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APL Hosts Talk with Dr. Chuck Radis, Author of Go by Boat



AUBURN, ME (July 12, 2022) -- Dr. Chuck Radis, the author of Go by Boat, will be speaking about his medical practice on the gritty islands of Casco Bay in his newly released sequel, Island Medicine. His writing has been described as a cross between James Herriot's All Creatures Great and Small and Doc Martin. In a career which spans island medicine to rheumatology, from public health work in a UN refugee settlement to advocacy for Medicare for all, Dr. Radis's writing focuses on the importance of empathy, respect, and yes, humor, in patient care.

Following graduation from Bates College in Maine in 1976 and subsequently becoming an osteopathic physician (DO), Dr. Radis, with his wife Sandra and daughter Kate, moved to Peaks Island in 1985, where he began his medical practice. Traveling by police boat, ferry, and his own 16 foot skiff, Dr. Radis performed over 100 house-calls a year on Peaks and on the neighboring islands in Casco Bay, in addition to clinic days on Chebeague Island and Peaks Island. His practice was featured in Maine Streets and Back Roads of New England on WCVTV in Boston, and was also the subject of numerous newspaper accounts. Although he eventually left his island practice and completed a fellowship in rheumatology and clinical immunology, he returned to live on Peaks Island and has commuted to his mainland medical practice for nearly 3 decades. He has continued to be intimately involved in health care issues affecting island residents, and still performs house calls. In recent year's Dr. Radis's writing has become more eclectic, reflecting his wide-ranging interests, from botany to United Nations work in a settlement in Uganda, to essays on empathy in medicine. He has co-written a flower guide: The Flowering Plants of Casco Bay. Dr. Radis is currently a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine and continues to practice rheumatology.

This program is part of our Adult Summer Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities," wherein adults will spend some time exploring Maine's waterways. For more information about this or other programs which are part of this summer series or to register for this presentation (requested for our planning purposes), visit the Events page of the Auburn Public Library website – www.auburnpubliclibrary.org, or call the Reference Desk at 207-333-6640, ext. 4. There are a limited number of copies of Dr. Radis's first book, Go By Boat, available to the first few who register.

When: Tuesday, July 26, 2022; 4-5 p.m.

Where: Auburn Public Library, Androscoggin Community Room

Contact: Donna Wallace, 333-6640, ext. 4

Free Meals for All Maine Kids This Summer

Guest Column by Sen. Nate Libby MAINE (July 15, 2022) -- Last

year, Maine took a historic step forward by becoming one of the first states in the nation to guarantee that all Maine students have access to free meals at school, regardless of their family's income. This important change was the result of bipartisan agreement in the Legislature that no child should have to think about where their next meal is coming from - instead, they should just focus on learning, growing and being a kid. This year, we made sure that change is here to stay by passing a bipartisan supplemental budget that set aside funding for universal free school meals, as well as other measures that support teachers and students.

With school out for the summer, it's important to remember that, traditionally, summer can be a time of great food insecurity for some students. Without school, some kids lost their one reliable source of nutritious food. I want you to know that this is no longer the case in Maine. Whether it's summer break or the middle of the school year, Maine kids 18 years old and younger are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. Visit hotlunchsummer.com or text "Summer Meals" to 914-342-7744 to find the locations, dates and times of meals being served all summer long near you. Make sure that the child in your life has the fuel they need to be a kid enjoying summer in Maine.

While the most important thing is making sure kids have access to food, a close second is making sure that food is nutritious. In the last few years, I've supported several measures that put healthier, locally grown food on students' lunch trays. Last year, the Legislature expanded the Local Foods Fund to help schools purchase locally produced fruits, vegetables, meats, value-added dairy products and other minimally processed foods. The fund reimburses schools one dollar for every three dollars spent when they buy these products from local sources. Not only does this benefit students, it helps the farmers and food producers who work hard right here in our community, and it keeps our dollars circulating in our local economy. In Lewiston, the Somali Bantu Community Association's Liberation Farms is providing local students with carrots, beets, tomatoes and more for their school lunches - a win-win for students and farmers alike. If your family needs additional support finding food, there's help available, and you should never hesitate to reach out for assistance. Depending on your family's unique needs, you may be eligible for programs like SNAP, WIC or TANF that can help you purchase food for your family. There are also many local resources around Lewiston that can help connect you with what you need to keep your family healthy. To find a resource near you, visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map, dial 2-1-1 or visit 211.org. An estimated one in six Maine kids experience food insecurity, and children who experience this lack of nutrition and the chronic stress that comes with it are See Meals, page 16

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces Happy 100th Birthday | Local Students Honored at





Dan Dionne, chair of the Board of Trustees of Court Street Baptist Church in Auburn, presented a balloon shower on behalf of the church members to Mae Donahue on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Recently, the church vestry was the setting for a birthday party/ luncheon. More than 90 of her relatives and church family honored the spunky centenarian, who was born on June 28, 1922, and joined the church May 28, 1961. Each week, she attends church services, does her own grocery shopping, and hosts a board game afternoon for a half dozen friends. And, earlier this year, Mae made her first commercial, an advertisement for **Community Concepts.**

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SkillsUSA Workforce Event



ATLANTA, GA (Grassroots Newswire) (June 30, 2022) - The following local career and technical students won one of the nation's highest awards at the 2022 SkillsUSA Championships, held in Atlanta, on June 22-23. More than 5,200 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education. The SkillsU-SA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.79 million square feet, equivalent to 31 football fields or 41 acres.

The following students are Skill Point Certificate recipients from your area:

* Vincent Lupardo, from Durham and a student at Portland Arts & Tech High School (Portland), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Demonstration.

* Abaigeal Lucas, from Lisbon and a student at Lewiston Regional Tech Center (Lewiston), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Pin Design.

* Joshua Gosselin, from Wales and a student

Certificate in T-Shirt Design.

Students were invited to the event to demonstrate their technical skills, workplace skills and personal skills in 108 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. Industry leaders from 650 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions planned and evaluated the contestants against their standards for entry-level workers. Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at over \$36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. More than 1,100 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

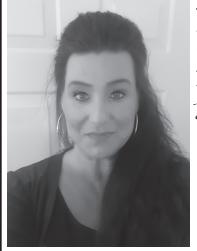
Skill Point The represents Certificate demonstrated workplace readiness in the student's occupational specialty. Students can add the certificate to an employment portfolio. Skill Point Certificates were awarded to all national contestants ficiency. All SkillsUSA Championships competitors were honored on Friday night, June 24 at the SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony at State Farm Arena, which was sponsored by partner Frontdoor Inc. with keynote speaker Darren Keefe of HGTV.

"More than 5,200 students from every state in the nation participated in the 2022 SkillsUSA Championships," said SkillsUSA Executive Director Chelle Travis. "This showcase of career and technical education demonstrates SkillsUSA at its finest. Our students, instructors and industry partners work together to ensure that every student excels. This program expands learning and career opportunities for our members."

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held annually for students in middle school, high school or college/ postsecondary programs as part of the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference. The national, nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry is a verified talent pipeline for America's skilled work-

Insurance Agency family.

Fran comes to us with over 24 years of knowledge & experience in the insurance industry. Her primary focus is commercial lines, but she also has personal lines experience.



Fran's clients look to her for her thoroughness and detail-oriented work habits. Fran's belief is her customers always come first.

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



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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Maine Source Homes & Realty Donates \$2,150 to ACADIA



From left to right: Victoria Stanton, ACADIA Board Secretary * Chris Brann, ACADIA Board Treasurer * Mark Turner, Maine Source Homes & Realty Broker/ Owner * Jon Mercier, Maine Source Homes & Realty Broker/Owner * Emily Giorgetti, ACADIA Special Education Coordinator-Admin Team * Tracy Gendron-Turner, ACADIA Operations Manager-Admin Team * Amy Dietrich, ACADIA Board President. Photo courtesy of Maine Source Homes & Realty.

AUBURN, MAINE (June 29, 2022) — Maine Source Homes & Realty of Auburn is celebrating 50 years of service to Maine homeowners by powerfully giving back to the Lewiston-Auburn community. The company's "Helping Our Neighbors Campaign" has identified 6 local nonprofits and charities it will powerfully support throughout 2022. In June, Jon Mercier, Designated Broker/ Realtor® at Maine Source Homes & Realty, offered a donation check for \$2,150 to ACADIA Charter School, the second of the 6 selected nonprofit beneficiaries. Notably contributing to Maine Source Homes & Realty's fundraising drive for ACADIA

were Maine source agent Deb Morin, Androscoggin Homes, Action Screen Printing, and Maine Source Homes customer Chris Brann.

ACADIA is an acronym for "A Charter Academy for Developing Independence and Achievement." The school targets the development of the whole child through a strong social/emotional learning component, as well as by offering highly differentiated academic instruction for all students. The children benefit from this academic approach by becoming strong, independent students who self-advocate and get to know themselves as learners. More About the

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"Helping Our Neighbors Campaign" The "Helping Our funded by Maine Source Homes & Realty's team of realtors, as well as by the company's clients. For each house-closing the company assists clients with during a given twomonth period throughout 2022, the company donates \$100 to one of the 6 beneficiary charities/nonprofits. In turn, Maine Source

Neighbor Campaign" is Homes & Realty then asks the selling or buying realtor, along with the client, if they would like to match the donation. This fundraising strategy resulted in the \$2,150 donation to ACADIA Charter School.

