

Vivid Motion Dance Presents Lyrical

PORTLAND, ME (July 30, 2022) -- From the Rolling Stones to Emily Dickinson, Vivid Motion Dance's summer company will present Lyrical, a collection of pieces inspired by written words.

Directed with love by MZ, this summer showcase features dances based on words. Vivid Motion's emerging and established choreographers will use their unique styles to interpret single words or entire poems through dance. Inspiration includes poems by Emily Dickinson, Rumi, Robert Louis Stevenson, A.A. Milne, and T. S. Eliot, as well as songs by the Rolling Stones and Daughter Darling, the word Metamorphosis, the epic Gilgamesh, and a quote from Rebecca Solnit.

Vivid Motion provides opportunities for dancers with a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. This year's cast includes dancers from Freeport, Bath, Portland, Scarborough, Westbrook, Brunswick, North Berwick, Saco, Standish, Auburn, Waterville, Gorham, and Hollis.

Vivid Motion is proud to be a fully vaccinated company and is requiring all patrons to present proof of vaccination and photo ID prior to entering the theater. We are not accepting negative test results as a replacement for being vaccinated.

Patrons must wear masks while in the theater and refunds will not be given for unvaccinated patrons. Concessions, if they are sold, will not be allowed in the auditorium this year. The full COVID policy is available at vividmotion.org/audience-covid-policy.

WHO: Vivid Motion Dance, Portland's innovative and kinda quirky dance company

WHAT: Lyrical

WHEN: Friday, August 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 7th at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Lawrence Arts, 76 Congress Street, Portland

Tickets are available at vividmotion.org.

Lyrical is sponsored by Bath Industrial Sales and Rudy Ferrante of Guild Mortgage.

Former Gov. Paul LePage Attends Ribbon Cutting in Lewiston



Former U.S. Congressman Bruce Poliquin, former Maine Gov. Paul LePage, co-chair of Maine GOP Aqeel Mohialdeen, new Mainer Ali Jashaami and Maine GOP Chair Demi Kouzounas cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the RNC. GW photo by Laurie Steele.

The Republican National Committee and Maine Republican Party officially opened its 16,000 square-foot facility

in downtown Lewiston on July 30. The event included the opening of a RNC victory office and the second Maine

GOP Multi-Cultural Center. The center is located at 184 Main Street in Lewiston.

Petsmart Supports

LEWISTON, ME (JULY 26, 2022) -- Nearly 50 million pets in the U.S. cannot access even the most basic veterinary care. Due to cost and other barriers, pets in under-resourced communities often do not receive essential services such as preventative care, vaccinations, spay/neuter services, dental and other medical care. In the U.S., 70 percent of homes include pets. As research continues to reveal the benefits of the human-animal bond, a movement is underway to connect pet parents to the health care their pets need to keep them and their families healthy. With a \$110,000 grant from PetSmart Charities, Greater Androscoggin Humane Society (GAHS) will support pets and pet parents in

Greater Androscoggin Humane Society

need of these veterinary services by expanding affordable basic wellness services. These include vaccinations, sterilization surgery, and other medical needs that will help pets stay in homes where they are loved. Pets like Tigga the cat —he was brought in with a urinary blockage for which his family was not able to afford treatment. The team at GAHS was able to successfully remove the blockage and get this handsome boy back on his feet and feeling better. Unfortunately, this scenario is all too common, with seven other urinary blockages in cats alone since February of this year.

"Every day, we hear from community members who are struggling to provide veterinary care to their dog or cat. We are dedicated to improving access to basic wellness care to help pets and people in need," said Katie Lisnik, GAHS Executive Director. "We are so thankful for the support of PetSmart Charities,

which will help us grow our program through equipment and facility improvements."

According to the Human-Animal Bond Research Institute, pets make a significant impact in the health and wellness of the people they love. This grant funding will help more families in need receive the veterinary care that ensures pets live long, healthy lives.

"Pets are important members of the family," said Aimee Gilbreath, president of PetSmart Charities. "We know 40 percent of low-income pet parents cite a lack of access to veterinary care as a top reason for surrendering their pets. And that's an impossible choice to have to make. We're proud to support the meaningful progress being made by the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society to keep pets and people together."

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Solar Jobs Up in Maine, Increase 9% Nationwide in 2021

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 26, 2022) — Solar energy jobs were up in 47 states and increased 9 percent nationwide from 2020 to 2021 to a total of 255,037 solar workers. These findings are in the annual National Solar Jobs Census released today by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), an independent national nonprofit organization.

This job growth took place in a year of record solar installations driven by increased demand for renewable energy among residential customers, municipalities, businesses, and electric utilities. Overall, the solar industry added 21,563 jobs in 2021, with more than two-thirds of these new jobs (14,350) at installation and project development firms.

Maine has 684 solar jobs as of 2021, a 15% increase from 2020.

“America’s solar industry came back strong from the pandemic to expand the clean energy workforce across all regions of the country,” said Larry Sherwood, President and CEO at IREC. “The future remains uncertain in light of the supply chain disruptions, trade issues, and stalled federal policy in the first part of 2022. There is potential for unprecedented job growth in the coming years if federal, state, and local leaders take action to expand clean energy use and address climate change.”

Over the past decade, U.S. solar employment has more than doubled from 105,145 jobs in 2011 to 255,037 jobs in 2021. The most significant growth has taken place in the installation and project development sector, where employment more than tripled since 2011 to reach 168,960 jobs in 2021.

At the state level, California continues to lead in the total number of solar jobs with 75,712 jobs as of 2021, followed by Florida (11,761 jobs), Massachusetts (10,548 jobs), New York (10,524 jobs), and Texas (10,346 jobs). These are followed by Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and Ohio, each with 7,000 to 9,000 jobs.

California also led for the number of jobs added in 2021 (7,035 new jobs), followed by Massachusetts (+1,053 jobs), Nevada (+1,019 jobs), and Arizona (+932 jobs). Other strong growth states were Ohio, North Carolina, New Jersey, and Georgia, each with 800–900 new jobs. A complete table of solar jobs by state and job growth from 2020 is available at <https://irecusa.org/programs/solar-jobs-census/>.

