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PACC to Host “High End” Sale, May 13

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Despite evidence to the contrary, we have it on good authority that Spring is actually going to arrive this year. And, with the coming of better weather, activities in the area will begin picking up.

This year, in addition to its first-Saturday-of-the-month Flea Markets (beginning June 3 during Welcome to Summer weekend) the Phillips Area Community Center (PACC) will offer its first-ever “High End” Sale. The event will ask vendors to bring quality items to the PACC (no item under \$10 for sale) and offer them at prices commensurate with their value. For shoppers, the sale will be a chance to find high end items – and bargains – not normally offered at a flea market.

Vendors will be charged \$10 for each eight-foot table or space they require, plus a single \$2 charge for the cost of advertising. In addition, the PACC will accept individual items (a maximum of three) and sell them for a 10% commission. There will be no admission charge for shoppers.

The High End Sale will be held at the PACC on Saturday, May 13, from 9 to 3. Since May 13 is the day before Mother’s Day, shoppers may find the perfect gift for mom. Vendors who would like to participate are asked to call Winona Davenport before May 1, at 639-4296 to reserve space. For more info, check www.phillipspacc.org; photos of some sale items will be posted.

Early Spring Concerts at the PACC

Two concerts are upcoming at the Phillips Area Community Center: the band Close Enough will play on Saturday, April 22, and Matthew Byrne, on Saturday, May 8. Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. with admission for Close Enough at \$10 adults and \$5 students, and for Matthew Byrne at \$15 and \$5.

Close Enough features local musicians Mike Worthley, Jack Harvey and Bud Godsoe. Matthew Byrne is a traditional singer and guitarist from Newfoundland who has produced three albums of music: *Hearts & Heroes* (2014), *Sing Through the Earth and Skies* (2015), and *Ballads* (2010). His performance in Phillips will be Byrne’s only appearance in Maine.

Historical Society and Library Publish Newsletters, Announce Events

In their recent newsletters, the Phillips Historical Society and the Phillips Public Library have listed several upcoming events.

The Historical Society’s “season” will begin in May and run through October, with the museum open on the first and third Sundays of the month from 1 to 3 pm. Opening day for the 2017 season is Saturday, May 6. Before that, however, the Historical Society will hold a Board of Directors meeting at the museum on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 pm. All members of the society are invited to attend.

On Saturday, May 20, the museum will sponsor a field trip to Daggett Rock. The trip will be led by Andrea Nurse, paleoecologist at the University of Maine's Climate Change Institute. Participants will meet at the Historical Society Museum at 1 pm to car pool to Daggett Rock. The group will view glacial landscape features and discuss land use changes since the late 1800's. The trip is free to PHS members and students, with a \$5 requested donation for non-members.

The Phillips Public Library's annual ticket auction sales begin April 5. The sale is next door to the library at The Studio, and is open Wednesday through Saturday during library hours. The ticket drawing will be held on Saturday, May 6.

A Winnie the Pooh Teddy Bear Picnic will be held at the library on Saturday, May 6, starting at 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite stuffed animal. The picnic will include stories, games, refreshments and a Winnie the Pooh movie.

The library will also hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. For more upcoming events, check out the library's newsletter, available at the library's front desk.

News Briefs & Updates . . .

Outdoor Days at the Fox: Fox Carlton Pond Sporting Camps has set May 5, 6, and 7 as Outdoor Days, which includes a fly-fishing clinic, a "Hammock Hanging" weekend, a map and compass course, a Saturday Pickle Ball Clinic and other events. For more information, check out www.foxcarltonpond.com.

Star Barn Yoga: Ginni Robie is offering Beginner/Continuing Beginner level Hatha classes, focusing on increasing flexibility, strength & balance through gentle stretching. Individual needs addressed. Yin, Ashtanga Primary, and Kundalini also taught. Classes also in Weld and Rangeley. www.Starbarnyoga.com, 207-639-2713.

Local Policing: Franklin County Sheriff Scott Nichols will be a guest speaker at the April 19 meeting of the Sandy River Business Association. Sheriff Nichols will address policing issues in the Phillips area. While this is the monthly meeting of the SRBA, the public is invited to attend. The meeting begins at 6 pm at the Shadagee Common Room.

Meeting and Event Schedule . . .

Apr. 10 - Phillips Planning Board meets, second Monday of the month, 6 pm, Town Office

Apr. 11 - Selectmen meet, Tuesday, 6 pm, Town Office

Apr. 13 - Chamber of Commerce meets, Thursday, 6 pm, Shadagee Common Room

Apr. 19 - Sandy River Business Association meets, Wednesday, 6 pm, Shadagee Common Room

April 22 - Close Enough will present a night of music Saturday at the PACC at 7 pm

Apr. 25 - Selectmen meet, Tuesday, 6 pm, Town Office

May 2 - The PACC board will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, 4:30 pm, at the PACC

May 6 - Matthew Byrne from Newfoundland will present music at the PACC, Saturday at 7 pm

May 13 - High End Sale at the PACC, Saturday, 9 to 3

May 20 - Sammy Angel will play at the PACC on Saturday, 7 pm



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