

Mutton & Mead Medieval Festival



SAT. & SUN. 10AM-6PM
JUNE 22 & 23 2013
Rain or Shine, You're Covered!

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE MONTAGUE COMMON HALL AND THE FOODBANK OF WESTERN MASS.

210 TURNERS FALLS ROAD, MONTAGUE, MA

ON THE GROUNDS OF THE MILLERS FALLS R&G CLUB

TRAVEL TO A TIME OF MERRIMENT!

MUTTONANDMEAD.COM



\$15 ADULTS
\$10 KIDS 7-12
& SENIORS 60+
KIDS 6 AND
UNDER--FREE

Welcome to Mutton and Mead

THE LURE OF THE MUTTON AND MEAD, THE SHIRE'S TAVERN...

For centuries shire folk and travelers have visited this inne and alehouse, THE MUTTON AND MEAD TAVERN, be it on their way home from a hard day's labors or to tend to their appetites whilst resting their horses before continuing on an arduous journey. The tavern plays a central role in shire life. It is a place to meet with friends, to play games, to sing, to hear the news and gossip of the day and to simply to forget one's hardships. People flock to the tavern as the sun sets behind the hills and the lights cascade from the tavern's windows... luring all to where they know great victuals and grand times await them.

Revered almost as an elderly relative, it is said that this tavern, the Mutton and Mead, has sat nestled in these same idyllic hills of our shire in Olde England for centuries. That in part may explain the fame and love she elicits from her patrons. While the social and political landscape changed, the Mutton and Mead Tavern has not, catering to each generation of beloved patrons while staying true to what had become her legacy.



THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Each year the Mutton and Mead Tavern throws a festival drawing in entertainers, artisans, merchants and folk from both near and far. The streets become a flurry of activity with merchants hawking their wares, games to test the skills of both children and adults, and wandering minstrels infusing the air with music. The stages and lanes are awash with talented performers, all hoping for a shilling and a smile. Because of the Mutton and Mead's renown, one never knows who might be seen walking the streets. Whilst on Progress through the shires of olde England, nobility may take their ease... as might local outlaws!



THIS IS YOUR FESTIVAL –
GET INVOLVED!

TO FIND OUT HOW, PLEASE VISIT US:

www.MuttonAndMead.com

EXPERIENCE THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD AS IT UNFOLDS AROUND YOU...

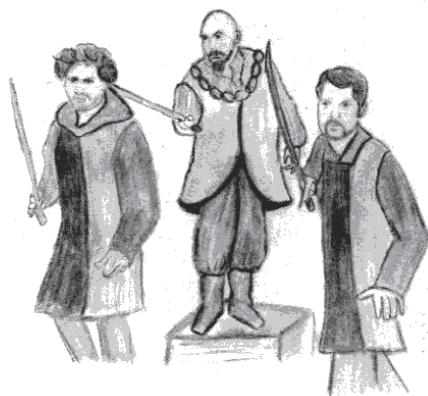
OUR SHIRE OF NOTTINGHAM is so delighted to welcome all to celebrate St. Bonaduce's Day! A day when peace reigns and no blood is to be shed;



no arrests are to be made. 'Tis a time of revelry and community, when all may mingle freely, including Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men, the Sheriff of Nottingham and his Guards, Friar Tuck, Maid Marion and her father, and all of the townsfolk from the tradespeople and crafters down to the orphans.

Throughout the day, we will hear gossip of love forsaken and love found; of rascally doings; of life in this very ordinary village. But... whispers are heard in the Shire... tales of plottings, of falsehood!

By the **MIDDAY TAVERN SHOW**, we wonder what might happen? There in the Tavern will be songs of revelry, songs of love to be heard! When Robin's Merry Men meet with the Sheriff and his Guards, there is no love lost! There may be a **SHOCKING REVELATION** ... and, perhaps, new love found?



AT THE END OF THE DAY

... What is the Sheriff up to? What are his plans to capture Robin Hood? Will Robin Hood save the day? Will Robin and Marion finally admit their love for each other? And... is there to be a marriage? Between which two people, who did not wake this morning anticipating this turn of events?



Mutton and Mead is happy and proud to be able to benefit our charitable friends...

THE FOODBANK OF WESTERN MASS—www.FoodbankWMA.org

The mission of The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts is to work with our community to reduce hunger and increase food security. In Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties in western Massachusetts, approximately one in every ten people suffers from chronic food shortages or needs emergency food assistance. In some areas, rates of hunger and food insecurity are more than six times higher than the Massachusetts statewide average.



**The Food Bank
of Western Massachusetts**

Since 1982, The Food Bank has been working behind the scenes of charitable organizations that provide food to people in need in western Massachusetts. Our 400 member agency programs include meal sites, food pantries, homeless shelters, childcare centers, and elder programs. Each year we distribute more than six million pounds of food to these agencies to help feed people in need. At the same time, we are implementing long-term projects to fight the underlying causes of hunger. We know that hunger will continue to increase unless we work towards changing the conditions that create it in our communities.



Special Introductory Offer

**50% OFF YOUR 1ST 1 HOUR MASSAGE
or \$5 off for Returning Clients!**

Treat Yourself or give the gift
of relaxation to a friend.

For appointments and gift certificates
call (413) 687-2125



THE MONTAGUE COMMON HALL –

www.MontagueCommonHall.org



The Montague Common Hall (formerly the Montague Grange) is run by a group of your friends and neighbors who maintain this beautiful and historic community hall with a 30' x 40' maple dance floor, a cozy stage, a large projection screen, a simple kitchen, and lots of chairs & tables. The Montague Common Hall used to be a local chapter of the National Grange, which is the oldest American agricultural organization; it is no longer part of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Why should I care about the Montague Common Hall? The Montague Common Hall is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Montague. You live or play here, and the Montague Common Hall is a uniquely valuable community resource. Every year the Hall hosts, sponsors, or supports dozens of worthwhile events and projects around Montague. Keeping the Hall available to the community takes time, money, and energy. If you care about having a vibrant rural village life, you should care about the Montague Common Hall.

The Montague Common Hall is 178 years old, and is in need of serious repairs and upgrades. We have decided to take a long-term, fundraising approach to get the serious issues resolved before they become critical and to make improvements to the hall to make it a comfortable space. Donations are fully tax deductible and can be mailed to Friends of the Montague Common Hall, PO Box 88, Montague, MA 01351

Trailside Health



*Serving the Shire with Doctors and Nurses
since our year of our lord 1213 ...*

1105 Mohawk Trail - Greenfield - 625-6240



Crew Credits

*The 2013 Mutton and Mead Festival is a project of the Knighten Guild
in conjunction with the Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club.*

David Agro—*Artistic Director, Programming*

Karen Webb-Hinds—*Costume Manager, Creative Designer*

Jim Brule—*Fight Director, Writer, Assistant Director*

Pamela Smith—*Production Assistant*

Buffy Donovan—*Hair Shrew, Production Assistant, Kids Games*

Harold Donovan—*Fight Captain, Kids Games*

Jeanne Miller—*Costume Assistant, Data Management*

Kaitlin Creed—*Theater/Improv Coach*

Emily Eaton—*Improv Intern*

Amber Vieu, Ann Reiss, Elizabeth Barnes, Amanda Detloff,

Christina Doe, Emily Smith, Elisa Rose, Joshua Rose,
Katie Smith, Karen Shaw-Suriner, Kim Overtree, Lori-Lee Adams,
Shoshona King, Wynne Clark—*Seamstresses*

Shoshona King—*Decorations Manager*

Bartlett Doty, Connor Power, John Stewart—*Stage, Site, & Set
Design/Construction*

Michelle Chaikin—*Music Director*

Denise Milky—*Vendor Manager, Logistics*

Mik Muller—*Web Keeper*

Harry Tuttle—*Volunteer Manager*

Ed Sirum—*Treasurer & Club Liaison*

Paul Hardy & Joe Warsawski—*Club Liaisons*

Chris Geoffrey, George McNaughton, Greg Kuzmeskus, Andi Stewart,
Rebecca Streeter, Greg Stewart, and Scott Fisk—*Site Crew*

