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Redzone Wireless celebrates at City Hall



Michael Forcillo Vice President of Red Zone, Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté, Jim McKenna President of Red Zone, Matt Leonard Chamber President, Alix Rudzinski from Sen. Collins Office, Diane Jackson and Karen Staples from Cong. Poliquin's office

Redzone Wireless hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at Auburn City Hall recently to celebrate the expansion of its powerful 4G LTE Advanced wireless broadband network with the activation of coverage in Auburn.

Located in Camden, Redzone Wireless, LLC was established in 2014 to build a next generation fixed wireless broadband network within the state of Maine. The company's "first in the nation" statewide 4G LTE Advanced network operates on Federal Communications Commission licensed Educational Broadband Service Spectrum granted under an exclusive lease agreement with the University of Maine System.

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APL displays veterans' photography exhibit

On Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m., Auburn Public Library will unveil a moving display of pinhole photographs taken by United States military veterans that attests to the healing power of art. Participating artists will discuss the project, called "To Bridge the Gap: Loss and Re-Creation of Identity."

Project organizer and artist Adam Ogden worked

who they are while providing exercise for their hands, eyes and mind. The program is free and open to the public. 10% OFF Entire Order

closely with veterans using the power of art as a means of emotional therapy. He says the project has helped veterans regain their grasp of

Oxford Networks fitness walk to benefit the United Way



To kick off its fall United Way campaign, Oxford Networks employees held a fitness walk October 30 to raise money for the United Way. Employees, many in costume, donated a minimum contribution to participate. Walkers strolled through downtown Lewiston, distributing candy and smiles to passers-by. Oxford Networks raised more than \$300 from participation across its various locations. Pictured from left to right in the group photo are: Ann Marie Payne, Russell Andrews (in ape costume), Andrea Murphy (kneeling), Denise Chick, Meredith Black (in witch hat), Brad Carr from the United Way of Androscoggin County, Dawna Hannan, Marc Vanderwood (werewolf), Pam Holley, Paul Badeau, Susan Lindkvist (from the United Way), Matt Shaw (from the United Way), and Janet Bilodeau (kneeling as teapot). Photo by Jess Whited. See additional photo on page 2.

Parish offers community Veterans Day service

Prince of Peace Parish will host a community -wide Veterans Day prayer service at Holy Family Church, located at 607 Sabattus Street in Lewiston, on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Called "We Remember and Give Thanks," the service is open to all regardless of faith denomination or af-

filiation as area clergy join together to commemorate the brave men and women of our military in prayer

This is the twelfth year that Prince of Peace Parish has offered this special evening of reflection honoring those who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

All active and inactive military members and their families are invited to attend. Active soldiers living in the area or home on leave are encouraged to attend in uniform.

Words cannot explain our gratitude to each and every veteran for their service in defense of our country or our special thanks to those who gave the ultimate gift to ensure our freedom. The entire community is invited to give thanks and remember!

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Lisbon's Reeves gets certificate of achievement



Naval Aircrewman 3rd Class Morgan Reeves of Lisbon receives a certificate of achievement from Capt. Keith Henry, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility Misawa, for his outstanding score on the physical readiness test. The PRT is administered twice a year in the U.S. Navy to maintain physical fitness standards and those who excel on the test are formally recognized.

Oxford Networks fitness walk to benefit the United Way



Shown walking (left to right) are: Dawna Hannan, Mark Vanderwood, Andrea Murphy, Ann Marie Payne, and Meredith Black. Photo by Jess Whited.

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St. Dom's welcomes new College Advisor

Saint Dominic Academy has hired Janet Sprague as its new College and Academic Advisor. Sprague is a certified guidance counselor who was employed at a secondary school in Florida, where she resided for several years. She is now ready to return to her Maine roots.

For over 20 years, Sprague has worked with students in both education and the Catholic Church. She is an active member of the American School Counselor Association, as well as the respective state and local organizations for counselors.

Sprague has a master's in Counseling Psychology and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Psychology/Cognition and Instruction from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ. Her research topic is the correlation between sports participation and the executive functioning skills of students.



Janet Sprague

"I am excited to be joining the Saint Dominic family," said Sprague. "I look forward to working with staff, faculty, parents and the entire community to assist St. Dom's students to aspire higher, expect more and seek the counsel of the Lord in all that they do.

"My goal is to provide all students with guidance throughout high school that ensures successful transition into a post-secondary environment that gives them the greatest opportunity for reaching their highest potential."

Bickford honored for DAR service



Jayne Bickford (l.) of Lisbon Falls is presented with a certificate for forty years of service to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution by Violet Gerber, Regent of the Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter. Bickford served as Regent of the chapter for two terms, from 1988 to 1992 and 1998 to 2004. (Photo by Corley Byras)

SeniorsPlus elects new board members



From left: Dennis B. Gray, Patricia Vampatella, R.J. Gagnon, and Annette Nadeau have joined the Board of Trustees of SeniorsPlus.

SeniorsPlus, the designated Western Maine agency on aging, recently appointed four new board members: R.J. Gagnon, Dennis B. Gray, Annette Nadeau and Patricia Vampatella.

A resident of Lewiston, R.J. Gagnon is the Finance Director for the Pine Tree Society. Dennis Gray recently retired as the Executive Director of the United Way of Oxford County and is a resident of Norway. The owner and CFO of Bedard, Annette Nadeau returns to the board after a hiatus

and is a resident of Sabattus. Also returning to the board is New Gloucester resident Patricia Vampatella, who holds a Ph.D. and has worked in nursing and higher-education administration.

Established in 1972 and headquartered in Lewiston, SeniorsPlus is the Western Maine designated Agency on Aging for Franklin, Oxford and Androscoggin counties. The program goal of SeniorsPlus is to assist older adults and adult with disabilities so that they can remain safely at home for as long as possible.

Area Optimists meet in Gray



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mist Clubs was held recently at Cole Farms Restaurant and Androscoggin Bank in Gray. Pictured here (l. to r.) are New York-New England District Governor Peter Stutz of Lockport, NY, Gray-New Gloucester Club President Diane Field, Lewiston-Auburn Club President Doug Stone, and Tri-Town (Minot, Mechanic Falls and Poland) Club President Jeff Gagnon. Each club provides services and programs for the youth of their community. For more information on your local Optimist Club, call 783-5269 or see

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Governor's Address: Trade Missions: Investing in Business and People

After spending a week in China and Japan with more than a dozen delegates, I am confident our business and educational ties are stronger than ever.

Dear Maine Tax-

There is so much interest in Maine from China. We have real opportunities in medical tourism, attracting more students to study at our quality educational institutions and bringing new investments to

our manufacturing

Individuals from Maine food companies, including Ready Seafood, Cozy Harbor and Maine Coast visited e-commerce companies to learn about China's online businesses and direct-to-consumer sales. I also met with seafood investors, who have a growing interest in Maine lobster. We attended a very popular lobster information session and State of Maine reception, which had more than 170



Governor Paul R. LePage

enthusiastic participants enjoying Maine delicacies and signature lobster dishes.

Education was an important aspect of our trip, too. Mt. Blue High School, the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine were represented. Through meetings we discovered two Chinese institutions interested in expanding their partnerships in marine sciences and social work.

This is my fourth trade mission and while there is significant work advancing investment opportunities both home and

abroad, these missions are about building relationships. And I believe we can do a better job at developing those connections.

The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development is researching ways we can offer exchange opportunities to Mainers. Our personal and professional relations with other countries are critical to the future. This is why I would like to see an educational tourism program created to help strengthen our

connections with different cultures. The world's globalization is increasing rapidly through advanced technologies. However, education tourism programs offer hands-on experience and personal interaction, helping to develop more meaningful relationships.

While it is important to invest in Maine, it is equally important to invest in our people.

> Thank You, Paul R. LePage Governor

Redzone

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The expanded high speed Internet service in Auburn was privately funded by Redzone and is now in full commercial operation. The recent network launch follows Redzone's September announcement that network coverage had exceeded 100,000 Maine households. In expanding its 4G LTE Advanced broadband network coverage to Maine's fifth largest city, the company has reached another important milestone toward its goal of reaching 25% of Maine by the end of 2015 and over 90% of the state's population by 2018.

"We are very proud to bring the world's most advanced wireless broadband technology to the Auburn community," said Jim Mc-Kenna, Redzone Wireless, LLC President. "With its capable and motivated municipal leadership, Auburn is now better positioned from a technology perspective to drive economic growth and development."

"To compete and grow as a community in the 21st

Elks Dictionary Project



Lewiston City Councilor Leslie Dubois shares a moment with the 106 third graders of Geiger Elementary School.

Lewiston Elks Lodge #371 participated in the nationwide Elks Dictionary Project again this year with the assistance of Lewiston City Councilor Leslie Du-

bois and her husband, Michael. The Lodge provided dictionaries to the third graders at Geiger Elementary School and the Central Maine Christian Academy in Lewiston. Karen Staples, Past Exalter Ruler, and Dubois distributed the dictionaries, along with school supplies from the Elks Drug Awareness Program, to the students.

century, to attract business investment and talent, you need to be connected," said Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonte. "That used to mean just having access to ports, rail, air or highways. While Auburn still has some of Maine's most robust transportation infrastructure, this addition to our digital connectivity will continue to set us apart from peers in New England. We thank Redzone for their investment and welcome them to Auburn."

