

Spring was in the air at The Maine Home Show



With the recurring theme of 'Cure Cabin Fever,' The Maine Home Show was in full swing on March 21 and 22 at the Androscoggin Bank Colisee. Pictured here is show organizer Travis Dow. (TCT photo by Jen Pike) For more photos, visit the TCT Facebook page.

Pianist Jon Nakamatsu to perform at Bates

Classical pianist Jon Nakamatsu will perform at Bates College on Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Praised for his clean technique and deep musical intuition, Nakamatsu took the world of classical piano by storm when, over many more favored competitors, he walked away with the gold medal at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 1997, becoming the first American to win the prestigious title in 16 years.

His triumph was a classic underdog story: A high school teacher, Nakamatsu had studied with



1997 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition gold medal winner Jon Nakamatsu performs at Bates College on Friday, March 27 (Photo by Christian Steiner)

one piano teacher since age 6 and had never gone to a

conservatory or college to study music.

Named 1998's Debut Artist of the Year by National Public Radio, he has since recorded 12 critically acclaimed CDs with Harmonia Mundi USA. His 2007 collaboration with the Rochester Philharmonic on Gershwin's Concerto in F and "Rhapsody in Blue" reached No. 3 on Billboard's classical chart, staying on the chart for almost six months.

Nakamatsu's impressive repertoire ranges from Bach to present day composers. Whether playing solo or with an entire orchestra, he

Mechanics supports CLT performances



Gerald (Gerry) Therrien (l), an officer of Mechanics Savings Bank, presents a check for \$2,000 to Nakesha Warren, executive producer of Community Little Theatre. The funds will be used to support upcoming performances. Gerry has been a member of CLT since 1984 and has been involved with a number of productions, both on and off-stage. Gerry and Nakesha have worked together in several CLT productions presented to the L/A Community.

In keeping with its long-standing commitment to support local arts, Mechanics Savings Bank has donated \$2,000 to Community Little Theatre. The funds will be used to support upcoming performances.

"We are so pleased to receive the support of

Mechanics Savings Bank," said Karen Mayo, executive director of L-A Community Little Theatre.

"L-A Community Little Theatre is a volunteer organization, celebrating 75 seasons of live theatre and we would not be able to do it without the support of local business.

Businesses like Mechanics Savings who support the arts help to change lives forever and enrich the culture in our community."

Since its founding in 1875, Mechanics Savings Bank has remained committed to giving back to *See Mechanics, page 4*

remains in control of the entire musical landscape, delivering energetic and sophisticated performances with nimble fingerwork and a down-to-earth charm. Bernard Holland of The New York Times says, "This young American pianist has stunning technical control and can do anything at the piano he wants," while

music reviewer Richard Scheinin describes Nakamatsu's playing as "fluid, like Chopin, but also with crisp springboarding chords."

Today, Nakamatsu himself serves as a judge in several piano competitions and often performs and records with clarinetist Jon Manasse. The two are co-directors of the Cape Cod

Chamber Music Festival. His Bates appearance is supported by a generous bequest to the college by Atsuko Hirai, Kazushige Hirasawa Professor Emerita of History, who died last year. A gifted soprano, Hirai's love of history was matched by her devotion to music. The performance will *See Bates, page 4*

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Skelton, Taintor & Abbott expand litigation



Jon Plourde joins Skelton, Taintor & Abbott.

Skelton, Taintor & Abbott announces that Jon Plourde has joined the firm. "We are excited with this expansion of our litigation practice by the addition of Jon to our team," said Bryan Dench, chairman of Skelton, Taintor & Abbott, "and we will benefit from his municipal experience as well."

Plourde's litigation

practice will include commercial and business litigation; municipal and government law; construction; real estate; personal injury; medical malpractice; and products liability.

Prior to joining Skelton, Taintor & Abbott, Plourde was associated with another Maine law firm and interned with a real estate title company. He received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Maine at Farmington, a master's degree in history from Syracuse University and his J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law. While in law school, he was a member of the Moot Court Team and the recipient of three scholarships from the Aroostook County Bar Association.

Rietschel joins Breast Care Center



Pamela R. Rietschel, M.D.

Pamela R. Rietschel, M.D., has joined the Sam and Jennie Bennett Breast Care Center professional staff at Central Maine Medical Center. She has been co-medical director of the Breast Care Center since it was established, and recently accepted the role of its full-time breast surgeon.

Rietschel has a diverse surgical practice background. She was most recently a member of the Central Maine Vascular Surgery practice surgical staff. In the 25 years she has worked in the Lewiston-Auburn area, she has practiced both general surgery, including breast surgery, and vascular surgery. She is now specializing in breast surgery at the Bennett Center.

"It is a pleasure to have Dr. Rietschel at the Breast Center as it will allow us to expand our services and continue to offer men and women with breast disease, including cancer, timely, efficient and compassionate care, extending from physical examination and

treatment to follow-up care and survivorship," said nurse practitioner Kathi Varney.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to focus my practice on the diagnosis and treatment of breast problems. I am looking forward to expanding the services of the Bennett Breast Care Center to our affiliated hospitals and to all the women in central Maine," said Rietschel.

Rietschel joined the Central Maine Medical Center Medical Staff in 1989. She has served as president and vice president of the CMMC Medical Staff, and as chief of the hospital's division of surgery. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees, and earned her medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, and completed residency training at St. John Hospital in Detroit. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

The Sam and Jennie Bennett Breast Care Center was established in 1997 to provide comprehensive breast care to women and men from throughout the central, western and mid-coast region. The center offers a supportive and highly qualified team of experts that provides the complete spectrum of breast care services, ranging from early detection screening mammography to the latest advancements in the multidisciplinary care of high risk and breast cancer patients.

Schwindt-Brown joins CMMC



Kristen M. Schwindt-Brown, M.D.

Kristen M. Schwindt-Brown, M.D., has joined the staff and faculty of the Central Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency in Lewiston.

Originally from North Dakota, Brown completed her undergraduate studies at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1997 and earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee in 2002. She served an internship and residency in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Brown has held numerous clinical positions, working at the Kennedy Krieger Institute and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, both in Baltimore, as well as the Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington.

Between 2005 and 2007, while at Johns Hopkins Hospital, she mentored and supervised pediatrics residents and other medical students from the hospital's associated medical school. She has also supervised res-

idents and medical students from the Madigan Army Medical Center Pediatrics Department, as well as the Uniformed Services University of the Health Services in Bethesda, Maryland.

"Dr. Brown has a gift and great enthusiasm for providing care to young people," said residency program director Raj Woolever, M.D. "She is also focused on connecting with our community to help all kids maintain good health."

"Teaching the next generation of physicians to care for children is both a privilege and passion for me," said Brown. "It is essential to the health of our community that its youngest members get the care, advocacy and support they deserve."

