen-

ter open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily year-round. Residencies in art, music, writing. Children's workshops. 1405 County Route 22, Ghent, N.Y., 518-392-4747

Salem Art Works — Unloading of large wood kiln, conversation with firers and potters. Cary House Gallery. Outdoor sculpture park, trails. Public welcome for self-guided tours year-round, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday from October to May. Guided tour. Workshops in painting, ceramics, glassblowing, blacksmithing and more. Studio space and equipment for glass, metal-casting, woodworking, forge, print shop, welding. 19 Cary Lane, Salem, N.Y.

Spencertown Academy — Art from Farm to Table, invitational multimedia show by 15 regional artists with landscapes, buildings, farm life, flowers, vegetables, insects and animals, June 3 to 18. Juried Photography Show curated by photographer Jack Shear, executive director of the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation, June 24 to July 16. The Curator as Artist, mixed media collages, photographs, drawings and paintings by Spencertown Academy Arts Center gallery curators Norma Cohen, Leslie Gabosh, Barbara Lax, Lynn Rothenberg and Barbara Willner, July 22 to Aug. 13. Gallery hours: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 790 State Route 203, Spencertown, N.Y.

Thursday June 1

Community

Dalton Fair — Rides, amusements, food, Legion Field, Dalton

Green Mountain Academy — Where Do We Go From Here? talk with former Vermont Governor Jim Douglas, 5:30 p.m., Manchester Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Sgt. Pepper Day at Town Hall — It was 50 years ago today celebration with Dr. Jeremy Yudkin and presented by the Lenox Library Association and the Town of Lenox, 7 to 10 p.m., part of 250th anniversary of the founding of Lenox. lenoxlib.org

Film

Berkshire International Film Festival — Step! 6 p.m. chronicling the senior year of a girls' high-school step dance team in inner-city Baltimore. Q&A with producer Steven Cantor. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington.

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Music

Barrington Stage Company — Joel Waggoner Barrington to Broadway in upcoming musical theatre artists series 9:30 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Berkshire Music School — Recital for Adults Only, 5:30 p.m. with adult students from various studios. Wine, coffee, desserts served. Pittsfield

Dreamaway Lodge — Live music with The Woodsheep Band, 8 to 10 p.m. and dining with locally grown food at former speakeasy, Becket

Theater

Barrington Stage Co. — Kuntsler, 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist who defended the Chicago Seven, inmates in the Attica riots. Pittsfield

Oldcastle Theatre — Shipwrecked, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Donald Margulies, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Friday June 2

Art

Berkshire Museum — Images of Antarctica by photographer Shaun O'Boyle open in BerkshireNow. Pittsfield

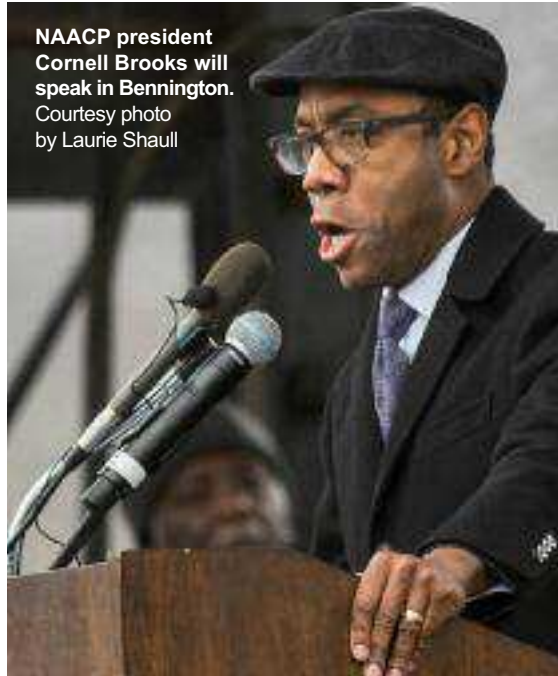
Clark Art Institute — Art Graduate Symposium, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Williams College 2017, free. Williamstown

First Fridays Artswalk

— Upstreet art openings 5 to 8 p.m.: Regional artists hold receptions for monthly shows at the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, the Berkshire Museum, Shire City Sanctuary and more than a dozen pop-up locations and galleries. Tour leaves from the Intermodal Center at 5. After party at the Whitney Center for the Arts at 42 Wendell Ave. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. firstfridaysartswalk.com

Lichtenstein Center for the Arts

— Face Them exhibit to gather artist intelligence through several mediums, topic images of today facing issues from animal cruelty to global warming, gun control, human trafficking and population explosion with curator and collage artist Barbara Arpante, printmaker and photographer Peggy Braun, writer Roselle Chartock, naturalist and writer Thom Smith, National geographic photographer John Stanmeyer, and Pulitzer Prize Winning and Boston Globe Photographer Craig Walker and more, opening 5 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield



NAACP president Cornell Brooks will speak in Bennington. Courtesy photo by Laurie Shaull

Norman Rockwell Museum — Meet Rockwell's Models: Find out what it was like to pose for the iconic illustrator, 3 p.m. Stockbridge

Books and Writing

Northshire Bookstore — Philip Baruth reads from Senator Leahy: A Life in Scenes 7 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Bennington College — NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks will speak at 82nd commencement dinner, 7 p.m., Commons Lawn. Bennington, Vt.

Dalton Fair — Rides, amusements and food, fireworks. Legion Field in Dalton

Film

Berkshire International Film Festival — Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Hotel on North and presentation of the 8th annual Next Great Filmmaker Award, screening of The Trip to Spain with the filmmakers, 7:30 p.m. at the Beacon Cinema, 57 North St., Pittsfield. Full day of films at the Beacon, Triplex Cinema, 70 Railroad St., Great Barrington, and Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington.

Food

Shire City Sanctuary

— Community dinner: Chef Mariana Bergtold will serve a full Indonesian meal: Mango curry, and corn bakwan fried in batter with hot and sweet chili sauce; Bubur Biji Ketapang, a sweet potato dumpling; Gado-Gado, steamed young beets and turnips with peanut sauce and more, all plant-based, 6 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield

History

Columbia County Historical Society

— Fyfes and Drums of Olde Saratoga Colonial Re-Enactments, folk and martial music, actors in 18th-century military uniforms will re-enact the muster of French and Indian conflicts, the American Revolution and the Civil War eras. James Vanderpoel House. 16 Broad St., Kinderhook, N.Y.

Music

Dreamaway Lodge

— Live music with Roosevelt Dime, 8 to 10 p.m. and dining with locally grown and sourced food at former speakeasy, Becket

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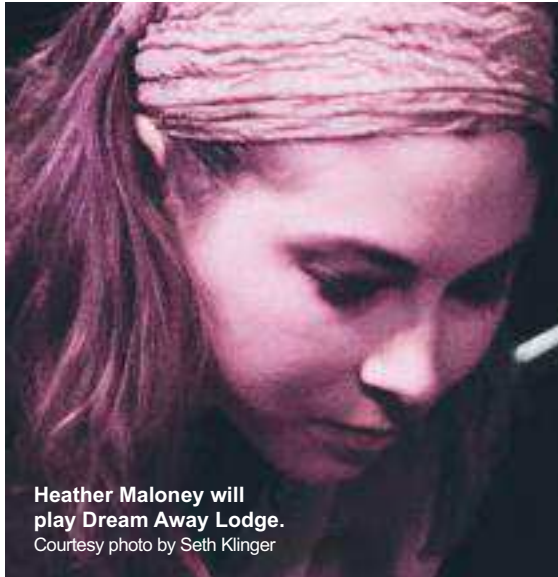
Shakespeare & Co.

— Amy Herzog's 4,000 miles: Annette Miller is a lifelong rebel in Greenwich Village takes in her grandson, who has just suffered a deep loss. 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Saturday June 3

Art

Arrowhead — Michael Melle installs fairy straw sculptures on the grounds of Herman Melville's historic house, Pittsfield



Heather Maloney will play *Dream Away Lodge*.
Courtesy photo by Seth Klingner

Clark Art Institute

— Picasso and Alma-Tadema, Opening Celebration for two major exhibitions: Picasso | Encounters and Orchestrating Elegance: Alma-Tadema and Design, gala 7 p.m. and after party 8:30 p.m. with DJ Intell Hayesfield. Tickets available for the after party only. Williamstown

Lenox Library

— Adrienne Miesmer and Susie Crofut, art show of watercolors and ceramics in the Welles Gallery, opening 4 to 7 p.m., Lenox

Mass MoCA

— R.O.P.E. World performance in Chicago-based artist Nick Cave's *Until* installation with found ob-

jects, a meditation on racism and a performance space for dance, music, theater, pop art, spoken word and community forums. North Adams.

Norman Rockwell

Museum — Painting Like Rockwell, illustrator/painter Dan Howe explores, explains, and demonstrates Norman Rockwell's process, 3 p.m., Stockbridge

Sandisfield Arts

Center — Sibyl Perry solo show, landscape paintings and imaginative scenes, opening reception 2 p.m. Sandisfield.

Spencertown Academy

Arts Center — Art from Farm to Table opens, invitational

multimedia exhibit by 15 regional artists with landscapes, buildings, farm life, flowers, vegetables, insects and animals. Spencertown, N.Y.

Books and Writing

Northshire Bookstore

— Ellen Tadd reads from *The Infinite View: A Guidebook for Life on Earth*, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Berkshire Theatre Group

— Berkshire Dance Party and Cabaret, local performance artists and talent and dancing with DJ BFG celebrating LGBTQ Pride Month, a party for all to celebrate diversity 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Dalton Fair — Rides, amusements, food, fireworks at night. Legion Field in Dalton

Sandisfield Arts

Center — Jerusalem in the Woods: Robert Bielsky, youngest son of WWII Jewish partisan commander Tuvia Bielski, who with his brothers, saved more than 1,220 Jews in the forests of what is now Belarus. 4 p.m. Sandisfield

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Family

Mass Audubon — Family Fun Day, nature exploration activities, live-animal presentations, music, and nature arts and crafts. Free admission. Snacks and food available for purchase. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Williamstown Library — Fairy Tale story time, 1 p.m., free, Williamstown

Film

Berkshire International Film Festival — Dinner 5 p.m. at St. James Place. Tribute to actor Christopher Plummer, who will speak 6:30 p.m. and screening of *The Exception* at Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington. the Full day of films at the Mahaiwe, the Beacon Cinema, 57 North St., Pittsfield, and Triplex Cinema, 70 Railroad St., Great Barrington

Food

Hancock Shaker Village — Food For Thought: Dinner with Mary Evelyn Tucker, a Yale pioneer in the field of religion and ecology,



Geraldine Brooks will read from her novel on King David. Photo by Jorg Bittner Unna

and author of *Journey of the Universe*, tells the story of the universe from a new perspective, includes 3-course meal prepared by farm-to-table chef Brian Alberg, wine, and a signed book, 6 p.m. Pittsfield

History

Columbia County Historical Society — *Fyfes and Drums of Olde Saratoga Colonial Re-Enactments*, folk and martial music, actors in 18th-century military uniforms will re-enact the muster of French and Indian conflicts, the American Revolution and the Civil War eras. James Vanderpoel House. 16 Broad St., Kinderhook, N.Y.

Stockbridge Library

— Cemetery Walk: *Wheels of Fortune: The Story of Stockbridge Mills*. 4 p.m. at Stockbridge Cemetery, Main Street, Stockbridge

Music

Berkshire Museum

— *Learner's Lab: Ukulele Crash Course* with Francesca Shanks, Berkshire writer and musician, no ukulele experience necessary. Also *Guitar: The Instrument That Rocked the World* exhibit explores the science, sound, and cultural impact of the guitar. Pittsfield

Berkshire Music School

— Sherri James Buxton and Friends celebrating BMS Cabaret Workshop 15th anniversary, followed by a champagne reception, 7:30 p.m. Student recital from the studio of Charles Marshall, piano. 2 p.m., Pittsfield

Cantilena Chamber Choir

— *King David in Words and Music*, 7:30 p.m., Pulitzer Prizewinning author Geraldine Brooks will read from her international best-selling novel, *The Secret Chord*, about the life of King David, as the choir sings music for chorus and full orchestra: *Handel Oratorio Saul*, the *Coronation Anthem Zadok the Priest*, music by Salamone Rossi, Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Honegger (from *King David*) and *When David Heard* by Eric Whitacre. Trinity Church, 88 Walker St., Lenox. 518-791-0185, cantilenachoir.org

Dreamaway Lodge

— Live music with Massachusetts singer / songwriter Heather Maloney, 8 to 10 p.m. and dining with locally grown and sourced food at former speakeasy, Becket

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble

— Fern Walk and Botanical Drawing Workshop with ecologist and botanical artist Elizabeth Farnsworth, 9:30 a.m. Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Big Leaf Magnolias and Friends walk and talk, choices for cold-climate gardens, 10:30 a.m. Stockbridge

Berkshire Knap-sackers — Hike the Ashley Hill trail to the summit of Mount Frisell and Mount Brace. For directions, call 518-756-388

Hildene — Celebration of Peonies: Traditionally the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June when thousands of peonies bloom in Robert Lincoln's historic Formal Garden, many of them from the original 1907 plants. Manchester, Vt.

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Berkshire International Film Festival opens with **Step**, a documentary. Photos courtesy of BIFF



Hoffmann Bird Club — Birding in the Southern Berkshires 7:30 a.m., meet at the Wild Bird Store on Route 7 in Great Barrington, 413-528-4355

Great Barrington River Walk — National Trails Day: Hikes, paddle, history walk, children's activity 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and community potluck picnic, at 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Du Bois River Garden Park. Free

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Thoreau Cabin Re-Creation Project roof shingling, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free. Rupert, Vt.

Tamarack Hollow — Big trees and Stories of the land at Bryant Homestead, 10 a.m. to noon. Cummington

Theater

Ashfield Town Spectacle — Kaleidoscope of history, art, and spectacle: Double Edge Theatre explores how active participation defines the intersection of art, culture and democracy in town-wide performances, Culture Fair 1 to 9 p.m. Free. Map and schedule at the event. doubleedgetheatre.org

Barrington Stage Company — Conversation with Karin Kunstler: An up-close portrait of her father, William Kunstler, 1 p.m., free. Kuntsler, 3 and 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist who defended the Chicago Seven and inmates involved in the Attica prison riots, Pittsfield

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Sunday June 4

Art

Arrowhead — Artist Michael Melle, program on making straw statues 1 to 3 p.m. and straw sculptures on the grounds, Pittsfield

Clark Art Institute — Orchestrating Elegance: Alma-Tadema and Design talk with co-curators Kathleen Morris and Alexis Goodinon summer exhibition that re-creates Henry Marquand's Gilded Age music room, 3 p.m. Alma-Tadema exhibit and Picasso / Encounters open today. Williamstown



Berkshire International Film Festival will screen *Katy Says Goodbye*.

Books and Writing

The Bookstore — B. G. Firmani reads from *Time's a Thief*, novel set in 1980s New York, 3 p.m. in Get Lit Wine Bar, Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim

— Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer prize-winning author of *The Secret Chord*, a novel about the life of the Biblical King David, brunch 10 a.m. Pittsfield

Community

Dalton Fair — Rides, amusements, food, Legion Field in Dalton

Film

Berkshire International Film Festival — Talk with Paul Krugman 2 p.m. at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

and *Closing Night* screening of *Lucky*, 7 p.m., Great Barrington. Films at the Mahaiwe, the Beacon Cinema, 57 North St., Pittsfield, and Triplex Cinema, 70 Railroad St., Great Barrington

Food

Hildene — Making Rhubarb Conserve: Hot Water Bath Canning 101, workshop from the plant to the finished Mason jar, 1 to 3 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

History

Columbia County Historical Society — *Fyfes and Drumms of Olde Saratoga Colonial Re-Enactments*, folk and martial music, actors in 18th-century military uniforms will re-enact the

muster of French and Indian conflicts, the American Revolution and the Civil War eras on the back lawn of the James Vanderpoel House. 16 Broad St., Kinderhook, N.Y.

North Adams Museum of History and Science

— Family talk on Fort Massachusetts in observance of the 270th Anniversary of the Rebuilding of the Fort in 1747, 1 p.m. at the Site off State Road, North Adams

Music

Barrington Stage Company — *You Don't Own Me: The Fearless Females of the 1960s*, 8 p.m. Carole Bufford performs music made famous by Janis Joplin, Dusty Springfield, Tina Turner, Carol King

and more. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Dreamaway Lodge

— Live music with Emily Dix Thomas, 8 to 10 p.m. and dining with locally grown and sourced food at former speakeasy, Becket

Music from Salem

— Viola Seminar concert with students from California, Virginia, NY, North Carolina, China, Costa Rica and Peru, performing selections from sonatas and chamber music by Brahms, Ravel, Beethoven, Fauré, Britten, Schumann, Martinu, Cage, WF Bach, Martini, Bridge and Kodaly 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y.

Park-McCullough House

— Katie Beck and Jasper Jimenez opera recital, 1 p.m. free. North Bennington, Vt.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble

— Chainsaw skills for women workshop 8:30 a.m. for beginners. Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

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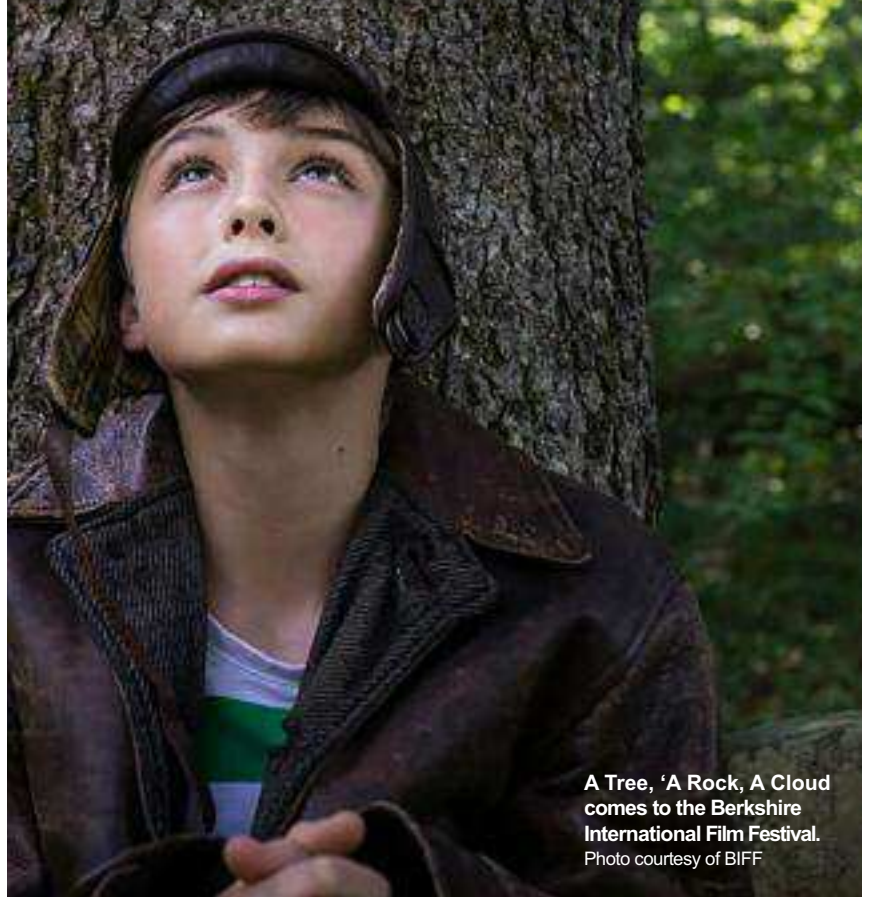
Bascom Lodge — Birds of the Berkshires talk, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock, Adams

Bidwell House — Birding in Your backyard walk with Hoffmann Bird Club, DCR Service Forestry and Berkshire Natural Resources Council, looking for birds of the upland forest in 200 acres of hemlock-hardwood forest. Bring water. 100 Art School Road, Monterey

Hildene — Celebration of Peonies: Traditionally the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June when thousands of peonies bloom in Robert Lincoln's historic Formal Garden, many of them from the original 1907 plants. Manchester, Vt.

Hoffmann Bird Club — Birding in Spring-side Park, songbirds and sparrows 7:30 a.m., meet at the playground off North Street, Pittsfield. Info 413-442-6327

Hoosic River Watershed — Gently rolling walk around Harmon Pond, Meet at Mar-



A Tree, 'A Rock, A Cloud comes to the Berkshire International Film Festival.
Photo courtesy of BIFF

garet Lindley Park off Route 7, 10 a.m. Williamstown, info 413-458-8023

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Thoreau Cabin Re-Creation Project roof shingling, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free. Rupert, Vt.

Theater

Ashfield Town Spectacle — Kaleidoscope of history, art, and spectacle: Double Edge Theatre explores how active participation

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WAM Theatre — The Droll, Fresh Takes Play Reading, 3:30 p.m., No. Six Depot Roastery & Café, West Stockbridge

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Film stills courtesy of Berkshire International Film Festival



Let the good times roll

The **Berkshire International Film Festival** will bring three days of film to the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center and the Triplex in Great Barrington and to the Beacon Cinema in Pittsfield, including *Serenade for Haiti*, above, and *In Between*, at left. Film-makers, actors and directors will speak about their work, including a celebration with Academy Awardwinning actor **Christopher Plummer** on Saturday at the Mahaiwe. For the full film schedule and events, visit biffma.org.



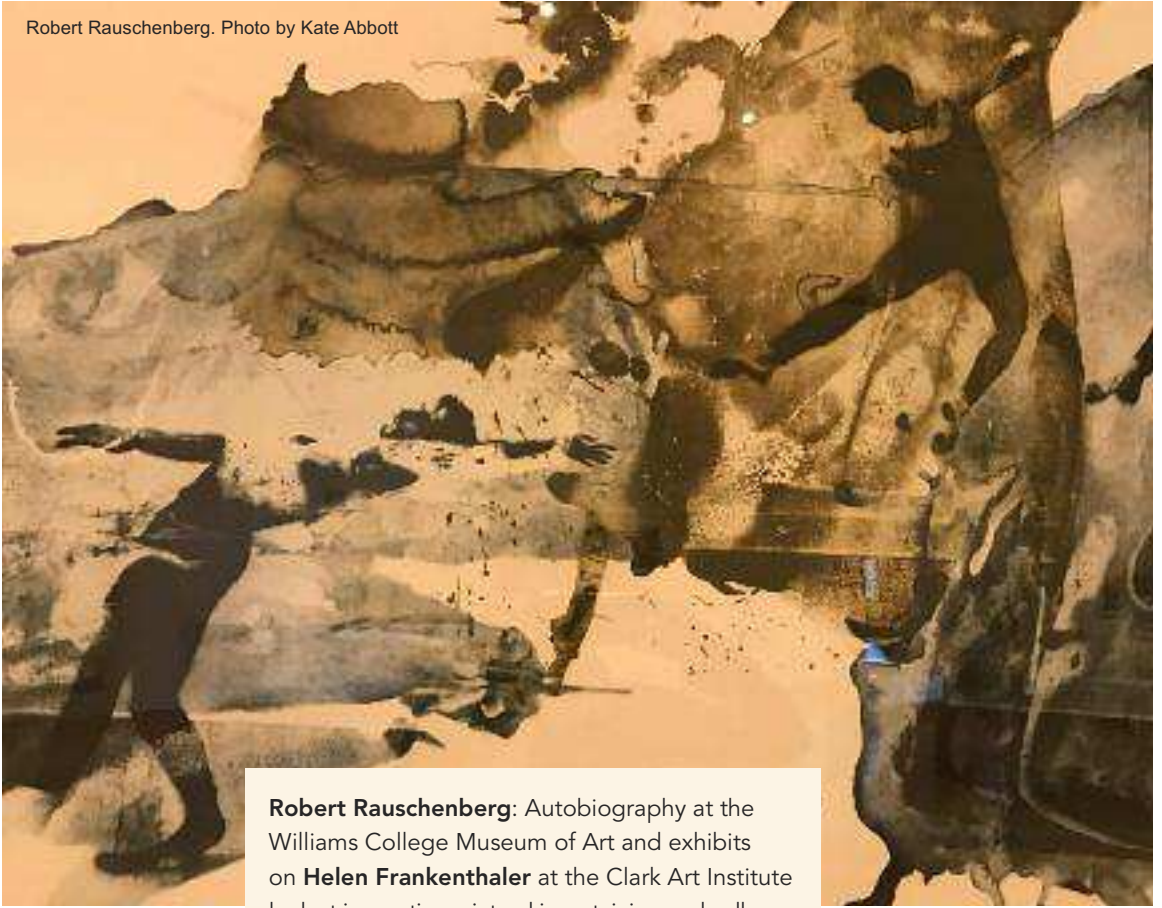
Democratic Intuition

In his project at the Williams College Museum of Art, Meleko Mokgosi explores love, history and representation in Southern Africa.

Photos by Kate Abbott



Robert Rauschenberg. Photo by Kate Abbott



Robert Rauschenberg: Autobiography at the Williams College Museum of Art and exhibits on **Helen Frankenthaler** at the Clark Art Institute look at innovative printmaking, staining and collage.



Helen Frankenthaler: Cedar Hill. Photo courtesy of Clark Art Institute



Andy Warhol joins Norman Rockwell in a show at the Norman Rockwell Museum — bringing artists from the forefront of the 1950s and 1960s to museums across the county.

Andy Warhol, Jackie Kennedy at left and self portrait above.
Photo courtesy of Norman Rockwell Museum



Robert Rauschenberg collage work at Williams College Museum of Art. Photo by Kate Abbott



Pablo Picasso's
Self Portrait.
Musée National
Picasso-Paris
1979. Photo ©
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2017 Estate of
Pablo Picasso,
ARS New York
Image courtesy
Clark Art Institute



Helen Frankenthaler
Detail of Freefall
Photo courtesy of
Clark Art Institute

Pablo Picasso also experimented with largescale printmaking, decades before Robert Rauschenberg printed his 17-foot-tall Autobiography. The Clark Art Institute will examine Picasso's collaborations and inspirations this summer, and Abstract Expressionist (and Bennington College alum) **Helen Frankenthaler's** advances in woodblock printing, and her work influenced by natural landscapes.

Monday June 5

Art

Stephentown Historical Society — Deana Malory, director of public programs at the Bennington Museum, will speak on The Bennington Potters at 7:30 p.m., Heritage Center, Stephentown, N.Y.

Conversation

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — What's Next for Our Health Care? 9:30 a.m., free. Great Barrington

Food

Marble House Project — Emilie Baltz and Alicia Walter will prepare a family-style meal. Culinary Artist-in-Residence, chefs explore sustainability. Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt. 802-867-0400

Music

Barrington Stage Co. — Keepers of the Keys, 8 p.m. Eric Yves Garcia recalls the days when Nat 'King' Cole, Hoagy Carmichael and Bobby Short were the stars of cabaret. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield



Tuesday June 6

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Professor Matthew J. Dickinson on the importance of a president's advisors, 5:30 p.m., Manchester Vt. Community Library

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Opulent Emporiums, the Gilded Age of Department Stores, Paris in the 1850s, with historian Jan Whitaker, 4 p.m. Lenox

Dance

Marble House Project — Choreographer and scientist Beth Graczyk,

6 p.m., Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Theater

Barrington Stage Co. — One-man show on William Kuntsler, 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield.

Wednesday June 7

Music

Windsor Lake concert — Misty Blues, live music 6:30 p.m. Free weekly outdoor concert series. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Theater

Barrington Stage Co. — Kuntsler, 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield.

Thursday June 8

Books and Writing

Northshire Bookstore — John Grisham to celebrate his 30th book, Camino Island, signing 1 to 5 p.m., presentation at 5. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Hemmings Cruise-In — Family-friendly car gathering, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Benefits research of the Alzheimer's Association. 222 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

Park-McCullough House — Croquet opening night for 10 weeks of summer games, 6 p.m. free. North Bennington, Vt.

Food

Marble House Project — Emilie Baltz and Alicia Walter prepare a future family-style meal. Dorset, Vt.



Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon will honor women's suffrage. Public domain photo

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Loon Moon Canoe Trip, 8 p.m. Listen and look for herons, loons, beaver, owls and other wildlife, explore the coves and inlets and go ashore. Buckley Dunton Lake in October Mountain State Forest

Theater

Barrington Stage Co. — Kuntsler, 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield.

Dorset Theatre Festival — The Tarnation of Russell Colvin, written and performed by Oliver Wadsworth, play based on a local unsolved murder case of 1812, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival — Season preview with staged reading of Safe Space by Alan Fox, new work: A professor faces a complicated charge from a student, and tensions grow when the college president gets involved 7 p.m., with a sneak peek of the upcoming WTF season. Clark Art Institute, Williamstown.

*Friday
June 9*

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Rockwell in Detail 1:30 p.m., explore his storytelling and adventures in illustration with Curator of Education Tom Daly, Stockbridge

Community

Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon — The Feminine Mystic: American Prophetesses and the Politics of Religious Experience, marking the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, three-day conference with a keynote by poet, writer and feminist icon Eileen Myles. Bard College at Simon's Rock, 84 Alford Road, Great Barrington. Schedule at simons-rock.edu

Temple Anshe Amunim — Sabbath of Study, finding modern relevance in ancient texts with historical notes, philosophical insights and science, 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

Film

Sandisfield Arts Center — Friday night at the movies, 7 p.m. free. Sandisfield

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Songs by Ridiculously Talented Composers and Lyricists You Probably Don't Know But Should narrated by William Finn, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Guthrie Center — Nationally acclaimed singer / songwriter John Gorka with Amilia K. Spicer, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Meetinghouse Cafe — Duo Eamon, traditional Irish, Quebecois and New England music on fiddle and guitar, 8 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, Bennington, Vt.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Hot Toddy Full Moon Hike on Hurlburt's Hill and rest around a camp fire, 7 p.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

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Hoffmann Bird Club — Birding 5 p.m. and picnic 6 p.m. at Pleasant Valley, Main courses (including vegan) and beverages provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Lenox

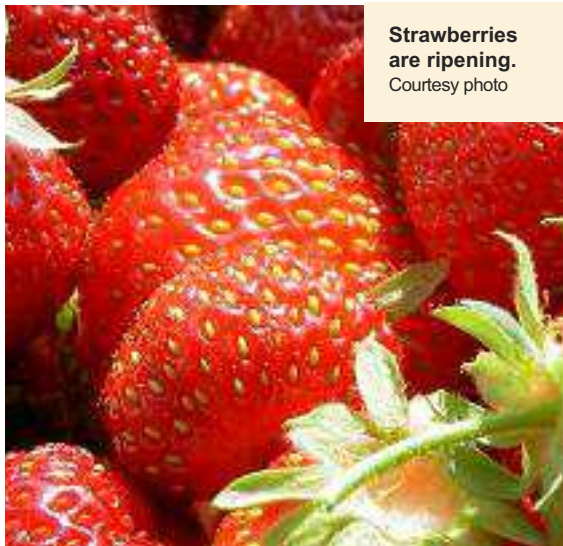
Notchview — Full Strawberry Moon Hike with naturalist and Tamarack Hollow Director Aimee Gelinis through Boreal Spruce Fir forests ending at Sawmill Field for the moon rising to the east, 7 p.m. Route 9, Windsor

Theater

Barrington Stage Co. — Kuntsler, 7:30 p.m. on the lawyer and civil rights activist. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield.

Berkshire Playwrights Lab — 10th anniversary celebration, gala benefit, party and performance of some of the best BPL short plays, 7 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Dorset Theatre Festival — The Tarnation of Russell Colvin, based on an unsolved murder case of 1812, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.



Strawberries are ripening. Courtesy photo

Shakespeare & Co. — Amy Herzog's 4,000 miles: A lifelong rebel in Greenwich Village takes in her grandson, who has just suffered a deep loss. 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Oldcastle Theatre — Fresh Hell: The Life and Loves of Dorothy Parker, Natalie Wilder as the famous Round Table wit, New Yorker critic, poet, satirist, short story writer, twice Oscar-nominated screenwriter and war correspondent. 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

*Saturday
June 10*

Art

Chesterwood — Out of Site: Contemporary

Sculpture curated by Sharon Bates, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists including Roberley Bell, Roger Bisbing, Isidro Blasco, Colin C. Boyd, Matt Crane, Couglas Culhane, Brian Kane and Michael Oatman, Matt LaFleur, Portia Munson, Derek Parker, Amy Podmore, Chrissy Scolaro, Amelia Toelke and Deborah Zlotsky. Stockbridge

Monterey Library — Nancy Johnson, Repsychled: Sculpture and Assemblage opening 6 p.m. Monterey

Norman Rockwell Museum — 2017 Legends Gala and Studio 54 Party: Rockwell, Warhol, and The American Century exhibit links two artists who embraced pop-

ulism, shaped national identity and opened new ways of seeing in 20th century America. James Warhola: Uncle Andy and Other Stories, exhibit of work by contemporary illustrator influenced by his uncle, Andy Warhol. 6 to 11 p.m., Stockbridge

Salem Art Works — Pop Up Exhibitions, artists in residence open their studios to share their work in progress, 4 to 6 p.m. Free. Salem, N.Y.

Books and Writing

Bookloft — The Quarry Fox and Other Critters of the Wild Catskills, reading with Leslie Sharpe, 2 p.m. Plaza off Route 7, Great Barrington

Northshire Bookstore — Holly Fitzgerald reads from Ruthless River: Love and Survival by Raft on the Amazon's Relentless Madre de Dios, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Steepletop — Millay Variations; a Performance by Vassar College, Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry, plays and letters to her lovers, family, and friends, in words and song. Austerlitz, N.Y.

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Community

Columbia County Historical Society —

First Columbians, honoring Ichabod Crane Schoolhouse Luykas Van Alen House on the Van Alen House lawn, dinner, silent auction and live music by Stone Soup trio, 6 to 10:30 p.m. 2589 Route 9H Kinderhook, N.Y.

Dewey Hall — Swing Dance, lesson at 8 p.m. and live music at 9. Sheffield.

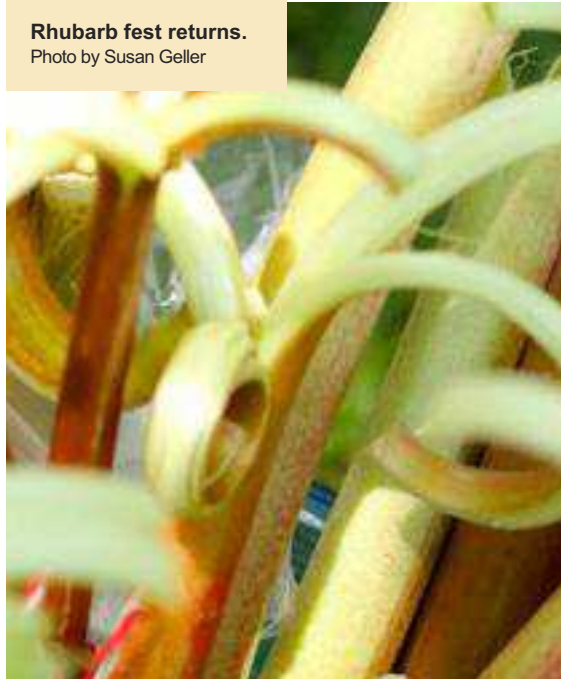
Lenox Rhubarb Festival

— Rhubarb pancake breakfast starts at 9:30 a.m.. Sweet and savory rhubarb creations from local vendors for sale: pies, cupcakes, cookies, sauce, jams, preserves, juice, soda, ice cream and sorbet. Sample rhubarb chili 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Lenox restaurant chefs. Also rhubarb plants, fresh rhubarb and rhubarb recipe booklets for sale. Rhubarb foods and more at shops and restaurants until 3 p.m.. Rain or shine, free. Main St. Lenox. lenoxrhubarbfestival.com

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon — The Feminine Mystic:

Rhubarb fest returns.

Photo by Susan Geller



American Prophetesses and the Politics of Religious Experience, marking the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, three-day conference with a keynote by poet, writer and feminist icon Eileen Myles. Bard College at Simon's Rock, 84 Alford Road, Great Barrington. Schedule at simons-rock.edu

Dance

Hubbard Hall — Year-end Dance Showcase: Can't Stop the Feeling, ballet, bollywood, hip hop, Irish step, jazz, lyrical and tap, 4 and 7 p.m. Cambridge, N.Y.

Family

Bartholomew's Cobble

— My Side of the Mountain, 4 p.m. In Jean Craighead George's story, Sam Gribble leaves his parents New York home and lives in the forest. In the Cobble's hollowed out cottonwood tree, read aloud, play games and make snacks. Kids get in free. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Museum

— Imagination Playground: Kids get creative with big, blue blocks, 10 a.m., Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m.,

1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Berkshire Theatre Group

— David Grover in concert of originals and classics, free, 11 a.m. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

— Community day with free dance classes taught by local and regional dance artists, children's activities and tours, and performances on the Inside/Out stage by Berkshire County and regional studios and companies, noon to 3 p.m. Free. Becket

Marble House Project

— Performance by choreographer and scientist Beth Graczyk, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Dorset, Vt.

Music

Barrington Stage Company

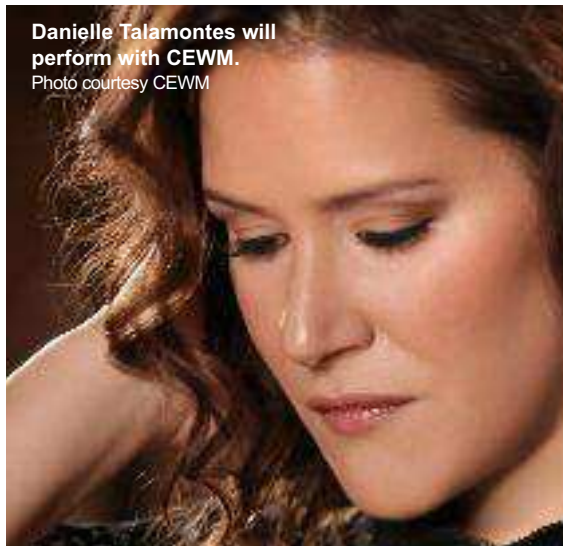
— Songs by Ridiculously Talented Composers and Lyricists You Probably Don't Know But Should narrated by William Finn, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

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Berkshire Music School — Music Sharing. A concert of musical sharings by students participating in the BCARC-Berkshire Music School program. Free and open to the public. 2 p.m., Pittsfield

Berkshire Theatre Group — US Stones Benefit Concert for UCP 7:30 p.m. American Rolling Stones Tribute Band with Doug Baird and Mark Alan as Mick Jagger and Keith Richards and Chris Curatolo as Ron Wood. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Close Encounters With Music — Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman with Renana Gutman and leva Jokubaviciute, piano; Peter Zazofsky, violin, and Danielle Talamantes, Metropolitan Opera soprano, 6 p.m. Clara Schumann, Fannie Mendelssohn, Germaine Tailleferre, Maria Theresia von Paradis, Ethel Smythe, Lili Boulanger, Amy Beach, Marianna Martinez and Augusta Holmès (120-some songs) ... works by women, with commissioned miniatures by composers Thea Mus-



Danielle Talamantes will perform with CEWM. Photo courtesy CEWM

grave, Tamar Muskal, Joan Tower, and Judith Zaimont, portraits of women of valor: Emma Lazarus, Sojourner Truth and Candace Wheeler. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Great Barrington

Common Folk — Cactus Attack and Luke Tobin at Colegrove Park 2 to 5 p.m. NAMA Prom party at the Elks Lodge at 8. North Adams

Dewey Hall — Berkshire Strings jam with Southern and Northeastern fiddle music, contradance tunes and waltzes, 3 to 5 p.m., Sheffield

Guthrie Center — Cole Quest and The City Pickers, dobro and harmonica, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Sandisfield Arts Center — Under Milk Wood by poet Dylan Thomas, set in a small Welsh village, performed by the Sandisfield Players, 7 p.m. Sandisfield

Spencertown Academy Arts Center — Teresa Broadwell Sextet celebrates the music of Nat King Cole, 7 p.m. Spencertown, N.Y.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Clark Art Institute — Landscape Walk,

Clark Grounds Manager Matthew Noyes leads exploration of 1,000 newly planted trees and “upside-down” maple trees transplanted from Mass MoCA, 11 a.m. Williamstown

Hoffmann Bird Club — Birding Steepletop 7:30 a.m., half-day tour of 1,200-acre reserve in New Marlboro. Meet at 648 New Marlboro-Monterey Road, 413-499-0596

Mass Audubon — Birding the Berkshires, look for marsh birds such as the American bittern, Virginia rail, sora, common gallinule and marsh wren. 6 to 9 a.m. Post Marsh Farm in Lenox

Naumkeag — Fuschias, 2 p.m., talk about the unusual varieties in the gardens. House tours daily. Stockbridge

Theater

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Dorset Theatre Festival — The Tarnation of Russell Colvin, based on a local unsolved murder case of 1812, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

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Berkshire Craft Beer Festival pulls ahead.
Courtesy photo by Benreis

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Shakespeare & Co. — Amy Herzog's 4,000 miles: A lifelong rebel in Greenwich Village takes in her grandson, who has just suffered a deep loss. 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Sunday June 11

Art

Clark Art Institute — Picasso's Creative

Collaborations talk, 3 p.m. Pablo Picasso worked frequently with the printers who pulled the images off his copper plates, foundries that cast his bronzes, publishers who commissioned and sold his prints and bronzes, and ceramicists who threw the pots he later completed. Williamstown

The Mount — SculptureNow opening with guided tour of 2017 outdoor sculpture show and artists reception on the terrace, 3:30 to 7 p.m. Lenox

Books and Writing

Becket Arts Center — Release Gathering for the Summer 2017 issue of StoneWalls II, literary and art journal of the Hilltowns, 4 to 6 p.m., Becket

Community

Berkshire Craft Beer Festival — Beer tasting, live music with high energy country, Phish tribute and Jack Waldheim band, Chug Run 5K to support the Fenn Street Community Development Corporation and other Pittsfield area nonprofit organizations, food vendors. Co-founded by Jim Bronson and Matt Mottor, race at 12:15 p.m., festival begins at 1. Pittsfield Common, First Street, Pittsfield. berkshire-beerfest.com

Hildene — Community Day, explore Robert Lincoln's historic home and gardens free all day, with Pullman car Sunbeam, the goat dairy

at Hildene Farm, the floating boardwalk, Dene farm, woodlands and meadow walking trails, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon — The Feminine Mystic: American Prophetesses and the Politics of Religious Experience, marking the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, three-day conference with a keynote by poet, writer and feminist icon Eileen Myles. Bard College at Simon's Rock, 84 Alford Road, Great Barrington. Schedule at simons-rock.edu

Vermont Days — All Vermont State Historic Sites and State Parks are admission free, including Bennington Battle Monument, Woodford State Park, Molly Stark State Park and Emerald Lake State Park. vtstateparks.com

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — London's National Theatre in HD: Peter Pan, 3 p.m., Great Barrington

Food

Marble House Project — Culinary workshop: Future Family Culinary Workshop with Emilie Baltz and Alicia Walter 2 to 5 p.m., re-imagining mixed media and ingredients to create recipes, services and vessels that honor the next generation, Marble House, Dorset, Vt.

Music

Arrowhead — Jazz bones Concert, 7 p.m., free. Pittsfield

Berkshire Theatre Group — Bobby Sweet CD Release Party 7 p.m. with singer / songwriter and guitarist who has shared the bill with top country and folk artists Vince Gill, Martin Sexton, Pete Seeger. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Celebration of Jewish Music — Connectivity in Chamber Music: Paul Green, Robert Scherr, Doris Stevenson, Joel Pitchon and Nathaniel Parke, present Messiah's "Quartet for the End of Time," written in a Nazi prisoner of war camp, and "The House

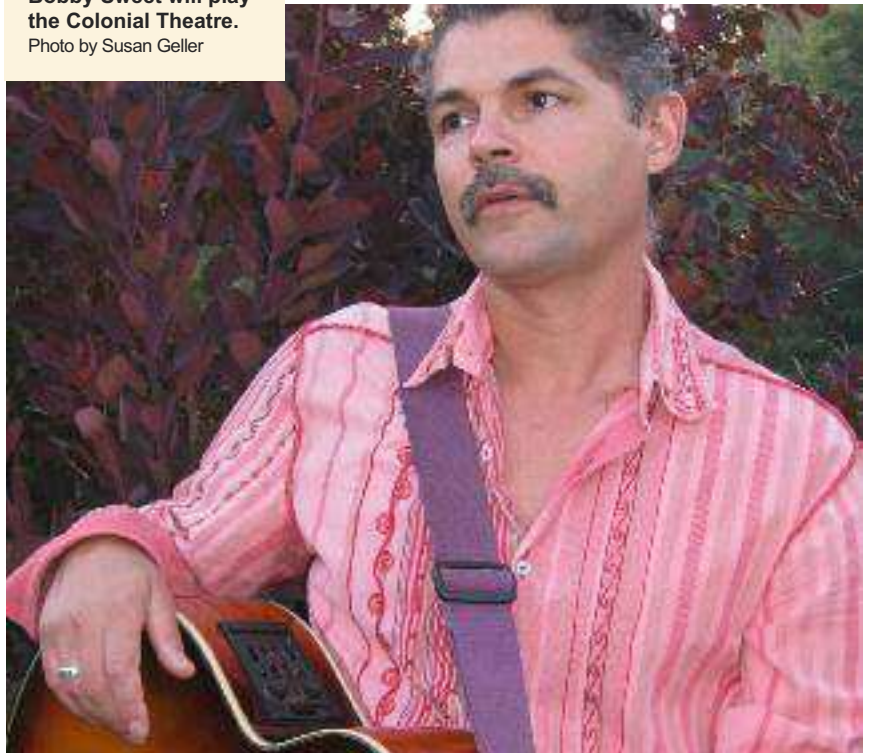


Eric Yves Garcia will perform in Mr. Finn's Cabaret at BSC.

Photo courtesy Eric Yves Garcia

Bobby Sweet will play the Colonial Theatre.

Photo by Susan Geller



I Live In," a plea for tolerance made famous by Frank Sinatra, 3 p.m. Hevreh of Southern Berkshire, State Road, Great Barrington

Music from Salem — Cello Seminar concert, 12 cellists, music of Bach, Gabrielli, Telemann, cutting-edge contemporary music,

Julius Eastman's Holy Presence of Joan d'Arc set to Dreyer's 1928 film with ten cello, 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y.



Photo courtesy of Mikey Sweet

Pioneer Valley acoustic singer / songwriter Mikey Sweet, above, will play the Garage at the Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, and the Bidwell House Colonial Museum in Monterey will open its season.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble

— Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Knap-sackers

— Hike Jug End to the Elbow Trail and Appalachian Trail; meets at Berkshire School, Sheffield. 413-717-1547

Hoffmann Bird Club

— Mount Greylock Birds and Breakfast 6 a.m., Meet at the Greylock Visitor's Center, hike followed by breakfast at Bascom Lodge. 413-884-4961

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Photo by Walter J. Engels courtesy of Bidwell House

Monarchs on the move

When I was a boy, about 7 or 8 years old, our family sometimes picnicked at a rest area along Route 7 in New Ashford. Behind the picnic area back then lay a hillside meadow where I would chase butterflies and grasshoppers about for hours at a time. The hill is still there, but it is no longer a meadow. Today it is deep woodland of mature trees, with no open sunny places. The meadows where milkweed used to grow are gone. And the butterflies have gone too.

Monarch caterpillars only feed on milkweed, and it has grown scarce along the butterflies' migration routes and in places where they breed.

In the U.S., Canada and Mexico, the monarch population is down more than 90 percent. University of Kansas insect ecologist Orley R. Taylor has been observing the fragile populations of monarch butterflies for decades, but he says he has never been more concerned about their future.



A monarch butterfly sips nectar.
Photo by Thom Smith

The Monarch Butterfly faces more threats than re-grown forests and lack of food — consider deforestation, rampant use of herbicides and pesticides, climatic changes, droughts and floods, temperature extremes, and even uncontrolled Eco-Tourism.

Monarchs are uniquely vulnerable, partly because they travel. No other insect migrates 2,500 miles each year. The journey is hard in itself — even when all goes well, it is more than a butterfly can make in a lifetime. It takes five to generations for monarchs to make the trip from Mexico to North America.

The migration is so rare, scientists are still learning how the butterflies cross such distances, and new discoveries have refined the story until they have almost entirely re-written it.

The monarchs overwintering in the mountains of central Mexico mate before they begin the journey north. Their eggs hatch from in the spring in northern Mexico and the Southern U.S. As adults, this generation continue the journey north. A third and fourth continue across the country. So the butterflies in the Berkshires this summer are the great- and great-great grandchildren



A monarch caterpillar.

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of the overwintering monarchs, and they lay eggs here and in the northern range of eastern monarchs in July and August.

These caterpillars spin chrysalides and emerge as butterflies in early autumn. And these butterflies do not reproduce. They spend their days drinking nectar and clustering together at night. And in September and October or early November the adults fly all the way back to central Mexico.

Weighing less than a tenth of an ounce, they migrate south to a unique forest habitat they have never seen. The butterflies depend for five months on this forest microclimate to

survive the winter, and they return to small and specific regions every year to cluster and hibernate in oyamel fir trees.

In 1975 the U.S. scientific community finally tracked down these wintering sites. Until then, only local villagers and landowners had known them.

These sites are vulnerable now. Rampant illegal logging has cut into the trees. In response, over the course of 14 years, local people who love the butterflies have led international efforts to help them. Maraleen Manos-Jones, who coordinates Monarch Butterfly Tours to Mexico, and Jose Luis Alvarez, a forester in Minoachan who

runs the nonprofit Forests for Monarchs, have stepped in with more than 1,000 local families of mountain people to plant 6,000,000 trees in and around the monarchs' overwintering areas.

But often in America people fault others for environmental threats like these, when part of the problem lies here, in backyards and fields.

We learn in elementary school that animals need food, water, shelter, and space to live.

When the monarchs return north in the warm weather, they need milkweed and friendly habitats here, along their flights and in the fields where they spend the summer.

Historically, the U.S. Corn Belt has supported and fed the monarchs on their migrations. Before pesticides like Roundup, farmers controlled weeds by tilling fields and chopping them up and turning over the soil, but not destroying milkweed and other native plants. Now, increasingly, milkweed is disappearing across the midwest — and here too, as the forests logged a hundred years ago grow back.

— Thom Smith

Bobolinks are coming back

Two black birds with white markings on their backs and yellow heads dodge over the grass. In mid-field a head bobs suddenly out of the stems like a dandelion.

“They chase each other,” said Doug Bruce, stewardship manager for the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. “One will sit on a fence post, take off and hunker down — hop up and hunker down.”

He is looking for bobolinks. A flock of small, bright songbirds have flown in from Argentina, where they spend the winters.

“When they land, they’re completely obscured,” said Mackenzie Greer, conservation and stewardship associate, looking through binoculars.

But they are so many, so bright and so bold, she finds them easily, skimming the ground, standing guard, even sitting on a rail barely 20 feet away.

They are usually easy to spot without moving a step, Bruce said. He and Greer had come to celebrate their arrival and the spring at the 40-acre Hollow Fields Reserve on Perry’s Peak Road



A lady bobolink perches on a wire.
Courtesy photo by Andy Reago and Chrissy McClaren

in Richmond.

The property came to the BNRC in 2014, he said. These woods and fields were once part of the old Morse farm. They have been cared for as hay land for many years, and now they are in top condition for bobolinks.

And he was and is concerned about them, because they are disappearing.

“Bobolinks need grass,” he said.

They nest in tall grass and

use it as protection from predators, especially from raptors who often wait along the tree line at the edge of open spaces. Bobolinks came here from the Midwest, he said, when cattle and farming increased the open grasslands here. Before the colonists came with their cattle, Bobolinks may have followed the buffalo herds.

Now, as farming has declined in the Northeast, the Bobolinks have declined



A male bobolink.
Courtesy photo by
Andrea Westmoreland

Berkshire Natural Resources Council will celebrate 50 years of work this summer in protecting local landscapes and resources — with a scavenger hunt, an art and poetry contest, a moth walk in July and a community day in September. For more walks, hikes and events, visit bnrc.org.

with it.

“A lot of birds in the Northeast are declining,” he said.

The trend leaves him sad and alarmed. Some birds becoming scarce may not have been common here until recently, he said, but he is concerned less about any one species than about losing habitat and a set of species with it.

“Bobolinks are easily found,” he said. “They’re colorful and friendly.”

But five or six more species that nest in grass have also declined sharply,

including the Savannah sparrow, the upland sandpiper, the Eastern meadowlark and the vesper sparrow. When a whole group of birds begin to disappear, he said, then naturalists and conservationists pay attention.

Like Bobolinks, these larks and sandpipers all need tall grasses — not golden rod, not raspberry canes, not scrub meadow. So they are vanishing, Bruce said, even from cleared farmland.

Farming challenges and techniques have changed

in some ways, he explained, and the birds and the farmers co-exist less easily. Bobolinks need tended grass. They need people or cattle or bison to shape the land, to grub up or chew down the weeds and let the grass grow tall.

“You have to mow,” Bruce said, “but it’s dangerous for them.”

A mowing machine may hurt or kill birds nesting in the grass. Older farming equipment cut slowly and not very low to the ground, he said. More modern equipment moves faster and cuts lower.

A steward concerned for the birds can safely mow now, before nesting time, or in late summer, after the breeding season. But farmers in the Northeast make most of their hay in June and July, when the grass is tall, fresh and at its peak. Cut grass will also grow back, so a farmer who mows in June may mow again in July, and again in

The **Berkshire Natural Resources Council** leads expeditions around properties it cares for across the Berkshires, from the Clam River in Sandisfield and Steadman Pond in Monterey to Yokun Ridge in Lenox and the Hoosac Range in North Adams.

August, and get better quality hay in each cutting. A farmer who does not mow a field for most of the growing season will lose many bales of hay and much of its quality.

Farmers need their crops, Bruce allowed, and people concerned about the birds have begun looking for ways to work with both sides. In Vermont, a pilot program has emerged to compensate farmers who agree to mow less for the loss they will take.

From the top of the middle field, he looks out over Bartlett's Orchards to the ridge line, from Bousquet to Olivia's overlook and the fire tower above Pleasant Valley Sanctuary.

"You can see Yokun Ridge, almost all of it," he said.

The land continues to change. Old roads run through the woods on this property, now too wet and overgrown to use.

Jeff Morse, who raises



A lady bobolink catches a snack.
Courtesy photo by Cheepshot

and trains horses at Green Meads Farm on neighboring land, drives his horses up through these fields. His grandfather used to drive around these old roads in a Cadillac, Bruce said.

Quaking aspen have grown back on land that was once cleared, and the trees

have gotten tall enough to shade out the blueberry bushes in the top pasture. Local townsfolk have told Bruce they used to climb up here on summer mornings and pick baskets full.

He hopes to bring the climbers back again.

— Kate Abbott



Photos by
Kate Abbott



Azaleas bloom thickly on the hillside in June — 65 acres of flowering trees in Pittsfield State Forest on Cascade Street.

