

## Out and About with Rachel Morin Trip to Rangeley



Mark Prevost, Schooner Director of Resident Services, checks out points of interest

We had a beautiful day for our late September trip to Rangeley. The sun shone brightly, and the blue sky had lovely white clouds floating by. We marveled at the great day we were having as the Schooner Retirement Community vans filled with day trippers, headed towards the Height of Land. Drivers, Mark Prevost, Director Resident Services, and Skip Estes, Residential Care Activities, provided interesting historic tidbits along our colorful route.

The foliage was spectacular along the way. It certainly had the bright fall colors we all had looked forward to seeing: burnt oranges, sunny yellows, purples, crimsons, all in different shades, tints and hues, blending into an artist's palette. The evergreens mixed in, adding a tinge of fresh green to the splendor.

The Height of Land, always a favorite destination at the lookout area, was our first stop to take lots of pictures. Mark pointed out the lovely Lake Mooselookmeguntic, a jewel in the Rangeley Lakes region. It is the fourth largest lake in Maine. Lots of cameras were clicking away as we looked for just the right angle.

There is much more to see in Rangeley country and we marveled at the beauti-

ful scenery along the way, the lovely homes, gardens, fields, campsites and lakes. It has been the iconic tourist destination for decades and rightly so.

The Red Onion Restaurant, where we stopped for lunch, is a well-established landmark. They have been serving friends and family since 1970. Skender Liedl is Rangeley's longest running restaurant owner. We were told Skender is still seen in the restaurant, from time to time, but his daughter, Monika, has been running the family business for many years.

We were treated like

family. Mark Prevost, did his usual, helping the waitress get the menu selections, for the two vans' passengers. At the end of the meal, Art Turner, felt like family himself, when he received his pumpkin pie with whipped cream, free with compliments from the restaurant. Employees had noted that Art was wearing his Red Onion shirt he had purchased there on a previous trip. He was rewarded for his loyalty.

Our final stop was at the very top of Quill's Hill, a popular lookout spot, where breathtaking 360-degree

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## Bennett, from humble beginnings to Congress

Adrienne Bennett grew up in the small town of Troy, in rural Waldo County, Maine. Raised by a single mother, she was hardened to hardship by the trappings of rural poverty. Adrienne's home had no indoor plumbing, unfinished walls, a vinyl mattress from a van that served as her bed, and a loft above a ladder that served as her bedroom. She went next door to her neighbors each day for drinking water and saw her mother's dependence on welfare. At school, the bullying she endured taught her the cruel lesson that her life wasn't normal. It soon became clear that if things were to change, it would be up to her. So Adrienne started standing up for herself and for other underdog kids. She resolved that her family's past would not be her future.

When her mother moved away before her high school graduation, Adrienne finished school and immediately enrolled at the University of Maine at Orono. She scrapped and saved to move her life forward, working



Adrienne Bennett

entry level media jobs and even as a freelance DJ at weddings and events. She later earned a degree from the New England School of Communications. Starting a family in Freedom, Maine, Adrienne wanted to set an example that her daughter could be proud of. Becoming a success wasn't a choice, it was something she had to do.

Adrienne spent the better part of a decade at WABI Channel 5 in Bangor, rising through the ranks from executive producer to videographer to Central

Maine Bureau Chief. She became immersed in the world of politics, a subject absent from her childhood home life. It was at WABI where she found that her experiences and upbringing drew her to the conservative cause. She saw how welfare dependence sapped the motivation from her household. Through education and work, she experienced the pride and dignity that can only come from individual initiative backed by economic opportunity. And with that personal growth,

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# Newsmakers, Names & Faces

## Dale Crafts announces candidacy for Maine's 2nd Congressional District

Dale Crafts, lifelong business owner and former Republican State Representative, will officially announce his candidacy for Maine's 2nd Congressional District on Thursday, October 10 at 11 a.m. Hundreds of supporters are expected to gather to hear Dale lay out his vision for Maine and the Nation under his leadership in the United States Congress. Dale will seek the Republican nomination to challenge Congressman Jared Golden.

Event: Dale Crafts for Congress Announcement Event will take place at Lisbon Rec MTM Center, 18 School Street, Lisbon Falls. Dale will be available for interviews directly following his announcement speech. For more information or questions, please contact Keith Herrick at keith.herrick@gmail.com or (207) 807-5698.

Dale J. Crafts was born on December 14, 1958 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and quickly moved to Maine one month later. Dale was raised in Lisbon and attended the Lisbon area schools, graduating from Lisbon High

School in 1978. He played sports of all kinds through his school years, leading him to co-captain of the Lisbon High School football team in 1977 to 78.

On May 6, 1983, Dale was traveling to pick up some auto parts at R.I. Mitchell on his motorcycle, when an elderly man turned in front of him causing an accident. This resulted in Dale becoming a paraplegic. Through this circumstance, he was inspired to start Mobility Plus, a research and development company focused on providing opportunities for paraplegics to drive once again. Within months after his accident, he had taken a driver's retraining course and obtained a specially adapted vehicle. As Dale likes to say, he is independent today simply because he can drive. Through Mobility Plus, he and his business partners have been able to help many handicapped people regain their mobile independence, both locally and internationally.

Dale is the father of 6 children and 14 grandchildren. He loves spending his

time with his family, friends, and loves outdoor activities. He is an avid hunter and fisherman. In 1993, Dale made the top ten biggest bucks in Maine list, tagging a 10-point buck dressed at 265 lbs. He has also hunted and shot many other deer, bear, and moose.

Crafts is a former Republican member of the Maine State House of Representatives, representing District 56 from 2008 to 2016. Crafts served on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. He also co-chaired the Legislative Prayer Caucus from 2006 to 2016. In addition, Dale has held offices in his hometown of Lisbon, Maine. From 2006 to 2009, he served as a member of the Lisbon Town Council. He was the Vice Chair of the Lisbon Republican Party in 1997 and again, in 2016 through the present. Crafts has also been a member of the Revitalization Committee, the Revolving Loan Committee, and the Advisory Board in the Town of Lisbon. While serving as a Representative, Crafts was an elected Delegate to the Republican National

Convention in 2008, 2012, and 2016.

Dale Crafts holds extensive professional business experience as an entrepreneur in the State of Maine and internationally. He has owned and operated several businesses: President/Owner of Crafts Self Storage Inc., 1996 to present; CSS Pre-Owned Inc. Auto Sales/ Real Estate Investment, 2013 to present; President/Owner of Goin' Postal Franchise, 2007 to present; President/Co-Owner of C&F Developments LLC, 2004 to 2006; President/Owner of C&F Developments LLC, 2006 to present; General Manager of John D. Crafts Inc., 1997 to 2004; Crafts, Purington, and Morse Inc., Grenada, West Indies, 1995 to 1996; President/Owner of Crafts Builders Inc., 1986 to 1989; President/Owner and Heavy Equipment Operator of Crafts Construction, 1986 to 1989; Founder of Mobility Plus at John D. Crafts Inc., 1984; Carpenter, Bath Iron Works Shipbuilders, 1979 to 1981. In addition, Dale has been involved in many other organizations: Treasurer, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, 2017 to 2019; Board Member, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, 2014 to 2017; NRA Member, 2008 to present (Lifetime Member); Director, MTM Community Center in Lisbon, Maine, 2006 to 2008.

## L-A Rotary Supports Presidential Volunteer Service Awards



Award presented to students by Club's Past-President Monica Millhime

Members of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Lunch Club presented two awards during their recent end of the year banquet to area students acknowledging their volunteer efforts. Presenting the award, the Club's Past-President, Monica Millhime, shared, "In 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation founded the President's Volunteer Service Award to recognize the important role of volunteers in America's strength and national identity. This award honors individuals whose service positively impacts com-

munities and inspires those around them to take action." Millhime, presented the gold service awards on behalf of the President Trump and L-A Rotary members to Madeleine Tiner, 2019 graduate of Poland High School for 285 hours in the young adult category, and Abigail Martel, a student at St. Dominic Academy in the teen category for her 106 volunteer hours. For more information on other events and projects of the club visit <https://www.facebook.com/lewis-tonmainerotary/> and <https://www.lewis-tonauburnrotary.org>.