Brown is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2005, she contributed an article on pediatric dermatology to the 17th edition of "The Harriet Lane Handbook." In 2006, she was named pediatrics teacher of the year by the Johns Hopkins Department of Pediatrics.

CMMC created the Family Medicine Residency Program in 1978 to support the training of family physicians to provide skilled family doctors for the Lewiston-Auburn area and other areas of Maine. Many previous graduates of the program now practice in the Lewiston-Auburn area and throughout the state.

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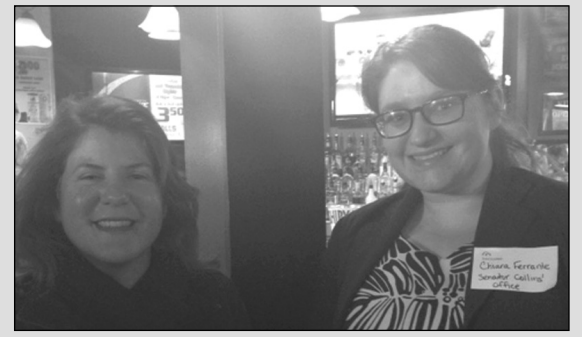
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Rainbow Federal Credit Union partners with Longley



Rainbow Federal Credit Union's Mark Samson, Nicole Mailhot and Beth Wood spend the day among students and teachers at Longley Elementary School.

Rainbow Federal Credit Union has partnered with Longley Elementary School as part of its 2015 Social Responsibility Program. In this partnership, Rainbow FCU supports Longley's second grade classrooms in teaching the students about money, its value in life and the importance of saving.

visiting classrooms to learn from their children about math and finally to attend a math games afternoon to learn fun ways to do math with their child. The credit union will be funding a math bag for each student which will include math games and materials and a literacy book about a math concept.

On March 11, Mark, Nicole, & Beth visited Longley to meet with students in three second grade classrooms to present an Elmo video about the importance of saving money. Students also received a bank.

In turn, the students will visit the credit union from March 24-26 to observe operations, followed by a trip to Hannaford to learn about healthy food choices. They will spend up to \$2.00 in coins they received from the credit union to buy healthy snacks, counting out money to purchase food.

The credit union will also support Longley on May 26-28 with three math events. These include talking with parents on how to help their child with math,



Harry Simones from Lewiston Career Center, Liz Oken from CMCC and Shawn Longley from Business Equipment Unlimited



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What's Going On

CMCC holds Safe Voices benefit

Alpha Phi Xi, the CMCC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Society, will partner with Safe Voices on March 28 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for a fundraiser to benefit the organization which supports and empowers those affected by domestic abuse. There will be games, cookie decorating, candy, prizes and much more. Dig-

ital pictures with the Easter Bunny are available for donation of \$5. Event takes place at CMMC. FMI call 576-2820 or judylschneider@cmconnect.cmcc.edu. Safe Voices supports and empowers victims of domestic violence through community engagement in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties.

Breakfast with Spiderman

Advocates for Children presents Breakfast with Spiderman on Sat., April 11, from 8-10 a.m. at the Green Ladle, 156 East Avenue, Lewiston. Hear the superhero talk about ways to stay healthy and strong.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under. For res-

ervations, call 783-3990. Tickets are not available at the door.

Advocates for Children is a community-based nonprofit organization fostering programs to prevent child maltreatment and empower children and families to lead healthy, productive lives.

Baked Bean Supper

The First Congregational Church of Gray will host a Baked Bean Supper on Saturday, March 28 at 5 p.m.

The meal will include baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade breads, desserts and beverages. The

price will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Located on Route 115 in Gray, the facility is wheelchair accessible.

For more information, call 657-4279 or, on the day of the supper, 657-3279.

Sixth St. Congregational Church Holy Week schedule

Sixth St. Congregational Church at 109 Sixth St. in Auburn will hold several special services during Holy Week conducted by Rev. Patricia Jones. A Maundy Thursday service will be held on Thursday, April 2 at 5 p.m. On Good Friday, April 3, the

church will be open from noon-1 p.m. for prayer and remembrance. There will be music, time for quiet reflection and scripture reading. A free breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, April 5, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The Easter Sunday worship service follows at 10 a.m.

CMCC training on childhood trauma

The Corporate and Community Services Department at Central Maine Community College is offering a two-day training program that aims to increase awareness of strategies for supporting self-regulation in young children. The course will meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday, April 17 and Friday, May 1.

"Core Competency: Focusing on Attachment and Trauma," will build on providers' knowledge of the importance of a child's primary attachment to their parents. Participants will discuss emotional, social and behavioral regulation in the child-parent relationship. Through a combination of lecture, group discussion, videos and print materials, participants will explore strategies for addressing

challenging behaviors. This training will explore how trauma triggers could interfere with a child's emotional and social development and cover the impact of trauma and chronic stress on young children.

Leading the training will be Judy Muller, LCSW, who has been working with children and their families in various settings for more than 25 years. She is a national trainer of child-parent psychotherapy in association with the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network.

FMI contact Corporate & Community Services at 755-5280 or email training@cmcc.edu. To register online please visit www.cmcc.edu/ccs/Professional-Development.

Deadline for registration is April 10.

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the communities it serves through donations and volunteerism.

In the past decade the bank has contributed more than \$1 million to nonprofits within Androscoggin and Cumberland Counties.

The bank's 75 employees have served community nonprofits by contributing more than 5,327 volunteer hours during 2014.

Bates

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take place in the College's Olin Arts Center Concert Hall at 75 Russell Street in Lewiston. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.batestickets.com. A limited number of free tickets for Bates faculty, staff, students and seniors ages 65-plus are available at www.bit.ly/oacabates. For more information, call 786-6135 or email olinarts@bates.edu.

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Enough is Enough

Downtown Lewiston is coming alive again

By Robert E. Macdonald
MAYOR OF LEWISTON
The face of Lewiston is changing.

When I arrived in Lewiston in the summer of 1977, Lewiston was nearing the end of the mill era. A few years prior to my arrival, the federal government had come in, dangled large amounts of money and promised a new, utopian city.

Mesmerized by all that cash, the City Fathers bit. The promise of a shiny, new city did not materialize. Instead, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) created what could be called a ghetto: houses in disrepair and streets strewn with trash.

This resulted in an es-

calation of crime throughout the city. Robberies, burglaries, drugs and aggravated assaults rose. This was the result of criminals from out of state and those gaming the system among the local generational welfare population.

Couple this with high unemployment, and it is clear how we ended up with the moniker "The Dirty Lew." Lisbon Street, once a booming center of retail, restaurants and other types of businesses, started to deteriorate. Many bars and social clubs closed. The city was starting to resemble a ghost town.

