



Saturday & Sunday October 17 & 18 Schedule of Events

See pages 6-8 for more information.

Friday, October 16
12 pm – 7 pm: Packet Pick Up for all participants
12 pm – 7 pm: Official Merchandise Tent Open
12 pm – 4 pm: Dempsey Center Open House, 29 Lowell St., 5th Floor, Lewiston
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.: Everybody Has a Story Expressive Art Exhibit
5 pm – 7 pm: Courage Fest Packet Pick-Up Party featuring Pinky D's Food Truck, the Dapper Gents and beer from Baxter Brewing!
All night: Official Courage Fest party at Gritty McDuff's L/A Brewpub
Saturday, October 17
6 am – 7:45 am: Runner and Walker Packet Pick Up
6 am – 2 pm: Official Merchandise Tent Open

6:45 am: Opening ceremonies led by Patrick Dempsey, start stage
7:30 am: 10K Run/Walk presented by Positive Tracks
8 am: 5K Run/Walk presented by Positive Tracks
8 am – 1 pm: Free, family-friendly Festival in the Park, open to the public. Featuring food trucks, official merchandise, TD Bank KidZone, Concentra Health & Wellness Expo, Massage & Reiki tent, and more!
8:20 am – 1 pm: Hanaford 5 & 10K Café (participants only) featuring made-to-order omelets and more!
9 am: Two-Day Riders depart, start stage
9 am – 2 pm: Cyclist Packet Pick Up
10 am: Amgen Break-away from Cancer Survivor Walk (please visit the Spirit of Hope Tent by 9:45 am to

be brought to the staging area)
10:15 am (approximate): 'Thank You' from Patrick Dempsey, entertainment stage presented by Center Street Dental
10:30 am: Doug Lewis and Patrick Dempsey in a fun-charged Sweat For Good Warm-Up Boogie powered by Positive Tracks!
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Test your obstacle course skills in the Fire Up Doug Lewis' Sweat For Good Agility Challenge powered by Positive Tracks in the KidZone.
11 am: Auburn Firefighters Local 797 Kids' Fun Run, start stage
1:30 pm: The Maine Cycling Club "Dempsey Challenge Welcome Ride & Reception", meet at the Gritty's & Baxter Finish Line Beer Garden in the park
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Bates students meet with Gov. LePage in Lewiston



Bates Republicans meet with Gov. LePage. Carolyn MacDonald, Frank Fusco, William Currie, Lauren Stimbert, Molly Ryan, Dakota Griffin, James Erwin, Jillian Sheltra and Drew Voss. (TCT Photo by Laurie A. Steele.)

Gov. LePage attends ribbon cutting at Woodlands Senior Living in Lewiston



Laurie Trenholm, Lewiston Mayor Robert Macdonald, Lincoln Jeffers, Maine Governor Paul R. LePage, Gail Kezer of Senator Angus King's office, Matt Leonard of Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, Lon Walters, Matthew Walters, Peter Bethanis, Pam Smith, David Walters, Sue Walters, Christopher Walters, Carlene Tremblay of Senator Susan Collins' office, Samantha Warren of Congressman Bruce Poliquin's office and (seated) the Walters' grandchildren.

Maine-based Woodlands Senior Living recently celebrated the grand opening of Woodlands Memory

Care of Lewiston, the company's sixth purpose-built memory care community in the state and the first such facility to open in Lewiston-Auburn.

The Walters family worked closely with architects and engineers to design the campus, located at 45 Mollison Way, to serve residents suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related memory loss conditions. Divided into two neighborhoods, the facility features high-efficiency climate controls, video monitoring safety systems, and specialized l.e.d. lighting in its common areas to minimize sundown syndrome, which can cause confusion and agitation among dementia and Alzheimer's patients.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

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Employees of Proctor & Gamble-Tambrands Inc. of Auburn recently donated 17 no-sew fleece blankets to SeniorsPlus to be distributed to the agency's clients in need of comfort and warmth. Employees from the Auburn Tambrands Flexi Center donated their time to make the blankets as part of the company's annual "Day of Caring" community service project. Pictured here are Tambrands employee relations manager Sharon Riddle and SeniorsPlus Aging & Disability Resource Center Specialist Nate Miller.

Small joins Skelton Taintor & Abbott

Skelton Taintor & Abbott has announced that Ted Small has joined the firm as a shareholder. Small's practice will include complex commercial and business litigation and arbitration, construction law, real estate litigation, and municipal and government law.

Prior to joining Skelton Taintor & Abbott, Small was associated with another Maine law firm. He has presented several seminars and lectures on construction law and practice and has been recognized by New England Super Lawyers as a Rising Star in the field of construction law. He is a member of the Maine State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Building Materials Exchange and the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council.

Raised in the Lewiston-Auburn area, Small graduated in 1985 from St. Dominic Regional High School. He received an M.A. in Political Science, with a certificate in Political Campaigning, from the University of Florida, and a B.A. with high distinction in Political Science from the University of Maine. He received his J.D., summa



Ted Small
cum laude, from the Maine School of Law.

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United Way adds new board members



United Way of Androscoggin County has welcomed three new members to its Board of Directors. Pictured here with Board Chair Candace Sanborn are (l. to r.) Agustin Mojica of Procter & Gamble-Tambrands, Norm Beuparlant of the City of Lewiston and Denis D'Auteuil of the City of Auburn.

Local students named Dana Scholars

Two local students, Paul Phillips and Anna Turner, were among the twenty men and women from the Class of 2018 to be named Dana Scholars, the highest academic honor a first-year student can achieve, at Bates College.

Phillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Phillips of New Gloucester, is a 2014 graduate of Gray-New Gloucester High School, and Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Turner of Brunswick, is a 2014 graduate of Brunswick High School.

Students were nominated at the end of their See **Scholars**, page 3

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Governor's Address: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. However, Domestic abuse isn't an issue that we should pay attention to only one month during the year – it's a topic that targets victims every day.

Dear Maine Taxpayer,

Domestic violence transcends race, age, gender and economic groups and it is widespread affecting millions of Americans each year.

It's likely you know someone whose been in an abusive situation – whether it be emotional or physical.

Although domestic abuse, often times, is a difficult subject to speak about, it is a necessary discussion we must have with each other.