Prospective residential

and business customers in active coverage areas can view service plans and sign up for broadband service directly on the company website. For more information on Redzone Wireless. call them at 596-5700 or see www.redzonewireless.com.

Mechanics Savings Bank supports United Way



MSB Branch Administrator (and current Vice Chair of the United Way of Androscoggin County Board of Directors) Terri Cook (l.) and MSB Executive Vice President Richard Roy present a \$6,600 donation check to United Way of Andro $scoggin\ County\ Executive\ Director\ Joleen\ Bedard.$



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What's Going On

St. Dom's student published in "Young Words"

Saint Dominic Academy ninth grade student Emma Skelton of Auburn was recently published in "Young Words," a publication of the 2015 Young Authors Camp.

To further her love of writing, Skelton attended the camp, presented by the Maine Writing Project at the University of Maine at



Emma Skelton

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Orono, in July. The camp provides students in grades three through twelve with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the creative writing experience in separate groups for elementary, middle and high school students. Each group works with different teachers and explores new creative writing ideas.

The high school group worked with their leader to decide what they wanted to talk and write about. A ceremony at the end of the camp allowed all students to share their work. The camp then selected certain pieces to be included in the published collection.

"We are very proud of Emma for being published," said St. Dom's principal Joline Girouard. "She is a great student and we are very happy to have her as part of the St. Dom's student body.'

"Emma has been interested in writing since she was little," said her mother, Sarah Skelton. "But she really dove into it by fifth and sixth grade, when she had language arts teachers who inspired and encouraged her. She loved the camp for the opportunity it gave her to work with new skills and techniques each day."

A chapter of the National Writing Project and supported by the UMaine College of Education & Human Development, the Maine Writing Project has supported professional development for Maine educators and writing activity for Maine students since 1997. Each year, the project hosts a number of Young Authors Camps to develop the skills of young authors, who explore different writing genres, develop their writing skills, and celebrate and share their work with peers and mentors, all while having fun and making new friends.

Homecoming and Spirit Week



To build camaraderie and boost school spirit for upcoming sporting events, students and faculty of Saint Dominic Academy's Auburn campus celebrated homecoming week recently with a variety of school activities - including this tug-of-war!

Local grads named student advisors at Bates

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Andrew Lachance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. LaChance of Manchester, is serving as a Residence Coordinator. He is a 2013 graduate of Maranacook Community School and is majoring in biological chemistry at Bates.

Jed Quint, the son of William C. Hiss and See Bates, page 5



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Enough is Enough

Honor those who took an oath to defend our country

By Robert E. Macdonald

Mayor of Lewiston

"Uncommon valor was a common virtue." Thus spoke Admiral Chester Nimitz of the actions of Marines, Navy and Army personnel on the Japanese Pacific Island of Iwo Jima.

In the upcoming week, throughout the United States, we will be observing Veteran's Day. We will honor those who took an oath to defend our country. Some experienced war; some did not. But all were ready to ride to the sound of the guns. Whether they saw action or not makes them no less a patriot.

The opening quote in this week's column describes the actions of those on Iwo Jima. But it also describes

the actions of our military in all our wars from 1775 to present.

In this day and age we turn on our TVs and computers and are brought to a faraway battle in which our military is currently engaged. Nightly newscasts repeatedly broadcast the action taking place on the

Many of these broadcasts are preceded by a warning that what viewers are about to see may be upsetting. It is suggested to viewers that they may want to leave the room so as not to get upset at the carnage about to be shown. Military personnel engaging the enemy don't have this luxury.

They are in the middle of this chaos in real time.



Mayor Bob Macdonald

Quiet is suddenly followed by intense terror, confusion and panic occurring all around them. At this point their training kicks in, allowing them to calmly and methodically respond to the chaos and danger surrounding them and allowing them to bring order back to the area.

But what about that which their training does not prepare them for? Sometimes they see small children, both dead and alive, their little bodies smashed and ripped apart. Because of the danger still present, our military personnel are often helpless to do anything for them. How long do you think it takes to remember their own children as they hear cries of pain?

You also see male and female civilians along with animals that have experienced a macabre death. Worst of all, one of your buddies, a friend alive several minutes before, is lying before you dead.

Missing from the TV

is the deafening noises, the nauseating smell of rotting bodies, the extreme heat and cold. You must cope with wounds, fatigue, hunger, thirst and the certainty that the following day you will be told to "saddle up" and do this all over again.

War can be accurately described as long stretches of boredom followed by extreme terror. That boredom can be worse than battle. Your thoughts focus on home. You wonder what family and friends are doing. You think of those comforts temporarily not available to you.

Your mind wonders, and you wonder what you would be doing if you were home. Some may wish they were back home working in that job they thought they hated.

There is no glory in war. In combat, you fight for one another. There are no heroes, only airmen, soldiers, coast guardsmen, marines and sailors. All gave their best, some gave their all. Medals do not bring your fallen friends back to life. If you are fortunate, you will return home whole in body. Rarely, if at all, will you return whole in mind.

When you put on your country's uniform, you do so to repay the debt owed to our forefathers for the freedom we all currently enjoy-freedom that was paid for by their sweat and blood. It also is an investment in our children's future.

Thank you for your service. Happy Veteran's

Hospice Alliance honors AHCH staffers

The Home Care and Hospice Alliance of Maine, in conjunction with the Maine Hospice Council and the Center for End-of-Life Care, announced recently that it will honor two staffers from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice with its 2015 awards. Receiving the Alliance's Distinguished Service Award will be AHCH president and CEO Julie Shackley, and receiving its Home Care Volunteer of the Year Award will be AHCH volunteer Cindy Boyd.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to the employee of any member home care and/or hospice agency who consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities. Julie Shackley has served on the Home Care and Hospice Alliance's Board of Directors since 2005. She was elected Board Secretary in 2007,



Julie Shackley



Cindy Boyd

Board Vice President in 2009 and Board President in 2011. For many years, she has been at the helm of the Alliance's leadership when meeting with members of Maine's Congressional delegation and during its annual "March on Washington."

The Home Care Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to a dedicated volunteer who supports activities related to home care. Cindy Boyd began volunteering with Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice in November of 2011.

Since then, she has contributed in countless roles, visiting with patients and families, answering phones at Hospice House, helping the Marketing and Development Office with special events, sitting on committees, assisting in a special project as part of the agency's M.O.D.E.L. Care program, and training to be part part of its Speaker's Bureau. She does all this with an upbeat, positive attitude while maintaining a calming presence to those who are struggling.

CMCC student receives MEREDA scholarship

Jason Bryant of Buckfield, a second-year student at Central Maine Community College, has been awarded a \$1,450 scholarship from the Maine Real Estate & Development Association for study during the current academic year.

Bryant, an honor student in the school's business administration and management program, is one of eight Maine community college students to receive a scholarship from MEREDA this year. This is the third year the organization has provided scholarships for college students in Maine. To qualify for the MEREDA scholarship, a student must be a Maine resident, have financial need, and be en-



CMCC student Jason Bryant (2nd from l.) receives a scholarship check from MEREDA vice president of operations Shelly Clark. Also pictured are MEREDA president Mike O'Reilly of Bangor Savings Bank (l.) and CMCC dean of planning and public affairs Roger Philippon.

rolled in the second year of a building trades, architecture, construction, engineering or business program at a Maine community college.

The funds for the

scholarships were raised through MEREDA's annual "Strikes for Scholars" bowl-a-thon in May. The association's goal is to raise See MEREDA, page 6

Bates

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Colleen J. Quint of Minot, is serving as a Residence Coordinator. He is a 2012 graduate of Poland Regional High School and is majoring in economics at Bates.

Sarah Stanley, the daughter of Mr. Richard L. Stanley and Ms. Susan T. Cyr of Springvale, is serving as a Residence Coordinator. She is a 2012 graduate of Sanford High School and is majoring in environmental

First Universalist Christmas Fair

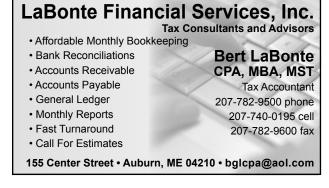
Center will host a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include crafts, white elephants,

The First Univer- baked goods and a lunch of salist Church of Turner soup and/or hotdogs. The church is located on Route 117 (Turner Center Road), across from the library in the old Leavitt Institute building.

studies and politics at Bates. Brianna Wilson, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian M. Wilson of Lewiston, is serving as a Junior Advisor. She is a 2014 graduate of Lewiston High School.









