

Mutton & Mead

Medieval Festival

Sat & Sun 10 am ~ 6 pm

June 18 & 19
2016



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The lure of Mutton and Mead, our 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 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 has 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!
Come get involved!

To become a part of the **Shire**, visit www.MuttonAndMead.org/thefuturenow

The adventures of the Shire of Nottingham continue.....



The Shire of Nottingham is rife with excitement on this auspicious occasion. We welcome one and all to come celebrate St Bonaduce's day with us! A day upon which we celebrate peace and harmony, and family. Amnesty is granted to those who might otherwise be subject to arrest for setting foot in town (yes, we are speaking of Robin Hood and the Merry Men).



Throughout the day, you can hear news of the Shire happenings, the latest word on the activities of the good (and not so good) folk of Nottingham. The secret (or not) doings of all the inhabitants of the Shire are likely to be fodder for discussion.

When the Shire Folk gather at the Mutton and Mead Tavern, there will be singing, and celebration, and fellowship. When the Shire Folk gather in the lanes next to the Joust Field, dancing will be led and enjoyed!

As the day draws to a close, we invite you to join us in the tavern to bid adieu to our talented musicians, and to join our merry parade led by the fierce drumming of Cu Dubh, leaving the shire filled with good cheer!



Mutton and Mead is happy and proud to
honor our friends ...

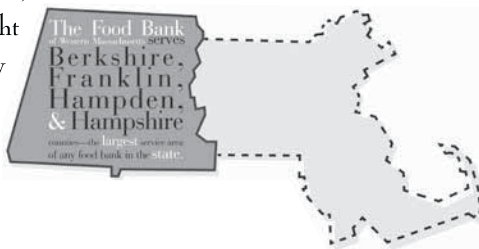
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Since 1982, The Food Bank has been working behind the scenes of charitable organizations that provide food to people in need in western Massachusetts. Our 400 member agency programs include meal sites, food pantries, homeless shelters, childcare centers, and elder programs. Each year we distribute more than 6,000,000 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.



Good Neighbors!

Help feed our neighbors in need! Receive a \$1 Off Festival Token for every TWO non-perishable food donations you bring to the Northampton Survival Center and Community Action Food Drives at the Mutton and Mead Medieval Festival gates.



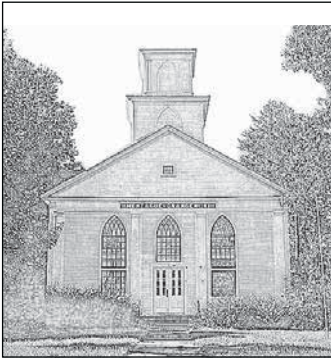
Northampton Survival Center
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Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire,
and North Quabbin Regions
communityaction.us

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

Family Clam Bake

***Saturday, August 6
Starts at 11:00 AM
210 Turners Falls Road
(site of Mutton & Mead!)***



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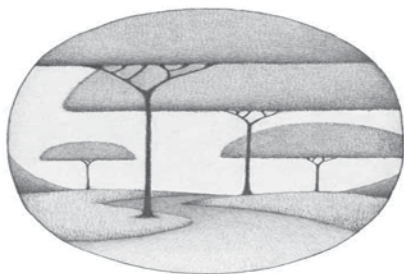
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SHIRE SHAPERS in CHARACTER

FEATURING

Chris Rose as Robin Hood

James Brule as The Sheriff of Nottingham

Wynne Clark as Maid Marion * ^

THE SHIRE SHAPER ENSEMBLE

Timothy Gilkes as Bailey Goodale * ^

Rachel Cronen-Townsend as Brida Goodale

Austina Towle as Molly Little * ^

Cooper Gilkes as Rupert Little ^

Emily Eaton Katheryn "Kat" Warde

Susan Loehn Mistress Gisela Vanity

Dan McGrail as Aelwynn Stumbles

Steve Cronen-Townsend as Nathan Potts * ^

Rachel Karan as Charlotte Beesley ^

Robin Williams as Clarith Le Mason ^

Ruben Perkins as Matthew Carpenter

Benjamin Crowe as Lord Pomeroy *

David Todd Agro as Johnathan Goodale

Ana Ploof as Penelope Limner

Rory Cronen-Townsend as Arabella Raen

Sage Cronen-Townsend as Remy Nonsuch

And our roaming minstrel
ensembles....

