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Absentee Ballots Available for June 14th State Primary Election

LEWISTON, ME (June 1, 2022) -- REMINDER: The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 14. Absentee ballots for this election are currently available for Lewiston residents from the City Clerk's Office. Registered voters needing an absentee ballot may call the City Clerk's Office, order online from the city's website, mail in an application form, or come into the City Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Since the purpose of a primary election is for members of political parties to select their nominees to run in the November general election, only registered voters enrolled in the Democratic or Republican parties are eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not enrolled in one of these political parties cannot vote.

Every race on both party ballots is uncontested with the exception of Representative to Congress on the Republican ballot.

The following candidate races will be appearing on the Lewiston ballots: Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senate, State Representative for Districts 93, 94, 95 and 96, Judge of Probate, Sheriff, District Attorney, County Commissioner for Districts 2 and 3.

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

Voters are encouraged to contact the City Clerk's Office at 513-3124 with any questions they may have.

Roy Sworn in as New Finance Director of City of Lewiston

LEWISTON, ME (June 3, 2022) -- Former Finance Director Heather Hunter who is now at the helm as City Administrator notes, "Tracy has a wealth of municipal finance experience including her recent post at the City of Augusta. She is a Lewiston native and returning home."

Roy comes to Lewiston from the City of Augusta, Maine, where she had served as Finance Director/Treasurer since October 2020. Before that, she served as Augusta's Deputy Finance Director/ Treasurer/Tax Collector (2013 - 2020); as the Town of York's Finance Director (2011 - 2013); the City of Auburn's Finance Director (2009 - 2011); the South Portland Controller (2003 - 2009); and as an Accountant for South Portland (2001 - 2003).

Roy has a B.S. in Business Accounting from the University of Maine of Augusta, is a Board member of the Maine Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), and has continued her professional training through the Kennebec Leadership Institute and GFOA.

She is looking forward to her new role,



returning to the municipality that she originated from, "I am excited to start this new challenge and to be working with the Lewiston team."

Mayor Carl L. Sheline is pleased to welcome Lewiston's new Finance Director, adding, "We are glad to have Tracy on board, and I'm excited for the City of Lewiston."

Five Guys to Open Newest Maine Location in Auburn

AUBURN, ME (June 2, 2022) -- Five Guys has announced the opening date of its newest Maine restaurant in Auburn, located at 223 Center Street. It will officially open to the public at 11:00am EST on June 6, 2022.

Five Guys will be open seven days a week from 11:00am to 10:00pm EST and will employ approximately 50 crew members all hired from the greater Auburn and Lewiston communities. The restaurant will feature plenty of comfortable seating and a welcoming environment for guests to enjoy Five Guys' famous high-quality burgers, fries, hotdogs, milkshakes. Guests will be able to take advantage of its new state of the art mobile pickup window, slated to open to customers later in the month of June. Guests can take advantage of a variety of delivery and pick-up options by visiting: <https://restaurants.fiveguys.com/223-center-st>

Five Guys will host its grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 10:30am ET, and welcome the mayor and other local dignitaries. "[We are so excited to welcome the first Five Guys to the city of Auburn. It's great to see a new business opening in the city, and it's even better because it's one of my favorite spots to eat!]" said Mayor Jason J. Levesque.

Auburn will be home to Five Guys'



second mobile pick-up location in New England and first in Maine. This offers customers a safe, convenient option to enjoy the fresh food for which Five Guys is known.

"Five Guys is thrilled to officially open in the Auburn community and provide our guests the option of fresh beef patties, hand cut fries, unlimited free toppings, and genuine hand spun shakes" said Greg Vasey and Jody Goehring, the local Five Guys Franchisees. "Five Guys' passion for food is shared with our fans, which is why we never compromise."

What to expect: "Fresh ingredients, hand prepared that bring your craving to life."

Lewiston Adult Education Graduation Set for June 14

LEWISTON, ME (May 30, 2022) -- Lewiston Adult Education will hold its 2022 commencement ceremony on Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Lewiston High School gymnasium.

Graduates will be receiving their diplomas as well as a number of awards will be given to participants in the program. Graduates receiving the HiSET have successfully passed the High School

Equivalency Test. To earn this credential, students must pass five nationally normed computer-based exams that demonstrate proficiency in academic skills and knowledge for the following subjects: reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

For more information about the ceremony and our programs, call Lewiston Adult Education at 207-784-2928. The public is welcome to attend.



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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Collins Pushes to Assist First-Generation, Low-Income Students

Washington, D.C. (June 2, 2022) – U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Jon Tester (D-MT) led a bipartisan group of 56 Senators – including Senator Angus King (I-ME) – in advocating for robust funding for Federal TRIO Programs in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill. Senators Collins and Tester are the

Co-Chairs of the Congressional TRIO Caucus. Nationally, there are more than 3,100 TRIO programs serving more than 800,000 students. In Maine, 30 TRIO programs serve almost 7,600 students all over the state. TRIO programs help to ensure that underserved students have equal access to a college education and the support they need to prepare for, succeed in,

and graduate from higher education. These programs provide crucial support to low-income students, first-generation students, students with disabilities, homeless youths, students in or exiting foster care, military veterans, English learners, unemployed adults, and students in rural communities. “Congress created the TRIO Programs because it recognized that

low-income, first-generation students often face significant financial and societal obstacles to accessing and achieving success in higher education. Without TRIO’s individualized counseling, advising, and support, many of these students may lose opportunities for a better life,” said Senator Collins. “When we lend a hand to those who have the motivation to pursue higher ed-

ucation but lack the means, they give back to their communities. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I am proud to be an advocate for these important and often life-changing programs.” “Investing in our first-generation college students is one of the best ways to guarantee these young Montanans are equipped to compete in a 21st century econo-

my,” said Senator Tester. “This TRIO funding will not only help shape the next generation of leaders, but it will support the working families who have already given so much to ensure their success. I’m glad to join Senator Collins and a bipartisan majority of our colleagues in the Senate in supporting funding for this critical program and the diverse students it supports.”

Governor Mills Promotes Free Community College

BANGOR, ME (May 30, 2022)—Governor Janet Mills today visited Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor to promote her recently-passed plan to provide two years of free community college to pandemic impacted students.

During her visit, Governor Mills surveyed construction of EMCC’s nursing simulation lab, which is being funded in part by the Mills Administration and will help provide training to future nurses. The Governor then visited two of EMCC’s workforce classes – one on surgical tech and the other on commercial driving – that are supported by investments through the

Governor’s Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan.

Overall, the Governor’s Jobs Plan includes some \$300 million in workforce investments, including \$105 million for programs at Maine schools, community colleges, and universities; \$50 million for affordable and workforce housing; \$20 million to expand Pre-K and childcare infrastructure, and more.

“With the strong bipartisan support of the Legislature, we are ensuring that high school students whose aspirations for higher education were impacted by the pandemic have the opportunity to get a tuition free education and enter Maine’s

workforce with a reliable, good-paying, and in-demand job,” said Governor Mills. “From nursing and surgical tech programs, like those I toured today at EMCC, to construction and commercial driving and more, students will be able to obtain the skills and credentials they need to help solve Maine’s biggest workforce challenges. I want young people to know that the future belongs to them, and that we will help you embrace it.”

“These key investments from the state are meeting a tremendous need for students at Maine’s community colleges. Free college in particular is a game changer, and expanding nursing

and short-term workforce training will significantly boost the number of skilled workers in the state for these high-demand jobs,” said David Daigler, president of the Maine Community College System.

Approximately 8,000 young Maine people are expected to be eligible for free community college — and as college graduates, they will have higher earning power, enter a career track faster, be more “recession-proof,” and earn significantly more money over their careers than high school graduates. Many of these students will enter the workforce in their early 20s, now with high value degrees and

certificates and with specialized skills and abilities in high-demand areas.

More information about free community college can be found by visiting www.freecommunitycollegemaine.com.

Governor Mills today also visited AIT Bridges, an engineering and manufacturing company that supplies advanced composite materials developed by the University of Maine for bridges while providing sustainable, low-cost solutions to the aging and deteriorating transportation infrastructure industry. The MaineDOT has utilized AIT’s innovative technology on the Grist Mill Bridge in Hampden, which has been complet-

ed, and the Twin Bridge in Hampden, which is currently under construction.

The Governor also visited Compotech, Inc., a leader in the design, development, manufacturing and commercialization of composite blast and ballistic resistant structures for defense industries, and Somic America, a leading manufacturer of ball joints for suspension and steering systems for the automotive manufacturing market.

The Governor’s visit to Penobscot County come as she travels across the state. The Governor has visited Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Kennebec, York, and Somerset counties.

Special Olympics Maine Athletes Head to USA Games

MAINE (June 3, 2022) – On Friday June 3rd 35 Special Olympic Maine athletes, their coaches, unified partners, caddies and 1 head of delegation will gather for an official send-off celebration at Embassy Suites at the Jetport at 5PM and then travel to Orlando, FL for the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games on Saturday morning.

June 4-12, the 2022 Special Olympics USA

Games will unite more than 5,500 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the Caribbean and expects 125,000 spectators during one of the country’s most cherished sporting events.

The Maine athletes will be competing in Bowling, Bocce, Tennis, Athletics, Swimming, and Golf. We will also be sending two Unified pairs (an athlete with an intellectual disability and one without)

to attend as Unified Youth Leaders and Youth Ambassadors.

Special Olympics Maine is very excited about their recent partnership with the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation through their MAC – Masons Assisting Communities initiative to ensure the Maine delegation is fully funded for their trip to the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.

“Fundraising has



been a major challenge these past 2 years and there were certainly concerns as to how we were going to make this happen” said Lisa Bird, PR Director for Special Olympics Maine. “We are so incredibly thankful for this new partnership and thrilled to be working with the Foundation”. We have also partnered with our local Jersey Mikes restaurants who held an entire month of fundraising in March to also assist the Maine athletes. We are incredibly thankful for their dedication and generosity.

