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## Autumn Night Out raises \$64K for Hospice House patients



Jack Rozos, Tim Kinney, Barbara Kinney and Dr. Stephen Kinney enjoy themselves during Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice's 12th annual Autumn Night Out. (Photo by Doug & Gini Haines Photography)

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice's 12th annual Autumn Night Out Gala & Auction in October raised more than \$64,000 to help supplement care for Hospice House patients

in need and to support the agency's bereavement and volunteer services. Held at Poland Spring Resort in Poland, the event sold out this year with 235 people seated. Seventeen of the agency's staff and volunteers donated

their time to the event, helping to ensure that the evening ran as smoothly as possible. Valet parking was provided courtesy of the staff of Fortin Group Funeral Homes.

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### Snowmobile club seeks community's help to crack down on rogue riders

The Hillside Family Riders Snowmobile Club held a press conference recently to ask for the community's help this winter to keep local snowmobile trails open. The club, which

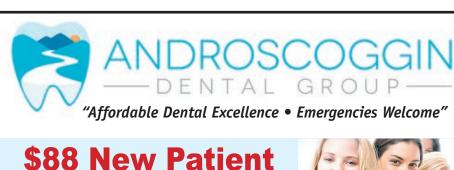
maintaining the snowmobile trails in Lewiston, is concerned about "rogue" riders who damage trails and infringe upon the rights of local property owners.

Such riders use dirt is tasked with building and bikes on marked snowmobile

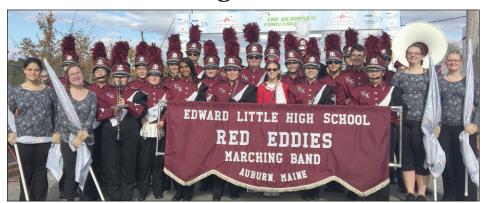


trails in violation of state law; use illegal snowmobiles outfitted with loud performance exhausts that disturb the peace of homeowners who live nearby; and leave marked trails to trespass onto private property where permission to ride has not been granted. See Snow, page 3

at 7 p.m. at the Society's museum on the third floor of the County Building. The subject of the program will be "ephemera," the numerous types of written or printed material that were not meant to be retained or preserved, but which survive as the subject of various collections. Using vintage images and objects, the evening's highly visual







The Edward Little High School Marching Band was recently awarded a bronze medal for their performance at the Maine Band Directors Association's final field show at Thornton Academy in Saco. The band's drum major, Nysa Chartier, was awarded the special recognition of 5 out of 5 stars for her skill in leading the band. The band's program this year was entitled "The Strong Survive" and featured the theme music of various superheroes. The band has performed locally, appearing at all ELHS home football games, as well as at the recent Dempsey Challenge Survivor's Walk and the rededication of the bandstand in Lewiston's Kennedy Park.

### Historical Society program features local ephemera

Androscoggin Historical Society will present an educational program with local collector, educator and businessman Lew Alessio called "Passing Fancy" on Tuesday, November 17



A postcard of the 1920s captures an image of "rush hour" at the corner of Lisbon and Main Streets in Lewiston.

presentation will explore the role of ephemera in Central Maine from the late 1800s to WWII - Lewiston's own "Golden Age."

Presenter Lew Alessio will look at paper goods from the city's past, including catalogs, greeting cards, trade cards, advertising, postcards, programs, billboards and broadsides, with some familiar names and faces, and more than a few surprises, represented.

Alessio has collected examples of ephemera since childhood, with a deep interest in paper goods that affected the everyday lives of rural folk. Born and raised in New York City, Alessio has lived for 43 years in the 1791 Bachelder Stetson homestead in Greene, which he shares with his husband, Jim Shaffer, four cats, and the spirits of generations of the remarkable Stetson Family. They own both an antiques business and "in your own words, LLC," which creates greeting cards featuring vin-



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### New faculty members at CMCC





Margaret Brewer

Keely Heidtman







June Roberts-Sherman

Central Maine Community College has announced the following faculty appointments:

Margaret H. Brewer, instructor in business administration & management. Brewer is the owner of FSPM, Inc., a general contracting company, and DiveMasters, LLC, a scuba diver services company. She has two degrees in business administration, a bachelor's from Saint Joseph's College in Standish and a master's from Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, NH.

Keely Heidtman, instructor in chemistry. Heidtman holds a BA in chemistry from Assumption College in Worcester, MA and a master's degree in biochemistry from the University of California at San Diego. She has taught at the University of Maine at Au-



Kevin Ellingwood

gusta, Messalonskee High School in Oakland, ME, and Everett High School in Everett, MA. She is a native of Norwich, CT, who currently lives in Hallowell.

June Roberts-Sherman, instructor in graphic communications. Roberts-Sherman earned an AAS degree in graphic communications from CMCC and a BA in fine arts from USM. She has previously worked at Auburn Public Library and as a page designer at the Sun Journal. She lives in Auburn.

Kevin Ellingwood, instructor in computer technology. Ellingwood earned his AAS degree in computer science at CMCC (with President's Honors) in 2001 and a BS in information technology from Kaplan University. He holds a certification in Comptia A+ and is a Microsoft Technology Associate in Security, Server Administration, and Networking. He lives in his home town of South Paris and has been employed as director of E-Commerce and Web Design for the Nezinscot Guild.