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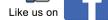


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Great Falls Balloon Festival Returns from the Wild Aug. 19-21

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LEWISTON / AU-BURN, ME (July 12, 2022) - The Great Falls Balloon Festival will be back in action, with its Returning from the Wild free festival running from August 19-21.

Their mission is to create an event to help local nonprofits have the chance to raise money for their missions and to drive tourism to Lewiston and Auburn, Maine. The event is organized by a board of volunteers, and the festival is funded by sponsorship and fundraising.

Balloons come from all over the country and sometimes other countries; there are two local pilots in the L/A area. The festival sees up to 100,000 guests over the three-day event.

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night at 9:00pm.

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the festival.

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permitting.

A parade on the Sat-SAVE THE DATE! urday at 11:00 each year of Food vendors will also be present and all are A special Family Fun Day on Sunday from 9 to Live entertainment in Lewiston and Auburn all

Auburn.

The festival pays up to \$10,000 for our specialty shape balloons and supply the propane and hotels for all pilots; last festival helped raise over \$55,000 for local non-profits. You can help!

A volunteer can be on a balloon crew or help in so many ways! You can also become a Friends of the Festival Sponsor for just \$300.

For more information, see www.greatfallsballoonfestival.org







Thursday, July 21, 2022



Maine Community Health Needs Assessment Reports Released

AUGUSTA, ME (July 12, 2022) — Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment (Maine Shared CHNA) 2022 Reports once again show mental health, social determinants of health, substance use, and access to care among the top health priorities identified across communities multiple throughout Maine. These findings, and more, are summarized in each of the 16 County Reports and the State Report.

There are two major sections to the State Report. The first section describes each of the four statewide priorities in more detail including their related health indicators and participants' key takeaways identified through the community engagement process. There is also a description of community-identified resources available to address those concerns and any related gaps or needs.

The second section provides similar input provided from just 10 of Maine's diverse communities. New this cycle is an expanded effort to reach

those who experience systemic disadvantages and therefore experience greater health disparities. Those communities included: · Black or African

Americans People who are

Deaf and Hard of Hearing · People who live

with a disability · People with low in-

come · People experiencing homelessness

· Immigrants

· Lesbian, gay, trans-

gender, bisexual, and queer community

People with a mental health diagnosis · Older adults

· Youth

Jo Morrissey, Program Manager said, "We want to gratefully acknowledge the countless community partners who committed to hosting, facilitating, attending, and engaging in this effort. In addition to the hosts in each of Maine's 16 counties, we'd like to thank our Community Event hosts (Consumer Council System of Maine, Disability Rights Maine, Green Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Health Equity Alliance, Maine Continuum of Care, Maine Council on Aging, Maine Primary Care Association, Maine Youth Action Network): and our Oral Survey partners (Capital Area New Mainers, City of Portland Minority Health Program, Gateway Community Services, Maine Access Immigrant Network, Maine Community Integration, Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services, Mano en Mano, New England Arab American Organization, and New Mainers Public Health Initiative). These partners worked to adapt the City of Portland Minority Health Program's Oral Survey to collect input from 1,000 individuals within Maine's diverse immigrant community. The Maine Shared CHNA partners recognize that achieving health equity requires close collaboration with those who experience disparities to identify their priorities and what's working, and what's not working for them."

Other identified priorities included diabetes, oral health, cardiovascular disease, older adult health, cancer, and improved healthcare communication, especially among the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

The State Report and the 16 County Reports can be found on the Maine Shared CHNA website at (www.mainechna.org). The website also contains Data on Health Profiles by geographies such as Public Health Districts, counties, and 3 urban areas (Bangor, Lewiston/Auburn, and Portland). Health Equity Data Sheets are also provided by race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sex, education, income, older adults, insurance status, and rurality. There are also two data sheets from the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey on LGBT and transgender youth youth.

The health reports will be used by

· Maine's non-profit hospitals to create community health improvement plans. Maine's District

Coordinating Councils to create District Health Improvement Plans within the next two years.

· the Maine CDC to create a State Health Improvement Plan within the next two years.

· policy makers, non-profits, businesses, academics, and other community partners for their strategic planning purposes and grant writing.

The Maine Shared CHNA is a unique public-private statewide collaborative effort between Central Maine Healthcare, the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, an office of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine-General Health, Maine-Health, and Northern Light Health. Funding for the Maine Shared CHNA is provided by the partnering healthcare systems with generous in-kind support from the Maine CDC and community partners.

Significant analysis was conducted by epidemiologists at the Maine CDC and the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service. Market Decisions Research provided quantitative and qualitative anal-

ysis, as well as design and production support. John Snow, Inc. (JSI) provided methodology, community engagement, and qualitative analysis expertise and support. The oral survey was adapted from the City of Portland's Minority Health Program's survey. Special thanks to the Partnership for Children's Oral Health for their data contribution.

The extended engagement efforts were pilot outreach initiatives made possible with additional funding support from the Maine Health Access Foundation and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S. CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. DHHS) as part of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (Awards NB01OT009343-01 & NB01OT009413-01; note the contents of these reports are of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by the U.S. CDC/HHS, or the U.S. Government.).

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Miss Moxie Titleholders Announced



Pictured here (left to right from front) are Madelynn Mishou, Abigail Sias, Olivia Kelley, Charlotte Martin with parents Shannon Desrosiers and Chris Martin, Kasey Jordan, Leah Herrick, and Sasha Rea.

MAINE (July 15, 2022) -- The Moxie Festival Committee has announced the winners of the recent 2022 Miss Moxie Pageant. The Miss Moxie Pageant was first held in the early 1990's when the event was a stable of the annual festival. In June 2019 the Miss Moxie pageant was brought back under new directorship and was held for 2 years before the 3rd year the event had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19. This year along with the Moxie Festival all festivities were held.

The winners across age categories were Tiny

Miss Moxie: Charlotte Martin; Miss Moxie Young Princess: Madelynn Mishou; Miss Moxie Elementary Princess: Abigail Sias; Miss Moxie Preteen Princess: Olivia Kelley; Miss Moxie Teen: Leah Herrick; Miss Moxie: Kasey Jordan; and Ms. Moxie: Sasha Rea

A special optional competition that some contestants competed in was for the Miss Moxie Ambassador Award. To win this award the contestant that brings in the most non-perishable food items to donate to LACO Lisbon Area Christian Organization wins. The Miss Moxie contestants brought in over 1200 items to donate to LACO and Miss Aleiah Ward won the prestigious Miss Moxie Ambassador award by donating over 300 items!

The winners participated in the Moxie Festival Parade and other festival activities. The event was emceed by the current Ms. Maine Pettite, Alison Lee. The judges were Jessica MacNeill, United States of America's Miss Maine 2022, Kat Pinkham, National SLICC Ambassador Ms/ Mrs 2021 and Erica Le-



Leah Herrick, Miss Moxie Teen



Kasey Jordan, Miss Moxie

Clair, Ms Maine Agriculture. The contestants were judged on a number of categories, including personal interviews.

Celebrating Maine's official soft drink, the Moxie Festival always takes place in Lisbon on the second weekend in July. Mark your calendars for July 12 through



Olivia Kelley, Miss Moxie Pre-Teen



Kasey Jordan, Miss Moxie and Abigail Sais, Miss Moxie Elementary Princess

14. For more information, including a complete events schedule, see www.moxiefestival.com or email missmoxiepageant@gmail.com for pageant inquires.



Madelynn Mishou, Miss Moxie Young Princess



Adelynn Mishou, Miss Moxie Young Princess and Charlotte Martin, Miss Moxie Baby

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Wiscasset Art Walk Features Drum-Making on July 28, 5-8pm



Yellow Submarine with Jim Doble

WISCASSET, ME (July 13, 2022) – The Wiscasset Art Walk tradition of making community art continues Thursday, July 28 evening, from 5 to 8pm. Musicians and woodworkers will stake out their spot on the sidewalk to handmake percussive instruments for visitors to play.

Instrument maker Jim Doble, of Union, will bring the necessary materials to build an Amadinda, a traditional xylophone-type instrument of the Baganda tribe of southern Uganda. While a Ugandan instrument is made of hewn logos laid out on banana leaves, Jim has modified his Amadinda design to use available materials, for ease of playing, and portability.

On his web site, Jim explains: "My Amadindas are played by people of musical backgrounds ranging from three year-olds to world class percussionists. They are well used in music therapy and immensely popular in children's museums."

For the Wiscasset Art Walk, Jim will make an Amadinda from raw logs, which has "Surprisingly good tone!" In June, Jim brought two of his propane tank instruments to WAW – a mushroom drum and his yellow submarine. Woodworker Rick Burns and musician Steven Almasi, both from Wiscasset, will be focused on the cajón, a box-shaped percussion instrument originally from Peru. The player sits on the top of the drum and slaps the drum's faces with hands or implements.