This month, we have lit the Blaine House in purple in an effort to honor those we have lost to domestic violence and to offer hope to survivors. Domestic violence awareness month provides a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

This week I was able to join with the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence for their annual Awards Ceremony which was held at the Blaine House. The Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence is a group that is dedicated to preventing domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The Coalition provides a range of programs that offer the support and services as well as the encouragement and hope that victims need. Additionally, the Coalition provides training and education for the public, employers and educators.

You can find information on their website at mcedv.org. That's mcedv.org.

The only way we can eliminate this violence is to speak up. I am asking every Mainer to stand and speak out with me on this issue. Together, we can make Maine safer while we dedicate our message to those that have been taken from us too soon.

Thank You,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

Ronnie & Connie Berry celebrate 55th



A surprise party was held recently to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of Ronnie and Connie Berry. The event was planned by their daughter, Debbie Berry, and took place at the home of Debbie Berry and Tim Nason in Turner. About 70 people were in attendance, including family members, friends and the maid of honor and one bridesmaid from the wedding.

Woodlands

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A family-owned company headquartered in Waterville, Woodlands Senior Living has operated some of the state's premier senior living communities since 1996. The company employs more than 260 staff members to care for the nearly 450 people who reside at its facilities in

Cape Elizabeth, Hallowell, Waterville, Rockland, Brewer, and now Lewiston. Each campus offers its residents compassionate and personalized care in separate and distinct residential care facilities, specialized Alzheimer's care residences and, in Waterville, independent living apartments. For more information, see <http://woodlandsowlewisston.com>.

Scholars

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first year by Bates faculty members, administrative staff, leaders of campus organizations and current Dana Scholars. The honored students were chosen for their leadership potential, academic excellence and promise, and service to the college community. These students have an average GPA of 3.89 and also made a wide variety of extracurricular contributions to Bates.

The Dana Scholar program was established through the Dana Foundation, begun by the late industrialist and philanthropist Charles A. Dana. Bates' Dana Chemistry Hall was

St. Mary's welcomes hand-wrist specialist

St. Mary's Center for Orthopaedics has added Lars Qvick, MD to its team. Dr. Qvick is Fellowship-trained in both Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pennsylvania. He performed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the State University of New York, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in Buffalo, New York. He is experienced



Lars Qvick, MD

in hand and wrist surgery, including traumas and occupational injuries; surgery of the upper extremities

(elbow and shoulder); and general orthopaedic trauma/fracture care. He joins a team of orthopaedic surgeons that includes Medical Director Michael T. Newman, MD, Wayne Moody, MD, Mohamed Al-Saied, MBBCH, CCFP, FRCS(C), ABOS-I, and Daniel Buck, DPM. St. Mary's Center for Orthopaedics is located at 15 Gracelawn Road in Auburn. For more information, call 333-4710 or see www.st-marysmaine.com.



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For me, this weekend's Dempsey Challenge

When the Dempsey



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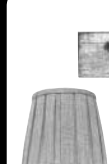
The challenge I left with those ALDI partic-

This weekend, we can celebrate the fact that the way to create a support system for those fighting cancer and their families was to create a world-class center to provide them hope and comfort. Being a community that comes together to support those battling cancer in a way that lifts them up, and gives them strength in the days they need it most, is the kind of community that will attract more people who believe in the same.

Not everyone can create a Center for Cancer Hope and Healing or a weekend festival. But all of us have some skill we can offer to move our city forward. To me, no idea is too big or too small or too crazy to listen to and learn about. Do you have ideas of what we might do in Auburn that might seem a little outside the box? I'd love to hear it!

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Bill allows city to recover costs of abandoned properties

By Robert E. Macdonald
MAYOR OF LEWISTON

During my time as mayor, I felt that the biggest asset our city council had was state Senator and Ward 3 Councilor Nate Libby.

As a senator and a Lewiston councilor, he knew our city's needs; being part of the Legislature in Augusta, he was in a position to hear and inform the powers that be in Lewiston of bills that would either have a positive or negative impact on our city. This timely information allowed us to quickly deal with the information.

In his capacity as a city councilor, Libby gave Lewiston a legislator who understood the extent of the city's problems. This first-hand knowledge allowed him as a senator to introduce and articulate legislation that was desperately needed in order

to move our city forward.

One such bill was LD 1203, "An Act To Address The Detrimental Effects Of Abandoned Property." This bill gives Lewiston and communities throughout the state the ability to go after the real "slum lords"—those being out-of-state banks that have no presence in Maine.

These well-heeled banks could care less about the citizens of Maine, nevermind the deteriorating property they own throughout Lewiston and the State of Maine. Their failure to properly and responsibly take care of these properties adds blight to many of Maine's picturesque communities. It further reduces property values and creates public safety concerns.

Further, it forces many Maine communities to use their limited property tax resources to address and



Mayor Bob Macdonald

prevent the theft of copper wiring and piping from abandoned buildings, vandalism, safety hazards and public safety issues such as fire, drug dens and shelter for transients. Continual damage to these buildings by the elements places them in a state where they have to be eventually torn down, usually at the expense of the taxpayer.

Over my term as mayor, Lewiston has demolished 58 buildings at a cost of \$1.5 million. Add to this attorney fees and time-consuming research by city staff to ascertain the property's owner and the financial institution holding the mortgage, as well as the expense of notification either by mail or running an ad in the paper, when we cannot locate those responsible for the properties.

The time and expense places a considerable burden on our local property taxpayers. Senator Libby's bill goes a long way in reducing these costs.

LD 1203 authorizes municipalities to provide for the care, maintenance and the security of abandoned properties. This bill provides

a mechanism to determine if a property is abandoned, allowing the municipality to recover their costs of maintaining the abandoned properties through the application of a supplemental tax on the properties.

It gives the "responsible parties" (owner of record) 30 days from the date a permit is issued to repair property defects before the municipality will take corrective action if a permit is necessary. It requires lenders (banks and mortgage companies) to notify municipalities of the initiation of a foreclosure proceeding. It also requires these out-of-state institutions to provide an instate representative to respond to municipal inquiries.

Senator Libby fought

hard for this bill over the past two years. He was opposed by powerful special interests, but did not back down. Although the bill was amended from its original form, it provides Lewiston with a major tool needed to turn the fortunes of our city around. I applaud Senator Libby, as should our community, for his efforts in making this bill law.