“Solar energy is an economic growth engine,

creating new jobs while it helps us confront the climate crisis,” said Dan Reicher, Senior Scholar, Stanford Woods Institute and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Energy. “There is vast and untapped potential to expand solar installations and related jobs across the United States, in an environmentally sustainable manner, as we help businesses and families access this renewable energy source.”

The solar industry still has more work to do to meet its goals for diversity, equity, and inclusion and extend the benefits of the clean energy economy to underrepresented groups. The report found that women made up just under 30 percent of the solar workforce in 2021, while Black employees made up 8 percent of the workforce, Latino or Hispanic workers made up 20 percent, and Asian workers made up 9

percent. Fewer than one-third of solar firms reported strategies to increase female, ethnic or racial minority, or LGBTQ+ hires.

The solar industry can offer a path to advancement and a family-sustaining career, including for those without a two- or four-year college degree. Less than one-third of entry-level solar jobs (31 percent) require a bachelor’s degree, while 65 percent of firms provide on-the-job training. In a year with a tight labor market, 89 percent of firms reported difficulty finding qualified applicants, including 35 percent that said it was “very difficult.”

“These 2021 findings highlight that we can create family-sustaining jobs at the same time that we reduce carbon emissions,” said Tom Starrs, Vice President, Government and Public Affairs at EDP Renewables. “They

also highlight the critical importance of supportive policies to unlock the full potential of the solar industry to drive employment, foster local energy resilience, and confront climate change.”

This report analyzes data from the U.S. Department of Energy’s U.S. Energy and Employment Report 2022 and a supplemental followup survey of solar establishments. Both surveys were administered by BW Research Partnership. The National Solar Jobs Census defines a solar employee as someone who spends 50 percent or more of their time on solar-related work.

The National Solar Jobs Census was first published in 2010 by The Solar Foundation, which merged with IREC in 2021. The full report and related data can be downloaded at <https://irecusa.org/programs/solar-jobs-census/>.

HART’s Annual Yard Sale at Cumberland Fairgrounds is Back

CUMBERLAND, ME (July 28 2022) -- HART (Homeless Animal Rescue Team) of Maine, adoption center and shelter for cats, is pleased to announce their annual Yard Sale event Thursday, August 11 through Sunday, August 14, 2022 at the Cumberland Fairgrounds, 175 Blanchard Road, Cumberland, Maine. Admission is free.

All proceeds from items sold at this flagship fundraising event will go directly to providing essential care for the hundreds of cats they take in each year. The money raised will help pay for food, litter, general medical care, and the costs associated with more complex medical needs that some surrendered cats require to survive, thrive, and be ready for adoption.

Joann Wallace, longtime HART volunteer and organizer of the event, noted, “Last year, we raised just over \$38,000 for HART. This year, we are looking to exceed that amount, with a stretch-goal of \$40,000. And, I know we can do it, based on the generous support of our community and our dedicated volunteers, who make it all happen.”

Andy Hanna, HART’s Operations Director, added, “With this year’s inflationary concerns, this event couldn’t come at a better time. Not only are operating expenses higher right now, but with tougher economic times, we tend to see an increase in the number of cats surrendered by folks who are no longer able to financially care for them.”

ABOUT HART’S

ANNUAL YARD SALE Admission to HART’s Annual Yard Sale is free. The event runs 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Thursday, August 11 – Saturday, August 14, 2022 and 8 a.m. – Noon Sunday, August 15, 2022. The Yard Sale is located in the Exhibition Hall at the Cumberland Fairgrounds, 175 Blanchard Road, Cumberland, Maine 04021.

SIP & SHOP PREVIEW On Wednesday evening, August 10, 2022 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., HART will open the Yard Sale doors early for a Sip & Shop preview event. A \$25 admission fee will allow shoppers exclusive early access to the Yard Sale, and also a complimentary beverage and snacks.

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS STILL WELCOME Donations

of items to be sold at the Yard Sale are being accepted through Saturday, August 6 at the shelter at 302 Range Road in Cumberland. Then, HART will continue to accept items (especially furniture), at the Cumberland Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, Monday, August 8 through Thursday, August 11, 8 a.m.– 6 p.m. They are looking for previously loved, yet delicately used, furniture, home decor, kitchen gadgets, small appliances, clothing, toys, tools, garden equipment, holiday decorations, collectibles, books and more.

For a complete list of needed items, as well as those not accepted, visit their website: <https://www.hartofme.org/yard-sale>.

Volunteers are also still welcome to help set up for, as well as during the event. For more information on volunteering, visit their website: <https://www.hartofme.org/yard-sale> Homeless Animal Rescue Team of Maine PO Box 351, 302 Range Rd, Cumberland, ME 04021 | Phone: 207-829-4116 | Fax: 207-829-6176 www.hartofme.org | info@hartofme.org

ABOUT HART

HART (Homeless Animal Rescue Team) of Maine is a no-kill shelter and adoption center for cats in Cumberland, Maine. HART’s mission is to provide refuge, comfort, and comprehensive medical attention for all of the cats that have been

surrendered, abandoned, injured, or abused—and to find appropriate community placements for them. HART is a primarily volunteer-run organization that provides a safe refuge to hundreds of homeless cats each year. They receive no public funding, relying on the support of individual donors to help rescue and provide shelter for these innocent animals. HART is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation licensed by the State of Maine. HART is a member of the American Humane Association, the American Partnership for Pets, and the New England Federation of Humane Societies. To learn more about HART, please visit <https://www.hartofme.org/about>

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Bicycle Coalition Meets with Gov. Mills at Blaine House



Gov. Mills includes (left to right) Nancy Grant, BCM Executive Director Jean Sideris, and BCM Assistant Director Jim Tassé.

PORTLAND, ME (July 29, 2022) -- The Bicycle Coalition of Maine, state legislators, and dozens of bicycle and pedestrian advocates from across the state met with Gov. Janet Mills for Tea at the Blaine House in Augusta on Thursday morning.

