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Out & About with Rachel Morin

Recalling presidential visits to L-A with local historian Douglas Hodgkin

Story and photos by

Rachel Morin

Well-known local historian, author, and Bates College Political Science Professor Emeritus Douglas Hodgkin visited Auburn Public Library recently to discuss his latest book, "When Presidents and Hopefuls Came to Town." The program was part of the Curious Minds Lecture Series, an annual collaboration of Auburn Public Library and USM's Lewiston-Auburn Senior College.

A few of us Senior College folks who had been anticipating this presentation gathered together before the program. We knew it would be good and very interesting. We were curious about how many presidents and presidential candidates have visited our cities through the years. We were surprised to learn just how many have actually been here to receive a warm and gracious welcome from local residents.

Hodgkin covered the visits of presidents and presidential candidates to Lewiston and Auburn from James A. Garfield in 1878-79 to

Donald J. Trump in October of 2016, although we must clarify that candidate Trump actually visited nearby Lisbon.

Hodgkin's presentation, accompanied by slides of the politicians and events, illustrated changes in technology and how election laws have affected the travel patterns of presidential candidates, encouraging them to make campaign visits to relatively small cities.

When incumbent President Theodore Roosevelt came to Auburn in 1902, he came by train and disembarked at the Auburn railroad station. There he was greeted by a large parade, which escorted him over the bridge, up Main Street to Lisbon Street - where all the buildings were festooned with red, white, and blue bunting - and on to Lewiston City Park.

We saw old photos of Lewiston City Hall, the Gateway Building at Lisbon and Main Streets in Lewiston, and the old Fire Station at Court and Spring Streets in Auburn, among so many other buildings.

When President William Howard Taft came on



Hodgkin addresses the audience in the Androscoggin Community Room at Auburn Public Library.

vacation in 1912, he played golf at the famous Poland Spring Resort. It was noted at the resort that he owned a house in Biddeford Pool that he would pass on to his heirs.

It was a bitter cold night when the young, vibrant John F. Kennedy came

to Lewiston City Park for a campaign stop in November of 1960, just days before the election. Word came to the assembled crowd of 14,000 that he would be delayed. There were additional delays as the night grew darker and colder. As the

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Annual GAHS Dog Walk and 5K Run set for April 28

The Greater Androscoggin Humane Society is now accepting registrations for people and their canine friends to walk in Strutt Your Mutt or run in the Dash for Dogs 5K on Sunday, April 28.

Both events will take place at the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society in Lewiston. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the timed run and untimed walk both starting at 9 a.m. The cost to register for both the 5K and the Walk is \$25 in advance or \$30 on the day of the event. Funds raised at the event stays in the communi-

ty and directly benefits the homeless, abandoned, and abused animals sheltered at the Humane Society.

This is a casual "people" run-walk along the Androscoggin Riverside Trail; dog companions are welcome, but not required. Participating as a team through your business or with your friends is encouraged. Dogs must be leashed on leads no longer than six feet (no retractable leashes allowed) and have their current rabies vaccination. Please, no dogs in heat. Sign-up information is available at the Shelter or online at

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Located at 55 Strawberry Avenue in Lewiston, the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society provides a safe haven for over 3,000 sick, homeless, and abused animals in the greater Androscoggin area every year. The primary support for the shelter comes from fundraising events, such as Strutt Your Mutt and the Dash for Dogs 5K, and from donations of concerned citizens. To learn more about volunteering at the shelter or adopting an animal, call 783-2311 or see www.SavingPetsInMaine.org.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Litchfield student named to National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society



Receiving the honor were Bates seniors Art Churchwell, Connor DeSantis, Kyle Flaherty (of Litchfield, Maine), Calvin Johnstone, and Walter Washington. (Photos by Brewster Burns for Bates College)

Five seniors from the Bates College football team - including Kyle Flaherty of Litchfield - were honored recently as the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame announced the members of the 2019 Hampshire Honor Society. The society is comprised of college football players from all divisions of play who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college career. Flaherty is a running back majoring in history.

His four teammates

receiving the honor were Art Churchwell of Newton, Mass., a defensive back majoring in economics; Connor DeSantis of Georgetown, Mass., a defensive lineman majoring in economics and minoring in philosophy and mathematics; Calvin Johnstone of Hopkinton, N.H., a defensive lineman majoring in environmental studies and minoring in rhetoric; and Walter Washington of Rockland, N.Y., a defensive lineman majoring in politics and minoring in rhetoric.

Qualifications for mem-

bership in the NFF Hampshire Honor Society include: being a starter or a significant contributor in one's last year of eligibility (or a senior who has declared for the NFL Draft) at an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, Football Championship Subdivision, Division II, Division III or an NAIA college or university; achieving a 3.2 cumulative grade point average throughout the entire course of undergraduate study; and meeting all NCAA/NAIA-mandated progress towards degree requirements.

Sidney student named NESCAC Softball Pitcher of the Week



Bates College junior Kirsten Pelletier of Sidney, Maine propelled the Bobcats to a 4-0 record for the week, including a three-game series sweep of rival Colby. On the season, she leads the league in strikeouts (93) and innings pitched (93.1). (File photo by Phyllis Graber Jensen/Bates College)

Bates College junior Kirsten Pelletier of Sidney, Maine was named the New England Small College Athletic Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week after she recently propelled the Bobcats to a 4-0 record for the week, including a three-game series sweep of rival Colby.

Pelletier threw back-to-back seven-inning shutouts on Saturday, a one-hit-

ter and a two-hitter, as the Bobcats completed a sweep of Colby. She gave up three runs in a complete-game victory against the Mules in the series opener on Friday, and on Thursday she earned a save with three shutout innings of relief at Saint Joseph's.

In a 4-0 week for Bates, Pelletier was 3-0 with a 0.88 ERA over 24.0 innings, striking out 22 batters

and allowing a .161 batting average.

On the season, Pelletier has pitched 93.1 innings, 26 more than any other pitcher in the conference. She leads the NESCAC in strikeouts (93) and ranks third in earned-run average (1.80).

Pelletier twice won NESCAC Pitcher of the Week awards last season, en route to Second Team All-NESCAC honors.

"Communicating with Diverse Farmers"

The Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will present a workshop called "Communicating with Diverse Farmers" on Monday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 12

p.m. at 254 Goddard Road in Lewiston. Presented by adult learning and language-literacy specialist Dani Schere, M.Ed., the program will provide guidance, teaching tips, and tools for those who

work with farmers of various cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The event is free of charge, with a suggested donation of \$15 per person. For more information or to register, call 241-5374.

Permitting Training Workshop

The Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will present a Permitting Training Workshop on Thursday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lewiston Public Works Building at 103 Adams Avenue in Lewiston.

The workshop will include permitting training,

a practical look at erosion and sediment control with an engineer, DEP permitting and regulations, U.S Army Corp of Engineers permitting, and a panel discussion on a specific project with all three speakers.

Continuing Education Units are available for those who need them. This training qualifies as re-certification credit toward Maine DEP Erosion and Sediment Control Practices contractor certification.

The presenters will

be Candance Gilpatric, agricultural engineer with the NRCS; John Maclaine, Maine DEP Coordinator; and Colin Greenan of US-ACE. The registration fee is \$30 if you register before April 18. This cost includes coffee, tea, snacks, and all materials.

To register, call Kenzie of Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District at 241-5374 or mail a check made out to AVSWCD to 254 Goddard Road, Lewiston, ME 04240.

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Governor's Address: Fulfilling My Promise for a New and Better Direction for Our State

During my campaign for governor, I promised a new and better direction for our state. In these first one hundred days, I believe my administration has delivered on that promise.

