

Absentee Ballots Now Available for June 14, 2022 Elections

GORHAM, ME (March 18, 2022) -- Absentee ballots are now available for request for the June 14, 2022 Local School Budget Validation and State Primary Election. You may request an absentee ballot by visiting <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/Absentee-Ballot/index.pl>, or by calling the Town Clerk's office at 222-1670, and one will be sent to you when available.

Absentee ballots must be returned no later than 8pm on Election Day. You can return your ballots by mail (two stamps required) or drop them off in the Ballot Box at the Municipal Center.

You may also return your ballots in person to the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

NOTE: THE LOCAL SCHOOL BUDGET BALLOT CAN NOT BE RETURNED UNTIL AFTER JUNE 7, 2022. IF YOUR LOCAL BALLOT IS RETURNED BEFORE JUNE 8, 2022 IT WILL NOT COUNT.

IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, YOU WILL NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT PARTY.

Important Dates:

March 14 – Absentee ballots may be requested **REQUEST ONLINE | PAPER APPLICATION**

We will mail your ballot to you once absentee ballots arrive (around May 14) May 14 – Absentee voting begins If you requested your ballot, we will mail it to you. If you would like to vote absentee in person, you may do so at the Town City Clerk's office, starting Monday, May 16 and any time the Town Clerk's office is open: Monday-Wednesday, 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday, 8:00-6:30 and Friday, 8:00-1:00.

May 24 – Last day for Registrar's office to receive mail-in voter cards

After this date, voter registration changes and enrollments must be done in person

May 27 – Voters changing Party must do so by this date to participate in the June Primary

Voters must be enrolled in a party in order to receive that party's Primary (candidate) ballot. If changing from G, D or R to another party, this change needs to be made by May 27. Unenrolled voters who are not enrolled in a party may enroll in a party and vote in the Primary at any time including on Election Day. Not sure what party you're enrolled in? Please call our office at (207) 222-1670 to confirm your party enrollment prior to this date!

June 9 – Last day an absentee ballot may be requested without special circumstances

June 14 - Election Day! All polling places will be open from 7:00am-8:00pm.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by 8:00pm. New voters may register to vote and vote at the polling place on Election Day. Unenrolled voters may enroll in a party and vote in the Primary at the polling place on Election Day. Unenrolled voters who remain unenrolled will only receive the Local ballot.

Beardsley Places 5th in 1 Mile Racewalk



NEW YORK CITY, NY (March 18, 2022) – Gorham Schools gives a big shout out to Lucien Beardsley for his 5th place finish in the 1 mile racewalk at the New Balance Indoor Track and Field Nationals at the Armory in NYC. This earns him another All American honor!!! Way to go! Go Rams!



Leprechaun Visits Gorham House



Gorham Rec Dept Offers Program for Raising Confident, Mindful Eaters



GORHAM, ME (March 18, 2022) – Gorham Recreation Department is offering new programming for Feeding Kids with Courtney's NEW Mindset. Learn about the key components of raising competent, confident, mindful eaters and how to support your children in having a strong, positive relationship with food and their bodies. In this one hour discussion we will dive into: The division of responsibility in feeding and how to apply that to real life; Growth charts and understanding what they mean for your child; The lan-

guage to use surrounding food, eating, and your child's body; Ways to encourage and support confident mindful eaters; How to deal with different types of eaters in your house; Tips and tricks for creating an enjoyable meal experience in your home. Pre-registration for discussion: \$10.00; Day of Registration: \$12.00

This one hour long program is taking place on March 30, 2022 from 6-7pm at the Gorham Municipal Center - Multipurpose Room. See <https://gorhamme.myrec.com> to register.

Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Biddeford & Mechanic Savings Foundation Donates \$25,000

Westbrook, ME (January 20, 2022) – In response to the rising cost of home heating oil, the Biddeford and Mechanics Savings Charitable Foundation has donated \$25,000 to support the Keep ME Warm Fund, providing direct and immediate home heating assistance to financially vulnerable Mainers. “Making a contribution to the Keep ME Warm program will allow us to help our neighbors when Mainers need it most – during the winter months. No one should have to choose between paying for heat and other essentials like electricity and food. Our hope is that we can make the lives of individuals and families in the communities we serve a little easier this year,” says Jeanne Hulit, President and CEO of Maine Community Bank.

Although the coldest months are still ahead, the cost of home heating fuel in Maine has already increased significantly over last year and is expected to keep going up over the winter season. According



From Left to Right: Jeanne Hulit, President and CEO of Maine Community Bank (which includes the divisions; Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings); Liz Cotter Schlax, President and CEO of United Way of Southern Maine and Lead Administrator for the Keep ME Warm Fund; and Joe Everett, President and CEO of The Opportunity Alliance.

to The Governor’s Energy Office, the average cost of heating fuel is currently at \$3.14 per gallon, compared to \$2.11 per gallon one year ago. Thousands of Mainers are faced with choosing between heating their homes and basic needs like food and medicine. Donations to Keep ME Warm help to make the winter warmer and safer for Maine families. The Biddeford and Mechanic Savings Charitable Foundation donation to Keep ME

Warm Fund will help people across Maine, including the bank’s footprint in the Androscoggin, Cumberland, and York regions. Keep ME Warm Funds are distributed through 211 Maine, local United Ways, and community partners like The Opportunity Alliance (TOA) and others.

According to Liz Cotter Schlax, President and CEO of United Way of Southern Maine and Lead Administrator for Keep ME Warm Fund, a gift of

\$25,000 will help heat 80 Maine homes. “Keep ME Warm Fund is an emergency heating assistance resource to close the heating gap. When Mainers find themselves in an emergency heating crisis, they can access Keep ME Warm funds through our state’s 211 Maine hotline, their local United Way, or community action agency,” said Schlax. “These funds give our partners the flexibility and resources to help fill a tank or address repairs,

often in the same day.”

