



WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER

PROGRAM CATALOG

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

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CONNECTING
With Neighbors

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WELCOME TO THE
WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER'S
FALL SESSION CATALOG

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE CLASSES,
PRESENTATIONS, EVENTS, SERVICES
AND COMMON GROUND
ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY THE
FRIENDS OF THE
WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER.

JOIN MEMBERS OF JACKSON AND
THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY
WHERE ANYONE CAN TEACH AND
ANYONE CAN LEARN!



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WCC News...

Use & Bookmark our Website:

Go to www.whitneyccprograms.com
to sign-up/register for all programs.

"At the Whitney" updates by email... would you like to receive updates on our upcoming programs? Please email us at whitneycommunitycenter@gmail.com to be added to the email list. You'll find details, updates and easy links to sign up/register for all our community offerings.

New Community Calendar Coming Soon! We are currently collaborating with other Jackson non-profits to provide Jackson and surrounding community residents a "one-stop" calendar filled with details on all local programming.



Community Potluck Supper

Bring your favorite dish, catch up with old friends, meet new friends and listen to White Mountain Adventure Stories

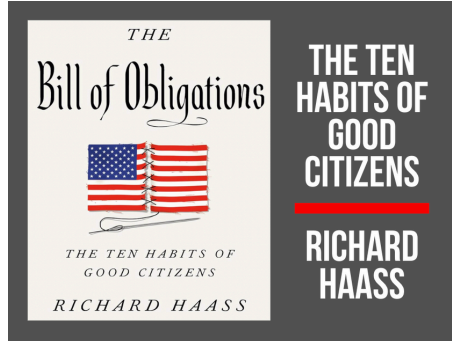
October 27th / 4-7pm

Digging Into Democracy

Since May the Jackson Public Library and Whitney Community Center have been collaborating on programs and activities that both educate and advocate for civic health, engagement and democracy. The following are our September and October programs.



JACKSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18, 5-6:30PM



BOOK DISCUSSION / WCC
TUESDAY, OCT 22, 7-8:30PM

September Programs

Lost White Mountain Ski Areas with Jeremy K. Davis. Saturday, September 7th / 7-8:30 pm. Free. No Limit. Whitney Community Center.

White Mountain Puzzles Tournament. Thursday, September 12th / 7-8:30 pm. \$10 per Team. Limit – 10 Teams. Whitney Community Center.

109° Below – A Life in the Mountains. Thursday, September 19th / 7-8 pm. Free. No Limit. Whitney Community Center.

Neil Young Listening Party. Monday, September 23rd / 7-8:30 pm. Free. No Limit. Whitney Community Center.

Home Heating with Wood Pellet and Firewood Boilers. Thursday, September 26th / 7-8 pm. Free. No Limit. Whitney Community Center.

Electric Car Drive-In. Saturday, September 28th / 10am-1pm. Free. No Limit. Red Fox Bar & Grill Parking Lot.

WHAT'S THE NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL?



The Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire has the authority and responsibility, together with the Governor, over the administration of the affairs of the State. Each of the five Executive Councilors represents one fifth of the State population and are elected every two years. An Executive Council is unique to New Hampshire and before going to the polls in November it is important to understand what the Executive Council is and how it works.

This program is presented by Megg Acquilano, the Director of Professional Development for the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Wednesday, October 2nd / 7-8 pm

FREE / No Limit

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APPLE CIDER PRESSING DEMO



Celebrate the arrival of fall and learn about making apple cider the old fashioned way! Find out about the history of apple cider pressing in New England and take part in pressing cider from local apples. If you have a tree on your property, pick your apples and bring some with you to be pressed.

This program is taught by Peter and Emily Benson, lovers of cider with many years of apple cider pressing experience.

Sunday, October 6th / 1-3 pm

FREE / Limit 20 (sign up required)

Marsh Brook Maples in Carter Notch



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Get your ping pong paddles dusted off and join us for a Ping Pong Tournament. There will be a warmup round for all participants followed by a double elimination event, so all participants are guaranteed to play at least three games. Here is your chance to be the Whitney Community Center's Ping Pong Champ!