Please help us in welcoming Fran Gagne to the Champoux Insurance Agency family.

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In her free time, Fran enjoys spending time with her family & friends and her pride & joy is her grandson, Caiden.



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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

What You Should Know about the \$850 Checks

Guest Column by Sen. Ned Claxton

(June 3, 2022) --

Over the last few months, Mainers have faced skyrocketing costs at every turn. Whether it be at the grocery store or at the gas pump, it's clear that rising prices are putting a strain on folks' wallets. This year in the Legislature, my colleagues and I knew we had to take action to provide some direct relief. That's why in the bipartisan budget we passed back in April, we voted to send \$850 relief checks directly to over 800,000 Mainers. You've probably heard of the \$850 checks at this

point – and by the time you read this, some of you may have already received yours – but I know there are a lot of people out there who still have questions or are unsure if or how they'll be receiving a check. I wanted to share with you some important info about the checks and what you need to do to ensure that you receive yours.

So who qualifies to receive a check? Well, as I mentioned, over 800,000 Mainers will be receiving one, which is a large majority of our population. Folks who earned \$100,000 or less, and joint filers who earned \$200,000

or less, are eligible. This includes Mainers who receive Social Security and Social Security Disability benefits. The only other requirement to receive a check is that you file your state income tax, 1040ME form, by Oct. 31, 2022. Now, here's an important caveat I don't want you to miss: Even if you are not required to file your state income tax for whatever reason, you must do so this year in order to receive the \$850 check. If you haven't filed yet, there's no need to worry. You have until the end of October to do so, and once completed, your check will begin getting

processed and sent out to you.

I understand that some people may feel uneasy about having to file their state income taxes – especially if they haven't had to do it in years. The good news is that help is available to you! We have a great organization in Maine called CASH Maine, which has a team of volunteers ready to help folks get their taxes filed through October in order to receive the \$850 check. To get help filing your taxes, contact our local L-A CASH coalition by calling (207) 739-6530 or by emailing LacaSh@

community-concepts.org. You can also call 2-1-1 to get connected with free tax help. In addition to getting your check, an added benefit to filing your taxes this year is that you may discover that you've been missing out on tax credits that you're eligible for. For example, lots of people miss out on the Maine Earned Income Tax Credit each year, despite qualifying to receive it. Simply put, this is money that could be going back into your pocket each year. You don't want to miss out on it.

As the relief checks continue rolling out to

Mainers in the coming weeks, I hope you find the money to be helpful for you and your family. I'm proud to know that my colleagues and I in Augusta were able to provide such a direct form of relief in this difficult time. To view the frequently asked questions page about the checks, you can visit www.maine.gov/governor/mills/relief-checks.

If you have any other questions about the \$850 checks or anything else, feel free to send me an email at Ned.Claxton@legislature.maine.gov or call my office at (207) 287-1515.

June 23 La Rencontre to Feature St-Jean-Baptiste Day

LEWISTON, ME (June 2, 2022)—The Franco Center on Lewiston's Riverfront will host La Rencontre at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23. Featured that day will be displays about St-Jean-Baptiste Day, recognized as a national holiday in Canada. Tickets for this event are on sale through the Franco's box office and must be purchased by noon on June 20 as tickets will not be sold at the door.

St-Jean-Baptiste Day was so widely supported in Lewiston and Auburn by the Franco community that two parades were held on the same day one year. The last float in the parade was always of a little boy dressed as a shepherd representing the patron saint of Canada. The last parade in Lewiston-Auburn for this special day was held in 1966.

Laurence Gagnon, from the Quebec Delegation in Boston, will be in attendance to offer a few words about St-Jean-Baptiste. The Franco-Collection at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College has provided a display of vintage photos and artifacts from its archives featuring members of the local Franco community.

La Rencontre, which translates to "the gathering," is similar to an old-fashioned French-Canadian kitchen party with socializing, food, and music.

The 11:30 a.m. lunch will consist of chicken pot pies, cole slaw, and whoopie pies, and will be followed by musical entertainment provided by Don and Cindy Roy. Known for their Franco-American traditional music, the Roys have performed across the country together for over 40 years, Don on fiddle and Cindy on piano and step dancing.

Support for this event is provided by TV5Monde. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Purchase tickets online at www.francocenter.org or by phone at 207-689-2000. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for walk-in ticket purchases before June 20.

The ticket price of \$15 includes meal and entertainment. The Franco Center on Lewiston's Riverfront is at 46 Cedar Street. Parking is available in the mill lot; handicap parking is located near the elevator entrance in Lincoln St. Alley.



Photo from Lewiston Evening Journal, June 20, 1953. The caption states that "Roger Bouffard will have a special place in the St. John's Day parade. He will represent St. John the Baptist as a shepherd boy. Roger will ride on one of the principal floats in the big parade. Commemoration of the nativity of John the Baptist is one of the oldest of the Christian feasts, if not the oldest. Unlike other saints, John the Baptist is honored on the day of his birth, June 24, rather than on the date of his martyrdom or death. He is the patron saint of French Canadians by Papal decree; and the patron saint of Franco-Americans by adoption. Celebrations in his honor traditionally have been bigger than the American Fourth of July."

Mayor Sheline Invites Families with Children to Storytime

LEWISTON, ME (June 2, 2022) -- Mayor Carl L. Sheline is encouraging families with children to join him for a June 10th "Storytime with Mayor Carl L. Sheline" at 3:30 p.m. at Simard-Payne Park, Lewiston (flyer attached). The books read will focus on teamwork, highlighting one of the favorite sayings of former Lewiston Mayor John T. Jenkins, "Together Each Action Matters." Mayor Sheline will read "Someone Builds the Dream," "Going Places," and "Boxitects." Bi-

cycle safety handouts, compliments of The Bicycle Coalition of Maine, will also be on site.

The storytime will be a pre-ceremony activity held prior to the 5:30 p.m. naming of the John T. Jenkins Memorial Footbridge after the former mayor of both Lewiston & Auburn. Mayor Jenkins passed away in 2020, and both cities' elected officials voted unanimously in 2021 to name the footbridge that connects Lewiston's Simard-Payne Park and Auburn's Bonney Park in Jenkins' honor.

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Seniors Not Acting Their Age

Navigating the Iconic Machias River Part Two: Little Falls to Machias



A paddler navigates one of the Wigwam Rapids on the Machias River

Guest Column by Ron Chase

(May 30, 2022) -- Ken Gordon and I were beginning the third day of our five day outing on the Machias River in Washington County. Paddling expedition kayaks, two seniors not acting their ages had completed a little less than half of the 55 mile journey and were camped at the foot of Little Falls.

We awoke to bluebird skies and light winds. The paddling day began with a stretch of flatwater to Mopang Stream which entered on the right. Around the bend was the two mile sector of whitewater called Wigwam Rapids.

The protracted first

Wigwam began with a steep pitch replete with unappealing holes. After scouting, we successfully navigated left before proceeding through the rollicking runout. Stimulating rapids introduced second Wigwam which entailed cautious maneuvering around two ledge drops. A horizon line indicated our approach to third Wigwam. After careful scrutiny, we plunged down the left side while managing to avoid breaking waves, boulders, and a wide powerful hole at the bottom. Our exhilarating visit with the Wigwams finished with a Class II descent through large waves in the final pitch.

The three mile flatwa-

ter paddle to Holmes Falls was delightfully interrupted by a deer swimming in the river. The portage around the hazardous falls began by catching a tiny moving eddy just above the onset that required precise execution to safely land. We broke up the demanding carry by camping about halfway through the portage trail at a site overlooking the turbulent cataract.

Day four began with sunshine and warmer weather. A short paddle through easy rapids brought us to Deadman's Island located a short distance above Little Holmes Falls. We stopped on the island to visit a stone monument dedicated to the memory of Obadiah Hill, an early Machias River pioneer, and to scout the entrance to the falls. Little Holmes is a complex rapid that isn't easily reconnoitered and concludes with a Class IV descent left of an island and a technical Class III to the right. After proceeding through an approach rapid, we ferried hard right to an eddy to investigate the right side and set up safety. The technical twisting descent was negotiated without incident.

The excitement of

Little Holmes behind us, a long expanse of flatwater followed. Near the confluence with Old Stream, we enjoyed an entertaining encounter with a young bear foraging next to shore. The startled little bruin scurried into the woods when we were detected.

Following lunch at Getchel Riffles, we battled a strong headwind while persisting to Great Falls, the longest rapid on the river. From the portage trail, it was apparent the waves were more substantial than most of my prior visits. The best location to view the falls is from the top of gigantic boulders high above the extensive rapid. After careful inspection, we decided to portage gear and carry kayaks around the top half of the falls. A spirited plummet dodging rocks in the lower section followed. We ended our day enjoying sunshine and a warm gentle breeze at an idyllic campsite next to the falls.

We were up early for our final day hoping to avoid rain forecasted to begin mid-morning. Despite our hurried efforts, showers started while breaking camp. We launched in light rain.

The precipitation subsided during our six mile paddle to the old logging community of Whitneyville. The ubiquitous open banks of that circuitous section of river are the result of a former lake created by a dam since removed. The view of a church steeple announced our arrival in Whitneyville where a rousing Class II rapid carried us under a bridge at Route 1A.

Shortly after, we



A kayaker begins a tricky descent of Little Holmes Falls on the Machias River



A memorial to Obadiah Hill on Deadman's Island is a must stop on the Machias River

passed the site of the former U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) river gauge. Inexplicably, it ceased operating several years ago. Why the USGS continues to maintain a gauge for the minor tributary of Old Stream but neglects one for the largest watershed in the area is bewildering.