In the last 100 days, my administration has made significant progress in ensuring that Maine people have access to affordable health care, in protecting Maine's environment, in addressing climate change, in investing in public education, and in strengthening our economy.

Thanks to Medicaid expansion, more than

19,000 people across the state now have access to life-saving health care coverage, and the influx of millions of federal dollars will help support the financial stability of our rural hospitals.

We have protected health care coverage for Maine families by enshrining patient protections under the Affordable Care Act in state law, and we have started to rebuild our public health infrastructure through measures like hiring public health nurses to combat any potential outbreaks of disease.

We have taken serious and significant steps to ad-



Governor Janet Mills

dress the opioid epidemic that is ravaging our communities. More than 35,000 doses of the life-saving drug Naloxone will soon be distributed to health entities across the state, and 250 recovery coaches are being recruited and trained to ensure that Maine people

get the treatment they need to turn their lives around. And we have established the Prevention and Recovery Cabinet to mobilize state government to work together to stem the tide of this deadly epidemic.

We are embracing renewable energy opportunities that will grow our economy and fight climate change. Maine has joined the U.S. Climate Alliance, and we are creating the Maine Climate Council to advance public policy to cut Maine's carbon emissions, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, and address climate change before it is too late.

We are investing in our schools, our teachers, and our students to provide the foundations for greater opportunity and life-long learning in Maine.

And we are promoting economic development statewide by creating - for the first time in decades - a long-term development strategy, expanding our supports for small businesses, investing in high-speed internet, and leveraging private funding to spur innovation.

I am proud of these accomplishments, and I am grateful for the work of our talented commissioners, lawmakers on both sides

of the aisle, and dedicated employees across state government who are helping to advance these changes.

My administration will continue to ensure that state government will be effective and responsive to the needs of Maine people, and we will do so responsibly and within our means.

Most of all, I will continue to promote Maine - my home state - as the best place to live, work, and raise a family. I welcome everyone back home to Maine.

*Thank You,
Janet Mills
Governor*

Leeds Central School students visit State Capitol



Mrs. Lyman's fourth grade class and Mrs. Groover's third and fourth grade class from Leeds Central School visited the State Capitol recently. During their visit, the students toured the State House and met Governor Janet Mills. Here they are pictured with their state senator, Jeff Timberlake (R-Androscoggin).

Lewiston Youth Advisory Council seeks applicants

The City of Lewiston is seeking applicants for the 2019-20 Lewiston Youth Advisory Council, whose year of service will run from July 2019 through July 2020. First established by the Lewiston City Council in October of 2001, the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council serves as a liaison between City officials and community youth while working on various service projects that seek to empower youth and enhance quality of life in the community.

Since its founding, the LYAC has received local, state, and national recognition for its work. The current council is administering an anti-bullying campaign and a "Shine on Lewiston" campaign to promote positive aspects of Lewiston.

To be considered for membership, applicants must be residents

of Lewiston who will be in grade 9 through 12 at Lewiston High School or St. Dominic Academy during the upcoming school year. Homeschooled students are also encouraged to apply. Current members may re-apply for another year of service.

The deadline to apply is May 17. The application can be printed and mailed to: Lewiston City Administrator's Office, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Applications may also be submitted online at

www.lewistonmaine.gov/lyacapplication19.

A selection committee will review all applications, conduct interviews, and appoint up to fifteen members. The committee will make its selections by the last Friday in June; those selected will be notified and then officially appointed during a July 2019 Lewiston City Council meeting. An orientation will occur in August of 2019. For more information about the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council, see www.lewistonmaine.gov/lyac.

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Op-Ed: Time to Get Our Hous(ing) in Order: Lewiston Voters Demand Change of Course

By Maura Murphy

Whether you are in favor of or opposed to the new “mixed income” Avesta housing project proposal that has sailed through Lewiston city hearings without much meaningful discussion by the planning board or the city council, it is time for we the people to examine the implications of this project within the wider, deeper context of what we want Lewiston’s development to look like, now and into the future.

While “mixed income housing” might sound fine upon first hearing, the picture changes when we look beyond the frame developers and supporters of the proposal have used to limit the public’s awareness and understanding of who will really benefit from this project and other similar projects it will pave the way for.

More than 30% of Lewiston’s land is already non-taxable due to non-profit status. As the footprints of the city’s three largest non-profits (Bates College and the two hospitals) continue to expand, how much sense does it make to continue to enter into TIF (tax increment financing) agreements with developers who will pay only half of their fair share of taxes for 20 years?

A recent review showed that Lewiston’s untaxed property development is growing at a rate four times that of taxed proper-

ties. This is an unsustainable economic trajectory for any city, especially one like Lewiston that has been barely treading water for too long. Under the terms of this project, the out-of-town developers will be paid, the architect will be paid, the builders will be paid, and the out-of-town investors will reap their profits, all while Lewiston tax payers pick up a disproportionate share of the tab.

If this were a business relocation or expansion that would add lots of new, well-paying jobs to our local economy, it would be an overall benefit to the community. But projects like this one will only ensure that we continue to expand our growing population of those dependent on various taxpayer-funded systems and services. While those already living here in substandard housing upgrade to the new building, the substandard housing they vacate will continue to be a magnet for those desperate and vulnerable enough to move in.

How would this help the overall picture of well-being and potential for long-awaited prosperity in Lewiston? With a school system that everyone agrees is already beyond capacity and struggling to achieve quality, would it not make sense to stabilize the situation we have now before inviting another influx of new students? Requiring

that new subsidized housing be linked to the removal of substandard units from the market could create a meaningful shift in central Lewiston’s housing landscape; but adding it without removing those units, as this project does, guarantees that we will be beckoning new hardships and challenges to the community.

Building new subsidized housing when we are still so far from “putting our house in order” in so many ways does nothing to remedy our current and numerous problems with housing and beyond. Without confronting the economic, social, and demographic realities that have made Lewiston an unattractive choice for significant investment and relocation at every level, we will continue the one-step-forward, two-steps-backwards shuffle we have been locked in for too many years.

Does it make sense to anyone that Maine’s second largest city should be passed over repeatedly by even chain stores and restaurants that can be found in Augusta, Bangor, Topsham and Waterville? Does it not sting when visitors notice that the most visible new storefronts seem to be tattoo parlors, marijuana sellers, and dollar stores? Does it not hurt when those who grew up here and return to visit are shocked to see the neglect and decay that characterize much of a central Lewiston they once loved?

Avesta has requested contract rezoning that will more than triple the currently allowed number of units allowed on its postage-stamp patch of land - 35 units proposed for a space that currently allows 11. The developer and city government have argued that, because nearby properties are not in compliance with city land use regulations, this project should be exempt from them also.

If Avesta succeeds, the groundwork will be firmly laid for other TIF-seeking developers to demand the same advantage and subsidy from Lewiston’s taxpayers. Real estate inquiries are already being made for as many as seven more developments similar to the Avesta project. Is a central Lewiston packed with new, high-density, low-income housing blocks really the best strategy to improve the current and long-term health of a city that is already slipping off the banks of the Androscoggin in too many ways?

We cannot talk big about attracting investment but make decisions that repeatedly undermine what we say we aspire to. If we really love Lewiston as much as we say we do, we need to stop the schizophrenia of defensive, manic cheerleading about how wonderful and worthy Lewiston is while simultaneously allowing our leaders to make decisions and policies that harm our



broader and longer-term picture. We can’t have it both ways.

