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Jim Whitmore of JCWNAPA Distributors congratulates Pennell and families who would Woodard, who was inducted into the 2016 YMCA Hall of otherwise not be able to Fame during the tournament. participate in enrichment programs at the Y, including summer camp, swim lessons,

Thirty-five teams turned out recently for the seventh annual YM-CA-NAPA Charity Golf

Tournament, netting \$30,387. The event took place at Martindale Country Club in Auburn and

featured more than 50 sponsors from the local business community. All proceeds will benefit the YMCA's financial assistance program, which last year gave away more than \$95,000 in scholarships to local children

> of five local NAPA stores, has been title sponsor since See YMCA, page 3

YMCA-NAPA tournament raises

\$30,000 for local children

Jim Whitmore, owner the tournament's inception in 2010. "First and foremost,

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ArtWalk season wraps tonight with bonus Arts Crawl

In association with the Maine International Conference on the Arts, taking place in Lewiston-Auburn this weekend, L-A Arts will wrap up its 2016 ArtWalk

youth sports, and dance.

Crawl event on Thursday, Arts, followed by a special October 6. The event will include a special showing of the Maine Craft Association's 2016 Craft Apprenticeship Program gallery season with a special Arts from 4 to 7 p.m. at L/Å

ArtWalk through Lewiston from 7 to 8 p.m. L-A Arts is located at 221 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 782-7228 or seewww.laarts.org.

Gov. LePage to speak at Chamber Breakfast

The L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce will host its next Breakfast on Thursday, October 13 at 7 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn-Riverwatch of Auburn.

This month's speaker will be Governor Paul LePage. Enjoy breakfast and unlimited coffee while



for non-members. Registration is available at www.LAMetro-Chamber.com.



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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

CMCC students receive MEREDA scholarships

Maxwell Poulin and Mehgan Francis, secondyear students in the Architectural and Civil Engineering program at Central Maine Community College, have been awarded \$1,500 scholarships from the Maine Real Estate & Development Association for study during the current academic year.

A resident of Sidney, Poulin is a graduate of Messalonskee High School in Oakland. He has earned President's Honors and High Honors while at CMCC and plans to complete his associate's degree next May. Francis graduated from Gray-New Gloucester High School and resides in New Gloucester. She has been an honors students and also plans to graduate in May.

These two students are among 14 Maine community college students to receive a scholarship from MEREDA. This is the third year the organization has provided the scholarship. To qualify, students must be a Maine resident, have financial need, and be enrolled as a second-year student in a building trades, architecture, construction, engineering or business program at a Maine



Mehgan Francis and Maxwell Poulin, holding certificates, are pictured here with (from l.) CMCC President Scott Knapp; Shelly Clark, vice president of operations at ME-REDA; and Dan Moreno, chair of the Architectural and Civil Engineering program at CMCC.

community college.

The funds for the scholarships were raised through MEREDA's annual "Strikes for Scholars" bowl-a-thon in May. The association's goal is to raise enough each year to fund at least one scholarship at each of Maine's community colleges to support Maine students as they prepare for careers in areas of study that promote MEREDA's mission of responsible development and ownership of real estate throughout the state. This year, enough funds were raised to provide scholarships to two students at each of the seven Maine

community colleges.

"MEREDA has identified workforce development as critically important to the future of real estate development," said Paul Peck of Drummond & Drummond, LLP and MEREDA president. "The building trades and professions provide high-paying lifelong opportunities for our residents. We are pleased to help these deserving students achieve their goals and our members look forward to the contributions they will make to our industry."

More information on MEREDA can be found at www.mereda.org.

Food for Thought goes behind scenes of White House Christmas

Joan Macri, a Lewiston-Auburn resident since 1978, will be the presenter for Lewiston-Auburn Senior College's next "Food for Thought" luncheon on Friday, October 14. The title of her session is "Behind the Scenes at a White House Christmas." Macri will share slides of her experiences as one of the 89 volunteers selected from around the country to decorate the Obama White House for Christmas 2015. She worked on preparing decorations for the Private Residence and then installed decorations in the East Room, Green Room, Blue Room, the entry way to the White House used by the First Family, and the President's private elevator. It was a unique and enormously gratifying opportunity for a history teacher from Maine.

Joan Macri is a retired secondary Social Studies Educator. She taught for 37 years, beginning in the Philadelphia area. She then moved to Maine, where she initially taught at Bonny Eagle High School and then at Lewiston High School for 24 years. At LHS, she



Retired Lewiston H.S. Social Studies teacher Joan Macri was one of 87 volunteers from across the country selected in 2015 to help decorate the White House for Christmas.

taught American History, Economics, and Debate, coached various school teams, including Debate, Mock Trial, Federal Reserve Challenge, Chicago Board of Trade Commodity Challenge, and Stock Market, and advised the school's National Honor Society, Student Senate and Civil Rights Team.

Macri created the Aspirations Program for Lewiston High School, an initiative that arranged college visitation trips for all sophomores and created an Aspirations Lab for students. She then collaborated with College for ME Androscoggin to expand the Aspirations Program county-wide to serve seven other area high schools. Now retired, Macri continues to reside in the Lewiston-Auburn area, where she enjoys having more time to read, garden, and spend with family and friends.

Now in its 19th year, Senior College presents this monthly luncheon program in Function Room 170 at Lewiston-Auburn College. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins promptly at noon. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$7 with an advance reservation or \$8 at the door. To make your advance reservation, call Senior College at 753-6510 by noon on Wednesday, October 12. Reservation calls received after this time will be considered «at the door».



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Info meeting to discuss planned Alaska trip

Lisbon Parks & Recreation will host an informational meeting on a planned Alaskan Land Tour and Sea Cruise on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the MTM Community Center at 18 School Street in Lisbon Falls. The trip will begin in Fairbanks, Alaska on July 22, 2017, go to Denali

YMCA

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National Park and then on to Whittier, Alaska by train. In Whittier, participants will board the Island Princess cruise ship for arrival in Vancouver on August 2. The meeting will provide details about the daily itinerary, cabin costs and airfare. For more information, call Lisbon Parks & Recreation at 353-2289 or 353-0646.

the YMCA is a cause," said Whitmore, a lifelong member of the Y and father of two. "It's a place where children and adults of all ages can become healthier and stronger together. Our tournament is about making sure those opportunities exist for all families, regardless of ability to pay."

This year's tournament took on special significance as more than 150 players and guests celebrated the induction of Pennell Woodard of Auburn into the 2016 YMCA Hall of Fame. In addition to his more than 50 years of service to the Y, Woodard is among the tournament's founding committee members.

In a citation delivered during the tournament's reception, CEO Steve Wallace said, "There have been many community leaders among Mr. Pennell Woodard's generation, but

for the breadth and depth of his service, Penny stands head and shoulders above his peers." The day also offered

several opportunities for players to show off their skills. Among the tournament standouts were Team Kimberly-Clark and Team Patrons Oxford Insurance, who took first gross and first net, respectively. Ethan Guerette of Auburn once again won longest drive for the men, while Lena-Jo Hartley of Auburn won longest drive among the women.

