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East Auburn Community Unit supports CLT improvements



AUBURN, ME (August 18, 2023) -- East Auburn Community Unit (EACU) President Bonnie Phillips, center, presents a check for \$20,000 to Tim Cowan, president of the Lewiston-Auburn Community Little Theatre (CLT) Board of Directors. This contribution was made to assist with the major stage lighting upgrades that are underway at the theatre. At left is Britny Anderson, EACU secretary and co-chair of the production board at CLT.

Established in 1949, the EACU is a community-based, volunteer-driven organization, with a mission of supporting youth, community, and country. The EACU has a long history of supporting youth activities and organizations such as CLT that provide youngsters with recreational or artistic opportunities. In making the presentation, Phillips expressed the EACU's gratitude "for all the beauty and opportunities that CLT brings to the L-A area."

Capital City Improv coming to Great Falls Comedy Club

AUBURN, ME (August 18, 2023) -- The Great Falls Comedy Club will have live comedy this week on Friday, August 25, at 7:00 and 9:00 pm and on Saturday, August 26, at 7:30 pm.

kick things off along with featured comedians Cathy Boyd and Ish Gupta, who set the stage for one of New England's best stand-up comedy talents, headliner Karren Morgan.

Make laughter a priority and be part of the fun as Capital City Improv invades the stage for two shows Friday evening. Master improver Dennis Price will bring on-the-spot comedy to all ages at 7:00 pm and then for the 18+ crowd at 9:00 pm.

Tickets can be found at <https://www.greatfallscomedyclub.com> or purchased at the door. The Great Falls Comedy Club is located inside Craft Brew Underground at 34 Court Street, Auburn.

For more information contact the club at info@greatfallscomedyclub.com or by phone at 207-200-5366.

On Saturday, host Nick Gordon will

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

A WAW evening of high spirits and remembrance

WISCASSET, ME (August 18, 2023) – Nearing the end of the summer’s peak season, the Wiscasset Art Walk on Thursday, August 31, 5 to 8pm, offers visitors an assortment of activities to enjoy, ponder, and share. From the magnificence of award-winning artists to the reflections on loved ones lost to drug use, the evening promises a stimulating experience.

Sylvan Gallery on Water St. hosts award-winning artists, Crista Pisano and Neal Hughes, fresh from travels as plein air painters. The gallery features an exhibit of their new work, and the artists will be on hand to talk about the plein air competition circuit and the qualities that make their fresh art so successful.

August’s Wiscasset Art Walk coincidentally falls on the date of International Overdose Awareness

Day and so WAW has invited the 716 Candles Project, in partnership with Healthy Lincoln County, to share insight and the human side of substance use with the Wiscasset community. 716 Candles is a multi-site, multi-day program which, in Wiscasset, will feature hands-on making of paper cranes, an international symbol of hope and peace; and “Show of Hands,” the forming of plaster hands to reflect care for those affected by substances, under the guidance of Merrymeeting Adult Education’s Maggie Morgan, also illustrating art making as a means to healing. An exhibit of photos, “Lights of Lincoln County,” by Charles Richards, poignantly displays the faces of our neighbors and friends who have been impacted by drug use.

Also on the sidewalk during this beautiful evening is the dynamic musical twosome of Rick



The dynamic playing of Chris Lannon (l) and Rick Turcotte returns to Wiscasset Village during WAW on August 31, 5-8pm. (Wiscasset Art Walk photo)

Turcotte and Chris Lannon. When these guys play blues and country together, the energy rises and feet get tapping. They are high energy and an upbeat accompaniment to the sidewalk activities.

The enthusiastically anticipated opening of Jodie’s Restaurant, in the former Sarah’s Café at the corner of Main and Wa-

ter Streets, is here at last and open during WAW. Signs declaring that the new restaurant is ‘Coming Soon’ have teased passersby for weeks. And new owner Jodie Roquemore’s posts on Facebook, asking fans for their menu suggestions and dining hopes, have been tantalizing. The whole town is looking forward to checking out the

new menu.

