

Summer Concert Series Coming to Gorham



GORHAM, ME (May 19, 2023) – Come on out and check out the Gorham Summer Concert Series! All concerts will be held at the Gazebo on the Municipal Center lawn, 75 South St on Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair, and enjoy the show! Parking available along South St or Gorham Municipal Parking lot off of Ball Park Rd.

Should we have rain on a Tuesday night, the concert MAY be moved inside to Shaw Gym. Watch Gorham Rec Dept's Facebook and website for details!

GORHAM SUMMER CONCERTS
In the Gazebo 2023

June 7th	→	Better Than Bad Band
July 11th	→	Falmouth Flukes
July 18th	→	World Famous Grassholes
July 25th	→	Andi Fawcett
Aug 1st	→	Don Campbell Trio
Aug 8th	→	12/OC Duo

Mike Levine to Perform at Bradley Backstage

FRYEBURG, ME (May 19, 2023) — Miami-based pianist, recording artist, and producer, Mike Levine, brings his Latin-influenced compositions to the intimate setting of the Bradley Backstage series on June 1st, at 7:00pm. His band also features Latin Grammy winner and Sabian Cymbals Artist, Richard Bravo (latin percussion), Miami-based percussionist, Sam Levine, saxophonist, Mike Sakash, bassist, Al Hoppers, and guitarist, Jarrod Taylor.

Based in the Sunshine State, Jazz pianist Mike Levine has developed a reputation as a solid player, producer and composer on the Miami scene. With a career that stretches back to the early 80's, the University of Miami alumnus made his record debut in 1981 as co-leader of The Ross-Levine Band, a project upon which Pat Metheny was a guest artist. The effort drew national attention and remained in the top ten of the AC-Jazz Chart for six weeks. The subsequent effort also fared well and paved the band's way as an opening act for such highly regarded performers as Michael Franks, Gato Barbieri and Dionne Warwick.

In the times since, Levine has enjoyed a variety of gigs and recordings with Mel Torme, The Jaco Pastorius Big Band, Ed Calle, Michael Bolton, Les DeMerle, David Sanborn, Roberto Perrera, Billy Ross, Greg Abate and John Secada to touring in Mexico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Canada. His festival appearances have been several, The Montreal, Detroit, Syracuse, Aruba, Amelia Island, Panama City and Berks Jazz Festivals.

Bradley Backstage tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. Purchase tickets online at www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac, or call the box office at 207-544-9066. The LHE/PAC is located at 18 Bradley Street in Fryeburg, Maine on the campus of Fryeburg Academy.

March in Gorham's Memorial Day Parade



GORHAM, ME (May 19, 2023) – Gorham Rec Dept is calling all Gorham churches, community organizations, clubs, neighborhood groups, businesses, school groups, sports clubs and groups, and anyone else wishing to be part of the Memorial Day Parade!

Parade steps off at 11am and ends at Eastern Cemetery on Johnson Rd.

There is no charge to be in the parade. All we ask is that you register your float or unit so we can plan accordingly for the "line up" on the morning of the parade. Register online.

Line up begins at 10am - parade leaves Village School at 11am.

Lincoln Street will be closed from 10am-11am for Parade Line up. If you need to access Village School to drop off parade participants or to participate in the parade, please use an alternative route.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Maine CDC Confirms Death from Powassan Virus Disease

AUGUSTA, ME (May 18, 2023) – The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) has confirmed a fatal case of Powassan virus disease in a Sagadahoc County resident. The adult developed neurologic symptoms and died while in the hospital after becoming infected, likely in Maine. This is the first case of the tick-borne illness identified in the state this year.

Cases of Powassan are rare in the United States, with about 25 cas-

es reported each year since 2015. Maine has identified 15 cases since 2015, including four in 2022. Two of the individuals who contracted Powassan in 2022 died of the illness, making this the third recorded Powassan death in Maine since 2015.

People acquire the Powassan virus through the bite of an infected deer tick or woodchuck tick. Ticks can be active any time the temperature is above freezing, but are most active in the spring, summer, and fall.

Many people infected with Powassan do not have symptoms; for those who develop symptoms, the time from tick bite to feeling unwell can range from one week to one month. Symptoms may include fever, headache, vomiting, weakness, confusion, seizures, or memory loss. Some people may experience serious neurologic problems, like brain or spinal cord inflammation. About 10 percent of people with severe disease die. If you experience any of these symptoms after a

tick bite, call a health care provider as soon as possible.

Ticks live in wooded, leafy, and shrubby areas and deer ticks have been found in all 16 counties of Maine. They are currently active, so anyone spending time outdoors should take steps to limit their exposure to ticks. Following these Tick Free ME tips after every outdoor activity can help you stay tick free: Know tick habitat and take precautions in areas where ticks may live. Wear light-colored cloth-

ing that covers the arms and legs; tuck pants into socks. Use an EPA-approved repellent like DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus on skin; use permethrin on clothing. Check for ticks daily and after any outdoor activity. Check family members and pets too. Ask a veterinarian about tick bite prevention for cats and dogs. Remove your clothing when you get home and put it in the dryer before washing. Use high heat for 10-15 minutes to kill any crawl-

ing ticks that have not attached to you.

For more information:

- Visit the Maine CDC Powassan website for more information about Powassan virus.

- Watch Maine CDC's tickborne disease videos

- View information from the Maine CDC on repellents

- To learn more about tick identification and testing, check out the University of Maine Tick Lab

MaineCF Grants Available for Historic Preservation Projects

PORTLAND & ELLSWORTH, ME (May 19, 2023)—Grants are available from the Maine Community Foundation's (MaineCF) Belvedere Historic Preservation and Energy Efficiency Grant Program. The program invests in the preservation, restoration and retrofitting of historic buildings in Maine.

Grant awards of up to \$20,000 are available for buildings that are listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or buildings within a federally designated historic district. Buildings should provide value to the community or have a compelling vision for its revitalization. The building also must be owned by an eligible nonprofit.

The deadline for grant applications is June 1. For more information and to apply, visit www.mainecef.org or contact Program Officer Katie Howard, khoward@mainecef.org or 207-412-0832.

In 2022, The Belvedere Fund awarded \$290,438 to 22 projects across the state. Grantees

included:

- Ellsworth Historical Society, to restore the brick facade on the the 1886 Old Hancock County Sheriff's Home and Jail

- Town of Danforth, for safety improvements at 1888 Union Hall

- Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation, Freeport, to replace the wood shake roof of the historic Pote House.

When the late Deborah Pulliam of Castine established her fund at MaineCF, she named it "Belvedere," an architectural term that reflected her appreciation for historic buildings.

Since 2008, the preservation fund has awarded more than \$3 million to museums, libraries, churches, and other historic structures.

The Maine Community Foundation brings people and resources together to build a better Maine through strategic giving, community leadership, personalized service, local expertise and strong investments. To learn more about the foundation, visit www.mainecef.org.