While Rick constructs the drum, Steve will use his own cajón to demonstrate the many different sounds that can be coaxed from this simple box drum.

Also on the sidewalk, Partners in Education will be encouraging children and adults to assemble and decorate their own rattles, which they can play immediately. Game designer and furniture maker Aaron Weissblum, of Alna, developed the concept and materials.

In August, Aaron will contribute a variety of rattles and rain sticks, which he's making in his woodworking shop, to the mix of Amadinda and cajón, for a percussive extravaganza in the Village.

Wiscasset Art Walk offers something for everyone. Spend the evening looking at art, listening to live music, perusing the unique shops, talking with locals, and eating the freshest catch. Look for sparkling streamers at participating doorways. Free parking is plentiful.

Wiscasset Art Walk 2022 is made possible by the generosity of Lead Sponsors Donna and Frank Barnako and Major Sponsors Ames True Value, Big Barn Coffee, BIRCH Home Furnishings & Gifts, Bradbury Art & Antiques, Carriage House Gardens, First National Bank, Fogg and Dalton Art Restoration, Industrial ME, J. Edward Knight Insurance, Newcastle Realty, Ozias, Peter Eaton at the Lilac Cottage, Red's Eats, Rock Paper Scissors, and Sherri Dunbar/Tim Dunham Realty. Additional sponsor support comes from Cod Cove Inn.



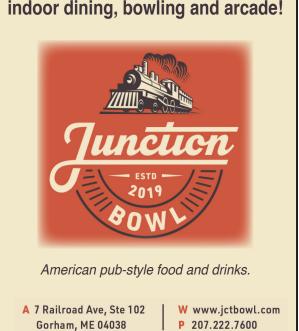
Raw Log Amadinda

For more information about Wiscasset Art Walk, www.wiscassetartwalk.org or email to wiscassetartwalk@verizon.net. Wiscasset Art Walk is a program of Wiscasset Creative Alliance.



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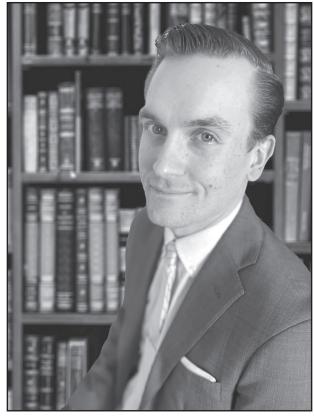


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Tyler Rose Taking Sawyer Foundation Into the Future



Guest Column By **Kimberly Mills** GREENE, ME (July 5, 2022) -- Tyler Rose begins our tour of the Sawyer Memorial building by straightening his double Windsor tie knot, adjusting his cuffs and looking up at me with a grin. "Let me show you what makes this place so special to me and to so many others." We enter the lavish tan and beige granite stoned building through the front door...

Rose has been in his role as the Executive Director of the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation, located on 371 Sawyer Road in Greene, upon his graduation from the University of Maine at Farmington in 2015. "Well, I graduated on a Saturday and started my first day here on the following Monday."

Throughout his 7 years with the Sawyer Foundation Rose has seen it all. "I've hosted all different kinds of events here during my time. We've had bands, comedians, authors, lecturers, filmmakers, magicians, puppeteers and that really just scratches the surface," Rose tells me as we walk into the beautifully crafted 210 seat auditorium

The Sawyer Foundation was established in 1937 by John Marshall "J.M." Sawyer, a successful businessman from Greene. The nonprofit organization had its first lineup of events in 1938. "We largely are doing many of the same things as we started off doing all those years ago, the same focus anyway. We are a family-friendly venue here to serve the community as a meeting place for family, friends and neighbors to gather and enjoy both educational and entertainment events," Rose explains to me

where portraits of J.M. and his mother, Araxine, rest on a mantle over a stone fireplace. J.M. formed the Sawyer Foundation to honor his mother to whom he attributed much of his success in business and in life more generally.

"Mr. Sawyer truly adored his mother. So much so that he built the Sawyer Memorial building and wanted to ensure that anyone, no matter their financial situation, could come to this space and attend the same types of events his mother brought him to in his youth."

The Sawyer Foundation's bylaws clearly state that there shall never be admission fees to any of the events held at the Sawyer Memorial. Rose directs my attention to a sole donation box positioned at the entrance of the auditorium where generous attendees can and often do donate. There were no opportunities for donating to that donation box in 2020 when the lineup of events had to be canceled due to COVID-19.

The Sawyer Memorial closed its doors for the first time since 1943



during World War 2 rationing. Rose says this was the hardest decision he ever had to make, but there was a silver lining. "The community really rallied around us. We received an outpouring of donations

despite not having shows and just as many letters, emails and phone calls encouraging us along through those difficult times," Rose says while picking up the donation book where gen-See Foundation, page 10

St. Dom's Academy Boys' Hockey Program Annual Golf Tournament Friday, August 12th, 2022



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Rose brings the tour into the conference room

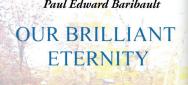
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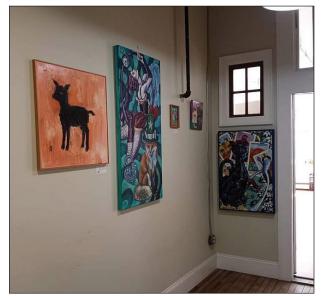
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Live Artmaking, Music and More at Art Walk L/A July 29



Downtown Handmade

LEWISTON, ME (July 14, 2022) -- Head downtown on July 29, 2022 for Art Walk L/A from 5-7 pm and the Music in the Park summer concert from 7-9 p.m. in Kennedy Park! Enjoy live, in-person arts experiences in more than a dozen locations, including a performance by acoustic musician Toby McAllister at 5 p.m in Dufresne Plaza,* plus Lewiston High School Jazz Band alumni perform at the Hartley Block, 155 Lisbon St. at 5:30 pm.

Art Downtown

Check out a live painting event with artist Michael Ranucci from 5-7 pm at Munka Studio! Also visit visual arts happenings at these and other Art Walk LA venues:

The Studio, 291 Lisbon St. Artists Grayling Cunningham and friends

LA Community Acupuncture, 223 Lisbon St.

Artist Angela Dumais Munka Studio, 221 Lisbon St. Cows and Moons

Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon St. Photographer Norma Warden

Downtown Handmade, 182 Lisbon St., 2nd floor. Proprietor Sheri Withers Hollenbeck and friends

Kimball Street Studios, 191 Lisbon St. Bangor Artist Diana Young The Hartley Block



155 Lisbon St. Bates Dance Festival Presents Arthur Fink: Images from the Studio and Stage Art Walkables

Art walkables

Looking for to-go food items along the art walk route? Try these spots!

Sambusas and Somali tea at Mogadishu Store, 240 Lisbon St.; David-Made Pizza at Forage, 180 Lisbon St.; Spicy Tots at Boba, 97 Lisbon St. Music in the Park summer concert series**

After the art walk, head to Kennedy Park, where this month's concert features

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Artist Diana YoungArt Walk LA and allThe Hartley Block,LA Arts programs would

not be possible without the generous support of community partners including Community Arts Champion sponsors Austin Associates, P.A., Bates College, Baxter Brewing Co., Berman & Simmons, the City of Auburn, the City of Lewiston, DaVinci's Eatery, Dirigo Federal Credit Union, Liberty Mutual, Munka Coworking, Payroll Management, the Sun Journal, the Szanton Company, as well as the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation, Maine Arts Commission, the New England Foundation for the Arts, the Onion Foundation, and the Ladd Foundation.

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Art Walk

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LA Arts organizes

arts programs and initiatives, supports the work of local artists and arts organizations, and highlights the essential role the arts play in shaping an economically vital, socially integrated, and forward-looking future for its community. Learn more at www.laarts.org.

*Rain location: Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon St., Lewiston **Rain location: 1800 Club, 34 Court St, Auburn

Woman's Literary Union Garage Sale Held July 23



WLU President Kathy Lawrence with some of the Christmas in July items at the WLU Garage Sale

AUBURN, ME (July 12, 2022) -- Want to find a treasure? Have extra items to donate? The Woman's Literary Union Garage Sale is for you! The WLU Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 23rd from 9am to 1pm at the Foss Mansion, 19 Elm Street, Auburn.

Sales and donations help restore the Foss Mansion. Built in 1914-1917, the Horatio Foss Mansion is a mix of Georgian revival and Spanish influence. The mansion was bequeathed to the WLU by Ella Foss in 1941. It is on the National Register of Historic Places and now available for rentals.

The WLU of Androscoggin County was organized in 1892. Early WLU projects included raising money for local playgrounds and parks, and

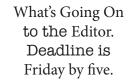


system. Today, the WLU holds events throughout the year to raise funds for scholarships and to support the Foss Mansion. One very popular event is the Prom Gown Giveaway. During prom season, the WLU makes girls' dreams come true with free formal dresses, gowns and accessories.

The Woman's Liter-

gin County is a 501(c) (3) charitable nonprofit organization. For more information check womansliteraryunion.org or call Kathy Lawrence at 795-6134 or email at kathylawrence.maine@gmail.com

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Foundation

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erous patrons have their names displayed in the lobby.