Tom Allgeier—*Production Assistant*

Pacita Prasarn—*Gypsy Glen Creative Director, Logistics*

Daniel Myers—*Logistics, Print Designer, Publication Manager*

Cast Credits

MERRY MEN

Adam Loseman.....*Much Millerson*
 Emily Eaton.....*Katherine "Kat" Ward*
 William "Bubba" Sadowski.. *Little John*
 Christopher Rose.....*Robin Hood*
 Brian Tamulonis..... *Will Scarlett*
 John S. Hannum III....*Zander Fletcher*
 Greg Thompson.....*Friar Tuck*

THE LAW

Jimmy Brule.....*Sheriff of Nottingham*
 Patrick Zak.....*Arthur Bribsworth*
 Kris Allen.....*Elias Fuller*
 Dominic Baird.....*Martin La Pointe*
 James Goodspeed.....*Robert McMemmic*
 Harold Donovan..... *William Howard*
 Stefan Topolski.....*Dudley Dosealot*
 David King.....*Guy of Gisbourne*

SHIRE FOLK

Kelleyanne Curley.....*Alice Chandler*
 Kimberly Rose.....*Eve Chandler*
 Gilana Chelimsky....*Arabella Stepright*
 Ryan Lynch.....*Nicholas Farmer*
 Regina Diemand.....*Ophelia Philange*
 Sara Vieu.....*Ayleth Maltymind*
 Samantha Hinds.....*Daisy*
 Karen Shaw Suriner.....

Mabel Meddlemuch

Cooper Gilkes.....*Robert Little*
 Christina Doe.....*Molly Little*
 Whitt Smith.....*Audrey Colte*
 Dominique Libera.....*Alice*
 Ashley Tardiff.....*Malin*
 Devin Henry.....*Payton*
 Shire Thompson.....*Shire*
 Davin Allen.....*Thomas LongStride*
 Greg Kuzmeskus.....*Robert Rogueman*
 Ann Reiss.....*Annie Needle*
 Caitlin LaPlante.....*Maura CrossStitch*
 Josh Rose.....*Richard the Shepherd*
 Dylan Limoges.....*Dylan Lostworth*
 Nicole LaRoche.....*Redilia Riteborn*
 Pamela Smith.... *Winifred Whipporwill*
 Debbie Libera.....*Corliss Riseler*
 Timothy Gilkes.....*Bailey Goodale*
 Kaitlin Creed.....*Brida Goodale*
 David Todd Agro.....*Johnathan Goodale*

Christine Henry.....*Esme Smiley*
 Melanie Huber.....*Elora Loveright*
 Seana Lamothe.....*Ailis Scrubright*
 Stephanie Kvam.....*Isabella Scrubright*
 Kathy Fey.....*Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lark*
 Stephen Atkinson.... *Wat o' the Crabstaff*
 Richard Reiss.....*Samuel Greetswell*



COURTIERS

Elizabeth Barnes.....*Maid Marion*
 Victor Beach...*Baron Robert Fitzwalter*
 Leah Schwartz.....*Irina Lancaster*
 Michelle Chaikin.....*Nesta Nightingale*
 Wynne Clark.....*Seraphina*
 Susan Loehn.....*Mistress Gisela Vanity*
 Jasmine Goodspeed.....*Lady Rose*
 Jeremy "Geo" Giannetti...*Duke Edmund*
 Steward III of Gloucester

Questions for our Shire-folk



Robin Hood
Merry Man
*What do you think about
the Nobles in the Shire?*



Maid Marion
Lady Fitzwalter, Nobility
*How do you feel about
Guy of Gisbourne?*



Kathryn Warde
Merry Woman
*How did you become a Merry
Woman?*



Zander Fletcher
Merry Man
Why were you outlawed?



Friar Tuck
Merry Man
*What do you think
is most glorious this day?*



Little John
Merry Man
*How did you and
Robin Hood become friends?*



Will Scarlet
Merry Man
*What compliments
do you have for me?*



Much Millerson
Merry Man
*How did you become a
Merry Man?*



Elizabeth Lark
Minstrel and Weaver
*Why does a lute need
so much tuning?*



Irina Lancaster
Marion's Lady-in-Waiting
*How long have you known
Maid Marion?*



Nesta Nightengale
Marion's Music Mistress
*Did Maid Marion enjoy
her music lessons growing up?*



Baron Robert Fitzwalter
Maid Marion's Father
Nobility
*What do you
think of the Sheriff's deeds?*



Molly Little
Little John's Wife
Where is your husband?



Daisy
Farmer's Daughter
*What have you been day
dreaming about?*



Winifred Whipporwill
Shire Minstrel
*Where is the finest
meal to be had?*



Martin La Pointe
Guard
*What do you think of
Guy of Gisbourne?*



Dudley Dosealot
Sheriff's Apothecary
How are my stars aligned today?



Sheriff of
Nottingham
*What are some of
Robin Hood's offenses?*



Wat o'the Crabstaff
Traveling Tinker
Where has Tinkering taken you?



Elias Fuller
Guard
*How did a Blacksmith's
son become a guard?*



Robert Memmic
Guard
Have you any family?



Guy of Gisborne
Sheriff's Crew
*What do you have
against Robin Hood?*



Annie Needle
Seamstress
What have you been sewing?



Malin
Shire Orphan
*What is like to be
an orphan in the Shire?*



William Howard
Guard
*Why are you no longer
captain of the Sheriff's Guard?*



Mistress Gisela Vanity
The Sheriff's Older Sister
*Why don't you like
the Merry Men?*



Esme Smiley
Tavern Wench
*What do you enjoy most about
working in the Tavern?*



Seraphina
The Sheriff's Younger Sister
*What was it like growing up as the
Sheriff's little siste?*



Maura Crosstitch
Seamstress's Assistant
What do you sew most often?



Elora Lovewright
Tavern Wench
Who has stolen your heart?!



Alice
Shire Orphan
*How did you meet
the other orphans?*



Arthur Bribesworth
Guard
How did you become a guard?

More Questions for our Shire-Folk



Arabella Stepright
Dance Master's Apprentice
What can you tell me about dancing in the shire?

Duke Edmund Steward III
of Gloucester
What do you think of the conflict 'twixt the Sheriff and Robin Hood?



Lady Rose
Visiting Nobility
What do you think of the happenings in this Shire?



Richard
Shepherd
Where are your parents?



Brida Goodale
Tavern Keeper's Wife
Where is the innkeeper?

Mabel Meddlemuch
Town Weaver
What can you tell me about weaving tapestries of love?



Nicolas Farmer
Farmer
What do you ponder about when tending your crops?



Alice Chandler
Candle Maker
What is your favorite part of the Festival day?



Eve Chandler
Candle Maker
What are your hopes for the Festival day?

Payton
Shire Orphan
How do you spend your days as an orphan?



Robert Rogueman
Rogue
With whom do you have alliances?



Ayleth Maltymind
Farmer-Tavern Wench
What do you think of the Tavern's Ale?



Ophelia Philang
Farmer
Do you miss your late husband?

Bailey Goodale
Tavern Keeper
Are your days of being a rover really over?



Robert Little
Little John's Son
As Little John's son, why do you help the orphans?



Audrey Colte
Shire Minstrel
Will you play me a jig?



Corliss Riseler
Tavern Wench
*How came you to work
at the Tavern?*



Redilia "Red" Riteborn
Shire Midwife
*How did you become
a midwife?*



Dylan Lostworth
Shepherd
*Where were you
this morning?*



Ailis Scrubright
Washer Wench
*What do you think
of the Shepherd?*



Thomas Longstride
Orphan
*Are you really the fastest
orphan in the Shire?*



Isabella Scrubright
Washer Wench
*What is it like washing the clothes
for the sheriff and his two sisters?*




Shire
Orphan
What is your favorite pastime?



Johnathan Goodale
Tavern Keeper's Brother
*What can you tell me about
the history of the Shire?*

Tousled



by Buffy
Call 413 834 0785
5 Lyman Way
West Chesterfield NH 03466



Wanted
The Montague Reporter
Voice of the Villages
editor@montaguereporter.org

Performers

FULL ARMORED JOUST! Step back in time and witness an event fit for kings, queens and commoners alike. Witness knights in shining armor, ladies in majestic gowns, the grandeur of warhorses, all the pomp and pageantry you expect in a Royal Joust. By Roundtable Productions

Take a Journey with THE VIXENS ENGARDE! Three beautiful women armed to the teeth tackle bring Shakespere to life! This fast paced interactive swordfighting comedy show will keep you on the edge of your seat as only the Vixens En Garde can!