The Keep ME Warm Fund, in partnership with local community service organizations, relies heavily on donations and distributes assistance based on need. “This winter will be challenging to our vulnerable neighbors who were already most at risk, and these funds will be crucial to keeping individuals and families warm, safe, and healthy in their homes during the coldest months,” says Joe Everett, President & CEO of The Opportunity Alliance. “Maine Community Bank is a wonderful partner and we are grateful for their longstanding support of communities across Central and Southern Maine.”

This donation wraps up a year of giving for Maine Community Bank and the Biddeford and Mechanic Savings Charitable Foundation totaling over \$327,000 to 240 different organizations.

About Maine Community Bank: Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings have been financial partners

with the people of Central and Southern Maine for the past 150 years. To help carry out 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 areas, while keeping all decision-making at the local level. They have branches in Auburn, Biddeford, Brunswick, Kennebunk, Lewiston, Scarborough, Waterboro, and Windham, with a new branch and operations center in Westbrook.

About the Biddeford and Mechanics Savings Charitable Foundation: The Biddeford and Mechanics Savings Charitable Foundation was created in July of 2020 and is structured to give back to the communities in a larger, more enduring way. The Foundation’s mission is to help individuals and families in the bank’s local communities meet their basic needs and achieve financial empowerment.

Portland Conservatory Announces Dimensions in Jazz Lineup

PORTLAND, ME (January 28, 2022) – The Dimensions in Jazz concert series, sponsored by the Portland Conservatory of Music, is bringing significant names in contemporary jazz to Portland this year! The winter/spring lineup includes seven concerts running from February through April.

The performances will be held at the Portland Conservatory’s new building at 28 Neal St. in Portland’s West End, unless otherwise noted.

The series kicked off on February 5th, at Cove Street Arts with “Nihco Gallo and the Bad-Year Society” for an evening of improvised music with influences from around the

world. Vibraphonist Nihco Gallo was joined by tap dancer Ayan Imai-Hall, drummer Zak King, and bassist Ross Gallagher.

On April 22nd, 2022 South African jazz musician McCoy Mrubata (Tenor Saxophone) returns to Portland, Maine in his fourth tour of the US and will be performing in quartet alongside his friend Gary Wittner (Guitar), Shakeel Curtis (Bass) and Lumanyano Mzi (Drums).

“I never studied music formally as we (black people) did not have music schools and music colleges before our independence in South Africa. I learned from family records, getting odd lessons from older musicians. Music always plays

a great role in our communities . . . music education is important,” says McCoy Mrubata. Today, he has been featured on NPR Live Sessions and also won the South African Music Award for Best Jazz Album.

Each year, PCM is proud to present the “Steve Grover Memorial Concert” celebrating jazz musician Steve Grover’s compositional brilliance and his many contributions to the cultural landscape of the state he loved.

Other exceptional performances include the “Brian Shankar Adler Band” presenting a new program of electro-acoustic music for improvisers, “Travels in the Electrosphere” with R.J. Miller on Drums and

Sampler and Jeremy Udden on Lyricon, the “Titus Abbott Collective” featuring PCM Jazz Studies director Titus Abbott performing original jazz compositions alongside percussionist Michael Sarin and bassist Sean Conly.

In addition to the Dimensions in Jazz Concert Series, PCM’s innovative Jazz Studies Division teaches students how to improvise and to understand contemporary and classic jazz.

Visiting jazz artists host workshops for students and the public that bring this American musical art form to life. Doors open at 7:30pm, show starts at 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$15 for seniors, \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the door. Face masks and proof of vaccination, or negative COVID test within the last

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TOM BUCCI, BASS | R.J. MILLER, DRUMS | BRAD TERRY, CLARINET

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SAT MAR 26
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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Maine Irish Heritage Center celebrates the *Month of the Irish*

PORTLAND, ME (March 18, 2022) -- The Maine Irish Heritage Center is celebrating the "Month of the Irish" and Maine's deeply rooted Irish heritage. About one out of six Mainers can trace their roots back to Ireland.

The MIHC is coordinating activities throughout the state during the month of March. These include Irish flag raisings and the lighting of municipal buildings and businesses green, from Biddeford to Allagash and multiple points in between. These efforts highlight and honor the contributions of the Irish to America. Participants include the cities and towns of Allagash, Biddeford, Lewiston, Portland, Town of Long Island, and Westbrook. Businesses including Casco Bay Lines, Collins Lumber in Caribou and Presque Isle, DiMillo's on the Waterfront, Lionel Plante Associates, and Hannigan's Market on Peaks Island, the Bangor Savings Bank Headquarters on the Penobscot River are also participating. In the city of Portland, the Loring Memorial, Harbor View Park, and the Portland Observatory will fly the Irish tricolor.

The MIHC's efforts are in partnership with the Consulate General of Ireland in New England and support the efforts of the Ambassador of Ireland to the United States Daniel Mulhall's efforts to turn America green for Saint Patrick's Day, a time when we can come together as a community and celebrate Irish-America in all its many vibrant shades.

As the Consul General of Ireland for New England, The Honorable Laoise Moore notes, "While it is always a good time to be Irish in New England, St Patrick's Day - and the entire month of March - pro-

vide a special opportunity to shine a spotlight on the very best of our Irish community and cultural organizations who contribute so much to support, celebrate, and entertain the thriving Irish community in New England."