2022 Grants from the



Belvedere Historic Preservation and Energy Efficiency Committee:

- Association culturelle et historique du Mont-Carmel, Grand Isle, to preserve and restore the clay/gypsum walls of the former church: \$10,000

- Bar Harbor Historical Society, to paint exterior trim and doors and paint, reglaze, and repair sashes on windows: \$18,500

- Cary Library, Houlton, for structural repairs to foundation walls, furnace wall, ceiling, and to replace existing knob and tube wiring: \$4,450

- Durham Historical Society, to restore its building: \$20,000

- Ellsworth Historical Society, to restore the brick facade on the north side of its museum, the 1886 Old Hancock County Sheriff's Home and Jail: \$20,000

- Fifth Maine Regiment Museum, Peaks Is-

- land, to restore the building's windows: \$12,000

- Friend Memorial Public Library, Brooklin, for an energy efficiency study with window sashing repairs and upgrades to the exterior of the building: \$18,620

- Friends of L.C. Bates Museum, Hinckley, for brick-and-mortar preservation: \$4,000

- Friends of the First Congregational Church of East Machias, to repair its roof: \$20,000

- Holden Historical Society, to restore its building: \$7,800

- Lincoln County Historical Association, Wiscasset, to repaint the building's exterior: \$10,000

- Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, for an energy audit of the historic William T. Donnell House, a Victorian shipbuilder's home: \$1,600

- Northeast Historic

- Film, Bucksport, to restore and repair masonry on its west wall: \$17,500

- Old Bristol Historical Society, for exterior renovation of its south wall: \$8,000

- Poland Spring Preservation Society, for critical repairs of the slate roof and copper flashing system of the chapel: \$10,968

- Quoddy Tides Foundation, Lubec, to repair the upper masonry façade: \$20,000

- Town of Danforth, for safety improvements at Union Hall: \$20,000

- Town of Greenwood, for an energy audit and roof replacement of Greenwood Town Hall: \$15,000

- Windham Hill United Church of Christ, for steeple repair: \$20,000

- Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation, Freeport, to replace its wood shake roof: \$10,000

- Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County, Auburn, for energy efficiency improvements: \$20,000

- Woodlawn Museum, Ellsworth, for an energy audit and restoration of gutters: \$2,000

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Two Maine Students Named 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars

FALMOUTH, ME (May 19, 2023) -- U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona today announced the 59th class of U.S. Presidential Scholars, recognizing 161 high school seniors for their accomplishments in academics, the arts, and career and technical education fields.

The Maine scholars include (hometown, scholar, school, location):

ME – Falmouth – Patrick Michael Wahlig, Falmouth High School, Falmouth, Maine.

ME – Falmouth – Coco Leqi Xu, Falmouth High School, Falmouth, Maine.

“U.S. Presidential Scholars have always represented the future of our country and the bright promise it holds. I want each of these remarkable students to know: your passion and intellect, pursuit of excellence, and spirit of service are exactly what our country needs,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. “On behalf of President Biden, I am delighted to join your family, friends, and communities in celebrating your accomplishments. Aim high, share your talents, and continue embracing opportunities to lead as your exciting future



unfolds.”

The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars annually selects scholars based on their academic success, artistic and technical excellence, essays, school evaluations and transcripts, as well as a demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership.

Of the 3.7 million students expected to graduate from high school this year, more than 5,000 candidates qualified for the 2023 awards determined by outstanding performance on the College Board SAT or ACT exams or through nominations made by chief state school officers, other partner recognition organi-

zations and YoungArts, the National Foundation for the Advancement of Artists.

As directed by Presidential Executive Order, the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars are comprised of one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and U.S. families living abroad, as well as 15 chosen at-large, 20 scholars in the arts and 20 scholars in career and technical education.

Created in 1964, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program has honored over 8,000 of the nation’s

top-performing students. The program was expanded in 1979 to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, literary and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields.

The Presidential Scholars Class of 2023 will be recognized for their outstanding achievement this summer with an online recognition program.

A complete list of 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars is available at <http://www.ed.gov/psp>.

Buxton Science Teacher Selected as 2023 National STEM Scholar

LOUISVILLE, KY (May 18, 2023) – Erin Hullinger, a science teacher from Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton, ME, is among ten teachers from eight states who have been selected to participate in the prestigious National STEM Scholar Program, a unique professional development program providing advanced STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) training, national network building and project support for middle school science teachers nationwide.

Created in partnership between the National Stem Cell Foundation and The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University (WKU), the National STEM Scholar Program selects ten teachers each year from a national pool of applicants based solely on the description of a “big idea” Challenge Project the applicant would implement in their classroom if funds were available. Selected

projects are chosen for maximum impact in middle school classrooms where research shows lifelong STEM career decisions are being made. STEM Scholars convene on WKU’s campus for a week of advanced STEM training and finalize their projects with input from their STEM Scholar class colleagues.

The 2023 National STEM Scholar class will be hosted by The Gatton Academy from May 29th to June 2nd on the campus of WKU in Bowling Green, KY. The other National STEM Scholars include:

- Laura Cummings, Haleiwa, HI – Sunset Beach Elementary School
- James “JJ” Frye, Leitchfield, KY – Grayson County Middle School
- Emily Harer, St. Paul, MN – Global Arts Plus - Upper Campus
- Patricia “Pati” Huntington, San Diego, CA – Farb Middle School
- Jennifer “Jenny” McCall, Lexington, KY –

Winburn Middle School

Michele Mitnitsky, Sanibel, FL – The Sanibel School

Teresa Robertson, Munfordville, KY – Munfordville Elementary School

Sarah StCyr, Sulphur, LA – W.W. Lewis Middle School

Kandice Taylor, Jackson, MS – Brinkley Middle School

Studies show that middle school students who become excited about science are the ones who will pursue STEM courses in high school and major in them at the technical and college level. At a pivotal time in decision-making that will open or close the door to opportunity, however, nearly 50% of 8th graders in America lose interest in pursuing the STEM-related subjects increasingly required for 21st-century jobs.

Dr. Paula Grisanti, CEO of the National Stem Cell Foundation, said, “We added education to our mission and

partnered with The Gatton Academy in 2015 to support the development of a new generation of scientists in academic research, advanced technology, and infrastructure engineering. Supporting teachers who inspire and motivate middle school students at this critical decision-making age will directly impact how many choose to pursue the STEM skills essential for living wage jobs. By investing in the influential middle school STEM teacher now, we reach thousands of students in classrooms today and far into the future.”

Dr. Julia Link Roberts, Executive Director of The Gatton Academy, added, “This partnership will accrue benefits for the National STEM Scholars, middle school students in their classrooms, and the middle school science teachers with whom they collaborate. The National STEM Scholar Program is an excellent way for teachers to learn new strategies and new ways to engage

students to help them become and stay interested in science and math.”

Now in its 8th year, there are 80 National STEM Scholars representing middle schools in 33 states. 91% teach in public schools, 41% teach in mid- to high-poverty schools and 38% teach in communities with a population under 15,000. A unique requirement of the program is the responsibility for STEM Scholars to share lessons learned with colleagues in their home schools, districts or states, magnifying impact over multiple classrooms and years. By June 2023, National STEM Scholars will have directly and indirectly impacted more than 104,000 middle school students in the U.S.

