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2022 Julie Shackley Nursing Endowment Recipients Named

LEWISTON, ME (July 20, 2022) -- Androscoggin Home Healthcare + Hospice is pleased to announce that Laura Bachelder and Trisha Dubois have been selected as the 2022 recipients for the Julie Shackley Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education. This scholarship is available to Androscoggin employees wishing to pursue or advance their professional education in nursing. Chosen due to their exemplary demonstration of Androscoggin's values of integrity, compassion, excellence, and community commitment, Bachelder and Dubois will be awarded \$2,000 each to be distributed as \$1,000 per semester. During its inaugural year in 2021, three Androscoggin employees were named scholarship recipients: Leann Sebrey, Leanne Pray, and Shauna Lane.

Named in memory of Julie Shackley, R.N., M.S.N., who served as the President and CEO of Androscoggin from 2005-2016, Julie was a clinician at heart who spent many years caring for patients, practicing primarily in home healthcare and hospice, as well as a driving force in founding the first freestanding Hospice House in Maine. Julie earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1980 and her Master of Science degree in Nursing in 1997 from the University of Southern Maine. Julie was an advocate for quality, professional development, having served as Androscoggin's Supervisor of Staff Development prior to joining executive leadership.

An organization-wide call for applicants was announced in February. Interested employees were required to submit a completed application, a supervisor's letter of recommendation, evidence of acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited program of nursing education, and a 500-word essay of intent to Androscoggin's Community Relations and Development office. The next call for applications will be announced in late winter/early spring of 2023.

Talented Youth in Rehearsal for CLT's School of Rock



AUBURN, ME (July 21, 2022) -- The Community Little Theatre stage is a rocking scene these days as a talented young cast prepares for the upcoming production of School of Rock - The Musical. Pictured here left to right at a recent rehearsal are Maisy Seaver ("Katie,"

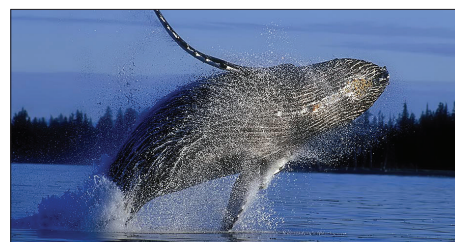
bass guitar), Isana Bell ("Marcy," back-up singer), Daphne Cifelli ("Shonelle," back-up singer), Meaghan Rivard ("Tomika," lead singer), Owen Hiltz ("Freddie," drums), Brendon Bouchard ("Dewey Finn"), Zane Deletetsky ("Lawrence," keyboard), and Dashiell Legawiec (lead

guitar). School of Rock will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on August 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20; and at 2:00 p.m. on August 14 and 21. For tickets or more information, visit <https://www.laclt.com/school-of-rock-2022>

Auburn Public Library Hosts Fins & Flippers

AUBURN, ME (July 22, 2022) -- Join the Chewonki Foundation at the Auburn Public Library as they present Fins & Flippers! This presentation begins with examining the four major groups of marine mammals, their special adaptations for keeping warm, finding food, and breathing air in the marine environment, and the many threats they face. Attendees will then work together as a group to reconstruct a Pilot Whale skeleton. Reassembling this once-living puzzle creates an ideal format for discovery and discussion of the relationships between form and function.

Chewonki is a school, camp and en-



vironmental education organization based in Wiscasset, Maine, that inspires transformative growth, teaches appreciation and stewardship of the natural world, and challenges people to build thriving, sustainable communities throughout their lives. (<https://chewonki.org/about/>) This program is one of their Traveling Natural History Programs.

Fins & Flippers is presented as part of APL's Adult Summer Reading Program, "Oceans of Possibilities" wherein adults

have been exploring Maine's waterways. Although an adult program, children ages 8 and up are welcome – and encouraged – to attend with an adult. This program will take place in person, and for planning purposes, registration is required.

For more information about this or other programs which are part of this summer series or to register for this presentation, visit the Events page of the Auburn Public Library website – www.auburnpubliclibrary.org, or call the Reference Desk at 207-333-6640, ext. 4. When registering, please indicate how many will be attending. When: Thursday, August 4, 2022; 4-5 p.m.

Where: Auburn Public Library, Androscoggin Community Room
Contact: Donna Wallace, 333-6640, ext. 4

Evergreen CU Expands into Four More Maine Counties

PORTLAND, ME (July 12, 2022) -- Those who live, work, worship or attend schools in Androscoggin, Oxford, Sagadahoc and Lincoln counties can now access all the financial services of Evergreen Credit Union. The Maine Bureau of Financial Institutions granted this expansion, enabling the credit union now to provide personal and business banking throughout 6 counties in Southern Maine. Evergreen currently had served York and Cumberland counties.

"This is a major win for everyone in these 4 northern counties bordering

Cumberland County who have been asking us for years if they could access our services," stated Evergreen President and CEO Jason Lindstrom. "There are so many that filter between all these counties that now can take advantage of our technology and products. We're ready to serve their financial needs!"

Evergreen Credit Union is the 5th largest in the state based on asset size, serving all Southern Maine. Forbes recently named the credit union to their Best-In-State Credit Unions 2022 for Maine.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

\$850 Relief Checks Processed for All Who Filed 2021 Tax Returns

AUGUSTA, ME (July 20, 2022) – The Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS) announced today that it has successfully processed and sent \$850 relief checks to all verified eligible Maine taxpayers who have filed tax returns to date.

The Department has sent a total of 784,028 payments to Maine taxpayers, representing 91 percent of the 858,000 estimated recipients. Maine Revenue Services, a division of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, will continue to process checks weekly as

Maine taxpayers continue to file their returns. The deadline to file returns is October 31, 2022.

“Knowing how much Maine people needed the relief, Governor Mills directed the Department to get these checks into the hands of Maine people as quickly as possible – and we got it done, delivering the money within 90 days to all the taxpayers who had filed their returns,” said Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. “We are proud to have delivered this critical relief, and now we will shift

gears to work with community partners to spread the word to ensure that all Maine people – especially Maine seniors – who may be eligible for the relief receive it.”

Governor Mills proposed, and the Legislature overwhelmingly approved, the relief payments as part of the Supplemental Budget the Governor signed into law earlier this year. The payments give back more than half of the State’s surplus – \$729.3 million – in the form of one-time, \$850 checks to an estimated 858,000 Maine people to help defray rising costs. The aver-

age Maine family received \$1700 in relief.

The payments utilized resources from Fiscal Year 2022, meaning they have been completely paid for and are not reliant upon forecasts of future funding.

The Department is working with community partners to promote the relief payments, and other tax benefits signed into law by the Governor, to reach those who may not know about them or know that a 2021 Maine State tax return is required to receive them.

For the purposes of claiming the \$850, a Maine person who is typically a

non-filer can follow the same process they use to claim the Property Tax and Sales Tax Fairness credits, a process that doesn’t require them to file a Federal return.

To file a Maine State tax return and qualify for the \$850 payment:

1. Complete Schedule PTFC/STFC in full:

https://www.maine.gov/revenue/sites/maine.gov/revenue/files/inline-files/21_1040me_dwnldff.pdf

AND

2. Answer these questions on the 1040-ME form:

Check Box A and

answer questions 1 – 13a. Then, transfer the appropriate information from Schedule PTFC/STFC to answer questions 25d. through 33e. as appropriate.

See: https://www.maine.gov/revenue/sites/maine.gov/revenue/files/inline-files/21_1040me_sched_pstfc_dwnldff.pdf

Maine people who are eligible and have not received their relief checks by the beginning of August can go to the online portal, enter in the necessary information and receive a status on their payment: <https://portal.maine.gov/refundstatus/payment>.

Registration Open for Healthy Living for ME Free Workshops

MAINE, STATE-WIDE (July 21, 2022) – Healthy Living for ME invites adult Mainers of all ages to register for the network’s free August workshops focused on health and wellness. The workshops offered by the statewide network in August that are listed below are open to the public and include the two topics of managing diabetes and improving fitness and activity levels.

“Whether you’re dealing with a chronic disease such as diabetes, or are looking for ways to improve your activity levels, Healthy Living for ME can help. With workshops available online, in-person and by phone, we hope many Mainers are able to find an option that works for them and can take

advantage of these free resources for improving their health and wellness,” said Jennifer Fortin, Training & Fidelity Manager of Healthy Living for ME.