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## Governor's Address: Affordable, quality health care coverage

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While we have made significant progress by expanding MaineCare to more than 38,000 people this year, protecting health care for Maine

people with pre-existing conditions and passing legislation to reduce prescription drug costs, and supporting treatment to combat the opioid epidemic, we still can do more.

This week I announced a statewide campaign called CoverME to help Maine people, individuals self-employed, and small businesses understand their health insurance choices and sign up for the coverage that they need.



Governor Janet Mills

Later this month, CoverME will run digital and tv ads across the State of Maine about the importance of

health insurance. The campaign will distribute education materials about MaineCare expansion and the upcoming open enrollment period for private Health-Care.gov plans, that runs from November 1 to December 15 of this year.

The CoverME campaign is supported by a \$750,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and it requires no state funding.

You know health care

should not be a luxury, or a privilege reserved for well to do people, and yet more than 106,000 Maine people do not have health insurance.

That is unacceptable. You know we all get sick, we all need to go to a doctor at some point, and as Governor, my top priority is to ensure that every Maine person is able to see a doctor, to get preventive care and to afford critical prescription medications so they can all stay healthy, and work and

care for their families.

I hope that if your family or you are struggling with medical bills in our complicated health care system, you will please visit [www.CoverME.gov](http://www.CoverME.gov) or call 1-800-965-7476 for free help to find out if you qualify for affordable, quality health care coverage.

Thank You,  
Janet Mills  
Governor

## L-A Rotary Club announces recipients of scholarship



Members of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Lunch Club are proud to announce the recipients of the 2019 L-A Rotary \$1000 Service Above Self Scholarships to recent high school graduates. Pictured l to r Sophia Wood, Edward Little; Madeleine Tiner, Poland; Hayley Salger, Oak Hill; Emma Williams, Lewiston; Destinee White, Leavitt; Emily Gerencer, Saint Dominic Academy. Members of the Rotary galvanize efforts throughout the community to support the efforts of non-profit agencies, schools and scholarships. For more information on other events and projects of the club visit <https://www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/> and <https://www.lewistonauburnrotary.org>.

## U. S. Senator Susan Collins honored by the New England Water Works Association

U.S. Senator Susan Collins received the 2019 Legislator of the Year Award from the New England Water Works Association (NEWWA), the region's largest and oldest not-for-profit organization of water works professionals.

The Legislator of the Year Award is presented to a member or members of the U.S. Congress or a state legislative body who has substantially assisted in the promotion of legislation, or the advancement of policy, that protects public health and the environment, while ensuring safe drinking water.

"Clean, safe drinking water is a cornerstone of public health. The dedication and hard work of drinking water professionals, water utilities, and their partners have ensured the safety of this precious resource," said Senator Collins. "I am deeply grateful for this recognition and will continue to work with the New England Water Works Association to ensure that the people of New England continue to have access to safe, clean drinking water."

NEWWA recognizes Senator Collins' com-

mitment to protecting the nation's water resources. Senator Collins was first elected to office in 1996 and has consistently supported the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. More recently, in April 2019 Senator Collins joined a bipartisan group of senators in introducing the Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act, legislation that will make \$900 million available each year without needing to be appropriated to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The Land and Water Conservation Fund provides funding for important projects that protect drinking water resources, sensitive habitat for fish and wildlife, and private forestland.

A representative from Senator Collins' office ac-

cepted the award on her behalf on September 23, 2019, during the New England Water Works Association 138th Annual Conference at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine. The Senator thanked the crowd via a video acceptance speech.

The New England Water Works Association is a nonprofit, independent, member-driven organization dedicated to serving the region's water works professionals and the public interest. It is the oldest and most active regional water works association in the United States. For more than a century, NEWWA has worked to improve and sustain public water supplies, protect public health and safety, and advance the water supply profession. Visit us at [newwa.org](http://newwa.org).

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## New Medical Leadership at Community Health Options

Maggie Kelley has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer of Community Health Options. A Nurse Practitioner with expertise in care management, she has nearly three decades of experience in healthcare leadership, leading and directing clinical operations, and designing clinical service models. In her new capacity, she will report directly to President & CEO Kevin Lewis, serve on Health Options' executive leadership team, and provide oversight of the organization's Accreditation, Medical Management and Pharmacy teams.

Kelley joined Health Options in 2012 as Direc-

tor of Care Management and Quality and was later promoted to Vice President of Medical Management. Her many accomplishments include leading the initial NCQA accreditation to meet the Qualified Health Plan requirement and building the organization's highly skilled Maine-based Medical Management team with a strong emphasis on integrating physical and behavioral health into all care management programs.

Also changing roles within the company's healthcare leadership is Dr. Jacquelyn Hedlund, who has accepted the part-time position of Senior Medical Director effective September 23. Her

new responsibilities will include clinical support of the entire medical division: Medical Management, Pharmacy, Quality Assurance and Credentialing.

Dr. Hedlund has been with Health Options' medical team since joining as Associate Medical Director in 2015. Her hematology/oncology expertise has proven to be extremely valuable in supporting the team's handling of complex cases. She has also been instrumental in developing clinical policy, especially as it relates to high-cost medications and infusions.

For more information, visit [HealthOptions.org](http://HealthOptions.org) or call (855) 624-6463.

## The importance of being available

By Sen. Ned Claxton

One of the attributes I value most in an elected official is availability to their constituents. It's why when I chose to run for the Maine Senate after a career in family medicine, I told myself that if I were elected, I would keep my ears open and make myself easily accessible to all of my constituents. That's exactly what I've been doing since I was sworn in last December.

One way I've been staying accessible to everyone in my district is by holding "office hour" events. These small gatherings have proven not only to be enjoyable, but highly valuable for me. Just like they sound, these office hours are times when I set up shop somewhere in the district and give everyone and anyone an opportunity to come tell me what's on their mind. Whether I'm in a restaurant or a town hall, these events always include lively discussions of state, local or national issues. I've been a part of discussions ranging from gun rights, to the laws regarding car and truck registration. Every-

thing is on the table.

Not only do these gatherings give community members an opportunity to discuss their hopes, frustrations, issues with state government or just to vent for a while, they help guide me and give me a better sense of how I should be representing the people in the district. When we're in the middle of the legislative session, it can be challenging not to get lost in all the chaos of Augusta. Constantly surrounded by other legislators, advocates or the media, one might get caught up in the bubble that is the State House. The office hours events always re-focus me on what's important, and why I chose to run for office in the first place: to represent people in my community in the best way possible. Meeting with folks from all across the district also gives me a better sense of what's on everyone's minds. It's a great opportunity to leave political jargon behind and talk straight with the people who I represent.

I've also been taking advantage of the time away from Augusta and getting

out to community events across the district this summer. I went to the New Gloucester Community Fair back in August, served up some barbecue at the Western Maine Labor Council Labor Day event, volunteered, and have visited the Auburn Farmers' Market. I've had a great summer going to events all over, and I appreciate everyone who has come up to tell me what's on their mind, or to just say hello.

As we begin moving toward January and the second regular session, I will be continuing to get out in the community, as well as holding more office hours. I have scheduled two events for October where you can come and talk to me about issues that matter in your life. I'll be at Egg-Ceptional in Mechanic Falls, October 16 at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast, and at Kristi's Cafe on October 23, at noon for lunch. I hope to see you there!