It is imperative that we begin to look at Lewiston’s whole picture when we consider development projects; we must begin to prioritize investments that will improve our overall health and contribute to growth, rather than further depletion.

A citizens’ petition is currently being circulated to overturn the city council’s recent decision to re-zone

property that would triple the maximum density currently allowed at the Avesta development location. For the question to appear as a voter referendum on the November ballot, signatures of 973 registered Lewiston voters must be gathered before June 8. To add your name to the petition, contact Maura Murphy at maurakmurphy@gmail.com or Benjamin Martin at bmartin0285@gmail.com or (207) 333-1084.

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Auburn, Lewiston, and Augusta residents encouraged to sign up for free smoke alarms

The American Red Cross in Maine is teaming up with the Auburn, Lewiston, and Augusta Fire Departments to save lives through a “Sound the Alarm” campaign that will provide home fire safety education visits and free smoke alarm installation.

The partners are urging residents of the three cities to sign up for these free lifesaving services and are calling for volunteers to help make their communities safer. Residents can do both by visiting SoundTheAlarm.org/Maine.

In Maine, Sound the Alarm will take place on Saturday, April 27 and will focus on the New Auburn area of Auburn, the East Side of Augusta, and Pleasant Street and its side streets (the Ward 7 Area) in Lewiston. Residents in other parts of those cities may also request installation appointments;

teams will follow up on other days during the two-week period beginning April 27.

Sound the Alarm events will be held across the country and are part of the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, which has installed more than 1.6 million free smoke alarms and saved more than 552 lives since launching in 2014. In addition to installing smoke alarms, teams will check existing alarms, help create escape plans, and provide other preparedness tips.

“When a home fire strikes, you may have as little as two minutes to escape,” said Auburn Fire Chief Robert Chase. “Properly placed, working smoke alarms can - and do - save lives. The alarm you install may be the one to save the next life.”

“Seven people die every day in home fires - more than all other natural

disasters combined,” said Augusta Fire Chief Roger Audette. “Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of death by half, and having an escape plan further improves the odds of survival.”

“Smoke alarms do save lives!” said Lewiston Fire Chief Brian Stockdale. “Three out of five home fire deaths take place in homes where the smoke alarms were not working properly or where there weren’t any smoke alarms at all.”

Home fires are the nation’s most frequent disaster and account for the majority of Red Cross disaster responses each year. In 2018 alone, the Red Cross responded to some 60,000 home fires to provide emotional support for affected families, help them secure a safe place to stay, and assist with their urgent recovery needs.

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Elmet Technologies VP named 2019 Fellow Award recipient by APMI

John Johnson, VP of Technology at Elmet Technologies in Lewiston, has been named a recipient of the American Powder Metallurgy Institute (APMI) International's 2019 Fellow Award.

Established in 1998, the Fellow Award is APMI International's most prestigious award, recognizing members who hold a high level of expertise in the technology, practice, or overall business of the powder metallurgy (PM) and particulate materials industry.

Johnson, who has over 20 years of experience in the PM industry, has authored more than 100 technical papers. He holds a Ph. D from Pennsylvania State University and has served on various committees and boards, including the APMI Board of Directors and the MPIF Technical Board. These contributions to the PM industry, among many others, made Dr. Johnson a model recipient for the Fellow Award.

APMI International will honor the 2019 award winners at POWDER-MET2019, an International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials, which will take place in Phoenix, Arizona in June.

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John Johnson

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Yarmouth High senior wins Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Isabel Brennan of Yarmouth, a senior at Yarmouth High School, was recently honored with the Prudential Spirit of Community Award as one of Maine's top two youth volunteers of 2019. Brennan has been a leader in a local program that provides a nutritious breakfast and lunch, as well as supervised activities on summer weekdays, for kids whose families may not be able to afford three meals a day.

As a State Honoree, she receives an engraved silver medallion, as well as a \$1,000 award and an

all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in May for several days of national recognition events.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), represent the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service.

All middle and high schools in the U.S., along with all Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, Red Cross chapters, YM-

CAs, and affiliates of the Points of Light Hands On Network, were eligible to select a student or member for a local Prudential Spirit of Community Award last November.

Two State Honorees, one from middle school and one from high school, plus a select number of Distinguished Finalists from each state and the District of Columbia, were selected based on criteria such as personal initiative, effort, impact and personal growth. For more information about the program, see <http://spirit.prudential.com>.

Mayor's Statement

Lewiston Mayor Kristen Cloutier released the following statement last week:

I would like to extend my thanks to the Lewiston Police Department, the Maine State Police, and the State Attorney General's Office for conducting a thorough investigation into the events that resulted in the death of Donald Giusti.

This has been a long and complicated investigation, and it is my sincere hope that its conclusion will help bring closure to the members of the Giusti

family and allow our Lewiston community to begin the process of healing and reconciliation.

As the Mayor of Lewiston, I hope that we will come together as a community to grieve and process our losses, but also to get to know our neighbors, whether long-time residents or newcomers, and build relationships that will strengthen our community's bonds and prevent tragic events like this from happening in the future.

We must be vigilant in denouncing violence and

retaliation and encourage peaceful solutions to the complicated issues we face, both here in Lewiston and throughout our country. We cannot be complacent in the face of intolerance, regardless of its source. We must make a concerted effort every day to relate to each other with civility and understanding and to reject that which would divide us.

This will be hard and sometimes uncomfortable work, but I know we have the strength to confront it. The safety and future of our community depend on it.

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What's Going On

Turner resident awarded Legislative Memorial Scholarship



Angela Daigle, with Sen. Jeff Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

Angela Daigle of Turner was presented with a Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship in the Maine Senate recently. A former employee of Ricker

Hill Orchard, Daigle attends college at Husson University, where she studies Communications and Audio Engineering. The Maine Legislature recognizes one

student from each county annually with a \$1,000 scholarship to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a Maine college or technical school.

Community Recycling Day

Community Credit Union, eWaste Recycling Solutions, Shredding on Site, and Stratham Tire will host a Community Recycling Day on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will take place at Community Credit Union, located at 40 Stanley Street in Auburn, just off Center

Street and behind Stratham Tire.

This will be a free and convenient opportunity to bring in items for recycling, including tires, televisions, printers, cell phones, and eye glasses. A truck will shred personal and business documents and the local SHAREcenter will be on

hand to collect craft materials, art supplies, and more.

There is no cost, and you need not be a member of Community Credit Union to participate, but some restrictions may apply. To see the list of acceptable electronics and the SHAREcenter's wish list, see www.communitycreditunion.com.

DIFW to offer four "day-in-the-life experiences" this year

This May, one lucky person will win a chance to hang out with a group of cute and wicked smart Labrador retrievers and their Maine Warden Service handlers.

This will be the first of four "Keeper of the Maine Outdoors" Experiences to be offered this year by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. The department will hold contests to give the lucky winners a "day-in-the-life experience" with wildlife biologists or game wardens to learn how they protect Maine's wildlife through Maine's four seasons.

This first experience will give one person and a friend a day with Tika, Storm, Ruby, Piper, Breezy, and other pups in the Maine Warden Service K-9 program. The winner will attend a team training with the dogs and their Game Warden handlers, learn about each dog's specialty, and assist with training scenarios and exercises. There will also be plenty of time for questions or selfies with the human and canine team members.

Entrants must be at least 18 years old and complete a five-question Keeper Experience quiz to be eligible. The K-9 Experience entry deadline is May 13.

The Department will select the winner from entries completed at www.KeeperoftheMaineOutdoors.com.