Rather than dwelling on not having a 2020 season of events, Rose took the opportunity to double his efforts in bringing the Sawyer Foundation firmly into the 21st century. "When I first started here I was using a typewriter that may very well have been here from the construction of the place," Rose tells me, showing where the typewriter sat in his office. Now the Sawyer Founda-

tion has the capabilities to stream and post all of their events online via their Facebook page.

"We had a very small Facebook following entering 2020. Now we have more than tripled the amount of people who follow us and there are even more who are checking out our page to see what we've got going on. This will be a key component and in my opinion it will be pivotal for our future growth."

Rose says that many of the filmed events from the 2021 season received tremendous attention and significant engagement. "It's been a goal for the Sawyer Foundation to catch up with the 21st century, but it's a delicate tightrope to walk. We want to remain a unique venue with that old-fashioned charm, but we also don't want to lose relevancy either."

The 2021 lineup of shows were all filmed and posted to the Sawyer Foundation's Facebook page where they were viewed, shared, liked and commented on from thousands of local residents and beyond. "It took a whole lot of planning, some sleepless nights and a half-dozen or so rolls of duct tape, but I pulled it off," Rose says with a laugh as we continue the tour to the projector and camera room.

The 2022 season of events is off and running and all events are planned to be held in person in addition to videos posted afterwards on their Facebook page. There are two new types of events on new days and times this year that the Sawyer Foundation is experimenting with.

On Saturday, July 30th there will be an event with the Greene Village Nature Trails that will begin with a presentation at the Sawyer Memorial followed by outdoor exploration on the nature trails themselves and refreshments served afterwards.

On Saturday, August 20th the Sawyer Memorial will be hosting a "Food Truck Social" where attendees will enjoy an afternoon of food, live music, games, prizes and more at one of the Sawyer Memorial's large parking lots.

"We wanted to try out a few new things, a couple different types of events and on different days in the hope that we can attract some new faces in addition to our familiar ones," Rose explained while we walked the path to the location of where the Food Truck Social will be held.

The complete list of 2022 events is available both on the Sawyer Foundation's website: www. sawyer-foundation.com and on their Facebook

Thursday, July 21, 2022

page.

A proud son of Greene, Rose has been involved with the Sawyer Foundation from a young age and he firmly believes the Sawyer Foundation's efforts to catch up technologically will help guarantee its place in the future. "I graduated preschool in this auditorium, I attended countless shows growing up, I spent many summers volunteering my time here. I understand the importance of a place like this in our community. Mr. Sawyer has long since passed, but I still look up to him and I want to ensure his mission of providing family-friendly educational and entertainment events for the public continues into perpetuity."

Applications Open for NVME Online Entrepreneurship Training



Venturing Forth past participant, Cyndi Prince, Founder & CEO of LooHoo (photo: Chris Bennett Photography)

AUGUSTA, **MAINE (STATEWIDE)** (July 6, 2022)—New Ventures Maine (NVME) has an open call for Venturing Forth: Business Planning for Entrepreneurs, a tuition-free, comprehensive, online course starting August 23, 2022. For new entrepreneurs or existing business owners, Venturing Forth helps participants create a written business plan from start to finish with feedback from facilitators and fellow entrepreneurs. The 14-week course covers topics including the customer, competition, marketing,

guest speakers, and homework assignments lead to the completed business plan and road map for success. This comprehensive course includes three follow-up networking ses-

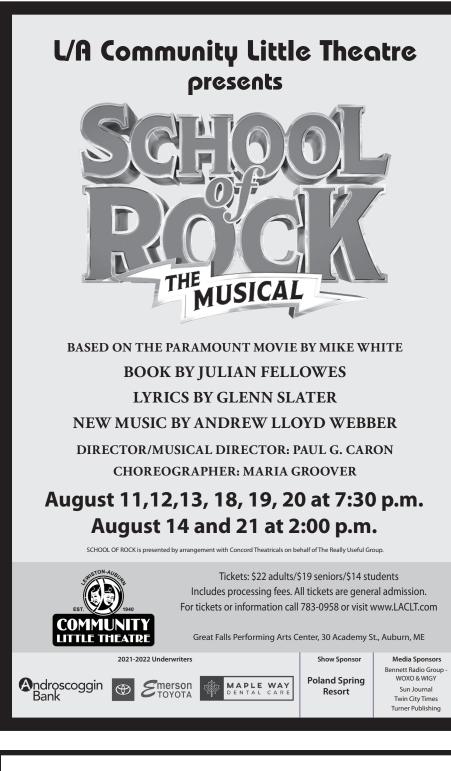
sions. Individuals complete an online application and attend an orientation and individual interview to participate in the class. Applications are due by noon on Monday, August 15, 2022 and are accessible online.

The Venturing Forth class will meet remotely via Zoom on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., August 23 through work through this intensive class with their peers who are facing similar challenges and solving similar problems," said NVME Program Director Jean Dempster. "We cover a great deal of material in depth with the goal of each entrepreneur finishing the class with a complete business plan."

Anyone with a business idea or current business is welcome to apply. The 60-hour course also qualifies for three pass/fail credits from the University of Maine at Augusta upon approval of a completed business plan.

To request or complete an application, register for the orientation, or learn more, contact Gigi Guyton at New Ventures Maine (gigi.guyton@maine.edu) or visit the New Ventures Maine website.

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Auburn PD Invites Community to NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022!

AUBURN, ME (July 15, 2022) --On Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30PM, Festival Plaza and Main Street will be the scene of Auburn's biggest and best block party

of the year. Folks from across Auburn will join the APD in the heart of our beautiful downtown for food, fun, live music, and a family-friendly fun. This is the 18th year

that the Auburn PD has hosted National Night Out (NNO), which is a FREE, anti-crime, public safety event. Police department staff and community partners will serve up hot-

dogs, punch, and plenty of family style fun! There will be police, fire & public works staff and equipment at NNO, along with lots of local organizations, businesses, and communi-

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ty partners.

Other highlights will include LIVE music by the VERY popular L-A Harley Band, shooting hoops with local basketball legend Troy Barnies,

about the program or to

free popcorn, games & activities, bounce house & inflatable obstacle course, balloons, and lots of giveaways.

See you at National Night Out!

lewistonmaine.gov/rental-

For more information the City's website at www.

Rental Registration Reminder for Lewiston Property Owners

LEWISTON, ME (June 30, 2022) -- Are you a Lewiston property owner of a building with three or more residential units? If so, is your building registered with the City's Rental Registration Program? If not, the City of Lewiston is encouraging immediate no-cost registration. The deadline to submit information is March 1 of each year, and those who miss the deadline may be subject to a penalty fee for lack of compliance.

In 2020, the City Council established the Rental Registration Program requiring the owners of all multi-family buildings with three or more residences to register such buildings. This registration requirement applies to all three-unit and larger buildings even if the owner resides in one of the units. The program does not apply to two-unit (duplex) buildings or to single-family residences that are rented.

The recommendation for the program was proposed by an Ad-hoc Committee comprised of landlords, City staff, and other stakeholders. The purposes of the program include ensuring the City:

• Has accurate, up-to-date, and complete ownership, management, and contact information for every

multi-family building; • An accurate inventory of dwelling unit quantity and

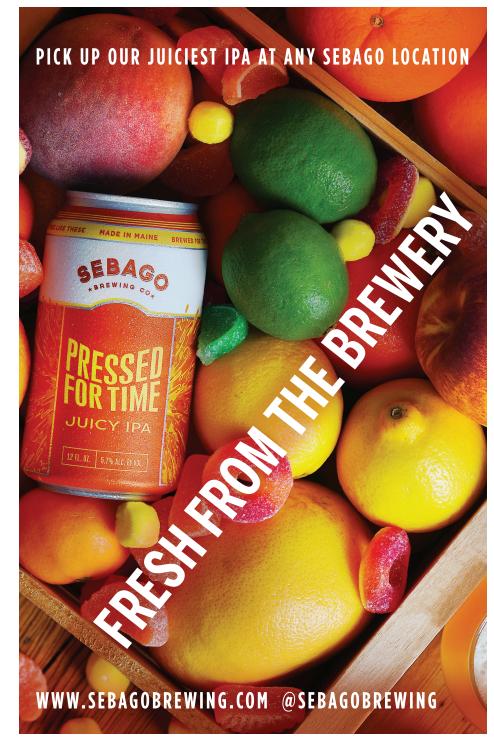
configuration; and • An accurate assessment of certain items that impact the health and safety of