The remaining five miles to Machias consisted of flatwater with sporadic easy rapids to more substantial whitewater in a gorge beginning shortly before entering town. The long feisty rapid was the perfect way to end our journey on one of Maine's finest tripping rivers.

More tales of adven-

ture and misadventure on the Machias River can be found in my book, *Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine*.

Ron Chase resides in Topsham. His latest book, "Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine" is available at <https://www.northcountrypress.com/maine-al-fresco.html>. His previous books are "The Great Mars Hill Bank Robbery" and "Mountains for Mortals - New England." Visit his website at www.ronchaseoutdoors.com or he can be reached at ronchaseoutdoors@comcast.net.

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Girl Scouts of Maine Awards \$22,500 in College Scholarships

MAINE STATE-WIDE (June 1, 2022)—Girl Scouts of Maine (GSME) held their Annual Celebration at Messalonskee Performing Arts in Oakland, where they honored Girl Scouts and adult volunteers for their significant accomplishments. Achievements celebrated include the Girl Scout Gold and Silver Awards, the two highest honors a Girl Scout can earn, GSME Future Leaders Scholarships, with a total of \$22,500 in scholarship funds awarded, the Class of 2022 graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors, and volunteer awards honoring the many dedicated adults that are at the core of the Girl Scout Movement.

The Gold Award Girl Scouts honored include Hannah Robertson of Acton, Nora Spratt of Castine, and Madelyn Buzza of Mapleton. From saving bees to adulting seminars, and addressing the lack of Emergency 911 signs, these incredible girls have made significant, sustainable impacts in their communities through their Gold Award projects. To learn more about their projects, visit www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/girlstories

“The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. Gold Award Girl Scouts are the seekers and the doers who take the Girl Scout mission to “make the world a better place” to the next level. To earn this unique award, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts tackle issues dear to them and drive lasting change in their communities,” said Joanne Crepeau, CEO, Girl Scouts of Maine. “The Girl Scout Gold Award is the proof that not only can she make a difference, but also that she already has. In addition, the Gold Award is a key that can open doors to scholarships, preferred college admission, and

amazing career opportunities.”

While the Gold Award is the highest award for Girl Scouts in high school, the Silver Award allows Girl Scout Cadettes in middle school to focus on an issue they care about, learn the facts, and take action to make a difference, while gaining the confidence and skills that will catapult them to lifelong success. Nineteen Girl Scouts from across the state earned their Silver Award and were recognized at this year’s celebration.

Silver Award projects included community action against food insecurity, college care packages, hygiene kits for the homeless, flag boxes, and a reading fun club. Silver Award Girl Scouts honored include Maggie O’Rourke of Calais, Acadia Dorgan, Adelaide Schroeck, and Abigail River of Kittery, Ashley Roy, Michaela Harrington, and Isabella Westman of Greene, Elizabeth Smith of Bangor, Carly Climo of Bradley, Catherine Lajoie of Gardiner, Ella Glover of Lewiston, Viola Perkins of Lisbon, Alexyss Baird of Lisbon Falls, Delia Hartley and Celia Kehl of Kittery, Laura Taylor and Lily Raleigh of Hermon, and Arianna Priest and Katherine Rockwell of Kittery. Each Silver Award Girl Scout and their projects are highlighted at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/girlstories.

Beyond the highest award recognitions, 14 Girl Scouts graduating high school from across the state were awarded GSME Future Leaders Scholarships. The \$22,500 in scholarship funds were awarded to Grace Goodwin of Brewer, Ayla Clark of Biddeford, Devin Geisler of Farmingdale, Kayden Haylock of Hartford, Elizabeth Stefaniak of Sebago, Kathleen Dean of Auburn, Kimberly Spears of Sid-



Girls and their mothers celebrating after Girl Scouts of Maine Annual Celebration event at Messalonskee High School in Oakland on May 7, 2022.

ney, Emma Gaecklein of Searsport, Erica Johnson of Nobleboro, Kathryn Clay of Cape Elizabeth, Megan Brewer of Orono, Emma Landry of Fort Kent, Darby Kline of Cape Elizabeth, and Rebecca Hatt of Biddeford. In the 5 years since this scholarship fund was created, a total of \$77,500 has been awarded to 47 Girl Scout recipients.

“Girl Scouts of Maine is dedicated to preparing girls for a lifetime of leadership—in their own life and in the world. As women, we often face unique challenges, but we also have an unparalleled reach to make positive impacts,” said Joanne Crepeau, CEO of Girl Scouts of Maine. “These young women demonstrated that Girl Scouts is a place where a girl can find her voice and build leadership skills that will carry her into her adult life. We are very proud to award each of them a Future Leaders Scholarship.”

In addition to the scholarship recipients, more than 100 high school Girl Scouts from across the state were recognized as a part of the Class of 2022 Girl Scout Ambassadors.

Adult award recognitions included the President’s Award, Appreciation and Honor Pins, and the Thanks Badge. These prestigious adult Girl Scout awards recognize adult volunteers who have gone above and beyond expectations to pro-

vide outstanding service to GSME.

“There is no way we could provide the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to thousands of girls in our communities, without the generosity of time and heart of our volunteers in this room and across the state,” said Julia Munsey, GSME Board of Directors President. “Without their fierce commitment to these girls—to their present and to their future— Girl Scouts wouldn’t follow their own convictions, take the lead in their own stories, and explore all the extraordinary things they’re capable of. We’re so grateful for their contributions, and love honoring them at our Annual Celebration.”

The celebration continues throughout June virtually at www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/annualcelebration and on Girl Scouts of Maine’s YouTube channel and Facebook.



Alexyss Baird being awarded her Girl Scout Silver Award by GSME CEO, Joanne Crepeau, and GSME Board of Directors President, Julia Munsey at Messalonskee High School during Girl Scouts of Maine’s Annual Celebration in Oakland on May 7, 2022.



The Girl Scouts of Maine Annual Celebration stage at Messalonskee High School in Oakland on May 7, 2022.




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Arts & Entertainment

Chocolate Church Arts Center Presents NRBQ

BATH, ME (May 27, 2022) -- The Chocolate Church Arts Center (CCAC), at 804 Washington Street in Bath, will present a performance by classic rock band NRBQ on Friday, June 10.

NRBQ (originally short for "New Rhythm and Blues Quartet") formed in the mid 1960's, and released their self-titled debut album in 1969. For more than five decades since, the band has fused rock, R&B, rockabilly, jazz, and more into

a unique sound adored by thousands of fans across the world.

Led by co-founder Terry Adams, NRBQ has released 23 studio albums featuring memorable songs like "Magnet" and "Ridin' in My Car". The current NRBQ lineup has been intact since 2015 and includes Adams, guitarist Scott Ligon, bassist Casey McDonough and drummer John Perrin.

NRBQ has attracted accolades from talent as diverse as Jimi Hendrix,



Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Elvis Costello, Keith Richards, and The Replacements. Their songs

Fabulous Thunderbirds, and many others.

AllMusic's Mark Deming has called them "a stellar and wildly unpredictable live act" and The New Yorker writes "For half a century, this consummate cult act has served as a bulwark against the stiffness and pomposity that so often infiltrate rock and roll."

Tickets for NRBQ are \$35 advance or \$40 day of show. Tickets for all events at the Choco-

late Church Arts Center are available for purchase at www.chocolatechurcharts.org, or by calling the box office at 207-442-8455. All performances will be subject to CCAC's current COVID-19 related policy, which requires audience members age 12 and up to be fully vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours prior to arriving at a performance, along with a matching photo ID.

Get ready to Be Here Now!



LEWISTON, ME (May 26, 2022) -- The Public Theatre is looking forward to welcoming the cast and crew of Be Here Now.

Rehearsals begin next week in preparation of opening night on Friday, June 17th. Read more about the show below and purchase your

tickets today!

A pessimistic professor of nihilism develops a medical condition with a side effect that turns her into

a happy, hopeful, believer in love. But what if curing her condition will return her to misery? This wise and quirky comedy asks -- is happiness a choice or a pre-existing condition?

Performances run June 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25*, 26 -- 2022; Thurs-Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2pm, *Sat June 25 - 3pm & 7:30 pm
\$25 Adult / \$22 Group (10+) / \$20 Student (19+ with ID) / \$10 Youth (4-18)

This show was rescheduled. If you had tickets to a January performance, they have been transferred into the new schedule and you have been contacted.

Video-On-Demand:

June 21 - 26, \$25 Single (one person) / \$50 Household (2+ people)

A NOTE TO OUR AUDIENCE

We are taking our decision to resume live performances very seriously and have upgraded our entire HVAC system with MERV filters for improved air-handling throughout the building that MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL CDC SAFETY GUIDELINES for air circulation and filtration. All patrons must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in the building.

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More Than 617,000 Meals To Feed Mainers

PORTLAND/BANGOR, ME (June 2, 2022) – NEWS CENTER Maine and our partner Good Shepherd Food Bank held NEWS CENTER Maine’s fifth annual Feed Maine Telethon to raise more than \$205,900 to help feed Mainers in need.

On May 5, NEWS CENTER Maine’s Feed Maine Virtual Telethon enabled volunteers to remain at home while receiving hundreds of pledge calls. To date, Feed Maine has raised \$205,900 to help provide meals to Mainers. That number includes proceeds from NEWS CEN-



TER Maine’s merchandise store and incorporates Hannaford’s Matching Mainers hour during which Hannaford matched up to \$25,000.

The funds raised from this event will provide food for 617,700

meals. The need to help hungry Mainers during this Covid pandemic is still present. In fact, the rise of people needing nutritious food in Maine is greater than ever. An estimated 13.5% of Maine’s population, that’s 182,000 people,



experienced food insecurity in 2021. This compares to about 167,000 before the pandemic, a number still too high which is why NEWS CENTER Maine’s Feed Maine program runs all year long.