“We appreciate the opportunity to connect with the governor about the importance of active transportation,” said Bicycle Coalition of Maine Executive Director Jean Sideris. “The full house of attendees from across Maine and a wide variety of backgrounds demonstrates that there is broad support for making deep and long-term investments in biking and walking.”

“It was a pleasure to welcome the Bicycle Coalition of Maine to the Blaine House,” said Gov. Mills. “I look forward to continuing to engage with them and others to promote healthy, clean, and safe forms of transportation for Maine people.”

The attendees included state representa-

tives and numerous bike shops, local businesses, local active transportation committees, public health proponents, trail organizations, non-profits, and other bicycle and pedestrian advocates.

The day began with a group bike ride that saw about 25 cyclists ride from the Maine State Library to the Blaine House. Bike racks set up on the lawn of the governor’s mansion ended up packed with bicycles prior to the event’s 9:30 a.m. start time.

After tea and refreshments in the Blaine House, the attendees returned to

the Blaine House lawn for speeches by Sideris, Maine Public Health Association Executive Director Dr. Rebecca Boulos, and AARP Maine Volunteer State President Carl Bucciantini.

“MPHA was honored to join the event today, and grateful to the Bicycle Coalition of Maine for organizing and Gov. Mills’ administration for hosting,” Boulos said. “It was awesome to see so many people in support of investing in Maine’s bike/ped infrastructure, which we know improves public health, strengthens the economy, and helps Maine achieve its



Photo by Matt Sulem / Bicycle Coalition of Maine.

climate goals.”

“As the population ages and the popularity of e-bikes grows, we must make it safe to ride,” said Gorham Bike & Ski owner Jamie Wright, who provided e-bikes for demonstrations in the Blaine House

driveway as part of the event. “We need more bike lanes, paths, trails, and a way to educate the general population about getting outside and being active.”

The Coalition aims to make the state safer and more welcoming for people

walking, biking, and rolling, which is especially relevant given the record-high 20 pedestrians that were killed in Maine in 2021. Seven pedestrians and one cyclist have already died on Maine roads thus far in 2022.



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Out and About

Hugh and Grace Keene 60th Wedding Anniversary

By Rachel Morin

Joanne Sabourin and I attended our dear friends, Hugh and Grace Keene's 60th Wedding Anniversary at Agora Grande, the former historic St. Patrick's Church at 220 Bates St. in Lewiston.

It was a beautiful day in early July and the former church, having celebrated it's 100 years anniversary in 1990, held many historic memories and countless family memories and stories.

It is now a reception hall designed to bring new friends and old friends together to create new memories and gather once again in friendship to celebrate their lives and sharing their family stories.

As soon as we entered the hall, we felt the

warmth and welcoming atmosphere and saw many of our Edward Little High School classmates, as well as those from our Lewiston High School days and now, the current Lewiston Auburn Senior College classmates.

There was Hugh and Grace standing in front of the podium, smiling and welcoming friends who were lining up to greet them. After greeting Hugh and Grace, Joanne and I joined several folks who were perusing the display tables showing photo albums and souvenirs from their many trips abroad and other mementoes.

One table had a surprise. Hugh had written a book! "My Life Stories".

The Cover photo showed an attractive Hugh Keene



Hugh and Grace Keene of Auburn celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary at St. Patrick's Church in Lewiston.

smiling up at us. The book looked very interesting and several friends thumbed through it saying

"Maybe I'll buy it."

A little later, our attention was drawn to Hugh and Grace seated on a bench in front of Reverend Monsignor Daniel Greenleaf, Pastor of Prince of Peace Parish. He was reading from the portrait of The Apostolic Blessing: "The Holy Father Francis cordially imparts The Apostolic Blessing to Hugh Keene and Grace Keene on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary."

It was a lovely afternoon with folks mingling and talking in the large center space and exchanging family news and meeting new friends. Soon it was time to line up at the large table of hot and cold foods arranged so attractively that we couldn't de-

cide which to choose.

After preparing our plates, Joanne and I sat at one of the round tables where we saw friends we hadn't seen in a long time. We enjoyed our time talking together and spent the rest of the afternoon taking photos of each other to exchange and send to each other when we returned home.

We were all remarking how well the Keene daughters had prepared the afternoon celebration with every detail in place. A perfect celebration for Grace and Hugh to cherish for many years.

We enjoyed seeing the old church and how it had been lovingly transformed into a gathering place for friends and good *See Out and About, next page*



A picture from the wedding album shows how resplendent the couple looked in their wedding attire.



The wedding cake shows the nurturing begins!



Belinda Castonguay was the first to sign the Guest Book.



The Apostolic Blessing



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family get-togethers.

Hugh and Grace have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Keene and Sue Ellen Hannon and two sons-in-laws, Frank Cuff and Paul Hannon. They have one granddaughter, Julia Grace Ann Hannon.

Hugh and Grace are well known in the Lewiston-Auburn area for their community work and church work. They are members of St. Patrick's Church and are Eucharistic Ministers.

Grace has sung in the choir for many years and was the Director of Religious Education at St. Patrick's. She taught at Walton Junior High School, New Auburn, where she met Hugh who was Vice Principal at the time.

Grace later worked in the library at ELHS. She was an active member of

the Auburn Art Club and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Hugh and Grace worked in The United Way and are members of AREA (Androscoggin Retired Educators Association.) They are also members of MEA-R (Maine Educators Association- Retired)

Hugh is Chairman of the Board at Community Credit Union. He taught Physics at Edward Little High School and later at Lewiston Auburn Senior College. Hugh was Director of Dramatics at ELHS for many years and directed 61 plays. He is the Director for Androscoggin Readers Theater in Lewiston Auburn Senior College.

Hugh and Grace have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Keene and Sue Ellen Hannon and a granddaughter, Julia Grace Ann Hannon. They have two sons-in-law, Frank Cuff and Paul Hannon.



A surprise at one of the tables. Hugh Keene has written a book that has attracted a lot of attention!



Joanne Sabourin, Sally Belisle and Cindy Peters, long time classmates at Lewiston Auburn Senior College, are also long time classmates with Hugh and Grace.



Edward and Madelyn Given are long time friends of the Keenes.



