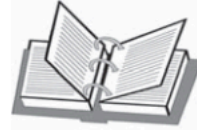


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Through Nov. 30: **Free Yoga Classes for Veterans** for the month of November, offered by Radiance Yoga at 401 North St., Pittsfield. Schedule of free classes and other information available at [www.radiance-yoga.com](http://www.radiance-yoga.com).

Through Dec. 31: **Festival of Holidays**, presented by Sheffield Historical Society at the Old Stone Store, 137 Main St., with a wide range of crafted items by local artisans for sale. Weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 18. Also open the same hours on the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Nov. 12 to Dec. 17: **World War II, The Greatest Generation**, exhibit sponsored by the Great Barrington Historic Society, at the Town Museum at the Truman Wheeler Farmstead, 817 South Main St. in Great Barrington. Information at [gbhistory.org](http://gbhistory.org).

Nov. 14: **Northern Berkshire Community Coalition Open House** from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 61 Main St., 2nd Floor in North Adams. For information, call Amber Besaw at 413-663-7588

Nov. 15, 29: **Strengths Training for Nonprofits**, two-part workshop led by consultant Ruth Pearce. Presented by The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires. For time, location and registration information, visit [npeberkshires.org](http://npeberkshires.org).

Nov. 15, Dec. 20: **Pittsfield Green Drinks**, informal gathering of people interested in conservation and environmental issues on third Tuesday of each month. 5:15 p.m. at J. Allen's Clubhouse Grille. Sponsored by the Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT). For more information and meeting location, contact Jane Winn at [jane@thebeatnews.org](mailto:jane@thebeatnews.org) or 413-230-7321.

Nov. 16: **Chamber Nite at the Hilton Garden Inn** in Lenox for members of 1Berkshire. 6 p.m. 413-499-1600.

Nov. 17: **Returning North with the Spring**, a lecture on climate change by Dr. John Harris, executive director of the Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture at Franklin Pierce University. Presented by Elizabeth and Lawrence Vадnais Environmental Issues Lectures. 7 p.m. in Murdock Hall's Sammer Dennis Room (218) on the MCLA campus in North Adams. Free to public. Information at 413-662-5224.

Nov. 17: **Dick Macht** will discuss "The Wit and Wisdom of Jewish Humor" as part of Connecting with Community series sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Berkshires. 10:45 a.m. at Congregation Knesset Israel, 16 Colt Rd. in Pittsfield. 413-442-4360 for information. Kosher lunch available, with advance reservation. Suggested donation for lunch \$7 or \$2 for seniors. 413-442-2200.

Nov. 17: **Multicultural BRIDGE Annual Awards Ceremony** honoring Natalie Shiras, Eugenie Sills and Marcia Savage. Keynote speaker Peggy McIntosh, former associate director of the Wellesley Centers for Women and the founder and senior associate of the National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum. Includes dinner and dancing. \$60 and \$100. 5 p.m. at Kripalu Center in Lenox. Information and registration 866-200-5203.

Nov. 17: **Williamstown Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the Clark Art Institute 225 South St. in Williamstown. Information at [williamstownchamber.com](http://williamstownchamber.com).

Nov. 18: **Festival of Trees Premiere Party** with views of movie-themed holiday trees decorated by area businesses and organizations in annual event and fund-raiser at Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. Premier includes other family-friendly activities. \$50 adults, \$25 children; museum members \$30 adult, \$15 child; children 3 and under free. The Festival of Trees runs from Nov. 19 to Dec. 31. Information at [berkshireremuseum.org](http://berkshireremuseum.org).

Nov. 18: **Knosh & Knowledge** sponsored by Jewish Federation, with filmmaker Scott Sniffen, who will screen and discuss his documentary, Home of the Brave: When Southbury Said No to the Nazis. 10:45 a.m. at Hevreh of Southern Berkshire. \$5 for program. Information and registration 413-442-4360 ext. 10.

Nov. 18: **Western Massachusetts Health Equity Summit** for practitioners and community leaders from four counties. For information contact UMass Amherst Office for Public Health Practice and Outreach at the School of Public Health and Health Sciences at 413-545-2529.

Nov. 18: **Northern Berkshire Community Forum on Addiction and Recovery** featuring film of five local stories by videographer Joe Aidonidis, followed by discussion. 10 a.m. at the North Adams MoviePlex. Open to public. Information at 413-663-7588.

Nov. 18, Dec. 9: **Fall Fridays** open houses at Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School for parents of children entering pre-K through eighth grade. For parents of children who will be six by June 1, 2017, the school will hold an additional workshop, Next Steps: First Grade and Beyond, on Nov. 22. All programs start at 9 a.m. Register by emailing [admissions@gbrrs.org](mailto:admissions@gbrrs.org) or calling 413-528-4015 ext. 106.

Nov. 19: **Berkshire Grown Holiday Farmers Markets** with products from local farms, as well as crafts and gift items. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at two locations: Monument Valley Middle School, 313 Monument Valley Rd. in Great Barrington; and Williams College Towne Field House, 82 Latham St. in Williamstown.

Nov. 19: **Free Seminar on Crowdfunding**, presented by Edward Insley with [CrowdfundingSystems.net](http://CrowdfundingSystems.net). 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield. For information or to register, call 413-441-7953 or email [cfs@crowdfundingystems.net](mailto:cfs@crowdfundingystems.net).

Nov. 19: **Community Make Day** workshop on how to create garlands and wreaths out of recycled fabrics. 1 to 4 p.m. at Shire City Sanctuary, 40 Melville St. in downtown Pittsfield. Free. Information at [Shirecitysanctuary.org](http://Shirecitysanctuary.org).

Nov. 19: **Taste and Toast**, charity fund-raiser hosted by William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, with stroll through downtown Great Barrington from 4 to 6 p.m. featuring food and cocktails at various restaurants. Tickets \$35 with all proceeds to benefit local charities. Tickets at William Pitt Sotheby's office at 308 Main St. or at [www.tasteandtoast.org](http://www.tasteandtoast.org).