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City of Auburn - Unofficial Election Results For the Election Held - Tuesday, November 03, 2015

Mayor								
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Labonte', Jonathan P.		458	488	482	330	547	300	2605
Letourneau, Peter D.		257	414	284	166	547	228	1896
Blank		26	24	17	23	206	30	326
City Council Ward 1								
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Leonard, Matthew J.	Ward 1	233					60	293
Pross, James F.	Ward 1	442					45	487
Blank	Ward 1	66					29	95
City Council Ward 2	!							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Stone, Robert d.	Ward 2		488				75	563
Blank	Ward 2		245				29	274
City Council Ward 3	<u>l</u>							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Titus, Andrew D.	Ward 3			583			89	672
Blank	Ward 3			200			24	224
City Council Ward 4	<u> </u>							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Gilbert, Ernestine M.	Ward 4				364		89	453
Blank	Ward 4				155		28	183
City Council Ward !	<u>5</u>							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTA
Walker, Leroy G., Sr.	Ward 5					617	64	68
Blank	Ward 5					150	26	17
City Council At Larg	æ							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTA
Burns, Grady R.	At Large	382	498	372	208	243	199	190
Gerry, Belinda A.	At Large	206	247	231	170	376	231	146
Mennealy, Robert C.	At Large	182	271	229	128	164	175	114
Sevigny, Robert A.	At Large	64	106	107	61	191	95	62
Young, David C.	At Large	331	327	312	234	248	214	166
Blank	At Large	317	403	315	237	312	202	178
School Committee	Ward 1							
Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTA
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Candidate Name	Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Bilodeau, Brent M.	At Large	220	218	223	180	393	172	1406
Carney, John B.	At Large	247	401	260	123	103	185	1319
Fontaine, Faith A.	At Large	351	435	451	281	254	273	2045
Pelletier, Lawrence B.	At Large	194	212	199	160	403	213	1381
Blank	At Large	470	586	433	294	381	273	2437
Municipal Electio	n							
Budget Validation R	eferendum							
Referendum Question	Vote	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Question 1	Yes	543	751	585	369	559	424	3231

Referendum - Unofficial Results

Ouestion 1 - Citizen Initiative

Question 1

Do you want to change Maine law to allow publicly financed state candidates to qualify for additional funds under certain limits and rules in the Maine Clean Election Act, to improve the disclosure of who pays for political ads, and to increase penalties for violations of campaign finance law?

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Yes	371	523	377	262	399	351	2283
No	355	390	396	249	356	191	1937
Blank	15	14	8	8	12	15	72

Question 2 - Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue for the construction of new energy-efficient affordable homes for low-income seniors, the adaptive reuse of structures for homes for low-income seniors and the repair and weatherization of existing homes for low-income seniors, which will create jobs and will be matched by an estimated \$22,600,000 in private and other funds?

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Yes	474	624	491	325	504	390	2808
No	254	296	287	184	252	149	1422
Blank	13	7	3	10	11	18	62

Question 3 - Bond Issue

Do you favor an \$85,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for the state of the statefacilities and equipment related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$121,500,000 in federal and other funds?

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Yes	529	671	520	326	509	413	2968
No	201	248	255	186	249	131	1270
Blank	11	8	6	7	9	13	54

Referendum - Unofficial Results

Question 1 - County Charter Amendment

Do you favor amending the Androscoggin County Charter, Article 3.7, Compensation, as follows: Add the following "Notwithstanding the final authority of the Board of Commissioners over the adoption of the County budget under Section 5.5.4., no increase in the salaries or expansion of benefits of elected officials is effective without the approval of a majority plus on vote of the full Budget Committee.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Absentee	TOTAL
Yes	523	678	556	382	9	414	2562
No	184	207	207	123	555	114	1390
Blank	34	42	18	14	182	29	319

"heART of Photography" at Frontier Café

The Maine Professional Photographers Association recently opened its "heART of Photography" show at Frontier Café in Brunswick. Works on display in the juried exhibition were selected by acclaimed photojournalist Robert Freson, who has to his credit covers for many national magazines, including "Look," "Esquire," and "National Geographic." His





Named Best of Show was Lewiston-Auburn photographer Jim Walker's "Jingle Bells.

subjects have included notable locales and luminaries around the world, including Sophia Loren, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Princess Diana.

The Best of Show award was presented to Lewiston-Auburn photographer Jim Walker for his entry "Jingle Bells." Walker lives in Auburn and has a portrait studio on Lisbon Street in Lewiston. Also receiving awards were works by notable photographers Tim Byrne, Barbara Tobey, Michael Cempa, Dan Zukowski, Joanne Lee and Jim Walker.

All works in the show are for sale and on view until January 6. Proceeds benefit the association's scholarship fund. Frontier Café is located in the Fort Andross Mill at 14 Main Street in Brunswick.



City of Lewiston - Unofficial Election Results For the Election Held - Tuesday, November 03, 2015

A list of Wards eligible to vote for a particular office appears next to each office heading. Wards showing a zero vote count for any office were most probably not eligible to vote for that particular office, or no candidate for that office was on the ballot.

ayor									Eligible	Wards: All		
_	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	C-V	Total		
hin, Benjamin W.	661	439	408	305	219	296	;	359	986	3,673		
flacdonald, Robert E.	234	609	100	384	136	535	:	384	725	3,107		
florgan, Stephen J.	101	225	40	185	67	226	:	222	210	1,276		
Jensen, Luke D.	17	25	7	32	22	27		33	41	204		
Soule, Charles A.	9	6	9	10	10	3		6	19	72		
chool Committee (A	t-Larg	e)							Eligible	Wards: All		
	_1	2	3	4	5	6		7	C-V	Total		
Parks, Megan D.	461	597	245	458	228	508	•	440	825	3,762		
Butler, John T., Jr	361	546	151	362	154	441		434	973	3,422		
City Council - Ward	1							Eliqil	bleWards:	Only Ward 1		
ony council - Haid	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C-V	Total			
Lysen, James J.	509	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	618	* Online sur*		
Dubois, Leslie T.	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	514			
City Council - Ward 2	2							Eligit	bleWards:	Only Ward 2		
_	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	c-v	Total			
Lajoie, Timothy J	0	958	0	0	0	0	0	211	1,169			
Roy, Marc R.	0	253	. 0	0	0	0	0	79	332			
City Council - Ward	3							Eligit	bleWards:	Only Ward 3		
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Moiles, Isobel Calderwood	0	0	414	0	0	0	0	175	589	<u>. </u>		
City Council - Ward 4	1							EligibleWards: Only Ward 4				
_	1		3	4	5	6	7	C-V	Total			
Bouchard, Shane D.	0	0		770	0	0	0	292	1,062			
City Council - Ward	5							Elig	ibleWards	: Only Ward 5		
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Cloutier, Kristen S.	0	0	0	0	304	0	0	227	53	1		
Linton, Blaine B.	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	19	139	9		
City Council - Ward										: Only Ward 6		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	C-V	Tota	1		
Beam, Joline Landry	0	0	0	0	0	587	0	196	783	3		
Miller, Stephen F.	0	0	0	0	0	229	0	55	284	1		
Wood, Brian Dale	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	46	238	3		
City Council - Ward	7							Elig	ibleWards	: Only Ward 7		
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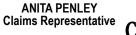


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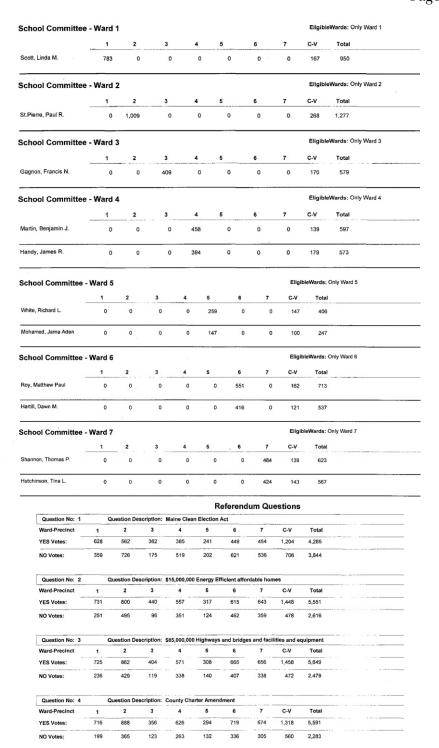
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Out & About with Rachel Morin

"Whispers in the Dark" at Footlights Theatre



USM's LA Senior College Theater Group at The Footlights Theatre in Falmouth. Front, Janice Plourde, Celia Treworgy, Mary Jane Beardsley, Eileen Fales, John Hodgkins; Back, Dave Marshall, Theater Group Leader; Lydia and Gene Gilbert, Curt Arey, Rachel Morin. (Photo by a theater patron)

Story and photos by Rachel Morin

"Whispers in the Dark," a murder mystery by Vermont playwright Adam Phillips, made its debut at The Footlights Theatre in Falmouth and we, members of the Theater Group from USM's LA Senior College, were right there in the front

rows. It was just before Halloween. The setting was a rustic cabin deep in the Maine woods. And wouldn't you know a raging blizzard outside knocked out lights and phones. The stage was dark. We heard the eerie whispering voices, chilling screams and the loud, crashing sounds. What more would add to the suspense? We soon learned an unidentified body lay on the kitchen floor!

When the stage lights came on, we felt part of every scene as our seats were a foot from the stage. The Footlights Theatre is an intimate black box venue, seating 70 patrons in a three tiered stadium seating arrangement. Every seat provides a good vantage point so you don't miss a thing.

With bated breath, at the edge of our seats, we watched scene after scene, depicting many twists and turns of the plot. We were truly surprised at the climatic ending when the "whodunit" was revealed. There was some levity in the play, however, as one cast member asked another character in the play, testing his lucidity, "Who is the Governor of Maine?" This

brought a wave of laughter from the audience as the expected response came.

Following the play, Director Michael J. Tobin came onstage to invite the audience to remain for a "Talk Back" session. This proved to be very interesting and provided new insights to the play. Just about everyone had something to say or questions to ask. It was unanimously agreed that the direction of the play and the acting by the cast members, Mark Calkins, Jackie Oliveri, Vicki Machado and Paul J. Bell were superb.

It was soon time to head back to LA, but we stopped at Ricetta's for Italian fare and to review the play amongst ourselves. Over pasta and pizza, we said we would return to The Footlights Theatre in Falmouth as we loved the intimacy of the setting and their murder mystery plays.