The month of festivities will be capped off by two live events in Portland. On Sunday, March 13 at 10 am, the Irish flag will be raised at the Major Charles J. Loring Memorial Park on Portland's Eastern Promenade. Members of the Loring Family will pay tribute to the remarkable life of Major Charles Lor-

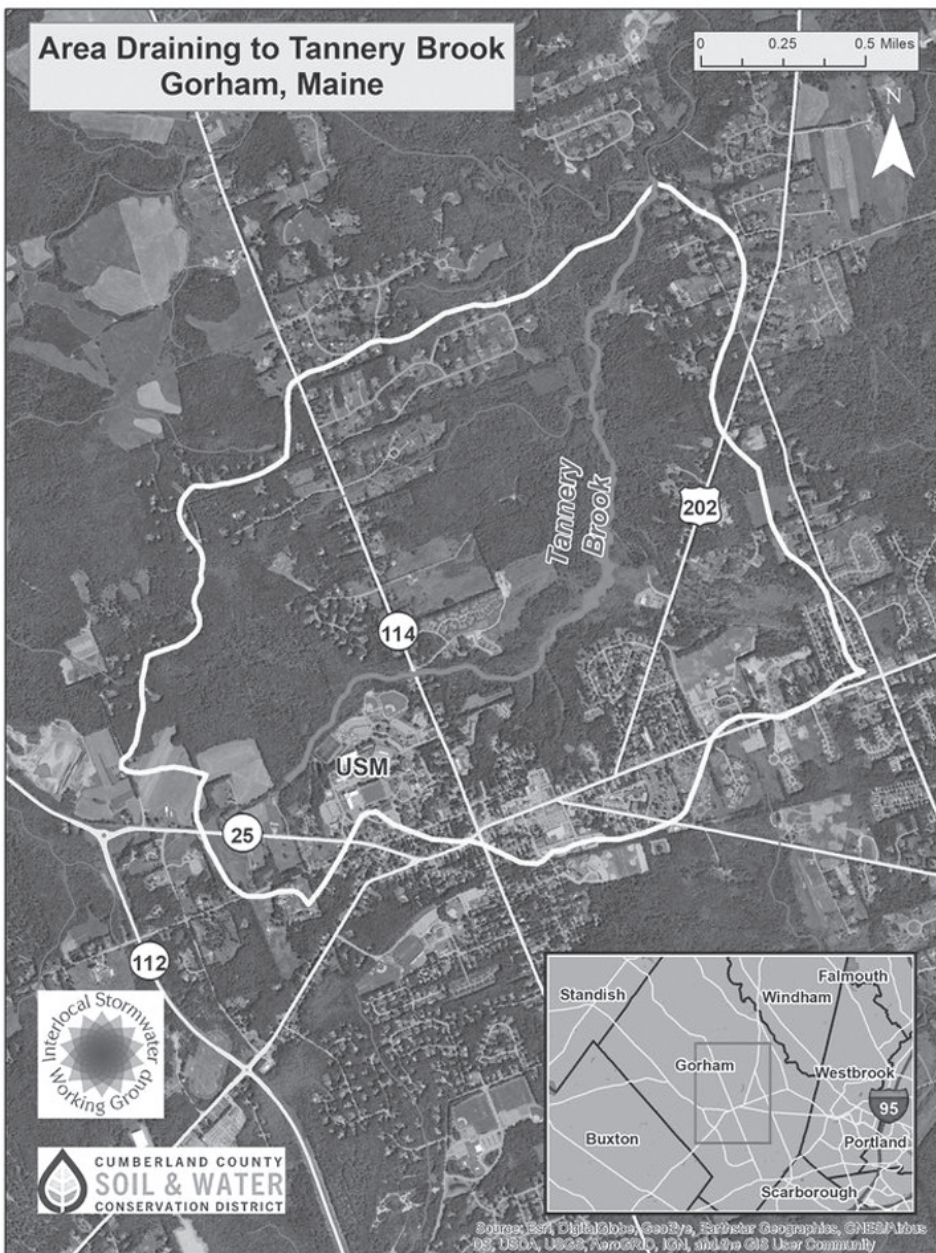
ing, Jr. Also in attendance will be The Honorable Laoise Moore, Consul General of Ireland to New England, who will offer her remarks and lay a wreath in honor of all the Irish who have served.

On Thursday, March 17 at 8:00 am, the neighborhood parade through the traditional Irish neighborhood steps off at the Maine Irish Heritage Center at the corner of State and Gray Streets in Portland. Marchers and bagpipers will carry the Irish Tricolor to Harborview Park on York Street where it will be raised above the work-

ing waterfront to honor the Irish longshoremen and their families who lived and worked in that neighborhood for generations. The local parade honors neighborhood activist and parade founder Eddie Murphy. Following the parade, the Center will be open until 10 am for Irish tea and soda bread and guests will enjoy music by popular Portland singer and songwriter Joe Markley.

For more information about these events and other happenings related to Maine's Irish culture, follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

CCSWCD Offers YardScaping Classes



CUMBERLAND COUNTY (March 18, 2022) -- Learn how to build healthy soil to help grow a healthy lawn that's safe for families, pets, and the environment while saving money, time, and effort. Join us at one of the following classes!

Masks are required at all in person classes. Windham and Yarmouth classes will be offered in person and streamed online; please select your preferred way to attend when registering. In person registration may switch to online registration if the

hosting facility's COVID event policies change.

Wednesday, March 30 | 6-8 PM | Hybrid | Windham Public Library

Thursday, April 14 | 6-8 PM | Hybrid | Yarmouth Water District

Tuesday, April 26 | 6-8 PM | Online

Registration fees are used to improve and increase YardScape program services. If this registration fee is a barrier for your par-

ticipation, please contact our office (207) 892-4700 for financial assistance.

Program teachings are compatible with the City of Portland's pesticide ordinance, the City of South Portland's landcare management ordinance, and the Town of Falmouth's Living Lawns program. The YardScape program is sponsored in part by the Interlocal Stormwater Working Group.