Members of the 2016 committee included Sharon Chapman (chair), Jim Whitmore, Greg Whitney, Fern Masse, Pennell Woodard, Beth Shea, Kim Slivinski, Joseph Perryman, Greg Hird, Chris Shea, Marcie Hird, Rebecca Hodgdon and Victoria Stanton.

The tournament's planning committee is already looking ahead to next year's event, which will take place at Martindale in September 2017.

Four generations of the Roop Family took second net at the

AHA plans "Little Heart Hero Day"

The American Heart Association will host Maine's second annual "Little Heart Hero Day" for families affected by heart defects on Sunday, October 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Franco Center in Lewiston. There will be a brief speaking program from 1:30 to 1:45, but otherwise this will be an afternoon of fun and networking for children with congenital heart defects and their families.

Children's activities will include a heart canvas craft using each child's footprint or handprint, pumpkin decorating, make your own health snack bag, handsonly CPR demonstrations, face painting and balloon art. AHA Mascot "Ticker" will be on hand and all Heart Heroes (survivors of congenital heart defects) will receive special red capes.

During the short speaking program, country musician Mark Gentle of Farmington will perform "Carter's Song" for his son as well as additional live music. Mark and his family were featured on the "Today" and

Rachael Ray shows after their son Carter's photograph of his heart scars went viral with an outpouring of support. Megan Allen of Winslow, mother of congenital heart defect survivor and an AHA advocate who helped pass a bill to screen all Maine newborns for CHDs, will be honored. And Sarah Cummings of Auburn, an adult CHD survivor and mother of two children, will share her message of hope for parents of children with birth defects.

the leading birth defect in Maine children. In the U.S., about 40,000 babies are born with a CHD each year, which equates to one child every 15 minutes. Approximately 25% of children born with a CHD will need heart surgery or other interventions to survive. Today, because of advancements made through research, more infants born with congenital heart defects survive to adulthood.

The Franco Center is located at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston. For more information about the event, call 289-2387.



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Auburn sees a flury of commercial and residential activity

By Jonathan P. LaBonté Mayor of Auburn

The last few months have seen a flurry of activity in Auburn and a demonstration of positive momentum as we seek to grow the city and attract more people and investment here. If you drive around the community often, you've probably seen much of the movement on these projects. If not, let's do a recap of some of what's happening. For those long awaiting the reconstruction of Park Avenue in Auburn, the final phase of that project, totaling about \$3 million, is underway. Once complete, those who wish to walk or bike in that neighborhood will now find a safe connection from Court Street west all the way to Mount Auburn Avenue.

Residents of New Auburn will be pleased by the end of this month that



Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté

South Main Street, after a couple of generations of potholes, poor drainage and bumpy sidewalks, will have been reconstructed along its full length through the neighborhood. While it's been a headache at times, patience will have paid off and the millions in public investment to modernize that street will be well worth it.

There are many other public infrastructure projects that could be mentioned, like the transportation center in Great Falls Plaza, but the



private investment that is coming into Auburn is what will help with property taxes and the creation of jobs.

We have seen several vacant buildings find new life along our major commercial corridors. Minot Avenue was recently home to a Pizza Hut; it is now a brand-new location for cult-favorite ice cream stand Fielder's Choice. Have you heard winter is coming? It won't matter to those who love their ice cream, as this location will be open year-round.

Over on Center Street, the highest volume highway in greater Lewiston-Auburn, including the Turnpike, another old Pizza Hut location will soon be a Sherwin Williams paint shop. Contractors and homeowners looking to make some aesthetic improvements will now have another choice of locations for these premium products.

Just next door, a brandnew building featuring two 1,200-square-foot office spaces is being constructed.

Across the street, a property that was once a Tim Horton's coffee shop will find new life as a Taco Bell, for anyone seeking to "Live Mas" in Auburn.

And, as if I have to remind folks, the former Paris Farmer's Union building is coming down to be replaced with a new multi-million-dollar building to include Maine's first Krispy Kreme, a Firehouse Subs and likely a couple other businesses.

Reinvestment and new construction along Lewiston-Auburn's primary commercial corridor in our city is important to its long-term viability, and these projects speak to the attraction of this area.

Outside of commercial projects, in August alone Auburn saw over \$1 million in permitted new residential construction or residential improvements. This is a strong commitment for homeowners' continued investment in our community and shows we are attracting new homeowners as well.

And in our downtown neighborhoods, the Auburn City Council will soon be taking up a new program to provide incentives to small businesses that would consider locating or expanding there. Coined the Storefront Traffic Accelerates Revitalization (or STAR) program, the goal will be to provide incentives for building owners with storefronts, or the small businesses themselves, to rehab space and fit it out for uses that generate foot traffic.

Time and time again, cities and towns that have revitalized downtowns have done it with the growth of foot traffic by making the areas more inviting, walkable and attractive for retail, dining or nightlife.

And for some additional good news upcoming in October, this month marks the launch of a new college hockey team based out of the Norway Savings Bank Arena, the Central Maine Community College men's team. More teams based in the arena means more ice time rental, more fans attending games and more visiting teams in hotels and restaurants.

Speaking of more teams, the UMaine women's hockey team, coming off a game in Auburn last year that drew one of the largest crowds to watch Division 1 women's hockey nationally, is in line to play two games this year, including one against rival UNH.

Auburn is continuing to take steps forward, and this is just a sampling of the long list why.

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Enough is Enough

Can-do spirit has been replaced with victimization

By Robert E. Macdonald MAYOR OF LEWISTON

Yes, I admit I get my news from Fox. Anyone surprised? I also watch the The O'Reilly Factor.

Lately throughout the show, O'Reilly has continually pushed his latest book in the Killing Series, "Killing the Rising Sun." I enjoy history and at least a decade ago I spent four to five years researching and reading books and watching documentary films on World War II.

Listening to O'Reilly ginning up his new book, I anxiously awaited its release—and perhaps my anticipation that a book could be a lot of hype but very little substance. Boy, was I wrong!

I bring the book up because, like many of you, I have had it with the anti-American mood gaining momentum daily throughout this country. Thanks to the attention given by the press to a second-string, has-been San Francisco quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, his actions are spreading throughout professional football, college and high school teams. They have even spread to the chambers of New York's City Council.

Every group coming to America, including the Jamestown settlers and the Pilgrims that landed at Plymouth Rock, experienced hardships and prejudices. All had it hard; some worse than



Mayor Bob Macdonald

others. But through courage, determination, hard work and a can-do spirit gained by believing in themselves, all had the opportunity to prosper.

But today the can-do spirit of past generations has been replaced with

Kiwanis seek donations for shoe drive

The Lewiston-Auburn Kiwanis Club is conducting a shoe drive through November 11 to raise funds to help support community programs for local youth. The Key Clubs of both St. Dominic Academy and Lisbon High School are assisting the Kiwanis Club with this project.

