

## Poliquin recognized by U.S. Chamber of Commerce



The pro-business group honors members of Congress for their votes and work on measures supporting job creation.

Maine Second District Congressman Bruce Poliquin received the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce recently in recognition of his near-perfect score of 95% - among the highest ratings of all members of Congress - by the pro-business group for his work and votes to support job creation in Maine during his first year in Washington.

After the ceremony,

Poliquin released the following statement: "I greatly appreciate the Chamber's award and recognition of the work I've done in Congress to help create jobs. I understand there is still much more to be done to grow our economy. As many Mainers unfortunately know all too well, disastrous policies from Washington are smothering Maine businesses and threatening hundreds of jobs across our State. In the

coming year, I will continue to fight for fair policies that promote business growth and expansion and allow for more workers to be hired in our communities throughout Maine."

"We are pleased to recognize Congressman Poliquin for engaging in pro-business policymaking that helps strengthen our nation's spirit of enterprise," said Tom Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "The Spirit of Enterprise Award honors those members of Congress who are committed to ensuring that American businesses can continue to operate and succeed in a free enterprise system."

Last week, Poliquin spoke at the Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Franco Center, where he was honored for his 95% See **Poliquin**, page 3

## Program spotlights care of historic masonry buildings

The Maine Real Estate and Development Association's Morning Menu Breakfast Series will present a program called "Historic Masonry Reborn: The Care of Historic Brick and

Stone Buildings in Maine" on Tuesday, April 5 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The event will take place at DaVinci's Eatery, located in the Bates Mill Complex at 150 Mill Street in Lewiston. A buffet breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and the program will take place from 8 to 9 a.m.

As stewards of Maine's historic brick and See **Historic**, page 5

## April Fools brings "On the Spot Comedy" to Franco Center

What do you get when you combine the improvisational style of the television show "Whose Line Is It, Anyway?" with a Maine-based comedy troupe that loves the art of improvisation? The answer is "On the Spot Comedy" with Mainely Improv, a professional troupe that specializes in making up comic situations entirely from audience suggestions. "Every show is different and we have no idea what will happen," said troupe leader Dan Marois. "Expect an evening of fun, comedy, and the unexpected."

The group's next performance will take place on Friday, April 1 at 7:30



Mainely Improv, a professional troupe that specializes in making up comic situations entirely from audience suggestions, performs Friday, April 1.

p.m. at the Gendron Franco Center at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston. Doors will open at 6:30 and the bar in Heritage Hall will be open throughout the eve-

ning. Tickets are \$12 and can be reserved by visiting the Box Office Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m., calling 783-1585, or at FrancoCenter.org.

## L-A's Hampton Inn by Hilton earns Lighthouse Award

The Hampton Inn by Hilton Lewiston-Auburn has been recognized by its parent company as a top performing property with the 2015 Lighthouse Award. The recognition is awarded to hotels that exude excellence in service and growing customer loyalty.

The Lighthouse Award is presented to the top five percent of all Hampton Inn by Hilton properties in the Americas, which includes United

States, Canada, Mexico, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Columbia. The property will also receive a brand trophy to display in their lobby.

"Receiving this award is a testament to the tireless dedication of our team members to providing excellent customer service," said general manager Allison Beane. "We are proud to accept this award and the challenge that comes with it, continuing to excel in meeting the expect-

tations of our guests. We will continue to always put our customers first in all we do."

Hampton Inn by Hilton Lewiston-Auburn, which opened in September 2014, has also achieved Gold Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Certification. The thoughtful structure and design of the hotel features many environmentally sound and energy efficient practices. The building materials were carefully selected with the conservation of the environment in mind.

The 93-room hotel, located at 15 Lincoln Street in Lewiston, is managed by LodgeSys, Inc. "We could not be more proud of our team in Lewiston," said Shari Young, chief operating officer of LodgeSys, Inc. "The team is always customer focused, making sure that every guest feels welcome and has a memorable stay. They treat each guest as if they are family and are the epitome of Hamptonality."