RODDY AND BACH

The Shire Minstrels

Eric Johnson as Bertram Bach

Dan Roberge as Ramblin' Roddy

WANDERING WARBLERS

Pamela Smith as Winifred Whipporwill *

Michelle Chaikin as Nesta Nightengale *

Kathy Fey as Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lark *

Emily Samuels as Wilhemina Wren *

HUZZAH!

* EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

^ SHIRE LIFE ENSEMBLE

It is always important to remember that
spelling has yet to be standardized.



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The Choicest Feasting Options



Bergies Fries: Fresh-cut french fries and sweet potato fries

Cakes by Reba: Cookies, cupcakes, scones, brownies, bars, quick breads, including some gluten-free items!!

Cliff's Smoking Backyard BBQ: Pulled pork, mutton, turkey legs, ribs, moink balls, wings, brisket, & sides

Tom & Jimmy's & Del's Frozen Lemonade: Something cold and refreshing to keep you going.

Diemand Farm: Turkey legs, lamb stew, pulled turkey sandwiches, meat pies, vegan chili, baked potatoes, beverages

Dragon Ice Cream: Iced dragon parts

Girls' Club of Greenfield: Frozen penguins, chocolate-covered cheesecake on a stick

Hatapoon's Thai Kitchen: Thai food -- chicken satay, tofu pad thai, cucumber salad, Thai iced tea, banana rolls

Hearty Eats: Plant based, local, organic, seasonal meals & fun fried foods straight from Shelburne Falls; lefelafel, curry, BBQ tempeh, sea weed salad

Lady Maidens Popcorn and Snacks: Popcorn, nuts, candy, dried fruits, snacks, drinks

Locally Brewed Donuts: Cider donuts made fresh!

Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club: Hamburgers, hot dogs, lamb (mutton) chops, and full bar including Mead

Rachel's Super Smoothies: Nondairy fruit and greens smoothies, ginger tea, chicken with gravy meal.

Scoop Shack: Ice cream, organic lemonade, strawberry short cake

The Lily Pad: Vietnamese sandwiches, meat or vegetarian

Did you know?

The knight on horseback would have been impossible without an important innovation that reached Europe from India in the 700s-- the stirrup. Mounted warriors could now maneuver their horses more effectively and carry heavier armor and weapons.

Wondrous Merchants in our Fair Shire

Alchemy: Sterling, Cameo, and Resin jewelry, accessories, Kimono.

Amalgamated Funk and Finery: Flower Crowns, Steampunk, Jewelry from resin, glass, natural elements.

Anna Pearls Curiosities: Jewelry, accessories, and other Oddities.

Antika Nueva: Wire art jewelry, Soaps, Salves, soft and Sewn accessories.

Bird's Wing Studio: Custom-made air plant and succulent Terrariums.

Black Swan Armoury: Wooden Toy Swords and Shields.

Blackbird Leatherworks: Leather Bags & Pouches, Fascinators, leather accessories.

Blue Farmhouse Linen: Aprons, Housewares, & Whimseys handcrafted in Linen and Cotton.

Bonnie Weaver: Demonstrating Loom Weaving, and selling completed articles.

Branch & Beak: Herbal/magical Body Products and earrings.

The Broom Closet: Metaphysical cooperative representing fine artisans and craftspeople.

Code Cobalt: Tarot Card Readings and beaded Jewelry.

Cornerstone Creations: Ornamental Concrete Statuary, wall hangings, benches, Planters.

Dark Side Customs: Handmade custom jewelry.

The Dimpled Dragon: Corsets and some medieval ware.

The Elven Caravan: Custom made Elf Ears, Faerie Dust, and whimsical accessories.

Enchanted Creations by Melanie: Princess and Fairy Tutu dresses, Wings, wands.

Enchanted Glen: Unique costumes and accessories for kids and adults.