About the National Stem Cell Foundation

The National Stem Cell Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that funds adult stem cell and regenerative medicine research, underwrites the National STEM

Scholar Program for middle school science teachers inspiring the next generation of STEM pioneers nationwide, and covers copays and deductibles for children of limited means participating in clinical trials for rare diseases. For more information, visit www.nationalstemcellfoundation.org.

About The Gatton Academy

Established in 2007, The Gatton Academy is Kentucky’s first residential two-year program for gifted and talented juniors and seniors. The Gatton Academy’s students enroll as juniors and are full-time WKU students pursuing their interests in advanced science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Gatton Academy is a recipient of the 2022 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award from *Insight Into Diversity Magazine* and the *Innovation Partnership Award from the National Consortium for Secondary STEM Schools*.

Clothes Galore at Gorham’s Mission of Hope Clothes Closet

GORHAM, ME (April 29, 2023) -- The FREE Clothes Closet at Cressey Road Church (Mission of Hope Clothes Closet) is open to all who need Fellowship, Friendship and Clothes. We are located at 81 Cressey Road, Gorham, and we

are open on the FIRST and THIRD Saturday of each month from 9 o’clock AM to 12 Noon.

We focus on clothes and accessories (gloves, scarves, hats, etc.) and welcome your donations during our operating hours. Clean clothes in good shape

help the most, as they go right out to help people locally or in nearby communities. An attempt is made to have season appropriate

clothes available to you. After we have displayed them for a time, they are donated to serve the people in need in Ukraine.

In addition to helping folks find clothes, we want to spend time with you! There are tables to sit, talk and to share a cup of coffee

and usually a goodie with volunteers or others. Come see us! You might make a new friend. All are Welcome!

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Seniors Not Acting Their Age

New Adventures on the Machias River Part I – Airline Rapids to Little Falls



A tandem canoe team runs a rapid on the Machias River



Ken Gordon kayaks the left side of Little Falls



Paddlers enjoy the campsite at Little Falls on the Machias River

By Ron Chase
Forget the St. John, Allagash, or St. Croix Rivers. As far as I'm concerned, the Machias River is the best tripping river in Maine, maybe all of the northeastern United States. A free-flowing river with a large watershed, it begins in the lakes region of northern Washington County. From Fifth Machias Lake, it meanders and tumbles for eighty miles to the sea in the coastal community of Machias.

Meaning "bad run of water" or "bad little falls" in Passamaquoddy, the Machias has virtually everything for the adven-

turous paddler. Narrow, scenic whitewater streams connect five small to medium-sized lakes in the upper reaches. A few miles after leaving the last downriver lake, First Machias, it joins the West Branch and becomes a much more substantial body of water. Beginning with Long Falls between Third and Second Machias Lakes, there are at least eight Class III rapids, some more difficult in high water. Depending on water levels and paddling skills, they may need to be carried. Most consider turbulent Holmes Falls to be a mandatory portage.

For many years, I've

scheduled a Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society spring Machias River trip in late April. Weather, water levels, and road access are the primary concerns when planning an excursion on the Machias. Road closings by new landowners have complicated planning in recent years.

In early April, I contacted Sunrise Expeditions in Washington County about the possibility of hiring them to shuttle us into 5th Machias Lake or Cranberry Lake, the primary source of the West Branch. They reported roads to those locations were gated by landowners. Hence,

the trip would be limited to the 56-mile sector between Third Lake and Machias. My book, *Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine* documents trips through the entire river.

Stormy weather complicated decision-making. A forecast for three days of exceptional weather sandwiched between two long periods of rain dictated my choice. In my opinion, the best three-day trip on the Machias is from 3rd Lake to Holmes Falls.

Several people expressed interest in the outing but due to conflicts only frequent outdoor companion Ken Gordon could join me. While a larger group was preferable, just two of us paddling expedition kayaks simplified logistics. We agreed to meet on the morning of April 27th at Airline Rapids on Route 9 near Wesley to begin our shuttle.

Our adventure began with a disappointment. For the first time in the forty-five years I've been paddling the Machias River, the road to Holmes Falls was gated. A review of our alternatives indicated a trip from Airline Rapids to Smith Landing in Northfield was a convenient three-day trip. This option was not a sacrifice since any trip on the Machias is exceptional. This scenic sector of river has several exciting rapids, beautiful campsites, and dramatic

Holmes Falls. The shuttle completed, we were ready to paddle early afternoon.

While preparing to launch on Airline Rapids, a party of six in three tandem canoes passed. During an exchange of greetings, we confirmed that all of us would be camping at Little Falls that night. The best campsite on the river was going to be a crowded place.

Airline Rapids is a long, pushy, complex descent. We chose a route on the right in the upper portion selecting narrow passageways between numerous boulders. After catching an eddy on the right, we ferried left through a rock garden while managing to avoid broaching possibilities. Our first whitewater rapid on the trip was completed without incident.

The five-mile paddle to Little Falls is predominantly flatwater. However, two short entertaining rapids must be navigated. In the middle of the second, we were able to surf a feisty wave in our heavy tripping kayaks – a rewarding accomplishment.

When we arrived at Little Falls, the tandem canoe teams were preparing to complete their runs. The challenging falls is a lengthy rapid with a steep intimidating ledge drop in the middle. The pitch can be run left or in the center, but both channels require precise maneuvering. Ken

and I walked the portage trail and watched their successful descents. We negotiated the left route without problems.

Our newfound paddling companions were a joy to camp with at the foot of the falls. We spent the evening discussing the adventures that awaited us downriver.

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

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Paddle For Pine Tree Camp Weekend Expands To Three Days

SOLON, BRUNSWICK AND MANCHESTER, ME (May 3, 2023)

– The 27th Bath Savings Paddle for Pine Tree Camp returns in June with some new twists: the Hammond Lumber Cornhole for a Cause tournament, Party for the Paddle at The Woodshed in Manchester and live music at the Solon Hotel. Expanding the paddle to a multi-day event serves one purpose: to raise funds for Maine kids and adults with disabilities to experience freedom and independence at Pine Tree Camp.

On Saturday, June 3rd, paddlers will reunite in Solon for the traditional route down the Kennebec River. On Sunday, June 4th, paddlers will come together to loop the Androscoggin River in Brunswick. Both paddles are family-friendly and perfect for all ages, skill levels and abilities.

The weekend will kick off Thursday, June 1 at The Woodshed in Manchester with a Party for the Pad-



dle and Hammond Lumber Cornhole for a Cause. This evening of cash prize cornhole competition and fun will feature a WABI TV5 live broadcast telethon, music by Jay McClure and special guests as well as an appearance by long-time Pine Tree Camper Scotty Wentzel who was the inspiration for the new book “A Dog and His Boy: The Adventures of Spillway and Scotty.” Local food and beverages served up by The Woodshed will be available for purchase.