Michael J. Tobin, Director, far right, poses with his "Whispers in the Dark" cast following the performance: Paul J. Bell, Vicki Machado, Mark Calkins and Jackie Oliveri.

YMCA names first Hall of Fame class

Four members of the Lewiston-Auburn community - Col. James G. Bouchles, Pauline Bourgoin, Richard Kendall and Malcolm Philbrook - will be recognized at the inaugural YMCA Hall of Fame Celebration on Thursday, December 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Martindale Country Club in Auburn. Part of the Y's annual meeting, the event will feature local speakers and multimedia presentations, as well as opportunities for networking and to congrat-

arthritis, diabetes, high blood

pressure and even cancer.

ulate the inductees and their families. Admission is free and open to the public; donations in honor of the 2015 Hall of Fame class will be gratefully accepted. Due to limited space, registration is requested by November 23. To register, contact Victoria Stanton at 795-4095 or vstanton@alymca.org, or see www.alymca.org.

The Hall of Fame was established this summer to recognize those who have made extraordinary and tangible contributions to the local com-

munity during the Y's 150year history. The Hall of Fame selection committee, which received dozens of nominations from the local community, was chaired by Elizabeth Shea of Auburn. "It has been an inspiring and humbling process," said Shea. "Thousands of local families across generations have benefited from the work of these four special people. We are thrilled to take this opportunity to recognize their great work."

> Honorees Bouchles and Kendall, who passed away in 2015 and 2013, respectively, will be recognized posthumously. A businessman and former co-owner of Bee & Gee Sports, Bouchles served for 27 years on the Y board of directors, where he took a leadership role in fundraising. Kendall served two terms as president of the Y board and was recognized as Auburn's Citizen of the Year in 1986.

Pauline Bourgoin of Auburn has been a Y member since 1947 and has taught vouth swim lessons for more than 60 years. With the motto "No child should drown," she has helped thousands of local children and families be safer in the water. Malcolm Philbrook of Auburn is a retired lawyer and one of the co-founders of Maine Hoop Camp. His passion for basketball extended to the Y's youth sports and historic Biddy Basketball program, now in its 50th year.

The YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston is a charitable organization that seeks to strengthen the foundations of the local community through collaborations and services that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Each year, the YMCA serves more than 1,800 children in its youth sports, camp and child care programs.

Next L-A Law event: "When The Data Breach Happens"

The Androscoggin Chamber of Commerce will host the next workshop in its L-A Law series, "When The Data Breach Happens," on Tuesday, November 10 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Chamber's conference room at 415 Lisbon Street in Lewiston.

With new data breaches in the news on almost a daily basis, it's only a matter of time for most companies until a data breach affects their business. In this program, attorney Martin Eisenstein of Brann & Isaacson in Lewiston will discuss what companies can do proactively to reduce their exposure to data breach incidents.

Eisenstein has provided legal advice and counseling to companies about data breach response plans and their responses to actual data breaches.

The Chamber's Legal Advisory Workshop Series runs through June 2016.

All workshops will take place at the Chamber at 415 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. Upcoming sessions include "The Legal Environment of Business in Maine" on November 19 and "You're Hit by a Bus and in a Coma or Dead: Who Runs Your Business?" on December 3.

The cost per session is \$25 for members and \$50 for non-members. For more information, including a complete list of upcoming sessions, or to register, call 783-2249 or see www.androscoggincounty.com.





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APL spotlights Blue Star Flag Program

Auburn Public Library will continue to honor United States military members with an informational presentation about the Blue Star Flag Program on Thursday, November 12 at noon. Frank Roma, who coordinates the program for the City of Auburn, will provide an overview, including eligibility requirements.

The Blue Star Flag Program honors residents who are waiting for a loved one to return home from defending our nation's

freedom. Family members of servicemen and women who are currently deployed overseas in combat areas are invited to receive a Blue Star Flag to hang at their homes as a symbol of support from the city for their service. Auburn residents who are parents or spouses of servicemen or women who meet the deployment criteria are eligible to receive a Blue Star Flag, to be presented to the family during an Auburn City Council meeting.

UU Auburn offers "Aging as a Spiritual Journey"

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Auburn will present "Aging as a Spiritual Journey: A workshop for Women" on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop will look at the four goddess-based archetypes maiden, mother, sovereign and crone - and how they help shape our life's journey.

UÜ chaplain D'Vorah Kelley from Keene, N.H., will facilitate the workshop, which will address such questions as: What gifts do we receive from each archetype? What are

the fears, concerns, hopes and wishes we bring to this journey? What dreams are yet to be fulfilled? and How can we support each other as we travel through the stages?

The cost is \$40 per person. To preregister, contact Anne Kinney at akinneyuu@twc.com. The church is located at 169 Pleasant Street (please enter on Spring Street) in Auburn. There is ample free parking and the building is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 783-0461 or see www.auburnuu.

Diocese to sell Drouin Field to city



Proceeds from the sale of this property at 119 Walnut Street will go toward expanding the playing fields at St. Dom's Auburn campus.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland has negotiated the sale of three acres of property, located at 119 Walnut Street in Lewiston, to the City of Lewiston. The purchase and sale awaits final approval by the city's planning board and the Lewiston School Committee.

Saint Dominic Academy currently uses the property, known as Drouin Field, for its athletic programs. Proceeds from the sale will go toward expanding the playing fields at Saint Dominic Academy's Auburn campus. Planning for a new athletic field will begin this fall, with construction expected to begin in the spring. St. Dom's anticipates that the new field will be

Check TCT every week for updated Calendar listings! City of Lewiston has agreed to share the use of Drouin Field with the academy.

"Drouin Field will continue to serve the children in the community as our sports teams will be able to have practices and games at our Auburn campus," said Saint Dominic Academy president Donald Fournier. St. Dom's and the City of Lewiston."

ready for use by the fall of 2017. In the interim, the

an athletic field, while all of "This is truly a win-win for

What's Going On

Program spotlights control of A1C blood sugar level

While the American Diabetes Association recommends that those with diabetes maintain an A1C blood glucose level of less than 7 percent, about 40 percent of people diagnosed with diabetes have not achieved that blood sugar control target.

On Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m., "A1C Champion" Carolyn Wright will discuss how those with diabetes can consistently keep their A1C level under control. Hosted by the Central Maine Endocrinology and Diabetes Center, the program is sponsored by pharmaceutical company Sanofi as part of the "A1C Champions" program to help people learn to successfully manage their own diabetes and then share that information and motivation with others.

Free and open to the public, the program will take place in Conference Room H on the lower level of the medical office building at 12 High Street, adjacent to CMMC, in Lewiston. Those planning to attend are asked to register in advance by calling 795-7520 and leaving a message with their name and phone number.

Garden project moves forward in Auburn

Community gardens provide many benefits: they foster community identity and spirit, reduce crime, provide nutritious food for people who need it, act as a sanctuary from urban life, encourage children to wonder and explore and promote healthfully exercise.

Last month, the Auburn City Council approved the use of a vacant lot on Webster Street for a community garden. The project is a partnership of the City of Auburn, St. Mary's Nutrition Center, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, and the Androscoggin Land Trust. Funding for the project so far includes a Community Development Block Grant, a Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation grant, and a National Park Service community assistance grant.

Neighborhood residents came out to a recent Garden Open House to see the site and learn more. Those who sign up as gardeners will be assigned a 4' x 10' raised bed for the 2016 growing season. The goal of the project is to provide a safe and pleasant outdoor space for neighbors to gather and grow food.

Work on the garden will begin this fall with the installation of a fence around the garden area and the creation of accessible water sources. During the winter, the group plans to construct simple structures for the raised beds and a shed. In the spring, work parties will

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install the beds, paths, entry garden and irrigation. Other amenities, like benches and bulletin boards, will evolve with gardener input.

St. Mary's Nutrition Center, the lead partner on the project, promotes community health through organizing, advocacy and education across the Androscoggin County area. The Nutrition Center works to build a sustainable regional food system by involving those affected partners and by supporting area farms as an essential piece of the local economy. Core programming includes hands-on cooking, gardening and nutrition education for all ages; community gardens for over 120 low-income families; intensive job training programs for over 50

by inadequate food access as

teens each year; year-round farmers' markets; emergency food distribution to 375 people weekly; and collaborative, community based assessment and planning activities.

For more information about the project, contact St. Mary's Nutrition Center at 513-3848 or nutritioncenter@stmarysmaine.com.

AREA supports school food pantries



AREA member Jean Roy presents a donation check to Montello Elementary School Principal Jim Cliffe.

Androscoggin Retired Educators Association members Jean Roy and Crystal Ward met with Principal Jim Cliffe of Montello Elementary School recently to donate \$100 for the school's food pantry as part of the group's National Day of Caring project. Cliffe explained that the school's food pantry assists an average of thirty families on a regular basis and that, although Montello purchases supplies from the Good Shepherd Food Bank to get the most out of each dollar donated, funds from their original grant are nearly depleted. This fall, AREA has also made \$100 donations to the food pantries of Edward Little High School and the Margaret Murphy Center for Children.

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What's Going On



Department seeks to assist veterans with occupational licensing

In advance of Veterans Day, Governor LePage and Commissioner Anne Head are reminding veterans about an ongoing initiative of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to make occupational licensing in several professions quicker and easier for those with relevant military training and experience.