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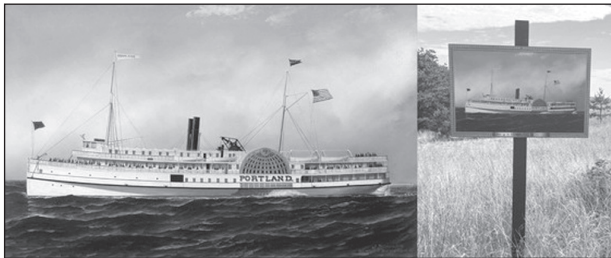
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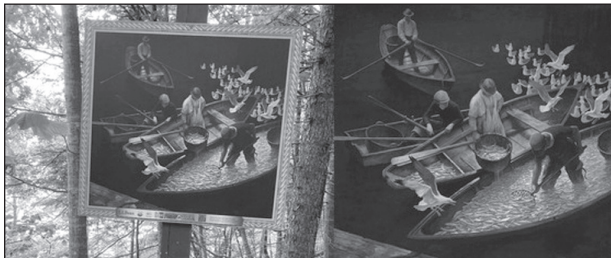
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Arts & Entertainment

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“The Portland,” by Antonio Jacobsen. On display at Scarborough Beach State Park.



Dark Harbor Fisherman by Newell Convers Wyeth. On display at Wolfe’s Neck Woods State Park.



“Ghetto Wall #2,” by David Driskell. On display at Bradbury Mountain State Park.

AUGUSTA, ME (July 30, 2022) -- The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry’s (DACF) Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL) has joined the Portland Museum of Art (PMA) and L.L.Bean in exhibiting over two dozen stunning reproductions of the museum’s permanent collection works of art. Titled “Art Outside and On the Trail,” the pieces are on view now

at State Parks, including Sebago Lake, Bradbury Mountain, Scarborough Beach, and Wolfe’s Neck Woods. Park visitors are invited to catch a glimpse of the artwork while walking park trails through October.

“This display of artwork in our State Parks presents a unique opportunity for nature, culture, and art to come together for public benefit and enjoy-

ment,” said DACF Commissioner Amanda Beal. “This opportunity to create connections to the natural world through art in our State Parks is one we are truly excited to support.”

“We are full believers that art is the heart of our communities, and we are proud to partner with L.L.Bean, Maine State Parks, and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens to bring reproductions from the PMA’s collection beyond the museum and out into Maine’s state parks, trails, and open spaces,” said Mark Bessire, the Judy and Leonard Lauder Director of the Portland Museum of Art.

The artwork, display locations (including Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens), and incentives to snap a selfie On the Trail are found on the museum website at <https://www.portlandmuseum.org/magazine/nature-art-trail>.

See some examples from Art Outside and On

the Trail shown here. Photos courtesy Portland Museum of Art and Maine State Parks.



“View of Munjoy Hill,” Artist Unidentified. On display at Bradbury Mountain State Park.



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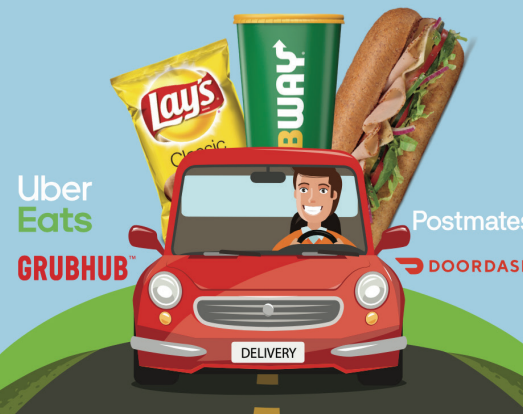


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State of Maine Ends 2022 Fiscal Year in the Black

AUGUSTA, ME (July 29, 2022) -- The Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS) announced today that the State of Maine has ended the 2022 Fiscal Year in the black.

According to Maine State law, when year-end revenues exceed projections and result in a General Fund surplus that is not appropriated, those funds are allocated to certain accounts – including the Budget Stabilization Fund – through the process known as the “cascade”.

For this Fiscal Year, the Legislature identified three additional funds to receive one-time monetary support: the Highway and Bridge Reserve Fund to support the capital improvement of the federal and state highway network; a newly created Education Stabilization Fund to help the State maintain its commitment - achieved for the first time ever under Governor Mills - to fund public schools at 55

percent; and the Disaster Recovery Fund to fund the State’s percentage of costs in the event of a FEMA-declared disaster.

“The State of Maine has ended the Fiscal Year in the black, and, consistent with State law, has transferred unappropriated funds to the accounts prescribed in law by the Legislature,” said Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. “The State continues to operate in a fiscally responsible manner by building up the Rainy Day Fund and preventing the need to bond for transportation projects.”

Consistent with State law, the \$595.1 million in General Fund surplus has been allocated via the “cascade,” including the following distributions:

- \$401.9 million to the Budget Stabilization Fund
- \$135.5 million to the Highway and Bridge Funds

\$15 million to the Education Stabilization Fund and \$3.3 million to the Disaster Recovery Fund Following the transfers, the Budget Stabiliza-

tion Fund stands at a record high of \$895.9 million, which represents 16.6 percent of prior year General Fund Revenues – just short of the statutory 18 percent maximum prescribed in law.

Combined with earlier fiscal year 2022 and 2023 budget efforts, these Highway and Bridge transfers result in an unprecedented \$291.4 million in General Fund support for the Maine Department of

Transportation for capital projects – a record investment to improve Maine’s transportation infrastructure and preventing, for the first time in years, the need to bond for transportation money.

Perfect Scores on Education Record for Sen. Claxton

AUGUSTA, ME (July 29, 2022) — Sen. Ned Claxton, D-Auburn, earned a 100 percent rating from the Maine Education Association for his voting record on legislation to support students, teachers, and families. Sen. Claxton is one of 19 state senators to earn a perfect score for their 2022 voting record from MEA.

“As a parent, I know that our public schools are critical for our kids – not only to give them a good education, but for their overall health and well-being,” said Sen. Claxton. “During my time in the Legislature, I have been proud to stand with our students, educators and schools, and I have worked hard to make sure that all Maine children can access a quality education. I’m proud of the progress we’ve been able to make in recent years, and I’m grateful to receive this perfect score from the Maine Education Association.”