Near the conclusion of Wiscasset Art Walk, a candlelight procession, organized by 716 Candles, will gather in the Railroad Ave. parking lot, starting at 7:10pm, and walk to the Sunken Garden as a communal expression of love and hope and personal reflections. Anyone impacted by addiction, their friends, families, and allies, are invited to participate.

In 2023, the business sponsors who support the many free WAW activities and performers are Lead Sponsor Fogg and Dalton Art Restoration and Major Sponsors Ames True Value, Big Barn Coffee, Bradbury Art & Antiques, Carriage House Gardens, Cod Cove Inn, First National Bank, J. Edward Knight Insurance, Jodie’s Café, Peter Eaton Antiques, Red’s Eats, Rock Paper Scissors, Sherri Dunbar/Tim Dunham Re-



Making plaster hands to reflect care for those affected by substance use will be a 716 Candles Project art-making activity during Wiscasset Art Walk, Thursday, August 31, 5-8pm. (Merrymeeting Adult Education photo)

Home Furnishings & Gifts, and Water Street Kitchen & Bar.

For more information about Wiscasset Art Walk and 716 Candles, visit www.wiscassetartwalk.org or email to wiscassetartwalk@gmail.com. Wiscasset Art Walk is a program of Wiscasset Creative Alliance.

Red Cross: Donation shortfall may impact blood supply

PORTLAND, ME (August 8, 2023) — The American Red Cross has seen a shortfall of about 25,000 blood donations in the first two months of the summer, which makes it hard to keep hospital shelves stocked with life-saving blood products. By making an appointment to give blood or platelets in August, donors can keep the national blood supply from falling to shortage levels.

Right now, the Red Cross especially needs type O negative, type O positive, type B negative and type A negative blood donors as well as platelet donors. For those who don’t know their blood type, making a donation is an easy way to find out this important personal

health information. The Red Cross will notify new donors of their blood type soon after they give.

The Red Cross needs donors now. Schedule an appointment to give by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All who come to give throughout the month of August will get a \$10 e-gift card to a movie merchant of their choice. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Movie.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Aug. 16-31:

Androscoggin
Auburn
8/19/2023: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Senior Community

Center, 48 Petengill Park
Livermore Falls
8/22/2023: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Livermore Falls Town Hall, 2 Main Street
Cumberland
Brunswick
8/30/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Brunswick Hotel and Tavern, 4 Noble St
Freeport
8/21/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn Freeport, 5 Park Street
Gorham
8/17/2023: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Road
Portland
8/23/2023: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Portland Elks Lodge, 1945 Congress St.
8/25/2023: 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., MMC 995 Congress Street, 995 Congress Street

8/29/2023: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Martins Point, 891 Washington Avenue
Scarborough
8/24/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saint Maximilian Church, 150 Black Point Rd
South Portland
8/31/2023: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Drive
Westbrook
8/25/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Westbrook Community Center, 426 Bridge Street
Windham
8/16/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., North Windham Veterans Center, 35 Veterans Memorial Drive
Yarmouth
8/25/2023: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Legion Post 91, 196 Main St

How to donate blood
To make an appointment, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain

height and weight requirements.

Amplify your impact – volunteer!

A stable blood and platelet supply is critical to national preparedness. Additionally, as we approach the beginning of what is expected to be another active hurricane season, the Red Cross urges everyone to get ready now and consider becoming a volunteer to help people affected by the growing number of climate-driven disasters.

Support impacted communities by assisting at Red Cross shelters, using your professional skills as a licensed health care provider or becoming a member of the Red Cross Disaster Action Team. To learn more, visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.



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Joseph C. Houston named director of Lewiston Public Library

LEWISTON, ME (August 11, 2023) – The City of Lewiston and the Lewiston Public Library Board of Trustees announced today that Joseph “Joey” C. Houston has been named as the Lewiston Public Library’s new Director. Following an extensive search to find an experienced, versed library leader, Houston comes to the post with nearly two decades of experience in academic, private, and public libraries.