Monday June 12

Outdoors

Vermont Days — All Vermont State Historic Sites and State Parks are admission free, including Bennington Battle Monument, Woodford State Park, Molly Stark State Park and Emerald Lake State Park. vtstateparks.com

Theater

Dorset Theatre Festival — New Play Reading with Mona Mansour, author of the Vagrant trilogy and winner of the Whiting Award, 7 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Tuesday June 13

Art

Marble House Project — Screening with Lisbon cinematographer Salome Lamas and Open Studio with Tehran-based photographer and videographer Ooldouz Alaei Novin, 6 p.m. ArtSeed

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A bronze woman reclines at Field Farm. Photo by Kate Abbott

presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

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Green Mountain Academy — Understanding Vladimir Putin with, Professor Julie Cassidy of Williams College, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Lenox Library — Ken Markel reading from his book How to Catch a Nazi, 6 p.m., Lenox

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Grandpa was a Groomsman and Grandma was a Housemaid, Two British Servants in America, with Steven

Pullen, on William and Mary Pullen, who worked for three of America's wealthiest families and trained a race horse that defied expectations, winning 23 world records 4 p.m. Lenox

Music

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — Steve Katz, founding member of the legendary bands Blood, Sweat & Tears, and The Blues Project, on Blood, Sweat, and My Rock n' Roll Years, 7 p.m. Great Barrington

Wednesday June 14

Books and Writers

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — New

Narratives in Modern Israeli Fiction, 11:45 a.m., short stories or poetry from S.Y. Agnon and Devorah Baron to Etgar Keret and Sayed Kashua. Free. Great Barrington

Film

Manchester Community Library — Greatest Generation Film series: In the Good Old Summertime, 2 p.m., free. Vermont vs. Hollywood: 100 years of Vermont in Film with Vermont Historical Society, 7 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

History

Bennington Battle Monument — Flag Day – Why the Red White and Blue, with flag history presentations and flag-making activities, 2 to 4 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Temple Anshe Amunim — Hospitality Then and Now with Ruth Breindel, noon: In the ancient world, guests were honored, and inns grew in popularity but were not always safe ... and today? Pittsfield

Music

Berkshire Music School — Piano recital, 6:15 p.m., Pittsfield

Windsor Lake concert — Gaia Roots, drumming and world music, 6:30 p.m., free. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Bascom Lodge — The Great American Eclipse talk, 6 p.m., free. Mount Greylock

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, gentle walk 7:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Theater

Bershire Theatre Group — Million Dollar Quartet, Tony jukebox musical with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis. 7 p.m. Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge

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Art

IS183 art school — Ceramicist Ben Evans speaks on geometry and structure in architectural themes, working on the wheel and rethinking the 360 view of a work in clay, 6 p.m. Stockbridge

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The annual Gateway Jazz Festival returns to Lee with Wanda Houston and more. Photo by Susan Geller

Books and Writing

The Mount — Award-winning critic Lee Siegel joins writer Kate Bolick to discuss his new book, *The Draw: A Memoir*, 5 p.m. Lenox

Northshire Bookstore — Author James Kunstler reads from his book *A Safe and Happy Place*, 6 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Dewey Hall — 130th anniversary celebration weekend: Talk on Rev. Orville Dewey, in whose memory the Hall was built 7:30 p.m. Sheffield

Third Thursday — Family-friendly festival with theme of health

and Green Mile road race, live music, local food, craft vendors, street performers, pop-up performances with Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and more, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. discoverpittsfield.org

Park-McCullough House — Croquet first night of summer-long tournament with potluck at 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — A Summer Afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Morgan, actor Anne Undeland serves a grand tea and reveals her plans for a fancy dinner in the dining room and a ball in the Great Hall, 4 p.m. Lenox

Music

Berkshire Gateway Jazz — Music festival with free film screening, Jazz in the Park concerts, food vendors, art, downtown celebration, Lee Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee. berkshiresjazz.org

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Barrington Stage Company — *The Birds*, 7:30 p.m. Irish playwright Conor McPherson's adaptation of the classic horror play inspired by Daphne du Maurier's story and Alfred Hitchcock's film. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield

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Art

Bartholomew's Cobble — Photo Club lab, focusing on aspects of photography including depth-of-field, the exposure triangle, image composition, white balance, lens selection, filters and effects, 3 p.m. BYOC (camera) Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass MoCA — Performing in Nick Cave's expansive installation Until, Carl Hancock Rux returns to MASS MoCA for an evening of spoken word and poetry created in response to the exhibit, 8 p.m. North Adams

Books and Writers

Northshire Bookstore — Author Linda Greenlaw reads from Sliver Hitch, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Arrowhead welcomes fairies and fairy houses.
Photo by Susan Geller



Steepletop — Hiking Steepletop 10 a.m., tour of Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's property with a selection of Millay's nature poetry inspired here. House tour follows at 12:30 p.m. Austerlitz, N.Y.

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Dewey Hall — 130th anniversary celebration weekend: Joint Chiefs Concert, originals and covers in tight harmonies, 7 p.m. Sheffield

Guthrie Center — Outside the Wire, prog and metal

from the high deserts of Albuquerque, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Hancock Shaker — Shaker Barn Music at the village: Grammy winner Dom Flemons, co-founder of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, ragtime, Piedmont blues, spirituals, Southern traditional, string band, fife and drum, and jug band music, 7 p.m., doors open at 6. Pittsfield

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Town Players of Pittsfield — Love, Loss and What I Wore by Nora and Delia Ephron, based on the book by Ilene Beckerman. 8 p.m. Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield

Saturday June 17

Art

Chesterwood — Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, walking tour of the show with curator Sharon Bates, 11 a.m. Stockbridge

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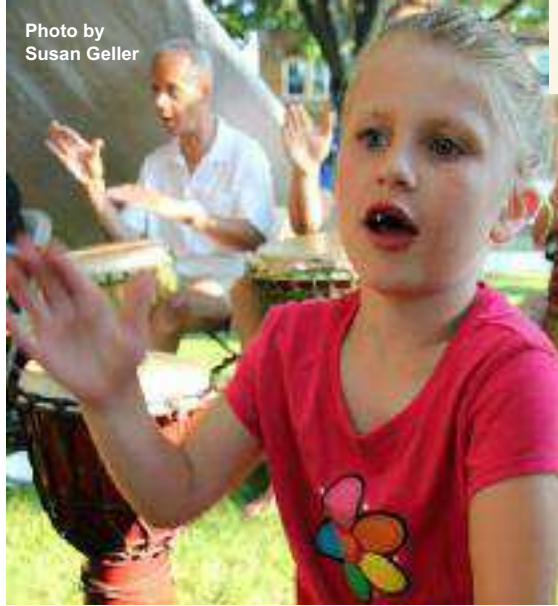


Photo by Susan Geller

Drummers learn rhythms outdoors at Third Thursday.

season at the North Family historic site, the opening of the exhibition Break Every Yoke, 6 p.m., free. New Lebanon, N.Y

Stockbridge Library — William Selke Memorial Lecture with Dr. Mea S. Cook, Associate Professor of Geosciences at Williams College, 4 p.m., free. Stockbridge

Norman Rockwell Museum — Tea, Talk and Booksigning, Painting America's Portrait: How Illustrators Created America in World War I, with Author James C. Thompson 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Books and Writing

Arrowhead — Berkshire day, free admission for locals, all day to historic house where Herman Melville wrote Moby-Dick. Pittsfield

Northshire Bookstore — Jonathan Goldsmith (Dos Equis's "Most Interesting Man on Earth" reads from Stay Interesting, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival — Celebrate the Summer Solstice from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Family-friendly green festival of creativity, learning, and stewardship of the Earth. Come in costume, help build the Faerie Village, decorate wings, and meet the Queen and Court. Storytelling, bagpipes, puppet theatre, artisans, pedal float, dragon fire pit, music, dance, artisans, creative activities and food. Bowe Field, Adams

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon — Community picnic to celebrate the beginning of the summer

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — 85th Season opening: Miami City Ballet, collaboration by New York City Ballet dancer Sara Mearns and international hip-hop duo Wang Ramirez, and a world premiere by Bruce Wells, special pop-up performances and after-party, 5 p.m. Becket

Lenox Contradance — Live music by Fleeting Moments - Eric Boodman and Emily Troll on fiddle, Jon Cannon on guitar with caller Sarah Van-Norstrand, all dances taught, no partner or experience needed, 7:45 to 11 p.m. Community Center, Lenox

Family

Berkshire Museum

— Imagination Playground: Kids get creative with the big, blue blocks, 10 a.m., Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Berkshire Theatre Group

— David Grover in concert of originals and classics, free, 11 a.m. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Mass MoCA

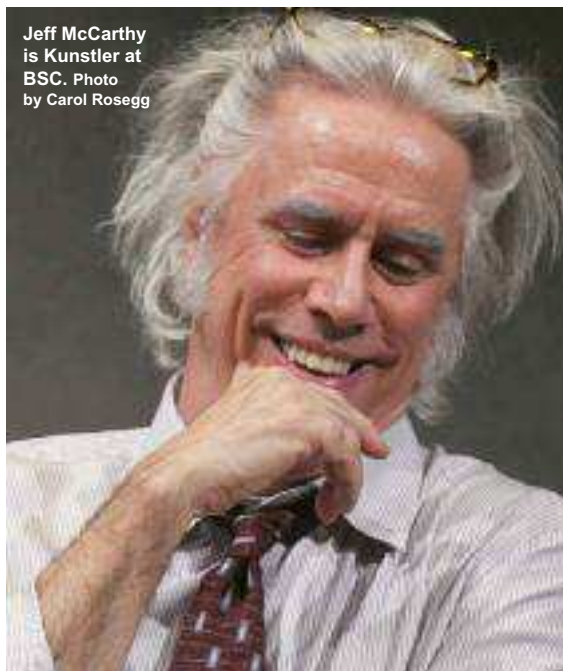
— Mil's Trills: Voice and bass and electric ukulele and keys and drums, kid-friendly music Led by Amelia Robinson, 2 p.m. Also opening celebration of *Cavernous: The Inner Life of Courage*, in Kid-space 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. North Adams.

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Images Cinema

— Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure with an introduction by Williams College Professor of Physics William Wootters, asking Does The Past Actually Exist? 2 p.m., Williamstown

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Jeff McCarthy is *Kunstler* at BSC. Photo by Carol Rosegg

History

Bidwell House Museum

— Archaeology on Bidwell Grounds with Professor Eric Johnson, Director of Archaeological Services at UMass, Amherst, on investigation at the 1760s homestead, 10 a.m. Monterey

Columbia County Historical Society

— Celebrate dedication of historical marker naming Ichabod Crane and Jesse Merwin, honoring Washington Irving's "Sleepy Hollow" character 'Ichabod Crane'—who was patterned after Jesse Merwin, the original Kinderhook School-teacher who taught at

the earlier one-room school here noon to 4 p.m. 2589 Route 9H Kinderhook, N.Y.

Music

Aston Magna

— Music for Forbidden Dances, including sarabands, chaconas and tangos, with Hector del Curto, bandleader, and Aston Magna musicians. Music by Arañes, Bach, Bertali, Merula, Purcell, Corelli and Rodriguez. 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Berkshire Gateway Jazz

— Music festival with The New Black Eagle Jazz Band, with special guest Duke

Robillard, 8 p.m. Jazz in the Park concerts, food vendors, art, downtown celebration, Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee. berkshiresjazz.org

Berkshire Theatre Group

— The Airplane Family & Friends with Live Dead '69, reunites Jefferson Airplane, Jefferson Starship, Grateful Dead alumni, and more of The Summer of Love's musicians. 8 p.m. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Dewey Hall

— 130th anniversary celebration weekend: Talk, tour and Live historical music, compositions by George Frederick Root at the Dewey Family homestead, 3 p.m., 254 S. Main St., Sheffield

Guthrie Center

— Billy Keane, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Salem Art Works

— Music on the Hill, music and pizza series with panoramic views, food by the Hungry Traveler and local craft beer by R&S Taylor, live music by the Rustic Riders at 5 p.m. Salem, N.Y.

Tanglewood

— Four Voice tour: Joan



4,000 Miles opens the summer at Shakespeare & Co. in Lenox.
Photo courtesy of Shakespeare & Co.

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Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, folk perform together celebrating their long friendship. 7 p.m. Shed, Lenox

Tannery Pond Concerts — Zora String Quartet, 8 p.m. New Lebanon, N.Y.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more, 9 a.m. Bartholomew's Cobble — Volunteer Stewardship Day, light trail spring cleanup and invasive garlic mustard plant removal, 9 a.m. to noon, bring water, snacks, layers and tick protection. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Knapsackers — Hike the Taconic Crest Trail from Route 2 in Petersburg, NY to Pownal, Vt. Bring lunch, snacks and water. 413-499-0428

Hildene — Bird walk 7 a.m. with Vermont Bird and Sky Watch, free. Manchester, Vt.

Flying Deer Nature Center — Family Day, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Mass Audubon — Birding the Berkshires: Explore the boreal and mixed forest along Jones Nose ridge near the summit to look and listen for birds including blackpoll warbler and Swainson's thrush. Strenuous hike. Bring binoculars. 7:30 a.m., Mount Greylock, Adams

Spencertown Academy Arts Center — 13th annual Hidden Gardens and benefit: garden columnist Ron Kujawski speaks, 9 a.m.; self-guided tours of private gardens in Ghent, Spencertown and Hillsdale, and to the gardens of Edna St. Vincent Millay at Steepletop in Austerlitz, N.Y., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Garden Market on the Green, plants, home and garden furnishings, birdhouses, antiques, garden books, garden advice, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Spencertown, N.Y.

Williamstown Rural Lands — Hike from the summit of Mount Greylock to the Roaring Brook trailhead, meet at WRLF at Sheep Hill, 9 a.m. Williamstown

Sunday June 18

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Fatherhood Illustrated: A look at Norman Rockwell's work that relates to fatherhood, and the work of Norman Rockwell's three sons, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Books and Writing

Chatham Bookstore — Ann Elizabeth Barnes on her new biography of abolitionist Samuel Harrison, Chaplain of the Massachusetts 54th, the First Black Regiment Raised in the North to fight in the Civil War, 3 p.m., free, Camphill Ghent, Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Bartholomew's Cobble — Father's Day Barbecue, 6 p.m. at the top of Hurlburt's Hill, picnic style, with live music and field games. Bring a picnic blanket, a kite. Register ahead. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

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Dom Flemons will perform in the new music series at Hancock Shaker Village. Photo courtesy of Phil Clarkin Photography and Dom Flemons

Clark Art Institute — Summer Family Day: Creative Encounters, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Family activities celebrate summer art exhibits by Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Pablo Picasso and Helen Frankenthaler with art-making, entertainment and activities on the Fernández Terrace. Explore the museum and the grounds while enjoying performances including Latin

Grammy Award-winner Mister G. DIY Cubist sculpture garden and colorful face paint. Make Father's Day gifts or hang out in the Billiards Room with a giant chess set and beer tasting. Williamstown

Dewey Hall — 130th anniversary celebration weekend: Pancake breakfast to benefit 1747 building, 8 to 11 p.m., Sheffield

Naumkeag — Fathers Free for Fathers Day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fathers get in free all day to explore Mabel Choate's Gilded Age house and gardens, water staves and more. Stockbridge

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Leslie Kritzer's Back Again, cabaret with stories of her life on and off



Mary Chapin Carpenter will join Joan Baez and the Indigo Girls in concert at Tanglewood.
 Photo by Aaron Farrington, courtesy of Mary Chapin Carpenter

Broadway and show tunes. 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Berkshire Gateway Jazz — Music festival with Jazz in the Park concerts, food vendors, art, downtown celebration, Lee Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee. berkshiresjazz.org

Tanglewood — Jaws in Concert, Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops perform the Academy Award-winning score along with the film, 8 p.m. Shed, Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders, upstream and down. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Tamerack Hollow — Father's Day Floodplain Forest Canoe trip, learn plants and animals with naturalist Aimee Gelinias, 9 a.m. Mill River Easthampton

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Theater

Barrington Stage Company — The Birds, 3 p.m. Irish playwright Conor McPherson's adaptation inspired by Daphne du Maurier's story and Alfred Hitchcock's film. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield

Berkshire Theatre Group — Travels with a Masked Man, solo performance based on John Hadden's book, Conversations with a Masked Man: My Father, the CIA,

and Me, 2 p.m. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Shakespeare & Co. — Amy Herzog's 4,000 miles: Annette Miller is a lifelong rebel in Greenwich Village takes in her grandson, who has just suffered a deep loss. 3 p.m. Lenox

Town Players — Love, Loss and What I Wore by Nora and Delia Ephron, based on the book by Ilene Beckerman, 2 p.m. Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield

Turn Park

A quizzical Albert Einstein sits on a bench beside a brooding Niels Bohr ... two early 20th-century physicists soaking in the sun.

They are cast in aluminum by Vladimir Lemport. As a young artist, he was working in Russia in the 1960s, when the spirit of work like this — abstract, intelligent and humorous — stood in protest against the censoring government. And his scientists have come here.

In the center of West Stockbridge, Igor Gomberg and Katya Brezgunova are transforming an old quarry into Turn Park Art Space, 16 acres of sculpture, performance spaces and gentle walking trails.

Gomberg is a computer engineer, and Brezgunova is a screenwriter and journalist, and together they have supported artistic projects in Russia and the U.S. With architects Alexander Konstantinov and Grigori Fateyev, they have imagined a home for their collection of nonconformist Soviet sculptors, broadening into contemporary and international art.

Gomberg and Brezgunova



Photo by Susan Geller

Vladimir Lemport's aluminum sculpture

have been working for more than 10 years to make the vision real, Fateyev said. They considered building it in Prague, in the Czech Republic, among several places in Europe, but they wanted a place wholly part of the community around it.

The park opened in May with outdoor sculpture in stone and metal and an in-

door exhibit of works on paper by Nicolay Silis.

And a show of new works in wood will open in June. Ben Butler and Jim Holl have created site-specific sculptures, including one from wood that fell here in recent storms and another from an ash tree on the property.

"Wood is malleable, a live form," Fateyev said. "The material is inherently



Alexander Konstantinov and Nicolay Silis' Don Quixote.

temporal. It will wither away."

Gomberg and Brezgunova imagined this place 10 years ago, inspired by artists they have known and collected for many years.

They wanted to show their collection, Fateyev said. They wanted to build a creative place and to hold collaborative events where people of all ages can enjoy the art in a visceral way. And they want to make the work tangible, especially for children.

They have plans in the future for two or three sculptural playgrounds commissioned from artists, said assistant director Sarah Cooke.

This spring, after years of planning, they have realized the first stage of the dream, turning a marble quarry into a sculpture park. When the quarry was open, it mainly burned lime to make concrete, Fateyev said. It has a lime kiln and a gravel deposit, and wetlands and, as a result of gravel mining, a pond.

At the entrance, a mod-

ern gatehouse sits among native grasses and trees, locusts and beech and a pagoda dogwood. It holds an indoor gallery and a show of pencil drawings and lithographs by Nicolai Silis, the artist who chiefly inspired Gomberg and Brezgunova to create this place.

Silis drew a series around Don Quixote in melting corkscrew lines and curves of welded metal. The knight of the woeful countenance has turned half-cyborg, riding past a power grid or a radio tower, or

Photos by Susan Geller



Nicolay Silis' sculpture in metal and stone.

across a Looking-Glass-Land chessboard, like a blend of M.C. Escher and Isaac Asimov.

Beyond him, a glass wall looks out onto a terrace of marble from the quarry. It feels like a European city park, Fateyev said, a piazza, with gravel and benches and young birch trees. And here Lemport 's Bohr and Einstein sit waiting for people to step outside.

Lemport died 10 years ago, Fateyev said, as Gomberg and Brezgunova were conceiving this place. He and Silis worked together, along with with Vadim Sidur,

in a group known as LeSS — an acronym from their names and a play on the word "les," forest, in Russian. They became known in the 1960s as they rebelled against the artistic styles and ideas and the social realism enforced by the Soviet regime.

Their work drew government notice early on, Fateyev said, in a large show in Moscow near the Kremlin, but their independence and fluid abstraction quickly knocked them out of favor and away from the center of power.

They were not persecuted, he said — they were

not taken out and shot — but any work that did not engage in Soviet subject matter was pushed aside. They lost commissions and support for their work. They designed cultural centers far from Moscow in provincial towns, an embassy in Nigeria, and they worked together. They shared space, inspiring each other.

Lemport and Silis' studio became well-known as a place where people could talk freely, Fateyev said. Artists, students and scholars gathered there, like Einstein and Bohr sitting close together. Thought and en-



Photo by Susan Geller

The new entrance has an indoor gallery and a trail from the roof.

ergy moved there.

Lempert was known for being quick at sculpting portraits: "He would be carrying clay, and he would sculpt you as he talked with you."

His physicists hold a note of sardonic humor, a cartoonish irony. But around the corner, along the path through the woods, Silis has carved glacial stone into a more solemn figure, a woman with her knees drawn up.

"He used to find glacial rock in the fields, carve a figure and walk away," Fateyev said. "This one has a flow of line like his Don quixote drawings."

Heading into the park, the setting becomes more natural, he said. A walking trail

skirts the pond, and an accessible path curves from the flat roof of the building, crossing the wooded hillside to a high meadow, around stone sculpture and metal moving in the wind and heliographing to the sky.

On the grassland, Fateyev stood looking across the town to the far ridge, at the top of an intimate amphitheater designed by Konstantinov with slabs of 19th-century marble, rough stone sourced from local sites and demolished buildings.

Gomberg and Brezgunova have plans for concerts and performances here, Cooke and Fateyev said, and they hope to build Spanish steps into town inspired by Mia Lin.

In the decade they have worked on this project, Fateyev said, they looked at sites in Europe, but in Prague they would have to build a wall around the park. Here the space can be porous — the park flows into the town, and the town has received them warmly.

West Stockbridge has its own artistic community, among Hotchkiss mobiles and John Stanmeyer's photography at the Shaker Dam coffee house, artists and play readings at No. 6 Depot, chamber music at the historic town hall, second-hand books at Shaker Mill and homemade vanilla at Charles H. Baldwin & Sons.

Turn Park will bring a new creative center — like Lempert and Silis in their studio on Komsomolsky Prospect, with the drills jumbled on the workbench and wooden reliefs swirled on one wall, arguing over the government's control of public architecture and dreaming over work they wanted to do.

"The inspiration for the park is creating that kind of space," Fateyev said, "where engineers, writers, musicians can come" and talk together, and children can run around images of scientists who mapped the shape of atoms.

— Kate Abbott

Monday June 19

Community

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — Conversation on sexual diversity, development of gender identity, orientation and intention in today's multifaceted society, 9:30 a.m. Free. Great Barrington

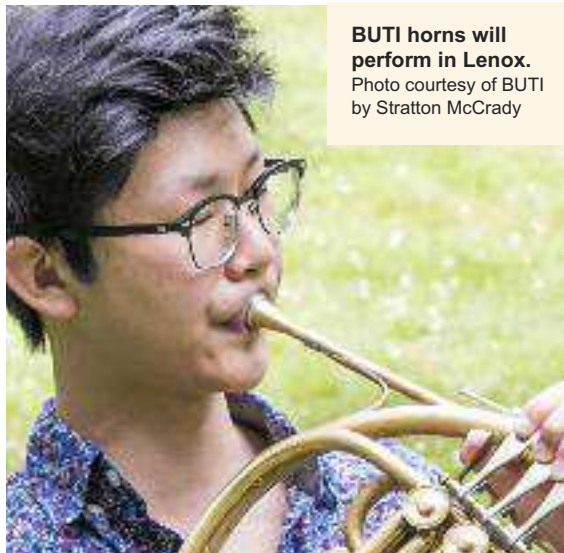
Music

Barrington Stage Company — Leslie Kritzer's *Back Again*, cabaret with stories of her life on and off Broadway and show tunes. 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Terry Everson on trumpet and Eric Ruske on horn, 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Theater

Bershire Theatre Group — Million Dollar Quartet, Tony Award-winning jukebox musical with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. 7 p.m. Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge



BUTI horns will perform in Lenox. Photo courtesy of BUTI by Stratton McCrady

Tuesday June 20

Art

Marble House Project — Screening with filmmaker Jules Rosskam and Conversations with L.A. artist Zoe Crosher and curator Joey Lico, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Books and Writing

The Mount — WAMC The Book Show at The Mount: Joe Donahue in Conversation with Jim Shepard on

Shepard's newest collection of short stories, *The World to Come*, 3 p.m. Lenox

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Jeffrey Bradley will portray Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in *Killing Off Sherlock Holmes*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Playing with Mud: The History of Water Quality in Some Lakes and Rivers of the Northeast, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Stockbridge Library — Annual meeting and talk by Merriam-Webster Editor-at-Large Peter Sokolowski, 6:30 p.m., free. Main Street, Stockbridge

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Kenneth Radnofsky, Saxophone, 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — *The Birds*, 7:30 p.m. Conor McPherson's adaptation inspired by Daphne du Maurier's story and Alfred Hitchcock's film. St. Germain Stage, Pittsfield.

Bershire Theatre Group — Million Dollar Quartet, musical with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. 7 p.m. Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge

Wednesday June 21

Books and Writers

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — *New Narratives in Modern Israeli Fiction*, 11:45 a.m., short stories or poetry from S.Y. Agnon and Devorah Baron to Etgar Keret and Sayed Kashua. Free. Great Barrington

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Family

Berkshire Museum — Instrument Petting Zoo: Berkshire Music School brings instruments to see, play, and listen to, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also *Kitchen Ka-Boom!* at 11 a.m., science fun and kid-safe experiments with items found in almost any kitchen. Pittsfield

Film

Manchester Community Library — *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* with Yale professor David Blight, 2 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.



Jazz prodigy Joey Alexander will perform at Tanglewood. Photo courtesy of Joey Alexander

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Solo Strings Workshop Faculty, 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — *License to Groove*, live funk and groove, 6:30 p.m. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Solstice guided walk to celebrate summer, 7 p.m. Rupert, Vt

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — *Ragtime*, Tony awardwin-

ning musical at the dawn of the 20th century weaves together a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a determined Harlem musician, 7 p.m., Mainstage. *The Birds*, 7:30 p.m. Irish playwright Conor McPher-son's adaptation inspired by Daphne du Maurier's story and Alfred Hitchcock's film. St. Germain Stage. Pittsfield.

Bershire Theatre Group — *Million Dollar Quartet*, Tony Award-winning jukebox musical with Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. 2 and 7 p.m. Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge

Thursday June 22

Community

Hemmings Cruise-In — Family-friendly car gatherings, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Benefits Alzheimer's Association. Bennington, Vt.

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — *Greece from A to Ω*, 5:30 p.m., Burr & Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

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Family

Weston Playhouse

— Really Rosie, children's musical written by Maurice Sendak with music by Carole King, 1 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Food

Marble House Project

— Felisia Tandiono, dinner: Authentic/In-authentic-Colonize/Decolonize. Culinary Artist-in-Residence program, chefs explore art, sustainability and community. Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt. 802-867-0400

History

Hildene — Comparing Lincoln and FDR: historians Harold Holzer, author of Lincoln at Cooper Union and Lincoln, President Elect, and Craig Symonds, author of Midway, consider two influential wartime presidents, 5:30 Manchester, Vt.

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Emily Chiu and Jesse Gage,

Barn at Hancock Shaker Village.

Photo by Susan Geller



Songs About Life, Love, Food and Monsters in upcoming musical theatre artists series 9:30 p.m. Pittsfield

Berkshire Music School

— Misty Blues Concert to benefit BMS scholarship fund, 7 to 11 p.m., Crowne Plaza, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute

— Muir String Quartet and Heather Braun, Violin, 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Dewey Hall — Berkshire Strings presents Ari and Mia with Lula Wiles performing Southern and North-eastern fiddle music and the early American songbook, with

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sisters fiddler Mia Friedman and cellist Ariel Friedman, 7:30 p.m., Sheffield

Summer Sonata

— Piano students from all over the world perform informal concert, 7 p.m. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt.

Theater

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Dorset Theatre Festival

— Downstairs by Theresa Rebeck, Eileen's brother Teddy moves into her basement, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Friday June 23

Art

Downstreet Art — 100 hours in the Woodshed: Master-minded by collage artists Danny O and

Scott Zieher, biennial gathering of artists from all over the country who create an art-show's-worth of art and more, noon to 10 p.m. Design Lab, 49 Main St. North Adams downstreetart.org

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demonstration with artist Morris Bennett, 11 a.m. Lenox

Southern Vermont Arts Center — Landscape Oil Painting workshop 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through June 25. Manchester, Vt.

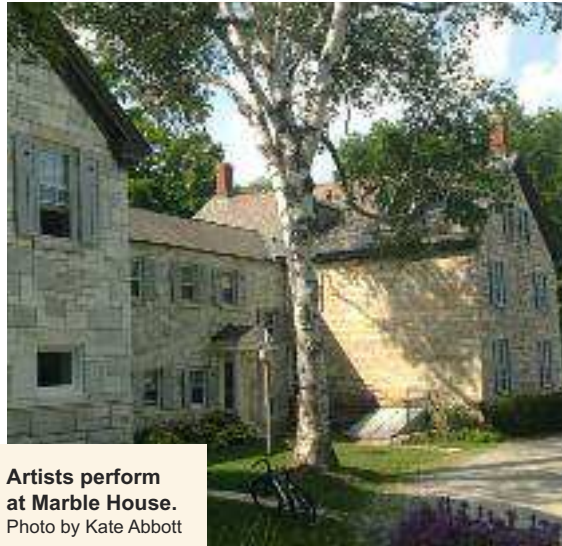
Books and Writers

The Bookstore — David Giannini reads from *Faces Somewhere Wild*, his most recent collection, poems from 45 years of laboring and living in the Berkshires, 5:30 p.m. Lenox

Northshire Bookstore — Author Anita Shreve reads from *The Stars are Fire*, 6 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

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Artists perform at Marble House. Photo by Kate Abbott

Christopher Wheelodon and Peter Martins, 8 p.m.; Jonah Bokaer Choreography with artist Daniel Arsham in *Rules Of The Game*, set to an original score by Gammy Award-winning artist Pharrell Williams, 8:15 p.m. *PillowTalk*: Liz Lerman, *Dance For Our Time* 5 p.m., free. *Pilobolus Dance Theatre* will premiere a new work commissioned for the *Pillow's* outdoor stage, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

The Mount — Free Fun Friday: The Mount opens its doors, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — explore Edith Wharton's home and enjoy the gardens and trails, free. Backstairs tour at 10:30:

Learn about the daily routines of the men and women who ran The Mount behind the scenes. Lenox

Weston Playhouse — *Really Rosie*, children's musical written by Maurice Sendak with music by Carole King, 1 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — French Horn Workshop 10 a.m.; Mike Roylance, Tuba, 6 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Guthrie Center — Don White, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA — WILCO's Solid Sound

Festival through June 25, with Dave and Phil Alvin, Dawn of Midi, Alloy Orchestra, DJ Funkhauser and more. Festival spanning three days and four stages, includes music by Wilco and its members' side projects, as well as many other performers, including a full comedy lineup programmed by festival alum John Hodgman, family fun for all ages, local food, craft beer, camping, naturalist activities, and more. North Adams.

Tanglewood — Concert with 13-year-old Grammy-nominated jazz piano prodigy Joey Alexander, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Outdoors

Berkshire Botanical Garden — First of the season's Cocktails in Great Gardens, evening party and dinner in a local private garden. Stockbridge

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Art

Becket Arts Center — Group art show opening 2 to 4 p.m., works by Amalia FourHawks, Wendy Jensen, Ivor Parry and Carolyn Wells, Becket

Clark Art Institute — Michelangelo: Love and Death, 3 p.m. Film on one of the greatest artists of the Renaissance, exploring his relationship with his contemporaries and his immense artistic practice in painting, sculpture, and architecture. Also Dinner and the Show meal and exploration of Alma Tadema exhibit at 6:30. Williamstown

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Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Has your Creativity Been Hiding workshop with Director Kinney Frelinghuysen, 10 a.m. Lenox

Spencertown Academy Arts Center — Juried Photography Show opens, curated by photographer Jack Shear, executive director of the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation. Spencertown, N.Y.

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Paula Cappa book signing: *Greylock* (a novel), 6 p.m. Pittsfield

Community

Berkshire Museum — Wine Gala and Auction 2017 with guest of honor Ken Wright, pioneering producer of top quality Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, proprietor

and wine maker of Ken Wright Cellars in Carlton, Oregon, hosts a live and silent auctions of fine wines, travel, and lifestyle offerings followed by a gourmet wine dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. to benefit for the Berkshire Museum's education programs. Pittsfield

Hancock Shaker Village

— Farm Days Weekend, hike the farm and forest trail 1 p.m.; Shaker herb garden tour with herbalist Chris Marano 2 p.m.; Soil talk with garden guru Lauren Piotrowski, 3 p.m.; two-day blacksmithing workshop; Provender Basket Weaving Workshop and photography workshop 1 to 4 p.m. Pittsfield

Naumkeag

— Naumkegger 5 to 8 p.m. Celebrate the summer solstice at Naumkeag: Drinks will flow and the bonfire will glow for this annual party with live music and dancing. Stockbridge

Sandisfield Arts Center

— Over There: The Great War to End All Wars, 100 years ago, with Bill Cohn, Trinity College Visiting Professor of History and American Studies, 4 p.m. Sandisfield



Judith Gordon will perform with Aston Magna. Courtesy photo

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Family

Berkshire Museum

— Kitchen Ka-Boom! kid-safe science fun and experiments, noon, Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Narrated train rides at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Merck Forest and Farmand Center

— Fairy Houses in the Forest, scour the woods for materials to construct tiny magical dwellings, workshop 1 to 3 p.m. Rupert, Vt.

Weston Playhouse

— Really Rosie, by Maurice Sendak with music by Carole King, 1 and 4 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Music

Aston Magna

— Eric Hoeprich, and ensemble in Late, Great Mozart, including the clarinet quintet, 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Boston Early Music Festival — Neapolitan comic opera, Pergolesi's La Serva Padrona and Livieta e Tracollo, 8 p.m. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Great Barrington

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — String Quartet Workshop, noon, free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Guthrie Center — Cliff Eberhardt, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

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Southern Vermont Arts Center — Cold Spring Harbor Band with six time Grammy Contender Pat Farrell playing the music of Billy Joel and guest Richie Cannata, Billy Joel's saxophonist, 7:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — Trumpeter Chris Botti and The Boston Pops, 8 p.m., Shed, Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Knapsackers — Paddle and hike Lower Goose Pond to Upper Goose Pond and Appalachian trail, with lunch and a swim, Lee. 413-442-3701

Hoffmann Bird Club — Top to Bottom Walk looking for bird family groups, parents feeding chicks, and fledglings begging for food, 7 a.m., Williamstown. 413-884-2661

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The crowd heats up at Solid Sound. Photo by Rick Levinson courtesy of Mass MoCA



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W.E.B. Du Bois Homesite — National Historic Site, Boyhood home of the internationally acclaimed Civil Rights leader, scholar, activist and writer known for "Souls of Black Folk" and other works. Free guided tour, 1 and 2 p.m., and self-guided tours of half-mile long interpre-

tive trail with wayside exhibits. Bring water and insect repellent. Great Barrington

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Sunday June 25

Art

Chesterwood — Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, opening reception 3 to 5 p.m. with guest curator Sharon Bates and artists, free. Stockbridge



Berkshire Museum will host a wine gala and auctions.
Courtesy photo by Jon Sullivan

Downstreet Art — 100 hours in the Woodshed: Masterminded by collage artists Danny O and Scott Zieher, biennial gathering of artists from all over the country who create an art-show's-worth of art and more, noon to 10 p.m. Design Lab, 49 Main St. North Adams downstreetart.org

Community

Hancock Shaker Village — Farm Days Weekend, hike the farm and forest trail 1 p.m.; Tinctures to Teas: Healthy Herbal Living Workshop on gather-

ing, growing and using edible and medicinal herb; two-day blacksmithing workshop. Pittsfield

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Miami City Ballet, works from masters George Balanchine, Christopher Wheeldon and Peter Martins, 2 p.m.; Jonah Bokaer Choreography with visual artist Daniel Arsham in *Rules Of The Game*, set to an original score by Gammy Award-winning artist Pharrell Williams, 2:15 p.m. Master Class

with Jonah Bokaer Choreography, 10 a.m. Becket

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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History

The Mount — Backstairs tour of Gilded Age Cottage: Learn about the daily lives of the men and women who ran the house. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Music

Boston Early Music Festival — Neapolitan comic opera, Pergolesi’s La Serva Padrona and Livietta e Tracollo, 8 p.m. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Great Barrington

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Don Lucas, Trombone / BUTI Faculty Recital, free. Trinity Church, Lenox

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Mass MoCA — WILCO’s Solid Sound Festival with the Nels Cline Four, On Fillmore, Quindar, the Autumn Defense, Andy Shauf, Mark Bittman, alto sax Idris Ackamoor and the Pyramids and more, includes music by Wilco and its members’ side projects, as well as many other performers, including a full comedy lineup programmed by festival alum John Hodgman, family fun for all ages, local food, craft beer, camping, naturalist activities, and more. North Adams.

Outdoors

Bartholomew’s Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip,

WILCO’s Solid Sound comes to Mass MoCA.

look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass Audubon — ‘Wild Thing’ Trail Race in Kennedy Park, 5K/10K Trail Race and 5K Walk to benefit Pleasant Valley Sanctuary Education and Conservation Programs. Awards for the top male and female finishers in the run categories and special awards for the Best Dressed Native Species. 9 a.m. Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, Lenox

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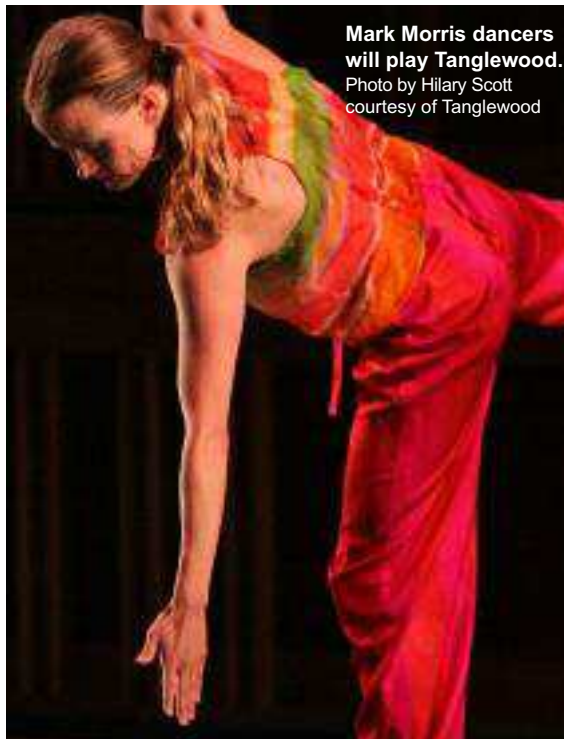
Food

Marble House Project — Felisia Tandiono, dinner: Authentic/In-authentic-Colonize/Decolonize. Culinary Artist-in-Residence program, chefs explore art, sustainability and community. Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt. 802-867-0400

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Tuesday June 27

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Art and Science of Display Pyrotechnics, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: The Golden Age of Carousels, 1880-1930, with Jim Shulman, who with his wife Jackie initiated, directed and backed the Berkshire Carousel, 4 p.m., 104 Walker St., Lenox

Family

Arrowhead — Fairy Tea Party and talk with WindRose: the Cornish Fairies, 4:30 p.m. and opening of Moby-Dick, the Movie exhibit. Pittsfield

Williamstown Rural Lands — Nature Exploration with walks, outdoor play, craft activities and stories for preschool children, 10 a.m. Williamstown

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Solo Strings Faculty 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 7 p.m., free on Pittsfield Common

Marble House Project — Performance with composer Missy Mazzoli, who has had music performed globally by the Kronos Quartet, eighth blackbird, violinist Jennifer Koh and more, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

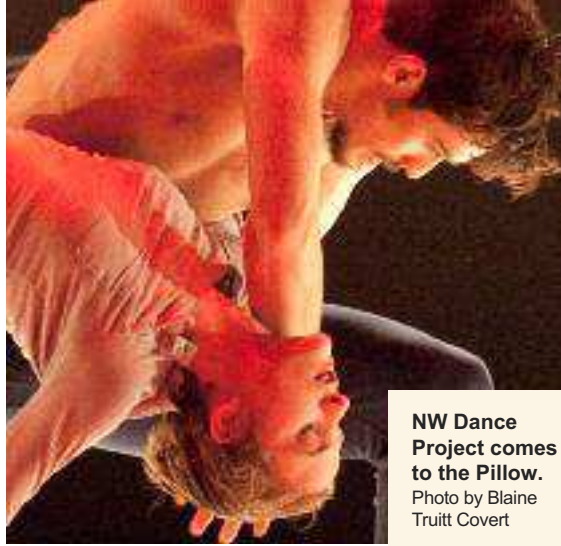
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NW Dance Project comes to the Pillow. Photo by Blaine Truitt Covert

Wednesday June 28

Art

Clark Art Institute — Orchestrating Elegance book club in celebration of Alma-Tadema show, discussion of Edith Wharton's *Age of Innocence*. Free, 7 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

Hevreh of Southern Berkshire — *New Narratives in Modern Israeli Fiction*, 11:45 a.m., short stories or poetry from S.Y. Agnon and Devorah Baron to Etgar Keret and Sayed Kashua. Free. Great Barrington

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays,

Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of the haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Community

Temple Anshe Amunim — *Gospel Truth Part One: Rabbi Josh in conversation about the New Testament with his Christian colleague Rev. Sheila Sholes-Ross of First Baptist Church*, noon. 26 Broad St., Pittsfield

Dance

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Tanglewood — *Lou 100: In Honor of the Divine Mr. Harrison*, Mark Morris Dance Group performs with The New Fromm Players and Tanglewood Music Center Fellows, Morris' choreography to Harrison's *Pacific*, *Serenade* and *Grand Duo*. 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Family

Williamstown Rural Lands — *Nature Exploration with discovery walks, outdoor play, craft activities and stories for parents and preschool children*, 10 a.m. Williamstown

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Musical Theatre Conservatory Ensemble performs songs of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, 10 p.m. Pittsfield

Bascom Lodge — Quintessential, live a cappella music 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — String Quartet Workshop and Junior Strings Intensive Faculty, 6:30 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — Satellite Shine, rock and indy cover band, 6:30 p.m. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a gentle evening walk to beaver wetlands, 8 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — Rag-time, Tony awardwin-



Oldcastle Theatre brings Moonlight and Magnolias.
Courtesy photo by Jean Tosti

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab — Staged Reading Series, new work in progress and talk-back with the playwright, 7 p.m., Saint James Place, Main Street, Great Barrington

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Thursday June 29

Art

Downstreet Art — Downtown celebration

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of art openings and community, with Nimble Art Circus and a focus on public, participatory art. New projects, performances and murals, pop-up parks and sidewalk paintings, in 10th season. Main Street and downtown North Adams, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. Jumanji: Movie Under the Stars at Colegrove Park at dusk. downtownart.org

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Installation of The Mastheads studio space designed for new writing residency program. Pittsfield

The Bookstore — Holly Morse reads from Spangled Ruin, short stories: a small town postal worker knows more than the young woman at her counter; a Chinese American boy draws on fantasy ponies to outmaneuver menace; an outsider artist teaches an urban lover the benefits of a fish's perspective ... 5:30 p.m. Get Lit Wine Bar, Lenox

The Mount — Le Café Français, les conversations et les croissants on the Ter-



Peering into the frog pond.
Photo courtesy of Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation

race, 8:30 a.m. Roundtable on Edith Wharton's legacy, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

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Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Music

Berkshire Strings — Jamie Laval, internationally-acclaimed Celtic fiddler and storyteller, with music from Brittany, the Gaelic-speaking cousin of Ireland and Scotland, 7:30 p.m., Dewey Hall, Sheffield

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Boston University Tanglewood Institute — French Horn Workshop, BUTI Student Recital, 10 a.m., Trinity Church; Percussion Workshop, 7 p.m., free at West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

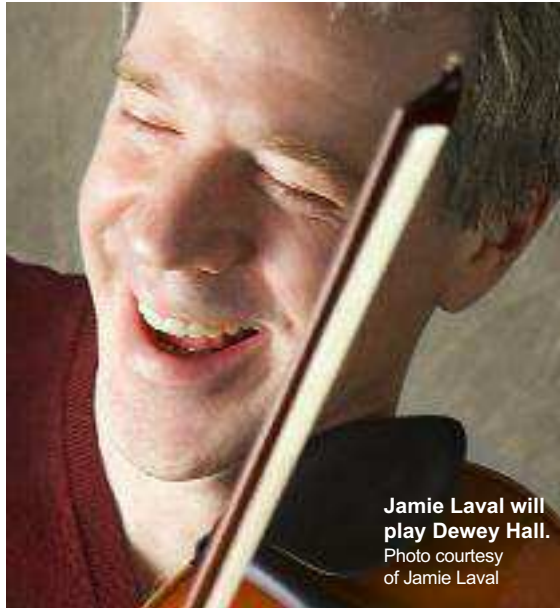
Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. North Adams

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Summer Sonatina — Piano students from all over the world perform informal concert, 7 p.m. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt.

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Plein air painting demo with mixed media artist Diane Firtell, 11 a.m. Lenox

Books and Writing

Northshire Bookstore

— Author William Stern Randall reads from *Unshackling America*, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

The Mount — Lenox Day: As part of the Lenox 250th Anniversary celebration, admission is free to all Lenox residents, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. House and garden tours through the day. Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim

— Sabbath of Story, actor and storyteller Rabbi Josh will enrich the service with stories, ranging from ancient sources to Hasidic tales, from Rabbinic myths to modern literature. 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

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Stars gleam in Nick Cave's work *Until* at Mass MoCA. Photo by Kate Abbott

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dancers from the surrounding region, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Mass MoCA —

Francesca Harper choreographs a site-specific dance work in response to Chicago artist Nick Cave's "Until" installation with found objects, a meditation on racism and a performance space for dance, music, theater, pop art, spoken word and community forums. North Adams.

Family

Mass Audubon —

Firefly Frolic: Experience a magical summer light show. Learn about fireflies, play a game, and take a walk in the meadows to see fireflies at night. Free (rain cancels), 8 p.m. Canoe

Meadows, Holmes Road, Pittsfield

Williamstown Rural Lands —

Firefly Hike and Campfire with S'mores around the campfire and a walk up into the Sheep Hill meadows to experience the dazzling firefly show. Bring a picnic and enjoy the evening around the pond, 8 p.m. Nature exploration with walks, outdoor play, craft activities and stories for preschool children, 10 a.m. Williamstown

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute

— Clarinet recital, 10 a.m., Trinity Church; Double Bass recital, Church on the Hill, 10 a.m.; Oboe recital, Trinity Church, noon; Viola recital, Church on the Hill, 12:30 p.m.; Tuba and Euphonium recital, Trinity Church, 2 p.m.; Cello recital, Church on the Hill, 3 p.m.; Saxophone recital, Trinity Church, 4 p.m.; Violin Student Recital, Church on the Hill, 5:30 p.m.; Trombone recital, Trinity Church, 6 p.m.; Electro-acoustic Composition Student Recital, West Street Theatre, 7 p.m.; Bassoon recital, Trinity Church, 8 p.m., all free, Lenox

Guthrie Center — Tom Paxton and The Don Juans, 8 p.m. Pat of Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Manchester Music Festival — Season Prelude Party and gala by Sotheby's, 5:30 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — Boz Scaggs and Michael McDonald, Grammy Award winning singer-songwriters perform classic rock, 7 p.m., Shed. Lenox

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Sarah Lee Guthrie
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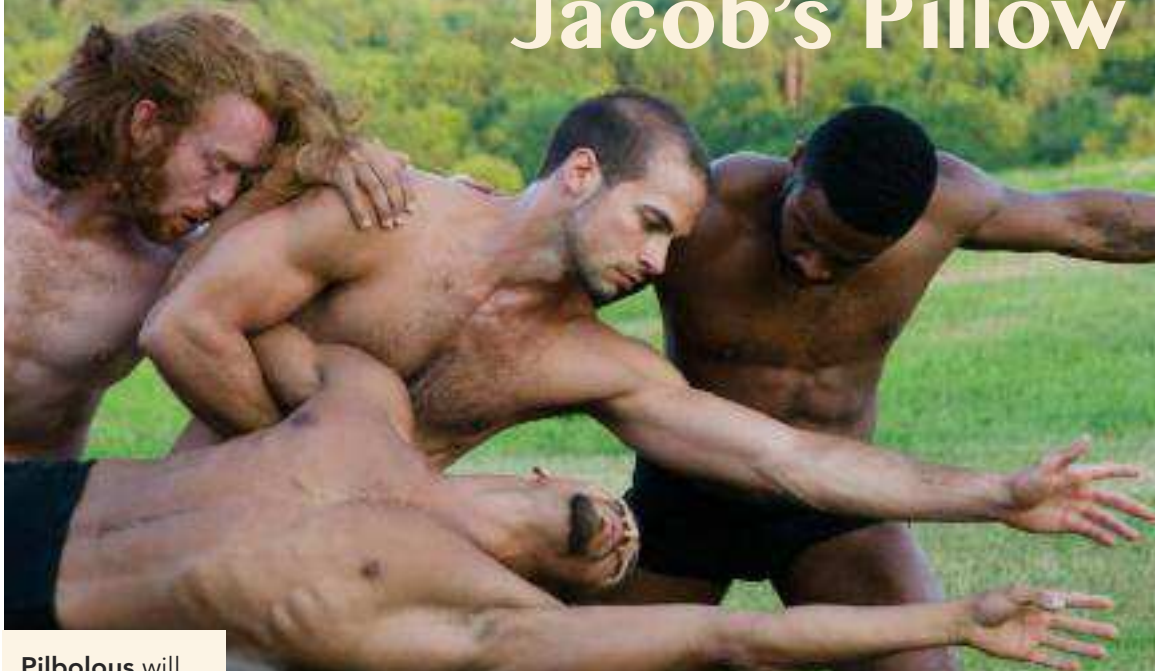
Live music will fill the Berkshire hills from **Sarah Lee Guthrie** in the new concert series at Hancock Shaker Village to **Music After Hours** at The Mount and folk icons at Great Barrington's **Guthrie Center** or **Dream Away Lodge** in Becket and local voices at the Clark and Mass MoCA ...



Photo by John Seakwood,
courtesy of The Mount

Photo courtesy of PeiCheck Productions

Jacob's Pillow



Pilbolous will open Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival's **85th season** with a new work made for the Inside OutStage, and **Camille A. Brown**, right, will lead a free residency in June and come to the Pillow in August with **Lift Ev'ry Voice**, a summerlong celebration of black arts and culture in the Berkshires.



Photo by Christopher Duggan, courtesy of Jacob's Pillow



Dancer and performance artist **Eiko Otake** will create and perform a site-specific work at Jacob's Pillow in July, with a show of photographs, and appear at Third Thursday in Pittsfield.



Photos by Wm Johnston,
courtesy of Jacob's Pillow

July



Photo by Christopher Duggan, courtesy of Jacob's Pillow

Michelle Dorrance will bring tap dancers from around the country and the world to the Pillow.

Hancock Shaker Village

— Making: Then and Now featuring work by Gregory Crewdson, Don Gummer, Stephen Hannock, Jenny Holzer, Maya Lin and David Teeple, exhibit opens 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pittsfield

Sandisfield Arts Center

— Tina Grammer solo art show opens, Sandisfield

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Week on Inside / Out: 860 Movement, School at Jacob's Pillow Tap Program 6:15 p.m., dancers studying with Michelle Dorrance and Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards, free. Pillow Talk: Radical Bodies, on pioneers Anna Halprin, Simone Fort and Yvonne Rainer, 4 p.m., free. Becket

Family

Berkshire Carousel

— Berkshire Homecoming 2017 celebration noon to 5 p.m. with local writers, storytellers and performers. carousel with 33 hand-carved horses, accessible chariot, rocking chariot and spinning tub, shop with local artisans, pop corn, ice cream and local food. Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

History

Bidwell House

Museum — History Talk: Massachusetts–New York border wars in the 1700s: Gary Leveille, Berkshire

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Berkshires Arts Festival

— 16th annual fair with more than 40 new artists among more than 200 in furniture, jewelry, glass,

ceramics, wearable art, painting, sculpture and more, new food and dessert booths, treasure hunt. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ski Butternut, Great Barrington

Community Access to the Arts

— I Am a Part of Art, annual art show opens, through Aug. 22 at Clark Art Institute, Williamstown

historian, on 50 years of boundary battles among the early Dutch and English settlers on both sides of the elusive border, 10 a.m. Tyringham Union Church, Main Road, Tyringham

Stockbridge Library

— Cemetery Walk: Red Lion Inn: From Stagecoach Stop to Town Center, 4 p.m. at Stockbridge Cemetery, Main Street, Stockbridge

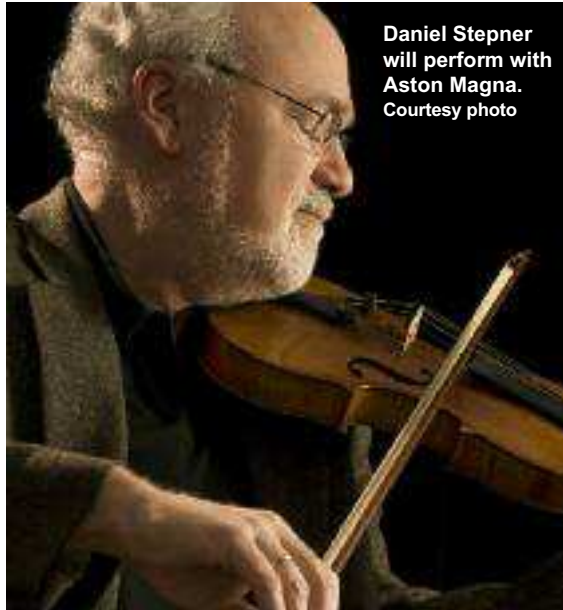
Music

Aston Magna — Soprano Dominique Labelle in Arias, Sinfonias and Biblical Oratorios with the Aston Magna string ensemble. Selections by Caldara, Handel, Purcell and Clerambault. 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Boston University Tanglewood Institute

— Trumpet recital, Trinity Church, 10 a.m.; Flute Student Recital, Church on the Hill, 10 a.m.; String Quartet recital, Trinity Church, noon; Junior Strings Intensive Student Recital, Church on the Hill, 1:30 p.m., all free, Lenox

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Daniel Steper will perform with Aston Magna. Courtesy photo

Guthrie Center — Tom Paxton and The Don Juans, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Hancock Shaker Village — Shaker Barn Music series: singer / songwriter Sarah Lee Guthrie, 8 p.m., doors open at 7. Pittsfield

Mohawk Trail Concerts

— Adaskin String Trio with Sally Pinkas, piano, performing Sergei Taneiev and Francaix string trios and Brahms, 7:30 p.m. Federated Church, Charlemont

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Season opens with Wanda Houston Band, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — John Mellencamp with Emmylou Harris and Carlene Carter in Popular Artist Series, 7 p.m., Shed. TMC String Quartet Marathon, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble

— Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Williamstown Rural Lands

— Hike over Berlin Mountain by the Phelps Trail and the Taconic Crest Trail. Meet at Petersburg Pass on Route 2 west near New York line, 9 a.m. Williamstown

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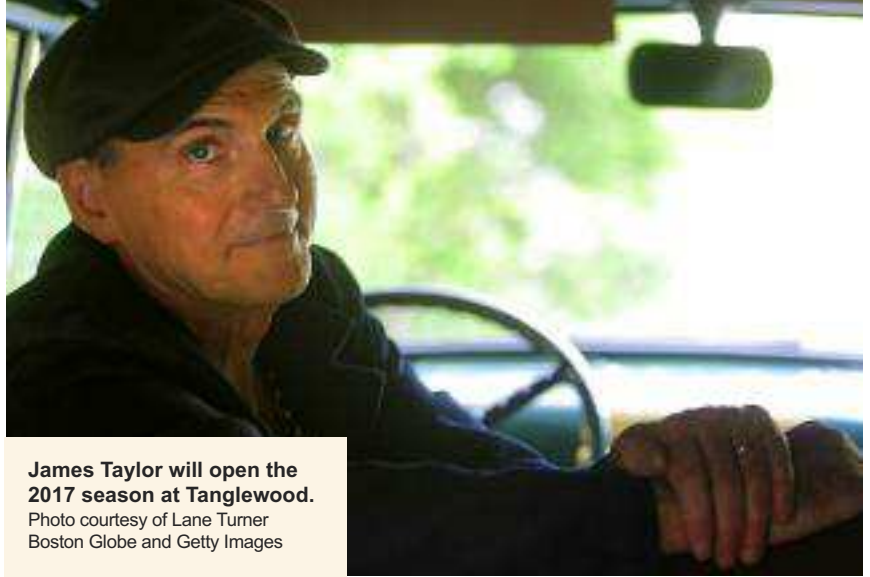
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Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — London's National Theatre in HD: *Salomé*, 7 p.m. An occupied desert nation. A radical on hunger strike. A girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world. This retelling by internationally acclaimed theatre director Yaël Farber turns the Biblical tale on its head. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA — Risk! live, host Kevin Allison leads a cathartic, anything-goes storytelling smorgasbord on the podcast where Kevin Nealon, Margaret Cho, Marc Maron, Sarah Silverman, Lili Taylor and Andy Borowitz have all bared soul, 8 p.m. North Adams

Oldcastle Theatre — Moonlight and Magnolias: Slapstick story of making the film *Gone with the Wind*, 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co. — Amy Herzog's 4,000 miles: A lifelong rebel in Greenwich Village takes in her grandson, who has just suffered a deep loss. 3 p.m., 40th season Ruby Gala 4 p.m. Lenox



James Taylor will open the 2017 season at Tanglewood. Photo courtesy of Lane Turner Boston Globe and Getty Images

Theatre Barn — A Comedy of Tenors, 1930s Paris prepares for the concert of a century, 4 and 8 p.m. New Lebanon

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Sunday July 2

Art

Berkshires Arts Festival — 16th annual fair with more than 40 new artists among more than 200 in furniture, jewelry, art glass, ceramics, wearable art, painting, garden sculpture and more, new food and dessert booths and treasure hunt. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ski Butternut, Great Barrington.