This year, Sen. Claxton voted to continue funding free, universal school meals, fully fund education at 55 percent, invest in career and technical education, and provide two years of free community college for Maine high school graduates from the graduating classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. In addition, he supported the creation of an Education Rainy Day Fund to ensure the state is able to continue funding K-12 public education at the 55 percent threshold. Last year marked the first time in the state’s history that the Legislature met the threshold mandated by Maine voters at

the ballot box in 2004. This fund will ensure the Legislature fulfills its obligation going forward and will alleviate the burden that often falls on property taxpayers.

Sen. Claxton also voted in favor of bills to expand family and medical leave protections for hourly school employees and ensure that teachers can take time off for COVID-19 related illness even if they don’t have accrued leave.

MEA represents 24,000 Maine teachers and advocates for policies and investments that ensure that educators’ voices, values and priorities are heard and respected both in the workplace and at the State House.

The 2022 Maine legislative scorecard from MEA can be found at <https://maineea.org/mea-scorecard-130-session-final-grades/>.

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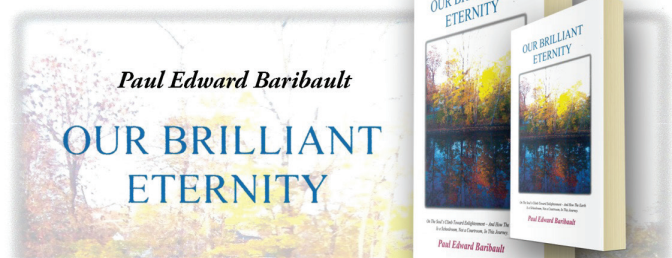
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Gorham Schools Shares Resource for Broadband Access

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible for

the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;

Meets the eligibility

criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;

Participates in one of these assistance programs:

The National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision; SNAP; Medicaid; Federal Public Housing Assistance; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); WIC; Vet-

erans Pension or Survivor Benefits; or Lifeline;

Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on Qualifying Tribal lands: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribal TANF; Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations; Tribal Head Start (income based).

Two Steps to Enroll

Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to sub-

mit an application or print out a mail-in application. Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill. Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete. Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

BML Prepares for Second Edition Print Run 5K

GORHAM, ME (July 20, 2022) -- Calling all runners! The Second Edition Print Run 5K is open for registration!! We are absolutely overjoyed to be bringing this

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Gorham Youth Cheering Holds Practice, Opens Fall Registration



GORHAM, ME (July 28, 2022) -- We had a great night before the thunder struck at our first optional practice tonight! There's still time to sign up at gorhamyouthcheering.org!

Fall Cheering sign

up is also available for incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Gorham Middle School. Did you know that Fall Cheering is ONLY offered through US? If your child plans to cheer at GMS this WINTER, whether they've cheered

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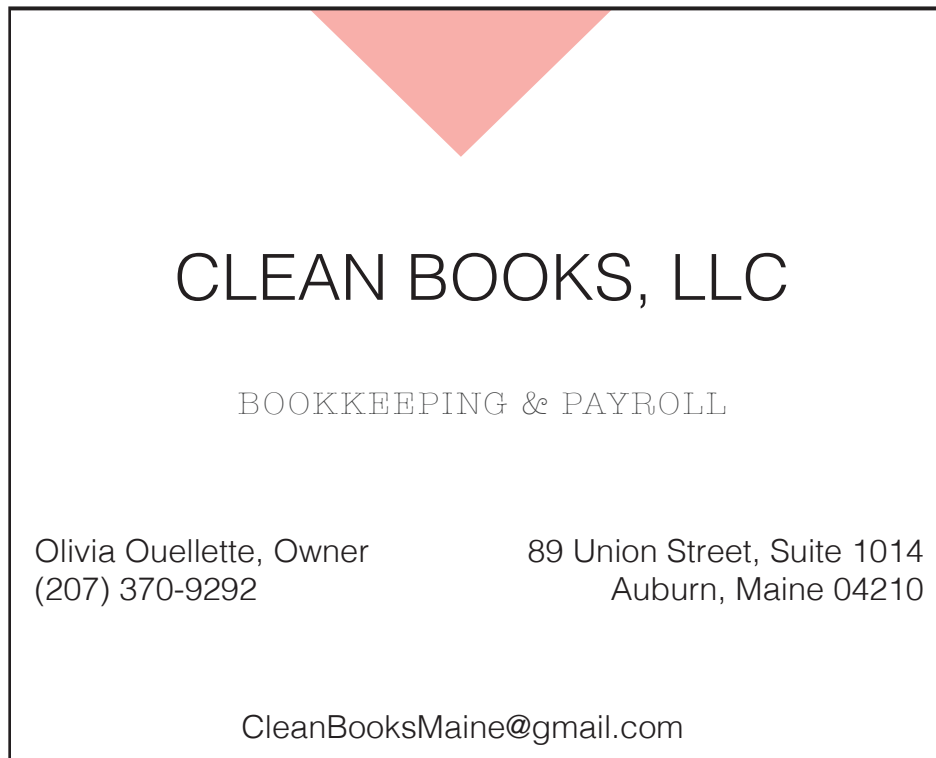
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Wildlife and Stories at Hawke's Preserve Trail

GORHAM, ME (July 23, 2022) -- Lots of wildlife and a new story this week at Hawke's Preserve. A green heron was seen sitting on a post in the pond by the parking lot. Then a flash of brown fur went by and slid down to the Presumpscot River

across the trail, evidence we think, of a river otter. Also a wonderful new story, *Over and Under the Pond* by Kare Messner, has been installed on the Tow Path. The project is a collaboration between the land trust and United Way of

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Maine Outing Club Fundraising for Sugarloaf Cabin Renovations

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN, ME (July 21, 2022) -- The Maine Outing Club's cabin in Carrabassett Valley near Sugarloaf Mountain has been selected for renovation by the Magnolia Network's Maine Cabin Masters. Now, the University of Maine club is fundraising for the \$20,000 needed to complete the renovation before September 1.