GIACOMO the JESTER is the son of Zampano, jester to the duke Orsino. He apprenticed for many years with his father learning the arts of sorcery, juggling, ropewalking and storytelling. From his father he acquired his resourcefulness and a quick wit.

DIABOLIS IN MUSICA blends medieval melodies and instrumentation with modern and international flavors, resulting in a uniquely timeless sound. The group's repertoire is multi-cultural, drawing from ancient tunes from all countries in Europe and the middle east. Their name is drawn from 6th century's Pope Gregory's declarations and outlawing of certain musical harmonies as "diabolis in musica," or "the devil's music." It was... the Rock & Roll of the Dark Ages!

Meet the Mudley, Rufus & Rosie Cheeks of THE GREAT UNWASHED! Fun, frolic and fools! Mayhem, Mimicry, and Mud! The Great Unwashed will sink to lows never yet experienced. Come see the mud beggars as they perform, "Knights and Damsels Training," "Robin Hood," and the all new IMMERSIVE "Mud Olympics/Mudumental Tournamud"

BONOBO brings Celtic Infused tunes and songs as well as some great talent to the stage, including the Empty Hat's Carl Asch.

Ed the Wizard!



(978) 544-8092

www.edthewizard.com

edthewizard@edthewizard.com

**Presenting
Mystical Magical Mayhem
(and Entertainment!)**

Available for:

Birthday Parties

Weddings

Fairs and Festivals


School and Library Programs

Museum Programs

Corporate Functions

Stage Performances

Close-up Strolling Magic
and more!



Venture into the **ENCHANTED SHERWOOD FOREST** and meet faeries, sprites, pixies and other mysterious dwellers of these majestic woods. Come to the Enchanted **GATHERING!** And be on the lookout, as there might even be a **PARADE**. This year featuring **Skeleton Crew Theater**. The Enchanted Forest is put on by **Rooted Realms**, a New England based collaborative project featuring dancers, actors, acrobats, artists and musicians from the region.
www.rootedrealms.com

COMMEDIA MANIA is a show of laughs, masks, slapstick, and shameless theatrical nonsense! The troupe makes returns to Mutton and Mead with performances of *Cinderella*, *The Time Machine*, *Hamlet*. The Maniac's can also be seen all day long telling any tale you wish in just two minutes on the streets of the festival!

CU DUBH (Coo Do) mixing eastern instrumentation and dance rhythms played on thundering Turkish war drums with dark original compositions played on Highland Bagpipes, they have carved a unique sound that calls back to ancient Celt brethren.


GOPS COMEDY K-NIFE THROWING SHOW. Jest on the cutting edge- a show that could be interesting--cause they aren't very good. Keep and eye out. Someone lost a knife.

Watch out for **THE TWISTED PIXIES**, They are Mischief Makers and Mercenaries of Mayhem. The choice is yours, catch them or run away, or join them as they twist the fairy tales we all know and Returning yet another year, from the farthest lands of the realm come the mesmerizing **CARAVAN DANCERS**, showcasing three distinct performances inspired by European Gypsy, Middle Eastern Folkloric & the Enchanted Sherwood Forest. Live musical accompaniment by *Diabolis in Musica*, *Carmine Guida & Friends*, *Cu Dubh* and more.

GIBBON THE TROUBADOUR will sing an eclectic collection of songs he has collected while on adventures both on land and on sea.

Interested in being delighted by beautiful and uplifting sounds of traditional and contemporary Celtic music? Check out **THE MISFITS OF AVALON**, featuring *Brian Weiland* on the ancient and enchanting hammered dulcimer and mandolin, and *Max Cohen* on guitar and vocals.

Be amazed by **THE JOLLY JESTERS**, a Medieval Circus that will delight all manner of folks with their feats of manual dexterity, juggling, balancing, tumbling and acrobatics, spiced with buffoonery.



Performers continued...

A dynamic performance, filled with wondrous tunes, farfetched tales and humor, **BELOW THE GAFF**, brings a range of music to life, from shanties to classic Irish folk-occasionally putting their own unique "pirate-folk" spin on some new-age hits.

Experience the mystical ministrations **ED THE WIZARD** as he pulls magic from the air while wandering the shire streets.

If you are interested in feeding your ears some renaissance music as well as traditional and modern celtic tunes then be on the lookout for **GLEN CELLI**.

Catch Shenandoah's **ALOTTA HOOPLA**. Bringing the ancient art of Hooping back into our communities. Come see her perform and you will discover hula hooping as an art.

A variety of Morris Dance styles will be performed throughout the day by **JUGGLER MEADOW MORRIS MEN** jugglermeadow.org, **WAKE ROBIN MORRIS** wakerobinmorris.org. & Hart's Brook Garland.



The good **SHIRE FOLK** of **NOTTINGHAM** wish to celebrate this festival day with you, noble visitor. Pray, attend to the scenes that erupt around you on the streets; watch the "Opening Show", take part in "The Tavern Sing", and celebrate "The Marriage of Marion?" while immersing yourself in the story of Robin Hood as it unfold around you.

As well as many other wandering entertainers!

JERRY'S PLACE
So. Deerfield, MA
665-7278



"The BEST Cup in Town"
127 NORTH MAIN STREET

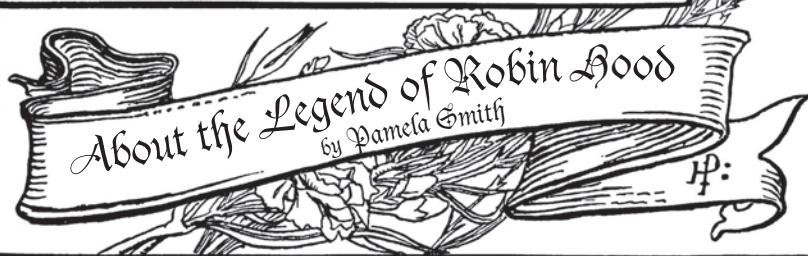


stories and ballads about Robin Hood, an outlaw who lived in the forest with a band of men, began to circulate in the later 1200s. The details vary widely, as one would expect in a culture that was largely passed down through oral tellings of tales. In the earliest stories, Robin was a commoner, a yeoman, who was an outlaw. Robert was a very common name; “Hood” and “Wood” were synonyms. The surname “Robehood” was a nickname for men who were outlaws, much like the surnames Miller or Farmer were used for men with those occupations. It is unclear which came first, “Robin Hood” coming to mean all outlaws, or Robin Hood being given that name because at that time it was the perfect description of his occupation. Robin was no ordinary outlaw – he ruled his large band of skilled men with strength, and instructed them not to prey on ordinary folk. They instead went after those who had money, and after those who cheated or betrayed others, while showing kindness and generosity to those who were poorer. Given the feudal order, and how the poorest were usually mistreated by those who had power, Robin Hood was a hero to commoners.



ver the centuries, the tales became more romantic and larger in scale. Stories of Robin Hood were woven into village May Day celebrations, and in the plays enacted there, stories of Maid Marian and their

continued...



Did you know... The classic 1883 children’s book “The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood” very influential in defining how we see Robin Hood today. It was written and illustrated by Howard Pyle; many of the images in this program are his works, including the art on the front cover and illustrations on this very page!

See if you can find the “HP” he uses to sign his drawings.

About the Legend of Robin Hood...continued

love began to be part of the legend. Perhaps as the stories became more widely known, the ones that survived were the ones that the educated classes wrote down ~ the ones that put the higher classes in a better light! Robin Hood's status was elevated from yeoman ~ in later stories, he was a nobleman whose lands had been taken away while King Richard was away at the Crusades. and his political interests expanded far beyond the local Shire and woods. As time went on, stories about Robin's politics rose to the national level ~ in many tales he was a staunch supporter of the King and thorn in the side of Prince John. In others, he went so far as to organize the peasant Saxons on the land to revolt against the French Normans who had taken over the country.