Better Health Now with Diabetes is conducted over the phone. Participants in this workshop receive a toolkit in the mail and work with a leader either by themselves or in small groups. Topics covered include: techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress, depression, anger, fear, and frustration; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance; healthy eating; appropriate use of medication; and working with healthcare providers.

This workshop is being offered by Healthy



Living for ME network partner MaineGeneral’s Peter Alford Prevention & Healthy Living Center. It runs from August 3rd to September 7th, 2022.

Bingocize - This workshop combines a bingo-like game with exercise and health education with the goal of increasing older adults’ functional fitness, health knowledge, and social engagement.

Bingocize is being offered in-person by Healthy Living for ME network partner SeniorsPlus beginning on August 9th, 2022. The workshop will be held at the Educa-

tion Center at SeniorsPlus in Lewiston on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM, through October 13, 2022.

Living Well with Diabetes - There are two sessions of this workshop being offered in August, one online and one in-person. This workshop is designed to help people with type 2 diabetes, those with prediabetes, and their supports learn how to live well. Topics covered during the workshop include: techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress, depression, anger, fear, and frustration; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance; healthy eating; appropriate use of medication; and working

with healthcare providers.

The online session of Living Well with Diabetes is being offered by Healthy Living for ME network partner SeniorsPlus. It will be held on Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM, beginning August 11, 2022 and running through September 15, 2022.

The in-person session of Living Well with Diabetes is being offered by Healthy Living for ME network partner Spectrum Generations. It will be held on Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM, beginning August 25th and running through September 29, 2022. The workshop will be held at the Cohen Community Center in Hallowell.

For virtual workshops, participants who do not have the necessary technology may be eligi-

ble to borrow an iPad from Healthy Living for ME in order to participate.

Registration is required for these workshops. Please contact Healthy Living for ME at 1-800-620-6036 or info@healthylivingforme.org for more information and to register. You can also register via our website, www.healthylivingforme.org.

Healthy Living for ME also welcomes referrals from healthcare providers. Our evidence-based programming can help patients manage and prevent conditions before they become more serious or result in emergency situations.

To learn more about these and other workshops offered by Healthy Living for ME, visit www.healthylivingforme.org.

Friends of New Gloucester Library Hold Book & Bake Sales in August

NEW GLOUCESTER, ME (July 15, 2022) – Save the dates! The Friends of the New Gloucester Library are gearing up for our Book Sales in August. We will

have two book collection dates Thursday, August 4 from 1PM to 4PM at the New Gloucester Library (379 Intervale Rd) and Saturday, August 6 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

at the New Gloucester Community Building (381 Intervale Rd, behind the library).

The Friends are especially interested in children’s books, and adult

fiction and non-fiction books. Please limit donations to 2 cartons or 4 grocery sized bags. We will be unable to return the containers items are donated in. Staff will not be able to assist in unloading donations. All donations should be clean and free of odors, mold, and mildew. As a reminder we are not

accepting Reader’s Digest Condensed, encyclopedias, text books, magazines, VHS tapes, DVDs or CDs.

The Friends will hold a Book and Bake Sale on Sunday, August 7 from 12PM - 4:00PM in the New Gloucester Community Building. For the first time, we are also having

a Members-only Preview Book Sale on Saturday, August 6 from 12PM-2PM. You can sign up to be a member that day if you are not currently enrolled!

The Friends look forward to seeing you at the book-drops and sales! Thank you for your continued support!

Please help us in welcoming Fran Gagne to the Champoux 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, Caiden.



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Shannon White Joins Maine Source Homes & Realty



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AUBURN, ME (July 12, 2022) — Shannon White, a native of Turner who has lived in Lewiston-Auburn since the age of 16, has joined Auburn-based Maine Source Homes & Realty as a Sales Agent/Realtor®. Previously, Ms. White's caring passion for people and homes had led her to serve as administrator of the Section 8 Department in the Lewiston Housing Authority, where she also served as a backup inspector.

"As Maine Source continues to grow, we are very excited to be hiring one of the most successful, motivated, and results-ori-

ented newer agents around, Shannon White," said Jon Mercier, Designated Broker®/ Owner at Maine Source Homes & Realty. Mr. Mercier noted that Ms. White will serve as a listing and buyer specialist within the in-house Ferraro Team headed by Broker/Realtor® Toni Ferraro.

When not helping folks sell or buy their

dream home in Maine, Shannon White loves being with her four children, who range in age from 8 to 23. As a family team, they love adventures and anything to do with animals. Shannon hopes one day her daughters will join her in real estate.

About Maine Source Homes & Realty Based in the Lewis-

ton-Auburn area, Maine Source Homes & Realty is dedicated to helping customers find the perfect home-ownership solution. Whether one wishes to buy, sell, or build a home, Maine Source Homes & Realty invites customers and prospects to benefit from its 50 years of trustworthy experience and expertise.

Dylan Cox Joins Law Firm of Skelton Taintor & Abbott



LEWISTON, ME (July 10, 2022) — The law firm of Skelton Taintor & Abbott, of Lewiston announces that Dylan Cox has joined the firm as an Associate Attorney. Mr. Cox graduated from the University of Maine School of Law (J.D., 2021) and Saint Joseph's College of Maine (B.A. in Political Science with a concentra-

tion in Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude, 2017). He is admitted to practice in all Maine state courts (2022).

Mr. Cox intends to focus on real estate, business and corporate law, and estate planning.

"We are pleased and proud to welcome Dylan as an associate of this firm," said Director, Daniel A. D'Auteuil, Jr. "He will be a key member of the team that enables us to serve our clients so well in this time of a booming real estate market and high demand for legal advice and assistance".

Mr. Cox clerked for Skelton Taintor & Abbott from (2020-2022). He also interned at the District Attorney's Office, South Paris, Maine in (2012-2013) and at Oxford Hills Law, in South Paris before that.

Skelton Taintor & Abbott is a full service tri-

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Adventures Abound Visiting Puffins on Eastern Egg Rock



Sea kayakers arrive at Eastern Egg Rock



A puffin stares back at a kayaker next to Eastern Egg Rock



Puffins float just off the bow of a kayak near Eastern Egg Rock



A team of kayakers paddle through Friendship Harbor

Guest Column by Ron Chase

MAINE (July 21, 2022) -- For several years, I've led a Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society (PPCS) sea kayak trip to visit the puffins on Eastern Egg Rock in outer Muscongus Bay beginning from Round Pond. The roundtrip voyage is an exacting sixteen

mile day-trip. This year, I decided to explore an alternative itinerary, preferably camping overnight.

Following my research of options and a preliminary outing in eastern Muscongus Bay, I decided to launch from Bradford Point in Friendship. The actual distance to Eastern Egg and back is about seventeen

miles. However, paddling for multiple days provided for a more relaxed excursion. My plan was to kayak four miles to Black Island on the first day and explore hiking opportunities on nearby islands. On day two, we would complete the nine mile roundtrip to Eastern Egg and decide whether or not to spend a second night

on Black Island.

In late June, I received confirmation that the puffins had arrived on Eastern Egg Rock from a club member who is working on the island for the Audubon Society. After obtaining a quality three-day weather forecast, I announced a club trip and eight enthusiastic Chowderheads signed on.

Six of us met at Bradford Point Landing on a beautiful summer day with clear skies, moderate temperatures, and light winds. A major concern was a change in the weather forecast for the subsequent days. The forecast for days two and three had deteriorated overnight. Fog, strong onshore winds, and bigger seas were predicted.

The trip to Black Island was a delight. Six solo kayakers paddled out of Friendship Harbor and along the western shore of Friendship Long Island. Angling southwest at the

end, we passed Cranberry Island on our left while journeying to the campsite on the north end of Black. There we met two additional Chowderheads who had spent the previous night on Thief Island in central Muscongus Bay.

While unloading boats, wary paddlers contemplated the worsening forecast. Brent Elwell obtained an updated forecast on his weather radio confirming that the exceptional conditions we were experiencing would continue for the remainder of the day. We decided to change our plans and attempt the voyage to Eastern Egg that afternoon.