*Sen. Ned Claxton (D-Androscoggin) represents Maine Senate District 20, which includes Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Minot, New Gloucester and Poland*



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The following candi-

date races will be appearing on the Lewiston ballots: Mayor, School Committee At Large, City Councilor for Wards 1 through 7 and School Committee member for Wards 1 through 7. Also appearing on the city ballot is a referendum question pertaining to a bond issue for the Lewiston High School building expansion project. The state ballot will have two referendum questions—one to amend the State Constitution to allow voters with disabilities to sign petitions in an alternate manner and two, a bond issue requesting funds for transportation improvements and investments.

"Absentee voting is quite popular with each

election" noted Lewiston City Clerk Kathy Montejo. "Voters are interested in absentee voting for a variety of reasons—they can have additional time to study and review their ballot, they can avoid going out in bad weather if it is rainy or cold on election day, and it is just more convenient for many voters." said Montejo.

The City's website contains sample ballots, directions to polling places and other information that voters may find useful. The website address is <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/117/Elections>

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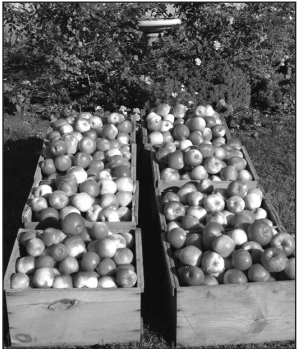
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## Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Harvest Festival



Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village will host its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends for a day of free barn tours by Brother Arnold Hadd, free wagon rides, and special activities. Freshly picked apples from the historic Shaker orchards will be offered for sale along with cider-pressing of Shaker apples, homemade Shaker apple and pumpkin donuts, BBQ dinner plates, and much more! Live Bluegrass music by Albert Price and the Pseudonyms. Chipman's Farm, neighbors to the Shakers since the 1790s, will have a fresh bounty of seasonal produce for sale, along with preserves and baked goods. Maple syrup and maple candy will be sold by Passamaquoddy Maple from Jackman, Maine. Seasonal mums, other late season "bloomers" and houseplants will be available from Donna's Greenhouse. Free, traditional craft demonstrations



include wool fiber spinning, rug hooking and supplies by Parris House Wool Works, blacksmithing by Tim Greene, woodturning by Peter Asselyn, and woodcarving by the Poland Woodcarvers. Book signing and dovetail demo by Chris Becksvoort. Tintype photography demos and portraits by Cole Caswell, broom making demonstrations by Kent Russwick, Knife making demonstration and booth by Zay's Knives, Bee keeping demonstration and honey tasting, and lots more.

Free wagon rides will be offered throughout the day with free tours of the Shaker Herb Garden. Free

face painting for kids along with free gourd decorating! Rain or shine—all activities will be in the Shakers' historic 1830 barns. The Museum is open for tours as well as the Shaker Store and Museum Gift Shop. Bring the family!

Free Nature Walks will also be offered at 10:30 a.m. On these 2-hour guided hikes through the Shakers' land you will learn about the indigenous species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, plants, trees, and fungi that occupy the many, diverse habitats of Shaker Village. See evidence of glacial and geological forces that formed the land and watershed, including Sabbathday Lake from Loon's Point and the hidden treasure of Aurelia's Cascade. The hike through hayfields, forest land, and century-old logging trails will include insights to the Shakers' 200 years of land use and management. Pre-registration is not required but is encouraged due to limited space. Call 207-926-4597 or visit [maineshakers.com/workshops](http://maineshakers.com/workshops)

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village is located at 707 Shaker Road (Route 26) in New Gloucester. For more information, please contact 207-926-4597, [info@maineshakers.com](mailto:info@maineshakers.com), [maineshakers.com](http://maineshakers.com), or follow on Facebook [facebook.com/SabbathdayLakeShakerVillage](https://www.facebook.com/SabbathdayLakeShakerVillage)

## Met Opera "Live in HD" at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center



The Emmy and Peabody Award-winning Met Opera "Live in HD" series is returning to the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center (The LHE/PAC) in Fryeburg this fall! The Metropolitan Opera's series of live high-definition cinema simulcasts will begin its 14th season on Saturday, October 12 at 1 p.m., with Franco Zeffirelli's celebrated production of Puccini's Turandot, starring Christine Goerke in the title role, led by the Met's Jeanette Lerman-Neebauer Music Director, Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

The 2019-20 "Live in HD" season will feature 10 transmissions, live from the Metropolitan Opera stage, including five new productions: the Met premiere of Philip Glass's groundbreaking 20th-century opera Akhnaten (November 23), starring Anthony Roth Costanzo as the title pharaoh,

conducted by Karen Kamensek; Peter Mattei in the title role of Berg's Wozzek (January 11), in a new staging by acclaimed visual artist and stage director William Kentridge, conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin; a new production of the Gershwins' classic American opera Porgy and Bess (February 1), last performed at the Met in 1990, starring Eric Owens and Angel Blue, directed by James Robinson and conducted by David Robertson; the Met premiere of Handel's Agrippina (February 29), starring Joyce DiDonato in a contemporary staging by Sir David McVicar that promises to resonate with modern audiences; and a new take on Wagner's Der Fliegende Holländer (March 14), starring Sir Bryn Terfel in the title role.

In addition to Turandot and five new productions,

"Live in HD" audiences will have the chance to see Massenet's lush French masterpiece Manon (October 26); the return of Anthony Minghella's inspired vision of Puccini's Madama Butterfly (November 9), with Paulo Szot as Sharpless; Anna Netrebko in the title role of Puccini's Tosca (April 11); and Diana Damrau and Jamie Barton as the dueling queens of Maria Stuarda (May 9), the second opera of Donizetti's Tudor trilogy.

Tickets are \$26 for adults, \$23 for seniors, and \$18 for students. Season tickets, which grant you access to all 10 simulcasts for the price of 9, are available through October 12. To order, visit [www.fryeburg-academy.org/pac](http://www.fryeburg-academy.org/pac), or call the box office at 207-935-9232. The LHE/PAC is located at 18 Bradley Street in Fryeburg, ME on the campus of Fryeburg Academy.

## Lewiston High School Referendum: Elevators

An oft-repeated Maine saying is, "You can't get there from here." If one were to add 'reasonably' or 'in a timely manner,' it certainly would apply to the only elevator at Lewiston High School in at least two ways: The people-mover, itself, is not near where the emergency staff are based; and, it usually isn't accessible quickly when summoned. The elevator issue was identified early on by the Building Expansion Committee as it was determining the current and future needs at LHS. The design for the new wing will dramatically remedy those concerns.

The current elevator is located in the middle of the building, and often is in use by nutrition service personnel transporting food from the kitchen in the basement to the serving area/cafeteria on the main floor. The new one will be near the main entrance, which will allow for timelier emergency response by school wellness and safety personnel and community 'first responders.' It also will provide fast delivery once on board, and be large enough to accommodate a gurney, the latter being crit-

ical when the administering of chest compressions is necessary during transfer of a patient to an ambulance.

Ronella "Ronnie" Paradis is a registered nurse who has filled in at the Lewiston High School health office. A strong advocate for a new, faster, and more accessible elevator, Ronnie says, "When I worked at the high school, it took me five minutes to bring a wheelchair to a student who was having a seizure in a classroom in the basement of LHS. I had to wait for the elevator and go through a crowded [hallway] to get to the student. The new elevator would be closer to the entrance and the nursing office."

The new 'lift' will provide students and staff who have mobility impairments with better access to various sections of the building. Congestion in the area of the original elevator has made it difficult for people—even those just trying to walk by in the hallway—to get to their destination on time. Also, the new, larger elevator will permit more wheelchairs and other devices to be transported simultaneously. Additionally,

it will be of value to older or infirmed community members who need to get to the second floor for a meeting.

