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Out and About with Rachel Morin: Wreaths Across America



This section of the cemetery had Remembrance Wreaths placed at the gravestones in short order.

Story by Rahcel Morin and photos by Joanne Sabourin and Adriann Tucker

Our Sixth Annual Trek to the Togus National Cemetery began with an overnight heavy, pouring rain and a blustery wind that never stopped. It was December 14, the Annual Wreaths Across America Day and the team of volunteers, led by Patricia Vampatella and Cindy Boyd, was not about to quit and go home. These hardy folks were members of The Outdoor Adventure

Club of Lewiston Auburn Senior College, also co-chaired by Pat and Cindy who participated yearly in this venture.

Six years ago, Pat, who was Chair of the Senior College Board of Directors, initiated this Laying of the Remembrance Wreaths at the graves of our Veterans at the Togus National Cemetery and has been its champion ever since. She has worked closely from the beginning with Kaye Bouchard, who is the Wreaths Across America Coordinator at To-

gus. They have shared many memories over their six year friendship.

Each year we remember the poem, The Bivouac of the Dead, written by Theodore O'Hara, a poet and an officer in the United States Army in the Mexican-American War and a Confederate Colonel in the American Civil War. O'Hara wrote the poem to honor fellow soldiers from Kentucky who died in the Mexican-American War. The poem increased in popularity. See Wreaths, page 8

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings become divisions of Maine Community Bank



The Maine Community Bank Family

On January 1, Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings Bank merged under a single banking charter becoming Maine Community Bank. Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings will retain their names as divisions of the new Maine Community Bank. The merger of these two community banks creates an almost \$1 billion bank, providing Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings the ability to increase lending capacity and introduce expanded product offerings. All bank branches will remain open and customers will have access to full-service banking at all branch locations from Auburn to Kennebunk later in 2020.

The creation of Maine Community Bank combines the strengths and rich histories of two banks that share the same mission and core values. "Bringing these two great banks together under one banking charter is the next logical step for the relationship between Biddeford

Savings and Mechanics Savings," said Jeanne Hulit, President and CEO of Maine Community Bank. "Both banks are already vibrant and strong. Officially unifying these two longstanding community banks enables us to grow stronger together for the benefit of our customers, our colleagues and our communities."

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Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings are updating their visual identities,

bringing the look and feel of each division in line with the parent brand, Maine Community Bank. "We're thrilled to unveil our Maine Community Bank brand family identity," said Hulit. "Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings share the same values and integrity, which our new Maine Community Bank logo represents. We are proud of our heritage and excited about our shared future as Maine Community Bank."

Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings have been financial partners to the people of Central and Southern Maine for the past 150 years. To help carry their commitment to the communities they serve, the two banks merged on January 1, 2020, becoming divisions of Maine Community Bank. The merger expands the lending capacity, product offerings, and branch service area, while keeping all decision making at the local level. They have branches in Auburn, Biddeford, Brunswick, Kennebunk, Lewiston, Scarborough, Waterboro, and Windham.

Carbonite sponsors Esports program at CMCC



Carbonite officials donned official jerseys for this photo taken in the Esports Arena at CMCC. Left to right are Rob Frost, vice president of customer care; Brett Siedman, senior director of customer care; and Tom Neal, senior manager of recruiting.

With a generous gift of \$10,000, Carbonite, Inc. is sponsoring the Esports athletic program at Central Maine Community College (CMCC) for the current academic year.

"Carbonite's Lewiston office has a culture of dedicated gamers and great respect for the value that CMCC offers our community," said Tom Neal, senior manager of recruiting at Carbonite. "So, when we heard CMCC was creating a new Esports team we jumped at the opportunity to be involved," Neal added.

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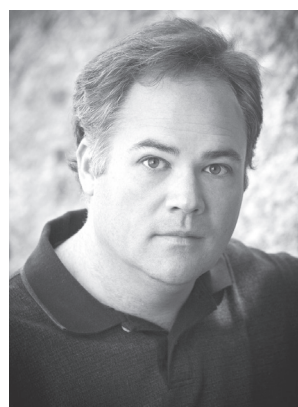
deployment options and multi-platform support, plus powerful high-availability plans to protect systems from disruptions of any kind.

Esports (short for electronic sports), refers to the popular and rapidly growing field of competitive video gaming. The CMCC Esports teams compete in the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE). Andrew Morong, director of admissions and high school relations, notes that CMCC competes largely against four-year colleges, since they comprise 90 percent of NACE membership. "We are currently the only community college north of Virginia to offer competitive Esports," Morong added.

Students who participate have to meet the same requirements as other athletes at the college. CMCC Esports teams are competing in Hearthstone, Rocket League, Overwatch, Fortnite, and Rainbow 6 Siege. The college has a new, 1,600 square-foot arena located in Kirk Hall equipped with Alienware Area-51 Thread-rippers; five console stations with Xbox One, PS4 Pro, and Nintendo Switch; and a Twitch broadcast booth for live streaming matches.

Esports is a fantastic way for Carbonite to engage with a technically oriented audience, Neal added. "We are proud to sponsor the Esports team and enjoy cheering on the Mustangs this season!"

Lewiston biographer tells vital Hollywood tale



Quintessentially tall, dark, and handsome, legendary movie star Rock Hudson

epitomized all-American manhood at the pinnacle of his fame. The country's favorite leading man in the '50s and '60s, he oozed charm, virility, and charisma in classics like Magnificent Obsession, Giant, and Pillow Talk. His mainstream appeal translated into box office success during the last hurrah of Hollywood's Golden Age. And yet, this Oscar-nominated talent's greatest performance came in real life, as for decades he kept his authentic self and his sexuality hidden in an extremely homophobic society.

In "All that Heaven Allows: A Biography of Rock Hudson", which has just been released in paperback, author Mark Griffin probes beneath the façade to craft the definitive biography of the complicated, conflicted individual and widely misunderstood icon, whose illustrious career spanned 40 years and who was the first major celebrity to die of AIDS. Meticulously researched and vividly rendered, "All That Heaven Allows" illuminates an all-

too-human superstar whose life and legacy have significantly influenced American culture.

Griffin will hold a book talk and screening of a short documentary about Hudson's life on Thursday, January 23 at the Topsham Public Library from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mark Griffin is the author of "A Hundred or More Hidden Things: The Life and Films of Vincente Minnelli". His interviews, reviews, and essays have appeared in scores of publications, including The Boston Globe and Movie-Maker. Griffin, who recently appeared in the documentary "Gene Kelly: To Live and Dance", lives in Lewiston, Maine. For more information: <http://www.markgriffinauthor.com/>

For information on scheduling an interview with Mark Griffin, to request a review copy, or for any other questions, contact the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance's Executive Director Gibson Fay-LeBlanc at director@mainewriters.org or call 207-228-8264.



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Governor's Address: Thank you for the privilege of being your Governor

Commemorating a new day, at the beginning of a new year and a new decade, I stood the other day on a hilltop of a popular hiking spot and I surveyed the Atlantic Ocean to the east—I could almost see the Appalachian Trail far to the west and the lights of the cities to the south—and I thought about the past and the future of our great state.

You know, taking stock of the past at the turn of the year often lets us see the future more clearly.

I recall vividly, a year ago, standing before the people of Maine and becoming your 75th Governor. I talked then about our history, about “the unsung” people of Maine as poet Wes McNair called them, and about health care, the opioid epidemic, climate change, education and the economy.