Today, Lewiston is in rebirth. Like the Phoenix, we are slowly and steadily rising, rebuilding our city. Lisbon Street is coming



Mayor Bob Macdonald

alive. Downtown buildings are being transformed into restaurants, retail spaces, condos and market-rate apartments. This will assure a healthy economy in the years to come.

However, we do face some problems. One is in the Lewiston Police De-

partment. Under Police Chief Michael Bussiere, our city has seen a dramatic drop in crime. Although the crime statistics are not yet out, it appears that, thanks to our dedicated men and women in blue, crime is down somewhere between 20 to 25 percent from the prior year.

These results do not occur by accident. Operation Hot Spots and aggressive police work have made Lewiston one of the safest places to live in Maine.

Unfortunately, police officers' salaries have continued to fall behind many police departments throughout Maine. This has the potential, similar to professional sports, of luring experienced officers to better-paying departments. This could become expensive to taxpayers.

It costs \$30,600 to

train every new officer Lewiston hires. Each new officer must spend 18 weeks at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Upon graduation, the new officer is required to work under the supervision of a field training officer for the next three months before they are allowed to work alone.

If in the first five years a police officer leaves our police department to join another department, the department to which the officer is going must reimburse Lewiston a pro-rated amount of money covering the remainder of the five-year span.

The progress our city is making is due in large part to our men and women in blue. We must find a way to ensure that this situation does not come about.

Now before the Leg-

islature is a bill, LD 20, that would send back to the municipalities 50 percent of the revenue generated by the issuance of a traffic summons by the department. These funds could be dedicated to public safety (police and fire) in order to ensure a continuation of professional services. This money would also help offset any losses due to revenue sharing.

At the end of last week's column, I promised to keep you updated on two welfare bills currently before the Legislature.

I am happy to report that LD 398, a bill designed to bring municipalities in line with state and federal welfare laws limiting a person to a lifetime total of five years of benefits, has the support of the Maine Municipal Association.

'Healthy Eating on a Budget' set for tonight at CMMC

Erin Cotton, a clinical dietitian at Central Maine Bariatric Surgery, will take on the myth that healthy eating is necessarily costly, complicated and time-consuming. Her presentation will provide smart shopping habits and tips for navigating the grocery store. She will also discuss kitchen time-savers that can be used to prepare convenient, affordable and nutritious meals.

In her role at Central Maine Bariatric Surgery, she assists patients in losing weight, taking

control of their health, and improving their quality of life. She provides patients with information that better prepares them for surgery, and helps them achieve long-term weight loss success after surgery.

Cotton earned a bachelor's degree in food science and human nutrition from the University of Maine. She is also a graduate of the Adagio Health dietetic internship program in Pittsburgh. Throughout her internship, she worked in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care and rehabilitation facili-

ties, home health, grocery stores, schools, and public health programs. She is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Maine Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

"Healthy Eating on a Budget" will be offered at 6 p.m. on March 26 in Chairmen's Rooms A and B, 12 High Street (lower level), Lewiston. There is no charge for participation. FMI call 795-8448 or email prevention@cmhc.org.

APL features road trip across the country

Lewiston-Auburn Senior College instructor Alan Elze with Roberta Elze will present a road trip across the United States visiting some popular and lesser-known sites on Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p.m., at the Auburn Public Library.

On this virtual road trip, attendees will visit a couple of Frank Lloyd Wright designed homes, including Fallingwater.

Stops also include Scott's Bluff, Garden of the Gods and Great Sand Dunes National Park.


A ride on the Durango-Silverton Railroad is on the agenda—one of the most scenic short line railroads in the country. Mesa Verde, home of the ancestors of the present day Navahos, Four Corners and Monument Valley are scheduled, along with the North

Rim of the Grand Canyon and Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park.

The trip will continue down the Pacific Coast Highway for some breathtaking coastal scenery. Lassen National Park and Mount St. Helen's National Monument are also on the trip.


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What's Going On

Lisbon High plans Book Fair



Preparing for the Lisbon High School Book Fair on April 2 are student volunteer Amanda Mason, library assistant Jennifer Thompson and school district librarian Katy Dodge.

The librarians at Lisbon High School will host a book fair on Thursday, April 2 from noon to 8 p.m. in the school library at 2 Sugg Drive in Lisbon Falls. Thanks to a new partners-in-education collaboration with Barnes and Noble, the event will provide an opportunity for students, parents and com-

munity members to purchase books tax-free and with an educators' discount of 20 percent applied to all purchases. The event has been scheduled to coincide with the parent-teacher conferences taking place the same evening. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the students of Lisbon High School.

Baked Bean Supper

United Methodist Church of Auburn will present a Baked Bean Supper on Saturday, March 28 at 5 p.m. The meal will include baked beans, casseroles, potato salad, hot dogs, coleslaw, breads, beverages

and pies. The cost is \$7. Entertainment will be provided by the Park Street Pickers.

The church is located at 439 Park Avenue in Auburn. For more information, call the church office at 782-3972.

APL offers "Create a website with WordPress"

While 90 percent of customers now use Internet search engines to find products and services, nearly half of small businesses in Maine still don't have a website. As a platform that allows the average person to create and manage a website rather easily, WordPress can be a great solution.

Scott Hill of Dojo Digital will present a hands-on introduction to WordPress and its features in a five-week class that will meet Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Auburn Public Library. The class will run from April 6 to May 6. With the instructor's assistance, students will use a WordPress theme to build their own website during the course. Participants should have some computer experience and be comfortable opening

AHCH, Dempsey Center host "Consider the Conversation"

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice and the Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope & Healing at CMMC will present a screening of "Consider the Conversation," an inspirational film about the benefits of person-centered care, on Monday, March 30 at 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Dempsey Center at 29 Lowell Street in Lewiston. To register, call 795-9407 or e-mail moriah.boutin@ahch.org.

"Consider the Conversation" is a documentary with three goals: to change the current American attitude from one that views end-of-life as a failed medical event to one that sees it as a normal process, rich in opportunity for human development; to inspire di-

alogue between patients and doctors, husbands and wives, parents and children, and ministers and parishioners; and to encourage medical professionals, healthcare organizations and clergy to take the lead in counseling others.

"Consider the Conversation" is a remarkable, thought-provoking film that looks at many of the issues we will all face at the end-of-life," said James Roberts, M.D. "It opens the floodgates of thought and conversation on this most difficult, often taboo subject."

Following the screening, a panel of hospice and palliative care professionals will facilitate a discussion about the one-hour film and will answer questions from the audience.

and saving files, using email and navigating the internet. Seating is limited, so advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call the library at 333-6640 ext. 4.