On Saturday, June 3 the public is invited to

a post-paddle celebration featuring an afternoon of music at the Solon Hotel hosted by Matt Schaeffer and Friends Music for the Military. Music will begin at 2:00 and continue into the evening. There will be a 50/50 raffle and the chance to win a new kayak.

What: 27th Bath Savings Paddle for Pine Tree Camp

Register for the paddle at this link: <https://secure.frontstream.com/27th-bath-savings-paddle-for-pine-tree-camp>

Hammond Lumber Cornhole for a Cause

Register for the cornhole tournament at this link: <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/PineTreeSociety/2023CT.html>

When: Thursday, June 1 The Woodshed, 915 Western Ave., Manchester 4:00pm Doors open for Party for the Paddle

5:15pm Registration for Hammond Lumber Cornhole for a Cause 5:45pm Cornhole tournament begins

Saturday, June 3 9:30am Solon: Traditional route down the Kennebec River

Paddle begins at The Evergreens Campground in Solon (202 Ferry Street, off Route 201A) and ends in North Anson on the Patterson Bridge Road. This is a three mile, two-hour paddle.

2:00pm Solon Hotel: Post-paddle live music fundraiser open to the public (4 South Main St., So-

lon) Sunday, June 4 9:30am Brunswick: Loop on the Androscoggin River Paddle begins and ends at the Water Street Boat Landing (located at the end of Water Street) in Brunswick. This is a two mile, two-hour loop.

Why: Pine Tree Camp is Maine’s only American Camp Association-Accredited camp for people with disabilities. All proceeds from the Bath Savings Paddle directly benefit Pine Tree Camp’s Tuition Fund. Since 1945, Pine Tree Camp has welcomed all who could benefit, regardless of their ability to pay. The funds raised from the Bath Savings Paddle for Pine Tree Camp are a critical part of the camp’s open door tuition policy.

More About Pine Tree Camp: Established in 1945, Pine Tree Camp is Maine’s only American Camp Association-accredited camp for people with disabilities. Ev-

ery year, hundreds of Maine children and adults with disabilities arrive at Pine Tree Camp in Rome and their lives are transformed. Year-round, campers experience freedom and independence by actively participating in outdoor activities like kayaking, boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, biking, archery, snowshoeing and even ice-fishing thanks to Pine Tree Camp’s 285-acre, fully-accessible campus on North Pond. Full tuition assistance is available. No camper has ever been turned away due to their ability to pay. <https://pinetreesociety.org/camp-home/>

Sponsors of the 27th Bath Savings Paddle for Pine Tree Camp include: Bath Savings, Hammond Lumber Company, WABI-TV5, Hub, Franklin Savings Bank, O’Connor Chevrolet, Eaton Peabody, Lakepoint Real Estate, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Albin, Randall & Bennett.

Military Academy Nomination Applications Being Accepted

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 18, 2023)

– U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Angus King, Jr., and U.S. Congresswoman Chellie Pingree and Congressman Jared Golden announced that they will begin accepting nomination applications from Maine high school students for appointments to the United States service academies operated by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Merchant Marine. No nomination is required to apply to the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Students should apply for a nomination in the spring and summer of their junior year. Senators Collins and King and Congresswoman Pingree and Congressman Golden will

begin accepting nomination applications as of May 15, 2023, from students for admission to the academies in the summer of 2024.

For more information please contact:

Senator Susan Collins

Contact: Karen Staples 207-784-6969 www.collins.senate.gov

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Sen. Collins Works to Give Maple Producers a Seat at the Table

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 18, 2023)

– U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Peter Welch (D-VT) today introduced the Supporting All Producers (SAP) Act, legislation to require the United States Department Agriculture (USDA) to consult with maple producers when determining education and research priorities for the Acer Access and Development Program (Acer). Acer is a competitive grant program, supporting research and education related to maple syrup production and sustainability in the maple syrup industry.

“Maine has a rich and storied tradition of producing some of the most exceptional maple syrup in the world,” said Senator

Collins. “This important bipartisan legislation will ensure that the voices of our maple syrup producers are heard in determining allocations under the Acer Access and Development Program. By requiring the USDA to consult with these hardworking individuals, we can prioritize research and education initiatives that directly support the growth and sustainability of our beloved maple syrup industry.”

“Maple syrup production is a cornerstone of Vermont’s economy and culture—but it’s a challenging business and only getting more so as climate change continues to alter our environment and impact yields,” said Senator Welch. “That’s why I’m proud to introduce the SAP

Act. This bill will give our maple syrup producers a voice in the decision-making at Acer and help producers continue to create this world class Vermont product.”

The Acer Access and Development Program funds research and education initiatives on maple syrup production, natural resource sustainability, and marketing for maple products. The program also works with landowners to begin or expand maple-sugaring activities or to make the land available for others to do so.

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Arts & Entertainment

Lecturer Kimberly Bentley Shows Work at UVMA Gallery, Portland



Art Exhibition "In the Making"

PORTLAND, ME (May 19, 2023) -- In The Making is an exhibit that includes nine women from Maine with diverse backgrounds. The collection of work in this exhibition creates a conversation about their different experiences and amplifies their voices.

The exhibit runs from June 2nd to June 26th 2023 at the UMVA Portland Gallery, inside the Portland Media Center, 516 Congress St., Portland. An artist's reception is set for Friday, June 2nd from 5 to 8 pm at the gallery. It is free and open to the public.

Artists in the show are Cynthia Ahlstrin, Kimberly Bentley, Kaela Brennan, Kimberly Crichton, Lesley MacVane, Anne Strout, Christine Sullivan, Ann Tracy and Joyce Ellen Weinstein. An artist talk is scheduled for June 11th from 3:00-5:00 PM.

MSMT to Return to Fryeburg's Performing Arts Center



FRYEBURG, ME (May 19, 2023) — After a 3-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, Maine State Music Theatre, the state's leading professional company known for "Bringing Broadway to Brunswick," is scheduled to return to the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, (on the campus of Fryeburg Academy), on Friday, June 2, 2023, with the musical revue, MSMT Sings the Best of Broadway. Thanks to generous grants from the Robert and Dorothy Goldberg Foundation, the Margaret E. Burn-

ham Charitable Trust, and the Anne Randolph Henry Charitable Trust, MSMT and LHE/PAC are able to collaborate a second time on this major event which will enliven the Fryeburg cultural calendar. The public performance at 7:00 pm will celebrate the work of some of musical theatre's greatest composers and lyricists, among them Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe, and Stephen Sondheim.

Directed and choreographed by MSMT Artistic Director, Curt Dale Clark, the youthful, vibrant cast of eight chosen from over 2000 auditions, makes this alternately witty, hilarious, rousing and poignant production a fitting tribute to America's unique art form: the Broadway musical. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$25 for seniors (65+), and \$10 for students. Purchase tickets online at www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac, or call the box office at 207-544-9066. The LHE/PAC is located at 18 Bradley Street in Fryeburg, Maine on the campus of Fryeburg Academy.