Esme's Heart Pockets: Heart Pockets, Wishing Cats, Totem Protectors & totem pendulums.

Fairie Tailor: Handmade Robes, Capes, Vests, and Hats for the whole family.

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

Hagar Massage Therapy: Table and Chair Massages.

Hickory Arms: Handmade wooden practice Swords, mini Crossbows, children's items.

Just in Time Boots: Leather boots and Gloves



The Olde Shopping Guide ...continued.

Lady Jewel's Hair Garlands: Handmade Silk Hair Garlands, fairy wings, hair clips and Butterfly Nets all handmade.

Legendary Leathercrafts: Leather masks, Journals, Keychains, hair pieces.

Lilla Rose: Beautiful, comfortable, durable, & remarkably effective Hair Accessories

Lost Boys Leathers: Leather costume, Belts, Pouches, Mantles.

Made by Hand Leather: Leather Armor, Belts, and other handmade goods.

Meadhall Outfitters: Historic apparel and accessories, Leather, hides, leather goods.

Mehndi Spirit: All natural organic Henna body art.

Midevil Maiden Soaps: Hand crafted Soap, lip balms and Bath Fizzies and Face painting.

Mischief & Mirth Studios: Tooled leather Masks, fantasy Bodices, Dyed and spun fiber and Yarn.

Moldovite Dreams: Incense, Crystals, Tapestries, and Herbal items.

Moon Dragon Designs: Cloaks, Garb, and Jewelry.

Mountain Greenery Designs: Jewelry, woven belts, and Beaded Purses.

Mountain Rogues: Faire lyric Books, Games and Riddles, heavy fabric totes, wood-burned furniture.

Night Owl Earrings: Jewelry created from New & Recycled materials.

Nova Luxe Studios: Mainly Wire Sculpture - trees.

Oakwood Studios: Handmade Raku Pottery and Masks, locally grown Lavender products.

Painted by Clover: Face Painting.

Rachel's Renaissance Braiding: Get in Renaissance style with a beautiful Braiding job by Rachel.

Revisions: Reconstructed vintage jewelry & Handmade Recycled Copper wall hangings & chimes.

Riri's Pottery Haus: Exquisite wheel-thrown Stoneware Teaware and other functional treasures featuring Intricate Original Designs and sumptuous glazes.

Rope Works: Jump ropes, leashes, whips, floggers, and Rope Made Items.

Running Dog Pottery: Handmade pottery, charms, and pendants.

Sew Relaxing: Aromatherapy hot/cold pillows.

Sherwood Exchange: Used and up-cycled items for shire living.

Strange Earth Crafts: Chainmaille jewelry and decorative items.

Tandy Leather Factory: Raw leather, Leathercrafting Tools, hardware and instruction manuals.

Tatterdemalion: Beautiful handmade clothing under a large tent painted by Amy.

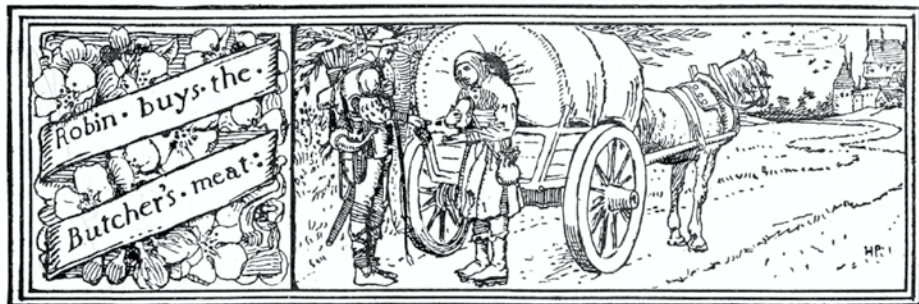
Tea & Absinthe / Materialis: Gourmet Loose Leaf Teas, Tea and Absinthe Wares, Belly Dance Clothing and Accessories, Parasols and Fans.

The Stone Lady: "Stone Readings" ~ Psychic Readings using Stones and Crystals

Tintagels Gate: All types of Weaponry, gifts and Clothing.