"Earn While You Learn" CNA program graduates first cohort



Posing on Aloha Day at Clover Manor in Auburn are course graduates (l. to r., from front) Erica Beaulieu, Sabrina York, Amy Norton, Maddox Michaud, Gina Karkos, Brenna Rasmussen, Jodi Horan, instructor Evawn Young, R.N., Kenneth Bergeron and Ryan Robitaille.

Nine recent graduates of the Nursing Assistant course at the Maine College of Health Professions have passed the Maine competency examination. This group of students was the first accepted into Central Maine Healthcare's new "Earn While You Learn" program. The cost of the program is paid by Central Maine Healthcare and students are paid to attend the program. They will work at CMMC, Rumford Hospital or Bridgton Hospital for at least two years.

Completing the program were Erica Beaulieu, Kenneth Bergeron, and Ryan Robitaille of Lewiston; Maddox Michaud, Brenna Rasmussen and Sabrina York of Auburn; Jodi Horan of Bridgton; Gina Karkos of Poland; and Amy Norman of North Bridgton.

The nursing assistant class consists of 90 hours of classroom instruction, 20 hours of laboratory experience, and 70 hours of *See* **CNA**, *page 4* 

## AHS

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Admission for this program is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Enter the County Building at the side door on Court Street and proceed to the third floor. An elevator is available.

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## Governor's Address: Thank a Veteran on Veterans Day and Every Day

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On this Veteran's Day, I ask you to honor the millions of American men and women who have given of themselves for their country since our nation's founding.

Our debt to these heroes can never be repaid, but our gratitude and respect must last forever.

## Autumn

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"Because of the generosity of our sponsors and the hard work of our event planning committee, we are also excited to say that the event operated for well under 50% of the sponsorship dollars raised," said Cyndi Robbins, planning committee chair and owner of Poland Spring Resort & Golf. "That means that not only does 100% of the funds raised through ticket sales and auction items directly impact patient care, but so will 50% of the sponsors' dollars."

Autumn Night Out 2015 was sponsored by TD Bank, TD Wealth Management, HealthWyse, LLC, Ann and I fully support programs for our veterans, including the Hire-A-Vet campaign at the Maine Department of Labor.

We want our veterans to return home to good-paying careers that take advantage of the skills they developed serving our country. The campaign's goal was for 100 businesses to hire 100 veterans.

So far, 127 businesses have signed up, and 135 veterans have been hired. Now we are hoping for 200 businesses to hire 200 veterans.

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The volunteer members of the 2015 Autumn Night Out Planning Committee were Tammy Chamberland, Lorraine Heikkinen, Cathy MacDonald,



Governor Paul R. LePage

urge you to connect with this campaign to help hire our veterans.

To encourage veterans

Deb Ouellette of New England Plumbing & Heating Inc., Heather Printup of Poland Spring Bottling Co., Cyndi Robbins of Poland Spring Resort & Golf, Lisa Roy of Cross Insurance and Mark Stasium.

The 13th annual Autumn Night Out Gala & Auction is tentatively scheduled for October of 2016.



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To address the problem, the club is working with local law enforcement agencies, who plan to increase enforcement efforts, and is calling upon the local snowmobile community and landowners to note registrato stay in Maine after their service, we pushed hard to eliminate the income tax on military pensions. We want to welcome veterans from Maine and around the country to settle in our state and bring their skills with them.

Just last week, the Bureau of Veterans Services announced the Maine Veterans Legacy Project, which will preserve the personal stories of our veterans in their own words.

The project is now collecting first-person accounts of those who defended the United States during war-

tion numbers and descriptions of violators in order to report them to the local warden service or police.

The club is also calling upon snowmobilers to get involved by joining their local snowmobile club to help build and maintain the local trail system. Last year, there were almost 1000 registered snowmobiles in Lewiston, but only 140 snowmobile club members. Membership dues are only \$25 per year, and all funds are used to purchase the equipment and fuel needed to build and maintain local trails.

For more information about this effort or about the Hillside Family Riders Snowmobile Club, call 212-8950 or see www.hillsidefamilyriders.com.

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time and protected our borders during peacetime.

Our veterans are living history, and it is our responsibility to ensure these memories are shared with Mainers for generations to come.

WABITV5 of Bangor is filming and producing the interviews with veterans, and they will be kept at the State of Maine Archives for public viewing.

Ann and I urge you to show your support for our veterans. Just say "thank you" to the next veteran you meet. Hire a veteran in your workplace, visit a VA hospital or donate to a veterans

program.

We must ask ourselves as a nation: Are we serving veterans even half as well as they have served us?

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Ann and I are indebted to the families and service members who have given so much for this great country in the name of freedom.

We must remember them. We must appreciate them. God bless our veterans, and God bless America.

> Thank You, Paul R. LePage Governor





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# What's Going On

### St. Dom's to host teen Journey Retreat

Teenagers from around Maine will gather at Saint Dominic Academy in Auburn this month for a special weekend designed to help them grow in and deepen their relationships with God and each other. With the theme "Steeped in Mercy, Offered in Love," this Journey Retreat is centered on an encounter with Christ and an invitation to young people to respond to Jesus by faithfully serving God and neighbor.

Taking place November 20 through 22, the weekend will feature a long list of special guests from around the region who will present engaging talks, lead discussions and join the participants in prayer. These will include Bishop Robert P. Deeley, who will celebrate Mass and spend time with the participants on Saturday, November 21 at 11 a.m.; Fr. Michael MacInnis and Br. Roberto Serrano, Franciscan friars currently ministering in Boston; Sr. Laura Downing, a servant of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from North Carolina; Sr. Mary Rose and Sr. Maximilian, two sisters from the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love; Sr. Regina Cochran from the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist; and Ricky Vazquez, Danielle Faucher, and other local musicians, who will lead the music throughout the weekend. Priests from the Diocese of Portland will also be in attendance and present to hear confessions during the retreat.