Good Shepherd Food

Bank’s Farm Fresh Food Rewards program aims to get fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables into the hands of Mainers in need. Several food co-ops across the state say it’s working.

“Our mission is to

be a support to our entire community,” John Crane, general manager at Portland Food Co-op. “We’re a business with a mission which is to support the local food economy and to provide nourishment to our community,” Crane said.

The opportunity to donate and help feed a Mainer in need is still open at FeedMaine.com.

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

2022 Moose Lottery Festival Set for June 11 in Jackman

JACKMAN, ME (June 2, 2022) – The first-ever Jackman Region Moose Lottery Festival has been set for June 11, 2022, from 10AM-6PM after being named to host the festivities prior to the canceled 2020 in-person event. The moose lottery gives qualified hunters the chance to enter to win a Maine moose hunting permit from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. While the lottery is closed to applicants as of May 12, the drawing will take place at the June 11 festival starting at 2PM.

In conjunction with the lottery drawing, the one-day event will celebrate the region’s outdoor sporting and forest products heritage. Activities and events include demonstrations, instructions, competitions, comedians, live music, children’s activities, food vendors, crafts, food trucks and more.

On hand to present Tales and Tips from the Maine Moose Woods will be Maine moose hunting guide, Roger Lambert, author of “The Great Maine Moose Hunt,” a compilation of Lambert’s moose hunting

stories. Other highlights include a moose hunting seminar by Big Woods Bucks, ax throwing and crosscut sawing with Timber Tina of the Great Maine Lumberjack Show, a moose antler field judging contest as well as a moose calling contest.

The Jackman Region Moose Lottery Festival is sponsored by the Town of Jackman, 201 PowerSports, Bishop’s Store, Jackman Powersports, Trailside One Stop, Cozy Cove Cabins, Mountain Country, Skowhegan Savings, Bishop’s Motel, C. Haggan Excava-

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WHEN: Saturday June 18, 2022
Check-in at 11:00 a.m.
Bags fly at 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Outdoor Learning and Education Center at 151 Stetson Rd. Auburn

COST: \$50 per team (2 players)

A round-robin, single elimination Event. Professionally organized by Wicked Cornhole. All teams are guaranteed 4 games.

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Search for “YMCA Kids to Camp Cornhole Tournament”
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Auburn Celebrates Opening of An Angel's Wing with Ribbon Cutting



LEWISTON, ME (June 2, 2022) — A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the opening of An Angel's Wing second location in the Auburn Mall on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Auburn Mayor Jason Levesque was joined by President + CEO of the LA Metro Chamber Shanna Cox, and members of the public.

"We are so excited to be here celebrating the opening of An Angel's Wing second location today. I fully support their cause - I have seen the work that it does for recovery, and the way that impacts our workforce and employers," remarked Shanna Cox. "Their prod-

ucts are great, and you can feel good shopping here, knowing that the dollars you spend are helping people right here in LA".

An Angel's Wings mission is to ensure each individual has the opportunity to live, learn, and recover from substance use disorder - and they will do whatever it takes to get people into recovery and stay in recovery.

"There is no one in our community, in the state, or in the country who hasn't been affected by tragedy; especially tragedy that can be prevented and remediated. We thank you Debra for your work supporting those battling substance

use disorder and supporting their recovery," said Mayor Levesque.

An Angel's Wing is a non-profit organization and thrift store that sells new and used clothing, accessories, furniture, and household items. All of the proceeds from sales at its two locations go toward funding the fight against substance use disorder and offering support to people in recovery. The organization also operates an addiction resource center, including locating treatment and covering those costs, setting up furnished sober living homes, and supplying clothing and other items needed for individuals at

no cost.

"We have partnered with St. Mary's, Blue Sky Counseling, Avalon Counseling, and Tri-County Mental Health to open Androscoggin's first community non-profit detoxification unit," announced Executive Director Debra York. "Finding a bed at a detoxification center is near to impossible in the state of Maine. We have spent hours on the phone trying to locate a bed for one individual who was ready for treatment, but there wasn't one available. With this new venture we will open up so many possibilities for those who are in search of treatment."



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Auburn Community Development Seeks Public Comment

AUBURN, ME (May 30, 2022) -- Each year Auburn's Community Development Office presents their annual Action Plan for public comment prior to adoption. This plan spells out how the city uses CDBG & HOME funds as provided by the U.S. De-

partment of Housing & Urban Development.

Public comments will be accepted until July 18, 2022. Comments may be submitted to CDBG@auburnmaine.gov, delivered in person to the Business & Community Development Office (Auburn

Hall, 60 Court Street), or offered at a Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2022.

View the plan on our website: <https://www.auburnmaine.gov/CMSContent/CDBG/Auburn%20Annual%20Action%20Plan%202022.pdf>

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A Lewiston Recreation Department Program

Why join AIM?

Mentees AND mentors get to participate in: Monthly group events, open program time at the Armory, special trips and programs!
AIM experiences are youth driven! AIM staff and mentors support the student's interest and help them navigate personal goal setting!
 Matches meet 1-2 hours per week over the course of one year.
 All mentors are background checked, screened, and trained by the City of Lewiston.

BECOME A MENTEE!

AIM is seeking applications from Lewiston teens, ages 8-16, who are looking to connect with a positive role model, be a part of a community, and meet new people. AIM's goals for participants are community connectivity, exposure to new recreation and leisure opportunities, and to provide a safe, welcoming place that supports healthy life choices. Mentees will spend 1-2 hours per week with their mentor and at group programming opportunities.

Get involved!

BECOME A MENTOR!

If you're a great role model, and are looking to make a difference in the life of a Lewiston youth, then AIM is a great place to donate 1-2 hours per week! Mentors will support and guide mentees in personal goals, and also participate in special group events and programs! All mentors are trained, fingerprinted, and background checked before matching begins, and should plan on completing one year as an AIM Mentor.

Ready to Apply?

Are you ready to mentor a Lewiston youth, or make a connection with a positive Lewiston role model?

Visit lewistonrecreation.com and print either the Mentee or Mentor application, or call Lewiston Recreation at 513-3005.

"Lewiston Recreation Department is starting a youth mentoring program that will prevent, reduce and address opioid misuse among youth in the City of Lewiston through evidence-based mentoring practices in local parks and recreation agencies. This program is supported by the National Recreation and Park Association with funding through the Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative within the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Program, U.S. Department of Justice."



AIM Contact: Nicole Welch, CPRP, City of Lewiston Recreation Director
 Email: nwelch@lewistonmaine.gov Phone: 207-513-3005



Shelter Committee to Hold Two Listening Sessions

LEWISTON, ME (June 1, 2022) -- The Mayoral Ad Hoc Shelter Committee was established by Lewiston Mayor Carl L. Sheline on March 18, 2022. Its members would like to hear from Lewiston residents about solutions to

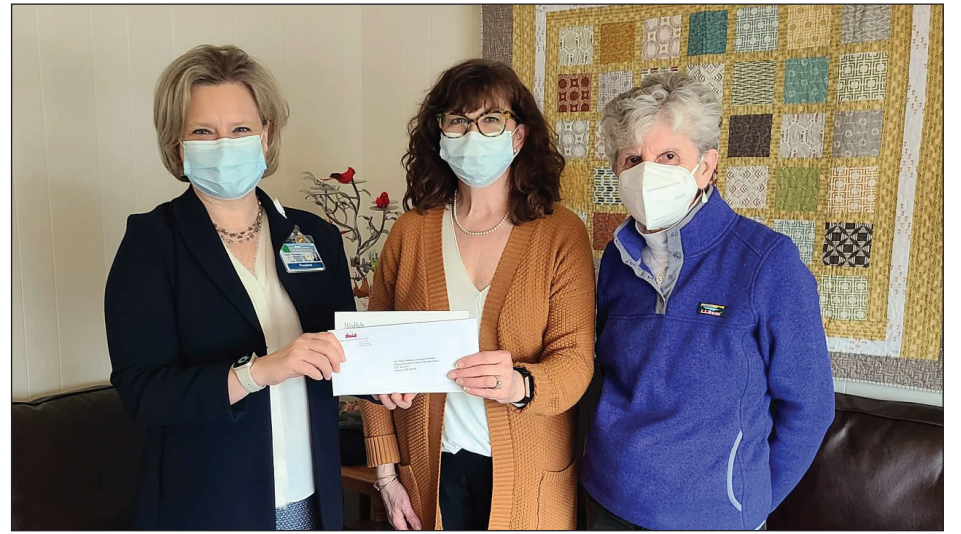
shelter those who are unhoused and experiencing homelessness within the community.

Two "listening sessions" have been scheduled, and both individuals who are housed and unhoused are encouraged to

share their concerns, experiences, and ideas. The public testimony shared during the listening sessions will be referenced in the Shelter Committee's report to the Lewiston City Council by fall 2022.

See Shelter, page 14

CRCofWM Receives Grant from Stephens Memorial Hospital



Left to right: Andy Patstone, President, Stephens Memorial Hospital; Diane Madden, CRCofWM Executive Director; Judy Stone, CRCofWM Board President.

NORWAY, ME (June 2, 2022) -- The Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine (CRCofWM) recently received a \$2,500 grant from Stephens Memorial Hospital to support the Center's Live Well Program. "This grant

is to help fund wellness programs, education, and resources available to individuals in our community who have been impacted by cancer, said Andy Patstone, President, Stephens Memorial Hospital. According to Di-

ane Madden, CRCofWM Executive Director, "We are excited to receive this generous support and continue to make healthy program offerings and activities available to patients throughout their cancer journey and beyond."

