

Gorham Little League off to a busy start



Logan Mills pitches for the Allstate team against Carters in a recent Gorham Youth Baseball Softball Association game. The Gorham Little League season got off to a busy start early in May, with baseball and softball teams playing at several fields across Gorham. (Tsukroff photo)



Jack Sellick connects for a homerun for Carters at the top of the second inning of a game against Allstate in Gorham Little League play recently at the Little Falls field. (Tsukroff photo)



Jack Sellick with the Carters team, crosses home plate to the cheers of his teammates after hitting a homer in the top of the second inning in a recent game against Allstate at the Little Falls field. (Tsukroff photo)



Cohen Landry with the Allstate team tags out Carters player Hunter Finck at second base. League play got underway in early May, and will wrap up the second week of June. (Tsukroff photo)

Catholic churches lift pandemic restrictions

From Portland Diocese

PORTLAND - The Diocese of Portland announced major updates to the pandemic protocols currently in place at all 141 Catholic churches in Maine.

As of Monday, masks were no longer required for any person at any time, inside or outside the churches.

Capacity limits, advance registration, and the gathering of contact tracing information for those attending Masses are eliminated.

Pew seating arrangements to establish six or more feet of distance between each person/family are eliminated. Those attending Masses are welcome to sit where they are comfortable. All pews will be available for seating.

The distribution of Holy Communion to the homebound is restored.

Indoor choir practices can be held without distancing.

For those not yet comfortable with a return to Mass, many churches will provide spaces in other areas, like par-

ish halls, for additional, spread out seating during Masses. The extensive livestreaming schedule at Maine parishes will also remain in place. Moving forward, adjustments to the schedule will be made in the "Parishes and Mass Times" section of www.portlanddiocese.org. The obligation to attend Mass will continue to be dispensed for the foreseeable future.

"The strict adherence to state and diocesan guidelines has led to the successful operation of our churches since last June. I am so grateful for the many

staff, volunteers, and parishioners who sacrificed and followed the protocols to ensure that Maine Catholics were able to participate in Mass and receive the Eucharist over the last year," said Bishop Robert Deeley. "The Catholic Church always works to guide those it encounters to live in harmony and peace. We hope that by continuing to offer a variety of ways to participate in Mass and through updating these protocols, all will feel welcomed to grow in their faith together in Christ."

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Students awarded Gorman Scholarships

From ME CC
Foundation

SOUTH PORTLAND - Nine Maine community college students were awarded full tuition scholarships in honor of Leon A. Gorman for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year.

The students were celebrated Tuesday, May 18, in an online event with Gorman family members and L.L.Bean leadership, according to the Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges.

This is the sixth year the Leon A. Gorman Scholarship has been given. The scholarship supports three students at Southern Maine Community College, the largest college within the

Maine Community College System, and one student each at the other six colleges. The nine Leon A. Gorman Scholars receive an award equal to a full year of tuition at a Maine community college.

The Leon A. Gorman Endowed Scholarship was established in 2014 by the children of Leon and Lisa Gorman in honor of Mr. Gorman's 80th birthday. The scholarship supports Maine community college students who demonstrate strong academic achievement, financial need, and a commitment to community service, a hallmark of the scholarship's namesake.

"My family and I are so impressed with how hard these students have worked to get to college, to stay in

college and to help others stay in college. This year's recipients are pursuing nine different career paths, but they share many of the same qualities as Leon: determination, empathy for others and most importantly, leadership. I know Leon would have been proud to have these student scholars represent his legacy," said Lisa Gorman.

The 2021 Leon A. Gorman Scholars are: Miranda Kelly (Camden, ME), Nursing, Central Maine Community College; Autumn Mowery (Franklin, ME), Liberal Studies, Eastern Maine Community College; Daryn Gilbert (Waterville, ME), Respiratory Therapy, Kennebec Valley Community College; Joshua Mor-

neault (Madawaska, ME), Electrical Construction and Maintenance, Northern Maine Community College; Brian Determan (South Portland, ME), Marine Science, Southern Maine Community College; Robert Henline (Amherst, NH) Business Administration - Sports Management, Southern Maine Community College; Astrid Mumpalala (South Portland, ME) Medical Assisting, Southern Maine Community College; Bryon Barton (Hodgdon, ME), Mechanical Technology, Washington County Community College; and Shelby Varney (Turner, ME), Veterinary Technology, York County Community College.

Leon Gorman was

passionate about the state of Maine. His investments in Maine's community colleges exemplified that passion. He understood that Maine's community colleges not only positively impact the lives of many aspiring individuals and their families, but also have a positive economic impact. Quite simply, he believed that well-educated community college graduates forge a bright future for the State of Maine.

"All of this year's Gorman Scholars are exceptional students and exceptional members of their community. They lead full and challenging lives and they do so with dedication and commitment," said MCCS President David Daigler. "Mr. Gorman be-

lieved that a well-educated community college graduate forged a bright future for the state of Maine and these students exemplify his passion."

Mr. Gorman was the longtime president and CEO of L.L.Bean. He was deeply committed to the people and places of Maine and recognized the power and potential of Maine's community colleges to transform people's lives. He and his wife Lisa worked quietly behind the scenes supporting the colleges and the couple was central to the 2009 establishment and success of The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges for which Mrs. Gorman continues to serve as vice chair.

Pandemic capacity limits were lifted Monday

From State of Maine

AUGUSTA—Starting on Monday, capacity limits were lifted and physical distancing requirements were eased across Maine.

The Mills Administration updated its public health protocols last week under the Moving Maine Forward Plan, lifting all capacity limits and requirements to physically distance in all public outdoor settings.

The update also lifts all capacity limits in public indoor venues. Physical distancing requirements are still required in settings where people are eating or drinking and therefore would be removing their face covering – such as indoor restaurants, bars, dining areas in camps or in congregate living facilities,

and break rooms.

Face coverings must still be worn in public indoor settings. The Maine Department of Health and Human Services and Maine Department of Education will separately update school-based protocols.

The Biden Administration has said that as we approach July 4th the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will issue updated guidance, based on the best available science and the pace of vaccinations, on permissible activities after being vaccinated. The State of Maine will closely evaluate any changes in Federal recommendations.

"As we continue to make progress in vaccinating Maine people, it is appropriate to update our

protocols ahead of schedule. While we are easing restrictions on capacity limits and physical distancing requirements in most instances, we are maintaining masks for indoor activities and distancing for when you can't wear a mask, like when you're eating indoors," said Governor Janet Mills. "This change aligns with the latest science and makes sense for Maine at this stage, with more people getting vaccinated. We will continuously review our protocols. The fact is the more people get vaccinated, the faster we will be able to get back to normal."

Previously, under the Moving Maine Forward Plan, indoor gathering capacity was scheduled to increase to 75 percent and outdoor gathering capac-

ity had been scheduled to increase to 100 percent on May 24th and physical distancing was still required. The Governor lifted the requirement to wear a face covering outdoors on April 27, 2021.