Superb paddling was encountered traveling south through a narrow channel between Harbor and Hall Islands. Entering open water, the hazy profile of Eastern Egg Rock was observed about three miles south with only tiny Franklin Island and its distinctive lighthouse between.

Light onshore winds and gentle seas continued during our traverse to the rock where we were greeted by scores of colorful puffins floating in the waves or fluttering to and from the island. The relatively calm conditions allowed us to enjoy an extended visit with the remarkable little sea birds.

After completing a circumnavigation of the diminutive atoll in rolling swells, we returned to Black Island benefiting from a tailwind and an ingoing tide. A sunny end of the day with a cool sea breeze made for a very pleasant evening camping on the spacious site owned by Maine Coastal Heritage Trust.

The following morning, we awoke to patchy fog and a strong onshore wind. Our decision to visit the puffins the previous day was validated. Three

in the group chose to return to Friendship while the remaining Chowderheads decided to wait out the fog and complete some additional island exploration.

When the fog lifted, the tenacious kayakers broke camp and paddled to a beach on the northeast end of Harbor Island. From there, the inquisitive explorers followed a hiking trail across the island to spectacular cliffs on the west side where they were entertained by a panoramic view of Muscongus Bay. Afterwards, the hiking contingent returned to the mainland assisted by a breezy tailwind and a cooperative ingoing tide.

Despite some unanticipated obstacles, another successful PPCS trip to visit with the puffins was completed. A gratifying postscript, trip participants Jean Miller and Ken Gordon were able to capture a collection of exceptional close up photos of the wonderful puffins – no easy accomplishment while paddling a solo sea kayak.

Read a chronicle of another exciting trip to Eastern Egg Rock from Round Pond and seven additional sea kayak adventures along the Maine coast 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> 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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Jazz Guitar Duo Play in Wiscasset on July 28, 5-8pm



Jazz guitarist David Lawlor plays in Trifles during Wiscasset Art Walk 2021. Lawlor and duet partner Neil Lamb will perform a sidewalk concert during Wiscasset Art Walk on Thursday, July 28, 5-8pm. (Wiscasset Art Walk photo)

WISCASSET, ME (July 22, 2022) – They call themselves Lambo Law: Guitar Duet, and they are terrific. Jazz guitarists Neil Lamb and David Lawlor will be playing a free concert at Wiscasset Art Walk on Thursday, July 28, from 5 to 8pm. Look for them on a sidewalk in Wiscasset Village.

Both guitarists have played previously at Wiscasset Art Walk, Lamb as a guest musician, and Lawlor as a regular gallery performer. Although each musician has developed his own playing style, with Lawlor playing a 6-string pick style and Lamb playing a 7-string finger style, when they come together,



Jazz guitarists Neil Lamb (l) and David Lawlor will play a free concert in Wiscasset Village on Thursday, July 28, 5-8pm, during Wiscasset Art Walk. Portrait by Kathleen Mac.

they speak the same musical language.

Lawlor explains that when he's playing jazz guitar as a solo performer, he's likely to interpret an arrangement very literally because he has to carry all the parts of the piece himself including the rhythm and the melody. "You have to keep the listener in mind and not play with breaks or lose rhythmic continuity," he says. But when playing with a partner like Lamb, he can improvise more with a solo because he knows his playing partner will be providing that musical

continuity.

In a previous career as Executive Director of Mobius in Damariscotta for 18 years, music was a sideline for Lawlor, but after retirement, "music is kind of the main thing now." That means, in addition to playing, that Lawlor continues to take lessons when he feels it will help him gain new skills and improve what he already knows. "Maine is home to some excellent guitar players," Lawlor says, and lessons with accomplished musicians help him push his music to higher levels. On the

downside, there aren't a lot of venues for jazz guitarists. And that brings Lawlor to Wiscasset Art Walk. "Art galleries are perfect," he says, "there's not a lot of noise, it's a quieter environment, and coordinating music with visual arts feels right."

One of Lawlor's current musical projects is working with artist John Carnes to compose music that's complimentary to specific paintings by the Gardiner artist. For Lawlor, composing gives him the opportunity to explore a new concept or solve a technical challenge, but he emphasizes that even a simple tune, a classic arrangement, can be added to and become more complicated. During a Lambo Law set, it's usual to hear some original pieces mixed in with recognizable numbers by Lennon & McCartney, Sondheim, and Methany.

While the Midcoast abounds with talent, this is a rare opportunity to hear two exceptional jazz guitarists, playing together, in such an intimate and unusual setting.

The Wiscasset Art Walk on July 28 will also feature drum-making, rattle-making for kids (and their adults), an environ-

mental display with a screech owl named Willow, fresh bouquets, and artists displaying their work – all on the sidewalks. In addition, visitors can spend the evening visiting galleries and shops, and enjoy the local scene along the Sheepscot River. Sparkling doorway streamers will mark the evening's participants; 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.

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.

Airbnb Data Shows Mainers Have Earning Potential in Hosting

MAINE, STATE-WIDE (July 21, 2022) -- Airbnb released new data showing the earning potential for Hosts in Maine with unique homes, from domes and windmills to lighthouses and trains — which are increasingly popular among travelers. Airbnb's report shows:

In the past two years alone, from 2019 to 2021, nights booked at unique properties have increased by nearly 50 percent around the world.

With more guests booking unique stays, Hosts are also earning real income, with unique listings earning nearly \$1 billion just in 2021. In fact, globally, earnings by night and by traveler were higher for unique than for non-unique listings in 2021.

Tiny homes are the most booked unique listing type on the platform — with more than 2.5 million nights booked in tiny homes alone in

2021. Tiny homes Hosts on Airbnb earned a combined total of more than \$195 million in 2021 — the top grossing unique space type.

In the US, Maine was among the top five states with the biggest increase in nights stayed in unique listings on Airbnb — comparing January to March 2022 to the same time period in 2019 — along with Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

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Arts & Entertainment

Norway Savings Bank Arena Hosts RV, Camping Show through 2027

AUBURN, ME (July 11, 2022) – The state of Maine’s largest RV & Camping Show, presented by the Maine Campground Owners Association (MECOA) will be calling the Norway Savings Bank Arena home through 2027.

MECOA is the premier resource for support-

ing campground owners and promoting camping in Maine. The organization represents over 180 of Maine’s licensed campgrounds and participates in the Maine Hospitality and Tourism Alliance.

“Since the move from Portland, Maine, attendance numbers have expanded tremendously”

says Kathy Dyer, Executive Director of MECOA. “Norway Savings Bank Arena is centrally located and much more accessible to the majority of our campground members and RV dealers who attend.”

Annually, the show is open to the public and all those who attend connect

with over 60 campground exhibitors, local businesses, and explore the latest camping resources. The show features many of Maine’s largest RV dealers and the newest RV models and camping options of all sizes.

Below are the dates of the MECOA Vacationland RV & Camping

Show for 2023 to 2027:

- 2023: March 31, April 1, and April 2
- 2024: April 5, 6, and 7
- 2025: April 4, 5, and 6
- 2026: April 10, 11, and 12
- 2027: April 2, 3, and 4

Norway Savings

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Maine Cat Toy Company Celebrates 40th Anniversary



TURNER, ME (July 19, 2022) –Maine-based cat products company, The Pussums Cat Company, is celebrating its 40th anniversary

in “fur-tastic” fashion by bringing the unofficial world’s largest catnip kicker toy to locations around Maine and New England



this summer.

The paw-dropping catnip toy stands at an impressive 72 inches tall with a 50-inch girth and holds 35 pounds of Dr. Pussums Fancy Feline Elixir Pure Catnip inside. The brand’s standard catnip kickers (small pillow-like toys perfect for kitties to kick)

range from two inches up to eleven inches making the special anniversary celebratory kicker 550 percent larger, the biggest one ever produced by the brand. It has already been cat-tested, feline-approved by the in-house foster cats that call The Pussums Cat Company retail location in Turner, Maine home, as well as by furry friends at PALS No-Kill Cat Shelter in Winthrop, Maine.

“We were trying to think of fun ways to celebrate our forty years of bringing top quality catnip toys to cat lovers and thought there was no better way than to go big or go home...literally,” said Susan Shaw, owner of The Pussums Cat Company.