dwelling units. Registration application forms are available

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Commercial Building CB-18253-2022	E 8 Foundation Only	130-001-004	160 CASCADES DR	Foundation Only	06/02/2022	LPF, LLC		\$3,259	\$645,625	0
CB-18192-2022 CB-18190-2022	Alterations	241-026 299-003	95 MAIN ST 1250 TURNER ST	Remodel 4th Floor Section Construct Lab Space	06/02/2022	Robco Properties, LLC Central Maine Community College	RDB Construction	\$310 \$568	\$40,000 \$80,000	4,000 1,536
CB-18170-2022 CB-18270-2022	Alterations	259-362	114 HAMPSHIRE ST	Replace Repair Doors, Flooring, Siding, Windows, Etc.	06/06/2022	College Chun Wu	RESTORATIONS HOME	\$730	\$0	100,00
CB-17930-2022	New	279-006-001	0 MOUNT AUBURN AV	128 Unit Residential Develpment W/Two 4-Story Apartment Buildings Connected	06/08/2022	A.R.Building Company	A.R. Building Company - NE Construction	\$54,575	\$14,000,000	155,84
CB-18120-2022	New	206-058	51 MYSTIQUE WAY	By Amenity Space 80 X 56 Medical Cannabis Greenhouse Pre engineered metal building with factory	06/13/2022	Mystique Way LLC	Raymond Construction	\$1,598	\$420,000	4,480
CB-18200-2022 CB-18347-2022	New Addition	130-001-004 250-339	160 CASCADES DR 11 BEARCE ST	and business use Entry way for apartment building	06/13/2022 06/22/2022	LPF, LLC Nathan Garnett	JHL, LLC Able Builders	\$19,245 \$37	\$5,800,000 \$3,500	54,900 20
1 & 2 Family	36							\$80,322	\$20,989,125	320,77
SFD-17868-2022	Addition	021-010	1850 POWNAL RD	Addition - Garage with Master Bedroom above and Breezeway 2400 SF Home With Attached 3-Car	06/01/2022	Scott Provost	Scott Provost	\$25	\$100,000	1,064
SFD-18113-2022 SFD-18153-2022	New Foundation	110-009-029 312-002	MOUNTAIN VIEW DR 62 SAMANTHA LN	Garage Pour concrete slab	06/01/2022	WCB LLC C37 Capital Auburn LLC	B & M Developers Al Masonry	\$25 \$50	\$725,000 \$4,200	2,400 0
SFD-18148-2022	Only Mobile Home	312-002	62 SAMANTHA LN	800 sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hsu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18139-2022 SFD-18140-2022	Mobile Home Mobile Home	312-002 312-002	40 LEXIS LN 42 LEXIS LN	800 sq ft mobile home 800sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022 06/01/2022	Mark Hsu Mark Hsu	Stephen Morin Stephen Morin	\$50 \$50	\$80,000 \$80,000	0
SFD-18133-2022 SFD-18136-2022	Mobile Home Mobile Home	312-002 312-002	15 LEXIS LN 7 LEXIS LN	800 sq ft Mobile Home 800 sq ft Mobile Home	06/01/2022 06/01/2022	Mark Hsu Mark Hsu	Stephen Morin Stephen Morin	\$50 \$50	\$80,000 \$80,000	0
SFD-18152-2022	Foundation Only	312-002-000-117	17 GAGE LN	Pour concrete slab	06/01/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	A1 Masonry	\$50	\$4,200	0
SFD-18151-2022		312-002-000-117	17 GAGE LN	800 sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hsu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18265-2022 SFD-18231-2022	Structures	387-054 249-006	33 SKILLINGS CORNER RD 250 PARK AV	Replace Deck Garage Expansion	06/02/2022	Charles & Yvonne Hargraves Chris Clark	Iron Horse Carpentry Straight Line Roofing & Siding Inc,	\$25 \$25	\$12,522 \$50,000	160 740
SFD-18264-2022	Accessory Structures	237-073-000-028	35 AQUAMARINE CT	14 X 16 Deck	06/06/2022	Pauline Raymond	Rob Pratt Carpentry	\$25	\$11,500	224
SFD-18267-2022	Addition Accessory	248-043	2 ROBIN RD	Add bay to Garage	06/09/2022	Peter Merfeld	Segars Building & Remodeling	\$25	\$32,500	264
SFD-18290-2022 SFD-18275-2022	Structures Accessory	270-064	7 MALLARD DR 81 TOURNAMENT DR	Attached 22 X 22 Garage 12X14 Free Standing Pavilion	06/10/2022	DFT Realty Inc Mark Larson	DFT Realty Inc Mark Larson	\$25 \$25	\$20,000 \$3,000	484 168
SFD-18275-2022 SFD-18320-2022	Structures Alterations	249-144	117 LAKE ST	Build 2 Sets of 3.5 X 7 Stairs With	06/14/2022	Mark Larson Bethany & Matt Edwards	Able Builders	\$25	\$3,000	48
SFD-18237-2022	Accessory Structures	249-210	152 DAVIS AV	Landing 26 X 32 garage	06/16/2022	Kevin Bubier	And Daniely	\$25	\$0	832
SFD-18282-2022	Alterations	209-092	46 VALLEY ST	Garage Doors Into Norman/Door/Covering	06/16/2022	Alexandrea Savard		\$25	\$700	0
SFD-18188-2022 SFD-18252-2022	Alterations	239-103 271-028	33 GRANITE ST 53 BROADVIEW AV	Remodel of Existing Garage to In Law Apartment Rebuild Second Level of Home	06/16/2022 06/17/2022	Robert & Lisa Mancini Laura Wolfson	32 Riverside Dr LLC	\$175 \$825	\$30,000 \$160,000	391 0
SFD-18252-2022 SFD-18189-2022	Alterations	250-121	148 SUMMER ST	Finishing Attic To Create More Living Space - VETERAN: FEE WAIVED	06/21/2022	Ryan & Rachelle Gauthier	Bouchard Cleaning & Restoration	5825	\$5,075	0
SFD-18318-2022	Accessory Structures	107-013	83 FOSTER RD	Add 2 More Bays to Existing Open Carport	06/21/2022	Eric Hutchins	Eric Hutchins	\$25	\$3,500	504
SFD-18348-2022	Alterations	230-012	87 WESTERN AV	replace and/or repair existing deck VETERAN: FEE WAIVED	06/22/2022	Jeff & Kathy Young	Arthur Freeman		\$0	400
SFD-18308-2022	Accessory Structures	133-069-000-004	22 HARVEST HILL LN	Add 12 X 19 Patio on Existing Concrete	06/22/2022	Celeste Sampson	Perrier Construction	\$25	\$6,500	228
SFD-18337-2022 SFD-18301-2022	Alterations New	250-276 275-026-001	16 WOOD ST 444 YOUNGS CORNER RD	Repair/Replace Exterior Staircase	06/22/2022 06/23/2022	Jonathan Anctil Brenda Carney	Bourque Builders Bower Construction LLC	\$25 \$25	\$3,500 \$384,000	1,607 2,081
SFD-18310-2022	Addition	391-068	24 EAST WATERMAN RD	Bathroom Extension - VETERAN: FEE WAIVED	06/24/2022	Ross Morin			\$8,000	88
SFD-18326-2022 SFD-18276-2022	Alterations Addition	276-021 209-114	105 WYMAN RD 100 POLAND RD	Installing New Windows and Siding Replace Existing Back Porch & Add Deck	06/24/2022 06/24/2022	James & Diana Sullivan Susan Chamness	James & Diana Sullivan David & Tracy Jellison	\$125 \$25	\$20,000 \$15,000	0 77
SFD-17633-2021	Alterations	095-025-002	45 SPENCER DR	Roof Mounted Solar Panel Installation - Panels Installed By Owner	06/28/2022	Max Baldwin		\$290	\$24,069	0
SFD-18354-2022 SFD-18311-2022	Addition	218-004 319-019	174 STEVENS MILL RD 582 WEST AUBURN RD	Addition Installation of a 12.2 kW Gril Tied Roof	06/28/2022 06/29/2022	Julie Macomber Peter Alexander	V & G Home Improvements	\$25	\$162,000	520
SFD-18311-2022 SFD-18315-2022	Alterations	319-019	12 CORNELL ST	Mounted Solar Array Solar PV	06/29/2022	Edward Rose	Cleantap Energy LLC Northeast Electric	\$286 \$103	\$52,200 \$15,600	
SFD-18313-2022 SFD-18367-2022	Alterations	145-015	35 COUNTRY CLUB DR	Extending existing deck	06/30/2022	Athena Chasse	Harold Phair	\$25	\$2,051	32
SFD-18375-2022	Alterations	249-035	271 GAMAGE AV	Renovating the Entry Porch & Roof	06/30/2022	Roland Berube Jr,	Roland Berube Jr.	\$25	\$1,200	
Electrical	47							\$2,679	\$2,339,317	12,280
EL-18272-2022	Commercial	280-001-001	648 TURNER ST	Circuit, Wiring, Receptacle for New Equipment	06/01/2022	Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar-Pictor Enterprises VII,	Casco Bay Electric	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18274-2022	Residential	170-001	296 FAIRWAY DR	Installing Mini-Split Ductless Heat Pumps	06/02/2022	Inc. Dean Carter	Little River	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18278-2022	Commercial	271-072	279 CENTER ST	Fire Alarm Rewiring 2nd Floor, Upgrading Service	06/03/2022	Tre LLC	Eastern Fire	\$142	N/A	N/A
EL-18287-2022	Residential	250-121	148 SUMMER ST 356 EAST HARDSCRABBLE	Rewiring 2nd Floor, Upgrading Service From 2 Meter Pack to 3 Meter Pack, 1st Floor Panel and 2nd Floor Panel	06/06/2022	Ryan & Rachelle Gauthier	JMC Electric	\$134	N/A	N/A
EL-18288-2022 EL-18289-2022	Residential	144-029 276-018	356 EAST HARDSCRABBLE RD 86 EVERETT RD	Changing Out Rusted Panel and Added Basement Lighting Rewire House	06/06/2022 06/06/2022	Joe Dunn Blue Summitt Prop	JMC Electric Japelco Electrical Contractors	\$32 \$58	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18289-2022 EL-18280-2022	Commercial	229-007	555 COURT ST	Temporary Service	06/06/2022	American Development Group	JNC ELECTRIC	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18292-2022 FL-18291-2022	Residential	227-064-001	1159 HOTEL RD	14 KW Generator Installation	06/06/2022	David Steele	ESM JNC ELECTRIC	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18291-2022 EL-18295-2022	Residential Residential	228-049	211 BEECH HILL RD 65 DAWES AV	200 Amp U/G Service & Garage Wiring New home	06/07/2022	Sean Bowie Richard Theriault	Renaud Dupuis	\$51 \$58	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18298-2022	Commercial	240-322	77 HARRIS ST	El Voice and Data Cabling for New School - City of Auburn Project: Fee Waived	06/08/2022	Auburn City of	Connectivity Point		N/A	N/A