All Catholic high school youth are encouraged



to attend. The cost is \$100 and includes a t-shirt, lodging at the academy and all meals. If a family is not able to afford the full cost, contact event organizers at journey@ portlanddiocese.org.

Registration will begin on Friday, November 20 at 5 p.m., with the retreat starting at 6:30 p.m. The event will conclude after lunch on Sunday, November 22 at 1 p.m. For more information, including the complete retreat schedule, or to register, visit the retreat website at www.journeymaine.org.

### Red Hatters plan Toy Drive



The rambunctious Red Hatters will host their annual Toy Drive on Friday, November 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Center Court in the Auburn Mall. There will be a Christmas singalong and drawings for gift baskets. Please bring unwrapped gifts for distribution to local children by the Salvation Army. For more information, call 345-9047.

### **DAR Meeting**

The Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m. at the

CNA

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clinical experience at Central Maine Medical Center and Clover Manor. Upon successful completion of the 180 hours of course work, students are eligible to take the state certification exam. After successful completion of this exam, students are placed on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants and may be employed as certified nursing Sabattus American Legion Post at 40 Island Road in Sabattus. The speaker will be Willie Danforth. Bring a bag lunch. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

assistants in Maine.

The Maine College of Health Professions offers associate degree programs in nuclear medicine technology, nursing and radiologic technology. Certificate programs are available in computed tomography, Reiki and nursing assistance. General education courses are offered each semester and are open to the public. For more information about classes and programs at the College, see www. MCHP.edu.





## Enough is Enough Your vote determines the direction of the city

### By Robert E. Macdonald MAYOR OF LEWISTON

Shameful, shameful, shameful!

Last week's column dealt with the sacrifices made by those who donned the uniform of our country, sacrificing a comfortable home life, to protect and continue to ensure our freedoms-freedoms bought for us by the bloody sacrifices of our forefathers and those that came after them.

The first and most important duty you have as an American citizen is to vote. It is your vote that picks those whom you choose to lead our country. It is your vote that will be used to determine the direction your city, state and national government will go.

Unfortunately, an apathetic and defeatist attitude seems to run through the veins of the majority of voters throughout the United States. They fail to show up at the polls either because they forgot, they were busy or, worst of all, they feel that their vote won't count.

Well, your vote does count. It acts as a barometer showing how voters feel about issues and candidates. When the vote tallies are in and races and ballot questions have been decided, the wailing and gnashing of teeth soon begins. Usually the loudest and nastiest voices are from those who did not vote. They look for someone to blame. That someone can be found in their bathroom



Mayor Bob Macdonald

mirror. Today we live in a society of complacency. One day we will wake up befuddled and find that the freedoms and lifestyles we once enjoyed are no longer there. You will then find yourself forced to adjust to a brave

At the end of last week I attended the monthly Lewiston Auburn Economic Growth Council meeting. In short, the new leaderships of LAEGC's John Holden and Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce's new director Matt Leonard have not only rallied and instilled upon membership a can-do spirit, but are aggressively marketing Lewiston and Auburn.

Over the last few months in Lewiston we have seen a high-tech Italian manufacturer, Modula, set up shop on Alfred Plourde Parkway, creating 60 very good-paying technical jobs. Once adjustments are made and orders start coming in, we could see over a period of

time a growth of up to 180 jobs at the company.

Then we have Argo Call Center located in the former McCrory's. Argo's decision to relocate to this building on upper Lisbon Street saw a \$2.2 million modernization of the building, bringing beauty and foot traffic to the area. It has also brought an additional 300 good-paying jobs to the area.

In Auburn city officials stand on the brink of a multi-million-dollar investment from the Chinese that will significantly add to Auburn's tax base.

Both Lewiston and Auburn are on the verge of an economic renaissance. Let's hope that soon our children, who left for greener pastures, will start returning home saying: The cities of the Androscoggin—It's the only place I want to be.

All good things eventually come to an end. The Jesus Party, created and run by the Rev. Doug and Sonia Taylor, held its last party back in June. Over the last 20 years, they have provided a safe environment to many inner-city children, keeping them from mischief and instilling in them values needed to live in a civil society. Their ministry will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to the State Class A Championship Lewiston Boys Soccer Team. Their hard work and persistence finally paid off. They are a winning team from a winning city.

### County Republicans meet

The Androscoggin County Republican Committee will meet on Monday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Sabattus Town Hall, 190 Middle Road in Sabattus. Please note that the Caucus Planning Subcommittee will meet at 6 p.m. and the Executive Committee will meet at 6:30

Tommy's Feral Felines needs fir and spruce boughs Winter will soon be upon us, and we all know how brutal a Maine winter can be. The volunteers at Tommy's Feral Felines need to start preparing now to help ensure that the feral cats they care for can survive the winter.

p.m. All committee members and interested, registered Republicans are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come and get involved.

These are formerly domestic cats who, through no fault of their own, have been left to fend for themselves in the wild. To do this, Tommy's needs a lot of fir and blue spruce boughs.