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Flight Canceled? Tips for Handling Travel Delays



Eastern MA, ME, RI & VT -- Flights are continuing to be canceled as airlines struggle with pandemic-related staffing woes. Thousands of flights have been affected, and there is no end in sight to the disruptions. As airlines continue to try to accommodate stranded passengers, the Better Business Bureau® (BBB®) provides guidance to travelers who

may be seeking compensation and refunds for cancellations. When a consumer is flying domestically in the United States, rules regarding flight delays and cancellations are overseen by the US Department of Transportation. In Canada, complaints about flight delays are handled by the Canadian Transportation Agency. In general, there are no U.S.

federal laws requiring airlines to provide passengers with compensation for a delayed flight. In Canada, see the flights and delays cancellations guide. Airlines may have their own policies and may provide better benefits if a flight was canceled or significantly delayed within the airline's scope of control. Consumers may have additional benefits if they purchased the flight

with a credit card that offers additional travel protections. Check the cardholder agreement and with the airline. Consumers should keep receipts for extra purchases, like a hotel room, so they can submit them to their airline or credit card company for reimbursement later. Typically, nearly all domestic airlines will try to accommodate passengers on the next available flight, and sometimes on a different carrier.

When flights are canceled by the airline, consumers are always entitled to a full refund. This includes a refund of any bag fees or extras, such as additional legroom, for a seat. If the airline offers a voucher in lieu of a refund, ask about expiration and blackout dates. Airlines may also have additional restrictions on the use of vouchers. Consumers are not obligated to accept vouchers and may insist on a full refund instead. If the trip was canceled by the consumer, however, they may not be

entitled to a full refund. BBB is asking consumers to keep the following tips in mind when handling travel disruptions: Check delays - Travelers can check their latest flight information on their carrier's website or via the airline's telephone reservation system. Many times, delays don't occur until the day of the flight and the airline must update its flight information within 30 minutes of receiving a notice of a status change.

Check carrier and credit card terms - While federal regulations don't require airlines to reimburse expenses such as rooms or food in the event a flight is canceled or severely delayed, the carrier and credit card companies may have different policies. Purchase tickets with a credit card that offers trip protection or travelers insurance and check individual airline policies.

Keep documentation - Keep receipts and records for expenses incurred as

a result of a significantly delayed or canceled flight. These may be needed later to recover expenses.

Check the carrier's website - Most airlines allow consumers to initiate refunds directly on the carrier's website. Using a website may help a consumer obtain a refund or rebook a trip much faster than waiting for a consumer service agent in person or on the phone.

Rules are different for foreign flights - Flights that were canceled while in another country will be affected by the laws of that nation. Check with the local country's department of transportation while traveling internationally.

As the Omicron variant spreads, be wary of coronavirus cons. Read BBB's alert about COVID-19 testing scams.

Read BBB's tips to travel safely on your vacation.

For the latest information, BBB recommends consumers visit BBB.org.

Senator Collins Announces \$45 Million for Maine Bridges

Washington, D.C. (January 13, 2022) – U.S. Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) announced today that Maine will receive a total of \$45 million to maintain and reconstruct bridges across the state. This funding was authorized through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and provided through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Senator Collins, the Ranking Member of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, was part of the core group of 10 Senators who negotiated the text of the bipartisan infrastructure law. Under the law, Maine will receive \$225 million

over five years to fix bridges across the state.

This funding will help to address the backlog of repairs needed for Maine's transportation network. Maine currently has 315 bridges considered to be in poor condition.

"Bridges are essential pieces of our transportation network that connect Mainers to homes, jobs, schools, shopping, and health care; allow manufacturers to ship their goods to market; and link communities together. When bridges do not receive the proper maintenance and require closure, Mainers can be forced to endure lengthy detours, particularly in rural areas," said Senator Collins. "As

the Ranking Member of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, improving the safety and efficiency of Maine's transportation system is among my top priorities. This funding will help address Maine's substantial backlog of deteriorated bridges, preserve and create jobs, and benefit families and businesses across our state."

FHWA announced today that it is providing over \$27 billion to states and tribal transportation facilities over five years. The program represents the largest investment ever made in fixing bridges. Nationwide, the program is expected to help repair approximately 15,000 bridges.

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VA Serves Veterans in 2021

Many people would like to forget 2021. It was a tough year, but a lot of good happened, too, especially at VA. The department is committed to making 2022 even better, and to do that, we're taking a quick look back at what it accomplished and how it served Veterans in 2021.

Keeping Vets healthy

The COVID-19 pandemic entered year two. As the largest integrated health care system in the world, VA administered 8.9 million vaccine doses (including boosters) to more than 4.1 million people; administered 3.6 million COVID-19 tests; and conducted 12.7 million COVID-19 virtual screenings.

But it wasn't just the pandemic. VA conducted over 112 million clinical

encounters, including 6.1 million in-person appointments, while also submitting 2.3 million community care referrals.

How did we do? VA received over 1.9 million survey responses and 450,000+ text responses, and the verdict is clear: a 90.1% trust score in VA health care and an overall 76% trust score means that Veterans overwhelmingly support and use VA.

Delivering the goods

On the non-health benefits side, VA delivered. Dedicated employees (many of whom are Veterans themselves, or are related to Vets) worked through pandemic restrictions to complete 1.4 million compensation and pension claims; the Board of Veterans Appeals held over 27,000 hearings and made nearly 93,000 deci-

sions.

Veterans didn't stop buying homes in 2021, and they didn't let the pandemic stop them from using their hard-earned education benefits. VA guaranteed more than 1.2 million home loans, processed 3.3 million education claims, 73,000 insurance claims, and over 16,000 VR&E packets.

And when it came time for the final honor, VA interred more than 146,000 Veterans and family members.

Digitally

Veterans increasingly know where and how to find VA news and information. In 2021, there were 110 million email opens, and over 105 million visits to www.va.gov; 15 million visitors read daily news and stories and updates published on Vantage

Point, the official VA blog for Veterans, dependents and survivors.

And, the mission to provide even more benefits and care and services never ends. VA is the second largest federal employer of Veterans (behind DoD), and 2021 saw 115,000 new VA employees, among them many Veterans and their dependents.

2021 Highlights

Feb. 8: Denis McDonough sworn in as 11th Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Feb. 17: VA administered 1 million COVID-19 vaccination doses.

Feb. 18: VA extended suspension of debt collection from all Veteran benefit overpayments and medical copayments during the pandemic period.

