

PEM Presents Turner & the Sea

On view now through September 1, 2014



Joseph Mallord William Turner, Fishermen at Sea (exhibited 1796). © Tate, London 2014. Purchased 1972.

SALEM, MA – The Peabody Essex Museum (PEM) presents the first and largest US exhibition of Joseph Mallord William Turner's maritime paintings. Turner & the Sea features more than 100 works spanning the fifty-year career of one of Britain's celebrated painters. Encompassing oils, watercolors, prints and sketches from the 1790s to the mid-1800s, this first full-scale examination of Turner's lifelong attraction to the sea follows the artist's evolution from precocious young painter to one of the most important, controversial and prolific masters of his art. Dramatic and roiling, sunlit and cloudstruck, the power of Turner's glorious canvases changed the maritime aesthetic and influenced countless painters hundreds of years after his time.

Turner painted the sea more often than any other subject, and it was central to his artistic vision from his earliest, career-establishing works right to the very end of his productive life. The sea in itself would provide endless pictorial inspiration with its physical characteristics and inherent poetry. The infinitely mutable nature of water and its relationship with light would offer everlasting interest and challenge to any painter. Combined with the sociopolitical realities of Turner's surroundings, there was



Joseph Mallord William Turner, The Battle of Trafalgar, 21 October 1805 (1822-1824). © National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London. Greenwich Hospital Collection

no escaping the magnetism of the sea as subject matter. In Turner's time, Britain was engaged in decades of naval conflict and life on the open seas was very much in the public imagination.

"Turner lived in one of the world's most powerful nations at the water's edge for much of his life, at the very peak of British sea power. As any great artist will do, he embraced the atmosphere of his time and presented it through his work. Turner's talent was such that he went a step further and also redefined marine painting, and perhaps all painting, forever," said Daniel Finamore, the Russell W. Knight Curator of Maritime Art and History.

Open Auditions for the Souhegan Valley Nutcracker

The Nutcracker is Coming Again to the Souhegan Valley Be a Part of the Holiday Tradition

AMHERST – SVDT is bringing again the beloved holiday tradition to the Souhegan Valley community. Last year, the first annual Nutcracker was a tremendous success and a delight to all involved in the production, and to all who enjoyed it from the audience. This was truly a holiday event that brought together the people of our towns.

Vouli, Artistic Director of the SVDT says that "Last year's success of the first Nutcracker was a surprise and a great joy, in making it and sharing it. Young and old from Amherst and the surrounding towns participated in bringing it to life. The audience left happy and dancing."

The company once again is inviting dancers and performers (Children and adults alike) in our community to the open auditions. Vouli says "Making a production here in our community is an opportunity for all our little ballerinas and princes, and their families to be part of the making of The Nutcracker."

Be part of the holiday thrill, audition for The Nutcracker on September 6th starting at 2:00 p.m. Children must be 3 years old by the audition date to participate. Please visit www.vouldance.com or call



(603) 554-8626 for more information and how to register for the audition.

The History of The Nutcracker

The inspiration for The Nutcracker ballet comes from a tale by E.T.A. Hoffmann. The Nutcracker and the Mouse King, first published in Germany in 1816, was a dark gothic fairy tale that Tchaikovsky thought at first unsuitable for ballet. However, in 1890 he was offered the opportunity to compose a ballet based on a newer, French version of the tale adapted by Alexandre Dumas, entitled Casse-Noisette. Completed in the spring of 1892, The Nutcracker was first performed on December 18, 1892 at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Since the New York City Ballet revival in 1954 under the direction of George Balanchine, The Nutcracker has become a holiday tradition and continues to grow more popular.

VouliDance: 71 State Route 101A, Amherst, NH 03031
Website: www.vouldance.com
Audition fee is \$20.00
Participation fee is \$150.00 for VouliDance Students, and \$175.00 for non-VouliDance dancers.

www.amherstcitizen.com

Business / Health

St. Joseph Healthcare Welcomes Family Medicine Provider Pardeep Aujla, MD

NASHUA, NH – St. Joseph Healthcare welcomes board-certified Family Medicine Provider Pardeep Aujla, MD, to the medical staff. She received her medical degree from B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, India. Dr. Aujla completed her residency in Family Medicine at the UAB Selma Family Medicine Center, Selma, AL. Her clinical interests include preventive medicine, obesity, weight management, diabetes, heart failure, COPD.

Dr. Aujla has joined SJ Family Medical Center – Nashua at 460 Amherst Street. To learn more or to make an appointment with Dr. Aujla, please visit www.stjosephhospital.com or call 883-7970.