Community

Temple Anshe Amunim — The Blessings of Liberty, Rabbi Josh of Temple Anshe Amunim, Pastor Sheila of First Baptist Church and Father Michael of Sacred Heart Church join in a service honoring the founding of the U.S., 3 p.m., free, at Temple Anshe Amunim, Pittsfield. 413-442-5910

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Tireless: A Tap Dance Experience, national and international tap artists including Reona and Takashi Seo of Japan, Chicago choreographer and performer Jumaane Taylor's ensemble work, Joe Orrach of

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San Francisco and Joseph and Josette Wiggan of Los Angeles, curated by Michelle Dorrance, 2 and 8 p.m.; NW Dance Project, Portland, Ore. dance company, 2 and 8:15 p.m. All Styles Dance Battle, 8 p.m., hosted by Michelle Dorrance. Master Class with NW Dance Project, 10 a.m., and Tap with Sam Weber, noon. Becket

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Music

Bascom Lodge — Duo Eamon, Irish, Québécois and traditional folk music on fiddle and guitar, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 7 p.m., free at Wahconah Park, Pittsfield

Tanglewood — Tanglewood Music Center Brass Extravaganza, Andris Nelsons and Håkan Hardenberger, program with Max Grafe work for brass



Brass will sound from Tanglewood to Wahconah Park. Courtesy photo

and percussion, world premiere, TMC commission, 10 a.m.; TMC String Marathon, 2:30 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Songwriter Natalie Merchant, alt rock, 7 p.m., Shed. Lenox

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Books and Writing

The Mastheads — Launch Party and Reading for new writing residency program, to welcome five writers — Fiction and non-fiction writer Mariam Rahmani; National Poetry Series awardwinner Justin Boening; poet Greg Allendorf; Jamaican-American fiction writer and novelist Maria Pinto; and fiction writer and novelist John Babbott — to a new program founded on the history of Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry



Pittsfield's July 4 Parade steps off.
Photo by Susan Geller

Wadsworth Longfellow, Henry David Thoreau and Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., who wrote here in the 1800s. Founders Tessa Kelly and Chris Parkinson, and music by La Voz De Tres. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Hotel on North, Pittsfield

Food

Marble House Project — Felisia Tandiono, Authentic/Inauthentic-Colonize/Decolonize. Culinary Artist-in-Residence program, chefs explore sustainability and community. Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt. 802-867-0400

Music

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Yankee Doodle Folkie: Music for Independence Day, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Boaz Sharon, Piano, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

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Tuesday July 4

Independence Day

Bennington Battle Monument — Reading and Celebration of the Declaration of Independence with local actors, 1 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Pittsfield July 4 parade — Bands, floats, classic cars, performers and more on North Street, this year with the theme Celebrating Our Heroes — veterans, police officers, firemen, EMTs, even superheroes. Tradition going back to 1824. Pittsfield.

North Adams July 4 Fireworks — Steeple Cats vs. Upper Valley Nighthawks baseball game 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and fireworks 9:30 to 10 p.m. Joe Wolfe Field, North Adams

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Run for Independence 9:30 a.m., Procession on Spring Street 11 a.m. with barbecue and live music, followed by reading of Founding Documents 1:30 p.m. with Williamstown Theatre Festival actors. wtfestival.org

Shakespeare & Co.

— Fourth of July community celebration 1:30 to 5 p.m., live music, food available for purchase, reading of Declaration of Independence with company actors at 3, Lenox

Dance

Marble House Project

— Performance with Kensaku Shinohara, contemporary, modern and improvisational dance, 6 p.m. Shinohara has performed from the 92nd street Y to the LaMaMa Experimental Theater, Brooklyn Studios for Dance, Queens Fringe Festival and WAX Works. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

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Family

Arrowhead — Opening of Captain Ahab Garden Gnome exhibit. Pittsfield

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Clark Art Institute

— Free outdoor concert: Across the Pond 6:30 to 8 p.m., music of the Beatles comes to life

through Bennington-based cover band. Refreshments available for purchase. Williamstown

Mohawk Trail Concerts

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Manchester Community Library — Writers in Love: The Brownings and the Fitzgeralds, talk on their lives, 7 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

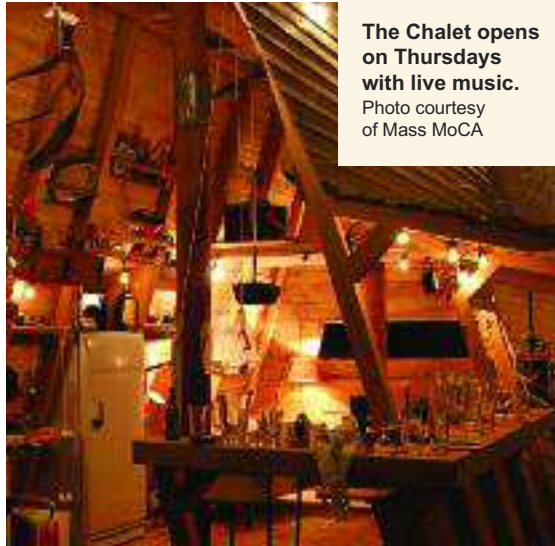
The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Community

Temple Anshe Amunim — Gospel Truth Part Two: Rabbi Josh in conversation about the New Testament with his Christian colleague Pastor John Nelson of Church on the Hill, noon. Pittsfield

Art

Clark Art Institute — Work with artists from the New England Puppet Intensive to create an illuminated sculpture in preparation for the Berkshire



The Chalet opens on Thursdays with live music. Photo courtesy of Mass MoCA

Lantern Walk on Thursday — Reeds and bamboo provided: Bring a Mason jar and transform it into a lantern to carry on a night-time exploration of the Clark's grounds. 1 to 4 p.m. Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Jessica Lang Dance, Thousand Yard Stare, loss experienced by military veterans, set to Beethoven, and Lyric Pieces, set to Edvard Grieg's piano pieces played live by Tanglewood Fellow Michael James Smith, 8 p.m.; award-winning choreographer Faye

Driscoll, ensemble work Thank You for Coming, performed in the round with an intimate audience, 8:15 p.m. Inside/Out: Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, founded by from Mohawk, Hopi, Winnebago and San Blas artists in 1963, 6:15 p.m., free with live music. Becket

Music

Tanglewood — Apollo's Fire, Vivaldi's Four Seasons: Rediscovered with Cleveland Baroque Orchestra and conductor/harpist Jeannette Sorrell, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — Eagles Band, Big Band classics on live brass, 6:30 p.m. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Bascom Lodge — Hoosic River Revival talk, 6 p.m., free. Mount Greylock

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a walk to beaver wetlands, 7:30 p.m. Berkshire residents free day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

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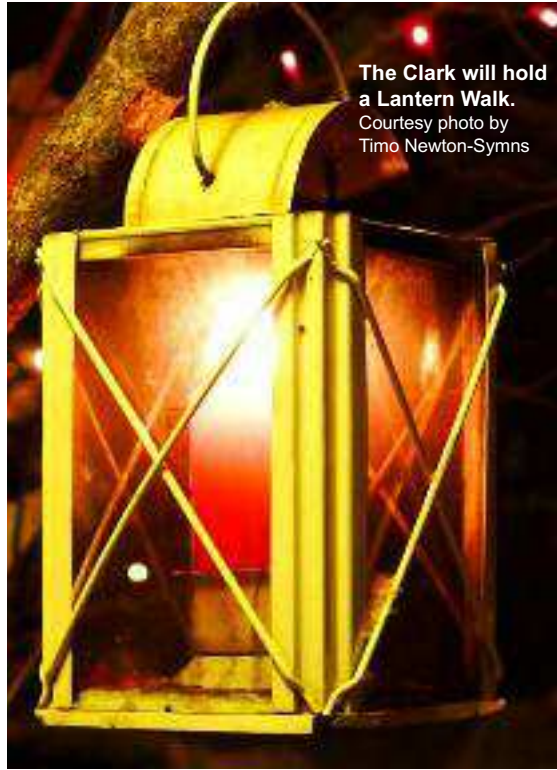
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Art

Clark Art Institute — Berkshire Lantern Walk: Meet at Stone Hill Center, create or pick up a lantern and walk to Thomas Schütte's Crystal. New England Puppet Intensive presents a hill-side performance with abstract, illuminated-objects inspired by the exhibition of As in Nature: Helen Frankenthaler Paintings — a visual spectacle reflecting the

sense of color, landscape and beauty of Frankenthaler's work, with improvised music by Amrita Lash and Karl Mullen, 9 to 11 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Inventing America: Rockwell and Warhol, 5:30 p.m., co-curators Stephanie Haboush Plunkett and Jesse Kowalski look at two giants of the twentieth century art world. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — WTF+WCMA: The Dramaturge, live reading of a new play read by Williamstown Theatre Festival artists, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — The Book Show: Joe Donahue in Conversation with novelist Courtney Maum on her newest book, Touch, 3 p.m. Le Café Français conversation 8:30 a.m., roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy 3:30 p.m., Lenox

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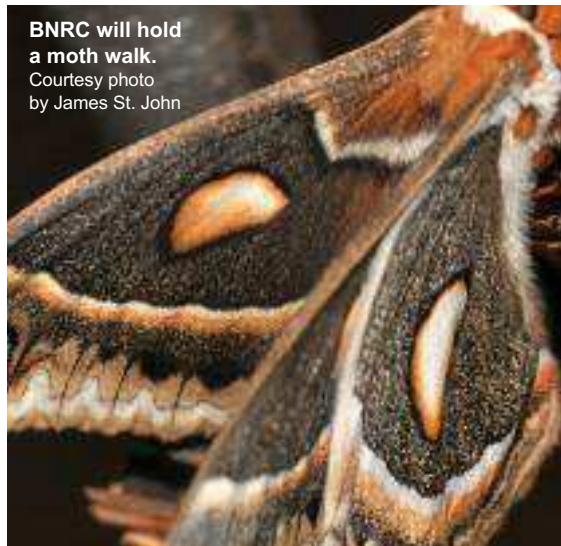
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History

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Music

Berkshire Lyric — Ubi Caritas, a cappella group of 22 singers



BNRC will hold a moth walk. Courtesy photo by James St. John

ages 16 to 26 perform three concerts in three churches to benefit Berkshire food pantries, berkshirelyric.org

Manchester Music Festival — Beethoven, Mozart and Strauss with Stefan Milenkovich, violin; Che-Yen (Brian) Chen, viola; Bion Tsang, cello; Adam Neiman, piano, 8 p.m. Free talk and recital, Beethoven with Adam Neiman and Stefan Milenkovich, 6 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet, DJ Elixer & iamsam live music in artist Dean Baldwin's river-side beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., events around 8. North Adams

Music from Salem — Open rehearsal of the upcoming concert: The wonder that's keeping the stars, Mozart, trios and Brahms, 4 p.m., free. Brown Farm, 154 Priest Road, Salem, N.Y.

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Summer Sonatina — Piano students from all over the world perform informal concert, 7 p.m. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt.

Tanglewood — Schubert's Summer Journey, All-Schubert program with Emanuel Ax, piano; Anna Polonky

and Peter Serkin, piano four-hands; William R. Hudgins, clarinet; James Sommerville, horn, and TMC Vocal Fellows, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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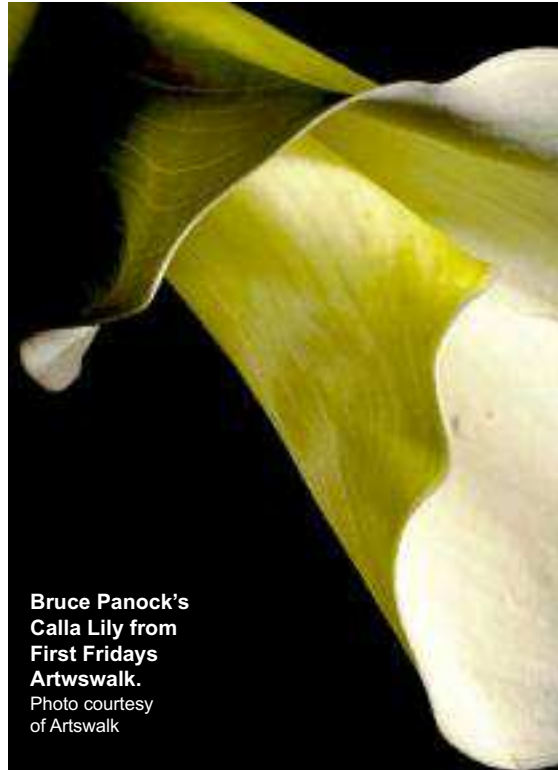
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Bruce Panock's
Calla Lily from
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Friday July 7

Art

Community Access to the Arts — I Am a Part of Art, reception for exhibit of work created by artists with disabilities, 5 to 7 p.m. free. Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield

Chesterwood — Tour of Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

First Fridays Artswalk — Upstreet art openings 5 to 8 p.m.: Regional artists hold receptions for monthly shows at the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, the Berkshire Museum, Shire City Sanctuary and more than a dozen popup locations and galleries. Tour leaves from the Intermodal Center at 5. Ater party at the Whitney Center for the Arts at 42 Wendell Ave. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. firstfridaysartswalk.com

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demonstration with encaustic artist Ali Hermann, 11 a.m. Lenox

Books and Writers

Northshire Bookstore — Roger Ekirch reads from his book American Sanctuary, free. Manchester, Vt.

Stockbridge Library — Annual Used Book Sale, with more than 16,000 gently used books, fiction and nonfiction, audio books, music and DVDs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. free. Stockbridge

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Community

Knesset Israel —

Poet as Prophet: Social Protest in Modern Hebrew Poetry, by Dr. Barbara Mann, Associate Professor of Jewish Literature, with Jewish Federation of the Berkshires, 11 a.m. at Shakespeare & Company, Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim

— Sabbath of Study, finding modern relevance in ancient texts with historical notes, philosophical insights and science, 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

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Music from Salem celebrates strings. Photo courtesy of Music from Salem

Driscoll and Jessica Lang 5 p.m., free. Inside/Out: The Black Iris Project, classical ballet works that celebrate diversity and Black history, including Madiba, inspired by the life of Nelson Mandela, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Free Fun Friday: Sing Along with The Muppet Movie, 11 a.m., family-friendly, raucous interactions with the classic, timeless Jim Henson film. Great Barrington

Mass Audubon — Firefly Frolic: Experience a magical summer light show. Learn about fireflies, play a game, and walk in the meadows to see fireflies at night. Free, 8 p.m. Canoe Meadows, Holmes Road, Pittsfield

Music from Salem — Music with festival musicians, children and youth workshop, 1 p.m. free. Salem Courthouse, Salem, N.Y.

Williamstown Library — Ed Popielarczyk magic show, enchantment, balloons, 2 p.m., free, Williamstown

Film

Southern Vermont Arts Center — Screening of "The Longest Game" film Manchester, Vt.

Food

Shire City Sanctuary

— Community dinner: Chef Mariana Bergtold will serve a summer barbecue with collard greens, potato salad, corn on the cob, watermelon, hush puppies, non-alcoholic mint juleps and sweet tea and more, all plant-based, 6 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield

Music

Guthrie Center — Charles Neville and The New England Neville Brothers, New Orleans jazz, R&B, roots, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

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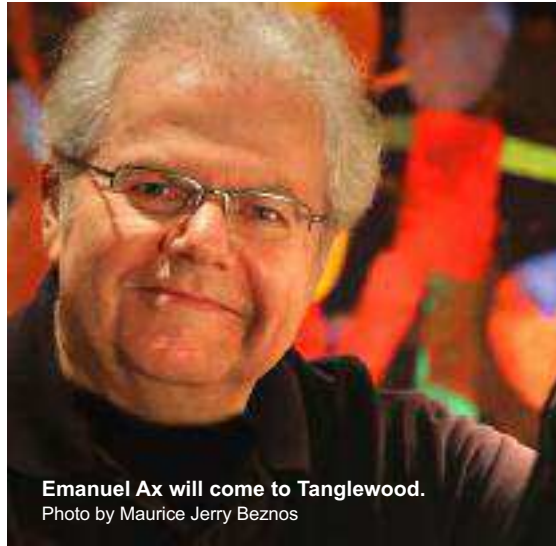
Tanglewood — Opening Night, Mahler's Symphony No. 2, Resurrection with BSO and Andris Nelsons, cond.; Malin Christensson, soprano; Bernarda Fink, mezzo, and Tanglewood Festival Chorus, 8 p.m., Shed, Lenox

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staged reading of Seared by Theresa Rebeck, Clark Art Institute. Williamstown.

Saturday July 8

Art

OMI International Arts Center — Art Omi Weekend: Dancing Under the Stars, live music overlooking the firefly-lit sculpture park with artists-in-residence, 8 p.m. to midnight. Ghent, N.Y.

Salem Art Works — Pop Up Exhibitions, artists in residence open their studios to share their work in progress, 4 to 6 p.m. Free. Salem, N.Y.

Southern Vermont Arts Center — I Chose Film: Film Photography in the 21st Century 4 to 6 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Books and Writers

Steepletop — Hiking Steepletop 10 a.m., tour of Pulitzer prize-winning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's property with Millay's nature poetry inspired here. House tour follows at 12:30 p.m. Austerlitz, N.Y.

Stockbridge Library
— Annual Used Book Sale, more than 16,000 gently used books, audio books, CDs, and DVDs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. free. Stockbridge

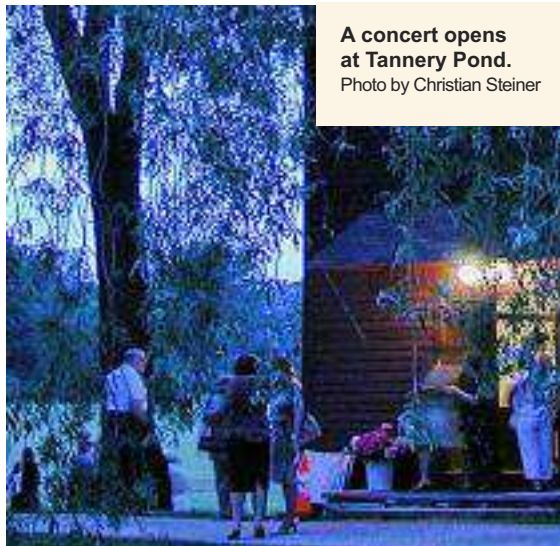
Community

Bennington Bike Nite — Bennington International Motorcycle Club celebration 4 to 8 p.m. Vermont Veterans Home, 325 North St., Bennington, Vt.

Bennington First Friday
— Street festival with live music, gallery tour, artwalk 5 to 8 p.m. and shops open until 8 p.m. Girl Scout Cookie's 100th Anniversary celebration at Village Chocolate Shoppe 6 to 8. Downtown Bennington, Vt.

Bidwell House Museum
— Township No. 1 Day. A free community celebration of Tyringham and Monterey history with Colonial re-enactors, live music by local musicians, children's activities, historic craft demonstrations, author talks and more, 1 to 4 p.m. Free, Monterey

Chatham Summerfest — 41st annual celebration and community street fair with



A concert opens at Tannery Pond.
Photo by Christian Steiner

performers, artists and vendors: sidewalk sale and Artisan Fair, three stages with live entertainment 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Main Street, Park Row, and Hudson Avenue Chatham, N.Y.

Dewey Hall — Swing Dance, lesson at 8 p.m. and live music at 9. Sheffield.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Jessica Lang Dance, Thousand Yard Stare, loss experienced by military veterans, set to Beethoven, and Lyric Pieces, set to Edvard Grieg's piano pieces played live by Tanglewood Fellow Michael James Smith, 2 and 8 p.m.; award-winning choreogra-

pher Faye Driscoll, ensemble work Thank You for Coming, performed in the round with an intimate audience, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. PillowTalk: Into Sunlight, new documentary film on the effects of war with Q&A, 4 p.m., free. Inside/Out: School at Jacob's Pillow Tap Program, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 2

and 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

Norman Rockwell Museum — Home Run! An All American Baseball Day with tribute to the sport and the artists who captured the game, a game of catch on the lawn, art making, tours; artist John Broderick on his baseball-inspired work; Larry Moore, National Baseball Hall of Fame, on evolution of baseball equipment; recent book Baseball in the Berkshires; Pittsfield Suns and North Adams Steeple Cats, 1 to 5 p.m.. Stockbridge

Music

Aston Magna — Brazilian violinist Edson Scheid for a solo performance of "Paganini: The 24 Caprices for Violin." 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Berkshire Bash — Beatles Bash with Classical Mystery Tour tribute band, day-long outdoor festival with live Beatles music, trivia contests, food vendors, libations 3 to 8 p.m. Ski Butternut, Great Barrington

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Boston University Tanglewood Institute

— Young Artists Piano Program, BUTI Student Recital, 11 a.m., free, West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Dewey Hall — Berkshire Strings jam session with Southern and Northeastern fiddle music, contradance tunes and waltzes, 3 to 5 p.m., Sheffield

Guthrie Center — Tom Chapin, warmth and humor, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Mohawk Trail Concerts — The Directors: Masako Yanagita, violin; Mark Fraser, cello; Estela Olevsky, piano, performing Bach, ravel and Dvorak, 7:30 p.m. Federated Church, Charlemont

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jason Ennis and Natalia Bernal, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Sounds and Tones — DIY Berkshire record label hosts outdoor concert at Colegrove Park, 2 to 5 p.m., North Adams

Tanglewood — Saturday Morning Re-



Bidwell House will celebrate Township Day in Monterey. Photo by Walter J. Engels

hearsal, Mozart and Mahler, 10:30 a.m.; Sondheim on Sondheim retrospective in his own words with film and music, Boston Pops with Phillip Boykin, Carmen Cusack, Gabriel Ebert and Ruthie Ann Miles, 8 p.m. Shed, Lenox

Tannery Pond Concerts — Shai Wosner, pianist, 8 p.m. New Lebanon, N.Y.

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, , 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass Audubon — Loon Moon Canoe Trip, 8 p.m. Listen and look for herons, loons, beavers, owls and other wildlife, explore the coves and inlets and go ashore. Buckley Dunton Lake in October Mountain State Forest

Tamarack Hollow — Highland plant, tree- and flower Hike 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dorothy Rice Sanctuary, Peru

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Hoffmann Bird Club — Look for nesting and young birds in woods and along ponds and South Stream in Pownal, Vt., 7 a.m. Meet at the Williamstown Library, 413-458-030

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Sunday July 9

Art

OMI International Arts Center — Art Omi Weekend: Country brunch with mimosas, French toast and fresh fruit, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ledig House. Open studios with 30 international artists-in-residence, 1 to 5 p.m. at the studio barns, with events and installations. Free. Ghent, N.Y.

Books and Writers

The Mount — Backstairs tour: Learn about the daily routines of the men and women who ran The Mount behind the scenes, Q&A session and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Stockbridge Library — Annual Used Book Sale with more than 16,000 gently used books, audio books, CDs, and DVDs, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. free. Stockbridge

Community

Bennington Vets Run — Bennington International Motorcy-

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cle Club run to support veterans, registration 9 a.m. and ride starts at 10:30, 100 Veterans Memorial Drive, Bennington, Vt.

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Bass Baritone
Ryan Speedo
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to start a marching band, 2 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

Film

Images Cinema — Family Flicks Under the Stars: Rear Window, classic thriller, shown on Morgan Lawn at the top of Spring Street, starting at sundown. Free. Williamstown

Music

Manchester Music Festival — Young Artists Concert: Mozart, Barber, Haydn, Beethoven, Sibelius and Moszkowski, 2 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Music from Salem — The wonder that's keeping the stars apart: Mozart's Diver-

timento for strings and horns; Seven New Miniatures for Horn Trios By P. Gregory, P. Greene, A. Turcotte, J. Hahn, C. Farmakis, Atlas and C. Seiner; Brahms Piano Quartet, with Judith Eissenberg, Sharan Leventhal, violins; Lila Brown, viola; Scott Kluksdahl, cello; MfS Interns, horns; Judith Gordon, piano 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y.

Sevenars Concerts

— The Schrade-James Family: David James, Randolph Schrade, Rorianne Schrade and Lynelle James on piano, and cellist Christopher James perform works by Bach, Paganini, Brahms, Liszt, Tchaikovsky, Still, Massenet, Gershwin-Grainger 4 p.m. Worthington

Tanglewood — Mozart and Mahler symphonies with BSO, Andris Nelsons, cond., Daniel Lozakovich, violin, and Kristine Opolais, soprano, 2:30 p.m., Shed. TMC chamber music, 10 a.m.; Centennial Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Lenox

Ventfort Hall — An Evening of Duos with Boston Symphony Orchestra violist Michael Zaretsky and violinist Victor Romanul, works by 18th, 19th and 20th century composers, including Mozart, Stamitz, Rolla, Sibelius and Prokofiev, 7 p.m. Lenox

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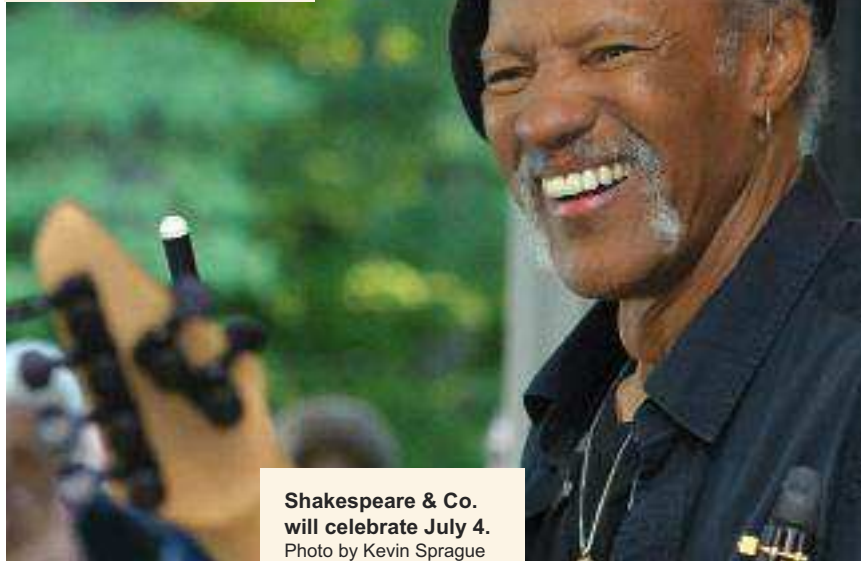
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Photo by John Seakwood



Shakespeare & Co. will celebrate July 4.
Photo by Kevin Sprague

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free concerts in Lenox.**
Photo by Stratton McCrady



Andris Nelsons, music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will conduct a brass, winds and percussion extravaganza on July 2, an evening of Mahler at Tanglewood's opening night, July 7, and concerts through the summer.

Photo by Marco Borggreve

Monday July 10

Books and Writing

The Mastheads — Roundtable: Professor Jeffrey Lawrence of Rutgers University on the Pittsfield connection of the five Mastheads authors: Melville, Hawthorne, Thoreau, Longfellow, and Holmes, 5:30 p.m., Hotel on North, Pittsfield

The Mount — Pulitzer Prize-winner Megan Marshall will discuss Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle for Breakfast. 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

Dalton circus — Zerbini family circus, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Legion Field in Dalton

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — Freedom Runners, an Israeli high school teacher founds a track team for African refugees; Joe's Violin, a 91 year old Holocaust survivor meets a Bronx girl, 4 p.m. The 90 Minute War, Israeli-Palestinian conflict on a soccer field, 8 p.m. Lenox Memorial High School



The Lenox Garden Tour will explore properties in the Southern Berkshires.
Photo by Lisa Vollmer

Music

Berkshire Summer Strings — Free community sing 9 a.m., free community music jam 4 p.m. with musicians, Tune session 5:15 p.m. Picking strings workshop for guitar, mandolin and ukelele 7:30 p.m. outdoors, French Park, Egremont

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Vocal Program Faculty, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Tanglewood — Andris Nelsons conducts TMC Orchestra with trumpet players Håkan Hardenberger and Thomas Rolfs: Mark-Anthony Turnage, From the Wreckage and Dispelling the Fears, Prokofiev, Stravinsky, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Theater

Berkshire Theatre Group — Children of a Lesser God, 7 p.m. Mainstage. Million Dollar Quartet, 7 p.m. Unicorn Theatre, Stockbridge

Tuesday July 11

Art

Clark Art Institute — Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits, 1 p.m., look at things from a different angle to create a work of cubist art. Williamstown

Marble House Project

— Open Studios with sculptor Sarah and culinary artist Joshua McCarty, brother and sister, listening through their bodies, their environments and each other; and Russian-born American multimedia artist Yuliya Lanina, paintings, animations, interactive sculptures and performances with fantasy, femininity, and humor, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Books and Writing

Arrowhead — WordxWord spoken word event inspired

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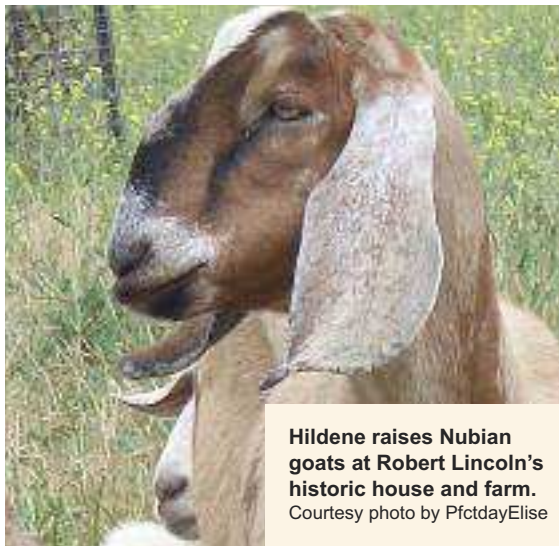
by The Mastheads authors: WordXWord is challenging 10 poets to create original work using quotes pulled from the belly of a whale, with bits and scraps of Hawthorne, Melville, Thoreau, Holmes, and Longfellow, 7 p.m. Pittsfield

The Mount — Pulitzer Prize-winning author Megan Marshall will discuss her latest book, Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle for Breakfast. Summer Lecture Series, 11 a.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — The SMALL Debate 2017: The motion before this meeting is that if the health of a Democracy depends upon a well-informed public, the media is failing in its role, 5:30 p.m., Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Who was the first to take aerial photographs, shoot the Paris sewer system under electric light and take a celebrity portrait of Sarah Bernhardt? Eduardo Cadava on Felix Nadar: 19th Century Parisian Portrait Photographer, Actor, Caricaturist, Inventor, Balloonist, 4 p.m. Lenox



Hildene raises Nubian goats at Robert Lincoln's historic house and farm. Courtesy photo by PfcdayElise

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Dalton circus — Zerbini family circus, 1:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Legion Field in Dalton

The Mount — Books & Blooms, Children and their families in the Italian Garden for story time and crafts. 10 a.m., free. Lenox

Music

Berkshire Summer Strings — Free community sing 9 a.m., free community music jam 4 p.m., Tune session 5:15 p.m., bowed strings workshop,

7:30 p.m. with fiddlers Aldo Lavaggi and Mia Friedman, guitarist Jordan Tice and cellist Ariel Friedman, outdoors, French Park, Egremont

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Jennifer Bill, Saxophone, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Clark Art Institute — Free outdoor concert: Concert: Samantha Farrell 6:30 to 8 p.m., intersection of jazz, folk, pop and poetry. Refreshments available for purchase. Williamstown

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 7 p.m., free at Spring-side Park, Pittsfield

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Pink Martini, jazz, classical, and old-fashioned pop with 12-member orchestra, drawing inspiration from music from all over the world, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Tanglewood — TMC Vocal Recital, Ozawa Hall, 8 p.m., Lenox

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The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

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Shakespeare & Co.

— Cymbeline, rarely performed story of intrigue and deception in the face of resolve, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim

— The Face of Evil theater talks on two plays, Paddy Chayefsky's *The Tenth Man*, an American update of Ansky's *The Dybbuk*, a classic of the Yiddish theatre — dybbuks are troubled, homeless souls who enter the body of living people — and *Watch on the Rhine*, Lillian Hellman's World War II play probing how deeply Fascism can penetrate people's hearts and minds, 10 a.m. Pittsfield

Weston Playhouse

— Once, musical set in Dublin, an Irish street musician meets a young Czech woman, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. Weston, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival

— *The Roommate*, S. Epatha Merkerson and Jane Kaczmarek in Jen Silverman's new comedy about self-discovery, 7:30 p.m. with talk-back, MainStage. Williamstown.

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Ari and Mia will play Dewey Hall. Photo courtesy of Berkshire Strings

Wednesday July 12

Art

Clark Art Institute —

Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum —

Curatorial Conversations on Rockwell and Warhol; *Uncle Andy's and Other Stories*, and *Learning from the Masters*, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art —

Summer seminar, *Yertle The Turtle* by Dr. Seuss, noon: lemonade and a lunchtime

chat of books submitted to People's Library in response to the question, What book is helping you understand the world right now? Williamstown

Books and Writing

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Community

Temple Anshe Amunim

— Gospel Truth Part Three: Rabbi Josh in conversation about the New Testament with his Christian colleague Father Michael Bernier of Sacred Heart Church, noon. Pittsfield

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival —

Paul Taylor Dance Company, classics including *Airs*, *Syzygy*, and the *Esplanade* set to Bach, 8 p.m.; Roy Assaf Dance based in Israel, duet *Six Years Later* and trio *The Hill*, inspired by veterans' experiences and based on the Hebrew song *Givat Hatachmoshet*, 8:15 p.m. *Inside/Out*: Adam H. Weinert, *Dance of The Ages*, created by Jacob's Pillow founder Ted Shawn in 1938 and not seen since his company's final season nearly 80 years ago, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

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Hubbard Hall —

Life on the Farm: funny songs and real stories with farmer Tom Walsh, 6:30 p.m., free. Cambridge, N.Y.

Film

Manchester Community Library —

Adam's Rib, comedy, 2 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Music

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Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — John Davidson in *Roots, Roles and Rhymes*, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Norman Rockwell Museum — Berkshire Choral International, American music by the singers of the Berkshire Choral Festival, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Daniil Trifonov: Schumann, Shostakovich and Stravinsky, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, 8 p.m., Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — The Spurs USA, country and western, 6:30 p.m. Windsor Lake, North Adams



Alicia Svigals brings Klezmer to PS21.
Photo courtesy of PS21

Outdoors

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Thoreau Cabin Recreation Project: Cabin Dedication, free. Rupert, Vt

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab — Staged Reading Series, new work in progress and talkback with the playwright, 7 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Shakespeare & Co. — *Cymbeline*, Shakespeare's story of intrigue and deception in the face of resolve, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

WAM Theatre — Stars in the Orchard Gala 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Hilltop Orchards, Route 295, Richmond

Weston Playhouse — Once, musical set in Dublin, an Irish street musician meets a young Czech woman, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. Weston, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival — The new comedy about self-discovery, 7:30 p.m., MainStage. Harrison David Rivers' *Where Storms Are Born*, mother and son mourn for his older brother as they learn more about his incarceration and death, 7:30 p.m. Nikos Stage. Williamstown.

Thursday July 13

Art

Chesterwood — Reading with sculptor Murray Dewart from his new book *Poems about Sculpture*, 5:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by the work of abstract expressionist painter Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

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Community Access to the Arts — I Am a Part of Art, opening for exhibit of work created by artists with disabilities, 5 to 8 p.m. free. Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, 28 Renne Ave., Pittsfield

Norman Rockwell Museum — Inventing America: Andy Warhol as Filmmaker, 5:30 p.m., GERALYN HUXLEY, curator of film and video, on some 650 films created from 1963 to 1968. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Oral Archives + Lex and Love, explore Meleko Mokgosi's use of language and the connections between history painting and traditions of oral history, 5 p.m. The Sketchbook Project, noon to 8 p.m.: The largest collection of artist sketchbooks in the world comes to WCMA's doorstep, created by photographers, painters, architects, designers, and illustrators from more than 135 countries. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

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Meleko Mokgosi shows his vast murals at WCMA. Photo by Kate Abbott



Books and Writing

Berkshire Athenaeum — Summer Book Sale, thousands of books, CDs, film, audio and vinyl, puzzles and games, members evening 4 to 8 p.m. 1 Wendell Ave. Pittsfield.

The Mount — Café Français, talk on the Terrace, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

Northshire Bookstore — Lindsay Faye reads from *The Whole Art of Detection* by Sherlock Holmes, 6 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Paul Taylor Dance

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Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Williamstown Library — Wondrous Wonder, *Marvelous Marvel: A Storytelling Movement Playshop*, 2 p.m., free, Williamstown

History

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Music

Berkshire Summer Strings — Free community sing 9 a.m., free community music jam with traditional music 4 p.m., Tune session 5:15 p.m. with fiddlers, guitar and cello outdoors, French Park, Egremont

Dewey Hall — Berkshire Summer Strings: Traditional, New England, quebeçois, Southern and contra dance tunes, staff concert with fiddlers Aldo Lavaggi and Mia Friedman, guitarist Jordan Tice and cellist Ariel Friedman, 7:30 p.m., benefit for the Youth Program Scholarship Fund, Sheffield

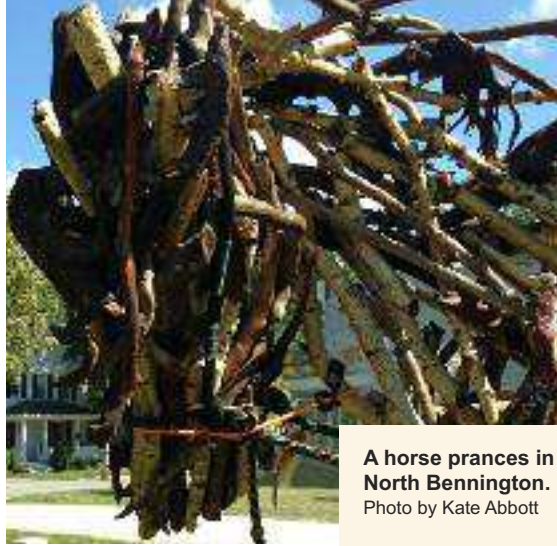
Hancock Shaker Village — Shaker Barn Music: Western Centuries, country meets R&B with roots, 7 p.m., doors open at 6. Pittsfield

Manchester Music Festival — Schubert Nottorno, Beethoven, Messiaen's Appel Interstellaire for horn solo, Strauss and Brahms, with David Griffin, horn; Andrés Cárdenes, violin; Yehuda Hanani, cello; Vassily Primakov, piano, 8 p.m. Free talk and recital, Chopin and Rachmaninoff with Vassily Primakov, 6 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet, Upstate Rubdown with Izzy Heltai and Secret Creature in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., events around 8. North Adams.

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the historic gardens and grounds of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Summer Sonatina — Piano students from all over the world perform informal concert, 7 p.m. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt.



A horse prances in North Bennington. Photo by Kate Abbott

Tanglewood — The Knights with Eric Jacobsen, cond., and Jennifer Koh, violin; Purcell's Fantasia upon One Note, John Adams' Common Tones in Simple Time, Vijay Iyer's Trouble, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

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Friday July 14

The gardens bloom
at Chesterwood.
Photo by Kate Abbott



Art

Chesterwood — Tour of Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demo with watercolor artist Marguerite Bride, 11 a.m. Lenox

Lift Ev'ry Voice — WordXWord and Lift Ev'ry Voice collaborate for this site specific spoken word response to Nick Cave's *Until* and the questions it raises - including 'is there racism in heaven?' 7:30 p.m. Mass MoCA, North Adams

Books and Writing

Berkshire Athenaeum — Summer Book Sale, thousands of books, CDs, film, audio and vinyl, puzzles and games, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield

The Bookstore — John Gennari reads from *Flavor and Soul*, Italian America at its African American Edge, evoking the flavors of risotto with gizzards, the melancholy of jazz ballads, the power-punches of Spike Lee movies, and the bodily aesthetics of basketball, 5:30 p.m. Get Lit Wine Bar, Lenox

Community

Eagle Street Beach — More than 250,000 pounds of sand turns the entire length of Eagle Street into a family-friendly beach party, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by an adult-oriented fiesta with margaritas, 7 to 10 p.m. Eagle Street, North Adams

Hemmings Cruise-In — Family-friendly car gathering for all years, all makes and models, 5:30 to 8 p.m. 222 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

The Mount — Edith Wharton's Lenox: Using rare archival photos, local historian Cornelia Brooke Gilder will discuss her new book highlighting the stir Edith Wharton created in Lenox during her decade at The Mount. Part of the Lenox 250th Celebration 2 p.m., Lenox

Dance

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Esplanade set to Bach, 8 p.m.; Roy Assaf Dance based in Israel, duet *Six Years Later* and all-male trio *The Hill*, inspired by veterans' experiences and based on the Hebrew song *Givat Hatachmoshet*, 8:15 p.m. *PillowTalk: Anniversary Celebration*, 5 p.m., on the work of Festival founder Ted Shawn, free. *Inside/Out: Sounds of Korea*, New York Korean Performing Arts Center dance troupe, instrumental chamber ensemble and percussion ensemble, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

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Film

Sandisfield Arts Center — Friday night at the movies, 7 p.m. free. Sandisfield

Food

Hancock Shaker Village — Food For Thought: Dinner with Stacy Schiff includes 3-course meal prepared by farm-to-table chef

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Brian Alberg, wine, and a signed book, 6 p.m. Pittsfield

Music

Berkshire Summer Strings — Concert for the Community free, the Youth groups and adult and advanced workshops will share their new tunes on the Bandstand Stage, 5:30 p.m. to celebrate weeklong music festival: Free community sing 9 a.m., free community music jam 4 p.m., Tune session 5:15 p.m. with fiddlers Aldo Lavaggi and Mia Friedman, guitarist Jordan Tice and cellist Ariel Friedman, outdoors, French Park, Egremont

Green River Festival — Weekend festival of live music and hot air balloons with The Mavericks, Big Al Anderson, the Sweetback Sister, Western Centuries, Fulasco, Pedrito Martinez Group, Aliya Cycon Project and more. Greenfield Community College, Greenfield. greenriverfestival.com

Guthrie Center — Spook Handy and The Seed Planters, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

The greenhouse shelters seedlings at the Berkshire Botanical Garden. Photo by Susan Geller



The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Benny Sharoni Quartet, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — Andris Nelsons cond., Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin, Haydn, Thomas Adès and Mozart with pianist Daniil Trifonov, 8 p.m. Shed, Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim — Tanglewood Shabbat, 3 p.m. all welcome for a musical and meditative celebration on the lawn before the concert. Tanglewood, Lenox

Outdoors

Hildene — Ecology of the Dene Walk and Talk: Forests, Wetlands and Meadows,

on the ecology of Hildene's lower 200 acres. Andrea Luchini will discuss the importance of messy forests and the issue of invasive plants. Diane Newton will lead the group into the wetland for an activity to gain an understanding of its ecosystem and ecological importance. Brooke Decker will complete the tour with a visit to the bird sanctuary where she will talk about meadow ecology and efforts to encourage bobolinks and other pollinators. 2 to 4:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

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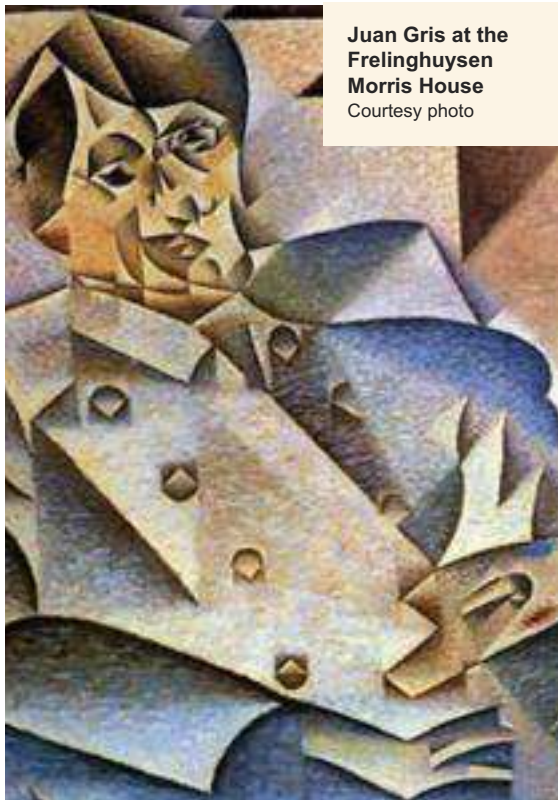
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Juan Gris at the Frelinghuysen Morris House
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Art

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio

— "Shades of Juan Gris" by Emily Braun, leading art historian and curator of the Leonard Lauder Collection of Cubist art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, on the five Gris masterpieces from the collection, their hidden imagery and Gris' fascination with the mystery pulp fiction of Fantomas, 3 p.m. Lenox

Norman Rockwell Museum

— Panel discussion, Image-makers: artists Norman Rockwell and Andy Warhol, evolving and sometimes controversial perceptions of their work, with Laurie Norton Moffatt, Norman Rockwell Museum Director/CEO; Eric Shiner, Sotheby's Senior Vice President of Contemporary Art and former Director of The Andy Warhol Museum; and Charlotte Burns, Senior Editor at Art Agency and writer and reviewer for Cultured, The Guardian and Monocle, 5:30 p.m. Making a Scene: Digital Painting with Adobe Photoshop art workshop 1 to 3 p.m. Stockbridge

Lee Summer Craft Fair

— More than 40 artisans and crafters on the village green, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lee. leechamber.org

Sandisfield Arts Center

— Sacred Bones and Talking Heads: the Mystery of the Reliquaries from the Court of Charles V of Spain with Michele Marincola, Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, 4 p.m. Sandisfield

Books and Writing

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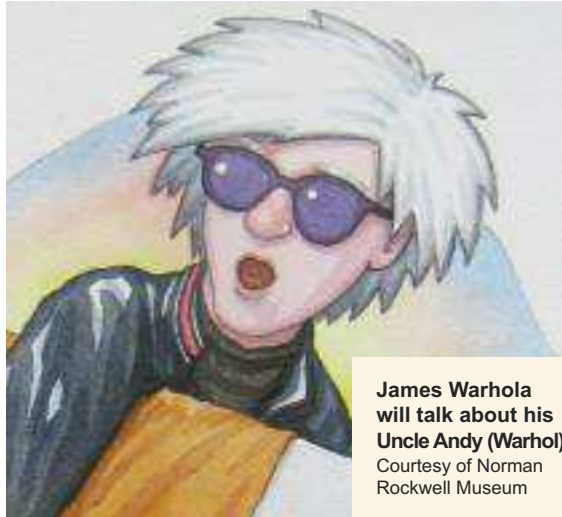
Northshire Bookstore — Michael Kingsbury story slam, 6 p.m. Arthur Yorink reads from Making Scents, 11 a.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Arrowhead — Gay Bar for Berkshire Stonewall Coalition, benefit celebration 7 to 10 p.m. Pittsfield

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James Warhola will talk about his Uncle Andy (Warhol) Courtesy of Norman Rockwell Museum

the Hebrew song *Givat Hatachmoshet*, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. *Pillow Talk*: Paul Taylor at the Pillow, 4 p.m., free. *Inside / Out*: School at Jacob's Pillow Contemporary dance, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Lenox Contradance — Dancing to live music by Coincidence - Tony Pisano on accordion, Josh Pisano on percussion, Eric Martin on fiddle and viola, Susan Creighton on keyboard and Eric Buddington on fiddle, with caller Jon Greene, all dances taught, no partner or experience needed, 7:45 to 11 p.m. Community Center, Lenox

Family

Berkshire Museum — Pop-Up Play Day, children can build and rebuild with the big,

blue blocks of *Imagination Playground*, 10 a.m. to noon, Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Hancock Shaker Village — Spirit Houses and Woodland Wonders 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Build a spirit or fairy house. Create a spirit drawing. Sing spirit songs. Make fairy wings. March in the Parade of Animals and Spirits led by Village animals, 2 p.m. Pittsfield

Film

Mass MoCA — Mad Max 1979 classic cult film, outdoor screening with an original re-score performed live by Morricone Youth, 8:30 p.m. North Adams

History

Bidwell House — History Talk: American Indians in the Southern Berkshires with Rene Wendell, Land Steward for the Nature Conservancy, about the Mohicans who lived here and their contact with incoming Europeans, 10 a.m. Tyringham Union Church, Main Road, Tyringham

Music

Aston Magna — Beethoven's *Kreutzer Sonata*, Mozartean *Models* with Daniel Stepner, violin, and guest artist David Hyun-Su Kim, fortepiano. *Sonatas* by Beethoven, Mozart 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Berkshire Choral Festival — Vocalists gather for immersion and performance, Mahler *Symphony No. 8* cond. Kent Tritle with Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Berkshire School, Sheffield

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Cabaret Train with live music by Samantha Talora and Ron Ramsay, 7 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

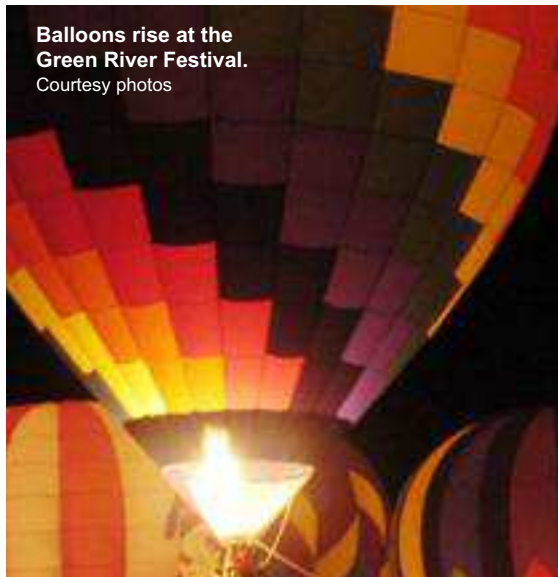
Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Piano Program, Student Recital, 11 a.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Green River Festival — Weekend festival of live music and hot air balloons with Lake Street Drive, Houndmouth, Pokey Lafarge, Amadou et Mariam, Darlingside, Sam Fernin, Big Sam's Funky Nation, Tank and the Bangas, Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams, Deslondes, Twisted Pine. Greenfield Community College, Greenfield. greenriverfestival.com

Guthrie Center — Vance Gilbert, original folk with grit, swing, laughter and soul, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Mohawk Trail Concerts — Matt Haimovitz, cello, Estela Olevsky, piano, performing Bach, Schubert, Gaspar Cassado's Requiebro

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and Alberto Ginastera, 7:30 p.m. Federated Church, Charlemont

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius and Heard, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

PS21 — Opening Night Celebration: Alicia Svigals' Klezmer Fiddle Express, 8 p.m., music with violinist Alicia Svigals, founder of the Grammy-winning Klezematics, accordionist Lauren Brody, and double bassist Brian Glassman. Chatham, N.Y.

Southern Vermont Arts Center — O Sole Trio, from Pavarotti to Pop, 7:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — Andris Nelsons conducts Wagner's Das Rheingold, 8 p.m., Shed. Saturday Morning Rehearsal: Williams, Tchaikovsky and Berlioz, 10:30 a.m., Shed. Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) Young Artists Orchestra: Copland's Billy the Kid, Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5, Theofanidis' Rainbow Body, 2:30 p.m. Ozawa Hall. Route 183, Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Hildene — Bird walk 7 a.m. with Vermont Bird and Sky Watch, free. Manchester, Vt.

Lenox Garden Tour — Five rarely-seen properties in Great Barrington, including one inspired by classical art, sculpture and ornament; perennial, pond, pool, cutting and wetland gardens at a home that appeared on the cover of UK Home & Garden; and Blue Stone Manor, the home of Dorinda Medley from the TV show The Real Housewives of New York. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. lenoxgardenclub.net

Mass Audubon — Berkshire Summit Hike, join naturalist and avid hiker Dale Abrams 8-mile round-trip hike on the Hopper Trail from Haley Farm in Williamstown through northern hardwoods and into boreal forest by the Appalachian Trail. 9 a.m. Mount Greylock

Williamstown Rural Lands — Hike Petersburg Pass to Hopkins Memorial Forest by the Taconic Crest Trail and the Birch Brook Trail, meet at Hopkins Forest off Northwest Hill Road, 9 a.m. Williamstown

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Sunday July 16

Art

Lee Summer Craft Fair — More than 40 artisans and crafters on the village green, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lee. leechamber.org

The Mount — SculptureNow artist-led guided tour of this year's show of large contemporary sculpture on the grounds, 1:30 p.m., Lenox

Books and Writers

The Bookstore — John J. Healey reads from his novel *The Samurai of Seville: In 1614*, twenty-two Samurai warriors and a group of tradesmen from Japan sailed to Spain 3 p.m. Get Lit Wine Bar, Lenox

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The Mount — Backstairs tour, Q&A and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

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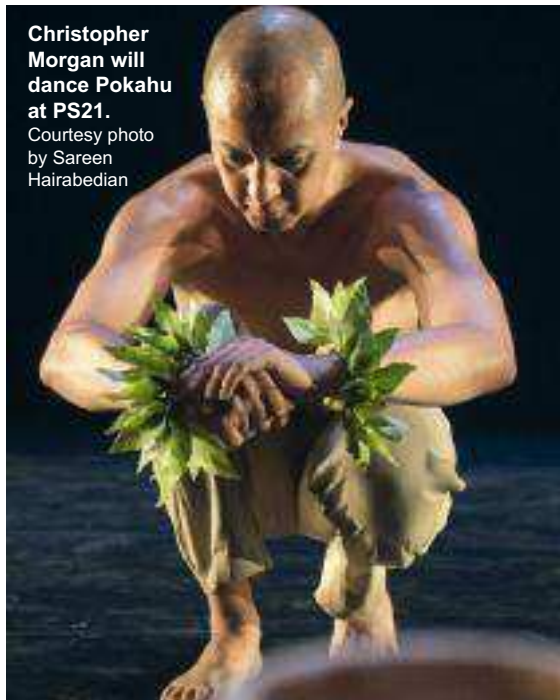
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Film

Images Cinema — Family Flicks Under the Stars: *Clueless*,



Christopher Morgan will dance *Pokahu* at PS21.