In 2012, Governor LePage signed Public Law Chapter 603 to ensure that veterans are given full credit for applicable military training and experience when they apply

for an occupational license from the Department's Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation. In 2013, the Governor signed Public Law Chapter 311, which builds on the 2012 measure.

"The people of Maine are tremendously grateful to those who have served," said Governor LePage. "We have a responsibility to recognize their skills and to assist them in obtaining the credentials needed for good jobs. Veterans have much to offer businesses and organizations throughout Maine and our economy needs their contributions."

These new laws provide the Department with greater flexibility in evaluating and crediting military experience toward license and continuing education requirements. It should also assist veterans and spouses by permitting them to acquire a license by endorsement if they hold a comparable license in another state for the remainder of the term of that license or until a license is obtained in Maine.

In addition to more flexibility, the laws signed in 2012 and 2013 have led to a concerted effort by the Department to inform veterans of the changes. The next informational event will take place on Tuesday, November 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Androscoggin Room at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, located at 76 Northern Avenue in Gardiner. For more information or directions, call 624-8605.

Veterans are encouraged to contact the Department before applying for licensure. Military documentation that may be needed includes a copy of a DD Form 214 (Report of Discharge) and a copy of DD Form 2586 (Verification of Military Experience and Training, VMET). For more information about applying military training and experience toward occupational licensing requirements, call Catherine Carroll at 624-8605 or visit the Department's homepage at www.maine. gov/pfr.

"This Department is fully committed to evaluating and crediting military experience whenever possible and appropriate," said Commissioner Head. "Veterans are encouraged to attend the November 10 event or to contact the Department anytime to learn more about how we can help them."

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AREA Fall Meeting

The Androscoggin Area Retired Educators will hold their Fall Meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Green Ladle in Lewiston. The guest speaker will be a representative of the Maine State Music Theatre at Bowdoin. Please bring non-perishable food items and/or money to be donated to a local food

The Androscoggin pantry. The Green Ladle is located at 156 East Avenue, on the campus of Lewiston High School.

New members are always welcome to join AREA. Dues are \$10 for the year for retired educators and \$6 for spouses. Please send reservations to Hugh and Grace Keene at 179 Cook Street, Auburn, 04210.



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Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Oak Hill Drama Club presents "Arsenic and Old Lace"



This Oak Hill High School Drama Club production runs Friday through Sunday, November 6 through 8.

Oak Hill High School's "Little Theatre in the Woods" will present the classic comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" for three performances, November 6

through 8, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Written in 1939, the play is a farcical black comedv revolving around the Brewster Family, allegedly

descended from the Mayflower but now composed of insane homicidal maniacs.

The hero, Mortimer Brewster, played by Nik Peterson, is a drama critic who must deal with his crazy, homicidal family and local Brooklyn police as he debates whether to go through with his recent promise to marry the woman he loves, Elaine Harper, played by Angelique Tames.

Mortimer's family includes two spinster aunts, Abby (Michaela Gervais) and Martha (Cassandra Lovell), who have taken to murdering lonely old men by poisoning them with homemade elderberry wine laced See Arsenic, page 14





Opening Friday: "Men Are from Mars - Women Are from Venus: LIVE!"



The Off-Broadway comedy hit based upon John Gray's famous book plays at The Public Theatre for one weekend only, November 6 through 8. Buy tickets at 782-3200 or www. thepublictheatre.org.

The current Off-Broadway hit, "Men Are from Mars - Women Are from Venus: LIVE!" comes to The Public Theatre this weekend for three performances only November 6 through 8. This hilarious one-man fusion of theatre and stand-up comedy is based upon the New York Times #1 best-selling book of the last decade by John Gray.

Since it was published in 1992, Gray's book exploring the differences between the sexes has sold more than 50 million copies, becoming one of the most recognizable titles in the world. This light-hearted adaptation mixes storytelling, comedy and a dash of sage wisdom as it swiftly moves through a series of vignettes exploring the differing perspectives of men and women on dating, mating and marriage. Couples will be elbowing each other all evening as they recognize themselves on stage.

Sexy and fast-paced, this show is definitely for adults but will have audiences laughing and giggling like kids. "You'll leave the theatre with the intent to live in harmony with your partner," says Elle Magazine. "It's not to be missed." Complimenting the Friday, November 6 performance of this perfect "date-night" entertainment will be a free

wine tasting, presented by Marche Kitchen and Wine Bar, in the theater lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Performances of "Men are from Mars - Women are from Venus: LIVE!" will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20, or \$17 each for groups of ten or more. For more information or to buy tickets, call 782-3200 or see www.thepublictheatre.org.

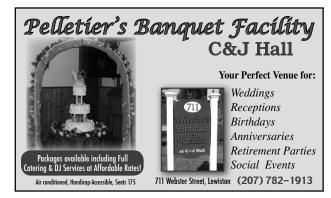
Medium's Day Holistic Fair

The Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life will present a Medium's Day Holistic Fair on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Vendors will sell products or provide services for fees.

Mediumship readings be \$20 for 15 minutes Other services available will include aura photography, bio-mat therapy, art mediumship, animal communication, Reflexology, massage and Reiki therapy. Products available for purchase will include baked goods, metaphysical books and products, herbal goods, jewelry, gems and stones and spirit photography. The Spiritualist

Church of Eternal Life is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, educate and provide on-going classes in Spiritualism. Unfoldment classes take place Monday nights from 6 to 8 p.m., gallery readings take place on the third Friday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sunday Services are from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The church is located at 352 Crowley Road in Sabattus. For more information or to volunteer, stop by their booth at the fair or call Rev. Catherine Sabine at 376-5318.



Basilica presents "Baroque and Beyond"

The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Lewiston will present Maine Friends of Music for a program called "Baroque and Beyond" on Sunday, November 8 at 3 p.m. The concert will include Vivaldi's Trio in A Minor, Bach's Flute Sonata #1, Rodrigo's Four Madrigals of Love, and works by Scarlatti, Gershwin and others.

Maine Friends of Music is a professional chamber ensemble featuring flutist Linda Brunner, keyboardist Sean Fleming and bassoonist David DeBolt. This highly pedigreed trio has performed internationally as well as at a variety of Maine musical venues. While the

majority of their repertoire is eighteenth century Baroque, they also perform later works and new musical compositions. They will be joined by soprano Mary Sullivan, Maine Friends of Music's 2015 guest artist.

The concert is free and open to the public. The basilica is located at 122 Ash Street in Lewiston.

November La Rencontre features Denny Breau

This month's La Rencontre on Thursday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Franco Center in Lewiston will feature a musical performance by singer-guitarist Denny Breau. The meal will be oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, squash, peas, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

As part of the "Healthy Gathering" series, Dr. Asia Mubashir of St. Mary's Center for Rheumatology will briefly discuss arthritis and other rheumatic diseases before the musical entertainment and door prizes. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after her talk.

The cost of the meal and program is \$8 per person. The per-event price of La Rencontre will go up to \$10 in January. Season passes for all twelve programs of 2016 may be purchased for \$100. Doors will open at 10



Denny Breau

a.m. To make reservations, contact the Franco Center at 783-1585 or boxoffice@ francocenter.org.

La Rencontre is in no way restricted to Frenchspeakers or even those of Franco descent, but space is limited. All are welcome

to attend this fun monthly event as long as spots remain.

Located on the corner of Cedar and Oxford Streets in the "Little Canada" section of Lewiston, just across the bridge from New Auburn, the Franco Center is wheelchair accessible.

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Twin City Nights

Jubilee Center benefit features Bach string music



Greg Boardman will perform Bach's Partita in D Minor for solo violin.

Music for strings by Bach will fill Lewiston's Trinity Church on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. during a benefit for the Trinity Jubilee Center, an invaluable neighborhood resource providing food, clothing and medical supplies to those in need.

Bach's Partita in D Minor for solo violin will be performed by Greg Boardman. This piece contains the composer's famous Chaconne, considered by many to be the most sublime piece of music ever written for solo violin.

Also on the program will be several perennial favorites by Bach, including Sleepers Awake and Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, performed by Jessie Boardman, violin, Rose Pruiksma, clarinet, and Greg Boardman, cello.

A free will donation will be collected at the door, with all proceeds going to the Jubilee Center. Trinity Church is located at 247 Bates Street in Lewiston.

For more information, call 344-3106.

Post 86 Veterans' Lunch

All Gray- and New Gloucester-area veterans are invited to a free lunch at noon on Veterans Day, November 11, at American Legion Post 86 on Route 100 in Gray. To reserve a seat, call Agnes Stansfield at 657-3766 by November 6.



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Twin City Nights

Antje Duvekot returns to Village Coffeehouse



Award-winning Boston singer-songwriter Antje Duvekot returns to the Village Coffeehouse on Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door only; doors open at 6:30 p.m. The coffeehouse is located at 19 Gloucester Hill Road in New Gloucester.

Arsenic

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with arsenic, strychnine and "just a pinch" of cyanide; a brother, Teddy (Kyle Severance), who believes he is Theodore Roosevelt and digs locks for the Panama Canal (which then serve as graves for the aunts' victims) in the cellar of the Brewster home; and a murderous brother, Jonathan (Hayden Rodrigue), who has received plastic surgery from

an alcoholic accomplice, Dr. Einstein (Dylan Wing), to conceal his identity and look like horror-film actor Boris Karloff. This is a self-referential joke, as the part was originally played on Broadway by Karloff.