The Pussums Cat Company will be bringing the oversized catnip kicker 550 percent larger, the biggest one ever produced by the brand. It has already been cat-tested, feline-approved by the in-house foster cats that call The Pussums Cat Company retail location in Turner, Maine home, as well as by furry friends at PALS No-Kill Cat Shelter in Winthrop, Maine.

When not on the road you will find the world’s largest catnip kicker on display at the brand’s retail location located at 293 Auburn Road in Turner, Maine. The store is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pussums Cat

Company is a small family-owned Maine business that provides superior quality catnip and catnip toys, cat teasers and toys, and cat lover gifts. To celebrate the 40th anniversary the brand is offering monthly 40% off promotions on select items announced via newsletter to subscribers and social media followers and is also offering an exclusive offer of 10% off items sitewide (with the exception of subscriptions and gift cards) by using code 207PURR.

To learn more about Pussums Cat Company, visit bit.ly/DrPussums, or follow the brand on Instagram (@drpussums) or Facebook ([facebook.com/drpussums/](https://www.facebook.com/drpussums/)).

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Maine Housing Sales Up 16.4%, Affected by Rising Interest Rates

AUGUSTA, ME (July 20, 2022)—The housing market in Maine is beginning to feel the effects of rising interest rates. Sales of single-family existing homes declined 9.83 percent last month, according to Maine Listings. The statewide median sales price (MSP) hit \$360,825 in June 2022—an increase of 16.4 percent compared to June 2021. The MSP indicates that half of the homes were sold for more and half sold for less.

“Discussions with REALTORS® across Maine indicate that some are ex-

periencing a ‘pause’ in their market areas,” says Madeleine Hill, 2022 President of the Maine Association of REALTORS® and Designated Broker at Roxanne York Real Estate in Harpswell. “We are beginning to see homes staying on the market for weeks instead of days, price adjustments, and fewer buyers competing for new for-sale listings as rising mortgage interest rates have cooled some segments of buyer demand.

“Statewide in Maine, the for-sale inventory of single-family properties remains historically low with

1.8 months of supply available for-sale. A six-month supply is considered a balanced market.”

Nationally, sales eased 12.8 percent comparing June 2022 to June 2021. The National Association

of Realtors reported a national MSP of \$423,300 for June—an increase of 13.3 percent. Sales in the regional Northeast decreased 11.8 percent while the regional MSP of \$453,300 represents a rise of 10.1 per-

cent comparing June 2022 to June 2021.

“The ‘pause’ Maine is experiencing may indicate a lag between seller expectations and buyer purchasing behavior, and we expect the market to adjust to these

shifting dynamics,” says Hill. “Nearly 1,800 families found their opportunity and bought a home in Maine during June—the seventh best June since we began record-keeping twenty-one years ago.”

Area Students Named to Spring 2022 Dean’s Lists

Local Residents Named to Dean’s List for Spring 2022 Semester

MANCHESTER, NH (July 19, 2022) - Saint Anselm College has released the Dean’s List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.4 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 555 students representing 25 states and 3 countries received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2022 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lewiston, ME Joshua Fortin, 2022, Finance Wales, ME Dominique Mi-

chaud, 2023, Biology BA

Endicott College Announces Local Dean’s List Students

BEVERLY, Mass. (July 19, 2022) - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 2022 Dean’s List students. In order to qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below “C,” have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:

Auburn, ME Piper Norcross, Libl Studies/Education, daughter of Kristi Huard-Norcross and Craig Norcross Lewiston, ME Amelia Fortin, Mrktng Comm/Advertising, daughter of Julie Fortin and James Fortin

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Heather Pierson Duo to Perform in Auburn on August 9



AUBURN, ME (July 20, 2022) -- Hailing from New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley, Heather Pierson is a pianist, singer/songwriter, and performer whose inspiring live performances with her bassist/partner Shawn Nadeau delve into Americana, jazz, blues, and folk. Best known for her ease at the piano and her bell-tone vocals, Heather's songs embody honesty, playfulness, and a desire to

share from the heart. From the streets of New Orleans to the mountains and back again, this duo's performances take listeners' ears and hearts on a journey with their conversational style of musicianship, speaking many dialects of the language of music with ease and wit.

In 2020, Heather had a viral hit in March with her Toilet Paper Song, and released both a moving

single, Beside The Firelight, about the death of George Floyd, and a collection of original meditation chants, Be Here Now. Since March 2020, Heather has been live-streaming concerts from her home every week, leading online community sings, and posting every Monday to her popular 'Dispatches' blog. Her latest collection of original chants and rounds, Wishes of Lovingkindness, was released on February 14 of this year. Throughout her colorful career, Heather's eclectic skill set continues to propel her onto concert hall stages and into barrooms, coffeehouses, resort hotels, living rooms, and churches. Her life's work is to share her love of music and her gratitude for life with others – one song, one heart, and one mind at a time.

"Heather is like two great acts in one, sliding from sweet acoustic Appalachian old-timey vibe with Patty Griffinesque lyrics to brassy New Orleans blues piano with a bone thrown to Bessie Smith." -- DC Bloom | Lone Star Music Magazine

Venue information is available at auburnmaine.gov

More artist information is available at www.heatherpierson.com

Waterville Opera House Announces 2023 Season

WATERVILLE, ME (July 20, 2022)—The Waterville Opera House (WOH) is delighted to announce its 2023 theatrical season. Two amazing musicals and two entertaining plays will reignite the stage of the historic 120-year-old theatre in downtown Waterville.

"We're excited to bring this amazing selection of theatrical productions to life for our community," says Michelle Sweet, executive director of the Waterville Opera House. "Our season dates have changed, but our quality and passion haven't."

Opening the 2023 season is "The Play That Goes Wrong" (March 31-April 9). Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, this Olivier Award-winning comedy is a laugh riot, featuring accident-prone thespians who battle against all odds to finish their play as it progresses from bad to utterly disastrous with hilarious consequences.

The show of the summer is "Rock of Ages" (June 16-25). Featuring smash-hit songs from the 1980s, this musical sensation follows several dreamers and aspiring stars as



they attempt to save their beloved Sunset Strip venue from encroaching strip mall development.

Mystery abounds in "Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express" (September 1-10). This whodunnit story follows famed detective Hercule Poirot as he tries to determine who murdered an American tycoon aboard a packed train before the killer strikes again.

Kicking off the holiday season is "Elf the Musical" (November 17-26). Based on the beloved holiday film from New Line Cinema, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy

follows Buddy, a young orphan, who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and grows up in the North Pole before eventually embarking on a journey to discover his true identity.

"From laugh-a-minute comedy to suspense-filled mystery to full-on musical spectacle, there truly is something for everyone to enjoy!" says Sweet. "I hope to tempt our theatre patrons back to the Waterville Opera House in record numbers by offering a 2023 Season Pass to catch all four of these crowd-pleasing offerings

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LPL Hosts Boppa Chua Music Program With Marc Black

LEWISTON, ME (July 20, 2022) – Musician Marc Black brings history to life through the songs of 1950s and 60s in his Boppa Chua Program, hosted at the Lewiston Public Library on Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30pm. This free, public program will take place in Callahan Hall and is directed towards adults though all ages may participate.

New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, will be our guide through an evening of song, storytelling, and laughter through these two historically defining decades. We'll celebrate wonderful songs as diverse as "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini" and "Blowin' in the

Wind," as well as tunes by artists ranging from Dean Martin to George Harrison. In addition to the music and conversation, this program features a slide show by Susan Black that is sure to slide our minds right back in time. Marc will also perform his own group's top forty hit from his tour with The Doors, Neil Diamond, The Dave Clark Five and Van Morrison.

Marc Black is an eclectic folk-rocker who deals with life, and all its social and political challenges, one song at a time. Inducted into the New York Chapter of the Blues Hall of Fame in June of 2014, he has performed and recorded with many luminaries including Art Garfunkel, John Sebastian,

Rick Danko, Richie Havens, Taj Mahal and Pete Seeger. He was chosen to play at one of the Levon Helm's Midnight Rambles and was also named Folk Artist of the Year on ABC Radio.

