

Saint Dominic Academy names new president



Timothy Gallic

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland has announced that Timothy Gallic will be the new president of Saint Dominic Academy of Auburn and Lewiston, effective immediately. He succeeds Donald Fournier, who left the position in June after serving as president since 2014. Most recently, Gallic was principal of St. John XXIII College Preparatory, a coed, private high school in Katy, Texas.

Earlier this summer, Roger LaChapelle was named interim principal of Saint Dominic Academy's Auburn campus (Grades 6 through 12), while Alanna Stevenson was appointed as the new principal of the academy's Lewiston campus (Pre-K through Grade 5).

"Tim, Alanna, and Roger are dedicated to ensuring that the true Catholic identity of the school is preserved, and that all opportunities to build for the academy's future will be fully explored," said Marianne Pelletier, superintendent of Maine Catholic Schools. "Tim has a proven record of success in helping high schools successfully grow through nurturing

relationships with parents and students, encouraging community engagement, and energizing his staff."

"I am honored and humbled to have been selected to lead St. Dom's and to continue its commitment to imparting our faith, celebrating academic excellence, and creating lifelong learners who will mature into confident con-

tributors," said Gallic. "All of the elements of success exist at St. Dom's, and I look forward to working with our parents and guardians in preparing well-rounded, value-centered young people who will succeed in their future endeavors."

Prior to his time at St. John XXIII College Preparatory, Gallic was principal at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Florida, and Holy Family High School in Broomfield, Colorado. In addition, he served as the national director of advancement at Saint Paul's Outreach, an organization that brings students around the country back to the fullness of the Catholic faith, and spent nearly 20 years as a high school teacher in New Jersey. Outside the classroom, Gallic was the owner and operator of St. Isidore Farms, a family-owned farm in Warren, New Jersey, from 1996 to 2009.

Gallic earned his bachelor's degree in arts and history from Rutgers University in New Jersey and holds a master's degree in school administration from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Laura, have seven children and will reside in the Auburn area.

Out & About with Rachel Morin Auburn Community Concert Band Wraps Season at Schooner Estates



Simon welcomes Schooner residents and visitors to the Finale Concert.

Story and photos by Rachel Morin

Despite the looming threat of a downpour, a dauntless crowd assembled outside on the lawn at Schooner Estates Retirement Community in the early evening of Wednesday, August 28 for the Auburn Community Concert Band's

Summer Finale.

A few scattered droplets fell on our sweaters and jackets, but we are Mainers, used to sudden changes in the weather, and no one budged. Conductor Milt Simon tuned up the band as the crowd settled in and waited for the concert to begin.

In keeping with their

concert tradition, the band's first song was the National Anthem. The audience stood to greet Old Glory as flag bearer David Leclair came to the front. Popular trombone player Mark Jacobs led the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

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News-makers, Names & Faces

Andro. Historical Society acquires portrait of Hannah Harrington (Frost) True



The Androscoggin Historical Society has recently acquired an oil portrait of the late Hannah Harrington (Frost) True to its collection. Mrs. True was the first wife of John Fogg True, inventor of the famous True's Elixir. The portrait was generously

donated to the society by Phoebe Lowell of Lewiston, Maine. Mrs. True was born on March 20, 1823 in Norway, Maine and married John Fogg True on May 3, 1846. She died on October 10, 1861 at the age of 38. She and her husband moved

from Dexter, Maine to a home on Drummond Street in Auburn in 1854. That year, she won prizes from the Androscoggin County Agricultural Society for her picture frames and woolen hose. The couple had four children together: Henrietta Adelaide True, who married Henry Lowell; Abraham Frost True; Blanche Maude True, who married Walter I. Parsons; and Josephine E. True, who died at age 12. The portrait was painted by artist Amasa (Asa) Hewins, who was born in Sharon, MA on July 11, 1795 and died in Florence, Italy on August 18, 1855. He was living in the Boston area (Dedham) when he painted the portrait. It is probable that he traveled to Auburn, Maine and painted the portrait there. Measuring 33 by 40 inches in its 2.5 inch-wide gold, gilded wood frame, the portrait shows her seated with a shawl over her right arm and her left hand on the book "Rose of Sharon." The portrait is now hanging in the Clarence E. March Library at the Androscoggin Historical Society.

Arata appointed to Commission to Study the Mental Health of Children in Maine

Representative Amy Arata, who represents District 65 in the Maine House of Representatives, has been appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve on a newly created Commission to Study the Mental Health of Children in Maine. The commission will review federal and state laws, regulations, and policies governing the diagnosis and treatment of children with mental health issues. LD 40, which created the commission, was enacted as an emergency measure this year, signaling a strong level of bipartisan support by legislators. "We hear more and more about the issues facing children today, and I'm interested to hear about suc-

cesses that other states have had, especially rural states, to advance our response as a Legislature," said Arata, who will be the only Republican member of the House of Representatives to serve on the Commission. In public testimony before the Health and Human Services Committee, lawmakers learned that the 2017 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey indicated that 14.7% of high school students reported seriously considering suicide and 7.4% of Maine high school students reported attempting suicide at least once in the prior 12 months. Further, 15.6% of surveyed middle school students reported intentionally hurting themselves without wanting

to die. Only 22.5% of Maine's psychiatrists practice in rural counties, as opposed to 50% in Vermont and 37% in New Hampshire. The Commission has its work cut out for them: no later than December 4, 2019, they are required to submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Legislature convening next in January of 2020. Representative Arata also serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and on the Government Oversight Committee. Her District 65 is comprised of New Gloucester and part of Poland.

Skyline Farm to host 5K Run-Walk Sep. 15

On Sunday, September 15 at 10 a.m., Skyline Farm will hold its sixth annual Benefit 5K Trail Run-Walk. The course consists of one loop through the trails at Skyline Farm and the neighboring Yarmouth Water District land. The fee to register in advance is \$20, payable at www.running4free.com. The fee to register on the day of the race (between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.) is \$25. The first 50 registrants will receive a free t-shirt. Fleet Feet Sports has generously donated

\$100 gift certificates for the top male and female finishers. Local sweet and savory pies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in eight age categories. New for this year is a kids' 1K Race, coordinated by Skyline's neighbor and runner Evan Hall and featuring prizes of pumpkins and gourds grown by Farm to Table Kids. For more information about the event, contact Jennifer at 415-6830 or info@skylinefarm.org. Skyline Farm is a non-profit organization located

at 95 The Lane in North Yarmouth. For more information, see www.skylinefarm.org.



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Governor's Address: Special Session reminds us that compromise is not inevitable, no matter the merits

Two months ago, Republicans in the Legislature said that the price of my original bond proposal was too high. So, I reduced it.

They also said there should be four separate bills instead of one. So, we broke it into four different bills for them to vote on.

I then personally called lawmakers on both sides of the aisle, invited their questions, and offered to accommodate any objections. I thought we had arrived at a practical, responsible compromise that should have garnered bipartisan support.

Well, surprise, surprise, the bonds did not all pass.

The first bond that lawmakers considered during the Special Session on Monday, August 26 provided funding for equipment for our career and technical centers, for refurbishing and modernizing Maine National Guard facilities, and for expanding broadband to rural Maine.