Feb. 23: VA launched a health equity review of

all policies regarding care and services provided to LGBTQ+ Veterans.

March 13: SAVE LIVES Act became law, allowing VA to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to all Veterans, their spouses, and caregivers.

April 14: VA established 120-day task force on inclusion, diversity, equity, and access after ensuring Veteran organizations representing women, minority, and LGBTQ+ Veterans provided input on the 2022-28 VA strategic plan.

April 30: VA improved the management of suicide prevention efforts, ensuring 1,400+ employees and \$300M+ are focused on achieving better outcomes for Veterans and their families.

May 4: VA opened new rapid retraining pro-

gram for thousands of Veterans who lost jobs due to pandemic.

June 4: VA sees trust improve by 24% in five years.

July 26: VA issues vaccine mandate for health care workers, a first for a federal agency.

Sept. 8: VA annual report showed decrease in Veteran suicides.

Sept. 15: VA and DHS host COVID-19 vaccine clinic for deported Veterans at the San Ysidro Border Crossing.

Oct. 27: VA extends presumptive period for Persian Gulf War Veterans.

Nov. 23: VA and Indian Health Service broaden scope to serve American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans.

Dec. 27: VA Trust report shows majority of Veterans trust VA

Camden National Bank Celebrates Employee Volunteerism Efforts with \$50,000 in Special Donations to 87 Local Nonprofits

Camden, ME (February 2, 2022) – Camden National Bank announced a special community giving effort with a total of \$50,000 donated to 87 nonprofits where employees volunteered in 2021.

"Giving back is a significant part of our employee culture," said Greg Dufour, President & CEO of Camden National Bank. "Whether serving as board directors, organizing fundraisers, or mentoring children, our employees are actively participating and supporting our communities. We're proud to be able to make these donations to organizations they are passionate about on their

behalf."

Jane Merrill, Vice President, Sr. Retail Loan Officer at Camden National Bank, volunteers with the Coastal Mountains Land Trust. "Growing up in the Bronx, my father introduced me and my friends to hiking and camping outside of the city. He instilled a love of being outdoors in me," said Merrill. "The Coastal Mountains Land Trust is working to ensure that in Midcoast Maine, we have areas where everyone can enjoy being outdoors."

Joe Pollard, a Retail Analyst, has a passion for ice hockey that he's been able to nurture through

coaching at Mid-Coast Recreation Center. "The sport has given me lifelong friends, and taught me so many valuable lessons. Sports have the opportunity to bring people from all walks of life together, and make them a team," said Pollard. "I volunteer on the ice at the MRC because I always had amazing coaches who taught me so much about sportsmanship, leadership, hard work, and team work; volunteering is the least I can do to give back and continue the cycle. Seeing how much the kids have learned and grown over this year has been an extremely rewarding experience, and

I cannot wait to see them take their next steps."

Donna Ehrler, Senior Vice President, Director of Commercial Banking in New Hampshire, volunteers her time with the YWCA of New Hampshire. "Among the many vital things the YWCA does is provide a shelter

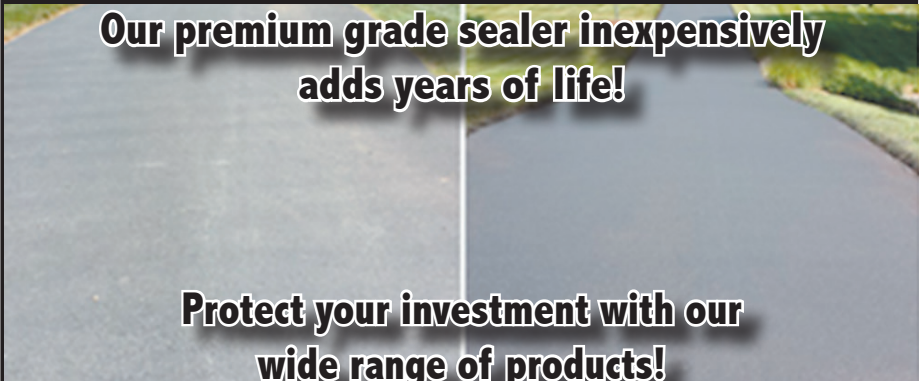
for battered women and men and their children, run a crisis center and partner with Southern NH University to run The Center for New Americans. It's everything I believe in."

In addition to a special donations effort in honor of 2021 employee volunteers, Camden Na-

tional Bank also provided charitable support to more than 150 nonprofit organizations in 2021. To learn more about the bank's community giving efforts, please visit:

<https://www.camdennational.com/about/our-story/community-commitment>

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Arts & Entertainment

GHS Art Show on Display at Baxter Memorial Library

Gorham Women's Club is sponsoring the Gorham High School Art Show. All artwork is displayed at Baxter Library. For over 2- plus years the Gorham

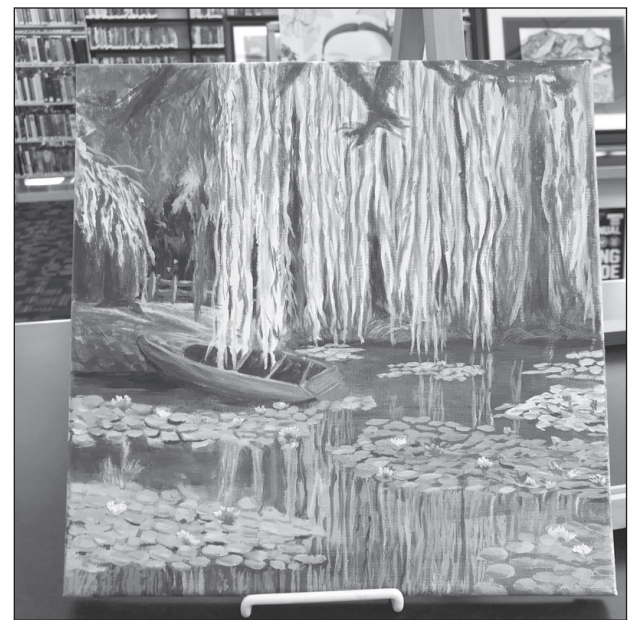
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2nd Place winner Michelle Darling



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High Peaks Alliance Closes on Perham Stream Birding Trail

MADRID TWP, ME (February 10, 2022) -- High Peaks Alliance recently closed on an 80-acre parcel called the Perham-Stream Birding Trail in Madrid Township. The parcel, which includes half a mile of frontage on Perham Stream and spectacular views of Saddleback Mountain and Mount Abraham, is the first property held in conservation by the Alliance.