Other members of the cast include Jared Chase, Sam Guilford, Collin Walker, Emma Curtis, Kaitlyn Lemay and Michaela Daigle. The performance is directed by Lucy Rioux, with assistance by Kate-

lyn Cloutier. The technical team is led by Laura Eldridge and includes Kasey Doyle, Linus Obenhaus, Rachael Howard, Miranda Kramer, Kristina Caron, Katie Daigle and James Greenwood, with costume assistance by Lyn Swan.

Donations will be accepted at the door. Oak Hill High School is located at 56 School Road in Wales. For more information, call 375-4950 or email Lucy Rioux at lucyrioux@gmail.com.

Friends of Pettingill concert will spotlight family ties



Denny Breau and other Maine musicians will perform with their talented children in "The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree" on Sunday, November 15 at the Franco Center in Lewiston. (Photo by Gini Haines of Haines Photography)

Singer-songwriter-guitarist Denny Breau's next fundraising concert for the Friends of Pettingill Park will take place on Sunday, November 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Franco Center's Heritage Hall. Called "The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree," the event will feature a roster of well-known Maine musicians performing with their tal-ented children.

Breau, himself the son of RCA Victor recording artists Hal Lone Pine and Betty Cody, will be joined on stage by his daughter, Alyssa, a vocalist. Others scheduled to perform include saxophonist Mike Atkinson with his daughter,

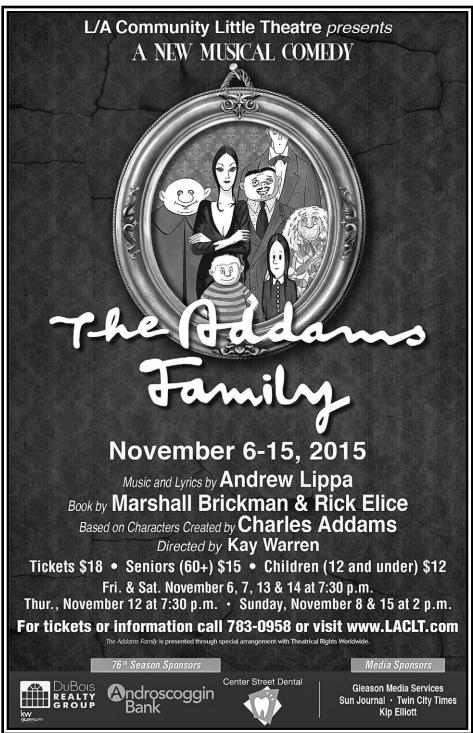
Annelyse, a vocalist; vocalist and pianist Kathy Haley with her daughter, Shawna Haley-Bear, a vocalist; vocalist Debbie Morin with her daughter, Brooke Morin-Lachance, a vocalist; pianist Mitch Thomas with his daughter, Hayden, a vocalist; and guitarist Ron Vachon with his grandson, Justin Lindsay, a guitarist.

The music will range from pop, jazz and country to show tunes. Admission is \$15 per person, with all proceeds going towards improvements now underway at the new Pettingill School Park in Lewiston. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Franco Center website or at the door.

This concert will mark the singing debut of Alyssa Breau, whose parents are both accomplished musicians. Her father, Denny, is an acclaimed guitarist, while her mother, Ann performed and recorded with the neoclassical jazz duo Silverwood in the late 1970s, is a former member of the Auburn Community Band, and still frequently performs with husband Denny at concerts and social venues. Denny says he's looking forward to this opportunity to perform publicly for the first time with their daughter, who he says will wow the audience with her beautiful voice.

Debbie Morin and Kathy Haley are wellknown in Central Maine, not only as members of the iconic band Good and Plenty, but more recently for their sell-out shows with the Girls of L/A. Today Debbie performs with her band, Cheyenne, while Kathy is a pianist and organist for school and church music groups. Their daughters, Shawna and Brooke, are following in their mother's footsteps. Shawna spent several years as a member of Portland's Tony Boffa Band, while Brooke writes and performs her own music, which can be heard on ReverbNation and regional radio stations.

Saxophonist Michael Atkinson attended USM See Pettingill, page 15







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Post 86 Auxiliary presents **Public Supper**

The America Legion Post 86 Auxiliary of Gray will present a Public Supper on Saturday, November 7 from 5 to 6 p.m. to support local veterans and families. The meal will include turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, squash, cranberry sauce, bread and butter and homemade pies for dessert. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12. The post is located at 15 Lewiston Road in Gray.

Pettingill

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and Boston's Berklee College of Music. He currently manages Music & Arts, a musical instrument retail store in Falmouth, and performs regularly with the Carmine Terracciano Band, a show and dance combo in the Tony Boffa tradition. His daughter, Annelyse, has studied in USM's Jazz program and performed in shows, cabarets and musicals in the greater Portland area for 13 years. These days, she spends many weekends alongside her father as a singer in the Carmine Terracciano Band.

Mitch Thomas, who has directed and appeared in dozens of L/A Community Little Theatre productions over the past four decades, traces his background as a pianist and songwriter to his days as a young side-kick of his fiddle-playing grandfather. Since then, he has entertained audiences with his piano, vocal and humor programs around Maine and New England. He serves as the choir director and organist of Calvary UMC in Lewiston and is the Executive Director of the Franco Center. His son, Elias, a seventh-grader at Durham Community School, plays trombone and sings in the school chorus. Elias appeared in his first Community Little Theatre production at the age of four with "A Christmas Carol: The Musical.'

Singer and guitarist Ron Vachon is an original member of the Rockin' Recons, well-known for

Sixth St. Church Christmas Fair

Sixth St. Church at 109 Sixth St. in Auburn will present a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair will feature baked goods, candy, jewelry, a white elephant table and knitted and craft items. There will be a fifty-fifty raffle and raffles for a hand-made doll house, a quilt and other items. Coffee and donuts will be available from 9 to 10 a.m. Lunch offerings will be available at 11:00 and will include corn chowder, chili, hot dogs, beverages and desserts.

their appearances at the popular PAL Hop dances at Lewiston City Hall in the 1960s. Nearly 50 years later, the band still plays together and draws crowds. His grandson, Justin Lindsay, has been playing guitar since he was seven years old. Now a sophomore at Scarborough High School, he is active in his school's jazz ensemble and concert band and plays frequently in southern Maine through his association with the Maine Academy of Modern Music. His own group is called Work in Progress.

The Franco Center is located at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston. For more information on the show, call the Franco Center at 783-1585 or Friends of Pettingill Vice-Chair Bill Maroldo at 795-1386. To purchase tickets, see www. francocenter.org.

What's Going On

Cabot Mill Antiques marks anniversary



Independent appraiser Bruce A. Buxton will provide free appraisals on both days. Limited spots are available, so arrive early to get registered.

Cabot Mill Antiques in Brunswick will celebrate 19 years in business on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, with 20% off storewide discounts, refreshments and a variety of free presentations. Also, independent appraiser Bruce A. Buxton will provide free appraisals from 1 to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Limited spots are available, so arrive early to get regis-

Presenters will include Jay Bowyer, with an overview of Asian furniture on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; David Breyer, with a program on collecting various types of lamps from the 1920s through the 1940s on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Diane Vella, with a deminar on chalk paint techniques on Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and Anne Donahue, with a program on the everyday use of antique and vintage linens on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Hospice House team hosts Soup, Chili & Chowder Challenge

The Dream Team, a fundraising team for the annual Hospice House 5K & Remembrance Walk, will present their second annual Soup, Chili & Chowder Challenge on Saturday, November 14, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Baxter Brewing, 130 Mill Street in Lewiston.

2016 Hospice House 5K & Remembrance Walk will take place on May 1 in Farmington and May 15 in Auburn. The Dream Team is one of many teams who organize various fundraisers throughout the year leading up to the event. All proceeds from the Challenge will support patient care at Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice's Hospice House. To learn more about how you can start your own team, click on "Special Events" at www.ahch.org.

"The Dream Team is excited to host our second Soup, Chili and Chowder Challenge," said team cocaptain Kate Sicotte. "Last year's event featured 16 participants sharing a wide variety of tasty dishes, and

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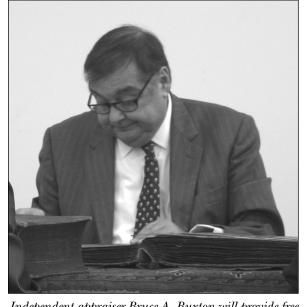
Brayden!

In March of 2015, Brayden, an otherwise healthy and rambunctious toddler, became suddenly ill from a mid-gut volvulus (a twisting of the small we are expecting an even larger turnout this year. We are also delighted to be partnering this time with Baxter Brewing, which enables us to open the event to the public."

People's Choice and Judges Choice awards will be presented. Those attending may sample all entries, vote for their favorite, and will be entered into a raffle for participating. There will be a 50/50 raffle, and a cookbook featuring recipes for all entries will be available for \$3. Baxter Brewing will offer \$1 off per pint for those ages 21 and older with an admission ticket.

Tickets on the day of the event will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Those under age 4 will eat

Advance tickets may also be purchased at discounted rates of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children at Baxter Brewing, Hospice House at 236 Stetson Road in Auburn, and the Lewiston office of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice at 15 Strawberry Avenue.