Hampton Inn by Hilton Lewiston-Auburn participates in Hilton HHonors, the only hotel loyalty program that allows members to earn Points & Miles on the same stay and No Blackout Dates on reward See **L-A's**, page 5

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# Newsmakers, Names & Faces

## BIW Simulation Room dedicated at CMCC



Dedicating the new General Dynamics-Bath Iron Works Simulation Room at CMCC recently are (l. to r.) CMCC president Scott Knapp; BIW manager of HR services Cynthia Lobikis; CMCC Business Administration and Management-Accounting instructor Margaret Brewer; and BIW manager of communications and public relations Matt Wickenheiser.

The General Dynamics-Bath Iron Works Simulation Room at Central Maine Community College was formally dedicated in a brief ceremony held recently at the College. Located on the third floor of The Tower, the new academic building that opened last fall, the simulation room is equipped with group pods, each with

a computer and screen, and moveable writing boards that are ideal for brainstorming sessions. Due to the room layout and maneuverability, class focus can easily switch between lecture and group work. Now viewed as a prototype, the College is exploring the conversion of some existing spaces into similar simulation rooms.

The room was made possible by a generous gift from BIW, which has long been a strong supporter of the College and the Maine Community College System. Many BIW employees have completed training programs at CMCC in areas such as supervisor development and precision machine milling.

## Lewiston H.S. students serve as honorary pages



Emma Jacques

Lewiston High School students Esther Eseka, Joseph Beck-Poland and Emma Jacques recently served as Honorary Pages in the Maine Senate as the guests of Sen. Nate Libby of Lewiston. Libby invited the students to the State House for making the honor roll.



Esther Eseka and Joseph Beck-Poland

## SeniorsPlus receives grant for pet food deliveries



Maxine Gilbert of Farmington receives a bag of pet food from her Meals on Wheels delivery person, Kevin VanDeursen.

SeniorsPlus, Western Maine's designated agency on aging, has received a grant from the Banfield Charitable Trust to deliver pet food to households that qualify for the program. "We estimate that we have 75 clients with pets who need the delivery of pet food, which will piggy-back our Meals on Wheels deliveries," said Betsy Sawyer-Manter, Executive Director of SeniorsPlus.

Established in 1972 and headquartered in Lewiston, SeniorsPlus is the Western Maine designated Agency on Aging covering Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin counties. SeniorsPlus believes in supporting the independence, dignity and quality of life of those they serve. Its overall goal is to assist older adults and adults with disabilities in Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin counties to remain safely at home for as long as possible.

## Dempsey Center staffers attain national certification



Tookie Bright and Theresa Beaudette

Theresa Beaudette, LCSW, and Caroline "Tookie" Bright, LCSW, of the Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing recently attained national board certification as oncology social workers through the Board of Oncology Social Work Certification.

Theresa Beaudette is an Oncology Social Worker. See Dempsey, page 5

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# Governor's Address: Legislature needs to wake up and help create jobs

With the sudden closure of Madison Paper Industries, 214 more Mainers will lose their jobs. The Legislature's response is typical: they are holding more meetings and attempting to increase energy costs.

Dear Maine Taxpayer, With the decline in demand for the paper Madison produces, it is no surprise the mill was failing. Maine companies face these challenges every day, as well as fierce competition from the national and global marketplace. We should not be making it harder for them to operate at home.

When is the Legislature going to wake up? I've been saying it for

years: high energy costs, high taxes and more regulations from special interest groups are crushing the jobs that Mainers so desperately need. In fact, a General Consul from a foreign country just did a study and found Maine has the 19th highest cost of doing business in the United States. But Democrats won't do anything to improve our business climate and help create jobs.

The solutions are right in front of us. The Legislature just has to act on them. First, the Executive Branch needs more authority over the tree growth program. With so much land in tree growth, not enough wood is being cut in Southern Maine, which drives up



Governor Paul R. LePage

wood costs in Northern Maine. This program must be better managed to lower the cost of wood.

Second, energy costs must be reduced. Dozens of companies told us energy costs are making it difficult—if not impossible—

to do business here. High energy costs have been a major factor in the mill closings that put hundreds of Mainers out of work. To reduce energy costs, we must be open to all resources, rather than artificially creating markets for solar. We also should encourage our biomass industry to build co-generation power plants.

Third, we need to approve a competing measure that would increase the minimum wage at a reasonable and manageable rate. The businesses that propel Maine's economy simply cannot absorb a rapid increase in the minimum wage. Our job creators would be forced to lay off workers or increase their

prices to cover the sudden jump in labor costs, which would hit elderly Mainers, our youth and those on fixed incomes particularly hard.