EL-18281-2022 EL-18297-2022	Residential Residential	209-092 228-054	46 VALLEY ST 24 HILDRETH ST	Rewire Home Above Ground Pool - Fee is paid with	06/08/2022 06/08/2022	Alexandrea Savard Joshua Roy		\$58	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18256-2022		270-027-000-018	22 UNIVERSITY ST	building permit Heat Pump	06/09/2022	Martin Keim	Royal River Heat Pumps	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18300-2022	Residential	095-025-002	45 SPENCER DR	Roof Mounted Solar Panel Installation - Owner Did Work	06/09/2022	Max Baldwin	Max Baldwin	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18303-2022 EL-18273-2022	Commercial	291-001 208-059	600 CENTER ST 7 MILLETT DR	1 Wall and 1 Ground Sign for Jersey Mikes Add Service & Wire New Equipment for Car Wash	06/09/2022 06/13/2022	Shaw's #2550 Crystal Clean Holdings, LLC	Burr Signs Deblois Electric	\$50 \$249	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18312-2022	Residential	097-001	575 DANVILLE CORNER RD	Car Wash Repairing Electrical Service Meter Trip and Outside Cable	06/13/2022	Jon & Theresa Gerry	Dan Brown Electrical	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18314-2022	Residential	145-062	8 JENNIFER DR 21 HILDRETH ST	Heat pump install	06/13/2022	James Jackson Romers Universitiers	Daves World Heat Pumps Mid-Maine Generator Saler & Service	\$32 \$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18313-2022 EL-18319-2022	Residential Residential	228-011 184-036-003	21 HILDRETH ST 80 CARRIER CT	Install standby Generator & ATS Heat Pump Wiring	06/13/2022 06/14/2022	Rogers Haircutters Shawn MacWhinnie	Mid-Maine Generator Sales & Service Daves World Heat Pumps	\$32 \$32	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18316-2022 EL-18251-2022	Residential Commercial	312-008 280-013-000-001	12 CORNELL ST 10 SUBARU DR	Solar PV 2 Alarm Systems	06/14/2022 06/15/2022	Edward Rose Olive Garden	Northeast Electric Peter Libby	\$32 \$48	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18323-2022	Residential	220-059	76 MONROE ST	Swimming Pool - Fee paid with building permit	06/15/2022	Mark & Barbara Sawyer	Advanced Wiring		N/A	N/A
EL-18324-2022	Commercial	187-055	47 GOLDTHWAITE RD	5 Ton A/C Units	06/15/2022	Bearded Delight Holdings LLC	Pro Tech Refrigeration	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18329-2022 EL-18336-2022	Commercial Commercial	221-105 130-001-004	47 BROAD ST 160 CASCADES DR	CCTV System New Building	06/16/2022 06/16/2022	Gerry Gagne LPF, LLC	Chandler Security Systems Inc. Industrial Electrical Services LLC	\$42 \$737	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18333-2022	Residential	201-058	45 LORING AV	Service upgrade / Hot Tub Circuit	06/16/2022	Gina Mallozzi	ESM Electrical Systems of Maine	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18338-2022	Commercial	194-001	1524 MINOT AV	10 Receptacles, 6 Outside Flood Lights, 9 Interior Lights Running Wires to Existing Panels tor 3	06/16/2022	Coleman Collision Center	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18340-2022	Residential	247-032 324-025	62 YANKEE WY 1150 CENTER ST	Rooms (Revised description 6/17/22) Electrical Punch List of Safety Concerns	06/17/2022	Wilfred Allen 1150 Center St Auburn Maine	Wilfred Allen Tyler Electrical Services	\$58 \$42	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18341-2022 EL-18343-2022	Residential	324-025 221-190	52 THIRD ST	Adding Homeowner Panel: 1 - 240 Volt	06/17/2022	SH LLC Daniel Arsenault	Tyler Electrical Services Marcel Caron Electric, Inc.	\$42	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18321-2022	Commercial	230-139-002	26 MYRTLE ST	and 2 120 volts Removal of oil burner add new	06/17/2022	Vanessa McInnis	Pro Tech Refrigeration	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18335-2022	Commercial	207-064	828 MINOT AV	Install new vacuum system	06/17/2022	Eight Twenty Eight Minot Avenue	CARMEL ELECTRIC INC	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18346-2022 EL-18355-2022	Residential Residential	085-004 280-022	860 SOUTH WITHAM RD 86 WEST DARTMOUTH ST	Electricity to garage Upgrade service	06/21/2022 06/23/2022	Ryan Metivier Brandon Poulin	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc Maurice Poulin	\$130 \$32	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
EL-18356-2022	Residential	113-010	255 HARMONS CORNER RD	Heat Pumps Install wiring / bonding for new pool (no	06/23/2022	Shirley Bowen	Johnathan French	\$32	N/A	N/A
	Residential	133-020	129 GARDEN CIR	fee-included in building permit), adding outlets in garage, and new service entrance	06/23/2022	David Sherwood	Martell Electrical Service	\$49	N/A	N/A
EL-18334-2022				panel (200amps)	06/23/2022	EVP Management LLC	Rvan Petit Electric LLC	\$72	N/A	N/A
EL-18304-2022	Commercial	290-004	730 CENTER ST	Wire Restaurant						
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Plumbing	15									
118266-2022	Subsurface Wastewater	021-010	1850 POWNAL RD	Replacement System	06/01/2022	Scott Provost		\$265	N/A	N/
118268-2022	Internal	240-092	59 JAMES ST		06/01/2022	Hugo Guerrero	Just Right Plumbing & Heating	\$50	N/A	N
118269-2022	Subsurface Wastewater		386 SOUTH WITHAM RD	Non engineered dispoal field oly Internal filter - City portion of fee waived: Veteran	6/3/2022	Corey Culleton		\$38	N/A	N
PL-18277-2022	Internal	295-012	178 YOUNGS CORNER RD	Plumbing for New Home	06/03/2022	Ben Fletcher	Norman Michaud	\$190	N/A	N/
PL-18283-2022	Subsurface Wastewater	212-004	33 JOSEPH LN	Replacement System	06/07/2022	Lance Gagne		\$200	N/A	N/
PL-18305-2022	Internal	120-004	225 FIRST FLIGHT DR	Grow facility - Kitchen	06/10/2022	Bowie Properties LLC	Plumb Bob Plumbing Comp	\$40	N/A	N/
PL=18309=2022	Internal	241-026	95 MAIN ST	Changing Fixtures to ADA Standards on 4th Floor	06/13/2022	Robco Properties, LLC	Nadeau's Refrigeration	\$50	N/A	N/
PL-18325-2022	Internal		92 NORTH AUBURN RD	Treatment Softener	6/16/2022	Brad Tripp	Dunbar Water	\$40	N/A	N/
PL-18349-2022	Internal	229-007	555 COURT ST	Plumbing for 1 building	06/21/2022	American Development Group	DC Plumbing Heating Inc.	\$860	N/A	N/
PL-18351-2022	Internal		19 LUFKIN ST	1 sink 1 toilet	6/22/2022	Robert Ahlquist	Mike Curran	\$80	N/A	N/
PL-18363-2022	Internal		10 MALLARD DR	Upflush Toilet in Basement	6/24/2022	Denise Potvin	Nadeau's Refrigeration	\$40	N/A	N/
PL-18372-2022	Internal		33 GRANITE ST	Shower/2 sinks/ 1 toielt/ 1 dishwasher / Water heater	6/28/2022	Robert Mancini	JC Plumbing	\$60	N/A	N/
PL-18368-2022	Subsurface Wastewater	218-004	174 STEVENS MILL RD	Non engineered disposal field	06/28/2022	Julie Macomber	Washburn & Son	\$150	N/A	N/
PL-18377-2022	Subsurface Wastewater		230 TOWNSEND BROOK RD	Replacement Tank Only	6/29/2022	Tommy Cyr	Mike Rowe	\$120	N/A	N/
PL-18331-2022	Internal		15 GRANGE ST	3 Bay Sink, Hand Wash Sink, Floor Drain	6/29/2022	Danville Junction Grange	Plumb Bob Plumbing Company	\$40	N/A	N/
								\$2,223		
Sign	6									
il-18302-2022	Permanent	291-001	600 CENTER ST	1 Wall Sign and 1 Ground Sign for Jersey Mikes	06/13/2022	Shaw's #2550	Burr Signs	\$73	\$1,400	4
51-18229-2022	Permanent	251-018	21 CENTER ST	1 Wall Sign and 1 Ground Sign	06/14/2022	Circle K #7055-Mae's Convenience Stores, LLC	Gaftek	\$92	\$2,000	8.
SI-18232-2022	Permanent	208-016	700 MINOT AV	1 Wall Sign and 1 Ground Sign	06/14/2022	Irving Oil Company	Gaftek	\$82	\$2,000	6
51-18234-2022	Permanent	109-008	1813 WASHINGTON ST S	3 Wall Signs & 1 Ground Sign	06/14/2022	Circle K #7056-Mae's Convenience Stores, LLC	Gaftek	\$175	\$4,000	14
SI-18332-2022	Permanent	231-033	296 MAIN ST	3 fuel canopy signs refacing & Tri Mark Logo	06/21/2022	CN Brown Company	NH Signs	\$127	\$14,000	5
SI-18344-2022	Permanent	250-095	48 PETTENGILL PARK RD	3 Wall Signs	06/22/2022	Auburn City of	Neokraft Signs Inc.		\$3.400	4
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SP-18296-2022	Swimming Pool	228-054	24 HILDRETH ST	18' Round Above Ground Pool	06/09/2022	Joshua Roy	Ronald Gamache	\$50	\$1,000	N
SP-18307-2022	Swimming Pool	271-093	103 EAST BATES ST	27 ^e swimming pool	06/13/2022	Cassandra Bryson	East Auburn Pools	\$50	\$16,000	N
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Seniors Not Acting Their Age **Biking Round the Mountain**