Houston learned of the Lewiston Library position from his former colleague who recently became Portland Public Library’s Executive Director. “Lewiston is a place where I could settle down and make a difference in the community while also exploring a state rich in beautiful natural resources from the forest to the coast.”

A career as a librarian first piqued his interest as an 18-year-old college freshman at Ohio State University where he was employed at the Knowlton School of Architecture Library. “I enjoyed it enough that I continued to explore that path after college and eventually decided to ma-



tricate to graduate school for library and information science at Kent State. I had been a voracious reader and writer growing up, so it is not too surprising that I ended up in an industry that is based on a love of reading, access to knowledge, and learning,” said Houston.

Houston comes to Lewiston after most recently serving as Interim Executive Director of the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library in Zionsville, Ind. While there, he served in the roles of Director of Public Ser-

vices and as a department head for Teen and Adult Services. Houston also previously served at Harrison College in Indianapolis as Director of Library Operations and Learning Management System Administrator, Instructional Technology Administrator, and Campus Librarian. He also served as Adult Services Library Associate at Old Worthington Library in Worthington, Ohio.

“Director Houston’s broad experience and skill set will be an asset to our library and community. The Board looks forward

to his advocacy, ideas, and leadership,” said Maria Pfeiffer, Chair of the Lewiston Library Board of Trustees.

“I’m confident that Director Houston will effectively champion the goals of the Lewiston Public Library both now and into the future,” said Library Board Trustee Ed Barrett. “His extensive experience will no doubt be a plus to both staff and visitors alike, and his love of reading, writing, and learning complements the Library’s exemplary resources.”

“We look forward to the years of experience and expertise that Director Houston brings to the Lewiston Public Library,” said Mayor Carl Sheline. “The Library is a vital part of our city’s vibrancy, and his passion for library resources and zest for community will clearly be assets for both patrons and the city as a whole.”

Houston has a Master of Library and Information Science from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Linguistics from Ohio State University. His strengths are managerial and executive leadership through support, accountability, and advocacy, as well as expertise in numerous digital and web platforms.

“I have a passion for creating efficiencies, improving processes, and overseeing projects during development, implementation, and evaluation phases. I am also passionate about the modern challenges facing the profession of librarianship and advocating for library services in community conversations as part of a holistic civic engagement solution.”

Located at the cor-

ner of Pine and Lisbon Streets, the Lewiston Public Library is home to over 155,000 materials within its physical and digital collections. The 30,140 square-foot edifice is also home to the Marsden Hartley Cultural Center, a tribute to Lewiston born Marsden Hartley (1877-1943), one of the top American 20th century painters with works on display worldwide and in the Library itself. The Lewiston Public Library offers free public computers and Wi-Fi, low-cost printing, faxing, and scanning services as well as meeting rooms and quiet study spaces, free Maine State Park Passes, author events, programs for new skills learning such as canning, line dancing, and crafting, movie nights, book swaps, and a safe space to gather to connect with neighbors and friends. The Library also recently relaunched its Outreach homebound delivery service that brings books and other materials directly to the homes of Lewiston residents. Anyone who lives, pays taxes, goes to school, or teaches here in Lewiston is eligible for a free library card to access resources.

WHA Art Gallery Features Paintings of Abby Bernard

LEWISTON, ME (August 4, 2023) – The Woman’s Hospital Association (WHA) Rotating Art Gallery at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston is proud to display the paintings of Abby Bernard for the month of August.

From the time she started drawing as a child, Bernard “loved to create and pursue the joy I found within the borders of my imagination.” During her teenage years, she would spend time drawing whatever captured her attention; the people she encountered, a tree with interesting foliage or the landscape around her. As she gained confidence in her art, she began to enter her paintings in local competitions



Untitled image of painting by Abby Bernard – digital image was taken by Abby

and fairs, winning a number of prizes. Throughout her life, her art has been a source of renewal in a world that is increasingly challenged.