Almost fifty years ago, the plan for this 'second' elevator was eliminated as a cost-cutting measure. Not having it always has been between a nuisance and distinct hindrance; now, it has become a serious health and safety issue, too. The new elevator will correct the problems by accelerating the movement of people - and might well mean the saving of lives, because folks will be able to efficiently "get there from here."

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The Woman’s Hospital Association rotating art gallery



Bluebirds

The Woman’s Hospital Association (WHA) Rotating Art Gallery at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston is now display-

ing the paintings of Anita Poulin. Poulin has been painting since childhood, coming from three generations of

artists known for the Maine scenes they have painted for over a century. Her artwork is influenced by the Pine Tree State and its

four seasons. “If an artist is patient, Maine offers painting opportunities beyond expectation.” The owner of Greenwood Gallery and AP Graphics, she is a registered State of Maine graphic and fine art artist who has lived in Maine all of her life. A portrait artist as well as a still life and nature painter, she gives private and group instruction at her home, at Hobby Lobby, and has taught for a number of years at Senior College. She was this year’s first place winner of Auburn’s first Art in the Park Juried Art Show People’s Choice Award. The works on display may be purchased through the WHA Gift Shop located adjacent to the main lobby at Central Maine Medical Center. A percentage of sale proceeds benefits patients of CMMC.



Heirloom

Maine Jump\$tart coalition names two high school teachers

The Maine Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy has awarded two Maine educators for their outstanding work in financial education. The Maine Jump\$tart Financial Educator of the Year Award, established in 2012, was created to recognize an individual who has distinguished themselves through their efforts to improve the financial capability of the students and families they serve. For the first time in the history of the award, The Maine Jump\$tart Coalition is pleased to honor two accomplished Maine educators. The 2019-2020 honorees, Ms. Raelene Allen of Madison High School and Ms. Samantha Drost of Central Aroostook High School, are leaders in personal finance education in Maine, and epitomize the true spirit of the award. Raelene Allen has been bringing passion and leadership on the subject of financial literacy since she began teaching at Madison High School twenty years ago. Allen started as a business teacher, and soon expanded to teaching a senior seminar that included personal finance topics such as managing bank accounts, insurance, loans, and budgeting. When the course was eliminated, Allen took the initiative to bring personal finance back to Madison High School by attending the annual Maine Jump\$tart Coalition conference and gathering the resources and training she needed. In 2009, Personal Finance was added as a course offering. Dean Collins, the Director of School Counseling, writes, “Raelene gave a presentation to the school board on the

particulars of our Personal Finance course and the school board recommended that the class become a graduation requirement.” Because of Allen’s efforts, today it is a required course for all juniors at Madison High School. Allen has been committed to increasing her own knowledge in personal finance. She became a Certified Educator in Personal Finance by completing a certification program through the Center for Financial Certifications, a division of the Institute for Financial Literacy, in Portland Maine, and has served on The Maine Jump\$tart Coalition Board of Directors since 2017. In 2018, Allen was awarded a scholarship by NextGen Personal Finance for an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Jump\$tart Conference in Ohio. One of Allen’s talents as a teacher is making the lessons she teaches relevant to her students. She continually revises lesson plans to keep them current and creates activities that will engage students by making broad financial concepts applicable to them, such as comparing and contrasting different insurance plans on cell phones to decide if the benefit is worth it. She utilizes many different resources to support her lessons, such as programs from the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) and integrating technology. Christopher LeBlanc, the principal of Madison High School, writes, “The online work [in Allen’s lessons] helped to utilize the technology the students loved to use and integrate personal finance into their lives.”

Raelene Allen is committed to continuing to provide excellent financial education to her students, as well as resources to her fellow teachers across Maine. “Raelene has a vested interest not only in our students but also as a professional who has stepped up to become a member of The Maine Jump\$tart board,” says Dean Collins. “We are preparing our students to be able to be financially aware when they graduate and that is really due to the outstanding job that Raelene Allen is doing.” Samantha Drost has been teaching at Central Aroostook High School for eight years, and in that time, she has transformed the school’s personal finance curriculum. When she began, she was assigned to teach an economics course, but her class became more focused on personal finance as the lessons included balancing a checkbook, managing a budget, and reducing debt. In her time at Central Aroostook High School, Drost has been aware of the students’ needs and she has taken action to fill any gaps she saw. When she noticed that students needed to have earlier access to college and career planning, she created a sophomore level class that focused on this subject. Drost’s passion for financial literacy extends beyond her school, and she has been a leader in bringing financial education to all schools in Maine. “Samantha has found a new passion for teaching personal finance thanks to the Maine Jump\$tart Program,” writes Dr. Kay York, the principal of Central Aroostook High School. Drost serves on The

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she found God early in her adult life. In 2010, Adrienne accepted an offer from newly-elected Governor Paul R. LePage to serve as his Press Secretary. She embraced the opportunity to spread LePage’s common-sense message of economic growth and fiscal responsibility. Adrienne bonded with the governor over their shared experience of a difficult childhood. She served as Press Secretary

until 2017 and remains immensely proud of her role in helping Governor LePage move Maine forward by reforming welfare, paying off the state’s debt to Maine hospitals, cutting taxes and regulations, and shaking up the politics-before-people culture of Augusta. Since leaving the Governor’s Office, Adrienne has worked as Vice President of a Maine bank and director at the state Department of Labor. She enjoys passing on life’s lessons to her beloved daughter, Katie, a star high school athlete and current-

ly a student at Southern Maine Community College. Adrienne is committed to physical fitness and loves to run, bike, and participate in CrossFit workouts. She loves Maine—its rugged and beautiful landscapes; its honest and hardworking people—and she is committed to serving her community and state. Tuesday Bennett announced her candidacy for Maine’s Second Congressional District. Bennett said, “I love Maine and America, and right now many politicians and elites are trying to transform our state and country into something we don’t recognize and we don’t want. I will support our workers and small businesses, protect our trade, defend our borders, follow our Constitution, honor our history and flag, and uphold our traditional conservative values. The people of Maine’s Second District helped to elect President Trump and want a representative in Congress who enthusiastically supports and promotes his America-First agenda.” Maine’s Second Congressional District encompasses the entire portion of the state north of Portland and Augusta. All of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington counties and a part of Kennebec County are included in the district. For more information, visit [www.Adrienne2020.com](http://www.Adrienne2020.com) or on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/AdrienneBennettMaine](https://www.Facebook.com/AdrienneBennettMaine)

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Auburn School committee candidate bios

**Karen Mathieu:**  
Karen Mathieu is a 24 year champion of education. She received her BS from the University of Maine, her M.Ed. from St. Joseph's College and has taken several Doctoral level courses. She has 2 decades of classroom teaching experience as well as Reading Recovery Training and most recently, she serves as a District Wide Literacy Coach for RSU #4. Karen has led professional development for teachers at the building level, city level as well as the state level. She resides in Auburn with her husband Michael of 26 years and their 2 children. Kendall (18) is a 2019 graduate of Edward Little High School and currently a freshman at Southern New Hampshire University. Christian (15) is currently a freshman at Edward Little High School. Karen is interested in applying her 1st hand knowledge of schools, classrooms and most importantly, teacher needs, to the Auburn School Committee as a representative of Ward 3.