Lastly, I want to thank Lewiston's Public Works, Fire and Police Departments for the outstanding job they did during the recent rainstorm. Their professionalism kept our city basically problem-free.

Senior Luncheon

The Auburn United Methodist Church will host its monthly Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. On the menu will be boiled corned beef dinner, with brownies and ice cream for dessert. Entertainment will be provided by the Park Avenue Pickers. The cost is \$7 and reservations are required. The church is located at 439 Park Avenue. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact the church office at 782-3972.

Society presents genetic genealogy program

The Maine Franco-American Genealogy Society will host its Fall Membership Meeting on Saturday, October 17 at Auburn Public Library. The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the election of officers and announcement of raffle prize winners.

Following the business meeting at 11:15, Nancy Milliken Mason will speak on the topic "Genetic Genealogy - How, When, Where and Why?" Her presentation is free and open to the public.

Genetic DNA testing is a new but rapidly growing field. It can help you discover the origins of your paternal and maternal lines. It can prove or disprove a genealogical problem. By comparing your results with those of others, it can help find unknown family lines in cases of adoption or other separations from biological lines. It can help find relatives with whom you share a common an-



Nancy Milliken Mason

cestor, who might in turn have pictures or stories to share or help you break through your genealogical "brick wall."

Mason will discuss the three major types of

test, Y-DNA, mtDNA, and atDNA, including what each offers and which one might best help with your research.

Nancy Milliken Mason is a genetic genealogist who has been doing traditional genealogy research for over 30 years. She travels when and wherever she can to attend workshops and conferences and to give presentations about genetic genealogy.

Born in Portland and raised in Cumberland, she has many stories to share about using DNA to assist with traditional research.

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at their offices at USM's Lewiston-Auburn College on Thursdays, October 22 through November 19, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This 15-hour class will help participants gain the skills and confidence to stretch their money, pay their bills, reduce their debt, find money for savings, and set personal financial goals.

At the end of the class, each student will have a plan to achieve greater financial stability. A scheduled follow-up session will provide additional networking and support. For more information or to register for the class, call Cathy at 753-6622.

New Ventures Maine is a statewide non-profit organization committed to improving the economic

lives of Maine people and their families. The organization works with people "where they are" to provide the support, guidance, and tools needed to take the next steps toward a more promising future.

New Ventures Maine provides individual assistance and group training in the areas of building careers, starting and growing businesses, planning for financial security, and becoming community leaders.

For more information, see www.newventure-smaine.org.

Bean Supper

The Auburn United Methodist Church will host a Bean Supper on Saturday, October 17 at 5 p.m.

The menu will include baked beans, casseroles, potato salad, hot dogs, coleslaw, breads, beverages and pie. The cost is \$7. Entertainment will be provided by the Park Avenue Pickers.

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

LPL launches Sunday Author Series



Prize in Literature for the last several years.

On October 25, the series will feature former Congressman Barney Frank, who will discuss his new autobiography, "Frank: A Life in Politics, from the Great Society to Same-Sex Marriage." The book describes an extraordinary political life, provides an original argument for how to rebuild trust in government, and serves as a guide to how political change really happens - composed by a master of the art.

On November 1, local historian and Bates College Professor Emeritus Douglas Hodgkin will discuss his latest local history book, "Lewiston Politics in the Gilded Age: 1863-1900." The book examines Lewiston city government during a boomtown period that saw the construction of most of the city's mill buildings.

The series will conclude on November 8, when bestselling memoirist Kate Braestrup will discuss her new book, "Anchor & Flares: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hope & Service." Braestrup is a chaplain with the Maine Warden Service whose writing is noted for her deeply moving and sweetly humorous stories of faith, hope and family. The Friends of LPL will also hold their annual business meeting on November 8 at 12:30 p.m., prior to Braestrup's program.

Each of these programs will begin at 1 p.m. Books will be available for sale and signing at each session. For more information about the series, contact the Adult & Teen Services desk at 513-3135 or LPLReference@gmail.com.

Local historian and Bates College Professor Emeritus Douglas Hodgkin will discuss his new book, "Lewiston Politics in the Gilded Age: 1863-1900," on Sunday, November 1.

Lewiston Public Library and the Friends of LPL will launch a four-week Sunday Author Series beginning on October 18. Free and open to the public, all four programs will take place at 1 p.m. in LPL's Callahan Hall.

Opening the series on Sunday, October 18 will be Nuruddin Farah, who will discuss his twelfth and latest novel, "Hiding in Plain Sight." Farah, a Somali expatriate who currently lives in Cape Town, South Africa, and Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, where he serves as Distinguished Professor of Literature at Bard College, has been a candidate for the Nobel

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5K & 10K Run/Walk presented by Positive Tracks



The 5K and 10K presented by Positive Tracks will take place Saturday, October 17, 2015. The 10K will start at 7:30 am. The 5K will start at 8:00 am.

Two Day Ride presented by Specialized ~ Schedule of Events

Day One – Saturday, October 17

9:00 am – Riders released, Simard-Payne Park, Lewiston

1:00-4:00 pm – Riders finish at Wolfe’s Neck Farm Wedding Field and are greeted with complimentary lunch, beer, massage, and entertainment from steel drum band Chicks with Sticks.

3:00-5:00 pm – Shuttles begin looping from Wolfe’s Neck Farm Wedding Field to Fairfield Inn and Suites Brunswick. Showers will also be available at Wolfe’s Neck. 4:00-7:00 pm: Cocktail hour and farm-to-table dinner with entertainment at Wolfe’s Neck Farm Farmhouse Lawn. Shuttles will



transport riders to hotel after dinner.

Day Two – Sunday, October 18

6:30 am – Breakfast in the lobby of the Fairfield Inn and Suites Brunswick

7:00 am – Buses depart hotel for Wolfe’s Neck Farm

Wedding Field

7:30 am – Riders released, Wolfe’s Neck Farm Wedding Field approx. 12:00-3:30 pm: Finish at Simard-Payne Park, Lewiston, with Lobster Bake, Festival in the Park, live entertainment, and more!

Cycling Rides ~ Safety

Cycling Safety Presented by Bicycle Coalition of Maine Please note that all roads will be OPEN during the rides! PLEASE read the Bicycle Coalition of Maine’s Group Ride Guidelines for important Rules of the Road.