Courtesy photo by Sareen Hairabedian

Jane Austen transformed in contemporary California, shown on Morgan Lawn at the top of Spring Street, starting at sundown. Free. Williamstown

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Great Dames, Long time Forbidden Broadway Diva Christine Pedisings songs about and made famous by the great ladies of the stage, screen and beyond. 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Chamber Music,

Young Artists Wind Ensemble, BUTI Student Recital, 10 a.m., free, West Street Theatre, 45 West St.; Franziska Huhn, Harp, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m., free, Trinity Church, Lenox

Green River Festival — Weekend festival of live music and hot air balloons with Joe Russo's *Almost Dead*, Funky Meters, the Infamous Stringdusters, Mandoline Orange, Robbie Fulks, Parsonfield, Kat Wright, River Whyless, the Suitcase Junket, Bridget Kearney, Dustbowl Revival, Rachel Price and Vilray, Madam Uncle and

more. Greenfield Community College, Greenfield. greenriverfestival.com

Manchester Music Festival — Young Artists Concert: Beethoven, Ravel, Dvorak and Schumann, 2 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

PS21 — Pianist Lincoln Mayorga: Chopin & Candlelight, musical and dramatic presentation, Actors Nancy Rothman and Martin Anderson read selected Chopin diary entries and letters between Chopin and his lover, French novelist George Sand, 2 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Sevenars Concerts — Emmanuel Feldman, cello, and Joy Cline Phinney, piano, perform Beethoven, Brahms, Gershwin and George Walker, 4 p.m. Worthington

Tanglewood — Andris Nelsons cond., Williams' *Markings*, for solo violin, strings and harp (world premiere), Tchaikovsky and Berlioz' *Symphonie fantastique* with violinist Anne-Sophie Mut-

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ter, 2:30 a.m., Shed. TMC chamber music, 10 a.m., BUTI wind ensemble concert: Casinghino, Copland, Graham, Grainger, Schumann, Wilson and Young, free, 2:30 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Lenox

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Hildene

— Goat Care 101, led by the goat dairy staff at Hildene Farm, Misty Hosley and Kimberly Pinsonneault, a workshop for people considering raising a goat, 1 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Mass Audubon

— Canoe Trip to Upper and Lower Goose Ponds: Explore the coves and marshes in search of eagles, herons, ravens and songbirds, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Directions with registration.

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K. Morgan shares stories about the role of stones in traditional Hawaiian culture and incorporates storytelling, movement, and chanting 11 a.m. Chatham, N.Y.

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Mettawee River Theater Company,

known for its masks and giant puppets, returns to the region with **Before the Sun and Moon**, a new play inspired by a Korean folk tale.

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On stage



Photo courtesy of Shakespeare & Co.

Tabla player Avirodh Sharma will perform to accompany Aladdin Ullah in Ullah's reading of *Dishwasher Dreams* at PS21 in Chatham, N.Y.

And Nehassiau deGannes will bring stories from the 18th century, the Triangle Trade and recent years to Shakespeare & Company. Photo courtesy PS21

Theaters are in full swing across the region with dramas, comedies and Tony Awardwinning musicals — from **Children of a Lesser God** opening the season at Berkshire Theatre Group to **Ragtime** at Barrington Stage Co. on the Main Stage. Two world premieres will launch at Williamstown Theatre Festival — **The Roommate**, a mid-life comedy, and **The Model American**. And Shakespeare & Co. offers a rarely performed Shakespearian romp through **Cymbaline**.

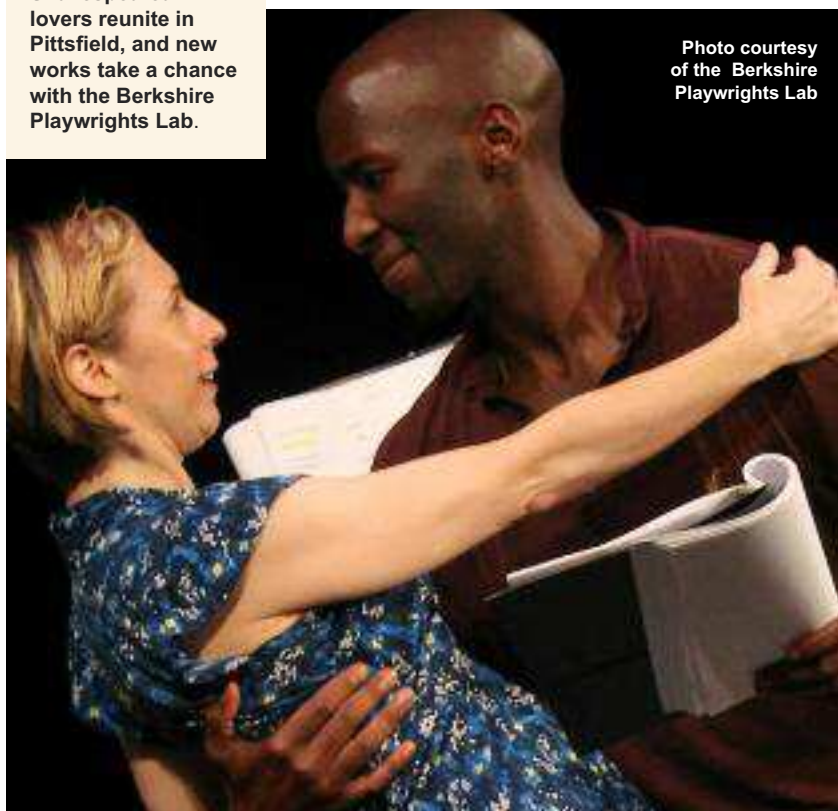
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Shakespeare in the Park will return with **Twelfth Night** free on the common in Pittsfield. **Berkshire Playwrights Lab** will hold readings of new works, and at PS21 Aladdin Ulla will perform **Dishwasher Dreams** at PS21, telling the story of his father, a steamship worker from east Bengal and a line cook in East Harlem. And at Shakespeare & Co., Nehassai deGannes explores a richly multicultural New England history in **Door of No Return**.

Shakespearean lovers reunite in Pittsfield, and new works take a chance with the Berkshire Playwrights Lab.

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Monday July 17

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Book Release Party for Red Barn, Vol. 3, 6 p.m. at Herman Melville's historic house, Pittsfield

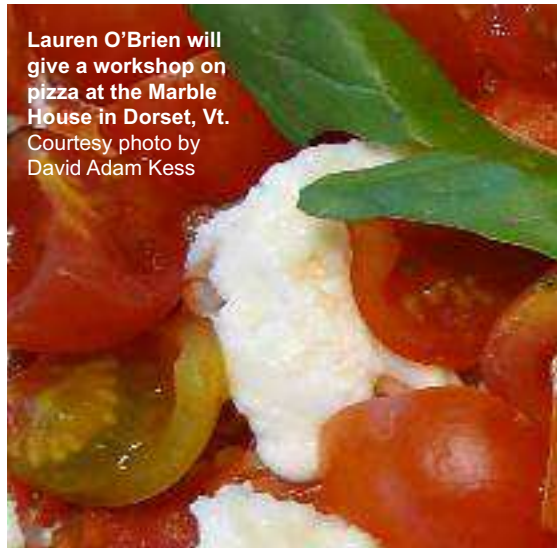
The Mastheads — Roundtable: Professor David L. Smith of Williams College, What's the deal with Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. anyway? 5:30 p.m., Hotel on North, Pittsfield

The Mount — Writer and critic Elaine Showalter will discuss her latest book, *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe*, abolitionist and suffragist who wrote *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — Across the Waters, a Jewish musician and his family escape from Nazi-occupied Denmark, 4 p.m. *My Hero Brother*, Israelis with Down Syndrome trek through the Himalayas, 8 p.m. Lenox Memorial High School

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Lauren O'Brien will give a workshop on pizza at the Marble House in Dorset, Vt. Courtesy photo by David Adam Kess

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Great Dames, Long time Forbidden Broadway Diva Christine Pedicini sings about and made famous by women of stage and screen 8 p.m. *Mr. Finn's Cabaret*, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Piano Program, BUTI recital, 7 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Tanglewood — Stefan Asbury cond. TMC Orchestra, Brahms and Elgar, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall. Lenox

Theater

Berkshire Theatre Group — *Children of a Lesser God*, on the

staff at a school for the deaf, James, a speech therapist, meets Sarah, a woman who has been deaf from birth, and who loves her own language, 7 p.m. Mainstage, Stockbridge

Williamstown Theatre Festival — Jason McDowell-Green, director of Professional Training Program, will direct Sam Shepard's *Curse of the Starving Class* at 7 and 11 p.m., Williamstown.

Tuesday July 18

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits*, 1 p.m., look at things from a

different angle to create a unique work of cubist art. Williamstown

Marble House Project

— Films: Academy-nominated, regional Emmy-winning filmmaker and artist Dee Hibbert-Jones collaborates with artist and filmmaker Nomi Talisman; *Hong-An Truong*, narratives that span borders 6 p.m. Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Books and Writers

Lenox Library — Ann Elizabeth Barnes reading from her book, *Rev. Samuel Harrison*, biography of the abolitionist, activist and chaplain of the Massachusetts 54th, the first black regiment raised in the north to fight in the Civil War, 6 p.m., Lenox

The Mount — Writer and critic Elaine Showalter will discuss her latest book, *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe*, 11 a.m. Lenox

Conversations

Arrowhead — Geeg Wiles discusses the history of the Ahab Garden Gnome, 6 p.m. Pittsfield

Green Mountain Academy — The Presidency Six Months In, 5:30 p.m., Manchester Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Margaret Lynch-Brennan on her book, *The Irish Bridget: Irish Immigrant Women in Domestic Service in America*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Delicious Movement Workshops with Eiko Otake, open to all, 6 p.m. Becket

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

The Mount — Books & Blooms, Children and their families are welcome to gather in the Italian Garden for story time and crafts. 10 a.m., free

Film

PS21 — Moscow on the Hudson, a Russian musician defects in Bloomingdale's department store, 8:30



p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Thomas Weaver, Piano, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Clark Art Institute — Free outdoor concert: Sydney Worthley, a rising young singer/songwriter from the Albany region, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments available for purchase. Williamstown

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Shakespeare & Co. — *Cymbeline*, Shakespeare's rarely performed story of

intrigue and deception in the face of resolve, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Weston Playhouse — Tenderly, musical about Rosemary Clooney, 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Temple Anshe Amunim — The Face of Evil theater talks on two plays, Paddy Chayefsky's *The Tenth Man*, an American update of Ansky's *The Dybbuk*, a classic of the Yiddish theatre, and *Watch on the Rhine*, Lillian Hellman's World War II play probing how deeply Fascism can penetrate people's hearts and minds, 10 a.m. Pittsfield

Williamstown Theatre Festival — Fellowship Project, Jason McDowell-Green, director of WTF's Professional Training Program, will direct Sam Shepard's *Curse of the Starving Class* 7 and 11 p.m. Where Storms Are Born, mother and son mourn his older brother as they learn more about his incarceration and death, Harrison David Rivers world premiere, 7:30 p.m. Nikos Stage. Williamstown.

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Wednesday July 19

Art

Bascom Lodge — Monika Sosnowski talk and photography presentation, 6 p.m., free at the summit of Mount Greylock

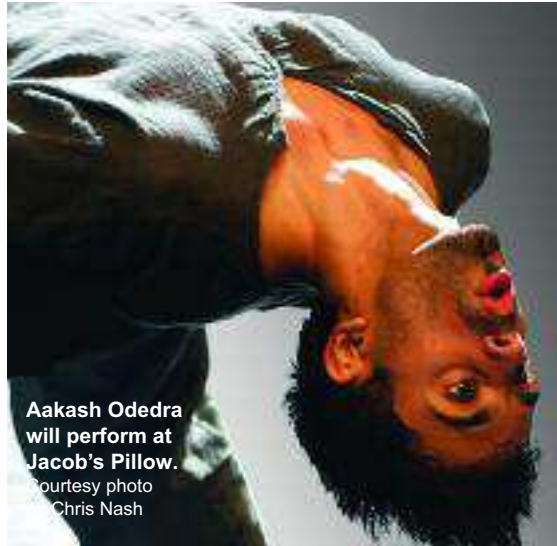
Clark Art Institute — Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — The First Transcontinental Railroad: National Transformation as the trains came, 1842-1869, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.



Aakash Odedra will perform at Jacob's Pillow. Courtesy photo by Chris Nash

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Compagnie Marie Chouinard in 24 Preludes by Chopin and Henri Michaux: Movements inspired by the artist's poems and ink drawings, 8 p.m. Aakash Odedra in Rising, contemporary dancer with roots in classical Indian dance, Kathak and Bharatnatyam, 8:15 p.m. Inside/Out: James Whiteside Presents, principal dancer with American Ballet Theatre, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist gets an Iowa town to start a marching band, 2

and 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Hubbard Hall — Brain Circus with Marvelous Marvin, learn juggling, balancing sticks, spinning plates, flip-and-flyers, hula hoops, rhythm sticks, 6:30 p.m., free. Cambridge, N.Y.

Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Chamber music for strings and piano, Mendelssohn and Brahms, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Norman Rockwell Museum — Berkshire Choral International, American music by the singers of the Berkshire Choral Festival, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Emerson Quartet and acting ensemble, Shostakovich and the Black Monk, a Russian Fantasy, Shostakovich struggles to retell Chekhov's story of a writer fighting for his sanity 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall. Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — Lita Williams, 6:30 p.m. free. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a walk to beaver wetlands, 7:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Theater

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Chester Theatre — *Skeleton Crew* by Dominique Morisseau: Reggie, supervisor at a faltering auto factory, faces divided loyalties, 8 p.m. Chester

Double Edge Theatre — *We The People*: performance intersects art, culture, and democracy and the paradoxes, the stories, the dreams that make up a human being, a community, a society, outdoors in pastures and gardens of the farm surrounded by music and flight, 8 p.m. Ashfield. doubleedgetheatre.org

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Bennington Chamber Music Conference
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Thursday July 20

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Off the Wall: Soak Stain*, artmaking inspired by abstract expressionist painter Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

IS183 Art School — *Terra Sigillata* and the *Smoke Fired Pot*: Paula Shalan on wood-fired ceramics made with white earthenware and fine slip clay, Stockbridge

Norman Rockwell Museum — *Learning from the Masters: The Famous Artists School*, will explore the creative methods of Norman Rockwell, Harold von Schmidt, John Atherton, Al Parker, Al Dorne, Fred Ludekens, Ben Stahl, Peter Helck, Stevan Dohanos, Jon Whitcomb, Austin Briggs, and Robert Fawcett founders of the school, whose influential narrative artworks reached millions on the covers and pages of the nation's most popular

mid-century publications. Opening celebration and book launch of *Drawing Lessons from the Famous Artists School: Classic Techniques and Expert Tips from the Golden Age of Illustration*, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Robert Rauschenberg: *Appropriating the Archive*, Gage McWeeny, Associate Professor of English considers how originality, copyright and imitation play out in Robert Rauschenberg's artwork, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — *Le Café Français*, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

Norman Rockwell Museum — *Tea, Talk and Booksigning, Painting America's Portrait: How Illustrators Created America in World War I*, with Author James C. Thompson 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Northshire Bookstore
— John Healey reads from *The Samurai of Seville*, 6 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Hemmings Cruise-In
— Family-friendly car gatherings open to all years, all makes and models, 5:30 to 8 p.m. 222 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

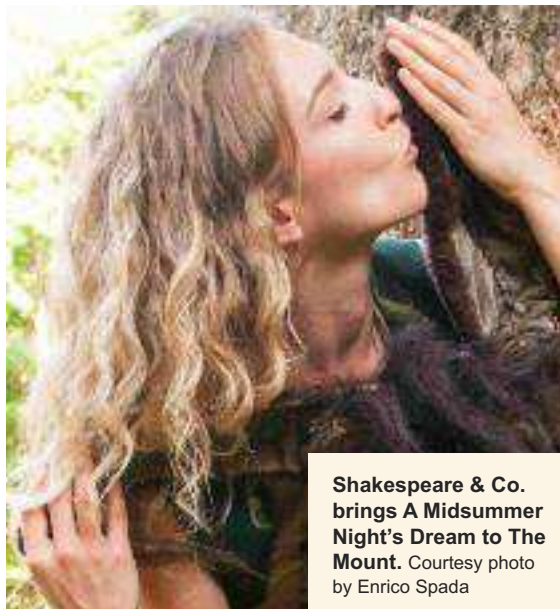
Midnight Madness
— Downtown celebration and street festival with live music, shops open late 7 p.m. to midnight, Bennington, Vt.

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Third Thursday — Family-friendly festival and food celebration with live music, local food, craft vendors, street performers, pop-up performances with *Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival* and more, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. North and South Streets, Pittsfield, discoverpittsfield.org

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Compagnie Marie Chouinard in 24 Prel-



Shakespeare & Co. brings *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to *The Mount*. Courtesy photo by Enrico Spada

udes by Chopin and Henri Michaux: *Mouvements* inspired by the artist's poems and ink drawings, 8 p.m. Aakash Odedra in *Rising*, contemporary dancer with roots in classical Indian dance, Kathak and Bharatnatyam, 8:15 p.m. Lindy Hop with Caleb Teicher, 4 p.m. *Inside/Out*: Caleb Teicher & Company reinvents traditional American dance forms, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

PS21 — Parsons Dance Open Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Company is in residence for four weeks. Chatham, N.Y.

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finds, and a dough-making demonstration, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Marble House, Dorset, Vt.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Brass Quintet, BUTI Faculty Recital, 6 p.m., free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Celebration of Jewish Music — Jews and Jazz, 5:30 p.m.: Political scientist Charles Hersch on his book, and clarinetist Paul Green and the band give musical examples free, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 7 p.m., free at the Dalton CRA, Dalton

Manchester Music Festival — Liebermann, Arensky, Solima's *Arboreto Salvatico* for two cellos and Dvorak, with Ara Gregorian, viola; David Requiro, cello; Meta Weiss, cello; Michael Brown, piano, 8 p.m. Free talk and recital, *Bach for solo cello* and *Cassadó Fantasia* with David Requiro, 6 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

Food

Chesterwood — Wine Seminar 5:30 to 7 p.m. with Nejaime's Wine Cellars on the piazza. Stockbridge

Marble House Project — A Family Culinary Workshop of Pizza, Pasta and Salad by Laura O'Brien, work together in family groups to prepare a community meal with just-picked herbs and vegetables including some wild foraged

Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet, Avi Jacob with Long Journey in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., events at 8. North Adams

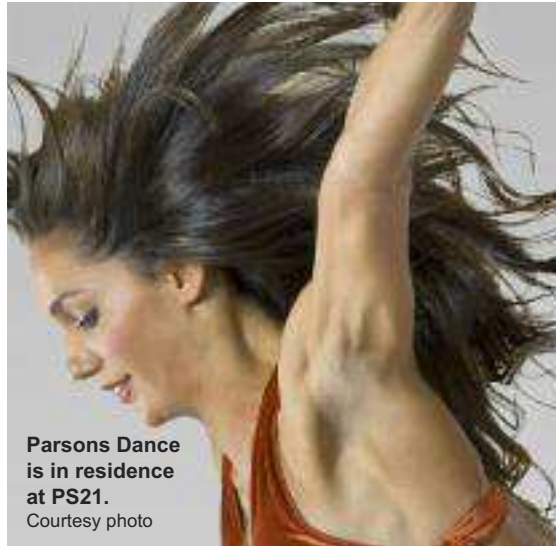
Music from Salem — Open rehearsal of the upcoming concert: Out of old mythologies, Dvorak and Shostakovich, 4 p.m., free. Brown Farm, 154 Priest Road, Salem, N.Y.

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Summer Sonatina — Piano students from all over the world perform informal concert, 7 p.m. Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, Vt.

Tanglewood — Emerson Quartet, Schubert's Summer Journey, Program 2, Auf der Bruck and Mark-Anthony Turnage's Shroud for string quartet, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall. Lenox

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Theater

Barrington Stage Company — Speech and Debate, Three teenage misfits in Salem, Ore., discover they are linked by a sex scandal that's rocked their town, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Taking Steps, comedy: Elizabeth, a former dancer, will do anything to escape the overbearing clutches of her rich husband, Roland, who wants to buy a haunted house, 8 p.m., Mainstage. Pittsfield.

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of the farm surrounded by music and flight, 8 p.m. Ashfield. doubleedgetheatre.org

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — London's National Theatre in HD: Angels in America Part One — Millennium, 7 p.m. America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Great Barrington

The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

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Shakespeare in the Park — Twelfth Night, Shakespeare's comedy of misplaced passion and mistaken identities, 8 p.m., free. First Street Common, Pittsfield

Becket Arts Center will exhibit Ivor Perry's Windswept and other works.

Courtesy photo

Temple Anshe Amunim

— Laugh with Phil Halpern, looking at the large Jewish role in the world of comedy, invaudeville, radio, stand-up, television and film script writing, 11:30 a.m., Pittsfield

Theatre Barn

— Spider's Web, Agatha Christie mystery, an adept storyteller faces murder in the drawing room, 8 p.m. New Lebanon

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Friday July 21

Art

Chesterwood

— Walking tour of Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio

— Plein air painting demonstration outdoors with artist Terry Wise, 11 a.m. Lenox

Community

Solarfest

— Celebration of sustainable living: World-class musicians perform on a solar-powered stage; talks on art, culture, and technol-

ogy. Pop-up marketplace with food, crafts, energy and sustainable living vendors on 100-acre historic campus of Southern Vermont Art Center. Manchester, Vt.

Knesset Israel— Resistance as a Religious Virtue: Confronting the Divine in Rabbinic Literature, by Dr. Hillel Ben Sasson, assistant professor of Israel Studies, 11 a.m. at Shakespeare & Company, Lenox

Northshire Bookstore

— Jon Katz reads from How to Talk to Animals, 6 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow

Dance Festival — Compagnie Marie Chouinard in 24 Preludes by Chopin and

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Family

Berkshire Music School

— Family Fun Fest at Tanglewood. Berkshire Music School students perform. Free and open to all, Tanglewood grounds, Lenox

Berkshire Theatre Group

— The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield.

Music from Salem

— Music making and listening, children and youth workshop, 1 p.m. free. Salem Courthouse, Salem, N.Y.

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PS21 — Stories from the Longhouse, from the rich oral tradition of the Haudenosaunee (Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy), told by Stephanie Marie Fox, 1 p.m., free. Chatham, N.Y.

Music

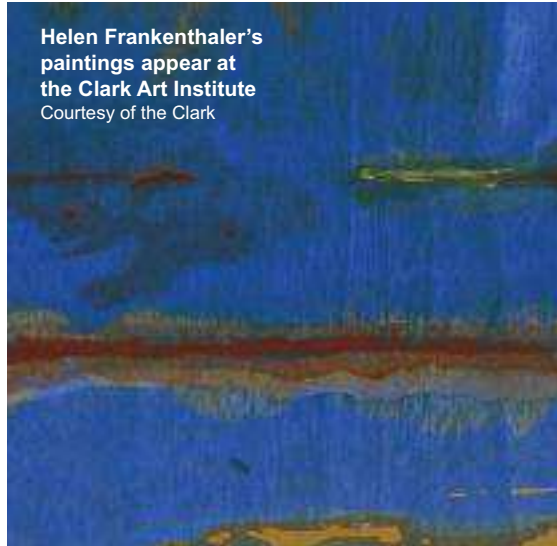
Berkshire Strings — Eric MacDonald as Cantrip, leader in Scots music with innovative arrangements, un-produced sound and dry wit, trio touring throughout Scotland and the U.S., 7:30 p.m., Dewey Hall, Sheffield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Chamber Music, Young Artists Wind Ensemble, 2:30 p.m., free. Trinity Church, 88 Walker St., Lenox

Guthrie Center — Jonathan Edwards, singer, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jon Suters and friends, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — UnderScore Friday, Gustavo Gimeno conducts Bernstein and Tchaikovsky with pianist Jean-Yves



Helen Frankenthaler's paintings appear at the Clark Art Institute
Courtesy of the Clark

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Oldcastle Theatre — Theresa Rebeck's Mauritius, sisters confront each other over a rare stamp, 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Park-McCullough House — Before the Sun and the Moon by Mettawee River The-

atre, performance with masks and giant puppets, drawn from an ancient Korean folktale: a husband and wife discover the power of love and devotion through a series of wild adventures, 8 p.m., free. North Bennington, Vt.

PS21 — Staged Reading: Dishwasher Dreams 8 p.m. Staged reading of Aladdin Ullah's one-man show drawing from his father's immigrant experience and his own childhood. Accompanied by a tabla player. Chatham, N.Y.

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Saturday July 22

Art

Spencertown Academy Arts Center — The Curator as Artist



BUTI musicians will perform free concerts in Lenox.
By Stratton McCrady

opens: mixed media collages, photographs, drawings and paintings by Spencertown Academy Arts Center gallery curators Norma Cohen, Leslie Gabosh, Barbara Lax, Lynn Rothenberg and Barbara Willner. Spencertown, N.Y.

Books and Writers

Northshire Bookstore — Heather Preusser reads from A Symphony of Cow Bells, 11 a.m.; Jaimal Yogis reads from All Our Waves Are Water, 6 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Compagnie Marie Chouinard in 24 Preludes by Chopin and Henri Michaux: Mouvements inspired by

the artist's poems and ink drawings, 8 p.m. Aakash Odedra in Rising, contemporary dancer with roots in classical Indian dance, Kathak and Bharatanatyam, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. Eiko Otake's A Body at the Pillow, exclusive one-day-only engagement, Japanese-born artist performs a site-specific solo, noon, 2 and 5 p.m. PillowTalk: Artist-Driven Archives, 4 p.m., free. Inside/Out: School at Jacob's Pillow Contemporary, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Community

Music & More — The Great American Solar Eclipse of 2017 talk by Ruben Kier, whose first published photograph was of the 1973 Great African Eclipse, taken on an expedi-

tion with Isaac Asimov and Neal Armstrong; his astronomical images and several of his articles have been published in Sky & Telescope and Astronomy magazines. Free safe-viewing eclipse glasses will be distributed. 4:30 p.m., New Marlborough

Solarfest — Celebration of sustainable living: World-class musicians perform on a solar-powered stage; talks on art, culture, and technology. Pop-up marketplace with food, crafts, energy and sustainable living vendors on 100-acre campus of Southern Vermont Art Center. Manchester, Vt.

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Mass MoCA — Bang on a Can annual contemporary music festival, Kids Can Too family performance and hands on music, 11:30 a.m. North Adams

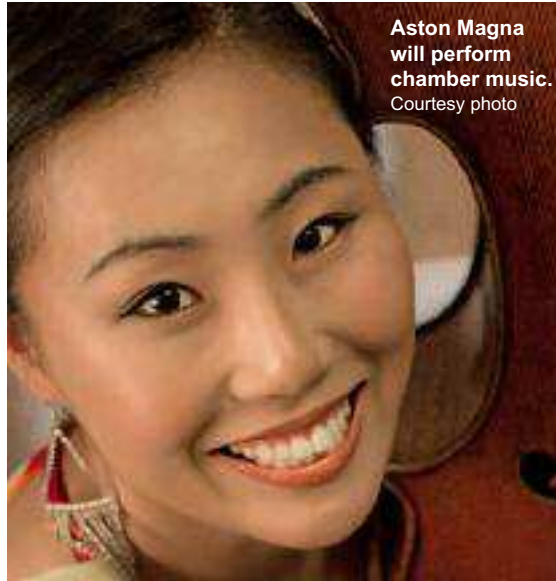
Music

Aston Magna — Ensemble performs *Voices and Viols: Music from the Court of Isabella D'Este* with mezzo-soprano Deborah Rentz-Moore and tenor Aaron Sheehan, with a consort of viols: Music by Josquin, Agricola, Obrecht, Busnois, Isaac, Tromboncino, 6 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Chamber music for strings, oboe and piano, Alexander Zemlinsky; Arthur Bliss: Quintet for oboe and strings, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Berkshire Choral Festival — Vocalists gather for weeklong immersion and performance, Verdi Requiem cond. Tom Hall with Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Berkshire School, Sheffield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Piano



Aston Magna will perform chamber music. Courtesy photo

Program, BUTI recital, 11 a.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Guthrie Center — Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Hillbilly-Pink Floyd, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Ronnie Spector and the Ronettes, inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in March 2007, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA — Booker T. Jones, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, Memphis soul musician, organist and Grammy lifetime achievement award-winner, outdoor concert 8 p.m. North Adams

Mohawk Trail Concerts — Christopher Hall, clarinet and comedian, with Masako Yanagita, Joel Pitchon, violins Ron Gorevic, viola, Volcy Pelletier, cello: Music and comedy, Brahms Clarinet Quintet, 7:30 p.m. Federated Church, Charlemont

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jeanne Laurin and the John Sauer Quartet, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

PS21 — 12th annual Paul Grunberg Memorial Bach Concert: Simone Dinnerstein performs the Goldberg Variations, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Sandisfield Arts Center — Summer Karaoke Evening and

open mic, 7 p.m., free. Sandisfield

Tanglewood — BSO, Thomas Adès cond. Britten, Adès' ...but all shall be well and Beethoven with pianist Emanuel Ax, 8 p.m., Shed. Saturday Morning Rehearsal, Kernis, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky, 10:30 a.m., Shed. Family Concert with pre-concert activities 11:30 a.m.1:30 p.m. Ozawa Hall. Lenox

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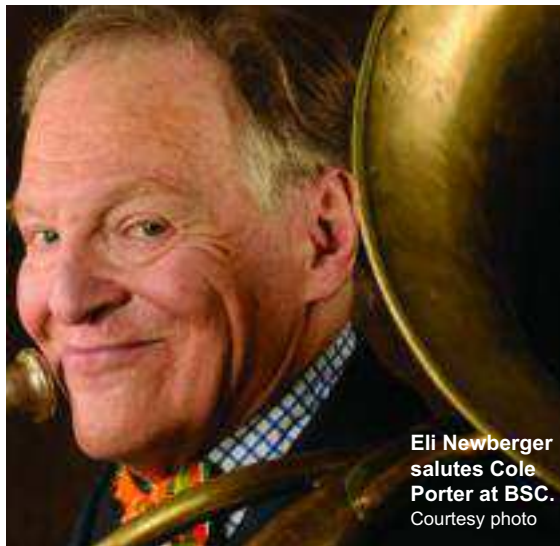
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The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 11 a.m. Lenox



Eli Newberger salutes Cole Porter at BSC. Courtesy photo

Oldcastle Theatre — Theresa Rebeck's Mauritius, sisters confront each other over a rare stamp, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

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Sunday July 23

Books and Writers

The Mount — Backstairs tour, Q&A and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Steepletop — Garden Conservancy Open Days on the grounds of Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's historic house, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with guided tours at noon and 2 p.m., Austerlitz, N.Y.

Community

Solarfest — Celebration of sustainable living: World-class musicians perform on a solar-powered stage; talks on art, culture, and technology. Pop-

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Grammy winning soul musician Booker T. Jones will perform at Mass MoCA.
 Photo by Sean Davey courtesy of Mass MoCA



up marketplace with food, crafts, energy and sustainable living vendors on 100-acre historic campus of Southern Vermont Art Center. Manchester, Vt.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Compagnie Marie Chouinard in 24 Preludes by Chopin and Henri Michaux: Mouvements inspired by the artist's poems and ink drawings, 2 p.m. Aakash Odedra in Rising, contemporary dancer with roots in classical Indian dance, Kathak and Bharatnatyam, 2:15 p.m. Master Class with Aakash Odedra, 10 a.m., Delicious Movement workshop with Eiko Otake 4 p.m., Film: Mr. Gaga on Ohad Naharin, Is-

raeli choreographer and Artistic Director of Batsheva Dance Company, 4:30 p.m. Becket

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Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist gets an Iowa town to start a marching band, 2 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Film

Images Cinema — Family Flicks Under the Stars: Finding Nemo, animated undersea adventure, shown on Morgan Lawn, Spring Street, starting at sundown. Free. Williamstown

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Eli Newberger & the Hot Six, performing a musical homage to The Genius of Cole Porter, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Bascom Lodge — JoAnne Spies and the Elemental Orchestra, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Vento Chiaro Woodwind Quintet | BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m., free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, free at the Adams Visitors Center, Adams

Manchester Music Festival — Young Artists Concert: Prokofieff, Mendelssohn, Turina and Fauré, 2 p.m. Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, Vt.

Music from Salem — Out of old mythologies: Antonin Dvorak String Quartet, Dimitri Shostakovich Piano Quintet, with Markus Placci and Cornelia Schwartz, violins; Lila Brown, viola; Matthias Naegele, cello; Diane Walsh, piano 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y

Sevenars Concerts — Alexis Walls, violin, and Lynelle James, piano, perform Brahms, Fauré, and more, 4 p.m. Worthington

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Farm animals mingle at the Shaker village. Photo courtesy of Hancock Shaker Village

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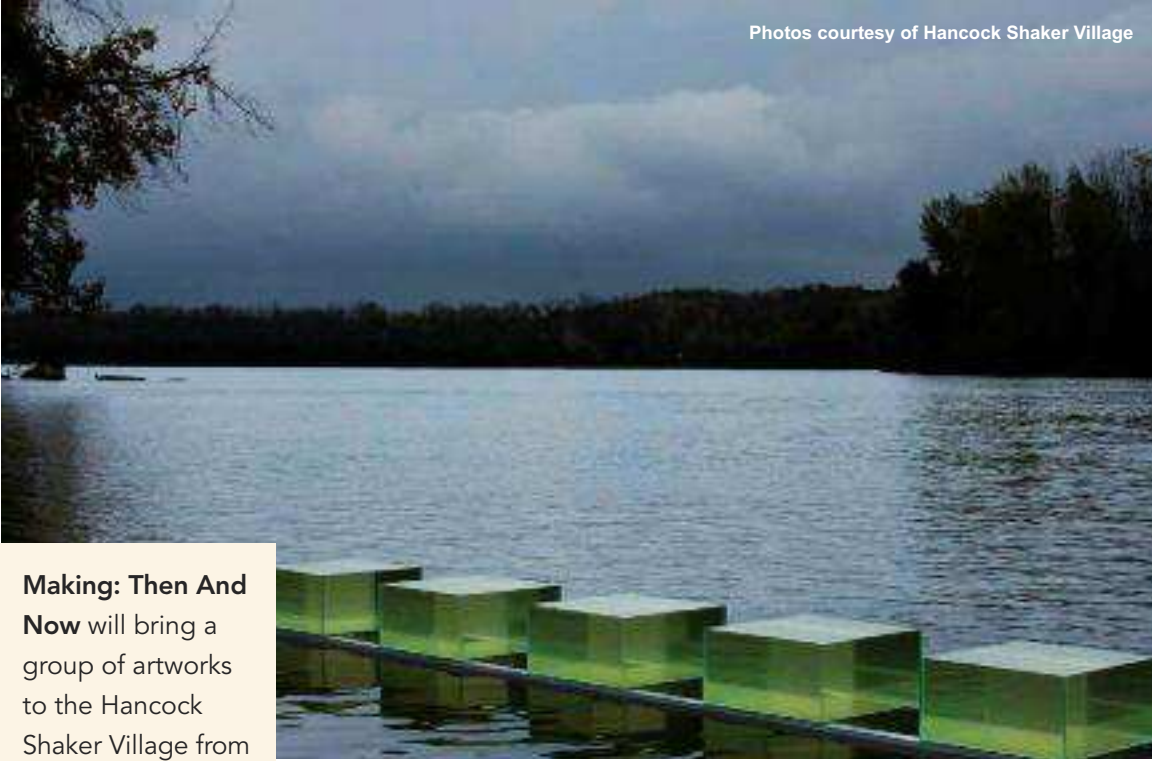
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Making: Then And Now will bring a group of artworks to the Hancock Shaker Village from Maya Lin to Jenny Holzer. David Teeple, known for work with water, will create a new piece for the reservoir, Lin will look at the river, and Stephen Hannock will present *The Great Falls at Dawn* for Xu Bing, among others.



Shaker kids

On hot summer days they made ice cream, packing ice and salt into the wooden churn and filling the inner canister with sweetened cream and eggs from their own cows and chickens. They could have added strawberries in midsummer, as their sisters farther south would break shoots from the peach trees each year to make a birthday cake to celebrate Mother Ann Lee. They would stir the batter with twigs to flavor it with the sap.

They were probably girls, helping in the kitchen while the boys worked in the fields. They worked and slept and played separately, even when they were young — but the boys probably helped eat the ice cream.

Up and down the coast for more than 200 years, children lived in the communal, religious families of Shaker villages.

Not everyone expects children in a Shaker community, said curator Lesley Herzberg at Hancock Shaker Village — because, after all, Shaker adults all covenanted not to make their own. Shaker men and women also lived and slept



Young guests at the village.
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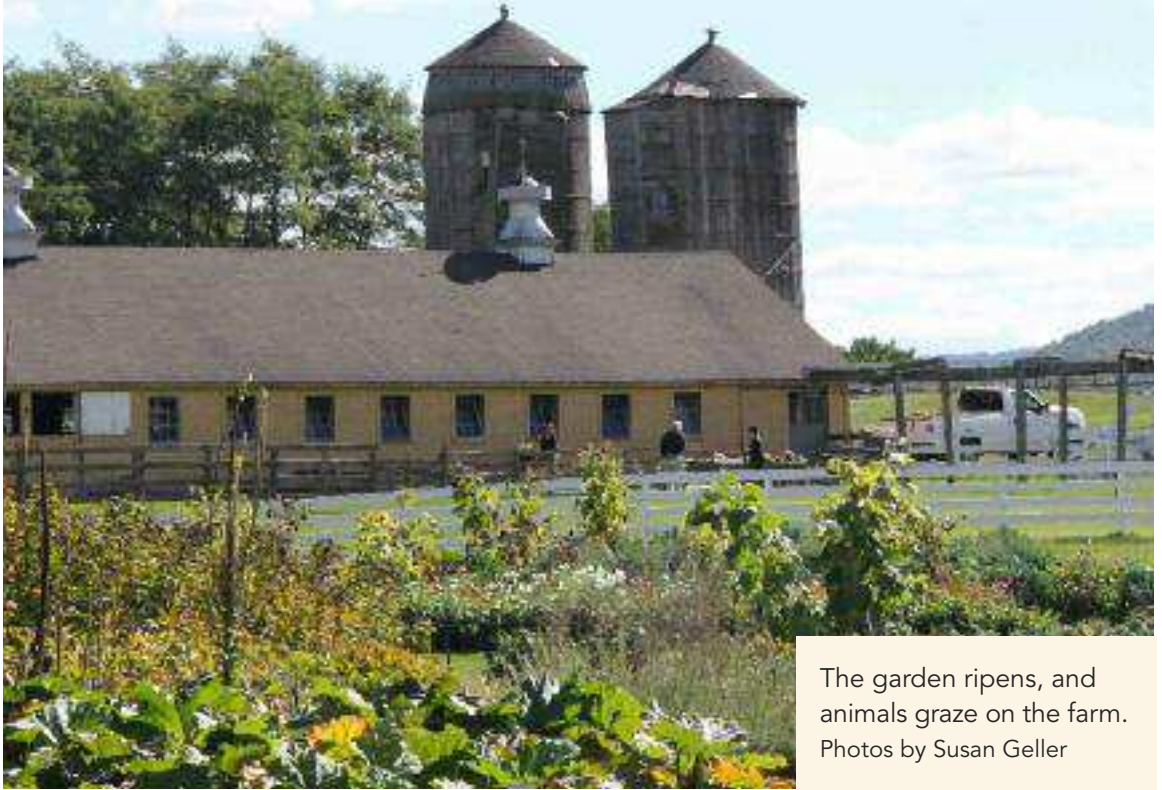
apart, meeting meeting for meals, supporting each other, but keeping a careful boundary.

“People don’t think about the existence of children in a celibate society,” she said.

But they were here, from the late 1700s to the early 20th century. In the mid-19th century, when 5,000 to 6,000 people lived in Shaker communities, almost a third of them were

under 16.

This summer, Hancock Shaker Village looks into their lives in Days of Youth: The Lives of Shaker Children, an interactive exhibit telling the stories of real children who grew up in these religious and farming communities, with toys, photographs — even a talking portrait like a picture in



The garden ripens, and animals graze on the farm.
Photos by Susan Geller

the Harry Potter books — and film clips of Sister Francis, who grew up among the Shakers at Sabbathday Lake, telling stories of her childhood in Maine.

Children speak

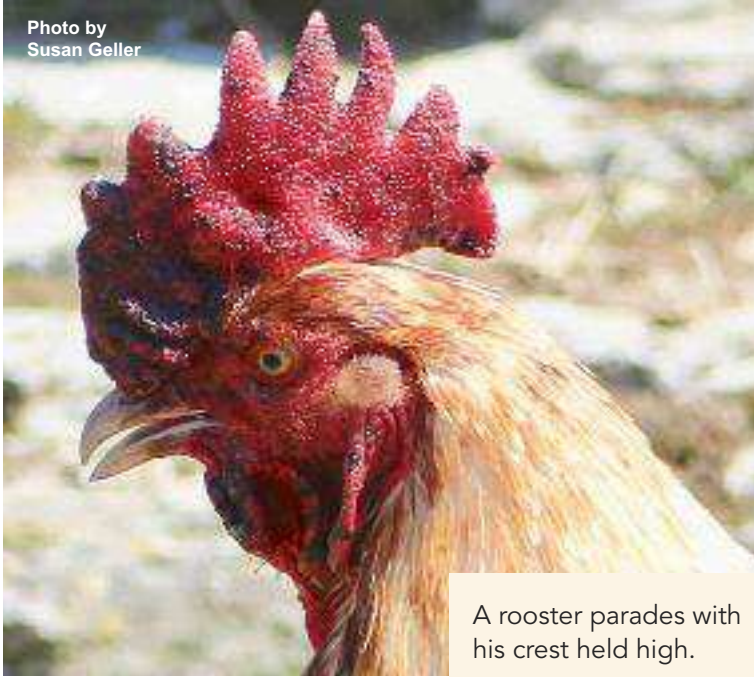
She tells frank, loving stories, full of humor, like many of the letters and recollections of children like her over the years. Herzberg has asked Shaker museums up and down the coast, and the last Shakers at Sabbathday Lake in Maine, to add to the exhibit in the voices of real girls and boys talking about their days.

Shaker values shaped their lives, Herzberg said. The community gave them stability. They learned a specific structure and a system of courtesy and spare ideals, with practical skills and times of freedom.

Shaker children would have had toys and board games, she said. Boys played with marbles and tops. Girls played croquet and lawn games and had corn husk dolls, though not doll houses or the miniature furniture the Shakers made, or the porcelain dolls they dressed and sold in the village store.

They also had time outside the village to explore. The boys might ride out on the farm horses, and girls might ride out in hay wagons. They might take a sleigh to the pond to skate, the younger ones pushing a chair for balance. In early summer the girls would pick berries, and later in the season boys would gather nuts, heading out for a full day, bringing breakfast and lunch with them and wandering in the woods. Children at Hancock wrote about going fishing, or going with a team of horses to Pittsfield or Albany.

Photo by
Susan Geller



A rooster parades with his crest held high.

Looking back, they remembered roaming on the mountains and sailing on a swing in the barn, and getting swept off their feet when they rang the big bells.

How they came

Children came to the Shaker villages because they needed a home, and the Shakers wanted a future.

The Shakers did not have their own children. Men and women lived in separate dwellings, and children also lived in their own separate spaces, with caretakers, boys with a young man and girls with a young woman.

Children often came to the village because they needed a refuge. Before

1830, entire families sometimes joined the Shakers together. Some came looking for safety, enough to eat and a way to survive the winter. The husband and wife became brother and sister, and children lived in the care of Shaker brothers and sisters.

Sometimes wives who had lost husbands, or husbands who had lost wives, came to sustain themselves and their children, or asked the Shakers to take in children they could no longer care for.

But many of the children in the villages had no families before they came. The Shakers worked with orphanages and foundling hospitals, Herzberg said.

They took in children who had no living relatives.

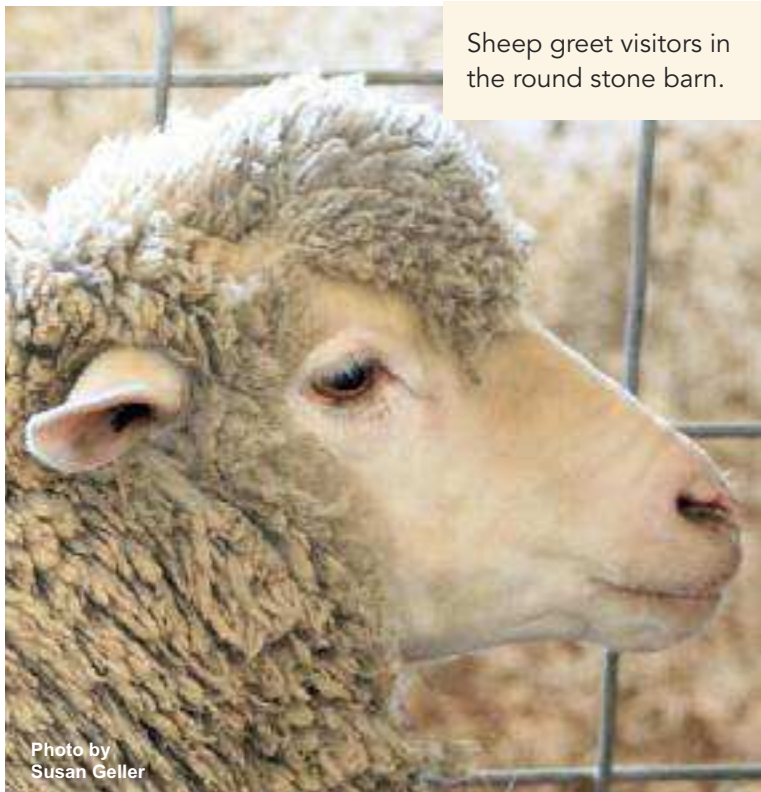
They often adopted children old enough to work, she said, though they raised younger children as well. At Hancock at least one infant was left on the doorstep in a basket. The brothers and sisters wrote that he was named Calvin Fairchild after an elder, and because he was beautiful.

Children who had family living could write or visit them. Those children were legally indentured, Herzberg said: The Shakers had an agreement with the family who could not care for them, and the Shakers made sure they had a binding and legal contract, because occasionally a family would try to reclaim a child who did not want to be reclaimed. She has read of families trying to take back children at night.

Gift to be simple

With the Shakers the children had stability and often a loving community. They had food, clothing and school and the chance to learn a trade — carpentry, furniture-making, shoemaking, weaving.

Practical skills and education mattered to the Shakers, she said. They taught reading, spelling, arithmetic



Sheep greet visitors in the round stone barn.

Photo by
Susan Geller

— though they said they would teach “no useless knowledge that would clog the mind and sense and shut God out of the soul.”

The children kept to a Shaker structure in the classroom too. Girls studied in the summer and boys in the winter. In later years, children living outside the villages also came to the Shaker schools, and they became part of the local district.

At Hancock students studied at long desks and benches, though at Canterbury, N.H., in the 20th century, the schoolroom had

individual desks, and they combined the classes, boys and girls together — on different sides of the room.

The children had roles in the community, even the young ones. They got up between 4:30 and 5 a.m., Herzberg said, as many New England farming families rose with the sun, and they helped with the cleaning before breakfast. In summer the girls went to school in the morning and then helped with chores in the kitchen, the laundry, sewing in the afternoons. In the evening they had group meetings, every day but Sunday.

Gift to be free

As the children grew into teenagers, they would have to make their own decision, whether to stay with the Shaker community or to make their way in the world. Like teenagers anywhere, they would grapple with what Shaker brothers and sisters termed

“natural affections” — as young men and women living in the same close community. And they would have eyes on each other. She recalled a boy writing about putting out a fire and a sister leaning out of a window to help.

As they came of age, Between 16 and 18, when they were seen as adults, they would be asked to sign the Shaker covenant.

“You were never kept against your will,” she said. “It needed to be your choice.”

The Shakers did want children to stay, she said, to carry the community into the future. Shaker father James Whittaker wrote, “You must take care of the rising generation, for if you do the time will come when they will be the flower of the kingdom of God.”

Many would go out into the world — about one in 10 stayed to become Shakers, Herzberg said, and

many of the written accounts that survive come from young men and women who chose to leave.

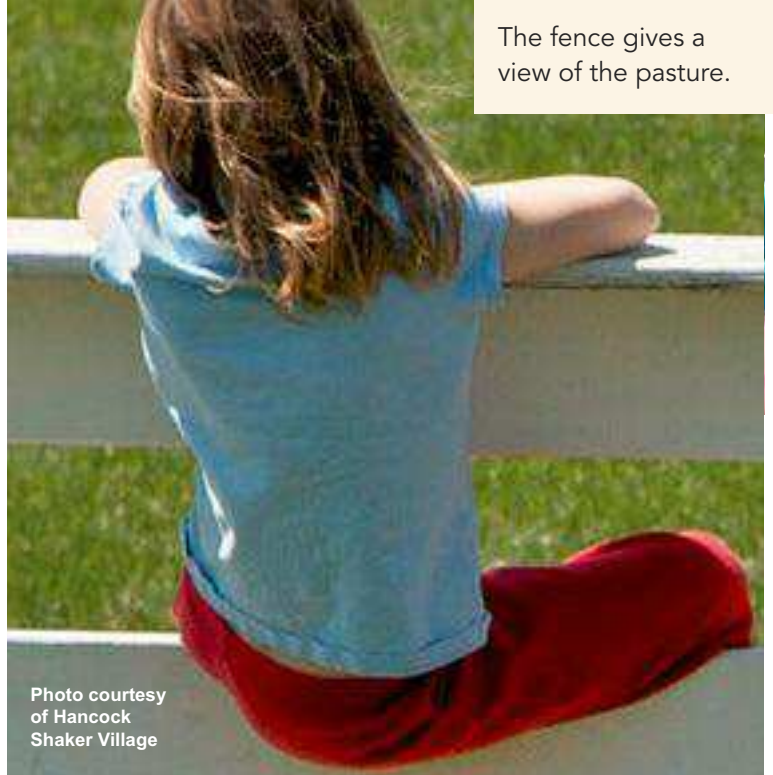
They went with clothing and money to get them started, and they often kept in touch with friends in the village.

“Their memories were warm,” she said. “The people you talk to about it, and the oral histories of these women and young men, they found a lot of love in the family. The people who took care of them loved them dearly, loved them enough to say, especially later, there’s nothing here for you anymore — you need to go out into the world.”

Out into the world

In the earlier years, often the Shakers could give children what the world could not: home and work, livelihood and support. But as time went on, the Shaker villages began to grow smaller. They reached their peak in the mid-1800s, Herzberg said. But the shift away from farming and toward factory production began to tell on them, and then the Civil War came. Young men enlisted — an 1863 journal talks about boys going to join the fighting.

When the railroads came, the industrial revolution signaled the slow end of



The fence gives a view of the pasture.

Photo courtesy of Hancock Shaker Village

Shaker culture, she said. In factories and cities, young women could find work. People who had found refuge in the Shaker villages before had new choices.

“The decline after 1860 is staggering,” she said. “At some point, they stop taking in children, because they don’t have enough people to raise and teach them.”

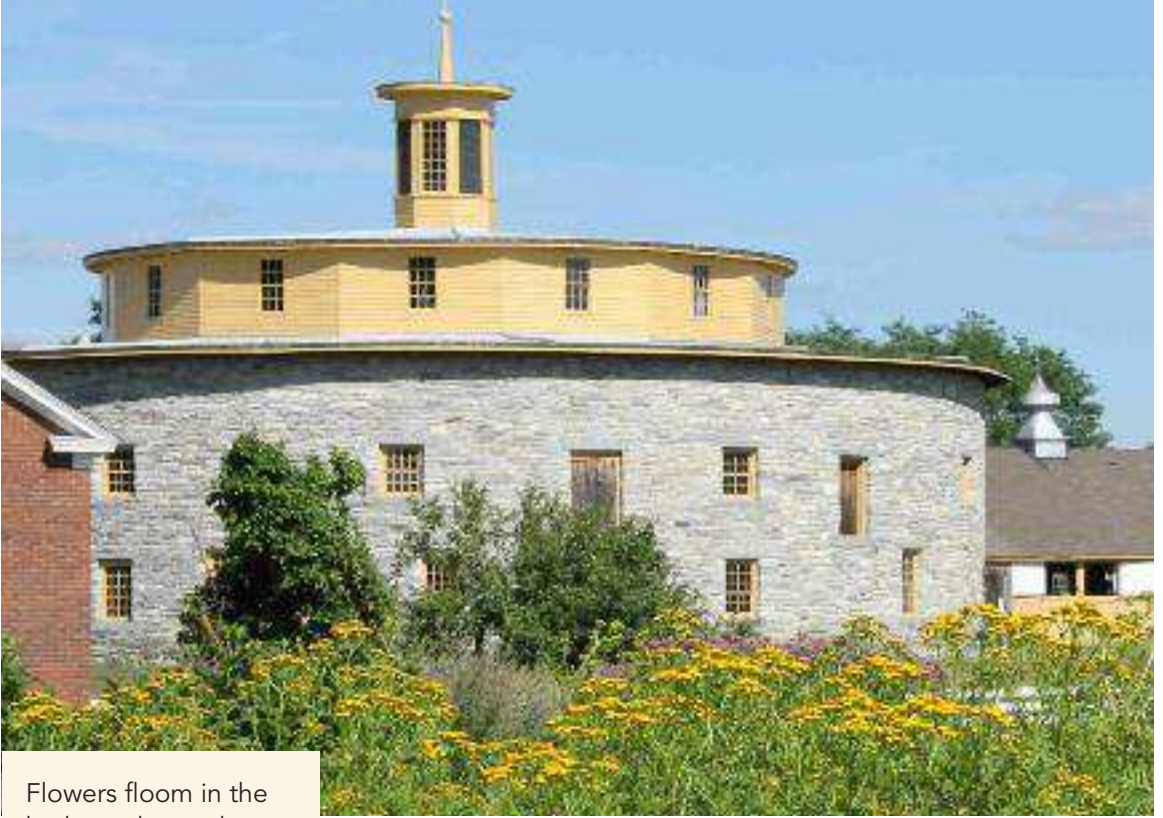
When a village had no men left, they could no longer raise boys.

And so the last of the Shaker children were girls, living with small communities of Shaker sisters in the early 20th century, like Sis-

ter Francis — and Claire Zeitlin, the last of the children who lived at Hancock Shaker Village.