Tommy's is a volunteer, no-kill organization that receives no outside funding and relies totally on donations to do its work. One of the many things they do is build and maintain shelters in various locations where

the cats can feed safely and find protection from the elements. These shelters are vital to their survival, and the boughs are the perfect material to add an extra layer of warmth and insulation.

If you have any boughs, or anticipate cutting some boughs in the near future, or have any suggestions that would help Tommy's volunteers locate boughs, please contact Norm Blais at 240-8767.



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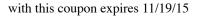
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### LYAC hosts "Lewiston Jeopardy Night"



LYAC chair Eric Hall addresses the audience



Contestants in action

Lewiston Public Library's Callahan Hall was filled with questions, answers, applause and lots of community pride recently when the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council hosted "Lewiston Jeopardy Night." After doing research and preparing questions, LYAC Chair Eric Hall served as MC for a Lewiston version of the popular television game show. The evening featured two rounds of play, "Back in the Day," focusing on Lewiston's rich heritage, and "Here & Now," spotlighting the many positives for which Lewiston is currently known.

The event was part of the youth council's ongoing



Courtney Caouette hands out programs

positive image campaign for Lewiston, "Do You Do Lew?", encouraging residents to be themselves and to enjoy the diverse offerings within their community. During the evening, a slideshow of Lewiston highlights was shown and attendees had an opportunity to share what they like about Lewiston. The members of the 2015-16 Lewiston Youth Advisory Council are Eric Hall (chair), Deni Federico (vice chair), Treasurer Courtney Caouette (treasurer), Khafiya Dualeh (secretary), Jazy Dumas, Divine Selengbe, Nicole Morin, Iman Abdalla and Amran Osman.



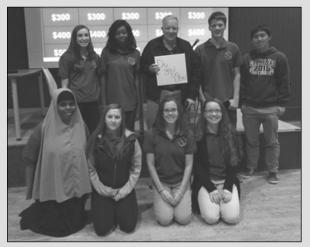
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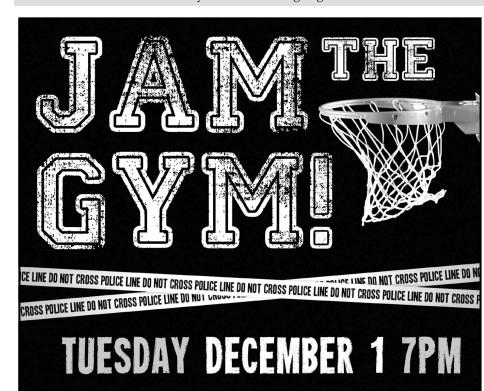
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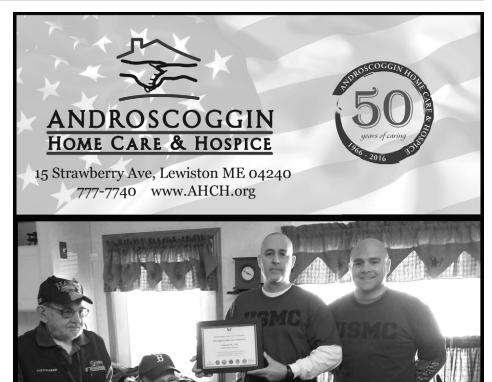


Nicole Morin and Deni Federico greet attendees



A group shot





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### Governor LePage and First Lady to Host 5th Annual Blaine House Food Drive

The First Family invites the public to visit the Blaine House on Saturday in an effort to help fellow Mainers who are less fortunate. Since Governor Paul R. LePage and First Lady Ann M. LePage began the food drive in 2011, they have collected thousands of pounds of food for pantries and shelters across Maine.

"This provides us an opportunity to open the Blaine House to visitors and share the history of the house while collecting food for those who need a helping hand in our communities," said Governor LePage. "It's important the First Lady and I give back to the people of Maine, and this is one of the ways we are able to do that."

Doors will be open at the Blaine House between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. Mainers will have an opportunity to bring a food donation, get a tour of the Blaine House led by Governor LePage and enjoy light refreshments.

The Good Shepherd Food-Bank will accept all donations brought to the Blaine House. Good Shepherd Food-Bank will determine the communities that are have the most need and distribute the donations.

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# What's Going On

### Next L-A Law workshop: "Resources for Small Businesses, Start-Ups"

The next event in the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce's ongoing "L-A Law" Legal Advisory Workshop Series will take place on Thursday, November 19 from noon to 1:30 p.m. In "The Legal Environment of Business in Maine: Resources for Small Businesses and Start-Ups," attorney Sonia Buck of Linnell, Choate & Webber, LLP will cover some legal considerations that may help entrepreneurs navigate the process of becoming business owners in Maine while avoiding common pitfalls that can threaten the unaware. Those attending will

learn about business plan models, business entity formation, licenses and permits, employment and consumer laws, and other business law topics and will leave with useful forms and resources for future reference.

The Chamber's "L-A Law" series runs through June 2016. All workshops take place at the Chamber at 415 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. Upcoming sessions include "You're Hit by a Bus and in a Coma or Dead: Who Runs Your Business?" on December 3 and "Mental Illness in the Workplace" on December 10.

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.

### Calling all crafters, bakers, vendors

The Litchfield Sportsmen's Club will host an Indoor Holiday Craft & Yard Sale on Saturday, November 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces are now available to rent; the cost is \$15 for an eight-foot table with two chairs. The club is located at 2782 Hallowell Road in Litchfield. For more information or to reserve your space, call Connie at 536-9647 or email fletcher1988@ myfairpoint.net.