Fourth, liberals and socialists must stop picking on their favorite target: the "one-percenters." By constantly trying to "tax the rich" and drive them out of our state, they are chasing away the business owners and investors who create good jobs for Mainers. When they leave, they take their wealth—and their jobs—with them.

Finally, we must remove the bureaucratic red tape that discourages business owners from trying to expand and grow their companies. We need strict regulations; however, they

should not be wrapped so tightly in red tape that companies can't cut through it to create jobs Mainers need and deserve.

Unfortunately, these common-sense solutions have no place in the job-crushing agenda from the liberals and socialists in Augusta. Their lack of action is causing layoffs and preventing other businesses from creating new jobs. Meetings and sound bites don't help the Mainers who just lost their jobs. Contact your legislators and tell them to wake up. If they don't take action, the next Mainer to lose his job could be you.

*Thank You,  
Paul R. LePage  
Governor*

## Poliquin

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job-creation voting score from the Chamber. Geoff O'Hara, vice president of Regional Affairs and Advocacy at the U.S. Chamber, applauded him at the breakfast for his standout score.

The Chamber's prestigious Spirit of Enterprise Award is given annually to members of Congress based on their votes on critical business legislation as outlined in the Chamber publication, "How They Voted." Members who supported the Chamber's position on at least 70 percent of those votes qualify to receive the award.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation, representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.



Kate Braestrup

Lewiston Public Library will present Maine author Kate Braestrup for a talk about her most recent book, "Anchor & Flares: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hope & Service" on Thursday, March 24 at 6 p.m. Her presentation will be followed by a Q & A, book sale and signing. The event is free and open to the public.

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Braestrup discovered the fierce protectiveness that accompanies parenthood. In the years that followed, through mourning her husband and the joy of remarriage and a blended family, she experienced the blessings and complications of that instinct. But when her eldest

son joins the Marines, she finds herself at a crossroads: Can she reconcile her desire to protect her children with her family's legacy of service? Can parents balance the joy of a child's independence with the fear of letting go?

As she grapples with faith and fear, inspired by

the families she meets as a chaplain and by her son's journey towards purpose and fatherhood, she learns that the threats we can't predict both rip us apart and knit us together. Through her inimitable voice and generous spirit, this memoir lovingly explores the complexities of parenthood and service.

Kate Braestrup serves as chaplain to the Maine Warden Service. She is the author of a novel "Onion" and several bestselling memoirs. She lives in Maine with her husband and their six children.

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*Enough is Enough*

# Skilled technical workers are needed to run our economy

By Robert E. Macdonald  
MAYOR OF LEWISTON

"If you don't go to college you'll never be a success!" How many times have you heard this apocalyptic prediction?

In Maine, 25 percent of our population has obtained some type of college degree. Degrees range from an Associate Degree (the successful completion of two years of study), a Bachelor's Degree (four years), a Master's Degree (six years) and finally a Doctorate Degree (lots of years of study).

With such a small population of educated people, it is no wonder we have such a large welfare population.

Our Progressive friends

(the ones with more letters following their names than are found in the alphabet) have seized upon this statistic, using it to repeatedly bombard the general public with rhetoric that leaves you with the premise that if you don't attain some type of college degree, you will be condemned to go through life with an "L" for loser branded on your forehead.

You are led to believe the world is your oyster once your hot little hands receive that degree. You are led to believe that employment in your field of study will be almost automatic. You are on the verge of a new prosperous life. Then reality hits.

Suddenly you find that once-promising field you



Mayor Bob Macdonald

studied so hard for has been saturated by people with the same degree as yours. You look but cannot find a job, at least one in your field of study. Suddenly that smooth-appearing financial road you have been walking

on starry-eyed for the last four years is now becoming bumpy and filled with potholes.

In order to meet your financial responsibilities, you are forced to seek employment in the fast food, retail and manual labor industries.

You look around and see your former classmates—the ones that sat next to you in class, played on the same sports team and once dated your sibling—are now married with children, own a home, have a good job and any debt payments they have incurred are going towards equity, not down a black hole. They chose to seek employment over college and now wear a "W" for winner tattooed on their heads.

They are the people who are needed to ensure that society moves smoothly each day. Although they may never rise to the role of movers and shakers, without them the movers and shakers would not exist.