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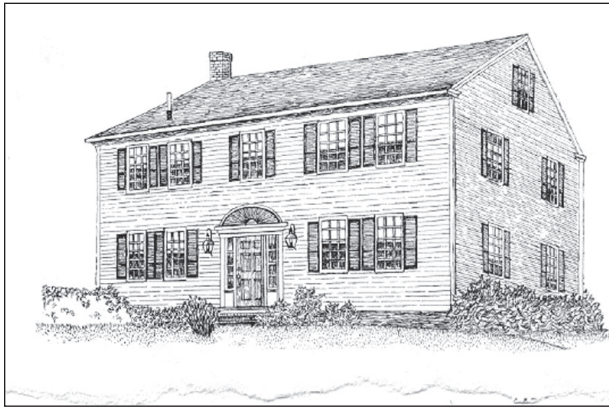
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Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home to Hold Silent-Auction

RAYMOND, ME (May 16, 2023) – A major Silent Auction Fundraiser at Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home in Raymond, 40 Hawthorne Road, will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The funds are urgently needed to make repairs to structural deficiencies in the historic house's roof, exterior siding, and interior walls. Support of the Silent Auction Fundraiser will help ensure that one of Maine's most beloved literary/historical treasures will endure and thrive as a

community events center, cultural icon, and point of local pride. Among the dozens of attractive items to be auctioned at the boyhood home of the author of *The Scarlet Letter* will be a 2-Night Stay at The Inn at Ocean's Edge, Penobscot Bay ... A 5-Course Meal at Migis Lodge ... 4 Portland Sea Dogs tickets ... 2 tickets to Titanic at the Maine State Theatre ... Pontoon Boat Rental at Moose Landing ... a Handcrafted Christmas Reindeer & Wreath ... and much more. (For



Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home in Raymond, Maine. Image courtesy of the Hawthorne Community Association.

winning bid payments, personal checks preferred but credit cards graciously accepted.) The festive Silent Auction will also feature

a 50-50 raffle, a complimentary appetizer-buffet, beer, and wine. Musical entertainment will be provided by popular local artist Dana Reed, affectionately known as Capt'n Uke. How to Support the Hawthorne House's Phase II Fundraising Campaign The June 3 Silent Auction is part of the Phase II Fundraising Campaign for Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home in Raymond, whose goal is to raise \$75,000 for urgent re-

pairs. Those who cannot attend the Silent Auction—but who would still like to donate—are invited to do so by sending a much-appreciated check or online donation. Please make checks payable to "Hawthorne Community Association" / PO Box 185 / South Casco, ME 04077. Credit card, debit card, and/or Paypal donations may be made online at: <https://www.hawthorneassoc.com>. For more information, please contact Abel Bates at (207) 318-7131 or jbates4@maine.rr.com.

Auburn Student Trustee Joins MCCS Board of Trustees

AUGUSTA, ME (May 19, 2023) – The Maine Community College System (MCCS) welcomes Winnie LaRochelle of Rangeley as the new student trustee on the Board of Trustees. LaRochelle graduated this spring with an associate degree in criminal justice from Central Maine Community College (CMCC) in Auburn. She will continue her studies at CMCC next year, pursuing an advanced certificate in police operations.

involved in sports and other campus activities will allow her to gather valuable information to share with the board. "I am able to see firsthand and understand the colleges at a different level than someone from the outside. Board members can ask me for the student perspective."



Her goal is to become a Maine game warden and work with young people. LaRochelle has mentored younger students when she was in high school and through Big Brothers Big Sisters. "Winnie's community service and experience in so many aspects of community college life makes her an outstanding addition to the board," said MCCS President David Daigler.

"She's a top scholar, an athlete, a dorm resident, a community volunteer, works, and is now stacking her academic credentials with an advanced certificate on top of her associate degree. I'm looking forward to her contributions to the important work of the board."

bers, one ex-officio voting member, and one ex-officio non-voting member.

LaRochelle was nominated by Governor Janet Mills and confirmed by the Maine Senate. She serves a two-year term. The Maine Community College System's Board of Trustees is the policy making authority for the system and consists of 13 appointed voting mem-

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Field Day at Tidewater Farm scheduled for June 10



FALMOUTH, ME (May 19, 2023) — University of Maine Cooperative Extension will host a Field Day from 10 a.m.–noon on Saturday, June 10 at the UMaine Gardens at Tidewater Farm, 200 Presumpscot Point Road, Falmouth.

Come experience the gardens at Tidewater Farm, learn about UMaine Extension’s work, ask gardening questions and participate in hands-on demonstrations with Extension staff and Master Gardener Volunteers. Demonstrations begin

at 10:30 AM. Child-friendly activities will be provided. No registration required.

Hands-on demonstrations include when and how to properly divide plants, through which participants will be given a small plant to take home; how to maximize garden space with succession planting and tips for watering gardens during the summer.

Colleagues from the Cumberland County Food Security Council will be on

hand to share information about their gleaning initiatives, advocacy work and school programs. Participants also will hear how to help build nutrition security in the county and can take part in a child-friendly activity.

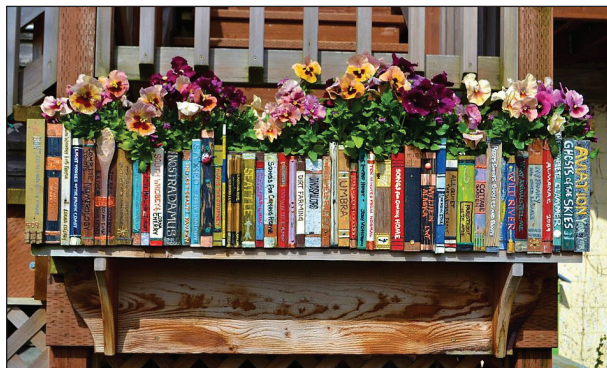
For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, visit the UMaine Extension website or contact Pamela Hargest, pamela.hargest@maine.edu; 207.949.4524.



Attached photo courtesy University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

North Gorham Public Library to Hold Annual Plant & Book Sale

NGPL PLANT & BOOK SALE
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NGPL Plant & Book Sale
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GORHAM, ME (April 29, 2023) – NOW is the time to start thinking about donating your plants, seeds, and books! North Gorham Public Library is accepting book

donations now and will be accepting plant donations at the end of May. We also need plastic pots or yogurt type containers to hold transplants for the sale. Book donations can

be dropped off at the library any time, during open hours OR in our big green return box outside. We will start accepting plant donations the 3rd week in May (a week before the sale)!

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Midcoast Symphony Orchestra Performs “Classical Night Fever”



Midcoast Symphony Orchestra teams up with Motor Booty Affair for concerts filled with '70s disco and funk favorites.

TOPSHAM, ME (May 18, 2023) —The Midcoast Symphony Orchestra (MSO) will team up with Maine’s own disco/funk tribute group Motor Booty Affair in concert on June 10, 7 p.m., at the Franco Center in Lewiston, and June 11, 2:30 p.m., at the Orion Performing Arts

Center in Topsham.