Maine Cabin Masters is a docu-follow television show on the Magnolia Network (formerly known as DIY Network) documenting the restoration and renovation of cabins in Maine by the Kennebec Cabin Company, led by contractor Chase Morrill, his designer sister Ashley

Morrill and her carpenter husband Ryan Eldridge, along with carpenters Jared Baker and Matthew Dix rounding out the team. The show debuted on January 2, 2017, and completed its seventh season earlier this year.

The Maine Cabin Masters receive thousands of applications each year from cabin owners who want to participate in the show. Orion-Bay Tucker, treasurer of the Maine Outing Club, said that the student group entered their cabin for consideration as "a shot in the dark" when a former member's father suggested they apply. Tucker says he and the other club leaders figured that, on the off chance that they

were chosen, the renovations would be a great way to celebrate the upcoming 100th anniversary of the club in 2023.

The club members were shocked – and thrilled – when they learned their cabin had been selected.

The Maine Outing Club's cabin is an important part of the university club's history. The original 1926 cabin at Chemo Pond was used as an off-campus trip destination for teaching basic camp skills before the building moved to Orono in 1938. The club's cabin went through several rounds of demolishing and rebuilding on campus until 1958, when the club leased land near Sugarloaf Mountain from the Scott Paper Company to build a cabin that would serve as a central hub for club ski trips. Tucker says the cabin hosts dozens of students every winter.

"We as a club just want to get more people to experience outdoor recreation and we do a really great job with that in the fall and in the spring, but it's difficult in the winter," he explains. "One of the highlights of the club has been the cabin and the access to Sugarloaf Mountain and the camaraderie it brings."

Tucker says that the



The Maine Outing Club at their cabin in Carrabassett Valley near Sugarloaf Mountain. Photo courtesy of Orion-Bay Tucker.

cabin has always been applied to Maine Cabin Masters with the goal of addressing basic structural issues to ensure a safe and fun student bonding experience – for example, replacing the sagging foundation, swapping propane lights with electricity, improving the insulation and ensuring the fire escapes work on the top floor.

Still, Tucker says the Maine Outing Club told the Maine Cabin Masters that they hope to keep the simple charm that makes the cabin special.

It's special because it's this rustic four-walled wood structure that, while it's degraded over the years, the memories that people have there really haven't," Tucker says. "When we talked to them, we said we wanted to keep that culture, so we advised them to keep as much as

you can intact but just make it structurally sound. They are doing some extra things but they didn't tell us because they want it to be a surprise."

The Maine Cabin Masters began renovations on June 21 and are expected to finish on September 1. The episode featuring the cabin will air next season.

"Maine has a long tradition of outdoor sports and recreation, many members of our team are University of Maine graduates. We are proud to be involved in the preservation of such a unique cabin that is a part of so many Mainers past and future," says Chase Morrill.

The agreed upon budget for the build was set at \$20,000 for the labor, materials and other costs of renovations. Tucker hopes that area businesses will chip in, as well as UMaine

alumni who have enjoyed the cabin in the past. Any additional money raised before the end of the build will go to "wish-list" items requested by the students that fall outside the necessary structural upgrades.

"When we posted about this on the Maine Outing Club on Facebook, there were so many comments like, 'Oh, I practically lived there in the eighties,' 'I remember splitting wood,' 'I remember meeting the love of my life here,'" Tucker laughs. "It's cool to scroll through the comments and see how the cabin has changed so little."

To donate, visit the Our UMaine campaign webpage at <https://our.umaine.edu/s/300/13-ORONO/foundation/17crowd/interior.aspx?sid=300&gid=13&p-gid=3051>

\$2.25 Million to Support STEM for Maine Pre-K Students

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 13, 2022)—U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Angus King announced that Bowdoin College and the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) have received a total of \$2,251,730 to improve instructional materials of science, technology, engineering, and mathe-

matics (STEM) for pre-k and kindergarten students and teachers. This funding was awarded through the National Science Foundation (NSF).

"Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are critical skills in the 21st century economy that unlock countless doors to high-paying, in-demand

fields. Introducing these subjects to Maine's youngest learners can help them build a strong foundation to succeed throughout their school years and the rest of their lives," said Senators Collins and King in a joint statement. "We welcome this investment, which will leverage Bowdoin's

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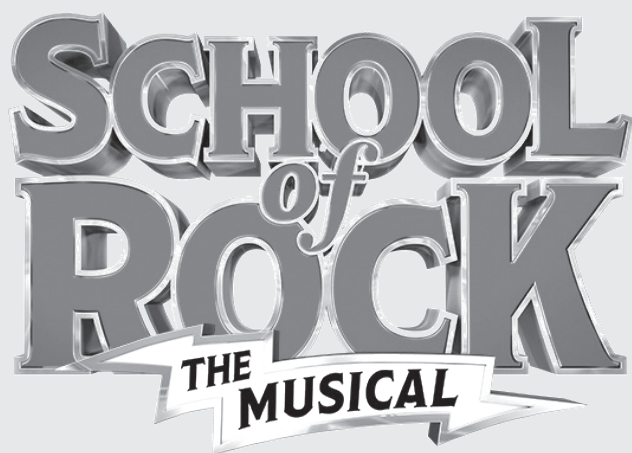
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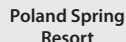
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EPA Invests \$24M to Protect, Restore Estuaries

BOSTON, MA (July 27, 2022) – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that it will invest \$132 million from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in the National Estuaries Program (NEP). This unprecedented investment will provide each of New England’s estuaries of national significance with up to \$4.5 Million over the next five years to fund important work to protect and restore the estuaries.

New England’s estuaries of national significance include: Buzzards Bay, Casco Bay, Long Island Sound, Massachusetts Bay, Narragansett Bay, and the Piscataqua Region Estuaries.

“I’m engaging directly with communities who will benefit from the work we will do thanks to President Biden’s Bipar-

tisan Infrastructure Law, and the message is clear – it’s about time,” said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. “Communities have been waiting for far too long. This funding is an important investment in equity, clean water and resilience for some of our most treasured water resources.”