That same week,

by executive order, Maine expanded Medicaid. Now, more than 56,000 people have accessed life-saving health care coverage.

Then with the passage of LD 1, we made sure that Maine people would not lose their health insurance due to pre-existing conditions and that their families would have necessary mental health, pediatric care, substance abuse treatment and the like. And we began the hard work of reducing health insurance costs for small businesses and self-employed individuals.

We commenced a battle to undo the ravages of the terrible opioid epidemic, providing life-saving naloxone across the state, creating more recovery centers, providing medication assisted treatment, beefing up prevention efforts and training dozens of recovery coaches to turn people’s lives around.



Governor Janet Mills

We issued the long-delayed voter-approved housing bonds to build 200 new homes and weatherize another 100 for seniors.

We revived the Children’s Cabinet and the public health nursing program, we hired dozens of child protection workers, beefed up prenatal care and commenced a Safe Sleep campaign to prevent the needless deaths of so many infants.

In June I signed a budget that had broad bipartisan support in the legislature — one that was negotiated and debated with civility and

collaboration. That budget provided property tax relief — sent money back to the taxpayers — and it invested another \$115 million in pre-K-12 public education and adult ed and it set us on the path to a \$40,000 minimum teacher salary.

Working with the legislature, we enacted significant measures to tackle the high cost of prescription drugs. We passed groundbreaking legislation to require dangerous people to relinquish their firearms and we created incentives for residential and community solar projects, for offshore wind, for heat pumps and for the purchase of electric vehicles and charging stations through nontax dollars.

We created the bipartisan Maine Climate Council and Maine joined the US Climate Alliance.

In September I stood before the United Nations and represented you and told the delegates of 193

countries about the things our state is doing to combat climate change.

In November we announced a ten-year economic development plan — the first in decades — that’ll stimulate growth and personal income and workforce availability in the coming years, with results that are concrete and measurable.

So today I want to give thanks to the thousands of people across Maine who offered their help — citizens, businesses and legislators from every corner of the state — who gave us their suggestions about the economy, health care, public safety, taxation, climate change and children’s issues; who told us they want to see the state move forward with a civil tone and in a spirit of cooperation to become a place of innovation and excellence.

I especially thank the fifteen people who stepped

up to serve in the new cabinet — including three people who served in the previous administration, four veterans, eight women and seven men. Perhaps the most qualified cabinet in recent history.

A year ago, I invited the people of Maine to “rise before the dawn — like the new mist over the Sandy River — and seek adventure, with hope in our hearts and love in our soul for the brand-new day.”

Today, in this new year, a year later, in our bicentennial year, in a brand-new decade, I want to thank you for the privilege of being your Governor, and I invite the people of Maine again to join me in an adventure of change, progress and prosperity.

Thank You,
Janet Mills
Governor

Bean and casserole supper

Minot United Methodist Church on the corner of Rte. 121 and Empire Road, is holding their bean and casserole (and more!) supper on January 11 from

5 to 6 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 7 to 12 years old. Children under 7 is free. Please come and join us!

Fontaine Family—The Real Estate leader announces the addition of Jennifer Jalbert to the team

Jennifer grew up in and is a current resident of Lewiston, Maine. She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1988. She then pursued a career in the Healthcare Billing field, where she has excelled for the past 31 years. Jennifer has held various positions at in the Billing Office at St. Mary’s Medical Center over the past 21 years including Patient Financial Counselor, Denials Billing Representative and lastly as a Supervisor in Denials Management with a staff of 14. A recent change in her path has allowed Jennifer to seek a new career in Real Estate Brokerage.

Although she moved to Wales, Maine for a period of adult life, Jennifer has returned to her hometown and is proud of her Lewiston heritage. Starting with her great-grandparents

who immigrated from Quebec to Maine, settling in Lewiston and Brunswick. Her grandparents lived in Lewiston and found work in the mills, carpentry and nursing. Her parents, Marc and Claire, still live in her childhood home and her sister, Jessica, also lives in Lewiston with her husband, John, and nieces, Kelsey and Megan. Jennifer currently resides in Lewiston with her extremely supportive husband, Robert, where they

are local landlords, owning 2 multifamily properties—a total of 8 rental units. They look forward to increasing their property portfolio in the future.

In her free time, Jennifer enjoys reading, going out to eat with family and friends, staying home with her husband and watching movies. She is a huge football and basketball fan, regularly watching New England Patriots and Boston



Jennifer Jalbert

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What's Going On

Maine warden service urges caution before heading out on the ice

Last week's cold snap covered many lakes and ponds in ice, but with the warming temperatures this week, The Maine Warden Service is urging people to use caution before venturing out onto any ice covering Maine's waterways.

Many of Maine's lakes and ponds only have a thin ice cover and ice conditions vary greatly throughout the state. While ice conditions may be safe in some spots, it can be very dangerous in others. The Maine Warden Service is recommending that people check the thickness of any ice before venturing out for any activity on frozen water.

If you must go on the ice, the Maine Warden Service offers these tips for ice safety:

Never guess the thickness of the ice - Check it! Check the ice in several different places using an auger or some other means to make a test hole and determine the thickness. Make several, beginning at the shore, and continuing as you go out.

Check the ice with a partner, so if something does happen, someone is there to help you. If you are doing it alone, wear a lifejacket.

If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, stay off! Watch out for thin, clear or honeycombed ice. Dark snow and dark ice are other signs of weak spots.

Avoid areas with currents, around bridges and pressure ridges. Wind and currents can break ice.

Parents should alert children of unsafe ice in

their area, and make sure that they stay off the ice. If they insist on using their new skates, suggest an indoor skating rink.

If you break through the ice, remember:

Don't panic.

Don't try to climb out immediately - you will probably break the ice again. Reach for solid ice.

Lay both arms on the unbroken ice and kick hard. This will help lift your body onto the ice. Once on the ice, roll, DON'T WALK, to safety.

To help someone who has fallen through the ice, lie down flat and reach with a branch, plank or rope or form a human chain. Don't stand. After securing the victim, wiggle backwards to the solid ice.

NAMI Maine's chief executive officer appointed to the CIT International Board of Directors



NAMI Maine's Chief Executive Officer, Jenna Mehnert, MSW, has been appointed to CIT International Inc.'s board of directors. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training is an international program designed to create partnerships between mental health providers and law enforcement officers in local communities. In collaboration with the Portland Police Department, Ingraham and Spring Harbor, NAMI Maine developed Maine's initial CIT Program in 2002. Since 2002, NAMI Maine has been proud to coordinate CIT across the entire State of Maine.

Ms. Mehnert has held a variety of policy and fund-

ing roles focused on mental health and criminal justice system reform before returning to Maine to serve as CEO of NAMI Maine. Ms. Mehnert previously worked for the Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator in New York City and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice in Washington, DC. Ms. Mehnert had the honor of representing all NAMI chapters on the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) blue ribbon committee that developed the One Mind Campaign addressing the connection between mental health and law enforcement.

CIT International, Inc.

is a nonprofit membership organization whose primary purpose is to facilitate understanding, development, and implementation of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs throughout the U.S. and worldwide in order to promote and support collaborative efforts to create and sustain more effective interactions among law enforcement, mental health care providers, individuals with mental illnesses, their families, and communities, and to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

For more information, please contact NAMI Maine's public relations manager Alicia Hynes at (207) 622 - 5767, ext. 2308.