Additional safety information for cyclist AND motorists, can be found on the B.C.M. safety page. Here are a few tips for you to share for Group Ride Guidelines:

Be Predictable
Look before you make a move. Riders and motorists expect you to ride in a straight line and at a consistent speed. Avoid sudden changes in speed or lane position. Scan behind and to the side before changing position.

Communicate
Clearly communicate to other riders changes in

speed or direction, road hazards, pedestrians and vehicles. Call out “car back”, “slowing” or “stopping” as needed. Communicate calls throughout the group.

Coordinate group turns and moves.

Ride Smart
Be alert. Be aware of riders around you. Avoid overlapping wheels.

Avoid Riding More than Two Abreast

Group riding often requires riding two abreast. While this is not illegal in Maine, please exercise your rights with courtesy.

Choose Proper Lane Positioning

Maine law permits bikes to ride in the travel lane as far right as is practical. A rider is permitted to use the entire travel lane where hazards exist or where it is unsafe for a car and bike

signals at intersections. At stop signs, consider moving as a single unit through intersections if all riders feel it is safe to do so. Slow and stop at yellow lights. Consider adopting a policy of stopping or slowing after intersections when the group is split.

Be Visible

Wear bright colors. Maine law requires cyclists use lights in darkness, and they are recommended in reduced visibility conditions.

Dempsey

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4 pm – 5 pm: Private Cocktail Reception for \$10,000 and above fundraisers. Click here for more information on fundraising levels and incentives.

4 pm – 7 pm: Cocktails, dinner and entertainment for Two-Day Riders, Wolfe’s Neck Farmhouse Lawn

5:30 pm – 8 pm: Champions for Hope Celebration presented by Patron Spirits for \$3,000 and above fundraisers. Click here for more information on fundraising levels and incentives.

7 pm: L/A Fighting Spirit Cancer Awareness Night, hockey players will wear commemorative jer-

to travel side by side. Never cross yellow center lines. Be courteous and use the shoulder when it is safe to do so.

Don’t Pass on Right

Gather behind the last car in line at an intersection. Although Maine law permits a cyclist to pass cars on the right at an intersection, such behavior is discouraged in group rides as a courtesy to motorists.

Be Courteous at Intersections

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Sunday, October 18
6 am – 7:15 am: Packet Pick Up for cyclists
6 am – 5 pm: Official Merchandise Tent Open
7 am: Opening ceremonies led by Patrick Dempsey
7:30 am: Cycling Rides, Cyclists released in waves: 100-, 70-, 50-, 25-, and 10-miles
7:30 am: Family Ride and Vivian St. Onge Memorial Rickshaw Project riders depart (immediately following release of 10 mile riders)
8 am Two-Day Riders depart, Wolfe’s Neck Farm

Wedding Field
8 am – 5 pm Festival in the Park continues
9:30 am – the last rider! Lobster Trap (participants only) and Gritty’s/Baxter Finish Line Beer Garden (open to the public)
10:30 am – 3:15 pm Dempsey Challenge Music Festival featuring the Mallett Brothers Band and The Awesome
3:30 pm: Closing ceremonies led by Patrick Dempsey, Entertainment stage presented by Center Street Dental
4 pm: After Party in the Gritty’s/Baxter Finish Line Beer Garden with LIVE music!
11:59 pm Final Fundraising Deadline to receive all other incentives. Click here for more information on fundraising incentives.

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Festival in the Park

We are gearing up for an even bigger and better Festival in 2015 to celebrate our 7th Year! The Dempsey Challenge presented by Amgen will host a Festival in the Park, on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 located at Simard-Payne Memorial Park in Lewiston.

The Festival is the ultimate Fall family friendly event! And did we mention it is FREE? Our Gritty's & Baxter Beer Garden is a terrific spot for kicking back with a cold one with some of the best cyclists. The ultimate spot for people-watch-

ing in general.

Our local chefs from many different food vendors will be on hand as well as our hand-picked vendors who get that being outside on a Fall day—especially after cheering, running, walking, cycling—works up a healthy appetite.

We'll have lots of options and there are picnic tables where you can have an excellent view of all of the Festival happenings. We'll have tons of cool merchandise. This year the trapeze and rock climbing wall will provide hours of fun for your little ones!

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roic strength to become a Whole Health Hero.

Four components make up our 2015 Whole Health Hero. They are: Nourish Your Brain and Your Body

Challenge Your Heart Build and Be Creative

Play! All throughout the KidZone, you can stop at our participant stations and complete an activity that

represents each component. Complete your game board and earn a goodie bag and a super cool Whole Health Hero wristband!

2015 Music Festival

We have an incredible lineup of artists this year for the Dempsey Challenge Music Festival. Free and family friendly, attendees are invited to bring camp chairs and blankets to kick back and enjoy the show! Food Trucks and the Gritty's/ Baxter Brewing Beer Garden will be on hand to serve up some of the best food and beer Maine has to offer!

Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all bands will perform on the Entertainment Stage presented by Center Street Dental in Simard-Payne Park, Lewiston.

Saturday, October 17
8:30 -10 am – Dapper Gents
11 am – 12 pm – Camp of Rock
12 pm – 1 pm – Max Ater Band
12 pm – 3 pm – Chicks with Sticks (for Two-Day Riders, Wolfe's Neck Farm)
Sunday, October 18
10:30 am – 12 pm – Skosh
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm – The Awesome Band
2 pm – 3:30 pm – Mallett Brothers Band
4 pm – close – Peter Finkle (in the Gritty's/Baxter Beer Tent)

Hannaford 5&10K Cafe & Lobster Trap

Saturday, October 17
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After finishing the Positive Traciks 5K and 10K run/walk events, participants will head over to the Hannaford 5&10K Cafe where they will be treated to a glorious meal prepared fresh by 50+ chefs!

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Run/walk participants will enter the Hannaford 5&10K Cafe with a tear-off ticket on their run/walk bib on Saturday. The Cafe is a

offer to registered run/walk participants only and tickets to the Cafe will not be sold to members of the public. Food and beverage will be available for purchase in the park for spectators. Participants who wish to sit and eat with non-registered friends and family are welcome to take their meal into the seating area near the finish line or under the roof of the Gritty's Beer Garden (open to the public). Non-registered folks can enter this area through the Gritty's Beer Garden (open to the public).