AT OUR MUTTON & MEAD TAVERN, we know Robin Hood to be born Robin of Locksley; a man of lands and education whose family had deep roots in the Shire of Nottingham. Our Maid Marion is high in the feudal order, for she is related directly to King Richard, who is away at the Crusades; her father Lord Robert Fitzwalter is his cousin. Lord Fitzwalter has been very ill for two

years; the Sheriff of Nottingham sent his own apothecary, Dudley Dosealot, to heal him and so we are overjoyed to see the kind Lord Fitzwalter well and walking among us again. Robin Hood and Maid Marion grew up together and know each other well ... but squabble like brother and sister! His direct ways of fighting the Sheriff and the Sheriff's cruelty and ruthless taxation of the people are ways that delight some; but not my Lady Marion Fitzwalter! She fears that Robin's actions are not always well thought out and might cause the Sheriff to be even more oppressive to the people in retaliation. The Sheriff of Nottingham is a truly evil man whose cunning, ambition, and overuse of power as Prince John's man are used to gain money for his own coffers by the crushing taxes he imposes on the people of the Shire. Guy of Gisbourne, second in command to the Sheriff, is a fallen nobleman seeking to repair his family's fortunes by allaying himself with the Sheriff and therefore Prince John. There are some who say that Guy Gisbourne, though black in deeds, has a soft spot in his heart for ... someone. We shall see, on this fine feast den of St. Bonaduce, when no blood is to be shed and no arrests made, whether the Shire of Nottingham will see song and revelry, swordplay and jousting, feasting and merriment, treason and ... alliance?

OPENING SHOW ... 10:30 on the jousting field ... welcome to St. Bonaduce's Day, with introductions to the good people of this Shire!

TAVERN SHOW ... 1:00 in the Tavern ... songs of revelry amidst tales of ... wrongdoing and love?

CLOSING SHOW ... 5:00 on the stage ... a wedding? An unmasking? How will this day end!



Food Vendors

Bart's Homemade/Snow's Nice Cream: Ice cream, sorbet and frozen yogurt

Bergies Fresh Cut Fries: Fresh cut fried potatoes and deep fried sweet potatoes

Brick Ball Bistro: Lamb burgers and sides

Bruisers BBQ: BBQ sundae, mutton kabobs, kielbasa dogs, smoked chicken and ribs

Cakes by Reba: Cookies, cupcakes, muffins, quick breads, bars, etc.

Chase Hill Farm: Organic farmstead cheeses made from 100% grass-fed milk

China Kitchen/Noodle Heaven: Chicken fingers, dumplings, rice, cold noodles

Cliff's Smokin' Backyard BBQ: Pulled pork, potatoes, lamb, smoked turkey drummers

Del's Lemonade: Frozen lemonade

Diemand Farm: Lamb stew, turkey legs, pulled turkey sandwiches, vegan chili, beverages

Hattapon's Thai Kitchen: Pad thai, chicken satay, cucumber salad, lots of great Thai food

Lady Maidens Popcorn and Snacks: A large assortment of popcorn, candies, beverages

Millers Falls Rod & Gun Club: Burgers, dogs, full bar serving beer and mead!

Rachel's Super Smoothies: Non-dairy fruit and greens smoothies

Scoop Shack: Frozen ice cream treats, novelties, smoothies

Wiebe Snacken': Shaved Ice with all natural flavors

Featured Authors

Ellen Evert Hopman: Celtic fiction and non-fiction books

Resa Nelson: Fantasy novels, including books in her Dragonslayer series

continued...

Diemand Farm

126 Mormon Hollow Road
Millers Falls, MA
978-544-3806

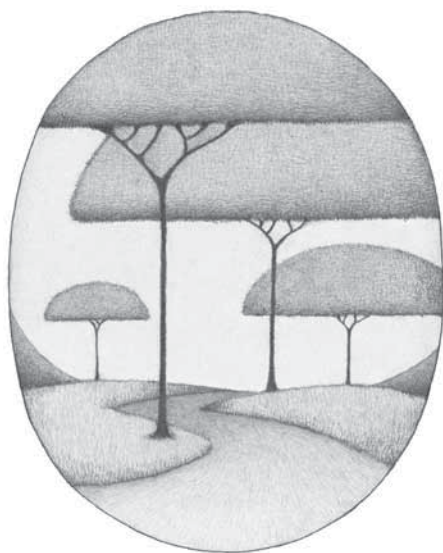
More than poultry and fresh eggs!
Natural Grass-Fed Beef and Lamb,
As well as Pot Pies, Desserts, Soups,
Lumber, Compost and Catering!

www.thediemandfarm.com
www.facebook.com/diemandfarm





PRESENTS



Try a cup
at the Mutton
Mean Tavern

GREEN RIVER
AMBROSIA

Thank You for supporting local beekeeping,
and sustainable agriculture in the Pioneer Valley!

All of our products are available at Ryan & Casey Liquors,
The Wine Rack, and other fine establishments

Shire Merchants

Alchemy: Sterling silver and cameo jewelry, tea and trim.

Antika Nueva: Wire art jewelry, handmade soaps, herb salves, soft sewn accessories

Artemis Moon & Friends: Handmade jewelry and soaps, Indian/belly dance items

Big Bob's Little Knife Shop: Polymer, latex and wood training swords and knives

Black Swan Armoury: Plain and painted wooden swords, axes and shields

Blackbird Leatherworks: Leather pouches and bags, hair clips, head bands, belts, etc.

Bright Eyed Creatures: Hand-made polymer clay dragons, imps and bead spiders

By My Eye: Beautiful wood burned gourds and other items

Cathi Hager L.M.T.: Chair and table massage

Code Cobalt: Tarot card readings and handcrafted beaded / stone jewelry

Cornerstone Creations: Concrete home and garden art

Cucina Aurora: Olive oils, Dip mixes, Cookie mixes.

Designs by J: Garb and accessories, very nice clothing

Dragonfly Designs: Beaded dragonflies and spiders, lavender sachets, pillows

Eldritch Arts: Clay dragon horns, jewelry, hand painted fantasy armour

Esme's Heart Pockets and Wishing Cats: Spell books, heart-pockets, wishing cats

Fairly Well Maid: Hand made faire accessories and household items

Faire Tailor: Clothing for babies, kids, adults, wizards, witches, pirates, dolls, and dogs

Glass Wings and Gypsy Things: Masks, fairy wings, jewelry, Luna Moths, etc.

Grace's Steampunk Jewelry: Steampunk Jewelry

Greenfield Games: Wooden games, puzzles, soft weapons

Gypsy Pottery: Handmade ceramic coasters, mugs, bowls, pendants and cards

Her Inspiration Unique Handcrafted Jewelry: The name says it all

Hickory Arms: Handmade wooden practice swords, mini-crossbows, fun children's items

JLL Trillium: Beautiful handmade corsets and medieval clothing

Lady Jewels Hair Garlands: Handmade silk hair garlands, fairy wings, butterfly nets

Laker's 29 Acres Farm: Chainsaw carvings, walking sticks, figurines and so much more

Legendary Leathercrafts: Handmade leather masks, books, bracelets and key chains

Lost Boys Leather: Leather costuming, belts, pouches, mantles, etc.

Magical Child: Toys, books and costumes

Materialis: Gypsy apparel, adornments, jinglies, shinies and finery

Meadhall Outfitters: Medieval and renaissance garments, raw leather and fabric

Mehndi Spirit: All natural, organic Henna body art, beautiful for any age

Mischief and Mirth Studios: Leather masks, accessories, handspun and dyed yarn
Moldavite Dreams: Incense, crystals, Tarot cards, herbal bath items and much more



Moon Dragon Designs: Capes, cloaks, jewelry, flags, many nice items
Mountain Greenery: Jewelry, chainmail, belts woven on an inkle loom
Nina's Nook: Renaissance style purses and bags, and more
Nifty Bits: Glass flowers, organic dog biscuits, note cards and more
Ren Embellishments: Paper Parasols, Hand Fans, Hats and more.