The Maine Warden Service K-9 program is an invaluable resource that has helped find countless lost persons and solve numerous fish and game cases. K-9 teams assist other Maine agencies with criminal investigations and are often requested to support cases in other states and countries.

To get their initial certification with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Maine Warden Service dogs and handlers train for a minimum of 320 hours under the direct supervision of a Maine Criminal Justice Academy certified trainer and must complete a field test. To maintain their certification, they must train for more than 16 hours every month and pass a field test every year.

The other Keeper of the Maine Outdoors Experiences will happen during summer (a private, after-hours tour of the Maine Wildlife Park), fall (accompanying a fisheries biologist on the water or at a fish hatchery), and winter (joining biologists on a visit to a black bear den).

The Experience Project comes on the heels of the successful Keeper of the Maine Outdoors aware-

ness campaign, which educated the public about the department's mission and programs.

"We've always had a great reaction from the public when we share a glimpse of the day-to-day things Inland Fisheries & Wildlife employees do throughout Maine," said Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Graphics and Media Supervisor Emily MacCabe. "We're excited about giving people a chance to be in the field with biologists or game wardens to learn about the important work they do and have some fun."

The Department of Inland Fisheries of Wildlife preserves, protects, and enhances the inland fisheries and wildlife resources of Maine. Established in 1880 to protect big game populations, the department has since evolved in scope to include protection and management of fish, non-game wildlife, and habitats, as well as restoration of endangered species like the bald eagle.

In addition to its conservation duties, the department is also responsible for enabling and promoting the safe enjoyment of Maine's outdoors, from whitewater rafting to boating, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation.

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Scholarships available for Andro. County students

The Annette M. Brown Scholarship Fund provides support to residents of Androscoggin County pursuing a post-secondary degree at a two- or four-year col-

lege. The application deadline is June 1.

Eligible applicants must demonstrate a level of academic achievement suitable for predicting success in college; strong character and family values; and financial need, as shown by a Federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$5,000 or less.

Preference will be given to applicants who will be in the first generation of their family to attend college. There is also a preference for students attending accredited colleges in Androscoggin County, with secondary preference to those attending schools elsewhere in Maine. Applications from students attending school outside of Maine will be given the lowest priority.

Annette M. Brown taught in the Lewiston-Auburn area in the early 1900s. In her 1916 will, she left \$16,000 to establish a scholarship fund for needy students. Since then, the fund has given thousands of dollars to Androscoggin County students pursuing higher education. Today, the selection process is handled by a subcommittee of the Maine Community Foundation's Androscoggin County Committee.

Headquartered in Ellsworth, with additional personnel in Portland, Dover-Foxcroft, and Mars Hill, the Maine Community Foundation works with donors and other partners to improve the quality of life for all Maine people. For more information, see www.mainecef.org.

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Lewiston plans Clean-Up Assistance Week

During the last full week of April (Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26), Lewiston's Public Works Department will collect brush from residential properties. Brush must be placed with butt ends facing the street and all brush must be at curbside no later than Sunday, April 21. Quantities will be limited to no more than one standard pick-up truck load per residence.

City staff will collect curbside brush throughout the week. Once they have collected brush from a given street, they will not return to collect more brush from that street.

Please note that Lewiston Public Works Department staff will not collect any tree stumps, wood greater than 12" in diameter, or any demolition wood, such as fencing, old decking, or wood from construction or

demolition projects.

Please also note that the Solid Waste Facility will not waive normal tip fees or use of the ePass during this week. The City of Lewiston allows residential property owners to set up an ePass account good for one year from the date of issue. There is no charge to establish the account, which can be done at the Lewiston Treasurer's Office (second floor, City Hall, 27 Pine Street) or at the Scale House at the City's Solid Waste Facility at 424 River Road.

Once an ePass account has been set up, a resident can dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of household waste (construction and demolition waste, appliances, old furniture, yard debris, tires, electronic items, etc.) at no cost. Once the 1,000 pound limit has been reached, residents will be charged a

disposal fee (\$93 per ton; or \$95 per ton for construction and demolition waste) for any overage.

Residents who are tenants of rental property may also obtain an ePass account, but they will be required to pay \$20 for this service.

Residents can dispose of their household waste at the Solid Waste Facility during normal business hours, which are 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays.

The gates are closed at these closing times. Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to assure that you have adequate time to dispose of your waste items.

For more information about Lewiston's Clean-Up Assistance Week, call the Solid Waste Facility at 513-3006 (TTY/TDD: 513-3007).

Orders due April 26 for AVSWCD's annual Plant Sale

Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will present its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Whiting Farm in Auburn. The event will feature fun activities for all ages. Host Whiting Farm has resource professionals

who can help you pick your plants, which are sourced locally.

Orders are due by April 26. The pick-up date will be May 18, with a rain date of May 19. For order forms, contact Androscoggin Valley SWCD at 753-5377 or districtmanager@

androscogginswcd.org.

Located at 876 Summer Street in Auburn and owned by John F. Murphy Homes, Whiting Farm is a working four-season farm dedicated to community enrichment, education, and the support of adults with developmental disabilities.

What's Going On

St Dom's alum makes matching challenge to raise \$300k for scholarship fund

Donald Dion, a 1972 graduate of Saint Dominic Academy (previously Saint Dominic Regional High School), is challenging the community to help raise \$300,000 in scholarships to help local families facing financial challenges send their children to the school he credits with launching his successful career in finance.

Through May 1, Dion will match every dollar donated to the scholarship fund, up to a maximum of \$150,000.

After graduating from Saint Dominic, Dion earned a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Saint Michael's College in Vermont before receiving a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Maine Law School and a master's of law degree from Boston University Law School.

He founded Dion Money Management, an investment advisory firm in 1996; served as the publisher of the Fidelity Independent Advisor; and is the trustee of the Dion Family

Foundation, which focuses on helping individuals by offering tuition assistance at Catholic institutions.

"Our success as an institution is measured by the lives we impact," said Donald Fournier, principal of Saint Dominic Academy. "Many alumni, including Mr. Dion, attribute their success in life in part due to the education they received here.

"Each time a student is unable to attend or leaves us early due to financial considerations, an opportunity is lost," he continued. "Please help us make the most of this incredible opportunity. I have already made my gift; please make yours today!"

To donate, text DION to (207) 222-7203, call Nicole Nadeau Adams at 782-6911, or visit: <https://aware3.net/give/appeal/CN-mgYd3>.

Donors can also send a check, noting "Dion Scholarship Fund" in the subject line, to Saint Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Road, Auburn, ME 04210-6452.



Donald Dion is a 1972 graduate of Saint Dominic Academy (previously Saint Dominic Regional High School)

For more information, contact Deb Anthoine at 782-6911, ext. 1115 or debra.anthoine@portlanddiocese.org.

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repeated delays came, the crowd eventually dwindled to 8,000.

My husband and I were young parents with a six-month-old baby who was being cared for by my husband's mother. We knew Catherine was in capable hands with Grandmère Morin. Gerry and I looked at each other and agreed: "We are not leaving until we see and hear what JFK has to say!"

We all remember when President Lyndon Baines Johnson came by car to Lewiston from the Portland airport in 1966. LBJ had the driver stop at the Dairy Joy in Lisbon to get him a cone. "LBJ ATE HERE," declared the sign on its roof for many years after. LBJ, with Lady Bird and their daughters, mingled with the crowd at the city park, now named John F. Kennedy Park.

Former President Jimmy Carter came to Lewiston in 1985 to attend the dedication of the Edmund S. Muskie Archive at Bates College. The Muskie Archive houses more than 5 million documents that span Muskie's years as Governor of Maine, U.S. Senator, and Secretary of State. Muskie is a native of Rumford and a graduate of Bates College.