The panel will include moderator Karen Flynn, RN/CHPCA, Director, Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, Jackie Fournier, NP, Palliative Care Team, Central Maine Medical Center; Elizabeth A. Keene, ACC, FT, Vice President, Mission Integration, St. Mary's Health System; Kathy Amsden, LCSW, Palliative Care Social Worker, CMMC and AHCH; Miles Hunt, Elder Care Attorney, Dows Law Office, Norway, Maine; Bruce Condit, MD, Medical Director, Palliative Care Team, CMMC; Nichole Erickson, MD, Medical Director, Chief Medical Oncologist, Central Maine Comprehensive Cancer Center; and Kerry Irish, LCSW, OSW-C, Manager of Psychosocial Services, Dempsey Center.

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Spring Breakfast

The Leeds Volunteer Fire Department will serve a Spring Breakfast on Saturday, April 11 from 6:30 to 10 a.m. at the Leeds Fire Station on Route 106 in Leeds.

The meal will include pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, homemade donuts, coffee and juice and locally produced Maple syrup.

The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

Proceeds will help purchase a new tank for the department's tanker truck.

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Teen fair at Lewiston Library

The Teen Opportunities Fair in Lewiston Public Library's Callahan Hall will take place on Sat., March 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event, sponsored for the 4th year in a row by the Lewiston and Auburn Public Libraries, will feature exhibits and displays from a number of local businesses and agencies that employ local teenagers or provide services or volunteer opportunities for them.

The fair will feature area organizations supporting local young adults in one or more of the following pursuits: employment, volunteering, internships, continuing education and life skills. The event is free and open to all area teens and their families.

Participants will be able to talk with employers, find out what they are looking for in new hires, and apply for jobs, internships,

and volunteer experiences. Other agencies will offer details on the services and opportunities that they provide. Door prizes and free food will be available.

The showcase of local organizations exhibiting includes: 21st Century Lewiston Afterschool Program; Auburn Police Activities League; American Red Cross; Girl Scouts of Maine; the Lewiston CareerCenter; City of Auburn Parks & Recreation; Lots to Gardens; Tree Street Youth; Boys & Girls Club; Community Credit Union; representatives from area colleges and others.

For more information contact Marcela Peres at LPL: 513-3135, or mperes@lewistonmaine.gov or Donna Wallace at APL: 333-6640, ext. 2009 or dwallace@auburnpubliclibrary.org.

Adult Ed classes at MSAD #52

The following classes offered by MSAD #52 Adult and Community Education of Turner, Greene and Leeds begin the week of March 30. For course details, a complete schedule, or to register and pay for a class, see www.msad52.maineadulted.org. For more information, call the Adult Ed office at 225-1010.

"Me Oh My, Love that

Pie." If you have suffered through pastry mishaps or runny pie filling, this class is for you. In one evening, you will learn how to make a standard two-crust pie and a fruit tart that will get rave reviews. Hands-on time, recipes, tips and liberal tasting opportunities. Bring a rolling pin, plastic bag, apron and rolling mat, if you have one.

"Bow Hunter Safety." This course will provide a wealth of knowledge regarding equipment, proper hunting methods, responsibilities and general safety. Some classes will include outdoor exercises.

"Sales Agent Course in Real Estate." The Maine Real Estate Commission has approved this course for meeting all of the education requirements to obtain a sales agent license in Maine. After successful completion of the course, the student must pass a standardized state test prior to applying for their state sales agent license.

"Maine Driving Dynamics." Improve your defensive driving awareness and abilities by taking part in discussions of collision avoidance techniques, safety issues, driver habits and attitudes and the basic elements that challenge drivers on Maine's highways. Those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record.

"ATV Safety Education." Learn how to properly operate and maintain an ATV. Laws, responsibilities and personal safety will be covered. Passage of a final exam is required. Students under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

What's Going On

USM announces Full-Time Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the University of Southern Maine's Full-Time Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester. To be named to the list, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours while earning a grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

Auburn: Audrey Louise Bennett, Kailey Ann Bubier, Samuel Joseph Chamberlain, Joshua Chandler, Michael Keith Cloutier, Benjamin Lee Davis, Erin DeRoche, Steven Patrick Doyle, Caroline Elizabeth Dunn, Samantha Ann Eddy, Carmen Renee Edwards, Karin Marie Gordon, Zachary Guy Henry, Alicia Suzanne Jack, Chloe Annabelle Lapointe, Katharine Eunice Mckay, Hibaq Sheikh Mohamed, Katie

Lyn Philbrick, Kelsey Jean Pinkham, Brianna Elaine Potter, Amber Lynn Pugh, Jared Keith Richardson, Navid Rohani, Evan Christian Roy, Christopher Daniel Schenk, Sebastian Kyle Taylor, Diana Lynn Walter.

Durham: Hannah Elizabeth Darling, Alec Baldwin Fisher, Kaylar Naomi Masellas, Erica Liane Noe, Aaron William Olson. **Greene:** Kaitlin Rachel Bosse.

Lewiston: Mohamed M Abdillahi, Courtney Hope Aldrich, James Michael Aldrich, Noelle Marie Auger, Dustyn Cote Bailey, Tonya Dee Bailey-Curry, Savannah Rae Beaudry, Kelsey Lynn Boilard, Kayleigh Maria Caldero, Mary Carol Caron, Hannah Lynn Costa, Nathan Ivan Daigle, Mark

O Davis, Christina Lynn Gardner, Andrew Joseph Gaumont, Chelsea Lynn Graffam, Katrina Elaine Guiggey, Trisha F Hodgkins, Jennifer A Jordan, Nicole Larlee Kearns, Safiya Said Khalid, Christina Marie King, Megan Langley, Guy Francis Lemelin, Lauren Lessard, Elizabeth Dawn McArthur, Kaila Connor McCracken, Cleo Clark Miller, Brian Patrick Moran, Dylan Patrick Tanguay, Megan Jennifer Usher.

Lisbon: Katelyn Marie Lerette, Robert Walter Little, Christian Alec McGowan. **Lisbon Falls:** Courtney Alise Brown, Robert Andrew Dall, Aaron Michael Halls, Ashley Marie Harmon, Chelsea Lyn Huston, Lorin Ashley Little, Shantal Liana MacWhin- See USM, page 9

Dollar General opens new store in Auburn

Dollar General will celebrate the opening of its new location at 807 Minot Ave in Auburn on Sat., March 28 at 8 a.m.

The first 100 adult shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag, among

other giveaways.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real

estate and store development.

"We hope our Auburn customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location." Traditional Dollar General stores employ up to 10 people. Anyone interested in joining the Dollar General team may visit the Career section at www.dollargeneral.com.

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Southern Midcoast CareerCenter in Brunswick presents April programs

The Southern Midcoast CareerCenter continues its series of workshops and programs for job seekers and those considering training to upgrade skills and increase employability. The following workshops and programs are free to the public and will

be held at the CareerCenter in Brunswick unless otherwise noted. All events require pre-registration in person or by phone.