Weyakin Designs: Costume Accessories, Batiks, Circlets, Art Paints and Jewelry.

Willow's Creatures: Crocheted Animals, Dolls and Earrings, Polymer Clay Jewelry, Fairy Wings, all made by Willow.



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Entertainment



The inhabitants of our fair shire shall carry on the tradition of Saint Bonaduce's day and it's doctrine of amnesty and peace.

Everyone is invited to participate in singing, and dancing. Join in the festivities and raise your voices in harmony at the Tavern Singalong midday! Learn medieval country dances skillfully taught by Mistress Lizzie Lark twice during the day! Meet Robin Hood, Maid Marion, the Sheriff of Nottingham, and others as they roam about Nottingham. Meandering minstrels will provide joyful noises throughout the day. Enjoy the sweet harmonies of The Wandering Warblers and Early Music Ensemble, and the lute and strumming of Ramblin' Roddy and Bertram Bach. Drop in to the Grove Stage for the Shire Life Sing.

FULL ARMoured 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

PAULO GARBONZO, AND His Whirling, FLAMING SHOW (OF DEATH)! A world famous Jester and juggler will keep you at the end of your seats. Watch and laugh as danger and death close in on the amazing Paulo Garbonzo! How will he meet his end? By razor sharp blades? By fire? Or By the Globe of Doom! Watch as he risks his life your amusement.

CIRQUE DU SEWER, the Acro-bat with Acro-rats! Probably the only Circus in the world of its kind, Cirque Du Sewer features the circus skills of Melissa Arleth and her amazing trained vermin. The rats jump through flaming hoops, complete obstacle courses, and join Melissa on her slack rope for a finale that is truly unique. They are like Cirque du Soleil- only less Canadian

Take a Journey with THE VIXENS EN GARDE! Three beautiful women armed to the teeth bring Shakespeare 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!



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

CU DUBH (Coo DOO) 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.



The Ladies of Integrity, Aristocracy, Repute, and Society, or L.I.A.R.S., are a troupe of reformed wenches with delusions of standing. They find their delight in bringing song to every corner of the world they visit, and Nottinghamshire is no exception. Pop by any of their stage shows, or find them while busking, and let the Ladies serenade you with their lovely harmonies, or raise your spirits as they merrily sing traditional folk music.

BELOW THE GAFF will put a jump in your step with their lively tunes and a groan in your belly with their bad jokes which they promise to be still amusing. Dance along to traditional Irish folk songs, sea shanties and original pirate tunes played by Below the Gaff.

Returning yet another year, from the farthest lands of the realm come the mesmerizing CARAVAN DANCERS, showcasing two distinct performances inspired by music from long ago and far, far away. Live musical accompaniment by Diabolis in Musica & Cu Dubh and Friends. Dancers: Emily Joseph, Amy Cullen, Mikayela Scarano, Emma "Star" Worth, Kristie Speck, Rosemary Speck, Crystal Stillman, Karen Boyden, Robin Howard and friends.

Have a faerie experience or want to hear about others? FAERIE Tales & STORIE TYME invites shire children to a storytime gathering with a twist! Your children help write their story with the faeries. Interactive storytime for all ages! Saturday: Kay Lyons. Sunday: Raven Moon. You'll hear tales of giants, faeries, and more!

Not burdened by an overabundance of self-awareness, RUFUS THE MUD BEGGAR will entertain you with his clever antics, word play, and musical talents.

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 bringing the faeries out of hiding and through the entire shire!

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. See Erika Klemperer, Alyse Landis, Dharma Ramirez, Mavis, Ian Bigelow, Reily Mumpton, Cassandra Anderson, Cyndal Ellis, Chad Clayton, Heidi Berghheimer, with interactive instillations by Juniper Talbot, costuming by Karen Webb. Accompanied by the haunting melodies of Dan Frank on the Hurdy Gurdy and Jesse Elmer on the harp and didgeridoo as well as the soul-soothing sounds of gongs, chimes, bells, bowls, cymbals, and hand drums of Stephan Brandstatter. www.rootedrealms.com

Kee a sharp eye and an open ear for **THE LONGSHANKS**. Towering stories, myths, and legends from faraway lands and fanciful feats you can lose yourself in.