The works on display may be purchased through

the WHA Gift Shop located adjacent to the main lobby at Central Maine Medical Center. The works on display may be purchased through the WHA Gift Shop located adjacent to the main lobby at Central Maine Medical Center. A percentage of sale proceeds benefits patients of CMMC.

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MaineCF grants available, deadlines approaching

MaineCF grants available to support transportation services
PORTLAND & ELLSWORTH, ME (August 18, 2023) — Grant funding for organizations and projects that provide community-based transportation is available from the Maine Community Foundation's (MaineCF)

Maine Charity Foundation Fund. Eligible organizations and projects must provide transportation and/or delivery services to people with limited or no access to transportation. In 2022, MaineCF's Maine Charity Foundation Fund awarded \$127,498 to

13 organizations. An additional three grants totaling \$17,500 were made by donors with advised funds at MaineCF.

Last year's grantees include:

Intercultural Community Center, to expand educational, health, and social services to immigrants and refugees through accessible transportation and services; Penquis Community Action Program, to provide transportation for adults over 60 in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties; Safe Voices, to help survivors of domestic abuse and sex trafficking gain and maintain stability and safety by providing transportation to access resources.

The deadline for applications is Sept. 15. For more information and to apply, visit www.maine.cf.org/mainecharity. Contact Program Officer John Ochira with questions at jochira@mainecf.org or 207-412-0834.

MaineCF grants available to organizations that support LGBTQ+ Mainers

ELLSWORTH & PORTLAND, ME (August 18, 2023) — Non-profit organizations that support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people and their needs may be eligible for funding through the Maine Community Foundation's (MaineCF) Equity Fund.

The fund helps strengthen LGBTQ+ organizations and supports initiatives that work toward inclusive, diverse, prejudice-free communities for the LGBTQ+ population and all people in Maine. In 2022, the fund awarded eight grants totaling \$60,000. An additional five grants totaling \$37,500 were made from donors with advised funds at MaineCF.

The fund's priorities include supporting orga-

nizations or projects that increase access to health care or reduce health disparities; reduce race-based disparities or barriers to opportunities; reduce violence and/or harassment; and promote respect and understanding.

2022 grantees include:

Downeast Rainbow Alliance, for its Traveling Rainbow Project, which creates affirming spaces at schools, community centers, and local events that connect vulnerable youth with resources from community partners

Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center, to provide culturally competent health care, including gender-affirming hormone therapy for LGBTQ+ people, and to connect patients to additional services

Maine Transgender Network, to make Maine a place where transgender people can thrive in their communities.

The application deadline is Sept. 15. For more information about the program and a list of all recent Equity Fund grantees, visit www.maine.cf.org/equityfund. Contact Senior Program Officer Gloria Aponte C. with questions at gaponteclark@mainecf.org or 207-412-0847.

MaineCF grants available for leaders of color

ELLSWORTH & PORTLAND, ME (August 18, 2023) — Nonprofit leaders of color may be eligible for grants from the Maine Community Foundation (MaineCF).

MaineCF's Investing in Leaders of Color (ILOC) grant program supports nonprofit leaders of color and their organizations. The program provides one-on-one coaching, a stipend for professional development and operating costs, and networking opportunities.

The applicant must be a person of color in a leadership role at an organization that primarily serves communities of color and promotes racial equity.

In 2022, ILOC

awarded 13 grants totaling \$90,350. An additional \$6,950 grant was awarded by a donor with an advised fund at MaineCF.

The application deadline is Sept. 15. For more information about the program and a list of all recent ILOC grant recipients, visit www.maine.cf.org/iloc.

Contact Senior Program Officer Gloria Aponte C. with questions at gaponteclark@mainecf.org or 207-412-0847.

MaineCF grants available for arts initiatives

ELLSWORTH & PORTLAND, ME (August 18, 2023) — Arts organizations throughout the state may be eligible for grants from two Maine Community Foundation (MaineCF) grant programs.

Maine Expansion Arts and the Maine Theater Fund are accepting online proposals from arts organizations and for arts-related programming throughout the state.