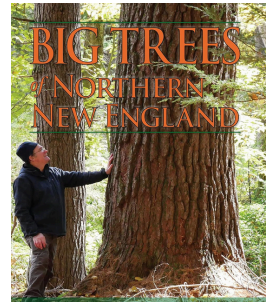
This program is run by John Tanzman, sports enthusiast and long time ping pong player.

Sunday, October 20th / 3-5 pm

FREE / Limit 16 (sign up required)

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BIG TREES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND



Learn about over 50 hikes, bikes, or paddles you can take to find more than 150 of the largest trees on northern New England public lands, both in the countryside and cities. Included is a yellow birch in Franconia Notch, but also ancient hemlocks, red spruce, red pines, white pines and white oak.

This program is presented by author, outdoorsman, and Big Tree measurer, Kevin Martin who has been a wooden boat builder for over 40 years.

Tuesday, October 29th / 7-8:30 pm

FREE / No Limit

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AUTUMN COMMUNITY POTLUCK SUPPER



Potluck suppers are an important and powerful community building tool. Join other community members, enjoy a potluck meal, and hear local storytellers share "Adventures in the White Mountains" stories. Please bring some food to share and drinks will be provided. Rekindle old friendships and make new acquaintances. We like bringing friends together one dish at a time!

This event is hosted by the Friends of the Whitney Community Center

Sunday, October 27th / 4-7 pm

FREE / Limit 80

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MAKING FLOWERS THAT NEVER NEED WATERING

LEGO have come a long way since they were first introduced in 1958 and now adults can make a wide range of items, from flowers to buildings and animals. Learn LEGO history and how adult LEGO came about as you create two flowers to bring home.

This program is for adults and is taught by Jackie Connors who has been a lifelong aficionado of LEGO.

Saturday, Nov. 2nd / 10-11:30 am

PRICE \$10 (includes all materials) / Limit 10

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LET'S KNIT A HAT



Whether you are looking to learn how to knit or already knit and want to find out how to knit hats, this program is for you. You will follow a step-by-step guide to knitting in the round and by the end your knitting bag of tricks will have grown exponentially.

This program is taught by Bobbi Meserve and Melinda Foley-Marsello, seasoned knitters with the patience of saints.

Wednesdays, Oct. 30th,
Nov. 6th, 13th and 20th / 6:30-8pm

PRICE \$10 / Limit 8

Jackson's Old Library

MOVIE, TALK & POTLUCK



Watch the movie "Thirteen Conversations About One Thing" with Matthew McConaughey, Amy Irving, Alan Arkin, and others while enjoying some movie theater snacks, and then like a book club, discuss the Film. Bring along a dish/appetizer/nibble, and if you'd like, your own comfy chair, bean bag, or whatever works best for you to sit back and enjoy the evening.

This program is hosted by the Friends of the Whitney Community Center

Sunday, November 10th / 5-8:00 pm

FREE / No Limit

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SEWING A VEGAN LEATHER WALLET



You can make professional looking wallets and bags on your domestic sewing machine. Following a simple process, you will craft a sleek, everyday wallet with the Lucky Penny Wallet kit by Sallie Tomato, a leading supplier of everything bag making. Some sewing experience is helpful, but beginners are welcome.

This program is taught by Kathy Seymour, a Sallie Tomato Certified Educator, who fell in love with wallet and bag making during the pandemic.

Saturday, Nov. 16th / 1:30-4:30 pm

PRICE \$40 (includes materials) / Limit 8

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SEASONAL MOCKTAILS

People requested "another round" of this fun workshop... Prepare for upcoming seasonal gatherings and learn how to make incredible non-alcoholic holiday mocktails that are healthy and refreshing and can be easily transformed into a cocktail. Discover how to combine fresh ingredients with innovative beverage recipes. Make your seasonal gatherings memorable!

This program is taught by Michelle Phillips, a seasoned mixer of innovative mocktails.

Sunday, November 17th / 3-5 pm

PRICE \$15 / Limit 12

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AN EVENING OF COUNTRY LINE DANCING



Country line dancing is not couple dancing and is characterized by a line formation of dancers moving in synchrony, following a sequence of choreographed steps and movements. Whether you already line dance or want to learn how, this evening of dancing and fun is perfect for you. Instructions at the beginning, then open dancing, as well as tasty desserts.