The Perham Stream Birding Trail is an increasingly popular nature trail that leads recreaters through a variety of habitats with incredible views. The trail, which is listed on Maine Trail Finder, experienced a 60 percent increase in views from 2020 to 2021. The trail is also listed on Maine by Foot. High Peaks Alliance plans to install an accessible trail to allow anyone at any ability level to enjoy the property in the future.

In addition to recre-



Photo of the land newly acquired by the High Peaks Alliance. Photo Credit Taylor Walker

ational opportunities, this parcel includes a half-mile of stream frontage where endangered Atlantic Salmon eggs are stocked by the State of Maine. Perham Stream is

listed as critical salmon and native brook trout habitat by the Maine Natural Areas Program, and endangered little brown bats have been located on this 80 acre parcel

by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Lloyd Griscom, board president of the High Peaks Alliance and longtime Per-

ham Stream Birding Trail recreator said, "We at HPA are incredibly grateful to Carson Hinkley for his desire to preserve the tradition of stewardship his family has championed for five generations with this land. There is no doubt that Mr. Hinkley could have sold this parcel for top dollar, but he instead prioritized his family's legacy, the local environment and public access. We would also like to thank the funders who made our maiden voyage into land stewardship possible."

Funders for this project include: the Arboretum Fund at the Maine Community Foundation, Davis Conservation Fund, Appalachian Trail Conservancy's Wild-east Action Fund, Kay Gibson, The Wilderness Society with special thanks to Pete McKinley and HPA board members Lloyd Griscom and Ginni Robie.

Brent West, the execu-

tive director of the High Peaks Alliance said, "Franklin County is an area with incredible wildlife resources and recreational potential, but most of the area is not currently served by a local land trust. The High Peaks Alliance has worked to conserve land and preserve all forms of recreational access in the high peaks region since 2007, and with this property, the organization is evolving to meet the unfulfilled regional need. We look forward to continuing to serve and grow in Franklin County. This property is just the beginning of what we can accomplish by uniting those people who care about our future together to serve the local area's conservation needs."

To learn more about the High Peaks Alliance, or to get involved, visit highpeaksalliance.org or email Brent West at brent@highpeaksalliance.org.

MaineHealth Named One of America's Best Large Employers by Forbes Magazine

PORTLAND, ME (February 15, 2022) – Forbes has named MaineHealth one of America's Best Large Employers in 2022. Forbes partnered with independent research firm Statista to survey 60,000 people working for businesses across all sectors with at least 1,000 employees.

Survey respondents

were asked to rate how likely they were to recommend their employer to friends and family, as well as other factors such as compensation, working conditions, reputation and development opportunities. The final list ranks the 500 large (5,000+) and midsize (1,000-5,000) employers that received the most recommendations.

MaineHealth neared

the top of the list at #13, and was one of only three large health systems in New England to be named, alongside Yale New Haven and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Scott Ballard, Chief People Officer at MaineHealth, stated, "We're thrilled to receive this recognition by Forbes and the survey participants who

rated us so highly. Being named to a best employer list begins with hiring the best people. Our 22,000 care team members are incredibly talented, compassionate and dedicated, and supporting them is fundamental to our vision of working together so our communities are the healthiest in America."

In 2021, MaineHealth

invested more than \$103 in compensation increases for employees, in addition to providing generous benefits, PTO, and work-life programs.

"Amid the many challenges posed by the pandemic over the past two years, MaineHealth care team members have remained true to our values – patient-centered, profes-

sional and kind," said CEO Andy Mueller, MD. "We recognize and value them and express our deepest gratitude for the exceptional care they provide every day."

Visit Forbes (<https://www.forbes.com/lists/best-large-employers/?sh=5973b2b07b66>) to learn about the survey and methodology.

Whitlock Promoted at Geiger



Lewiston, ME (February 22, 2022) -- Geiger announces the promotion of Trish Whitlock to Payroll and Benefits Specialist in Human Resources. She began her career with Geiger, in August of 2019, as an Administrative Support

Specialist in H.R./Office Services and then worked as a Payment Application/Administrative Support Specialist in Finance. In July Of 2021 she was promoted to Organizational Development/Wellness Coordinator in Human Resources. In

her new role, she will perform payroll and benefit administration, claims and recordkeeping duties in accordance with applicable policies and procedures and government regulations.

Whitlock is currently attending Southern New

Hampshire University working on a B.A. in Psychology with a concentration in Social Psychology. She is scheduled to graduate in October 2022. She lives in Lewiston with her husband Garey and daughter Alexis.

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Nomination Papers Available for Portland Water District Trustee

GORHAM, ME (March 18, 2022) -- An election will be held on June 14, 2022 to fill a vacant Trustee seat on the Portland Water District due to a resignation. The seat will expire in November 2022.

Nomination papers will be available from the Town Clerk's Office beginning on Friday, March

4, 2022. Any registered voter of the Town of Gorham who is interested in running for this seat must submit nomination papers with no less than 25 signatures and no more than 100 signatures of persons who are registered voters of the Town of Gorham. Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office no

later than 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022.

The Board generally meets twice monthly, a workshop session and a regular business meeting. Trustees receive a stipend of \$100 per meeting, up to \$2400 per year.