Maine Expansion Arts supports arts organizations serving rural communities and those led by and/or serving Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC). Maine Theater supports nonprofit professional and community theaters in the production and presentation of live theater.

The deadline to submit proposals is Thursday, Sept. 15. To apply, visit mainecf.org.

In 2022, MaineCF awarded 18 Expansion Arts grants totaling \$148,500 to organizations and projects ranging from hands-on workshops to cultural preservation and community art events. An additional 11 grants totaling \$80,800 were awarded from donors with advised funds at MaineCF.

2022 Grantees include:

Eastport ArtWalk, to support inclusive, interactive art activities, music, performance, dance, storytelling, and more

Indigo Arts Alliance, to continue to grow as an

incubator for professional development and amplification of BIPOC thought leadership, artistic vision, and practice

Maine Inside Out, for its arts and advocacy-based leadership development programs for youth of color.

The Maine Theater Fund awarded a total of \$126,485 to 16 professional and community theater companies throughout the state in 2022. Priorities of the fund include adult theater, dramas and organizations that have not recently received funding.

2022 grantees include:

Heartwood Regional Theater Company, for its production of "Hamlet"

Mayo Street Arts, to replace audience risers and add additional chair stops and handrails

Rangeley Friends of the Performing Arts, to support its 2023 productions.

For more eligibility, guidelines and to apply, visit www.maine.cf.org. Lists of all grantees are available at www.maine.cf.org/recentgrants.

For more information about the Maine Expansion Arts, contact Program Officer John Ochira, jochira@mainecf.org or 207-412-0837.

For more information about the Maine Theater Fund, contact Program Officer Katie Howard at khoward@mainecf.org or 207-412-0832. 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.maine.cf.org.