Retired Rogue Archery: Custom leather work, knives, swords, cool stuff with whips
Rope Works: Jump ropes, leashes, whips, etc. Rope made on-site using traditional equipment
Running Dog Pottery: Handmade pottery, charms and pendants
Silver Thistle, Frazzled Knot: Handmade and designed clothing for men and women
Sister Spirit Herbals: Natural organic body care products, teas and romantic gifts
Solstice Herbals: Handmade lotions, salves, oils, pure essential oils, with herbs
Storied Threads: Medieval, colonial, pirate clothing, accessories, for men and women
Strange Earth Crafts: Chainmaille jewelry and decorative items
Tea and Absinthe: Gourmet loose leaf tea, folding fans, parasols, and fine accessories
Tatterdemalion: Beautiful handmade clothing under a large tent painted by Amy!
The Broom Closet: Handmade brooms, pottery, oils, wooden boxes and more
Tintagels Gate: Swords, daggers, clothing, stones and more
Waykool Beads: Glass beads and jewelry
Weyakin Designs: Hand crafted gifts, costume accessories and whimsical art
Windancer Creations: Jewelry, wire ear wraps.
413 Jewelry: Earrings, necklaces, bracerlets, body jewelry etc.



Located by the entrance to the Gypsy Glen,
Tea and Absinthe is thine source for
Gourmet Loose Leaf Teas,
Parasols, Folding Fans, Accessories,
and Fineries from near and far.
After the festival, thou can still find us at
www.TeaAndAbsinthe.com

*Please visit our sister store, **Materialis**, for all things shiny and jingly!*





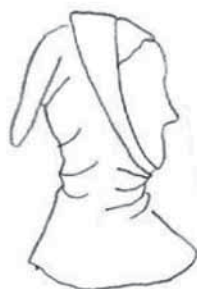
Schedule of Merriment

	Raptor Stage	Mud Pit	Joust Pitch	Tavern Stage
10:30 am		10:45 Mutton and Mead Opening (cast)		Below the Gaff
11:00 am			Joust Show	
11:30 am	Bird Show			Giacomo the Jester
12:00 pm		The Great Unwashed!		Cu Dubh
12:30 pm				Tavern Sing (cast)
1:00 pm			Joust Show	
1:30 pm	Bird Show			Oops Comedy Knife Throwing Show
2:00 pm		The Great Unwashed!		Bawdy Sing (cast)
2:30 pm	<div> Watch the lanes in the merchant square at 3 o'clock for spontaneous displays of merriment and dancing - and please do join in! </div>			
3:00 pm				Mislits of Avalon
3:30 pm		The Great Unwashed!		Giacomo the Jester
4:00 pm	Below the Gaff			Commedia Mania
4:30 pm			The Marriage of Marion? (cast)	Oops Comedy K-nife Throwing Show
5:00 pm			Joust Show	
5:30 pm				Final Sing! (Farewell)

Schedule of Merriment

Sapling Stage		High Stage	Gypsies Glen	Forest Path
10:30 am		The Vixens Engarde		the gabeungies dancing near...
11:00 am				
11:30 am	Twisted Pixies	Commedia Mania	Misfits of Avalon	
12:00 pm	Meet Robin Hood	Gibbon the Troubadour	Caravan Dancers with Diabols in Musica	Enchanted Parade
12:30 pm	Ed the Wizard	Bonobo		Walk the paths of Enchantment
1:00 pm				
1:30 pm	Twisted Pixies	The Vixens Engarde	Caravan Dancers with Cu Dubh	
2:00 pm			Diabols in Musica	Enchanted Gathering
2:30 pm	Ed the Wizard	Commedia Mania	Bonobo	Enter the forest Watch out for fae
3:00 pm	The Twisted Pixies	Cu Dubh	Caravan Dance with Carmine and Friends	
3:30 pm		Gibbon the Troubadour		
4:00 pm	Meet Maid Marion		Cu Dubh	a gift to faeries brings good luck
4:30 pm	Ed the Wizard	The Vixens Engarde	Diabols in Musica	
5:00 pm			Gypsy Jam Session	
5:30 pm				

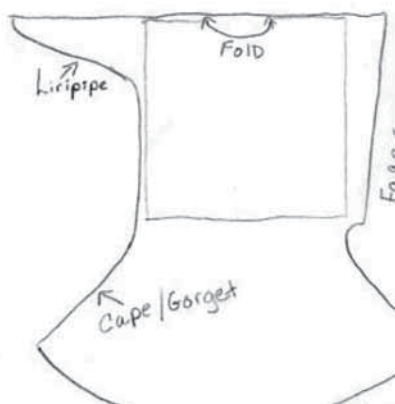
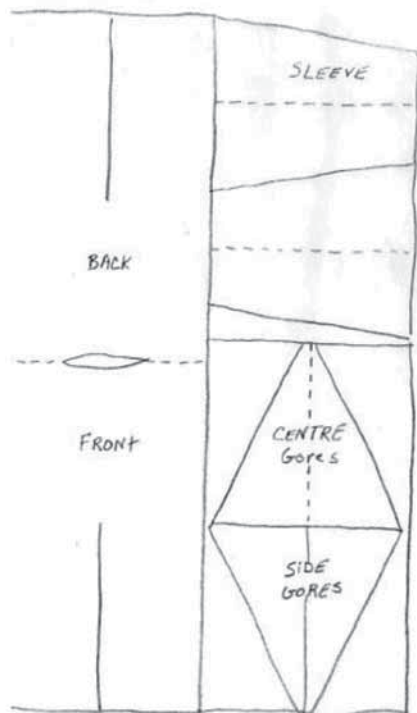
Clothing Patterns



Basic
Men's
Hood



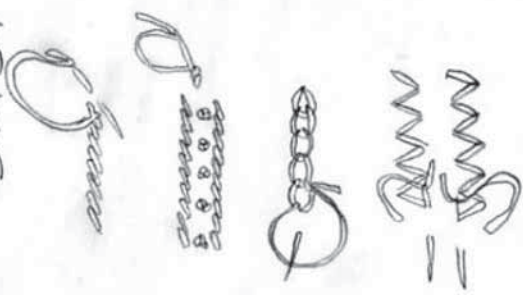
MAN'S BASIC
SHORT COTE



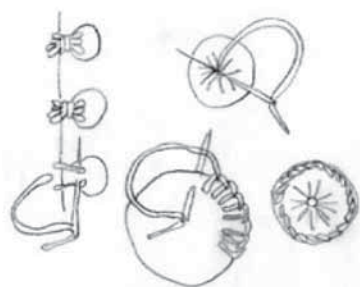
Did you know that pants
did not become fashionable
in England until
the Renaissance?

Clothing Patterns

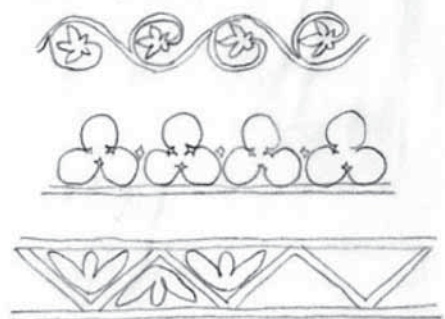
Simple
Stitch



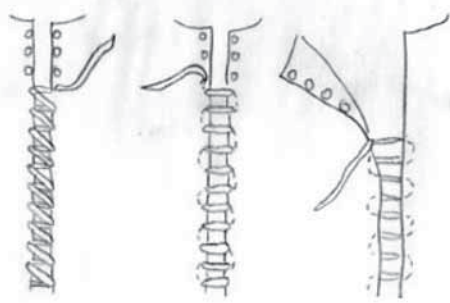
Buttons



Band & Border Patterns



Methods of Lacing



Sapling Grotto

We at Mutton and Mead strive to create a safe haven for children that is entertaining and enchanting in the hearts of children. Sapling Grotto is a place within our festival that caters to the whims of young children (ages 8 and under). It is a place where children are provided games and activities to play, as well as for families to linger. There will be seating throughout the area, tables with benches for eating, a quiet area for our wee little guests and a changing table for those who need it.

Parents and children **MUST** adhere to the rules of Sapling Grotto, which are as follows:

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

Families, **PLEASE** be respectful of all objects in the Grotto, and leave things where they are placed.