While still in high school, Marc's band, the Blades of Grass, reached the top forty performing alongside the biggest acts of the day including the Doors, Van Morrison and Neil Diamond. Marc also won the American Library Association Award for Best Children's Album of the year for his production of American Children.

His song subjects have ranged from his love for the New York Mets to good coffee and just about everything in between.

Marc's guitar influences include the fingerstyle blues of Mississippi Hurt and Lightnin' Hopkins while vocally you can hear his appreciation for Tim Hardin and Mose Allison. Marc has produced 15 audio recordings and his YouTube videos have been viewed more than a hundred thousand times. <http://www.myspace.com/guthriesplace> The Lewiston Public Library is located downtown at 200 Lisbon Street at the corner of Pine Street. More information on Tuesday's program is available by contacting the Lewiston Public Library at 513-3135 or LPLReference@lewistonmaine.gov.

For further information, contact: Katherine Webber, 207-513-3134

Maine Public Awarded Seven New Radio Signals to Expand Services

LEWISTON, Maine (June 27, 2022) – Maine Public announces the successful award of seven new noncommercial FM station licenses by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These new signals will be used to expand the reach of Maine Public Radio and Maine Public Classical into areas of Maine that currently do not access, or have limited access, to these services.

In August of 2021, the FCC issued a public notice providing an overview of the procedures and requirements for applications in a filing window for noncommercial educational FM stations to request construction permits for new noncommercial FM broadcast signals. The filing window was the first time in more than ten years that the FCC accepted applications for new noncommercial FM station licenses. Due to the congested airwaves in urban areas, most available channels were available in rural areas across the United States.

Maine Public applied

for multiple noncommercial FM licenses and were awarded seven licenses. Station construction permits were approved for Bethel, Calais, Fort Kent, two in Greenville, Mars Hill, and Millinocket. Maine Public has earmarked Bethel, Greenville, and Millinocket to extend its Maine Public Radio footprint and Calais, Fort Kent, Greenville, and Mars Hill as areas of growth for Maine Public Classical.

"We are very excited to have been approved for seven new signals for Maine," stated Jeff Mahaney, Maine Public's Chief Technology Officer. "When we applied, we had two goals concerning our radio network. One, expand Maine Public Radio to unserved areas, and two, grow our existing classical network. We have construction permits in Millinocket, Greenville, and Bethel, all three unserved areas for Maine Public Radio. In addition, we have the opportunity to deliver classical signals to Fort Kent, Mars Hill, Calais, and Greenville.



There's work to be done on the fundraising side to build out these signals, but we are closer than ever to making Maine Public's radio signals accessible to everyone in Maine."

As a stipulation for each new station construction permit, each new sig-

nal must be operational within three years of the award. The needs of each site vary greatly, and they all will require a significant investment to become operational. Maine Public will fundraise specifically to this effort to deliver news and entertainment

over Maine Public Radio and Maine Public Classical to these currently underserved areas.

About Maine Public Maine Public is Maine's premier, independent media resource, dedicated to creating exceptional opportunities for the communities it serves to engage with critical issues, compelling stories, and quality entertainment. Maine Pub-

lic is renowned for creating award-winning programs, as well as airing content from PBS, NPR, and other independent producers. Formed in 1992, Maine Public is an independently owned and operated non-profit organization with office and studio locations in Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland, Maine. For more information, visit maine-public.org.

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Prescription Opioid Strike Force to Focus on Illegal Prescriptions

CONCORD, N.H. (June 28, 2022)—Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr., of the Justice Department’s Criminal Division today announced the formation of the New England Prescription Opioid (NEPO) Strike Force, a joint law enforcement effort that brings together the resources and expertise of the Health Care Fraud Unit in the Criminal Division’s Fraud Section, the U.S. Attorneys’ Offices for three federal districts, as well as law enforcement partners

at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General (HHS-OIG), U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the FBI. The mission of the NEPO Strike Force is to identify and investigate health care fraud schemes in the New England region, and to effectively and efficiently prosecute individuals involved in the illegal distribution of prescription opioids and other prescribed controlled substances. The NEPO

Strike Force will primarily target criminal conduct by physicians, pharmacists, and other medical professionals, focusing upon both health care fraud and drug diversion offenses, as relevant based upon the facts of the particular case.

“This NEPO Strike Force expands and sharpens the Justice Department’s response to the nation’s opioid epidemic,” said Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr., of the Justice Department’s Criminal Division.

“In the last year, more than 75,000 people in the United States lost their lives due to overdose. Since 2018, some of the greatest spikes in the drug overdose death rate have occurred in New England. The NEPO Strike Force will help to address one of the root causes of the epidemic: unlawful prescription and diversion of opioids. Together with our partners, we will fulfill the department’s solemn promise to deploy critical resources to address the opioid crisis.”

Assistant Attorney General Polite was joined in the announcement in Concord, New Hampshire, by U.S. Attorney Jane E. Young for the District of New Hampshire; U.S. Attorney Darcie N. McElwee for the District of Maine; U.S. Attorney Nikolas P. Kerest for the District of Vermont; Deputy Inspector General for Investigations Christian J. Schrank of HHS-OIG; Assistant Administrator Kristi N. O’Malley of the DEA Diversion Control Division; and Acting Deputy Assistant Director Aaron Tapp of the FBI’s Criminal Investigative Division.

“The formation of NEPO presents a tremendous opportunity for our three Northern New England states to disrupt the illegal prescription and distribution of opioid,” said U.S. Attorney Jane E. Young for the District of New Hampshire. “As a state, we are grateful to the Department of Justice to be part of this initiative and excited that it will be based here in New Hampshire.”

“Maine’s opioid overdose death rate has skyrocketed, and law enforcement has identified the opioid epidemic as the number one issue officers face,” said U.S. Attorney Darcie N. McElwee for the District of Maine. “While the trafficking of illegal drugs, in particular fentanyl, is well publicized, 23% of overdose deaths in Maine are the result of pharmaceutical opioids, and many of those who died from illicit substances very likely first tried pharmaceuticals, either their

own or those of a friend or family member. This Strike Force will provide vital resources to help fight a growing epidemic, and along with our partners, we will pursue any medical personnel who misuse their position to endanger lives through the overprescribing of opioids for their own financial gain.”

“The announcement of the New England Prescription Opioid Strike Force demonstrates the Department of Justice’s commitment to working with our law enforcement partners in Vermont and elsewhere to hold accountable health care providers who exploit the opioid epidemic for personal gain,” said U.S. Attorney Nikolas P. Kerest for the District of Vermont. “Health care providers who issue illegal opioid prescriptions undermine important efforts to address the epidemic while putting patients at risk of overdose and physical harm.”

“HHS-OIG is unwavering in our commitment to hold accountable providers who illegally prescribe opioids for personal profit while neglecting the safety and wellbeing of their patients,” said Inspector General Christi A. Grimm of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. “Along with our law enforcement partners, HHS-OIG is proud to support the New England Prescription Opioid Strike Force in a collaborative effort to assist communities plagued by the opioid epidemic.”

“At a time when the United States is losing tens of thousands of Americans to opioid overdoses every year, it has never been more critical to ensure doctors and health care practitioners are prioritizing the safety and health of their patients,” said DEA Administrator Anne Milgram. “The creation of the New England Prescription Opioid Strike Force further strengthens our important cooperation with partners in the region to hold accountable any practitioner who recklessly distributes opioid medications.”

“The formation of the New England Prescription Opioid Strike Force provides the FBI and our law enforcement partners with important collective resources to combat health care fraud and drug diversion schemes within the region,” said Assistant Director Luis Quesada of the FBI’s Criminal Investigative Division. “The FBI will not tolerate those medical professionals willing to sacrifice patients’ health for their personal profit and will work tirelessly to root out and bring to justice those individuals who illegally distribute prescription opioids and other controlled substances.”

The NEPO Strike Force will operate as a partnership between prosecutors and data analysts with the Fraud Section’s Health Care Fraud Unit, prosecutors with the U.S. Attorneys’ Offices in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, and special agents with HHS-OIG, DEA, and the FBI. It will operate out of the Concord, New Hampshire, area, supporting the three districts that make up the NEPO Strike Force region. In addition, the NEPO Strike Force will work closely with other federal and state law enforcement agencies, including the State Medicaid Fraud Control Units.