Fort Andross Mill at 14 Maine Street in Brunswick, Cabot Mill Antiques offers a vast array of merchandise through 160 quality dealer displays in its 16,000

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What's Going On

Program to explore Freeport shoemaking history

Society will offer an illustrated talk on the town's shoemaking history on Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Freeport Community Library.

The illustrated presentation by FHS Collections Manager Holly Hurd accompanies the current exhibit "Cobblers to Capitalists: Two Centuries of Freeport Shoemaking," which she curated.

Hurd will give an overview of the history of shoemaking in Freeport from the late 1700s through the 20th century. Refreshments will be served.

Shoemaking was an important industry in Freeport for more than a hundred years, with the first case of shoes made in North Freeport in 1869 and the last case of shoes manufactured in the village by Eastland Shoe in 2001. This program will highlight the development of shoemaking in

Freeport Historical Freeport from the early itinerant cobblers who custom-made shoes at people's homesteads to the village shoe shops that grew into assembly-line production of shoe parts in a factory setting.

More than 30 different companies settled in Freeport over the course of a century, and just 60 years ago, ten factories employing about 1,000 people were operating in the town! Come learn about the roles of E.B. Mallet, L.L. Bean, Frank and Clarence Small, and the Davis Brothers in an industry once prominent in town but virtually invisible today.

Admission is \$5 for the general public and free for FHS members. In case of snow, the event will be rescheduled; day-of calls for confirmation are encouraged.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 865-3170 or visit www. freeporthistoricalsociety.

Pioneering economist to discuss racial differences in police use of force



Roland G. Fryer Jr., is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard and the 2015 recipient of the John Bates Clark Medal, an honor in the field of economics considered second only to the Nobel Prize.

A Harvard economist known for pioneering research into racial inequality will discuss "Understanding Racial Differences in Police Use of Force" on Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Bates College's Olin Arts Center at 75 Russell Street in Lewiston.

The speaker, Roland G. Fryer Jr., is the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard and the 2015 recipient of the American Economic Association's John Bates Clark Medal, awarded annually to an American economist younger than 40 who is judged to have made a significant contribution to the field of economics. It's an honor considered second only to the Nobel Prize in economic science. Fryer's talk is open to the public at no cost, but tickets are required from rolandfryeratbates.eventbrite.com.

The AEA praised Fryer for being "bold and fearless" in his use of economic theory and new data, lauded his "creative and entrepreneurial edge" and credited him with producing "the most important work in recent years on combating the racial divide, one of America's most profound and long-lasting social prob-

High-profile incidences of police use of force since August 2014 have intensified the national dialogue about race and police work. In his Bates address, Fryer will explore, through data from several cities and counties, whether there are racial differences in police use of force. He'll discuss the preliminary analysis of the research and factors that may account for any racial differences in varying levels of force.

In a 2011 interview with WBUR-FM, Fryer explained that he seeks to do "whatever it takes to understand root causes of disparity in America. I wake up every day . . . [wanting to] understand, how can we make it such that everyone in America has a shot at the American dream?"

Fryer, whose work has been widely cited by media outlets and in congressional testimony, combines economic theory, empirical evidence and randomized experiments to help design more effective government policies. When he was 30, he was the youngest-ever African American to receive tenure at Harvard, and he received a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant" in 2011.

Fryer's best-known research to date seeks to address racial disparities in student success. Fryer has shown that while black and white children start out with equal potential for succeeding in school, black children overall fall behind over time - and discrimination is less

New event to take bite out of cancer



Star and his human mom, Cynthia Johnson, have signed up for Bark for Life of Androscoggin County on Sunday, November 15.

Cynthia Johnston and her dog, Star, are helping to put a leash on cancer by joining the inaugural Bark for Life of Androscoggin County. Pets and their humans are invited to participate in this non -competitive walk on Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Petco

parking lot, 105 Mt. Auburn Road in Auburn, to raise money to support the lifesaving mission of the American Cancer Society.

"So often our dogs help us through life's challenges, whether by guiding the blind, watching over our children, or supporting those who are impacted by cancer," says Johnston. "Bark for Life offers an irresistible way to partner with your canine best friend for a vital cause while making new friends, both canine and human."

Participants, event volunteers and vendors are needed for this funfilled day. For more information, contact Lisa Dunham, American Cancer Society community manager for the event, at 373-3703 or Lisa.Dunham@cancer.org, or see relayforlife.org/barkandroscogginme.

to blame for that disparity than it once was.

Instead, explanations for the racial gap include such social factors as the belief among some black students that studying hard is "acting white." While this phenomenon was long considered an urban myth, Fryer found that, in fact, it's true: while white students with good grades tend to have more friends than their lower-scoring peers, good grades mean fewer friends for black students.

Based on a study of 40 charter schools in New York, Fryer went on to propose five areas of emphasis that were accountable for 40 percent of those schools' success with students, including such steps as increasing students' time in school and focusing the culture on preparing students for their

The teenage Fryer "hung out with a bad crowd," The Economist wrote in a May 2 profile. "Surrounded by drug dealers and getting into fights, he used to sell counterfeit handbags to make a bit of extra cash. Asked by a friend where he would be at 30, he replied that he would probably be

Attending the University of Texas at Arlington on an athletics scholarship, Fryer discovered a passion for research and a voracious appetite for work. He earned an economics degree in two and a half years and moved on to Penn State for a graduate degree. "It was there, early on, that he realized the power of economics to study race," Stephen J. Dubner wrote in a 2005 New York Times profile.

Fryer is the founding director of the Education Innovation Laboratory (Ed-Labs), dedicated to providing scientific evidence to support good decisions in education in the United States, particularly those pertaining to minority students and students living in poverty.

Fryer has also worked as the chief equality officer in New York City's Department of Education. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a recipient of the Calvó-Armengol Prize and the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.

Take-Out Only Bean Supper

The Holy Cross noon on the day of the Knights of Columbus Council 12652 will offer a Take-Out Only Bean Supper on Saturday, November 7. They will serve up their famous beans, coleslaw, buns, ham, bologna and desserts, available for purchase as package deals from \$8 to \$10 or as single "a la carte" items at various prices to meet your needs. Call 212-5163 after

supper to order ahead or just stop by to pick up your order anytime from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross church hall, 1080 Lisbon Street in Lewiston.

The council would like to thank all donors, volunteers and patrons who helped make the October bean supper fundraiser for Maurice and Monique Dutil a success.

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DATED: October 22, 2015

Andre G. Duchette, Esq.

Thursday, November 5

Film Screening. 6:30 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. LPL & APL continue their "Muslim Journeys" film and book series with the film "Islamic Art Spots." Discussion follows. Free.

Author Visit. 6:30 p.m. Muskie Archives, Bates College, 70 Campus Ave., Lewiston. Poet Linda Gregerson, whose "Magnetic North" was a National Book Award finalist, reads and discusses her work. Free. 753-6963.

Pride Film Festival. 7 p.m. Klahr Center, UMA campus, 46 University Dr., Augusta. This celebration of LGBTQ films concludes with the documentary "Outrage" (2009). Discussion follows. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrcmaine.org.

Theater: "Marie and the Nutcracker." 7:30 p.m. Schaeffer Theatre, Bates College, 329 College St., Lewiston. Students present Martin Andrucki's new adaption of E.T.A. Hoffman's original holiday story. Again 11/6-9 (Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.) \$6/3. 786-6161. Buy tix at batestickets.com.

Friday, November 6

Chowder and Chili Supper. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Universalist Church, Route 117, Turner Center. \$6 (\$3 kids 11-). Sponsored by the Universalist Ladies Circle.

Theater: "Arsenic and Old Lace." 7 p.m. Oak Hill High School, 56 School Rd., Wales. The school's Drama Club presents the classic 1939 black comedy. Again 11/7, 8 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). Donations taken at the door. 375-4950.

Benefit Concert. 7:30 p.m. Trinity Church, 247 Bates St., Lewiston. Musicians Greg Boardman, Jesse Boardman and Rose Pruiksma perform string pieces by Bach. Free will donation at door; proceeds benefit Jubilee Center. 344-3106.

Theater: "Men Are from Mars - Women Are from Venus: LIVE!" 7:30 p.m. Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. This hilarious adaptation of John Gray's book combines storytelling, comedy and a dash of sage wisdom. One weekend only. Again 11/7, 8 (Sun. 2 p.m.). \$20. 782-3200; www.thepublictheatre.org.

Saturday, November 7

Teddy Bear Fair. Gym, Lewiston High School, 156 East Ave. Baked goods, crafts, white elephants, teddy bears and friends, preserves and raffles; lunch counter; baked bean special avail. Pres. by Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Int'l.

Fall Model Train Show. Mt. Ararat High School, 73 Eagles Way, Topsham. The Great Falls Model RR Club presents a large model train layout, vendor sales, "Train Time"

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videos, activities and refreshments; \$4 (\$2 kids 14-). www.greatfallsmodelrrclub.org.

St. Dom's Holiday Festival. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Rd., Auburn. Over 60 vendors and crafters, food and treats, bake sale, raffles, games, Santa visit. Proceeds support school.

Christmas Fair. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. United Methodist Church, corner Rte. 121 and Empire Rd., Minot. Crafts, food, Rada products, silent auction, children's table; face painting, door prizes, free coffee; lunch offerings.

Christmas Fair. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sixth St. Church,109 Sixth St., Auburn. Baked goods, candy, jewelry, white elephants, knitted and craft items, raffles; coffee and donuts until 10 a.m.; lunch offerings.