Meeet Trolls, Fates and a living, speaking Tree. These magical and monstrous beings are brought to life by the **SKELETON CREW THEATER**.

Are you 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.



Learn about something like love from the **BUFFOONS** in "An Accidental Wedding" - an unwilling groom, a jilted aunt, but all can be explained. Highly interactive, completely hilarious.

Be amazed by **THE JOLLY JESTERS**, a Medieval Circus that will delight all manner of folks with their feats of dexterity, juggling, balancing, tumbling and acrobatics, spiced with buffoonery. Partake in their juggling on the fly lessons!



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THE ROAD TO CANTERBURY -- an interactive and humorous take on Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, appropriate for children, brought to you by Piper the Pied Harpist and Company!

Gaze in on the **AMAZING FLEA CIRCUS**, a spectacle of miniature proportions, following its tiny hero through an adventurous day of performing incredible circus feats by means of brilliant theatrical tricks. Presented in actual size by the Sandglass Theater.

Travel on **FLIGHTS OF FANTASY** with Lady Serenity. She tells stories and sings songs about brave heroes and heroines, and misunderstood dragons.

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

Try your hand at some music yourself with **ROBIE BONES**. Robie performs on variety of instruments including cow rib bones, pipe and tabor, wooden whistles and bodhrans. Robie greets his audiences arrival with energetic "bones playing."

MORRIS DANCING in a variety of styles will be performed throughout the day by various groups in the area.

Look to the Shire's streets, nooks, paths and smaller stages and be delighted by many others such as **A GOODLIE COMPANYE**, and **THE FOXES**, **FAHY'S FIELDS**, **THE CELTIC JAM**, and more.