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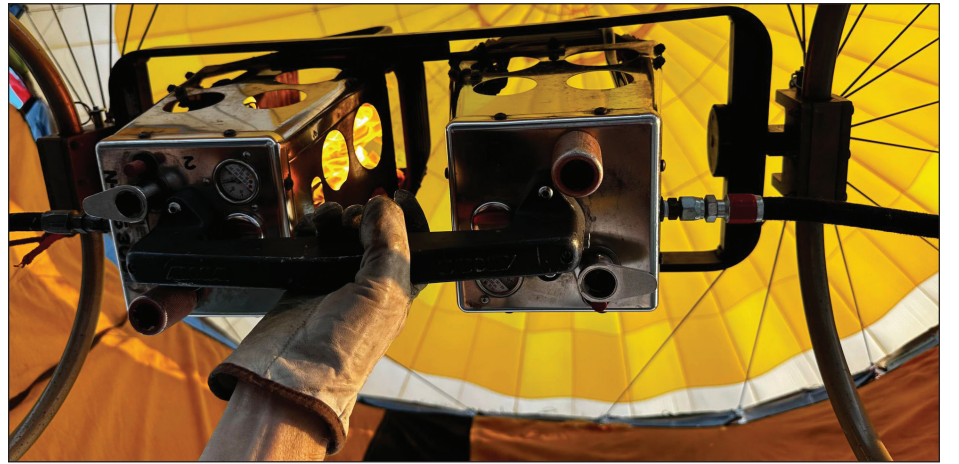
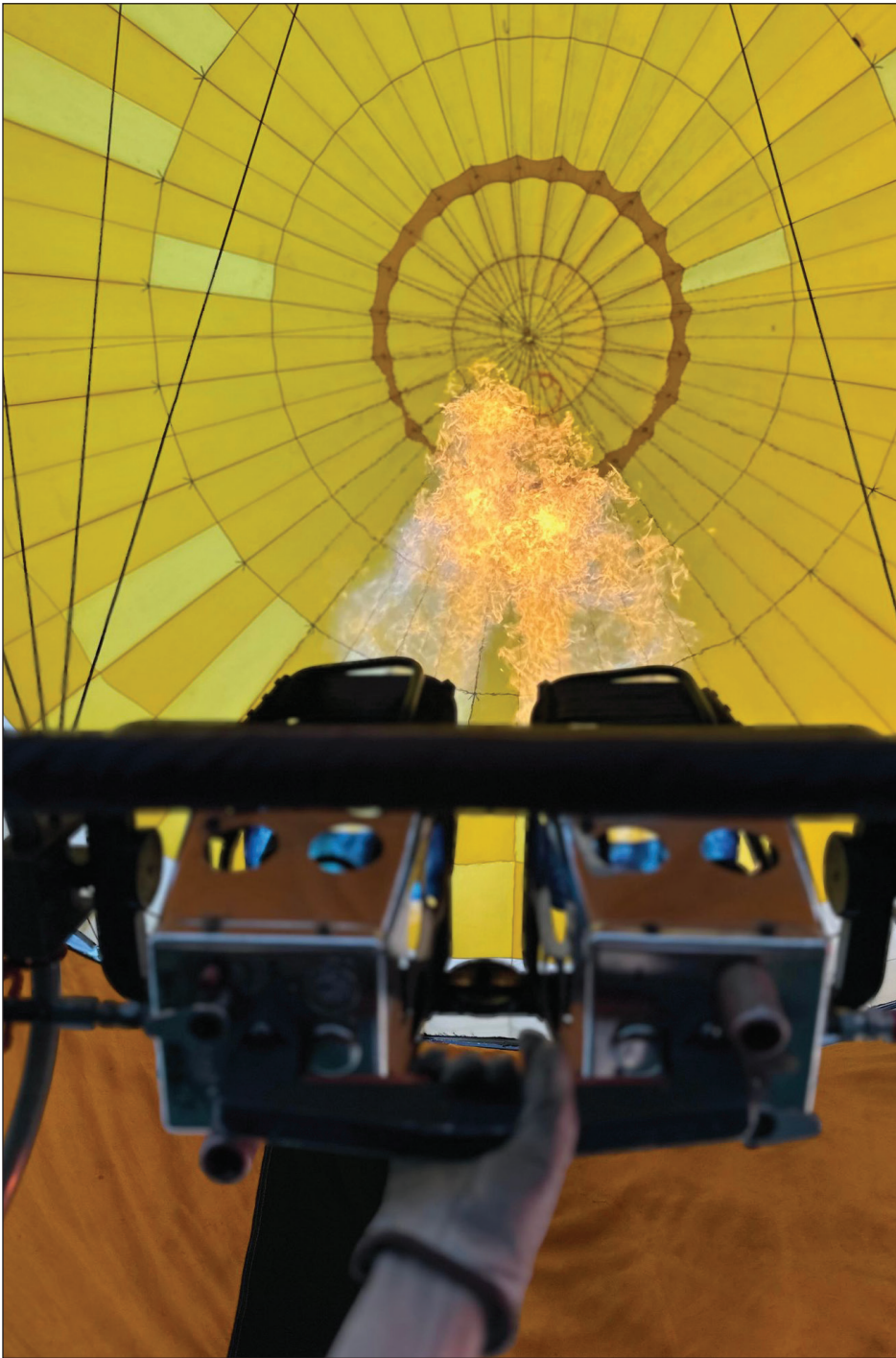
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Aug 24, 31
AUBURN -- The Maine Iris Society will hold its Annual Siberian & Daylily Auction on Saturday, September 2nd at the United Methodist Church which is located at 439 Park Avenue in Auburn, ME. The auction begins at 1:00 pm and will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Attendees may wish to bring their own lawn chairs for more comfortable seating. Admission is free and open to the public.

Aug 25
BAR MILLS -- JOHN JOHN BROWN - SONGS, STORIES AND ART: LESSONS FROM STRANGERS, at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Aug 25 at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org or call 207-929-6473 for reservations.

Aug 26
BUXTON -- Had-dock Supper Buffet - Saturday, August 26, 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 wish is optional.

Hand sanitizer is available for those who wish to use it.