Families, **PLEASE** leave the changing area clean for others and dispose of diapers in the appropriate bin located there.

Families, **PLEASE** understand that in order to have enough prizes for all children, the game **PLUNDER** may only be **PLAYED ONCE** by each child.

Families, **PLEASE** understand that this area will be used by many families in one day, so we must be courteous of other families' needs.

Families, **PLEASE** we will strive to keep this area clean, so please help by being sure to leave the area in as good a condition as you found it.

Seedling Haven: A place where the youngest of us may roll around on a blanket, be fed or changed under the shelter of a tent.

Artistry: Located under the tent, it is a place where children may spend time with coloring pages and pencils.

Plunder: Located under the tent, it is a game where children may look for a time for gems, shells and coins in a pile of hay.

NOTE: This game may only be played one time per child per day to ensure each child in our festival may have a prize.

The Enchanted Wishing Well: A place where children may cast a wishing stone into the well to see if the magic can make their dreams come true.

NOTE: There will also be a wish book there to write down a child's wish for them.

Catapult: Launch marshmallows at a castle fortress.

Feed The Dragon: Launch squealing animals at a dragon or it's baby in order to feed them.

The Gauntlet: Test your skills in this maze of activities and win a certificate of merit.
Cost = \$1.00

Sail Away Skipper: Sail boats upon the waters in this pirate ship.

Battle: Be certified here for your skills with a sword, battle axe or hammer.
Cost = \$1.00 per child, per turn.

NOTE: Weapons used are boffer weapons, perfectly safe for your children and our fighters.

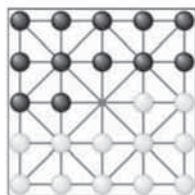
Visit the Grotto experience our medieval finery



Games to play here...

ALQUERQUE (El-Qirkat)

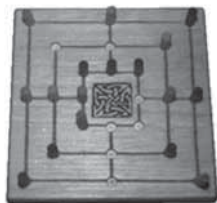
At the start of the game, each player places their twelve playing pieces on the board as shown in the diagram. A piece may be moved from one point to any adjacent point along an empty line, forwards, diagonally or sideways, but not backwards. A piece may not move back to a space it has previously occupied. If the adjacent point is occupied by an opponent's piece, you may jump over and capture said piece, providing there is an empty point immediately beyond it. If, having jumped and captured a piece, you land adjacent to another of your opponent's pieces with an empty point beyond it, you may jump again and capture a second piece. Any number of pieces may be captured in this manner in any one move. If a piece can make a capture, that piece must do so, otherwise it is considered to be "huffed", and can be removed from the board by one's opponent. However, if two or more pieces can make a capture on the same move, the pieces that did not capture are not removed from the board, provided a capture was made. If no capture was made, all pieces that could have captured are considered "huffed" and are removed from the board. The game ends when one player loses all their pieces, cannot move a piece, or has all their pieces along the back row. The player with the most pieces left wins.



... and at home!

NINE MAN'S MORRIS

Each player alternates placing their nine pegs on the board. If a player places three pieces in a row (called "forming a mill"), one of their opponent's pieces is removed. Once all the pieces have been placed, players take turns moving any one peg to a vacant adjacent hole. If a player gets three pieces in a row, again, one of their opponent's pieces is removed. A player wins when only two of their opponent's pieces are left, or when their opponent is blocked from further moves. (Free game board on opposite page!)

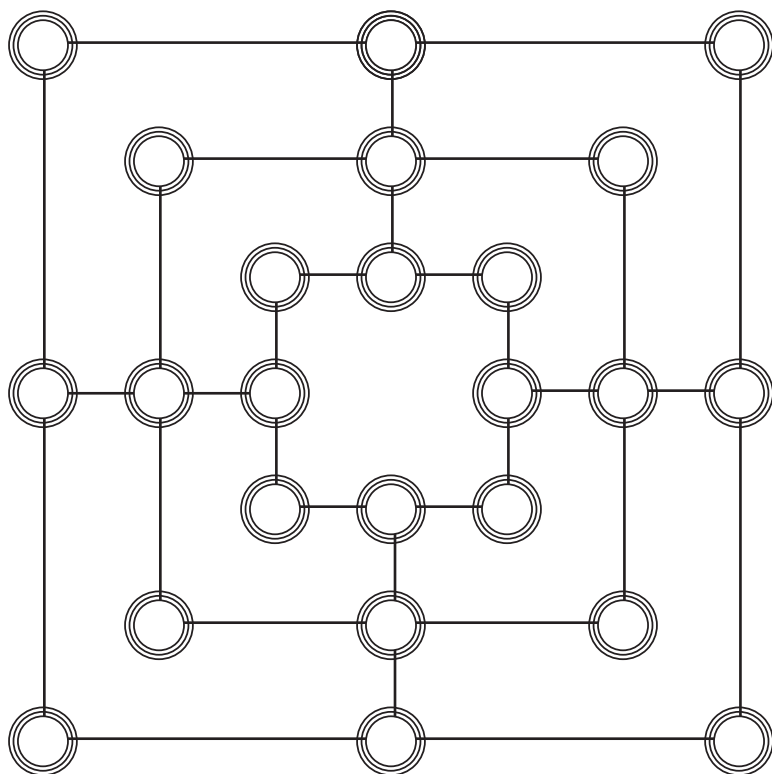


FOX AND GEESE

The game is a contest between one Fox and 13 Geese. Play begins with the pieces in the positions shown. Players may move a piece to any vacant adjacent spot on the board, either vertically, horizontally or diagonally along the marked lines. Only the Fox may jump another piece. When a piece is jumped, it is removed from the board. The object for the Geese is to capture the Fox by surrounding him so he cannot move or jump. The Fox must try to remove all the Geese, or at least enough of them so that there are not enough left for a capture (5).



Nine Man's Morris Board



FAMILY CLAM BAKE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

STARTS AT 11:00 AM

210 TURNERS FALLS ROAD
(SITE OF MUTTON & MEAD!)



Support Local Theater

Amherst Leisure Services Community Theater	www.ALSCT.org
Arena Civic Theatre	www.ArenaCivicTheatre.org
Artspace Community Arts Center	www.FranklyArts.org
Ashfield Community Theater	www.ACTH.org
Double Edge Theater	www.DoubleEdgeTheatre.org
Hampshire Shakespear Theater	www.HampshireShakespeare.org
Ja' Duke	www.JaDuke.com
New Renaissance Players	www.theshea.org/NRPhome.html
Pioneer Valley Summer Theatre	www.SummerTheatre.net
The Country Players	www.CountryPlayers.org
The KO Festivale of Performance	www.KoFest.com
The Shea Theater	www.TheShea.org
The Suffield Players	www.SuffieldPlayers.org
Valley Light Opera	www.VLO.org
Welcome Yule	www.WelcomeYule.org
Western Mass, Community Theater Assn.	www.CTA.MassArts.com
Westfield Theatre Group	www.WestfieldTheatreGroup.com



RYAN & CASEY LIQUORS

Explore the world one glass at a time...

55 Main Street, Greenfield, Ma

413-772-6585



NO MUTTON, JUST MEAD!

**OVER TWO DOZEN STYLES OF MEAD
INCLUDING GREEN RIVER AMBROSIA**



AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER WINES,
LIQUORS & BREWS FROM NEAR AND FAR.

**MANY LOCALLY PRODUCED
LIBATIONS!**

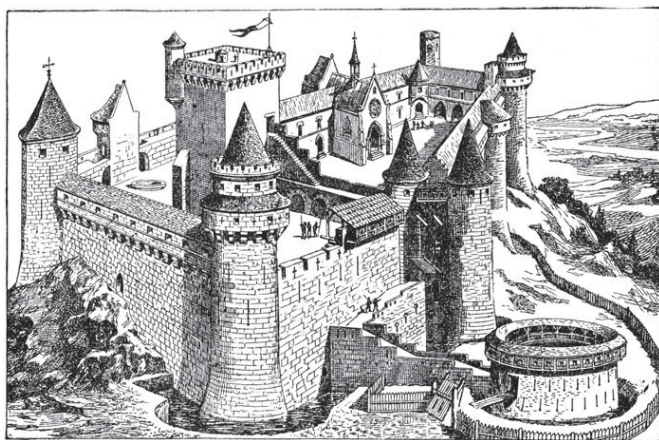
WWW.RYANANDCASEYLIQUORS.COM

Medieval Info

BY KEN MONDSCHHEIN • Higgins Armory Museum

What was medieval warfare like?