In partnership with Funds2Orgs, the club will earn funds based upon the total weight of the shoes collected. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes. They can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Dominic Academy's Auburn campus, located at 121 Gracelawn Road in Auburn; St. Dominic Academy's Lewiston campus, located at 17 Baird Avenue in Lewiston; or at Lisbon High School, located at 2 Sugg Drive in Lisbon Falls.

After the collection, all donated shoes will be redistributed by Funds2Orgs' network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house the participants' families.

"We know most people have extra shoes in their closets, so we hope they will donate them to us to help those less fortunate become self-sufficient," said Club President Paul Gauvreau. "It's a win-win for everyone!" Those wishing to donate shoes can reach Gauvreau at 577-7298 or info@kiwanislewistonauburnmaine.org.

Sherwin-Williams, Revelation Massage celebrate new locations this week

Two local businesses will celebrate their new, expanded locations this week. Sherwin-Williams will host a ribbon cutting event at their new location at 445 Center Street in Auburn on Wednesday, October 12 at 11 a.m. Everyone from contractors to homeowners are invited to come see the new store, meet the team, have

some BBQ, and register to win great prizes. For more information, contact Owen Hill of Sherwin-Williams at 753-7373 or sw1875@ sherwin.com.

Revelation Massage will host a ribbon cutting event at their new location at 577 Main Street in Lewiston on Thursday, October 13, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The new location includes new full-spectrum infrared saunas to support health on the cellular level through detoxification, anti-aging, weight loss and pain relief benefits, as well as the only flotation pods north of Portland. Come experience zero gravity and zero stress while finding out why Tom Brady uses Flotation Therapy as victimization. In homes, schools, colleges and the workplace, if a person becomes upset they immediately seek a "safe space" so as not to confront the problem they have been faced with. While they are in this safe-seeking state, don't confront them or quicker than you can say "roadrunner" a gaggle of lawyers will reply, "beep beep."

It is hard to imagine where our country would be if those terrible rich white privileged forefathers—who risked the loss of not only their wealth, but also their lives by execution, most likely hanged and quartered had sought "safe spaces." What if they had sent

Next Savvy Caregiver session begins Oct. 17

SeniorsPlus will present its next Savvy Caregiver 1 training session beginning Monday, October 17. The six-week class will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. at their Education Center at 8 Falcon Road in Lewiston through November 21.

If you are caring for a family member with dementia, this training will help you learn how to take care of yourself, reduce stress and also communicate more easily with your loved one. This class is free but pre-registration is required.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call SeniorsPlus at 1-800-427-1241.

part of his regular wellness routine. Ample parking is available and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Kim Jacques of Revelation Massage at 783-0890. messages to the King and Parliament reading, "You're being so unfair" or "Isn't hanging and quartering a bit harsh for conflict resolution?"

Perhaps it is time for these perpetually timid sheep of our country to quit whining and start appreciating what many have sacrificed to allow them to carry on their reprehensible anti-American conduct. Perhaps they should provide an answer to the question: What real sacrifice have I made for the people of America?

A reading of "Killing the Rising Sun" may give those who have no appreciation of the freedom they enjoy, which was bought and brought to them by the blood, sweat and sacrifice of others, a new perspective. A reading may also spark interest and cause a thirst to obtain more knowledge and a greater understanding of the country they are protesting.

The vivid descriptions in the book of what these men experienced during the battles fought lack only one thing—the sickening smell of battle. It also provides the reader with the appreciation of how and why the spirit of individualism instilled by our forefathers has made our country great.

In battle, when American leaders were killed, every American serviceman had the ability to step up and assume a leadership position. This trait was not found in any of our adversaries.

At the end of each show, Bill O'Reilly reads listeners email. One woman wrote his "book should be required in all high schools." I agree.

It's time to stop apologizing for and defaming our past. Our purported faults, laid out by whiners and people who seek out and encourage victimization, have somehow made our country great and until the last eight years have kept order in the world.

It's time to reverse course and restore America to her rightful place in the world. Say, does anyone know where Teddy has put his stick?

I wish our Jewish readers a Happy New Year.



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What's Going On

Calling all crafters

Saint Dominic Academy has a limited number of tables still available for its annual Holiday Festival scheduled for Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its campus at 121 Gracelawn Road in Auburn. This well-attended event features 75 vendors and crafters, a large raffle area for adults and kids,

a 50/50 raffle, food and refreshments, games, face painting, and more. The deadline to reserve a table is Friday, October 14. For more information or to reserve your table, contact Trish Suckow at 576-3027 or patricia.suckow@portlanddiocese.org or Beth Milligan at beth@milligans.me.

Ladies Aux. Unit #31 seeks crafters and vendors

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #31 seeks crafters and vendors for its fifth annual Craft and Vendor Fair at the Alden M. Gayton Legion Post at 426 Washington Street North in Auburn on Saturday, October 29 from 9 to 3 p.m. Six-foot tables are available

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for \$15 without electricity and \$20 with electricity. Tables are rented on a firstcome basis.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided to vendors and lunch items, including burgers, hot dogs and drinks, will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact event coordinator Heidi at 689-1602 or download the Table Rental Agreement from their Facebook page and return it with payment for your tables.

Paper Crafting and Scrapbooking Day



Planning the event are Council 106 Deputy Grand Knight Leo Baillargeon, independent Stampin' Up! demonstrator Corinne Saindon, and Lou Sutton.

The Knights of Columbus Council 106 will present a Paper Crafting and Scrapbooking Day on Saturday, October 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to benefit Coats for Kids. Hosted by independent Stampin' Up! demonstrator Corinne Saindon, the event will take place at the Holy Family Church Hall on Sabattus Street in Lewiston. Please park and enter at the rear of the church. The cost

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will \$35 prepaid or \$40 at the door and will include lunch. There will be snacks, drawings and two makeand-takes. To reserve a spot, call Corinne at 784-5307 or Leo at 784-0389. All spots must be pre-paid by October 26. Make checks payable to KC Council 106 and mail to James Sutton, P.O. Box 1622, Lewiston, ME 04241-1622 or do Paypal by emailing CorSai57@gmail.com.

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Women's spirituality circle offers workshop

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Women at mid-life and beyond discover that, as they age, there can be new passions, new purpose, and new avenues of exploration. In this experiential retreat-workshop, Rev. D'Vorah Kelley will create sacred space to help participants explore what they each still want to do with their lives that feels important and fulfilling. Rev. Kellev is an ordained Interfaith Minister from

Keene, NH and a longtime Unitarian Universalist. A gifted facilitator of women's circles, she knows first-hand the power of the circle to affect women's lives

This workshop is open to all women. The registration fee is \$45; scholarships are available. Participants should bring their own bag lunch.

For more information, email Anne Kinney at akinneyuu@twc.com, call 783-0461 or see www. auburnuu.org.