A New Year's message from Bishop Deeley



Happy New Year! A new year is an opportunity for a fresh start. In the spirit of this beautiful season of Christmas, we are filled with hope. On January 1, the Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, who is a model for us as we begin to fill the blank slate of 2020. Without knowledge of

what would lie ahead, Mary refused to despair or give up on God being present to her and her family. With the trust of the Blessed Mother as our guide, let us resolve to seek the hand of God in our everyday life and respond to God's presence and grace each day. This is the foundation of all dis-

cipleship. Commit to embracing this resolution as you enjoy the beauty and wonder of the Christmas season. God is with us, and there can be no greater gift than that. Be assured of my prayers that 2020 will be a year full of blessing and joy for you and your loved ones.

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Guest Column:
Continuing the fight for patients' rights



On Jan. 8, the second regular session of the 129th Legislature officially began. With the new session comes new goals to accomplish for the people of Maine, as well as continuing some of the same work we began last year. We'll be quickly picking up where we left off last June, looking to tackle the challenges that far too many Mainers face. Finding ways to continue lowering property taxes, expanding access to good, affordable health care and lowering the cost of prescription medications are just some of our top priorities in the coming session.

As a retired family physician, issues related to health care have touched me personally throughout my career. Seeing folks struggle to afford the medicines I prescribed for them was painful. That's why lowering the cost of prescriptions was a top priority for me, even before I was elected to the Maine Senate. I was heartened to be greeted by colleagues, both Democrat and Republican, who were just as eager to lower these costs as I was. The result of our efforts was the bipartisan passage of four bills aimed at lowering the costs of prescriptions. I was honored to be a part of this effort. It was a great start.

We laid a solid foundation to build off of in making sure everyone can afford their medications. Together, the new laws created a Drug Affordability Board; increased price transparency; laid the groundwork for a drug importation program from Canada to get access to safe, more affordable medication; and regulated pharmacy benefits managers, who act as middlemen between producers and pharmacies. This year, I'm excited to continue this great work and introduce legislation to ensure patients aren't being taken advantage of through unfair medical billing practices.

Cost should not get in the way of folks getting the health care they need, period. What's infuriating to me is that right now, something as simple as switching from one doctor to another could become a barrier to affording care. My new bill would prohibit some unnecessary and useless practices, which only stand to make it even more difficult for Mainers to get access to the care they need.

LR 2889, "An Act To Establish Patient Protections in Billing for Health Care," will address some of the medical billing practices that serve no purpose but to take more money out of patients' pockets. The bill

would prohibit extra charges for the transfer of patients' records, prohibit "new patient fees" for switching to a new doctor, ensure patients are aware when they're being referred to an out-of-network provider, and require that health care providers inform patients of the cost for the care they're receiving.

These unfair practices and hidden costs are just one part of why health care in our state can cost so much. They must be eliminated. I look forward to introducing this bill to the Legislature and continuing the work to break down the barriers that get between Mainers and high-quality health care.

If you have a question, comment, or just want to make your voice heard, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached by email at Ned.Claxton@legislature.maine.gov, or by phone at (207) 287-1515.

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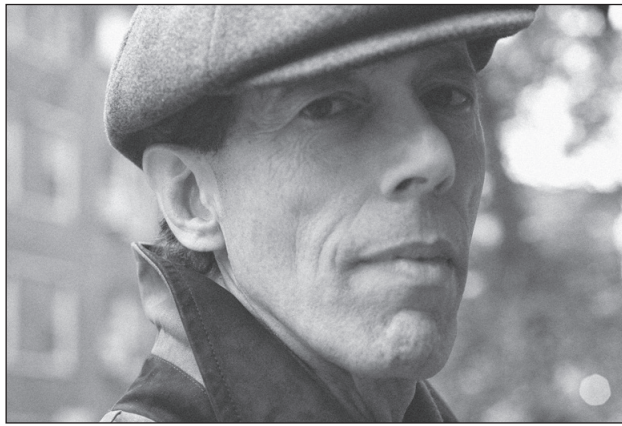
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Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Peter Gallway and The Real Band kick off winter concert series



Peter Gallway

The Chocolate Church Arts Center, at 804 Washington Street in Bath, will present the first in a series of winter concerts on Saturday, January 18, with a performance in their annex space from Peter Gallway and The Real Band.

Gallway, who has released over 25 albums and produced more than 50 for Warner/Reprise and various independent labels, was a popular fixture in the Maine music scene in the 1980's and 90's. He then spent almost two decades in California, but with his return to Maine in recent years, he has seen a resurgence with The Real Band. The group features Gallway on guitar and vocals, along with Mark Wainer also on guitar and vocals, and Andrea Re (who has performed with the likes of Jackson Browne and Garland Jeffreys) on percussion and vocals. The group's music spans styles from 60's rock and roll, to

jazzy folk, to atmospheric Americana.

Called "a master of free verse" by the Boston Globe, Peter Gallway was a founding member of the influential Greenwich Village-based group, The Fifth Avenue Band, whose self-titled album was produced by Zal Yanovsky and Jerry Yester of The Lovin' Spoonful. Gallway has also worked with ac-

claimed singer-songwriter Annie Gallup, and produced the Grammy-nominated album Bleeker Street: Greenwich Village in the 60's.

Other upcoming winter concerts at the Chocolate Church Arts Center include performances by Blue Fuse Jazz (hot jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt) on January 25, Muddy Ruckus (inventive Americana) on February 1, Bill Staines (popular folk songwriter) on February 7, and a comedy show with Johnny Ater and friends on February 15.

Tickets for Peter Gallway and the Real Band in the annex are \$12 advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets for this show, and all shows at the Chocolate Church Arts Center can be purchased at www.chocolatechurcharts.org or by calling 207-442-8455.



The Real Band

Maine added to large-scale art flag commemorating women's right to vote

In one of the more creative and unusual events commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote, Oklahoma-based artist Marilyn Artus visits the Maine State Museum on Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m. as part of her nationwide "Her Flag" project. The event will also include a performance by Maine songwriter Jenny Lou Drew and appearance by Maine artist Amie Kennedy. The museum will be open free of charge all day. The performances and appearances are also free.

Marilyn Artus will arrive at the museum with her sewing machine, as she has at sites in 18 other state capitals since June 2019. Once inside the museum, she will sew a stripe that represents

Maine, the 19th of 36 states that ratified the 19th amendment, on a large art flag. The stripe signifying Maine has been created by Maine artist Amie Kennedy, who will also appear at the event. While Artus is sewing on the Maine stripe, acclaimed singer-songwriter Jenny Lou Drew will perform.

Artus is travelling to each of the 36 states in the order that they ratified the 19th amendment. She began in Wisconsin on June 10, 2019. Her visit to Maine is the eighth of seventeen road trips that will end in Tennessee on August 18, 2020. "I am on a mission to make sure that every woman I come in contact with over this 14-month adventure is registered to vote and gets

out in 2020 to put that registration to use," says Artus. "Her Flag" is not a political piece of work, rather a powerful, positive symbol used to educate and celebrate this truly momentous American anniversary." When it is complete in November 2020, "Her Flag" will measure 18 feet tall and 26 feet wide and will include the work of 36 women artists across the nation.

