



Red Hatters plan Christmas Toy Drive



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The rambunctious Red Hatters will host their 11th annual Christmas Toy Drive on Friday, November 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Center Court in the Auburn Mall.

Please bring unwrapped toys for children of all ages, to be distributed in this area by the Salvation Army. There will be a Christmas sing-along and drawings for gift baskets

and gift certificates. The event is open to everyone who would like to help bring smiles to children on Christmas day. For more information, call 345-9047 or 782-3349.

Museum L-A free for veterans this week

In honor of Veterans Day, Museum L-A will again participate in the New England Museum Association's program to honor America's military veterans for their service by offering veterans and their families free admission to the museum on Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11, both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum's cur-

rent exhibit, "Covering the Nation: The Art of the Bates Bedspread," includes a special "Patriot" section featuring special pieces commissioned by the U.S. Navy and various U.S. military schools, as well as patriotic wartime pieces produced for the domestic market. Established in 1850, Bates Manufacturing Co. supplied the U.S. military with fabrics used to manufacture a variety

of crucial wartime supplies during various conflicts, from bedding, tents and uniforms during the Civil War to hammocks and parachutes during World War II.

Museum L-A is located in the Bates Mill Complex at 35 Canal Street in Lewiston. Enter the parking lot from Chestnut Street. For more information, call 333-3881 or see www.museumla.org.

CASH Coalition names coordinators for 2017 tax season



Sue Martin



Linda Cronkite

The Lewiston-Auburn CASH Coalition has filled its open positions of Program Coordinator and Asset Coordinator for the 2017 tax season.

The new Program Coordinator will be Sue Mar-

tin, former Chief Academic Officer for the Lewiston Public Schools. In this position, Martin will lead the Coalition's efforts, succeeding long-time Site Coordinator KC Geiger, who retired from the role after the 2016 tax season. In the next two months, Martin will work to implement the site's use of new Taxlayer tax preparation software, connect with volunteers, and meet with Coalition members.

The new Asset Coordinator will be Linda Cronkite, who served as a 2016 tax season volunteer and brings to the position

leadership experience in the areas of education and financial literacy. Cronkite will lead a group of volunteer Opportunity Guides charged with providing financial literacy information to individuals and families when they visit the Armory to have their tax returns prepared.

The multi-partner Coalition was established by the City of Lewiston in 2003, and its IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers have since facilitated the claiming of over \$29 million in Federal and State tax refunds. The Coalition also provides *See CASH, page 5*

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Physician joins Andro. Rheumatology Associates



Sean Stanhope, D.O.

Sean Stanhope, D.O., a specialist in rheumatology, has joined Androscoggin Rheumatology Associates, a Central Maine Medical Group healthcare practice based in Lewiston.

Stanhope is an alumnus of the University of New Hampshire, where he graduated cum laude with a degree in biology. After graduating from UNH, he worked for four years with the Casco Bay Island Transit District, working on ferries running to and from the islands of Casco Bay. He then returned to school, enrolling at the University of New En-

gland College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2007, receiving his doctorate in osteopathic medicine in 2011. He subsequently focused on internal medicine and rheumatology, completing a residency at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass., and a fellowship at Stony Brook University Hospital in Stony Brook, N.Y.

He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Rheumatology.

Located in Suite 204 at the 10 High Street medical building in Lewiston, Androscoggin Rheumatology Associates serves patients suffering from musculoskeletal problems. The practice physicians treat diseases of the joints, muscles, bones and tendons. Stanhope practices in collaboration with Laura Glaser, P.A.-C., Aaron Jackson, M.D., and Lee G. Kendall, Jr., M.D. The practice can be reached at 784-1699.

YMCA staffer receives child abuse prevention certification



Mary Murphy

Following a rigorous certification process, Mary Murphy of the YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston has received her Praesidium Guardian Certification in child abuse risk management. Murphy, who most recently served as Chief Operating Officer, has been promoted to Chief Human Resources & Risk Management Officer, allowing her to focus full-time on staff and volunteer onboarding and organizational best practice regarding safety and liability concerns.

Praesidium is a YMCA of the USA partner and nationally recognized leader in creating safe environments for kids. The Praesidium certification process for each YMCA is comprehensive, consisting of the Praesidium Know Your Score Assessment to identify potential gaps in abuse risk management practices, eight to 10 hours of pre-work, three days of in-person training and a Work and Learn Assignment.

The entire process took five months to complete.

"We can never be too safe," said YMCA-AL CEO Steven Wallace. "As an organization, we already have the State of Maine's highest quality rating and are nationally certified. That isn't enough for us. We want to ensure everything we do is best practice. In her new role, Mary will expand staff and volunteer onboarding, promote the Y's zero tolerance approach to child abuse and implement new abuse prevention policies to ensure the Y is a safe place for all children, regardless of age or background."

All YMCA staff and volunteers are screened carefully at the time of hire and trained in Child Abuse Prevention and Appropriate Touch. In addition, all YMCA members are screened against the National Sex Offender Public Registry to help ensure no one can access the Y facility with the intention of abusing a child.

Murphy is currently working with Y-USA staff and other YMCAs across the country on a strategic plan that will help to develop and strengthen the Y's culture around child abuse prevention nationwide. "My overall goal for our organization is to protect every child in our care from sexual abuse," says Murphy. "We serve hundreds of local children every day, and we have an obligation to keep every one of them safe."

CCU, Evergreen Subaru "Fill the Forester" for Trinity Jubilee Center



Pictured here (from l.) are Scott Turcotte of Trinity Jubilee Center, Matthew Shaw of CCU, Marc Joyal-Myers and Josh Bisson of Evergreen Subaru, and Jennifer Hogan and Monty Moose of CCU.

In a celebration of their lending partnership, Community Credit Union and Evergreen Subaru recently teamed up for a Building Community Day event featuring a "Fill the Forester" collection of diapers for the Trinity Jubilee Center. Those who came in to the dealership at 774 Center Street in Auburn were also invited to enjoy some frozen yogurt from the Top It Frozen Yogurt Bar, spin a wheel for prizes, and speak

with a sales person about any of Evergreen's new or used cars. The event collected almost 2,000 diapers.

Located in downtown Lewiston, the Trinity Jubilee Center's five programs, Meals, Food Pantry, Day Shelter, Resource Center, and Refugee Integration, serve more than 1,000 people every week. "This generous contribution of diapers will help more than 100 families," said Executive Director Erin Reed.

Attorney joins Berman & Simmons



Esther Yoo

Attorney Esther Yoo of Falmouth has joined the Berman & Simmons law firm, where she will represent plaintiffs in personal injury cases. A native of California, Yoo graduated from Harvard University and

served in the AmeriCorps VISTA program. In 2013, she earned her law degree at the UCLA School of Law, where she was a Senior Editor of the UCLA Law Review. Yoo began her career at O'Melveny & Myers, LLP in Los Angeles. She was a law clerk for the Honorable Dolly M. Gee of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, and most recently worked as an associate attorney at Pierce Atwood, LLP in Portland, Maine.

"I'm excited to be working on behalf of people in Maine who would not have access to justice without an advocate fighting for them," said Yoo.

