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## AHCH's 5K Walk-Run draws 560

Kelly Goodwin remembers the first time she participated in the Hospice House 5K and Remembrance Run-Walk in Auburn in 2011. She and a handful of friends walked to honor her mother, Adrina, who passed away at the Hospice House in 2006.

Kelly's "team of friends," nearly 100 strong, was the largest to participate in this year's ninth annual event, which began and ended at Central Maine Community College. More than 560 individuals participated and, in combination with this year's Farmington 5K, raised nearly \$73,000 to support patient care at the Hospice House for those



The Dream Team raised nearly \$22,000 for patient care at the Hospice House. See more photos on page 6.

who cannot afford to pay. Kelly and her family started the Adrina Good-

win Foundation to keep her mother's memory alive. See AHCH, page 6

# **Roy named Outstanding Credit Union CEO**



Banquet recently in Portland.





Pictured here (l. to. r., from front) are St. Dom's Class of 2017 top 11 students Ella Brown, Antoinette Carman, Emily Dionne, Sydney Sirois, Allie Veinote, Camden Jalbert, Justin Keaney, Elliot Hachey, Matthew Boulet, Kyle Welsh, and Megan D'Alessandro.

Saint Dominic Academy of Auburn recently graduated 46 students from its Class of 2017, with 100% college acceptance for those who applied. One student is entering the military. The top eleven students in the class (two students tied

Roy is pictured here with (from l.) LCFCU Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee members Rich Veilleux, Ron Partridge, LCFCU Vice President Lorraine Turcotte, Brenda Rogers, Jessica Maloy, Tim

for tenth place), in order by class rank, are Megan D'Alessandro (Wellesley College), Emily Dionne (Wheaton College), Elliot Hachey (College of the Holy Cross), Sydney Sirois (University of Southern Maine), Antoinette Carman (Seton Hall University),

Plummer, Heather Picard, Dan Michel and Mark Stevens

With \$106 million in assets and branches at 325 Lisbon Street in Lisbon and 802 Sabattus Street in Lewiston, Lisbon CommuMatthew Boulet (Saint Anselm College), Kyle Welsh (Saint Anselm College), Allie Veinote (Seton Hall University), Ella Brown (Wheaton College), Camden Jalbert (Saint Michael's College), and Justin Keaney (Ohio State University).

nity Federal Credit Union serves 9,100 members in the communities of Lisbon, Lewiston, Auburn, Durham, Sabattus, Bowdoin, Topsham and Pownal. For more information, call 353-4144 or see www.lisboncu.org.



George Roy (center), 31-year-employee of Lisbon Community Federal Credit Union, was presented with the Maine Credit Union League's 2017 James M. Gratto Award for Outstanding Credit Union CEO at the League's annual State Convention and Awards





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# Newsmakers, Names & Faces

### Mary LaFontaine to address Rotary Club



LaFontaine is the Regional Director of the Southern Maine CareerCenters.

The guest speaker at the next meeting of the L-A Rotary Club on Thursday, June 8, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Ramada Inn of Lewiston will be Mary La-Fontaine, Regional Director of the Southern Maine CareerCenters.

Lafontaine has served two terms on the Auburn City Council and one term on the Auburn School Committee. She has also served on the board of directors of the L-A Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Auburn Public Library. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Central Maine Human Resources Association and on the board of College for ME-Androscoggin and the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council. She teaches classes at USM's Lewiston-Auburn College. Prior to her current position, she managed the Lewiston CareerCenter.

Lafontaine holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and a Masters in Adult Education from the University of Southern Maine. She resides in Auburn, is married to Richard LaFontaine, and has four adult children and 9 grandchildren.

All are welcome to attend; no reservations are required. Lunch is available for \$10 in the Fusion Restaurant at the Ramada, located at 490 Pleasant Street.

For more information about this or future Rotary programs, contact Monica Millhime at 753-9040 or mmillhime@wmca.org.



Bates Dance Festival names new director



Maine native Shoshona Currier comes to Bates from her current position as Director of Performing Arts for the City of Chicago. (Photo by Mark Hackman)

Shoshona Currier, Director of Performing Arts for the City of Chicago, has been appointed as the next director of the Bates Dance Festival, an internationally renowned teaching and performance series held every summer at Bates College.

A Maine native with more than 15 years of experience in arts curation, education, and administration, Currier will start in her new position in August. She succeeds Laura Faure, who will retire on November 30 after three decades as the festival's director.

As performing arts director with Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Currier has developed the guiding vision for all public theater and dance offerings in the city and has directly programmed city-run venues, such as the Chicago Cultural Center and Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Her purview has encompassed curatorial and managerial direction, as well as the administration and development of a \$1 million budget.

"Joining the Bates Dance Festival is a really thrilling opportunity," says Currier, who worked as a producer and artistic director in New York and elsewhere before taking the Chicago position in 2012. She was born in Fort Kent, Maine, and grew up in the southern Maine town of Windham. "Along with returning to a state that I love so much, I'm excited about taking everything that I've learned and bringing it to such a prestigious and well-respected program."

In her new role, Currier will take charge of one of the so-called "Big Three" of American dance festivals, along with Jacob's Pillow and the American Dance Festival. Last summer, the six-week Bates Dance Festival welcomed 270 students and 93 faculty, performers, and visiting artists, and presented nine mainstage performances that included such dance luminaries as Michelle Dorrance and Doug Varone.

Currier's tenure in Chicago started with a large-scale strategic planning process as she oversaw a fundamental reorganization of multiple dance, theater, and music programs. In reimagining the municipal performing arts division, she enlisted a new creative team and established best practices and processes for the division.

Currier has developed critically acclaimed civic performance series, including SpinOff, focusing on contemporary dance by

## Girl Scouts to host informational meetings

Girl Scouts of Maine will host several Sprouting Daisies events this summer for girls entering kindergarten or first grade and their families. These events will give girls and their caregivers an opportunity to discover why Girl Scouting is important to the development of girls, how it relates to the success of young women today, and the important role adults play. Those attending will be invited to participate in an activity, learn about volunteer opportunities, and learn how to earn GSME's newest patch - Sprouting Daisies.

"Girl Scouts helps even the youngest girls develop their full potential," says Joanne Crepeau, CEO of Girl Scouts of Maine. "When a girl becomes a Girl Scout, she grows into a young woman who is self-confident, strong and

formance works to under-resourced parts of Chicago, aiming to ensure "that arts are relevant and accessible to many communities," she says.

In addition to her day job, Currier has served as a producing consultant for STAGE Lab, a program for STEM-inspired theater projects at the University of Chicago's Institute for Molecular Engineering. As a member of the grant-making consortium Chicago Dance Makers Forum, she has worked closely with local dance artists.

Before taking the Chicago directorship, Currier held creative and administrative positions at Dance New Amsterdam. Performance Space 122, and the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, all in New York City; and the Fusebox Festival, in Austin, Texas. She was a member of the inaugural class at Wesleyan University's Institute for Curatorial Practice in Performance, and also studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and at the New School, where she

compassionate. She learns how to build and maintain healthy relationships. She becomes more aware of the world around her and uses her skills and talents to make her world a better place."