**Olga Dolgicer:**  
Olga Dolgicer has 30 years of experience in corporate management, awarding her extensive pragmatic business knowledge and the skills needed to make effective, cross-functional leadership decisions in an ever-changing marketplace. She received her MS in electrical engineering from the Railway Engineering Academy of St. Petersburg (Russia). Olga lived and worked in NYC for 27 years. Being positioned in New York City was advantageous to her professional growth, where access to leaders across industries was plentiful and dynamic. Her career path in the corporate setting of the healthcare industry taught her to take on big challenges in an ever-evolving industry. In 2014, Olga bought The Munroe Inn and became full-time Auburn resident. Olga's older daughter Elizabeth graduated from The Hewitt School in NYC and is a 2016 graduate of Bates College. In 2015, Olga took full guardianship of 8-year old Lailoni Gove, who was abandoned by her parents and lived in her neighborhood. Lailoni recently graduated The Sherwood Heights Elementary School and currently attends Harpswell Costal Academy (a charter school). Olga is interested in applying her dynamic knowledge of schools' curriculums, her personal experiences in a preparatory focused classroom, and her nuanced understanding of the teacher-parent trust bond when representing Ward 4 of the Auburn School Committee. A decline in a district's educational achievements should be simultaneously

addressed at both the grass-roots level and the top decision-making level, and Olga is prepared to do just that.

**Victoria Langelier:**  
My name is Victoria Langelier and I am running for the ward 5 seat. I am a 2003 graduate of Edward Little High School. I owned "The Slamma" Restaurant in New Auburn from 2003 until 2006. And most importantly, I am the mother of two amazing children that go to Auburn Schools.

I am a 14 year employee at the Androscoggin County Jail, I am the Programs Director in charge of all programming inside the facility and all community outreach. I have run the Alternative Sentencing Program since the end of 2011, we take non-violent offenders and bring them to local schools and recreation areas and provide community service throughout Androscoggin County. In turn saving the schools and cities thousands of dollars in labor costs. I am currently the Secretary for the Androscoggin County Employee's Association and the Treasurer for the Androscoggin Sheriff's Office Benevolent Association.

I currently sit on the Board of Directors for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services of Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties. On this board I am the liaison for the Children's Advocacy Center, at the CAC they assist children that have been physically or sexually assaulted through the legal process to treatment and recovery. I also sit on the fundraising committee for this organization. I currently sit on the Steering Committee for the soon to open Sophia's House, a long term treatment program for women suffering from substance abuse issues along with domestic related and human trafficking related issues. I sit on the patient and family advisory committee for St. Mary's Hospital.

If elected I hope to bring back what makes our community so great, a unbiased conversation on all issues. Open lines of communication between families, schools, and elected officials. And also start thinking outside the box to help solve and/or make better the issues that we have struggled with in the Auburn School Department.

Dave Simpson, an at-large candidate for the Auburn School Committee:

I have two children in the district, a junior at EL and a 7th grader at AMS.

I am an active community member volunteering in youth sports as a coach and mentor. I continue to participate in my children's education through volun-

teering and advocacy. Having worked in the human services field for the last several decades, I have observed first-hand the critical importance that our schools have in the development of not only students but also community. My motivation in seeking this seat is embedded in the future of all students and the retention of the highly skilled educators.

**Pam Hart:**  
I am running for school committee for Ward 2. I live in Auburn with my husband and two children. My daughter recently graduated from Edward Little High School, where my son is presently a junior. I was born in Lewiston, raised in Madawaska, and attended college in Maine and Connecticut, where I received a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care. I moved back to Maine in 2004 to be closer to my Mom and help her after a medical injury. I have worked at CMMC for 15 years as a Respiratory Therapist, and my husband is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for the VA.

We chose to raise our family in Auburn, because of the incredible community of people who make up this amazing town. In the years that we have had the privilege of living here, we have made incredible lifelong friends and feel forever connected to Auburn. Some have asked me why I am pursuing a position on the school committee now that my children are nearly out of school. My answer is that I truly love our community and want to see it thrive! We have the opportunity to improve our schools, with not only a new school building, but by improving the basic building blocks of a stellar education. Our schools are extremely fortunate to already have some of the finest teachers in the state of Maine. Sadly, in recent years, many amazing teachers have either left or retired early because they did not feel supported by the upper administration and were dismayed by the direction our schools were going. Many teachers have expressed to me their lack of a voice and that they are afraid to speak up against the upper administration, for fear of reprisal. This is not okay. Also, the dizzying changes to the basic educational platform in Auburn

have left many confused and discouraged. Many parents, students, and some brave teachers have vocalized their concerns only to be left feeling unheard and at times demeaned for actually questioning the establishment. This is not okay. Due to all of these recent changes in our education platform, our schools have decreasing test scores and our graduation rate has not improved. This is not okay. We as a community have invested way too much money into a system that has yet to prove itself effective. This is not okay.

What I promise to bring to the table if elected is open dialogue between teachers, students, parents, and all Auburn residents. Everyone has a voice and should be heard with respect and dignity. It is in listening that we can understand what needs to be accomplished. The most important factor

in all this is the children of our beautiful community and their ability to receive a quality education, like I and many others who were privileged to grow up and be educated in Maine received. We as a community are so fortunate to be getting a brand-new high school. It's been a long time coming. However, a new school building is merely a shell. What is truly important are the individuals who fill its halls and classrooms. What is important is the education that is provided within its walls. What is important is the vital relationships and bonds that are created within this shell. Education factors in all parts of our lives and is the basic building block of a productive society. As a Respiratory Therapist for 29 years, I have fiercely advocated for my patients throughout my career and I will bring the same un-

flinching support for the incredible teachers, students, parents, and residents of our beautiful community.

There are many good things going on in the Auburn School System, but there is also a lot of room for improvement. I feel that with the right leadership and positive direction, we can have one of the best school systems in the state of Maine! In order to do that we must listen to all involved and together we can find solutions and make the positive changes needed. The status quo of our school committee needs to change in order to affect the positive change that is so dearly needed. While I commend those, who have been involved with our school committee, the day has come for new and fresh leadership with a stake in the game. So, For a Fresh Start, Vote Pam Hart!

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## Rangeley

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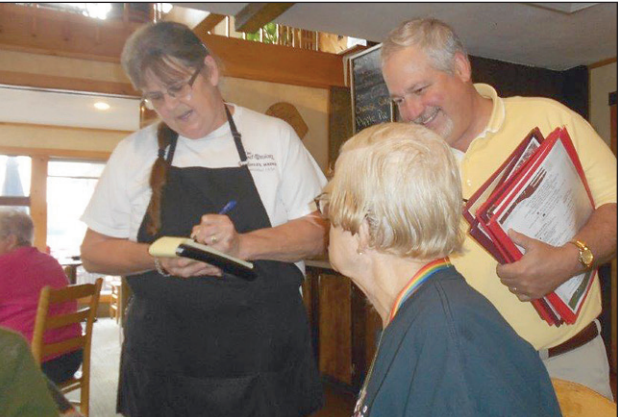
views can be seen. Lots of people were already there, taking photos. Of course, we joined in and walked all around the area, taking photos and enjoying the panorama of wondrous views. There are no words, actually, to describe the wonder of it. One suggested it was God's artwork. Another wrote in the visitor sign-in, "High! Close to Heaven!"

Although I found much beauty and delight in the splendors of Rangeley, I found the stark trees at Quill's Hill above the tree line had an appealing beauty of their own.

Coming down Quill's Hill, our day was coming to a close. We headed towards Auburn, pleased with our trip to Rangeley and the beautiful sights we had seen.



Art Turner shows his Red Onion shirt that won him a free dessert



Mark Prevost helps Celia with menu selections for "his people"



Pauline Gotto enjoys lunch with her sisters, Barbara Bernard, across from her, and Joyce Stewart, beside her



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Tickets available at the door, \$15 General Admission  
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**Sunday, October 20, 2:00 PM**  
South Portland, ME  
South Portland High School Auditorium - 637 Highland Ave.  
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**Saturday, October 26, 7:00 PM**  
Gorham, ME  
McCormack Performing Arts Center, Gorham High School - 41 Morrill Ave.  
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**Sunday, October 27, 2:00 PM**  
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Joni Harms, a country-western singer-songwriter from Portland, Oregon is back to dazzle audiences with new hits and is joined by her upcoming talented daughter Olivia. More information about Joni is available on her website: [joniharms.com/index.html](http://joniharms.com/index.html)

Claude Bonang joins the orchestra for his third season, displaying a prowess on a classic instrument known as the bones, as well as the musical saw. Claude who is 88 years young, truly embodies the Fiddle-icious spirit.