Career and technical education centers haven't gotten significant funding for equipment since 1998. Our National Guardsmen deserve mission-ready facilities, not aging and outdated ones. Key areas of our state still don't have adequate internet to do things like telehealth and tele-education or just conduct normal business.

That's what we need to attract new businesses and young families and to support existing industries, including farming, fishing, and forestry, all of whom have to be online. They need internet access.

The second bond I proposed included funds for municipal wastewater treatment, to remediate hazardous waste sites, and for loans for heat pumps for Maine homeowners.

Maine's wastewater treatment systems are desperately in need of updating. There are now more than 250 hazardous waste sites across the state that absolutely need to be cleaned up.

Heat pumps will certainly lower the cost of heating your home. If voters had been given the chance to approve this bond in November, heat pumps could have been available to homeowners with low-interest loans.

The third bond invested \$20m over two years for the very popular Land for Maine's Future program, which guarantees public access to open lands for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation and preserves working waterfronts and family farms.

Nearly all of these programs had significant matching funds available. And historically low interest rates put Maine in a very strong position right now - not next year, but right now - to finance these critical capital projects at very low costs.

If we could have gotten these bonds out to bid as early as January or February, we might have been able to get interest rates as low as two percent or below.

I entered Monday's legislative special session with a good sense of hope. I hoped that legislators, regardless of party, would see the value of letting Maine people decide the fate of these bonds. And I certainly hoped that they would do so at a time when interest rates are so low.

Instead, a lot of people in the Legislature - Republicans in the House and Senate - just said no, with no real reason given.

No to expanding broadband for our rural areas.

No to heat pumps.

No to conserving working waterfronts, family farms, and lands for hunting.

No to repairing our critical National Guard facilities.

No to providing equipment to career and technical education centers to train more people in the trades.

You know, in Maine, people expect and deserve better than that.

While the Legislature did pass our transportation bond so we can fix some of our aging roads and bridges, Maine people won't have a chance this November to vote for broadband, for land and waterfront conservation, or for the equipment to help young people gain work in the trades.

Compromise is not always easy. This Special Session reminds us that sometimes it's not inevitable, no matter the merits.


While I am disappointed, I will continue to fight for these priorities because they are what Maine people want and what our economy needs to grow.

Thank You,
Janet Mills
Governor




Governor Janet Mills

Paper sculpture workshop underway at Museum L-A



and was designed to support the development and expansion of successful creative aging programs. The goal is to inspire and enable older adults to learn, make, and share the arts in ways that are novel, complex, and socially engaging. Museum L-A will host another SVA free senior art program in spring 2020.

Museum L-A is located in the Bates Mill Complex at 35 Canal Street in Lewiston, Maine. Entrance to the museum parking lot is on Chestnut Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 333-3881.



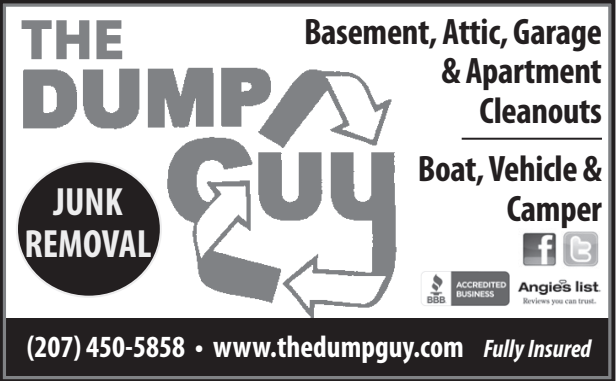
Artist Karen Brooks, standing near the post, introduces participants to the process of creating 3-D paper sculptures.

An eight-week 3-D Paper Sculpture Workshop led by artist Karen Brooks opened at Museum L-A in late August and will continue through October. The workshop will culminate in a celebration and exhibit of the art works created by the 12 participants. Admission to the celebration will be free and open to the public.

"These workshops are wildly popular," said Museum L-A program coordinator Denise Scammon. "We had space for 12 participants and a long wait list. Artist Karen Brooks is well known, and her work is admired by many."

"It's exciting for me to see people delighted with creating paper art," said Brooks. "The museum is a great space for this workshop because of the resources available here. The museum exhibits will be inspiring for the participants."

This free workshop was made possible through a grant program called Seeding Vitality Arts in Museums. This initiative is funded by Aroha Philanthropies



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Bishop celebrates Jubilee Mass in Lewiston for Dominican Sisters of the Roman Congregation



Sister Francesca Cloutier, OP, originally from Lewiston, and Sister Therese Demers, OP, originally from Skowhegan, have served as members of the order for 60 and 50 years, respectively.

Two members of the Dominican Sisters of the Roman Congregation, who together have served as members of the order for 110 years, marked their jubilees with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley at Holy Cross Church in Lewiston on Sunday, August 25.

Sister Francesca Cloutier, OP, who is originally from Lewiston, is celebrating her 60th jubilee, while Sister Therese Demers, OP, a native of Skowhegan, made her temporary commitment to the sisters 50 years ago.

“God has always been the one there in my life,” said Sister Francesca. “I knew him when I was very little, and I always talked to him. When I entered the convent, it was just going to meet my loved one.”

“He’s the anchor that has sustained me all my life - in difficult moments and in good moments,” said Sister Therese. “For me, God is always there.”

Both sisters credit the presence of the Dominican Sisters in Lewiston Catholic schools for helping them recognize their call to

religious life. Sister Francesca had the sisters as teachers both at St. Peter’s School and St. Dominic High School, while Sister Therese, whose family moved from Skowhegan to Lewiston, first encountered them at St. Dom’s.

Sister Therese began her religious formation in Brookline, Massachusetts, but then went to Rome, Italy, to complete her religious training. After returning to the United States, she taught elementary education, first in Brookline and then in Staten Island, New York. She made her final commitment to the Order in 1975, and was then assigned to Davenport, Iowa, where she continued to teach, while studying for her master’s degree in counseling and theology.

She would go on to serve as a pastoral associate at several parishes in Iowa before returning to Maine in 1997, where she became coordinator of the Dominican Retreat House in Litchfield. She then took clinical pastoral education courses, which led to her becoming chaplain at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewis-

ton. She served there for 13 years, until retiring in 2016.

Sister Therese has also held leadership positions within her community and province, and in 2017 she was elected to serve as a general counselor for the congregation, a ministry that takes her around the world to meet with sisters.

Sister Francesca also began her religious formation in Brookline, but her postulancy took her to Mortefontaine, France. When she returned to Maine, she studied to become an educator. She taught in schools in Sabattus and Lewiston, as well as in Brookline, Rome, and Staten Island.

“I enjoyed teaching because I think it was a part of me,” she said. “I love the children very much. They were precious to me, and to me, for all the years that I taught, all my students, they were the best that you could get. I loved them so much.”

After teaching for 25 years, she, too, took courses in clinical pastoral education and was certified as a hospital chaplain, becoming a grief and bereavement counselor and director of pastoral care at a Staten

Island Hospital. She retired in 2001 due to a spinal cord injury.