Free and open to the public, the events will take place on Thursday, June 1 at 6 p.m. at Haskell House in South Paris; on Tuesday, June 20 at 5 p.m. at Lewiston Public Library in Lewiston; on Wednesday, June 21 at 5 p.m. at Bailey Library in Winthrop; on Tuesday, June 27 at 5 p.m. at Lisbon Community School in Lisbon; on Thursday, July 20 at noon at Patten Library in Bath; and on Wednesday, July 26 at 4 p.m. at Mechanic Falls Library in Mechanic Falls.

For more information about Girl Scouts or to see a full list of Sprouting Daisies events, call 888-922-4763 or see girlscoutsofmaine.org.

earned a bachelor of science degree.

"I'm extremely pleased to be passing the festival baton to Shoni Currier this fall," says Festival Director Laura Faure. "Shoni has a truly impressive track record of achievement in the performing arts. She brings a wealth of experience, passion, and commitment to this new role, and I'm confident she'll lead the festival to even greater heights in the years to come."

Laura Faure was a dancer, teacher, and arts administrator - in addition to farming for 10 years when she began her tenure as Bates Dance Festival director in 1987, following Elizabeth Zimmer, Andrea Stark, and co-directors Frank Wicks and Marcy Plavin. Plavin, who originated the Bates College dance program, founded the festival.

"One of the parts of my job that I love the most is my close relationship with artists, my ability to help artists do their work," said Faure in a 2012 interview. *See* **Director**, *page 3* 

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## Governor's Address: Turnpike Tolls are Not the Answer to Better Roads and Bridges

Our administration has done a good job bringing accountability to the Maine Turnpike Authority. Mainers are still counting on us to ensure that turnpike revenue is spent as efficiently as possible.

Dear Maine Taxpayer,

As a state, we must plan long-term and streamline the management of the state's transportation infrastructure. If the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority merged, there would likely be a number of efficiencies found. This would lower costs for toll payers, while at the same time continue to maintain good roads and bridges.

I recently submitted legislation authorizing the Turnpike Authority to merge with the DOT by 2027 and remove the tolls on the turnpike, with the exception of the York toll facility. However, the Legislature killed this bill without debate, continuing their desire to embrace the status quo.

The estimated cost for DOT to add the 109 miles of highway would be about \$46 million annually. The York toll brings in about \$60 million a year, and that revenue could be used to operate and maintain the 109 miles. It makes fiscal sense

My proposal also addressed the turnpike's nearly \$380 million in debt by prohibiting them



Governor Paul R. LePage

from future borrowing for 10 years. The balance would then be taken over by the state. The estimated turnpike debt in 10 years would be about \$200 million, and my plan would allow for a general obligation bond to pay off the remaining debt.

This is not unlike

someone refinancing their mortgage to get a better interest rate.

I believe Maine citizens and businesses along the turnpike are at a disadvantage by having to pay tolls to commute to work or to get their products to market.

Another major issue is the rising cost of food in Maine. Maine residents spend, on average, about 34 percent more on food than folks from other states. In addition, Mainers pay more per capita than all other states, except Vermont and Alaska, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Transportation costs are a huge factor. Experts say about 80 percent of the food sold here comes across our border. Tolls

increase trucking costs, which results in higher consumer prices. And because our energy costs are high, most of the food produced here is sent elsewhere for further processing.

That increases the cost of food and the cost of transportation for any product sourced from the Northeast, then sent back after processing.

Our transportation infrastructure is critical to Maine's economy and our way of life. Merging the Maine Turnpike Authority with the Department of Transportation is an example of how government can work together to achieve the same-if not better quality-results.

Major transportation corridors like the turnpike should be part of DOT and operated as one statewide transportation system. This would ease the toll burden on business and Mainers, while still ensuring we have safe and well-maintained roads.

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We already know the Legislature wants to keep the tolls along the turnpike. By stifling debate, they made sure Maine people and businesses had no opportunity to weigh in. Do you want to keep the tolls or significantly reduce them?

Send a note with your thoughts to our office at 1 State House Station, Augusta. Thank You,

> Paul R. LePage Governor

# **Director**

Continued from page 2 "I feel like I am very much a curator and creator in some way and that the festival is my choreography."

Under Faure's leadership, the Bates Dance Festival has evolved into a leading center for contemporary dance nationally and internationally. Her support, both material and moral, has enabled some of the nation's most-respected choreographers to create groundbreaking work at the festival. In turn, many of those same artists have returned during the academic year to perform and work with Bates students. Bebe Miller, Doug Varone, and David Dorfman are a few of the choreographers and company leaders who have repeatedly returned to the festival to teach, perform, and develop new work.

Taking place July 7 through August 5, the festival's 35th season will be a special one, Faure points out. "It has been designed

to celebrate the vibrancy of contemporary dance, to pay tribute to some of the exceptional artists who have contributed to the BDF legacy, and to highlight the importance of building community through the arts."

This summer's festival will showcase new and signature works by David Dorfman, Doug Varone, Bebe Miller, Larry Keigwin, Sara Pearson and Patrik Widrig, among many others. Faure's final Bates Dance Festival as director will conclude on a high and historic note with "Mill Town," a site-specific performance designed by Stephan Koplowitz and taking place at the historic Bates Mill Complex on Thursday, August 3. For more information, see batesdancefestival.org.

## Letter to the Editor Historic reflection of pride

To the Editor:

Memorial Day news converge by Twin City Times was a historic reflection of the pride the Lewiston-Auburn readers share for the contributions made by thousands of local veterans, remembered during many special patriotic activities. At the USM LAC campus, the May 23 program, "Franco-Americans in International Service" presented an exhibit and program, honoring Maine's Franco-Americans who have served our country for the past century. It was an honor to highlight the many military, and foreign service histories, obtained from data contributed to the Franco-American Collection by local veterans and their families. The Board of the Franco-American Collection appreciated the overwhelming positive community response to the program.

Thank you to Twin City Times for informing the public about the historic evening and the excellent presenters. Likewise, appreciation is extended to everyone who supported the many Memorial Day ceremonies conducted throughout Androscoggin County.

Juliana L'Heureux Board member of the USM LAC Franco-American Collection, Chair of "Franco-Americans in Internnational Service" exhibit and program.

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# **Only Steps Forward**

## Remembering those who served their country, then their community

**By Jonathan P. LaBonte** MAYOR OF AUBURN One hour. Just one hour

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That was how the Mayor of the City of Lewiston, Bob Macdonald, opened his remarks to the hundreds gathered at Veterans Park, overlooking the Androscoggin River, in Lewiston.

A man of few words when I've joined him speaking in the community. Mayor Macdonald wasn't offering an announcement of how long he planned to

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speak on this Memorial Day. Instead, he was pointing out how such a short period appeared to still be too much for the many residents who could not make time out of their day to take part in the Memorial Day ceremony. Mayor Macdonald,

a Marine who served our country in Vietnam, spoke forcefully about how Memorial Day is not the official start to the summer season. It is a day of remembrance for those who served our country and who were lost



Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté in that service.