First Universalist Church of Auburn is located at 169 Pleasant Street. Enter on Spring Street, across from Dairy Joy. The building is wheelchair accessible and has abundant parking.

St. Dom's celebrates new solar panel system

Saint Dominic Academy will celebrate their new solar panel energy system with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 13 at noon on their campus at 121 Gracelawn Road in Auburn. Installed by ReVision Energy in December of 2015, the system includes a 350-panel solar energy array on the roof of the school's Auburn campus, making it one of the largest solar projects in the area. It generates 144,000 kWh of renewable solar energy per year, which is the equivalent of preventing 106,655 pounds of coal or 11,173

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ReVision Energy finances, owns, and operates the 126 kW solar energy array through a Power Purchase Agreement. With the system under ReVision Energy's ownership, the project is able to capture federal renewable energy tax credits that are unavailable to Saint Dominic Academy. After six years, Saint Dominic Academy has the option of purchasing the solar energy system from ReVision Energy or continuing to purchase the power that the system generates at or below current market rate values.

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On behalf of everyone at The Dempsey Center, we'd like to thank all the participants, volunteers and fundraisers of the 8th Annual Dempsey Challenge presented by Amgen. It's our hope that everyone who participated came away with a sense of pride in their community.

This year we had a total of 3,789 participants from 33 states, and 7 countries, as well as over 1,000 volunteers! We raised over \$1.2 million and counting, which directly benefits The Dempsey Center. Because of those funds, we're able to improve the Quality of Life of anyone impacted by cancer, and provide a personalized, holistic and integrated approach to cancer prevention, education and support.

"We're hoping the

Challenge continues to draw participants from all over the world, and raise awareness and support for those impacted by cancer," says actor, and Dempsey Center founder, Patrick Dempsey.

The Dempsey Challenge presented by Amgen champions the spirit of celebration and culture of paying it forward – and that spirit was strong throughout the entire weekend. The Dempsey Challenge is not successful because of any one single effort, but because of a collective of hope, support and love from the community. It is an event we are honored, and humbled, to be a part of.

For more information about the Dempsey Center or Dempsey Challenge, please visit us at dempseycenter. org, or contact Dani Colvin at colvinda@cmhc.org.









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Laurie Steele, publisher of Twin City Times presents Patrick Dempsey with a packet containing a donation for the Dempsey Center, a letter acknowledging participants and copy of the special Dempsey edition of Twin City Times at a press conference on September 30 at the Dempsey Center. (Photo by Heidi Sawyer).

Thanks to all participants in our Dempsey editions! Laurie Steele presented Patrick Dempsey with a packet last night containing a check for \$1,000.00, a copy of the Special Edition promoting the Dempsey Center and a letter recognizing the participants who made all this possible. A big thank you to:

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Out & About with Rachel Morin

Learning about political cartoons at APL



Don Robitaille stands at the Political Cartoons Exhibit set up for the first part of the Auburn Public Library's series for "No Laughing Matter: The Pulitzer Prize and the Art of Editorial Cartooning." The series will continue in October.

Story and photos by Rachel Morin

We were a good sized audience, eagerly gathering at the Auburn Public Library September 19 to hear Historian Erin Bishop,

former Director for Education, Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum in Illinois and also the former Director of Maine Archives and Museums, deliver an interesting history of political

cartoons from its earliest beginnings. An exhibit of political cartoons was set up in a trifold display in the Androscoggin Community Room which drew a lot of attention prior to the program.

Bishop is the first speaker in APL's series "No Laughing Matter: The Pulitzer Prize and the Art of Editorial Cartooning" which has Mike Keefe, Pulitzer Prize-winning Cartoonist, Mike Jordan, The Art of Drawing Cartoons, and George Danby, Editorial Cartoonist, Bangor Daily News, appearing in October.

Bishop's excellent presentation was illustrated by political cartoon slides depicting how cartoons had immediate visual impact, minimum of text, dramatic story, easily understood and an exaggeration. The key components of the cartoons are symbolism, captions and labels, analogy, irony, and exaggeration.

America's first political cartoon was Benjamin Franklin's "Join, or Die" published in his "Pennsylvania Gazette" on May 9, 1754. This now famous cartoon shows a snake cut into eight pieces, each labeled with the name of one of the colonies. The position of each colony in the snake corresponds to the geographic position of the colonies along the American coast, with the snake's tail pointing south and the head pointing north. The colonies, from tail to head (south to north), are South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New



Susan Geismar, APL Development Coordinator, Historian Erin Bishop, and APL Director Mamie Anthoine Ney



Cynthia Peters, Grace and Hugh Keene

Jersey, New York, and New England (New England referred to the colonies of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire). The caption reads, "JOIN, or DIE."

The cartoon appeared along with Franklin's editorial about the "disunited state" of the colonies and helped make his point about the importance of colonial unity. The original publication by the Gazette is the earliest known pictorial representation of colonial union produced by a British colonist in America. An

interesting thought at the time was a superstition that a snake which had been cut into pieces would come back to life if the pieces were put together before sunset!

Reluctant to leave at the conclusion of Bishop's historic account, the audience remained to talk informally with her. The "No Laughing Matter" series will continue at the Auburn Public Library for the next three weeks in October. FMI, please access www.auburnpubliclibrary. org or call the library at (207) 333-6640.



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What's Going On

Shaker Village hosts Harvest Festival



Along with a variety of free family activities, the event will offer Shaker apples, food items, plants, and other seasonal products for purchase.

Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village will host its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends for a day of free barn tours, wagon rides, and special activities, including face painting, gourd decorating,

and cider-pressing of Shaker apples. Activities will take place in the Shakers' historic 1830 barns and the event will take place rain or shine.

Freshly-picked apples from the historic Shaker orchards will be offered for sale, along with homemade Shaker apple crisp, homemade barbeque dinner plates, and more. Chipman's Farm, neighbors to the Shakers since the 1790s, will have a fresh bounty of seasonal produce for sale, along with preserves and baked goods. Maple syrup and maple candy will be sold



Downtown Trick or Treat set for Oct. 28

The Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce will host a Downtown Trick or Treat on Lisbon Street in Lewiston on Friday, October 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. The fun will begin at Dufresne Plaza, 72 Lisbon Street in Lewiston, where the chamber will hand out reusable trick or treat bags and maps listing the participating businesses. More than 25 downtown

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sign copies of their books.

will be offered at 10:30

a.m. and 2 p.m. On

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businesses will hand out goodies for the event, with other fun activities planned, including a haunted house and photo stop.

Businesses that would like to participate in and/or sponsor the event can still sign up. For more information, contact Deborah Carroll of the LA Metro Chamber at 783-2249 or Deborah@LAMetroChamber.com.