The update comes as Maine continues to make good progress in vaccinating people. Governor Mills announced yesterday that more than 70 percent of Maine people age 18 and older have received at least one shot of a COVID-19 vaccine, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S. CDC) tracker. Moreover, Maine continues to lead the nation in the percentage of its total population that is fully vaccinated, according to Bloomberg.

Governor Mills also renewed the State of Civil

Emergency as Maine continues its focus on vaccinations:

"We are making important progress, but we must keep getting shots into arms to get this pandemic fully behind us," said Governor Mills. "I urge all Maine people to get vaccinated so we can get back to normal as soon as possible."

The Governor's decision to extend the emergency is in line with nearly every other state in the nation, which have ongoing emergency declarations, according to the National Governors Association.

A State of Civil Emergency allows Maine to deploy all available tools to respond to and contain COVID-19. This is Governor Mills' fifteenth extension of the State of

Civil Emergency. Under Maine law, Proclamations of Civil Emergencies may be issued in thirty-day increments.

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Healthy Living receives grant for Mainers' health needs

From HL4ME

AUGUSTA - A recently awarded three-year, \$1.2 million grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, will allow Healthy Living for ME to address Mainers' health needs.

The grant will strengthen Healthy Living for ME's overall work, expand its Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) services in Maine and bring existing and new programming to a wider statewide population.

"With only two of these grants expected to be awarded nationally this cycle, this award is recog-

nition of Health Living for ME's work to help Mainers improve their overall health and wellbeing. The grant will allow our network to continue providing effective, evidence-based services to our existing participants, while also expanding our offerings," said Gerard Queally, President and CEO of Spectrum Generations. Spectrum Generations, SeniorsPlus and Aroostook Agency on Aging have partnered to serve Mainers through the Healthy Living for ME Community Integrated Health Network.

About 34% of older Mainers live with multiple chronic conditions; in 2015, 132,000 Mainers had three or more chronic con-

ditions. That number is expected to grow to 334,000 by 2030, which makes preventative and management programs increasingly important.

The Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease estimates that between 2016 and 2030, chronic diseases will cost \$183 billion in Maine. They also project that 5,400 lives and \$409 million per year could be saved in Maine through modest behavioral changes including improved treatment rates, increased physical activity, and reductions in obesity and smoking.

Healthy Living for ME's evidence-based CDSME programs help participants make healthy choices, better manage un-

derlying conditions, maintain independence and control healthcare costs. With the grant, current programming will be expanded to reach all adults 18+ and additional virtual classes will be added to benefit Mainers in rural and island communities and increase program completion rates. Healthy Living for Maine's existing iPad loaning program will help even more people participate virtually.

In addition to the expansion of current CDSME programming, the grant will allow Healthy Living for ME to establish Living Well with HIV+, a new Positive Self-Management Program, as well as the new program of HealthMatters for Individuals with Brain

Injury, Intellectual, or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD). This will be the first evidence-based health and wellness program to be implemented statewide for the I/DD population.

"Maine's DHHS, Office of Aging and Disability Services congratulates the Healthy Living for ME network in this grant award. This opportunity will strengthen and enhance a statewide integrated network to increase opportunities and empower older adults and adults with disabilities in Maine to improve their health," said Paul Saucier, Director, Office of Aging and Disability Services at Maine's Department of Health and Human Services.

The Maine DHHS Office of Aging and Disability Service is among the organizations that have committed to helping secure and/or provide funding to sustain the programs and network beyond the grant's timeframe. Others include: Maine CDC, MaineGeneral Health, SeniorsPlus, Aroostook Agency on Aging, and Spectrum Generations.

Healthy Living for ME is a contractual joint venture partnership between Spectrum Generations, SeniorsPlus, and Aroostook Agency on Aging. HL4ME is a Community Integrated Health Network that connects adult Mainers with the resources they need to lead healthy, full and independent lives.

\$14.4 million for Maine airports

From US Sen. Collins

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), the Ranking Member of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, announced recently that Maine airports have received a total of \$14,482,668.

This funding was awarded through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

"Maine's airports are vital pieces of our state's

transportation network that promote job creation and economic development. Throughout the state, airports play a critical role not only in carrying residents and visitors, but also in facilitating medical services for those in rural communities in emergencies when seconds count," said Senator Collins. "This significant investment will allow airports across our state to make much-needed improvements to their infrastructure, improving the safety and efficiency of

operations."

The State of Maine received \$600,000 to update the state's system plan;

Bangor International Airport received \$2,133,000 to reconstruct its runway, rehabilitate its taxiway, and update its airport master plan;

Hancock County - Bar Harbor Airport received \$469,500 to acquire aircraft rescue and fire-fighting safety equipment, rehabilitate its runway and taxiway, conduct a study,

and install airport beacons; Brunswick Airport received \$124,823 to seal its runway pavement surface;

Sugarloaf Regional Airport received \$322,558 to construct a taxi lane;

Dexter Regional Airport received \$400,000 to remove marking and lighting obstructions;

Eastport Municipal Airport received \$229,000 to conduct an airport wildlife hazard assessment and management plan and update its airport

master plan;

Northern Aroostook Regional Airport received \$229,000 to acquire snow removal equipment and conduct an airport wildlife hazard assessment and management plan;

Machias Valley Airport received \$444,677 to improve its fuel farm;

Millinocket Municipal Airport received \$72,000 to conduct a study;

Old Town Municipal Airport received \$150,000 to construct a

taxiway;

Pittsfield Municipal Airport received \$415,110 to construct a building and taxi lane;

Presque Isle International Airport received \$993,000 to acquire snow removal equipment and seal apron, runway, and taxiway pavement surface joints;

Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport received \$2,200,000 rehabilitate its taxiway; and

Waterville Robert See Airports, page 16

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Truck rodeo competition for Maine National Guard

From ME Nat. Guard
PLYMOUTH, ME
- Soldiers of the Maine

National Guard 1136th
Transportation Company
had the chance to back up
a little friendly trash talk

on May 12 as they finished
out their two-week annual
training with their tradi-
tional truck rodeo compe-

tion.

"It's a great opportu-
nity to evaluate everyone's
driving skills," said Capt.

Lawrence Anderson, com-
mander of the 1136th. "At
the same time, it's a speed
competition, so it builds
camaraderie and helps re-
tention."

The rodeo consists
of several events that test
soldiers' knowledge and
handling of their vehicles,
to include a written test,
backing and docking, front
stop, a serpentine, as well
as preventative mainte-
nance checks and services
- PMCS, as the Army calls
it.

The soldiers compete
in two person teams, with
the Commander's Cup go-
ing to the platoon whose
teams amass the most
points.

"They're competitive
too," said Sgt. 1st Class
Michael Warren. "They
want that trophy."