"Aging as a Spiritual Journey." 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 169 Pleasant St., Auburn. This workshop for women explores how the four goddess-based archetypes help shape our life's journey. \$40. 783-0461. To preregister, email akinneyuu@twc.com.

Medium's Day Holistic Fair. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life, 352 Crowley Rd., Sabattus. Services avail. will include mediumship readings, aura photography, animal communication, Reflexology, massage and Reiki. Free admission. 376-5318.

Anniversary Celebration. Fort Andross Mill, 14 Maine St., Brunswick. Cabot Mill Antiques celebrates 19 years in business with storewide discounts and free presentations (10:30-12-30) and appraisals (1-4 p.m.; registration required.) Again 11/8.

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Take-Out Bean Supper. 3 to 5:30 p.m. Church Hall, Holy Cross Church, 1080 Lisbon St., Lewiston. K. of C. Council 12652 offers beans, coleslaw, buns, ham, bologna and desserts for take-out. Purchase as package meals or single items. To order ahead, call 212-5163 after noon.

Harvest Supper. 5 to 6 p.m. Amvets Hall, Rte. 100, New Gloucester. Ham, potatoes, carrots, squash, turnips, cabbage, onions, rolls, coffee, tea, punch, homemade apple crisp. \$9 (\$5 kids 6-12; free 5-). Pres. by Post 6 Auxiliary.

Public Supper. 5 to 6 p.m. America Legion Post 86, 15 Lewiston Rd., Gray. Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, squash, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, homemade pies. \$8 adults, \$4 kids 11-. Pres. by the Post Auxiliary.

Battle of the Blends XXII. 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Six a cappella groups perform energetic vocal renditions of jazz, barbershop, pop, rock and Renaissance music to benefit the Maine Music Society. \$25/10. 782-7228; www.mainemusicsociety. org.

Concert: Antje Duvekot. 7:30 p.m. Village Coffeehouse, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester. The award-winning Boston singer-songwriter makes a return appearance. \$20 at door, opens at 6:30 p.m.

Concert: T-Pain. 9 p.m. Gray Athletic Building, Bates College, 130 Central Ave., Lewiston. The resurgent "rapper ternt sanga" performs cuts from his new album "Stoicville: The Phoenix." \$35. 786-6305; buy tix at tpaineatbates/eventbrite.com.

Sunday, November 8

Author Visit. 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. The library's Sunday Author Series concludes with best-selling author and Maine Warden Service chaplain Kate Braestrup, discussing her new book "Anchor & Flares: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hope & Service." Free. 513-3135.

Concert: Maine Friends of Music. 3 p.m. Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, 122 Ash St., Lewiston. With soprano Mary Sullivan, this acclaimed chamber ensemble presents a program called "Baroque and Beyond." Free.

"Understanding Racial Differences in Police Use of Force." 7:30 p.m. Olin Arts Center, Bates College, 75 Russell St., Lewiston. Pioneering Harvard economist Roland G. Fryer Jr. discusses this timely topic. Free, but tix required from rolandfryeratbates.eventbrite.com.

Monday, November 9

Two Centuries of Freeport Shoemaking. 7 p.m. Freeport Community Library. Holly Hurd of Freeport Historical Soc. discusses the history of shoemaking in Freeport. Refreshments. \$5 (FHS members free). 865-3170; www.freeporthistoricalsociety.org.

Tuesday, November 10

Information Meeting. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Andro. Room, Dept. of Prof. and Financial Regulation, 76 Northern Ave., Gardiner. Veterans are invited to learn about how relevant military experience can be applied toward occupational licensing requirements. Free. 624-8605.

Legal Advisory Workshop. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Attorney Martin Eisenstein of Brann & Isaacson discusses "When The Data Breach Hap-

pens." \$50 (members \$25). Register at www.andro-scoggincounty.com.

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Film Screening. 2 p.m. Andro. Community Room, Auburn Public Library. The library presents the classic musical "Top Hat," starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Free. 333-6640, ext 4.

Exhibit Opening. 6:30 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Organizers and participants discuss their work on a therapeutic pinhole photography project for United States military veterans. Free.

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Lunch. Noon. American Legion Post 86, Rte. 100, Gray. All Gray and New Gloucester-area veterans invited. Free. Call Agnes Stansfield at 657-3766 by 11/6 to reserve a seat.

Maine Taxpayers United Annual Meeting. 6 p.m. Ramada Conference Center, Lewiston. Following a social hour and buffet meal, Maine Heritage Policy Center CEO Matthew Gagnon discusses the center's "Maine Revival" initiative. \$30. Reserve at 657-7737 or jwibby@maine.rr.com.

"We Remember and Give Thanks." 6:30 p.m. Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. This special service is open to all, regardless of faith denomination or affiliation, as area clergy commemorate the men and women of our military in prayer and song.

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Thursday, November 12

Andro. Area Retired Educators Meeting. 10:30 a.m. Green Ladle, Lewiston H.S., 156 East Ave. A representative of the Maine State Music Theatre at Bowdoin will speak. Send reservations to Hugh and Grace Keene, 179 Cook St., Auburn, 04210.

La Rencontre. 11:30 a.m. Franco Center, 146 Cedar St., Lewiston. Singer-guitarist Denny Breau performs following the meal of oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, squash, peas and pumpkin pie. \$8.783-1585; boxoffice@francocenter.org.

Informational Program. Noon. Auburn Public Library. Frank Roma, Blue Star Flag Program coordinator for the City of Auburn, discusses how the program honors residents awaiting the return of a loved one deployed to defend our nation's freedom.

Take Control of Your A1C Level. 6 p.m. Room H, lower level, 12 High Street, Lewiston. "A1C Champion" Carolyn Wright discusses how those with diabetes can keep their A1C blood glucose level under control. Free. To register, call 795-7520 and leave a message.



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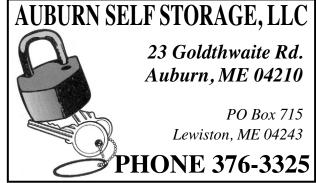
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New website provides health care quality, cost comparisons

The Maine Health Data Organization has launched a new healthcare transparency website that consumers can use to compare the average cost of over 200 medical procedures at more than 170 healthcare facilities in the state. They can also use the site to compare quality ratings for many facilities. The site is available at www.CompareMaine.org.

The Maine Health Data Organization is a state agency that collects healthcare data from insurance companies and stores them in a highly secure All-Payer Claims Database. This database is the source of the cost information for Compare-Maine. The quality ratings on the site come from Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems surveys administered by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The MHDO also convened a consumer advisory group over 18 months ago to provide feedback to the agency on the content, design and functionality of the new website.

"This launch is the culmination of an enormous effort," said Lisa Harvey McPherson, Chair of the MHDO Board of Directors. "Grant funds from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made the new website possible. MHDO created the website in collaboration with researchers from the Human Services Research Institute, NORC at the University of Chicago, and web designer Wowza."

"CompareMaine differs from other healthcare transparency tools in a few key ways," said Karvnlee Harrington, Acting Executive Director of MHDO. "The first difference is the scope of the site's coverage. Compare-Maine displays the average costs for more than 200 health care procedures. Users can compare costs

by facility - including hospitals, surgical centers, diagnostic imaging centers, labs, and clinics - and by health insurance companies in the state of Maine.

"Second, the site is one of only two state sites that present quality ratings alongside cost information. These ratings show how patients rank their overall experience and how Maine hospitals compare on keeping patients safe."

"We look forward to people visiting the new site and providing us with feedback through the online survey form," concluded Harrington. "We will be updating the cost information on the site twice a year; the quality data will be updated accordingly and we will make other updates as needed."

"In Maine and across the nation, there can be large differences in the cost and quality for the same health care service," said Governor LePage. "You may pay a lot more for the same procedure depending on where you go. I hope that by making this information available, consumers and employers will be positioned to make better informed decisions."

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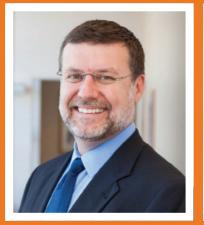
MTU presents Heritage Policy Center CEO

Maine Taxpayers United will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at the Ramada Conference Center in Lewiston. Matthew Gagnon, CEO of the Maine Heritage Policy Center, will be the featured speaker. Also speaking will be Professor John Frary of Farmington, Director Emeritus of MTU and a columnist whose writings appear in Central Maine newspapers. The gathering will also recognize the dedication of our veterans.

The Maine Heritage Policy Center is the Portland-based organization sponsoring "A Maine Revival," an initiative enthusiastically supported by Maine Taxpayers United that calls for a "Reduction of the Tax Burden," a "Reasonable Regulatory Climate" and a "Prudent and Thrifty Government."

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner and then the program. Tickets are \$30 and the public is cordially invited. For more information or to make reservations, contact Jack Wibby at 657-7737 or jwibby@maine.

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Our Lady of the Rosary will host a Christmas Craft Fair on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Maxwell-Gill Hall, located at 131 High Street in Sabattus. The event will feature 19 tables of local vendors and crafters,

including Scentsy, Origami Owl, stained glass crafts, knitted items, hand-painted gifts and more.

Santa will be available for free photos on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a delightful lunch menu, including lobster rolls, will be

served throughout each day. There will also be a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle. The main attraction for the parish's fundraising efforts is its raffle of various themed baskets. Drawings will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., but you need not be present to win.

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