Today in our schools we are failing many of our students by concentrating too heavily on academics aimed at getting them on the path to college. We have lost sight and pushed to the side those who, although not academically gifted, become skilled craftsmen when allowed to use their hands and their God-given creativity.

In Lewiston-Auburn and the State of Maine, we are in dire need of skilled technical workers. It's time

to give our students a chance to hone their skills. By doing so, they will become an integral part of a local labor force needed to ensure our local economic engine runs smoothly.

It is time to radically redo our current school model and place a greater emphasis on what was once called the "industrial arts." Such an investment will ensure our city is a destination for companies looking for a strong-skilled work force.

It is with great pride that I congratulate the Lewiston High School Cheerleaders for their impressive win and again becoming the reigning New England Champs.

## Historic

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stone buildings, owners and developers want to keep and maintain the real value of their properties; effective conservation is the key to this goal. The program will outline the process for and various challenges in repairing historic masonry buildings, including analyzing a building's condition, considering issues of design and constructability, meeting legal standards for Rehabilitation, and proposing solutions that meet budget.

This work is a team sport, and the presenters will also discuss the role of various team members on a project. The presenters of the program will be Mike Johnson of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission; Scott Whitaker and Stephen Jones of Building Envelope Specialists; and Steve Pedersen of WBRC Architects/Engineers.

The registration fee, which will increase \$10 after March 29, is \$25 for MEREDA members and \$35 for non-members. For more information, call 874-0802. To register online, see mereda.org.

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Worker who facilitates several support groups at the Dempsey Center and has facilitated grief support groups and psycho-educational grief programs in the Lewiston-Auburn Community since 2002. She uses a variety of therapeutic modalities, including Narrative

Therapy and Cognitive Behavior Therapy, in her work, and her approach to counseling is strength- and solution-based. She also provides grief and bereavement support and counseling services.

Tookie Bright is the Youth and Family Services Coordinator who leads the Healing Tree Program. She is skilled in the use and applica-

tion of expressive and experiential therapies, including art, play, sand play, and adventure. To complement this work, she also holds a certification as a Wilderness First Responder and has years of experience leading and coordinating wilderness adventure-based therapeutic programming. She has published and presented at local and

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# What's Going On

## Spring Fling Dance and Auction

The Dream Team, a group of staff, volunteers, family and friends of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice who raise funds throughout the year for the annual Hospice House 5K & Remembrance Walk, will present a Spring Fling Dance and Auction on Saturday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Martindale Country Club in Auburn. The event will be an opportunity to welcome in spring while dancing to live music by Dr. Fatfinger. There will also be door

prizes, games, and silent and live auction items to bid on. Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 each at Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue in Lewiston, or at Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road in Auburn. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$12 each. All net proceeds will benefit Hospice House. For more information, call 777-7740.

## Baked Bean Supper

The Sixth Street Congregational Church of Auburn will present a Baked Bean Supper on Saturday, March 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The meal will include two kinds of beans, red and brown hot dogs, coleslaw, American

chop suey, brown bread, and assorted desserts, and beverages. The price will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 through 12, and free for kids 5 and under. The church is located at 109 Sixth Street. For more information, call 782-4413.

## Lewiston H.S. champs recognized at State House



The Lewiston Blue Devils soccer team was recognized by the State Legislature recently for winning the 2015 Class A state championship. Led by Coach Mike McGraw, the team finished the season a perfect 18-0 en route to its first ever state championship title. Sen. Nate Libby of Lewiston recognized the players and coaches during the Senate session.

## Franco Center to host Adult Prom Night

“Bring your friends for the most fun you’ve had since high school... maybe the most fun you’ve had ever!” says executive director Mitch Thomas, who invites everyone to the Gendron Franco Center’s upcoming, first-ever, “just like high school... only better” Adult Prom Night on Friday, April 8 from 7 to 11:30 p.m.

The principal of fic-

titious “L-A High School” will be your host for the evening. “We’re all adults here, and you can do anything you want at Prom,” principal says. “However, there are rules! Get dressed up and be prepared for a prom night celebration loaded with lots of laughter, great food, music from across the decades, the ‘prom punch’ you always dreamed of, chaperons, and many more surprises!”