During the Mass, Sister Francesca and Sister Therese renewed the vows they had made 60 and 50 years ago. Standing beside them, in addition to the bishop, was Isabel Barroso, prioress general of the Dominican Sisters of the Roman Congregation. Sister Isabel is based in Rome and traveled from a meeting in France to attend the Mass.

“To be able to celebrate important events in the lives of the sisters is important,” she said. “That is a way of pointing out that you belong to a bigger family. My presence isn’t me, but what I represent. I represent the larger family, so with my presence, all the other sisters are here to celebrate and be with them.”

Brother Irénée Richard, OP, shared the Gospel reading during the Mass, while Sister Christine Plouffe, OP, led the Prayers of the Faithful. Sister Monique Belanger, OP, was the pianist, with music offered by the Holy Cross Church choir.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the sisters were surrounded by well-wishers and many whose lives they have touched.

Lisbon Historical Society meeting

At the next meeting of the Lisbon Historical Society on Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m., society member and volunteer Bill Cizmar, who describes his childhood in Lisbon Falls in the 1950s and 60s as “Norman Rockwell-esque,” will discuss how his journey into genealogy was aided by his love of history and his career in computing.

Cizmar and his wife divide their time between Tucson, Arizona and Lisbon. He has become a fixture at the Lisbon Historical Society, where he volunteers when in town. His interest

in genealogy began when a son, in Grade 5 at the time, was assigned to report on his family history for class. His subsequent research turned up family ties to both the Mayflower and French royalty.

Free and open to the public, the program will take place at the society’s headquarters in the MTM Center on School Street in Lisbon Falls. The parking and entrance are at the rear of the building. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 353-8510 or email Lisbonhistsoc@gmail.com.

Community Credit Union CEO named “Credit Union Rock Star”



Jennifer Hogan, CEO of Community Credit Union, stands in the lobby of their Lewiston branch.

Jennifer Hogan, President and CEO of Community Credit Union, has been recognized by Credit Union Magazine as one of its 2019 “Credit Union Rock Stars.” Hogan was recognized for her commitment to the Credit Union Industry, her communities, and developing and fostering a fun and authentic culture at Community Credit Union.

“I live and breathe the credit union philosophy of ‘people helping people,’” said Hogan. “I get to do a job that I know is having an impact on my members, community, and team. It’s so incredibly rewarding when my team shares stories about how our credit union has made a difference in the lives of our members. We make the American dream happen every day.”

“It’s creative, innova-

tive, and passionate professionals like Jennifer Hogan who keep the movement relevant to our members,” said Ann Hayes Peterson, vice president of publishing and editor-in-chief at the Credit Union National Association. “We hope to inspire other credit union professionals to use their unique talents and expertise to spread the credit union difference. We knew Jen’s accomplishments would be a motivational story that others could learn from.”

All of the winners were nominated by their colleagues and selected by the editorial staff of Credit Union Magazine. This year, 50 professionals representing 30 states were named Credit Union Rock Stars. Hogan and the other winners will be featured in Credit Union Magazine’s fall issue.



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Trinity Episcopal Church welcomes new minister



The Rev. Sheila Seekins

Trinity Episcopal Church of Lewiston will celebrate new ministry with the Rev. Sheila Seekins on Sunday, September 8 at 4 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown, newly elected Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, will lead the worship service and the Rev. Kerry R. Mansir, rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, will preach. A reception will follow the service. The church is located at 247 Bates Street.

The congregation is excited to partner with the Rev. Seekins in their ministry as a progressive 21st-century center of urban ministries and inclusive worship. The public is invited to join in this special celebration of new life and hope.

A Celebration of New Ministry honors both the ministry of the new rector and the ministry of the people of the congregation. It gathers the larger faith community together because shared ministry develops and is sustained in the context of connection with others.

The Rev. Sheila Seekins joins in life and ministry with the people of Trinity Episcopal Church as pastor, priest, and teacher. She comes to Trinity with great joy and gratitude and is looking forward to getting to know the life and people of Lewiston. She seeks

always to follow the Holy Spirit's nudging. This path in life has formed her and called her to healing work and ministry.

The youngest of three siblings, Rev. Seekins grew up in Ohio, where she shared in woodworking, sewing, caring for cats and rabbits, tending the garden in summer, and putting up tomatoes in the fall. During summer, she loved to go to daily mass at the Catholic Church. Her mother was a first-generation French Canadian immigrant and her father was a sixth-generation Mainer.

That family history drew her to Maine. After work in nursing and a time of formation in a religious community, she moved to Seattle and earned a Master of Pastoral Ministry. She worked as Catholic hospital chaplain in several city hospitals, then returned home to Maine. She then worked as chaplain in a state mental health facility and in hospice home care.

In 1997, she was welcomed into the Episcopal Church. She worked in a psychiatric and substance abuse facility as a nurse while completing a Master of Divinity at Bangor Theological Seminary. She was ordained a priest in May of 2017 at St. John the Baptist Church in Thomaston.

Trinity is a faithful,

creative community grounded in the Episcopal tradition. As part of the world-wide Jesus Movement, members center their lives on Jesus, following him into loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships with God, each other, and creation. Members strive to follow Jesus and love God with whole heart, soul and mind, to love their neighbors as themselves (Matthew 22:36-40), and restore each other and all of creation to unity with God in Christ (Book of Common Prayer, p. 855).

Please note that there will be no morning worship on September 8. For more information about Trinity Episcopal Church of Lewiston, see www.trinitylewiston.episcopalmaine.org.

What's Going On

Pig Out on Reading



Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig will present a Pig Out on Reading program at Auburn Public Library on Saturday, September 7 at 11 a.m. There will be time for petting Daisy and the pugs after the stories. Free and open to all, this program is best for children ages 4 through 12. For more information, call the library at 333-6640, ext. 3.



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What's Going On

Spanish-language Masses now offered throughout year

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland's Office of Hispanic Ministry has announced that Masses in Spanish will now be celebrated throughout the year in Lewiston, Portland, Bangor, and Waterville.

In Lewiston, Spanish-language Masses will be offered on Saturdays at 6

p.m. at the Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul at 122 Ash Street. The Office of Hispanic Ministry assists the Hispanic community living and working in Maine by offering marriage and baptismal preparation, providing faith formation for adults and children, educating on social service support in the state,

and helping individuals and families become more involved in parish life. If you or someone you know might benefit from the services of the Office of Hispanic Ministry, please contact Sister Patricia Pora, RSM, at 615-2522 or patria.pora@portlanddiocese.org.