Learn more about the "Her Flag" project and artist Marilyn Artus at www.herflag.com. For more information about the Maine State Museum, the January 11 event, and the museum's exhibit, "Women's Long Road - 100 Years to the Vote," see www.maines-tatemuseum.org.

Local elementary students exhibit showcased

The UMF Emery Community Arts Center is excited to announce that "Art Madness," an exhibition of works by more than 550 local elementary students, will be showcased from January 9 to February 7. Artwork will be displayed in the upper and lower lobbies of Emery and throughout the hallways. An opening reception will be held Thursday, January 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

"We are very excited to have this special opportunity to showcase artwork from the children in our

community, said Ann Bartges, director of the Emery Community Arts Center. "The Emery Center is proud to offer Western Maine an arts venue that celebrates the importance of art in civic life."

Kendra Stenger, a Mt. Blue Regional School District art teacher, has been working with students in grades two through five to participate in the show. Student artists are from Cascade Brook School in Farmington, Academy Hill School in Wilton and Cape Cod Hill School in New Sharon.

The show includes a

varied selection of art media including, painting, mixed media, drawing, weaving, sculpture, ceramics, print-making and some large-scale collaborative work. Content ranges from works of abstract art, observation studies, self-portraits, cultural symbolism and Maine lighthouse studies.

"When I explained to the students that their artwork was going to be in a real art museum, their eyes widened with surprise," said Stenger. "Displaying student work in a professional setting shows the students that I believe their

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L-A Rotary to welcome Chaplin Ed Burgess

On Thursday, January 16, Chaplin Eddie “Greyfox” Burgess, will be the featured guest speaker of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Lunch Club from noon to 1 p.m. at The Village Inn, 165 High Street, Auburn.

Burgess came to Lewiston in 2000 with AmeriCorps. His service included responding to the 9-11 terror attacks. He also responded to hate crimes with the red cross on a local level prior to leaving with AmeriCorps to NY. While responding to a possible fire on Ash Street, he was exposed to his first hate crime toward the local Mubahb, who established the first mosque in Lewiston. His brother, Alan Burgess, who died as a street patrol resource in Mosul, Iraq was the inspiration for Burgess to establish the Pierce Street Resource Center in his

memory. Burgess became a certified Chaplin and completed school with multiple degrees. He was a board member of the Visible Community and Many and One Coalition which worked on cultural issues. He was the cultural education Director at the YWCA and the Youth Teen Center Specialist at the YMCA. He also supported individuals being discharged from various institutions in Maine. As a board member of Karios of Maine, he was able to continue to make sure the training and resources continued in a non-direct way. In 2007 he trained with the doctors who operated AMHI in Augusta.

L-A Rotary meets every Thursday at The Village Inn, Auburn from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for \$14. Guests and visiting Rotarians are always wel-



Chaplin Ed Burgess

comed. For more information visit www.lewistonauburnrotary.org and www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/ or contact Club President Celeste Yakawonis, 713.7111.

Maine Event Comedy presents Jimmy Cash at Craft Brew Underground

Maine Event Comedy presents Worcester’s Jimmy Cash at Craft Brew Underground, Friday, January 10 at 8 p.m. The show will also feature Al Christakis and Kathleen DeMarle.

Cash is a young, working-class man with an old soul. He draws from his experience as a father of a teenage daughter, an uncertain amount of stepchildren, and 15 years as a public school janitor. He performs all over Boston and New England including Nick’s Comedy Stop, The Woohaha Comedy Club, and the Comedy Attic.

Christakis hails from Cape Cod and was selected for the 2019 WOOTenanny and Portland Comedy Festivals. He’s performed at Laugh Boston, The Comedy Studio, and Empire Comedy Club. He also lends his talents to charitable causes with Funny 4 Funds.

Boston’s DeMarle shares tales of living with a one-eyed dog and the woes of being taller than the av-



Jimmy Cash

erage American man. She’s performed in the Cleveland, Boston, and Charm City (Baltimore) comedy festivals.

The show is for ages 21-and-older; admission is pay-what-you-can. Craft Brew Underground is locat-

ed 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, cider, and wine. For more information, call/text (207) 513-0742 or email maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

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Concerts for a Cause hosts Bold Riley



Bold Riley (LtoR) Erin Sampson, Dennis Boyd, Michael Hayashida, John Gunn and Julia Edwards.

Concerts for a Cause is proud to host Bold Riley on Saturday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Universalist Church of Auburn.

Bold Riley is a folk quintet hailing from Western Maine, known for full vocal harmonies and uplifting originals. Fiddle, guitar, banjo, accordion, bass and percussion provide a wide range of instrumentation for listeners. While band mem-

bers Michael Hayashida, John Gunn, Julia Edwards, Erin Sampson, and Dennis Boyd take turns singing lead, and a strong sense of community drives the energy of their music.

The band just released their first full length album, Kinship, showcasing a refined list of originals peppered with a few key covers. The result is truly Bold Riley: family, love, and hope. The band is immense-

ly proud of joy, connection and community their music brings to all listeners.

Concerts for a Cause brings special concerts to the LA community, while raising money for local charities. The series is produced by a dedicated group of church members.

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Wreaths

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ularity after the Civil War. Its verses have been featured on many memorials to fallen Confederate soldiers in the Southern United States and is found on many memorials in Arlington National Cemetery.

We recall the proud history of the Togus National Cemetery, the only national cemetery in Maine. It has two sections (East and West) comprised of 31.2 acres. It calls for another column as its history is a long and proud one.

Pat Vampatella's thoughts and reflections on this year's event: "For the sixth year in a row, members of the LA Senior College Outdoor Adventure Club participated in the Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Togus National Cemetery.

A Hammond Lumber Company truck pulled up to the Maine gate of the cemetery at precisely 11 a.m. Kaye Bouchard, WAA Coordinator, gave the order to open the doors and unload the hundreds of boxes containing the Remembrance Wreaths. Approximately 70 volunteers (including our seven volunteers) were on hand to lay the Remembrance

Wreaths.

It was heartwarming to see the families, young individuals, as well as older folks, who turned out. Some of the families had small children who carried tiny umbrellas. One little girl, approximately 4 years old, tried to balance her bright pink umbrella while very carefully laying her Wreath at the grave site. You could tell that she was taking her task very seriously. A couple of Civil War Union Reenactment soldiers looked sharp in their Blue & Gray Dress Uniforms. It is always a privilege to see the Graves of the two Medal of Honor Recipients laid to rest at Togus.

Then, at the stroke of noon, the noon ceremony began in coordination with the noontime Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and cemeteries across the nation and overseas, conducted by Kaye Bouchard, WAA Coordinator for Togus. Representatives of all Military branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, POWs and MIAs, laid Remembrance Wreaths around the Flagpole. An abbreviated version of the ceremony was conducted due to the continuing, pelting rain. We left with a feeling of gratitude for those who gave their lives for our

freedoms, and consider this yearly event a privilege to participate in."

Kaye Bouchard's thoughts on this year's laying of the Remembrance Wreaths: "It has been my pleasure to have the honor of being the WAA Location Coordinator for the Togus National Cemetery for 5 years, maybe longer. I am so grateful for the dedicated volunteers who take part each year to make the event run smoothly.