Zeitlin came here as a young girl in 1925, when she was about nine years old, and lived here with seven other girls until she was 18. Eighty years after she first arrived, she came back to the village and recalled her life there. She wanted to be buried here, Herzberg said, and she is, across from the dairy where she separated milk from cream, talking with friends as she worked, and sometimes singing.

— Kate Abbott



Flowers bloom in the herb garden and along the walkways.
Photos by Susan Geller



Monday July 24

Books and Writers

The Mastheads — Roundtable: Why save authors' houses? Professor Tess Chakalakal of Bowdoin University speaks on the Harriet Beecher Stowe house, 5:30 p.m., Hotel on North, Pittsfield

The Mount — New York Times contributor Julia Scelfo will discuss her book, *The Women Who Made New York: Summer Lecture*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — Big Sonia, a small, warm Holocaust survivor, 4 p.m. Bang! The Bert Berns Story, songwriter of hits Twist and Shout, Piece of My Heart 8 p.m. Lenox High School

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Duke Ellington Swings! 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Boaz Sharon, Piano, BUTI faculty



PS21 will show *El Norte* in its Free Movie Tuesday film series. Photo courtesy of PS21

Recital, 7 p.m., free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Tanglewood — TMC Orchestra, Britten Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia, Adès' Polaris and Sibelius 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Weston Playhouse — Andrea McArdle on 40th anniversary of creating the role of Little Orphan Annie, a musical journey from Tin Pan Alley to Broadway, 8 p.m., Weston, Vt.

Theater

Berkshire Theatre Group — Edward Albee's *At Home* at the Zoo, delving into human loneliness, 7 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Tuesday July 25

Art

Clark Art Institute — Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits, 1 p.m., look at things from a different angle to create a unique work of cubist art. Williamstown

Green Mountain Academy — Ansel Adams: The Man and His Photography, with Christopher Dant, a photographer who studied with Adams in Camel, Calif., 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Marble House Project

— Performance with choreographer Donna Uchizono, who has created work for Mikhail Baryshnikov, MacArthur Fellow David Hammons, Pulitzer Playwright Paula Vogel, and neurologist and writer Oliver Sacks; reading with Sharifa Rhodes-Pitts, author of "Harlem Is Nowhere: A Journey to the Mecca of Black America," a New York Times Notable Book of 2011 and a National Book Critics Circle Finalist, 6 p.m. ArtSeed at the Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

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Conversations

Ventfort Hall — Cads, Trollops and

Traitors: historian Robert Asplund on Gilded Age indiscretions, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

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The Mount — Books & Blooms, Children and their families in the Italian Garden for story time and crafts. 10 a.m., free, Lenox

Williamstown Library — Minecraft Madness with Jungle Jim, magic, comedy and balloons, 11 a.m., free, Williamstown

Film

PS21 — El Norte, in the early 1980s a Mayan brother and sister flee the persecutions of the Guatemalan Civil War, 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Justin Casinghino, Composition, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m., free. Trinity Church, 88 Walker St., Lenox



The Campbell Brothers will join in a weekend of blues at PS21. Courtesy of PS21

Clark Art Institute — Free outdoor concert: Capital Brass, everything from Jimmy Buffett to John Philip Sousa, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Refreshments available for purchase. Williamstown

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Temple Anshe Amunim — The Face of Evil

theater talks on two plays, Paddy Chayefsky's The Tenth Man, an American update of Ansky's The Dybbuk, a classic of the Yiddish theatre, and Watch on the Rhine, Lillian Hellman's World War II play probing how deeply Fascism can penetrate people's hearts and minds, 10 a.m. Pittsfield

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Wednesday July 26

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Clark Art Institute — Orchestrating Elegance book club, Mark Twain's Inno-

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cents Abroad, 7 p.m.
Brought to Light: Works
on Paper program on
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1 p.m. Daily gallery
talks. Williamstown

**Norman Rockwell
Museum** — Curatorial
Conversations on
Rockwell and Warhol;
Uncle Andy's and
Other Stories, and
Learning from the
Masters, 1:30 p.m.
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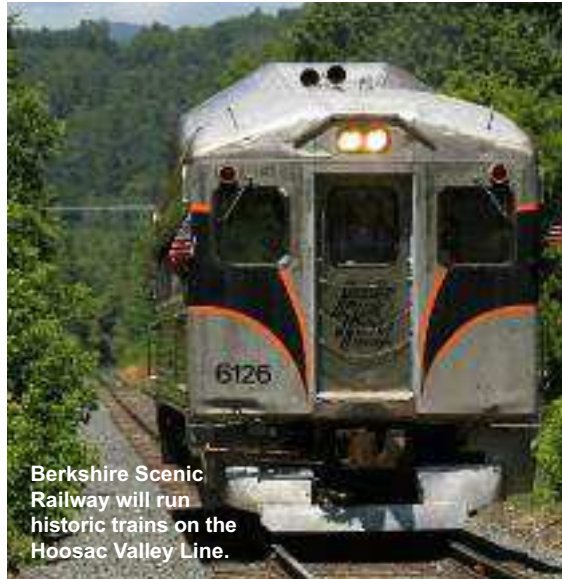
**Williams College
Museum of Art** —
Summer seminar, On
Immunity: An Inocula-
tion by Eula Biss,
noon: lemonade and
a lunchtime chat of
books submitted to
People's Library in re-
sponse to the ques-
tion, What book is
helping you under-
stand the world right
now? Williamstown

Books and Writers

Lenox Library —
Paul DeForest Hicks
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Parsons: An Eminent
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ton on Wednesdays,
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flamenco-inspired
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bian-Belgian choreog-
rapher Annabelle
Lopez Ochoa, set to
Spanish guitar by Eric
Vaarzon Morel with Ed-
uardo Vilario's Danzón,
a contemporary take
on the national dance
of Cuba, and Gustavo
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kiss set to Spanish
Zarzuela music, 8 p.m.
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ploring the Israeli

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izadeh's hip-hop and
Iranian music score,
and excerpts from
Calling Glenn to music
by Wilco drummer
Glenn Kotche, 8:15 p.m.
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to tap to contemporary
urban dance, 6:15
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Music

**Bennington Chamber
Music Conference** —
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for flute, cello, and piano;
Johannes Brahms
Trio for clarinet, cello,
and piano, 8 p.m.
Free. Bennington Col-
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Eagles Band — Big
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home, Bennington, Vt.

Hancock Shaker Village
— Shaker Barn Music:
Anna and Elizabeth,
inspired mountain bal-
lads, hymns and close
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sparse arrangements
on guitar, banjo and
fiddle, 7 p.m., doors
open at 6. Pittsfield

Tanglewood — Takács
Quartet and Garrick
Ohlsson, piano;
Haydn, Beethoven
and Elgar, 8 p.m.,
Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert
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Duo, rock and classic
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Outdoors

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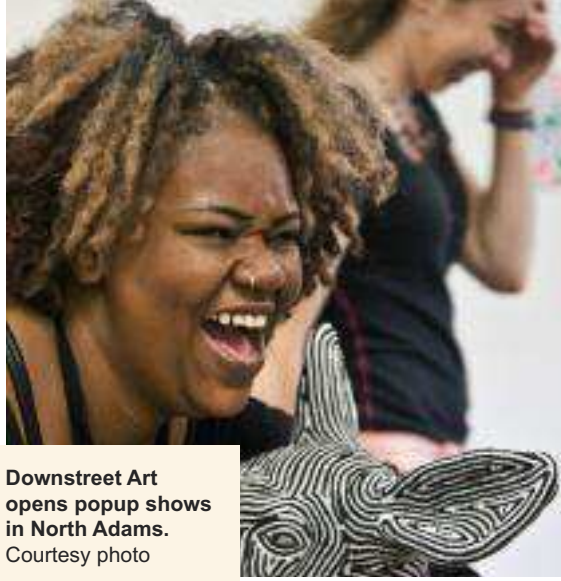
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Thursday July 27

Art

Chesterwood — Summer Cocktail Party and preview of a new permanent installation of Daniel Chester French's preliminary models for public commissions and completed works including his full-size plaster model of "Andromeda," 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by abstract expressionist painter Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Downstreet Art — Downtown celebration of art openings and community with Thread Ensemble,

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with a focus on public, participatory art. New projects, performances and murals, pop-up parks and sidewalk paintings, in 10th season. Cloud Headed Artists opening reception at MCLA Gallery 51, 5 to 7 p.m. Free. Main Street and downtown North Adams, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory: Movie Under the Stars at Colegrove Park at dusk. downstreetart.org

Norman Rockwell Museum — James Warhola: Uncle Andy and Other Stories, 5:30 p.m.: award-winning illustrator will share stories of his family visits with his father's younger brother, Andy Warhol, and his mother and his own journey as an illustrator of picture books, science fiction subjects, and popular periodicals, including Mad magazine. Also Drawing Lessons from the Famous Artists School, explore the step-by-step process to creating effective works of art as outlined by the illustrators, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

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Pierre Aimard will perform works inspired by birds. Courtesy photo by Marco Borggreve

Williams College Museum of Art — Narayan Khandekar, Custodian of the Forbes Pigment Library at Harvard University, looks at the history of color and the science of pigments, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Le Café Français, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

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PS21 — Parsons Dance open Rehearsal & Work-in-Progress 6:30 p.m. Company is in residence at PS21 for four weeks. Chatham, N.Y.

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Food

Marble House Project — Laura O'Brien, Friends and Family Community Table: Open Fire Dinner 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Poultry and vegetables cooked over fire, in ash and with smoke. Preserved vegetables and charred desert. Dorset, Vt.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Percussion Ensemble, BUTI Student Recital, 6 p.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Mass MoCA — The Chalet, Misty Blues Duet in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., events around 8. North Adams

Music from Salem — Open rehearsal of the upcoming concert: Whatever the moon has always meant, Kodaly, Brahms, John Adams Road Movies and Enrique Granados, 4 p.m., free. Brown Farm, 154 Priest Road, Salem, N.Y.

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Celebration of Birds and Music with Mass Audubon begins, 5:30 p.m.: first of six guided bird walks at Pleasant Valley Sanctuary; pianist Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Birds in Music concert including Daquin, Schumann, Ravel, Bartók and Julian Anderson. and selections from Messiaen's Catalogue of the Birds, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Through July 30. Lenox

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Tanglewood Takes Flight with concerts and bird walks. Courtesy photo

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Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — London's National Theatre in HD: Angels in America Part Two - Perestroika, 7 p.m. America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan

administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Great Barrington

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Temple Anshe Amunim — Laugh with Phil Halpern, looking at the large Jewish role in the world of comedy, in vaudeville, radio, stand-up, television and film script writing, 11:30 a.m., Pittsfield

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Friday July 28

Art

Chesterwood — Tour of *Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture*, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Southern Vermont Arts Center will show Elizabeth Torak's paintings. Courtesy photo



Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demonstration with watercolor artist Tony Conner, 11 a.m. Lenox

Books and Writers

Northshire Bookstore — Sarah Healy reads from *The Sisters Chase*, 7 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Fete des Fleurs gala, honoring the Berkshire Eagle. Location TBA.

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Music

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The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jon Suters and friends, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

PS21 — Rory Block Gospel & Blues Fest Weekend, The Campbell Brothers, rich material from the African-American Holiness-Pentecostal repertoire with steel guitar, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

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Southern Vermont Arts Center — Washington County Band, sponsored by Manchester Lions Club, free. Manchester, Vt.

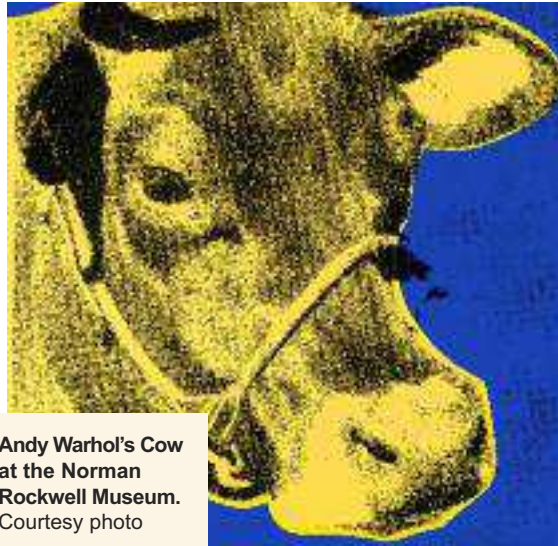
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Saturday July 29

Art

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Has your Creativity Been Hiding workshop with Director Kinney Frelinghuysen, 10 a.m. Lenox

Hilltown6 — 11th Annual Pottery Tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open studios and demonstrations in the hilltowns. Hiroshi Nakayama, Ikuzi Teraki: Throwing off the Hump, and Maya Machin, Get Them to Fit! Making Lidded Forms, 10 a.m.; Eric Smith demo, Jeffrey Lipton on surface decoration and Mark Shapiro on teapots, 11:30 a.m.; Connie Talbot demo and cooking in flameware pots, noon; Christy Knox on cut, press and roll Slab Built Pots, and Sam Taylor's studio: Michael McCarthy and Steve Theberge on Basic Wheel Throwing, 1 p.m.; Robbie Heidinger's studio, Elenor Wilson on the Art of Slipcasting, 2:30 p.m. Shedule and map hilltown6.com

Books and Writers

Northshire Bookstore — Mike Lupica reads from Extra Yard, 4 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

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History

Bidwell House — History Talk on 50 Years as a Witchcraft Historian, with John Demos, Professor of American History Emeritus at Yale University, 10 a.m. Tyringham Union Church, Main Road, Tyringham

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Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Johannes Brahms Piano Quartet, Marc Mellits' Green for string quintet 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt

Berkshire Bash — Berkshire Blues Bash with Roomful of Blues: jump blues, R&B, and early rock 'n' roll music, and more Blues bands, games and contests, local food and barefoot dancing in the shade e j food vendors, libations 3 to 8 p.m. Ski Butternut, Great Barrington

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Cabaret Train with live music by Samantha Talora and Ron Ramsay, 7 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Mass MoCA — Bang on a Can co-artistic directors Michael Gordon, David Lang and Julia Wolfe created Road Trip, an evening of work for the Bang on a Can All-Stars, with rock show lighting and projections, 8 p.m. Part of Bang on a Can annual summer music festival, music in the galleries and contemporary performances. North Adams

Bang on a Can musicians will play in the galleries at Mass MoCA. Courtesy photo



Mohawk Trail Concerts

— Amy Burton, soprano, and John Musto, piano, show songs and more, 7:30 p.m. Federated Church, Charlemont

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: The Bob Meyer Project, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Music from Salem — Listening Club with L'Elisir D'Amore (The Elixir of Love) by Gaetano Donizetti, 2 p.m., free. Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y.

Park-McCullough House — Folk Music: Long Journey in concert, 7 p.m., free. North Bennington, Vt.

PS21 — Rory Block Gospel & Blues Fest Weekend, The Rory Block: Sisters of Slide,

evening of blues with five-time blues music award winner Rory Block and Texas Music Hall of Famer Cindy Cashdollar, 8 p.m. Slide Guitar Workshop with Rory Block, 10 a.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Sandisfield Arts Center — Singer / songwriter Bobby Sweet, 8 p.m. Sandisfield

Tanglewood — BSO with Charles Dutoit cond., Stravinsky, Ravel and Berlioz with TMC festival chorus, 8 p.m., Shed. Saturday Morning Rehearsal, Beethoven and Walton 10:30 a.m., Shed. BUTI Young Artists Orchestra: Bach, Stokowski, Shostakovich, 2:30 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Celebration of Birds

and Music with Mass Audubon: Guided bird walks at Pleasant Valley Sanctuary with music, through July 30. Lenox

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Williamstown Rural Lands — Hike over East Mountain by the Chestnut Trail, the Class of '99 Trail and the Appalachian Trail, meet 9 a.m. at Greylock School on Phelps Ave., North Adams

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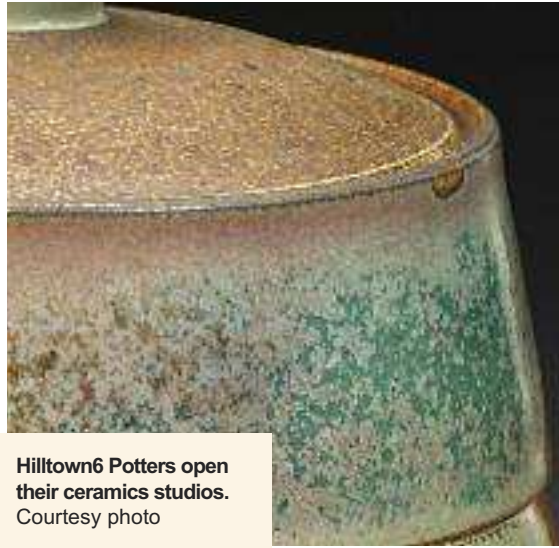
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Books and Writers

The Mount — Backstairs tour, Q&A session and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

WordXWord — Invitational Team Poetry Slam, Northeast-based teams hold a friendly face-off ahead of their departure for the National Poetry Slam competition in Denver. free, 4 p.m. at The Mount, Lenox

Community

Old Austerlitz — Blueberry Festival, 19th-century art and craft demonstrations, artisans and antiques including Justamere Tree Farm, Bonnie White Folk Art, Salt and Stone Pottery Co., The 19th Century Tinsmith and Concord Farm Studio, live music, live animals, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. blueberry pancake breakfast 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wool, linen and more natural fibers including handmade arts, crafts, yarn goods, fabrics, dyes and tools, books. Silent Auction. Rain or shine. Austerlitz, N.Y.

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PS21 — The Rory Block: A Gospel Choir Fest, 2 p.m. gathering of local gospel choirs at The Old Methodist Church, 8 Church Lane, Chatham, N.Y.

Sevenars Concerts — Greenwood Chamber Players, performing trios and quartets and Beethoven's Serenade, Op. 25 for flute and strings 4 p.m. Worthington

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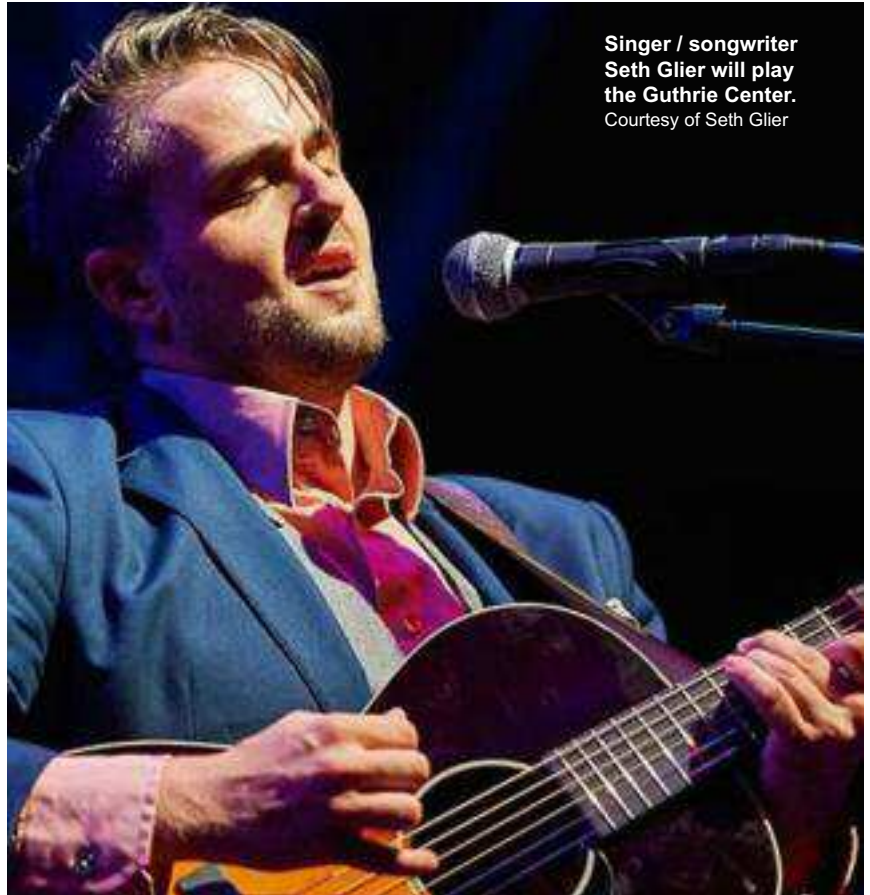
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WCMA holds talks and performances on Thursdays.

Town Players — Staged reading of “After Darkness” by Joe Starzyk, 2 p.m., Whitney Center for the Arts, 42 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield

Weston Playhouse — Tenderly, musical about Rosemary Clooney, 3 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival — Moscow Moscow Moscow Moscow, Halley Feifer’s world premiere contemporary adaptation of Chekhov’s Three Sisters, 2 and 7 p.m., Nikos Stage. ’62 Center, with lawn talk at 1:15. Williamstown.

Monday July 31

Art

Clark Art Institute — Film: The Picasso Summer, 7 p.m., a young couple try to meet the artist, screenplay written by sci-fi writer Ray Bradbury with Albert Finney and Yvette Mimieux. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mastheads — Roundtable: Lawrence Buell speaks on Eco-criticism and transcendentalism, with writers in residence, 5:30 p.m., Hotel on North, Pittsfield

The Mount — Randall Fuller on The Book that Changed America: How Darwin’s Theory of Evolution Ignited a Nation, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

Barrington Stage Company — Bye Bye Birdie, a rock star turns a small town upside down. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Berkshire Museum. Pittsfield.

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — Keep Quiet, a leading member of the far right in Hungary learns his grandparents were Jewish and survived the

Holocaust, 4 p.m. Lenox High School

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Nobody Does It Like Me ... The Music of Cy Coleman, 8 p.m. tunes from Broadway’s Wicked, the multiple Emmy and Tony nominated Michele Lee spotlights the music of Cy Coleman (Sweet Charity, Barnum and City of Angels). 7 p.m. Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Orchestra Faculty, BUTI Faculty Recital, 7 p.m., free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Writers at Mastheads

'Like the giddy time I met and danced with my wife-to-be at that roof-deck party with a full moon rising above us, and I was amazed I could have that much fun sober. ...'

In the wake of a hurricane a paramedic is riding an ambulance back to the hospital. He has been working a long shift with people scored by rubble and mud and broken buildings. In a daze of exhaustion, he finds a woman naked and stranded by the road and tries to help

Maria Pinto makes the damage of the storm as real as the warm, insistent life of a man who lived through it in, her short story *Earth comes Down*, in the online journal *Flap-perhouse*. She is a Jamaican-American writer known for her short fiction. And this summer, she is writing here. She joins four more emerging writers in the first summer of Mastheads, a new writers' residency program in Pittsfield.

They will come for a month of writing, weekly roundtables and events



Carol Gold's *Infinite Dance* celebrates the city's rising creativity. Photo by Kate Abbott

with WordxWord poets in July. Mariam Rahmahi is writing a novel about two close friends, Iranian American women growing up in an orthodox Muslim community in Ohio, and she will gather with writers from the Midwest to the West Coast: fiction writer John Babbott and poets Justin Boening and Greg

Allendorf.

While they are here, they will write in five studios designed by Mastheads founders Tessa Kelly and Chris Parkinson, in honor of five writers who knew these hills in the 19th century. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's in-laws once had a house where Pittsfield High



Oliver Wendell Holmes used to walk in **Canoe Meadows**, up Holmes Road from Herman Melville's farm house.

Photos by Kate Abbott

School now stands, and he wrote *The Old Clock on the Stairs* about a timepiece there.

Henry David Thoreau climbed Mount Greylock before he began his experiment on Walden Pond, and the high-stilted studio in his name will stand at Springside House in Springside Park.

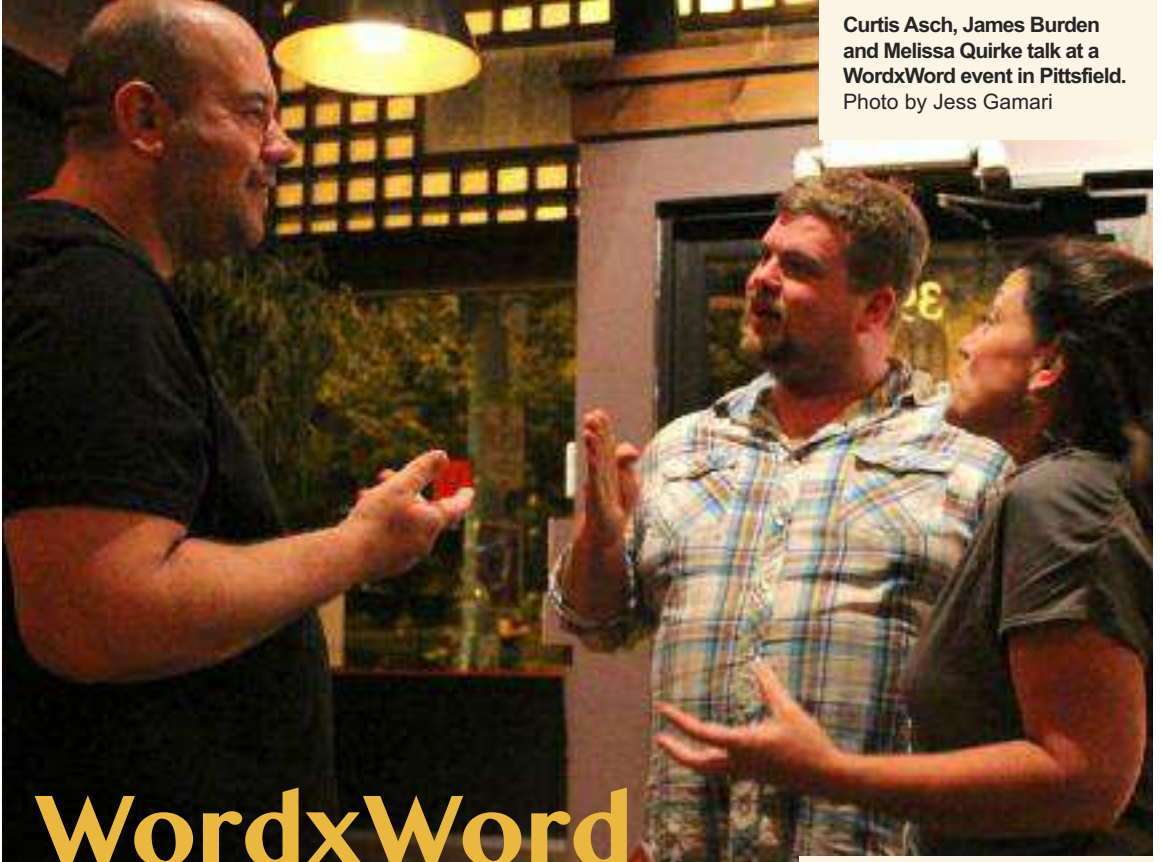
Nathaniel Hawthorne lived and wrote in Lenox, bringing the place into his *Tanglewood* tales, and his studio is at Arrowhead, at the home of a friend who dedicated a novel to him — Herman Melville wrote *Moby-Dick* here, in the study of his Pittsfield farm.



And up the road named for him, Oliver Wendell Holmes used to walk the land that is now Canoe

Meadows, a Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuary along the Housatonic River.

— Kate Abbott



Curtis Asch, James Burden and Melissa Quirke talk at a WordxWord event in Pittsfield. Photo by Jess Gamari

WordxWord



Poetry in the streets Pittsfield's annual festival of spoken word, poetry, storytelling and self expression, will return in August with a poetry pub sCrawl, slams, readings, word games and performances.

Photo courtesy of WordxWord

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Rose Bono, courtesy
of WordxWord



Across the years,
WordxWord has
hosted well-known
spoken word poets
like **Safia Elhillo**
above, **Jennifer
Falu** (page 146),
and **Omar Holmon**.

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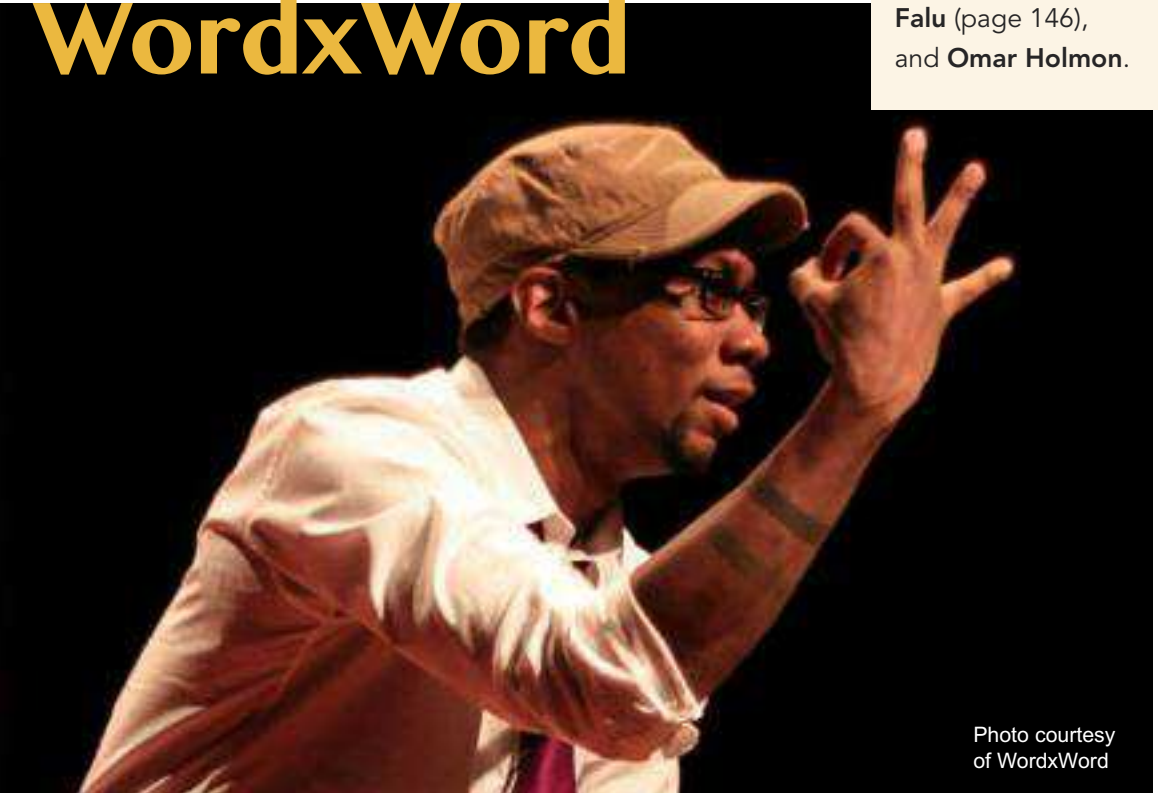
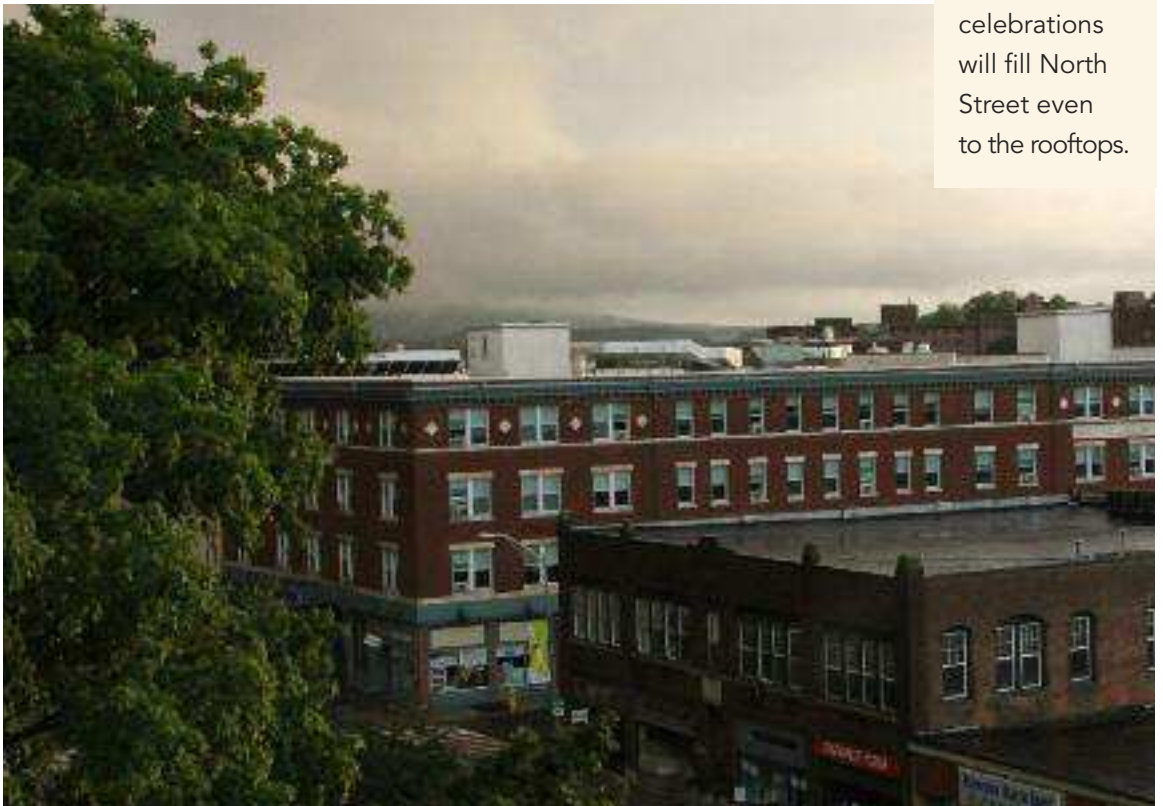


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WordxWord
celebrations
will fill North
Street even
to the rooftops.



Photos by Susan Geller



Pittsfield greets the summer with a fountain in the square and cafe tables outdoors. Jess Lamb at Dottie's Coffee Lounge often hosts events including a stop on the poetry sCrawl.



Photos by
Susan Geller

Tuesday Aug. 1

Farms and fairs flourish countywide. Courtesy photo by Adrian Pingstone



August

Art

Clark Art Institute — Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits, 1 p.m., look at things from a different angle to create a unique work of cubist art. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Marble House Project

— Conversation with Mimi Hoang, a principal, and Eric Bungeco, founding principal, of Brooklyn based nARCHITECTS; screening by Nadia Hironaka and Matthew Suibt, new images that challenge popular understandings of history and culture, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Books and Writers

The Mount — Award-winning author Randall Fuller will discuss his latest book, *The Book that Changed America: How Darwin's Theory of Evolution Ignited a Nation*, 11 a.m. Lenox

Community

Arrowhead — Herman Melville's birthday celebration and Old Salts Day, free admission sailors and seamen, Pittsfield

Ventfort Hall — Keeping Up with the Vanderbilts: Architectural Rivalries, on William Henry Vanderbilt's four sons and four daughters, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist prompts an Iowa town to start a marching band, 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

The Mount — Books & Blooms in the Italian Garden, stories and crafts. 10 a.m., free, Lenox

Film

PS21 — The Immigrant, Marion Cotillard plays a Polish woman trying to free her sister from Ellis Island's infirmary, 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Green Mountain Academy — Entrepreneurship in Classical Music, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — Tanglewood on Parade: Daytime activities with BUTI Young Artists chamber music 2:30 p.m. and young artists orchestra and chorus 4 p.m., performances

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and games. BSO and Boston Pops with TMC orchestra: Copland Fanfare for the Common Man, Kodaly, Mendelssohn, Rogers and Hart, John Williams and Tchaikovsky 1812 overture with cannon: Charles Dutoit, Moritz Gnann, Keith Lockhart, Bramwell Tovey, and John Williams, cond., Garrick Ohlsson on piano and soprano Dawn Upshaw, 8 p.m., Shed, Fireworks to follow. Lenox

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murder, 7 p.m., Main-stage. Edward Albee's *At Home at the Zoo*, 7 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

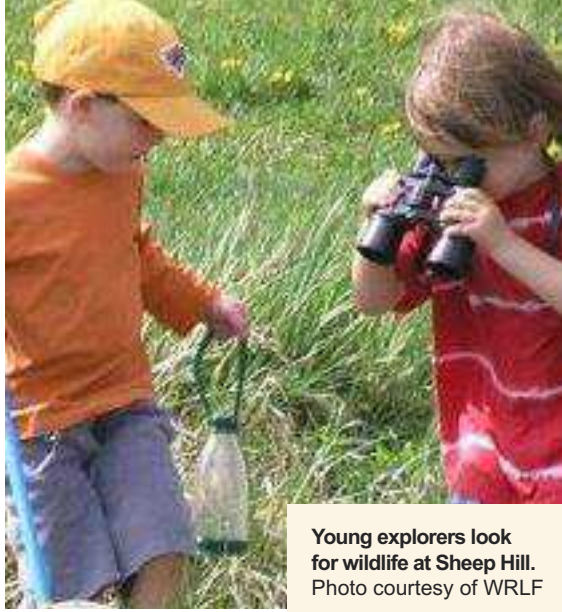
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The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs *A Midsummer Night's Dream* outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

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Temple Anshe Amunim — *The Face of Evil* theater talks on two plays, Paddy Chayefsky's *The Tenth Man*, an American update of Ansky's *The Dybb*



Young explorers look for wildlife at Sheep Hill. Photo courtesy of WRLF

buk, a classic of the Yiddish theatre, and *Watch on the Rhine*, Lillian Hellman's World War II play probing how deeply Fascism can penetrate people's hearts and minds, 10 a.m. Pittsfield

Weston Playhouse — *Tenderly*, musical about the life and times of Rosemary Clooney, 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

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Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

WordXWord Festival

— WXW Poetry sCrawl, a free multi-stop poetry stroll through the Upstreet Cultural District, starts at Dottie's Coffee Lounge, 6 p.m. and ends at the Whitney Center for the Arts with the WXW Poetry bRawl, 8 p.m., opening reception and poetic games including head-to-head haiku, rap battle, insta-collabs, open to sCrawl poets and anyone in the room who wants to give it a go. Pittsfield

Wednesday Aug. 2

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Brought to Light*: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Williamstown

Manchester Community Library — *Grandma Moses, American Modern?: Moses and the Narrative(s) of Modern Art*, illustrated talk by Bennington Museum curator Jamie Franklin, 7 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Books and Writers

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays,

Conversation

Temple Anshe Amunim — *The Dreyfus Affair: In Paris, 1894*, army officer Alfred Dreyfus is convicted of treason and imprisoned on Devil's Island for life, but the evidence is spotty, and the question rises, was he framed because he was a Jew? The Dreyfus Affair shook French society to its foundations with world-wide repercussions. 11:30 a.m., Pittsfield

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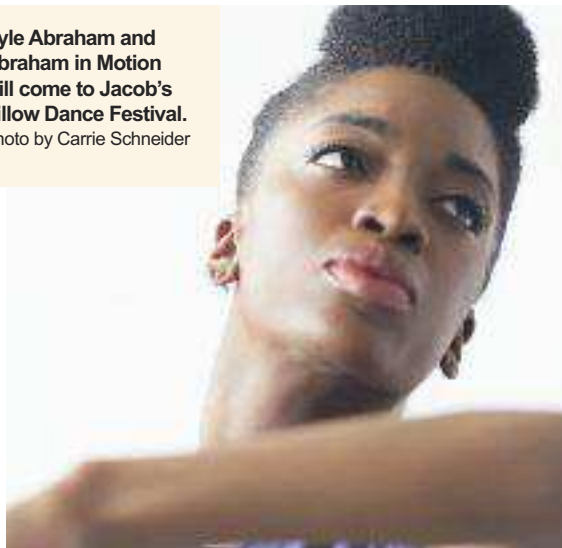
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Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Witold Lutoslawski: String Quartet, Carl Nielsen: Wind Quintet, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Kyle Abraham and Abraham in Motion will come to Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Photo by Carrie Schneider



Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Piano Program, BUTI Student Recital, 7 p.m., free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — Bang on a Can, musicians from contemporary music festival at Mass MoCA, 6:30 p.m. free. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Berkshire residents free day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — Taking Steps, screwball comedy, 2 and 7 p.m., Mainstage. Pittsfield.

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Thursday Aug. 3

Art

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak

Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by the work of abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Inventing America: Andy, Edie and the Sedgwicks of Stockbridge, 5:30 p.m., Edie Sedgwick was an American heiress, actress and fashion model known as one of Andy Warhol's superstars. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Object Not Found: A roving reading of original works by local writers that imagine the lives of objects no longer present in the museum's collection, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Marathon reading of Moby-Dick through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pittsfield

The Mount — Le Café Français, les conversations, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy, 3:30 p.m., Lenox



Mount Washington Church Fair returns with food and music. Courtesy photo

WordXWord Festival — Intersection, spoken word, poetry and performance explore what makes truth relative and more than a little bit slippery, 8 p.m. May involve mature content. Free, Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield

Community

Hemmings Cruise-In — Family-friendly car gatherings open to all years, all makes and models, 5:30 to 8 p.m. 222 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

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Music

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival — Pre-Fest Day: Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market and FRFF present Tastings and Farm Market 2 to 7 p.m. and Lounge Stage 5 to 11 p.m. in the Dance Tent. 44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, N.Y.

Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet, Karaoke with Bang on a Can, 10 p.m. in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. North Adams

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Schubert's Summer Journey, Program 3: Schubert with Colin Jacobsen world premiere, with Emanuel Ax, piano; Colin Jacobsen, violin; Yo-Yo Ma, cello; Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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Dorset Theatre Festival — Legend of Georgia McBride by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: An Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.



BUTI musicians will perform in Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream at Tanglewood. Stratton McCrady

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Friday Aug. 4

Art

Chesterwood — Tour of Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

First Fridays Artwalk — Upstreet art openings 5 to 8 p.m.: Regional artists hold receptions for monthly

shows at the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, the Berkshire Museum, Shire City Sanctuary and more than a dozen popup locations and galleries. Tour leaves from the Intermodal Center at 5. Ater party at the Whitney Center for the Arts at 42 Wendell Ave. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. firstfridaysartswalk.com



Blueberries are ripe at farms from Washington to Whitney's in Cheshire. Photo by Susan Geller

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demonstration with artist Walter Pasko, 11 a.m. Lenox

Lichtenstein Center for the Arts — Karen Chase Artwork with opening reception 5 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield

Southern Vermont Art and Craft Festival — 39th annual celebration with 200 juried fine art and craft exhibitors, foods and artisan spirits. Live music on the Festival Stage includes Cosby & Tom acoustic folk, Bucky O'Hare blues Bondville Boys hard-edged bluegrass, also roaming entertainers. Vermont Arts Exchange arts bus traveling art studio. Food trucks and vendors including sweet and sa-

vory crepes, Island Homemade Vt. Ice Cream, Vermont Botanical Beverages, espresso and lattes, craft beer. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camelot Village. Bennington Arts Weekend with homebrew competition, gallery events and entertainment downtown. Bennington, Vt.

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Marathon reading of Moby-Dick through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pittsfield

WordXWord Festival — Excuse Me While I Kiss The Sky: Poets Pick At The Guitar, in harmony with the Berkshire Museum's exhibition Guitar: The Instrument That Rocked The World, WxW has invited and

challenged poets, representing a wide range of styles and an even wider range of ages, to use iconic guitar solos as prompts or jumping off points for original poetry/spoken word, 8 p.m. Free. Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield

Community

Adams Agricultural Fair — Animals, food, rides and entertainment 6 to 10 p.m., with Sara the fiddler at 6, Truck Pull at 6, Children's Pedal Tractor Contest 6:30 p.m., Straight Up dance and music 7 p.m. Austrian Haflingers, wood craft, spinning, wood turning, Northern Berkshire Beekeepers, antique engines, antique tractors, games and exhibits. Bowe Field, Adams

Bennington First Friday — Street festival with live music, gallery tour, artwalk 5 to 8 p.m. and shops open until 8 p.m. Chocolate bingó at Village Chocolate Shoppe 6 to 8. Bennington, Vt.

Knesset Israel — Hannah and Her Sons: The power of Religious Resistance, by David Kraemer, professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, 11 a.m. at Shakespeare & Company, Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim — Sabbath of Study, finding modern relevance in ancient texts with historical notes, philosophical insights and science, 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

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p.m. **PillowTalk**: Exquisite Corps, chain love letter to dance, 5 p.m., free. **Inside/Out**: Inlet Dance Theatre including *This Could Hurt* inspired by Ted Shawn and *His Men Dancers*, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Tom Gold Dance, company founded by former New York City Ballet soloist Tom Gold, new program including the local premiere of Tom Gold's *Counterpoint*, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

PS21 — Chatham Dance Festival: Parsons Dance, company in residence at PS21, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

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PS21 — Parsons Dance family program, 1 p.m., performance, free. Chatham, N.Y.



Pianist Garrick Ohlsson will come to Tanglewood. Photo: Pier Andrea Morolli

Food

Shire City Sanctuary — Community dinner: Chef Mariana Bergtold will serve a summer meal with locally sourced fruits, vegetables and more, specialty beverages and dessert, all plant-based, 6 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield

Music

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival — Folk icons and emerging artists from Sawyer Fredericks to Abbie Gardner, Annie Wenz, Brother Son, David Massengill, Joe Crookson, *Tempest* and the *Storycrafters*: continuous music on two outdoor stages, workshops,

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dance tent, children's tent and activities, food and craft vendors, music jams, camping. 44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, N.Y.

Guthrie Center — Vishten, Acadian rhythms and melody, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series, Great Barrington

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Andy Wrba and the Berkshire Jazz Collective, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — *UnderScore Friday*, Hans Graf conducts Chopin and Rachmaninoff with pianist Garrick Ohlsson, with comments from a BSO musician, 8 p.m., Shed. Lenox

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*Saturday
Aug. 5*

Art

Hancock Shaker

Village — Age of Iron: Heavy Metal is alive and forging as New England blacksmiths converge on the Village for a weekend of antics ranging from harpooning to Minecraft. Pittsfield

Sandisfield Arts

Center — Ann Marie Light, artist with Cooper Union and Housatonic Valley Art League: solo show of paintings, opening reception 2 p.m., Sandisfield.

Southern Vermont Art and Craft Festival

— 39th annual celebration with 200 juried fine art and craft exhibitors, foods and artisan spirits. Live music on the Festival Stage includes Cosby & Tom acoustic folk, Bucky O'Hare blues Bondville Boys hard-edged bluegrass, also roaming entertainers. Vermont Arts Exchange arts bus traveling art studio. Food trucks and vendors including sweet and savory crepes, Island Homemade Vt. Ice Cream, Vermont Botanical Beverages, espresso and lattes, craft beer. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Camelot Village. Bennington Arts Weekend with homebrew competition, gallery events and entertainment downtown. Bennington, Vt.

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— Marathon reading of Moby-Dick through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pittsfield

WordXWord Festival

— Individual Poetry Slam, a preliminary round in multiple venues and a set of semis, four finalists are identified for a two-round competition, free, may involve mature content, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. at The Whit, Dottie's and the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield

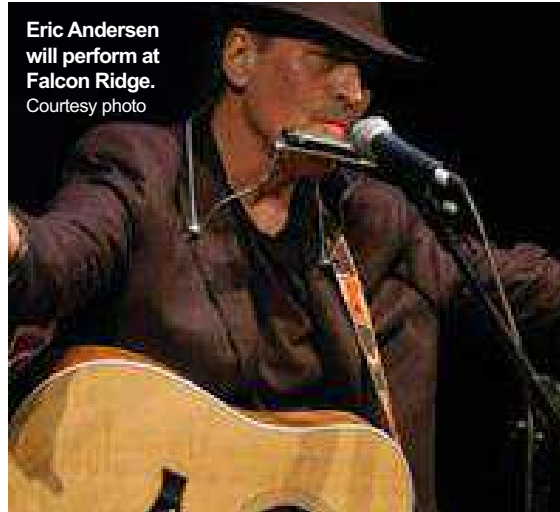
Community

Adams Agricultural Fair

— Animals, food, rides and entertainment. Judging of Adult Sheep and Goats 10 a.m., youth cattle, horse pull 11 a.m., Jennifer Trainer Thompson 11:15 a.m., pups in the air performance 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., sheep shearing 12:30 p.m., truck pull, story hour, Bits and Pieces dance music 7 to 10 p.m. Austrian Haflingers, Adams police K9 dog, wood craft, spinning, wood turning, Northern Berkshire Beekeepers, antique engines, antique tractors, games and exhibits. Bowe Field, Adams

Mount Washington Church Fair

— Mount Washington Antiques Roadshow with Charles Flint until 1:30 p.m.;



Eric Andersen will perform at Falcon Ridge. Courtesy photo

silent auction of works of art and local services. Local artists and artisans, mountain-made jams, granola and baked goods; games and a clown for the kids; white elephant tent; live music by Sandy and Sandy; fashion resale shop; native plants and flowers, fine jewelry; logo tees and caps; raffles; salad bar, fresh grilled food and home-baked blueberry cream pie. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. Church of Christ, Mount Washington

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Doug Varone & Dancers, ReComposed inspired by expressionist painter Joan Mitchell, Boats

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Leaving set to music by Arvo Pärt and solo Nocturnes, 8 p.m. Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion, Dearest Home, solos and duets that embody love and longing, 8:15 p.m. PillowTalk: Perspectives on Men in Dance, 4 p.m., with the Pillow's annual Weekend OUT celebration, choreographers Kyle Abraham and Doug Varone discuss shifting dynamics of gay men in dance, free. Inside/Out: School at Jacob's Pillow Musical Theatre Dance with live music, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

OMI International Arts Center — Dance Omi: dance residents show works created in collaboration with site-specific performance events, 2 p.m. Free. Fields Sculpture Park, Ghent, N.Y.

Family

Barrington Stage Company — Bye Bye Birdie, a rock star turns a small town upside down. 2 p.m. Berkshire Museum. Pittsfield.

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Berkshire Theatre Group — The Music Man, a con artist gets an Iowa town to start a marching band, 2 and 7 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Norman Rockwell Museum — Uncle Andy's Cats and Other Pet Stories, storytelling, art making, and talks with illustrator James Warhola, 1 to 4 p.m.. Stockbridge

History

Bidwell House — Garden Party to benefit the museum. Live music by the O-Tones, cocktails, silent and live auction, 4 to 7 p.m. Monterey

Stockbridge Library — Cemetery Walk: Church Street: Home of the Famous and Memorable, 4 p.m. at Stockbridge Cemetery, Main Street, Stockbridge

Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference

— Franz Joseph Haydn: Divertimento; Gabriel Fauré: Piano Quartet, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt

Boston University Tanglewood Institute

— Young Artists Piano Program, BUTI student recital, 11 a.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

— Folk icons and emerging artists from Sawyer Fredericks to Abbie Gardner, Annie Wenz, Brother Son, David Massengill, Joe Crookson, Tempest and the Storycatters: continuous music on two outdoor stages, workshops, dance tent, children's tent and activities, food and craft vendors, music jams and camping. 44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, N.Y.

Guthrie Center

— Folk rhythms and melody, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA

— Bang on a Can Marathon and festival closer includes works from Steve Reich, Louis



The dance tent glows at Falcon Ridge Festival.

Courtesy photo by J. Dickert

Andriessen, Michael Gordon, David Lang, Vanessa Lann, Julia Wolfe, Jeffrey Brooks and more, 4 to 10 p.m. North Adams

Merck Forest and Farmand Center

— Bluegrass concert with Bob Amos and Catamount Crossing, 6 p.m. Bring a picnic supper to enjoy on the meadow above the saphouse. Rupert, Vt.

The Mount

— Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Struttin' with Wanda Houston, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Southern Vermont Arts Center

— Married to Broadway, Ron Sharpe & Barbara Russell, who both played lead roles in Les Mis, 7:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood

— Mendelssohn's Incidental music to A Midsummer Night's Dream (complete; theatrical adaptation by Bill Barclay) BSO with Hans Graf cond., Chopin and Mendelssohn with pianist Garrick Ohlsson; Carson Elrod, actor (Felix Mendelssohn), Karen MacDonald, actor (Titania) and Will Lyman, actor (Oberon); Kiera Duffy, soprano, Abigail Fischer, mezzo, and BUTI chorus, 8 p.m., Shed. BUTI Young Artists Chorus: Corigliano, Dove, Esenvalds, Gjeilo, Harris, Larsen, Lauridsen, arr. Quick, Rahman, Spencer and Vayghan Williams, 2:30 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Mozart and Schumann Saturday Morning Rehearsal 10:30 a.m., Shed. Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble

— Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, upstream and down, 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass Audubon

— Berkshire Summit Hike, join naturalist and avid hiker Dale Abrams for 7-mile hike to the open summit of Alander Mountain and north along South Taconic Trail, 9 a.m. Mount Washington State Forest

Theater

Barrington Stage Company

— Taking Steps, comedy, 8 p.m., Mainstage. This, comedy on a circle of friends backing their way into middle age, 7:30 p.m., St. Germain Stage. Pittsfield

Berkshire Playwrights Lab

— Some Old Black Man: a professor moves his 82-year-old, doggedly independent, blue collar southern father into his Harlem penthouse, 3 and 8 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

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Chester Theatre — Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan: When a boy's mother attempts suicide, he starts a list to convince her to stay, 8 p.m. with talkback, Chester

Dorset Theatre Festival — Legend of Georgia McBride by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: An Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Double Edge Theatre — We The People: performance intersects art, culture, and democracy and the paradoxes, the stories, the dreams that make up a human being, a community, a society, outdoors, 8 p.m. Ashfield

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Long Island Comedy presents Berkshire Comedy



Smiths demonstrate their craft at Bidwell House. Photo by Walter J. Engels

Festival, live stand-up with Paul Anthony, Andy Pitz, Rich Walker and Carie Karavas, veterans of New York comedy, Letterman, Late Late Show and more, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 11 a.m. Lenox

Park-McCullough House — Circle Mirror Transformation by Annie Baker and performed by Living Room Theatre, 7:30 p.m. North Bennington, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co. — Cymbeline, 7:30 p.m. Intimate Apparel, Pulitzer Prize-winner

Lynn Nottage's story of Esther, an African-American seamstress in Manhattan in 1905, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Shakespeare in the Park — Twelfth Night, Shakespeare's comedy of passion and mistaken identities, 8 p.m., free. Pre-show Serenades by The Whitney Center for the Arts, 7:15, picnics welcome. First Street Common, Pittsfield

Theatre Barn — Nunsense, musical comedy, 4 and 8 p.m. the Little Sisters of Hoboken are trying to raise money to benefit sisters accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God) ... New Lebanon, N.Y.

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Vishten will perform at the Guthrie Center. Photo courtesy of Vishten

Sunday Aug. 6

Art

Hancock Shaker Village — Age of Iron: Heavy Metal is alive and forging as New England blacksmiths converge on the Village for a weekend ranging from harpooning to Minecraft. Pittsfield

Southern Vermont Art and Craft Festival — 39th annual celebration with 200 juried fine art and craft exhibitors, foods and artisan spirits. Live music on the Festival Stage includes Cosby & Tom acoustic folk, Bucky O'Hare blues Bondville Boys hard-edged bluegrass, also roaming entertainers.

Vermont Arts Exchange arts bus traveling art studio. Food trucks and vendors including sweet and savory crepes, Island Homemade Vt. Ice Cream, Vermont Botanical Beverages, espresso and lattes, craft beer. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camelot Village. Bennington Arts Weekend with homebrew competition, gallery events and entertainment downtown. Bennington, Vt.