Having served alongside Mayor Macdonald for six years, I've watched him arrive at a number of ribbon cuttings and other events with remarks drafted on city letterhead, likely drafted in part by the very capable Dottie Perham-Whittier. But at any event that recognizes the men and women of our armed forces, I've sensed the remarks are always his own and are deeply personal. And the veterans in attendance know it.

There is one aspect of the annual Memorial Day event that I find most moving. While I fully understand the holiday's establishment following the Civil War to honor the war dead, it is the reading of those veterans from our community that have passed away since the previous Memorial Day that first caught my attention six years and still does to this day.

Back then at my first Memorial Day event as mayor, I sat as the numerous veterans organizations came forward; the American Legion posts, the VFW, the Marine Corps League and many others. As the names were read, I heard my grandfather's name, Normand Charpentier. It had been six months since he passed away, just a few days after my election.

Since he had such an impact on my growing up here in Auburn, every year when I hear the names of veterans who have passed, I think about their families, their friends and those they likely volunteered with and the type of lasting impact that has had.

And so this year, as I pondered what I could share with those gathered-after all, what can a layperson like me offer to those that have been willing to sacrifice so much more-it was the impact of those veterans we've lost that seemed worth sharing in my final remarks as mayor at a Memorial Day event.

In the last month, I've attended the memorial services of two Auburn residents, both veterans: Officer Bud Caouette, a Marine with 22 years of service to the Auburn Police Department, and Lt. Col. Mary Story-King, an Army veteran who has served the Civil Air Patrol for decades.

After his service to our country in the armed forces, Officer Caouette then continued a life of service to his family and community. He protected our city on the police force, volunteered at the local little league coaching softball and ran his own small business.

Lt. Col. Story-King, when she found herself back in the community she was raised in, having been a member of the ELHS Class of 1955, continued her commitment to service. She stayed active in the Civil Air Patrol, with a particular focus on connecting youth to careers in aviation, and she helped as a volunteer with the New Auburn Neighborhood Watch, keeping a close eye on your neighbors and monitoring speed on South Main Street.

Bud and Mary certainly had different paths in life, but both first chose to serve their country and then found ways to serve their community.

As their names were read at the ceremony, they joined a long list of men and women from Lewiston-Auburn who have formed a solid foundation for what community is here.

The reading of those names will always humble me, especially knowing how easy it should be for us to gather for that one short hour every year to recognize those who gave of themselves for our freedom and to honor those who did return, served our community, and have passed within the last year.





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# **Enough is Enough** As predicted, Ranked Choice Voting is found to be unconstitutional

**By Robert E. Macdonald** Mayor of Lewiston

Have you heard it? That crying sound that is blowing down from Augusta. It is the Democratic Party crying for what they felt was a surefire way to electoral victory—Ranked Choice Voting.

This would rid voters of that pesky plurality provision (prescribed by the Maine State Constitution), replacing it with a ballot containing the names of those running for each office in which the voter would pick their favorite candidate and then rank the others in the order of best to least.

If their choice did not receive a majority of the votes, the ranked-choice formula would kick in until someone obtained a majority. Those pushing this claim they would like to see a centrist candidate, also known as a fence sitter, elected.

Those supporting the bill had been advised from day one that this bill probably would be illegal under the Maine State Constitution. That did not matter. They pushed the ballot question forward anyway.

In the general election, Question 5 on the ballot (Ranked Choice Voting) passed 52% to 48%. In a non-binding decision, the law was found to be unconstitutional by those who interpret and stand guard over the Maine Constitution—the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Now those on the Left are calling on the state Legislature to uphold the "will of the people"—not the law prescribed in Maine's State Constitution. In these days of lawlessness, who will win out: the Constitution of the



Mayor Bob Macdonald

"will of the people?"

This week I received two postcards expressing dismay and anger toward my response and handling of another postcard I had received in the mail, which remarked about deportation by ICE of refugees. It is clear these people are in desperate need of a beginner's remedial reading course. They need this course not only so they would be able to pronounce the words, but also to actually understand what they mean.

The face of one postcard stated, "Immigrants built our country." This is a common mantra on the Left. They use it to evoke emotion against all that have the audacity to disagree with them. They are able to do this and get away with it because we no longer teach accurate history in our schools.

Yes, immigrants helped build this country through their hard work. In past decades, jobs required common laborers to do the mundane, backbreaking manual labor. These jobs could be performed without a proficiency in English. Today, English language skills are needed to perform even the simplest job.

There was very little, if any, public/municipal

welfare doled out to these immigrants. Any assistance was provided by family members, the church or the national group of which they were a part.

The correspondence I received appears to be written by people who do not reside in Lewiston. Some sign their names but no address; others remain anonymous.

I have a simple request for those who feel that I am not compassionate. With your correspondence, please provide some documentation stating the amount you have paid in Lewiston property taxes, along with the amount you have directly contributed to a social group that was formed to make life easier for our non-citizens.

As Lewiston's Legislative delegation to the State House is fond of pointing out, only 2.5% of the city budget is used towards General Assistance. So, they ask, why are we so uncompassionate?

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I have a question for our legislators: If Maine residents wanted to decrease your salary and benefits by 2.5%, would you go along with it? How about reducing the number of those serving in Legislature by 2.5%?

Lastly, Lewiston taxpayers are sick of being denigrated because of our lack of enthusiasm for the political-correct leftists' idea of "diversity." Instead of picking on us, if you feel that "diversity" is very important, why aren't you pushing for it in Falmouth, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Yarmouth and other towns in Southern Maine?

Now that would show intestinal fortitude on your part.

#### Holocaust and Human Rights Center to present annual awards

The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine will host its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 11 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Woodlands Club in Falmouth. Following a luncheon, the event will honor several people who are providing outstanding leadership in the fields of Holocaust and human rights awareness and education in the State of Maine.

The HHRC will present the Gerda Haas Award for Excellence in Human Rights Education and Leadership to Pious Ali. A Youth and Community Engagement Specialist at the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service, Ali has spent the better part of his life focused on community engagement, creating meaningful and ongoing dialogue across cultural, ethnic, socio-economic, and faithbased barriers.

Ali is the founder and Executive Director of the

Maine Interfaith Youth Alliance and a co-founder of the King Fellows, a Portland-based youth group dedicated to creating meaningful opportunities for youth through leadership and civic engagement based on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prior to joining the Muskie School, he worked with the City of Portland's refugee services and spent many summers working as a facilitator for Seeds of Peace. The first African-born Muslim American to be elected to a public office in Maine, Ali was elected to Portland's Board of Public Education in 2013 and to its City Council in 2016.