It is a beautiful, peaceful location with so much history to offer. Each year brings different planning and duties to ensure things run smoothly. You hope the love of our country and the pride of our flag will be stronger for some and passed on by many. The children have received some understanding of why we are able to enjoy our freedoms. They have learned that the freedoms and rights they enjoy had to be fought for and defended and must be maintained.

I, and so many others, look forward to the laying of the Remembrance Wreaths to honor and show our respect by speaking their names that we will never forget those who have served so that we may enjoy all this country offers. Each year as we prepare for the wreath



A lone soldier salutes his fallen comrades.



Chris Leavitt hauls a wooden slab piled with Remembrance Wreaths to the workers.

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The Outdoor Adventure Club Volunteers, Front, Pat Vampatella, Cindy Boyd, Kaye Bouchard, Togus Wreath Coordinator; Adriann Tucker. Back, Jude Cyr; Chris Leavitt, Joan Leavitt and Joanne Sabourin stand in the pouring rain, ready for the wreath laying.



Cindy Boyd, Joan and Chris Leavitt, Joanne Sabourin and Jude Cyr pause for the photographer. The pelting rain never lets up.



Kaye Bouchard, Togus Wreath Coordinator, welcomes and thanks the volunteers for their persistence as the heavy rain is now coming down harder. The Presentation of the Remembrance Wreaths by Representatives of the U. S. Military branches are laid at the foot of the flagpole. The Passing of the Colors and the three gun salute were not held due to the weather.\



The group at lunch at Rebecca's in Augusta. Left are Pat Vampatella, Adriann Tucker, Jude Cyr; Right, Joanne Sabourin, Cindy Boyd, Joan Leavitt and Chris Leavitt.



Patricia Vampatella and Kaye Bouchard have enjoyed a six year friendship working on the Laying of the Remembrance Wreaths each year at Togus National Cemetery. (Rachel Morin Photo, taken a few years ago in a snowy time)



Hammond Lumber Company was one of the big trucks hauling Remembrance Wreaths to Togus National Cemetery. The volunteers are preparing for the wreath laying.

laying, I look forward to seeing and visiting with the wonderful people I have met over the years, especially my ladies from Auburn.

I am a member of the Patriot Guard Riders since 2005 honoring our veterans at funerals and welcoming them home

from deployments along with many other missions. "Standing for those who have Stood for us" is the Patriot Guard Rider slogan. It has been and is my pleasure to be involved in numerous groups that do wonderful things for our communities, veterans and children.

I was raised to have a great respect for our country and flag. My parents were in the U.S. Air Force and I hope to pass that love and respect on to my son and my granddaughters. God Bless America!"

The day concluded with a lovely lunch at Rebecca's Place in Augusta.

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Lewiston Adult Ed has new winter-spring 2020 brochure



Chandra Osgood, Carrie Brushwein, and instructor Tina Brushwein have a laugh during a rug braiding class in 2019. Rug Braiding I and Rug Braiding II will be among returning classes at Lewiston Adult Education.

Lewiston Adult Education has more than 20 new classes for its Winter-Spring 2020 brochure that also includes opportunities to improve job skills, photography skills, and language skills.

Siad Shaleh and Abdullahi Abdi had a successful fall Somali language class and will come back in the new semester with Somali I and Somali II. Tina Brushwein will return with Rug Braiding I and Rug Braiding II. New students will get a supply list before

they begin their first class learning the basics of how to braid.

Students interested in the Construction Training Program will learn about workplace safety, hand and power tools, along with measuring, fractions and basic geometry. In order to be accepted into the program, students must take the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System test, or CASAS, before classes begin in March.

People interested in becoming a CNA can also

sign up for a CASAS exam. Once they take the exam, potential students can meet with a member of Lewiston Adult Education to review possible options regarding Earn While You Learn classes with private employers.

New classes include Fried Rice, Urban Line Dancing, and Introduction to French. The semester also has a mix of new and returning classes with a spring focus, such as Raising Chickens and Ostrich Fern Fiddleheads.

Dawn Hartill will

teach her popular “Stand-up Comedy Workshop” in February. The comedian will help students craft their monologues for an upcoming performance at Guthrie’s Cafe at 115 Middle Street in Lewiston.

Lewiston Sun Journal photographer Russ Dillingham is teaching a new, one-night class in which students will share their work. People who register for Photography Feedback must email pictures to Dillingham in advance of the class as part of a discussion about what succeeds and what does not in an image. Dillingham will show some of his work as part of the critiques to help participants find ways to improve their skills.

People looking to go to college or community college can sign up for the College Transition Program. It will start on January 7 at Lewiston Adult Education’s suite at the B Street Community Center at 57 Birch Street in Lewiston.

The free program reviews reading, writing and math skills in a college-style setting. It will include an expanded focus on time management as well as finding and applying for scholarships. The 14-week session will have Tuesday and Thursday morning classes. Students will visit the University of Southern Maine’s Lewiston-Auburn College and Central Maine Community College during the semester.

A new math class in the Winter-Spring brochure can also help people prepare for classes after high school. See Brochure, page 13

More than 600 scholarships available to Maine students

The Maine Community Foundation (MaineCF) offers more than 600 scholarships that support students pursuing studies in music, journalism, teaching, horticulture, technology, the arts, and many other fields. The scholarships are available for students who attend secondary, post-secondary, and graduate schools, as well as non-traditional programs.

A complete listing of scholarships available for the upcoming school year is now online at the Maine Community Foundation website, www.mainecef.org.

In 2019, the community foundation awarded nearly \$3.4 million in scholarships to more than 1,200 Maine students attending schools in the state, across the country, and around the world.

Adult learners can benefit from scholarship funds that help them navigate the road back to school. About 200,000 Mainers who started college never completed their degrees. MaineCF is focusing on this group as part of its goal to advance education in Maine.

MaineCF’s scholarship funds are established

for a variety of reasons, from honoring a family member to carrying on the tradition of “giving back” that helped an individual through college. To establish a scholarship fund at the community foundation, call Liz Fickett, scholarship funds manager, toll-free at 877 700 6800, ext. 2015.

MaineCF is a supporting member of the Maine-Spark coalition, a 10-year commitment by education, nonprofit, philanthropy, and business leaders to ensure Maine’s workforce is productive and competitive. Its goal: By 2025, 60% of Mainers will hold education and workforce credentials that position Maine and its families for success.

Headquartered in Ellsworth, with additional personnel in Portland, Dover-Foxcroft, and Mars Hill, the Maine Community Foundation works with donors and other partners to provide strong investments, personalized service, local expertise, and strategic giving to improve the quality of life for all Maine people. To learn more about the foundation, visit www.mainecef.org.

Fish

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heart, humor and spectacular stagecraft, “Big Fish” is an extraordinary new Broadway musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre - for an experience that’s richer, funnier and bigger than life itself.