"Second platoon has
won several years in a
row," said Anderson, who
is a state police detective
in his civilian work. "But
they're in for some compe-
tition this year."

"It's been compet-
itive, there's been some
banter back and forth," said
Staff Sgt. Clint Lasselle, a
squad leader with first pla-

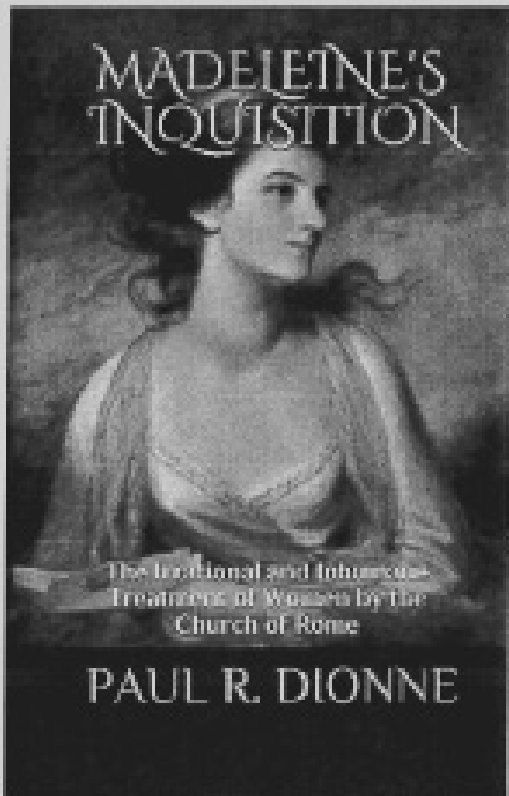
toon. "And it's a great way
to test our knowledge and
see what we need to work
on in the future."

Lasselle is employed
full time with the Maine
National Guard, currently
on active orders as an an-
alyst with the counterdrug
program.

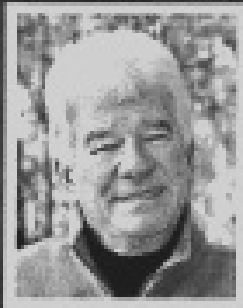
Anticipation aside,
soldiers will have to wait
a little longer for the big
announcement. The victor
will be announced next
drill after the unit com-
pletes their field exercise
and tactical convoy train-
ing lanes.

Headquartered in
Bangor with a detachment
in Calais, the 1136th has
a federal mission to pro-
vide transportation for
the movement of various
cargo - containerized,
non-containerized, pallet-
ized, dry or refrigerated
goods, and bulk water.

The unit consists of
approximately 170 sol-
diers from across Maine
and was originally formed
in July of 1884 as a light
artillery battery. The unit
has deployed to Kuwait
and Afghanistan where
they received the Merito-
rious Unit Commendation.



A New Novel by Paul Dionne



About the book:

Madeleine Moreau, poverty stricken and alone, struggles to provide for herself and her children, her future bleak, foreboding and empty. She draws strength in her darkest hour when the Monsignor of Paris charges her with witchcraft and threatens to tear her family apart.

The novel follows the lives of Madeleine Moreau and her antagonist, the Monsignor of Paris... Marc Moreau, Madeleine's husband, and his journey home from Russia following Napoleon's defeat... Madame Leblanc and her disavowal of aristocracy for the cause of liberty... Michel Bois, a popular French sculptor, who forsakes Madeleine for the salvation of France... and the two young priests, whose lives are changed by the chronicles of witchcraft, the vestiges of the Inquisition and the inhumane treatment of women by the Church - bringing them to moral crossroads where each must choose his or her own destiny.

Influenced by the enlightened philosophers of the times, these characters uncover the bigotry of the Church, suffer religious persecution and experience the horrors of war.

Background:

As an avocation, for over twenty years, the author has researched the role of women in the Early Church and the scandal of their subordination in the rise of Christianity. This resulted in his first work entitled *The Priestess and the Pope*.

Madeleine's Inquisition, a sequel, bolsters the already persuasive case of the leadership role of women and sets forth the injustice, superstition and the inhumanity of the Church towards women.

As a decorated combat veteran, the author felt compelled to deal with the horrors and the aftermath of war in an era plagued by constant wars.



A Maine National Guard truck team backs their M1088A1 tactical vehicle and M871A3 trailer during the alley dock event of the 1136th Transportation Company truck rodeo on May 12 in Plymouth, Maine. (Maine National Guard photos by Maj. Carl Lamb)



Evaluators measure the distance between the rear end of an M871A3 trailer and the stop line while scoring a truck team's performance on the alley dock portion of the Maine National Guard 1136th Transportation Company's annual truck rodeo competition on May 12 in Plymouth, Maine. (Maine National Guard photos by Maj. Carl Lamb)

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Guest Column

A lightning round of linguistic limbo

By Grammar Guy

The English language is nutty. It can be understood through tough, thorough thought, though. I wanted to find a way to add the word “trough” to the last sentence, but I feared being thrown out throughout the touted trout throat. See? I knew it wouldn’t work.

Yes, English is wild. That’s why I want to help clear up a few syntactical slip-ups we make from time to time. After all, mastery of the English language will make you irresistible to attractive people and will cause rich people to hand you heavy, velvet-lined sacks filled with gold bars.

Let’s start with “kook” and “coot.” As a grammar columnist, I’ve been bestowed with both monikers from avid readers. But, beware: these words aren’t the same. In general usage, a “kook” is an unrestrained eccentric person. In surfing terminology, a “kook” is a poser who has no idea what he’s doing and shouldn’t even be allowed on the beach. A “coot,” on the other hand,

is a foolish person and usually an older foolish person. A “coot” is also a type of dark gray aquatic bird.

When I think of a “kook,” I think of a free-spirited eccentric person, while I consider a “coot” an elderly eccentric person. See the difference?

Now I want to tackle “gamut” and “gambit.” A “gamut” is a complete range of musical notes, or, more broadly, the entire range or scope of something. Someone who “runs the gamut” experiences the entire range of whatever they’re experiencing (e.g., emotions). In general, a “gambit” is a calculated move. The term comes from chess, for making a deliberately risky opening move intended to give a player a strategic advantage.

How do you know if something is “hardy” or “hearty”? If you’re involved in a fictional mystery being solved by a pair of brothers, you’re in a “Hardy Boys” book. If you’re looking for a plant that is difficult to kill, you want a “hardy” plant. “Hardy” means tough and capable of enduring hard-

ship. If I want a warm meal that will satisfy my hunger, I might opt for a “hearty” soup. Something is “hearty” if it is flavorful and satisfying. “Hearty” is also when someone gives enthusiastic support to a person or endeavor.

Call me an old coot, but sometimes I need a hearty dose of lexical lessons so I don’t look like a kook in front of my acquaintances at an organic wine tasting. So, there you have it. What words do you find confusing? Send me your thoughts and I’ll do my best to decode our daft dialect through deft, didactic tactics.

Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist. He is the author of “Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life”. Find more at curtishoneycutt.com.

Send all items for What’s Going On to the Editor. Deadline is Friday by five.

Two Maine students named ‘National Cyber Scholars’

From Maine DOE

AUGUSTA - The National Cyber Scholarship Foundation has named two Maine high school students, “National Cyber Scholars” after winning a rigorous 48-hour competition designed to evaluate aptitude in combating cyber threats, showcasing the advanced programming available in Maine schools.

The Maine Department of Education announced last week that Dena Arrison of Freeport High School and Vealy Lai of Maine School of Science and Mathematics were among 600 students who received the honor. Over 30,000 high school students across the country sought to qualify for this year’s competition, and only 5,000 advanced to the first round. The 600 final students each won a \$2,500 scholarship and an invitation to participate in the Cyber Foundations Academy, a multi-week training and certification course.

Cybersecurity is a

critical issue facing this country with the potential to impact our nation’s government, defense, communications and financial systems. According to recent studies, in order to properly defend our infrastructure from attack, we need to train more than 3 million cybersecurity professionals. This scholarship and competition are designed to attract and incentivize more students to enter the field.

“Congratulations to Dena and Vealy for this incredible honor! We are so proud of all the students that participated in this competition, and grateful for the schools who prepare, encourage, and support students in pursuing opportunities like this,” said Maine Education Commissioner Pender Makin. “Our state education system continues to make strides that allow us to adapt and prioritize the ever-changing advances in technology, including laying the foundational groundwork for a robust cyber security workforce here in Maine.”

“This scholarship recognizes high school students who have demonstrated exceptional cybersecurity talent,” noted David Brown, executive director, National Cyber Scholarship Foundation. “The NCSF mission is to help close the critical cybersecurity skills gap by identifying and developing the next generation of cyber professionals. Each and every student who participated in this competition has the potential to develop their skills and build a successful career in cybersecurity.”

There are several qualification pathways for the National Cyber Scholarship Competition including CyberStart America, a free online program that helps students discover their interest in cybersecurity and develop their talent and skills. The NCSC offers 600 college scholarships to top-ranking competitors. Additionally, National Cyber Scholars, along with the competition’s 1,000 finalists, are invited to participate in the Cyber Foundations Academy.

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Junction Bowl league scores

From Junction Bowl

GORHAM – The Junction Bowl on Railroad Avenue in Gorham now has league play on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights.

Scores include the player handicap.

Tuesday Night Shootout

Week 5 of play

Split Happens had a strong showing, grabbing all 3 games and the weekly team series from Bumper Babes, 2279-2173.

Split Happens

Frankie Darling 176-196-233 – 605
 Bill Smith 192-172-163 – 527
 Nicholas Hunt 206-185-185 – 576
 Nate Lachance 198-196-177 – 571

Bumper Babes

Terri Whyte 175-220-166 – 561
 Sue Marston 169-175-216 – 560
 Amy Sullivan 181-185-193 – 559
 Brenda Williams 170-146-177 – 493

Dolls with Balls rolled for 2 games the weekly team series against The High Rollers with 1 game, 2250-2168.

Dolls with Balls

Melissa Dubois 185-195-215 – 595
 Jessica Merrill

178-204-170 – 553
 Substitute 162-200-198 – 560
 Substitute 173-180-189

The High Rollers

Matt Reno 200-169-180 – 549
 Substitute 214-180-175 – 569
 Substitute 192-184-152 – 528
 Blind 522

Spare Ball's had a strong performance from Todd Walker with 644 to snag all 3 games and the weekly team series from Gutter Gang, 2381-2172.

Spare Ball's

Todd Walker 196-249-199 – 644
 Scott Stevens 182-213-184 – 579
 Dean Walker 190-202-185 – 577
 Matt Nelson 192-189-200 – 581

Gutter Gang

Celeste Cutter 168-174-151 – 493
 Asa Wareham 172-175-157 – 504
 Asa Farley 197-198-197 – 592
 Mark Cutter 176-206-201 – 583

Rigonometry took all 3 games and the weekly team series in a match-up with Bonnie's Team, 2234-2105.

Rigonometry

Cody Hawkes 171-184-201 – 556

Sebastian Pettitt 175-191-232 – 598
 Blind 549
 Blind 531

Bonnie's Team

Bonnie Datson 162-168-194 – 524
 Tiffany Chapman 153-180-149 – 482
 Terry Leonhardt 190-191-178 – 559
 Vacant 540

Monday Night Strikes

Week 17 of play

Two Finger Death Punch took out The Gutter Rats with all 3 games and the weekly team series, 2236-2125.

Two Finger Death Punch

Scott Smart 188-159-179 – 526
 Ken Micucci 164-214-187 – 575
 Substitute 187-192-182 – 561
 Substitute 171-190-213 – 574

The Gutter Rats

Gary LaPierre 145-168-172 – 485
 Ben Smith 154-195-160 – 509
 Amy Pompeo 187-193-204 – 584
 Shawna LaPierre 182-188-177 – 547

Cobra Kai came back a loss in the first game to take 2 games and the

weekly team series against Hammond Eggs with 1 game, 2406-2261.

Cobra Kai

Tim Perry 178-195-201 – 574
 Kenneth Reno 190-213-238 – 641
 Eric Bretton 180-168-206 – 554
 Romeo Jalbert 181-241-215 – 637

Hammond Eggs

Ryan Stuart 244-180-201 – 625
 Bobby Brown 174-192-181 – 547
 Alex Benner 190-180-190 – 560
 Substitute 170-164-195 – 529

Pin Me Please rolled for 2 games and the weekly team series against Split Happens, 2292-2229.

Pin Me Please

Ashley Calvert 197-209-190 – 596
 Rick Cormier 181-198-185 – 564
 Heather Lavallee 211-193-195 – 599
 Brendan Gow 179-180-174 – 533

Split Happens

Heather Bryant 185-206-210 – 601
 Kathryn Lemieux 187-194-213 – 594
 Erica Jackson 188-205-196 – 589
 Substitute 141-151-153 – 445

The (League) Office blocked the Right Lane to take all 3 games and the

weekly team series, 2330-2245.

The (League) Office

Aidan Underwood 176-191-163 – 530
 Nick Calvert 177-204-187 – 568
 Sebastian Pettitt 261-217-214 – 692
 Vacant 540

Right Lane

Brian Gonneville 182-228-210 – 620
 Adam Homan 216-185-153 – 554
 Colin McLean 163-143-193 – 499
 Bill Haskell 230-183-159 – 572

Thursday Night Dynamite

Week 17 of play

Strike First squeaked past Minds In The Gutter to take all 3 games and the weekly team series, 2266-2232.