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Annual hike up Monument Mountain to commemorate Herman Melville's historic meeting with Nathaniel Hawthorne, 9 a.m., Great Barrington. Marathon reading of Moby-Dick through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Pittsfield

The Mount — Backstairs tour, Q&A and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Community

Adams Agricultural Fair — Animals, food, rides and entertainment. Judging of Adult cattle 10 a.m., youth sheep and goats, ox pull 11 a.m., JBirds of Prey Program with Tom Riccardi at noon, pups in the air performance 11:30 a.m, Rumors Band live music 1 to 4 p.m., demolition derby, awards ceremony 5 p.m. Austrian Haflingers, wood craft, spinning, wood turning, Northern Berkshire Beekeepers, antique engines, antique tractors, games and exhibits. Bowe Field, Adams

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Music

Barrington Stage Company — A song cycle by Danny Ursetti and Lauren Taslitz, *Things We Think, But Don't Dare Say*, 8 p.m. upcoming musical theatre artists series. Pittsfield

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Young Artists Harp Program, 11 a.m., and Young Artists Composition Program, 6:30 p.m., both free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Clark Art Institute — Francesca Shanks and Joe Aidonidis with baritone ukulele, keyboards and hard-hitting lyrics in *Crystal Clear: An Acoustic Concert Series*, 1 to 3 p.m. on Stone Hill, free. Williamstown

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Daylilies bloom at Berkshire Botanical Garden in summer. Photo courtesy of the garden

tent and activities, food and craft vendors, music jams, camping. 44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, N.Y.

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Michael Feinstein performs the *Great American Songbook*, 7 p.m. Great Barrington

Sevenars Concerts — Composer and pianist Jerry Noble, jazz clarinetist Bob Sparkman and cellist Christopher James, performing Elgar's *Concerto Op. 85*, 4 p.m. Worthington

Tanglewood — BSO with Christoph von Dohnányi, cond., Mozart and Schumann with cellist Yo-Yo Ma, 2:30 p.m., Shed. TMC chamber music, 10 a.m., Ozawa Hall. Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream. 9 a.m. Wheatogogue Road, Sheffield

Bascom Lodge — Greylock Glen, talk on the history of this flank of the mountain, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Green Mountain Academy — *The Ever-Changing Forest – Dynamics, Resiliency and Adaptation*, 9 a.m., Merck Forest and Farmland Center, Rupert, Vt.

Mass Audubon — Guided Canoe Trip

through Housatonic Valley Wildlife Management Area, watching for swallows, herons, kingfishers, muskrats and signs of beavers, 8:30 a.m., New Lenox Road, Lenox. Loon Moon Canoe Trip, 7:30 p.m. Listen and look for herons, loons, beavers, owls and other wildlife, explore the coves and inlets and go ashore to share snacks. Buckley Dunton Lake in October Mountain State Forest

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab — *Some Old Black Man*: a professor

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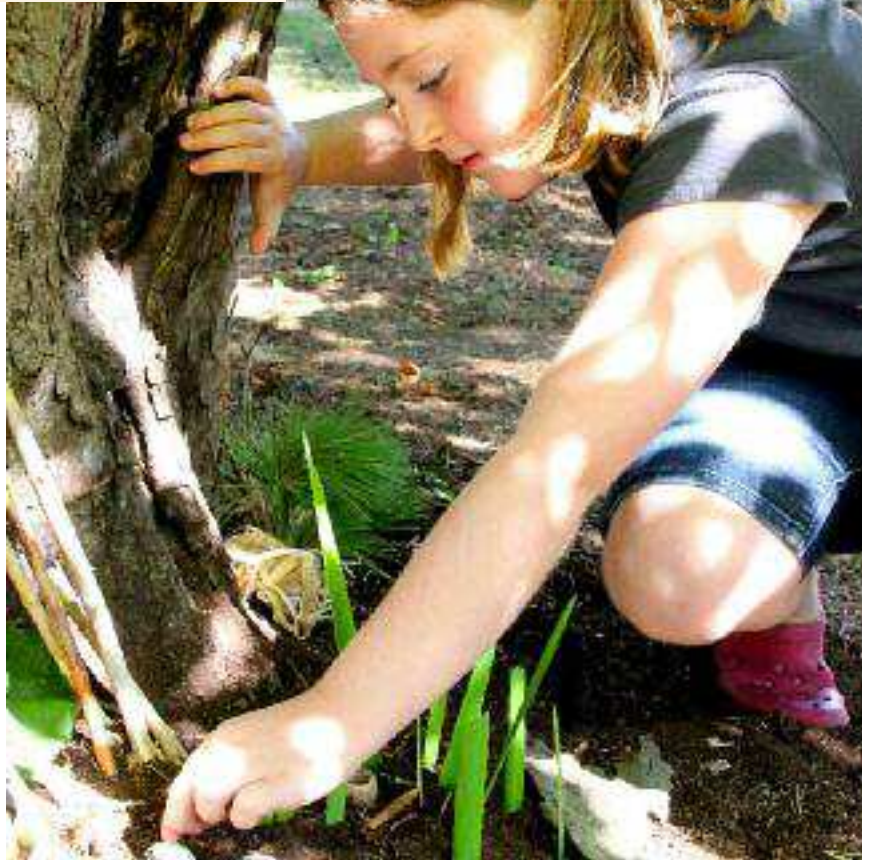
Dorset Theatre Festival — The Legend of Georgia McBride by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: An Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 2 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Double Edge Theatre — We The People: performance intersects art, culture, and democracy and the paradoxes, the stories, the dreams that make up a human, a community, a society, outdoors, 8 p.m. Ashfield

Oldcastle Theatre — Theresa Rebeck's Mauritius, sisters confront each other over a rare stamp, 2 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co. — Cymbeline, 2 p.m. Intimate Apparel,

Visitors make fairy houses at Arrowhead.
Photo by Susan Geller



Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynn Nottage's story of Esther, an African-American seamstress in Manhattan in 1905, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

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Photos by Susan Geller

Designer Allen Timmons has created a miniature house as well as a Hobbit-like dwelling in a hollowed-out tree trunk.





Berkshire Botanical Garden has invited artists and designers to create play houses and playful spaces — a tea party in an aviary, a fairy house, a shepherd's hut, a room made of twigs and more.

Photos by Susan Geller



Monday Aug. 7

Art

Clark Art Institute — Film: Basquiat, 7 p.m., on Jean-Michel Basquiat's short life, as he takes his place within the New York art scene after being discovered by Andy Warhol. Williamstown

Books and Writing

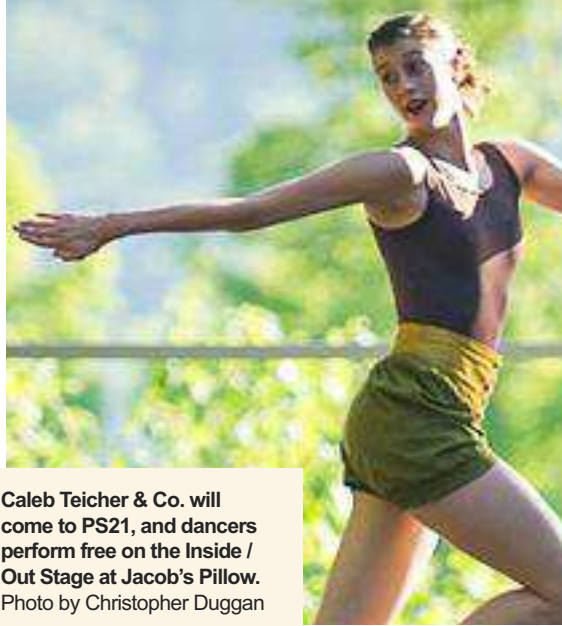
The Mount — Biographer Laura Claridge on her book, *The Lady with the Borzoi: Blanche Knopf and her Unlikely Friendship with H. L. Mencken*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — Bogdan's Journey, a Polish Catholic psychologist persuades his community to confront its suppressed anti-Semitism, 4 p.m.; Moos, a Dutch woman finds her beautiful voice, 8 p.m. Lenox Memorial High School

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Art Song Recital, Young Artists Vocal Program, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., all free. Trinity Church, Lenox



Caleb Teicher & Co. will come to PS21, and dancers perform free on the *Inside / Out Stage* at *Jacob's Pillow*. Photo by Christopher Duggan

Tanglewood — TMC Vocal Chamber Music, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Theater

Bershire Theatre Group — *Arsenic and Old Lace*, classic comedy of genteel murder, 7 p.m., Mainstage. *Edward Albee's At Home at the Zoo*, 7 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Tuesday Aug. 8

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits*, 1 p.m., create a work of cubist art. Williamstown

Film

PS21 — *Avalon*, a Polish-Jewish family comes to the U.S. at the beginning of the 20th Century, directed by Barry Levinson as a valentine to his immigrant grandparents, 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Chamber Music, Young Artists Orchestra, 6 p.m., free. Church on the Hill, Lenox

Books and Writing

The Mount — Biographer Laura Claridge on *The Lady with the Borzoi: Blanche Knopf and her Unlikely Friendship with H. L. Mencken*, 11 a.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — *World War II in Japanese Memory*, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — The Plaza: New York's Legendary Hotel, with historian Frances Morrone 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

The Mount — Story time 10 a.m., free, Lenox

Marble House Project — Performance by composer and pianist Christopher Doddard and reading with literary and science fiction writer Dominica Phetteplace, 6 p.m. at the Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Tanglewood — Schubert's Summer Journey, Program 4, with Garrick Ohlsson, piano, Schubert and Scriabin, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — This, comedy on a circle of

friends backing their way into middle age, 7:30 p.m., St. Germain Stage. Pittsfield.

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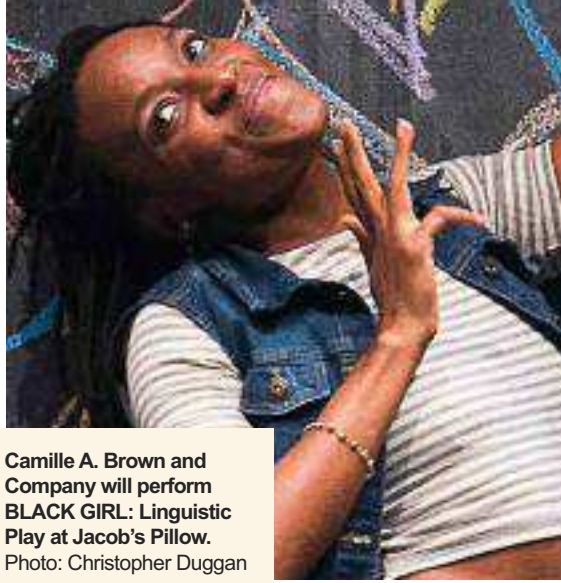
Dorset Theatre Festival — New Play Reading with Lauren Yee, author of King of the Yees, Ching Chong Chinaman, The Hatmaker's Wife, Hookman, Samsara and more, 7 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

The Mount — Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

Shakespeare & Co. — Intimate Apparel, Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynn Nottage's story of Esther, an African-American seamstress in Manhattan in 1905, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim — Scene Study Acting Class, prepare and perform readings of scenes and monologues, 10 a.m., Pittsfield

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Camille A. Brown and Company will perform **BLACK GIRL: Linguistic Play at Jacob's Pillow**. Photo: Christopher Duggan

Weston Playhouse — The Music Man, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage, Weston, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival — A Legendary Romance, new musical by Geoff Morrow and Timothy Prager, a forgotten filmmaker must approve a version of his abandoned masterpiece, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. '62 Center. Williamstown.

**Wednesday
Aug. 9**

Art

Bascom Lodge — Landscapes for the People, photography presentation and book signing, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Chesterwood — Reading of "Lincoln Speaks" with Harold Holzer and guests in Daniel Chester French's Studio and Piazza, 5 p.m. Stockbridge

Clark Art Institute — Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Curatorial Conversations on Rockwell and Warhol; Uncle Andy's and Other Stories, and Learning from the Masters, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Summer seminar, Thank You For Being Late by Thomas

Friedman, noon: lemonade and a lunchtime chat on books submitted to People's Library in response to the question, What book is helping you understand the world right now? Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Forty Years with Villa I Tatti, 11 a.m. on the Florentine villa where Bernard Berenson spent the first half of the 20th century entertaining the intellectuals of the day, and current home of The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, with Susan Roberts, Chair of the Villa I Tatti Council, 11 a.m.. Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of the most haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Camille A. Brown and her company, **BLACK GIRL: Linguistic Play**, identity as a black woman in urban American culture, with live

music, 8 p.m. dendy/donovan projects' Elvis Everywhere, 8:15 p.m. Inside/Out: DASH Ensemble, modern dance, hip-hop and physical theater 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

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Film

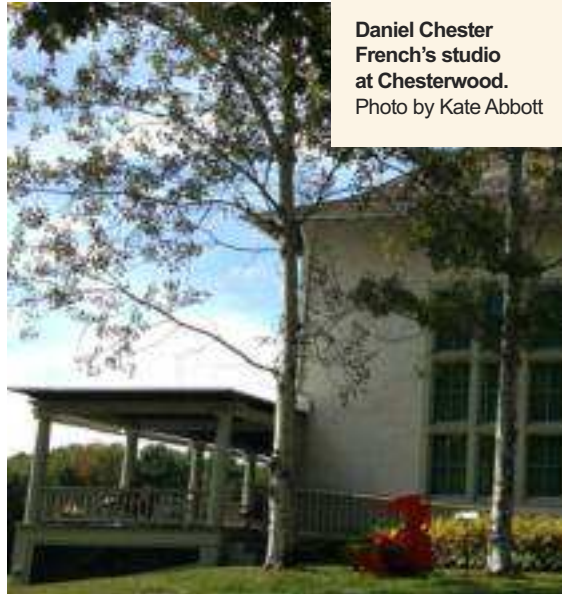
Manchester Community Library — Gilda (1946 film noir), 2 p.m., free. Manchester, Vt.

Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Bohuslav Martinů: Nonet, Johannes Brahms: Piano Quintet, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Chamber Music Recital, Young Artists Orchestra, 6 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Tanglewood — The Handel and Haydn Society, Purcell's The



Daniel Chester French's studio at Chesterwood.
Photo by Kate Abbott

Fairy-Queen with Antonia Christophers, narrator; Robin Blaze, countertenor; Matthew Brook, bass-baritone; Sarah Brailey, Margot Rood, and Sonja DuToit Tengblad, sopranos; Jonas Budris and Stefan Reed, tenors; Woodrow Bynum, baritone, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert — JP Murphy, traditional Celtic tunes, 6:30 p.m. free. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Hildene — Pollinator Haven: Rethinking Your Lawnscape, workshop with Andrea Luchini and Diane Newton on native pollinators, the perils they face and what to do to

enhance their numbers, exploring Hildene's grounds and gardens to observe native pollinators and see how the simple principles of pollinator conservation can be implemented in any landscape. 5 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

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Dorset Theatre Festival — The Legend of Georgia McBride by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: An Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Hubbard Hall — Opera: L'elisir d'amore (The Elixir of Love), 7 p.m. Cambridge, N.Y.

Shakespeare & Co. — Intimate Apparel, Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynn Nottage's story of Esther, an African-American seamstress in Manhattan in 1905, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Weston Playhouse — The Music Man, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Mainstage, Weston, Vt.

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masterpiece, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. Actually, two college first-years face intimacy and responsibility, 7:30 p.m., Nikos Stage. '62 Center. Williamstown.

Thursday Aug. 10

Art

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by the work of abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Coming of Age: American Portraits from Copley to Warhol, 5:30 p.m., art historian Maureen Hickey on early American artists, 19th-century masters from John Singer Sargent to Thomas Eakins and Winslow Homer, Ashcan painters John Sloan, Robert Henri and George Bellows, and celebrity culture inspired by Andy Warhol. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — The Osmothèque, Christopher Draghi and Robert Dobay,



Norman Rockwell Museum hosts a talk on artists from John Singer Sargent to Winslow Homer. Photo by Kate Abbott at Clark Art Institute

Perfumers and Founders of Source Adage NYC, inspired by the scent library housed in Versailles, lead a multi-sensory tour transforming works in the collection into scents, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Bookstore — Ellen Meeropol reads from Kinship of Clover, a botany major looking for a way to listen to the plants and stave off their extinction 3 p.m. Get Lit Wine Bar, Lenox

The Mount — Le Café Français, 8:30 a.m. Literary Round 3:30 p.m., Lenox

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Family

Barrington Stage Company — Bye Bye Birdie, a rock star turns a small town upside down. 2 and 7 p.m. Berkshire Museum. Pittsfield.

History

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Living History: Queen Victoria hosts a regal Victorian tea, as actor Sally Mummey brings to life the woman whose 63-year reign defined an era, 4 p.m. Lenox

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Chamber Music Recital, Young Artists Orchestra, 6 p.m. free. Trinity Church, Lenox

Mass MoCA — Beer garden in the Chalet, Dirty Birds with Francesca Shanks in artist Dean Baldwin's riverside beer garden and conversation with visiting artists. Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., events at 8 p.m. North Adams

Music from Salem — Open rehearsal of the upcoming concert: Whatever a sun will always sing: Mendelssohn, Antonio Vivaldi's Winter from The Four Seasons, Antonin Dvorak, 4 p.m., free. Brown Farm, 154 Priest Road, Salem, N.Y.

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Festival of Contemporary Music with curators Kathryn Bates, Jacob Greenberg and Nadia Sirota; Phyllis Chen's Chimers, Sofia Gubaidulina's Meditation, Harrison Birtwistle's selection from Orpheus Elegies, Anthony Cheung, Natan Davis, George Lewis' Anthem, 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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Art

Berkshire Crafts Fair — 44th annual juried show, 89 national artists in contemporary and traditional jewelry, to furniture, ceramics, textiles, glassware and more, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monument Mountain Regional High School, Route 7, Great Barrington

Chesterwood — Walking tour of Out of Site: Contemporary Sculpture, commissioned new artworks and adapted works by 15 artists, 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Plein air painting demonstration with acrylic artist Scott Taylor, 11 a.m. Lenox

Community

Bennington Battle Day — Weekend celebration commemorating the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington; ice cream buffet at Village Chocolate Shoppe. Bennington, Vt.

Sheffield Antiques Show — Oldest continuously running antiques show in Massachusetts with ceramics and porcelain, books, jewelry, vintage quilts, paintings and prints, furniture, arts and crafts, lighting and more, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mount Everett High School, 491 Berkshire School Road, Sheffield

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Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Camille A. Brown and her company, BLACK



Leslie Odom Jr., known as Aaron Burr in *Hamilton*, will perform with *WTF in Fridays@3*. Public Domain photo by Amanda Lucidon

GIRL: Linguistic Play, identity as a black woman in urban American culture, with live music, 8 p.m. dendy/donovan projects' *Elvis Everywhere*, 8:15 p.m. **PillowTalk: Staging Dance** with Camille A. Brown and Mark Dendy, 5 p.m., free. **Inside /Out: Études** by classical Bharatanatyam dancer Preeti Vasudevan and Amar Ramasar, principal dancer at the New York City Ballet, 6:15 p.m., free. **Becket**

PS21 — Chatham Dance Festival: Caleb Teicher and Company, tap, jazz, and modern, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

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Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops, demonstrations and talks: *Birds of Prey*, 10 a.m. Stockbridge

PS21 — Caleb Teicher and his dancers, family program, 1 p.m., free. Chatham, N.Y.

Film

Sandisfield Arts Center — Friday night at the movies, 7 p.m. free. Sandisfield

Food

Hancock Shaker Village — Food For Thought: Dinner with Pulitzer prizewinning author and journalist Eliza-

beth Kolbert includes 3-course meal prepared by farm-to-table chef Brian Alberg, wine, and a signed book, 6 p.m. Pittsfield

Music

Boston University Tanglewood Institute — Opera Scenes, Young Artists Vocal Program, 6:30 p.m., free. West Street Theatre, 45 West St., Lenox

Guthrie Center — Matt Nakoa, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

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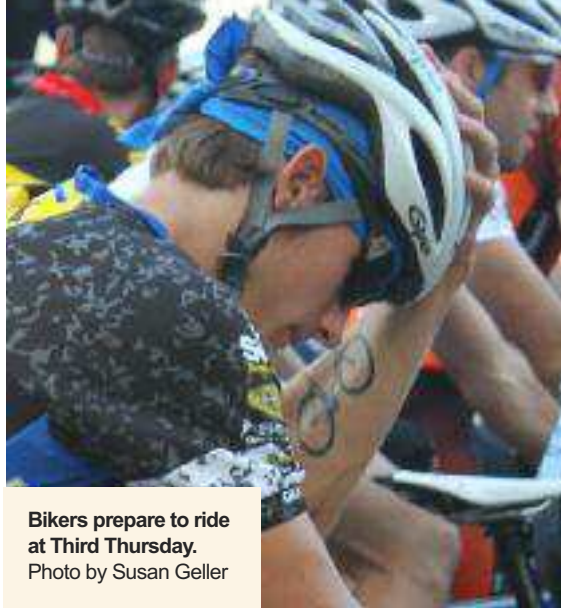
Tanglewood — BSO with Giancarlo Guerrero cond. Dvořák, Brahms and Stravinsky with violinist Gill Shaham and cellist Alisa Weilerstein, 8 p.m., Shed. Festival of Contemporary Music with curators Kathryn Bates, Jacob Greenberg and Nadia Sirota: Kui Dong world premiere, Terry Riley G Song, Rene Orth's Stripped, Jack Body's Flurry, Ben Johnson, Moritz Eggert's Croatoan II, Lei Liang's Gobi Canticle, 2:30 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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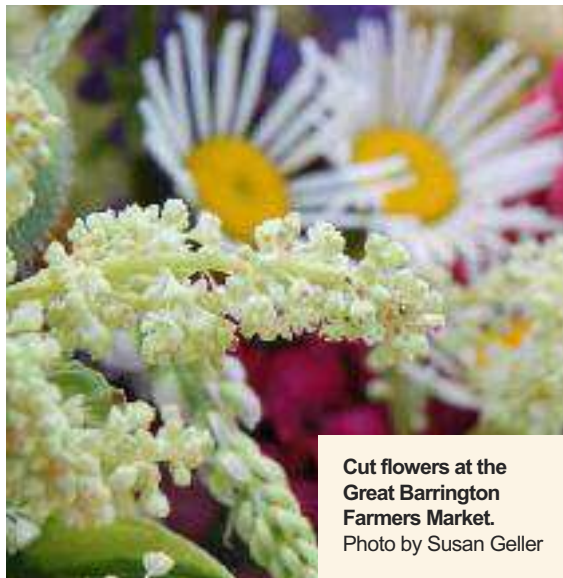
rary and traditional jewelry, to furniture, ceramics, textiles, glassware and more, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monument Mountain Regional High School, Route 7, Great Barrington

Salem Art Works — Pop Up Exhibitions, artists in residence open their studios to share their work in progress, 4 to 6 p.m. Free. Salem, N.Y

Community

Bennington Battle Monument — Celebration of the Battle of Bennington with cannons, soldiers and ceremonies: Living History Encampment with drill presentations, musket and artillery demonstrations, exhibits and activities for children, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cannons on display and fired periodically. Battle Day 5K road race, 9:30 a.m. Free. Bennington, Vt.

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Cut flowers at the Great Barrington Farmers Market.
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Dewey Hall — Swing Dance, lesson at 8 p.m. and live music at 9. Sheffield.

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Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops and talks: Fairy Houses, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Berkshire Museum — Pop-Up Play Day, children can build and rebuild with the big, blue blocks of Imagination Playground, 10 a.m. to noon, Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Music

Bennington Chamber Music Conference — Mozart String Quartet, Michael Head: Trio, Harold Meltzer: Piano Quartet, 8 p.m. Free. Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Cabaret Train with live music by Samantha Talora and Ron Ramsay, 7 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Mass MoCA — My Morning Jacket, Louisville quintet from psychedelic to soul to classic rock 7:30 p.m. North Adams

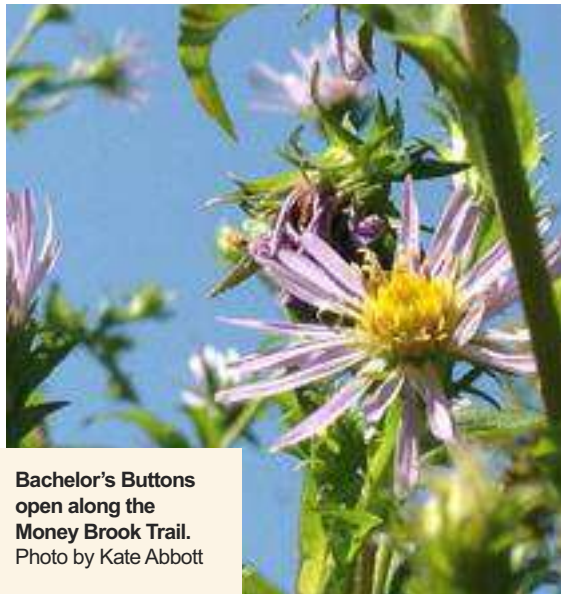
The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jason Ennis and Natalia Bernal, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

OMI International Arts Center — Music Omi Improvises in the Café, 3 p.m. Residents will perform “guerilla” collaborations in groups selected by the audience. Free. Ghent, N.Y.

Sounds and Tones — DIY Berkshire record label hosts outdoor concert at Colegrove Park, 2 to 5 p.m., North Adams

Steepletop — The Millay Tapes: Katie Barbato in Concert, Philadelphia singer, songwriter and musician honors Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay in 12 original songs, 2 p.m. Austerlitz, N.Y.

Stockbridge Sinfonia — Schubert and Khachaturian, John Davies in the Mozart Clarinet Concerto, 2 p.m. free. Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge



Bachelor's Buttons open along the Money Brook Trail. Photo by Kate Abbott

Tanglewood — BSO, Anderson's Incantations, Brahms and Beethoven with violinist Nikolaj Znaider, 8 p.m., Shed. Prelude Concert, Caroline Shaw's Blueprint, Amy Williams Abstracted Art 1 and 2, Julian Anderson's Van Gogh Blue, 6 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Mozart and Schubert, Saturday Morning Rehearsal 10:30 a.m., Shed. BUTI Young Artists Orchestra: Bizet, Honneger, Lutoslawski, Sait-Saens, 2:30 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Berkshire Botanical Garden — The Grow Show, annual friendly competition, everyone invited to enter home garden favorites, from vegetables and flowers to fanciful arrangements in categories for children, adults, and seniors. 1 to 5 p.m. Contained Exuberance, annual exhibition of decorative container gardens created by designers, opens 9 to 5 p.m. Stockbridge

Hoosic River Ride — Day of hiking on secondary roads by pastures and streams in the beauty of the Berkshires and Taconics: Bicycle mechanics, aid stations and picnics Biking distances vary from 8 to 100 miles. Hoosic

River Watershed Association, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hoosac School, Hoosick Falls, N.Y. bikereg.com

Mass Audubon — Song of the Forest: Explore the science and art of interpreting Bird Language, a universal communication pattern found in nature, with Flying Deer nature center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for birders, naturalists and nature-loving families. Kids group will learn, practice and explore bird language on its own. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing, 8 p.m., Bring a blanket. Rupert, Vt.

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An explorer at Flying Deer Nature Center gets a fire going.
Courtesy photo



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The Mount — SculptureNow artist guided tour of this year's exhibition of contemporary sculpture on the Mount's grounds, 1:30 p.m., Lenox

Books and Writers

Steepletop — Hiking Steepletop 10 a.m., tour of Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's property with a selection of Millay's nature poetry inspired here. House tour follows at 12:30 p.m. Austerlitz, N.Y.

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Bennington Battle Day Parade — Annual commemoration of the Battle of Bennington and downtown celebration, noon. Bennington, Vt.

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Music

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Knesset Israel — Tribute to Peter, Paul and Mary with Temple Anshe Amunim: Socially conscious 1960's

American folk music modeled by Woody Guthrie and the Weavers, traveled to the Greenwich Village-based trio of Peter, Paul and Mary; local musicians and vocalists renew the theme of Tikkun Olam, To Repair the World, with an evening of songs from The Times They are A-Changin' to Blowin' in the Wind, 7 p.m. Dessert and coffee follow. 16 Colt Road, Pittsfield

Music from Salem — Whatever a sun will always sing: Felix Mendelssohn String Quintet, Antonio Vivaldi Winter from The Four Seasons, Antonin Dvorak Sereenade for Strings, with Jae Cosmos Lee, Helen Hyun Jeong Lee, David Do, &

Rohan Gregory, violins; Lila Brown & John Batchelder, violas; Byron Hogan & William Laney, cellos; and bass, 4 p.m., Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, N.Y.

Sevenars Concerts — Rorianne Schrade, piano, performs a preview of her upcoming recital at Carnegie Hall including Mozart, Beethoven, Pärt, Liadov, Scriabin, Glazunov, Kapustin, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky, 4 p.m. Worthington

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Bascom Lodge — Mushrooms of the Berkshires, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

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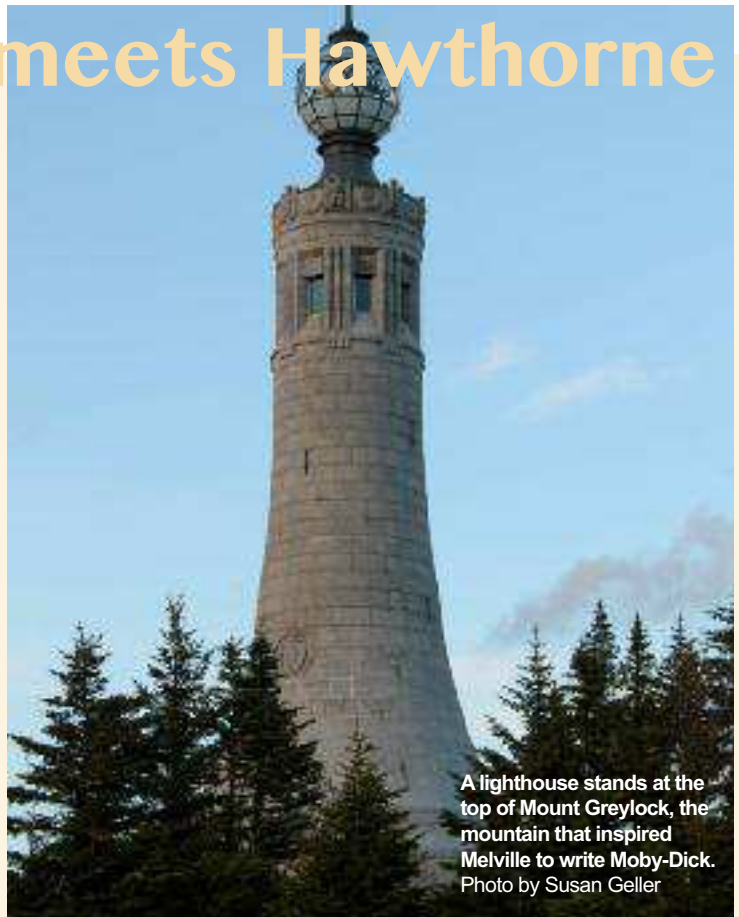
Melville meets Hawthorne

The rock is harbor-seal grey and slick. Granite has a rough knap to it, something to grip. This stone is smooth under the knee I have wedged to scramble onto it. The trail seems to have disappeared into the tumble of stones.

I walked up here on pounded earth and bare rock along the ridge, and the slope seemed to drop away a few feet ahead into the tops of the white pine. Now I am easing my way onto the boulders at the top of Monument Mountain.

It's not a difficult hike by Berkshire measures. The trail head just off Route 7 starts high up, and long stretches of the walk run flat and broad, smelling of earth and hemlock needles. The Indian Monument trail feels like an old road sunk between high banks.

Only the ridge is a scramble, and at the top a cheerful group of people are already resting in the late summer sun. They seem to have met casually up here and renewed an old acquaintance. A young woman points out



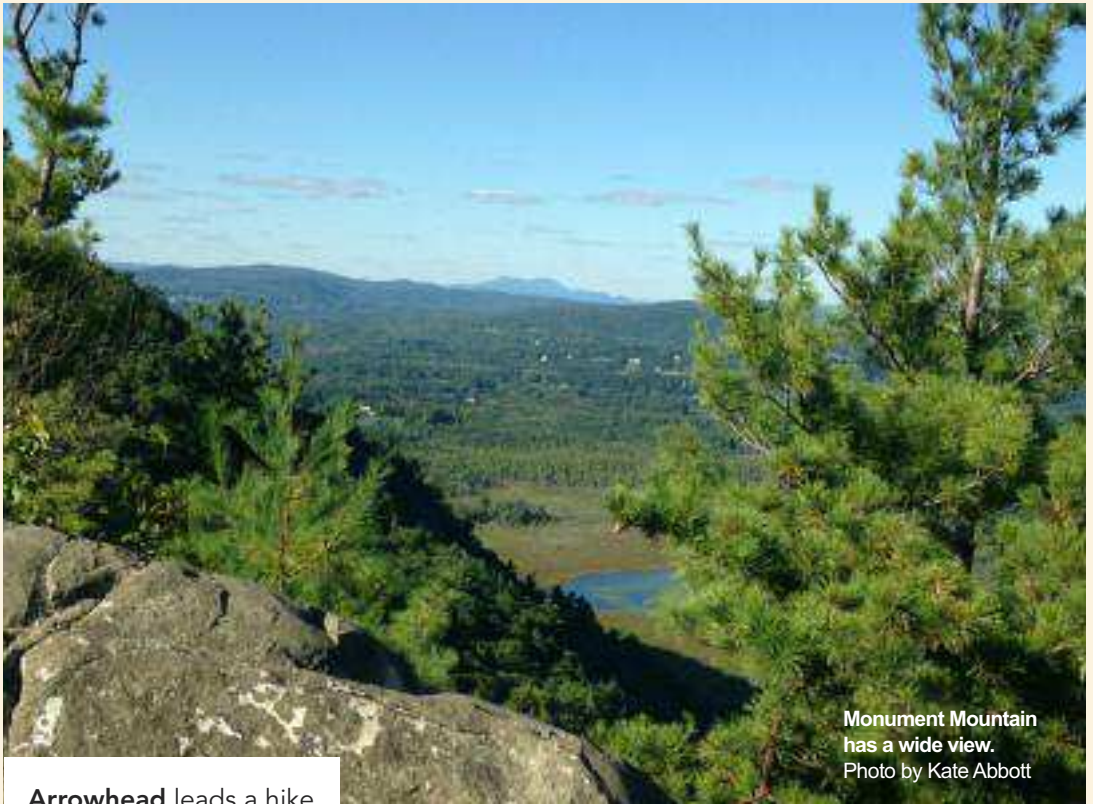
A lighthouse stands at the top of Mount Greylock, the mountain that inspired Melville to write *Moby-Dick*.
Photo by Susan Geller

Mount Greylock on the horizon and swings the talk to Herman Melville, who saw that shape and thought of sperm whales.

Not that the mountain looks like a whole square-headed 50-foot-long bull whale. Melville saw it as the back of the whale as it surfaced to blow and breathe and dive. Betsy Sherman, the director at Arrowhead for many years, explained this to me one morning when we

walked through Melville's house together. Melville could see Mount Greylock from his desk, but looking out from here I think it looks more like a whale's back than I have ever seen it, slate blue with the hills around it in green waves.

Sherman and the Berkshire Historical Society say Melville talked about *Moby Dick* up here with Nathaniel Hawthorne, the day they met — they have an account of it from



**Monument Mountain
has a wide view.**
Photo by Kate Abbott

Arrowhead leads a hike up Monument Mountain every year on the day Melville and Hawthorne met there in a storm.

Joseph Smith, a local poet who described that picnic afternoon. Melville and Hawthorne famously took shelter from a rainstorm and started talking.

Looking down from the ridge, I wonder where the cave is, and what they said in the dark, leaning against the quartzite walls.

Many people have wondered about that conversation. If Smith is right,

they got carried away in talking while the rain dripped off the rock.

I know that kind of conversation, when ideas seem to build faster than you can say them, when you make connections you didn't know you had and your voices tumble over each other.

Maybe the story has held on because a thunderstorm seems exactly the right time for a talk like that — one that began a galvanic friendship.

It holds onto me because both of them seem lonely.

Melville, restless, ambitious and depressed, had fallen from his early success as a writer of traveler's tales. Hawthorne, shy and solitary, had just published "The Scarlet Letter," the book that made him a bestseller with the condemned and ardent Hester Prynne. They don't seem to have had many people to talk to openly.

I want them to have something boyish and unbound in their lives, before the Civil War and the customs house closed in.

— Kate Abbott

Outdoors

Appalachian Trail — North and south through the Berkshires — through Clarksburg State Forest, October Mountain State Forest, Mount Greylock State Reservation, Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, Beartown State Forest, Jug End State Reservation, Mount Washington State Forest and Mount Everett State Reservation — and into Southern Vermont.

Southern Vt.

Lake Paran — 35-acre lake in North Bennington, Bennington and Shaftsbury. Swimming hole on Northwest shore. State fishing and boating access on south shore. Robert Frost Trail — 146 acres along the shore and Paran Creek were once a farm owned by Robert Frost. North Bennington, Vt.

Merck Forest and Farmland Center — 3,100-acre property open daily, free. Working farm, draft horses, 30 miles of trails. Visitors center 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wagon rides through mid-October. 3270 Route 215, Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836.

One World Conservation Center — Trails, periodic walks and workshops, programs for children and adults. 413 Route 7, Bennington, Vt.

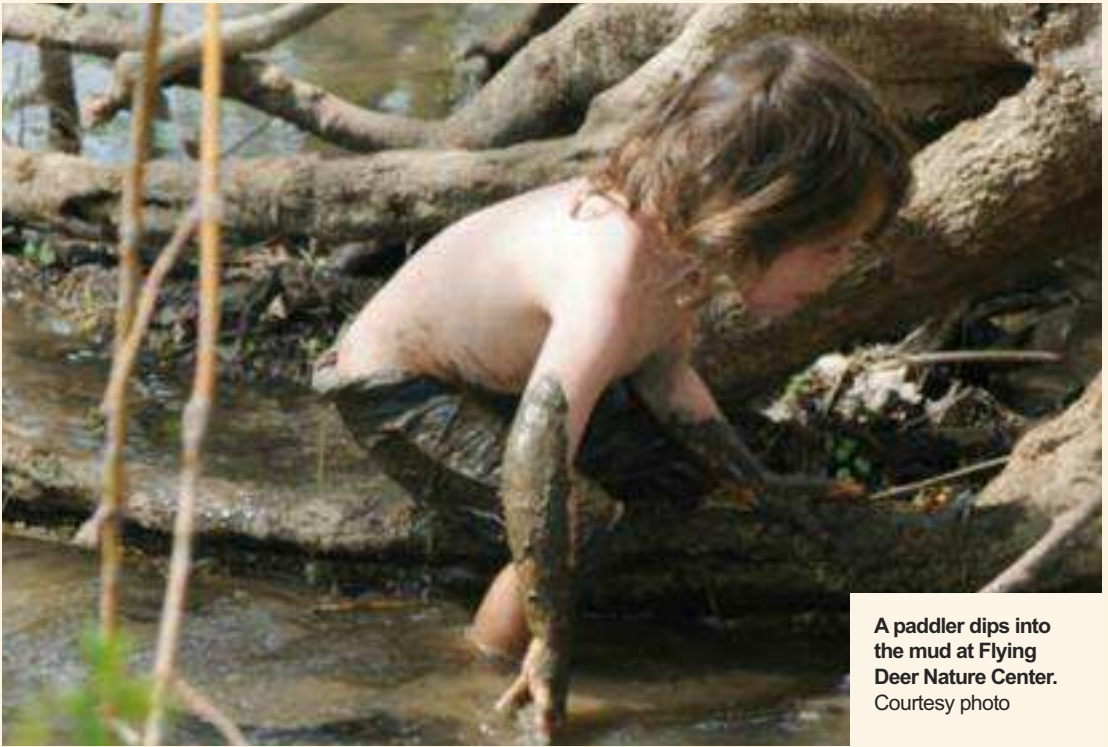


Frogs live in the shallows in the pond on Sheep Hill. Photo courtesy of WRLF

Vermont Summer Festival Horse Show — Vermont's premier hunter/jumper competition: Olympic equestrians in events, Tuesday to Sunday, July 4 to Aug. 13. Six-week show on the Beebe Farm in East Dorset, Vt. vt-summerfestival.com

Northern Berkshires

Bascom Lodge — Lodging, restaurant and mountains views on the Appalachian Trail and



A paddler dips into the mud at Flying Deer Nature Center.
 Courtesy photo

many more trails with talks, walks and performances Wednesdays and Sundays 6 p.m., free. Open to Columbus Day. Summit of Mount Greylock.

Hopkins Forest — Trails maintained by Williams College in Williamstown and along the Taconic crest. Trail heads on Northwest Hill Road in Williamstown and on Route 2 in Petersburg, N.Y. 413-597-4353

Mount Greylock — State Reservation with trails and entrances in Williamstown, North Adams, Adams and Lanesborough, open through mid-October. Hiking access to the Appalachian Trail, Scenic Byway, Veterans War Memorial, Bascom

Lodge and breathtaking views. Auto road to summit. Visitors centers at 30 Rockwell Road in Lanesborough and 115 State St. in North Adams (Gateway Heritage State Park). Williamstown trail head to the Hopper and more through Mount Hope Park on Route 43. 413-499-4262

Mountain Meadow — Wild meadows at the homesite of Grace Greylock Niles, the woman who wrote "Bog-Trotting for Orchids" a century ago. Entrances on Benedict Road in Pownal, Vt., and Mason Street in Williamstown. Free. Trustees of Reservations. 413-458-3135,

Natural Bridge — Geological phenomenon, arch carved by

water into 550-million-year-old bedrock marble in 48-acre park. Follow Route 8 north from North Adams to entrance. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Columbus Day. 413-663-6392

Pine Cobble Trail — 2.1 miles of hiking trails through oak forest interspersed with white pines, expanse of 600-million-year-old gray Cheshire quartzite cliffs, elevation of 2,100 feet. Pine Cobble Road, Williamstown

Williamstown Rural Lands — Nature Center open weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., fields and trails on Sheep Hill at a former dairy farm. 671 Cold Spring Road, Route 7, Williamstown. 413-458-2494, wrlf.org

Meadows stretch wide at Notchview.

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canoe trips and nature programs year-round. 472 West Mountain Road, Lenox. Berkshire Sanctuaries, 413-637-0320, massaudubon.org

Taconic Crest Trail — 35 miles of trail along the ridge from Pittsfield north into New York and Vermont with access in Pittsfield along Route 20 and in Williamstown at the trail head on Petersburg Pass (Route 2) in Hopkins Forest.

Tamarack Hollow — Highland valley nature and cultural center in boreal forest. Hikes on the property and in neighboring conservation lands in Windsor and Savoy with naturalist Aimee Gelinas. 1515 Savoy Hollow Road, Windsor. 413-584-3009

Central Berkshires

Ashuwillticook Rail Trail— Flat, paved trail from Cheshire to Adams, following the old railway line along Cheshire Lake and Route 8. Converted railroad corridor now a paved path running 11.2 miles from Adams to Lanesborough. Access at Visitors Center in downtown Adams, Cheshire Lake on Route 8, near the Berkshire Mall in Lanesborough or along the route. 413-442-8928

Canoe Meadows — Mass Audubon property with trails, boardwalks, ponds and wetlands on Holmes Road, Pittsfield. 413-637-0320

Notchview Reservation — Twenty-five miles of trails, hayfields and pastures, stone walls and cellar holes. Open from sunup to sundown, daily, year round. Visitor Center with picnic area and rest rooms. 83 Old Route 9, Windsor. 413-684-0148.

Pleasant Valley Sanctuary — Mass Audubon property with trails, ponds and boardwalks,

Southern Berkshires

Ashintully Gardens — Grounds of Berkshire Cottage estate, trails and gardens open 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 1 to Oct. 8. Hike to the ruins of the former mansion or explore the landscaped paths and water ways created over the course of decades by John McLennan, a composer of modern music. Free. Soden Road, Tyringham, Trustees of Reservations. 413-298-3239

The Blue Stairs rise at Naumkeag.

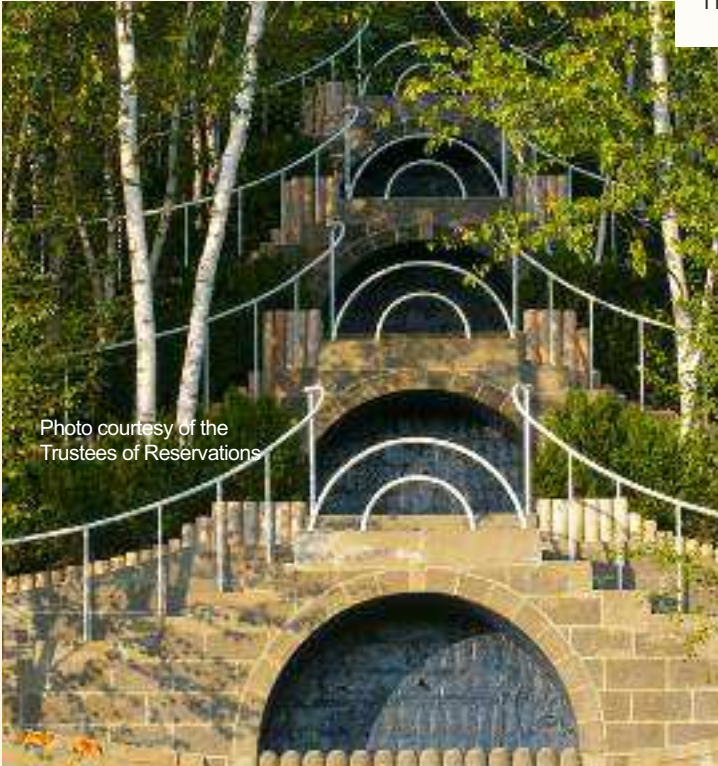


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Bartholomew's Cobble — River and unique wood and meadow habitat with bald eagles, turtles and abundant wildlife: 800 species of plants and one of North America's greatest diversities of ferns. Hikes and nature programs. Housatonic River guided canoe trips 9 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, June 3 to Sept. 4, and Canoe rentals available Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Open year-round, daily, sunrise to sunset. 105 Weatogue Road, Sheffield. 413-229-8600.

Becket Land Trust — Becket historic quarry and trails. Quarry Museum and self-guided tour of nature preserve. Trails open in daylight hours year round.

Quarry off Route 20, 456 Quarry Road, Becket. Mullen House exhibits and office at 12 Brooker Hill Road. 413-623-2100

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Playhouses in the Garden summer exhibit through Sept. 24. Contained Exuberance, container gardens Aug. 12 to Sept. 24. Center House reopens with galleries, a teaching kitchen, a botanical library and classroom. Twenty-six display areas including perennials, annuals, rock, rose, pond, children's and native plant gardens. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Columbus Day, tours 11 a.m. Monday to Saturday. Route 183 and Route 102, Stockbridge. 413-298-3926

Great Barrington River Walk

— Native landscaped path along the Housatonic River at 195 Main St., River Street, Bridge Street and Dresser Ave. W.E.B. Du Bois River Garden Park. Open in daylight hours, free. 413-528-3391

Lime Kiln — Mass Audubon property with 2 miles of walking trails, 568 Silver St., Sheffield. 413-637-0320

Monument Mountain — Loop trails and beautiful views at the top. Route 7, Great Barrington. Trustees of Reservations

Naumkeag — Historic home of the Choate family designed in the 1880s by McKim, Mead & White, with world-famous gardens by Fletcher Steele: Chinese Gardens, Blue Steps. Open Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Yoga 9 a.m. Mondays July 4 to Aug. 29. Art of Cut Flowers, 10 a.m. in the cutting garden, Wednesdays July 13 to Sept. 28. 5 Prospect Hill Road, Stockbridge. 413-298-3239

Tyringham Cobble — Mountain meadows and hillside trails. Jerusalem Road, Tyringham.

Outdoors Find more hikes, trails and rivers at By the Way Berkshires.

Monday Aug. 14

Cut flowers at the
Great Barrington
Farmers Market
Photo: Susan Geller



Art

Clark Art Institute — Film: *Midnight in Paris*: A writer walks through Paris at night and finds himself transported to the roaring '20s with Jean Cocteau, Cole Porter, Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein and Pablo Picasso, 7 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Award-winning author Susan Quinn will discuss her new book, *Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — *Vietnam – From Top to Bottom, Inside and Out*, multimedia presentation, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Family

Arrowhead — Soft opening of the *Fairy House* exhibit, Pittsfield

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Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Open Farm Week, children's programs through Aug. 20. Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836

Film

Berkshire Jewish Film Festival — *The Pickle Recipe*, an MC steals a secret, 4 p.m.; *Who's Gonna Love Me*, a former Israeli army paratrooper learns he is HIV positive, 8 p.m. Lenox High School

Music

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — An Evening with Sutton Foster, actor, singer and dancer who has performed in 11 Broadway shows, including *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Little Women*, and her Tony Award-winning performance in *Anything Goes*, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Tanglewood — Festival of Contemporary Music with Lorelei Ensemble: Ligeti's *Clocks and Clouds*, Dai Fujikura's *Tocar y Luchar*, Anna Thorvaldsdottir's *Hrim*, Huang Ruo's *Confluence*, Dutilleux' *The Shadows of Time* 8 p.m. Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Theater

Bershire Theatre Group — *Arsenic and Old Lace*, 7 p.m., Mainstage. Edward Albee's *At Home at the Zoo*, 7 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Williamstown Theatre Festival — Fellowship Project, new play by Abby Rosebrock directed by Jenna Worsham, 7 and 11 p.m. Community Works, *Once Upon a Time in the Berkshires*, Lucy Thurber's new work developed with local performers and con-

versations, 7 p.m., MainStage, free. '62 Center, Williamstown.

Tuesday Aug. 15

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits*, 1 p.m., look at things from a different angle to create a unique work of cubist art. Williamstown

Books and Writers

Lenox Library — Karen Chase reads from *FDR On His Houseboat: The Larrocco Log, 1924-1926*, 6 p.m. with The Bookstore, Lenox

The Mount — Award-winning author Susan Quinn will discuss her new book, *Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair that Shaped a First Lady*, 11 a.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — *The End of Work? An optimistic view*, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Dr. Margot MacIlwain

Nishimura, deputy director for collections at Newport Restoration Foundation, will open the door on Rough Point, Mansion and Museum: Doris Duke's Newport Legacy, the English manorial-style mansion with art and antiques, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

Arrowhead — Fairy Tea and Talk, Jana Laiz, 4 p.m., Pittsfield

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The Mount — Books & Blooms, family story time and crafts. 10 a.m., free. Lenox

Film

Marble House Project — Film Screening with Kimi Takesue, award-winning filmmaker and the recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in Film, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.



PS21 — The Visitor, a lonely, widowed college professor discovers a young couple living in his New York apartment who are undocumented immigrants from Syria and Senegal. 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 7 p.m. free on the Common, Pittsfield

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — The Beach Boys, inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1988 with hits from Sloop John B to Kokomo, 7 p.m. Great Barrington

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Dorset Theatre Festival — New Play Reading with Paola Lázaro, Atlantic Theater Com-

pany's 2016/2017 Tow Playwright-in-Residence, author of Tell Hector I Miss Him, Contigo and There's Always the Hudson, 7 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Shakespeare & Company — The Tempest, Shakespeare's drama of shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. Lenox

Temple Anshe Amunim — Scene Study Acting Class, prepare and perform readings of scenes and monologues, 10 a.m., Pittsfield

Weston Playhouse — The Music Man, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. Buyer and Cellar 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

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Wednesday Aug. 16

Art

Clark Art Institute — Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely exhibited works, 1 p.m. Daily gallery talks. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour of haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Community

Bennington Battle Monument — Battle Day: All state historic sites are free. Commemorative ceremony of the Revolutionary War battle at the Battle Field at 7:30 p.m., Bennington, Vt.

Downtown Celebration — 21st annual community expo and community festival, street fair with downtown restaurants and food

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Singer / songwriter Kris Delmhorst will perform at Shakespeare & Co. Photo by W. Anders

trucks, shops stay open late, local crafters and artisans on Main, Eagle, Holden and the northern portion of Ashland Street, contests and giveaways, live band and performances. Rain Date Aug. 17. North Adams

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Trisha Brown Dance Company, post-modern dance, pal Loop with four generations of alumni of Trisha Brown Company, 8 p.m. Compañía Irene Rodríguez, flamenco with an Afro-Cuban flair with world premiere work, 8:15 p.m. Inside/Out: Xan Burley + Alex Springer, new site-specific work, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

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Music

Bascom Lodge — Wintergreen folk trio, contradance and traditional New England music, 6 p.m., free. Mount Greylock

Tanglewood — Boston Symphony Chamber Players with soprano Yulia Van Doren and pianist Paul Lewis and Yulia Van Doren, soprano: Sofia Gubaidulina's Garden of Joys and Sorrows for flute, viola and harp, J.S. Bach, Dvorák, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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Shakespeare & Co. — The Tempest, Shakespeare's drama of shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. Lenox

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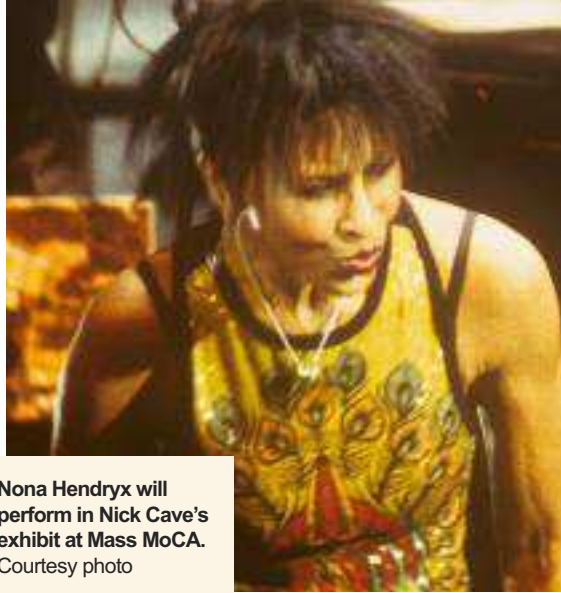
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Thursday Aug. 17

Art

Berkshires Arts and Culture Festival — New weekend of live music, food, workshops and hands-on activities from wheel throwing and clay hand building to zipper bracelets, ribbon and fabric flowers, Cuff It! jewelry making, relief printmaking and silk marbeling. 5 to 9 p.m. Eastover, Lenox



Nona Hendryx will perform in Nick Cave's exhibit at Mass MoCA. Courtesy photo

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by the work of abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Rockwell Museum — Norman Rockwell and the American Ideal: A European Viewpoint, 5:30 p.m., Iva Tijan, a noted scholar from the University of Zagreb in Croatia, and James Kimble on Rockwell's imagery and perceptions of America. Drawing Lessons from the Famous Artists School, explore the step-by-step process to creating effective works of art as outlined by the illustrators, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Ken Greene, founder of the Hudson Valley Seed Library, on representations of plants in WCMA's collection, 5 p.m. Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio, 6 to 8 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Women Writing Through Loss, Dr. Lucy Kalanithi, Rebecca Soffer and Emily Rapp Black read from their work and discuss the profound power of connection, 4 p.m. Le Café Français, les conversations on The Mount's Terrace, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

Community

Hemmings Cruise-In — Family-friendly car gatherings open to all years, all makes and models, 5:30 to 8 p.m. 222 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Third Thursday — Family-friendly festival with live music, touch-a-truck event, local food, craft vendors, street performers, pop-up performances with Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival and more, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. North and South Streets, Pittsfield, discoverpittsfield.org

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Mass MoCA — Paul Green, Wanda Houston and Youth Alive dancers perform in Chicago artist Nick Cave's *Until* installation with Celebration of Jewish Music, 5:30 p.m. North Adams.