Receiving the Lawrence Alan Spiegel Remembrance Scholarship will be Gabe Gervais, a senior at Erskine Academy who will be attending College of the Holy Cross this fall. Receiving the Mathilda Schlossberger Awards as the Outstanding High and Middle School Students of the Year will be Sam Clermont, a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School, and Julia Pols, an eight-grade student at Brunswick Junior High School. The recipients of this year's Holocaust Professional Development Grant are Sarah Bailey, a history teacher at South Portland High School, and Gary Carter, a literacy teacher at Richmond Middle School and Richmond High School

The HHRC will also recognize Holocaust survivor Edith Lucas Pagelson, who has shared her story with thousands of Maine students, and human rights activist, writer and educator Reza Jalali, who has served on the board of Amnesty International and in 2016 was named one of "50 Mainers Charting the State's Future" by Maine Magazine.

The suggested donation is \$40 per person, or \$375 for a table for 10. For more information, call the HHRC at 621-3530.

#### **Tables available at Indoor Yard Sale**

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #31, located at 426 Washington Street North in Auburn, will hold an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Six-foot tables are available for \$15 and will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications are required and can be picked up at the Post or by calling Julie Cook at 784-3473 (after 1 p.m. daily) or Heidi Bernier at 689-1602.

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# What's Going On

## Stars, catapults, robots featured in summer STEAM classes for parents and children



Yahya Ismael, who taught Arabic at Lewiston High School this year, will kick off the program with a one-night class in Basic Arabic.

Stars, catapults and robots will help teach science lessons this summer as part of Lewiston Adult Education's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) program for parents and children. Part of a collaboration between Lewiston Adult Education and several other local organizations, including 4-H and Bates College, the program will offer fun and informative classes from June through August.

The first class on the schedule is "Basic Arabic," taught by Yahya Ismael on Tuesday, June 27 at Lewis-

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Stars," which will take place at Ladd Planetarium at Bates College, all classes will take place at Lewiston High School. The events are free, but registration is required. For more information, call Lewiston Adult Education at 795-4141.

## AHCH's 5K Walk-Run draws 560

# **AHCH**

Continued from page 1 Two years after her mother's death, the family found itself back in the throes of hospice care with their father, Donald. Once again, the Goodwins turned to the Hospice House.

The care that her parents and her family received during both hospice experiences has been the driving force behind the growth of Team AGF and the continued commitment to raise money to support patient care for those who cannot afford it.

"You need family to get you through hospice, and the staff at the Hospice House becomes your family," she said. "Without hospice, we would have been lost; with it, you are never alone."

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice President and CEO Ken Albert said the agency is grateful to all who chose to remember a loved one by running or walking in the event. "I would have to say that the



James Machowski was all alone nearing the finish, stopping the timer at 18 minutes, 39 seconds.

best part of today, for me at least, is meeting with the teams and learning a little about the person or people whose memory they are honoring," said Albert. "Those stories are so heartwarming, and their participation helps us meet our mission. We do not turn anyone away because they cannot pay. It is events like this that helped us to provide nearly \$1.5 million in free care in 2016."

Awards were presented to the top runners in various age divisions. James Machowski was the overall winner at 18 minutes and 39 seconds, while Tina Meserve, who also won the Farmington 5K, was the top female at 20:23. The top fundraising individuals and teams were also recognized, with special mention of The Dream Team, which raised close to \$22,000.





Betsy Libby celebrates nearing the finish line. She finished 18th overall, in 20 minutes and 23 seconds.

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#### Wardens' Day at Maine Wildlife Park



Visit with several Maine Game Wardens and their canine colleagues, including some featured on the TV series "North Woods Law."

The Maine Wildlife Park in Gray will present activities related to the Maine Warden Service on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those attending will have an opportunity to meet several Game Wardens and their canine colleagues, including some featured on the TV series "North Woods Law"; see and learn about equipment they use in the field; and view a "Wall of Shame" poaching display. The Maine Warden Service Foundation will also be on

hand to sell merchandise, with all proceeds benefiting retired wardens or wardens needing special assistance.

Several authors who have written about Maine's Game Wardens will also be on hand to autograph copies of their books. These will include warden Roger Guay ("A Good Man with a Dog"), retired warden John Ford ("Suddenly the Cider Didn't Taste So Good"), Warden Service Chaplain Kate Braestrup ("Here if you Need Me"), Daren Worcester ("Open Season:

True Stories of the Maine Warden Service"), and Paul Doiron ("The Poacher's Son"). Limited quantities of their books will be available for sale, and visitors may bring their own copies to be autographed.

These activities are free with park admission, which is \$7.50 for adults and 5.50 for children and seniors. The park is located at 56 Game Farm Road in Gray. For more information, call 657-4977 or see www.mainewildlifepark. com.

# What's Going On

#### Maine B2B Trade Show returns to Colisée



Featuring over 150 exhibiting companies from across the state, the event is an effective venue for making business contacts and connecting with potential clients.

The Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council's annual Maine B2B Trade Show will take place on Thursday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Androscoggin Bank Colisée in Lewiston. Featuring over 150 exhibiting companies from across the state and beyond, the event is known as an effective venue for making business contacts and connecting with potential clients.

Booth reservations have been steady for 2017, according to Maine B2B Show organizer Travis Dow of Dow Media LLC.

"The Maine B2B Trade Show is the state's largest business-to-business event, and we're very excited at the prospect of bringing a sold-out show to the Androscoggin Bank Colisée this year," said Dow. "Most companies from 2016 are returning, and many new and exciting companies are joining us this year as well. This event has always been a great place to connect with like individuals and find the products and services your business needs to thrive."

Immediately following the trade show, the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce will host a special "After Hours" event for program exhibitors and their staffs, Chamber members, and members of the local business community. Sponsored by Androscoggin Bank, the event will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will feature live music by Three Point Jazz, a full bar, and food from Rails Restaurant, Jasmine Café Asian Fusion Lounge and the Chickadee of Lewiston. For more information on the Maine B2B Trade Show. email b2b@laegc.org or see B2BMaine.com.





# What's Going On

## APL Online Auction runs this week



Auburn Public Library trustees Jane Morrison, Doris Bonneau, and Nicole Rancourt look over the items now up for bid - including a Spanish wine tasting, an evening of chocolate sampling, two nights with Maine Huts and Trails, a basket of goodies from The Vault, car detailing, pet grooming, and gift certificates from a variety of local restaurants - in the library's annual Spring Online Auction, which runs Thursday, June 1 through Saturday, June 10. All proceeds support the library's collections and services. For more information, call 333-6640 or see www.auburnpubliclibrary.org.



### Elder Abuse Task Force to host **Senior Resource Fair**

Keynote speaker Peter Baker

of the Alzheimer's Associ-

ation, Maine Chapter, will

discuss "Healthy Living for

Your Brain and Body: Tips

In recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the Androscoggin Elder Abuse Task Force will host its eighth annual Senior Resource Fair on Thursday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Auburn Baptist Church, 560

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## **Community Credit Union supports Meals on Wheels**



Community Credit Union recently presented SeniorsPlus with a \$500 donation check to support its Meals on Wheels program, which delivered over 100,000 meals to eligible seniors in their homes in 2016. The funds were raised by Community Credit Union through its participation in the Maine Credit Union League's annual Campaign for Ending Hunger, which last year state-wide raised a new record amount of \$674,000. Pictured here (from l.) are Jennifer Hogan and Matthew of from Community Credit Union and Betsy Sawyer-Manter and Holly Zielinski of Seniors Plus

Park Avenue in Auburn. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and registration is required. To sign up, call Kelley at 795-6744, ext. 222.