Yoo is an adjunct professor at the University of Maine School of Law. She volunteers with the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project, providing pro bono legal representation to asylum seekers.



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Governor's Address: We Celebrate American Heroes, Patriotism and Sacrifice on this Veterans Day

Veterans Day has been celebrated in many ways since 1926. And one of the best ways to honor our country's heroes is to help them in any way we can.

Dear Maine Taxpayer, The First Lady and I have had the great pleasure to meet many Maine veterans over the years. Sadly, we also have attended many funerals of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Our men and women in uniform are dedicated to protecting the freedoms

we all share today. It is our responsibility to honor our heroes today and every day.

Our administration has been focused on ensuring veterans are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve. That is why we advocate for veteran-friendly policies and will continue to do so.

Our administration has created a tuition waiver program for all Maine National Guard members to attend the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime



Governor Paul R. LePage

Academy.

We have launched a new veterans' website providing a single site to ac-

cess all services for Maine veterans.

We give veterans preference in state hiring and retention to provide them and Gold Star spouses an advantage in applying for employment with the State of Maine.

I signed legislation to ensure veterans and military spouses seeking employment in professions that require Maine licensing are given credit toward their experience acquired during military training and service.

More than 60 veterans

have been hired through the 2016 Hire a Vet Campaign since we launched the program—and employers are looking to hire more workers.

The Bureau of Veterans' Services, along with our partners at Department of Labor, the VA, Easter Seals Maine and others, have joined together to create this campaign with the sole intent of helping Maine's veterans find jobs.

We also exempted Military Retiree Pension Income from the state income tax and enacted an income tax exemption for

active duty military pay earned outside of Maine.

There are many wonderful veterans living and working in Maine. Our administration has made it a mission to make sure you feel appreciated and we hope you do.

On this Veterans Day, we celebrate you, our American heroes, for your patriotism and your sacrifice for the common good. We will never take it for granted.

Thank You,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

Rinck announces expansion plans



The Rinck team on the roof of the W.T. Grant Co. building in Lewiston, where the agency plans to move by January 2017 (Photo by Rinck)

Is there anything cooler than a full-service advertising, marketing and public relations agency working out of an early 1900s downtown department store?

Rinck doesn't think so. After 16 years in business and several years of continued growth, the Auburn full-service marketing agency recently announced plans to move into 13,000 square feet of the former W.T. Grant Co. department store in downtown Lewiston. The city was the second location in the Grant department store chain, which grew to more than 1,100 stores in 40 states by the mid-1900s, according to the W.T. Grant Foundation. The move is expected to happen by January of 2017.

Rinck has always made its home in downtown Lewiston-Auburn, where its 35 full-time employees and 20 part-time event staff provide advertising, marketing and public relations services to clients in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas and England. Client industries range from consumer packaged goods and health and beauty products to higher education and financial services, transportation, healthcare and non-profits. The agency opened an office in Annapolis, Maryland, in January and has hired 21 employees in the past two years.

"Sixteen years ago, we opened with a couple of ideas about what we wanted to become," said CEO Peter Rinck. "We wanted to be

innovative, transparent, integrated, and accountable.

We were determined to offer a broad range of services where we counted what worked, how it worked and the Return on Investment for our clients. Talented professionals came to us and clients have stayed with us. This new space allows us to work in new and innovative ways to serve our clients' business needs and meet the goals we have for the next 10 years."

The new Rinck headquarters will have a full creative suite, a commercial test kitchen for use with food and beverage clients, a sound room for audio recording, and a second floor meeting space made to look like a shipping container. In

addition, the new space will accommodate a fully-staffed Content Studio.

The first floor reception area will have stadium seating facing a small stage for Rinck presentations or entertainment during Art Walk Lewiston-Auburn events. The original department store wooden stairs from the first floor to the basement will be refurbished, along with the original wood flooring on the second floor. The department store was built around 1930 by Dan Wellehan, father of Lamey-Wellehan shoe store chain President Jim Wellehan. The building is owned by 113 Lisbon

Street, LLC. Rinck has agreed to a long-term lease with Jim Wellehan.

"I have loved downtown Lewiston all my life, and it is very exciting to have Rinck - an exciting and growing company - step in and add its strength and personality to the great and growing mix of downtown businesses," said Wellehan. "My Dad would be delighted, and so would Willy Grant."

Rinck's partners in the construction and design of the new space include Fore-side Architects of Falmouth, Hebert Construction of Lewiston and Creative Office Pavilion of Portland.

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Only Steps Forward

Veterans continue to serve their country and their community

By **Jonathan P. LaBonté**
MAYOR OF AUBURN

The annual recognition of Veterans Day is this week, and it seems the community calendar is filling up with more and more with events and activities that support those who have offered their service to the United States through our armed forces.

In the state that leads the nation in the per capita numbers of citizens that have served, Lewiston-Auburn also ranks among the highest communities in terms of veterans.

These men and women not only set an example by their service in the military; I see them continue serving

every day in our community in other ways. Many serve as election volunteers—you may have seen them as you cast ballots. Many volunteer with color guards, representing with the stars and stripes at community events. Others help with volunteer ride programs or help fellow veterans get to medical appointments or to run errands.

And while they go about serving our country and our community throughout the year, Veterans Day is a designated for the community to turn out and formally recognize them.

For the third year in a row, our young students



Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté

at Park Avenue Elementary School in Auburn are hosting a patriotic song concert. The event was open to all veterans to attend, so if you missed it this year, be sure to watch the calendar for the announcement of next year's show. While the logistics for the event are handled with the

leadership and support of the staff team at Park Avenue, this event is a great opportunity to connect our students with veterans and for them to show their appreciation for Lewiston-Auburn's veterans through this concert.

In Lewiston, the Ramada Inn and the Lewiston High School Junior ROTC will be hosting a Friday morning breakfast on Veterans Day to honor veterans and thank them for their service. This is another example of outreach to veterans in Lewiston-Auburn that connects them with students; in this case from our high schools, in addition to a local business.

The growing number

of businesses finding a way to recognize and thank veterans is also a great sign. I have seen websites that are now set up to help veterans navigate options for free or discounted meals on Veterans Day. Or, in the case of a newly launched business in Maine known as Code Gratitude, there are a businesses like Rails, NAPA, Pedro's and MaineOxy that offer standing discounts for veterans.

Yet with all of the added activity, the event I most look forward to is the annual "Pass in Review," hosted by the Lewiston and Auburn Veteran's Council. The council, a leading force in the Veteran's Memorial Park on the riverfront in

Lewiston, pulls together this event that includes representation from all branches of our armed forces, songs from the Just Us Entertainers and music from the Edward Little band.

Whether young or old, the veterans that take part in the "Pass in Review" all march proudly in their dress uniforms and show pride in their face as the community applauds for their service.

Those of you reading this weekly report on the day it arrives (November 10) or early on Friday morning, please consider taking an hour out of your Veterans Day Holiday to come to the Lewiston Armory on Central Avenue at 10 a.m.

Rose inducted into LSC Athletic Hall of Fame

When Lyndon State College held its 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Banquet during Homecoming Weekend recently, one of this year's three inductees was Gregory Rose of Poland. Rose graduated from Lyndon State College in 2004 with a degree in allied health sciences/K-12 physical education. He is now a physical education teacher at RSU #16 in Poland, where he and his wife, Sarah Gagnon Rose '04, live with their daughter,

Payton, who is seven.