Big battles were actually very rare in the Middle Ages. Rather than march into a risky engagement, it was better to burn the countryside, embarrass your opponent, and hopefully force him to fight on your terms. However, rather than risking battle, the defender might just wait in a fortified town or castle until you went away. Gunpowder ended the days of the armored knight not because guns could shoot through armor, but because cannon could knock down castle walls, which meant that rulers had to spend more money on bigger armies to meet one another on the battlefield. Knights were just too expensive. Castles weren't just fortresses, though they were also residences and government centers. To build a castle was to claim authority, which is why you couldn't even put crenellations on your house in England without the king's permission.



Hilltown Families.org

Grassroots Communication Network for Families in Western Mass

*Wherefore needest it thou?
Tis splendid for family merriment!*

ADVOCATE CATE CATE
★ BEST ★ ST ★ ST ★
OF
THE VALLEY ALLEY ALLEY
READERS POLL & POLL & POLL
2013 12 11

Coming Events

Upper Valley Music Festival
Downtown Turners Falls
July 27, noon to midnight
uppervalleymusicfest.com

Turners Falls Block Party and
Heritage Festival
Parade
August 10, 2:00 pm till 8:00 pm
by the canal, Turners Falls
TurnersFallsRiverCulture.org

Montague Old Home Days
August
Montague Center
MontagueMA.net

Montague Soapbox Derby
September 15, beginning high noon
Unity Park, Turners Falls
MontagueSoapboxRaces.com

Franklin County
Pumpkin Fest
October 19, Avenue A
Turners Falls
Facebook.com/Pumpkinfest

Welcome Yule
Shea Theater
Early December
WelcomeYule.org

For more events happening in
Franklin County, MA,
visit the official calendar:
FranklinCountyCalendar.net

For more family friendly events
happening in Western Mass., visit
www.HilltownFamilies.org



Quality, Craftsmanship, Original Thought

www.renbuild.net ~ (413) 863-8316



Activities & Demonstrators

WINGMASTERS is a partnership of two people dedicated to increasing public understanding and appreciation of North American birds of prey. **Julie Anne Collier** and **Jim Parks** are both licensed raptor rehabilitators based in Massachusetts.

Archers Glen: **FREE ARCHERY** for kids is provided by **Karon Given**, University of Vermont Extension 4-H. Come by and learn and test your skills!

Fibonacci Letterpress's printer **Tom** will be demonstrating the **Carving** of wood blocks and printing with them, **Type setting** as well as hands-on printing with a small replica of a **Gutenberg style press**. **Fibonacci Letterpress** gives you the opportunity to print something that you can then take home (limited quantities)!

Black Smithing Guild: On going forge, anvil filling demonstrations on the making of swords, knives, feast utensils, arrowheads, brooches, fishing hooks and the opportunity for you to make an arrow on an anvil! Watch, learn and try! (drop by for schedule of demos)

The **Brewers Guild** will be demonstrating & discussing techniques & philosophies surrounding the craft of brewing. Learn about this age old practice as well as ways to tap into the local brewing community.

The **Society for Creative Anachronism**, an organization celebrating pre-17th century history, will be providing a window into the times of **Medieval England**, providing demonstrations in textile arts, **Medieval cooking**, combat, archery and more. Interested in learning more about life in **Medieval England**? Stop by. Questions welcome.

Bonnie the Weaver will be demonstrating a craft unchanged for centuries as she weaves upon her floor loom. Come by and lend her a hand! **Mistress Sarah Davies** will be demonstrating **Medieval Quilting** and available to answer whatever questions you may have.

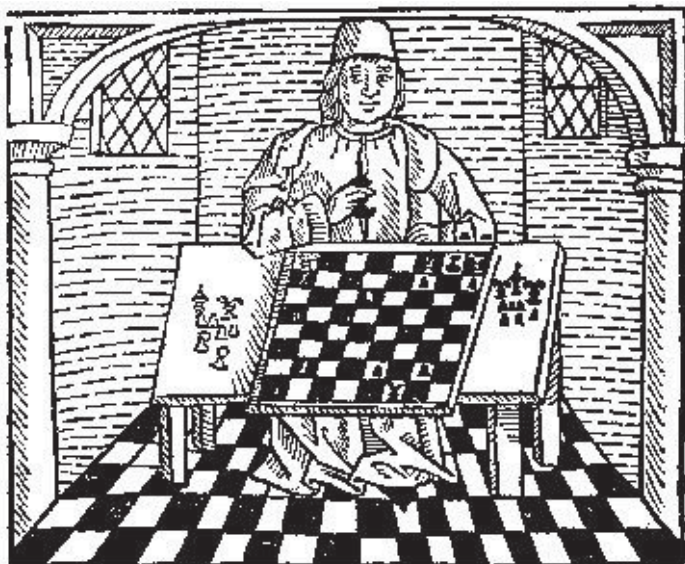
Rope Works will be turning yarn into strands and watching strands twist into rope all day long. Come make rope and tie knots with us and become part of a 10,000 year old craft, working fiber into rope whose beauty and utility are bound only by your imagination.



ARMORY & SWORDS:

The **Higgins Academy of the Sword**, presents demonstrations of traditional and historical weapons. Also, **Dr. Ken Mondschein** will demonstrate a horse-mounted combat (on the **Joust Field**), presented by the **Higgins Armory Museum**.

The **Neville Companye** is a **War of the Roses** reenactment group based in **New England**. This world famous group portrays a military unit of **Sir Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick**, during the **War of the Roses (1455-1485)**. We practice fully armored **Historical European Martial Arts**. Our educational and entertaining demos present life as it was on the 15th century battlefield and in our military encampment. Our group is always open to new members in the **New England** area. The **Medieval Military Confederation**, a small group of returning **Crusaders**, will be demonstrating javelins, war hammers, maces, and archery, while displaying other weaponry and armor and answering questions.



Code Cobalt

Fine things from out of the blue

www.etsy.com/shop/CodeCobalt



Journeys Within Massage Therapy

39 Main Street, Northampton

413-584-0020

Special Introductory Offer!

\$45

... for a one-hour massage

For the good Sirs and Madams who hath journeyed to this Festival,
thou must long for respite ... come, lay down upon the healing table!
There shall be sweet music, and soothing oils, and kind hands to soothe thy weary brow.

Right now, you're probably wearing a cotton T-shirt. However, cotton didn't become a common fabric until the 19th century. Instead, medieval people would wear cool, crisp linen, a fiber made from the flax plant, next to their skin. Wool was the other staple fabric, and the international wool cloth trade was big business (besides generating a lot of mutton!). On warm days, medieval people might take off their outer garment and roll down their chausses (long socks, worn like tights), but they would roll up their wool hoods and wear them as hats. Wool help to keep you cool on hot days by soaking up sweat. A nice, soft, thin layer of high-quality wool feels almost like terry cloth.



310 FEDERAL STREET
MONTAGUE, MA 01351
413/367-2481



JOHN DEERE

SALES, PARTS & SERVICE

Medieval Info

BY KEN MONDSCHIEIN

Higgins Armory Museum

How do we know how knights fought?



Most knowledge in the Middle Ages was handed down orally or by carefully copying what your elders did be it farming techniques, drawing, or swordfighting. Beginning in the late fourteenth century, people began to think that you could write down how to do things. Medieval *fechtbücher* (German for “fighting books”) recorded some of the techniques knights would use in battle, tournaments, duels, and self-defense. Though they’re still not “how-tos,” they give us a clue as to how knights fought.

For more information on medieval fighting-books, see Ken Mondschiein, *The Knightly Art of Battle* (Getty Publications, 2011).