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Great Falls Federal Credit Union, at 34 Bates Street in Lewiston and 760 Minot Avenue in Auburn, is collecting donations of hats, mittens, scarves and jackets of all kinds for the 2015 Coats for Kids campaign. Collection boxes may be found in the lobbies of both branches, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, plus 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday in Auburn, through December 19.

### Chamber hosts community health discussion

The Chamber of Commerce will host a discussion of community health needs in Androscoggin County on Tuesday, November 17 from noon to 1 p.m. The event will collect local feedback for the Maine Shared Health Needs Assessment & Planning Process, a collaboration of the Maine Center for Disease Control and all of the state's major health systems to improve the health of Maine communities by developing a statewide health plan that incorporates the specific needs of each county.

Facilitators Elizabeth Keene and Cindie Rice will share data on the health of residents of Androscoggin County and will ask about which health issues participants see as priorities in their community and what local resources or gaps could impact these issues. The chamber is located at 415 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. For more information or to register, see www.androscoggincounty.com.

Swingin' Bears Dance

# What's Going On

### Auburn Ski Assoc. presents annual Ski Swap

The Auburn Ski Association will present their 52nd annual Ski Swap on Sunday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Auburn Middle School on Falcon Drive in Auburn. This event offers great deals and selection on new and used winter sports equipment, including skis, boots, poles, snowboards, helmets, clothing and more.

To sell your quality used equipment on consignment, bring items to the Auburn Middle School cafeteria from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. There will be a 50 cent per item charge and ASA will keep 18 percent of sale proceeds. Checks from the sale of your items will be available after the swap from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

ASA is a nonprofit organization providing financial support for the skiing programs of Edward Little High School, Auburn Middle School, the Lost Valley Racing Club and Central Maine Adaptive Sports. ASA also provides scholarships, purchases equipment for area teams and clubs, and supports an after school learn-to-ski program for Auburn grade school students through the Merrick Chadbourne Memorial Fund.

For more information about the ski swap, call 786-3783, email info@auburnskiassociation.com or see auburnskiassociation. com.

### Casserole & Bean Supper

Calvary United Methodist Church will present its monthly Casserole & Bean Supper on Saturday, November 14 at 4:45 p.m. The meal will include a variety of baked beans, casseroles (including vegetarian), hot dogs, rolls, salads and homemade pies. The cost will be \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children. The church is located at 59 Sabattus Street in Lewiston; please us the garden entrance on Bartlett Street. For more information, call 782-3221.

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Looking for a family doctor? A specialist?

The Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host its next dance on Saturday, November 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street in South Paris. The hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Melody Cox, Robert Weaver and Ellen and Richie Janerico. Don Bachelor will call Mainstreamand Plus-level square dances and Bernie Porter will cue the round dances. The admission charge is \$7, but non-dancers are invited to watch at no charge. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 998-5359.



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### Fogg, Hobdy highlight Comedy Fix XXV

Two of Maine's premier stand-up comedians, Dennis Fogg and Kyron Hobdy, will highlight a great lineup for Comedy Fix XXV on Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at Sapphire Nightclub and Event Center (formerly Club Texas) at 150 Center Street in Auburn. Comedy Fix founder and host Mark Turcotte will also welcome Michele Mortensen, Joe Flynn and Jake Jacobson. All net proceeds will benefit Good Shepherd Food Bank.

Dennis Fogg's comedy and restaurant, Uncle Andy's Diner in South Portland, were featured on an episode of the Food Network's "Restaurant Impossible" last summer. The 20-year comedy veteran has entertained audiences throughout New England and beyond and was a finalist in last year's Funniest Comic on the East Coast Contest at Mohegan Sun.

Kyron Hobdy was selected to perform in this year's World Series of Comedy in Las Vegas. He's performed at Comix at Foxwoods and is a regular at Headliners Comedy Club. He was also a finalist in the 2013 Funniest Comic in New England Contest.

Michele Mortensen hails from New Hampshire and was featured recently in the Huffington Post. She's played clubs throughout New England, as well as the Carolina Comedy Club in Myrtle Beach, Side Spltters



Kyron Hobdy (Photo by Mark Turcotte)

in Tampa, and Coconuts in St. Petersburg.

In late November, Joe Flynn will compete in the finals of the Onion Town Comedy Contest. A finalist in New England's Best Bar Comic Contest and a runner-up in the Witch City Comedy Competition, he's opened for nationally touring comedian Tony V.

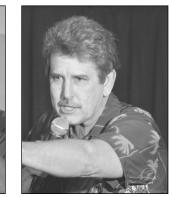
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# WWII letters

On Monday, November 16 at 6 p.m., Auburn Public Library will welcome Thomas Bennett, who will share letters his father sent home during World War II in a program called "Dear Mom: Around the World with the Air Transport Command During WWII."

The program will relive the war experiences of Sgt. Joseph A. Bennett of the U. S. Army Air Corps through letters and photographs he sent to his mother

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Dennis Fogg (Photo by Mark *Turcotte*)

Crazy Camel Hookah Lounge Comedy Contest and hosts the "What's Your Story?" series in Eaton Center, NH.

This ages 21-plus show will contains adult language and content. Doors will open at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are \$10 and may be reserved at maineeventcomedy.com. For more information, call 513-0742 or email maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

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back home in Maryland while he served on the back lines in Africa and India and circumnavigated the globe during the final years of World War II. The letters provide insight into the role the USAAC Air Transport Command played in the war and the general battle history of the areas where Bennett served.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 333-6640, ext 4.