As a four-year starter and two-year captain for the men's basketball team, Rose earned All-Conference honors in 2001-2 and 2002-3. He was a member of the 2000-1 conference championship team and was named to the Mayflower Conference All-Tournament Team in 2001. In his college career, he scored 1,308 points career and had over 500 rebounds. Rose also played baseball

for three years at Lyndon State. In 2003, he earned All-Conference honors and was named team MVP and Sunrise Player of the Week.

Rose has held various coaching positions over the years, including middle school soccer, basketball, and softball coach at Elm Street School; junior varsity basketball coach, assistant football coach, and varsity basketball coach for Poland Regional High School; and

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Duo brings "Songs from the Logging Camps" to Phippsburg

Folk singers Sara Grey and Brian Miller will perform "Songs from the Logging Camps" at the Phippsburg Congregational Church on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. The program will showcase songs that migrated from Ireland to the north woods logging camps of New England, Canada, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

A featured performer of traditional song in the U.S. and Britain for more than 40 years, Grey is a celebrated singer and player of the five-string banjo. Equally at home with a gentle lyric or a harsh account of life on the frontier, she is also a fine storyteller who specializes in stories from New England, many of which she learned from her father and has passed on to Maine's own celebrated storyteller, Kendall Morse.

Grey's rare and extraordinary trove of traditional songs were gleaned from a lifetime steeped in traditional music on both



Brian Miller

sides of the Atlantic. Now living in Maine, she grew up in New Hampshire and has lived in many parts of the U.S. and the U.K. In a rich musical career now spanning four decades, she has continued to study folklore, collecting and performing traditional tunes and songs from the various areas in which she has lived.

Brian Miller joins Grey in reviving the Irish-influenced songs of men who roamed the Great Lakes Region in the days "when pine was king." As a member of the acclaimed Irish traditional group Bua, Miller



Sara Grey

has toured throughout the U.S. and Canada. His love of his home state of Minnesota led him to the rich but underexplored musical traditions that were once shared by "woods" singers throughout North America's historic pine forests.

Miller also performs with his duo the Lost Forty. Their 2013 album "The Falling of the Pine" was a follow-up to Miller's "Minnesota Lumberjack Songs." In 2016, Miller launched the Lost Forty Project to celebrate and make accessible long lost "old growth" songs found on a set of forgotten field recordings from his home state. The songs included ones about logging, railroading, deer hunting, and Great Lakes shipwrecks, as well as old Irish ballads and even older English ballads dating as far back as the 1680s. In the Phippsburg concert with Grey, Miller will perform songs from the Lost Forty Project and from his other forays into the rich singing traditions of the pine woods.

The historic 1802 Phippsburg Congregational Church is located at 10 Church Lane (at Parker Head Rd.) in Phippsburg. Admission will be \$12 for adults, \$8 for children, and free for those under age 8. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 389-1770.

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Enough is Enough

Honor veterans for saving lives, not taking them

By Robert E. Macdonald
MAYOR OF LEWISTON

The date was Sunday, April 1, 1945—April Fool's Day. It was also Easter Sunday. Gathered off the shore of the Japanese Island of Okinawa were hundreds of ships containing thousands of soldiers and marines anxiously awaiting the order to disembark.

While awaiting this order, American troops wondered if it would be the peace of Easter or a cruel trick associated with April Fool's Day that awaited them.

The landing was met with little resistance. From a cave overlooking the landing beach, the Japanese commanders laughed as they watched the troops hit the beach and spread out like ants. The Japanese had fortified the interior of the island and waited patiently to release the full fury of Hell on the Americans.

Now showing at theaters throughout the country is the movie "Hacksaw Ridge." This is the true story of PFC Desmond Doss, an Army medic from Lynchburg, Virginia. Doss was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Harry Truman for his humanitarian actions on Okinawa between April 29 to May 21, 1945.

What makes this movie notable is that Doss, a Seventh Day Adventist, had refused a "conscientious objector" classification and volunteered to serve unarmed as a combat medic, facing a cruel suicidal enemy.

PFC Doss was assigned to Company B, First Battalion, 307th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division, seeing and participating in action on Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. During his service, besides being awarded the Medal of



Mayor Bob Macdonald

Honor, he received two Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts.

During the Battle of Okinawa, Doss's outfit was assigned to Urasoe Mura, a section of the Japanese Shuri defense line. His outfit was assigned the task of taking a 400-foot cliff. Upon reaching the summit, "a heavy concentration of artillery, mortars and machine gun fire" was unleashed by the

Japanese, wounding at least 75 soldiers and driving the remaining soldiers back to the edge of the cliff.

Doss, refusing to seek cover, began administering aid to the 75 wounded men. Under heavy fire, Doss dragged each of the 75 casualties to the edge of the cliff where they were lowered to safety. At this point, many who have not experienced war may think his actions earned him a break. Wrong!

On May 2 he again exposed himself to enemy fire to drag a wounded comrade 200 yards to safety. Four more of his outfit had been cut off and wounded by Japanese fire. Doss made his way through a barrage of grenades to the wounded, dressed their wounds and dragged each one to safety.

Doss was back in action the following day. While under fire from artillery and mortars, he admin-

istered plasma to a wounded comrade. Shortly after, he treated and cared for this man, Doss dragged another wounded man to safety after the man had been cut down by enemy fire from a cave.

On May 21 during a night attack, his company took cover while Doss exposed himself to enemy fire to take care of the wounded. Sustaining a serious wound to his legs, he cared for his own injuries and waited five hours for stretcher bearers to arrive and carry him to safety.

The stretcher bearers were forced to stop after being cornered by an enemy tank. Doss spotted a wounded man nearby and directed the stretcher bearers to move the wounded man to safety. While finally being helped off the field by a comrade, he was struck in the shoulder by a sniper's round, sustaining a compound fracture in his arm. Doss made a

splint using a rifle stock and subsequently crawled 300 yards to the aid station.

I chose to write about CPL Desmond Doss to reinforce comments I have made in previous columns. Medals are awarded for saving lives, not taking them. Doss's actions showed you don't need a weapon to be valuable on a battlefield. By carrying nothing to protect himself, Doss showed that a belief in the Lord mightily overcomes fear.

This Veterans Day, if you come across a person purporting to be a veteran and telling wild war stories, there's a good chance they are a fraud. If you observe someone sitting at a table in quiet reflection, welcome them home.

Today, November 10 is the 241st birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Happy Birthday, Marines. Semper Fi!

Budget Document Technology partners with NH company

Budget Document Technology of Lewiston has partnered with Continental Business Systems, a Xerox dealer-agent based in Manchester, NH. As one company, the combined Budget-Continental team will employ 35 people.

"We are very pleased to partner with Jason Knight and the Continental team he has built in the New Hampshire marketplace," said Budget Document Technology President Thomas G. Ouellette. "By partnering with Continental, our service manpower expands throughout the state and lays the groundwork for immediate growth."

"Continental clients will continue to experience

the local, personalized attention they have been accustomed to, while gaining access to expanded offerings in product solutions, managed print services, and back-end support services," said Jason Knight of Continental Business Systems.