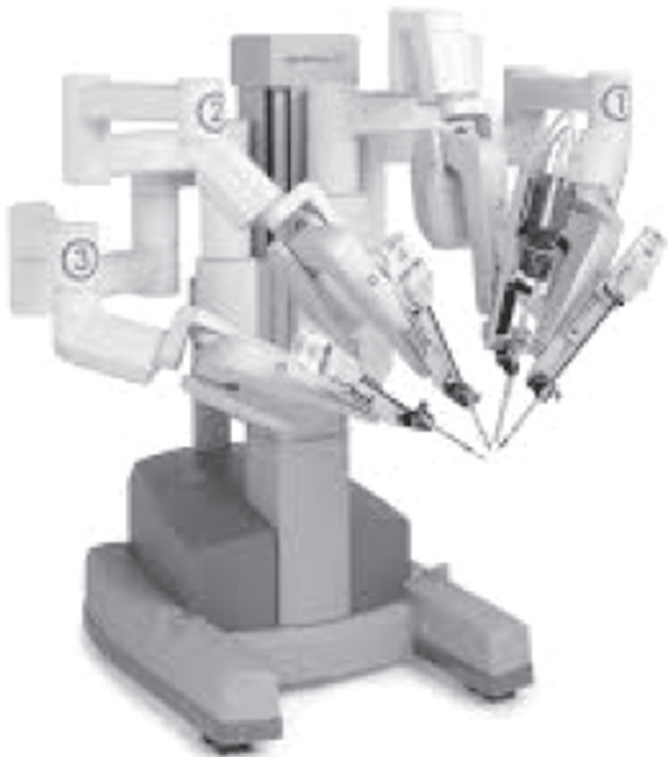
Detachment 810 plans USMC Birthday Dinner

The Marine Corps League's Central Maine Detachment 810 will host a Birthday Dinner to celebrate the 244th anniversary of the U.S. Ma-

rine Corps on Sunday, November 10 at 6 p.m. The event will take place at DaVinci's Restaurant at 150 Mill Street in Lewiston. All are invited to attend.

The cost is \$30 per person. The deadline to register is September 26. For more information, contact Commandant Charlie Paul at 798-9548.

"Da Vinci" robot joins CMMC team as surgical service grows



The purchase of "Da Vinci" (the robot's trademarked name) is just the most recent development in Central Maine Healthcare's growing surgical service.

A new surgical assist system in the form of an actual robot is coming to Central Maine Medical Center this fall, and doctors there say the new addition will give them advanced tools for use in a range of areas, including urology, bariatrics, and gynecology. The purchase of "Da Vinci" (the trademarked name of the device) is just the most recent development in Central Maine Healthcare's growing surgical service. In the past year, CMH has hired new surgeons, realigned duties, and invested in facilities and technology to provide a broader range of services to all its locations, including Bridgton and Rumford Hospitals and the Topsham Care Center. "We're committing to recruiting surgeons, providing some depth on the bench, so to speak, so that

we can provide surgical services 24/7, including more services beyond CMMC," said Chief of Surgery Scott Johnson. "Technology like this robot is not only state-of-the-art and important to have from a quality standpoint, but it allows us to recruit doctors with a more modern skill set." New bariatric, gastroenterological, and plastic surgeons are among those recruited in the last year, Johnson said. While much surgery continues to take place at CMMC, schedules and rotations have been updated so that surgeons are available to provide consultation, pre-op visits, and follow-ups at locations more convenient to patients. Surgical patients in the Lakes Region, for example, no longer have to drive to Lewiston for every visit. "We are maturing this organization," said John-

son. "In surgery, we've moved into a very contemporary position. Technology is allowing us to put people into the right places," The Da Vinci robotic assist supports minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgery with an advanced set of instruments and a 3D, high-definition view of the surgical area. It helps surgeons provide a consistent, high level of surgical skill and is typically used in surgeries of the pelvic floor, including bladder, prostate, rectal, and gynecological procedures. The robot will report for duty at CMMC in October. A robot steering committee at the hospital will set priority guidelines for its use. And patients will be informed, pre-surgery, that their operations will come with a technological assist. For more information, see www.cmmc.org.

Founder of Vietnam Women's Veterans, Inc. to speak in Lewiston

The next meeting of the Southern Maine Squadron of the Sampson Air Force Base Veterans Association will take place on Thursday, September 12 at noon at Governors Restaurant in Lewiston. This informal monthly get-together for those who took basic

training at Sampson Air Force Base in the 1940s and '50s is open to all veterans and their guests. The guest speaker will be Claire Starnes, author of the book "Women Vietnam Veterans: Our Untold Stories." Raised in Lewiston, Starnes enlisted in the

Women's Army Corps and served in Vietnam. Following military service, she became a civil employee of the Department of the Army in public affairs. Following retirement, Starnes and a former Vietnam roommate co-founded the Vietnam Women's Veterans, Inc.

C4WPD offers class on "Tax-Free Retirement"

The Center for Workforce & Professional Development at Central Maine Community College will offer a one-session class called "Tax-Free Retirement" on Thursday, September 19, from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. Participants will learn

how to establish tax-free money for their future retirement, including through the Roth IRA and life insurance. They will also explore the differences between these two options, how to determine which might be more advantageous, and how to

move forward. The cost is \$20, which includes all instructional materials. The deadline to register is September 12. For more information or to register, contact C4WPD at 755-5280 or workforcedevelopment@cmcc.edu.



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Rotary Lunch Club to meet at Fortin Group funeral home



Matthew Richard is a Family Service Counselor with Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes.

Matthew Richard, a Family Service Counselor with Dignity Memorial’s Fortin Group and Crossman funeral homes, will be the guest speaker at the L-A Rotary Lunch Club’s next meeting on Thursday, September 12, from noon to 1 p.m. This special destination meeting will take place at the Fortin Group funeral home at 217 Turner Street in Auburn.

Growing up in Lewiston, Richard started in funeral service while attending

St. Dominic Regional High School. He graduated from Mt. Ida College and went on to complete his apprenticeship and obtain his license in funeral service in 1996. Since 2001, he has been helping families pre-plan their arrangements ahead of need.

“Knowing that people care enough to protect their loved ones from having to make life’s most difficult decisions is why I love my job,” he says. He resides

in Lewiston with his wife, Karen, and their children, Mackenzie and Dominic. His interests include camping with his family, hiking, and cycling.

The L-A Rotary Lunch Club meets every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcome. For more information, contact club president Celeste Yakawonis at 713-7111, follow them on Facebook, or see www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.

What’s Going On

New rebate encourages Mainers to drive electric

A new \$2,000 rebate announced recently by Governor Janet Mills is aimed at encouraging Mainers to choose electric vehicles as an opportunity to save money, reduce pollution that contributes to climate change and unhealthy air, and curb Maine’s reliance on imported fossil fuels.

When combined with federal incentives, Maine residents can now get up to \$9,500 off the purchase of a new electric vehicle.

With the measure, Maine becomes the 14th state to offer a rebate or tax credit on the purchase of electric vehicles. States with financial incentives for EVs have experienced 15-25% higher sales of plug-in vehicles compared to the national average.

The rebate will be offered by Efficiency Maine in coordination with car dealers across the state. It is

funded by a legal settlement with Volkswagen aimed at reducing harmful air pollution from gas-powered cars and trucks, dating to Governor Mills’ time as Attorney General.

Efficiency Maine has also been using funds from a separate Volkswagen settlement to invest in an expanded network of charging stations at key travel, commuting, and visitor locations across Maine.

An increasing number of Maine people are choosing to drive electric vehicles as more and more models are available and as the network of charging stations continues to grow. Electric car owners report that the vehicles are fun to drive and can save a lot of money in avoided maintenance costs and gasoline.

A survey of Maine electric car owners conducted in 2018 by the Natural

Resources Council of Maine found that more than 1,300 Mainers own electric cars. The top two reasons reported for purchasing an electric vehicle were to reduce air pollution (76%) and to save money on gasoline (50%). More than 90% of those surveyed would recommend them to friends and family.