This informative event will provide an opportunity to socialize with fellow seniors while learning about local resources and services. Speakers will address a variety of topics, including financial planning, advanced directives, and planning for care, and information tables will be staffed by local organizations that work with seniors

This year's keynote speaker will be Peter Baker

of the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, who will discuss "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research." In addition, the Auburn Police Department will be on hand to collect unused and expired medications. A free lunch and morning refreshments will be provided and prizes will be raffled.

The Androscoggin Elder Abuse Task Force is a community partnership dedicated to ending elder abuse, generating resources, educating the community, and advocating to meet the needs of elder abuse victims.









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# **Out & About with Rachel Morin** "Phun with Physics" at Auburn Public Library

Hugh Keene, longtime instructor at Lewiston Auburn Senior College, concluded the six week Curious Minds Lecture Series at the Auburn Public Library on May 16 with his presentation and demonstrations of "Phun with Physics" in the Androscoggin Community Room.

The popular series was held in collaboration with LA Senior College and Auburn Public Library and open to the public free of charge which drew a large weekly attendance from Lewiston-Auburn and surrounding towns. Heading this partnership were APL Adult Services Manager, Marty Gagnon, and LAC Liaisons, Joanne Sabourin and Claire Small.

Hugh Keene's fun class began with a description and demonstrations of motion and force with props illustrating how these worked together. Volunteers helping with the demonstrations were Ron Begin, Bruce LePage and Cathy Thorpe. The lively audience actively participated with observations or questions. Students lingered after class for further discussion. Photos of the demonstrations were too blurry to use due to the force and motion of the objects.

Keene is well known with his 25-year tenure at Edward Little High School as chair of the physics department and the coach of dramatics at EL, producing over 50 musicals and plays. He received a Bachelor Degree from UMF and a Master's Degree from UMO. He earned a Certificate for Advanced Study in Physics from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Keene completed further study in nuclear physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

The popular in-







Bruce LePage and Ron Begin; standing, Cynthia Peters, Claire Small and Joanne Sabourin. Small and Sabourin are the LAC liaisons for the Curious Minds Series.



Marty Gagnon, APL Adult Services Manager, left, and Hugh Keene, "Phun with Physics" presenter, share a "phunny" anecdote, before the class started.

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structor has developed a following amongst the students at Senior College. He is a former Chair of the Board of Directors at Senior College and serves as co-chair of the volunteer committee.

The Curious Mind Series had the following LAC Instructors: Todd Glacy, Benefits of Meditation; Dr. Charles Plummer. Abraham Lincoln. The Man, Humorist, Storyteller and Poet; David Bernier, The Beatles Songbook; Alan Elze, The Shroud of Turin; John Henderson, The Irish of Androscoggin County; and concluding with Hugh Keene, Phun with Physics.

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#### "Chickens & Crocodiles" at Public Theatre



Members of Lewiston's Tree Street Youth, along with students from as far away as Andover, were among the over 1400 children who visited Lewiston's Public Theatre recently to see "Chickens and Crocodiles," an interactive program of stories from around the world presented by acclaimed international storyteller and mime Antonio Rocha. As a part of The Public Theatre's educational outreach program, over 2900 children saw a play this season at the theater's special student rate of only \$5 per ticket. "Chickens and Crocodiles" was made possible by sponsorships provided by Pediatric Associates of Lewiston and Agren Appliance.





Celebration Barn Theater in South Paris will open its 46th season on Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation of Mike Miclon's "The Early Evening Show." This episode will feature special guests Jan Damm and Ariele Ebacher, along with Early Evening Show regulars Fritz Grobe, 

### "Just Us" Entertainers to present final benefit concert at Franco Center

The "Just Us" Entertainers will present their final benefit concert for the Dolard and Priscilla Gendron Franco Center on Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. They were the first group to perform at the center in August of 2000 to raise funds for the then Festival de Joie. Since then, the group has performed at the center 38 times, including 16 annual benefit concerts to raise funds to support the Franco Center.

Consisting of an eclectic group of families and friends who have performed great music together for generations, the group's roster has changed over the years, at times boasting as many as 22 active members. They perform an eclectic repertoire of crowd-pleasing songs, learned by ear without sheet music. Their harmonies come from within the heart of each member.



The performance will feature the group's 13 current members, led by Nel Meservier.

Just Us has performed over 200 times for the people of Lewiston-Auburn. Their very first show took place at the Lewiston Elks' Emblem Club in September of 1990. They have been regular performers at local Memorial Day and Veterans Day events. This final performance

will feature the group's 13 current members, led by Nel Meservier.

The Franco Center is at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston. Tickets are \$12, or \$10 for seniors (ages 60 and over). Students will be admitted free of charge. To buy tickets, call 689-2000 or see francocenter.org.

## Celebration Barn opens 46th season this weekend

Tom Murphy, and the Early Evening Show Orchestra. A spoof of late-night

talk shows, The Early Evening Show built its reputation with a 14-year run at the Oddfellows Theater in Buckfield and has since been presented at venues across the state and as far afield as Switzerland. Featuring wild improvisations,

surprise guests and audience interactions, the show has been called "a seamless, hilarious production" by the Bangor Daily News and "must-see reality" by CBS Sunday Morning.

Guest performers Jan Damm and Ariele Ebacher combine juggling, dance, bottle-walking, manipulation, equilibrism, and

acrobatics. Jan Damm has appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman and recently finished performing in New York as See Barn, page 11





#### New director at helm for Theater Project's "Voices in the Mirror"

explore and express what's

important to them. The title of the show says it

all. It's these kids' voices -

what they think, how they

feel, what they find funny.

The Theater lets them

come in, work together,

collaborate, encourage

each other, laugh together,

work through hard things

together, and build a

things together is not just

for the actors. "Passing

the torch was one of the

hardest things I've had

to do at the Theater Proj-

ect" says Wendy Poole.

"Voices became my baby,

and I watched it grow for

20 years. I was lucky to

spend so many afternoon

laughing with those kids

- they taught me to be

a better listener." As for

handing over the reins,

she says "Karin was the

obvious choice. We're so

lucky that she's returned

to the Theater Project as a

teacher, director, and board

member - she loves the

kids, she loves Voices, and

learned by participating in Voices as an actor under Poole's direction, Baard replied: "Go for it. And listen to other people, because their idea is probably better than your own. Also, trust

When asked what she

The Theater Project is a 501(c)(3) organization

located at 14 School Street in Brunswick. Voices in the Mirror will be onstage

at the Theater Project on

Friday and Saturday, June

2 and 3, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 4, at 2

p.m. Due to occasional

adult language and subject

matter, the show is recom-

mended for those ages 14

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a suggested price of

\$12. They are available by calling 729-8584 or on-

line at www.theaterproject.