As separate companies, the two shared similar identities. Budget Document Technology and Continental Business Systems were single-person start-ups founded in 1989 and 1999, respectively. Combined, they are a comprehensive dealership of document imaging technology, content management, and cost-recovery software solutions. The company sells and services Konica Minolta, Xerox, and Lexmark office products, provides managed print services, and postage and mailing equipment solutions from FP. Offices are now located in Lewiston, Bangor, and Manchester, NH.

Rose

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summer basketball camp coach and tri-town travel basketball coach for the Poland Recreation Department. His volunteer activities have included serving on the Tri-Town Family 5K Committee since 2012, serving on the RSU #16 Wellness Committee, and Whitter Community Service Day in 2013.

CASH

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asset-building assistance to those who visit the tax site and strives to inform them about tax credits for which they may be eligible, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). All services are provided free of charge to local individuals and families with low to moderate incomes at the Lewiston Memorial Armory during a ten-week period from January through March.

LRTC puts finishing touches on Lenny Breau Pergola



Tom Fylstra and his students from Lewiston Regional Technical Center have been busy this fall putting the finishing touches on the new Lenny Breau Pergola at Pettingill School Park. The most recent additions have been

stone pavers and corner benches. The Friends of Pettingill Steering Committee wish to extend a big thank you to the young builders who have created the park's crowning jewel. (Photos by Gini Haines of Haines Photography)



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What's Going On

Holy Trinity Christmas Craft Fair

Holy Trinity Parish at 67 Frost Hill Avenue in Lisbon Falls will hold its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Area crafters will sell their merchandise while the parish will sell unique craft items provided by parishioners. There will be a bake and Solvak food sale, various raffles of over \$3500 in

merchandise donated by local merchants, red berries, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle of a \$300 LL Bean gift certificate donated by parishioners and a \$498 Canadian rocker donated by Superfurniture Store. The kitchen will offer breakfast sandwiches, hot dogs, beans, American chop suey, corn chowder, lobster rolls, and apple crisp with ice cream. Admission is free.



Organizing the event are committee members (l. to r.) Robert Langlais, Rachel Maier, Alta Bouchard, Jennifer Bussier, Bert Levesque, Pat Tardiff and Katie Carville.

Holly Fair & Chowder Luncheon

First Congregational Church of Gray will hold their annual Holly Fair & Chowder Luncheon on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish House (behind McDonald's) in Gray Center. Available for purchase will be handmade gifts to please everyone on your list, as well as Cabot's Private Stock cheddar, whoopee pies, freshly made wreaths and delicious baked goods.

Those attending may fill a can with cookies from the Cookie Trail or stock up on their favorite Rada knives while their children watch a movie or enjoy cookie decorating. There will be Thompson's donuts and coffee for early shoppers and haddock chowder, corn chowder and a variety of sandwiches made by the Women's Fellowship for lunch. For more information, contact Rose at the church office at 657-4279.

"Shop on Park Avenue" Fair



Among those preparing for the event at United Methodist Church on Park Avenue are (l. to r.) Betty Young, Brenda Bisson, Pam MacDonald, Gail Theberge, and Cherie Downing.

Located at 439 Park Avenue, the United Methodist Church of Auburn will hold its annual "Shop on Park Avenue" fair on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair will feature a Country Store with homemade food

items, baked goods, candy, craft items for the home and family, holiday items, books, jewelry, and several white elephant rooms. There will be a Children's Workshop where children can make items and a luncheon, including lobster rolls, will be served.

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

High Street Congregational Church of Auburn will present its Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature over 20 area artisans and vendors offering handmade candies, jewelry, knit, crocheted and sewn goods, and popular Christmas gift items. Also available for purchase this year will be Cabot's Private

Stock sharp cheddar cheese, which comes directly from Vermont and is difficult to find in local markets. Enter to win raffle items and for lunch, take a break from shopping to enjoy homemade fish chowder or vegetable soup, sandwiches and goodies made by the church's cooks. Food will also be available for take-out. The church is located at 106 Pleasant Street in Auburn.

Partnership provides on-the-job-training



Alternative Manufacturing, Inc. of Winthrop has teamed with Western Maine Community Action, a partner of the Lewiston and Augusta CareerCenters, to develop an on-the-job training program. WMCA provides grant funding to qualified candidates to enter into training programs supported by participating businesses in healthcare, manufacturing, technology, and other fields, while the employers provide paid, on-the-job training to employees engaged in productive work resulting in knowledge or skills essential to the job. Pictured here with program graduates David Bennett and Noah Spargo are Alternative Manufacturing, Inc. President and CEO Greg Boyd (l.) and Linda Roberts (r.) of the Maine Department of Labor. (Photo by Monica Millhime)

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Out & About with Rachel Morin

David Greenham talks Shakespeare at APL



David Greenham, presenter for William Shakespeare Lecture on October 21 at Auburn Public Library.



Nancy Peters has been reading Shakespeare's plays for years.



Kris Deveau was interested in hearing about Shakespeare's literary work.



Mark Vasiliauskas was looking forward to learning more about Shakespeare.

Story and photos by Rachel Morin

David Greenham's audience for his presentation on William Shakespeare and his plays at the Auburn Public Library on October 21 had a large contingent of Hebron Academy students in attendance as well as some home schooled students and parents. There was a good representation of the Lewiston-Auburn public as well. The students had been studying Shakespeare for several weeks and were looking forward to the lecture with great anticipation.

Greenham opened with a few questions: "How many here love Shakespeare? How many want to learn more about Shakespeare?" And finally, "How many understand Shakespeare? After the show of hands, some hesitantly, Greenham proclaimed, "OK, now that we have the lies out of the way, we will begin!" The audience relaxed with ripples of laughter.



Vanessa Stasse and her children, Manis Herrmann and Fanek Herrmann. The Herrmann children are home-schooled and have been studying Shakespeare for weeks now.

Greenham's narration included a Power Point illustration of Shakespeare's words and pictures of the times when his plays were performed with the audience standing in an open performance area. One of Shakespeare's plays discussed was "Hamlet" which Greenham said was a very long play and if performed in its entirety, it would last over four hours. So, plays of "Hamlet" are never the

same, he continued, and explained that parts are left out or even rearranged. When staging "Hamlet," usually, the Director and Producer get together and decide on the scenario they will present.

Greenham strode up and down the aisle looking for volunteers from the Hebron Academy students to read from "Hamlet." After a brief uncertain pause, two students rose valiantly from

their seats and read the famous Romeo and Juliet scene to applause from their peers and the audience. A home-schooled mother volunteered to read from another play, also to applause.

Greenham said Shakespeare had a large vocabulary, an abundance of wonderful, colorful, descriptive words, but it wasn't so much the words, but how Shakespeare used the words that made his plays

memorable.

Greenham is known for his comfortable and relaxed approach, and humor. He lives in Readfield, Maine where he currently serves as the Chair of the Regional School Union #38 Board of Directors. He is the Program Director for the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine on the UMA campus. He is also a UMA Adjunct Professor of Drama and teaches

at Senior College there.