“Classical Night Fever,” the popular 70s disco symphony pops tribute show, has been touring nationally and receiving rave reviews since its inception in 2013. Much of the original 70s disco music featured full orchestration. This show marries

the sounds of an orchestra with disco hits by Donna Summer, the Bee Gees, Barry White, the Village People, Chic, and more. The show even incorporates some orchestra-only pieces, showcasing the MSO with 70s TV and movie theme medleys.

Motor Booty Affair



Janna Hymes, guest conductor, will lead the MSO for “Classical Night Fever” shows with Motor Booty Affair.



has performed this show alongside some of the Northeast’s top orchestras, including Portland Symphony Orchestra, Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Hartford Symphony and Maine Pro Musica Orchestra, as well as with

orchestras in Knoxville, Asheville, Las Cruces, and elsewhere.

The MSO will be led by guest conductor Janna Hymes of Camden. She says, “I am excited to work with Motor Booty Affair and the MSO again. I have

had the great pleasure of working with the band on more than one occasion. They are fantastic musicians, great people, and the playlist is sensational. This is a concert everyone will enjoy so bring your friends and family and prepare for an experience like no other!”

Hymes, who returns to the MSO podium just for these special shows, is Artistic Director for the Carmel Symphony Orchestra in Carmel, Indiana, and the Verde Valley Sinfonietta in Sedona, Arizona.

Concert and ticket information is at MidcoastSymphony.org. All tickets are reserved seating: \$27 in advance, \$35 at the door. There are no special children and college student prices for these shows. Audiences are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance at MidcoastSymphony.org or by calling the box office at (207) 481-0790.

Gorham Trail Cleanup Day Seeking Volunteers

GORHAM, ME (May 1, 2023) -- Mountain Division Alliance is hosting a trail cleanup day in Gorham on SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 AT 6

AM – 10 AM at Kemp Rd, Gorham, Maine. These are the tasks we’ll be tackling: Branch cleanup - make piles for public works to wood chip; Clear trail

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Limina Renewal Center Opens, Offers Space for Rest and Renewal

SEARSPORT, ME (April 20, 2023) – Limina Renewal Center, co-founded by Bill & Libby Catania, is located in Searsport, Maine and is focused on helping people through the transitions of their lives.

Opening in Spring of 2023, the center will feature a ‘quiet’ space for community goers to retreat to as they experience a variety of transitions in their lives.

“One of the first things I get asked is ‘What does limina mean?’ Limina comes from a Latin word that means “threshold” or “gateway” between two things, like two phases in life. When we live through a life change and all the transitions that come with it, we’re in a liminal time. There are so many times when we are shifting away from one way of being in the world and haven’t fully moved into our new sense

of selves. Leaving home for work or military service or college, making a life commitment to someone, starting, or leaving a job, moving, getting divorced, retiring, becoming empty-nesters, receiving a life-limiting health diagnosis, becoming a caregiver, grieving the death of a loved one ... Life is full of change, and it can be so hard! Limina is a safe place for people to come during these transitions

to find rest, renewal, and support.” Libby Catania, co-founder of Liminal Renewal Center.

The renewal center concept came to Libby Catania’s consciousness while working for a hospice program where she saw the need for people to have a safe space to rest their bodies and spirits. This experience laid the foundation of the center which features offerings such as nature-bathing,

reiki, meditation, prayer, and full meal service provided by local chefs and created with wholesome and organic ingredients. Guests are also invited to work with a spiritual director and a wellness coach while on the property. During the weekend retreats guests will enjoy the quiet atmosphere as they become rested and renewed and learn new skills to live with change and transition. While re-

treats are affordable, for anybody who cannot afford a retreat but would like to attend can apply for a scholarship or do work program within Liminia to cover the costs of a retreat. Individuals or companies can also help by sponsoring a retreat or multiple retreats.

For more information on upcoming retreats and Liminia Renewal Center please visit www.liminiarenewal.com

Day’s VP of Marketing Makes Jewelers of America’s 20 Under 40

WATERVILLE, ME (May 18, 2023) -- Nikia Levesque, Day’s Jewelers’ Vice President of Marketing, was named as one of the recipients of Jewelers of America’s 20 Under 40 in Jewelry Retail list. Jewelers of America’s 20 Under 40, which was launched in 2022, is a recognition program that celebrates young professionals who exemplify leadership skills and a commitment to elevating jewelry retail for tomorrow’s consumers.

Levesque began her career at Day’s Jewelers in 2013, working as a season-

al sales associate. In 2019, Levesque completed an internship with the Merchandising department, and in 2020, accepted the position of Marketing Coordinator in the corporate office in Waterville. Levesque then obtained the position of Marketing Manager in 2021, and then the VP of Marketing in 2022 when former owner Jeff Corey retired from the role.

“Jewelers of America’s 20 Under 40 in Jewelry Retail list was designed to recognize young and talented individuals in all facets of the retail jewelry

industry,” says Jewelers of America President and CEO David Bonaparte.

A panel of industry judges reviewed nominees from JA Retail Members across the country and had the difficult tasks of narrowing the applications down to the 20 individuals who best embody an ability to lead, innovate, and improve a jewelry store’s success while adhering to professional ethics.

Of the election, Levesque says, “I am honored to be selected as one of the 20 Under 40 recipients. The sixteen-year-old me

would never have guessed I’d be where I am today, but I’m proud to show her how far I’ve come. I’m excited to enact change and progress in our industry for generations to come.”

In 2022, Joe Corey, current Day’s President, was elected as one of the program’s initial members. Levesque marks the second Day’s Jewelers individual to receive a nomination on the 20 Under 40 list.

Day’s Jewelers has been a member of Jewelers of America, the national association for fine jewelry



businesses with the most years. Day’s is honored to reputable jewelers in the United States, for several boast a second nominee to the 20 Under 40 list.

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1820 Brewing Begins Expansion of Product Line

PORTLAND, ME (May 17, 2023) - 1820 Brewing, Portland's premier non-alcoholic (NA) craft brewery, today announced the first in a series of new beer releases designed to offer consumers more options.

Inspired by the Vienna Lager style, 'Vienna Suite' is full of character while staying balanced and drinkable. The light amber color comes from rich Vienna and Munich malts, which add to the bready, toasty malt backbone. It is blended with Noble hops for a low bitterness and hint of floral, spicy hop aroma. A perfect beer, light and flavorful, with none of the alcohol.

"We launched late in 2022 with an original offering of an IPA, an APA, a stout, a blonde ale, and a raspberry tart ale," said Alan Lapoint, co-founder of 1820 Brewing. "We knew from the beginning that we wanted customers to have plenty of options, because what we saw in the NA space, broadly, was a lack of choices for consumers. We addressed that problem immediately by offering 4 of our 5 beers in a mix pack, and now we're building on that demand for variety."

Although 1820 Brewing is less than a year old, husband and wife co-owners Alan and Robin Lapoint bring plenty of experience to the table. In addition to owning the Strainrite Companies, a global leader in the liquid filtration and purification serving the beverage industries, the Lapoints also own and manage Geary Brewing Company, New England's first craft brewery celebrating forty years of business this year. 1820 was started in an effort to fill a growing need for consumers to explore quality NA beer.