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she just gets it."

your instincts."

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family."

When the 21st annual production of "Voices in the Mirror" opens at the Theater Project in Brunswick on Friday, June 2, something will be different. The original sketch comedy show that has become a staple of the Theater Project's annual performance season is created from scratch each year by dozens of local teens, but the director helping to shape the show this year is not Executive Director Wendy Poole, as it has been for the last 20 years, but Theater Project alumna Karin Baard.

"My first introduction to Voices was during my first year of high school," says the 27-yearold Baard, who, in addition to teaching and directing at the Theater Project, works at Family Crisis Services as an advocate for survivors of domestic violence. "I had moved to Brunswick from Arizona, so I hadn't grown up with



Karin Baard (Photo by the Theater Project)

the Theater Project like my friends and had no idea what it was. I just kept hearing about Voices all year long - how fun it is, how amazing it is, how it's the best... just wait until Voices. You'll see. And I did!'

What is it about "Voices in the Mirror" that speaks to the teens who participate each year? "I think it demonstrates so beautifully what the Theater Project is all about," says Baard. "It gives time and space for teenagers to



The annual production is created from scratch each year by dozens of local teens. (Photo by the Theater Project)

## Barn

Continued from page 10 the lead character in Cirque Mechanics' "Pedal Punk."

The lobby and concessions will open at 6:30 p.m. Celebration Barn is located at 190 Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117 in South Paris. Tickets are for \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (ages

60+), and \$10 for kids (ages 17 and under). All tickets are general admission and members receive priority seating. Purchasing tickets in advance is strongly recommended. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the box office at 743-8452 or see www. CelebrationBarn.com.

Happy Hour is 3 - 5pm Moday - Thursday (1/2 price apps, beer & margarita specials)

# **Twin City Nights**

#### Lorraine Ouellette Trio at next La Rencontre



Accordionist Lorraine Ouellette, along with guitarists Gerry Dube and Adrien Leclaire, a.k.a. the Lorraine Ouellette Trio, will perform at this month's La Rencontre (The Gathering) on Thursday, June 8 at 11:25 a.m. at the Gendron Franco Center in Lewiston. The meal will be KFC chicken pot pies, coleslaw, hot biscuits with butter, and cake for dessert. Raffle prizes will be drawn. The cost of the meal and program is \$10 per person, and the event is open to all while spots remain. For reservations, call 783-1585 or email boxoffice@francocenter.org.



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# **Twin City Nights**

## Bookey Readings at Harlow Gallery feature Hopkins, Swiedom



Matt Hopkins

The Bookey Readings at the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell continue Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m. with poets Matt Hopkins and Mark Swiedom, along with guest musician Patrick Shepard. Refreshments will be served, and a \$3 donation at the door will help support the gallery's operating costs.

Hopkins and Swiedom participated in a 2016 Bookey Reading as part of a larger group of presenters. Both unique in their delivery and voice, the two complemented each other so well stylistically and dynamically that they have been invited back for their own program. Blues guitarist Patrick Shepard will also perform.



Mark Swiedom

Matt Hopkins is a Research Associate for AIR-NET, a non-profit agency based in Massachusetts that develops in-depth industry studies and presentations about clean technology, sustainable development. inequality and the finance of innovation. His research work has been cited in recent posts and articles on Market Watch, The Huffington Post, The Institute for New Economic Thinking, and The Harvard Business Review. A resident of Manchester, Hopkins is also a habitual writer of poetry, building a collection of poems that seek to deal with more intimate themes of life, love, and family. He was recently

nominated for an Emerging Artist Grant in Literature from the St. Botolph Foundation of Boston.

A former paper mill worker, Mark Swiedom has lived in Maine for the last 28 years. Laid off in November 2015 from the Jay Papermill, he has turned what first appeared to be disaster for him and his family into a new opportunity by studying for a degree in Medical Coding at CMCC. He began writing poetry in 2010 after he and his daughter attended an event at Augusta Civic Center for Maya Angelou. He was so impressed and inspired by what poetry could do that he began writing the very next day. He lives in Hebron with his wife, Dawna, and their dogs and llamas.

Located at 160 Water Street in downtown Hallowell, the Harlow Gallery is home to the Kennebec Valley Art Association, a membership based 501(c)3 nonprofit connecting and celebrating art, artists and community in Central Maine since 1963. For more information, email jayfranzel@yahoo.com.

#### Brunswick Artwalk gets new name, organizer

The Brunswick Downtown Association is launching a new, expanded Artwalk event called "2nd Friday Brunswick!" to provide residents and visitors with a unique opportunity to engage with the arts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Brunswick! will feature live music, dance and theatrical performances, extended shopping hours, and visual arts displays, all within walking distance of Brunswick's Maine Street.

In previous years, Brunswick's Second-Friday ArtWalk was organized by the Five River Arts Alliance, which disbanded in October 2016. The Town of Brunswick, along with the local arts help preserve the town's now 15-year-old Artwalk tradition by taking over the event.

"I've been both an organizer and participant in the Second-Friday Artwalk and am excited that it has found its natural home with the Brunswick Downtown Association," said Brunswick artist Connie Lundquist. "The Artwalk has been key to getting my name and artwork out to the public, and I expect the BDA's rejuvenation of the event will be a boon for Brunswick's artists and residents."

"We are delighted that the Brunswick Downtown Association has expanded the Second-Friday offerings to include an even broader array of participants," said Susan Robertson Starr, owner of Bayview Gallery. "This event will provide an abundance of entertainment, food and shopping opportunities throughout our Downtown."

2nd Friday Brunswick! will occur from 4 to 7 p.m. on the second Friday of each month (June 9, July 14, August 11, and September 8) through September. Taking place within Brunswick's downtown district - from Pleasant Street to Mill Street and along Maine Street, ending at the Fort Andross Mill Complex - the festivities will include an ArtWalk of over 40 artist's displays in downtown galleries, retail shops, restaurants, and on the street.

Art and performance venues will include the Bow-

## Schooner Fare returns to Chocolate Church

Schooner Fare will return to the Chocolate Church Arts Center in Bath on Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. In a concert that will help celebrate the center's 40th anniversary season, brothers Chuck and Steve Romanoff will lend their talents on six- and twelve-string guitar and banjo, along with their trademark high spirits, to renditions of the groups signature originals, such as "Portland Town," "Day of the Clipper," "We the People," and "Scuttlebutt." Schooner Fare's 15 al-

bums have combined traditional songs of North America, Ireland, and Britain with original songs on contemporary and traditional themes, demonstrating an ease with genres and styles ranging from topical songs to country ballads to maritime classics. Their energetic live performances have showcased captivating harmonies, a winning

The Maine State Music Theatre in Brunswick will open its 2017 season with "Always... Patsy Cline," featuring 27 of the music legend's timeless songs, on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Based on a touching true story told through letters between Cline and her biggest fan turned confidant, Louise Segar, the play takes audiences through the ups and downs of the singer's career, including her breakthrough on live radio and her rise to fame at the Grand Ole Opry. With such musical highlights as "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," and "Sweet Dreams," the play runs through June 24.