Parlez-Vous? French Club Scheduled for June and July

LEWISTON, ME (June 2, 2022)—The Franco Center on the Riverfront in Lewiston has announced its Parlez-Vous? French conversational club schedule for June and July. Meeting at the Franco Center on alternate Thursdays, except June 23 which is set aside for the La Rencontre event,

the schedule of upcoming club meetings is: June 9, July 7 and 21. Club membership is free. Tickets for La Rencontre on June 23 can be purchased at the Franco before noon June 20. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tickets can also be purchased by

phone at 207-689-2000 or online at francocenter.org. To register for the French club, contact Jan Sullivan at 207-239-0063 or Joanne Ducharme at 207-713-8324. Parking is available in the mill lot across the street from the Franco Center. The Franco Center is handicap accessible.

Dedication Ceremony

Please join the Cities of Auburn & Lewiston as we celebrate and dedicate the

John T. Jenkins Memorial Footbridge

Friday, June 10 | 5:30PM

The dedication ceremony will be held in the middle of the footbridge. There will also be activities on both sides of the river prior to the ceremony to commemorate some of John's favorite things:

- 3:30PM in Lewiston | Children's storytime: "Teamwork: Together Each Action Matters" with Mayor Carl L. Sheline [Simard-Payne Park]
- 4:30PM in Auburn | Karate demonstration by Phoenix No Limits Karate [Bonney Park]
- 5:00PM in Auburn | Tai Chi demonstration by Seniors Plus [Bonney Park]

Parking in Auburn | Park at Bonney Park (Main St.) or in Great Falls Plaza & follow the Riverwalk to the ceremony. Enjoy photos & stories about John's life along the way.

Parking in Lewiston | Event parking is available in Simard-Payne Park, in the Chestnut Street Parking Garage or on-street.

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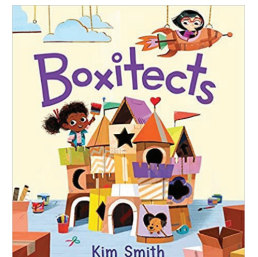
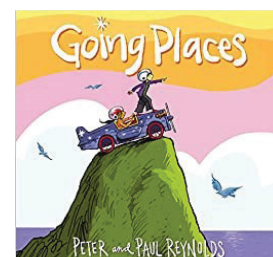
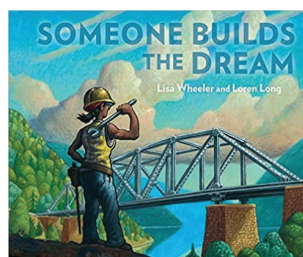
3:30 – 5:00 pm

Simard-Payne Park, Lewiston



Mayor Sheline will be reading books to children about teamwork, highlighting one of former Mayor John T. Jenkins' favorite sayings, "Together Each Action Matters."

There will also be a book drawing for the three books read, & parents/guardians may submit the name of their child(ren) into the drawing. Books are compliments of the Lewiston Public Library's Children's Department. Safety handouts from The Bicycle Coalition of Maine will also be available for families.



5:30 pm: Dedication Ceremony in the Middle of the Footbridge Connecting Lewiston's Simard-Payne Park and Auburn's Bonney Park – Public is Welcome to Attend!

John T. Gorman Foundation Awards \$1.5 Million in Grants

Portland, ME (May 19, 2022) – The John T. Gorman Foundation has awarded 90 grants totaling \$1.5 million to provide food, shelter, and other essential services to Mainers in need through its 2022 Direct Services Grant Program. The total includes \$505,000 for 31 programs specifically serving older adults.

“From gas to groceries, rising costs have made it much harder for Maine people to afford essential items and services. Older adults with low incomes have been put into especially difficult situations,” said Lauralee Raymond, John T. Gorman Foundation Manager, Special Initiatives. “The John T. Gorman Foundation is privileged to be able to boost the efforts of organizations who are helping Mainers meet vital needs in all 16 counties with this year’s Direct Services Grant Program.”

The Foundation’s annual Direct Services Grant Program supports nonprofits that are addressing basic needs for Maine people – including food security, shelter, health care/mental health, and economic supports. This year, the Foundation increased funding available for organizations that are meeting a range

of needs for older adults, including companionship, transportation, home repair, and legal assistance.

Full descriptions of the grants, including counties served, are available at <https://www.jtcfoundation.org/2022/05/18/1-5-million-awarded-to-meet-critical-needs-for-maine-people/>.

*Denotes grants serving older adults.

Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc., Bangor – \$10,000

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association - Maine Chapter, Scarborough – \$16,500*

Amistad, Portland – \$20,000

Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care DBA Promise Early Education Center, Lewiston – \$9,000

Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, Presque Isle – \$20,000*

Aroostook County Action Program, Presque Isle – \$15,000

Ascentria Community Services, serving Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Kennebec, Somerset and Sagadahoc Counties – \$15,000

Augusta Food Bank, Augusta – \$18,000

Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, Bangor – \$15,000

Bath Housing Development Corporation, Bath – \$20,000*

Belfast Soup Kitchen, Belfast – \$15,000

Boothbay Region Community Resource Council, Boothbay Harbor – \$15,000

Boys And Girls Club Of Kennebec Valley, Gardiner – \$10,000*

Bridging the Gap - Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church, Augusta – \$15,000

Caring Unlimited, Sanford – \$15,000

Castine Community Partners Inc., Castine – \$15,000

Catholic Charities Maine, Portland – \$20,000*

Center for a Green Future dba Growing to Give, Brunswick – \$7,500

CHiP, Inc., Newcastle – \$10,000*

Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust / Twin Villages Foodbank Farm, Damariscotta – \$20,000

Common Unity Place, Skowhegan – \$8,500



Community Compass - FS Downeast Community Partners, Ellsworth – \$15,000

Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor – \$25,000*

Day One, South Portland – \$25,000

Eastern Area Agency on Aging, Brewer – \$20,000*

Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, Brunswick – \$20,000*

Ellsworth Free Medical Clinic, Ellsworth – \$15,000

Family Violence Project, Augusta – \$25,000

Freeport Community Services, Freeport – \$15,000*

Friends in Action, Ellsworth – \$12,000*

Gateway Community Services Maine, Portland – \$15,000

Greater Portland Family Promise, Portland – \$10,000

Habitat for Humanity/7 Rivers Maine, Topsham – \$10,000*

Hand in Hand, Mano en Mano, Milbridge – \$20,000

Harrison Food Bank, Harrison – \$10,000

Healthy Acadia, Ellsworth – \$20,000

Healthy Peninsula, Blue Hill – \$12,000*

Hope Acts, Portland – \$20,000

In Her Presence, Westbrook – \$10,000

Island Commons Resource Center, Chebeague Island – \$10,000*

Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine, Portland – \$15,000

KidsPeace National Centers of New England, Inc., South Portland – \$5,000

Knox County Homeless Coalition, Rockland – \$15,000

KVCC Foundation, Fairfield – \$15,000

Lake Region Senior Service, Bridgton – \$12,000*

Legal Services for the Elderly, Augusta – \$20,000*

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Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Ellsworth – \$15,000

Locker Project, Portland – \$15,000

Mabel Wadsworth Women’s Health Center, Bangor – \$25,000

Machias Area Food Pantry, Machias – \$20,000

Maine Immigrants’ Rights Coalition, Portland – \$25,000

Maine Medical Center, Portland – \$25,000

Maine Needs, Portland – \$15,000

Maine Seacoast Mission, Northeast Harbor – \$15,000

MaineGeneral Medical Center, Augusta – \$25,000

MaineHealth Care At Home, Saco – \$25,000*

MCH, Inc., Rockland – \$20,000*

Medical Care Development / Healthy Lincoln County, Damariscotta – \$25,000

Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, Brunswick – \$15,000

Milestone Foundation, Portland – \$25,000

Neighbors Driving Neighbors, Mt. Vernon – \$10,000*

New Beginnings, Lewiston – \$15,000

New England Arab American Organization, Portland – \$20,000

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Rural Community Action Ministry, Leeds – \$17,000

Saint Andre Home, Bangor – \$15,000

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Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Biddeford – \$20,000*

St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor – \$25,000

Tedford Housing, Brunswick – \$20,000

The Opportunity Alliance, South Portland – \$20,000*

The Root Cellar, Lewiston – \$25,000

The Shaw House, Bangor – \$15,000

Through These Doors, Portland – \$15,000

Town of Danforth, Danforth – \$18,500*

Town of Mount Vernon Aging in Place Committee, Mount Vernon – \$6,800*

Town of Vinalhaven, Vinalhaven – \$7,200*

Trinity Jubilee Center, Lewiston – \$15,000*

Veggies to Table, Newcastle – \$10,000

Volunteers of America Northern New England, Brunswick – \$25,000*

Waterville Area Soup Kitchen, Waterville – \$15,000

Western Maine Community Action, East Wilton – \$20,000*

York County Community Action Corporation, Sanford – \$20,000*

ABOUT THE JOHN T. GORMAN FOUNDATION

John T. Gorman, known as Tom, was a grandson of L.L. Bean and established the Foundation in 1995. Based in Portland, the Foundation advances and invests in innovative ideas and opportunities that improve the lives of Maine’s most vulnerable people.

For more information about the John T. Gorman Foundation, visit www.jtcfoundation.org.