The evening’s program will also include the coronation of a Prom King and Queen, cheerleaders, a photo booth, and more. The doors and bar will open at 7 p.m. A delicious buffet dinner prepared by the Franco Center staff will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. After that, guests will dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. to tunes spanning the decades of the second half of the twentieth century.

The event is sponsored in part by Ann’s Flower Shop. Those attending may call Ann’s at 782-3457 to order corsages and boutonnieres and have them held at will-call for the event. Community Little Theatre at 30 Academy Street in Auburn will open its costume shop for a rent-or-buy day featuring dresses and tuxes from every decade on Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The ticket price of \$35 includes dinner, dancing, entertainment and other surprises! A similar event planned for Saturday night sold out in just three weeks, and only a limited number of seats remain for Friday, so booking night right away is advised. To reserve seats, call 783-1585 or see franco-center.org.



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Master of Business Administration (MBA), with a concentration in Biotechnology and Innovation. In recent years, biotechnology firms have become a driving force behind the research and development of creative new solutions to healthcare issues. Integrating scientific, clinical, digital and regulatory change, this industry is now one of the fastest-growing sectors of the economy. As a result, there is an increased demand for business professionals who understand how service, marketing, systems, finance and medical research intersect. This program will be offered online at [online.husson.edu](http://online.husson.edu).

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Master of Science in Pharmacology. This advanced degree provides students with laboratory bench skills and in-depth knowledge of pharmacology and toxicology. The program admits students who have obtained a bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology or some other science-based undergraduate degree. The program is a great fit for students interested in careers in the pharmaceutical industry, biomedical research or furthering their education to obtain an advanced degree, such as a doctorate. Employment opportunities for pharmacologists include work in the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, laboratories, and biotechnology companies.

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. The need to develop biological products and processes that improve people's lives is fueling the

demand for biochemists. These individuals study the chemical and physical principles of living things and biological processes, such as cell development, growth, heredity, and disease. Biochemists can then apply this knowledge in research and commercial enterprises, typically working in laboratories and offices where they conduct experiments and analyze the results. Students who complete this degree will have the foundation of knowledge needed to work in chemistry, healthcare, business and environmental science or go on to graduate work in the health profes-

sions. Graduate work can include research as well as medical, pharmacy or veterinary school.

Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics. Data analyt-

ics is all about evaluating and making decisions based on information. Students in this program will learn how to use tools from computer science, mathematics and statistics to

collect, organize and analyze data. They then communicate these results to help people make informed decisions. This field has a wide range of applications. Finance, energy,

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# TWIN CITY NIGHTS

## Weekly Arts & Entertainment

### Acclaimed singer-songwriter to perform in Phippsburg



Carrie Newcomer

Celebrated singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer will perform in concert at Phippsburg Congregational Church on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p.m. She will be joined by pianist Gary Walters.

The much lauded, Grammy-winning songwriter

has been described as “a soaring songstress” by Billboard, a “prairie mystic” by the Boston Globe, and “rapturously tuneful” by Rolling Stone. Folk Wax magazine has twice named her its Artist of the Year, Boston’s WUMB radio included her on its list of the

most influential artists of the past 25 years, and Chicago’s WFMT radio has called her one of the 50 most influential folk musicians of the past 50 years.

Newcomer has attracted a devoted following with her warm voice, captivating melodies, and irreverent but spiritual view of the world. She has recorded 15 solo albums, performed around the world, and recorded with Alison Krauss and Mary Chapin Carpenter. In 2003, Nickel Creek recorded her song “I Should’ve Known Better” on their gold-selling, Grammy-winning album “This Side.” This year, she will be inducted into Michael Feinstein’s Great American Songbook Foundation.

In addition to her music, Newcomer has become a prominent voice for social justice and interfaith dialogue. She was recently featured on Krista Tippett’s NPR show “On Being” and has received numerous

awards for her charitable activities. In 2015, her collaboration with Quaker author Parker J. Palmer, “Healing the Heart of Democracy: A Gathering of Spirits for the Common Good,” was filmed for public television. She has also collaborated with neuroscientist and author Jill Bolte Taylor in presenting “Transformative Stories.”

Newcomer has performed in venues as diverse as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, London’s Royal Festival Hall, a humble rural school in Africa, a women’s cooperative in India, a Quaker meeting house in Ramala, and an Indiana women’s penitentiary.