He served 14 years as the Producing Artistic Director of The Theater at Monmouth, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine. He has been a theater artist and arts administrator for more than 25 years. He continues to participate in interesting and creative projects of all kinds around the state as a theater artist, consultant and grant writer.



Hebron Academy students who have been engrossed in Shakespeare since the beginning of the school year in September.

"Pack the Bus" Food Drive this weekend

Volunteers from St. Mary's Food Pantry will be at Shaw's in Lewiston and Auburn on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to collect non-perishable food items for their "Pack the Bus" event. At each location, they aim to fill an entire school bus with donations for this pre-Thanksgiving food drive. Monetary donations are also welcome. Happening twice a year, these Pack the Bus events provide critical community support for the Food Pantry's services.

For the past few years, the pantry has focused on providing more healthy foods, especially snacks and lunch items for kids. Good choices for donations include peanut butter, canned tuna and

chicken, whole grain crackers and pasta, raisins and other dried fruits, and non-sugary cereals. The Pantry is also looking for items to help fill Thanksgiving boxes; stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce would be most helpful.

St. Mary's Food Pantry has seen a marked increase in need for its services. In 2015, the

pantry served an average of 433 people per week, up from 378 per week in 2014. So far in 2016, it has served over 550 people per week, and expects to serve approximately 500 families during the two days before Thanksgiving alone.

Shaw's Supermarkets and Hudson Bus Lines have been long-time supporters of Pack the Bus. In addition to members of the Food Pantry Advisory Committee and other volunteers who help staff

the event, Lewiston High School's JROTC Cadets will help at each Shaw's location, and Wolfpack Fitness members will help unload the donated food at the end of the day.

The goal of St. Mary's Nutrition Center, located in downtown Lewiston, is to promote community health through its Food Pantry, cooking and nutrition education, youth de-

velopment programs, food access initiatives, and urban gardening programs. More information about the center's work can be found at www.stmarysnutritioncenter.org.

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At the next meeting of the Central Maine Human Resource Association

on Tuesday, November 15 at the Carriage House in Lewiston, Deb Whitworth of HR Studio Group will present "Creating an Employee Handbook." Those attending will receive a basic Table of Contents outline and will participate in a discussion about why certain policies are necessary. Topics covered will include appropriate tone and what probably should not be included. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. and the program will end at 9:30. Register for the program at www.cmhra.org.

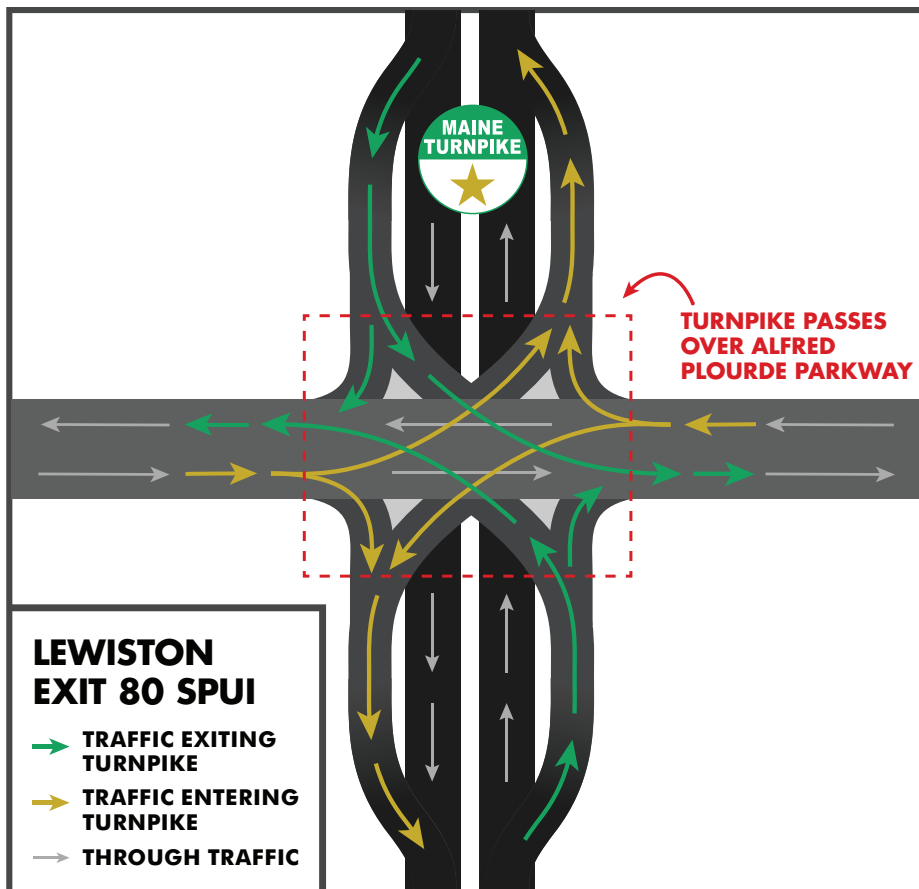
Deb Whitworth, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, is owner and CEO of HR Studio Group, LLC. In her 30 years of human resources management and leadership experience, she has helped a variety of non-profit and for-profit services and industries build and maintain compliant cultures of excellence. In 2011, she was appointed by the Governor of Maine to complete an unexpired term on the Maine Human Rights Commission. She was reappointed to fill a full five-year term in 2012, when she was also named the Maine HR Leader of the Year. A frequent presenter on human resources and compliance topics at conferences and business functions, she is an instructor in the HR Certificate Program at the University of Southern Maine, an adjunct faculty member at Thomas College, and a guest lecturer at the University of New England.

Whether you are an HR professional looking for education and networking, a small business owner, or an administrator who has been handed the task of "doing HR," CMHRA has what you need. For a full list of its offerings, which include a lunch series on workforce development in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Lewiston CareerCenter, see www.cmhra.org.

For information about membership, contact Cindy Letourneau or Lori McRae at membershipchair@cmhra.org.

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YWCA Holiday Fair

The YWCA of Central Maine will host its annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature vendors, a silent auction, a rummage sale, activities for children, and a full breakfast.

Available for purchase will be a variety of crafts, photography, beauty products, holiday household items, and baked goods. There will be raffles and a make-it-and-take-it craft

table for children. Items and gift certificates from local businesses will be up for bid in the ongoing silent auction, with bidding to close at the end of fair day. Breakfast will be available to eat at the event or as a take-away meal for \$7 per adult, \$5 per child, or \$17 for a family of four. Entrance to the event is free of charge.

Proceeds from the Holiday Fair will benefit the YWCA's work in the community in support of

its mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Funds raised support the YWCA's ability to provide childcare and aquatic scholarships, free-of-charge therapeutic and culturally accessible swims, and community-building programming around civic engagement.

The YWCA is located at 130 East Avenue in Lewiston. For more information, to purchase breakfast tickets, or to donate items, call 795-4050.

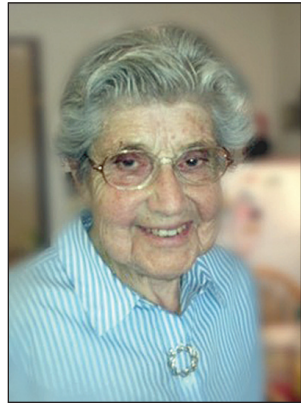
New endowment will benefit St. Dom's students

The Catholic Foundation of Maine has announced the establishment of a new endowment to honor a woman who touched the lives of countless people and to assist students who demonstrate a commitment to both academics and service.