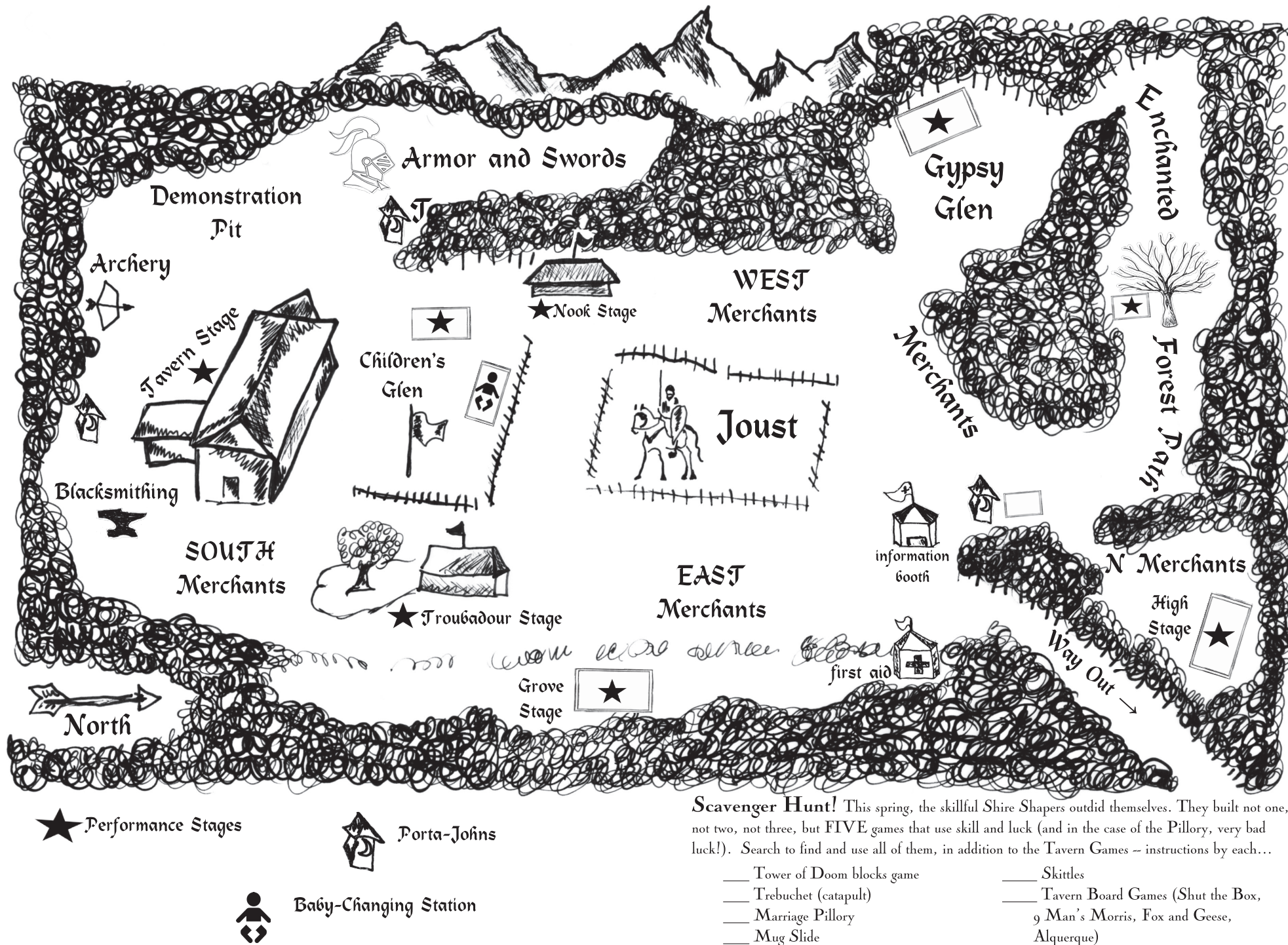


Answer the question below, and receive 5% off your TARDIS Tea purchase at the faire:

Who invented the banana daquiri a couple of centuries too early?

Come to our booth by the Gypsy Glen!

www.TeaAndAbsinthe.com



Scavenger Hunt! This spring, the skillful Shire Shapers outdid themselves. They built not one, not two, not three, but FIVE games that use skill and luck (and in the case of the Pillory, very bad luck!). Search to find and use all of them, in addition to the Tavern Games -- instructions by each...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tower of Doom blocks game | <input type="checkbox"/> Skittles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trebuchet (catapult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tavern Board Games (Shut the Box, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Pillory | 9 Man's Morris, Fox and Geese, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mug Slide | Alquerque) |

Schedule of Merriment

	Enchanted Forest	Troubador Stage	Grove Stage	Joust Pitch
10:00 am	Beware: Faeries, Sprites, and Pixies dwell in these woods! Walk the path with care			Cu Dubh
10:15 am				
10:30 am			Shire Life	
10:45 am				
11:00 am		L.I.A.R.S.		
11:15 am				Joust!
11:30 am	Power of the Gong			
11:45 am		Misfits of Avalon		
12:00 pm			Accidental Wedding	
12:15 pm	Enchanted Paradise			
12:30 pm				
12:45 pm				
1:00 pm			L.I.A.R.S.	
1:15 pm				
1:30 pm	Meet the Trolls		Road to Canterbury	
1:45 pm				
2:00 pm		Below the Gaff		Joust!!
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm		Accidental Wedding		
2:45 pm				
3:00 pm	The Longshanks		Ed the Wizard	
3:15 pm				
3:30 pm	Meet Robin Hood	Misfits of Avalon		
3:45 pm				
4:00 pm	The Gathering			
4:15 pm				
4:30 pm				Sheriff vs Robin Hood
4:45 pm				Joust!!!
5:00 pm	Watch the lanes at HIGH NOON and 3 o' the clock for spontaneous displays of merriment and dancing - and please do join in!			
5:15 pm				
5:30 pm				