A cyclist rides a narrow bridge over Thorndike Brook on Round the Mountain Trail

Guest Column by Ron Chase

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(July 10, 2022) --Several years ago, a friend mentioned he was working as a volunteer to help pioneer a route for a bike trail around Ragged Mountain in the Camden Hills. Subsequently, I crossed the beginnings of the new trail while hiking on Ragged Mountain. Each time I returned, progress was being made.

A 5.5 mile segment of Round the Mountain Trail (RMT) opened in late 2020. During a winter trek to the summit in early 2021, I noted the path had quickly become a popular venue for hiking and snowshoeing. It appeared that a heavy snowfall would provide for some exhilarating cross country skiing, and

fat tire biking would be another potential winter use. Later, I located the new Thorndike Brook Trailhead in Hope and resolved to bike RMT the following summer

When I returned in the summer, I found a unique multi-use trail available for hiking, running, and biking during non-winter months. The crushed rock and gravel course averages about six feet in width and travels around about seventy percent of the lower slopes of Ragged and Little Ragged Mountains. Numerous sturdy wooden bridges were constructed along the well-designed path. During my ride, it seemed I was always climbing or descending hills. Maybe it was function of my ad-

vancing years, but I found the outing a strenuous workout.

Recently, while discussing possible outdoor adventures with my longtime friend, John Stokinger, we decided to tackle RMT. Both seniors. we anticipated a challenge.

We began the outing at Thorndike Brook Trailhead, the western entrance to RMT, where there is parking for several vehicles and an information kiosk that includes a trail map. Initially, we experienced easy riding past an impressive stone seating area to a narrow metal bridge over Thorndike Brook. From there, the trail climbed gradually past a junction with the Georges Highland Path (GHP) Little Ragged Mountain Hiking Trail. At

about one mile, a spur trail turned left. A sign indicated it continued for 1.1 mile on the western side of Little Ragged Mountain.

We proceeded southerly on rolling terrain crossing several bridges to the first of three junctions with the GHP Ragged Mountain Hiking Trail. After easier riding for about a mile, Mirror Lake was visible through the trees on our right where the GHP joined RMT for a short distance. GHP quickly turned left to begin a steep 1.1 mile climb to the Ragged Mountain summit. Biking is prohibited on the hiking trails.

RMT began to climb more steeply north to the crest of the saddle between the eastern slope of Ragged Mountain and Spring Mountain. This area is punctuated by precipitous cliffs, a hairpin turn, and an exhausting ascent. Our reward was a long exciting descent with several warning signs recommending gentle braking to a location where the newly constructed RMT ends. Here the pathway connects with Kuller Trail which continues to the northern trailhead at the Camden Snow Bowl Ski Area.

During our partial exploration of Kuller, we encountered a long muddy sector of trail and decided to turn back. Anticipating a formidable climb to the top of the col between Ragged and Spring Mountains factored into the decision.

After reaching the saddle, we enjoyed a thrilling downhill plummet to the Mirror Lake area. Shortly beyond, I accidentally frightened a deer that was also enjoying the trail. Following some additional climbing to Little Ragged Mountain spur junction, the final mile to Thorndike Brook Trailhead was



A bike rider negotiates a typical section of Round the Mountain Trail



The western entrance for Round the Mountain Trail at **Thorndike Brook Trailhead**

predominantly a delightful circuitous descent.

While relaxing after the ride, John observed that the demanding climbs were worth the stimulating descents. We used hybrid bikes for our ride, but I think mountain or fat tire bikes are better suited for the trail system. John measured our trek to be 8.44 miles on his GPS and the actual moving time was about 1.5 hours.

Coastal Mountains Land Trust, partnering with several other entities, envisions extending the

My book, Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine contains narratives about five additional outstanding Maine trail rides and three scenic bike trips on offshore Maine islands.

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* or in bookstores and through online distributors. 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.

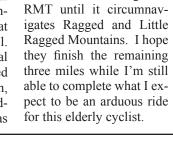


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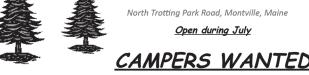
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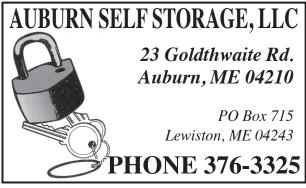




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Wednesdays

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.

July 12 – August 16 ZOOM -- -Living Well for Better Health workshop; Tuesdays July 12th-August 16th 9 am-11:30am Via Zoom. Registration required: contact kmills@seniorsplus. org 207 207 440-2390.

Living Well for Better Health is a free, self-management workshop where participants learn to better manage their chronic conditions so they can live healthier, more active lives.

July 16 – August 27 ACROSS MAINE --Mozart & Brahms Clarinet Quintets with Guests Mark Simons (clarinet) and Alexander Romanul (violin) July 16, 7:30

pm Meetinghouse Arts, Freeport *

July 21, 7:30 pm Union Church, South Bristol *

July 22, 7:30 pm St. Paul's Union Chapel, Waldoboro *

July 23, 7:30 pm Ocean View Grange, Tenant's Harbor *

July 24, 3:00 pm Denmark Arts Center, Denmark, Maine (click link for tickets)

Bach Goldberg Variations arr. for string trio

August 14, 4 pm Surry Arts at the Barn, Surry (click link for tickets)

August 18, 7:30 pm Robinhood Free Meetinghouse, Georgetown (click link for tickets)

August 20, 7:30 pm Ocean View Grange, Tenant's Harbor * August 25, 7:30

pm Union Church, South



Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

Bristol *

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DaPonte String Quartet Foundation. https:// dapontequartet.org/ ; Ferdinand "Dino" Liva Phone - (207)751-4486,

Email giamuse@ comcast.net

July 20 - August 17 FALMOUTH -- Uni-

rALMOUTH -- Onlversity of Maine Extension staff and volunteers will lead a hands-on, interactive program to teach youth ages 9 and up how to grow and preserve the garden's harvest. The 4-H Kids Can Can program will be held from 9–11 a.m. on Wednesdays, July 20–Aug. 17.

Each session will begin in Extension's Tidewater Gardens in Falmouth where youth will harvest the fruits and vegetables needed to make jam, pickles, salsa and more. The program then moves to the UMaine Regional Learning Center Demo Kitchen where participants will prepare a batch of preserved foods. Each participant will take home a jar of preserves. Current 4-H enrollment is not required for participation.

The \$5 fee per child covers all classes. Register and find more details on the program page online. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, call 207.781.6099 or 800.287.1471 (in Maine).

July 21

FALMOUTH -- A Field Day at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Gardens at Tidewater Farm in Falmouth will be held from 5–6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

The free public event is an opportunity to learn about Tidewater Farm and engage with the gardens through hands-on demonstrations led by UMaine Extension staff and Master Gardener Volunteers. Demonstrations begin at 5:30 p.m. focused on pollinator-friendly gardening and vegetable garden succession planting.

No registration is required. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, visit the website or contact Pamela Hargest, pamela.hargest@maine.edu; 207.949.4524.