Lobster Trap (Sunday, October 18, 9am – last rider) Our favorite fisherman, Proctor Wells, is back again with his amazing crew another lobster bake for our cycling participants_RD43459 to enjoy after a long ride. In 2014,

Kids' Fun Run Presented by Auburn Firefighters Local 797

Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m. Simard-Payne Park, 46 Beech St., Lewiston.

The Kids' Fun Run presented by Auburn Firefighters Local 797 has a Superhero theme, and we encourage all kids and families to come dressed as their favorite Superhero!

Kids will run a distance of approx. 1/4 mile. Please sign in and pick up your t-shirt by 10:30 am on Saturday, October 17th at the Fun Run booth located in the KidZone in the Festival in the Park. On-site registration at the KidZone will be available.

New for 2015: Family Ride

Sunday, October 18, 7:30 a.m. Simard-Payne Park, 46 Beech St., Lewiston. The new Family Ride is a two-mile, closed road ride that starts and begins at Simard-Payne Park on Sunday, October 18, at approximately 7:30 am, just after the 10 miler riders have been released. The Family Ride aims to give families and young children the opportunity to experience the Dempsey

Challenge on a smaller scale, similar to our Kids' Fun Run. There is NO entry fee but we do ask for registration via our Kids' Fun Run and Family Ride form on our website. Please note: no tricycles or bikes with training wheels are allowed on the Family Ride or other Dempsey Challenge rides. ALL family members (including adults) must register individually for the Family Ride.

Go Green With Us!

Go GreenThe Dempsey Challenge puts a good faith effort into being environmentally responsible. We believe a healthy environment contributes to the overall health and well-being of the community – and a healthy community is a big part of what The Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope & Healing is all about! Some of the ways we work to reduce

our environmental impact: Offering online registration, cup-free cycling rest stops (BYO bottle), VIP bicycle parking in the bike valet, reusable goodie bags from Specialized.

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“Preserving the Harvest” workshops

In October, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension office of Cumberland County will offer five different “Preserving the Harvest” workshops from Kennebec to York Counties. UMaine Extension staff and volunteers will teach participants hands-on, USDA-recommended food preservation methods. Those attending will make samples to take home. Fresh produce, canning jars and other canning equipment will be provided.

The workshops for Androscoggin and Kennebec counties are “All Things Herbs!” on Thursday, October 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lewiston High School, 156 East Avenue in Lewiston (cost \$29) and “Make Your Own Herbal Vinegars” on Monday, October 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Gardiner High School, 40 West Hill Road in Gardiner (cost \$25).

Workshops will be offered throughout the fall. For more information, or to request a disability accommodation, call 781-6099 or 800-781-6099 (toll-free in Maine). To register, see extension.umaine.edu.

Crafters, artisans wanted

The Freeport Fire and Rescue Auxiliary will present their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Freeport Fire Station, located at 4 Main Street. For information about reserving a table, call 865-6568.

Church offers new type of service

On Sunday, October 18 at 3 p.m., the United Methodist Church of Auburn will present a Taize worship service. This deep and moving form of contemplative worship features the singing of Taize music, the reading of scripture, and silent prayer in the midst of religious art and candlelight. The service is open to all. The church is located at 439 Park Avenue. For more information, call the church office at 782-3972.

plans that are available to them, the health plan will offer free seminars at the Hampton Inn at 15 Lincoln Street in Lewiston at the following dates and times: Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and Saturday, November 14 at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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What’s Going On

Fall Rummage Sale

The Calvary United Methodist Church at 59 Sabattus Street in Lewiston will present their annual Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. Organizers of the event anticipate a good assortment of clothing and household items for sale, as well as fun catching up with friends and

neighbors. Proceeds from the sale will help finance a variety of causes, local, national and international, through the United Methodist Women’s Association, who help to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless. For more information about the event, call 782-3221.

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Modula opens new facility in Lewiston

U.S. Senator Angus King joined local and state officials in Lewiston recently to mark the opening of a new, state-of-the-art manufacturing facility for

Modula, a global manufacturer of automated vertical storage systems. The facility, which will serve as Modula's North America headquarters, employs about 50 people and is the result of a \$10 million investment by the company. In his remarks at the event, King emphasized that Modula is part of a positive manufacturing trend in Maine and around New England.

"In Lewiston, Modula recognized a talented workforce and the potential to succeed, and we are pleased to welcome them as they officially open this state-of-the-art facility that will put people to work in good-paying jobs and help stimulate economic activity and growth in the region," said King. "I continue to believe that our manufac-



Senator Angus King helps cut the ribbon at Modula's new manufacturing facility, which will serve as the company's North American headquarters.

turing sector's best days are ahead, and Modula is an excellent example of that and of how we can continue to strengthen an industry that helped build this nation's middle class."

Modula is an Italian-owned global manufacturer that specializes in automated vertical storage and picking systems for warehouse operations that are designed to help op-

timize space and improve efficiency. The company has invested \$6 million in new equipment at the Lewiston facility. Worldwide, Modula has a total of three plants – two in Italy and the one in Lewiston. The company employs 250 people, about 50 of whom work in Lewiston.

King also recently visited manufacturers in York See **Modula**, page 11

CMHRA spotlights domestic violence in the workplace

October's Central Maine Human Resources Association program will tackle the issue of domestic violence in the workplace. Rebecca Webber of Skelton, Taintor & Abbott will address recent legal changes to the laws that apply, Quentin Chapman of Corporate Intelligence will

provide guidance on what can be done proactively and once there is already a problem, and Julia Teitel of Safe Voices will provide advice on resources available to both employees and employers for victims of violence.

The program will take place on Tuesday, October 20 from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn of Lewiston. There will be time to network before and after the program. Registration online is preferred and is available at <http://cmhra.org>.

shrm.org/events. Membership to CMHRA is open to all for-profit, non-profit, public and private organizations. Meetings are regularly 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.

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Nearly 90 artists from throughout Maine will exhibit 165 pieces of their work at the seventh annual Yarmouth Art Festival. The juried show will take place Wednesday through Saturday, October 21 through 24, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 396 Gilman Road, about a mile from Cousins Island.

This year's festival, open to any artist who has a residence in Maine, drew a record 382 pieces from artists statewide, ranging from Indian Island to Lyman and from Rangeley to Georgetown. Jurors were artist Suzanne Harden; Anne Haas, Bowdoin College art librarian; and Peg Golden, owner of Greenhut Galleries in Portland. "We had our largest number of artists and entries ever," said Joe Michaud, festival co-chair. "It's a testament to the continuing vibrancy of the Maine art scene."

Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. An artists' reception, including music and refreshments, will be held on Thursday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Admission will be free for both the festival and the reception, with donations welcome. All artwork is for sale, with credit cards, cash and checks accepted. Entry fees and sale commissions will help support St. Bart's programs and community services.

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Anne Macleod, one of the show's founders, who died just weeks after helping hang the 2014 show. Macleod, a painter herself, was a well-known member of Yarmouth's art community. A memorial show of her work will be held in late November at Yarmouth

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Created in 2009 as a venue for Maine artists, the Yarmouth Art Festival features painting, drawing, sculpture and photography. For more information, including the festival's online catalog, see www.yarmouthartfestival.com.

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Paper Crafting & Scrapbooking Day

The Knights of Columbus Rev. Louis J. Fortier Council 106 will present a Paper Crafting & Scrapbooking Day on Saturday, October 24,

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holy Cross Church Hall on Lisbon Street in Lewiston. The event will be hosted by Corinne Saindon, inde-

pendent demonstrator for Stampin' Up! New and seasoned crafters are welcome. The cost will be \$15, with proceeds to benefit Coats

for Kids. Last year's event funded 24 coats for children in need.

Snacks will be included and lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be drawings. Participants will be able to do two make-and-takes and raffles. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call 784-5307 or 784-0389.

Send all items for **What's Going On** to **Editor@TwinCityTimes.com**.
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From left: Council 106 Grand Knight Leo Baillargeon, independent Stampin' Up demonstrator Corinne Saindon and Lou Sutton plan the event.

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County and New Hampshire with Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.) to highlight positive trends in New England's manufacturing sector, including STEM education partnerships that are helping students gain real-world skills while providing manufacturers with the workforce of tomorrow.

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Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Franco Center gala features “Wicked Good Broadway”



Mitch Thomas on piano, Jeff Mayerson on drums, and singers Kristen Thomas and Dennis St. Pierre will be among those performing in the annual Gala & Benefit Concert on Saturday, October 17.

The Franco Center will kick off its upcoming performance season with its annual Gala & Benefit Concert on Saturday, October 17 at 6 p.m. The event

will feature a pre-concert reception with complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 12 local restaurants, while the evening's entertainment portion, “Wicked Good Broadway,” will kick off at 7:30 p.m. with popular show tunes performed by several talented Maine artists. After the show, the party will continue with a post-concert reception including complementary champagne and dessert.

Franco Center staffers Richard Martin and Mitch Thomas will direct the show and Thomas, along with Derrick Lacasse, will be the pianists. They will be joined by musicians Jeff Munson on bass, Dr. Jeff Mayerson on drums and Neil James on guitar.

The performers will include Dennis St. Pierre

(of Maine State Music Theatre's “Les Misérables”), Shawn and Angela Robitaille (of CLT's “Aida” and “Jekyll and Hyde”), Bob Gauthier and Kristen J. Thomas (of CLT's “Phantom” and “The Scarlet Pimpernel”), Tiffany and Kay Warren, Olivia Mayo, Maddy Leslie, Hayden Thomas, Andy Dolci, Katie St. Pierre, Vincent Ratsavong, Stefanie Lynn, and the casts of Community Little Theatre's productions of Into the Woods and The Addams Family.

The event is open to the public. All current sponsors and advertising supporters are invited guests of the Center.

For others, tickets are \$35 each. To purchase, call 689-2000 or see www.franco-center.org.

“Wait Until Dark” opens Friday



The Public Theatre opens its 25th season on Friday with a heart-pounding new adaptation of the classic thriller “Wait Until Dark,” playing October 16 through 25.

Just in time for Halloween, this classic suspense thriller featuring a few new twists from the original finds a blind woman trapped in her apartment with a sinister group of con-men. Can she outmaneuver her tormentors by turning her disability to her advantage?

Performances will take place October 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Thursday and Friday shows are at 7:30 p.m., Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 2 p.m.

There will also be a Saturday matinee on October 23 at 3 p.m. A free pre-show wine tasting will be offered on Thursday, October 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to buy tickets, call 782-3200 or see thepublictheatre.org.

who should be accompanied by a responsible adult, or have one's permission, if they attend.

Located at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston, the Franco Center is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 783-1585 or see FrancoCenter.org.

Thread Theatre



The next monthly appearance of Thread Theatre at the Franco Center will be on Thursday, October 22. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for food and drinks

in the Heritage Café and bar and the show will start at 7:30. There will be a \$5 entrance fee for everyone, including playwrights, actors and spectators.

For more information about how the program is presented, call or visit the Center's website. The program tends to include adult themes and is often not appropriate for minors,



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Pianist Chiharu Naruse of the Bates College faculty of applied music will perform 24 Preludes for Piano, Op. 41, by Lera Auerbach, a celebrated pianist, poet and visual artist as well as composer, in the Bates College Museum of Art on Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is open to the public at no cost, but tickets are required, available at bit.ly/oacbates. The museum is located in Olin Arts Center at 75 Russell Street. For more information, call 786-6135 or email

olinarts@bates.edu.

Composed in 1999, Auerbach's 24 Preludes extend a tradition, represented by such composers as Dmitri Shostakovich and Rodion Shchedrin, of prelude compositions predicated on Bach. Yet her miniatures, arranged according to the circle of fifths, are highly original, colorful and surprising.

A native of Japan, Naruse moved to the United States to study with Bates artist-in-residence Frank Glazer in 2002. She holds a master's in music per-

formance and a master's in music instruction from the Hochschule fur Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin.

Naruse has performed in France and Japan, and in Maine has been a featured artist at the Ocean Park Music Festival and the Franco-American Heritage Center. In addition to solo recitals and orchestral appearances, she performs with violinist Dean Stein. She also teaches at the Portland Conservatory of Music, where she is the director of the professional division.

Youth Council hosts Lewiston "Jeopardy!"

The Lewiston Youth Advisory Council will host a Lewiston "Jeopardy!" Night on Wednesday, November 4 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Callahan Hall at Lewiston Public Library. The game will test participants' knowledge of all things Lewiston, with

questions relating to the city "back in the day" and "here and now."

The event is free and all ages are welcome; contestants will be selected on-site through a drawing of names.