Family

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops: Caterpillar Lab, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Open Farm Week, children's programs through Aug. 20. Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836

Food

Chesterwood — Wine Seminar 5:30 to 7 p.m. with Nejaime's Wine Cellars on the piazza. Stockbridge

Music

Berkshire Theatre Group — Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes, legends in the rock 'n' roll scene from the the Jersey Shore who influenced musicians from Bruce Springsteen to Bon Jovi, 8 p.m. Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield



Clarinetist Paul Green and Youth Alive will perform at Mass MoCA. Courtesy photo

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Tanglewood — Schubert's Summer Journey, Program 5, with Emanuel Ax, piano; Pamela Frank, violin; Yo-Yo Ma, cello, and TMC Vocal Fellows, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab — *Some Old Black Man*: a professor moves his 82-year-old, doggedly independent, blue collar southern father into his Harlem penthouse, 8 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

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Chester Theatre — *Folk* by Tom Wells: Winnie, a Guinness-hoisting nun, Stephen, a shy maintenance worker, and 16-year-old Kayleigh, who lobs a brick through

the window, form a trio, 2 with talkback and 8 p.m. Chester

Dorset Theatre Festival — *Legend of Georgia McBride* by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co — *The Tempest*, drama of shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. *Edith Wharton Comedies*, *Roman Fever* and *The Fullness of Life*, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn — *Godspell*, 1976 Broadway musical bringing the New Testament to life with messages of love and tolerance, 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Weston Playhouse — *The Music Man*, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. *Buyer and Cellar*, 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

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Art

Berkshires Arts and Culture Festival —

New weekend of live music, food, workshops and hands-on activities from wheel throwing and clay hand building to zipper bracelets, ribbon and fabric flowers, jewelry making, relief printmaking and silk marbling. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastover, Lenox

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio —

Plein air watercolor painting demonstration with artist Sally Tiska Rice, 11 a.m. Lenox

Community

Knesset Israel —

Not Like Sheep to the Slaughter: Writing about Resistance in the Aftermath of the Holocaust, by Avinoam Patt, professor of modern Jewish history at the University of Hartford, 11 a.m. at Shakespeare & Company, Lenox

Dance

Jacob's Pillow

Dance Festival — Trisha Brown Dance



Greek Fest 2017 brings music and dancing.
Courtesy photo

Company, post-modern dance, pal Loop with four generations of alumni of Trisha Brown Company, 8 p.m. Compañía Irene Rodríguez, flamenco with an Afro-Cuban flair with world premiere work, 8:15 p.m. Pillow Talk: Trisha Brown's Legacy, 5 p.m., free. Inside/Out: Stilo Dance performs Paseo, blending Afro-Cuban Folklorico, contemporary and traditional Latin, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

PS21 — Monica Bill Barnes & Company, contemporary dance with humor, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops: Spinning Angora Rab-

bit Wool, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Merck Forest and Farmand Center —

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PS21 — West African Dance & Drum Workshop Performance with ith choreographer/dancer Jamal Jackson and drummer Frank Malloy, 1 p.m., free. Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Guthrie Center — Guest TBA on July 2, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Benny Sharoni Quartet, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — UnderScore Friday, David Afkham con., Mahler and Brahms with baritone Simon Keenlyside, with comments from a BSO musician, 8 p.m., Shed. Lenox

Theater

Barrington Stage Company —

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab —

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Bershire Theatre Group —

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, I've Got A Little Twist, where The Mikado meets The Music Man and the HMS Pinafore sets sail for Brigadoon, 8 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield. Arsenic and Old Lace, classic comedy

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Hubbard Hall — Opera: *L'elisir d'amore* (The Elixir of Love), 7 p.m. Cambridge, N.Y.

Oldcastle Theatre — A Comedy of Tenors, opera in Paris, 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co. — Door of No Return, multicultural legacies of New England with Nehassaiu deGannes, drawing on her Caribbean heritage and Canadian upbringing, visits to West Africa and arrival in Rhode Island, 8:30 p.m. The Tempest, drama of



Berkshire Scenic Railway runs trains in North Adams. Photo by Susan Geller

shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. Edith Wharton Comedies, Roman Fever and The Fullness of Life, 7:30 p.m. Shakespeare & Young Company 1 p.m. Lenox

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Saturday Aug. 19

Art

Berkshires Arts and Culture Festival — New weekend of live music, food, workshops and hands-on activities from wheel throwing and clay hand building to zipper bracelets, ribbon and fabric flowers, Cuff It! jewelry making, relief printmaking and silk marbeling. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastover, Lenox

Chesterwood — Photography Workshop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "The Figure in the Landscape" with IS183. Stockbridge

Clark Art Institute — From Gallery to Landscape, workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with IS183. Williamstown

Stockbridge Arts and Crafts show — 26th annual festival, 85 artists in ceramics, fiber, woodwork, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, painting, photography and more, specialty food, local producers and Berkshire farmers, outdoors in front of the town hall and downtown, Stockbridge

Dance

Jacob's Pillow

Dance Festival — Trisha Brown Dance Company, post-modern dance, pal Loop with four generations of alumni of Trisha Brown Company, 2 and 8 p.m. Compañía Irene Rodríguez, flamenco with an Afro-Cuban flair with world premiere work, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. Pillow Talk: Cuba's Changing Dance Scene, 4 p.m., free. Inside/Out: School at Jacob's Pillow:

Jazz/Musical Theatre, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Lenox Contradance

— Dancing to Spare Parts — Liz Stell on flute, Bill Matthiesen on keyboard, Eric Buddington on fiddle and Mark Murphy on bass, with caller Jim Fownes, all dances taught, no partner or experience needed, 7:45 to 11 p.m. Community Center, Lenox

PS21 — Monica Bill Barnes & Company, contemporary dance with humor, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Arrowhead — Fairy House Opening Gala, at Herman Melville's historic house, Pittsfield



Bagpipers will give a concert on Mount Greylock
Photo by Susan Geller

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops: Worm Houses, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Berkshire Museum — Pop-Up Play Day, children can build and rebuild with the big, blue blocks of Imagination Playground, 10 a.m. to noon, Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Greek Fest 2017 — Greek food, pastries, music and dancing 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. free, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield

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History

Bennington Battle Monument — Women of the Revolution: Who was the woman whose concerns about the new Constitution later took form as the Bill of Rights? Known and unknown, patriot and Tory, women were key players in the Revolution, 2 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Bidwell House — Berkshires' First Black Real Estate Agent, talk with historian Bernard A. Drew on Cuffee Van Schaack,

who bought and sold land in Stockbridge in the 18th century — a free black man who learned the trade from his father, fur trader Elias Van Schaack, Cuffee spoke Dutch, English and Mohican, 10 a.m. Tyringham Union Church, Main Road, Tyringham

North Adams Historical Society — Annual Commemoration of Fort Massachusetts in observance of the 270th Anniversary of the Rebuilding of the Fort in 1747, 1 p.m. at the Site off State Road, North Adams

Music

Guthrie Center — Joe Crookston, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Hancock Shaker Village — Shaker Barn Music: Tony Trischka, one of the most influential banjo players in the world, 7 p.m., doors open at 6. Pittsfield

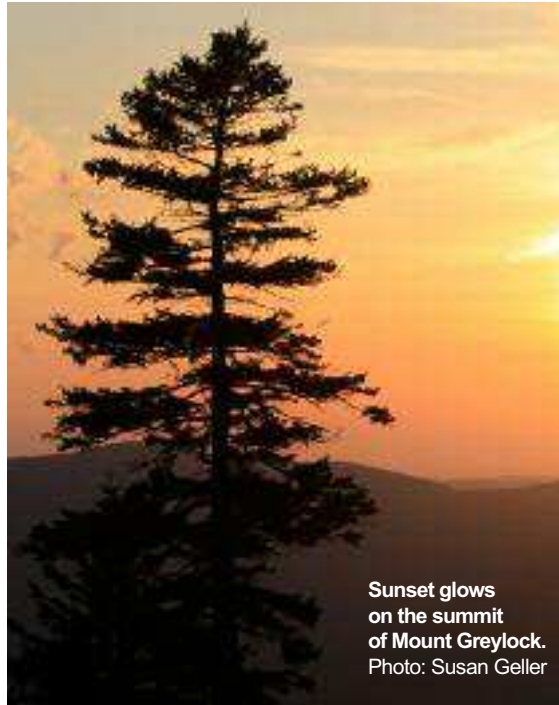
Mass MoCA — Soul singer Nona Hendryx and artist Nick Cave in Cave's "Until" installation with found objects, a meditation on racism and a performance space for dance, music, theater, pop art, spoken word and community forums. 7 p.m. in Until gallery, 8 p.m. in Hunter Center. North Adams

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: The Paul Green Quartet, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Salem Art Works — Music on the Hill, music and pizza series with panoramic views, food by the Hungry Traveler and local craft beer by R&S Taylor, live music by Let's be Leonard at 5 p.m. Salem, N.Y.

Southern Vermont Arts Center — Bob Milne, Ragtime Pianist, performs, 7:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — John Williams' Film Night with BSO Music Director Andris Nelsons



Sunset glows on the summit of Mount Greylock. Photo: Susan Geller

and Boston Pops: classic cinema scores by Erich Korngold, Bernard Herrmann, and Alex North, Williams, including Harry Potter, E.T. and Far and Away and Steven Spielberg's Lincoln, 8 p.m., Shed. Prelude Concert 6 p.m., Ozawa Hall. Beethoven and Strauss Saturday Morning Rehearsal 10:30 a.m., Shed. Lenox

Tannery Pond Concerts — Inbal Segev, cello, and Alon Goldstein, piano, 8 p.m. New Lebanon, N.Y.

Temple Anshe Amunim — Havdallah at Tanglewood, prelude to the evening concert reflecting on connec-

tion between Jewish culture and the music of John Williams' film night, 7 p.m. Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, diving spiders and more. This trips goes down and up stream, paddling both ways. 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Hildene — Bird walk 7 a.m. with Vermont Bird and Sky Watch, free. Manchester, Vt.

Williamstown Rural Lands — Climbing Greylock, via the Appalachian Trail. Hikers meet 9 a.m. at AT turnoff on Pattison Road, North Adams

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab — Some Old Black Man: a professor moves his 82-year-old, doggedly independent, blue collar southern father into his Harlem penthouse, 3 and 8 p.m., Saint James Place, Great Barrington

Bershire Theatre Group — Arsenic and Old Lace, classic comedy of genteel murder, 2 and 8 p.m., Mainstage. Edward Albee's At Home at the Zoo, delving into human loneliness, 2 and 8 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Chester Theatre — Folk by Tom Wells: Winnie, a Guinness-

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Dorset Theatre Festival

— The Legend of Georgia McBride by Matthew Lopez, musical comedy: An Elvis impersonator takes on a drag act, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

The Mount

— Shakespeare & Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream outside, 6 p.m. Lenox

Oldcastle Theatre

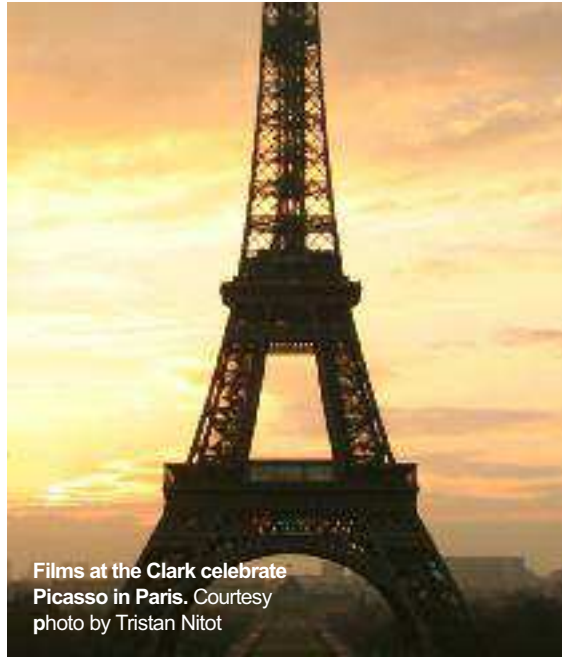
— A Comedy of Tenors, preparing for opera in Paris, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Shaker Museum /

Mount Lebanon — Annual Benefit Gala with guests of honor Frances McDormand, Suzzy Roche, and New York City's experimental theater collective The Wooster Group, presenting an excerpt from Early Shaker Spirituals: A Record Album Interpretation, 6 p.m., free. New Lebanon, N.Y.

Shakespeare & Co.

— In Light of Jane, a lighting designer facing loss, with Tod Randolph and concert



by Kris Delmhorst, 8:30 p.m. The Tempest, Shakespeare's drama of shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. with talk at 2. Edith Wharton Comedies, Roman Fever and The Fullness of Life, 3 p.m. Shakespeare & Young Company 1 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn

— Godspell, 1976 Broadway musical bringing the New Testament to life with messages of love and tolerance, 4 and 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Weston Playhouse

— The Music Man, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. Buyer and Cellular, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

Williamstown Theatre Festival

— A Legendary Romance, new musical by Geoff Morrow and Timothy Prager, a forgotten filmmaker must approve a version of his abandoned masterpiece, 3:30 and 8 p.m., Mainstage. Actually, two college first-years face intimacy and responsibility, 3:30 and 8 p.m., Nikos Stage. '62 Center, Williamstown.

*Sunday
Aug. 20*

Art

Berkshires Arts and Culture Festival — New weekend of live

music, food, workshops and hands-on activities from wheel throwing and clay hand building to zipper bracelets, ribbon and fabric flowers, jewelry making, relief print-making and silk marbling. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastover, Lenox

Chesterwood

— Weekend Photography Workshop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "The Figure in the Landscape" with Bill Wright and IS183 art school. Stockbridge

Stockbridge Arts and Crafts show

— 26th annual festival, 85 artists in ceramics, fiber, woodwork, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, painting, photography and more, specialty food, food producers and Berkshire farmers, outdoors by the town hall and in the historic downtown, Stockbridge

Books and Writers

The Mount — Backstairs tour: Learn about the daily routines of the men and women who ran The Mount behind the scenes, Q&A session and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Info: Directory

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Compañía Irene Rodríguez, flamenco with an Afro-Cuban flair with world premiere work, 2:15 p.m. Master Class with Compañía Irene Rodríguez, 10 a.m. A Jazz Happening with School at Jacob's Pillow dancers, 5 p.m. Becket

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Greek Fest 2017 — Greek food, pastries, music and dancing noon to 6 p.m. free, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Open Farm Week, children's programs through Aug. 20. Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836

Food

Austerlitz Historical Society — Butter: A Rich History, delicious presentation by

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Jacob's Pillow will present A Jazz Happening. Courtesy photo by Hayim Heron

award-winning food writer and chef Elaine Khosrova, 2 to 4 p.m., free at annual meeting, all welcome. Austerlitz, N.Y.

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Julie Budd in Remember Mr. Sinatra 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Clark Art Institute — Darling Valley, folk and indie-rock with live percussion in Crystal Clear: An Acoustic Concert Series, 1 to 3 p.m. on Stone Hill. Free. Williamstown

Eagles Band — Big Band brass, show tunes and American songbook standards, 2 p.m. free at the firehouse, Hinsdale

Park-McCullough House — Concert: Yoshiko Sato and Christopher Lewis perform Beethoven sonatas, 4 p.m., free. North Bennington, Vt.

Tanglewood — TMC chamber music, Bach cantatas with John Harbison, cond., TMC Vocal and Conducting Fellows 10 a.m., Ozawa Hall. Andris Nelsons conducts the TMC Orchestra with pianist Paul Lewis: Leonard

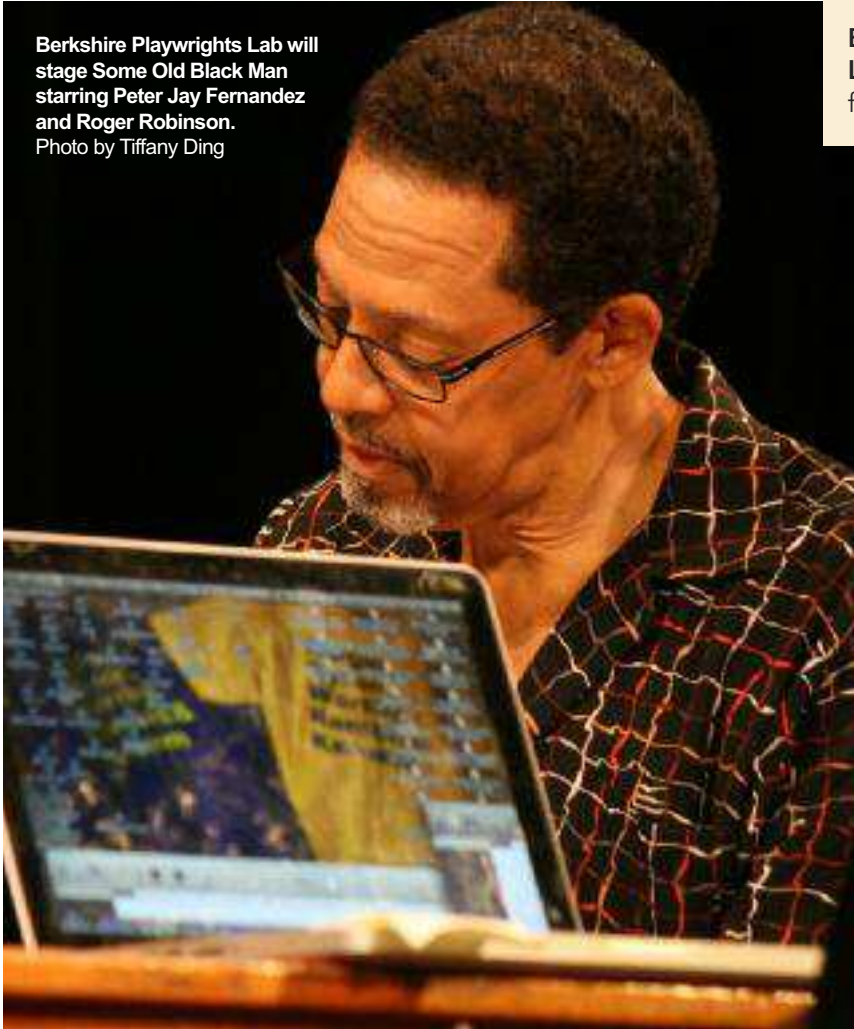
Bernstein Memorial Concert, Beethoven and Strauss, 2:30 p.m., Shed. An Evening with David Sedaris celebrates his new book, *Theft By Finding*, 8 p.m., Shed. Lenox

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Berkshire Playwrights Lab will stage *Some Old Black Man* starring Peter Jay Fernandez and Roger Robinson. Photo by Tiffany Ding



Berkshire Playwrights Lab presents its first fully staged production.

Shakespeare & Co.

— *Bad Dates* with Elizabeth Aspenlieer and vocalist Vikki True, 8:30 p.m. *The Tempest*, Shakespeare's drama of shipwreck and survival, 5:30 p.m. *Edith Wharton Comedies*, *Roman Fever* and *The Fullness of Life*, 3 p.m. Backstage tour, 10:30 a.m. Lenox

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Hubbard Hall — *Opera: L'elisir d'amore* (*The Elixir of Love*), 2 p.m. Cambridge, N.Y.

Oldcastle Theatre — *A Comedy of Tenors*, opera in Paris, 2 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Family

Arrowhead — Michael Melle's fairy straw sculptures on the grounds, opening June 3 and Fairy House exhibit opening Aug. 14 at the house where Herman Melville wrote *Moby-Dick*. 780 Holmes Road, Pittsfield. 413-442-1793.

Berkshire Carousel — Thirty three hand-carved and hand-painted horses, accessible chariot, local food, June 23 to Sept. 20. Hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday. 50 Center St., Pittsfield. 413-499-0457

Berkshire Museum — Children's adventures 11 a.m. Fridays. Chow time at the aquarium 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation, local natural history, art, gallery of American Indian art and culture. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 39 South St., Pittsfield. 413-443-7171

Berkshire Scenic Railway

North Adams — Hoosac Valley Service Narrated train rides between North Adams and Adams between 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and Labor Day, through Sept. 18. All trains will depart from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams, for a one hour round trip, 8 miles round trip.

These are drop-in programs.



Third Thursdays turn downtown Pittsfield into a free street festival once a month with dance, live music and performances, food trucks and locally sourced fare — and, in July, a pop-up beach. Photo by Susan Geller



Photos courtesy of the museums

Kids Can Too with Bang on a Can at Mass MoCA — and **Science Night** at the Berkshire Museum — and artmaking at Norman Rockwell Museum and the Clark Art Institute welcome families to museums.



Clark Art Institute — Art-making and family activities in July and August: Cubist Portraits, 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Soak Stain wall-hangings inspired by Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Family days and events. 225 South St., Williamstown. 413-458-2303

Hancock Shaker Village — Days of Youth exhibit on the lives of children in Shaker villages. Discovery Barn and activities in living history museum and farm animals in and around the Round Stone Barn, tours, showing how young people lived here. Routes 20 and 41, Pittsfield.

IS183 Art School — Art Together workshops for children and caregivers: Fruits of the Earth on July 16, Clay Time on July 23, and Hanging out with Matisse on Aug. 6 at 13 Willard Hill Road, Stockbridge. Teen Tuesdays artmaking in different media 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, 28 Renne Ave., Pittsfield. 413-298-5252

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Families Dance Together, 5 p.m. on Fridays July 7 to Aug. 18. Pop up performances at Third Thursdays in Pittsfield. All welcome to observe dancers at the Pillow school Monday to Saturday in classes and rehearsals. 358 George Carter Road, Becket. 413-243-9919

Mass MoCA — Kidspace exhibit, In Cavernous: The Inner Life of Courage, Colorado-based artist Wes Sam-Bruce



IS183 Art School offers painting, clay, jewelrymaking and more.

Photo courtesy of IS183

uses the Hoosac Tunnel to explore bravery and perseverance in a tunnel-like structure built specifically for the museum, opening June 17. Family activities including Kids Can Too in July. 87 Marshall St., North Adams

Norman Rockwell Museum — Summer Sketch Club: drawing class in or outdoors, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesdays July 11 to Aug. 29 for ages 7 and up, bring a sketchbook. Kids Create! 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pittsfield Farmer's Market brings fresh and locally made food from sweet corn to honey and live music to the common rain or shine on Saturday mornings all through the summer. Photo by Susan Geller



These are drop-in and one-day programs. Ongoing classes and summer camps fall into a different category.

Wednesdays July 5 to Aug. 30 with a variety of materials and techniques, ages 5 and up. Draw In! Sketching Our World, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays July 6 to Aug. 31, both the outdoors and the works on view in pencil, pastel, and other dry media. Week-Long Art Workshops. Stockbridge

PS21 — Parsons Dance modern dance Classes July 12 and 14, 19 and 21, 26 and 28. 10 a.m. for ages 12-18, students of all levels. Theater Arts Intensive workshop with improvisation, mime, recitation, Aug. 7 to 10. Contemporary Tap Dance workshops Aug. 10 to 12 with Caleb Teicher and Co. West African

Dance and Drum workshop with Jamal Jackson and Frank Malloy, Aug. 14 to 18. Chatham, N.Y.

Williamstown Rural Lands — Nature and interpretive programs. Nature Center open weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., fields and trails on Sheep Hill at a former dairy farm. 671 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown. 413-458-2494

Monday Aug. 21

Art

Clark Art Institute — Film: Neruda — Nobel-Prize winning Chilean poet and politician hunted by police and secret detectives leaves sly clues for his pursuers, refusing to live as a fugitive, while artists in Europe, led by Picasso, fight for his freedom. 7 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writing

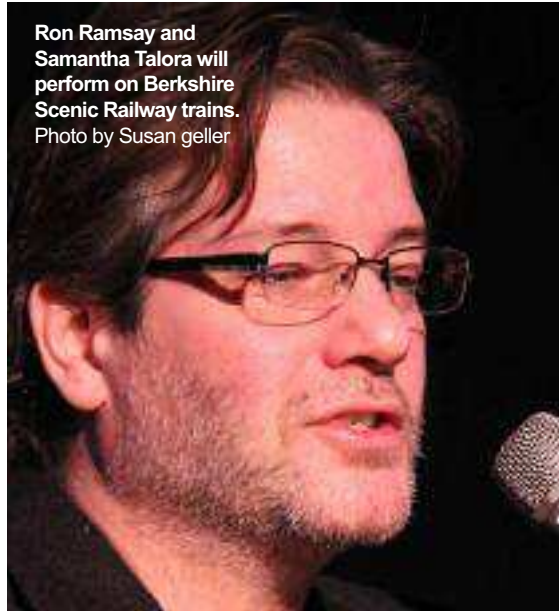
The Mount — Mary Dearborn will discuss her latest work, Ernest Hemingway: A Biography, 4 p.m. Lenox

Mahaiwe

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Stephen Stills and Judy Collins, joint tour with music and intimate stories from their shared past, the first time the two 1960s folk icons have been onstage together, 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Music

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Ron Ramsay and Samantha Talora will perform on Berkshire Scenic Railway trains. Photo by Susan geller

Theater

Bershire Theatre Group — Edward Albee's At Home at the Zoo, delving into human loneliness, 7 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Temple Anshe Amunim — Created Equal, an evening of short plays by Jesse Waldinger exploring struggles against oppression in American history: Staged readings with professional actors directed by Dr. Barbara Waldinger dramatize George Washington's post-war attempt to retrieve his human 'property,' the divorce of Shakespearean actress Fanny Kemble, the fate of Joe, a slave who survived the Alamo,

and the friendship between a prominent rabbi and anti-Semite Henry Ford. Talkback including Rabbi Josh Breindel of Temple Anshe Amunim and Rabbi David Weiner of Knesset Israel Sholes-Ross, 10 a.m. 26 Broad St., Pittsfield

Tuesday Aug. 22

Art

Clark Art Institute — Piece by Piece: Cubist Portraits, 1 p.m., look at things from a different angle to create a unique work of cubist art. Williamstown

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Books and Writing

Arrowhead — New Lenox Books talk and signing with Amy LaFave and Jan Chague, 6 p.m., Pittsfield

Marble House Project — Readings by New York playwrights Willie Johnson and Mackenzie McBride, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

The Mount — Celebrated biographer Mary Dearborn will discuss her latest work, Ernest Hemingway: A Biography, 11 a.m. Lenox

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Medical Ethics, 5:30 p.m., Burr and Burton Academy, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Resident historian Cornelia Brooke Gilder on Friends and Fireworks: Edith Wharton Enters Berkshire Society, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

The Mount — Books & Blooms, story time 10 a.m., free, Lenox

Film

PS21 — Stroszek, Werner Herzog film about an ex-con who leaves Germany to move to Wisconsin, 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

Theater

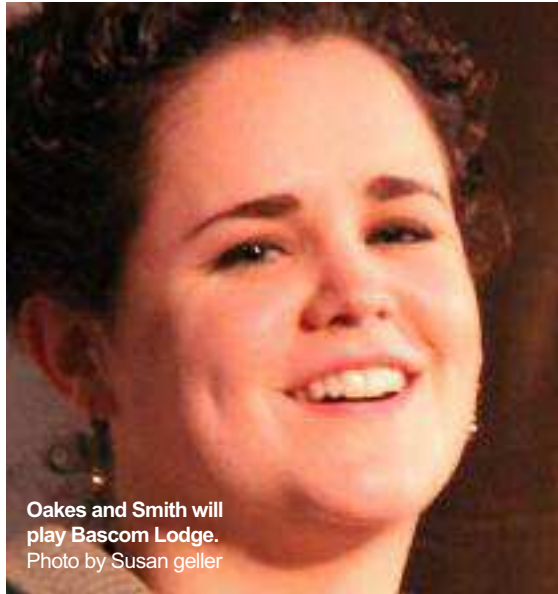
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Temple Anshe Amunim — Scene Study Acting Class, prepare and perform readings of scenes and monologues, 10 a.m., Pittsfield

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Oakes and Smith will play Bascom Lodge. Photo by Susan geller

Weston Playhouse — Buyer and Cellar, an unemployed actor becomes sales clerk at Barbra Streisand's basement mall, 7:30 p.m., Otherstages, Weston, Vt.

**Wednesday
Aug. 23**

Art

Clark Art Institute — Brought to Light: Works on Paper program on rarely shown works, 1 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — Curatorial Conversations on Rockwell and Warhol; Uncle Andy's and Other Stories, and Learning from the Masters, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — Summer seminar, The Handmaid's Tale By Margaret Atwood, noon: lemonade and a lunchtime chat on books submitted to People's Library in response to the question, What book is helping you understand the world right now? Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m. Ghost Tour, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Washington Ballet

with Seven Sonatas and more, 8 p.m. Principles of Uncertainty, world premiere by John Heginbotham and illustrator and author Maira Kalman, score by Brooklyn Rider and Silk Road Ensemble's Colin Jacobsen, 8:15 p.m. Inside/Out: Brazilian tap dancer Leonardo Sandoval/Parangolé Collective, 6:15 p.m., free with live music. Becket

Music

Bascom Lodge — Berkshire Highlanders bagpipe concert outdoors, 6 p.m., free. Mount Greylock

Tanglewood — Schubert's Summer Journey, Schubert and Samuel Adams, Program 6, with Emanuel Ax, piano; Simon Keenlyside, baritone, 8 p.m., Ozawa Hall, Lenox

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a walk to beaver wetlands, 7 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

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Roomful of Teeth will return to Mass Moca. courtesy of the museum

Thursday Aug. 24

Art

Clark Art Institute — *Off the Wall: Soak Stain*, canvas wall hanging inspired by the work of abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Norman Rockwell Museum — *Inside the Famous Artists School*, 5:30 p.m., with illustrator Randy Enos, who worked as instructor from 1956 to 1964. Stockbridge

Williams College Museum of Art — *Space As Archive*, 5 p.m., with Lisa Conathan,

Head of Special Collections at the Williams College Libraries: Spaces act as archives of their own. What histories remain visible and what others disappear? *Extracurriculars: Drinks, snacks and serendipity on the patio*, 6 to 8 p.m. *Slide Show: A screening of vintage short films curated by Images Cinema*, 7 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writers

The Mount — *Le Café Français*, 8:30 a.m. *Literary Roundtable on Edith Wharton's literary legacy*, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

Community

Cumington Fair — Horse and ox draw, live music, rides and

entertainment, horses, cows, chickens, sheep. Fairgrounds Road, Cumington

Park-McCullough House — Croquet potluck, 6 p.m. and game at 6:30, free. North Bennington, Vt.

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — *Quality vs. Quantity: Journalism in the Digital Age*, 5:30 p.m., Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Washington Ballet with *Seven Sonatas* and more, 2 and 8 p.m. *Principles of Uncertainty*, world premiere by John Heginbotham and illustrator and author Maira Kalman, score by Brooklyn Rider and Silk Road Ensemble's Colin Jacobsen, 8:15 p.m. *Inside/Out: American College Dance Association Highlights*, 6:15 p.m., free. Becket

Family

Berkshire Botanical Garden — *Animals in August workshops: Wet Felting with Sheep Wool*, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stockbridge

Music

Naumkeag —

Music by local bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

John Gorka will play the Guthrie Center. Courtesy photo



Theater

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Dorset Theatre Festival —

David Mamet's *American Buffalo*, Treat Williams and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Stephen Adly Guirgis, misfits

plot the theft of a rare coin collection, 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Mass MoCA —

Arts-Land Festival of Eastern European and Eurasian theater, pre-eminent directors from Armenia, Russia, and Uzbekistan: Vahan Badalyan, Lev Erenburg, and Boris Gafurov with ensemble actors in *Two Arrows* by Alexander Volodin, *Karamazov Brothers* by Fyodor Dostoevsky and *Armenian Tales* based on stories by Hovhannes Tumanyan, 8 p.m. North Adams

Oldcastle Theatre —

A Comedy of Tenors, preparing for opera in Paris, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Bennington, Vt.

Shakespeare & Co. —

The Tempest, Shakespeare's drama, 5 p.m. *Edith Wharton Comedies*, *Roman Fever* and *The Fullness of Life*, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn —

Guys and Dolls, Frank Loesser's musical comedy finds love around the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York, 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Weston Playhouse —

Long Day's Journey into Night, Eugene O'Neill's classic, the Tyrone family battles to uncover and bury a lifetime of secrets, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage. *Buyer and Cellar*, 7:30 p.m., Other-stages, Weston, Vt.

Friday Aug. 25

Art

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio —

Plein air oil painting demonstration with artist Ghetta Hirsch, 11 a.m. Lenox

Books and Writers

Lenox Library —

Book sale with more than 15,000 books, and music, DVDs and more, grand opening 9 a.m. to noon and then free admission to 5 p.m., Lenox

The Mount —

High Times at Music Inn: A happening place for folk and jazz from the 1950s to 1970s, 3 p.m., Lenox

Community

Cummington Fair —

Youth dairy contest 7 p.m., sheep obstacle course. Horse and ox draw, live music, rides and entertainment, horses, cows, chickens, rabbits, sheep. Cummington Fairgrounds, 97 Fairgrounds Road, Cummington

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Temple Anshe Amunim

— Sabbath of Story, actor and storyteller Rabbi Josh will enrich the service with stories, ranging from ancient sources to Hasidic tales, from Rabbinic myths to modern literature. 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

Dance

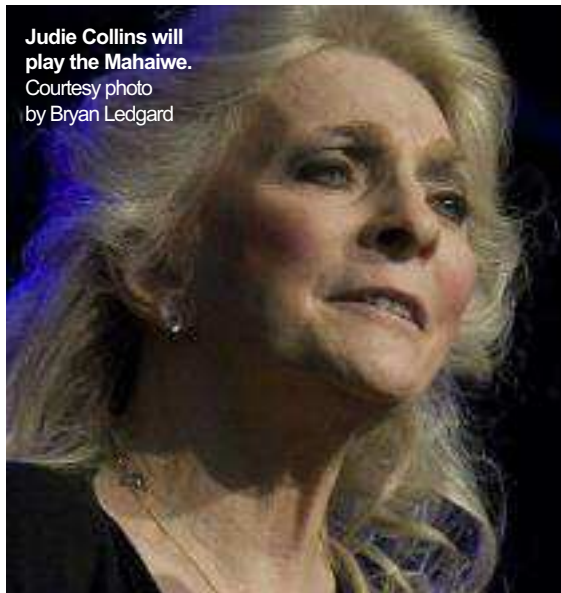
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PS21 — Ephrat Asherie Dance, raw and contemporary urban dance theater company, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops: Fabulous Snakes of Berkshire County, 10 a.m. Stockbridge



Judie Collins will play the Mahaiwe. Courtesy photo by Bryan Ledgard

Film

Mass MoCA — The Russians are Coming! The Russians Are Coming! Submarines crash, station wagons run out of gas and a human pyramid saves the day in this 1961 screwball comedy about the Cold War, 8 p.m. outdoors (rain date July 27) at Harri-man-West Airport, North Adams

Food

Manchester Food and Wine Classic — Weekend of winemakers, culinary greats, food and wine tastings, seminars, cooking demos and outdoor adventures. Stratton, Vt. Best of the Fest Kick Off at Equinox Resort, Manchester, Vt.

Music

Guthrie Center — Bill Staines, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Andy Wrba & the Berkshire Jazz Collective, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Tanglewood — E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial in concert with Boston Pops, John Williams' Academy Award-winning score performed live, 8 p.m. Shed. Lenox

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Evening Nighthawk watch, 5 to 7:30 p.m.,

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free. Watch the sky for migrating beautiful aerial acrobats catching insects on the wing. Canoe Meadows, Holmes Road, Pittsfield

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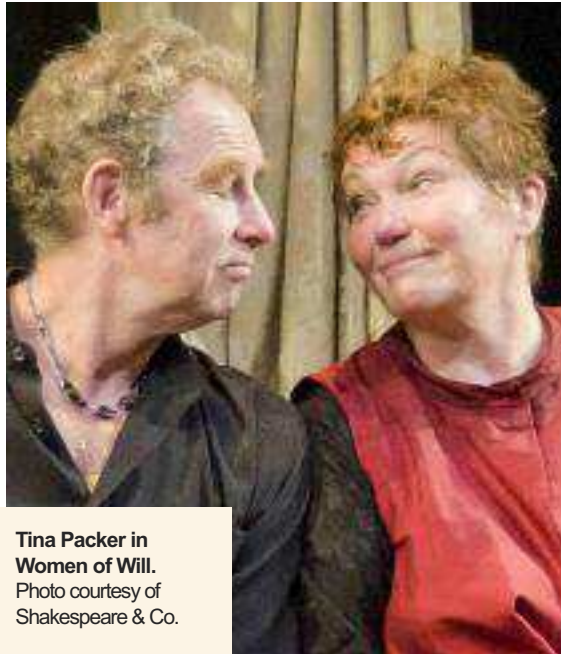
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Tina Packer in *Women of Will*. Photo courtesy of Shakespeare & Co.

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Saturday Aug. 26

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — *Drawing from Observation: Simple Ways to Sketch Objects and Scenes in the tradition of the Urban Sketchers*, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Stockbridge

Frelinghuysen Morris House and Studio — Has your Creativity Been Hiding workshop with Director Kinney Frelinghuysen, 10 a.m. Lenox

Books and Writers

Bookloft — This African-American Life reading with Hugh B. Price, 2 p.m. Route 7, Great Barrington

Lenox Library — Annual book sale with more than 15,000 books, and music, DVDs and more, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lenox

Community

Cummington Fair — Chicken showmanship. Horse and ox

draw, live music, rides and entertainment, horses, cows, chicken 8 a.m., youth oxen and trained steer classes 8:30, rabbits, sheep. 97 Fairgrounds Road, Cummington

Knesset Israel — *Jewish Art and Practice of Cultivating Character*, by Rabbi Pamela Wax, noon. 16 Colt Road, Pittsfield

Motorama — 7th annual celebration with more than 500 cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles, tractors and more, swap meet with vendors, food and a car corral in the Center Street lot, and a drive-in movie starting at dusk, day begins at 9 a.m. North Adams.

Dance

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — Washington Ballet with *Seven Sonatas* and more, 2 and 8 p.m. *Principles of Uncertainty*, world premiere by John Heginbotham and illustrator and author Maira Kalman, score by Brooklyn Rider and Silk Road Ensemble's Colin Jacobsen, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. *PillowTalk: Inside the Dancer's Art* with photographer Rose Eichenbaum, 4 p.m.,

free. Inside/Out: Red Sky Performance, Canada's leading company of contemporary Indigenous performance in dance, theater, music, and media performs *Miigis: In Anishinaabe culture*, the miigis shell represents the breath of life and informs travel to the Great Lakes and to a place where wild rice grows (manoomin) on water. 6:15 p.m., free. Festival Finale, performances, opening of the new Perles Family Studio, dance party with DJ BFG. Becket

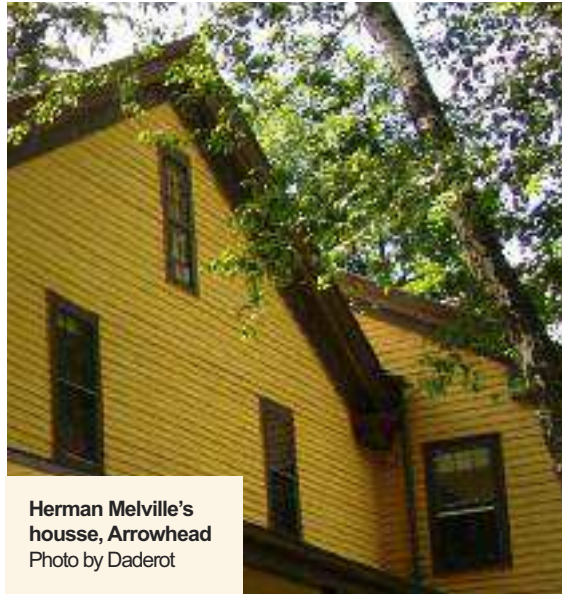
PS21 — Ephrat Asherie Dance, raw and contemporary urban dance theater company, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Animals in August workshops and talks: Bee Houses, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Stockbridge

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — The Dog Dance on



Herman Melville's house, Arrowhead
Photo by Daderot

the Great Lawn, for fleet-footed canines and their companions, 11 a.m., free. Becket

Food

Manchester Food and Wine Classic — Weekend of winemakers, culinary greats, food and wine tastings, seminars, cooking demos and outdoor adventures. Stratton, Vt.

Music

Berkshire Bash — Berkshire Hot Summer Swing with Squirrel Nut Zippers, music ranging in influence from Harlem Hot, to the sounds of musicians Cab Calloway,

Johnny Ace, Raymond Scott, Fats Waller, Django Reinhardt, and Tom Waits. Live music all day includes Berkshire's own Lucky 5 and Blue Light Trio groups, beer, fresh summer food 3 to 8 p.m. The Barn at Egremont Village Inn celebrates its second year offering libations, knosh and live music. Ski Butter-nut, Great Barrington

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Cabaret Train with live music by Samantha Talora and Ron Ramsay, 7 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Berkshire Theatre Group — Berkshire Opera Festival Presents: *Ariadne auf Naxos*, high art and

lowbrow comedy collide when a wealthy patron asks a theatre troupe to combine two forms of entertainment. 7:30 p.m., Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Guthrie Center — Geoff Muldaur, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA — Roomful of Teeth, ensemble of Grammy-winning vocal titans led by Williams College faculty Brad Wells, comes to its summer home to create new works and hone techniques, ending in a performance, 8 p.m. North Adams

The Mount — Music After Hours, live on the terrace: Jon Suters and friends, 5 to 8 p.m., free. Lenox

Music & More — Gossamer Trio: Carol Wincenc, flute; Nancy Allen, harp; Claire Solomon, cello, in concert, 4:30 p.m., New Marlborough

OMI International Arts Center — Music Omi final concert of new global music and collaborations in the Fields Sculpture Park, 5 p.m. among 80 works in Fields Sculpture Park, free. Ghent, N.Y.

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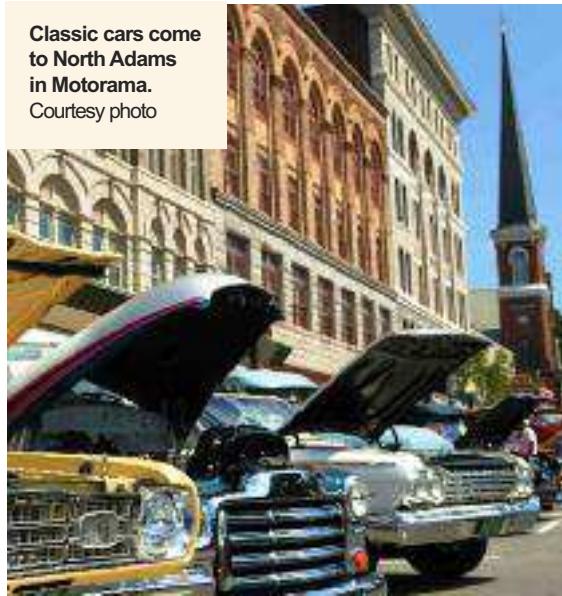
Southern Vermont Arts Center — Philip Bauer as Johnny Cash, 7:30 p.m. Manchester, Vt.

Tanglewood — TMC festival chorus, Kristine Opolais and baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky with Andris Nelsons for an evening of opera and song: Arias, duets, and choruses from the Italian and Russian lyric stage including excerpts from Verdi's *Simon Boccanegra* and *La traviata*, and Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*. 8 p.m., Shed. Saturday Morning Rehearsal: Ives "The Housatonic at Stockbridge" from *Three Places in New England* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with Andris Nelsons, cond, 10:30 a.m., Shed. Lenox

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass Audubon — Evening Nighthawk watch, 5 to 7:30 p.m., free. Watch the sky for migrating beautiful aerial acrobats. Canoe Meadows, Holmes Road, Pittsfield



Classic cars come to North Adams in *Motorama*. Courtesy photo

Theater

Barrington Stage Company — Company, Sondheim musical looks at marriage and intimacy, 8 p.m., Mainstage. This, a comedy on a circle of friends backing their way into middle age, 3 and 7:30 p.m., St. Germain Stage. Pittsfield.

Bershire Theatre Group — Edward Albee's *At Home* at the Zoo, delving into human loneliness, 2 and 8 p.m., Unicorn Theatre. Stockbridge

Chester Theatre — *Folk* by Tom Wells: Winnie, a Guinness-hoisting nun, Stephen, a shy maintenance worker and 16-year-old Kayleigh form a trio, 8 p.m. with talk-back, Chester

Dorset Theatre Festival — David Mamet's *American Buffalo*, Treat Williams and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Stephen Adly Guirgis, misfits plot the theft of a rare coin collection, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dorset, Vt.

Hubbard Hall — Freight Project, Rachael Shane returns with *Oscar + Lottie* Productions, artists-in-residence from New York City perform, 7 p.m., free. Cambridge, N.Y.

Mass MoCA — Arts-Land Festival of Eastern European and Eurasian theater, pre-eminent directors from Armenia, Russia, and Uzbekistan: Vahan Badalyan, Lev Erenburg, and Boris Gafurov with ensemble

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The Mount — Backstairs tour, Q&A and mimosas on the terrace. 10:30 a.m., Lenox

Community

Cummington Fair — 4H and youth and adult livestock judging 9 a.m., ox teamster challenge 1:30 p.m. Horse and ox draw, live music, rides and entertainment, horses, cows, chicken 8 a.m., youth oxen and trained steer classes 8:30, rabbits, sheep. 97 Fairgrounds Road, Cummington

Motorama — 7th annual celebration and big car show: Main, Holden and Eagle Streets will be closed to all but pedestrian traffic, with more than 500 cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles,

A young listener
at Tanglewood
Photo by Hilary Scott



tractors and more, swap meet with vendors, food and a car corral in the Center Street parking lot, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. North Adams.

Sandisfield Arts Center — Soil and Shul in the Berkshires: The Untold Story of Sandisfield's Jewish Farm Colony, presented by Lorraine German, 11 a.m., free. Sandisfield

Conversations

Temple Anshe Amunim — Global View: Forces Changing Our World, Pulitzer Prize winner Bret Stephens, writer

of the foreign-affairs column of the Wall Street Journal, who has reported stories from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq and has interviewed scores of world leaders, presenting the 50th Annual Hilda Vallin Feigenbaum Lecture 7:30 p.m., free. Pittsfield

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lustrator and author Maira Kalman, score by Brooklyn Rider and Silk Road Ensemble's Colin Jacobsen, 2:15 p.m. Master Class with Dance Heginbotham, 10 a.m. Film on Wendy Whelan: Restless Creature, 4:30 p.m. Becket

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Food

Manchester Food and Wine Classic — Weekend of winemakers, culinary greats, food and wine tastings, seminars, cooking demos and explorations Stratton, Vt.

Music

Barrington Stage Company — An Evening with Andrea McArdle, celebrating the Great American Songbook, Broadway and contemporary music, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

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Musical Theater Conservatory actors will perform at BSC. Courtesy photo

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Nighthawks migrate in late summer, and Mass Audubon watches from Canoe Meadows. **Hawks** and other raptors come to Berkshire Botanical Garden.



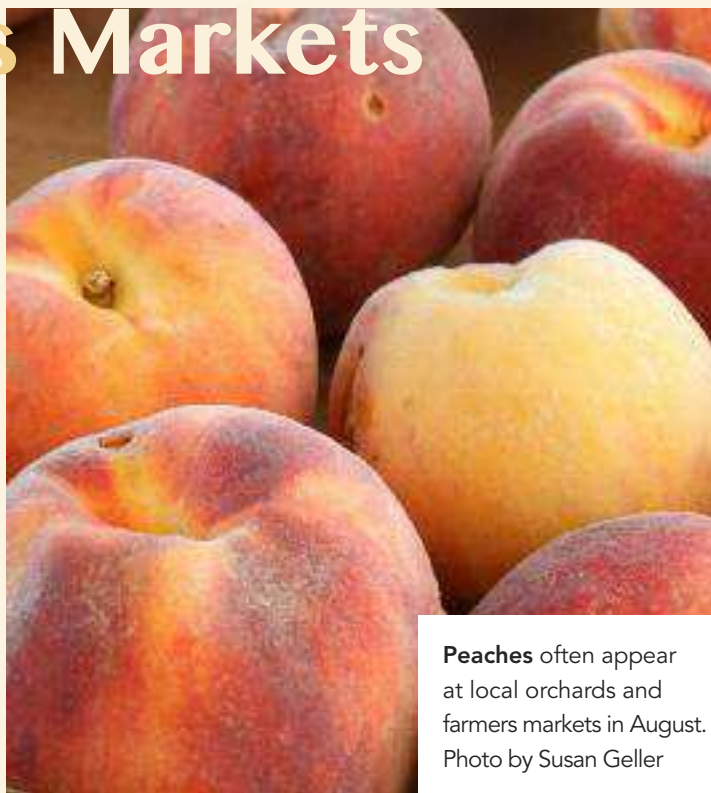
Farmers Markets

A table at the front holds hand-turned bowls, and the man who made them is talking over the patterns of grains. He touches a curve and says that his favorite is spalted maple, but the fungi that cause it often leave it too brittle to work, and so the dark rippling on creamy wood is rare.

The air is sweet and warm with the smell of cut grass and coffee and the bunches of lavender on the next stall. An outdoor market lets the season in.

What the farmers bring keeps pace with the season too, says Barbara Zheutlin, executive director of Berkshire Grown. Each growing season can change in unpredictable ways, and people who come to the market can get a sense of what the farmers experience — rain or sun, heat or cold — the years when an early frost takes the peach crop, and the years when the vines are heavy with tomatoes.

Farmers and interns have been up early washing the oak leaf lettuce and wrapping up the soft cheeses.



Peaches often appear at local orchards and farmers markets in August.
Photo by Susan Geller

The creamery has new flavors of local ice cream, and the orchard that grows stone fruits has three colors of plums — deep red, purple and golden. Here are bottles of strawberry vinegar and switchell, duck eggs, eggplant, sweet sausage.

A beekeeper draws in the air, mimicking the motion of uncapping, the way she scrapes the outer wax from honeycombs before she slots them into the extractor and spins them.

And over on the grass a fiddler plucks a string and

turns a peg and then catches the mandolin player's eye and launches into quick, high, held notes. The guy with the standing bass laughs as he recognizes the tune and calls *Reel de St. Antoine* at the guitars, and they pick up the chords. The fiddler is grinning as the notes race in her hands, and a small girl in overalls bounces to the rhythm, kicking her feet out sideways. Two college students grab hands and swing each other in circles.

— Kate Abbott



Grills fire up at the **Great Barrington Farmers Market**. Photo by Susan Geller

Berkshires

Dalton Farmers Market — Fridays 4 to 7 p.m. June 16 to Oct. 13, Dalton Community Recreation Association, 400 Main St.

Downtown Pittsfield Farmers Market — Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., producer-only market with local and seasonal fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, eggs, cheese, bread, wine, coffee, artisan goods. Live music, chef demos, workshops and children's activities. A program of Alchemy Initiative, accepts SNAP / EBT, WIC and Senior benefits. Outdoors through Oct. 15 on the Common Park on First Street, Route 7.

Great Barrington Farmers Market — Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through Oct. 28. Local maple, flowers, wool, herbs, stone fruits, meats and charcuterie, mushrooms and more including Berkshire Wildflower Honey and Mill River Farm, Double Decker Farm, Farm Girl Farm, Raven and Boar. Live music and performances. Accepts SNAP / EBT. 18 Church St., 413-854-3599

Hancock Farmers Market — Sundays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 22 to Oct. 12. Roadside farmstand, organic and local fruit and produce, Appletree Hill Antiques and collectibles. 3210 Hancock Road, Route 43, Hancock, 413-458-3933

Lanesborough Farmers Market — Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Thanksgiving, with Blossoming Acres, Jaeschke's Fruit and Flowers, Berry Knoll Farm, Berkshire Mountain Bakery, Powell Ranch and Windy Ridge Farm. Berkshire Mall parking lot, Lanesborough. 413-569-3663 or 413-374-5646

Lee Farmers Market — Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 7. First Congregational Church, 25 Park Place. 413-854-1561

Lenox Farmers Market — Fridays 1 to 5 p.m. through Sept. 30. Local cheese, coffee, ice cream, produce and prepared food from Lucia's Latin Kitchen, Brattle Farm, Berkshire Moun-

Peonies bloom at Markristo Farm in Hillsdale, N.Y.
Photo by Susan Geller



tain Bakery, Dutch Desserts, Naga Bakehouse, Samascott Orchards and more. Roche Reading Park, 18 Main St.

Monterey Farmers Market — Tuesdays 4 to 6 p.m., June 6 through fall with vegetables, eggs, meat, cheese, baked goods, jam and fruit. Monterey Community Center, 468 Main Road, Route 23, Monterey

North Adams Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

June 10 to Oct. 21, in St. Anthony lot with local farmers and food producers, crafts and musicians. St. Anthony Drive and Marshall Street, North Adams.

Otis Farmers Market — Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 7, lot of Papa's Healthy Food and Fuel, 2000 East Otis Road, East Otis. 413-357-9919

Sheffield Farmers Market — Fridays, 3 to 6:30 p.m. through Oct. 6, food from the farm and

locally produced goods. First Congregational Church lot, 125 Main St., (Route 7), 860-706-4424

West Stockbridge Farmers Market — Thursdays, 3 to 7 p.m., through Oct. 5. accepts SNAP / EBT. On Merritt Green on Harris Street, by the Post Office. 917-209-0926

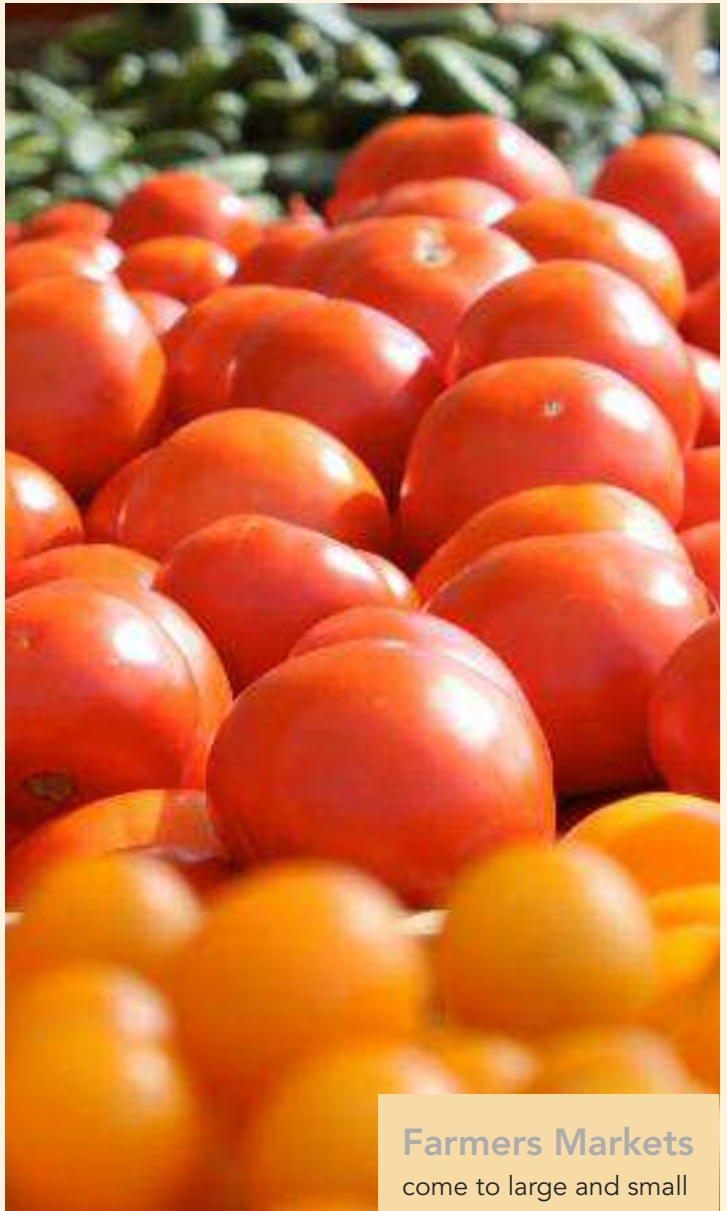
Williamstown Farmers Market — Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through to Oct. 14 with live music, at the base of Spring Street, 413-441-4811

Southern Vt.