Rounding out our special guests is sibling act, Rossby (14), Elsie (12), and Oliver (10) Arnott.

The dates of the concert are Saturday, October 19, 7 p.m., Orion Performing Arts Center, Mt. Ararat Middle School, Topsham; Sunday, October 20, 2 p.m., South Portland High School Auditorium, 637 Highland Ave., South Portland; Saturday, October 26, 7 p.m. McCormack Performing Arts Center, Gorham High School, Gorham. Tickets online: [fiddleicious.com/performances/](http://fiddleicious.com/performances/), or at the door, \$15 general admission, age 18 and under free. Sunday, October 27, 2 p.m., Gendron Franco Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston. Tickets online: [francocenter.org/events/fiddle-icious/](http://francocenter.org/events/fiddle-icious/), \$20 (reserved seating). Further information about Fiddle-icious may be found at [fiddleicious.com](http://fiddleicious.com). For more information contact Joanne Toone, [joannetoone@yahoo.com](mailto:joannetoone@yahoo.com) or call (207) 590-4484.

### Maine Event Comedy presents Ralphie Joyal at Craft Brew Underground



Maine Event Comedy presents Massachusetts-based comedy veteran Ralphie Joyal at Craft Brew Underground, Friday, October 11 at 8 p.m. The show will also feature Mike Gray, Joe Flynn, and Nic Dufault.

Joyal hails from Tewksbury, Massachusetts and recently released his first DVD "Tweaked to the Max". His blue-collar brand of comedy includes stories of his childhood, marriage, holidays and weight struggles. He also performs celebrity impressions including Archie Bunker, Tom Petty, and Forest Gump. Joyal has worked with international headliners Dane Cook, Bill Burr, and Joe Rogan.

Flynn, a likable curmudgeon from Salem, Massachusetts, recently performed at Comix at Mohegan Sun. He's a two-time finalist in New England's Best Bar Comic Contest and a runner-up in the Witch

City Comedy Competition.

Gray is "the Pride of Biddeford" and 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.

Dufault recently opened for Boston comedy legend Christine Hurley and took third place in the Wednesday Night Live Comedy Contest. He also produces shows with Auburn-based River Comics.

The show is for ages 21-and-older and admission is pay-what-you-can. Craft Brew Underground is located at 34 Court Street in Auburn. It was voted the No. 1 Craft Beer Bar in Maine and offers more than 200 choices of craft beer and hard cider.

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waltzes, step-dancing and beautiful singing harmonies.

Don and Cindy Roy, recent recipients of a National Heritage Fellowship, are the driving forces behind the magic of Fiddle-icious. Don, a designated Master Fiddler from Gorham, Maine, is hailed as a "living cultural treasure." Keeping the heartbeat of the group even and steady on piano is Don's wife and musical partner, Cindy Roy. Both Don and Cindy grew up in French-Canadian families, where music was an integral

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### 3-D paper sculpture art exhibit to be showcased at Museum L-A



Student Anne Williams works on a 3-D paper sculpture during a workshop hosted by Museum L-A and facilitated by visual artist Karen Brooks. Student artwork will be displayed in the museum’s gallery as part of a free celebration open to the public from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

This past summer and fall, Museum L-A hosted a senior arts workshop called “Create in 3-D: Paper Sculpture Art” which was facilitated by local visual artist Karen Brooks. Artwork created by participants in the workshop will be displayed in a free celebratory exhibit open to the public from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 in the museum’s gallery. The exhibit will remain on display for one week.

Students from the

workshop will be on hand during the celebration to describe their work and tell stories related to their work. Light refreshments will be served at the celebration.

This free workshop was made possible through a grant program called Seeding Vitality Arts in Museums. This initiative is funded by Aroha Philanthropies and was designed to support the development and expansion of successful creative aging programs. The goal is to inspire and enable old-

er adults to learn, make, and share the arts in ways that are novel, complex, and socially engaging.

Museum L-A will host a free senior art program beginning January 11, 2020, led by Cindy Larock, called “Let’s Dance! Contrasts, Quadrilles, Jig & Reels,” a workshop of old-time social dance traditions of Quebec and New England. For more information about Museum L-A, its events and exhibits, visit [www.museumla.org](http://www.museumla.org) or call 207-333-3881.

### Bates Dance Festival presents Bartosik’s ‘I hunger for you’



Bates College presents choreographer Kimberly Bartosik and her company daela with an evening-length work that explores losing one’s self in ecstasy, ritual and desire, riding an edge of barely controlled abandon and vibrating stillness. Described as “one of the most intriguing descendants of Merce Cunningham” (Dance Magazine), Bartosik was inspired to make the piece by her experience with Charismatic spirituality. Event starts 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12 at Schaeffer Theatre, 329 College St., Lewiston. Tickets are \$15, available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). For more information 207-786-6161.

### What do you think?

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## Weekly Arts & Entertainment

### Author and educator Joan Dempsey to discuss debut novel

Author and educator Joan Dempsey will read from and discuss her debut novel, “This Is How It Begins,” at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, at the Bailey Public Library, 39 Bowdoin St., Winthrop.

The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum hosted by the library and sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation. The novel explores themes of hate, fear, and intolerance, and issues of free speech and religious freedom in the current era. The book was a finalist for the Sarton Women’s Book Award and the Lamda Literary Award.

Joan Dempsey grew up in New Hampshire, spent twenty-two years in Boston, and now lives in New Gloucester, Maine. She received her MFA degree and teaching certificate in creative writing from Antioch University in Los Angeles. She was the recipient



of a research grant from the Elizabeth George Foundation for her work on “This Is How It Begins”, a grant that took her to Warsaw and Washington, D.C. to study in the archives at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Her writing has been published in The Adirondack Review, Alligator Juniper, Obsidian, and Plenitude Magazine, and aired on National Public Radio. She was recently named by Poets & Writers Magazine as one of the “5 more over 50” writers to watch.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 207-377-8673.

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# TWIN CITY NIGHTS

## Weekly Arts & Entertainment

### CMCC to Host Fall Open House



Student athletes compete in a soccer game on the new multi-sport, synthetic turf athletic complex at CMCC. The college is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Central Maine Community College (CMCC) will host its annual Fall Open House for prospective students and their families on Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at its lakeside campus at 1250 Turner Street in Auburn.

This fall’s open house will provide an exciting opportunity for students to see the several new additions to the campus, including the synthetic turf athletic complex; competitive esports arena, nursing simulation lab; and the plumbing and HVAC/R lab. In addition to having all academic programs, student organizations, and athletics represented, staff members and students will be ready to assist with the admissions and financial aid application processes.

Students who complete an admissions application at the open house will have their application fee waived. All who attend the open house can take a guided tour of the campus or simply visit certain programs, services, or housing facilities. Culinary Arts students will provide refreshments.

CMCC offers 45 degree programs and certificates that prepare graduates for immediate employment or to transfer to a four-year institution. In addition to on-campus housing and a large number of student clubs and activities, the College offers competitive athletic teams: varsity and JV basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and cross-country for women; varsity and JV basketball, baseball, soccer, cross-country, and ice hockey for men.

For more information about CMCC, the open house, or for directions to the campus, please contact the College at (207) 755-5273, [enroll@cmcc.edu](mailto:enroll@cmcc.edu), or visit [www.cmcc.edu](http://www.cmcc.edu). Prospective students and their families are encouraged to visit <https://www.cmcc.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/openhouse/> for program updates and to RSVP for the open house.