Printed & Embroidered Apparel
Digital & Screen Printed Signage
Gifts, Giveaways, Premiums

**One Stop Shopping
For All Your Promotions
& Advertising**

800-593-4052
www.silverscreendesign.com
orders@silverscreendesign.com



Proud linener of the Mutton and Mead Festival t-shirts!



Check out morning personality Kevin Collins everyday to get your day started now featuring the exclusive Checkered Flag Report. Family-friendly country music, local news, weather & sports.

Bear953.com

**BEAR
COUNTRY 95.3**



Songs to Sing

THE KEEPER



he keeper did a hunting go
And under his cloak he carried a bow
All for to shoot a merry little doe

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

(response in parentheses)

Jackie boy!

(Master!)

Sing ye well!

(Very well!)

Hey down

(Ho down)

Derry derry down *(together)*

Among the leaves so green, O

To my hey down down

(To my ho down down)

Hey down

(Ho down)

Derry derry down *(together)*

Among the leaves so green, O

The first doe he shot at he missed

The second doe he trimmed and kissed

The third doe went where nobody wist

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

The fourth doe she did cross the plain

The keeper fetched her back again

Where she is now, she may remain

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

The fifth doe she did cross the brook

The keeper fetched her back with his crook

Where she is now you may go and look

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

The sixth doe she ran o'er the plain

But he with his hounds did turn her again

And it's there he did hunt in a merry, merry vein

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

The seventh doe did run to the east

The unfortunate keeper lost the beast

Now she is a part of the merry men's feast

Among the leaves so green, O

—Chorus—

Now Open
11am - 6pm
Wed - Sun
Weather Permitting
in Deerfield, MA
Rte 5 & 10
Across from Magic Wings

THE BEER SONG

A long time ago, way back in history,
when all there was to drink was
nothin' but cups of tea.

Along came a man by the name of Charlie Mops,
and he invented a wonderful drink and he made it
out of hops.

—Chorus—

He must have been an admiral a sultan or a king,
and to his praises we shall always sing.
Look what he has done for us he's filled us up
with cheer!

Lord bless Charlie Mops,
the man who invented beer beer beer
tiddly beer beer beer.

The Curtis bar, the James' Pub, the Hole in the
Wall as well

one thing you can be sure of,
its Charlie's beer they sell
so all ye lads and lasses at eleven O'clock ye stop
for five short seconds,
to remember Charlie Mops
...1, 2, 3, 4, 5...Huzzah!

—Chorus—

The Lord bless Charlie Mops!



I lift the curtain that hangs between here and
No-man's-land. Will you come with me, sweet Reader?
I Thank you. Give me your hand.

—Preface, *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

O the summer time has come
And the trees are sweetly blooming
And wild mountain thyme
Grows around the purple heather
Will ye go, lassie, go

—Chorus— (sing strongly)

And we'll all go together
To pull wild mountain thyme
All around the bloomin' heather
Will ye go, lassie, go

I will build my love a bower
By yon clear crystal fountain
And on it I will pile
All the flowers of the mountain
Will ye go, lassie, go

—Chorus—

I will range through the wilds
And the deep land so dreary
And return with the spoils
To the bower o' my dearie
Will ye go lassie go

—Chorus—

If my true love she'll not come
Then I'll surely find another
To pull wild mountain thyme
All around the bloomin' heather
Will ye go, lassie, go

—Chorus— x2

Special Thanks

The Knighthen Guilde wishes to extend its most profound thanks and gratitude to the following people and organizations for their incredible support and perseverance in the face of unrealistic expectations...

The Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club, for allowing us to hold this grand festival at their facilities again. We would like to thank John Stewart, Jim Stanley, Ed Sirum, Joe Warsawski, Paul Hardy, and Sean Werle as well as the other members of the club for their continued willingness to help, flexibility and dedication.

David Todd Agro, for your continued vision of what this festival could be.

Karen Webb-Hinds, for your willingness to help beyond conquering the costuming of a village.

Jim Brule, for keeping both the blades and tongues sharp in the shire.

Buffy Donovan, for your continued wisdom and work with the cast and crew.

Harold Donovan, for your continued support and jolly nature.

Denise Milkey, for your willingness to help and nurturing our marketplace

Bart Dolty, for your insight and level-headed tenacity.

Jeanne Miller, for bringing order to costuming and your willingness to tame shire data.

Pam Smith, for listening and all you took on beyond what you said you could.

Pacita Prasarn, for bringing your experience and grace to the table and forest.

Daniel Myers, for your insight, expertise and all the energy you put into promotional materials.

Tom Sullivan, for the foundations you helped lay and the time you gave.

Tom Allgeier, for the dedication to your work before you knew what that work was.

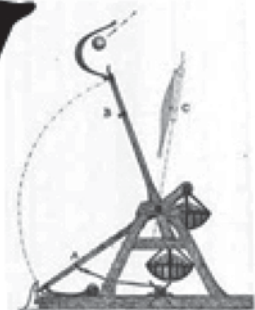


MWW

Montague Web Works

Using the Latest Technology to Power Your Website!

MontagueWebWorks.com



Emily and Kaitlin, for the skills you helped hone and your excitement.

Michelle Chaikin, for the melodic harmony you brought to the singing of the shire.

Mik Muller, for all you did, and for all you still do.

The King family, for your enthusiasm and arming the shire with a trebuchet.

Greg Kuzmeskus, for you and your family's willingness to do so much.

Paul Harrington & Timothy Giles for your creation of a new Mutton And Mead tune.

And the list goes on... The Whole Cast, for giving so much of their time and energy and their willingness to be silly in front of the hordes.

The festival vendors, demonstrators, performers and volunteers for taking a chance on us, and sharing your talents with us.

Festival Patrons – The following local businesses provide continuing patronage and support, and for that we are grateful:

Ryan and Casey Liquors-- Greenfield, MA -- With the "mile-long beer cooler", Explore the World One Glass at a Time. www.RyanAndCaseyLiquors.com

Thousands of colleges and businesses nationwide depend on Silver Screen Design all their promotional needs. www.SilverScreenDesign.com

Radio Personalities: Monte Belmonte, The River, 93.9 FM www.WRSI.com

Kevin Collins, Bear Country, 95.3 FM www.Bear953.com

About the Mutton and Mead Festival

The 2011 Mutton and Mead Festival is a project of the Knighten Guilde in conjunction with the Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club. They can be reached at www.MuttonAndMead.com or www.Knighten-Guilde.com. The Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club can be contacted at PO Box 341, Turners Falls, MA 01376.

Mutton and Mead aims to offer patrons an experience that is entertaining, enlightening and lively while also providing a venue to members of the local and extended community to showcase their talents as performers, educators, crafters and artisans.

ARE WE A MEDIEVAL OR RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL?

Medieval and Renaissance Festivals have much in common. However, each pulls its respective themes from the culture and events of two very different periods of history – either the medieval times or renaissance era time periods, which are hundreds of years apart, both of which came after the dark age.

At Mutton and Mead, we have decided to begin with the medieval period, but wish to allow flexibility so that in the future we can tell stories of other time periods both real and imaginary. What are we? We have decided that we are a tavern: "the Mutton and Mead Inne", and this is their annual town festival... an Old Home Days, in the days of the Shires.

But more than just any tavern, the Mutton and Mead Inne is one that has thrived throughout the generations. Thus we are ideally situated to bring stories from all ages to life. Make sure to stay in touch by liking us on Facebook or joining our mailing list at www.MuttonAndMead.com so you won't miss next year's fun!

COUPON

Show this coupon for
discounts to next year's
Mutton and Mead Festival!

\$2 off per person, up to 5 people!

(bring the whole book if you don't
want to cut out the coupon)

Photo Contest

Hone your portraiting skills and take
photos of the Festival as the day unfolds.
Post your photos to the Festival Facebook page
(facebook.com/muttonandmead) or email them
to: photos@muttonandmead.com for your
chance to win prizes.



Winner 1st Place 2012

First prize: \$50 and two free tickets



to next year's Festival.

Second Prize: 4 free tickets to next
year's Festival.

Third Prize: 2 free tickets to next
year's Festival.

Winner 2nd Place 2012

Photos transmitted become the property of the Mutton
and Mead Festival and may be used in future publicity.

MUTTONANDMEAD.COM