Today’s NEPO Strike Force announcement builds on the demonstrated success of the Health Care Fraud Unit’s Appalachian Regional Prescription Opioid (ARPO) Strike Force. Since its inception in late 2018, ARPO has partnered with federal and state law enforcement agencies and U.S. Attorneys’ Offices throughout Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia to prosecute medical professionals and others involved in the illegal prescription and distribution of opioids. Over the past three years, ARPO has charged 111 defendants, collectively responsible for issuing prescriptions for over 115 million controlled substance pills. To date, more than 60 ARPO defendants have been convicted.

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Oxford Hills High School NHS Raises Money for CRCofWM



Left to right: Kelsey Bennett (secretary); Lucy Leonard (treasurer); Diane Madden, CRCofWM Executive Director; Carlee-Mae Cash, (president); Brendan Palmer, (vice-president).

able to patients and their families. Each year, our NHS chapter picks a local charity that we want to target all our fundraising efforts towards. We were excited to choose the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine this year." A major part of the National Honor Society is community service and giving back to the community. The OHCHS chapter made a commitment several years ago to keep our fundraising local to benefit all of the organizations that have made such a huge impact on

our lives and community. Hopefully, this year we will also be able to do more volunteering now that there are less COVID-19 restrictions. Multiple members of the Oxford Hills community have been affected by cancer in some way, and the idea to raise funds for the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine

was agreed upon by all of the students. We recognized and admired the work of the volunteers and employees and saw that the center was making a large difference in the lives of many within the community."

According to Diane Madden, CRCofWM Executive Director, "We are very grateful to the

students for this very generous donation. They are a very impressive group of students who certainly exemplify the pillars of the National Honor Society: character, scholarship, leadership and service. These monies they raised will directly benefit cancer patients and their families."

(June 25, 2022)

-- The Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine (CRCofWM) recently received a \$4,000 donation from students in the National Honor Society (NHS) at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (OHCHS) during their recent NHS Induction Ceremony on May 26th. Carlee-Mae Cash, rising senior and current National Honor Society president shared: "We decided as a group that we wanted to raise awareness of cancer in our community and the local resources avail-

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SFD-18153-2022	Foundation Only	312-002	62 SAMANTHA LN	Four concrete slab	06/01/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	A1 Masonry	\$50	\$4,200	0
SFD-18148-2022	Mobile Home	312-002	62 SAMANTHA LN	800 sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18139-2022	Mobile Home	312-002	40 LEXIS LN	800 sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18140-2022	Mobile Home	312-002	42 LEXIS LN	800sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18132-2022	Mobile Home	312-002	15 LEXIS LN	800 sq ft Mobile Home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18136-2022	Mobile Home	312-002	7 LEXIS LN	800 sq ft Mobile Home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18152-2022	Foundation Only	312-002-000-117	17 GAGE LN	Four concrete slab	06/01/2022	C37 Capital Auburn LLC	A1 Masonry	\$50	\$4,200	0
SFD-18151-2022	Mobile Home	312-002-000-117	17 GAGE LN	800 sq ft mobile home	06/01/2022	Mark Hu	Stephen Morin	\$50	\$80,000	0
SFD-18265-2022	Accessory Structures	387-054	33 SKILLINGS CORNER RD	Replace Deck	06/02/2022	Charles & Yvonne Hargraves	Iron Horse Carpentry	\$25	\$12,322	160
SFD-18231-2022	Addition	249-006	250 PARK AV	Garage Expansion	06/03/2022	Chris Clark	Straight Line Roofing & Siding Inc.	\$25	\$50,000	740
SFD-18264-2022	Addition	237-073-000-028	35 AQUAMARINE CT	14 X 16 Deck	06/06/2022	Pauline Raymond	Bob Part Carpentry	\$25	\$11,500	224
SFD-18267-2022	Accessory Structures	248-043	2 ROBIN RD	Add Slop to Garage	06/09/2022	Peter Merfield	Segars Building & Remodeling	\$25	\$32,500	264
SFD-18290-2022	Accessory Structures	270-064	7 MALLARD DR	Attached 22 X 22 Garage	06/10/2022	DFT Realty Inc	DFT Realty Inc	\$25	\$20,000	484
SFD-18275-2022	Alterations	111-059	81 TOURNAMENT DR	12X14 Free Standing Pavilion	06/14/2022	Mark Larson	Mark Larson	\$25	\$3,000	168
SFD-18320-2022	Alterations	249-144	117 LAKE ST	Build 2 Sets of 3.5 X 7 Stairs With Landings	06/15/2022	Deborah & Matt Edwards	ABE Builders	\$25	\$3,000	48
SFD-18237-2022	Accessory Structures	249-210	152 DAVIS AV	26 X 32 garage	06/16/2022	Kevin Bahier		\$25	\$0	832
SFD-18282-2022	Alterations	209-092	46 VALLEY ST	Garage Doors into Norman/Door/Covering	06/16/2022	Alexandra Savard		\$25	\$700	0
SFD-18188-2022	Alterations	239-103	33 GRANITE ST	Removal of Existing Garage to In Law Apartment	06/16/2022	Robert & Lisa Mancini	32 Riverside Dr LLC	\$175	\$30,000	391
SFD-18252-2022	Alterations	271-028	53 BROADVIEW ST	Rebuild Second Level of Home	06/17/2022	Laura Wolfson	Bouchard Cleaning & Restoration	\$825	\$160,000	0
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		\$575	\$0	0
SFD-18318-2022	Accessory Structures	107-013	83 FOSTER RD	Apply 4 More Brvs to Existing Open Carpet	06/21/2022	Eric Hutchins	Eric Hutchins	\$25	\$3,500	504
SFD-18348-2022	Alterations	230-012	87 WESTERN AV	Apply and/or repair existing deck	06/22/2022	Jeff & Kathy Young	Arthur Freeman	\$25	\$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	Alterations	250-276	16 WOOD ST	Repair/Replace Exterior Staircase	06/22/2022	Jonathan Ancill	Boquer Builders	\$25	\$3,500	1,607
SFD-18301-2022	New	275-026-001	444 YOUNGS CORNER RD	Basement Extension - VETERAN- FEE WAIVED	06/23/2022	Brenda Carney	Bower Construction LLC	\$25	\$384,000	2,081
SFD-18310-2022	Addition	391-068	24 EAST WATERMAN RD	Basement Extension - VETERAN- FEE WAIVED	06/24/2022	Ross Morin		\$25	\$8,000	88
SFD-18326-2022	Alterations	276-021	105 WYMAN RD	Insulating New Windows and Siding	06/24/2022	James & Diana Sullivan	James & Diana Sullivan	\$125	\$20,000	0
SFD-18276-2022	Addition	209-114	100 POLAND RD	Replace Existing Back Porch & Add Deck	06/24/2022	Susan Chumness	David & Tracy Jefferson	\$25	\$15,000	77
SFD-17633-2021	Alterations	095-025-002	45 SPENCER DR	Roof Mounted Solar Panel Installation - Panels Installed by Owner	06/28/2021	Max Baldwin		\$290	\$25,000	0
SFD-18354-2022	Addition	218-004	174 STEVENS MILL RD	Addition	06/28/2022	Julie Macomber	V & G Home Improvements	\$25	\$162,000	520
SFD-18311-2022	Alterations	319-019	582 WEST AUBURN RD	Installation of a 12.1 kW Grid Tied Roof Mounted Solar Array	06/29/2022	Peter Alexander	Clean Energy LLC	\$286	\$52,200	200
SFD-18315-2022	Alterations	312-008	12 CORNELL ST	Solar PV	06/29/2022	Edward Rose	Northeast Electric	\$183	\$15,600	0
SFD-18367-2022	Alterations	145-015	35 COUNTRY CLUB DR	Extending existing deck	06/30/2022	Athens Chase	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	0
								\$2,679	\$2,299,317	12,280
Electrical 47										
EL-18272-2022	Commercial	280-001-001	648 TURNER ST	Circuit, Wiring, Receptacle for New Equipment	06/01/2022	Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar-Peter Enterprises VII, Inc	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	Dean Carter	Little River	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18278-2022	Commercial	271-072	279 CENTER ST	Fire Alarm	06/03/2022	Tre LLC	Eastern Fire	\$142	N/A	N/A
EL-18287-2022	Residential	250-121	148 SUMMER ST	Rewiring 2nd Floor, Upgrading Service From 2 Meter Panel to 3 Meter Panel, 1st Floor Panel and 2nd Floor Panel	06/06/2022	Ryan & Rachelle Gauthier	JMC Electric	\$314	N/A	N/A
EL-18288-2022	Residential	144-029	356 EAST HARDSCRABBLE RD	Changing Out Rotted Panel and Added Basement Lighting	06/06/2022	Joe Dunn	JMC Electric	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18289-2022	Residential	276-018	86 EVERETT RD	Rewire House	06/06/2022	Blue Summit Prop Amenity Development Group	Japoco Electrical Contractors	\$48	N/A	N/A
EL-18290-2022	Commercial	229-007	555 COURT ST	Temporary Service	06/06/2022		JNC ELECTRIC	\$58	N/A	N/A
EL-18292-2022	Residential	227-004-001	1159 HOTEL RD	14 KW Generator Installation	06/06/2022	David Stuele	ESM	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18291-2022	Residential	144-038-001	211 BEUCHI HILL RD	200 Amp LVG Service & Garage Wiring	06/07/2022	Sean Bowie	JNC ELECTRIC	\$51	N/A	N/A
EL-18296-2022	Residential	228-009	65 DANIELS ST	New Service	06/07/2022	Richard Theriault	Remedy Point	\$58	N/A	N/A
EL-18298-2022	Commercial	240-322	77 HARBIS ST	12 Voice and Data Cabling for New School	06/08/2022	Auburn City of	Connectivity Point	\$58	N/A	N/A
EL-18281-2022	Residential	209-092	46 VALLEY ST	Rewire Home	06/08/2022	Alexandra Savard		\$58	N/A	N/A
EL-18297-2022	Residential	228-054	24 HILDRETH ST	Above Ground Pool - Fee is paid with building permit	06/08/2022	Joshua Roy	Royal River Heat Pumps	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18296-2022	Residential	270-027-000-018	22 UNIVERSITY ST	Heat Pump	06/09/2022	Martin Kim	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	Commercial	291-001	600 CENTER ST	1 Wall and 1 Ground Sign for Jersey Mike's	06/09/2022	Shaw's #2550	Burr Signs	\$50	N/A	N/A
EL-18273-2022	Commercial	208-059	7 MILLETT DR	Add Service & Wire New Equipment for Car Wash	06/13/2022	Crysal Clean Holdings, LLC	Deboss Electric	\$249	N/A	N/A
EL-18312-2022	Residential	097-001	575 DANVILLE CORNER RD	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	145-002	8 JENNIFER DR	Heat pump install	06/13/2022	James Jackson	Daves World Heat Pumps	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18313-2022	Residential	228-011	21 HILDRETH ST	Install standby generator & ATS	06/13/2022	Rogers Hancock	Mid-Maine Generator Sales & Service	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18319-2022	Residential	184-036-003	80 CARRIER CT	Heat Pump Wiring	06/14/2022	Shawn MacWhinnie	Daves World Heat Pumps	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18316-2022	Residential	312-008	12 CORNELL ST	Solar	06/14/2022	Northeast Electric		\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18251-2022	Commercial	280-013-000-001	10 SUBARU DR	2 Alarm Systems	06/15/2022	Oliver Gaudin	Peter Libby	\$48	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 Seywer	Advanced Wiring	\$48	N/A	N/A
EL-18324-2022	Commercial	187-055	47 GULDFEWATE RD	5 Ton A/C Units	06/15/2022	Rebecca Delight Holdings LLC	Pro Tech Refrigeration	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18326-2022	Commercial	221-101	47 BROAD ST	CCTV System	06/16/2022	Gerry Gagne	Chandler Security Systems Inc.	\$40	N/A	N/A
EL-18335-2022	Commercial	130-001-004	160 CASCADES DR	New Electrical	06/16/2022	LPI, LLC	Industrial Electrical Services LLC	\$737	N/A	N/A
EL-18333-2022	Residential	201-058	45 LORING AV	Service upgrade / Hot Tub Circuit	06/16/2022	Gina Malhotra	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	06/16/2022	Colman Collision Center	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18340-2022	Residential	247-032	62 YANKEE WY	Interior Light	06/17/2022	Wilfred Allen	Wilfred Allen	\$58	N/A	N/A
EL-18341-2022	Commercial	324-025	1150 CENTER ST	Electrical Panel List of Safety Concerns	06/17/2022	1150 Center St Auburn Maine SHI LLC	Tyler Electrical Services	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18342-2022	Residential	221-190	52 THIRD ST	Adding Homeowner Panel - 1 - 240 Volt and 2 - 120 Volt	06/17/2022	Daniel Arnauld	Manuel Caron Electric, Inc	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18321-2022	Commercial	230-139-002	26 MYRTLE ST	Removal of oil burner add new	06/17/2022	Vanesha Melonis	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 Mgmt Avenue	CAMEL ELECTRIC INC	\$42	N/A	N/A
EL-18346-2022	Residential	085-004	860 SOUTH WITHAM RD	Electricity to garage	06/21/2022	Tyia's Margartias	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc	\$130	N/A	N/A
EL-18355-2022	Residential	280-022	86 WEST DARTMOUTH ST	Upgrade service	06/23/2022	Brandon Podin	Maurice Podin	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18356-2022	Residential	113-010	255 HARMONS CORNER RD	Heat Pumps	06/23/2022	Shirley Bowen	Jonathan French	\$32	N/A	N/A
EL-18334-2022	Residential	133-								