This program is taught by Dotti Aiello, the Mount Washington Valley's premiere country line dancing teacher.

Thursday, Nov. 21st / 6:30-8 pm

FREE / No Limit

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EMBROIDERED & HAND STICHED GNOME ORNAMENTS



Learn how to make adorable family heirloom gnome ornaments made of eco-friendly 100% merino wool and filled with natural wool stuffing. Whether you're new to sewing or experienced but want to increase your breadth of skills, this program is for you. Ages 8-108

This program is taught by Kathy Bowie, who has been teaching embroidery and hand-stitching for many years.

Friday, Nov. 22nd / 3:30-5:30pm

PRICE \$35 (includes materials) / Limit 10

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HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING WITH CARRIE SCRIBNER



Learn how to make a festive seasonal wreath using different professional florist techniques. The Dutch Blomen Winkel's own "flower fairies" will show you how to use different materials and textures to create a balanced arrangement, completed with a festive bow. Always a hit, the wreath making class is a fun way to ensure your home embraces your special touch.

This program is taught by Carrie Scribner, the owner of Dutch Bloemen Winkel.

Tuesday, December 3rd / 4-6 pm

PRICE \$55 (includes materials) / Limit 20

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EASY & TASTY HOLIDAY APPETIZERS

Trying to think of something different to bring to that holiday party? Or want to surprise and delight your holiday guests but don't have all day to prepare? Discover a sampling of holiday appetizers which are easy to make and bring along to any gathering and will complement the rest of your holiday meal.

This program is taught by Julie Crofts, a lover of cooking and sharing winning recipes.

Thursday, December 5th / 5-7 pm

PRICE \$15 / Limit 10

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INTRO TO QUAKERISM



You may have heard about Quakers, the Religious Society of Friends, sitting in silence, waiting for a message from the Holy Spirit. Quakers believe in the equality of all persons because of the conviction that every individual possesses an "inner light". Learn Quaker history, how Quakers worship, and how Quakers live their lives.

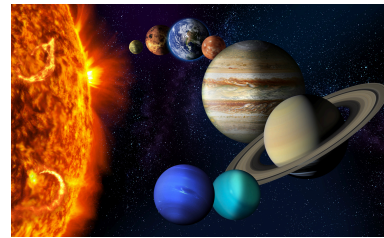
This program is taught by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Monday, December 9th / 7-8:30 pm

FREE / No Limit

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Astronomy 101



Our beautiful Jackson night sky, what is that all about? Join us for an extraordinary multimedia journey for the layperson into the latest theories of astronomy, astrophysics, time, space, our sun, the beginning and ultimate end of the universe, and beyond.

This program is taught by Dan Noren, amateur astronomer/astrophysicist, certified MA STEM high school, and former Educator/Program Manager at the Boston Museum of Science.

Wednesday, Dec. 11th / 7-8:30 pm

FREE / No Limit

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BANJOS, BONES & BALLADS

Traditional songs, rich in local history and a sense of place, present the latest news from the distant past. They help us to interpret present-day life with an understanding of the working people who built our country. Tavern songs, banjo tunes, 18th century New England hymns, sailor songs, and humorous stories about traditional singers and their songs highlight this informative program.

This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities and presented by Jeff Warner, who has toured nationally for the Smithsonian Institution and is the founder of the Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival.

Sunday, December 15th / 4-5:30 pm

FREE / No Limit

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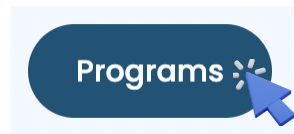
Have a Talent?

Share your Interests!
We're always looking for great programming ideas and teachers. Let us know what you know. Of particular interest are teachers for: Crafts, Cooking, Travel Talks, Children's Programs and Outdoor Activities. If you have an idea for a program or are interested in teaching, please contact us at: whitneycommunitycenter@gmail.com.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL WCC PROGRAMS:

On Our New Website
whitneyccprograms.com

There you will find a digital copy of this program catalog along with sign up information for all WCC programs. Click the programs button for sign-up links!



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