Schedule of Merriment

	Tavern Stage	Kids Stage	High Stage	Gypsy Glen
10:00 am				
10:15 am				
10:30 am			Vixens en Garde	
10:45 am				
11:00 am	Below the Gaff	Road to Canterbury	Cirque du Sewer	Diabolis in Musica
11:15 am				
11:30 am				
11:45 am				
12:00 pm		Ed the Wizard	Paolo Garbanzo's Flaming Show (of Death!)	
12:15 pm				
12:30 pm				Cu Dubh
12:45 pm			Cirque du Sewer	
1:00 pm	Below the Gaff	The Faerie's Storie Tyme		Diabolis/Caravan Dance
1:15 pm				
1:30 pm	Tavern Singalong	The Amazing Flea Circus	Vixens en Garde	
1:45 pm				
2:00 pm		Meet Maid Marion		
2:15 pm				
2:30 pm	L.I.A.R.S. Bawdy Sing	Flights of Fantasy	Paolo Garbanzo's Flaming Show (of Death!)	Cu Dubh/Caravan Dance
2:45 pm				
3:00 pm				
3:15 pm			Cirque du Sewer	Diabolis in Musica
3:30 pm	Cu Dubh			
3:45 pm				
4:00 pm	Below the Gaff	The Amazing Flea Circus	Vixens en Garde	
4:15 pm				
4:30 pm		Ed the Wizard	Paolo Garbanzo's Flaming Show (of Death!)	
4:45 pm				
5:00 pm				Gypsy Drum Jam
5:15 pm				
5:30 pm	Farewell Sing			

THE SHIRE SHAPERS



BUILDING



CREATING



PLAYING



For the 2016 Mutton and Mead Medieval Festival, a group of dedicated, passionate and talented performers stepped up to the task of building and creating more than a performance. The result was the formation of The Shire Shapers. This group of highly motivated and energetic individuals banded together to construct several projects including; Double Pillory, Trebuchet, Tower of Doom, Mug Slide, Skittles Games and more! On behalf of The Shire Shapers, we hope you enjoy all they have accomplished along with the many other facets of the festival. Huzzah!



DANCING



GAMES



MUSIC



All photos by Kestrels Call

Support Local Theater and Other Events

Amherst Leisure Services Community Theater-----	www.AL SCT.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
Exit 7 Players -----	www.Exit7Players.org
Ghostlight Theater-----	www.Ghostlightmass.org
Hampshire Shakespeare Theater -----	www.HampshireShakespeare.org
Ja' Duke-----	www.JaDuke.com
Pioneer Valley Summer Theatre-----	www.SummerTheatre.net
The Country Players -----	www.CountryPlayers.org
The KO Festive 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
Westfield Theatre Group-----	www.WestfieldTheatreGroup.com
Young Shakespeare Players East-----	www.YoungShakespearePlayersEast.org



Montague Community Band
Mondays starting June 13
 7:00pm-9:00pm
 Turners Falls, MA
www.montagueband.org/schedule.htm

Brattleboro Baconfest
September 17
 11:00am-4:00pm
 Guilford Fairgrounds, Guilford, VT
facebook.com/brattleborobaconfest

Green River Festival
July 8-10
 GCC, Greenfield, MA
www.greenriverfestival.com

Franklin County Pumpkinfest
October 29
 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA
facebook.com/pumpkinfest

JaDuke
Beauty & The Beast
July 16-24
 Greenfield High School
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Activities & Demonstrations

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!

BLACK SMITHING GUILD:

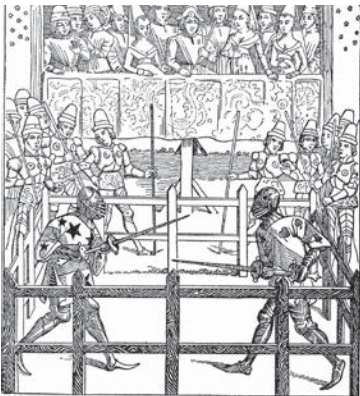
Ongoing forge and anvil filling demonstrations on the making of swords, knives, feast utensils, arrowheads, brooches, and fishing hooks, plus the opportunity for you to make an arrow on an anvil! Watch, learn and try! (drop by for schedule of demos)

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.

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!

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THE TALBOT COMPANY is a War of the Roses reenactment group based in New England. Practicing and teaching fully armored Historical European Martial Arts.

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.

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.