### "The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy"



Pictured here from Community Little Theatre's current production are (l. to r.) Lindsay Cagney as Wednesday, Jennifer Groover as Morticia, Chris L'Hommedieu as Gomez and Ethan Rombalski as Pugsley, Shows run through Sunday, November 15 at Great Falls Performing Arts Center. For show times and ticket info, call 783-0958 or see www.laclt.com. (Photo by Danielle Eaton)



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**Country Sunday** 

# What's Going On

### Next CMHRA meeting spotlights metal health issues

November's Central Maine Human Resources Association program will tackle the issue of mental illness and addiction in the workplace. The program will take place on Tuesday, November 17, from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn of Lewiston. The presenters will be Amy Sneirson, Executive Director of the Maine Human Rights

Commission, and Cindy Cronkhite and Cindy Letourneau of the Human Resources Department at St. Mary's Health System.

Sneirson will draw from her years at the helm of the Commission in discussing top issues facing employers in the areas of mental health and addiction, areas in which employers most often run into trouble, and how to avoid

running afoul of the various laws that apply. One issue causing particular difficulty is the handling of accommodation requests, which require that employers focus upon the real job needs while having interactive discussions with the employee. She will also address the issue of when leave may be appropriate or required. Cronkhite and Letourneau will present some practical tools for assessing and responding to such issues and will provide examples of workplace accommodations

and resources they have used. They will also share examples of their policies and work accommodations created for employees needing support for mental health and substance abuse issues. Finally, the program will cover how those attending can make use of JAN Network, a free resource for employers. Register at cmhra.shrm.org/events.

Membership to CM-HRA is open to all for-profit, non-profit, public and private organizations. Meetings are attended by human resources managers, benefits administrators, health, wellness and safety managers, training and development professionals, supervisors, small business owners and others interested in human resource issues. For more information about CMHRA membership, contact Michael Letourneau of Androscoggin Bank at membershipchair@cmhra.org.

Country Fest Maine will present a Country Sunday on November 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Litchfield Sportsmen's Club. The event will feature an afternoon of great food and dancing to live country music provided by the Off the Hill Band, Brenda Bond, Burt Truman, Gary Moffett, Slim Andrews, Paul Bright and more.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. Admission will be \$5, free for children under age 12. There will be raffles, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Concessions will be available. Located at 2782 Hallowell Road in Litchfield, the club has plenty of free parking and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 536-9647 or 377-8035.

### **High Street Food Pantry** needs staple items

Food Pantry has ongoing needs for the following staple items: peanut butter, dry cereal, baking ingredients (mixes, sugar, flour), crackers, toilet paper and canned goods (in-

The High Street cluding vegetables, fruits, soups, pastas and meats). Donations should be dropped off at the Auburn United Methodist Church at 439 Park Avenue. For more information, call the church office at 782-3972.

### Social activist-entrepreneur to speak at Bates

The founder of Thistle Farms, a social enterprise for women who have survived prostitution, trafficking and addiction, will discuss her work on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muskie Archives at Bates College, 70 Campus Avenue in Lewiston.

An author, popular speaker and Episcopal priest, Becca Stevens will discuss "Burning Desire: Our Longing for Justice and Hope for Healing" as part of a series of events she's presenting in Maine. Her local appearance is a Civic Forum sponsored by the Harward Center, the Bates office that facilitates mutually beneficial relationships between the college and community.

The event is open to the public at no cost. Thistle Farms personal care products will be available for purchase. For more information, call 786-6202.

"I've known Becca for almost 30 years, and she continues to amaze me," says Darby Ray, director of the Harward Center, "She is a phenomenally brave and talented woman, both visionary and down-toearth. She's also a fantastic



Becca Stevens, author, Episcopal priest and founder of Thistle Farms, will discuss her work on Thursday, November 12. (Photo by Kristin Sweeting) speaker."

Stevens will talk about her work with Thistle Farms, located in Nashville, and its growth into a movement for women's freedom. Two women who work at Thistle Farms will join Stevens in discussing the program. She will discuss economic empowerment as critical to healing and will challenge her audience to live in harmony with the deepest human desire to love one another well.

Stevens was featured in the 2015 PBS documentary "A Path Appears"

and has been featured by the New York Times, ABC World News, National Public Radio and CNN. She was named by the White House as one of 15 Champions of Change for violence against women in 2011; and was named 2014 Humanitarian of the Year by the Small Business Council of America. She is the author of numerous books, including this year's "Letters from the Farm: A Simple Path for a Deeper Spiritual Life" (Morehouse Publishing), as well as a popular blog, at www.beccastevens.org/blog. Started in 1997 by

Stevens under the name Magdalene, Thistle Farms stands for the truth that, in the end, love is the most powerful force for change in the world. The program, which provides advocacy services for up to 700 women yearly and includes a two-year residential component, employs more than 50 survivors through social enterprises that include a natural body care company, Thistle Stop Cafe, a paper and sewing studio, and a global marketplace called Shared Trade.

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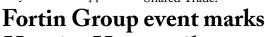
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### Hospice House milestone

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice is marking the tenth anniversary of its Hospice House this month. To celebrate this milestone, the staff of the Fortin Group will host a special celebration to thank the staff and volunteers of Hospice House on Tuesday, November 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Members of the community whose lives have been touched by Hospice House or who would like to learn more about its work are welcome to stop by. There will be light snacks and drinks and the opportunity to meet staff and volunteers and thank them for their service. The Fortin Group is located at 217 Turner Street

in Auburn. If you would like to attend, RSVP at 795-9528 (leave a message) or AHCHevent@ahch.org.