This show will take place at the historic 1802 Phippsburg Congregational Church at 10 Church Lane (Parker Head Road) on the banks of the Kennebec River. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18. For more information, call 389-1770. To buy tickets, see [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com).

### Franco Center hosts Quebec maple sugar trip



Mitch Thomas, executive director of the Gendron Franco Center, and Bert Dutil, popular local bus trip leader, will lead a group on a maple sugar-themed day trip on Saturday, April 2. The destination of the trip will be the “Cabane à Sucre” in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec. The group will depart by bus from the Gendron Franco Center at 6:45 a.m., where coffee and breakfast snacks will be offered starting at 6:00. Return time is expected to be 7 p.m. the same day. There will be a stop for shopping before returning to Maine.

There are still a few seats left on the bus, and the public is invited to join those already signed up for the tour. The cost of the trip, which includes transportation and a noontime, home cooked meal at the Cabane à Sucre, is \$60 per person. A valid U.S. Passport is needed for travel to Canada. Part of the trip’s proceeds will benefit the Gendron Franco Center. To reserve and pay for a spot on the trip, visit the Franco Center at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston, call (783-1585) or email [boxoffice@francocenter.org](mailto:boxoffice@francocenter.org).



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### Dempsey Center offers “Cooking Matters” class

The Dempsey Center will offer a class called “Cooking Matters - Share Our Strengths” on Wednesdays, April 6 through May 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The six-week class will provide a culinary-enhanced nutrition education program that will teach participants how to prepare meals that are healthy, tasty and low in cost. Each lesson will engage participants

in hands-on meal preparation, practical nutrition tips and food budgeting skills. Co-sponsored by Healthy Androscoggin and Maine SNAP-Ed, the class will be presented by Ellen Shrader, MS, RDN, LD, of Healthy Androscoggin. The class is free but is limited to 25 participants, so pre-registration is required. For information or to register, see [dempseycenter.org](http://dempseycenter.org).

### Local photographer supports Operation Smiles

Award-winning photographer Jim Walker will participate in a charity event sponsored by the Professional Photographers Association on Saturday, April 2, when he will offer mini sessions, including a 5x7 photo for each participant, at his studio on Lisbon Street for \$25. All proceeds will go to Operation Smiles, an international children’s medical

charity with a presence in more than 60 countries that provides free, life-changing surgery for children and young adults suffering from facial deformities such as cleft lip and cleft palate. Only ten sessions are available on April 2, so for more information or to book your session, contact Walker at 650-0200 or [walkerj@mega-link.net](mailto:walkerj@mega-link.net).

### Bean Supper in Turner

The Turner Center Universalist Church, on Route 117 across from the old Leavitt Institute, will host a Bean Supper on Friday, March 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will include

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## Public Theatre takes applications for summer program



The program for young actors ages 11 through 16 runs July 11 through 29.

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The program encourages young actors to tap into their potential to make the process of creation as important and exciting as the final show. Students will learn to think on their feet and work as an ensemble, building self-esteem, confidence and acting skills while having fun in the process. Participation in the program is through audition only. Serious students who seek professional training are urged to apply. Scholarships are available for a limited number of students with appropriate financial need.

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# Twin City Nights

## Local music groups team to present *Missa Solemnis*

Five choirs and two orchestras will come together in the luxurious expanse of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Lewiston on Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m. to perform two pieces by Ludwig van Beethoven: his *Missa Solemnis*, Opus 123 and Meeres

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Produced by the Maine Music Society and Bates College, the concert will feature the choirs and orchestras of these two organizations, as well as the chamber choirs of Edward Little and Lewiston High Schools and the Schola

Cantorum of the Basilica, all under the direction of Maine Music Society and Bates College choral program artistic director John Corrie.

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# Twin City Nights

## CLT announces cast for "Little Shop of Horrors"



Cast members for the upcoming production include Derrick Lacasse, Felicia Mcleod, Kay Warren and Lindsay Cagney.

L/A Community Little Theatre has announced the cast of its upcoming production of the cult clas-

ic "Little Shop of Horrors." Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney's "The Little Mer-

maid," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin") are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world. CLT's production will be directed by Vincent Ratsavong, with musical direction by Rebecca Caron.