"The entire idea behind 1820 is to provide people with a beverage choice that fits their lifestyle without asking them to sacrifice on quality," said Robin Lapoint, co-founder of 1820 Brewing. "We felt that expanding the product line to include beers that aren't typically found in an NA format really aligned with our overall mission and we're excited to hear what people think of the new beer."

Vienna Suite will be available starting in early May. A Witbier is slated for a June release, with a Red Ale expected in August. Each new release honors a more traditional style of beer that is rarely available to consumers in an NA format.

All of the brewery's beers can be purchased

online at <https://www.1820brewing.com/>. For more information about this release and others, follow 1820 Brewing on social media: @1820brewing on Instagram.

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Mission-Driven UX Designer, Yany Avelar, Joins Rinck

LEWISTON, ME (May 1, 2023) -- Rinck Advertising is pleased to announce the addition of Yany Avelar, UX/UI Designer. Avelar brings a wealth of design, user research, and programming experience to Rinck, having previously worked for creative agencies, editorial companies, and as a freelance designer.

Before coming to Rinck, Avelar served as Lead Multimedia Designer at 605 Creative Co and then worked freelance for three years while earning two Master's degrees. In

2022, she graduated from the University of Denver with a Master of Arts in User Experience Strategy and a Master of Science in Software Design and Programming. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design from South Dakota State University.

A UX/UI (short for User Experience/User Interface) designer's goal is to improve user satisfaction by making an experience intuitive and easy to navigate. In her role at Rinck, Avelar advocates for users and optimizes



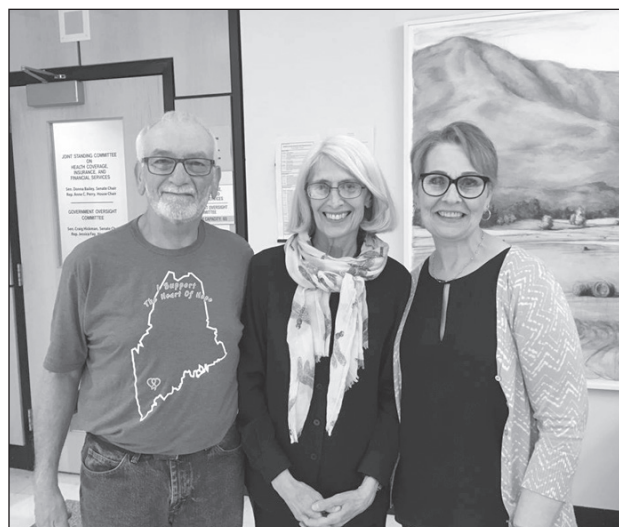
user experiences for digital client products. She develops comprehensive UX/UI design strategies for client brands, designs UI components and tools, and provides guidance on implementing UX research methodologies. In layman's terms, Avelar's job is to make digital products easy to use.

"I'm excited to have Yany join the Rinck Creators team. She brings a vast UX/UI skill set and proven graphic design abilities, allowing us to further blur the lines between our digital and creative

groups," said Laura Rinck, President. "Adding Yany to our Creators team brings integral tools to our digital department and rounds out our services. Our clients will benefit from digital design offerings that put their end users' and customers' experience first."

Avelar is originally from Sioux Falls, SD, and is currently living and working remotely in Portland, OR. When she is not working, you can find her making art, learning a new hobby, volunteering, or keeping up on design trends.

Rotundo Bill Ensures Early Detection for Breast Cancer



Mitch Sperry, Sen. Peggy Rotundo and Carlene Sperry at Monday's hearing for LD 1665.

AUGUSTA, ME (May 10, 2023) — On Monday, Sen. Peggy Rotundo, D-Lewiston, introduced a bill before the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services that would help ensure early detection of breast cancer for individuals who are at an increased risk due to their genetic backgrounds.

"This bill will help people detect and manage a breast cancer diagnosis upstream, providing them with critical time to make informed decisions," said

Sen. Rotundo. "I was happy to bring this bill forward to empower people, like my friend and breast cancer survivor Carlene Sperry, with as much information as possible."

LD 1665, "An Act to Improve Breast Health Care by Providing Coverage for Genetic Counseling and Testing" will require insurance carriers in Maine to provide coverage for genetic testing and genetic counseling related to BRCA (breast cancer) 1 and BRCA 2 gene mutations for people who are

at an increased risk for developing these related cancers. According to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the lifetime risk of breast cancer is 12 percent, but inherited gene mutations raise the risk to at least 20 percent. Between five and 10 percent of breast cancer diagnoses are related to such mutations. Half of these are related to BRCA 1 and 2 mutations.

Carlene Sperry, founder of the Heart of Hope Charitable Fund, a

non-profit organization that strives "to make the lives of women and men who are battling breast cancer a little easier" testified that she was diagnosed with Stage Three breast cancer at the age of 42, resulting in chemotherapy, radiation and hormone therapy. She has a genetic mutation related to BRCA2. Ms. Sperry urged the committee to pass LD 1665 in order to help others avoid her experience with breast cancer.

LD 1665 will be the subject of a work session on May 10.

Central Maine Medical Center Nurse Recipient of DAISY Award

LEWISTON, ME (May 17, 2023) -- Amy Stein, RN, who is a medical surgery nurse at Central Maine Medical Center, has been honored with the DAISY Award.

The DAISY Award is an international recognition program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care nurses give every day.

Amy and other recipients consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and generous care. The DAISY Award honorees personify Central Maine Health-

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- Amy was nominated



by Joseph Girard, a patient. He said, "Amy is professional and on a level I have never seen. I asked many

questions and she always returned, especially making it a point at the end of her long twelve-hour shift, to come and speak with me.

"She is a woman of the highest level of integrity, professionalism and compassion. Nurses' jobs are very hard. To me, Amy has nothing but profession-

alism, motivation, care and compassion - all of that is hard to accomplish. I have way more to say, but there is just not enough room. She is a force for healing!"

"We could not be prouder of Amy for winning this award," said Kris Chaisson, BSN, MS, RN, CCRN-K, NEA-BC, senior

vice president of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Central Maine Healthcare. "Receiving such heartfelt praise from a patient underscores how deserving she is of this recognition. With her dedication to professionalism, Amy demonstrates the Service Standards that we all strive to achieve here at Central Maine Healthcare."

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May 26
PORTLAND -- DaPonte String Quartet Concert Series 3, Program: Beethoven String Trio in G Major, Op. 9, no. 1 & Brahms Piano Quartet in C Minor, Op. 60 with pianist Laura Kargul at 7:00 pm, St. Lukes Cathedral, Portland. Information and tickets available at daponte-quartet.org

May 27
BUXTON -- Had-dock Supper Buffet - Saturday, May 27, 2023 - 5:00 pm at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road, Buxton. Suggested donation: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$20 Family. Please note: We will offer the option of takeout containers for those who do not want to come inside for seating. Wearing of face masks for those who are not vaccinated is suggested. Hand sanitizer is available for those who wish to use it.