According to Dylan Voorhees, Clean Energy Director for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, Maine and New England have one of the cleanest electricity mixes in the country, so driving a vehicle powered by electricity from Maine’s electric grid is “an absolute win for the environment.”

According to a calculator available from the Union of Concerned Scientists, driving an electric car in Maine is the pollution equivalent of driving a gasoline-powered car that gets 107 miles per gallon.

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Band

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or so, Milt regaled the audience with witticisms while introducing songs of the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, including music from Woodstock, which recently saw its 50th anniversary. The audience was right in tune, fondly recalling all these popular songs of yesteryear.

When the sky darkened and a few drops of rain were felt, Milt, with the impeccable timing of a conductor, decided it was high time for the traditional closing of the program. Flag bearer David Leclair paraded in the Stars and Stripes and, led by Mitch Thomas, the audience rose to its feet to sing “God Bless America.” As the final strains faded away, down came

the rain! Minutes later, indoors in Schooner’s spacious Village Green gathering place, all were warm and snug as they sang “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow” while enjoying a retirement party for band conductor Milt Simon. Many were relieved to hear that Milt is retiring from his day job and not the Auburn Community Concert Band.



Milt Simon tunes up the band.



Roland Jean, Pauline Gotto and Gail Quigley are happy the rain is holding off.



Joyce Richard, Peggy Roberge, Norm Prevost, and Ruth Watson are ready for the music to begin.



Mitch Thomas leads the crowd in singing the traditional closing number, “God Bless America.”

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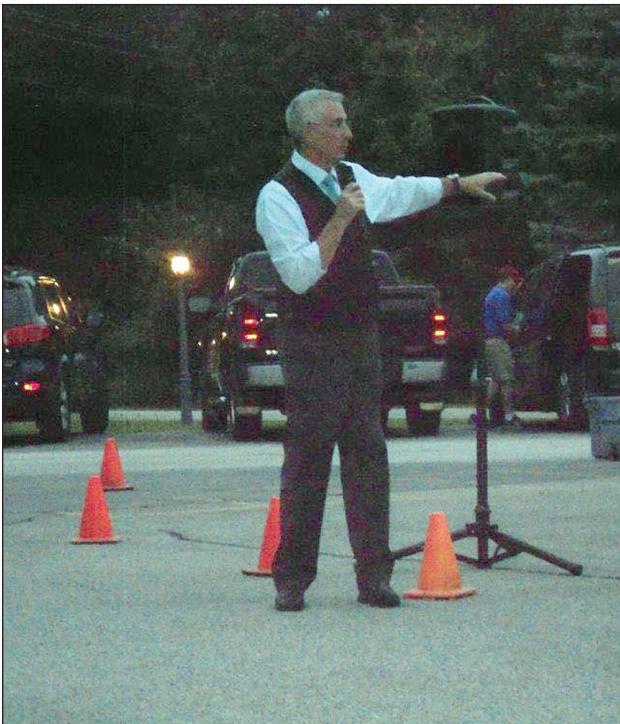
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David Leclair (front row, r.) is the flag bearer for the Band.



Schooner Estates Director of Operations John Rice congratulates Milt on his retirement from his "Day Job."



Milt Simon holds up his retirement cake before cutting pieces for band members to deliver to the guests.

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Author of acclaimed memoir to speak at APL



Mira Ptacin's memoir "Poor Your Soul" chronicles her heart-wrenching decision whether to continue her pregnancy or undergo an abortion in the face of severe medical complications.

Auburn Public Library will present Mira Ptacin, author of the highly acclaimed memoir "Poor Your Soul," on Monday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. Ptacin's book chronicles her decision to continue her pregnancy or undergo an abortion in the face of severe medical complications. It was named by Kirkus as a Best Book of 2016.

At age twenty-eight, Ptacin discovered that she was pregnant. Though it was unplanned, she embraced the idea of starting a family and became engaged to Andrew, the father. Five months later, an ultrasound revealed that her child would be born with a number of birth defects and no chance of survival

outside the womb. She was given three options: terminate the pregnancy, induce early delivery, or wait and inevitably miscarry.

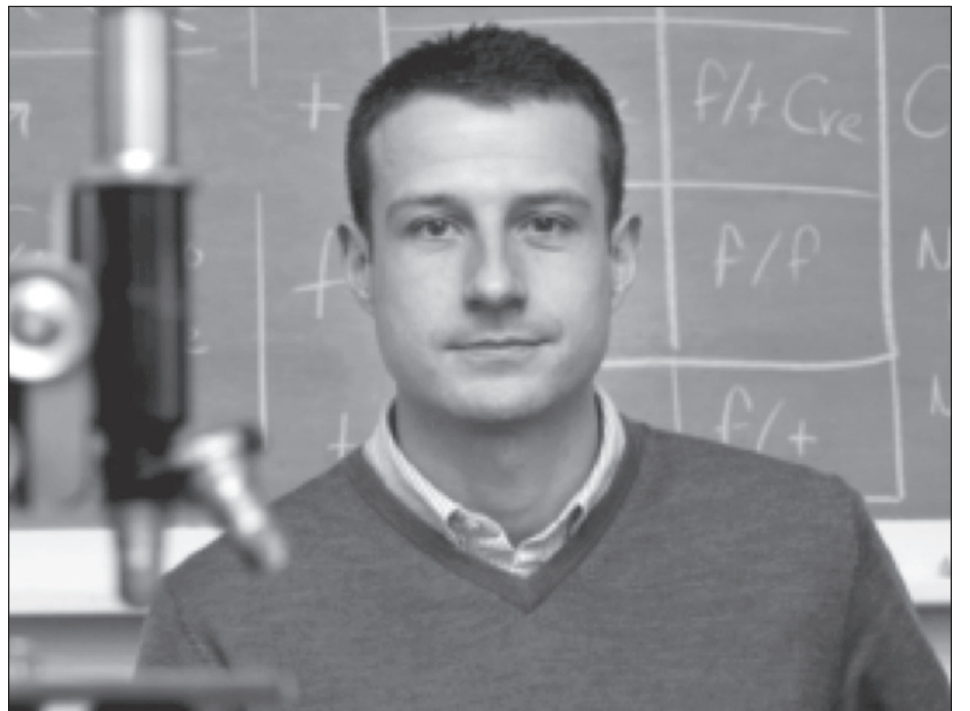
In her memoir, Ptacin pairs her story with that of her mother, who emigrated from Poland to the United States and also experienced grievous loss when her only son was killed by a drunk driver. Their interwoven stories portray a mother and daughter searching for strength in themselves and each other in the face of tragedy.

Ptacin's work frequently appears in Lenny Letter, Guernica, Tin House, Vice, New York Magazine, McSweeney's Internet Tendency, Creative Nonfiction, Poets & Writers, Slice Magazine, and other publications.

She is also the founder, host, curator, and executive director of Freerange Nonfiction, a Manhattan and (soon-to-be) Maine-based reading series and storytelling collective, which has been praised by CBS as one of the "Five Best Things To Do in New York," selected as a "Critic's Pick" by New York Magazine, and was voted "Best Nonfiction Reading Series" by Electric Literature.