Patsy Cline was born Virginia Patterson Henley on September 8, 1932 in Winchester, Virginia. She received her first recording contract in the 1950s and joined the cast of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee in the early 1960s. Several of her songs "crossed over" to become hits on the pop charts before she was killed in a plane crash in 1963



Brothers Chuck and Steve Romanoff will lend their trademark high spirits to the group's signature originals, such as "Portland Town," "Day of the Clipper," "We the People," and "Scuttlebutt."

stage presence and a distinctly Maine sense of humor.

This combination of talents has made their name synonymous with "Down East" music. Over the course of a four-decade career, they have been called "Maine's Best Musical group" (Down East Magazine), "Maine's Best Folk Group" (Maine Sunday Telegram), and "the most prominent fixture in the new folk firmament" (The Washington Times). The Boston Globe has raved: "Be prepared to adore this versatile, dynamic group."

The center is located at 804 Washington Street in Bath. Tickets are \$25 at the door or \$22 in advance, available by calling the box office 442-8455 or at www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

#### "Always... Patsy Cline" opens at Maine State Music Theatre



Cline's legacy as one of the greatest singers of all time continues to resonate among audiences of all ages. In 2005, the album "Patsy Cline's Greatest Hits" was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the "Longest-Charting Title by a Female Artist," with over 10 million records sold.

The show stars Christine Mild, who has played Patsy Cline in eight other productions. Mild, who starred in MSMT's "Cats" in 2005, has appeared alongside Paul McCartney in Broadway's "Chance and Chemistry: A Tribute to Frank Loesser" and in the world-premiere musical "Love Repeating: A Musical of Gertrude Stein," by the Tony Award-winning team of Galati and Flaherty. Her many regional credits include Marta in "Company," Rhetta Cupp in "Pump Boys and Dinettes, and roles in "Sister Act," "Evita," "9 to 5," "Pirates of Penzance," and "Beaches." She has also released a solo album, "Love Is Everything," and performs regularly with her band Martin & Mild. Reprising her role as Louis Segar will be MSMT alumna Charis Leos, who most recently starred in last summer's hit MSMT/Port-

land Stage co-production of "The Irish...and How

They Got That Way." Her

other credits at MSMT have

included Rose in "Gypsy," Georgie in "The Full Monty," Mdm. Thenardeir in "Les Misérables," Eulalie in "The Music Man," and Frau Blucher in "Young Frankenstein." She has appeared in regional productions by the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, Theatre Under the Stars, North Shore Music Theater, Maltz Jupiter, and the Fulton Theatre. She has also performed in comedy clubs, Las Vegas showrooms, with symphonies, in live industrial shows, and for four years in a row as a featured performer in "Broadway Backwards."

The co-directors for the production are Marc Robin, **Executive Artistic Producer** of the Fulton Theatre, and Curt Dale Clark, Artistic Director of Maine State Music Theatre. The creative team consists of Music Director Patrick Fanning, Scene Designer William James Mohney, Lighting Designer Matthew DeMascolo. Costume Designer Brittany Leffler, Wig Designer Anthony Lascoskie, Jr., Sound Designer Shannon Slaton, Props Designer Katelin Walsko, and Stage Manager Mark Johnson. The Managing Director of Maine State Music Theatre is Stephanie Dupal. The theater's other productions this summer will be "Guys and Dolls," "Grease," and "Newsies"; the children's shows "Sleeping Beauty" and "Alice in Wonderland"; and the Monday concerts "The Who's TOMMY" and "The Taffetas." All performances will take place at the Pickard Theater, located at 1 Bath Road in Brunswick, on the campus of Bowdoin College. For more information or to buy tickets, call the Box Office at 725-8769 or see www.msmt.org.

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#### Thursday, June 1

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The guest speaker is outgoing club president Monique Roy. No reservation required; lunch avail. at Fusion Restaurant for \$10.753-9040; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Concert: Scotty Gagne and Cassidy Daniels. 7 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Lewiston native Scotty Gagne and national performing artist Cassidy Daniels perform as a duo; 15-year-old singer-songwriter Brett Raio of Topsham opens the show. \$8. 783-1585; FrancoCenter.org.

#### Friday, June 2

Concert: Larry Gowell. 2 and 7 p.m. Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Rd., Greene. The singer performs songs from the Great American Songbook. Free. 946-5311; sawyer-foundation.com.

Weekend Country Jamboree. 7 p.m. Hebron Pines Campground, 430 Buckfield Rd., Hebron. The Maine Country Music Assoc. presents some of the state's favorite country musicians and bands; raffles, concessions. Cont. all day Sat. \$6/ day. 966-2771; to camp, call 740-2179.

Poetry Reading. 7 p.m. Harlow Gallery, 160 Water St., Hallowell. Poets Matt Hopkins and Mark Swiedom read from their work; blues guitarist Patrick Shepard performs. Refreshments. Sugg. donation \$3. 622-3813; www.harlowgallery. org

Theater: "Voices in the Mirror." 7:30 p.m. The Theater Project, 14 School St., Brunswick. This annual production is created from scratch each year by dozens of local teens; best for those ages 14-plus. Again 6/3, 4 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). Pay-whatyou-want pricing. 729-8584; www.theaterproject.com.

#### Saturday, June 3

5K Walk-Run to End Domestic Violence. Lewiston. Register as a 5-k runner, 5-k walker, or 1-mile walker and raise pledges to support Safe Voices. For details, see www.safevoices.org.

Saturday at Maine Wildlife Park. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 56 Game Farm Rd., Gray. This week's event features various activities



related to the Maine Warden Service; free with park admission. \$7.50/5.50. 657-4977; www.mainewildlifepark.com.

Square & Round Dancing. 7 to 10 p.m. Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine St., So. Paris. Walter Lougee calls the Mainstream square dances and Sandy Burke cues the rounds; pres. by the Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club. \$7 (no charge for non-dancers). 782-4050.

Concert: Lynn Deeves and Robby Coffin. 7:30 p.m. Village Coffeehouse, First Congregational Church, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester. The duo performs folk-soul-blues infused originals and favorites. \$10 at door. 653-4823.

Mike Miclon's Early Evening Show. 7:30 p.m. Celebration Barn, 190 Stock Farm Rd. (just off Rte. #117), So. Paris. Celebration Barn opens its 46th season with a new episode of this long-running late-night talk show spoof. \$15/13/10. 743-8452; www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Concert: Schooner Fare. 7:30 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Brothers Chuck and Steve Romanoff lend their trademark high spirits to the group's signature originals. \$25 in adv., \$22 at door. 442-8455; www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

#### Sunday, June 4

Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast. 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. St. Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Rd., Auburn. All-you-can-eat pancakes, Mailhot's sausage, all-you-can-drink Starbucks coffee, children's activities. \$6/5 adv. pgauvreau4@ gmail.com.