President George H.W. and First Lady Barbara Bush came to Lewiston by helicopter from Kennebunkport to visit Farwell Elementary School on the first day of the school year, September 3, 1991, when the First Lady read stories to a group of Kindergarteners. President Bush later visited Lewiston High School, where he addressed an assembly of students and faculty. He returned in 2000, this time as a former President, to campaign for his son, George W., who was running for the presidency himself. And, of course, the entire Bush family were frequent visitors to the family summer home at Walker's Point in Kennebunkport.

Earlier records also indicate that a much younger George and Barbara Bush lived briefly in the Twin City area in 1945, while he was getting additional Navy flight training at the Auburn Airport during WWII. A few years later, in 1948, while students at Yale University, George and Barbara participated in a promotion for Bates Manufacturing Co., which is documented in the archives at Museum LA.

Vice President Al Gore visited Lewiston just after Ice Storm 1998 to review with Central Maine Power crews the extensive, widespread damage it caused to

trees and power lines.

Former President Bill Clinton stumped for Mike Michaud in September of 2014 during a tight three-way race for Governor of Maine. Clinton returned in June of 2018 to visit with former President George H.W. Bush at Walker's Point in Kennebunkport.

Hodgkin is the author of several books about local history, including "Dear Parent: A Biography and Letters of Edward Little," "The Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company 1872-2009," "Lewiston Politics in the Gilded Age, 1863-1900," "Lewiston Memories," "Historic Lewiston: The Grange at Crowley's Junction," "Frontier to Industrial City: Lewiston Town Politics, 1768-1863," "The Baptists of Court Street," "The Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," "Lewiston Politics in the Gilded Age, 1863-1900," and "Fractured Family in the Maine Courts."

The Curious Minds Lecture Series will conclude with two more programs this month, one on "The Rise of Fake News" on April 23 at 2 p.m. and the other on the life of L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz," on April 30 at 2 p.m. The programs are free and open to the public.

What's Going On



Claire Small, Bob Boilard, and Joanne Sabourin are Lewiston-Auburn College Board members; David Murray is an APL patron who attends every program of the Curious Mind Lecture Series.

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TWIN CITY NIGHTS

Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Andro. Historical Society looks at "19th Century Maps"



Matthew Edney is the faculty scholar of the Osher Map Library in Portland.

Matthew Edney of the Osher Map Library in Portland will discuss "19th Century Maps" for the next program of the Androscoggin Historical Society on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

The program will take place at the Society's Davis-Wagg Museum on the third floor of the County Building. Please enter the building at the side door on Court Street and proceed to

the third floor. An elevator is available.

Edney is interested in the way people think about maps and mapping. He likes nothing more than helping people understand maps and their history. In his presentation, he will discuss how mapping evolved in the 19th century and how Lewiston-Auburn fits into those trends. How did residents, businesses, and publishing

companies decide how and what to record as they put our local environment down on paper and created atlases of the local area? What would you put on a map of the Twin Cities?

Matthew Edney is a professor of geography and the Osher Professor in the History of Cartography at the University of Southern Maine. He is also the faculty scholar of the Osher Map Library. Since 2005, he has also directed the History of Cartography Project at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A recent publication is "Cartography: The Ideal and Its History." He holds degrees from the University of London (UK) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Admission to the program is free of charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information about the Society, call 784-0586 or visit www.androhistory.org.

Master magician at Chocolate Church Arts Center tonight



Paul Draper will present his family-friendly show "Mysteries of the Mind" on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Master mentalist and magician Paul Draper will bring his family-friendly show "Mysteries of the Mind" to the Chocolate Church Arts Center in Bath on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

In his act, Draper will guide the audience on a journey into the secrets of human nature and the wonders of the universe, breaking the laws of physics and defying the rules of reality. Audiences will watch in disbelief as he bends metal - and minds - to his will in this internationally award-winning show. As he combines magic, music, humor, and mentalism to create custom experiences for this audience, he will make you laugh, gasp, and question the world as you know it.

Paul Draper is a comedian, mind-reader, and expert on the history of magic and mysticism. He has headlined for many Las Vegas casinos, including the Orleans Casino and Planet Hollywood V Theater, and for seven years was the house magician for the Venetian Hotel & Casino. He has performed in the HBO

Comedy Fest at Caesar's Palace and hosted companion documentaries for Steven Spielberg's "Poltergeist."

On television, Draper has appeared on the History Channel, A&E, HBO, Hallmark, the Travel Channel, HGTV, and shows like "Hell's Kitchen," "Pawn Stars," "Ghost Adventures," "Mindfreak," and "House Hunters." As an expert in the field of magic, he has

appeared with other star magicians, including David Copperfield, Lance Burton, and Teller of Penn & Teller, for the History Channel.

Tickets are \$23 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$15 for students. The Chocolate Church Arts Center is located at 804 Washington Street in Bath. For more information or to buy tickets, call 442-8455 or see www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Tractor Safety Workshop at Cooperative Extension

University of Maine Cooperative Extension will offer a five-session Tractor Safety Workshop for those ages 14 and older beginning on Wednesday, May 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the UMaine Extension Office, located at 9 Olson Road in South Paris.

The class also will meet May 8, 15, 22 and 29, sometimes at Roundabout Farm,

located at 452 North Hill Road in Buckfield. Through classroom and hands-on lessons, participants will learn how to safely use tractors and other farm equipment by identifying hazards and minimizing accident risks.

Those who successfully complete the course, as well as the written and road tests, will receive a federal certificate of train-

ing, which is required for 14- and 15-year-olds hired to operate equipment on farms not owned by direct family members.

The fee is \$20 per person; limited financial assistance is available. To register, for more information, or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact Rebecca Long at 743-6329 or rebecca.j.long@maine.edu.

Ladies of St. Anne plan Spring Dinner

The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality of Holy Family, Prince of Peace Parish will host their annual Spring Dinner on Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Green Ladle

Café at 156 East Avenue in Lewiston. The meal will be pork tenderloin; entertainment will be provided by musical group Present Company. There will be

door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and may be purchased until April 30 by contacting Anita at 782-4516.



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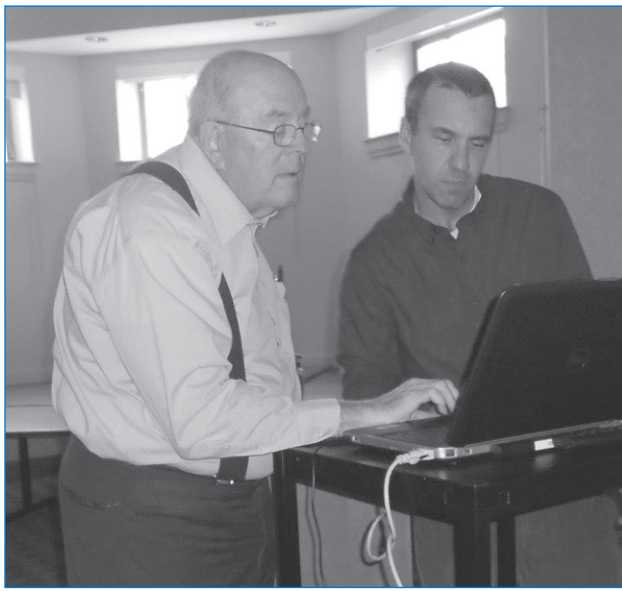
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Curious Minds series presents final programs



The last two presenters will be Senior College instructors Alan Elze (l.) and Martin Gagnon. (Photo by Rachel Morin)

Auburn Public Library will host the final two programs of the annual Curious Minds lecture series, one on “The Rise of Fake News” on Tuesday, April 23 at 2 p.m. and the other on Frank Baum, the creator of the Wizard of Oz, on Tuesday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

The fake news program will be presented by Senior College instructor Martin Gagnon. This brief session will provide participants with tips for critically evaluating and analyzing digital, television, and print media resources. Through videos and slides, the ses-

sion will examine the history of misinformation, the role of technology in its creation and spread, the psychology of irrational thought brought about by biases, and resources to help verify images and stories.