“Estuaries, where freshwater from rivers and streams mixes with salt water from the ocean, are among some of the most productive environments on earth,” said EPA New England Regional Administrator David W. Cash. “With these funds, our six New England National Estuary Programs will not only help to address key water quality and habitat challenges, but address climate resilience and prioritize equity as well, helping our most vulnera-

ble communities.”

The National Estuary Program (NEP) is a place-based program that, since 1987, has funded projects that restore water quality and ecological integrity across 28 estuaries of national significance. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding will accelerate work on Comprehensive Conservation Management Plans, which are structured frameworks for protecting and restoring estuary resources and meeting water quality needs. Additionally, NEPs have been at the forefront of addressing climate impacts and environmental justice disparities in their watersheds. The National Estuary Program is part of President Biden’s Justice40 Initiative, which aims to deliver at least 40% of the overall benefits from certain Federal investments to underserved communities.

Today’s announcement includes guidance for NEPs on how EPA will administer program funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The guidance provides key information, including equity strategies, reporting requirements, and flexibility to the NEPs to address the priorities in their watersheds that are defined by local, city, state, federal, private and non-profit stakeholders. EPA expects NEPs to accelerate Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan implementation, develop strategies and practices that enable these program areas to be resilient and adapt to changing climate conditions, and make investments that ensure water quality and habitat benefits of this program are realized by disadvantaged communities.

Background

The National Estuary Program (NEP) is an EPA place-based program to protect and restore the water quality and ecological integrity of estuaries of national significance. Currently, 28 estuaries located along the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts and in Puerto Rico are designated as estuaries of national significance. Each NEP focuses within a study area that includes the estuary and surrounding watershed. The NEP is a non-regulatory program established by Congress and was authorized by section 320 of the Clean Water Act in 1987.

The NEPs are located in a variety of institutional settings, including state and local agencies, universities and individual nonprofits. In overseeing and managing the national program, EPA provides

annual funding, national guidance, and technical assistance to the local NEPs. The 28 NEPs develop and implement Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans (CCMPs), which are long-term plans that contain actions to address water quality and living resource challenges and priorities. The NEP challenges and priorities are defined by local, city, state, federal, private, and non-profit stakeholders.

Each NEP has a Management Conference (MC) that consists of diverse stakeholders and uses a collaborative, consensus-building approach to implement the CCMP. Moreover, each MC ensures that the CCMP is uniquely tailored to the local environmental conditions and is based on local input, thereby supporting local priorities.

Aginginbuxton Receives Grant to Benefit Residents

BUXTON, ME (July 30, 2022) -- Aginginbuxton is pleased to announce that we have received a grant from Narragansett One Foundation for a project to benefit our residents.

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needed contacts in Buxton.

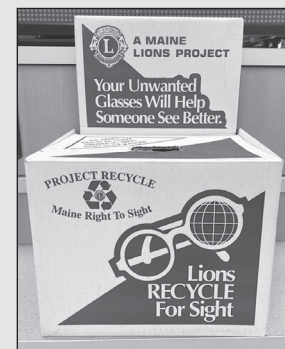
Thank you to Narragansett One and our town office.

Aginginbuxton@gmail.com for more information.

Gorham Lions Collects Eye Glasses

GORHAM, ME (July 20, 2022) -- Did you know that Gorham Lion’s Club collects your old glasses to help

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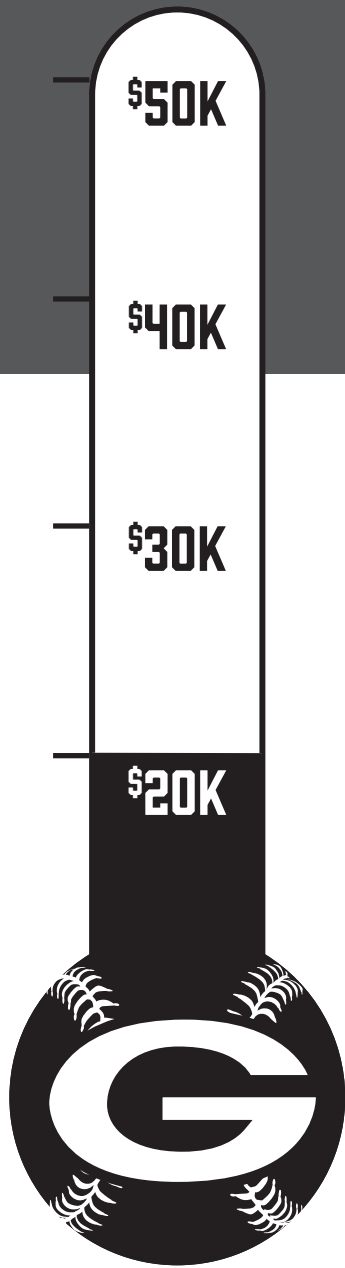
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UMaine Extension Holds Field Day & Workshops



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UMaine Extension holds Tidewater Farm field day Aug. 18

FALMOUTH, ME (July 29, 2022) — University of Maine Cooperative Extension will hold a free Tidewater Farm field day 5–6:30 p.m. Aug. 18. at the Tidewater Farm demonstration gardens in Falmouth.

Hands-on demonstrations about deadheading and extending the season

include best practices for annuals and perennials, as well as late-season vegetables to plant and protections against frost. UMaine Extension staff and Master Gardener Volunteers lead the event.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact Pamela Hargest, pamela.hargest@maine.edu; 207.949.4524.

More information also is available on the events webpage.

UMaine Extension offers injury-prevention and wellness workshops for land, sea farmers in August

ORONO, ME (July 29, 2022) — University of Maine Cooperative Extension will offer two free, in-person workshops in August for farmers, farm workers, fishermen



Ben Scheetz, Tessa Shanteler, and Camille Kavanah from Wise Acre Farm in Kenduskeag.



Alyse Kearns from Green Spark Farm in Cape Elizabeth and Tim DeChristopher from a farm in Camden, with Cynthia Flores of Freeport, founder of Labor-Movement.

and foresters with a focus on body mechanics, injury prevention, movement, health and wellness. The Safe Labor-Movement workshops are from 5–7 p.m. on Aug. 16,

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, 294 Crosby Brook Road, Unity; and Aug. 30, Alan Day Community Garden, 26 Whitman Street, Norway.