July 22

GREENE -- The Mollyockett Chorus performs on Friday, July 22nd at 2 & 7 PM at 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

July 23

GRAY -- First Congregational Church of Gray, Saturday night Bean Supper, on Saturday July 23, 2022, 5:00 P. M. At the Parish House, 5 Brown Street. Handicapped Accessible.

Reservations Required. Accepting only 50 reservations! Contact Carol at 650-9093 and let her know your name, phone number and how many are in your party. Cut off for reservations is July 20, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Meals are single sized and are \$10.00 each. Please pay at the door.

The Menu includes: Baked Pea Beans, Red Hot Dogs, Biscuits, Variety of Casseroles and Salads, Assortment of Desserts, Cold Drinks and Hot Coffee.

July 27

LEWISTON -- Outdoor Hiring Event at the Lewiston Career Center, 5 Mollison Way, Lewiston. The event will be held rain or shine and is open to all job seekers.

July 27

GORHAM -- Dino Day @10am at North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Rd in Gorham.

July 27

GORHAM -- Instrumental guitar concert @ 6:30pm bring your lawnchairs! Held at North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Rd in Gorham.

July 30

BUXTON -- Haddock Supper Buffet Saturday, July 30, 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.

July 30

GREENE -- The Sawyer Memorial will host a nature walk with the Greene Conservation Committee on Saturday, July 30th at noon. 371 Sawyer Rd. in Greene. FMI 946-5311

Join us for an afternoon of local outdoor fun! We begin at the Sawyer Memorial for former Maine Park Ranger, now author, Tim Caverly's presentation "48 Hours With a Wilderness Ranger" followed by a brief talk by the Greene Conservation Committee. Afterwards, join us





for a walk on the trails over with songs by Andrew at the Greene Recreational Lloyd Webber, from Au-Park! We will explore the gust 11-21. General adtrails and refreshments will mission ticket prices (inbe served for all those who cluding fees) are \$22 for attend! Trail walking is adults, \$19 for seniors and not mandatory and there is \$14 for students. Tickets easy accessibility to the locan be purchased online cation where refreshments at www.laclt.com, by calland good times will be had. ing the Box Office at 783-Seating will be provided. 0958, or at the door.

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August 13

LEWISTON --SUMMER CELEBRA-TION WITH LPL KIDS!, Saturday, August 13 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Celebrate summer with LPL Kids! Come join our end of summer reading celebration on Saturday, August 13 from 11:00 Am- 1:00 PM and enjoy games and crafts, giveaways and prizes, mini golf, a frozen sweet treat, and fun photo opportunities with mermaid tails, pirate treasure, shark heads, and giant fish!

This program will take place in Callahan Hall, on the 3rd floor of Lewiston Public Library, and is open to all kids ages 12 and under and their families. No registration required. We hope to see YOU there!! 513-3133; www.LPLonline.org

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Flag Hill Distillery and Winery in Lee, NH - October 11, 2022 -Lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery and an afternoon tour and tasting at Flag Hill Winery. Time for shopping after the tour. Price is \$83.00 per person which includes the bus and tip for the driver, lunch, and tour and tasting at the winery. Purchase tickets at the Lewiston Senior Citizens Office at 65 Central Avenue, Lewiston.

Ogunquit Playhouse for the play "CLUE" - October 16, 2022 - Clue is a fast paced hilarious whodunit comedy. After the show we will go to Cracker Barrel in South Portland for dinner on your own. The price is \$90.00 and includes bus, show and driver tip. Purchase tickets at the Lewiston Senior Citizens' offce at 65 Central Avenue.

Mackinac Island Trip - September 10-18, 2022 - Trip includes 9 days and 8 nights - 14 meals - Guided tour of Mackinaw City - Guided Carriage Tour in Mackinac Island. Boat ride through the Soo Locks with free time and sightseeing in Sault Saint Marie, visit to Mackinaw Crossing and "Michigan's Little Bavaria" and much more. A \$75. deposit is due upon signing up. Price is \$899. pp double occupancy. Make checks out to Diamond Tours and mail to Claire Bilodeau.

White Mountain Hotel & Resort - December 4 - 5, 2022 - Trip includes 1 night lodging - 3 meals including the Grand Sunday Brunch. Two different entertainment shows, Austrian Sleigh Ride through Jackson Village with a Jingle Bell Chocolate Tour. Stop at the Christmas Tree Shop and Lunch at Polly's Pancake Parlor. A \$100 deposit is due upon signing. Price is \$369. pp double occupancy which includes tips.

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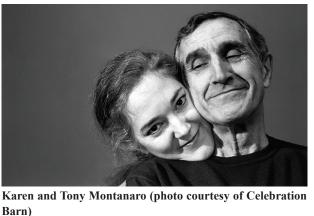
Bill Irwin (photo courtesy of **Celebration Barn**)

SOUTH PARIS, ME

(July 15, 2022) -- Celebration Barn Theater, Maine's Center for physical theater training and performance, celebrates its 50th anniversary with three evenings of performances July 28-30, 2022. Karen Montanaro performs her new show about her partnership with world-renowned mime and Celebration Barn founder Tony Montanaro on Thursday and Friday evenings. Bill Irwin and Avner Eisenberg headline Celebration Barn's 50th Anniversary Spectacular on Saturday night.

The anniversary events mark five decades of Celebration Barn's contribution and commitment to physical theater and the Oxford Hills community. Located in South Paris, Maine, Celebration Barn offers workshops and residencies for physical theater artists to hone their craft and develop their body of work. The nonprofit also services the local community through its popular Show Series and community-based initiatives, such as Theater in Schools.

The weekend of performances kicks off on Thursday, July 28 with Karen Montanaro's Tony *Montanaro* ~ *A Love Story*. A brand new one-woman, multi-media show directed by Robert Post, Tony Montanaro ~ A Love Sto*rv* is described as "a funny, intimate, and breathtaking account" of the personal and professional relationship between Tony and Karen Montanaro. A former professional ballerina whose art was transformed through her relationship with the late Tony Montanaro, Karen has gained



a reputation for "bringing the fusion of pantomime and dance to its highest level of expression" (Main Echo, Hanau, Germany). A second presentation of the show takes place Friday evening.

Saturday, July 30, Bill Irwin and Avner Eisenberg headline Celebration Barn's 50th Anniversary Spectacular.

Bill Irwin is an American actor, clown, and comedian. He is best known for his vaudeville-style stage performances and has been noted for his contribution to the renaissance of American circus during the 1970s. He has also made a number of appearances on film and television, and he won a Tony Award for his role in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf on Broadway. Children know him as Mr. Noodle on Sesame Street's Elmo's World.

Avner Eisenberg is hailed as one of the greatest clowns of all time. Often a featured performer in comedy, magic, clown, and theater festivals around the world, he has been described by New York Magazine as "a clown for the thinking man." His show Avner the Eccentric was a Broadway hit in the 1980s. He also appeared on Broadway in Ghetto and The Comedy of Errors. Avner is widely known for his portrayal of the holy man in the Michael Douglas film The Jewel of the Nile.

"Irwin and Eisenberg are two of the brightest stars in the firmament of clowning," said David Bruin, the Barn's executive artistic director. "For decades, their stellar performances on stages, screens, and street corners have amazed audiences worldwide. As paragons of artistry, consummate professionals, and world-class teachers, it is

an honor to showcase them both as we celebrate fifty years of Celebration Barn!" Celebration Barn's

50th Anniversary Spectacular will also spotlight performers including Hilary Chaplain, Fritz Grobe, Amanda Huotari, Sheila Kerrigan, Bernie Kramer, Khalil LeSaldo, Mike Miclon, Dyer Rhoads, Antonio Rocha, Lou Sydel, Thom Wall, and members of the original Celebration Mime Ensemble. In addition, the Spectacular will feature the presentation of two awards. The inaugural Tony Montanaro Award will be presented to the Encompass Collective for their contributions to artistry and community at Celebration Barn, and the inaugural Community Partner Award will be given to Frank and Cheryl Shaskan for their longtime support and dedication to the life of the Barn.

"We're thrilled to be honoring the past and



Eisenberg (photo Avner courtesy of Celebration Barn)

ushering in the future of Celebration Barn with this incredible weekend of performances," said Celebration Barn Board President ing tickets in advance is Davis Robinson. "We look forward to celebrating this exciting milestone with our special and ever-growing community."

Tickets to Karen Montanaro's Tony Montanaro $\sim A$ Love Story on Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29 at 7:30 PM are available for \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65+), and \$10 for kids (17 and under). Limited tickets to Celebration Barn's 50th Anniversarv Spectacular on Saturday, July 30 at 7:30 PM are available for \$50. All tickets are general admission. The lobby and concessions open at 7:00 PM. Purchasstrongly recommended.

All patrons ages five and up attending a show at Celebration Barn must present proof of full vaccination against Covid-19. Adults are also required to show a matching photo ID. A booster shot, while recommended by the CDC, is not required in order to attend a show at this time. Attendees 4 and under are only required to wear a mask.

To purchase tickets, visit celebrationbarn.com. Celebration Barn Theater is located just off Route 117 at 190 Stock Farm Road in South Paris, Maine.



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