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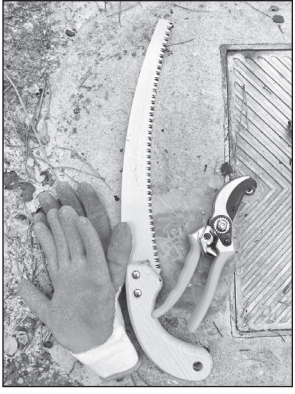
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Pruning/Grafting Workshop at Orchard Ridge Farm



GORHAM, ME (March 16, 2022) -- Join Richard Hodges of ReTreeUS for a pruning and grafting workshop at Or-

chard Ridge Farm! Tickets are \$35 each and we only have 15 spots available so get yours quick! The workshop will take place **SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 AT 12 PM – 2 PM CDT.**

The art of pruning and grafting your fruit trees can be intimidating. In this workshop you will learn how to prune fruit trees to encourage growth and healthy fruit sets and graft scionwood to root stock. This is a beginner workshop for those who have never pruned or grafted fruit trees

or have a small amount of experience. You will also learn about scionwood and how to harvest it.

Our instructor Richard is the Founder and Program Manager of ReTreeUS. He is dedicated to empowering the younger generations to grow their own food sustainably and care for the environment. ReTreeUS plants orchards in schools and provide educational programs that empower people to grow their own food and be healthy environmental stewards.

MSMT Holds Second Round of Adult and Children’s Auditions

BRUNSWICK, ME (March 18, 2022) -- Maine State Music Theatre will hold open call local auditions for teens aged 12 - 18 on Thursday, March 31 from 4 PM – 8 PM; for children and teens aged 5 – 18 on Friday, April 1, 2022 from 4 PM – 8 PM; and adults, teens and children ages 5 and up on Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 11 AM – 3 PM.

Auditions will be held at 22 Elm Street in Brunswick.

For all details on how to prepare for the audition and what to expect from being a member of our acting company, visit msmt.org/local-maine-auditions. Auditionees must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and show proof of vaccination when checking in. Masks are required at all times inside the building (except when singing).

Maine State Music Theatre is MSMT is a professional summer theatre celebrating its 63rd season

of Broadway quality musicals at the Pickard Theater on the Bowdoin Campus in Brunswick, Maine this summer from June 8 – August 27.

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Lakeside Norway Donates to Cancer Resource Center



NORWAY, ME (March 10, 2022) -- The Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine has received a \$1,000 donation from Lakeside Norway, the proceeds of the holiday tree auction and wreath sale they held in December.

Throughout November, the Cancer Resource Center sold personalized ornaments which were then hung on the large evergreen tree located on the CB Cummings Landing at Lakeside Norway for a special tree lighting. Over 50 people attended.

“We are grateful to Jason and the other partners of Lakeside Norway for this generous dona-

tion which brings the total amount raised from the Ornament & Tree Lighting Event to \$2600. Hanging ornaments gave people a way to honor a loved one, remember those who had passed, or express a bit of holiday cheer.”

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Day’s Jewelers Hires New VP of Finance



(February 24, 2022) -- Day’s Jewelers is pleased to announce the addition of a new team member to their executive committee. David Gilman has recently joined the Day’s Jewelers team as Vice President of Finance. Gilman holds a bachelor’s degree in Accounting and Business Administration and brings an impressive history of finance management to the role.

Gilman’s history in finance includes previously serving as the chief financial officer for Tempus Jets, where he financially restructured the private side of the company, successfully delivering it from the brink of bankruptcy. Additionally, Gilman has served as the CFO for Mainetoday Media, Inc. Mainetoday Media is the parent company for several local newspapers including the Portland Press Herald, Kennebec Journal, and the Morning Sentinel.

As the VP of Finance at Day’s Jewelers, Gilman will oversee the information technology department and internal consumer credit department and will be responsible for Day’s Jewelers’ facility leasing and bank relationships, among a variety of other responsibilities.

In regards to his decision to join the Day’s team, Gilman says, “After spending years away from

the family-owned atmosphere, meeting the Coreys reinvigorated my desire to work alongside people who are passionate about their product and their colleagues as opposed to ‘making the quick buck’... There are many great things to come here, and I am honored to be a part of the team that will make it all happen. We have just scratched the surface of our impact on the industry, and I couldn’t be more excited to continue the vision of building a company that stands the test of time.”

In addition to Gilman’s position as the VP of Finance, he will be serving as a trustee on the new board of trustees for Days’ Employee Stock Ownership Plan. On November 1, 2021, Day’s Jewelers became a 100% employee-owned company when Kathy and Jeff Corey sold all shares to Day’s Jewelers Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust. Gilman, along with Richard Mendelson, Jeff Corey, and Kathy Corey will oversee the stock and represent the Day’s employees.

Gilman’s extensive experience, as well as his kind and considerate personality, have already made him a valuable asset and a wonderful member of the Day’s family and Day’s is thrilled to see what where his knowledge will be able to take the company.

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Mar. 24

L E W I S - TON—5-7pm The Lewiston High School Expansion Committee is pleased to invite you to the Opening Ceremony of Lewiston High School's new D wing, featuring new visual and performing arts classrooms. We are more than pleased to share the outcome of the hard work and efforts of so many people and hope you can join us Thursday, March 24th from 5-7 pm (Snow date March 31st) at Lewiston High School. The community open house and celebration will include light refreshments from The Green Ladle and live performances by our students as well as artwork from both students and alums. Tours of the new wing will also be available following a brief ceremony and ribbon cutting. We hope you can join us so we can show our appreciation for the community's support in making this all possible. We know you will be amazed at the improved facilities for our arts programs as well as the addition of several classrooms, a grand entrance and new administrative offices.