The event is part of the council's "Do You Do Lew?"

campaign to highlight the many positives of life in Lewiston. Participants won't win money, but they will experience pride in their community and have an opportunity to answer the question: "What is something YOU really like about Lewiston?"

Next French Sing-Along Oct. 16

Community members are invited to participate in the next monthly French sing-along session at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College on Friday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. Songs will be lead by local singing group Les Troubadours. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

"Everyone is welcome to join in, even those who are not fluent in French or don't know all the words," says Troubadours regular and sing-along co-founder Aliette Couturier. "We provide song books and the 'joie de vivre' to go with them."

Organized in 2010 by the Maine Folque Co-op in collaboration with USM LAC's Franco-American Collection, this monthly series of song sessions takes place from September through June, usually in Room 170 at the college. USM LAC is located at



Les Troubadours members Mary-Ann LeClerc, Rita Gosselin, Gail Lawrence, Jeannine Doucette, Julie-Ann Baumer, Madeleine LeBlanc, Jacynthe Jacques, Jeannette Gregoire and Aliette Couturier, at a recent local radio appearance

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"England's West Country" at Sawyer Memorial

Sawyer Memorial of Greene will show Monty Brown's travel film "England's West Country: Bath and Beyond" on Friday, October 16 at 2 and 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Most visitors to England begin in London and proceed to a few scattered destinations - York, Stonehenge, the Lake District, and perhaps Bath and the Cotswolds. This travelogue, however, begins at Bath and proceeds from there - westward ho! - into the legendary lands of King Arthur and his castle at Tintagel, the fictional Wessex of Thomas Hardy, the country home of mystery writer Agatha Christie, and on to Land's End (like Westward Ho, a real place).

The West Country is made up of four diverse and fascinating counties: Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. The film includes visits to Wells, Glastonbury, Cheddar Gorge, the Dartmoor and Somerset Folk Festivals, and glimpses into England's colorful history.

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The sound track features the music of local West Country musicians.

Sawyer Memorial is located at 371 Sawyer Road in Greene. For more information, call 946-5311 or see sawyer-foundation.com.

Church plans trip to Holy Land

The Auburn United Methodist Church is planning a guided tour of the Holy Land from February 15 through 25 and you are invited to join them. For more information about the trip, call the church office at 782-3972.

A special gathering, where those attending will

see photos and hear remembrances from past Holy Land trips, will take place at the church on Sunday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. If you have been to the Holy Land, please bring your stories, photos and mementos. The church is located at 439 Park Avenue in Auburn.

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Autumn Night Out set for October 23



Those performing at AHCH's 2015 Autumn Night Out will include (l. to r.) accompanist Paul Caron, Lynn O'Donnell, Jason Pelletier, Roger Philippon, Eileen Messina, Renee Mahon Davis and John Blanchette.

Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice will host its 12th annual Autumn Night Out Gala & Auction to benefit the agency's Hospice House on Friday, October 23. In addition to the many silent auction items, dynamic live auction bidding, a plentiful meal, and the games and raffles that guests have come to expect and enjoy, the 2015 event will feature members of the Poland Spring Players and Community Little Theatre in a hospice-focused

performance. Performers will include John Blanchette, Lynn O'Donnell, Renee Mahon Davis, Roger Philippon, Jason Pelletier and Eileen Messina. Paul Caron will accompany on piano and Sophie Messina will manage the lights. To end the evening, guests should be ready to laugh with comedian Johnny Ater. The evening will also include some special touches to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Hospice House's opening

on Stetson Road in Auburn in 2005. "Each year at Autumn Night Out, we like to take a few moments to center ourselves and remember why we are there and why our hospice program is such a worthy cause," said AHCH President and CEO Julie Shackley. "For instance, last year the planning committee created a wonderful video about the agency that we have used many times since. I am always excited and inspired by their creativity and know that this performance will be something you won't want to miss."

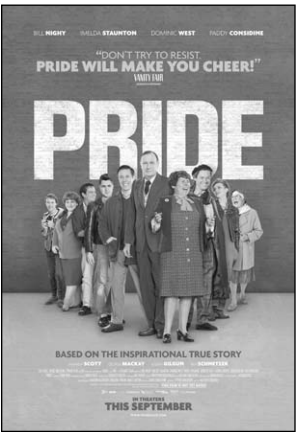
The event will take place at Poland Spring Resort in Poland. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, a wine and beer tasting, silent auction bidding and live music during the cocktail hour. Guests will then enjoy dinner, live auction bidding and entertainment. Norm Karkos of WMTW News 8 will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and professional auctioneer William "Bill" Zaffirson will run the live auction. See **Night Out**, page 19

Klahr Center hosts 2015 Pride Film Festival

The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, in partnership with UMA's Diversity Committee and Katz Library, will present the 2015 Pride Film Festival on Thursdays, October 15, 22 and 29 and November 5 at 7 p.m. at the Michael Klahr Center on the UMA campus.

The Pride Film Festival was created three years ago by a group at the University of Maine at Augusta with the goal of showing films that encouraged discussion and celebration of the LGBTQ community in Central Maine. All festival films are free and open to the public. Snacks and refreshments will be provided and a discussion will take place after each film.

The festival will open on Thursday, October 15 with a screening of the movie "Pride" (2014). A breakout surprise at the Cannes Film Festival and winner of the Queer Palm Award, the film, set in 1984 in a small mining village in Wales, tells the story of a group of gay and lesbian activists who raise money to assist striking British mine workers and their families. When the national miners' union is reluctant to accept their support for fear of being associated with an openly gay group, the activists go directly to one of the hardest hit villages,



where the strike has affected nearly every family. The New Yorker called the film "brilliantly entertaining," while the Guardian praised it as "impassioned and lovable." Pride is 119 minutes long and is rated R.

On Thursday, October 22, the festival will screen the film "Transamerica" (2005). Felicity Huffman delivers a tour-de-force performance as a pre-operative transsexual named Bree who, one week before going under the knife, learns that she fathered a boy who is now 17 and in trouble with the law in New York. When the two strangers make a cross-country trip to LA, their lives are irrevocably transformed. The Minneapolis Star Tribune said the film is "funny in spots, touching in others and uniformly life-affirming." Transamerica is 103 minutes

long and is rated R. The festival's offering on Thursday, October 29 will be the documentary "Wigstock: The Movie" (1995). During the 1980s and '90s, the annual Wigstock drag show, a Labor Day staple of New York's East Village, featured some of the most famous drag performers in the country. Barry Shills' documentary captures the performances and behind-the-scenes adventures of the event, including an unforgettable performance by Ru Paul at the peak of her popularity, and boasts an electrifying soundtrack. To add to the party atmosphere, those attending are encouraged to dress up, or cross-dress up, in their most fun outfit. The New York Times called Wigstock "good-natured, campy fun." Wigstock is 85 minutes long and is rated R.