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CB-17949-2022	Alterations	199-065	439 WASHINGTON	Renovating Office Space	05/10/2022	Ross Express LLC	New England Services & Installation	\$3,019	\$427,000	6000	
CB-18056-2022	Alterations	186-005	230 MERRROW RD	Vault Room Renovation	05/13/2022	SeaSuites Development, LLC	Steve Bachholz	\$135	\$15,000	6000	
CB-18106-2022	Alterations	290-004	730 CENTER ST	Renovate Asian Fusion Restaurant into Otos Pizza	05/02/2022	Ono's Pizza	Mainly Renovations LLC	\$380	\$50,000	3950	
CB-18110-2022	Structural	207-064	828 MINOT AV	Replace Old Vacuum's With 8 New Ones	05/16/2022	Nouria Energy Retail Maine, Inc		\$590	\$80,000	0	
CB-18199-2022	New	221-153	31 MILL ST	Placement of 20 X 8 Shed	05/20/2022	Aireserv		\$86	\$5,000	160	
MF-18137-2022	Alterations		122 SECOND ST	12 egress windows / 7 fire doors / 5 entry doors Replace rear porch stairs	5/6/2022	Mountant Property Management	Ray Corporation	\$90	\$12,500	0	
MF-18193-2022	New		16 SIXTH ST	New detached garage	5/16/2022	Robert Fisher	J McCarly Concrete	\$282	\$44,000	840	
MF-18086-2022	New		555 COURT ST	3-Story 12-Unit Multi-Family Apartment Building - Building 1	5/13/2022	Jessica Klimek	West Shore Properties, LLC	\$3,832	\$1,000,000	12672	
MF-18089-2022	New		555 COURT ST	3-Story 12-Unit Multi-Family Apartment Building - Building 5	5/13/2022	Jessica Klimek	West Shore Properties, LLC	\$3,832	\$1,000,000	12672	
MF-18085-2022	New		555 COURT ST	3-Story 12-Unit Multi-Family Apartment Building - Building 2	5/13/2022	Jessica Klimek	West Shore Properties, LLC	\$3,832	\$1,000,000	12672	
MF-18087-2022	New		555 COURT ST	3-Story 12-Unit Multi-Family Apartment Building - Building 3	5/13/2022	Jessica Klimek	West Shore Properties, LLC	\$3,832	\$1,000,000	12672	
MF-18088-2022	New		555 COURT ST	3-Story 12-Unit Multi-Family Apartment Building - Building 4	5/13/2022	Jessica Klimek	West Shore Properties, LLC	\$3,832	\$1,000,000	12672	
								\$23,877	\$5,648,500	80110	
I & 2 Family 19											
DEMO-18184-2022	Residential	271-028	53 BROADVIEW AV	Demo of second level of split ranch due to explosion/fire	05/10/2022	Laura Wolfson	Bouchard Cleaning & Restoration	\$50	\$18,000	1094	
SFD-17687-2021	Accessory Structures	238-002	118 PARK AV	Pool House 20 X18	05/19/2022	JIG Investments	Gendron & Gendron	\$25	\$75,000	360	
SFD-17873-2022	Alterations	250-007	29 WESTERN PROM	Renovations: Move Wall on 1st Floor to Enlarge Kitchen & Replace 4 Windows With Smaller Windows, Moving Wall on 2nd Floor to Enlarge Bedroom & Create Laundry Room & Replace Bathroom Window With Smaller One	05/16/2022	David & Jean Eglall		\$63	\$7,500	0	
SFD-18008-2022	New	295-012	184 YOUNGS CORNER RD	New 2-Story 32 X 32 Home	05/13/2022		KL Construction	\$25	\$30,000	1536	
SFD-18014-2022	Accessory Structures	227-078	1104 HOTEL RD	Replace Worn Deck and Stairs	05/03/2022	Corey Belanger	DL Home Improvements	\$25	\$2,500	128	
SFD-18051-2022	Alterations	258-035	480 PARK AV	28 X 36 Modular	05/04/2022	John & Vivian Snyder	Twin Town Homes	\$25	\$10,000	1500	
SFD-18064-2022	Alterations	221-143	97 RIVERSIDE DR	Faon Investment LLC	05/02/2022	Faon Investment LLC	N.E. Carpentry Inc	\$625	\$120,000	2432	
SFD-18072-2022	Accessory Structures	216-056	534 STEVENS MILL RD	Remove Existing Deck and Replace With 28 X 18 Deck	05/06/2022	Ron Duplais	Above and Beyond, LLC	\$25	\$45,000	504	
SFD-18082-2022	Accessory Structures	258-035	480 PARK AV	24 X 24 Garage	05/06/2022	John & Vivian Snyder	Stevens Custom Built Garage	\$25	\$16,000	576	
SFD-18096-2022	Addition	079-020	191 POLAND SPRING RD	Bathroom Addition on 1st Floor and Master Bedroom on 2nd Floor	05/10/2022	Kristina Pelletier	Chase's Construction LLC	\$25	\$76,000	0	
SFD-18132-2022	Mobile Home	312-002-000-378	78 SAMANTHA LN	800 sq ft mobile home	05/09/2022	Mark Hsu	Stephen Moran	\$50	\$80,000	0	
SFD-18157-2022	Alterations	277-016	1091 SUMMER ST	15 solar panels on roof	05/11/2022	Alfred Hipkins	ReVision Energy	\$150	\$25,101	0	
SFD-18166-2022	Alterations	230-113	31 VINE ST	Kitchen remodel on 2 units	05/06/2022	Jacob Weisberg		\$70	\$9,000	200	
SFD-18183-2022	Alterations	195-017	1394 MINOT AV	demo and rebuild porch floor	05/10/2022	Gerald Samson	Gerald Samson	\$25	\$4,000	96	
SFD-18185-2022	Alterations	249-085	141 LAKE ST	Garage Renovations	05/11/2022	Rana Enterprises LLC	Rana Enterprises LLC	\$25	\$2,100	0	
SFD-18191-2022	Addition	208-078	23 GLENDALE AV	18 X 28 Addition, 28 X 34 Garage, Home Re-do	05/11/2022	Steve Nelson	Gary LaPrell	\$25	\$109,172	1456	
SFD-18207-2022	Addition	276-021	105 WYMAN RD	Refurnish Exterior Gable End On Footprint, Plus Roofing & Siding	05/25/2022	James & Diana Sullivan	James & Diana Sullivan	\$25	\$4,000	120	
SFD-18209-2022	New	270-064	7 MALLARD DR	New 28 X 38 Cape	05/20/2022	DFT Realty Inc	DFT Realty Inc	\$25	\$150,000	1400	
SFD-18223-2022	Alterations	314-003	1030 NORTH RIVER RD	Renovate and insulate existing house	05/19/2022	Christopher Lewis	Verrill & Associates Builders LLC	\$175	\$30,000	828	
								\$1,483	\$1,343,373		
Electrical 50											
EL-17113-2021	Residential	219-084	138 FAIRVIEW AV	Roof solar panel install	05/20/2022	Brian Dubois	Pine Tree Solar	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-17811-2022	Residential	250-044	55 SHEPLEY ST	25 KVA Generator	05/11/2022	JOHN PIERCE	Bes King & Son LLC	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18128-2022	Commercial	131-006	72 FLIGHT LINE DR	UPS - Wire new installation (2) 60 amp 3-phase subpanel	05/02/2022	UPS	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$64	N/A	N/A	
EL-18129-2022	Commercial	229-016	471 COURT ST	Rewire 2 units	05/02/2022	ROB Gabreera	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$50	N/A	N/A	
EL-18130-2022	Commercial	221-112	32 RIVERSIDE DR	Misc repairs - Cure Camabois	05/02/2022	32 Riverside Dr LLC	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18131-2022	Commercial	241-012-000-007	2 GREAT FALLS PLZ	Replace cooling tower on roof	05/02/2022	Tim Corporation	Nason Mechanical	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18134-2022	Residential	312-002	42 LEXIS LN	Connect power to Mobile Homes	05/02/2022	Mark Hsu	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18135-2022	Residential	312-002	40 LEXIS LN	Connect power to Mobile Home	05/02/2022	Mark Hsu	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18141-2022	Residential	312-002	7 LEXIS LN	Connect power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18142-2022	Residential	312-002-000-378	78 SAMANTHA LN	Connect power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18143-2022	Residential	312-002	31 GAGE LN	Connect power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18144-2022	Residential	312-002	5 SAMANTHA LN	SFD-18018-2022 EL-18017-2022 Connect power for mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18145-2022	Residential	312-002	62 SAMANTHA LN	Connecting power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18146-2022	Residential	312-002	66 SAMANTHA LN	Connect power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18147-2022	Residential	312-002	15 LEXIS LN	Connect power to mobile home	05/03/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	Kemey Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18154-2022	Residential	389-044	221 JOHNSON RD	Kitchen renovation	05/04/2022	Ann Wheeler	Debboss Electric	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18156-2022	Residential	237-073-000-051	6 AMETHYST CIR	Install Water Heater Circuit and install 2 120 Volt Circuits	05/04/2022	Larry Heindl	Marcel Caron Electric, Inc.	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18159-2022	Residential	217-029	100 AMP SERVICE	100 Amp Service	05/05/2022	Paul Pelletier	Marcel Caron Electric, Inc.	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18161-2022	Residential	277-016	1091 SUMMER ST	Installation of 15 Solar Panels and 2 Heat Pumps	05/06/2022	Alfred Hipkins	ReVision Energy, LLC	\$45	N/A	N/A	
EL-18162-2022	Commercial	299-003	1250 TURNER ST	HVAC Upgrades & Heat Pump	05/10/2022	Central Maine Community College	Pro Tech Refrigeration	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18163-2022	Commercial	231-008	233 MAIN ST	Service Change	05/06/2022	Christine Smith	Roy & Snow, Inc	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18164-2022	Residential	219-098	323 MINOT AV	Service Upgrade	05/06/2022	Howard Sterling	ESM	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18167-2022	Residential	209-163	53 HAZELHURST ST	14 KW Generator Installation	05/06/2022	Michael & Karen Labbe	ESM	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18177-2022	Residential	145-055	264 BEECH HILL RD	Installing Pool Pump, Lights, and Heater - Fee Part of Pool Permit Fee	05/09/2022	Erica West	SLC Electrical Contractors	\$94	N/A	N/A	
EL-18178-2022	Commercial	280-005	105 MOUNT AUBURN AV	Sephora - Renovation	05/09/2022	Kohl's Auburn	ESM	\$94	N/A	N/A	
EL-18179-2022	Residential	319-019	582 WEST AUBURN RD	Heater For Existing Pool	05/09/2022	Peter Alexander	SLC Electrical Contractors	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18181-2022	Commercial	221-001	139 BROAD ST	4 New Kitchens, 4 New Bathrooms, 4 Range Circuits, and 200 Amp Service. CMP W/O # 1030885664	05/09/2022	139 Broad Street LLC	L M Electrical, Inc.	\$94	N/A	N/A	
EL-18182-2022	Commercial	208-043	41 STEVENS MILL RD	Service. CMP W/O # 1030881084	05/09/2022	Brian Goudin	L M Electrical, Inc.	\$94	N/A	N/A	
EL-18194-2022	Residential	266-046	90 WILLARD RD	50 openings	05/11/2022	John Rand	ACS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18195-2022	Residential	187-016	1761 HOTEL RD	Installing Generator Interlock Kit and Generator Box	05/12/2022	Robert Grimmel	SLC Electrical Contractors	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18197-2022	Residential	210-066-001	231 BROAD ST	Electrical Outlet and Tamer For Pool	05/12/2022	Kayla McNece	Eric Profumo	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18201-2022	Commercial	200-142	680 MINOT AV	4 light poles in parking lot	05/12/2022	Fieder's Choice, LLC	Todd Perrenot	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18202-2022	Residential	110-009-003	353 DANVILLE CORNER RD	Pool - No Fee. Included in building permit fee	05/12/2022	Joseph Morin	Advanced Wiring	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18205-2022	Commercial	240-322	77 HARRIS ST	Burglar, Card Access, Network Camera - Fee Waived. City Project	05/13/2022	Auburn City of	CONNECTIVITY POINT	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18208-2022	Residential	220-161	54 OLD FARM HL	Wire 1st & 2nd Floor	05/13/2022	Peter Martin	CMES	\$58	N/A	N/A	
EL-18210-2022	Residential	227-086	54 CLOVER LN	Subpanel & 2 Circuit, Air Conditioning Unit (1 - 240 & 1 140)	05/13/2022	John & Megan Livechi	Marcel Caron Electric, Inc.	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18218-2022	Commercial	270-019	650 TURNER ST	Exterior LED upgrade	05/16/2022	LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC	WELM, INC	\$50	N/A	N/A	
EL-18221-2022	Residential	079-020	191 POLAND SPRING RD	Remodel	05/16/2022	Kristina Pelletier	Vavary Electric	\$63	N/A	N/A	
EL-18225-2022	Commercial	146-011-008	75 HICKORY DR	Swim Spa	05/23/2022	James Ross	ESM Electrical Systems of Maine	\$37	N/A	N/A	
EL-18245-2022	Commercial	207-001	24 GARFIELD RD	New 200 Amp Service	05/25/2022	John Reid	DYER ELECTRIC	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18246-2022	Commercial	057-003	307 TRAPP RD	Wiring Heat Pump & Adding 6 Outlets	05/25/2022	Grand Room Marijuana LLC-	JM Electric Inc.	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18248-2022	Residential	250-276	16 WOOD ST	Upgrade Light Fixtures	05/25/2022	Randall Whitney	Sally's Electric	\$132	N/A	N/A	
EL-18249-2022	Commercial	221-245	78 FOURTH ST	2 GF Outlets	05/26/2022	Ali (Bezi) Kargar	Gould Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18250-2022	Residential	230-113	31 VINE ST	Renovate both Kitchens in 2-Unit, Change Out Devices, and Add 3 Way Switches	05/26/2022	Jacob Weisberg	Little River	\$50	N/A	N/A	
EL-18257-2022	Commercial	260-190	20 COBURN ST	200 Amp Service	05/27/2022	Investment Realty, Inc.	Electrical Solutions Inc.	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18258-2022	Residential	217-027	15 SPRUCEWOOD RD	100 Amp Service	05/27/2022	Tiffany Karns	Electrical Solutions Inc.	\$32	N/A	N/A	
EL-18259-2022	Commercial	250-343	25 WEBSTER ST	Replacing 5 Fuse Boxes With 5 Breaker Boxes	05/27/2022	Metro Real Estate	IQ Electric LLC	\$50	N/A	N/A	
EL-18260-2022	Commercial	291-015	699 CENTER ST	EV Charging Stations	05/27/2022	CCRE Auburn LLC	ESM Electrical Systems of Maine	\$50	N/A	N/A	
EL-18261-2022	Commercial	198-046	245 RODMAN RD	Heat Pump Installation	05/27/2022	R.A. Cummings Inc (Auburn Concrete)	Dave's Appliance, Inc.	\$42	N/A	N/A	
EL-18263-2022	Commercial	132-013	30 TAILWIND CT	Wiring 24 Unit Apartment Building & Temporary Service	05/31/2022	Sasseville Management llc	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$1,422	N/A	N/A	
								\$3,515			
Plumbing 12											
PL-17881-2021	Subsurface Wastewater	095-009	161 BLACK CAT RD	Replacement Septic	05/25/2022	Michael Green	SR General Contractor	\$315	N/A	N/A	
PL-17884-2022	Internal	209-092	46 VALLEY ST	Plumbing For Fire Rehab	05/11/2022	Alexandra Savard		\$80	N/A	N/A	
PL-18114-2022	Subsurface Wastewater	110-009-029	17 PRESIDENTIAL WAY	Septic for New Home	05/27/2022	WCB LLC	B & M Developers	\$265	N/A	N/A	