Strike First

Sherry Coyne 147-200-188 – 535
 Romeo Jalbert 209-210-197 – 616
 Substitute 188-183-170 – 541
 Substitute 205-158-211 – 574

Minds In The Gutter

Scott Verrill 214-205-214 – 633
 Jay Sutton 167-168-181 – 516
 Doug Mercier 177-168-196 – 541

Matt Ferrante 180-189-173 – 542

Sexy Ginger rolled for all 3 games and the weekly team series against Bowler? I Barely Know Her!, 2437-2044.

Sexy Ginger

Shawn McCurdy 181-199-227 – 607
 Jacob Bourgeois 220-193-206 – 619
 PT 203-218-211 – 632
 Clayton Farrin 210-196-173 – 579

Bowler? I Barely Know Her!

Deanna Boisvert 170-173-166 – 509
 Ari Bouchard 165-152-175 – 492
 Sarah Manley 157-163-185 – 505
 Substitute 173-184-181 – 538

XXX Turkeys grabbed all 3 games and the weekly team series in competition against Split Happens, 2374-2283.

XXX Turkeys

Jake Ouellette 205-194-222 – 621
 Ken Foss 200-171-228 – 599
 Peter Luciano 215-207-169 – 591
 Substitute 167-189-207 – 563

Split Happens

Denise Williams 199-198-185 – 582
 Matt Lelansky 200-166-191 – 557

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Outdoor shows in Bath this Summer



Runnin' Down A Dream, a Tom Petty tribute band, will be featured in a concert on July 17 as part of the Kennebec Concerts in Bath series this summer. (Photo courtesy of CCAC)

BATH – The Chocolate Church Arts Center in Bath is hosting a series of outdoor shows throughout the summer.

All shows are free to the public, and presented in collaboration with Main Street Bath, with support from the City of Bath and Davenport Trust Fund, as part of the Kennebec Concerts in Bath series.

All performances will be operated in accordance with State of Maine COVID-19 guidelines. All shows are weather dependent.

Lauren Crosby

(Folk/Blues)	2021	
Saturday, July 10,	2021	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
6:00 PM 7:30 PM		Cold Chocolate
Runnin' Down A	Saturday, August 7,	
Dream (Tom Petty Trib-	2021	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
ute)		Renovators (Blues)
Saturday, July 17,	2021	Saturday, August
6:00 PM 7:30 PM		14, 2021
Jud Caswell (Folk)		6:00 PM 7:30 PM
Saturday, July 24,		Squeezebox Stomp-
2021		ers (Cajun/Zydeco)
6:00 PM 7:30 PM		Saturday, August
Pretty Girls Sing	21, 2021	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
Soprano (Bluegrass,		Pan Fried Steel
Folk)		
Saturday, July 31,		



Lauren Crosby leads off a series of Kennebec Concerts in Bath with a folk/blues concert on July 10. (Photo courtesy of CCAC)

(Steel Drum Band)
Saturday, August
28, 2021
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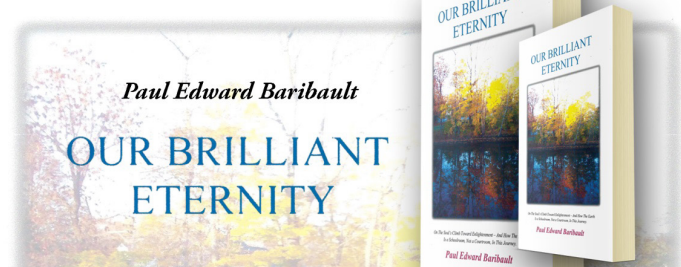
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Wetlands restoration set for Scarborough



Mounds of fill material are seen in and near a wetlands area in Scarborough. Maietta Enterprises, Inc., Maietta Construction, Inc., and M7 Land Co. LLC will perform wetlands restoration and pay a fine under a consent decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Justice. (Photo courtesy of US EPA)

From US EPA

SCARBOROUGH – A group of related companies have agreed to perform wetland restoration and pay a fine as a result of illegally filling wetlands in Scarborough.

In a recent settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice, Maietta Enterprises, Inc., Maietta Construction, Inc., and M7 Land Co. LLC will perform approximately

\$850,000 worth of wetland restoration and mitigation and pay a \$25,000 penalty under a proposed Consent Decree.

The consent decree is the result of EPA and DOJ allegations that the companies illegally filled wetlands on a 22-acre site in Scarborough in violation of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

Starting in the 1960s, the companies continuously used the site as a material staging and reprocessing area

for Maietta Construction Inc.'s earthwork operations. Maietta Construction filled approximately 10 wetland acres falling under the jurisdiction of the CWA on the site. Prior to disturbance, these wetlands were mainly forested freshwater wetlands with a mixture of coniferous and hardwood trees and were adjacent to an unnamed tributary to the Spurwink River, a navigable waterway that runs through the Rachael Carson National Wildlife

Refuge.

Freshwater wetlands, such as those impacted by the unpermitted filling, are vital to protecting the integrity of our nation's waters and help to protect the health and safety of people and their communities by providing a natural filtration

system for pollution before it gets into our rivers, lakes and ponds, and by preventing flooding after storms. Wetlands also provide valuable wildlife habitat, offering breeding and feeding grounds for a broad array of fish, birds and other wildlife. Converting large areas of natural wetlands to other uses can profoundly alter natural flood mitigation properties and undermine the pollutant-filtering abilities of wetlands while reducing important habitat.

“Protecting wetlands is important because these ecological areas provide valuable functions such as protecting and improving water quality, and helping to buffer floods and major storm events,” said EPA New England Acting Regional Administrator Deborah Szaro. “When we lose wetlands, our communities lose resources that feed the rivers, lakes and streams we depend on to provide

sources of food, transportation, and recreational opportunities.”

The restoration will involve removing fill and restoring about five acres of previously forested wetlands, creating a plant buffer between areas of remaining fill and restored areas, restoring and enhancing 1.2 wetland acres by managing invasive species and removing fill, mitigating some 7.7 adjacent acres of forested wetlands, in part by plugging drainage ditches and managing invasive species, and establishing a 14.5 acre conservation easement to preserve the wetlands in perpetuity.