May 27
AUBURN -- The Maine Iris Society will hold its 2023 Median Iris & Spring Flower Show on Saturday, May 27th, from 1:30pm to 4pm at the Auburn Middle School, 38 Falcon Dr, Auburn. Admission is free. Please note that bare-root iris rhizomes will not be available this year; however, there will be a sale of potted perennials.

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May 27
GRAY -- First Congregational Church of Gray Saturday Night Church Supper @ 5:00 at the Parish House, 5 Brown Street, Gray. Handicapped accessible. Meals are singled-sized and are \$10.00 each. Please pay at the door.

The Menu includes: Variety of Casseroles & Salads, Baked Pea Beans, Red Hot Dogs, Breads, Assortment of Desserts & Beverages

June 2
BAR MILLS -- **DUKE ROBILLARD BAND** at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Friday, June 2nd at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org or call 207-929-6473 for reservations.

June 3
AUBURN -- The West Auburn Congregational Church will be holding a

Homemade Dinner on June 3 from 4:30 to 6 pm at 811 West Auburn Road, Auburn Maine. We will be serving Chicken Pot Pie, Macaroni and Cheese, Salads, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00, (Children 5 to 10 \$5.00 and under 5 free). We have to go meals.

Location: West Auburn Congregational Church - 811 West Auburn Road, Auburn Maine

Topic: Homemade Dinner

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023

Time: 4:30 to 6 pm

Food: Chicken Pot Pie, Macaroni and Cheese, Salads, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert

Cost: Tickets are available at the Door \$10.00 (Children 5 to 10 \$ 5.00; under 5 free)

June 5
LISBON FALLS -- The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on June 5th at the parish hall of Holy Trinity church at 67 Frost Hill Avenue Lisbon Falls from 1:00 PM until 5:30 PM

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HTC to sched-

ule an appointment. No walk-ins will be accepted. Must make an appointment.

June 15-25
AUBURN -- Community Little Theatre presents the Steve Martin comedy Picasso at the Lapin Agile. Young men Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meet and discuss art, the universe, and everything in between along with some colorful characters who add wit, humor, and wry perspectives. Show dates are June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, & 24 at 7:30 p.m., and June 18 & 25 at 2:00 p.m. All performances at CLT on 30 Academy Street in Auburn. Tickets and more information at www.laclt.com/picasso-at-lapin-agile-2023

June 17
MINOT -- Church Auction at Minot United Methodist Church, 142 Minot Ave, Minot, Maine 04258

Our church will be holding an Auction on June 17th 2023 at 6 p.m. This is a Benefit for our Kitchen Renovation Project. Admission is free

Every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday

LEWISTON -- PROGRAMS FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES, held the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Monday 11:15am-12:30pm starting March 6th, 2023 at the Lewiston Public Library Children's Department

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opportunities to have fun and socialize with other homeschool families? LPL will be offering activities for homeschool families in the Children's Department the first three Mondays of each month from 11:15am-12:30pm. The activities will be a Homeschool Video Game Social on March 6th, a Homeschool Lego Club and Curriculum Swap on March 13th, and a Homeschool Storytime and Craft on March 20th.

This program is free and recommended for homeschool families with children of all ages. No registration is required. Contact info: 513-3133, LPLKids@lewistonmaine.gov

Second and fourth Thursdays

LEWISTON -- YOUTH TRADING CARD GAME CLUB held from 4 PM to 5 PM at the Lewiston Public Library. Join the Youth Trading Card

Game Club to play, learn, trade, and compete with your peers! Games include Pokémon, Magic: the Gathering, and more. All skill levels are welcome. Library staff and volunteers will be available to teach new players and coach developing ones. Free. For kids & teens ages 8-18. 513-3135; www.LPLonline.org

Wednesdays

LEWISTON -- Knitting Group, Dates: Wednesdays, Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m., Facilitator: SeniorsPlus Staff, Location: Education Center, 8 Falcon Road, Lewiston

Join our knitting group to work on your own project, learn from others, and socialize. Classes are free, unless noted. SeniorsPlus is fully accessible. Hearing assistive equipment is available upon request. For more information or to register, call us at 207-795-4010 or visit seniorsplus.org.

GORHAM LITTLE LEAGUE

Field Funding Campaign

The Gorham Youth Baseball & Softball Association is making a large capital investment to provide updates and add fields to accommodate practice and game schedules:

- Develop 2 fields at White Rock
- Purchase seasonal fence for Shaw Park
- Repair dugouts and fencing, build storage centers
- Add infield mix and relevel current fields
- Acquire tarps and field maintenance equipment
- Add scoreboards

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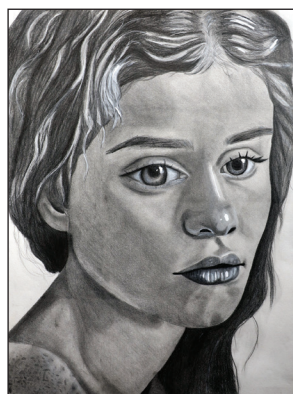
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Gorham High School Art Department Recognizes Artists



Pictured (left to right) Front row: Lillian Miner, Sammi Barlow, Hailee Willey & Maeve Donnelly; Back Row: Art teacher Chris Crosby, Emma Mathews, Ruby Soule, Claudette Wesse & Art teacher Sarah Dolley. Missing are Kylie Foley, Ellie Keil & Rylee Tenuta (artwork pictured separately).



The artwork of Kylie Foley



The artwork of Ellie Keil



GORHAM, ME (May 19, 2023) – The Gorham High School art department of Chris Crosby and Sarah Dolley would like to recognize 10 artists for being selected to compete in the annual Gorham Women’s Club Art Show. Senior Hailee Willey’s portraiture painting placed 1st, Junior Sammi Barlow’s colored pencil composition of manikins placed 2nd, Senior Maeve Donnelly’s digital portrait placed 3rd and Senior Lillian Miner’s oil pastel observational composition placed 4th. These artists then competed at the District and State level competitions and received more accolades; Maeve placed 1st at the District level and Sammi placed 3rd at the State level.

New Outdoor Seating at Gorham High School



GORHAM, ME (May 19, 2023) – Gorham High School has some outdoor seating, added through funds from our REVV Grant.

ing nestled in the trees at the head of the Frazier Preserve that is adjacent to the football field/track built by Stacey Taylor’s husband, Ben!

picnic tables along the Robie Park side of the school built by Russell Moore, 9th grade parent, and his class at Lake Region HS and painted by our own 9th grader, Dillon Harrington.

Thanks to oversight from Tom Hasbrouk.

Third: About forty staff asked for and received classroom sets of white boards in the fall. Hopefully those provide additional portable work surfaces for their classes.



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

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WHO: All Gorham Residents are invited to attend to learn more about the proposed FY 24 Budget and to ask any questions folks may have.

WHAT: The topic will mainly focus on the proposed FY 24 School Budget, but can also wander into other topics impacting our public schools.

WHERE: North Gorham Public Library

WHY: To help inform your upcoming vote at the June 12, 2023 School Budget Validation Referendum.

WHEN: May 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!