Career Directions / Putting the Pieces Together:

Wednesday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Explore career interests, aptitudes, values, personality, motivation and how each transfers to today's job market.

Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop: Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Covers the basics of how to evaluate or create an effective resume and cover letter.

GATEways to Employment: Thursdays, April 9 and 23, 9 a.m. to noon. Designed to help jumpstart the work search with the latest tips and tools to conduct a successful job search in today's labor market. (Maine Job Bank registration/account required.)

Effective Job Interviewing Workshop: Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dedicated to exploring

proper interviewing techniques and tips.

Computer Boot Camp: Individual sessions held daily, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (except Wednesdays) and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. All sessions are by appointment only. Basic instruction on how to use a computer for work search purposes (intended for novice computer users only). The Southern Midcoast CareerCenter also features several sessions led by these partner organizations:

Essentials of College Planning Workshop: Tuesdays, April 14 and 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Christy Le from the Maine Educational Opportunity Center offers a free workshop for adults 19 and older covering College Awareness and Planning along with the Federal Financial Aid process. She will assist participants in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. To register or for more information, call 1-800-281-3703 or see www.meoc.maine.edu.

Small Business Start Up Workshop: Thursday, April 16, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. What does it really take to plan, start and run a successful small business where you can realize the challenges and satisfaction of working for yourself? Maine Small Business Development Center Certified Master Business Counselor Brad Swanson will explore the keys to successful business start-up and management, focusing on the business plan.

Goodwill Workforce Solutions administers federally funded employment and training programs through the Workforce Investment Act. Certain eligibility requirements apply. If you are at least 22 years of age and think you might qualify or benefit from training, contact the Southern Midcoast CareerCenter in Brunswick to speak with a Goodwill representative. Applicants 16 to 21 years of age should call the above number and inquire about the WIA Youth Program.

Maine Centers for Women, Work & Community offer no cost classes in Assertive Communication, Creating Your Future, Creating the Rest of Your Life, Credit Yourself, Entrepreneurial Training, Financing Your Future, Professional Development and Mature Worker Activities. For more information, call Shelley Taylor in Brunswick at 386-1664 or see www.womenworkandcommunity.org. Workshops are held at Brunswick Landing at the University College administrative offices, found on the campus of Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) on the first floor wing of Orion Hall, 12 Sewall Street, Brunswick.

The Southern Midcoast CareerCenter, located at 275 Bath Road in Brunswick, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 1-888-836-3355 (TTY users should dial Maine Relay 711) or see www.mainecareercenter.com.



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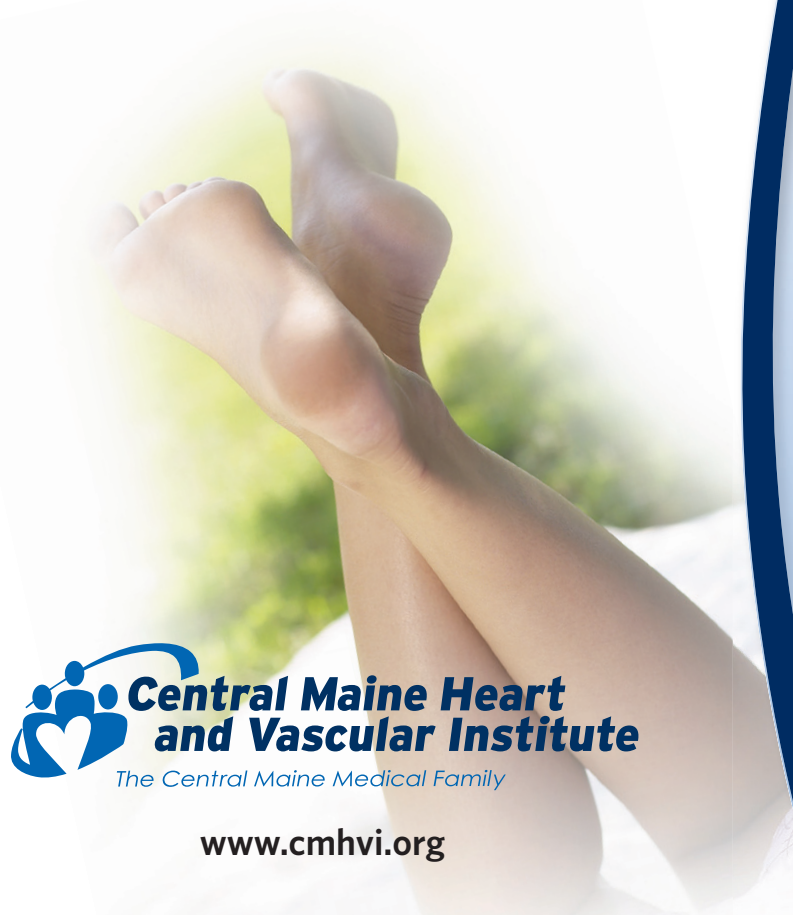
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Lent & Easter services announced

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Bernheim takes honors in first Meatball Challenge



The competition was intense, but Bob Bernheim's German-style Swabian meatballs in barbecue sauce took the prize.

Almost 100 people attended the inaugural Central Maine Meatball Challenge, sponsored by Double Z Land & Livestock to benefit St. Mary's Nutrition Center of Lewiston, on March 8.

Seven contestants entered the contest to crown the region's best meatball, with Bob Bernheim of China, Maine taking top honors for his German-style Swabian meatballs in barbecue sauce.

"When good food, good folks and a good cause mix, it's always a recipe for success," said Bernheim, a professor of history at the University of Maine at Augusta. "For my wife Patricia and me, it was an awesome way to spend a weekend." The event raised over \$1,200, enough to sponsor the participation of one youth in the Nutrition Center's Summer Youth Gardener program. In addition to bragging rights, Bernheim won a \$100 cash prize, a \$50 Double Z Gift Certificate, and a spot on the March 18 menu of DaVinci's Italian Eatery in Lewiston, when the public was invited to dine on Bernheim's meatball creation. Davinci's donated a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the winning meatball dish to the Nutrition Center. "This has been a great opportunity for the teens in the Nutrition Center's Youth Powered Cooking program," said Sarah Ullman, the Nutrition Center's Youth Programs Coordinator. "They were able to work alongside chefs in the community to gain skills and confidence and to showcase their work. They're already looking forward to winning next year!"

What's Going On

Professionals representing various segments of the restaurant industry mentored the Nutrition Center's youth teams in creating meatballs for the contest. The Meatballers, a team of youth from St. Mary's Nutrition Center mentored by Chef Anthony Scherrer of Martindale Country Club, finished second in the contest with their all-beef meatball creation featuring a gremolata and Parmesan garnish.