The Fortin Group and AHCH have forged a special relationship that has developed over the years. Both organizations serve the same community and strive to uphold the highest levels of quality service. Kevin Simoneau, Manager at the Fortin Group, wanted to host this event to thank the staff and volunteers of Hospice House on their tenth anniversary. "We can't believe it's been 10 years already," he said. "We wanted to do something special for our friends at AHCH to recognize this special milestone."

### Thursday, November 12

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

La Rencontre. 11:30 a.m. Franco Center, 146 Cedar St., Lewiston. Singer-guitarist Denny Breau performs after a meal of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes w. 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. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

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 blood glucose level under control. Free. Register at 795-7520 (leave a message).

Civic Forum. 7:30 p.m. Muskie Archives, Bates College, 70 Campus Ave., Lewiston. Becca Stevens discusses her work leading Thistle Farms, a social enterprise for women who have survived prostitution, trafficking and addiction, Free. 786-6202.

Theater: "The Addams Family." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this new musical comedy featuring the characters of Charles Addams. Again 8/13-15 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) 783-0958; www. laclt.com.

### Friday, November 13

Christmas Craft Fair. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maxwell-Gill Hall, 131 High St., Sabattus. Our Lady of the Rosary presents local vendors and crafters, a



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care System discusses the evolving roles and care of women military veterans. \$8/7 (incl. lunch). For adv. rate, register at 753-6510 by noon on 11/10.

Open Mic & Poetry Slam. 7:30 p.m. First Universalist Church, 169 Pleasant St., Auburn. Share the spirituality of music and spoken word; refreshments. Enter on Spring St. 783-0461; www. auburnuu.org.

Comedy Fix XXV. 7:30 p.m. Sapphire Nightclub (formerly Club Texas), 150 Center St., Auburn. Host Mark Turcotte welcomes headliners Dennis Fogg and Kyron Hobdy; proceeds to Good Shepherd Food Bank. 21+; doors at 7 p.m. \$10. 513-0742; maineeventcomedy. com.

### Saturday, November 14

Christmas Fair. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. First Universalist Church, Rte. 117, Turner Center. Crafts, white elephants, baked goods, soup and/or hotdogs for lunch.

Maine Youth Summit. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lewiston-Auburn College. This event for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and allied youth ages 14 to 23 features workshops, activities and displays. Free. www.outrightla.org.

DAR Meeting. 11 a.m. American Legion Post, 40 Island Rd., Sabattus. Willie Danforth addresses the Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter. Bring a bag lunch. Prospective members welcome.

Soup, Chili & Chowder Challenge. 4 to 8 p.m. Baxter Brewing, 130 Mill St., Lewiston. Sample entries, vote for your favorite, get \$1 off per pint. Benefits AHCH's Hospice House. Tix \$12/6 at door, \$10/5 in advance (kids 3- free).

Casserole & Bean Supper. 4:45 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Bernie Porter call and cue the dances; door prizes, 50/50, refreshments. \$7; no charge to watch. 998-5359. Sunday, November 15

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Lewiston Winter Farmer's Market. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Mary's Nutrition Center, 208 Bates St., Lewiston. Open first, third Sundays through January; Market Café. Credit cards, SNAP accepted. 513-3848.

Bark for Life. 10 a.m. to noon. Petco parking lot, 105 Mt. Auburn Rd., Auburn. This noncompetitive walk for pets and their humans supports the American Cancer Society. 373-3703; relayforlife.org.

Country Sunday. Noon to 5 p.m. Sportsmen's Club, 2782 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield. Food, dancing, live country music; raffles, door prizes, 50/50, concessions. Doors at 11:00; wheelchair accessible. \$5; kids 12- free. 536-9647.

Benefit Concert. 1 to 4 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Denny Breau and other Maine musicians perform with their talented children in "The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree." Proceeds benefit Pettingill Park. \$15.783-1585; www. francocenter.org.

History Program. 6 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Thomas Bennett shares letters and photos his father, Sgt. Joseph A. Bennett, sent home during Word War II. Free. 333-6640, ext 4.

Andro. County GOP Meeting. 7 p.m. Meeting Room, Town Hall, 190 Middle Rd., Sabattus. All committee members and interested, registered Republicans are welcome.

Tuesday, November 17

Breakfast Meeting. 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. Reps of the ME Human Rights Commission, St. Mary's Health System discuss mental illness, addiction issues in the workplace; pres. by Central ME Human Resources Assoc. Reserve at cmhra.shrm. org/events.

Community Health Discussion. Noon to 1 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Reps. of the Maine Shared Health Needs Assessment lead a discussion about local health issues and priorities. Register at www. androscoggincounty.com.

Anniversary Celebration. 4 to 7 p.m. Fortin Group, 217 Turner St., Auburn. Meet the staff and help celebrate the 10th anniv. of AHCH's Hospice House; light refreshments. RSVP at 795-9528 (leave message) or AHCHevent@ahch.org.

"The Moon, Meteors and Mapping Pluto." 6:30 p.m. Public Library, 5 Hancock St., Gray. Jay Sarton presents a lively, illus. discussion of pluto, the moon, and upcoming meteor showers. Best for kids ages 7+. Free. 657-4110.