She teaches memoir writing to women at the Maine Correctional Center and lives on Peaks Island, Maine with her husband, Andrew, son, Theo, and daughter, Simone.

Great Falls Forum kick-off about new advances in memory loss research



Dr. Andrew Kennedy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Bates College, conducts research supported by the National Institutes of Health.

The Great Falls Forum will kick off its 2019-20 season on Thursday, September 19 at noon when Dr. Andrew Kennedy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Bates College, will present a program called "Retooling the Genome to Treat Memory Loss."

The brain is made of molecules, which means its thoughts, emotions, and memories are made manifest by molecules. Advances in neuroscience are making it possible to reorganize how genes -including those that are critical for memory

storage, maintenance, and retrieval - are used by the mind.

In his Great Falls Forum presentation, intended for a general audience and to be followed by an interactive discussion with audience members, Kennedy will explain how treatments of memory disorders and memory loss are emerging because processes that were once analyzed in purely abstract terms are now being examined from the perspectives of molecular chemistry and genetics.

Andrew Kennedy teaches courses such as

"Mechanisms of Memory and Organic Chemistry" at Bates College, where he is known, not only as a gifted teacher, but also, in the words of a recent student, as "a brilliant researcher, mentor, and friend."

A graduate of Providence College, Kennedy earned his Ph.D. in Drug Discovery, also referred to as Medicinal Chemistry, at the University of Virginia. He completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurobiology at the McKnight Brain Institute at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His current research, supported by the National Institutes of Health, attempts to understand the chemical mechanisms that encode and maintain long-term memory.

Co-sponsored by the Sun Journal, Bates College, and LPL, the Great Falls Forum is a monthly brown-bag speaker series featuring state and regional leaders in public policy, business, academia, and the arts. Free and open to all with no reservation required, the programs take place in the library's beautiful Callahan Hall.

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Bates College Museum of Art to host gallery talk



Guest speaker Robert Flynn Johnson is portayed in this watercolor by DeWitt Hardy, c. 2015.

The Bates College Museum of Art will host a gallery talk by Robert Flynn Johnson, guest curator of the museum’s current exhibition, “DeWitt Hardy: Master of Watercolor,” on Friday, September 6 at 5 p.m.

After a long and distinguished career as curator of prints at the Achenbach Foundation, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Johnson remains active as a curator and author. The address he will deliver at Bates is called “A Journey, Not a Destination: The Triumphs and Frustrations of Four Decades as a Museum Curator.”

The program is free and open to the public. A reception will follow at 6:30 p.m. The museum is located at 75 Russell Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 786-6158 or email museum@bates.edu.



Senior College offers Food for Thought on service dogs



Speaker Eric Bellevance, with his service dog, Ike

LA Senior College will launch its seasonal Food for Thought program series on Friday, September 13 at noon with a presentation by Eric Bellevance and his service dog, Ike. Free and open to all, the program will take place in Room 170 at USM’s Lewiston-Auburn College, located at 51 Westminster Street in Lewiston.

Eric Bellevance has a disability which significantly impairs his mobility. He applied for and was matched with his service dog, Ike, in 2015. Ike assists Eric by retrieving dropped objects, opening and closing doors, manipulating light switches, barking on command when Eric needs assistance, and other tasks.

Bellevance is frequently approached by people asking questions about service dogs. A few years ago, he was approached by a co-worker who asked if he would speak about service dogs at the annual convention of the Maine Fair Association. He developed a presentation that educates people about what makes a service dog different from other dogs; state and federal laws and rules applying to the dogs; and the rights and responsibilities of service dogs and their owners and the places they may visit. He appears free of charge for civic groups, businesses, and other interested parties. He can be contacted by email at Ikenme713@gmail.com.

Bellevance is a lifetime resident of Lewiston-Auburn. He attended the University of Southern Maine and work for the Maine Bureau of motor vehicles for 29 years. He has volunteered at Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine for many years and recently began volunteering at Central Maine Medical Center.

For those who wish to have lunch, the cost is \$8 dollars and a reservation is required before noon on Wednesday, September 11. To reserve, call 753-6510. Food can also be purchased at the campus café without a reservation.

“Outrageous Banjo” at Sawyer Memorial



Peter Mezoian

Sawyer Memorial in Greene will present Peter Mezoian and his “Outrageous Banjo” on Friday, September 13 at 2 and 7 p.m. Both shows are free and open to the public.

A talented instrumentalist who has performed as a feature act on theater and nightclub stages in America, England, and Japan, at music festivals, and on more than 50 different cruise ships, Mezoian plays the banjo with a smooth, lush tone, combining impressive technical prowess with a warmth and humanity that connects to all who listen.

While the roots of his instrument are deeply associated with American popular music and jazz from the early 1900s, he is unusual among banjoists in finding innovative ways to successfully adapt his instrument to a wide variety of popular genres and styles.

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

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Maine Music Society announces 2019-20 season

Mark your calendars now for a season of spectacular musical presentations. The Maine Music Society's Artistic Director John Corrie has selected an impressive array of songs and compositions to mark his final year with MMS.

Battle of the Blends XXVI will kick off this season on November 2, 2019 at 7:30 in its typical exuberant style. Year after year the amazing talent performing a cappella music blows audiences away. It is such a joy to present singers from around the state of Maine and beyond. This year's groups include the Deansmen (Bates College), Fermata NoWhere (Edward Little High School), Maine Music Society Chamber Singers, None of the Above, Northern Pitch and Vocal Solution. What a lineup! You just can't miss this popular concert of a cappella singing.

On December 14 and 15, 2019 at 3:00 pm, the MMS Chorale will present Heritage Holidays featuring the exquisite Christmas cantata: *Hodie* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Hear this extraordinary setting of the familiar Christmas story composed by one of the most beloved British composers. In addition the Chorale will perform seasonal Chanukah songs and Christmas carols. We'll conclude this festive concert with the traditional audience sing-along. Come usher in

your holidays with us!

The performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony on March 29, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the magnificent Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul will undoubtedly be the highlight of the musical season. The Maine Music Society Chorale and Orchestra will once again join music-making forces with the Bates College Choir and Orchestra, the Schola Cantorum of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the chamber choirs of Edward Little and Lewiston High Schools to present the monumental 9th Symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven. The year 2020 marks the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. It is a most fitting way to celebrate this composer by performing his last symphony, which includes the triumphant choral last movement - the "Ode to Joy."

In the last concert of the season, A Gala Farewell, on May 17, 2020 at 3:00 pm, John Corrie and the Chorale will continue to Make Music Soar by presenting many of their favorites from the past 14 years. You are sure to hear a number of familiar and beloved songs. Join us as we sing a fond farewell to a fabulous director!

We look forward to seeing you at these concerts for a year of truly memorable musical experiences.

All of the concerts are

in the Gendron Franco Center except for Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

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Fall concerts at Bowdoin College

Listed below are highlights from the fall concert schedule at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall, and are free and open to the public, with no tickets or reservations required. All events are subject to change. To confirm, or for a complete schedule of events, see the calendar at www.bowdoin.edu/music.