Halloween Spook House in Litchfield

The Litchfield Sportsmen's Club will host its second annual Halloween "Spook House" on Saturday, October 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. For the event, the interior of the club will be transformed into a haunted Halloween retreat, filled with ghosts, ghouls, witches and other spooky visitors and sounds. Open to all ages, the spook house is designed to be "spooky" rather than

"terrifying" to accommodate younger visitors. Admission is by donation only and all kids will receive a treat at the end of their visit.

The Litchfield Sportsmen's Club is located at 2261 Hallowell Road in Litchfield. The building is wheelchair accessible and has plenty of free parking. For more information, call Tom at 268-9271 or Connie at 536-9647.

Sleeper addresses Optimist Club



Incoming Optimist Club President George Mathews presents guest speaker Julia Sleeper, Executive Director of the Tree Street Youth Center, with a copy of the Optimist Creed at a recent club meeting. Sleeper discussed the center's programs and plans for upcoming renovations.

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In celebration of American Craft Week, the Maine Crafts Guild will present the Brunswick Fine Craft Show on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fort Andross Event Center in Brunswick. The show will bring together buyers and artists for a unique opportunity to browse and buy fine crafts in wood, metal, clay, natural fibers and glass in the traditional manufacturing setting of the renovated Fort Andross Mill Complex. There will also be live music.

American Craft Week began as a small, grassroots effort to enhance the knowledge and appreciation of handmade craft. In 1975, these same principles inspired a community of Maine artisans to establish the Maine Crafts Guild, and they continue to guide the



Bird carving by Erwin Flewelling of Nestlewood Birds



What's Going On

Women's Walking Group to meet through October



At the group's first meeting, fifteen women of all ages gathered to share a potluck dinner, walk the trails, and return for dessert and more social time.

Fifteen women of all ages gathered at the YWCA in Lewiston recently for the first meeting of the YWCA Women's Walking Group. After sharing a potluck dinner, walking the nearby trails, and returning for dessert and more social time, the group, which is open to all women of the Lewiston-Auburn community, made plans to meet every Thursday in October from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

For each October walk, the group will gather at the YWCA for light snacks and hang-out time before walking. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share, but not required to do so. Then, led by YWCA Community Outreach Specialist Taysir Jama, they will depart to walk a 1.4-mile loop on the Franklin Pasture trails behind Lewiston High School. The trails are private, safe, wellkept, and provide beautiful views of Lewiston. Through a generous donation from Lamey Wellehan Shoes,

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The Women's Walking

NSB Arena to host Lady Black Bears

The Norway Savings Gener Bank Arena in Auburn will host two Division 1 National Collegiate Hockey Association regular season games this year featuring the University of Maine Lady Black Bears. UMaine will travel to Auburn to face Boston College on Saturday, October 15

General Admission tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at 333-6688 or www.norwaysavingsbankarena.com.

"We are excited to be able to represent Maine in the southern part of the state at the Norway Savings Bank Arena," said Maine head coach Richard Reichenbach. "Last year, we had a first-class experience with the staff of the arena and the support of a sold-out game. Being able to go down to Auburn twice this year is something our entire program is looking forward to."

Operated by the City of Auburn, Norway Savings Bank Arena is a full entertainment venue that values partnerships with the community to bring events and attractions to enrich the lives of local residents.



Group is a PEACE (Positive Ethnic and Cultural Exchange) program, part of a growing YWCA initiative to build community among women and emphasize crosscultural exchange. This program was inspired by input from participants in the YW-CA's Single Gender Swim, a

swim class designed to meet the privacy needs of Muslim women. The Women's Walking Group and other PEACE programs will facilitate opportunities for women to meet their neighbors and create relationships with other community members

they may not otherwise meet.

about the Women's Walking

Group, call the YWCA at

795-4050 or email nborn-

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For more information





Public Theatre launches season with "Last Gas"



This funny, touching comedy set in Aroostook County gets its world premiere October 14 through 23 at Lewiston's Public Theatre.

The Public Theatre kicks off its new season October 14 through 23 with Maine playwright John Cariani's most recent play, "Last Gas." In this funny, touching and thoughtful comedy reminding us that big things other than moose can sometimes wander into our paths

and change our lives, the proprietor of a small, family-run convenience store in Aroostook County offering the last gas, last food and last phone before the Canadian border finds himself faced with an unexpected last shot at his dreams.

On the eve of his 41st



birthday, Nat Paradis' old high school flame returns for her mother's burial on the same day that Nat's best friend shows up with the birthday gift of a lifetime tickets to a Red Sox vs. Yankees game. Putting their noses into Nat's business as he copes with this dilemma and its implications are a cast of unusual but authentic Maine characters, including Nat's father, Dwight, who likes his girls young and Canadian, his son, Troy, and local forest ranger Cherry-Tracy.

With theatres around the country already lining up to produce this new comedy, The Public Theatre is proud to present the first production of the recently published script. Author John Cariani attended the Public Theatre's first read-through and early rehearsals, and he will be back to see the show and participate in a free postshow discussion with the audience on Sunday, October 16. There will also be a free, pre-show wine-tasting provided by Rails Restaurant before the Thursday, October 20 performance.

A native of Presque Isle, Cariani has a great deal of love, empathy and respect for the people of his home state, which is reflected in his writing. Best known as the writer of the successful play "Almost Maine," he is also an established actor who received a Tony nomination for his role in the 2004 Broadway revival of "Fiddler on the Roof," played a lead

Maine Poet Laureate appears at LPL tonight

Maine Poet Laureate Stu Kestenbaum will read a selection of poems, including new work, and reflect on the role of poetry in our lives and in Maine in a free program at Lewiston Public Library on Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m.

Currently serving as Interim President of the Maine College of Art, Kestenbaum was the director of Haystack, a crafts school in Deer Isle, where he established innovative programs that combined craft, writing, and new technologies, for 27 years. Prior to that, he worked at the Maine Arts

role in the recent Broadway hit "Something Rotten," and is a former cast member of NBC's "Law and Order." The production's cast features professional actors Augustus Kelley as Nat, Kurt Zischke as Dwight, Brandon Tyler Harris as Troy, Mary Mossberg as Lurene, Ben Loving as Guy and Katharine Mc-Leod as Cherry-Tracy.

The Public Theatre is located at 31 Maple Street in Lewiston. Performances will take place October 14 through 23, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., with an additional matinee performance on Saturday, October 22 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and just \$5 for those ages 18 and under. There is a special ticket price of \$17 for adults in groups. To buy tickets, call 782-3200 or see thepublictheatre.org.



Stu Kestenbaum

Commission and the Children's Museum of Maine. He remains active in the field of craft as an honorary fellow of the American Craft Council and a recipient of the Distinguished Educator's Award from the James Renwick Alliance.

In March of this year, Kestenbaum was named Maine's fifth poet laureate, a five-year post created by Maine's Legislature in 1995. He is the author of four collections of poems: "Pilgrimage" (Coyote Love Press), "House of Thanksgiving" (Deerbrook Editions), "Prayers and Run-on Sentences" (Deerbrook Editions), and "Only Now" (Deerbrook Editions), as well as a collection of essays called "The View from Here" (Brynmorgen Press).