The Laurianne Michaud Cormier Endowment will allow for an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Saint Dominic Academy student who excels in the classroom and is a volunteer at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston or another area health-care facility.

Cormier, a native of Lewiston, attended St. Peter's Parochial School and graduated from Cours Supérieur, an upper school for girls, in 1928. Both of her daughters graduated from St. Dominic High School, now Saint Dominic Academy. As a child, Cormier dreamed of becoming a nurse, but the death of her father and the need to help support her family during the Great Depression required her to set aside that dream.

In her retirement, she became a dedicated volunteer at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, accumu-



Laurianne Cormier was still attending to her volunteer duties at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center a short time before her death on June 23, 2015, just two weeks shy of her 103rd birthday.

lating nearly 20,000 hours of service over 35 years.

Cormier was still attending to her duties at the hospital a short time before her death on June 23, 2015, just two weeks shy of her 103rd birthday.

In recognition of her enormous contributions, Cormier was presented with the Mayoral Volunteer Inspire by Example Award in 2010 and named a Volunteer Hero by Maine's First Lady Ann LePage at the Governor's Awards for Service and Volunteerism in 2012.

The Laurianne Michaud Cormier Endow-

ment was created by her daughter, Louise Jean (Saint Dominic Academy '61), and Louise's husband, Raymond Jean (Saint Dominic Academy '60), who live in Scarborough, Maine and Marco Island, Florida.

To create an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of Maine or to contribute to an existing one, contact Executive Director Elizabeth Badger at 321-7820. For more information, visit the foundation's website at www.catholicfoundationmaine.org.

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Androscoggin Historical Society will present an educational and entertaining program with local collector, educator, and businessman Lew Alessio called "What in Tarnation IS That?" on Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

Before the Internet, cell phones and hot tubs, grandma and grandpa managed just fine, thank you, due in large part to a wide assortment of now mysterious widgets, thingamajigs, and whatchamacallits designed to make various aspects of their everyday lives somewhat easier. Alessio will present a variety of these objects and encouraged the audience to guess (or explain) what each was for. Those attending are also invited to bring their own doohickies to present.

Alessio is a local collector of ephemera and the tools that reflected the ingenuity of New England inventors. Born and raised in New York City, he was the founder of the Maine Acting Company. He has an antiques business, as well as "in your own words, LLC," which creates greeting cards using vintage images. He has lived in the 1791 Bachelor Stetson homestead in Greene for 44 years.

The program will take place at the society's museum on the third floor of the County Building. Enter the building on the Court Street side. An elevator is available. Admission for the program is free, although donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information about the Society, call 784-0586.



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TWIN CITY NIGHTS

Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Mashup and rap artists play double bill at Bates College



White Panda

Hit-making mashup outfit White Panda will be joined by rapper Casey Veggies for a concert in Bates College's Gray Athletic Building on Saturday, November 12 at 9 p.m. Hailed as a "veritable party-mashup machine" by Entertainment Weekly, White Panda enjoys a reputation for high-energy, highly visual live shows, along with 50 million SoundCloud streams and 25 million YouTube plays.

Also performing will be rapper Casey Veggies, whose "Live & Grow" CD was released by Epic/Vested in Culture in 2015.

Gray Athletic Building is at 130 Central Avenue in Lewiston. Tickets are \$25 and are available at batesconcert16-public.eventbrite.com.



Casey Veggies

Comedy Showcase returns to Bear Bones Beer



Brian Plumb

Maine Event Comedy's Third Thursday Comedy Showcase returns to Lewiston's Bear Bones Beer on November 17.

The show will feature a pair of New England's funniest comedians, Brian Plumb and Tuck Tucker. They'll be joined by Jake Jacobson, Mike Gray, Noreen Lacey and Adam Johnson. Mark Turcotte will host.



Tuck Tucker

Brian Plumb's confrontational style has made him a favorite throughout New England and beyond. The Massachusetts native performed in this year's Dallas Comedy Festival and is a regular at Comix at Mohegan Sun.

Tuck Tucker, a founding member of Portland's Running with Scissors improv group, was a finalist on HBO's Lucky 21

Comedy Showcase in New York City. He's performed at the Funnybone in Hartford, CT and the Comedy Connections in Boston and Providence.

The show is for those ages 21 and older. Admission is free. Bear Bones Beer is located at 43 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 513-0742 or email maineevent-comedy@gmail.com.

Author Monica Wood at LPL tonight

One of Maine's favorite authors, Monica Wood, will visit Lewiston Public Library on Thursday, November 10 at 6 p.m. to talk about her latest book, "The One-in-a-Million Boy." Sponsored by the Friends of LPL, this event is free and open to the public.

Wood's newest work is the tale of 104-year-old Miss Ona Vitkus, a Lithuanian immigrant woman, and the young boy scout who befriends her. Following the boy's

death, his absentee father returns and picks up where the boy left off, learning about both Ona and the son he barely knew.

The One-in-a-Million Boy is a richly layered novel of hearts broken seemingly beyond repair and then bound by a stunning act of human devotion.

Monica Wood is the author of "When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine" and of the novel "Any Bitter

Thing," a national best-seller and Book Sense Top Ten pick. Her other fiction includes "Ernie's Ark" and "My Only Story," a finalist for the Kate Chopin Award.

Copies of the new book and some of her older ones will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow the program. For more information, contact the LPL Adult & Teen Services desk at 513-3135 or LPLReference@Gmail.com.

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Author to discuss new book about Boon Island



Andrew Vietze

Author Andrew Vietze will visit Auburn Public Library on Monday, November 14 at 2 p.m. to discuss his nonfiction book, "Boon Island: A True Story of Mutiny, Shipwreck, and Cannibalism." The program is free and open to the public.

A barren piece of rock approximately 300 by 700 feet in size at low tide, Boon Island is located 6 miles (10

km) off the Town of York on the Maine coast. The wreck of the Nottingham Galley on the island, with the rumors of insurance fraud, mutiny, treason, and cannibalism that accompanied it, became one of the most sensational maritime stories of the early eighteenth century.

Shortly after departing England with Captain John Deane at the helm,

his brother Jasper and another investor aboard, and an inexperienced crew, the ship encountered French privateers on her way to Ireland, where she lingered for weeks picking up cargo. After finally heading into the North Atlantic and becoming shipwrecked on the notorious island, Captain Deane offered one version of events that took them there, while his crew offered another.

Vietze is the author of six books. His previous book, "Becoming Teddy Roosevelt: How a Maine Guide Inspired America's 26th President," won a silver medal at the Independent Publisher Book Awards, was honored by the Maine State Legislature, and was a 2010 Book of the Year Award finalist in the biography category. He spends six months each year as a ranger in the wilds of the Katahdin region.