The proposed Consent Decree was filed in federal District Court in Portland, Maine, on May 14. The settlement agreement is subject to a thirty day public comment period and court approval. A copy of the Consent Decree will be available on DOJ's website at: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

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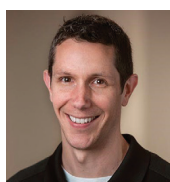
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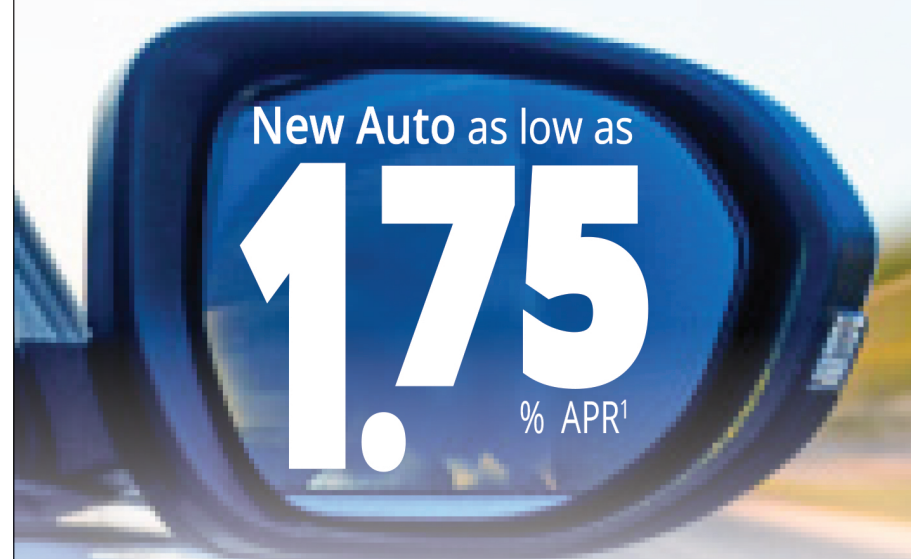
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UMaine researchers studying plankton

From UMaine

ORONO - University of Maine researchers are participating in a month-long research voyage in the North Atlantic Ocean to investigate the degree to which the visual characteristics of the upper ocean captured by satellites reveal information about plankton communities residing there, the amount of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere they fix, and the amount of carbon they export to the deep ocean.

Teams of scientists from across the country set sail on three research vessels equipped with state-of-the-art technology on April 28 to conduct multiple cooperative studies in the Porcupine Abyssal Plain — a location in the North Atlantic Ocean hundreds of miles west of the United Kingdom that undergoes a vast spring bloom of phytoplankton each year. These projects aim to help quantify how much carbon from the atmosphere stays in the ocean after organisms absorb it, the fate of that carbon and the role it plays in the carbon cycle and present and future climates.

Emmanuel Boss and Lee Karp-Boss, both pro-

fessors with the UMaine School of Marine Sciences (SMS), are part of an Oregon State University-led study on board the RRS James Cook aimed at describing the upper ocean phytoplankton, its carbon uptake and its optical signatures.

Margaret Estapa, an assistant professor of chemical oceanography also at SMS, is leading another research group attempting to quantify the flux of carbon from the upper ocean down to the depths using robotic vehicles equipped with sediment traps to capture falling particles. Sean O'Neill, a UMaine research associate, is assisting Estapa.

Karp-Boss and Boss are studying the composition, distribution and size of planktonic communities in the top layer of the ocean, while Estapa and her team, which includes co-investigators at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the Moss Landing Research Laboratories and the University of Rhode Island, are quantifying and characterizing the carbon-containing particles that sink into the deep ocean. Both groups will then attempt to connect



Scientists prepare to launch a sediment trap designed by Margaret Estapa and her colleagues from the RRS James Cook during a research voyage in the North Atlantic. (Photo courtesy of Lee-Karp Boss)

the properties of plankton communities and the amount of exported carbon to the visual properties of the top layer of the ocean.

Estapa notes that “The export of biological carbon into the deep sea is a key part of Earth’s climate, and this overall research effort is the first to characterize all of its component processes and relate them to satellite observations.”

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) funded this overall project to assess whether the color and reflectivity of the ocean

measured from satellites can constrain estimates of how much carbon is captured by surface biology and then transferred to the ocean depths, Boss says.

NASA Export Processes in the Ocean from Remote Sensing (EXPORTS), which also includes groups funded by the National Science Foundation, is overseeing the expedition and several studies involved with it, all of which focus on the carbon cycle and helping quantify the amount of carbon released by organisms residing the ocean surface into the “twilight

zone,” or 3,200 feet below sea level.

According to the NASA EXPORTS website, the sinking carbon can be held in the deep ocean from several months to millennia, which can influence the amount of atmospheric carbon and, therefore, present and future climates. The researchers involved with the organization are testing the hypothesis that the attributes of the surface ocean can help predict the release of carbon in the upper ocean and how long it stays in the “twilight zone.”

This voyage is the

second launched by NASA EXPORTS, following one conducted in 2018 in the northeastern Pacific Ocean. Boss, Estapa, then an assistant professor of geosciences at Skidmore College, UMaine professor emerita Mary Jane Perry and former oceanography Ph.D. student Nils Haentjens participated in the expedition.

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Seniors Not Acting Their Age

A Union River Doubleheader



Paddlers descend Poison Ivy Pitch on the East Branch of the Union River. (Ron Chase photo)

By Ron Chase

I was scheduled to lead a late-April Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society whitewater trip, but water levels were low throughout most of the state. However, my research of U.S. Geological Survey online gauge readings indicated the eastern coastal watershed was still at normal spring volumes. Apparently almost no one believed me as only Mark and Asa Berry signed up for a paddle on the West Branch of the Union River in Hancock County. This was a multi-generational excursion as fourteen year old Asa is 59 years my junior which makes him young enough to be...well, never

mind.

The sector we chose begins at Great Pond and flows for about eleven miles south to Amherst. The Union used to be a popular club trip, probably because there is a fair amount of flat water; not so much in recent years. Rated Class III/IV by the Appalachian Mountain Club Maine River Guide, I think it overstates the difficulty. With the exception of two rapids and two pitches, the whitewater is easier.

My river level prediction was confirmed when the three of us met at the takeout just upstream from the Tannery Road Bridge in Amherst. Located adjacent to the final rapid, it was obvious we had sufficient vol-

ume since the steep twisting descent appeared to be a handful.

Launching on Great Pond, we encountered easy rapids when leaving the outlet followed by an expanse of flat water. The excitement began with a continuum of Class II/III whitewater cluttered with several fallen trees. After negotiating a sweeping left turn, we enjoyed a rollicking ride down Hell's Gate Falls.

Calm water led us to a tricky five-foot ledge drop obstructed on the right by an accumulation of debris. After careful examination everyone successfully took the plunge far left. More flat water continued to a similar pitch but this time we tumbled down from right to center.

Watching us navigate the final rapid at Tannery Road was a learning experience for Asa. His Dad showed him how to run it properly while I provided instruction on what not to do by ending my plummet swimming out of an unforgiving hole. Advice to Asa: Follow your Dad.

For many years, friends have extolled the attributes of the East Branch

of the Union River, but I'd never had the opportunity to paddle it. Already in the area, this was my chance as Mark and club president Helen Hess were veterans of the scenic stream and available the following day.

Meeting at the takeout for the East Branch on Route 179 a little south of Aurora, Helen and Mark plotted a course to an obscure access near the outlet of Spectacle Pond. After bushwhacking over fallen trees and through a dense wooded area, we embarked from the western terminus of the pond.

