November Closings and Openings

Veterans Day, Monday Nov 11: OPEN
Wednesday, Nov 27: Close at 5PM
Thanksgiving Day, Nov 28: Closed
Friday, Nov 29: Closed
Saturday, Nov 30: OPEN

Concert: Welcome Home New Hampshire
Wednesday, October 30, 7PM

Don Watson is a singer/songwriter from Gilford, NH whose music has been compared to John Denver, Jim Croce and Dan Fogelberg. His songs are upbeat, inspiring and easy on the ears. Don's newest project, "Welcome Home New Hampshire", is a collection of songs based on people, places and events of the Granite State. The album has been called a 'treasure for anyone who lives New Hampshire'. Don't miss this talented performer as he celebrates the beauty of New Hampshire.

Skywatch with the NH Astronomical Society
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30PM

Join members of the NH Astronomical Society for a presentation on astronomy followed by a skywatch with telescopes in the soccer field between the library and Hills Garrison. Bring a telescope if you have one, or look through one of the telescopes provided by NHAS members as experienced skywatchers guide you in exploring the night sky.

Check out the library’s telescope and have your own personal look at the sky. Holds may also be placed on the telescope (as with all library materials!) online, by phone or in person. To place an online hold, you’ll need your library card number and PIN.

Gingerbread House Contest
House Dropoff: December 2-6
People of all ages are encouraged to enter our annual gingerbread house competition. Individuals, families or other groups are eligible to enter. Houses can be built out of any material, but exterior decoration must be entirely edible. Houses must fit on a platform of 24" x 24" or less. The houses will be on display in the Children’s Room until the Gingerbread Party and Prize Ceremony on December 19th.

Amber Jewelry Workshop
Saturday, November 9, 9:30 - 11:30AM

Amber artist Rasa Dooling will show a film about amber and discuss its history. The film will be followed by a hands on workshop during which attendees will have the opportunity to make a piece of amber jewelry. Anyone who has older amber jewelry and would like suggestions for modernizing the piece is welcome to bring it to the class.

There is a $10 materials fee for this workshop and pre-registration is required. Sign up online, in person or call 886-6030. Please sign up soon as there are a minimum number of participants needed to hold the workshop.

This workshop is sponsored in part by a grant from the Zylonis Fund of Hudson. Special thanks to the Lithuanian Brothers and Sisters (LABS) for helping to make this event possible.

ABCs of the Affordable Care Act
Wednesday, November 29, 7PM
Monday, December 9, 12PM (noon)

Confused about the new changes in healthcare laws? Want to know how to navigate the Health Insurance Marketplace and find out what insurance programs you qualify for? A trained volunteer from the AARP will be here to provide information on the new Health Insurance Marketplace for people of all ages and try to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to the afternoon program.

Art Exhibit: Watercolors by Susan Peterson
All of November

The environment is Susan's inspiration for her "Reasons for Seasons" exhibit. She depicts everyday elements with a hint of fun and fantasy. Her style is realistic and often includes flowers, organic produce and animals. Susan's work has been exhibited throughout the state.

There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on Saturday, November 2 from 1-3PM. Meet the artist and share in some light refreshments. Prints and cards will be available for sale. All are welcome.

Hills 3rd Thursday: Who’s Taking Care of Your Town History?
Thursday, November 21, 6PM

Join Maggie Stier from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance to discuss what is being done to preserve and protect our town’s heritage.

The Trustees of the Rodgers Memorial Library present monthly open house events.
Second Hand Prose
2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library
3rd Thursday of the Month, 5PM - 8PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, November 10, and again on Thursday, November 21.

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as $10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.

The Friends will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 19 at 7PM in the Rodgers Memorial Library Community Room. We will be finalizing plans for Santa's visit, our table at the GFWC Craft Fair, and an evening of holiday decorating at the library.