Mar. 26

AUBURN -- 4:30 - 6:30pm Public Supper, 6th Street Congregational Church, 109 6th Street, Auburn, ME 04210

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Mar. 26

GRAY -- Takeout Bean Supper - First Congregational Church of Gray. You MUST order in advance. Contact Carol at 650-9093

Calendar

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and let her know your name, phone number, how many meals you want, and choice of pie. Cut off for reservations will be Wednesday, March 23 at 2:00 P. M. Please park at the Parish House, 5 Brown St. and enter the Parish House by the Front Door. Meals are single-sized and are \$10.00 each. Pick up time is 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. Please pay at time of pick up. Menu - Baked Pea Beans, 2 Red Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Biscuit, and choice of Apple or Blueberry pie. Face masks and Social distancing required. Remember, Cut off for reservations will be Wednesday March 23!

Mar. 26

BUXTON -- Had-dock Supper Buffet - Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 5:00 pm at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road, Buxton. Suggested donation: \$8 Adult, \$4 Child, \$20 Family .Please note: We will offer the option of takeout containers for those who do not want to come inside for seating. Wearing of face masks for those who are not vaccinated is suggested. Hand sanitizer is available for those who wish to use it.

Mar. 28

GORHAM -- 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting TBD

Mar. 29

LEWISTON -- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM, on Zoom, Lewiston Public Library: MAINE STATE MUSEUM LISTENING TOUR AT LPL The Maine State Museum is seeking community input to find the stories and broader themes

that resonate with and reflect the many voices, interests, and identities of the people of Maine. There will be a series of discussions in different communities across the state from which the participants' responses will inform the museum's ongoing work. The Lewiston Public Library will be hosting one of these virtual discussions so that the people of Lewiston have an opportunity to weigh in. Free. Space is limited - registration is required. 513-3135; www.LPLonline.org

Ap. 2

GORHAM -- 9am -noon Cressey Road Church has opened a Clothes Closet for those in need. Mission of Hope Clothes Closet, Cressey Road Church, 81 Cressey Road, Gorham.

Ap. 2

ZOOM -- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Keynote Address: "Developing Youth Leadership through Model United Nations: A Conversation with Yanina Nicless Facilitated by Bret Bergst." Yanina Nicless, a riveting speaker, is the former Maine Model UN Secretary General and USM graduate from Ukraine. This event is sponsored by the Maine Chapter of The United Nations Association of the United States of America during its annual meeting. FMI go to our website: unmaine.org.

Ap. 2

GORHAM -- Bean Supper To Go. Pre-order Required White Rock Community Clubhouse, 34 Wilson Road, Gorham. Saturday, April 2, 4:30-5:30pm. \$20 for double or \$10 for single

orders. Meal includes kidney & pea beans, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, biscuits, hot dogs and a dessert bar. Please, pre-order by Wednesday, March 30. Call Fran at 892-9521.

Ap. 4

GORHAM -- 8:30am Gorham Village Alliance Meeting Conference Room A

Ap. 4

GORHAM -- 7pm Planning Board Meeting Council Chambers April 5 6:30pm Regular Town Council Meeting Council Chambers

Ap. 6

LEWISTON --6pm The Ladies of St Anne Sodality of Holy Family Parish are planning their Annual Card Party to be held on April 6, at 6 PM. at the Church Parish Hall 607 Sabattus St. Doors will be opened at 5:30 PM. Please use the back entrance. Tickets are \$5. and may be purchased by contacting any board member or calling Anita at 782-4516.

The deadline for tickets is April 1, 2022. There will be Gift Raffles, Door Prizes and 50/50. Refreshments will be served. Masking optional.

Ap. 6, Ap. 13

LEWISTON -- 3:30PM, Lewiston Public Library, MAKE ART WITH ARTVAN ArtVan will be providing an in-person hands-on creative art program in the Children's Department of the Lewiston Public Library for children ages 5-14 (ages 5-8 must be accompanied by an adult) for self-expression, personal growth, and fun. Free. All art supplies will be provided. 513-3133; www.LPLonline.org

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Ap. 9

GORHAM -- Spring Vendor/Craft Fair, White Rock Grange #380, 33 Wilson Road, Gorham. Saturday, April 9, 2022 9am -2pm

Over 2 dozen crafters and vendors are coming together offering items for Easter, Mother's Day, Hostess Gift, Just Because Gifts and more. Follow us on Facebook for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/whiterockgrange380/>

Ap. 9

GORHAM -- 9am - 2pm Town Council FY 2022-23 Budget Workshop with Department Managers Council Chambers

Ap. 12

GORHAM -- 7pm Conservation Commission Meeting Conference Room A April 13 7pm School Committee Meeting Council Chambers

Ap. 18

GORHAM -- 6pm Planning Board Meeting Council Chambers

Ap. 19

GORHAM -- 8am Ordinance Committee Meeting Conference Room A

Ap. 19

GORHAM -- 6:30pm Town Council Workshop Council Chambers

Ap. 20

GORHAM -- 8am Gorham Economic Development Corporation Meeting Conference Room A

Ap. 21

GORHAM -- 4pm Ecomaine Board of Directors Meeting TBD

Ap. 21

GORHAM -- 6:30pm Tentative Recurring Board of Appeals Meeting Council Chambers

Ap. 21

GORHAM -- 6:30pm Tentative Recurring CIP Meeting TBD May 2 7pm Planning Board Meeting Council Chambers

May 3

GORHAM -- 6:30pm Regular Town Council Meeting Council Chambers

May 10

GORHAM -- 6:30pm Town Council FY 2022-23 Budget Workshop with School Department Council Chambers

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Gorham Rec Dept Offering New Programming for Spring

GORHAM, ME (March 14, 2022) -- We have a lot of new programs we are offering at Gorham Rec. Here are a few of the new ones:
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ArtLab at USM
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GORHAM, ME (March 17, 2022) -- Spring is in the air... but slush, ice and mud are still covering the trails! As nice as it feels right now, please give the all of our trails time to dry out.

Also, the pump track and knolly roller trails are still too wet/frozen to ride or have any fun on, so please consider them closed. They already need repairs and could use some extra time to dry out.



We'll post more as conditions improve but with the rainy forecast this weekend, things are going to get a bit worse before they really get any better. Thanks!



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