Gagnon graduated from La Salle University and spent several years working for newspapers in New Hampshire and Maine. An avid consumer of news who loves to analyze the media and its role in society, he has taught courses for Lewiston-Auburn Senior College and presents a variety of media programs

throughout the state.

The program on L. Frank Baum will be presented by historian and Senior College instructor Alan Elze. He will discuss how events from Baum’s life helped inspire the legendary Wizard of Oz novels. Baum wrote 14 novels in the Oz series, plus 41 other novels, 83 short stories, over 200 poems, and at least 42 scripts. He made numerous attempts to bring his works to the stage and the nascent medium of film; the 1939 adaptation of the first Oz book would become a landmark of 20th-century cinema.

His works anticipated such century-later commonplaces as television, augmented reality, laptop computers (The Master Key), wireless telephones (Tik-Tok of Oz), women in high-risk and action-heavy occupations (Mary Louise in the Country), and the ubiquity of advertising on clothing (Aunt Jane’s Nieces at Work).

The Curious Minds series is a collaboration of Auburn Public Library and Lewiston-Auburn Senior College. For more information about L-A Senior College, see <https://usm.maine.edu/seniorcollege>.

Celtic roots band to perform at Frontier Theater



Josephine County members Erica Brown, Matt Shipman, Hanz Araki, and Colleen Raney draw from their collective knowledge of traditional music from the United States, French Canada, and Ireland. (Photo by Katie Way)

Celtic roots band Josephine County will perform in concert at the Frontier Theater in Brunswick on Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. More than the combination of four musicians, Josephine County is a gathering of friends Erica Brown, Matt Shipman, Hanz Araki, and Colleen Raney, who combine their vast knowledge of and enthusiasm for traditional music from the United States, French Canada, and Ireland to create an exceptional musical experience.

Award-winning fiddler and singer Erica Brown dedicated herself to traditional music at a very young age. Her repertoire spans classical, French Canadian, bluegrass, and country music, and her talent for combining the precision of classical with the spontaneity of country and bluegrass makes for a

fun-filled performance every time she plays.

Songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Matt Shipman’s love of traditional music is apparent in his mastery of bluegrass, country, and Irish musical styles. His detailed and thoughtful guitar, bouzouki, and banjo playing captivate and delight audiences, while his singing is clear and rooted in the traditions he loves. No stranger to national and international touring, he has called Maine his home for many years.

Traditional Irish flute player and singer Hanz Araki is well-known for his innovative approach, his exquisite instrumental work on both Irish whistle and flute, and a haunting singing voice that was born to tell tales. His unique musical sensibility, both inspired and disciplined, has won accolades from the UK to Japan.

Colleen Raney is among the finest interpreters of traditional songs of her generation. Her singing brings warmth and authenticity to the songs she collects, and her bodhrán playing is both driving and nuanced as it weaves between melody and rhythm. Inspired by the beauty of traditional Irish songs, she has committed herself to honoring the music, not just with her voice, but in her tireless research of the origins and story behind each piece.

Frontier Theater is in the Mill 3 Building at Fort Andross, located at 14 Maine Street in Brunswick. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 on the day of the show. They may be purchased by calling the box office at 725-5222 or at brownpapertickets.com. For more information, see www.explorefrontier.com.

Twin City Nights

Café Shalom Musical Variety Show



The program will feature live performances of Jazz, Pop, Classical, Rock, Blues, Irish, French, American, Yiddish, and Klezmer music, plus magic and a special surprise.

Temple Shalom of Auburn will present a Café Shalom Musical Variety Show on Saturday, April 27. There will be a pre-show wine and cheese reception at 6 p.m. Beginning at 7:00, the program will feature live performances of Jazz, Pop, Classical, Rock, Blues, Irish, French, American, Yiddish, and Klezmer music, magic, and a special surprise.

The event will be hosted by Rebbetzin of Ceremonies Lisa Mayer. The cost is \$10 per person. Temple

Shalom is located at 74 Bradman Street. For more information, see www.templeshalomauburn.org.



HR Thursdays presents “Discrimination and Retaliation Law Overview”

The next HR Thursdays workshop will be a “Discrimination and Retaliation Law Overview” on Thursday, April 25, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Taking place at the Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, HR Thursdays programs are presented in collaboration with the Central Maine Human Resource Association and the Lewiston CareerCenter.

This program will provide guidelines for what employers need to know about discrimination, retaliation, and Whistleblower laws.

Presenters Sarah Newell and Ryan Dumais of Eaton Peabody will provide those attending with an overview of federal and state protections and exceptions. Federal protections to be discussed include Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Age Discrimination in Employment (ADEA). Maine provisions will include the Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA) and Maine Whistleblower Protection Act (MWPA).

The presenters will discuss the protected classes under the law as relat-

ed to sex discrimination, race discrimination, and the creation of hostile work environments. They will cover ADA, FMLA, Worker’s Compensation, Leave Time, social media dangers and implications, and, most importantly for employers, the top five strategies for avoiding lawsuits.

The workshop is \$25 for Chamber members, \$50 for non-members, and free of charge for CMHRA members. For more information, call 783-2249. To register, see www.LAMetroChamber.com.

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Great Falls Forum features Lewiston legislative delegation



Titled "Answers from Augusta," the discussion will include State Senator Nate Libby, State Representative Heidi Brooks, State Representative Kristen Cloutier, State Representative Margaret Craven, and State Representative Jim Handy.

The 2018-19 season of the Great Falls Forum will continue on Friday, April 19 at 12 p.m. with a panel discussion featuring members of the Lewiston legislative delegation. Free and open to the public, the program will take place in Callahan Hall at Lewiston Public Library.

Titled "Answers from Augusta," the discussion will include State Senator Nate Libby, member of the Legislative Council and Government Oversight Committee; State Representative Heidi Brooks,

member of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee; State Representative Kristen Cloutier, member of the Taxation Committee; State Representative Margaret Craven, member of the Health and Human Services Committee; and State Representative Jim Handy, member of the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee. The speakers will discuss the state budget, taxes, health care, workforce development, public edu-

cation, and other upcoming debates in the State House.

The Great Falls Forum is a monthly brown-bag speaker series featuring statewide and regional leaders in public policy, business, academia, and the arts. The programs are free and open to all with no reservations required. Coffee, tea and bottled water are provided for a donation at the event. For more information, contact LPL Adult & Teen Services at 513-3135 or LPLReference@Gmail.com.

Maine Event Comedy at Bear Bones Beer



Featured performer Mike Gray considers himself living proof that a horrible childhood can turn into an equally horrible adulthood.

Maine Event Comedy will present Biddeford comedian Mike Gray at Bear Bones Beer on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Also performing will be Randy Williams, Brendan Williams, and Christopher Fritz. An open-mic will follow the show.

Gray is living proof that a horrible childhood can turn into an equally horrible adulthood. He performs throughout New England

and was a finalist in the 2017 Best Bar Comic Competition.

Randy Williams recently took his love of nerd culture to the 2018 Portland Maine Comedy Festival. He performs regularly at The Shaskeen in his home state of New Hampshire.