Christian Delafontaine, flute and George Lopez, piano. Friday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. Come hear an exquisite program of sensual and exotic works by Tchaikovsky, the enigmatic French composer Mel Bonis, and a sonata by the great Georgian, Otar Taktakishvili.

Okbari Middle Eastern Ensemble, Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. Okbari Middle Eastern Ensemble featuring Armenian Clarinet Master Mal Barsamian will present a program of Ottoman Classical instrumental and vocal music along with vibrant folk songs from the Anatolian tradition and the Armenian diaspora.

Myungjae Kho, voice and George Lopez, piano, "A Night at the Opera." Sunday, September 8 at 4 p.m. A not-to-be-missed United States debut sung by the gifted Korean-Italian soprano MyungJae Kho with arias from Gianni Schicchi, La Bohème and songs by Grieg, Delibes, and Tosti.

Ensemble Origo. Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m.; pre-concert talk at 2:30 p.m. Ensemble Origo, directed by Eric Rice '91, will present "Le Nozze in Baviera," Orlando di Lasso's music for the 1568 Wedding of Wilhelm V of Bavaria and Renate of Lorraine. The music, performed by singers, recorders, sackbuts, and violas da gamba, invites us to consider race relations, commerce, and their effects on the culture of early modern Naples and Munich.

Anysa Neumann, piano. Friday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. Anysa Neumann will present a lecture/recital entitled "Sound, Act, Presence: Classical Music in the Films of Ingmar Berg-

man." A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music and Oxford University, Anyssa completed a PhD in musicology at King's College London with a dissertation on pre-existing music in the films of Ingmar Bergman.

Tracy McMullen's Ear Bus. Friday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. Improvised and composed music in the long tradition of humans, including jazz, funk, experimental, ambient, punk, anxiety, depression, and joy; featuring Tracy McMullen, tenor and soprano saxophones; Tony Gaboury, guitar; Mike Effenberger, piano; Tyler Heydolph, bass; and Andrew Roseman, drums.

Bowdoin College Concert Band: "At the Movies," John P. Morneau, director. Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. The Bowdoin College Concert Band will perform a program from a broad spectrum of legendary Hollywood film scores. Though popcorn will not be available, memorable movie moments will be relived through the music that helped to make them famous. Sit back, get comfortable, and enjoy the show!

Bowdoin Chorus with the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble. Friday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 23 at 3 p.m. in the Bowdoin Chapel. Bowdoin Chorus, under the baton of Anthony Antolini '63, will collaborate with the St. Petersburg (Russia) Men's Ensemble in a concert of Russian and Ukrainian works by Sviridov, Bortniansky, Tchaikovsky, Chesnokov, Rachmaninoff, Prokhorov, Kalistratov and Leontovich.

Bowdoin College Concert Band: "Let's Dance!" John P. Morneau, director. Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m. The Bowdoin College Concert Band will present a program from the world of Dance including music indigenous to various historical periods, countries and cultures. Other original compositions related to varied dance styles will also be included in the program, plus a special performance surprise!

Middle Eastern Ensemble. Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Bowdoin Middle Eastern Ensemble, directed by Eric LaPerna and Amos Libby, will present classical and contemporary music from the Arabic and Ottoman Turkish traditions. The ensemble performs on traditional Middle Eastern musical instruments like the oud (Middle Eastern lute) and qanun (72-stringed Middle Eastern zither) as well vocals and Western instruments along with Middle Eastern percussion.

Bowdoin Symphony Orchestra. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3

and 4, at 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra, conducted by George Lopez, will perform works including Verdi's *La forza del destino*, Brahms's *Violin Concerto in D Major*, Op. 77, with Anne McKee '20, violin, and Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*, in celebration of the 100 year anniversary of that orchestration. The program will be the same both evenings.

Creating Safe(r) Spaces in the Performing Arts: A We Have Voice Roundtable Discussion. Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall. In this roundtable discussion, members of the We Have Voice Collective will speak about the Collective's formation, its Open Letter, the WHV Code of Conduct, and further future initiatives. The panelists will hold a space for ample dialog with the audience members around the issues at the center of the Collective's mission and activity, developing an understanding of and working toward equity and the creation of safe(r) spaces in the performing arts.

Song Cycle. Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Composers and performers Ganavya Doraiswamy (voice, electronics), Imani Uzuri (voice, tambourine), Kavita Shah (voice, piano), Sara Serpa (voice), and Rajna Swaminathan (voice, mridangam, piano) present their artistry in a rare ensemble sharing combining their individual compositions with improvisation for a unique concert performance created especially for Bowdoin College community.

West African Music Ensemble. Saturday, December 7 at 5 p.m. In Morrell Lounge, Smith Union. The West African Music Ensemble, led by Marceline Saibou, will present several dance-drumming traditions from the Ghana/Togo region of West Africa. Parts of the program will be interactive and instructive, and audience members will be invited to join in these traditionally highly participatory musical practices.

Coastal Youth Orchestra. Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. (Please note earlier time.) The Bowdoin Symphony Orchestra will host the Coastal Youth Orchestra, directed by Nancy Roderick. The CYO is a community initiative to support a local music program through mentoring youth in the Greater Brunswick area.