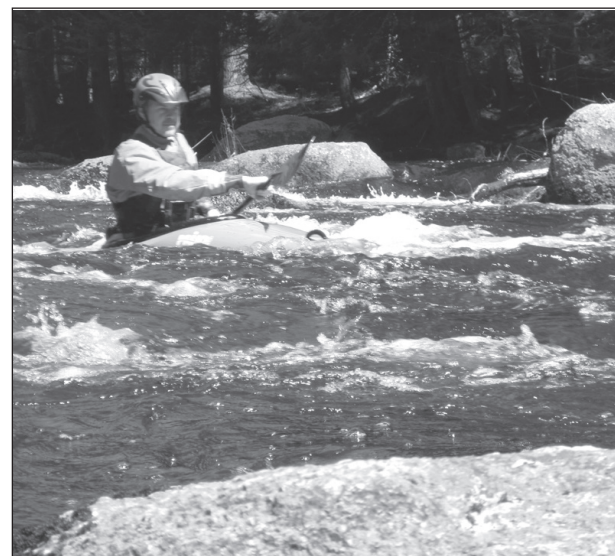
The river begins with a rapid charmingly called Poison Ivy Pitch. Foregoing any desire to land for obvious reasons, we successfully boat scouted the falls. Bog River soon flowed in on the left. During the ensuing flat water, we observed a large moose feeding in a swampy area. This was the first of several exciting wildlife sightings during the expedition.

Shortly after, we maneuvered through complicated Ledge Falls without incident. A two mile tract of whitewater called The Ramp followed. We found the serpentine stretch to be a rousing paddling endeavor. The Middle Branch of the Union entered on the right at the end of The Ramp, adding significant volume.

Exhilarating whitewater began immediately. In an eddy at the bottom of one rapid, a playful otter entertained us for a brief time. Turning abruptly left at a small island, we approached a Class III falls, Island Rip. From an upstream eddy, we observed a fallen tree blocking the top of the rapid. Closer inspection indicated there was no safe means of passage, so everyone carried. Dodging holes and avoiding boulders, the long run-out below the conges-



Helen Hess hauls her canoe over fallen trees on the way to the East Branch of the Union River. (Ron Chase photo)



Mark Berry kayaks a section of the East Branch of the Union River. (Ron Chase photo)

tion was great fun.

In calm water downstream of an easy rapid, we serendipitously experienced our third captivating wildlife encounter of the day, a large beaver swimming directly in front of Helen. Obviously annoyed by our presence, the furry rodent loudly slapped its tail before disappearing underwater. The flat water continued to a spirited rapid that flowed under the bridge at the Route 179 takeout.

During our two exceptional days on the Union, we enjoyed the best of spring

paddling: great weather, exciting rapids, marvelous scenery, and numerous wildlife sightings.

The author of "The Great Mars Hill Bank Robbery" and "Mountains for Mortals - New England," Ron Chase lives in Topsham. His latest book, "The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine" is scheduled to be released by North Country Press later this year. Visit his website at www.ronchaseoutdoors.com or he can be reached at ronchaseoutdoors@comcast.net.

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Task force to combat COVID-19 fraud

From US DOJ

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland last week directed the establishment of the COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement Task Force to marshal the resources of the Department of Justice in partnership with agencies across government to enhance enforcement efforts against COVID-19 related fraud.

“The Department of Justice will use every available federal tool—including criminal, civil, and administrative actions—to combat and prevent COVID-19 related fraud. We look forward to working with our federal government colleagues to bring to justice those who seek to profit unlawfully from the pandemic,” wrote Attorney General Garland in a memo announcing the Task Force.

The federal government responded to the far-reaching economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic with critical COVID-19 relief to workers and businesses affected by the pandemic. There has already been extraordinary vigilance, across the federal government, to help ensure that those much-needed public funds make it to Americans who

are depending on them to feed their families and keep their businesses open. While it is impossible to keep all those intent on carrying out illegal COVID fraud schemes from doing so, the Department of Justice and its partner agencies have already been working to hold hundreds of bad actors accountable.

The Task Force will augment and incorporate the existing coordination mechanisms within the Department and will continue to work in close coordination with other efforts underway throughout the federal government. It will work closely with the Department’s interagency partners to share information and insights gained from prior enforcement experience, in order to reduce the potential threat to the American people and COVID-19 relief, and will help agencies tasked with administering these significant relief programs increase their fraud prevention efforts by providing any appropriate information law enforcement learns about fraud trends and illicit tactics. Additionally, it will also bolster efforts to investigate and prosecute the most culpable domestic and international criminals, prevent the exploitation of government assistance for

personal and financial gain, and recover stolen funds.

Organized and led by the Deputy Attorney General, the Task Force includes several entities within the Department of Justice, including the Criminal and Civil Divisions, the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Key interagency partners, such as the Department of Labor, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Homeland Security, the Small Business Administration, the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Relief (SIGPR), the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC), and others, have been invited to be part of the Task Force.

The Department of Justice needs the public’s assistance in remaining vigilant and reporting suspected fraudulent activity. To report suspected fraud, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) at (866) 720-5721 or file an online complaint at: <http://bitly.ws/duDw>.

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Guest Essay

Replace the Republican Party, with a Common-Sense Movement

By Claudine Schneider

Disgusted Republicans, you are not alone.

You know our democratic institutions are under assault by the party of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Reagan.

Today's Republican Party has made a mockery of its founding principles, and Republican leaders in Congress refuse to speak the truth.

This is why I joined over 150 other leading Republicans from around the country to create a call for renewing – or even replacing – today's Republican Party with a 'common-sense movement that reflects true conservative American values.

We outlined our founda-

tional principles in A Call for American Renewal, and they include:

Support for a free, open society in which everyone can go as far as their efforts and talents will take them in a free-market economy, while maintaining a robust safety net for those who need assistance.

Welcoming America's growing diversity and standing for the protection of the rights of all Americans to live their lives as they choose, free from racism, sexism, homophobia, and all forms of hate and intolerance.

A commitment to energetic American leadership around the world to protect democracy and human rights.

Opposition to voter

suppression and support for common-sense reforms to enhance democracy.

And above all, a commitment to truth, democracy, the Constitution, and the rule of law, and opposition to nativist, isolationist authoritarianism.

Our movement includes former governors, members of Congress, Cabinet secretaries, state officials, seasoned political strategists and grassroots leaders dedicated to offering a hopeful, principles-based vision for the country – and ensuring that our voices are heard and our actions have impact in key elections across the United States.

The same week our movement was launched, the last remaining Repub-

lican congressional leader with a shred of responsibility to the American people, conservative Representative Liz Cheney of Wyoming, was ousted from her House leadership position for failing to lie to the American people.

Now, the collapse of honesty, morality and decency in today's Republican Party has left millions of Americans politically homeless.

We intend to give voice to these Republicans, and others who fear that the Republicans' effort to maintain power at any cost, is costing our democracy dearly.