San Francisco transplant Brendan Williams shares stories about his unique childhood with an abundance of pop culture

references. He was a finalist in the Tightest Five competition.

Portland's Christopher Fritz recently competed in Central's Maine's Funniest Comic contest.

The show is free and open to those ages 21 and older. Bear Bones Beer is located at 43 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 513-0742 or e-mail maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Sawyer Memorial opens program season with "Six Months Aboard an Aircraft Carrier"



Twenty-five-year Navy veteran Alan Elze describes his two cruises aboard the Nimitz-class supercarrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) on Friday, April 26.

Imagine living in a town of about six-thousand people, compressed to a volume that is 24 stories high and five acres wide. Get the idea? Now add 80 airplanes and eight nuclear reactors to the equation...

The Sawyer Memorial of Greene will present the opening program of its 2019 season when 25-year Navy veteran Alan Elze discusses his "Six Months Aboard an Aircraft Carrier" on Friday, April 26 at 2 and 7 p.m. Elze completed two cruises on the USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) while attached to one of the attack squadrons linked to the ship. Both programs are free and open to the public.

The Carl Vinson is one of 10 Nimitz class supercar-

riers. Most are named for U.S. Presidents, but a few are named for U.S. Congressmen who supported the Navy. The class itself is named for the WWII admiral of the Pacific Theater. An eleventh carrier, the Gerald Ford (CVN-78), is the first of the newest Ford class of supercarriers that will employ newer technology and need fewer sailors to operate. She should join the fleet in 2020.

The supercarriers are over 1,000 feet long and weigh in at 100,000 tons. This does not include the 6,000 personnel, 80 airplanes and helicopters, and associated equipment on-board. A supercarrier is a gigantic apartment house, home to several squadrons

that deploy with her. The complement of the ship is 3,000, while squadron personnel number another 3,000.

A carrier does not steam by herself. She is part of a Carrier Strike Group, overseen by an admiral who has overall authority. The carrier itself is split between the ship's crew, commanded by a Captain, and the air wing, which is also commanded by a Captain. The carrier is usually accompanied by a frigate, one or two destroyers, a supply ship, and a submarine.

The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial is at 371 Sawyer Road in Greene. For more information, call 946-5311 or see sawyer-foundation.com.

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Thursday, Apr. 18

Bake Sale. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lobby, Central Maine Medical Center, 12 High St., Lewiston. Home-baked cookies, pies, pastries, baked goods, fudge, and chocolate goodies, incl. some Gluten-free and sugar-free items. Benefits Bennett Breast Care Center. 310-8056.

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. The guest speaker is Wendy Thompson, who served on the admissions staff at Bowdoin College from 2000 to 2012. 333-4588; www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.

Breakfast for Dinner. 4:45 to 7 p.m. Gendron Franco Center, Lewiston. Join the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce for an intro. of new members and a speaker from the American Red Cross. \$35 (members \$22). Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Maine Event Comedy. 7 p.m. Bear Bones Beer, 43 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Tonight's performers are Mike Gray, Randy Williams, Brendan Williams, and Christopher Fritz; open-mic follows. Ages 21-plus. Free. 513-0742; maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Mysteries of the Mind. 7:30 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Master mentalist and magician Paul Draper performs his dynamic show for all ages. \$25 (\$23 in adv.); students \$15. 442-8455; www.chocolatechurch.org.

Friday, April 19

Great Falls Forum. Noon to 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Members of the Lewiston Legislative Delegation discuss the state budget and other upcoming debates in the State House. Free. Bring your bag lunch. 513-3135; LPLReference@Gmail.com.

Concert: Josephine County. 8 p.m. Frontier Theater, Mill 3 Building at Fort Andross, 14 Maine St., Brunswick. This Celtic roots band plays traditional music from the U.S., French Canada, and Ireland. \$18 (\$15 in advance) at 725-5222 or brownpapertickets.com.

Saturday Apr. 20

Community Recycling Day. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Credit Union, 40 Stanley St, Auburn. CCU and other local organizations partner to take your used items for recycling. Some restrictions may apply; for eligible items, see www.communitycreditunion.com.

"Superhero Saturday with Spider-Man." 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Norway Savings Bank Arena, Auburn. Come meet Spidey and enjoy fun and educational activities led by real-life superheroes such as policemen, firemen, and teachers. \$8. Benefits

Calendar

See more Calendar at www.TwinCityTimes.com

Advocates for Children. www.advocatesforchildren.net.

Bean Supper 5 p.m. Lunn-Hunnewell Amvets Post 6, Rte. 100, New Gloucester. Two Kinds of beans, hot dogs, chop suey, coleslaw, brown bread, biscuits, assorted pies and beverages. \$8/3.

Concert: Brad Terry and Peter Herman. 7:30 p.m. Village Coffeehouse, First Congregational Church, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester. Guitarist Peter Herman joins legendary clarinetist Brad Terry for a program of jazz standards. \$10 at door.

Monday, Apr. 22

"Communicating with Diverse Farmers." 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 254 Goddard Rd., Lewiston. Guidance, tips, and tools for those working with farmers of various cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Pres. by Andro. Valley Soil and Water Conserv. District. Free. Register at 241-5374.

"Tourism 101." 3 to 6 p.m. Central Maine Community College, 1250 Turner St., Auburn. The LA Metro Chamber of Commerce presents an information forum on tourism and the local economy. Free, but regis. required at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

My Next Career Move. 5:30 to 8 p.m. Lewiston-Auburn College. This four-week class will help you prepare for a new career path with a plan that's right for you. Pres. by New Ventures Maine. Free. Register at 753-6531 or newventuresmaine.org.

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Lewiston-Bates College Bird Walk. 6 a.m. Walk starts in front of Hathorn Hall on the Bates College campus and returns by 8:30 a.m. Led by Stanton Bird Club; all welcome. Free. 319-6630; www.StantonBirdClub.org.

Curious Minds Series. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Senior College instructor Martin Gagnon discusses "The Rise of Fake News." Free. Pres. with L-A Senior College. <https://usm.maine.edu/seniorcollege>.

Andro. Historical Society Meeting. 7 p.m. County Building, Court St., Auburn. Matthew Edney of the Osher Map Library in Portland discusses "19th Century Maps." Free; donations welcome. 784-0586.

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Manchester Elementary School, 17 School St., Manchester. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are

invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Paris Elementary School, 4 Hathaway Rd., Paris. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Thursday, Apr. 25

HR Thursdays Workshop. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Sarah Newell and Ryan Dumais of Eaton Peabody present a "Discrimination and Retaliation Law Overview." \$50 (Chamber members \$25; CMHRA members free). 783-2249. Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Marine Corps League Meeting. 6 p.m. Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave. Central ME Detachment 810 needs members: they will pay for your first year of membership. All Marines, FMF Corpsman, Navy Chaplains, and anyone interested in helping local veterans is invited.

Self-Employment Workshop. 6 to 8 p.m. RSU 16 Adult Education, 129 Elm St., Mechanic Falls. Find out if self-employment is right for you and how to get started. Free. Pres. by New Ventures Maine. Register at 557-1885 or karleen.andrews@maine.edu.

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Turner Primary School, 59 Cobb Rd., Turner. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Friday, Apr. 26

"Six Months Aboard an Aircraft Carrier." 2 and 7 p.m. Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Rd., Greene. 25-year Navy veteran Alan Elze describes his two cruises aboard the Nimitz-class supercarrier USS Carl Vinson. Free. 946-5311; sawyer-foundation.com.