Other contestants included Hawo Dakane, Elias Atkins, Fowsiya Muss, Mohamed Abdullahi, Everline Niragira, Ryan Marley, Doreen Simmons, Jennifer Gendron Carleton, Mollie Dumais, Cheryl Sampson,

Joyce Levigne, Christine Doyle and Paul Drowns.

"The first Meatball Challenge was a great opportunity to celebrate all facets of the Central Maine food scene: farms, creativity, and community partnership," said Chris Abbruzzese of event sponsor Double Z Land & Livestock. "Thanks to the Nutrition Center, Electricity Maine for sponsoring the youth teams, and all our contestants for making 2015's National Meatball Day one to remember."

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The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality of Holy Family, Prince of Peace Parish will host their annual Card Party on Wednesday, April 8 at 6

p.m. in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:30. There will be door prizes, raffles and refreshments. Tickets are \$3.

They may be purchased at the door or in advance from any board member or by calling Anita at 782-4516.

Freeport Lions present variety show

The Freeport Lioness-Lions Club will present its 29th annual variety show, "One-hit wonders... fashions, fads and trends," on Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the

Freeport Performing Arts Center. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$3 for children ages 11 and under. The Center is located in Freeport High

School at 30 Holbrook Street. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Martha Daly at 865-6188 or Tina Snow at 319-9472.

Lisbon Schools musical performances

The Lisbon School Department has a pair of student musical performances scheduled in the next few weeks. The schools' All District Chorus & Strings Night will take place on Tuesday,

March 31 at 6:30 p.m., followed by the All District Band Night on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Both events will take place in the gymnasium at Lisbon Community School, located at 33 Mill Street in Lisbon.

Admission to both events will be \$1 per person or \$5 a for an entire family. For more information about either event, contact Jonathan Carsley of the Lisbon Schools' Music Department at 590-8893.

'Closer,' a British drama about love and rivalry, arrives on the Bates College stage

Bates College presents Patrick Marber's "Closer," a British play described by New York magazine as "a sad, savvy, often funny play that casts a steely, unblinking gaze at the world of relationships." Performances are at 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, March 27-29, in Gannett Theater, Pettigrew Hall, 305 College St.

Directed by Kati Vecsey, senior lecturer in the Bates theater department, "Closer" is performed by a rotating cast of 12 students from Vecsey's advanced voice and speech class. While four students perform, the other eight manage the backstage work,



Kati Vecsey

drama referred to as "in yer face" theater, the play features blunt, explicit language.

"I'm interested in the human psyche and personal relationships, because that is what life is about. It's about how we relate to people," said Vecsey, who is the vocal director for Bates theater department productions.

The production was chosen as an exercise for the voice and speech class because the key to the characters lies in the language. Vecsey notes every character has a one-on-one scene with every other character, thereby revealing personalities in depth.

Admission is free. For more information, call 786-6161.

props and lighting.

Premiering in 1997 and perhaps best-known for its 2004 film adaptation starring Julia Roberts, Jude Law, Clive Owen and Natalie Portman, "Closer" is set in London and examines human relationships through a raw yet humorous portrayal of a love quadrangle.

The play focuses on the complex relationships among four lovers: Dan, Larry, Anna and Alice, as they swap partners over a period of years. Written during a period in British



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Student choreography front and center in Bates College Dance Company performances

Showcasing pieces choreographed and performed by students, the Bates Dance Company's annual spring concert takes the Schaeffer Theatre stage in performances April 3-6.

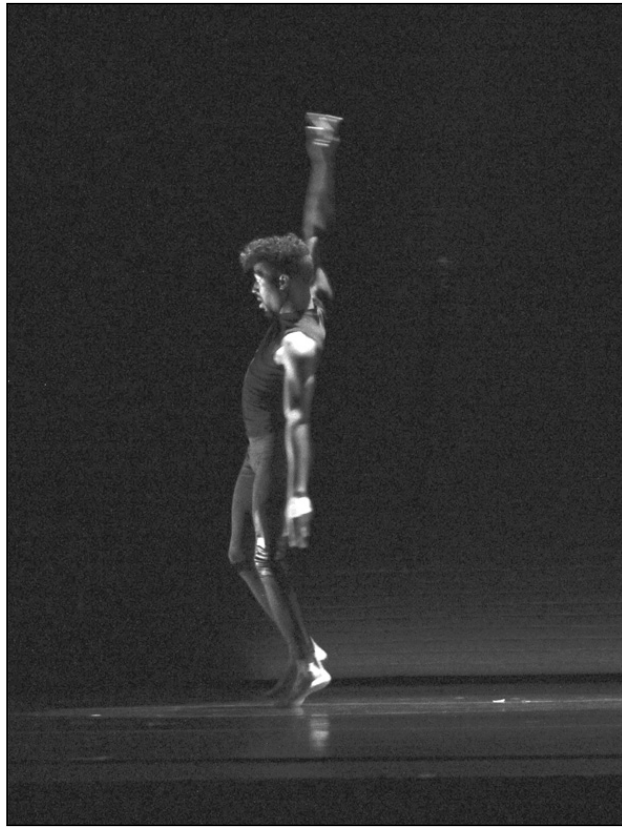
The company presents two different programs over the four nights, one on Friday and Sunday and the other, Saturday and Monday. Program A is performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5. Program B is performed at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 6. Schaeffer

The concert series comprises 16 pieces from 58 performers. While the student choreographers come from three dance courses (Dance Composition, Advanced Composition and Senior Thesis), the dancers represent a diverse selection of the Bates student body, coming from all walks of campus life. The performances, too, are diverse, spanning styles from hip hop to theatrical comedy.

Three dance majors will present their senior theses: Isaiah Rice of Charlotte, North Carolina, Tomisha Edwards of Memphis, Tennessee and Anna Lanoue of Newton, Massachusetts. Edwards and Lanoue will be showing their pieces during the Friday and Sunday performances, and Rice's thesis will be part of the program on Saturday and Monday.

Lanoue, who is also a psychology major, uses dance to examine the relationship between mental illness and the arts in her thesis piece. Inspired by the many brilliant artists who have struggled with debilitating conditions but nevertheless created beautiful and meaningful work, Lanoue explores how extreme emotions and mental illness are expressed through the physical body and can shape movement.

Edwards' thesis piece



Bates Dance Company performer Isaiah Rice of Charlotte, North Carolina. Photo by: Hannah Fairchild/Bates College

depicts feminists' struggle for social and cultural equality. Featuring nine female dancers and music by female artists, the performance scrutinizes times when women feel compelled to apologize or stay silent to conform to society's expectations of what a woman should be. Rice's thesis, "Power Lines," is a hip hop performance that explores gender and power in the commercial dance industry. Dancers perform traditional gender roles, gender swaps and gender neutrality to bring into question the way that the entertainment industry depicts the balance of power between men and women.