History Program. 7 p.m. Andro. Historical Society, third floor, County Building. Local collector,

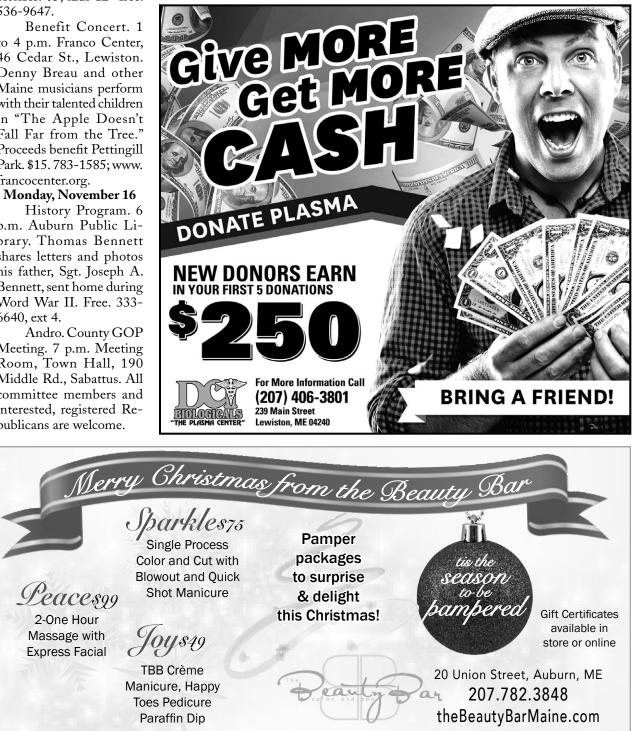
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Great Falls Forum. Noon to 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Penobscot Nation Chief Kirk Francis discusses "Penobscot Tribal Sovereignty and the Maine Environment." A Q-&-A tollows. Bring a bag lunch. 513-3135.

Legal Advisory Workshop. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, 415 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Reps. from Linnell, Choate & Webber discuss "The Legal Environment of Business in Maine: Resources for Small Businesses and Start-Ups." \$50 (members \$25). Register at www. androscoggincounty.com.





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Food for Thought Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Room 170, L-A College, 51 Westminster St., Lewiston. LaRhonda Harris of the VA Maine Health-

Church, 59 Sabattus St., (use Bartlett St. entrance), Lewiston. Baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, rolls, salads, homemade pies. \$7.50 (kids \$3). 782-3221. Square & Round Dancing. 7 to 10 p.m. Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine St., So. Paris. Don Bachelor and



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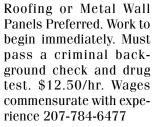
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The Youth Summit will offer vouth-led or -co-facilitated workshops on a variety of topics relating to LGBTQ history, activism, racial justice, and sexual health and safety. Other activities will provide opportunities for creative expression, including poetry and art. Erin Hennessey of the Portland Racial Justice Congress will be the keynote speaker. The event will also feature displays from the University of Southern Maine's LGBT Special Collections.

A light breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. Transportation, ride sharing and/or travel reimbursement are available. Those attending may register in person on the day of the event or in advance at www. outrightla.org. The Maine Youth Summit is sponsored by the Maine Department of Education and the University of Southern Maine. For more information, contact info@ outrightla.org.

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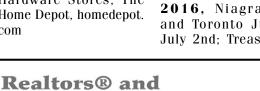
B. Mortgage dated September 25, 2014 and recorded in said Registry in Book 9003, Page 79; and

(hereinafter the "Mortgages"), of which Mortgages the undersigned is the authorized holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgages, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction Sale at 796 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of November, 2015, all of the real and personal property presently subject to the Mortgages.

These premises are subject to all encumbrances, liens, taxes, and easements recorded and unrecorded. Further information regarding the property may be obtained by contacting Andre G. Duchette, Esq., Taylor, McCormack & Frame, LLC, 30 Milk Street, 5th Floor, Portland, ME 04101, 207-828-2005. The properties will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" WITHOUT WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, as to the condition of the property or the status of title.



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Sale to be conducted by attorney for Lincoln Capital, LLC: Andre G. Duchette, Esq., Taylor, McCormack & Frame, 30 Milk Street, 5th Floor, Portland, Maine 04101 207-828-2005.

DATED: October 22, 2015

Andre G. Duchette, Esg.

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# What's Going On

### WHA Gallery features Hunter, Huston

Works by painter Scott Hunter and photographer-painter Sandra Lee Huston are now on display at the Central Maine Medical Center Woman's Hospital Association Rotating Art Gallery through the end of November.

Hunter, a Turner resident, says he combines "styles from impressionism to realism, but for me, style and technique are afforded by the subject to be painted. I let the subject declare how to be portrayed in a painting." His work has been shown in juried exhibitions in Maine and Florida and he participates each winter in the copyist program at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He is a member of the Western Maine Chapter of Plein Air Painters of Maine.

Huston, of Lisbon Falls, describes herself as a "pastel portraitist and nature photographer." In 2006, she published her first book, "Loons of Tacoma Lakes," a pictorial study celebrating "the love of loons." Her work can be seen on-



Still life by Scott Hunter

line at fineartamerica.com and www.animalsinpastels. com.

Some of the works on display may be purchased

through the WHA Gift Shop, located adjacent to the Main Lobby. A percentage of sale proceeds benefit CMMC.



Photo of Lake Auburn by Sandra Lee Huston

