



Monadnock Interfaith Project

Building An Interfaith Coalition for Community Understanding and Social Justice

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Dear Friends,

We hope you are experiencing joy and awe from the vibrant autumn colors. Read on for MIP's latest updates.



Thank you a wonderful MIP Fall Picnic!

We celebrated the Fall season in style at the MIP picnic. The interfaith fellowship was inspiring, the food was delicious, and the weather was crisply seasonal!

Highlights included singing along with Laine Ginsberg, housing team updates from Janet Furcht, faith leader testimony by Revs. Elsa Worth and Cindy Bagley, and an inspirational reading from Rabbi Dan Aronson.

Almost \$5000 has been raised by this event so far. Thank you to everyone who has supported the important community work of MIP with your time, talent, and treasure!

It's not too late, [donate online here](#) or write and mail a check to: MIP, PO Box 161, Keene NH 03431.

Support the City of Keene's efforts to expand housing options!

Joint Planning Board and
Planning, Licenses & Development
Committee Meeting

Monday, October 17, 6:30pm
Keene City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers



This public meeting will discuss allowing a minimum lot size of 2 acres and multifamily dwellings with limitations in the Keene Rural District. These changes are important steps to increasing housing availability. Come help MIP make the case for increased access to affordable housing.

Monadnock Housing Development Fund Update

The campaign continues to create a local Housing Development Fund. Over the past month we met with many County delegates (State legislators that represent Cheshire County). We are beginning to build relationships within the business community.

Housing costs in our region are growing faster than incomes. To help address this challenge and expand local housing options, creating a regional Housing Development Fund is an important tool to create, renovate and preserve affordable housing units.

Please email Angela Pape at angelapape.mip@gmail.com if you are interested in joining any of these conversations.

Alternatives for people experiencing homelessness

MIP has been attending the monthly Keene Ad Hoc Committee meetings on Housing Stability to discuss the challenges and alternatives to people camping in the woods. Our presence makes a difference, please join us!

Keene City Hall

Wednesday, Nov 2

2pm - meet Keene Unitarian Universalist Church with MIP leaders

3pm - walk together to City Hall

Upcoming Regional Events

Hundred Nights Shelter Fundraiser

Fall *into*
BRUNCH

Join us for Brunch and a Silent Auction

DATE: Sunday, October 9th

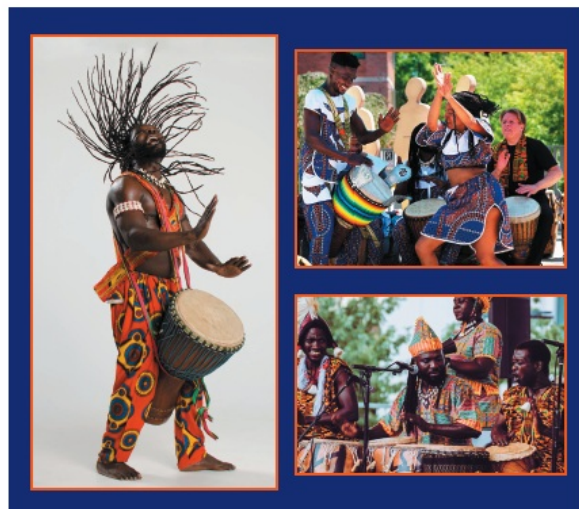
PLACE: Fireworks Restaurant, 22 Main St, Keene

Curbside pick-up OR delivery within a 5 mile radius of
Fireworks between 9:15 and 10 am - \$30

Buffet brunch (all you can eat!) at 10:30 am - \$50

**NH's Artist Laureate of the Year Theo Martey
to perform with his Akwaaba Ensemble!**

To get more details and purchase tickets go to
FallIntoBrunch22.eventbrite.com

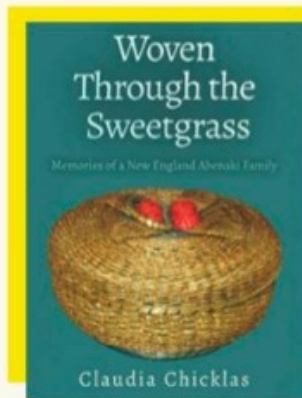


For info visit the website: hundrednightsinc.org/upcoming-events/fall-into-brunch/

Abenaki History & Traditions Honored

Woven Through the Sweetgrass: Memories of a New England Abenaki Family

Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m.
Heberton Hall



This presentation co-sponsored by the City of Keene's Human Rights Committee will start with historical perspective of the traditional use and occupation of the Abenaki on the land that is now Vermont and New Hampshire.

Then Joyce Heywood, the great-granddaughter of Israel, and Mary (Watso) Sadoques of Keene will discuss the history of the Sadoques family and how it intersects with this area and provides insights into the complex story of the Abenaki people.

This is a hybrid event. For a virtual invitation, go to KeenePublicLibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar



Keene Public Library

60 Winter St.
Keene, New Hampshire 03431 | 603-352-0157
KeenePublicLibrary.org/

Finding Home in NH Exhibit

Open through December 16
Historical Society of Cheshire County
246 Main Street, Keene

Featuring photography, texts, and audio recordings *Finding Home in New Hampshire* addresses cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity in the Granite State. All presentations and exhibits are free and open to the public.

The Keene Immigrant and Refugee Partnership, Project Home, and the Historical Society of Cheshire County present

Finding Home in New Hampshire

A multi-venue photo exhibition featuring
New Hampshire's cultural diversity through the lens of Becky Field



For info visit the website: hsccnh.org/finding-home-in-new-hampshire/

Monadnock Interfaith Project Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 29, 9am-12pm

Location: Keene Unitarian Universalist Church

MIP will hold its annual meeting Saturday, October 29, in which the Guiding Council will review the organization's progress, update policies, and set goals for the upcoming year. The public is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to monadnockinterfaith@gmail.com

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