Pardeep Aujla, MD

St. Joseph Hospital Receives Highest Nursing Credential With Prestigious Magnet® Recognition

NASHUA – St. Joseph Hospital has again attained Magnet® recognition as part of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. This voluntary credentialing program for hospitals recognizes excellence in nursing. This credential is the highest honor an organization can receive for professional nursing practice. St. Joseph Hospital is one of only four hospitals in New Hampshire to have achieved Magnet recognition and the only hospital in New Hampshire to have achieved it three consecutive times.

"Magnet recognition is a tremendous honor and reflects our commitment to delivering the highest quality of care to this community," said Rich Boehler, MD, President at CEO of St. Joseph Hospital. "To earn Magnet recognition once was a great accomplishment and an incredible source of pride for our nurses. Our achievement of this credential for an additional four years underscores the foundation of excellence and values that drives our entire staff to strive harder each day to meet the healthcare needs of the people we serve."

Magnet recognition has become the gold standard for nursing excellence and is taken into consideration when the public judges healthcare organizations. In fact, U.S. News & World Report's annual showcase of "America's Best Hospitals" includes Magnet recognition in its ranking criteria for quality of inpatient care.

To achieve initial Magnet recognition, organizations must pass a rigorous and lengthy process that demands widespread participation from leadership and staff. The process begins with the submission of an electronic application, followed by written documentation demonstrating qualitative and quantitative evidence regarding patient care and outcomes. If scores from the written documentation fall within a range of excellence, an on-site visit will occur to thoroughly assess the applicant. After this rigorous onsite review process, the Commission on Magnet will review the completed appraisal report and vote to determine whether Magnet recognition will be granted.

Magnet recognition has been shown to provide specific benefits to hospitals and their communities, such as

- Higher patient satisfaction with nurse communication, availability of help, and receipt of discharge information;
- Lower risk of 30-day mortality and lower failure to rescue; ii
- Higher job satisfaction among nurses; iii and
- Lower nurse reports of intentions to leave position. iv

"We're a better institution today because of the Magnet recognition we achieved four in 2005, 2009 and again today," said Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN, NEA, Chief Nurse Executive/Vice President of Patient Care Services. "It has raised the bar for patient care and inspired every member of our team to achieve excellence every day. It is this commitment to providing our community with high-quality care that helped us become a Magnet facility, and it's why we continue to serve as a Magnet hospital today."

In Season Shopping at AMHERST FARMERS' MARKET

AMHERST – The Amherst Farmers' Market is in full swing and is bound to have something you will love. Open Thursdays from 3-6 at Bedford Fields, formerly known as Ponemah Farms, at 42 101A in Amherst. Come listen to live music while you browse our vendors.

Raspberries and blueberries and in season! We are also well stocked with a large variety of strait-from-the-garden vegetables.

Come visit our vendors and see what "buying local" means for you: Country Dreams Farms, Holland Farms, and Trombly Gardens offer an abundance of tasty vegeta-

bles and fruits. Word of Mouth Chef sells a variety of soups. Simple Goodness makes scones, cookies, and granola fresh each week. G3 Bakery and The Chocolate Fanatic brings their treats as well.

Hemlock Springs Soaps, Laurel Hill Jams, Bee Fields Farms, Parker House Coffee, Valentine and Sons, Gunther's Goodies, and Paradise Farms offer great selections as well. Guest vendors include an acupuncturist and a massage therapist who offer free demonstrations.

Enjoy the fun pretty atmosphere at Bedford Fields, and support your hard working neighbors!

Free Pool Schools



AMHERST – Seasonal Specialty Stores located at 120 Route 101A in Amherst is offering FREE classes on swimming pool care, to make your pool care safe, easy and fun. Each one-day class is held on a Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Best Pool Closing: Pool School #303 for above ground pools either August 27th or September 17th. Pool School #304 for inground pools either September 3rd or 24th. Protect your pool and equipment with the best techniques for closing it for the winter. Make your spring opening easier by doing things correctly right now. Learn about clean up, chemical preparation, filter maintenance, filter cleaning, covering the pool, pillows, tubes, other supplies, and preventing winter damage. The inground section also covers blowing out and protecting underground lines, plus heaters, automatic chlorinators, slides and diving boards.

All classes are free, but seats are limited, so please call 603-880-8471 or come in to register in advance. All classes are in the store. For store directions or to take a store tour, visit our website at www.SeasonalStores.com.

Church News

River of Life Church in Amherst to Host Beth Moore Simulcast

AMHERST – On Saturday, September 13th from 9:30am – 4pm, join women from around the world for this inspiring one-day event with Beth Moore!