LANDSKNECHTS: THE GUILD OF ST. MORITZ recreates a unit of Landsknecht soldiers and their wives and family members. Our members demonstrate what life was like for 16th century mercenary soldiers and members of the baggage train. Our unit, Das Geld Fahnlein, is from Reischach, Bavaria, a free barony in the Holy Roman Empire.

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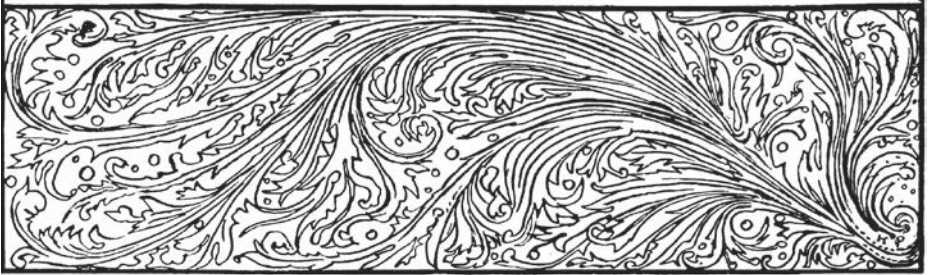
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Music & Dance Director - Kathy Fey
Music Slide Lead, Wood Genius - Adam Loseman
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The Shire Shapers, for giving so much of their time and energy to build a solid foundation of shared work and fun. Huzzah!

The Festival Vendors, Demonstrators, Performers, and Volunteers for joining us, and sharing your talents.

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About the Mutton and Mead Festival



The 2016 **MUTTON AND MEAD FESTIVAL** (www.MuttonAndMead.org) is a project of the **KnighTen Guild and Company** (www.KnighTenGuild.com).

Mutton and Mead's aim is threefold: to offer patrons an experience that is entertaining, enlightening and lively; to provide a venue to members of the local and extended community which fosters and showcases their talents as performers, educators, crafters, cooks, and artisans; and to be a good neighbor and friend to those who offer practical help that enriches our shared community's heart, body, and soul.

Mutton and Mead **WANTS YOU!**

THIS IS YOUR FESTIVAL. That's our mantra. Mutton and Mead serves two overlapping, interconnected communities: those who attend the festival and those who help create it. Our aim as festival organizers is to nurture both as we strive to create a sustainable, community driven event. If you enjoy the festival, join our mailing list, give us feedback, like and subscribe to our Facebook page, and be ambassadors of the festival in the community. If you **REALLY** enjoy the festival, consider getting involved in producing it.

IN THE YEARS TO COME WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN EVER!

We have hurdles as big as our dreams on the path before us. Mutton and Mead is organized by a small, dedicated, and idealistic group of people sitting around a table, trying to make something cool happen in the Valley. Creating this multifaceted event has not happened without challenges, and we have done our best with the resources we have had. The future will call for a larger table with more people participating to employ a broader array of skills. In order for the festival to grow stronger and thrive, we must grow to meet its needs. Come grow with us!

Explore where we are going and how you can help by going to: www.muttonandmead.org/thefuturenow

We are seeking assistance in these areas:



Join our team of talented artists, designers and skilled craftsmen or help organize, develop and coordinate facets of the festival behind the scenes.



Local artisans, craftsmen and merchants interested in selling and displaying their work are a critical part of the festival!



Be a part of the show! Calling all performers, musicians, singers, dancers, actors and educators to help us bring unique experiences to our patrons.



Sponsoring, Advertising and other creative collaborations support the festival while allowing individuals, organizations and businesses avenues to connect with our local and extended community of patrons and participants.

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Mutton and Mead's Commemorative Token can be used when purchasing goods from any of our merchants, donated to charities including the Food Bank, or kept as a souvenir!

℞ Tokens have a \$1 value and can be used to pay for anything, excluding alcohol, at the festival!

℞ Tokens can be purchased for \$1 each at the gate or via a fee free service at the information booth!

℞ Tokens can be donated to any of our participating charities or kept as a keepsake!

We hope that these tokens enhance your festival experience and, as always, we welcome and appreciate your feedback.

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