### Business After Hours will be held at Good Shepherd Food Bank

On Thursday, October 17 the LA Metro Chamber and Uplift LA’s Business After Hours will be hosted by Community Credit Union and Maine Credit Unions at Good Shepherd Food Bank, 3121 Hotel Road, Auburn. Attendees will have the opportunity to register for a volunteer shift with time slots starting at 4 p.m., prior to the beginning of Business After Hours. Volunteer shifts will include a facility tour. Due to safety reasons, all attendees are required to wear closed toed shoes. Business After Hours networking, food, and fun will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Catering and cash bar will be provided by Marco’s Restaurant.

Community Credit Union joins multiple credit unions throughout the State of Maine each year to support and promote ending hunger efforts in our local communities. October is Ending Hunger Month for Maine Credit Union’s and we will be celebrating their work and partnership with Good Shepherd Food Bank and other entities across the State. In 2018 alone, participating Maine Credit Unions raised a new record total of more than \$792,901 for the Ending Hunger Campaign bringing total campaign dollars raised to over \$8.5 million.

As the largest hunger relief organization in Maine, Good Shepherd Food Bank provides for Mainers facing hunger by distributing nutritious food to more than 400 partner agencies across the state, including food pantries, meal sites, schools, and senior programs. Together with its network, the Food Bank leads a statewide effort to combat the root causes of hunger by engaging in advocacy, nutrition education, and strategic partnerships. In 2018, the Food Bank distributed more than 25 million meals to families, children, and seniors in need throughout Maine.

Meet up with fellow business owners and friends for Business After Hours! After Hours is a casual meet up for strengthening professional relationships within the business community. Food and drinks provided as well as 50/50 and Door Prizes!

### TEEN COLLEGE PROGRAMS FALL 2019

#### FINANCIAL AID INFO SESSION

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-7 pm

Have questions about Financial Aid?

Join a representative from the Finance Authority of Maine to learn about the process and/or get any lingering questions answered.

This program is open to anyone considering going to college and in need of financial aid.

#### COLLEGE NIGHT THURSDAY OCT. 17

5:30-7:30 PM

DISCUSSION PANEL w/ ADMISSION COUNSELORS 5:30-6:45 PM

Facilitated by Jessica Whittier, of the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME), topics will cover the differences in schools represented, the application process, financial aid and more!

COLLEGE FAIR \* 6:45-7:30 PM

During this portion of the evening, families can visit the schools of interest to them to get more specific information.

#### FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP

Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-7:30 pm

Join representatives and college navigators from the Finance Authority of Maine (FAFME) for this workshop to help you either get started or complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Be sure to bring the paperwork necessary to file your FAFSA.

This program is open to anyone who is going to college and applying for the FAFSA and will take place in the Computer Lab. (You are welcome to bring your laptop if you prefer.)

For more information or to register (requested), contact us at 207-333-6640, ext. 4. Registration can also be done on our website, just click the Events tab and choose the program.

These programs are presented by the Auburn Public Library and the Finance Authority of Maine and are not school-sponsored events.

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The Auburn Public Library is pleased to announce its 7th annual College Night on Thursday, October 17, in the Androscoggin Community Room. This program is for both teens and their parents and is designed to provide information early in the college process.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a panel discussion facilitated by Jessica Whittier of the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME). Panelists will include representatives from Bates College, Central Maine Community College, College of the Atlantic, Maine College of Art, Maine College of Health Professions, Maine Maritime Academy, University of Maine (Orono), and University of Southern Maine.

Whether a student is in middle school, high school, a senior applying for college—or the parents of that student—it is hoped that this evening will start the family thinking about the student’s future and/or provide answers to some of the many questions which arise as they begin talking about and looking at colleges. Topics for discussion will include taking appropriate courses in middle and high school, thinking ahead about career areas, costs of college (FAFSA, FAFSA Forecaster), types of colleges and degrees, and the application process, including the Common Application.

### Elizabeth Strout to visit Bates College for Q&A with President Clayton Spencer

Elizabeth Strout, a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was adapted for an award-winning 2014 HBO mini-series, is a collection of 13 narratives populated by recurring figures and unified by the complex, intriguing title character.

A retired schoolteacher living in Crosby, Olive is a force of nature whose blunt energy and sharp judgments are offset by powerful surges—which often take Olive herself by surprise—of empathy and love. “The pleasure in reading ‘Olive Kitteridge,’” wrote New York Times reviewer Louisa Thomas, “comes from an intense identification with complicated, not always admirable, characters.”

“I’m so interested in different points of view, and that’s fun to do in a small town,” Strout herself said about “Olive Kitteridge” during a 2017 public conversation with President Spencer at Bates. “I just love how, in a small town, we think we know someone, but we only know them one way, and someone else knows them another way.”

“That was interesting to me, initially, as a way to give readers a break. But then as I made these characters, I realized that they are living people who happen to know Olive in their own way.”

“Olive, Again” picks up where the earlier book left off, bringing readers through the next decade of Olive’s life—including a second marriage, an evolving relationship with her son, and more encounters with the memorable inhabitants of Crosby.

Strout’s other books include “Anything Is Possible,” winner of The Story Prize; “My Name Is Lucy Barton,” a No. 1 New York Times best-seller; “The Burgess Boys,” named one of the best books of 2013 by The Washington Post and NPR; “Abide with Me,” a national best-seller; and her debut novel, the prizewinning “Amy and Isabelle.” Her short stories have been published in a number of magazines, including The New Yorker.

Now dividing her time between Maine and New York City, Strout was born in Portland, Maine, and grew up in small towns here and in New Hampshire. She received an honorary degree in 2010 from Bates, where she had majored in theater until switching to English as a senior (“I realized that I could read more if I was an English major,” she has said.) She published her first short story in 1982.

#### HALLOWEEN DANCE

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Thursday, Oct. 10

“Mastering Shoe Design” will be held at Museum L-A, Bates Mill Complex at 35 Canal Street in Lewiston, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. To register, visit the museum’s website at [www.museumla.org](http://www.museumla.org) or call 207-333-3881.

Maine Squadron of Sampson AFBVA monthly get-together at Governors Restaurant, 10 a.m. to noon. This is a get-together of veterans that went through basic training at Sampson AFB and their guests. Any and all veterans are welcome to attend.

Introduction to Self-employment workshop offered by New Ventures at Lewiston Career Center, 5 Mollison Way, Lewiston at 10 a.m. To register online for one of these workshops, or any of our small business classes, please visit [newventuresmaine.org](http://newventuresmaine.org). For more information please contact Karleen Andrews at [karleen.andrews@maine.edu](mailto:karleen.andrews@maine.edu) or call her at (207) 557-1885. Please register in advance for this popular workshop

L-A Rotary welcomes speaker Amos Eno The Village Inn, Auburn from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for \$14. Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed. For more information, events and other club information visit at [www.lewistonauburnrotary.org](http://www.lewistonauburnrotary.org) and [www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/](http://www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/) or contact PR/Marketing Chair, Monica Millhime 713-7045, [millhime@my-fairpoint.net](mailto:millhime@my-fairpoint.net) or Club President Celeste Yakawonis, 713-7111.

Friday, Oct. 11

Chicken Pie Supper at Turner Center Universalist Church, Route #219 across from the Gazebo, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes meat chicken pie with gravy, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, dessert, punch and coffee. Donationss accepted.

“Wonders of the World” film by Marlin Darrah presented at Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene, 2 and 7 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 946-5311, visit [sawyer-foundation.com](http://sawyer-foundation.com) or [www.facebook.com/sawyerfoundation1937](http://www.facebook.com/sawyerfoundation1937)

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Romeo & Juliet at the Theater at Monmouth, Cumston Hall, 7:30 p.m. All tickets \$25. For tickets or booking information call 207-933-9999 or visit [theateratmonmouth.org](http://theateratmonmouth.org).