Bates Theater presents "Tomorrow in the Battle"

A stock plot device, the love triangle, gets a most unorthodox treatment as Bates College opens its mainstage theater season with Kieron Barry's "Tomorrow in the Battle." Performances will take place Thursday through Monday, October 6 through 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater, on the ground level of Schaeffer Theatre, at 329 College Street in Lewiston. Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is suggested. For more information, call 786-6161; to register for a seat, see bit.ly/bates_tomorrow.

Workshopped in 2012 at Portland Stage Company's Little Festival of the Unexpected and premiered that year by Stageworks-Hudson in New York

state, "Tomorrow in the Battle" uses surprising dramatic means to explore power, desire, honor and the ways those human qualities break down boundaries between public and private life. The Berkshire Edge described the play as "memorable, penetrating theater that will make you think and feel."

Visiting Assistant Professor of Theater Sally Wood directs the Bates production. The love triangle, she explains, comprises Simon, a world-famous heart surgeon; his wife, Anna, who is highly placed in the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defense; and Jennifer, Simon's mistress, who is the public face of a financial firm. "I've never been

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House and Haley play Sawyer Memorial



Pianist Phil House and vocalist Kathy Haley perform two shows at Sawyer Memorial on Friday, October 7.

Pianist Phil House and vocalist Kathy Haley will perform at Sawyer Memorial on Friday, October 7 at 2 and 7 p.m. Both shows are free and open to the public. Accomplished musicians in their own right, when Phil House and Kathy Haley join forces, they are a "dynamic duo." Together they have delighted audiences throughout Maine, most notably as part of the annual Summer Concert Series at All Souls Chapel at Poland Spring Resort, along with periodic appearances at Sawyer Memorial and other

local venues.

Phil House, organist at the First Universalist Church of Auburn, has recorded many CDs of his piano and organ music. He has performed near and far, from his home town of Bryant Pond, Maine to Nashville, Tennessee and as far away as Vienna, Austria. His days are filled by his duties as an administrator at John F. Murphy homes.

Kathy Haley, a Maine musician from Danville, started performing early as a church organist, pianist and folk singer. She was a lead singer with the Top 40 dance band "Good and Plenty" and the vocal band "Girls of L-A." Currently she performs with a new vocal group, "My Mother's Daughter." She is the Organist and Choir Director of Court Street Baptist Church of Auburn and, during the school year, is the accompanist for the Edward Little High and Auburn Middle School choral groups.

Sawyer Memorial is located at 371 Sawyer Road in Greene. For more information, call 946-5311 or see sawyer-foundation.com.

Klahr Center hosts annual Pride Film Festival

In honor of LGBT History Month, the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine will present its 2016 Pride Film Festival on four consecutive Fridays in October. This year's event will screen four films that made a unique impact in LGBTQ+ film history. Free and open to the public, all screening will take place at 7 p.m. at the Michael Klahr Center on the University of Maine Campus in Augusta. Refreshments will be served.

The Pride Film Festival encourages discussion, celebration and inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in central Maine. A facilitated audience discussion will take place immediately following each film. This Noted as a milestone for its unbiased focus on the average lives of American gay men, "The Boys in the Band" features a group of friends enjoying a birthday party until the arrival of some unexpected visitors and a drinking game cause more harm than good. This film is rated R, with a run time of 1 hour and 59 minutes.

October 14 - "Fire" (1996). An Indian-Canadian romantic drama that sparked a dialogue about homosexuality and freedom of speech throughout India, "Fire" was written and directed by Deepa Mehta. Heavily protested at its release in India in 1998, the movie tells the story of Sita and Radha who find safety from the cruelty of their husbands in each other's arms. Fire is unrated, with a run time

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October 21 - "Paragraph 175" (2000). This powerful documentary explores how, alongside Jews, gypsies, and other "undesirable" community members, homosexuals were persecuted during the Holocaust. "Paragraph 175" features testimony

Twin City Nights

"Art of Cartooning" workshop at APL

As a new addition to its series "No Laughing Matter: The Pulitzer Prize and the Art of Editorial Cartooning," Auburn Public Library will host a hands-on workshop led by cartoonist Mike Jordan of Big Red "A" Press called "The Art of Cartooning" on Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. In the workshop, Jordan will give a short talk on sequential art and the changes in dynamics between a one panel strip, a three panel strip and beyond. Attendees will then create a three panel strip by committee with Jordan's guidance.

Mike Jordan was born in Lewiston. By the age of seven, he had created his own "funny book," a MAD Magazine rip-off that lam-

from several gay individ-

uals, arrested for the crime

of homosexuality by the

Nazis during WWII in

accordance with the Ger-

man Criminal Code. From

May 15, 1871 to March

10, 1994, Paragraph 175,

also known as Section 175,

stood to criminalize homosexual acts between men;

the Nazi regime expanded

that law, leading to the

imprisonment and death

of thousands. This film is

unrated, with a run time

of 1 hour and 21 minutes.

Danish Girl" (2015). This

Academy Award-winning

film is based on the true

October 28 - "The

Cartoonist Mike Jordan of Big Red "A" Press is the creator of comics including "The Midnight Angels" and "Iron Ian."

pooned his favorite comics, movies, and television programs. By high school, he had begun creating longer, more complicated comics based mostly on his friends and schoolmates. After that, he says, rather than attend college or find a good, steady

a young artist who begins

the process of transitioning

to Lili Elbe after realizing

that she has always identi-

fied as a woman. Set in the 1930s, "The Danish Girl"

tells the story of one of the

first people to undergo sex

reassignment surgery. This

job, like dock work or accountancy, he spent the next several years creating such ground-floor comics as "The Midnight Angels" and "Iron Ian." He publishes much of his work online. For more information about the program, call 333-6640.

film is rated R and has a run time of 2 hours.

The Michael Klahr Center is located at 46 University Drive in Augusta. For more information, call 621-3530 or see www.hhrcmaine.org/ pridefilms2016.

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year's event will screen the following four films:

October 7 - "The Boys in the Band" (1970).

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Chocolate Church presents "Afternoon with Margaret Chase Smith"

The Chocolate Church Arts Center, in partnership with the Cosmopolitan Club of Bath, will present "Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington: An Afternoon with Senator Margaret Chase Smith" on Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m.