New Ventures Maine Offers *Create My Site* Class August 3rd

MAINE, STATE-WIDE (July 13, 2022)—New Ventures Maine will offer an online, tuition-free website development class, Grow Your Business Online—Create My Site, for small business owners on Wednesday, August 3 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

The Create My Site class will cover three main topics:

Design an effective website: bring the best of your brand to your customers



Create site content: make a great first impression

Create your eCommerce store: prepare, manage, and grow an online store

Guidance for creating a small business website will be provided by Empower by GoDaddy in partnership with New Ventures Maine and is part of the in-depth course, Grow

Your Business Online, designed to provide small business owners the tools, skills and mentorship to build a successful digital presence.

Pre-registration is

required and accessible online at bit.ly/GYBO-2CreateMySite. For more information and to register, contact Karin Petrin at 768-9468 or karin.petrin@maine.edu. There is no fee for the training.

New Ventures Maine is a statewide community economic development program of the University of Maine at Augusta, University of Maine System. New Ventures Maine creates an empowering environment

for Maine people to define and achieve their career, financial, and small business goals. Through tuition-free classes and individual advising, they help people find good jobs, start or return to college, launch small businesses, manage their money and build their assets. Individual advising is available by appointment. For more information on classes and other programs and services offered by New Ventures Maine, visit newventuresmaine.org.

“Making Maine Work” Roadmap for Economic Growth Released

AUGUSTA, ME (July 21, 2022) -- The Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Maine Development Foundation (MDF), and Educate Maine today released the newest “Making Maine Work: Critical Investments for the Maine Economy” report outlining economic priorities and policy recommendations – including in workforce, innovation, health, energy, and housing -- for Maine’s governor and upcoming Maine State Legislature.

The report sets six key goals that aim to encourage investment in Maine and grow the state’s economy, and a total of 15 targeted recommendations and strategies to achieve each goal.

The six goals in the 2022 Making Maine Work report are:

Implement the Maine Economic Development Strategy 2020-2029, with annual progress reporting and appropriate ongoing updates to the plan.

Expand the Maine workforce and its capabilities at all levels.

Champion investments in innovation.

Improve health outcomes to limit health cost inflation.

Create an energy strategy and investment plan.

Expand the housing stock to meet demand.

The 2022 report is based on an extensive survey of nearly 500 Maine businesses and nonprofits conducted in January through March of 2022. Survey findings, combined with recent state economic research such as MDF’s Measures of

Growth, and U.S. Census data, were used in consultation with economic experts and an advisory committee of Maine business and education leaders to identify the report’s goals and recommendations.