Many of the pieces feature lighting design by students in a course in the theater and dance department, Lighting Design. The April 3 performance, which coincides with Bates' Mount David Summit, the college's annual campus-wide celebration of academic achievement, showcases choreographers from all

levels of dance composition courses.

Theatre is located at 329 College St. Tickets are \$6 for the general public and \$3 for seniors and students, and are available at www.batestickets.com. One ticket provides admission to all performances. For more information call 786-6161.

Twin City Nights

L-A's Senior College features author Jean Flahive

Author Jean Flahive of South Portland will be the featured speaker at USM's Lewiston Auburn Senior College's "Food for Thought" luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 10.

With a lifelong interest in the Civil War and Maine history, Flahive will speak about her most recent novel, "Railroad to the Moon, Elijah's Story." Set in post-Civil War Maine, and using historical realities, her novel weaves a tale around Oren Cheney, founder and first president of Bates College, who helps runaway slave Elijah fulfill his dream.

While Cheney's public life is most visibly associated with the founding of Bates College, Jean will focus her remarks on Cheney's life-long commitment to the abolition of slavery and his remarkable role, as highlighted in the novel, in securing access to education for emancipated slaves in Maine and beyond.



Noted Maine author Jean Flahive to appear at L-A Senior College "Food for Thought" luncheon.

The author will share her personal experience as a writer of historical fiction and how her research led her to Oren Cheney, who she describes as one of Maine's forgotten heroes. In her historical novels, she has a penchant for researching the lesser-known historic details and facts, weaving them into her story, thereby fleshing out and enhancing her historical figures.

Flahive is a former dean of students at Cen-

tral Maine Community College, a former trustee of the University of Maine System, and has worked as a grant writer for numerous municipalities and nonprofits.

She's the author of "Billy Boy, the Sunday Soldier of the 17th Maine" and a co-author of "Remember Me, Tomah Joseph's Gift to Franklin Roosevelt," which won the Moonbeam Gold Award for Best Multi-Cultural Children's Picture Book in 2009, and also a co-author of "The Galloping Horses of Willowbrook," which was a finalist in the 2012 Maine Literary Awards.

Senior College, now in its 17th year, presents the monthly 11:30 a.m. luncheon program in Function Room 170 at 51 Westminster St.

The cost, which includes lunch, is \$7 with advance reservation or \$8 at the door. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, April 8, by calling 753-6510. Any late callers will be considered "at the door."

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Norway Arts Festival seeks artists, artisans and performers

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enable a pedestrian mall from on Main Street.

Mediums include paintings, drawings, photography, wood, metal, glass, sculpture, jewelry, prints, fiber arts, furniture and more. All work must be original in design and in creation. Artists may enter work for judging to compete for cash prizes and a variety of sponsored

awards. In addition there will be purchase prize awards offered by local businesses and individuals. Booth spaces are limited to 100. Music and dance performers, food vendors and nonprofit organizations wishing to appear are also invited.

For more information contact Mike Everette or Irina Kahn at www.norwayartsfestival.org or www.westernmaineartgroup.org, or call Kahn at 890-3649.

Theater Project holds auditions for 'Romeo and Juliet'

The Theater Project seeks actors for a production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," to be performed on Brunswick's outdoor mall July 10-12 and July 17-19. Rehearsals begin June 1. Resumes and photos go to Al Miller, founder and artistic director, at thetheaterproject@mac.com. A two-minute monologue from Shakespeare will be required.

Auditions to be held at The Theater Project, 14 School Street, Brunswick, on Monday, April 6 from 6-8 p.m. by appointment. FMI 729-8584.

CareerCenter in Brunswick presents April programs

The Southern Mid-coast CareerCenter continues its series of workshops and programs for job seekers and those considering training to upgrade skills and increase employability. The following workshops and programs are free to the public and will be held at the

Learn to Prune Trees at Freeport's Historic Pettengill Farm

Join Freeport Historical Society Sunday, March 29, from 2-4 p.m. at historic Pettengill Farm for a timely, hands-on workshop with Maine Cooperative Extension educator, Dr. Richard J. Brzozowski, on healthy and productive pruning of fruiting and flowering trees.

Brzozowski obtained his doctorate at the University of Missouri in Columbia in Agricultural Education. In his work as extension educator, he travels throughout Cumberland County and Maine

educating farmers and gardeners on a broad range of agricultural topics.

Tools and eye protection will be provided. Work gloves and appropriate footwear are advised as work will be done outdoors.

Pettengill Farm is owned and maintained by the Freeport Historical Society. This 140-acre saltwater farm features an early 1800s saltbox, open

fields and wooded trails. Its small apple orchard, whose trees will be included in the demonstration, likely dates back more than 75 years.

Tickets are \$5 for FHS members, \$10 for non-members. Registration and payment are required in advance. Call (207) 865-3170 or visit www.freeporthistoricalsociety.org. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

Interviewing Workshop: Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dedicated to exploring proper interviewing techniques and tips.

Computer Boot Camp: Individual sessions held daily, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (except Wednesdays) and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. All sessions are by appointment only. Basic instruction on how to use a computer for work search purposes (intended for novice computer users only).

The Southern Mid-coast CareerCenter also features several sessions led by these partner organizations:

Essentials of College Planning Workshop: Tuesdays, April 14 and 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Christy Le from the Maine Educational Opportunity Center offers a free workshop for adults 19 and older covering College Awareness and Planning along with the Federal Financial Aid process. She will assist participants in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. To register or for more information, call 1-800-281-3703 or

see meoc.maine.edu.

Small Business Start Up Workshop: Thursday, April 16, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. What does it really take to plan, start and run a successful small business where you can realize the challenges and satisfaction of working for yourself? Maine Small Business Development Center Certified Master Business Counselor Brad Swanson will explore the keys to successful business start-up and management, focusing on the business plan.

Goodwill Workforce Solutions administers federally funded employment and training programs through the Workforce Investment Act. Certain eligibility requirements apply. If you are at least 22 years of age and think you might qualify or benefit from training, contact the Southern Midcoast CareerCenter in Brunswick to speak with a Goodwill representative. Applicants 16 to 21 years of age should call the above number and inquire about the WIA Youth Program.

Maine Centers for Women, Work & Community offer no cost classes in Assertive Communication, Creating Your Future, Creating the Rest of Your Life, Credit Yourself, Entrepreneurial Training, Financing Your Future, Professional Development and Mature Worker Activities. For more information, call Shelley Taylor in Brunswick at 386-1664 or see www.womenworkandcommunity.com. See Career, page 15

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Public Workshop. 5:30 p.m. Town Office, 300 Lisbon St., Lisbon. Lisbon hosts a public forum to review the final draft plan and grant funding application for proposed streetscape improvements along a portion of Route 196 in Lisbon Falls. 353-3000 ext. 122.