Popular pianist returns to Franco Center

Concert pianist Igor Lovchinsky will return to the Gendron Franco Center on Friday, November 11 at 7 p.m. to present the second recital in the center's 2016-17 Piano Series. One of the most dynamic and popular pianists to have appeared at the center, Lovchinsky will perform works by Ravel, Chopin, Prokofiev, and Balakirev. In celebration of Veterans Day, veterans will be admitted at no charge. Students are admitted for free as well.

Classical music fans will remember Lovchinsky's thrilling interpretation of Grieg's A minor concerto with the Midcoast Symphony Orchestra during its 2011 Gala Concert. In September 2015, he and fellow Juilliard alumnus Matthew Graybil inaugurated the center's 10th Piano Series season with the New England premiere of Maine-native Walter Piston's Concerto for Two Pianos Solis. His debut CD, released in 2008, was voted one of the top five classical



Igor Lovchinsky

recordings that year by Time Out International.

While pursuing a career as a concert artist, Lovchinsky is also completing his doctoral studies in physics at Harvard University. He finds his dual interests in performing the classical piano repertoire and conducting scientific research to

be complementary. He and his wife, violinist and neuroscientist Alice Wang, have an 18-month-old daughter.

Admission is \$15, \$10 for seniors, and free for students and veterans. Parking is included in the price of the ticket. To buy tickets, call 783-1585 or see francocenter.org.

Twin City Nights

HHRC online auction now underway

The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine's online auction through "Bidding for Good" is now underway. With the holiday season right around the corner, the event provides an opportunity to bid on some fun and unique gifts for family members and friends.

Among the items up for bid are collectibles, including Royal Doulton figurines and an antique, hand-hammered copper bowl from Israel; original art work; gift certificates to businesses throughout Maine; performance tickets; and several overnight packages, including a stay at the Log Cabin Inn on Bailey Island, three nights in the eclectic East Village of New York City, and a romantic getaway to a chalet at Sugarloaf, including two one-day adult lift passes.

Bidding ends on Tuesday, November 15. To view the complete list of items up for bid and to participate, see <https://www.biddingforgood.com/HHRC>.

All proceeds from the online auction will benefit the programs of the HHRC, a statewide organization offering free educational outreach, compelling programming, rotating exhibitions, and teacher training.

Located in the Michael Klahr Center on the campus of the University of Maine at Augusta, the HHRC is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no fee to visit the center, which features permanent and rotating exhibitions. For more information, call 621-3530 or see hhrc-maine.org.



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Twin City Nights

Bailey Library hosts local author-historian

Bailey Public Library in downtown Winthrop will host local author-historian Dale Potter-Clark on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Clark will discuss her new book, "The Founders and Evolution of Summer Resorts and Kids' Camps on Four Lakes in Central Maine," which explores the history of lakeside resorts and camps in the Winthrop-Readfield-Fayette-Mount Vernon area, known as the Winthrop Lakes Region. The book includes photos and details about the families, resorts, kids' camps, farms, railroads, and tourist boats that made the region prosperous for more than 100 years. The program will focus on the history outlined in the book and will include a Q&A session.



Dale Potter-Clark

Dale Potter-Clark is a Readfield native who ran Camp Ray of Hope in Winthrop, a statewide camp for grieving families. She is currently working on a book about the 150 or so pre-1900s houses of Readfield. She is also known for her series of Readfield history

walks. The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum and will mark the 100-year anniversary of the library, which was established in November of 1916. The program is co-sponsored by the Winthrop

Public Library Foundation and Winthrop Historical Society.

The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, call the library at 377-8673.

Freeport High School presents original musical

In 1866, Freeport captain Josiah Mitchell set sail with crew and passengers aboard a freight clipper called the Hornet bound for San Francisco. While the voyage meant different things to the different people on board, it became a harrowing ordeal for all when the ship caught fire, launching a 43-day fight for survival in three lifeboats stocked with just enough food for a few days.

Starting this weekend, Freeport High School will present an original musical based upon this historic event. Called "Letters at Sea," the play will run November 11, 12, and 19 at 7 p.m., November 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. and November 16 at 5 p.m. All tickets for the Wednesday, November 16 show are just \$5. Oth-

erwise, tickets are \$5-10 and can be purchased at the door or at www.ourshow/lettersatsea.

The play began to take shape a year ago when Holly Hurd of Freeport Historical Society contacted Simon Skold, teacher and drama club director at Freeport High School, to discuss turning the story into a play. Skold was initially reluctant, but after drafting a few scenes, he became hooked by the excitement of the story and brought in collaborator Jesse Wakeman to begin writing music. With Hurd and Durham author Kristin Krause, who has written a book about the captain, providing ideas and advice, Skold and Wakeman structured the play to recount the tragedy through the eyes of captain Mitchell, his wife

and a reporter looking for his big break.

For the Freeport High School drama club, the play presents an opportunity exceedingly rare at the high school level: a chance to produce a new show from the ground up. Students are designing the set, choreography, costumes, and lighting and are portraying historical figures, some of whom lived in the local area. For Skold, this project represents a chance to see his first full-length play performed on the stage where he first acted, wrote and directed as a student ten years ago.

With just days remaining until show time, the theater at Freeport High School is buzzing with activity as students turn a historic shipwreck into a dramatic and educational treasure chest.

Freeport High School is located at 30 Holbrook Street. For more information, call 865-4706.

Seniors Program plans visit to Christmas Tree Shop

The Seniors Program of the Auburn Recreation Department will host a van trip to the Christmas Tree Shop on Thursday, November 17. The trip will include lunch (on your own) at Olive Garden and, if desired, stops at Five Below

and Burlington Coat Factory. The van will leave Pettengill Park at 10 a.m. and return around 4 p.m.

The cost will be \$5. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call Jan Biron at 333-6601, ext. 2108.

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Thursday, November 10

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast. 7 a.m. Ramada Inn Conf. Center, 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston. Sen. Susan Collins discusses issues facing businesses in the local community. \$30 (members \$20). Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Food for Thought Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. Robert Begin discusses "Scott, Amundsen, and Shackleton - The Race for the Pole." \$7/8, incl. lunch. For adv. price, register by noon on 11/8 at 753-6510.

La Rencontre. 11:30 a.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. After a turkey meal, singer and pianist Marc Mailhot performs his solo show. \$10. Reserve at 783-1585, boxoffice@francocenter.org.

Rotary Club Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. Mark Cater and Richard Kowalczyk of the Maine Dept. of Labor discuss their work as veterans employment specialists. Guests welcome. 753-9040; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Author Visit. 6 p.m. Lewiston Public Library. Bestselling Maine author Monica Wood discusses her book "The One-in-a-Million Boy." Copies avail. for purchase, signing. Free. 513-3135.

Theater: "Chicago." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, 30 Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents the Tony Award-winning musical spoof of crime (and fame) in the Roaring Twenties. Again 11/11-13 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). For ticket info, call 783-0958 or see www.laact.com.

Friday, November 11
Veterans Day Breakfast. 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston. Presented by the Air Force Jr. ROTC cadets of Lewiston High School; for reservations, contact Bert Dutil at BADutil32@yahoo.com.

Veterans Ceremony. 10 a.m. Armory, Central Ave., Lewiston. Brief ad-

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dresses by local dignitaries, music by the ELHS marching band, and a Pass in Review of military flags; pres. by the L & A Veterans Council. Free. 786-2305.