Michael Litchfield will play Seymour Krelborn, an orphan who works in the crummiest and least successful flower shop on New York's skid row. In fact, business is so bad at Mushnik's Skid Row Florists that cranky Mr. Mushnik (Jason Pelletier) has informed his only two employees, Seymour and Audrey (Christine Gill), that the time has come to close shop for good. In a last ditch attempt to save their jobs, Seymour places a strange and interesting plant he has been caring for in the store window, and a customer is so charmed and fascinated by it that he buys \$100 worth of roses. This starts Mushnik and Seymour to thinking: could this plant, which Seymour has named Audrey II (voiced by Rebecca Singer, manipulated

by Riley McCurdy), be the answer to their prayers?

Before long, business is booming, Mushnik is thinking of adopting Seymour, Seymour is finding it harder and harder to think of Audrey as just a co-worker, and Audrey is wondering if Seymour might just be the knight in nerdy armor who can rescue her from Orin Scrivello, D.D.S. (Derrick Lacasse), her sadistic dentist boyfriend.

Meanwhile, a group of grade school dropouts named Chiffon (Felicia Mcleod), Crystal (Kay Warren) and Ronnette (Lindsay Cagney) keep popping up to comment on the action and sing backup to songs in tight three-part harmony. Mix in a colorful collection of skid row residents (Abigail Hart, Sophie Wood, Cheyenne Dulac, Maxwell Draper, Christi Belanger and Ricky Brewster) and audiences are in for an entertaining ride.

Performances will take place at L/A Community Little Theatre on April 15 and 16 and 21 through 23 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$12 for students. They can be purchased by calling the box office at 783-0958 or at [www.laclt.com](http://www.laclt.com).

## CMMC plans 20th annual Spring Gala



Members of the Spring Gala Planning Committee are (l. to r.) Sue Donovan of Donovan's Auto Sales, Bonnie McHugh of Gleason Media Services, Erica Dostie of Austin Associates, Dawn Youland of TD Bank, Co-Chair Jessica Reid of Corporate Intelligence, Co-Chair Kathryn Fyfe, Sharon Poulin of the Woman's Hospital Association, Ann Nadeau, Donna Elcewicz of Central Maine Medical Center, and Jodi Cornelio of Turner Publishing. Not pictured are Bob Bernier of Matheson Gas, Ron Peyser of Gamache & Lessard and Sue Melanson of Central Maine Medical Center.

Central Maine Medical Center will present its 20th annual Spring Gala, "The Mad Hatters Ball," on Saturday, April 9 at the Kora Shrine Center in Lewiston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Special Delivery Family Birthing Center as part of a several step process to construct a new Maternity and NICU suite at CMMC.

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CMMC Associate Volunteer Program and the Woman's Hospital Association, the evening will include a social hour, four-course dinner, dancing to live music by The Jim Ciampi Band and entertainment. Jose Leiva Photography will be available for complimentary guest photos to commemorate the evening. Reservations are required and should be made by March 28. For more information, contact the Development Office at 795-2950 or [giving@cmhc.org](mailto:giving@cmhc.org).

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**Thursday, March 24**

Constituent Outreach Hours. Staff reps. of Sen. Angus King are on hand today at the city halls of Lewiston (10 a.m. to noon) and Auburn (2 to 4 p.m.) to meet with area residents about specific problems, legislative issues or concerns about federal govt. agencies. No appt. needed. FMI call 1-800-432-1599.

**Budgeting Basics.** 10 a.m. to noon. MSAD 52 Adult Ed., 486 Turner Center Rd., Turner. New ventures Maine presents this workshop on the basic steps in building a household budget. Free. Register at 753-6513.

**Public Hearing.** 10 a.m. SeniorsPlus Education Center, 8 Falcon Rd., Lewiston. SeniorsPlus invites the public to discuss its proposed 2016-20 Area Plan, which can be viewed at [www.seniorsplus.org](http://www.seniorsplus.org).

**Legal Advisory Workshop.** Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Atty. Elliott Epstein of Andruski & King discusses "The Impact of Divorce on a Business." \$50 (members \$25). Register at [www.andruskoggincounty.com](http://www.andruskoggincounty.com).

**Grand Reopening & Ribbon Cutting.** 4 p.m. 9 Westminster St., Lewiston. Maine Awards/Rogue Wear unveils its remodeled showroom and new lifestyle brand of apparel and gear

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bags. Tours, door prizes, refreshments. 782-3131; [www.maineawards.com](http://www.maineawards.com).