During the political unrest of the mid-1950s, Maine's Senator Margaret Chase Smith was a beacon of integrity and a "woman of many firsts." Written by Maine playwright Linda Britt, this one-woman play featuring Sally Jones in the title role will leave audience members with the sense that they've just spent an afternoon with the Senator herself. In the play, Senator Smith speaks directly to the audience in a warm and often humorous way, telling the story of her private and public life, from her early days in Skowhegan to being the only woman elected to

both the House and Senate. As the only female Senator, she courageously challenged Senator Joseph McCarthy in her famous "Declaration of Conscience" speech that is featured in the play. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door. Chocolate Church Arts Center is located at 804 Washington Street in Bath. For more information, call 442-8455 or see www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Vocalist Heather Masse to perform in

Phippsburg

Celebrated vocalist Heather Masse will appear in concert with pianist Jed Wilson at the Phippsburg Congregational Church on Saturday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. Masse, a Maine native, is well-known to audiences as a regular guest on the NPR radio show "A Prairie Home Companion" and as a member of the Billboard-charting folk super group The Waylin' Jennys. While she's one-third of that award-winning trio, Masse's latest albums have showcased her jazz vocals, a return to her roots. In fact,

Masse credits her background in jazz for helping to shape her distinct approach to singing folk, pop and bluegrass.

The Phippsburg concert will feature Masse and Wilson in a program that includes pieces from both sides of Masse's career - folk and jazz, both originals and standards.

Masse has performed at hundreds of venues around the world, sharing the stage with the world's most acclaimed pop, classical, and jazz acts, including Elvis Costello, Wynton Marsalis, Sheryl Crow, Renee Fleming, k.d. lang,

Emmylou Harris, and the Boston Pops Orchestra. She has also performed with the renowned contemporary bluegrass band The Wayfaring Strangers and toured as a featured vocalist with Mark O'Connor's Hot Swing.

In addition to her solo albums and multiple albums with The Waylin' Jennys, in 2013 she released "Lock My Heart," an album of jazz standards and originals with the legendary pianist Dick Hyman. It has been on the Billboard charts since its release. Her latest recording, "August Love Song," features collaborations with See Masse, page 24

Norlands plans 19th-century-style **Full Moon Fling**

The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore will host a 19th-century New England-style gathering under an October full moon with their Full Moon Fling on Saturday, October 15. The event will celebrate and support the rebuilding of Norlands' barn, which was lost in a disastrous fire in 2008 but is now in process of being rebuilt.

This rare evening event will feature a barn dance with live music, seasonal food prepared by an expert chef, a comedy improv show, raffles, and the beauty of Norlands at night. In the spirit of Norlands' mission as a living history center, guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress in 19th-century period attire.

The evening will begin in the meetinghouse at 6 p.m. with a show by Teachers' Lounge Mafia, a local improvisational comedy group whose members are teachers in local school districts. The group performs interactive games similar to those popularized on television's "Whose Line Is It, Anyway?," along with original skits in the tradition of Second City, the Groundlings, Upright Cit-



Norlands' first barn dance since the 2008 fire will feature live music by the Racket Factory in the not-quite-finished new barn. Guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress in 19th-century period attire.

izens Brigade, and Improv Olympic. No two of their shows are exactly alike.

At 7:30 p.m., Norlands' first barn dance since the 2008 fire will feature live music by the Racket Factory in the center's notquite-finished but charming new barn. Based in western Maine, the Racket Factory has decades of experience playing traditional acoustic music for dancing and listening pleasure. Kenlyn Clark will be the caller for the dance.

Refreshments will include hot chocolate, coffee, and pumpkin marshmallow

of cookies (such as maple cookies made with Norlands' own syrup) baked by Chef Saveypen Sangsevang (Chef Sav), Sous Chef of the successful new Norway Brewing Company in Norway Maine. Chef Sav is a 2008 graduate of the Culinary Institute of Virginia and combines creativity and great flavor in all of his food.

Many artisans and vendors have made generous donations, including gorgeous local pottery, fragrant handmade soaps, crisp fresh apples, scrumptious homemade chocolates, and a beautifully designed planter that will be raffled off during the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or fifteen for \$10. You need not be present to win.

Tickets for the Full Moon Fling are \$15 for both the comedy show and dance. Tickets for the dance or comedy show only are \$10. Kids ages 12 and under will be admitted for free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at norlands.org/ events.

Norlands is located at 290 Norlands Road in Livermore. For more information, call 897-4366, email norlands@norlands.org, or











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Thursday, October 6

Rotary Club Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The guest speaker is Greg Boyd, President and CEO of Alternative Manufacturing, Inc. of Winthrop. Guests welcome. 753-9040; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Arts Crawl. L-A Arts, 221 Lisbon St., Lewiston. The ArtWalk season wraps with this special showing of the MCA's 2016 Craft Apprenticeship Program gallery from 4 to 7 p.m., followed by a special guided ArtWalk though Lewiston from 7 to 8:00. 782-7228; http://laarts.org.

Anniversary Celebration. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. TD Bank Call Center, Auburn Mall, 550 Center St., Auburn. The Bank continues its series of 50th Anniversary events with facility tours, refreshments and some special surprises. Free. Please RSVP to AHCHevent@ahch.org.

Health Program. 6 to 7 p.m. Room H, lower level, 12 High St. medical office building, CMMC, Lewiston. Orthopaedic surgeon Patrick Fallon, M.D., FRCS(s), of Central Maine Orthopaedics discusses "Total Joint Replacement." Light refreshments. Free. Register at 835-2860.

Author Visit. 6:30 p.m. Room G52, Pettengill Hall, 4 Andrews Rd. (Alumni Walk), Bates College, Lewiston. Poet Cate Marvin, visiting professor at Colby, reads from her 2015 collection "Oracle." Free. 753-6963.

Author Visit. 7 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Maine Poet Laureate Stu Kestenbaum reads a selection of poems, including new work, and reflects on the role of poetry in our lives and in Maine. Free. 513-3004.

Theater: "Tomorrow in the Battle." 7:30 p.m. Black Box Theater (ground level in Schaeffer Theatre), Bates College, 329 College St., Lewiston. Kieron Barry's play explores the roles of chance and choice in the life of a love triangle. Again 10/7-10. Free, but \$5 donation suggested. 786-6161; register at bit.ly/



See more Calendar at www.TwinCityTimes.com

Film Screening. 7 p.m. Klahr Center, UMA campus, 46 University Dr., Augusta. The 2016 Pride Film Festival kicks off with the American drama "The Boys in the Band" (1970). A facilitated discussion follows. Refreshments. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrcmaine. org/pridefilms2016.

Saturday, October 8

Harvest Festival. 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, 707 Shaker Rd., (Rte. 26), New Gloucester. Along with a variety of free family activities, the event will offer Shaker apples and other seasonal products for purchase. 926-4597; www. maineshakers.com.

Brunswick Fine Craft Show. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Event Center, Fort Andross Mill Complex, 14 Maine St., Brunswick. This Maine Crafts Guild event features fine crafts in wood, metal, clay, natural fibers and glass. Cont. 10/9. \$3 (ages 18free). mainecraftsguild.com.

Bean & Casserole Supper. 4:45 to 6 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, Lewiston. Baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles (incl. vegetarian) salads, biscuits and homemade pies. Pls. use garden entrance on Bartlett St. Adults \$7.50, kids \$3.

Baked Bean & Casserole Dinner. 4:45 to 6 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls. Meal includes beverage and dessert. Adults \$8, kids 11- \$4, Family Special \$18. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 241-0639.