You're invited to be part of this global, one-day simulcast that will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. Beth follows the leading of the Holy Spirit to prepare a specific message for each of her events, and the simulcast is no exception. Don't miss out on this special event hosted by River of Life Church in Amherst! Price includes LUNCH and refreshments.

Beth Moore is a speaker and author of best-selling Bible studies and other books for women. Beth is a woman of purpose, preparation, prayer, and passion. It's apparent in everything she does, from teaching Bible studies at her home church

and on her blog to speaking to the thousands of women who attend her Living Proof Live conferences each year.

Travis Cottrell serves as Worship Pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. For more than 16 years he has served as worship leader at Living Proof Live events. Travis has recorded several solo projects including Found, Ring the Bells, When the Stars Burn Down, and the Dove award-winning Jesus Saves Live. When he's not writing music or leading worship, Travis likes to dance in the kitchen with his wife, sing in the car with his kids, laugh like crazy with his friends, and marvel that God would be so gracious to use a boy from Boone to help make His name famous. Tickets sold online at www.ROLNH.com

Amherst-Milford Bible Study New Course Beginning Soon

Interdenominational Class will study John's Gospel

MILFORD – The Amherst-Milford Bible Study will begin a study of John's Gospel on September 10, 2014. The interdenominational group meets at St. Patrick Church in Milford. All are welcome to attend. A children's program will be offered for two and three year olds.

The class meets from September to May on Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30. As in past years, the format includes home study questions, small group discussion, and a weekly presentation, supported by a written commentary. This year the group will be using materials from the Read, Mark, Learn series, published by Christian Focus in the

UK. Amherst-Milford Bible Study provides an opportunity for in-depth study of the Bible in a caring and supporting environment. Class members represent many different local churches and denominations, and the study is facilitated by a leadership team. Discussion is enriched by the insights of all, those who are new to Bible study and those with years of familiarity and wisdom to share.

To register, or for more information, contact Carolina Lambalot, 249-5472 or carolina.lambalot@outlook.com.

Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

Congregational Church to Kick Off Fall Activities

Fall activities at the Congregational Church of Amherst will begin with a return to 10:00 Sunday worship services on September 7.

The first Sunday of the school year, traditional known as Rally Day, will also feature a Homecoming Picnic on the Village Green following the worship service.

Members, friends and local residents are invited to join in the worship service and the picnic, with great food, games for all ages and information about programs scheduled for the fall. Families will also

be able to register their children for church school, which is held each Sunday during the worship service. Nursery care for children through age 2 during the worship service is also available.

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to ccamherst.org or call the church office at 673-3231.

Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott
Church office: 673-3231
Web site: www.ccamherst.org

Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Summer Worship at Mont Vernon Congregational Church

For those seeking an alternative to Sunday morning worship services in the "dog days" of summer, Mont Vernon Congregational Church, 4 South Main St, Mont Vernon is the church for you. The pastor, Rev Judie Bryant, and congregation have made the bold decision to hold Sunday service at 5 PM on August Sundays instead of the traditional morning service. The service will be outside unless the weather or bugs dictate otherwise and after each Sunday service the grill will be hot and ready for hamburgers, hot dogs or veggie burgers. The church will provide watermelon, chips, beverage and marshmallows to toast on the grill. Those attending the service are asked to bring their own food for the grill, which

can be stored in the church refrigerator during the service. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us. Sand between your toes, summer weekend attire and the smell of your favorite sunblock is very welcome. Childcare will be provided from 4:45 to 6:15 PM, if needed, but children of all ages are welcome to be with us for worship. For more information, please contact Rev Judie Bryant at judieb@comcast.net or 978 250 0436. Come, see, and be with us this summer!

4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon
Email: mvcoffice@montvernon-church.org
Telephone: 673-3500
Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM
Pastor: Reverend Judie Bryant

For you or a loved one:
LET'S TALK ABOUT LIVING WITH RELAPSING MS

Join us for an MS LIVING EVENT.

Hear from MS experts and others who are living with MS. Plus, get some answers about dealing with MS and information on an oral treatment.

When:

Monday, September 8, 2014
6:00 PM Eastern

Where:

Country Tavern Restaurant
452 Amherst Street
Nashua, NH 03063

Expert Speakers:

Jonathan Calkwood, MD
Schapiro Center for M.S.
Golden Valley, MN

A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED. FREE PARKING.

Call 1-866-703-6293 to reserve your space or register at mslivingevents.com.

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Water Works Group Show Continues Through August 30

The current exhibit at Framers Market is Water Works, which runs from July 24 through August 30. This group show features the works of 15 artists in various media. For further information please contact the gallery at 668-6989, visit us on Facebook or at framersmarketnh.com. Framers Market is located at 1301 Elm Street, Manchester.