Priority issue areas 2022 survey respondents identified include Maine’s workforce size and skill level, with an emphasis on the need for entry-level workers at the top of the list. Health care, energy, and housing costs; expanding broadband access; lowering the cost of doing business, state taxes, and labor costs also are priority issues. New priorities identified this year are affordable housing, and resources to help improve workplace diversity, equity, and inclusion. Many of the 2022 priority areas were identified in previous Making Maine

Work reports.

“We encourage state leaders to consider the priorities, goals, and strategies identified in Making Maine Work as a starting point for policy discussions, a ‘call-to-action,’ and an invitation to expand on partnerships with the business community, all with the purpose of promoting economic growth and prosperity across Maine,” said Dana Connors, president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. “We must continue leveraging our state’s assets and the economic gains we are making, such as expanding broadband, while also addressing Maine’s longtime workforce challenges, the costs of doing business in Maine, and importantly, investing in innovation.”

“Strategies and recommendations from previous Making Maine Work reports have been critical to strengthening

Maine’s economy, including having an impact in developing the 2019 10-year Maine Economic Development Strategy that has served Maine well, especially as we recover from the Covid-19 pandemic,” said Maine Development Foundation CEO Yellow Light Breen. “Our intent is for the 2022 Making Maine Work report to play an equally constructive, nonpartisan role in helping Maine’s governor and the 131st Legislature address our state’s most pressing economic issues going forward.”

“We are optimistic about Maine’s future and that Maine is in a strong position to build on the successes of the past several years,” said Jason Judd, Ed.D., executive director of Educate Maine. “Maine has increased the number of people with the education credentials they need to succeed, is attracting more

people to live and work here, and is investing in the necessary infrastructure to support their success. We are confident Maine can and will address the economic challenges before us and that the 2022 Making Maine Work report will help guide the way.”

Making Maine Work is a series of reports designed to highlight the insights of Maine’s business leaders on economic development issues in Maine. This is the eighth Making Maine Work report, and the third completed in a Maine gubernatorial election year. 2022 survey respondents represent sectors including manufacturing, retail, health care, professional services, hospitality, nonprofits, and education.

The full 2022 Making Maine Work report and executive summary can be accessed online at <https://www.mainechamber.org/making-maine-work.html>.

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 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 *

Calendar

Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

August 25, 7:30 pm Union Church, South Bristol *

August 26, 7:30 pm St. Paul's Union Chapel, Waldoboro *

August 27, 7:30 pm Meetinghouse Arts, Freeport *

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

Email giamuse@comcast.net

July 20 - August 17
FALMOUTH -- University 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 30
BUXTON -- Had-

dock 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 at the Greene Recreational Park! We will explore the trails and refreshments will be served for all those who attend! Trail walking is not mandatory and there is easy accessibility to the location where refreshments and good times will be had. Seating will be provided.

FMI search "Sawyer Foundation" on Facebook, visit our website at sawyer-foundation.com or call 946-5311.

July 30
TURNER -- Inside Yard Sale on Sat. July 30, 8 to 1; Univ. Church Ves-

try, Rt 117 Turner across from Gazebo.

August 2
LEWISTON -- Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30pm at the Lewiston Public Library: BOPPA CHUA MUSIC PROGRAM WITH MARC BLACK

New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, will be our guide through an evening of song, storytelling, and laughter through two historically defining decades, the 1950s and 60s. In addition to music like "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini" and "Blowin' in the Wind," there will be an accompanying slide show.

Free program directed towards adults. 513-3135; www.LPLonline.org

August 9
AUBURN -- The Heather Pierson Duo will perform as a part of the City of Auburn's Summer '22 Anniversary Park Acoustic Music Series on Tuesday August 9th at 6:00 pm.

August 10
LEWISTON -- LANDING THE LOBSTER, Wednesday, August 10th at 4:00PM

Join us and Maine State Museum educators as we go on a virtual lobster adventure in a fishing boat! You will hear stories from Maine fisherman and facts about lobsters from the Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

This in-person program will allow participants to meet virtually through the big screen in Callahan hall. Free. For all ages in Callahan Hall. No registration required. 513-3133; www.LPLonline.org

August 11 – 21
AUBURN -- The L/A Community Little Theatre will present the musical School of Rock, with songs by Andrew Lloyd Webber, from Au-

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gust 11-21. General admission ticket prices (including fees) are \$22 for adults, \$19 for seniors and \$14 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lacit.com, by calling the Box Office at 783-0958, or at the door.

August 13
LEWISTON -- SUMMER CELEBRATION 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

August 18
LEWISTON -- BALLOON BONANZA, 4-5pm, Children's Program Room, third floor, Lewiston Public Library

Hold on to your hats: the Balloon Bonanza is in town! Join Ms. Alexis in an experiment with balloon balance using beads

and buttons. Create a creature and take it for a ride in your very own helium "hot air" balloon. And all week long, come by the library to make your own spinning 3-D paper balloon. Free, no registration or library card required.

Contact info. 513-3133, LPLKids@lewistonmaine.gov

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 at a discount."

Tickets for all four shows will go on sale to Waterville Creates members on September 5 and to the general public on September 12. Season Passes, giving a 20% discount when purchasing tickets for all four shows, will also be available.

For more information, visit operahouse.org or call 207-873-7000.

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CMMC Congratulates Family Medicine Residency Graduates



LEWISTON, ME (July 15, 2022) -- Central Maine Medical Center's Family Medicine Residency recognized seven third-year family medicine residents at their re-

cent graduation program on June 23, 2022.

Honored at the commencement exercises were family physicians: (Front Row): Anthony Pastore DO, Dana Ken-

nedy DO, Chief Resident, Cecilia Davies MD, Isabella Taylor DO, Chief Resident. (Back Row): Chris Caracciolo DO, Ian Corbett DO, Jeffrey Badillo MD, Chief Resident.

Bethany Picker, MD, program director, gave the welcome address. In attendance were Family Medicine Residency faculty, residents, residency staff, as well as graduating residents' families and special invited guests.

"This graduating class of family physicians spent slightly more than eight months practicing in a pre-pandemic world," said John Alexander, MD, MHCM, FACEP, senior vice president, chief medical officer, Central Maine Healthcare. "Despite all of the upheaval in their training, and in healthcare in general, they are transitioning to full-time prac-

tice as highly qualified, and moreover, highly empathetic caregivers."

Dr. Picker presented the following:

Chief Resident Certificates – Jeffrey Badillo MD, Dana Kennedy MD, Isabella Taylor DO

Professionalism Award – Ian Corbett DO

Resident Research Award – Cecilia Davies MD

Resident Teacher of the Year – Anthony Pastore DO

Dr. Picker presented the graduates with their diplomas and gifts.

Here is where our family medicine graduates will be practicing:

Jeffrey Badillo, MD,

Outpatient Medicine, Northern Light Mercy Hospital, Portland, ME;

Christopher Caracciolo, MD, Integrative Medicine Fellowship, Maine Medical Center Portland, ME;

Ian Corbett, DO, CMH Topsham Family Medicine, Topsham, ME;

Cecilia Davies, MD, Geriatrics Fellowship, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

Dana Kennedy, MD, Lamoille Health Partners, Morrisville, VT;

Anthony Pastore, DO, Mercy Primary Care, Windham, ME;

Isabella Taylor, DO, CMH Lisbon Family Practice, Lisbon, ME.

Geiger Announces 1st Quarter Geiger Star Winners



LEWISTON, ME (June 23, 2022) -- Top 10 distributor Geiger, the nation's largest privately held promotional products distributor, recently presented its 1st Quarter Geiger Star Awards. These awards are

given to associates, who have been nominated by fellow associates, in recognition of their efforts to work the values of The Geiger Way. These associates, by practicing the principles of Continuous Im-

provement, embrace fresh and innovative ways to add value to our customers and positively contribute to the company's business. This quarter we presented awards to three individuals. These awards are given based on five areas of accomplishment: Business Achievement, Community Service, Customer Satisfaction, Leadership, and Process Improvement.

The individuals who received the Geiger Star Award are Chris Gagne, Christine Knowlton, and Renu Pal.



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