Theater: "Annie: The Musical." 7:30 p.m. Theater at Monmouth, 796 Main St., Monmouth. Presented by the Monmouth Community Players. Again 4/27-28, 5/3-5 (Sats. at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Suns. at 2 p.m.). For ticket info, see www.monmouthcommunityplayers.org.

Saturday, Apr. 27

Bird Club Field Trip: Riverwalk. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Staples on Lisbon St. in Lewiston for carpooling; group returns by 11 a.m. Led by Stanton Bird Club; all welcome. Free. 513-8213; www.StantonBirdClub.org.

Auction for Action.

4:30 p.m. Boofy Quimby Memorial Center, Rte. 219, No. Turner. This annual fundraiser for Rural Community Action Ministry features a silent auction with live entertainment and concessions at 4:30, followed by a live auction at 6 p.m.

Bean Supper. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sixth St. Congregational Church, 109 Sixth St., Auburn. Two kinds of beans, red and brown hot dogs, American chop suey, brown bread, coleslaw, assorted desserts and beverages. \$6/3 (ages 4- free). Take-out available.

Bean Supper. 5 p.m. United Methodist Church, 439 Park Ave., Auburn. Baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread, beverages and pies; entertainment by the Park Avenue Pickers at 4:30 p.m. \$8/4 (kids ages 4- free). 782-3972.

Bean Supper. 5 p.m. First Congregational Church, Rte. 115, Gray. Baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade breads and desserts, beverages. \$8/4. Wheelchair accessible. 657-4279 (day of supper 657-3279).

Café Shalom Musical Variety Show. 7 p.m. Temple Shalom, 74 Bradman St., Auburn. Live performances in various musical styles music, plus some magic and a special surprise; pre-show wine and cheese reception at 6 p.m. \$10. www.templeshalomauburn.org.

Sunday, Apr. 28

Strutt Your Mutt-Dash for Dogs 5K. 9 a.m. Greater Androscoggin Humane Society, 55 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston. Come walk or run to raise funds for GAHS; dogs welcome, but not required. \$30 (\$25 in adv.). Register at www.SavingPetsInMaine.org.

Amphibian Walk. 1 p.m. Thorncrag Sanctuary, Montello St., Lewiston. Meet in the parking lot; led by Stanton Bird Club; all welcome. Free. 782-5467; www.StantonBirdClub.org.

Monday, Apr. 29

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Walton Elementary School, 92 Mary Carroll St., Auburn. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Tuesday, Apr. 30

Lewiston-Bates College Bird Walk. 6 a.m. Walk starts in front of Hathorn Hall on the Bates College campus and returns by 8:30 a.m. Led by Stanton Bird Club; all welcome. Free. 319-6630; www.StantonBirdClub.org.

Curious Minds Series. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Senior College instructor Alan Elze discusses the life of L. Frank Baum, creator of the Wizard of Oz. Free. Pres. with L-A Senior College. <https://usm.maine.edu/seniorcollege>.

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Missing Link (PG)	1:10				
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Wednesday, May 1

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Libby-Tozier School, 466 Academy Rd., Litchfield. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Thursday, May 2

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Buker Community Center, 22 Armory St., Augusta. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Friday, May 3

Theater: "Annie: The Musical." 7:30 p.m. Theater at Monmouth, 796 Main St., Monmouth. Presented by the Monmouth Community Players. Again 5/4-5 (Sat. at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m.). For ticket info, see www.monmouthcommunityplayers.org.

Saturday, May 4

Spring Fling Craft & Vendor Fair. 9 a.m. to 2

p.m. Mixers Nightclub & Lounge, 136 Sabattus Rd, Sabattus. Contact Emma Dudley at 330-5330 or emmadudley40@gmail.com.

Everything Kitchen Sale. 9 a.m. to noon. Parish House, First Congregational Church, 5 Brown St. (behind McDonald's), Gray. RADA Cutlery, aprons, dishcloths, table runners; Second Time Around Area, free coffee. Pres. by Women's Fellowship.

Tuesday, May 7

Spring Dinner. 6 p.m. Green Ladle Café, 156 East Ave., Lewiston. Join the Ladies of St. Anne of Prince of Peace Parish for a meal of pork tenderloin and entertainment by Present Company. \$18. Buy tix until 4/30 at 782-4516.

Monday, May 13

Discover Girl Scouts. 6 p.m. Ricker Memorial Library, 1211 Maine St., Poland. Girls in Grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to come learn about Girl Scouts. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

RCAM's annual Auction for Action set for April 27

Rural Community Action Ministry will present its eighth annual Auction for Action on Saturday, April 27 at the Boofy Quimby Memorial Center, located on Route 219 in North Turner. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for a silent auction, food concessions, live entertainment by singer-songwriter Stan Davis, and door prizes. The Live Auction with auctioneer Ed Wheaton will begin at 6 p.m.

Rural Community

Action Ministry provides homelessness and hunger prevention services to our most vulnerable neighbors in Buckfield, Canton, Greene, Hartford, Leeds, Litchfield, Livermore, Monmouth, Sabattus, Sumner, Turner, Wales, Wayne, and limited service to Livermore Falls. Their annual Auction for Action is a great opportunity to learn more about RCAM services, meet new friends, and strengthen our communities.



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Girl Scouts plan Green ME Up! Earth Day Fest at L.L. Bean

Girl Scouts of Maine will host their second annual Green ME Up! Earth Day Festival at the L.L. Bean Flagship Store Campus in Freeport on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kid-friendly, free, and open to the public, Green ME Up! is a sustainability-focused Earth Day celebration aiming to inspire families to learn more about sustainability and help them be good stewards of the earth.

Green ME Up! will offer various hands-on activities to get families active in the outdoors, including

rock climbing on EVO's climbing wall, archery, fly casting, and a demo on catch and release with the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Program.

The events will also include dozens of fun and interactive activities to help families take action and support the environment. These will include making reusable food wraps, composting with Wormainea, recycling games with eco-maine, "Leave No Trace" activities, making tree jewelry with Project Learning Tree, and showcasing the

latest in bio-fuel technology with the L.L. Bean Boot Mobile.

Music will be provided by Earth Jams and Planet Pan. Lori Voornas of Q97.9 will broadcast live from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and there will be an appearance by Miranda Paul, author of children's book "One Plastic Bag."

The first 500 kids to complete the Green ME Up! Passport Challenge will receive a reusable stainless steel drinking straw courtesy

of L.L. Bean and, while supplies last, families that bring plastic grocery bags to be recycled will receive a free reusable shopping bag. Girl Scouts who attend wearing their Girl Scout uniform or swag will receive a special Green ME Up! patch and a 10% discount at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Shop and Coffee By Design.

Green ME Up! is free and open to the public; however, pre-registration is recommended. To learn more about the festival and

the dozens of community partners who will offer demos and activities, find Green ME Up! on Facebook @girlscoutsofmaine or visit www.girlscoutsofmaine.org.

"Girl Scouts have always had a meaningful relationship with the outdoors and the environment. It's in our DNA!" said Girl Scouts of Maine CEO Joanne Crepeau. "Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts believes developing a connection to the outdoors can literally transform lives. Enjoying and taking care of our natural world is one

of the cornerstones of our movement, and we hope to inspire everyone to take action in their own lives to make Maine - and the world - a greener place."

Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! GSME provides services and support to over 12,000 girl and adult members statewide and operates service centers and shops in South Portland and Bangor. For more information or to join Girl Scouts in Maine, find them on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, call 888-922-4763, or see www.girlscoutsofmaine.org.



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