**Author Reading.** 6 p.m. Lewiston Public Library. Bestselling Maine author Kate Braestrup discusses her most recent book, "Anchor & Flares: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hope and Service." Free. 513-3135.

**Film Screening.** 6:30 to 8 p.m. Freeport Historical Society, 45 Main St., Freeport. The society screens "In the Blood," Sumner McKane's 2009 documentary on Maine loggers and river drivers. \$7/5. Space limited; reserve at 865-3170.

**Friday, March 25**  
**Living Stations of the Cross.** 11 a.m. St. Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Ave., Auburn. Presented by the school's eighth graders, this practice reenacts the steps Jesus took from his arrest and judgment to his crucifixion, death, and burial. All are welcome.

**Bean Supper.** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Universalist Church, Rte. 117 (across from the old Leavitt Institute), Turner Center. Two kinds of beans, coleslaw, hot dogs, mac and cheese, pickles, rolls, beverages and des-

serts. 225-3865.

**Saturday, March 26**  
**Children's Writers Boot Camp.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MSAD 52 Adult & Community Ed., 486 Turner Center Rd., Turner. This single-day workshop is for all levels of writers with a focus on middle-grade and teen fiction. \$125. Bring bag lunch. 225-1010, ext. 2120.

**Legislator Office Hours.** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Couture Room, Lewiston Public Library. The members of Lewiston's state legislative delegation gather to meet and discuss legislative matters with local residents.

**Baked Bean Supper.** 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sixth Street Congregational Church, 109 Sixth St., Auburn. Two kinds of beans, red and brown hot dogs, coleslaw, American chop suey, brown bread, desserts and beverages. \$6 (\$3 ages 6-12; free 5-). 782-4413.

**Baked Bean Supper.** 5 p.m. First Congregational Church, Rte. 115, Gray. Baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade breads, desserts and beverages. \$8 adults, \$4 kids 11-. Wheelchair accessible. 657-4279 or, day of supper, 657-3279.

**Sunday, March 27**  
Easter Sunrise Service.

6:30 a.m. Court St. Baptist Church invites the public to this outdoor service at the home of Marc and Cathy Laplante at 106 Center Minot Hill Rd. in Minot. Dress warmly! A breakfast at the church will follow; register at 784-6661.

**Maple Sunday.** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore. Celebrate the change of seasons with a pancake breakfast and old-fashioned maple sugaring demos. \$5-7 for breakfast, otherwise free. 897-4366; [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org).

**Wednesday, March 30**  
**Finance Matters Workshop.** Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Financial advisor Thomas Carr presents "Roth IRA's - Retirement Can Be Less Taxing." \$50 (members \$25). 783-2249. To register, see [www.LAMetroChamber.com](http://www.LAMetroChamber.com).

**Thursday, March 31**  
**Budgeting Basics.** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. USM-Lewiston-Auburn College, Lewiston. New ventures Maine presents this workshop on the basic steps in building a household budget. Free. Register at 753-6513.

**Friday, April 1**  
**On the Spot Comedy.** 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Mainly Improv, a profes-

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sional troupe that specializes in making up comic situations entirely from audience suggestions, performs. \$12. Doors at 6:30. 783-1585; [FrancoCenter.org](http://FrancoCenter.org).

**Saturday, April 2**  
**Spring Fling Dance & Auction.** 6:30 p.m. Martindale Country Club, Auburn. Presented by the AHCH Dream team, this event features dancing to live music by Dr. Fatfinger, silent and live auctions, door prizes,

games, and light refreshments; proceeds benefit Hospice House. \$12/10. 777-7740.

**Wings of Spring Drag Show.** 8 p.m. Elks Lodge, 1675 Lisbon Rd., Lewiston. Dancing and karaoke follow; drinks, concessions, 50/50 raffle. Doors at 7:00. Proceeds benefit First Universalist Church of Auburn. Tix \$10 (VIP seats \$15). [www.auburnuu.org](http://www.auburnuu.org).

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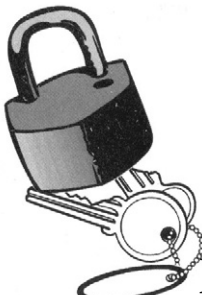
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