Square & Round Dancing. 7 to 10 p.m. Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine St., So. Paris. Kip and Linda Moulton call and cue the dances; pres. by the Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club. \$7 (non-dancers free). 892-6971; swinginbears.squaredanceme.us.

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Lewiston Farmer's Market. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Municipal Parking Lot, corner of Lincoln & Main. Enjoy family-fun activities while buying fresh, local goods and products. Sundays through mid-October. 513-3848; lewistonfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Theater: "Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington." 2 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Sally Jones plays the title role in Linda Britt's one-woman play, billed as "An Afternoon with Sen. Margaret Chase Smith." \$20 (\$18 in advance). 442-8455; www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Wednesday, October 12

Guided Bird Walk. 8 to 11 a.m. This Stanton Bird Club trip to view fall birds at the Packard-Littlefield Farm in Lisbon carpools from the Promenade Mall parking lot, near Staples, at 855 Lisbon St. in Lewiston. Free; all welcome. 406-4741; jsmd@att.net.

DAR Meeting. 11 a.m. Rolandeau's Restaurant, Washington St., Auburn. Guest speaker Lew Alessio discusses "Ephemera" at this meeting of the Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter. Prospective members welcome. nslamie@hotmail.com.

Ribbon Cutting Event. 11 a.m. Sherwin-Williams, 445 Center St., Auburn. Come see the new store, meet the team, have some BBQ, and register to win great prizes. 753-7373; sw1875@sherwin.com.

Information Technology Workshop. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Jon Levesque, President and Owner of the Computer Place, Inc., presents "Repairing or Enhancing Your Computer System." \$50 (members \$25). 783-2249. Register at www.LAMetroThursday, October 13

Chamber Breakfast. 7 a.m. Hilton Garden Inn-Riverwatch, Auburn. This month's speaker is Gov. Paul LePage. \$20 (non-members \$30), incl. breakfast, coffee. Register at www.LAMetro-Chamber.com.

Rotary Club Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The guest speaker is Nate Miller, Aging and Disability Resource Center Manager at SeniorsPlus. Guests welcome. 753-9040; monica.millhime@maine. gov.

Sampson AFB Veterans Meeting. Noon. Rolandeau's, 715 Washington St., Auburn. The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Fuller, who will speak on some aspect of an earlier war; open to all veterans and their guests. 784-5691; 657-4909.

"Intro to Self-Employment." 1 to 3 p.m. CareerCenter, 5 Mollison Way, Lewiston. Pres. by New Ventures Maine. Free. Register at 557-1885. newventuresmaine.org.

Ribbon Cutting Event. 4 p.m. Revelation Massage, 577 Main St., Lewiston. Come see the new location's special features, including full-spectrum infrared saunas and the only flotation pods north of Portland. Refreshments. 783-0890.

"Art of Cartooning." 6:30 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Cartoonist Mike Jordan of Big Red "A" Press leads attendees in creating a three panel strip by committee. 333-6640.

Friday, October 14

Food for Thought Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. Retired Lewiston H.S. teacher Joan Macri discusses being one of 87 volunteers from across the country selected in 2015 to decorate the White House for Christmas. \$7/8, incl. lunch. For adv. price, register at 753 -6510 by noon on 10/12.

Film Ścreening. 7 p.m. Klahr Center, UMA campus, 46 University Dr., Augusta. The 2016 Pride Film Festival continues with the Indian-Canadian romantic drama "Fire" (1996). A fa-

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cilitated discussion follows. Refreshments. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrcmaine.org/ pridefilms2016.

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Opening Night: "Last Gas." 7:30 p.m. Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. In John Cariani's new play, the proprietor of a small, family-run convenience store in Aroostook County gets an unexpected last shot at his dreams. Again 10/15-16, 20-23 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$20 (\$5 ages 18-). 782-3200; thepublictheatre.org.

Saturday, October 15

Fall French Toast & Pancake Breakfast. 6:30 to 10 a.m. Fire Station, Rte. 106, Leeds. Pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, ham, homemade donuts, coffee and juice. Proceeds will help upgrade pumper truck. \$6 (kids \$4).

Women's Spirituality Workshop. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Universalist Church, 169 Pleasant St., Auburn. Ordained Interfaith Minister D'Vorah Kelley presents "Exploring your Personal Tree of Life at Midlife and Beyond." \$45. 783-0461; akinneyuu@twc.com.

Public Square Rosary Rally. Noon. Holy Cross Church, 1080 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Join one of the 1,500 rallies taking place nationwide to pray for the conversion of the U.S. and to offer reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Full Moon Fling. 6

p.m. Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore. An improve comedy show with Teachers' Lounge Mafia at 6 p.m. is followed by a barn dance with live music by the Racket Factory at 7:30; refreshments, raffles. Adults \$15, kids 12- free. 897-4366; www.norlands.org.

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UMaine Lady Black Bears Hockey. 7 p.m. Norway Savings Bank Arena, Auburn. The Lady Black Bears face off against NCHA Division I foes Boston College. \$7. 333-6688; www.norwaysavingsbankarena.com.

Sunday, October 16

"Little Heart Hero Day." 1 to 3 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. This American Heart Assoc. event is an afternoon of fun and networking for children with congenital heart defects and their families. 289-2387.

Monday, October 17

Art of Editorial Cartooning. 6 p.m. Community Room, Auburn Public Library. In the final program of the series, Bangor Daily News staff editorial cartoonist George Danby shares from his book, "The Essential Danby." Free. 333-6640.

Tuesday, October 18

"Budgeting Basics" Workshop. 10 a.m. to noon. MSAD 52 Adult Ed, 486 Turner Street, Turner. Pres. by New Ventures Maine. Free. Register at 753-6531. newventuresmaine.org.

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Friday, October 7

Aging Well Expo. 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grand Summit Hotel & Conf. Center, Sunday River, Bethel. Explore a variety of serious, practical issues and recreational pursuits through over 30 avail. workshops. \$25 (incl. breakfast, lunch). 1-800-427-124; www.seniorsplus.org/AWLW.

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around a play like this," says Wood, who was first captivated by the drama in its Little Festival presentation.

"The characters speak almost exclusively in monologue to the audience, so it's like these three projectiles that cross paths. On paper, you'd think it would never work, but their stories are so compelling that it draws you in."

What's the play about? "Chance," says Wood. "There are a lot of chance meetings, and through those, people make choices. At different points in the play, each character makes a simple decision that escalates into something much, much larger." "This play will surprise audiences," she says. "It will absolutely get them to think about life and their own lives in a different way. I find myself implicated in this play, because I go back and think about choices that I've made or am going to make. And if a play can do that, that's remarkable." In the Bates production, Anna will be played by Christina Felonis, '17 of Athens, Greece; Simon will be played by Brennen Malone, '17 of Philadelphia; and Jennifer will be played by Sukanya Shukla, '20 of Gwalior, India.

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