Community Breakfast. 7:30 to 10 a.m. American Legion Post 135, 40 Island Rd., Sabattus, Eggs to order. French toast, chipped beef, pancakes, sausage, ham, baked beans, country fries, toast, muffins, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk. \$7; kids ages 10- \$3.

Stanton Bird Club

Walk. 1 to 3 p.m. Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary, Montello St., Lewiston. Join walk leaders Jeri and Gary Maurer (524-2060) and the Nadeau Family on the annual Larry Nadeau Memorial Walk along the trails Larry loved. All welcome. Free.

Benefit Concert. 2 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. The "Just Us" Entertainers present their 17th annual (and final) performance to benefit the Franco Center. \$12/10 (students free). 689-2000; francocenter.org.

#### Monday, June 5

Blood Drive. 2 to 7 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls, Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 2358. For an appointment, call 733-2767 or 1-800-RED CROSS

#### Thursday, June 8

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The guest speaker is Mary La-Fontaine, Regional Director of the Southern Maine CareerCenters. No reservation required: lunch avail. at Fusion Restaurant for \$10.753-9040; monica.millhime@ maine.gov.

L-A Metro Chamber Breakfast. 7 a.m. Poland Spring Resort, 640 Maine St., Poland Spring. This month's speaker is Maine State Chamber President Dana Connors; stay afterwards to enjoy numerous today-only specials offered by the resort. \$20/30. www. LAMetroChamber.com.

La Rencontre. 11:25 a.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. The Lorraine Ouellette Trio perform after the meal of KFC chicken pot pies, coleslaw, hot biscuits with butter and cake for dessert. \$10, incl. lunch. Reserve at 783-1585 or boxoffice@ francocenter.org.

Sampson AFB Veterans Luncheon. Noon. Governor's Restaurant, 1472 Lisbon St., Lewiston. This informal monthly get-together of those who took basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in the 1940s and '50s is open to all veterans. 784-5691; 657-4909.

#### Friday, June 9

2nd Friday Brunswick. 4 to 7 p.m. Downtown venues along Maine St. This monthly Artwalk event features live performances, extended shopping hours, and over 40 artist's displays. Free.

Theater: "Prelude to a Kiss." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, 30 Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this romantic fantasy about what happens when the person you love somehow changes. Again 6/10,11, 15, 16, 17 and 18 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). For ticket info, see www.laclt.com.

Saturday, June 10

Stanton Bird Club Walk. 8 to 11 a.m. Stan DeOrsey (406-4741) leads this trip to the Papermill Trail in Lisbon. Meet for carpooling in Promenade Mall parking lot, near Staples, 855 Lisbon St., Lewiston. All welcome. Free.

Camp Dragonfly. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tripp Lake Camp, Poland. Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice presents this one-day retreat for grieving children and teens. Free. Register by 5/26 at 795-9468 or amy.dulac@ ahch.org. LGBTQ+ Pride Cele-

bration. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Simard-Payne Park, downtown Lewiston-Auburn. Come at 10:00 to march and show your support, then stay for the family-friendly celebration; music, performances, dunk tank, concessions. Free. http://pride-l-a.weebly.com.

Sunday, June 11 YMCA Fit Fest. 8:30 a.m. Festival Plaza in Auburn. This USA Track & Field- certified 5k race features chip timing, drawings, refreshments, music, and awards. \$25 adv./30 on race day. www.triplecrown5k. com.

Annual Meeting. Noon to 3 p.m. Woodlands Club, Falmouth. Following a luncheon, the Holocaust and Hu-



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#### Wednesday, June 14

Stanton Bird Club walk. 8 to 11 a.m. Stan DeOrsey (406-4741) leads this trip to Brunswick Landing (former Naval Air Station) in Brunswick. Meet for carpooling at Food City Shopping Center, 583 Lisbon St., Lisbon Falls. All welcome. Free.

"A Peek Behind the Curtain." Noon to 1 p.m. Morrell Meeting Room, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick. A panel of artists, actors and staff discuss the Maine State Music Theater's production of "Always, Patsy Cline." 725-8769; www. msmt.org.

#### Thursday, June 15

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Theater: "Prelude to a Kiss." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, 30 Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this romantic fantasy about what happens when the person you love somehow changes. Again 6/16, 17 and 18 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). For ticket info, see www.laclt.com.

## Artwalk

Continued from page 12 Project, Curtis Memorial Library, Frontier Café Cinema & Gallery, the Bayview Gallery, the Frank Brockman Gallery, Points of View Gallery, Maine State Music Theatre, ArtVan, and restaurants and shops throughout the downtown.

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## Bird Club plans June events



A male Scarlet Tanager, regularly found in forested areas in the Northeast, including Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary in Lewiston (Photo by Dan Marquis)

The Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn will host six events in June. Three will take place at Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary. These are the Larry Nadeau Memorial Walk, led by Jeri and Gary Maurer (524-2060) on Sunday, June 4; and two guided nature walks led by Maine Master Naturalist Alan Seamans (240-1723): "Ferns for Beginners" on Saturday, June 17, and "Wildflowers" on Saturday, June 24. These events will take place from 1 to 3 p.m., departing from

the Thorncrag parking lot on Montello Street (at Highland Spring Road) in Lewiston. For more information, call the trip leader of the event.

The other events will take place at other locations. These are a field trip to the Papermill Trail in Lisbon on Saturday, June 10 (meet for carpooling in the Promenade Mall parking lot, near Staples, 855 Lisbon Street in Lewiston); a field trip to the Brunswick Landing (former Naval Air Station) on Wednesday, June 14 (meet for carpooling at Food City Shopping Center, 583 Lisbon Street in Lisbon Falls); and a walk along the Riverside Trail in Lewiston on Wednesday, June 28 (meet for carpooling in the Promenade Mall parking lot, near Staples, 855 Lisbon Street

## Remodeling Your Outdoor Space? Consider a Fireplace

While all homeowners may wish they had unlimited resources to make upgrades, most people need to prioritize a bit due to time and money. For many these days, the goal is extending living and entertaining ar-

in Lewiston). These events will take place from 8 to 11 a.m. and will be led by Stan DeOrsey. For more information, call him at 406-4741. All events are free and open to everyone, regardless of experience level. Trip leaders will identify and comment on wildlife seen and heard. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. For more information, see www.StantonBirdClub.org. eas outdoors: 56 percent of homeowners are making updates to improve their yards for entertaining, according to a Houzz Landscaping Trends study.

To that end, the number one design element in outdoor renovations is a fire feature. This could be because outdoor fireplaces extend the season by adding warmth, provide a visual focal point around which to gather, and offer an op-

portunity to personalize the space. And if you are looking for a great return on investment, this addition can be beneficial when it's time to sell: an outdoor fireplace can increase a home's value up to \$3,500, according to the Marshall & Swift Residential Cost Handbook. For free resources on selecting the right fireplace for you, visit fireplaces.com/outdoor.

When upgrading your home's outdoor spaces, consider those additions and renovations that offer greater comfort now, and greater profit later. *(StatePoint)* 

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