Bennington Farmers Market — Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., year-round, outdoors through Oct. 28, also Tuesdays 3 to 6 p.m. June 6 to Oct. 10. Fresh greens and vegetables, baked goods, dairy products, meats, crafts and more, demonstrations with local chefs, live music, accepts SNAP/EBT. River walk along the Walloomsac River, 150 Depot St., Bennington, Vt.

Dorset Farmers Market — Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. year-round. Vegetables and fruits, home baked breads and pastries, artisan cheeses and wines, grass-fed meat and poultry, free-range eggs, canned condiments and pickled produce, specialty goods, hot foods, Vermont crafts, and live, local music. at J.K. Adams, 1430 Route 30, Dorset, Vt. 802-353-9656

Manchester Farmers Market — Thursdays 3 to 6 p.m., through Oct 6. Fruit and vegetables, flowers, baked goods, farmers and artisans including Earth Sky Time Community Farm, Saratoga Apple, True Love Farm, Heleba Potato Farm and Nana Kay's Bakery, cooking demos, live music, kids activities. Accepts EBT and farm to family coupons. Adams Park on Route 7A, Manchester, Vt. 505-470-4237



New York

New Lebanon Farmers Market — Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 5 to Oct. 16. Windswept Farm, 36 Old Route 20

Farmers Markets

come to large and small towns across the region — almost every day of the week sees a local gathering in some part of the area with fruit and vegetables, bread and cheese, music and more.

On the farm

Anyone who has ever felt an ounce of week-old chick scuffle and settle to sleep against her collarbone, or a calf rasp her elbow with a rough tongue and soft nose, may understand why some of her neighbors get up early to milk the cows and let them out to pasture.

This morning, around the county, chickens are taking dust baths and scratching in the grass, and farmers are collecting warm eggs from nesting boxes — and pitching out the coop, and lining it with fresh straw.

Some of them have ways to watch, and occasionally to help.

Not all farms are set up for visitors. Farmers work long days, and farms are working places, so the ones that do welcome visitors have to make sure people are safe around the tractors and hay wagons, and that the cattle and geese are safe around people, and that takes time.

Here are farms that welcome casual visitors to browse their farm stands and look quietly at the animals, though it always helps to check or call ahead.

— *Kate Abbott*



Moon in the Pond Farm — Dominic Palumbo raises a wide range of plants and livestock in Sheffield, from cows, sheep, pigs, turkeys and geese to juniper berries, herbs, honey and hazelnuts. Visitors who call ahead are welcome to walk through the farm and look at the animals, though not to touch.

Taft Farms — Alongside the farm store in Great Barrington, with a greenhouse, farm kitchen and bakery, the farm raises many kinds of vegetables, and families are welcome to see the goats, chickens, llamas and rabbits. The farm also keeps a turtle pond and Gideon's Garden, a youth community garden raising food for community programs including Breaking Bread Kitchen and the Guthrie Center's free lunch.

Berkshire Botanical Garden — Among the herbs and vegetables in the Stockbridge garden,

family programs most Thursdays to Saturdays in August introduce children to animals, both wild and domestic.

Whitney's Farm Market — The farm store on Route 8 in Cheshire, with its sweet corn stand, ice cream, greenhouse and garden center, also offers pick-your-own blueberries and a petting zoo next to the wooden climbable tractor, with a mini pony, kid goats, sheep ... and a peacock.

Hancock Shaker Village — The living history museum in Pittsfield brings animals into its barns and pastures in the care of Bill Mangiardi, farm and facilities director of the village and a longtime local farmer. The museum offers farm tours daily at noon, and families can get to know Farm Friends on Thursdays in June and September at 10:30 a.m. — meet a lamb on June 1, a young pig on June 8 and a donkey on June 15.

Holiday Brook Farm — The fourth-generation farm on Holiday Cottage Road in Dalton has hiking trails on 1,300 acres. Dicken Crane raises cattle, pigs and sheep, with maple syrup and vegetables, and offers horse-drawn wagon rides. The farm store is open Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Mondays if you call ahead.

Cricket Creek Farm — The Sabot family dairy farm near the five corners in Williamstown is known for its cheeses — Maggie’s Round, Tobasi, Berkshire Bloom and more. The farm store is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with products from the farm and farms nearby, and at the right time of evening visitors can watch the cows coming in to be milked. The staff holds potluck dinners on the lawn at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings, open to the community.

Ioka Valley Farm — Up Route 43 in Hancock, the third-generation farm and sugar house grows pick-your-own strawberries in season, and in summer children are welcome to feed and pet baby farm animals from piglets, sheep and goats to rabbits, ducks and alpacas in Uncle Don’s Barnyard Tuesday to Saturday, June 27 to Sept. 2, with a hay tunnel and piles, sandboxes, playground and picnic area. The farm Calf-A serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fall weekends bring a pumpkin patch and a corn maze.) Help out on the farm



Plums grow locally, even pick-your-own at orchards like Lakeview in Cheshire. Photo by Susan Geller

Hildene — At Robert Lincoln’s historic house, children can lend a hand in the Goat Dairy, feeding and grooming the Nubian goats, pitching their pens and cleaning their feeders and exploring the hay mow, from June 20 to Aug. 12, Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at 1005 Hildene Road, Manchester, Vt.

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Young visitors in Ru-

pert, Vt., can help with farm Chores: Feed the horses, pick berries, collect eggs and perform other tasks with farm staff, on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. June 29 to Aug. 17.

The region is rich in orchards, pick-your-own berry patches, sweet corn fields and farm stands. For more, visit [By the Way Berkshires](#) or check the map at [Berkshire Grown](#).



Photos courtesy of Hancock Shaker Village

Some farm animals and birds like privacy, but some will get up close and personal. Photos courtesy of Hancock Shaker Village



Monday Aug. 28

Books and Writers

The Mount — Harvard professor John Stauffer will discuss his recent book, *Picturing Frederick Douglass: An Illustrated Biography of the 19th Century's Most Photographed American*, 4 p.m. Lenox

Family

The Mount — Books & Blooms, Children and families gather in the Italian Garden for story time and crafts. 10 a.m., free, Lenox.

Music

Barrington Stage Company — An Evening with Andrea McArdle, celebrating the Great American Songbook, Broadway and contemporary music, 8 p.m. Mr. Finn's Cabaret, Pittsfield

Shakespeare & Company — Backstage tour of costume shop, scenery, props, rehearsal space and more, 10:30 a.m. Lenox

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Fresh carrots gleam at the Pittsfield Farmers Market.
Photo by Susan Geller

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Marble House Project — Performance by Slinko, projects from a market square in Marakech to the Eastern Ukraine to a small town in Maine, and screening with animated filmmaker Gina Kamensky, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

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Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Bioethics in Literature, fiction breaking taboos, 5:30 p.m., Manchester Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Ventfort Hall — Tea and talk: Master Restorer Frank MacGruer on antique furniture: Use, care and restoration, 4 p.m. Lenox

Film

PS21 — The Name-sake, based on the

novel by Jhumpa Lahiri, a family of Indian immigrants caught between traditional Indian values and American culture, 8:30 p.m. Free Movie Tuesdays, Chatham, N.Y.

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Columbia County Fair roars into life with rides and more. Photo courtesy of the fair

Wednesday *Aug. 30*

Art

Bascom Lodge — Austin Thomas, artist talk, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock, Adams

Clark Art Institute — Orchestrating Elegance book club, Oscar Wilde's Portrait of Dorian Gray, 7 p.m. to explore the Gilded Age, Brought to Light: Works on Paper on rarely shown works, 1 p.m. Williamstown

Books and Writing

The Mount — Wharton on Wednesdays, Edith Wharton's short stories series read by professional actors on the terrace, 5 p.m.

Ghost Tour of haunted parts of the estate, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Community

Columbia County Fair — 177th annual festival presented by the Columbia County Agricultural Society with animals, exhibitions, rides and food. Routes 66 and 203, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Tanglewood — Diana Ross, consummate performer as well as one of the most iconic female singers of all time and one of the most prominent women in popular music history and pop culture of the late 20th century, 7 p.m., Shed, Lenox

Windsor Lake concert

— Matchstick Architects, live music, 6:30 p.m. free. Windsor Lake, North Adams

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a gentle walk beside beaver wetlands, 7 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Theater

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Art

Clark Art Institute — Off the Wall: Soak Stain, canvas wall hanging inspired by

the work of abstract expressionist Helen Frankenthaler, 1 to 4 p.m. Williamstown

Downstreet Art — Downtown celebration of art openings and community, with a focus on public, participatory art. New projects, performances and murals, pop-up parks and sidewalk paintings, in 10th season. 3 Second Stories opening reception at MCLA Gallery 51, 5 to 7 p.m. Main Street and downtown North Adams, 5 to 8 p.m. Free. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: Movie Under the Stars at Colegrove Park at dusk. downstreetart.org

Books and Writing

The Mount — Le Café Français, 8:30 a.m. Literary Roundtable, 3:30 p.m., Lenox

Northshire Bookstore — Robert Madrygin reads from *The Solace of Trees*, 6 p.m. free. Manchester, Vt.

Community

Columbia County Fair — 177th annual festival presented by the Columbia County Agricultural Society



Nubian goats greet visitors at Hildene.
Photo courtesy Hildene

with animals, exhibitions, rides and food. Routes 66 and 203, Chatham, N.Y.

Conversations

Green Mountain Academy — Scenic and Cultural Treasures of Scotland, 5:30 p.m., Manchester Community Library, Manchester, Vt.

Music

Berkshire Club Kid — 2017 Summer Wrap Party and Revolution Karaoke Lounge Evening with KJ Spizz along with karaoke impresarios Ken DeLoreto, Michael Allen Lowe and Pops Peterson, 7 p.m. to benefit Mass Creative, Stonover Farm Barn, Lenox

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Norman Rockwell Museum — Art Music: An Acapella Evening with Quintessential, 5:30 p.m., music by The Kinks, David Bowie, Lou Reed, John Lennon. Stockbridge

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Photos courtesy of Hildene

Hildene — Robert Lincoln's historic house in Manchester, Vt. — takes an inside look at Abraham Lincoln and his family, with gardens and a Pullman train car, trails in the woods and goats and llamas on the farm.

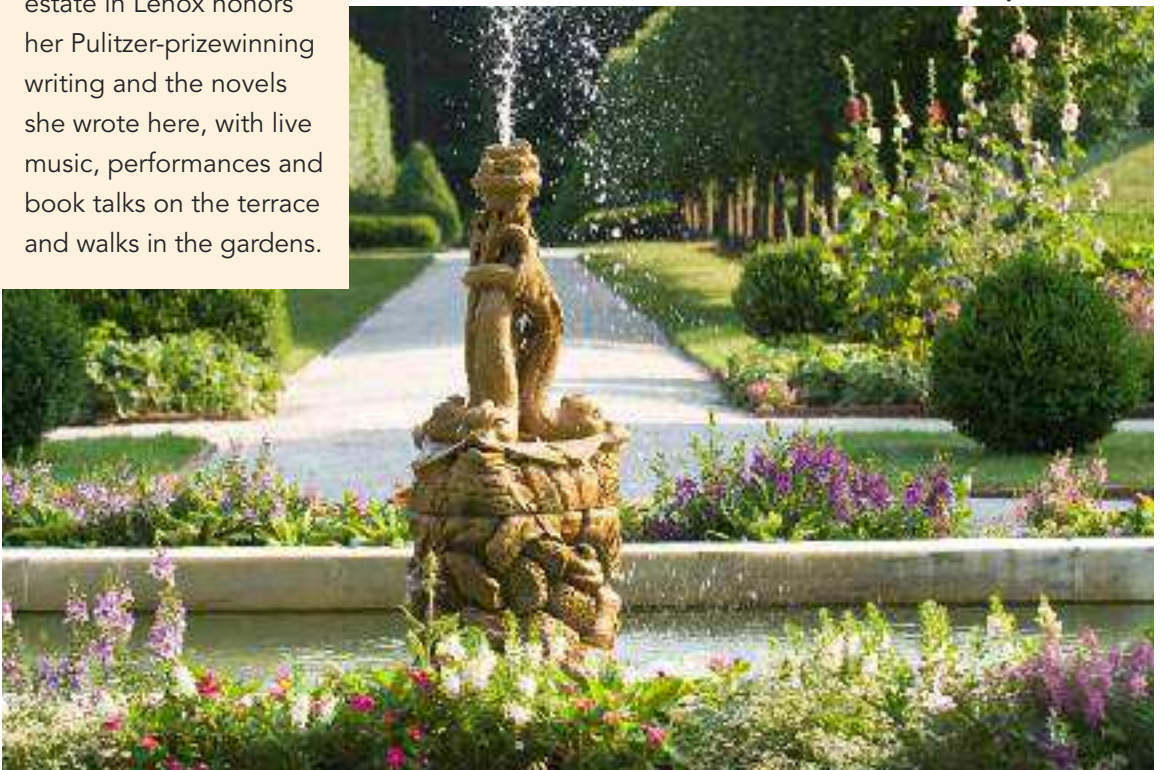


Photo by John Seakwood



The Mount — Edith Wharton's Gilded Age estate in Lenox honors her Pulitzer-prizewinning writing and the novels she wrote here, with live music, performances and book talks on the terrace and walks in the gardens.

Photos courtesy of The Mount



History runs strong here. Find more at [By the Way Berkshires](http://By the Way Berkshires.com).



Photo by Kate Abbott

Park McCullough House hosts music, theater and croquet in North Bennington. **Bidwell House Museum** in Monterey looks at Colonial life.



Photo by Walter J. Engels

Friday Sept. 1

Art

First Fridays

Artswalk — Upstreet art openings 5 to 8 p.m.: Regional artists hold receptions for monthly shows at the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, the Berkshire Museum, Shire City Sanctuary and more than a dozen popup locations and galleries. Tour leaves from the Intermodal Center at 5. After party at the Whitney Center for the Arts at 42 Wendell Ave. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. firstfridaysartswalk.com

Norman Rockwell Museum — Meet Rockwell's Models, find out what it was like to pose for the illustrator from local models who worked with him, 3 p.m. Stockbridge

Community

Bennington First Friday — Street festival with live music, gallery tour, artwalk 5 to 8 p.m.



IS183 opens its studios for Arts Night Out.
Photo courtesy of IS183

and shops open until 8 p.m. 15th-anniversary galat at Village Chocolate Shoppe 6 to 8, free. Downtown Bennington, Vt.

Columbia County Fair — 177th annual festival presented by the Columbia County Agricultural Society with animals, exhibitions, rides and food. Routes 66 and 203, Chatham, N.Y.

Temple Anshe Amunim — Sabbath of Study, finding modern relevance in ancient texts with historical notes, philosophical insights and science, 5:30 p.m. All welcome. Pittsfield

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated

train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Food

Shire City Sanctuary — Community dinner: Chef Mariana Bergtold will serve a summer meal with locally sourced fruits, vegetables and more, specialty beverages and dessert, all plant-based, 6 to 8 p.m. Pittsfield

Music

Guthrie Center — Harpeth Rising, 8 p.m. Troubador folk music series. Great Barrington

Mass MoCA — Brenda Wimberley, Sereca Henderson,

Poetic X, Bob Faust and Nick Cave perform in Chicago artist Nick Cave's "Until" installation, a meditation on racism and a performance space for dance, music, theater, pop art, spoken word and community forums. North Adams.

Tanglewood — Avett Brothers, American folk-rock band from Concord, North Carolina, 7 p.m., Shed, Lenox

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The annual Garlic and Herb Festival brings all kinds of alliums to Bennington. Courtesy photo

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Otis Arts Festival — 10th Annual celebration with artists, craftspeople, music entertainment by Sandy and Sandy, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free. Otis Cultural Council event at Farmington River Elementary School, Route 8, Otis

Sandisfield Arts Center — Setsuko Winchester, photographs from the Freedom from Fear/Yellow Bowl Project, crossing 16,000 miles of the U.S. to some of the most remote parts of the country, where 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were once imprisoned during World War II: will be part of the Photography Exhibi-

tion for the 75th Anniversary of FDR's signing of Executive Order 9066 at the FDR Library and Museum in Hyde Park, New York, opening 2 p.m. and talk by the artist at 3. 5 Hammertown Road, Sandisfield

Books and Writing

Spencertown Academy Arts Center — 12th annual Festival of Books extravaganza of all things literary, including a giant used book sale and readings, book signings and a children's program. Programs include novelists Elinor Lipman and Louie Cronin, poet Rebecca Morgan Frank and more. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spencertown, N.Y.

Community

Bennington Garlic and Herb Festival — Everything from garlic ice cream to garlic fudge, pickled garlic, roasted garlic, with planting and braiding and cooking demonstrations, food vendors from popcorn to wood-fired pizza, beer and wine Garden under the tent with live music, children's activities. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camelot Village, Bennington, Vt.

Saturday Sept. 2

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Narrated Painting and Drawing demonstrations of Rockwell's process for creating a painted image, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

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Dance

PS21 — Christopher K. Morgan's Pōhaku, evening-length solo dance performance incorporates choreographer's story into the larger story of Hawaii's native people, 8 p.m. Chatham, N.Y.

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

History

Stockbridge Library — Cemetery Walk: Final Words, Lasting Images, Headstone Meanings and Messages, 4 p.m. at Stockbridge Cemetery, Main Street, Stockbridge

Music

Guthrie Center — Guy Davis, inspired by old-style blues, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington



OldTone brings bluegrass. Courtesy Foghorn Stringband

Mass MoCA — Underground System with Underground Horns, collective of Fela Kuti-worshipping rabble-rousers and rhythm-makers based in Brooklyn and fronted by flautist and chanteuse Domenica Fossati hosts a dance party that will temporarily transform the museum into a Lagos nightclub, with six-piece Afro-Bhangra ensemble, 8 p.m. Farewell to artist Nick Cave's "Until" installation. North Adams

Outdoors

Bartholomew's Cobble — Housatonic River guided canoe trip, look for great blue herons, otters, beaver, 9 a.m. Wheatogue Road, Sheffield

Mass Audubon — Berkshire Summit Hike, join naturalist and avid hiker Dale Abrams for a moderately strenuous hike to the Ledges and Overbrook Trail through northern hardwood and hemlock forest, 9 a.m. Lenox Mountain

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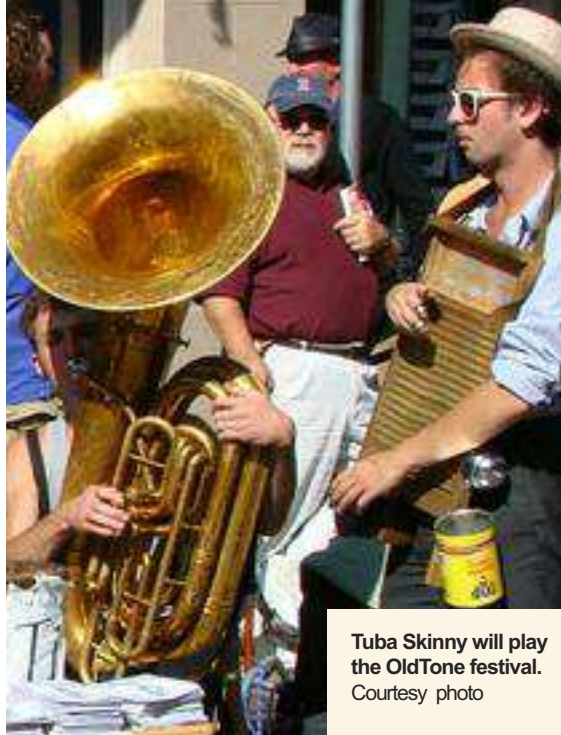
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Columbia County Fair — Country music artist Travis Tritt, influenced by Southern



Tuba Skinny will play the OldTone festival. Courtesy photo

rock, blues and gospel, headline concert on the mainstage, 7 p.m. 177th annual festival presented by the Columbia County Agricultural Society with animals, rides and food. Routes 66 and 203, Chatham, N.Y.

Music

Barrington Stage Company — Joe Iaconis and Family take over 8 p.m. Musical mavericks on the Mainstage, Pittsfield

Bascom Lodge — Marafanyi, West African dance and drum, 6 p.m., free. Mount Greylock

Guthrie Center — Berkshire Ramblers, annual season closing concert, 8 p.m. Troubador music series. Great Barrington

Tanglewood — The Boston Pops in concert with Grammy and Oscar award-winning American rock singer-songwriter Melissa Etheridge, 2:30 p.m., Shed, Lenox

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Photos courtesy of Mass MoCA

FreshGrass will fill the courtyards at Mass MoCA with three days of contemporary bluegrass, folk and upbeat acoustic music — and dancing.





Photo by Louise Bichan, courtesy of the Page Turners and K. McNickle Photography

FreshGrass brings the Page Turners and performers from the Wood Brothers, Darol Anger and Sarah Jarosz to Del McCoury and Crooked Still.



Crowds fill the courtyards.
Photo by Douglas Mason, courtesy of Mass MoCA

Monday Sept. 4

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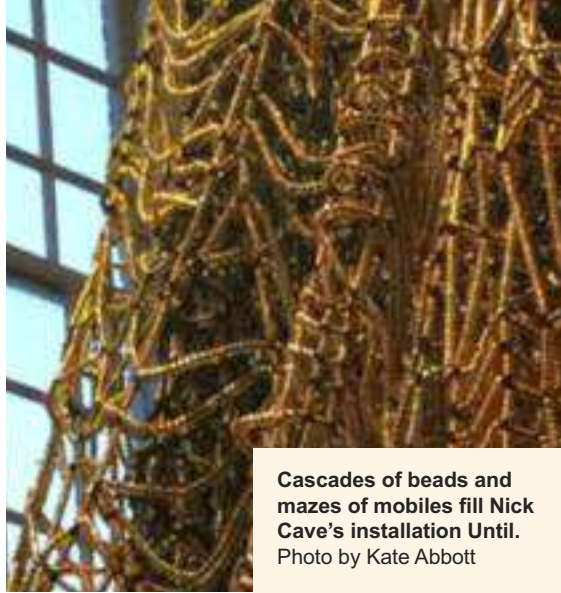
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Tuesday Sept. 5

Books and Writers

Marble House Project — Readings with

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Cascades of beads and mazes of mobiles fill Nick Cave's installation until. Photo by Kate Abbott

Roohi Choudhry, working on an essay collection about migration and a novel set in Durban, South Africa, with work selected as notable by Best American Short Stories and Best American Essays, and Lydia Blaisdell, working on a contemporary farce and a play exploring the treatment of the mentally ill, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Conversations

Ventfort Hall — Ulysses Grant Dietz, Curator of Decorative Arts, Newark Museum,

on the rise of jewelry wearing after the Civil War, 4 p.m. Lenox

Wednesday Sept. 6

Outdoors

Mass Audubon — Guided Canoe Trip through Housatonic Valley Wildlife Management Area, watching for swallows, herons, kingfishers, muskrats and signs of beavers, 8:30 a.m., New Lenox Road, Lenox. Birding in migration season: Walk past beaver wetlands and through woodlands looking for warblers, tanagers, orioles and more, 8 a.m. Berkshire residents free day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening

at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a walk to beaver wetlands, 6:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Thursday Sept. 7

Food

Chesterwood — Wine Seminar 5:30 to 7 p.m. with Nejaime's Wine Cellars on the piazza. Stockbridge

Music

Naumkeag — Live music by regional bands with cocktails in the gardens of the Choate Family Gilded Age Cottage, 5 to 8 p.m. Stockbridge

Oldtone Roots Music Festival — Old-Time, Bluegrass, Cajun, Swing Jazz, and Folk, nationally known bands Foghorn Stringband, The Revelers, Jesse Legé, David Davis and the Warrior River Boys and Karl Shifflet and the Big Country Show, and many regional and local bands: performances, workshops, informal jam sessions and all-ages entertainment on the

main stage, in the campground and in the workshop and dance tents. Local vendors and locally sourced food. Cool Whisper Farm, 1011 County Rt 21, North Hillsdale, N.Y. old-tonemusicfestival.com

Friday Sept. 8

Art

IS183 Art School — Arts Night Out: Make a Beer Stein with ceramicist Ben Evans, 7 p.m. stockbridge

Norman Rockwell Museum — Norman Rockwell in Detail, explore his visual storytelling, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Professor Dennis Patrick Slattery talk on Herman Melville and the Personal Myth, based on his book, *Our Daily Breach*, 5:30 p.m., free Pittsfield

Music

Oldtone Roots Music Festival — Old-Time, Bluegrass, Cajun, Swing Jazz,



Barbara Wimberley will sing to celebrate Nick Cave's installation *Until*. Photo courtesy Mass MoCA

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Outdoors

Berkshire Sanctuaries — Volunteers and community gardeners annual harvest and volunteer appreciation

dinner: nature hike at 5 p.m., firing up the grills at 5:45 with burgers, drinks, and fixin's. Bring a veggie side dish, annual "weird-looking veggie" contest. Free. Canoe Meadows Pavilion, Williams St., Pittsfield

Mass Audubon — Birding in migration season, 8 a.m. to look for migrants of all kinds, especially the wood-warblers, orioles, thrushes, Canoe Meadows, Holmes Road, Pittsfield

Theater

Shakespeare & Company — *Edith Wharton Comedies*, *Roman Fever* and *The Fullness of Life*, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn — *Lucky Me*, comedy, Sarah's apartment is a mess, and her over-protective father is suspicious of the TSA agent next door who brings her home from the emergency room on New Year's Eve ... 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Saturday Sept. 9

Art

Salem Art Works — Pop Up Exhibitions, artists in residence open their studios to share their work in progress, 4 to 6 p.m. Free. Salem, N.Y.

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Professor Dennis Patrick Slattery workshop on journaling based on Melville's writings, 3 p.m., free Pittsfield

Community

Bennington Battle Monument — Fight For Air Climb and benefit: American Lung Association Climbs the steps of the monument, 10 a.m. Bennington, Vt.

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Berkshire Natural Resources Council

— 50th birthday party with for BNRC with hayrides, guided walks, archery, fishing, birds of prey, live music, food, wine and beer, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday Farm, 100 Holiday Cottage Road, Dalton

Norman Rockwell Museum

— United States Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony, honoring new U.S citizens who will take their oath surrounded by Rockwell's paintings, presented with the Berkshire Immigrant Center. 10 a.m. Stockbridge

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

History

Bidwell House

— Gravestone Art in Monterey's Old Cemeteries, a talk and walk with Historical Archaeologist Bob Drinkwater, an expert on New England tombstone carvers, 10 a.m. Tyringham Union Church, Main Road, Tyringham



Chiek Hamala Diabate, a master of the n'goni plucked lute, will perform at the FreshGrass Festival. Photo courtesy of the artist

Music

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Cabaret Train with live music by Samantha Talora and Ron Ramsay, 7 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Music & More

— Tina Packer, founding artistic director of Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, with the Calliope Renaissance Band, known for interpretations of rich instrumental literature written before to the 18th century, 4:30 p.m., New Marlborough

Oldtone Roots

Music Festival — Old-Time, Bluegrass, Cajun, Swing Jazz, and Folk, nationally

known bands Foghorn Stringband, The Revelers, Jesse Legé, David Davis and the Warrior River Boys and Karl Shifflet and the Big Country Show, and many regional and local bands: performances, workshops, informal jam sessions and all-ages entertainment on the main stage, campground, workshop and dance tents. Local vendors and locally sourced food. Cool Whisper Farm, 1011 County Rt 21, North Hillsdale, N.Y. old-tonemusicfestival.com

Sandisfield Arts

Center — Evening of Song by Cole Porter to benefit the center, 8 p.m. Sandisfield

Tannery Pond Concerts

— Strauss, Palmer, Poletaev, 8 p.m. New Lebanon, N.Y.

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FreshScores invites musicians and performers to create new scores to classic silent films. This year Sunny Jain, leader of bhangra funk band Red Baraat, Grammy awardwinning songwriter and poet Dom Flemons and tap dance icon Dormeshia Sumbry Edwards will all join in.

Sunny Jain and Red Baraat will play FreshGrass.

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Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

Music

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Outdoors

Bascom Lodge — The Industrial Revolution in Berkshire County, talk and book signing, 6 p.m., free on the summit of Mount Greylock

Mass Audubon — Canoe Trip to Upper and Lower Goose Ponds: Explore the coves and marshes for eagles, herons, ravens, songbirds, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Directions given with registration

Theater

Shakespeare & Company — Edith Wharton Comedies, Roman Fever and The Fullness of Life, 3 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn — Lucky Me, comedy, Sarah's apartment is a mess, and her father is suspicious of the TSA agent who brings her home from the emergency room on New Year's Eve ... 2 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.



Founders Weekend will overflow downtown Lee with the Festival Latino's music, dancing and food, and three days of celebrations — A Taste of Lee, the annual harvest parade, art and crafts and more.

Photos by Susan Geller





Late summer flowers bloom at Canoe Meadows, and corn and gourds ripen.

Photo by Susan Geller



Monday Sept. 11

Books and Writers

Arrowhead — Author Adrianna Millenaar Brown presents her memoir of her father in WWII, 6 p.m., free at Herman Melville's historic house, Pittsfield

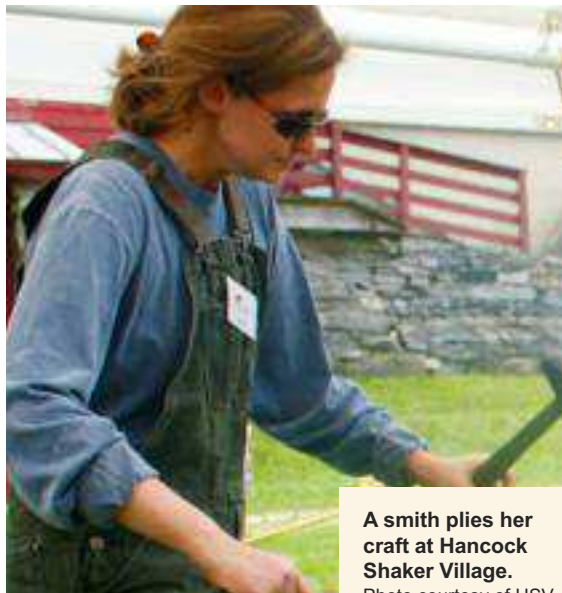
Tuesday Sept. 12

Art

Marble House Project — Dance Performance by creative and life partners Xan Burley and Alex Springer, interdisciplinary work, site-specific performance and community engagement, and musical Performance by Rachel Devorah, sonic artist living in Paris, 6 p.m. ArtSeed presentations with artists in residence, Marble House, Dorset, Vt. Wine over Marble reception 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Marble West Inn, Dorset, Vt.

Books and Writers

Lenox Library — Robert Bagg and Mary Bagg, Let Us



A smith plies her craft at Hancock Shaker Village. Photo courtesy of HSV

Watch Richard Wilbur, the first biography of a major twentieth-century American poet, Pulitzer Prize-winner and National Poet Laureate known for fluency, wit, and optimism, ingeniously rhymed translations of French drama by Molière, Racine, and Corneille, essays and achievements spanning 70 years, from political editorials about World War II to war poems written during his service to his theatrical career, including a contentious collaboration with Leonard Bernstein and Lillian Hellman. Documentary film by Ralph Hammann, Richard Wilbur and the Things of This World, 6 p.m. The Bookstore, Lenox

Wednesday Sept. 13

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Curatorial Conversations on Rockwell and Warhol; Uncle Andy's and Other Stories, and Learning from the Masters, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Outdoors

Bascom Lodge — Boreal Forest Ecology talk and summit walk, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Mass Audubon — Birding in migration season: Walk past beaver wetlands and through woodlands

looking for warblers, tanagers, orioles and more, 8 a.m. Evening at the Beaver Ponds, join Sanctuaries caretaker on a walk to beaver wetlands, 6:30 p.m. Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, Lenox

Thursday Sept. 14

Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Drawing Lessons from the Famous Artists School, explore the step-by-step process to create effective works of art, 1:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Books and Writing

Community Access to the Arts — Annual poetry reading, guest readers share works from the CATA Writers Workshop—funny and poignant, reflecting the unique perspective of writers with disabilities, 5:30 p.m., free. The Mount, Lenox.

Community

Lee Founders Weekend 2017 — Lee Historical Society Cemetery Tour

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Friday Sept. 15

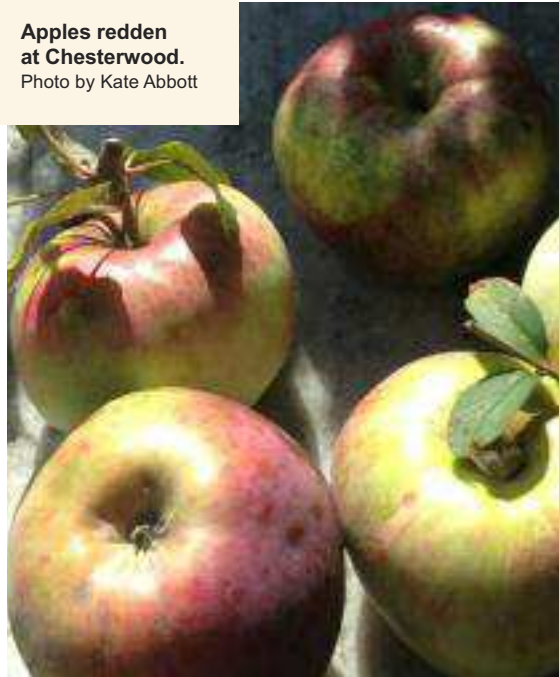
Art

Norman Rockwell Museum — Illustrating his *Times*: Aschcan School artist John Sloan's extensive career as an illustrator for *The Philadelphia Press* and other periodicals like *Collier's Weekly*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Harper's Weekly*, and *Saturday Evening Post*, with Rockwell Center for American Visual Studies fellow Heather Campbell Coyle, 6:30 p.m. Stockbridge

Community

Lee Founders Weekend 2017 — Street Artisans/Craft Fair offering hand-made jewelry, wood works,

Apples redden at Chesterwood.
Photo by Kate Abbott



paper art, wind chimes and more on Main Street. Taste of Lee 5 to 8 p.m. Main Street closed from Academy Street to Park Street for food vendors and dining al fresco with live music Robin O'Herin, Housatonic Philharmonic and Moonshine Holler from 4 to 8 on Main Street. Raffles, contests and keepsakes. CreativeLEE XVII annual exhibit of local art, reception 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lee Library, 100 Main St. Children's Carnival with bouncy houses, games, cotton candy, popcorn, games and sidewalk sale at Carr Hardware. Events in downtown Lee through Sunday.

Music

Mass MoCA — FreshGrass annual festival of bluegrass and American roots music, through Sept. 17. Brandi Darlie, Railroad Earth, Del McCoury Band, Del & Dawg, Bill Frisell: Harmony, Wood Brothers, Alison Brown, Son Little, Darol Anger's Republic of Strings, Suitcase Junket, Page Turners and more on three stages — workshops, music jams, food trucks, improv poetry. North Adams

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Theatre Barn — *Lucky Me*, comedy, Sarah's apartment is a mess, and her over-protective father is suspicious of the TSA agent next door who brings her home from the emergency room on New Year's Eve ... 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Saturday Sept. 16

Art

Chesterwood — Cultural Landscape Foundation's tour of artists' gardens 2 to 4 p.m. with Executive Director, Donna Hassler and a landscape architect. Wine and cheese reception to follow. Stockbridge

Norman Rockwell Museum — Paint Out! In Plein Air outdoor painting event on the 36-acre site, with painting demonstrations from master artists and painting for all levels, noon to 4 p.m. Reception and showing of artworks to follow. Stockbridge

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Sandisfield Arts Center — Tales from a Trip to Antarctica, local photographer Peter Baiamonte shares stories, images, videos and a short film shot on an expedition, 4 p.m. Sandisfield

Books and Writers

Steepletop — Hiking Steepletop 10 a.m., tour of Pulitzer prizewinning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's property with a selection of Millay's nature poetry inspired here. House tour follows at 12:30 p.m. Austerlitz, N.Y.

Community

Arrowhead — Fairies and Foam Beerfest, 7 p.m., free Pittsfield

Bennington Quiltfest — 24th annual fiber art celebration with national quilter Michelle Renee Hiatt of Sew On the Go, talk at 1 p.m., exhibits, consignment boutique, raffles, demonstrations, challenge quilts, vendors 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington, Vt.

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Jay Ungar and Molly Mason will come to Music and More. Photo courtesy of the artists



Festival Latino — Live music, folk and contemporary dance from Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Colombia and Cuba, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Belize many more, and international flavors: Chorizos, Arepas, Horneado, Empanadas, Tamales, Chuzos, Tacos, Maduro, Bandeja Montañera, Carne a la Braza, Pernil de Cerdo, Mole, Nachos, Arroz con gandules, Tortillas, Arroz con Pollo, Tacos, Burritos, Pan Mexicano, Mazorcas y muchos más bocaditos, 2 to 8 p.m. Church Park, Lee. festivallatino.org

Lee Founders Weekend 2017 — Hometown Parade 10 a.m. 5K Road Race, 8 a.m. at Lee High School. Street Artisans/Craft Fair offering handmade jewelry, wood works, paper art, wind chimes and more on Main Street. Big Green Egg Cooking Contest, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., local restaurants cook on the Big Green Egg Cookers and compete against each other for the title of The Best Non-Beef Burger in Town, to benefit the Kiwanis Club of Lee. Baja Charlie's/Ingegneri Salon, noon, with live

music, food and lawn games. CreativeLEE XVII annual exhibit of local art, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lee Library, 100 Main St.; magic show 11:30 at Lee Athletic Field and children's activities 1 to 4 p.m., also children's games, bouncy house 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Trustco Bank. Lee Sons of Italy Italian Grinder Sale 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Church Park. Festival Latino 2 to 8 p.m. Events in downtown Lee through Sunday.

Merck Forest and Farmand Center — Festival and contra-dance with Pete's Posse in the afternoon, Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836

OMI International Arts Center — Light into Night, annual benefit with visual artists, writers, musicians and dancers, 5 to 9 p.m. Studio Barns, Ghent, N.Y.

Dance

Lenox Contradance — Dancing to live traditional, Québécois and Southern music, reels, jigs and waltzes, all dances taught and no partner or experience needed, 7:45 to 11 p.m. Community Center, Lenox

Family

Berkshire Museum

— Pop-Up Play Day, children can build and rebuild with the big, blue blocks of Imagination Playground, 10 a.m. to noon, Pittsfield

Berkshire Scenic Railway

— Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Music & More — Jay Unger and Molly Mason, one of the most celebrated duos on the American acoustic music scene, 4:30 p.m., New Marlborough

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Contradance comes to Lenox each month with live music. Courtesy photo

Outdoors

Bidwell House

— Housatonic Heritage Walk with Tom Tynning, Professor of Environmental Science at Berkshire Community College, exploring the fauna and flora of the Berkshire upland forest. Dress for the weather and terrain and bring water. Free. 10 a.m. Monterey

Hildene — Bird walk 7 a.m. with Vermont Bird and Sky Watch, free. Manchester, Vt.

Mass Audubon — Birding at Lime Kiln Farm, at the height of migration, to listen and look for warblers, sparrows, thrushes, and other birds, 8 a.m. Lime Kiln Farm Wildlife Sanctuary,

free. Silver Street, Sheffield. From Iron Ore to Orioles: Ecology and Industry in the Berkshires, ecological history of the Berkshires landscape, 10 a.m., free: travel to lime and charcoal making sites at a nearby part of Mass Audubon's Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary and then to the Lenox Historical Society's iron ore sites in downtown Lenox.

Theater

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Fairview Hospital Gala presents Paula Poundstone, quick-thinking, unscripted comedy from a regular on NPR's Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me! 8 p.m. Great Barrington

Shakespeare & Company — Yasmina Reza's God of Carnage, Two sets of parents meet settle their sons' schoolyard tangle, 7:30 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn — Lucky Me, comedy, Sarah's apartment is a mess, and her father is suspicious of the TSA agent who brings her home from the emergency room on New Year's Eve ... 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

Sunday Sept. 17

Community

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Photo courtesy of Salem Art Works

Festival of fire

artists will work iron and shoot sparks at Salem Art Works, and bronze sculptor Andrew DeVries creates limber figures at his studio in Lenox.

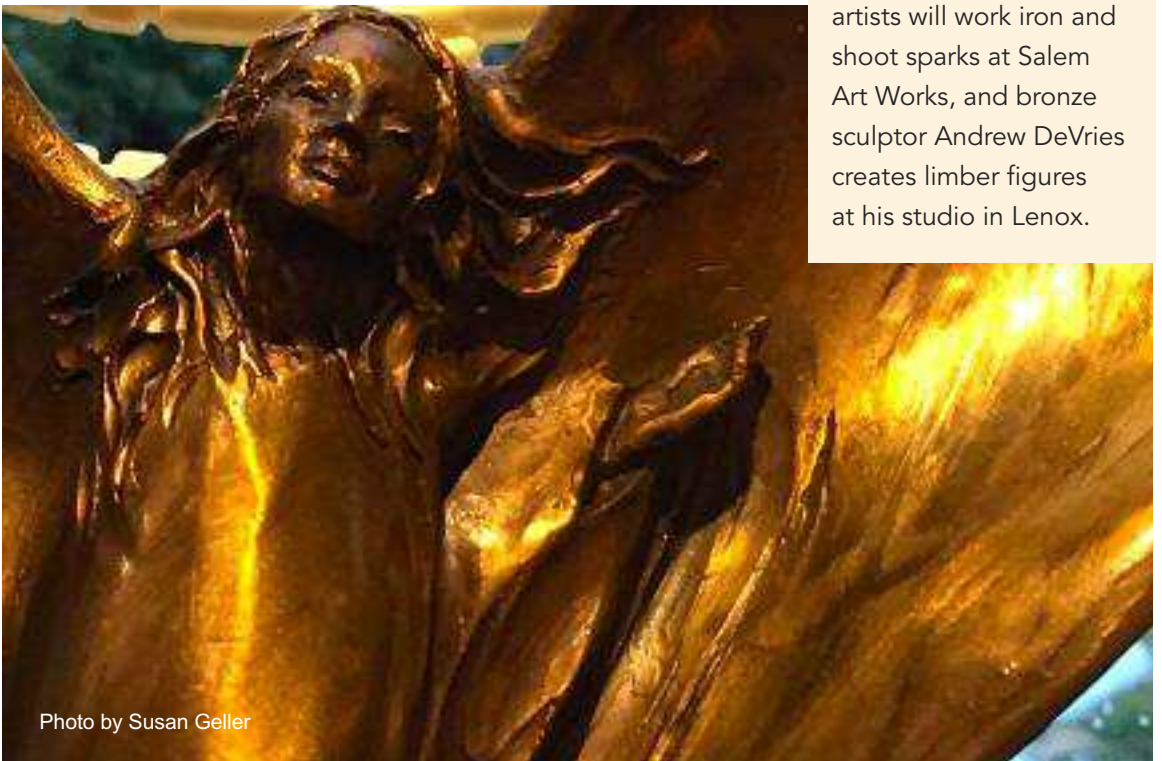


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Fiber art thrives — from historic quilts at the Bennington Museum and the annual Quilt festival in town to detailed weaving at the Pittsfield studio of artist Wendy Rabinowitz. For more artists and galleries, visit [By the Way Berkshires](#).



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quilter Michelle Renee Hiatt of Sew On the Go, talk at 1 p.m., exhibits, consignment boutique, raffles, demos, challenge quilts, vendors 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mount Anthony Union Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington, Vt.

Lee Founders Weekend 2017 — Kiwanis Club of Lee Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m., St. Mary's School. Lee Lions Club Duck Derby. CTA Vintage Tennis Tournament, 10 a.m., Greenock Country Club. Events in downtown Lee leefounderweekend.com

Family

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Narrated train rides on Hoosac Valley Line at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m. from 98 Crowley Ave., North Adams

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Outdoors

Bascom Lodge — Raptors of Greylock: New England's Birds of Prey, live birds, 6 p.m., free. Summit of Mount Greylock

Josh Billings Run-a-ground — 41st Annual Triathlon: 27-mile bike, 5-mile canoe / kayak / SUP, 6-mile run from Great Barrington to Lenox begins 9:30 a.m. at Price Chopper. Bash at Tanglewood noon to 4 p.m. with live music by the Prescriptions, Kids Fun Run at 2 p.m. joshbillings.com

Mass Audubon — Guided Canoe Trip through Housatonic Valley Wildlife Management Area, watch-

ing for swallows, herons, kingfishers, muskrats and beaver, 8:30 a.m., New Lenox Road, Lenox

Theater

Shakespeare & Co. — Yasmina Reza's God of Carnage, Two sets of parents meet to settle their sons' school yard tangle, 3 p.m. Lenox

Theatre Barn — Lucky Me, comedy, chaos and love on New Year's Eve ... 8 p.m., New Lebanon, N.Y.

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Josh Billings 41st

annual Runaround triathlon, a 27-mile bike ride, 5-mile canoe or kayak race and 6-mile run, will set off from Great Barrington at 9:30 on Sunday morning and wind up at Tanglewood in Lenox at noon with festivities until 4 p.m. and a fun run for kids at 2.



Directory of Places ...

Animagic — Museum of Animation Special Effects and Art.
77 Main St., Lee. 413-841-6679,

Arrowhead — Home of Herman Melville and Berkshire Historical Society, 780 Holmes Road, Pittsfield. 413-442-1793

Aston Magna Concert Series — Daniel Arts Center, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Alford Road, Great Barrington, 413-528-3595, astonmagna.org

Barrington Stage Company — Main stage 30 Union St., and Stage II, 36 Linden St., Pittsfield. 413-499-5446

Bartholomew's Cobble — 105 Weatogue Road, Sheffield. 413-298-3239, ext. 3013

Becket Arts Center — For the Hilltowns, 7 Brooker Hill Road, Becket. 413-623-6635

Behold New Lebanon — Visitors Center for tours, 438 Old Route 20, New Lebanon, N.Y.

Bennington Center for the Arts — 44 Gypsy Lane, Bennington, Vt. 802-442-7158

Bennington College — Campus 1 College Drive, Bennington, Vt.

Bennington Museum — 75 Main St., Bennington, Vt. 802-447-1571

Berkshire Botanical Garden — 5 West Stockbridge Road, Stockbridge. 413-298-3926,

Berkshire Choral Festival — Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield. 413-229-1999

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Who's who?

Addresses, phone numbers and websites for venues that appear often in the calendar — names are active links.

For listings by category visit btwberkshires.com

Berkshire Museum — 39 South St., Pittsfield. 413-443-7171

Berkshire Music School — Taft Recital Hall, 30 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield. 413-442-1411

Berkshire Playwrights Lab — St. James Place, Main Street, Great Barrington. 413-528-2544

Berkshire Scenic Railway — Hoosac Valley Line from North Adams to Adams and Railroad Museum, 10 Willow Creek Road, Lenox. 413-637-2210

Berkshire Strings — French Park Pavilion, 65 Prospect Lake Road, North Egremont. berkshire-summerstrings.com

Berkshire Theatre Group — Main stage and Unicorn Theatre at 6 East St., Route 7, Stockbridge. Colonial Theatre, 111 South St., Pittsfield. 413-997-4444,

Bidwell House — 100 Art School Road, Monterey, 413-528-6888

Chamber Music Conference — Bennington College, 1 College Drive, North Bennington, Vt. 802-442-5401, cmceast.org

Chester Theatre Company — 4 Main St., Chester. 413-354-7771

Chesterwood — 4 Williamsville Road, Stockbridge. 413-298-3579

Clark Art Institute — 225 South St., Williamstown. 413-458-2303

Dorset Theatre Festival — Playhouse 104 Cheney Road, Dorset, Vt., 802-867-5777

First Fridays Artswalk — Downtown Pittsfield, 413-443-6501

Frelinghuysen Morris House — 92 Hawthorne St., Lenox

Great Barrington Land Conservancy — 413-528-4160

Green Mountain Academy — Locations vary. 802-867-0111

Guthrie Center — Former church 2 Van Deusenville Road, Great Barrington, 413-528-1955

Hancock Shaker Village — 1843 West Housatonic St., Pittsfield. 413-443-0188

Hildene — 1005 Hildene Road, Manchester, Vt. 802-362-1788

Hubbard Hall — 25 E. Main St. Cambridge, N.Y. 518-677-2495, hubbardhall.org

Images Cinema — 50 Spring St., Williamstown. 413-458-5612

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival — 358 George Carter Road, Becket. Off Route 20, 413-243-0745

Lichtenstein Center — 28 Renne Ave, Pittsfield, 413-499-9348, discoverpittsfield.com

Living Room Theatre — Park-McCullough House, One Park St., North Bennington, Vt. 802-442-5322

Mahaiwe Performing Arts —
14 Castle St., Great Barrington,
413-528-0100

Manchester Community Library
— 138 Cemetery Ave., 802-867-0111

Manchester Music Festival —
Southern Vermont Arts Center,
Manchester, Vt. 802-362-1956

Mass Audubon — 472 West
Mountain Road, Lenox. 413-637-
0320, massaudubon.org

Mass MoCA — 87 Marshall St.
North Adams. 413-662-2111

**Merck Forest and Farmland
Center** — Trails 3270 Route 215,
Rupert, Vt. 802-394-7836

Millay Colony for the Arts —
454 East Hill Road, Austerlitz, N.Y.

Mission House — 19 Main St.,
Stockbridge, 413-298-3239

Mohawk Trail Concerts —
Federated Church, Route 2,
Charlemont. 413-625-9511,

The Mount — 2 Plunkett Street,
Lenox. 413-551-5111

Monterey Library — 452 Main
Road, Monterey. 413-28-3795,

Music & More — Meetinghouse
154 New Marlborough Road, New
Marlborough, 413-229-2785;

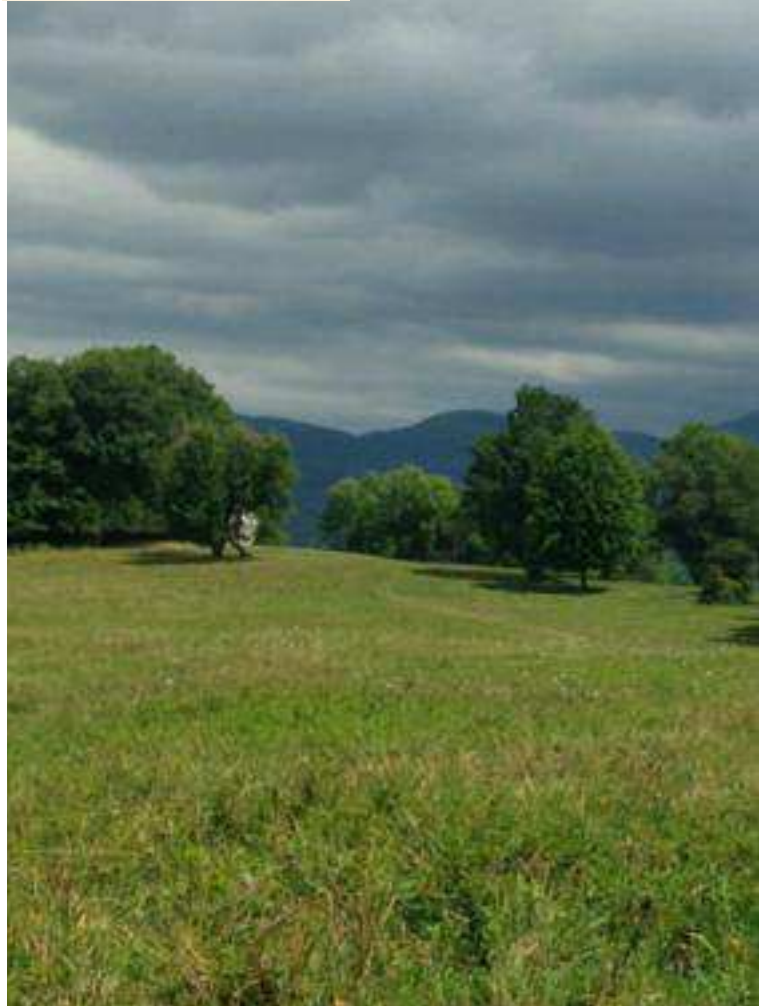
Naumkeag — 5 Prospect Hill
Road, Stockbridge, 413-298-3239

Norman Rockwell Museum —
9 Glendale Road, Route 183,
Stockbridge; 413-298-4100

Notchview — Route 9, Windsor.
413-532-1651, ext. 3110,

Oldcastle Theatre Company —
331 Main St., Route 9 West,
Bennington, Vt. 802-447-0564

Stone Hill hovers
between storm and sun
at the Clark Art Institute
in Williamstown.



OMI International Arts Center
— 1405 County Route 22, Ghent,
N.Y., 518-392-4747

Performance Space 21 — Under
the tent at 2980 Route 66,
Chatham, N.Y. 518-392-6121

Sandisfield Arts Center —
5 Hammertown Road, Route 57
Sandisfield. 413-258-4100

Shakespeare & Company —
70 Kemble St., Lenox. 413-637-3353

Shakespeare in the Park — First
Street Common, Pittsfield.

Shire City Sanctuary — Maker
space at 40 Melville St., Pittsfield.
413-236-9600

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Southern Vermont Arts Center

— West Road, Manchester, Vt.
802-362-1405. svac.org

Spencertown Academy — 790
Route 203, Spencertown, N.Y.

Steepletop — 436 East Hill Road
Austerlitz, N.Y. 518-392-3362

Tamarack Hollow — Nature and
Cultural Center, 1515 Savoy Hol-
low Road, Windsor.

Tanglewood Music Festival —
Boston Symphony Orchestra, 297
West St., Lenox. 413-637-5165

Tannery Pond Concerts — New
Lebanon, N.Y., Shaker Tannery at
Mount Lebanon Shaker Village
Route 20. 888-820-9441

Theater Barn — 654 Route 20,
New Lebanon N.Y. 518-794-8989,
theaterbarn.com

Trustees of Reservations —
Outdoor and historic sites across
Massachusetts, 413-298-3239

Ventfort Hall — Mansion and
Gilded Age Museum 104 Walker
St., Lenox. 413-637-3206

Weston Playhouse Theatre
Company — 703 Main St.
Weston, Vt., 802-824-8167

**Williams College Museum of
Art** — 15 Lawrence Hall Drive,
Williamstown. 413-597-2429.

Williamstown Rural Lands —
SheepHill, 671 Cold Spring Road,
Williamstown 413-458-2494

Williamstown Theatre Festival —
Main and Nikos stages at '62
Center, 1000 Main St.,
Williamstown. 413-597-3400

WordXWord — Locations across
Pittsfield and the Berkshires



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