Healthy Eating on a Budget, 6 p.m. CMMC. Chairmen's Rooms A and B, 12 High Street (lower level), Lewiston. Free. 795-8448 or prevention@cmhc.org.

Friday, March 27

Theater. Bates College presents Patrick Marber's "Closer." 5 p.m. Again 3/28 and 3/29 in Gannett Theater, Pettigrew Hall, 305 College St. Free. FMI 786-6161.

Lisbon High's Got Talent. 7 p.m. Gymnasium, Lisbon H.S., 2 Sugg Dr., Lisbon Falls. Students, staff members display their talents. Audience members win prizes donated by local merchants. Proceeds benefit school Tech Club. 754-0021; mmillhime@lisbonschoolsme.org.

Concert: Jon Nakamatsu. 7:30 p.m. Bates College, Olin Arts Center, 75 Russell St., Lewiston. The former gold medal winner at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition performs works from his diverse repertoire. \$15 at batestickets.com. 786-6135.

Saturday, March 28

Fundraiser. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CMMC's Phi Theta Kappa Society for Safe Voices. CMMC campus. Cookie decorating. Prizes. Easter Bunny photos \$5 donation. 576-2820. judylschneider@cmconnect.cmcc.edu.

Info Meeting. 9 to 11 a.m. Coastal Performance Training Center, 14 Thomas Point Rd., Brunswick. For those ages 45+ interested in playing baseball in the Maine Woods 45+ Baseball League. No charge, all skill levels. Again 4/4. mainewoods45@gmail.com.

Baked Bean Supper. 5 p.m. United Methodist Church, 469 Park Ave., Auburn. Baked beans, casse-

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Variety Show. 7 p.m. Freeport Performing Arts Center, 30 Holbrook St., Freeport. The Freeport Lions-Lions Club presents the 29th annual event, "One-hit wonders... fashions, fads and trends." \$10 for adults, \$3 kids 11-. 865-6188.

Concert: Androscoggin Chorale. 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. With Art Director John Corrie and the Maine Music Soc. Orchestra, the Chorale performs the Requiems of Gabriel Fauré and Maurice Duruflé. Again 3/29 at 3 p.m. \$20/18/10 (kids 12- free). 782-7228.

Sunday, March 29

Workshop. 2-4 p.m. Pettingill Farm. Join Freeport Historical Society and Maine Cooperative Extension educator Dr. Richard J. Brzozowski for hands-on pruning of fruiting and flowering trees. \$5 for FHS members. \$10 non-members. Advance registration and payment. 865-3170 or www.freeporthistoricalsociety.org.

Monday, March 30

Film Screening. 6 p.m. Dempsey Center, 29 Lowell St., Lewiston. Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice and the Dempsey Center present "Consider the Conversation," an inspirational film about the benefits of person-centered care. A panel discussion follows.

Register at 795-9407 or moriah.boutin@ahch.org.

Thursday, April 2

Book Fair. Noon to 8 p.m. School library, Lisbon High School, 2 Sugg Dr., Lisbon Falls. Presented by Lisbon High and Barnes and Noble, this event features books for sale tax-free and at a 20% discount. All proceeds benefit Lisbon High School. All are welcome.

Special services - Maundy Service. 5 p.m. Sixth St. Congregational Church. 109 Sixth St. in Auburn will hold several special services during Holy Week conducted by Rev. Patricia Jones. A Maundy Thursday.

Friday April 3

Prayer and remembrance. April 3. Noon - 1 p.m. Sixth St. Congregational Church. 109 Sixth St. in Auburn. Music, quiet reflection, scripture reading.

Agape Feast. 6 pm. Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church, 316 Minot Ave., Auburn. Bring a guest. A delicious supper will be provided. 798-1101

Dance. 7:30 p.m. Bates Dance Company's annual spring concert takes Schaeffer Theatre stage in various programs and performances from 4/3-6. Times and programs range. For more information call 786-6161 or www.batestickets.com..

Saturday, April 4

Info. Meeting. 9 to 11 a.m. Coastal Performance Training Center, 14 Thomas Point Rd., Brunswick. For those ages 45+ interested in playing baseball in the Maine Woods 45+ Baseball League. No charge, all skill levels welcome. mainewoods45@gmail.com.

Sunday, April 5

Free Easter Sunday breakfast. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Sixth St. Congregational Church. 109 Sixth St. Auburn. Easter Sunday worship service follows

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Lewiston Winter Farmer's Market. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 208 Bates Street, Lewiston. Buy locally grown and made products from dozens of local vendors and have brunch at the Market café. Every 1st and 3rd Sun. thru April 29. www.stmarysnutritioncenter.com.

Tuesday, April 7

Lecture. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. L-A Senior College instructor Alan Elze with Roberta Elze present a road trip across the United States visiting some popular and lesser-known sites. FMI, call 333-6640 ext. 4.

Wednesday, April 8

Card Party. 6 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Presented by the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality, this annual event features door prizes, raffles and refreshments. Doors open at 5:30. \$3 at door or in advance. 782-4516.

Community Reads. 6:30 p.m. Farmer's Cottage, Norlands, 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore. USM Assoc. Professor of History Libby Bischof leads a discussion of Drew Gilpin Faust's "This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War." Free. 897-4366.

Friday, April 10

Author event. 11:30 a.m. Jean Flahive of South Portland will be the featured speaker at USM's L-A Senior College's "Food for Thought" luncheon. \$7 with advance reservation. \$8 at the door. Reservations by noon on Wednesday, 4/8. 753-6510.

Saturday, April 11

Spring Breakfast. 6:30 to 10 a.m. Leeds Fire Station, Rte. 106, Leeds. Pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, homemade donuts, coffee and juice. \$6 (\$4 kids). Proceeds will help purchase a new tank for the department's tanker trunk.

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Saturday, April 18

YMCA State Gym-

nastics Championship. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lewiston Memorial Armory, Central Ave. The Auburn-Lewiston YMCA team of girls ages 8-17 competes against others from around the state in bars, beam, vault and floor exercises. Again 4/19. Free.

Sunday, April 19

Lewiston Winter Farmer's Market. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 208 Bates Street, Lewiston. Buy locally grown and made products from dozens of local vendors and have brunch at the Market café. Every 1st and 3rd Sun. thru April 29. www.stmarysnutritioncenter.com.

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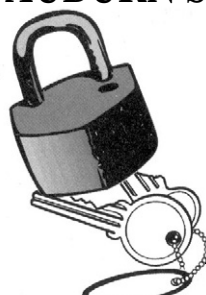
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