In Maricopa County, Arizona, the Republican-dominated Board of County Commissioners

has rightly called out the "vote audit" as a fraudulent attempt to circumvent the will of voters.

In Washington, D.C., 35 Republican Members of Congress voted to establish a bipartisan commission to investigate the insurrection of January 6th in legislation that passed the House by a 252-175 bipartisan margin. This commission, patterned on the acclaimed 9/11 commission, will help determine the truth of this bloody attack on our democratic system.

Most Senate Republicans oppose a commission to find the truth. They want to ignore, or whitewash, this tragic event. This is why our movement is attracting a growing number of Republicans, Independents and Democrats who hold true, patriotic American ideals that today's Republican leaders have abandoned in the name of Trumpism.

Our movement does not bend to the dictate of the disgraced, twice-impeached former president who preaches a Big Lie, and who is now under civil and criminal investigation.

We cannot tolerate this dangerous threat to our republic any longer, and we urge Americans who support truth, principles and decency to join A Call for American Renewal.

Together, we can – and must – restore the Republican principles that made America great.

Claudine Schneider was the first woman ever elected to a major political office in Rhode Island. She was elected as a member of the Republican Party, serving from 1981 to 1991. She authored the first and only revenue-neutral Global Warming Prevention Act. Today she is an Advisor to A Call for American Renewal. She is the founder of Republicans for Integrity.



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Androscoggin County designated 'Green'

From Maine DOE

AUGUSTA -

The Maine Department of Education said last week that Maine's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) assessed COVID-19 data and trends for all counties and has returned Androscoggin County to "Green" status.

The Mills Administration releases updates every two weeks to its color-coded Health Advisory System that classifies counties' relative risk of COVID-19 transmission to assist schools as they continue with their efforts to deliver instruction and support students safely.

The new case rate in Androscoggin County has fallen by more than 25 percent, and the positivity rate is similar to that of several other counties.

All other counties remained green.

These designations are made out of an abundance of caution and for the consideration of school administrative units in their decisions to deliver instruction. DHHS and Maine CDC continue to review evidence that indi-

cates lower transmission of COVID-19 in schools compared to the general population.

Over the last 30 days, the rate of new cases for school staff and students has fallen to 39 per 10,000, about 35 percent lower than a new case rate of 60 per 10,000 for the general population.

This continues to demonstrate that in-person learning in schools that follow public health precautions can be conducted safely, without increased transmission of COVID-19, when schools use proven health and safety protocols and resources. Maine schools have been safely open since the fall by adhering to the six requirements for returning to in-person instruction and by following the protocols for identifying close contacts that are found in the Standard Operating Procedure for a positive case in schools, regardless of their county color designation.

The next update will be June 4. Updating this advisory on a two-week basis aligns with the incubation period for COVID-19 and allows for greater stability in the trend data for small counties.

Send all items for Names & Faces to the editor.

Deadline is Friday by five pm.

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**1ST AND 3RD
TUESDAYS
11:30 a.m.**

LEWISTON – Lewiston Public Library - Virtual Book Chat. Join LPL staff via Facebook Live for a conversation about what we're reading. Make suggestions, share your thoughts, find resources, and get personalized recommendations from our librarians!

**THURSDAY
May 27**

9:30 a.m.
GORHAM – Baxter Memorial Library. Toddler Discovery Time - Join Ms. Dani for a Virtual Discovery Time on Facebook as she reads a picture book to our youngest listeners. (18 months-3 yrs).
4-5 p.m.
GORHAM – Ecomaine Outreach & Recycling Committee meeting, via online video conference.

Calendar

Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

6 p.m.
AUBURN – Comp. Plan Update Committee, via Zoom.

**MONDAY
May 31**

Municipal centers, administrative offices, and libraries closed in observance of Memorial Day

11 a.m.
GORHAM – Memorial Day Parade, starting at Village School. To register or learn more, visit https://www.gorhamrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=14916. Line up begins at 10 a.m. and the parade steps off at 11 a.m.

**TUESDAY
June 1**

5:30 p.m.
AUBURN – Age-Friendly Community Committee.
6 p.m.
LEWISTON - City Council meeting, via ZOOM - <http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/2021cc>
6:30 p.m.
GORHAM - Regular Town Council Meeting TBD

**WEDNESDAY
June 2**

1-2 p.m.
GORHAM – 2021 Virtual Build Maine Event – Day 1, via Zoom.

**THURSDAY
June 3**

4 p.m.
AUBURN - Cable TV Advisory Board Meeting.
5:30 p.m.
AUBURN - Auburn-Lewiston Airport Board Meeting.

**MONDAY
June 7**

5:30 p.m.
AUBURN – City Council workshop and meeting.
5:30-6:30 p.m.
LEWISTON – Finance Committee Meeting - @ City Hall Administrator's Conference Room.
7 p.m.
GORHAM - Planning Board Meeting TBD

**TUESDAY
June 8**

6 p.m.
AUBURN – Planning Board meeting.
6:30 p.m.
GORHAM - Tentative Appointments Committee

Meeting TBD

**WEDNESDAY
June 9**

8:30-10:30 a.m.
GORHAM - 2021 Virtual Build Maine Event – Day 2, via Zoom.

4:30 p.m.
AUBURN – Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee (LATC) meeting.

6:30 p.m.
AUBURN – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

7 p.m.
GORHAM - School Committee Meeting TBD.

**MONDAY
June 14**

5:30 p.m.
LEWISTON – Planning Board meeting - The Planning Board Agenda and information for this meeting will be available on the website on the Friday before the meeting date.

**TUESDAY
June 15**

7:30 a.m.
AUBURN – Auburn Public Library Board of Trustees meeting.

8 a.m.
GORHAM - Ordinance Committee Meeting TBD.

4 p.m.
AUBURN – Auburn Sewer District Trustees meeting.

6 p.m.
LEWISTON - City Council meeting, via ZOOM -

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GORHAM - Town Council Workshop TBD.

**WEDNESDAY
June 16**

8 a.m.
GORHAM - Gorham Economic Development Corporation Meeting TBD.

8:30-10:30 a.m.
GORHAM - 2021 Virtual Build Maine Event – Day 3, via Zoom.

4 p.m.
AUBURN – Auburn Water District Trustees meeting.

**THURSDAY
June 17**

8 a.m.
AUBURN – 9-1-1 Committee meeting.

11:30 a.m.
GORHAM - Ecomaine

Annual Board Meeting Online video conference.

6:30 p.m.
GORHAM - Tentative Recurring Capital Improvement Projects/ Economic Development Committee Meeting TBD.

7 p.m.
AUBURN – Community Forest Subcommittee meeting.

**MONDAY
June 21**

5:30 p.m.
GORHAM - Finance Committee Meeting TBD.

5:30 p.m.
AUBURN – City Council workshop and meeting.

5:30-6:30 p.m.
LEWISTON – Finance Committee Meeting - @ City

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