Cynthia Flores, Labor-Movement founder, will lead both sessions that include time for questions and answers. Participants also have access to one month's coaching via text and email.

The workshops are free; registration is required. Find details and how to register on the workshop webpage. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact Izzy Ruffin, 207.570.8308; mainefrsan@maine.edu.

Workshops are a project of the Maine Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, funded by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, awarded to the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, and managed by University of Maine Cooperative Extension. The funds are part of a national and regional effort to increase awareness and amplify existing resources around mental health and farm stress, in addition to fostering connections for farmers and land stewards in Maine to access wellness support.

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expertise and allow the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance to build on its proven track record of promoting STEM teaching and learning in schools

across the state. By supporting preschool and kindergarten teachers' efforts to engage their students in STEM through play, this program can inspire young students and serve as a model nationwide."

Dr. Alison Riley Miller, Bowdoin's Principal Investigator, shared that, "Learning through play is critical in all aspects of child development. We are building on prior research that demonstrates how

rich, meaningful science sense-making happens naturally through play, and we are interested in understanding how teachers can create environments that may deepen and enrich these opportunities for children."

Dr. Kate Cook, MMSA's Principal Investigator on the project, added that, "Maine offers an incredible context to study how children naturally engage in science and engineering practices through play and how teachers can create environments to deepen and enrich these experiences. In our project, we will be collaborating with Maine educators who are already doing this

work. We look forward to leveraging their expertise and building professional learning for teachers across Maine to continue to strengthen and refine their practice."

MMSA received \$1,300,317 and Bowdoin received \$951,413 for this collaborative project, which will conduct research at more than a dozen participating preschool and kindergarten classrooms from three demographically distinct areas. The project will investigate how and to what extent preschoolers and kindergarteners can engage in science and engineering practices in play-based learning environments. The project

will also explore how spaces, materials, and instruction can support and extend children's engagement with science and engineering practices.

MMSA is a leader in STEM policy and works to advance STEM education in Maine as well as establish relationships among schools, organizations, individuals, and communities to further this mission.

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Calendar

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

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

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

July 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).

August 8
LEWISTON -- Monday, August 8 at 5:30pm at the Lewiston Public Library: WHALES OF THE WORLD

Join Marine Mammals of Maine as they dive deep into the world of whales – a vital part of the ocean ecosystem that helps to support all life on earth. Learn about whale survival adaptations, stranding responses in Maine, and other challenges that these unique creatures face.

In Person & Virtual 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 10 - 14
CUMBERLAND

-- Thursday, August 11 through Sunday, August 14, 2022, HART adoption center & shelter for cats will be holding their huge annual Yard Sale event at the Cumberland Fairgrounds. Admission is free and all proceeds will go directly to providing essential care for the hundreds of cats they take in each year.

On Wednesday evening, August 10, 2022, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., HART will open the Yard Sale doors early for a Sip & Shop preview event. A \$25 admission fee will allow shoppers exclusive early access to the Yard Sale, and also a complimentary beverage and snacks.

August 11 – 21
AUBURN -- The L/A Community Little Theatre will present the musical School of Rock, with songs by Andrew Lloyd Webber, from August 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.lact.com, by calling the Box Office at 783-0958, or at the door.

August 12
GREENE -- Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection perform on Friday, August 12th at 2 & 7PM at the Sawyer Memorial. 371 Sawyer Rd., Greene. FMI 946-5311 or sawyer-foundation.com

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

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Saturday, August 13, 7:00 pm Tides Institute, Eastport

Sunday, August 14, 4 pm Surry Arts at the Barn, Surry

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 pm Robinhood Free Meetinghouse, Georgetown

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

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

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

https://dapontequartet.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@lewiston-maine.gov

August 24

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

"Buy-Give-Get" Backpack Program to Benefit Local Students



A backpack donation program for children in need



NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI (July 25, 2022) – Ocean State Job Lot (OSJL), the region's premier discount retail

chain with 148 stores across the Northeast, is pleased to announce the return of its "Buy-Give-Get" backpack program to help

students in need prepare for the upcoming school year.

"Every year, students of all ages in underserved

communities return to school without the tools and resources they need to have a successful year, and we are happy to be able to help them get started on the right foot," said David Sarlito, Executive Director, Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation.

OSJL's "Buy-Give-Get" backpack program begins Monday, July 25th.

Any customer who buys a select backpack at OSJL for \$15.00 and gives it back to the store as a donation to children in need, will get a \$15.00 "Crazy Deal" Gift Card to be used for a future purchase. 30,000 backpacks are available to purchase as part of the program and will be distributed to students in need across the region in partnership with the USA Veterans and Military Support Foundation as well as various support agencies and state police departments across the region. Since its inception five years ago, the Buy-Give-Get Backpack program has supplied over 100,000 backpacks to students in-need, including children of military families.

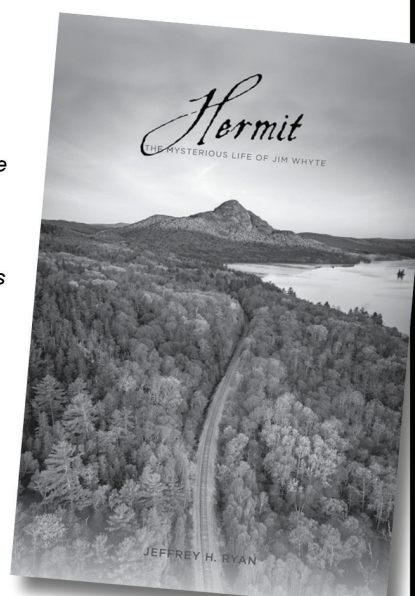
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2022. Purchase tickets at the Lewiston Senior Citizens' office at 65 Central Avenue.

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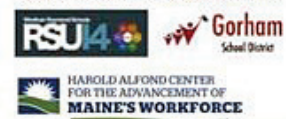
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