Aug 26
GRAY -- First Congregational Church of Gray Saturday Night Church Supper, August 26, 2023, @ 5:00 P. M. at the Parish House, 5 Brown Street, Gray Handicapped Accessible; Meals are single-sized and are \$10.00 each. Please pay at the door.

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

Phone # day of the supper - 657-4279

Aug 28
LEWISTON -- The Lewiston Public Library, in partnership with ArtVan, will be offering art programs in Kennedy Park this summer for children ages 5-14 on Mondays July 10, 17, 24 and August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 3:00PM. Information can also be found on our website at <https://lplonline.org/events/artvan-in-kennedy-park-2-july/> and <https://lplonline.org/events/artvan-in-kennedy-park-2-august/>

For any further information, please contact

the Children's Department at LPLKids@lewistonmaine.gov or call 207-513-3133.

Sept 2
GORHAM -- On Saturday, September 2nd, starting at 1:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, 439 Park Avenue in Auburn, the Maine Iris Society will hold its annual auction of Siberian irises and daylilies. All are welcome.

Sept 2
BAR MILLS -- DAVID MALLETT - at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Sept 2 at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org or call 207-929-6473 for reservations.

Sept 6
BAR MILLS -- MARIA MULDAUR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS" - at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Sept 6 at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org or call 207-929-6473 for reservations.

Sept 14
AUBURN -- Job-sInME is hosting a Ca-

reer Fair that is Free to job Seekers at the Hiton Garden Riverwatch on Sept 14, 2023 from 3-6 PM. Some of the best companies in Maine will be there looking to hire!

Oct 21
WESTBROOK -- Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Silent Auction

Where: Prides Corner Community Church, 235 Pride St. Westbrook, ME 04038

When: October 21, from 9AM to 3PM

Handmade crafts, baked goods and very popular silent auction items featuring sports memorabilia, game tickets, themed gift baskets, fabulous items and gift certificates! SILENT AUCTION ENDS AT 2PM.

Oct 28, 29
LEWISTON, TOPSHAM -- "Soulful Expressions" Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, 7:00 p.m. - Franco Center, Lewiston; Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, 2:30 p.m. - Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham

Jan 20, 21
LEWISTON, TOPSHAM -- "Song & Dance Music from Around the World" Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - Franco Center, Lewiston; Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, 2:30 p.m. - Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham

Mar 23, 24
LEWISTON, TOPSHAM -- "A New Artistic Mélange" - Emily Isaacson, Guest Conductor Saturday, Mar. 23, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - Franco Center, Lewiston;

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Sunday, Mar. 24, 2024, 2:30 p.m. - Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham

May 18, 19
LEWISTON, TOPSHAM -- "Cityscape, Seascape, Soundscape" Saturday, May 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - Franco Center, Lewiston ; Sunday, May 19, 2024, 2:30 p.m. - Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham

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

Homeschool families, are you looking for 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

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WATERVILLE, ME (August 18, 2023) – The Maine Film Center is excited to announce its participation in National Cinema Day with two showings of

a beloved family classic: "Shrek". "Shrek" will be shown for one day only on Sunday, August 27 at 12pm and 3pm. Founded by the The

Cinema Foundation, National Cinema Day was launched in 2022 with the mission of returning movie-goers to cinemas after a prolonged disruption by the Covid-19

pandemic. Running with the tagline "All Movies, All Showtimes, \$4", The Cinema Foundation is committed to promoting the communal cinematic experience, and the positive effects it can bring to any community.

Released in 2001, "Shrek" continues to endure as a fan favorite over

two decades after its initial release. Following the story of a grumpy ogre whose swamp is threatened by the king, Shrek must embark on a journey with his talkative sidekick Donkey in order to save the Princess Fiona.

Starring the vocal talents of Mike Meyers, Eddie Murphy, and Camera Diaz,

"Shrek" is truly a comedy for all ages.

Tickets for both showings go on sale August 21 at a reduced rate of \$4. Furthermore, ticket sales for all films showing on Sunday, August 27 will be reduced to \$4. For more information, please visit MaineFilmCenter.org.

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