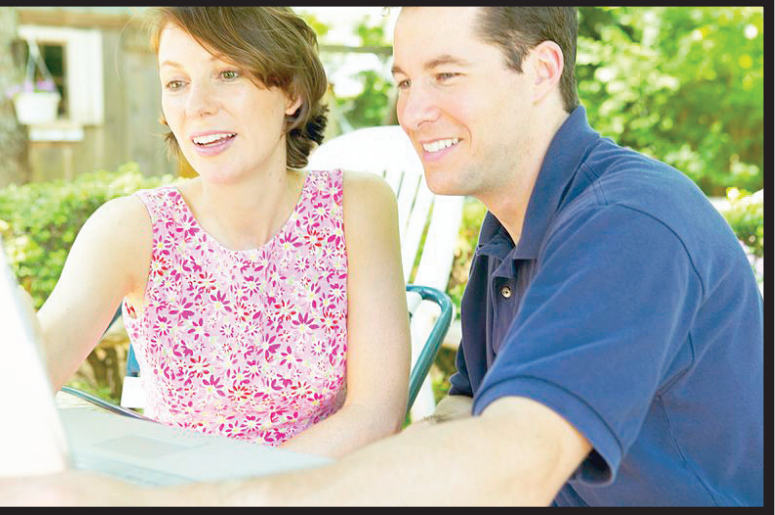


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Rotary Lunch Club Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. The guest speaker is Jeff Brickman, CEO of Central Maine Healthcare. www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.
L-A Greek Festival Opening Night. 4 to 8 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, 155 Hogan Rd., Lewiston. This “soft opening” for the weekend festival features wine tasting, gyros and baklava, and Greek dance lessons on the hour starting at 5:00. 783-6795.
Friday, Sep. 6
L-A Greek Festival. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, 155 Hogan Rd., Lewiston. This annual celebration of Greek culture features church tours, kids’ activities, a Bazaar, treasure trove, Greek Taverna, and Family Café. Again 9/7. 783-6795.
Gallery Talk. 5 p.m. Bates College Museum of Art, 75 Russell St., Lewiston. Robert Flynn Johnson, guest curator of the museum’s current exhibition, “DeWitt Hardy: Master of Watercolor,” discusses his career as a museum curator; reception follows at 6:30. Free. 786-6158.
Theater: “Camelot.” 7 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Lerner and Loewe’s musical brings to life the tricky tale of love between King Arthur, Guinevere, and the knight Lancelot. Again 9/7-8, 13-15 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$10-15. 442-8455; www.chocolatechurcharts.org.
Comedy Show. 9 p.m. Baxter Brewing Company, 130 Mill St., Lewiston. Performing tonight are host Leonard Kimble, Dawn Hartill, Danny Jordan, and headliner Sarah Martin. Free.
Saturday, Sep. 7
Lisbon Golden Reunion. 11 a.m. on. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. All who graduated from or attended Lisbon High School 50 or more years ago are invited; music, raffles, buffet at 12:30. \$30. To register, call Nancy Violette at 353-8013.
Pie Social. 1 to 4 p.m. Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore. Come enjoy guided tours (fee) and home-made pies for sale whole (\$13) or by the slice (donation). 897-4366; www.norlands.org.
Mike Miclon’s Early Evening Show. 7:30 p.m. Celebration Barn, 190

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Stock Farm Rd. (just off Rte. #117), So. Paris. This episode of the late-night talk show spoof features stand-up comedian Dawn Hartill. \$18/16/10. 743-8452; www.CelebrationBarn.com.
Monday, Sep. 9
Book Discussion. 12:30 p.m. Auburn Public Library. The library’s Auburn Page Turners group discusses David Benioff’s novel “City of Thieves.” Copies avail. through interlibrary loan. 333-6640, ext. 4.
Auburn Art Club Meeting. 2 p.m. United Methodist Church, Park Ave., Auburn. Dr. Charles Plummer discusses events in the lives of Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx that influenced their theories of religion. All welcome. Free.
Author Visit. 5:30 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Author Mira Ptacin discusses her memoir “Poor Your Soul,” named by Kirkus as a Best Book of 2016. Free.
Tuesday, Sep. 10
Professional Development Seminar. 12 to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Saïd Eastman, CEO-GM of JobsInME.com, discusses “Employer Branding vs Recruitment Marketing.” \$50 (members \$25). Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.
“Music for Mavis” Outdoor Concert. 6 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center. This week’s performers are Norm and Deb Pelletier, aka Hot Damn (country to classic rock). Free, but a “pass the hat” suggested donation supports the series. 754-0954.
Wednesday, Sep. 11
Rotary Breakfast Club Meeting. 7 a.m. Governor’s Restaurant, 1185 Lisbon St. Lewiston. Scott Boucher, Shriner and owner of Barresi Financial, Inc., discusses his work with Rotary’s Polio Plus program. All welcome; breakfast \$12.
Lisbon Historical Soc. Meeting. 7 p.m. MTM Center, 19 School St., Lisbon Falls (park, enter at rear). Society member and volunteer Bill Cizmar discusses his interest in genealogy. Free. 353-8510; LisbonHistSoc@gmail.com.
Thursday, Sep. 12
Chamber Breakfast Meeting. 7 a.m. Maine Wedding Barn, 418 Center Minot Hill Rd., Minot. Central Maine Healthcare President-CEO Jeff Brickman discusses affordability issues in “The Future of Healthcare in Maine.” \$35

(members \$22). Registration avail. at www.LAMetroChamber.com.
Rotary Lunch Club Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Fortin Group Funeral Home, 217 Turner St., Auburn. The guest speaker is Matthew Richard of Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes. www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.
Sampson AFB Veterans Luncheon. 12 p.m. Governor’s Restaurant, Lewiston. This informal monthly get-together for those who took basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in the 1940s and ’50s is open to all veterans and their guests. 657-4909.
Friday, Sep. 13
Food for Thought. 12 p.m. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. With his companion, Ike, speaker Eric Bellevance offers a presentation on service dogs; pres. by LA Senior College. Optional lunch (\$8) must be reserved by noon on 9/11 (753-6510).
Concert: Peter Mezoian. 2 and 7 p.m. Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Rd., Greene. This talented instrumentalist performs styles and genres of music not usually played on the banjo. Free. 946-5311; sawyer-foundation.com.
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Saturday, Sep. 14
Barn and Harvest Sale. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Congregational Church, 50 Main Street, (Route 219), East Sumner. This rain-or-shine event features a bean hole bean lunch, crafters, a book sale, and raffles. 388-2667.
Blood Drive. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parish hall, Holy Family Church, Sabattus St., Lewiston. Make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at RedCrossBlood.org. Pres. by Holy Family Council 10019.
Beer & Beef Cornhole Tournament. 5 p.m. St. Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Rd., Auburn. Pro and amateur brackets, cash prizes; also incl. dinner, two drink tix, music, and raffles. Proceeds support Booster Club. \$40 (\$35 before 9/1). 782-6911.
Bean & Casserole Supper. 5 to 6 p.m. United Methodist Church. Corner of Route 121 and Empire Road, Minot. \$7 adults, \$5

children 7-12, those under 7 free.
Tuesday, Sep. 17
“Music for Mavis” Outdoor Concert. 6 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center. This week’s performer is talented high school musicians The Only Hope (music of the ’50s through ’90s). Free, but a “pass the hat” suggested donation supports the series. 754-0954.
Wednesday, Sep. 18
Stanton Bird Club Walk. 8 to 11 a.m. St. Peter’s Cemetery, Lewiston. Enter on Deer Road off outer Main Street, proceed to last roadway beyond the mausoleum. The group looks for fall migrating birds. Free and open to all. 406-4741.
Free Pet Wellness Clinic. Noon to 2 p.m. Kennedy Park, Lewiston. The Greater Andro. Humane Society offers free vaccines, microchips, and pet food; please bring dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. www.SavingPetsInMaine.org.
Membership Meeting. 6 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality will serve a pot luck dinner and install officers and counselors. Purchase tix by 9/10. \$10. 782-4516.
Square & Round Dance Lesson. 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria, Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine St., So. Paris. The Swingin’ Bears Square Dance Club kicks off their season with this free dance lesson for prospective members. 966-2327; <http://swinginbears.squaredanceme.us>.

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Thursday, Sep. 19
Great Falls Forum. Noon to 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Dr. Andrew Kennedy, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Bates College, discusses “Retooling the Genome to Treat Memory Loss.” Free. Bring your bag lunch. 513-3135; LPLReference@gmail.com.
Saturday, Sep. 21
LA Metro Passport Challenge. Teams of four compete to solve clues and earn points at Destination Spots across the LA Metro region. \$25 (\$100 per team). Pres. by the LA Metro Chamber and Uplift LA. 783-2249; www.LAMetroChamber.com.
Monday, Sep. 29
“Meet A Franco Author.” 7 p.m. Room 170, L-A College, 51 Westminster St., Lewiston. Pres. by the Franco-American Collection, this new series kicks off with a visit by novelist Ernest Hebert (“Dogs of March”).

Thursday, Sep. 19
Public Office Hours. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Couture Room, Lewiston Public Library. Lewiston’s delegates to the Maine Legislature answer questions and provide an update of the current legislative session. To RSVP, see <http://bit.ly/lewistonofficehours>.
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