Gorham High School will perform “Big Fish” Jan-

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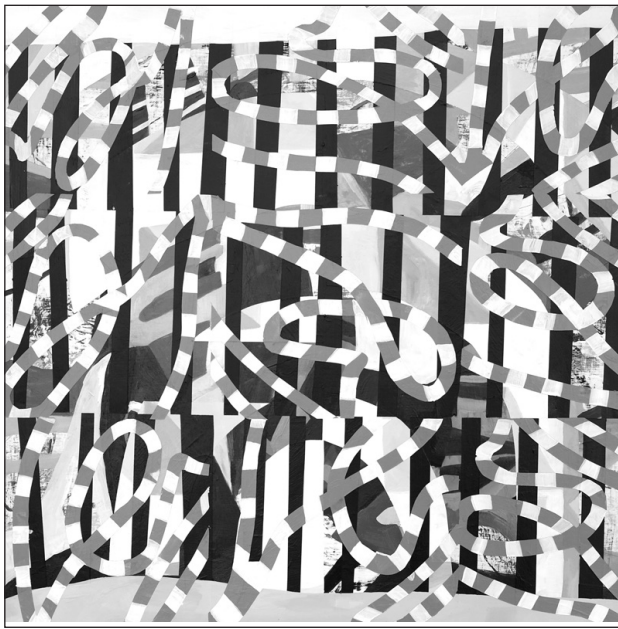


The Harlow kicks off 2020 with Keri Kimura solo show: Potluck of Both Worlds

The Harlow is excited to kick off 2020 with “Potluck of Both Worlds”, a solo exhibition of paintings by Keri Kimura of Southwest Harbor. The exhibit showcases a dynamic range rich textures and vibrant colors and is on view January 10 through February 8, at 100 Water Street in Hallowell. Join us and meet the artist at an opening reception on Friday, January 10, 5 to 7 p.m. Exhibitions are always free and open to the public. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday noon to 6 p.m.

Keri Kimura is a vi-

sual artist living in Southwest Harbor. She studied painting at Smith College, the Glasgow School of Art, and the New York Studio School. She moved to Maine in 2015 and set up a studio in her home where she paints full-time during the winter months. This spring she spent a month as a resident at The Golden Foundation for the Arts in upstate New York. This year Kimura’s work will also be shown at The Painting Center in New York City, Nahcotta Gallery in Portsmouth, NH, and Swallowfield in Southwest



“Main Break”, acrylic on board, Keri Kimura



“Deer on The Move”, acrylic on board, Keri Kimura

Harbor Maine. www.kerikimura.com.

“When I moved to Maine, I became interested in the way nature has a kind of handwriting that combines pattern and chaos. The way the veins of leaves are mirrors of one another and the anarchy with which they are carried and laid down in a breeze. The way it is obvious when this handwriting has been disturbed, when humans have changed the balance. Around the same time, I also began learning to sew. I have memories of

my mother and grandmother making quilts when I was a small girl and I wanted to tap into that history of hand work. Painting for me has always been as much about process as anything else. These paintings came out of both these worlds. The landscape here, the serenity and strangeness and patterns and magic of the natural world. And also playing with textiles and layering color and weavings and the way things are intertwined. These are paintings about connectedness and exploration and

mysteries and trees.”

In conjunction with this exhibition, The Harlow is hosting an introductory workshop on abstract art. Learn more and register here: harlowgallery.org/intro-to-abstract-art-workshop/.

The Harlow is a membership based 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to connecting and celebrating art, artists and community in downtown historic Hallowell since 1963. For more information please visit harlowgallery.org or call 207-622-3813.

The Harlow is supported by the City of Hallowell, Dirigo Capital Advisors, Kennebec Savings Bank, the Roxanne Quimby Foundation and by our members. 2020 Season Sponsors are Camden National Bank, Capitol Dental Care, Chris Walters Productions, Great Gatherings, Eaton Peabody Attorneys at Law and Scrummy Afters Candy Shoppe. Programming is funded in part by the Maine Community Foundation, the Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust, and by a Partnership Grant from the Maine Arts Commission, an independent state agency supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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art is worthy of such space and location. Students gain confidence and feel ownership by being a part of their community.”

She also looked to students to suggest titles for the exhibit. Travis Perreault, fourth-grade student at Cascade Brook, proposed the title Art Madness.

The Emery Community Arts Center is an innovative, experimental venue for the arts in Western Maine. It features an exciting 2,500-square-foot, 109-seat multipurpose performance space with dynamic vertical foldaway doors that open onto an outdoor performance area and a 1,600-square-foot Flex-Space gallery for traditional exhibits, new media and performance art. A dramatic interior corridor offers additional exhibition space and connects the center with the UMF Alumni Theater. The Emery Community Arts Center is located on Academy Street between Main and High streets in downtown Farmington. The gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., every day during the academic year when school is in session.

Provision supported by Collins, Shaheen to help reduce insulin costs for diabetes patients signed into law

U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), the co-chairs of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, announced that a provision they advocated for to help increase competition in the insulin market and reduce costs for diabetes patients has been signed into law as part of the appropriations package.

The new law incorporates a component of the Lower Health Care Costs Act—which Senator Collins voted to advance at a Health Committee hearing in June—that clarifies that insulin manufacturers cannot receive new exclusivities to block competitors from coming to market as products transition from the drugs pathway to the biological pathway in March 2020. In addition, the law will help lower costs by improving and streamlining the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) approval process for new forms of insulin.

“Millions of Americans rely on insulin as part of their daily treatment, and virtually all of those with Type 1 diabetes rely on it for survival,” said Senator Collins. “Senator Shaheen and I work very closely together as co-chairs of the Senate Diabetes Caucus to advance policies that will improve the lives of those with diabetes, and one of our highest priorities is to combat the skyrocketing price of insulin.

This provision will build on our bipartisan efforts to make this vital medication more affordable for patients.”

“Diabetes is a chronic condition and access to insulin can mean the difference between life and death for the millions of Americans living with the disease. Lowering insulin prices and increasing access to this life-saving drug has been a top priority for both Senator Collins and me, which is why I’m very relieved this provision to make progress toward that goal is now law,” said Senator Shaheen. “I’ll continue to work across the aisle to build on this progress and will keep fighting for more federal investments to treat and

ultimately cure this disease.”

Senators Collins and Shaheen have worked together to increase awareness of the threats posed by diabetes, invest in research, and improve access to treatment options. In response to the Senators’ bipartisan effort, CMS first approved the use of continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) in January 2017 and allowed Medicare beneficiaries to use smartphone apps in conjunction with continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) in June 2018.

In November, the Senators introduced legislation to expand the availability of innovative diabetes technologies for seniors. In July,

the Senators introduced a bill to roll back more than a decade of insulin price hikes, and they have consistently pressed to hold insulin manufacturers, insurers, and PBMs accountable for the skyrocketing cost of life-saving insulin.

In March, Senators

Collins and Shaheen introduced a bill to expand access to diabetes self-management training, and in June they led the bipartisan push in the Senate to ensure continued support for the Special Diabetes Program.

Senators Collins and Shaheen have championed

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Payments will be processed and mailed beginning January 8. Due to the large volume, approximately 20,000 checks will be processed each day through February or until all payments have been made. OST will report on its Facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/MaineOST/>) when payments for each municipality have been sent.

A hotline will be in operation beginning January 7 to answer questions and to receive information on necessary updates to a payment. Please contact the Office of the State Treasurer at 207-624-7477 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and select option 3. OST staff will work with municipalities to confirm any payee changes before a check can be reissued.