CRCofWM to Host National Cancer Survivors Day Reception

SOUTH PARIS (May 19, 2022) -- The Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine, (CRCofWM) announces the return of an in-person National Cancer Survivors Day event on Sunday, June 5th from 1:00-3:00pm at McLaughlin Garden and

Homestead located at 97 Main St., South Paris. "Earlier this spring, McLaughlin Gardens generously offered their barn and gardens as a place where survivors, along with their caregivers and families, could safely mingle and celebrate

National Cancer Survivor's Day," said Mallory Brooke Cash, CRCofWM Board Vice President and Development Chair. "We have missed rejoicing in survivorship face to face and hope to return to a full day of celebration in 2023". Guests are invited

to sign in at the barn for some light refreshments then to walk through the gardens at their leisure between the hours of 1:00 to 3:00pm on June 5th, 2022. The mission of the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine, located at 59 Main Street

in Norway, is to ensure that no one faces cancer alone. Anyone living with a history of cancer - from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life - is a cancer survivor according to the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation. In the United

States alone, there are more than 15.5 million people living with a history of cancer. For more information on the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine call 890-0329, visit their website www.crcofwm.org or like them on Facebook.

Brunswick ArtWalk Season Opener is June 10

BRUNSWICK, ME (June 1, 2022) -- The Brunswick Downtown Association (BDA) announces the 2nd Friday BRUNSWICK Season Opener on June 10, 2022, from 4 to 7 PM. BDA's 2nd Friday BRUNSWICK ArtWalk is an inclusive series of events, which will encompass an ArtWalk with a variety of artists selling and displaying art on the street and inside and outside local businesses and musical and theater performances taking place throughout the evening. The event occurs on the second Friday of each month, from June through September, within Brunswick's downtown district.

The Performance Schedule, Map & Listings can be found in The Cryer newspaper each month and on the Brunswick Downtown Association website: <https://brunswickdowntown.org/events/2nd-friday-brunswick/> and 2nd Friday Brunswick Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/2ndFriday->

Brunswick Artists will display works in a variety of media on the street and in various venues to include galleries, restaurants, shops, and on the sidewalks.

Artist Venues:
The Mix - Highlighting artists Sarah Traub, Robin Brooks, Melanie Willey and Scott King in June.

Hatch On Maine - Featuring watercolor and acrylic paintings from Cinda Sheehan Haas. Cinda's work is inspired by Maine and her Peaks Island studio view.
Bayview Gallery - Bayview Gallery celebrates spring and early summer in Maine with an exhibit featuring seasonal paintings by our Gallery artists.

Grampa's Garden - Storytelling in the garden with Brunswick storyteller Phyllis Blackstone. Folktales & Fun Tales for Families.

Points of View Artists - Points of View Artists open their 2022 season with new work for a new

year. Spring is the season for growth and freshness. Come see how we have been able to Re-Create! Artist Reception: Join us on June 10 from 5 to 7 PM.

Lemont Block Collective - A community collective, featuring amazing local Maine-based artists and makers. Open until 7 PM.

Root Rind & Petal - Featuring Souflower Plant Spirit Art with Original Paintings, Greeting Cards and her beautiful Plant Spirit Oracle Deck.

Frank Brockman Gallery - Exhibition Collective

Music & Performers:
The Theater Project - Adult Improv Troupe hosts a family friendly improv show, in front of Cool As A Moose, 128 Maine Street.

Band TBD - The Mix, 53 Maine Street, 4 to 7 PM

Tom Crutcher, solo guitar artist - At The Butcher & Bakers, 149 Maine Street (Tontine-Mall), 4:30 to 7 PM

Brunswick Pride Drag Artists, Chartreuse, Letta & Opelia & Maine State Music Theatre performers - On the Town Mall, 4 to 7 PM.

Pop-Up Artists:
Mere Point Solei: Specializing in premium, non-toxic candles. We use a natural soy and coconut wax blend, cotton braided wicks, and the finest essential oils.

Anne's Accessories: Fun earrings, pins, art and colorful resin charms.

Bill DelRossi: Watercolors and mixed media featuring seascapes and landscapes as well old structures.

Bill Guddeck On the Spot Poetry: You provide the prompt or select one from the hat and I'll hand craft for you a poem on old-fashioned typewriter.

Catherine Worthington: Earth Tones and Fish Bones. Mixed media textile art- Original art quilts, art cards and hand printed textiles.