Veterans Day Prayer Service. 6:30 p.m. Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Everyone is invited, regardless of faith or denomination, to this community-wide event led by area clergy; soldiers pls. attend in uniform.

Concert: Igor Lovchinsky. 7 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Maple St., Lewiston. The popular pianist returns to perform works by Ravel, Chopin, Prokofiev, and Balakirev. \$15/10; free for veterans and students. 783-1585; francocenter.org.

Theater: "Letters at Sea." 7 p.m. Freeport High School, 30 Holbrook St. The drama club debuts this original musical by teacher Simon Skold based on the 1866 shipwreck of Freeport captain Josiah Mitchell. Again 11/12, 13, 16, 19 and 20. For times, ticket info, see our.show/lettersatsea.

Concert: Sara Grey and Brian Miller. 7:30 p.m. Phippsburg Congregational Church, 10 Church Lane, Phippsburg. These folk singer-music historians perform lost "Songs from the Logging Camps" of the American north woods. Admission \$12/8 (kids 8- free). 389-1770.

Saturday, November 12
Christmas & Craft Show. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vestry, Universalist Church (across from gazebo), Turner Center. Crafts, white elephants, bake table, light lunch offerings.

"Pack the Bus" Food Drive. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shaw's in Lewiston and Auburn. Bring healthy, non-perishable food items or monetary donations to support this pre-Thanksgiving community event sponsored by St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Noel Gala. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Vendors, crafts, bake sale, raffles, light lunch items. 782-8125.

Christmas Fair. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sixth St. Congregational Church, 109 Sixth St., Auburn. Baked goods, craft table, white elephant table, book table, raffles, lunch offerings.

DAR Meeting. 11 a.m. American Legion Post 135, 40 Island Rd., Sabattus. Amedeo Laurias, LTC, USA, Ret., discusses "The American Legion: A History of Veterans Serving Veterans." All invited; bring bag lunch.

Bean Supper. 4:45 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, Lewiston (use garden entrance on Bartlett St.). Baked beans, hot dogs, assorted casseroles (incl. vegetarian), biscuits, salads, home-made pies. Adults \$7.50, children \$3.

Turkey Dinner. 4:45 to 6 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls. Includes all the trimmings, beverage and dessert. \$8 (kids 11- \$4; family w. kids 11- \$18). Pres. by Knights of Columbus. 241-0639.

Tour, Talk and Tea. 6:30 p.m. Norlands, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore. This living history program will honor local Civil War veterans and Maine's Civil War Governor, Israel Washburn, Jr. \$13. Seating limited; reserve by 11/10. 897-4366; www.norlands.org.

Square & Round Dancing. 7 to 10 p.m. Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine St., So. Paris. Don Bachelder calls the square dances and Carol Arsenault cues the rounds; pres. by the Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club. \$7 (non-dancers may watch for free). 892-6971; swinginbears.squaredanceme.us.

Concert: White Panda, Casey Veggies. 9 p.m. Bates College, Gray Athletic Building, 130 Central Ave., Lewiston. A "veritable party-mashup machine" and a rapper whose "Live & Grow" CD was released in 2015 perform. \$25. batesconcert16-public.eventbrite.com/.

Sunday, November 13
Ski Swap. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auburn Middle School, Falcon Dr., Auburn. Get great deals on new and used winter sports equipment, including skis, boots, poles, snowboards, helmets, clothing and more; benefits Auburn Ski Assoc. 786-3430; auburnskiassociation.com.

Thanksgiving Meal Trail 5K. 10 a.m. Hebron Academy. Also includes a Kids' 1-Mile Fun Run, four Pumpkin Roll Contests, and raffles. \$20 on-site, \$18 in advance. Benefits Go! Malawi. janet@go-malawi.org. Register at www.go-malawi.org.

Country Sunday. Noon to 4:30 p.m. Litchfield Sportsmen's Club, 2261 Hollowell Rd., Litchfield. Live entertainment by the Wildwoods Band, Paula Kaiser, Miro Zieba, Zeke Maines, and Paul Bright. Concessions, door prizes. \$5 (kids 12- free). 536-9647.

Monday, November 14
Author Visit. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Andrew Vietze discusses his new book, "Boon Island: A True Story of Mutiny, Shipwreck, and Cannibalism." Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Foot & Ankle Health Seminar. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Central Maine Orthopaedics, 690 Minot Ave., Auburn. Bring your questions and concerns for presenter Dr. Michael C. Saraydarian; light refreshments. Free. Register at 835-2860, jo-sea9@spectrummg.com.

Tuesday, November 15
Central ME Human Resources Assoc. Meeting. 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. Carriage House, 1119 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Deb Whitworth, owner and CEO of HR Studio Group, LLC, presents "Creating an Employee Handbook." Register at cmhra.shrm.org/events.

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Mind Your Business Workshop. 8:30 to 10 a.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Consultant Jim Milliken presents "Negotiations: From Big Deals to the Everyday." \$50 (members \$25). 783-2249. Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Author Visit. 6:30 p.m. Bailey Public Library, 39 Bowdoin St., Winthrop. Local historian Dale Potter-Clark discusses her book "The Founders and Evolution of Summer Resorts and Kids' Camps on Four Lakes in Central Maine." Free. 377-8673.

Thursday, November 17
Van Trip. 10 a.m. Departs from Pettengill Park. The Auburn Rec. Dept. Seniors Program hosts a trip to the Christmas Tree Shop, with lunch (on your own) at Olive Garden; returns c. 4 p.m. \$5. Register at 333-6601, ext. 2108.

Great Falls Forum. Noon to 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Bates College rhetoric professor Stephanie Kelley-Romano presents "Post-Election Reflection: What Happened and Why." A Q-&-A follows. Free. Bring bag lunch. 513-3135; LPLReference@gmail.com.

HR Thursdays Workshop. Noon to 2 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. This month's topic is "Criminal Backgrounds & Drug Screens." \$50 (Chamber members \$25; Central ME Human Resource Assoc.

members free). 783-2249. Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Marine Corps League Meeting. 6 p.m. Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave. All Marines, FMF Corpsman, and FMF Chaplains invited to attend as Central Maine Detachment 810 convenes; assoc. memberships available.

"What in Tarnation IS That?" 7 p.m. Andro. Historical Society, third floor, County Building (enter on Court St.; elevator avail.). Can you guess (or explain) the intended use of a variety of old gadgets presented by local collector Lew Alessio? Free. 784-0586.

Third Thursday Comedy Showcase. Bear Bones Beer, 43 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Host Mark Turcotte welcomes comedians Brian Plumb, Tuck Tucker, Jake Jacobson, Mike Gray, Noreen Lacey and Adam Johnson. Ages 21-plus. Free. 513-0742; maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Friday, November 18
Toy Drive. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Center Court, Auburn Mall. Bring your unwrapped toys for kids of all ages, collected by the Red Hatters and distributed to local children by the Salvation Army. 345-9047.

French Sing-Along. 1:30 p.m. Rm. 170, L-A College, 51 Westminster St., Lewiston. Les Troubadours lead the singing of local Franco favorites at this free monthly event. Everyone welcome; songbooks provided. Free. 576-4109.

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