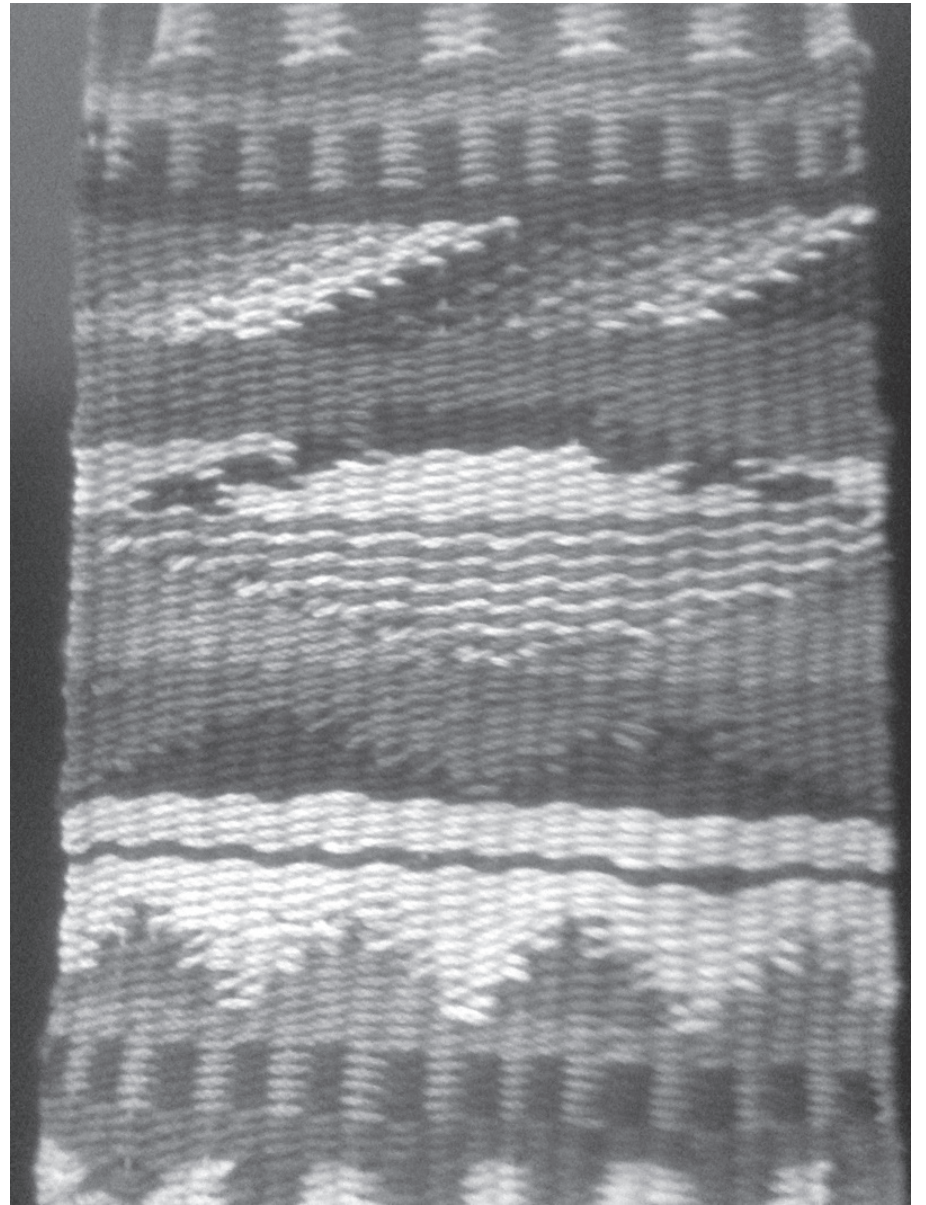
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About the Homestead program: This program, managed by Maine Revenue Services, provides measure of property tax relief for certain individuals that have owned homestead property in Maine for at least 12 months and make the property they occupy on April 1 their permanent residence. Property owners would receive an exemption of up to \$20,000. For more information, visit <https://www.maine.gov/revenue/propertytax/sidebar/exemptions.htm>

Auburn Public Library to hold weaving workshop



The Auburn Public Library is offering a three-session beginning tapestry

weaving workshop taught by Sara Karam, an exhibitor at the Library’s Fiber Arts

Day this past October. In this workshop, Sara will share the basics of tapestry weaving including setting up the loom, basic techniques, creating pictures, evoking emotions through weaving, and finishing a piece. The classes will be held in the Library’s Androscoggin Community Room on Mondays January 27, February 10, and February 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There is a \$60 fee that includes your own handheld tapestry loom, yarn, and warp to complete one or two projects, as well as instruction and hands on assistance.

Tapestry weaving is about creating pictures through weaving. Sara began her journey in weaving 13 years ago when she first moved to the area, taking a class though adult education. Moved by the rich history of weaving in the Lewiston/Auburn area, Sara’s inspirations are the natural world, a desire to play with color, and Native American blankets.

Class is limited to 10 people. To register please contact Mamie Ney at the Auburn Public Library at 207.333.6640 x 2020 or director@auburnpubliclibrary.org. Registration closes on January 17.



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Thursday, Jan. 9

Opening reception at UMF Emery Community Arts Center for exhibit showcasing “Art Madness” exhibit by local elementary students, from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

L-A Rotary welcomes speaker Robert Brainerd at The Village Inn, 165 High Street, Auburn, from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is \$14. Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed. For more information, visit www.lewistonauburnrotary.org and www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/ or contact Club President Celeste Yakawonis, at 713-7111.

Friday, January 10

Food for Thought first meeting of 2020 at the Lewiston Auburn Campus of USM, 51 Westminster Street, Lewiston, 12 noon. The speaker will share the story of Mike Brooks, a 33-year career firefighter. The lecture is free and open to the public, but we will no longer be offering the option of purchasing a meal. Everyone is invited and welcome to bring a bag lunch. The doors will open at 11:30.

The Harlow exhibit opening reception and meet the artists (Keri Kimura and Jan Ter Weele), at The Harlow, 100 Water Street in Hallowell, 5 to 7 p.m. The Harlow is a membership based 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to connecting and celebrating art, artists and community in downtown historic Hallowell since 1963. For more information please visit harlowgallery.org or call 207-622-3813

A Resurgence Dance Company Contemporary Ballet in The Annex, at the Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington Street in Bath, 7:30 p.m. Regular tickets are \$12 Advance, \$16 at the door. Student tickets are \$8 in advance and \$12 Door. For more information visit www.chocolatechurcharts.org or call 207-442-8455.

Maine Event Comedy presents Jimmy Cash at Craft Brew Underground, at 34 Court Street in Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. The show is for ages 21-and-older; admission is pay-what-you-can. For more information, call/text (207) 513-0742 or email maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Reception and meet the artist at The Harlow Gallery, 100 Water Street in Hallowell, 5 to 7 p.m. Keri Kimura, of Southwest Harbor, “Potluck of Both Worlds” will be kicking off The Harlow’s 2020 season

Saturday Jan. 11

Bean Supper at Calvary United Methodist Church, 59 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Saturday, at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$8/Adults, \$4/Children. Call 782-3221 for

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more information.

Stanton Bird Club first walk of the year on Marginal Way Ogunquit, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at Staples in Lewiston at 8 a.m. to carpool. For more information call Steve Reed at 207-319-6630.

UUCB Concerts for a Cause: Tricky Britches, at Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick, 7:30 p.m. as part of the Concerts for a Cause series to raise money for 2 local charities. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door, Students/Children are \$5. Tickets are available on December 1 at the church office, Gulf of Maine Books, or online at <https://britches.brownpapertickets.com/>.