Christine Detroy: Recycled, Rescued Repurposed pillows & lampshades.

Christine Wolff Designs: Unique stained glass designs incorporating stones and shells, both functional, and for window displays.

Debbie Hamil-

ton: Letter writing material; water color paintings, Sketches, Sheet Music, Cards, burnt wood.

Lily & Quartz: Handmade jewelry and Maine sea glass art.

Greg Mason Burns Paintings: Abstract and representative, landscapes, studies, still life, acrylic and watercolor.

H. Monique Designs: Unique handmade silver & bronze lost wax cast & repurposed copper jewelry.

Hilary Olson: Metal garden sculptures and trellises, forged kitchen utensils, hooks, candles holders and wood burnings.

Jeanelle Demers: Custom pet portraits by commission, to immortalize memories of the special animals in people's lives.

Joanna Morris Pottery: Beautiful ornamental and functional stoneware pottery made in Yarmouth Maine

Karl Saila Fine Art: prints and note cards.

Linda Gerard: Custom watercolor portraits from your own photos, cards and prints.

Grungy Tree: Bonecrafts and jewelry. Hand painted wooden boxes and Mental health quotes.

Pamela B Shockey Paintings: Original land-

scape and still life paintings in oil and watercolor.

Life House Maine: A non-profit corporation servicing the mid-coast region. We sell various fiber arts, hand-crafted greeting cards, and stationery.

Sidney Santerre: Creating vibrant and imaginative pieces ranging from stickers, prints, illustrations, and paintings.

Inside Firewood: Organic wood sculpture: Finely carved and polished gnarly chunks of Maine hardwood.

Town of Brunswick Composting: Local Town composting initiative Table.

Harpwell Coastal Academy: Student artwork in a variety of mediums.

For more information on this season's 2nd Friday Brunswick or to sign upon as a business sponsor or venue of the 2nd Friday Brunswick, please visit the BDA website (brunswickdowntown.org) or email <mailto:admin@brunswickdowntown.org>, or call 729-4439.

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Starting Ap. 7 and every 1st and 3rd Thursday through June

LEWISTON -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays from April-June, 4-6pm at the Lewiston Public Library: **TEEN TABLETOP RPGS.** Calling all adventurers and explorers! LPL Teen will be hosting a series of one-shot tabletop role-playing games, in person in the teen lounge on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 4-6pm, from April-June. Supplies will be provided – just bring yourself and your creative mind! Each drop in session will feature a different one-shot tabletop RPG, run by game master Hallie. No previous RPG experience is required. This program is intended for teens ages 13-19. For more information, contact the Adult & Teen Services department at 207-513-3135 or lpreference@lewistonmaine.gov, or go to lplonline.org/events/teen-tabletop-rpgs/

May 4 and every Wednesday

GORHAM -- 10:00am Weekly story time has resumed at the North Gorham Public Library! Storytime is open to children & their caregivers. Join us weekly for stories, songs and crafts every Wednesday at 10am. 2 Standish Neck Rd, Gorham ME.

or check) at the door, 207-846-5378, or <http://www.midcoastsymphony.org> for details. Under 18 and college students are free.

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June 4-26

FREEPORT -- **CARAVAN OF DREAMS**, written and directed by Stephen Legawiec; presented by Ziggurat Theatre Ensemble and the Desert

Calendar

Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

of Maine Center for Arts and Ecology. Opens: June 4 and continues through June 26. Held at Desert of Maine; 95 Desert Road; Freeport, ME 04843. Parking is available in the Desert of Maine lot. For tickets, see <https://caravanofdreams.eventbrite.com> or call (207) 854-8882. General Admission: \$25.00; Seniors/Students/veterans \$20.00; Kids 17 or under: \$5.00.

June 9

LEWISTON -- The Sampson Southern Maine Squadron AFB Veterans will be having a get together June 9th at noontime Thursday at the Governors Restaurant in Lewiston. Sampson was once a Naval Training Base 1942-1945 but was used as an Air Force Training Base 1950-1956. All veterans are welcome. FMI email wwmk-wkr1933@gmail.com

June 9

SKOWHEGAN -- 8:30am – 4:30pm Build Maine Event – Conference Day The Maine Spinning Mill, 7 Island Avenue, Skowhegan

June 10

AUBURN and LEWISTON -- The cities of Auburn & Lewiston are honored to invite you to join us on Friday, June 10 at 5:30PM as we dedicate the John T. Jenkins Memorial Footbridge.

Like our beloved friend, who was a mentor, teacher, community leader and mayor of both cities, this beautiful bridge connects and unites our two communities. It seems only fitting that we should honor him in this way... we hope you will join us.

The dedication ceremony will be held in the middle of the footbridge. There will also be activities on both sides of the river prior to the ceremony to commemorate some of John's favorite things:

3:30PM in Lewiston | Children's storytime: "Teamwork: Together Each Action Matters" with Mayor Carl L. Sheline [Simard-Payne Park]

4:30PM in Auburn | Karate demonstration by Phoenix No Limits Karate [Bonney Park]

5:00PM in Auburn | Tai Chi demonstration by Seniors Plus [Bonney Park]

Parking in Auburn | Park at Bonney Park (Main St.) or in Great Falls Plaza & follow the Riverwalk to the ceremony. Enjoy photos & stories about John's life along the way.

Parking in Lewiston | Event parking is available in Simard-Payne Park, in the Chestnut Street Parking Garage or on-street.

June 10

GREENE -- Former Maine Park Ranger and author, Tim Caverly, presents "48 Hours With a Wilderness Ranger" on Friday, June 10th at 2 & 7 PM. The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene. Free admission! FMI call 946-5311, visit sawyer-foundation.com or www.facebook.com/sawyer.foundation1937

June 11

FALMOUTH -- Dino Day! June 11th from 11:30-12pm ; 3-3:30pm. Visit with Jurassic Jo's Dinos for a special meet & greet! Activities, giveaways and more! All ages

welcome! A free event hosted by Flagship Cinemas in Falmouth, Maine. Link: <https://fb.me/e/2F1A1tthON>

June 14

GORHAM -- 7am – 8pm Election Day

June 14

GORHAM -- 7pm Conservation Commission Meeting Conference Room A

June 16-19, 23-26

AUBURN -- The L/A Community Little Theatre presents the classic comedy You Can't Take It With You, one of the most popular and successful plays of modern times. Show dates are June 16-18, 23-25 at 7:30 p.m., and June 19 and 26 at 2:00 p.m. Visit the website at laclt.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

June 23-26

Mozart Divertimento & Ravel Duo

Thursday June 23, 7:30pm at Union Church, South Bristol

Friday June 24, 7:30pm at St. Paul's Union Chapel, Waldoboro

Saturday June 25, 7:30pm at Ocean View Grange, Tenant's Harbor

Sunday June 26, 4:00pm at Surry Arts at the Barn, Surry

June 25

AUBURN -- The Knight House/Downing Shoe Shop will be open 1-4 on Wednesday, June 25. Free tours and fun for everyone.

Contact person is Penny Jessop 784-0586. The Knight house/Downing Shoe Shop is located at the north side of the Garden Hilton Hotel on the West Pitch of the Falls in Auburn, Maine. AHS's was founded by the DAR in 1923 and its purpose is to promoting the study of the history of Androscoggin County and its citizens and preserving in its archives, records, relics and mementoes of that history. Located on the third floor of the Androscoggin Court House at 2 Turner St in Auburn.

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June 25

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July 13

LEWISTON -- Wednesday, July 13, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Couture Room, Lewiston Public Library. **READ ME BOOK DISCUSSION: "SIGH, GONE,"** BY PHUC TRAN. Join us to discuss the nonfiction selection for this year's Read ME statewide summer reading program. Copies available to borrow. Advance registration required at 513-3135 or lpreference@gmail.com.

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August 24

LEWISTON -- Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Couture Room, Lewiston Public Library. **READ ME BOOK DISCUSSION: "BENEFICENCE,"** BY MEREDITH HALL. Join us to discuss the fiction selection for this year's Read ME statewide summer reading program. Copies available to borrow. Advance registration required at 513-3135 or lpreference@gmail.com.

Shelter

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The dates/times/locations for the sessions are below, and inquiries may be directed to Shelter Committee Co-Chair Craig Saddle mire at craigs@rais-eop.com.

June 6, 2022, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Lewiston Memorial Armory, 65 Central Avenue, Lewiston

June 13, 2022 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Lewiston Public Library, Callahan Hall, 200 Lisbon Street, Lewiston

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The Public Theatre's Annual Spring Auction is ONLINE!



A sampling of Items available at the auction.

(June 1, 2022) -- Starting Friday, June 10th, and ending midnight, Sunday June 26, The Public Theatre will be taking its annual spring auction online at thepublictheatre.org.

Featuring gift certificates for all the wonderful things we love doing in Maine as well as hand-crafted items you won't find anywhere else, what better way to shop for useful and unique gifts while simultaneously supporting the theatre.

Looking for a private singing lesson with a Broadway singer? A winter weekend at Sugarloaf? An original painting? A beautiful diamond and sapphire ring from J. Dostie? A gift certificate to a local brewery or favorite restaurant? A vacuum cleaner?

You will find a wonderful assortment of items in this fun fundraiser for The Public Theatre.


As we continue our recovery from the pandemic, fundraising events are still critical to our sustainability. This season The Public Theatre has been able to present four in-person productions, while offering them as Video On Demand for patrons who are not quite ready to return to the theatre. Our Education Programming has served hundreds of students with FREE workshops and your support helps us provide these important arts experiences to your community.

In addition to the online auction, a unique selection of items will be on display and open for bidding in the lobby during


the run of *Be Here Now*, June 17-26, 2022. Winners will be notified and given the location to pick up their winning items. Details on bidding procedures and a link to the auction can be found at thepublictheatre.org

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