# Calendar

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Maine Event Comedy presents Ralphie Joyal at Craft Brew Underground, 34 Court St., Auburn, at 8 p.m. Pay-what-you-can, ages 21-and-older. For more information call or text (207) 513-0742 or email [maineeventcomedy@gmail.com](mailto:maineeventcomedy@gmail.com).

Saturday, Oct. 12

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Opening day of Met Opera “Live in HD” at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$26 for adults, \$23 for seniors, and \$18 for students. Season tickets, which grant you access to all 10 simulcasts for the price of 9, are available through October 12. To order, visit [www.fryeburg-academy.org/pac](http://www.fryeburg-academy.org/pac), or call the box office at 207-935-9232. The LHE/PAC is located at 18 Bradley Street in Fryeburg, ME on the campus of Fryeburg Academy.

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Harvest Festival, 707 Shaker Road (Route 26), New Gloucester, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is not required but is encouraged due to limited space. Call 207-926-4597 or visit [maineshakers.com/workshops](http://maineshakers.com/workshops). For more information, please contact 207-926-4597, [info@maineshakers.com](mailto:info@maineshakers.com), [maineshakers.com](http://maineshakers.com), or follow on Facebook [facebook.com/SabbathdayLakeShakerVillage](http://facebook.com/SabbathdayLakeShakerVillage)

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The Maine Fran-

co-American Genealogical Society fall meeting with guest speaker Jacqueline Lessard Finn at the Auburn Public Library at 10 a.m. Presentation is free and open to the public

Bean and Casserole Supper at the Minot United Methodist Church, corner of Rte. 121 and Empire Rd., Minot, 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 7-12, children under 7 are free

Sunday, Oct. 13

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Wednesday, Oct.16

Sen. Claxton office hours at Egg-Ceptional, 5 Pigeon Hill Rd, Mechanic Falls, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

College Night at Auburn Public Library, 5:30 p.m. Featuring panelists from Bates College, Central Maine Community College, College of the Atlantic, Maine College of Art, Maine College of Health Professions, Maine Maritime Academy, University of Maine (Orono), and University of Southern Maine.

Thursday, Oct. 17

LA Metro Chamber and Uplift LA’s Business After Hours hosted by Community Credit Union and Maine Credit Unions at Good Shepherd Food Bank, 3121 Hotel Road, Auburn. 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18

Work for Yourself@50+ program offered by AARP Foundationm online via a webinar conducted by New Ventures, 10 a.m.

Annie at the Community Little Theater, Auburn. 7:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit the CLT website at <https://www.laclt.com/>

Saturday, Oct. 19

The Midcoast Symphony Orchestra “Delight & Despair” at the Fanco Center, Lewiston, 7 p.m. The Lewiston High School Jazz Combo will perform during intermission. Tickets \$22 (advance) \$25 (cash or check) at the door. 207-846-5378 or <http://www.midcoastsymphony.org> for details and discounted ticket offers. Under 18 and college students are free.

Annie at the Community Little Theater, Auburn. 7:30 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit the CLT website at <https://www.laclt.com/>

Fiddle-icious Concert, Orion Performng Arts Center, Mt. Aarat Middle

School, Topsham, 7 p.m. Tickets online: [fiddleicious.com/performances/](http://fiddleicious.com/performances/), or at the door, \$15 general admission, age 18 and under free.

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Sunday, Oct. 20

Annie at the Community Little Theater, Auburn. 2:00 p.m. For more information or tickets, please visit the CLT website at <https://www.laclt.com/>

Fiddle-icious Concert, South Portland High School Auditorium, 637 Highland Ave., South Portland, 2 p.m. Tickets online: [fiddleicious.com/performances/](http://fiddleicious.com/performances/), or at the door, \$15 general admission, age 18 and under free

## Jump\$tart

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Maine Jump\$tart Coalition Board of Directors, where she serves on the Program Committee. Drost was also awarded a scholarship to attend the 2018 National Jump\$tart Conference, after which she returned to school “prepared and excited to bring new resources to her students including NGPF lessons, web-based games, Financial Fridays and local speakers,” says Dr. York.

Drost has continued to further her education in financial literacy by attending various FinCamps in Maine, completing virtual training with NextGen Personal Finance, and is working on earning her senior-level certification through their program.

Drost also served as a co-facilitator during the revision of the Maine Learning Results for Social Studies, which strengthened the personal finance and economics component in the state standards. In April, Drost will be teaching a webinar on personal finance for the Maine Department of Education’s social studies webinar series. To continue to expand her reach to teachers around the state, this fall Drost is applying for and hopes to be accepted as a state teacher leader for personal finance.

“Samantha’s passion has grown into expanding her knowledge to others,” writes Dr. York. “She will continue to strive to bring more education not only to her students, but the teachers in Northern Maine and the

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state.”

Ms. Allen and Ms. Drost will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Jump\$tart Educator Conference in Washington, D.C. this November, where they will network with financial educators from across the country and gather resources to use in the classroom.

In addition to the award, Ms. Allen and Ms. Drost will each receive a \$500 financial education grant from Machias Savings Bank. They will be formally honored at the 2020 Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference on May 8 at the Augusta Civic Center. The Maine Jump\$tart Coalition is thrilled to grant this award to such hardworking

and dedicated educators as Raelene Allen of Madison High School and Samantha Drost of Central Aroostook High School.

The mission of the Maine Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy is to improve the financial knowledge of Maine citizens, with a special focus on pre-K through college students, including adult learners. Working collaboratively, the Coalition seeks to increase awareness and provide training and support to Maine educators while also promoting educational resources and fostering communication among agencies and individuals who provide financial education to Maine families. For more information, visit <http://mejumpstart.org/>.

## Sen. Claxton announces office hours in District 20

Sen. Ned Claxton, D-Auburn, has announced two office hours events in Mechanic Falls and Auburn.

Public office hours provide residents a chance to meet with their elected officials, ask questions and get help with legislative or state government matters.

Sen. Claxton will discuss accomplishments from the past legislative session, his goals for the coming session and answer any questions residents might have.

All are welcome to attend. Residents can RSVP or simply show up.

To RSVP on Facebook for the Mechanic Falls event, visit:<https://www.facebook.com/events/1205825329610106/>.

[www.facebook.com/events/431925657456784/](http://www.facebook.com/events/431925657456784/). Office hours are October 16, 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Egg-Ceptional, 5 Pigeon Hill Rd, Mechanic Falls.

To RSVP on Facebook for the Auburn event, visit:<https://www.facebook.com/events/1205825329610106/>.

Office hours are October 23, noon to 1:30 p.m. at Kristi’s Cafe, 767 Minot Ave, Auburn.

Additional dates and locations for public office hours throughout Senate District 20 will follow. District 20 includes Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Minot, New Gloucester and Poland.

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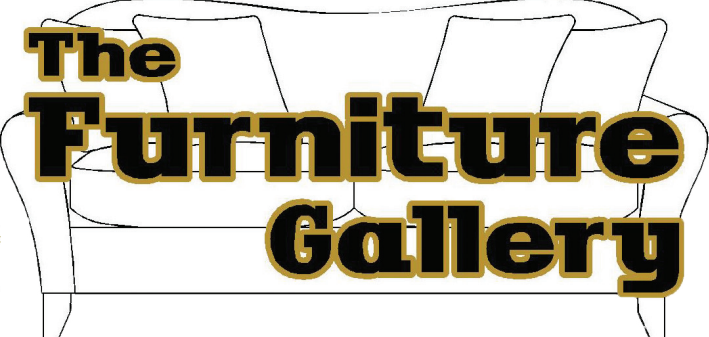


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