Bean supper at Calvary United Methodist Church, 59 Sabattus Street. Doors open at 4 p.m., meal served at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$8/Adults and \$4/Children.

Artist journeys to Maine State Museum to add “Maine” to large-scale art flag commemorating women’s right to vote. Marilyn Artus will be at Maine State Museum at 1 p.m. and will sew the the stripe while singer-songwriter Jenny Lou Drew performs. For more information, visit at www.herflag.com and www.mainestatemuseum.org.

Midcoast Symphony Orchestra performs “Children’s Tales and Cartoon Classics” at the Franco Center, Lewiston, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$22 (advance) \$25 (cash or check) at the door, under 18 and college students are free. Call 207-846-5378 or visit <http://www.midcoast-symphony.org> for details and discounted ticket offers.

Bean and casserole supper at Minot United Methodist Church on the corner of Rte. 121 and Empire Road, 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 7 to 12 years old. Children under 7 is free. Please come and join us!

Sunday, Jan. 12

A Resurgence Dance Company Contemporary Ballet in The Annex, at the Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington Street in Bath, 2 p.m. Regular tickets are \$12 Advance, \$16 at the door. Student tickets are \$8 in advance and \$12 Door. For more information visit www.chocolatechurcharts.org or call 207-442-8455.

Thursday, Jan. 16

L-A Rotary to welcome Chalpin Ed Burgess at The Village Inn, Auburn, noon to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for \$14. Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed. For more information visit www.lewistonauburnrotary.org

and www.facebook.com/lewistonmainerotary/ or contact Club President Celeste Yakawonis, 713.7111.

Friday, Jan. 17

Gorham Art Night—Rustic Painting hosted by Gorham Yoga Company, 12 Main St, Gorham from 6 to 8 p.m. \$20 cost covers all materials. Limited to 15 students. For more information call gorhamyogaco@gmail.com

Saturday, Jan. 18

Concerts for a Cause hosts Bold Riley at The First Universalist Church of Auburn, Pleasant Street (across from Dairy Joy), at 7:30 p.m. Parking is accessible.

Peter Gallway and the Real Band to perform at Chocolate Church Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets for this show, and all shows at the Chocolate Church Arts Center can be purchased at www.chocolatechurcharts.org or by calling 207-442-8455.

Monday, Jan. 20

Student shadow day at Hebron Academy from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn more and register online <https://www.hebronacademy.org/admissions/events/shadow-day> or call the Admissions team at 207-966-5225.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Book signing by Mark Griffin, “All that Heaven Allows: A Biography of Rock Hudson”, at the Topsham Public Library, 6 to 8 p.m. For information on scheduling an interview with Mark Griffin, to request a review copy, or for any other questions, contact the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance’s Executive Director Gibson Fay-LeBlanc at director@mainewriters.org or call 207-228-8264.

Friday, Jan. 24

The Waterville Opera House presents Miss Sherlock Holmes, 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$21 to \$24. Groups of 10+ receive a 10% discount. For more information or to reserve tickets call 873-7000, visit our website at <http://www.operahouse.org> or our Box Office at 1 Common Street!

Saturday, Jan. 25

The Waterville Opera House presents Miss Sherlock Holmes, 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$21 to \$24. Groups of 10+ receive a 10% discount. For more information or to reserve tickets call 873-7000, visit our website at <http://www.operahouse.org> or our Box Office at 1 Common Street!

Introductory abstract art workshop at The Harlow Gallery, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Open to ages 15 and up. All materials included. Tuition: Members \$40, non-members \$55. No prior experience necessary. Beginners welcome. Registrations are due by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Register online at harlowgallery.org/intro-to-abstract-art-workshop.

Sunday, Jan. 26

The Waterville Opera House presents Miss Sherlock Holmes, 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$21 to \$24. Groups of 10+ receive a 10% discount. For more information or to reserve tickets call 873-7000, visit our website at <http://www.operahouse.org> or our Box Office at 1 Common Street!

Shana Youngdahl book signing at Webster Library in Kingfield at 2 p.m. Shana Youngdahl, University of Maine at Farmington assistant professor of English is author of “As Many Nows As I Can Get”.

Monday, Jan. 27

Three session weaving workshop at the Auburn Public Library in the Community room, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 fee and includes your own hand-held tapestry loom, yarn, and warp to complete one or two projects, as well as instruction and hands on assistance. Class is limited to 10 people. To register please contact Mamie Ney at the Auburn Public Library at 207.333.6640 x 2020 or director@auburnpubliclibrary.org. Registration closes on January 17.

Friday, Jan. 31

The Waterville Opera House presents Miss Sherlock Holmes, 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$21 to \$24. Groups of 10+ receive a 10% discount. For more information or to reserve tickets call 873-7000, visit our website at <http://www.operahouse.org> or our Box Office at 1 Common Street!

Saturday, Feb. 1

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Sunday, Feb. 2

The Waterville Opera House presents Miss Sherlock Holmes, 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$21 to \$24. Groups of 10+ receive a 10% discount. For more information or to reserve tickets call 873-7000, visit our website at <http://www.operahouse.org> or our Box Office at 1 Common Street!

Monday, Feb. 10

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Thursday, Feb. 20

Shana Youngdahl book signing at Portland Public Library at noon. Shana Youngdahl, University of Maine at Farmington assistant professor of English is author of “As Many Nows As I Can Get”.

Monday, Feb. 24

Three session weaving workshop at the Auburn Public Library in the Community room, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 fee and includes your own hand-held tapestry loom, yarn, and warp to complete one or two projects, as well as instruction and hands on assistance. Class is limited to 10 people. To register please contact Mamie Ney at the Auburn Public Library at 207.333.6640 x 2020 or director@auburnpubliclibrary.org. Registration closes on January 17.

Fontaine

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ton Celtics games. Jennifer comes to Fontaine with her Maine real estate sales agent license. She is looking forward to assisting both buyers and sellers with their real estate needs and can be reached at 207-312-4373 or jennifer@fontaineteam.com.

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New exhibit at WHA rotating art gallery



Barn in Snow - photograph by Marian Marks

The Woman’s Hospital Association (WHA) Rotating Art Gallery at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston is now displaying the paintings of Michael Everett and the photography of Marian Marks.

Michael Everett took up oil painting to depict his impressions of remote areas of northern Maine. Many of his paintings are scenes of the Allagash and Saint John Rivers. As his interest and skill have progressed, he has become more intrigued with the simple enjoyment of painting, especially in finding vitality in colors. He paints (mostly) landscapes of familiar places. He lives in Auburn and is a member of the Western Maine Art

Group.

Marian Marks is a nature and landscape photographer. When not capturing the beauty of the world around her, Marks is the pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn.

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.



“In Turner Village” - painting by Michael Everett

Student shadow day at Hebron Academy: Prospective students invited to attend

Hebron Academy is excited to announce the winter Student Shadow Day will be held on Monday, January 20 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Prospective students will have the opportunity to experience a day in the life at Hebron Academy first-hand. They will join current Hebron students in the classroom, at school meeting, on a tour of the campus and at lunch in the dining hall.

Director of Admissions, Jenny Ridley, shares that “We have found that the best way to learn if Hebron Academy is right for you is to come for a visit. Our Student Shadow Day provides students with the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the Hebron community.”

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