For the final event on Thursday, November 5, political hypocrisy will be the theme when the festival screens the documentary "Outrage" (2009). Film-maker Kirby Dick recounts some of the most famous examples of anti-gay advocates caught in situations revealing that political will doesn't always correspond to personal inclination. Premiering at the Tribeca Film Festival before being released theatrically, the film See **Klahr**, page 19



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Great Falls Forum. Noon to 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Maine Public Radio reporters Susan Sharon, Mal Leary and Patty Wight discuss "Covering Daily News in Maine." Q-&-A session follows. Free. Bring brown bag lunch. 513-3135.

APL College Night. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Andro. Community Room, Auburn Public Library. Teens and their parents are invited to a panel discussion and mini college fair featuring reps from seven Maine colleges. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4; www.auburnpubliclibrary.org.

Piano Concert. 7 p.m. Franco Center, Lewiston. The Center's Piano Series continues with Henry Kramer, performing works by Chopin and Brahms. \$15/10 (students free). 689-2000; www.francocenter.org.

Pride Film Festival. 7 p.m. Klahr Center, UMA campus, 46 University Dr., Augusta. This celebration of LGBTQ films opens tonight with "Pride" (2014). Discussion follows. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrcmaine.org.

Friday, October 16
French Sing-Along. 1:30 p.m. Lewiston-Auburn College, 51 Westminster St., Lewiston. Les Troubadours lead in singing a selection of traditional Franco favorites. All welcome; songbooks provided. Free. 576-4109.

Fall Rummage Sale. 2 to 5 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, 59 Sabbath St., Lewiston. Expect a good assortment of clothing and household items; proceeds support charities of the United Methodist Women's Assoc. 782-3221.

Calendar

See more Calendar at www.TwinCityTimes.com

Film Screening. 2 and 7 p.m. Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Rd., Greene. Monty Brown's travel film "England's West Country: Bath and Beyond" Free. 946-5311; sawyer-foundation.com.

Book Sale. Gray Public Library, 5 Hancock St., Gray. Early bird sale (\$5 admission) Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; regular sale (no admission charge) Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 657-4110.

Theater: "Wait Until Dark." 7:30 p.m. The Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. A blind woman trapped in her apartment with a sinister group of con-men must rely on her wits to survive. Again 10/17-18, 22-25. For times, tickets, call 782-3200, see thepublictheatre.org.

Concert: Chiharu Naruse. 7:30 p.m. Bates College Art Museum, Olin Arts Center, 75 Russell St., Lewiston. The Bates pianist performs 24 Preludes for Piano, Op. 41, by Lera Auerbach. Free, but tix required from bit.ly/oacbates. 786-6135.

Saturday, October 17
Bottle Drive. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sports Trader, 707 Main Street, Lewiston. Funds raised will benefit Tommy's Feral Felines, an all-volunteer, no-kill organization that works to support Maine cats living a feral existence. 240-3604.

Amgen Breakaway from Cancer Survivor Walk. 10 a.m. Simard-Payne Memorial Park, Lewiston. All cancer patients, survivors, and their families are invited to join actor Patrick Dempsey for this inspirational Dempsey Challenge event. Free; sign in at Spirit of Hope Tent by 9:45 a.m.

Genealogy Program. 11:15 a.m. Auburn Public Library. Nancy Milliken Mason discusses "Genetic

Genealogy - How, When, Where and Why?" Pres. by the Maine Franco-Amer. Genealogy Soc. Free.

Bean Supper. 5 p.m. United Methodist Church, 469 Park Ave., Auburn. Baked beans, casseroles, potato salad, hot dogs, coleslaw, breads, beverages and pies. Entertainment by the Park St. Pickers. \$7. 782-3972.

Gala & Benefit Concert. 6 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Pre-concert reception with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, "Wicked Good Broadway" revue, post-concert champagne and dessert. \$65. 689-2000; www.francocenter.org.

Sunday, October 18
Holy Land Program. 12:30 p.m. United Methodist Church, 439 Park Ave., Auburn. In advance of the church's trip in February, see photos and hear remembrances from past Holy Land trips. All welcome. Free. 782-3972.

Author Visit. 1 p.m. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. The library kicks off its 4-week Sunday Author Series with Somali expatriate and Nobel Prize candidate Nuruddin Farah, discussing his novel "Hiding in Plain Sight." Free. 513-3135.

Taize Worship Service. 3 p.m. United Methodist Church, 439 Park Ave., Auburn. This deep and moving form of worship features the singing of Taize music, reading of scripture, silent prayer amidst religious art and candlelight. All welcome. 782-3972.

Tuesday, October 20
CMHRA Meeting. 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The Central Maine Human Resources Assoc. presents "Practical Strategies for Handling Domestic Violence in the

Workplace." FMI or to register, see <http://cmhra.shrm.org/events>.

Senior Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. United Methodist Church, 439 Park Ave., Auburn. Boiled corned beef dinner, brownies, ice cream for dessert; entertainment by the Park St. Pickers. \$7; reservations required. 782-3972.

Wednesday, October 21
Yarmouth Art Festival. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 396 Gilman Rd., Yarmouth. 165 pieces by nearly 90 artists are up for sale at this juried show. Cont. thru 10/24 (Sat. until 3 p.m.) Catalog at www.yarmouthartfestival.com.

Membership Meeting. 6 p.m. Holy Family Parish Hall, Sabbath St., Lewiston. The Ladies of St. Anne host Halloween Bingo, refreshments for members and guests. Bring bag of candy for trick-or-treaters. 782-4516.

Thursday, October 22
"Preserving the Harvest" Workshop. 6 to 8 p.m. Lewiston High School, 156 East Ave., Lewiston. The UMaine Cooperative Extension presents "All Things Herbs!" Samples to take home. \$29, incl. all materials. Register at extension. umaine.edu.

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with a sinister group of con-men must rely on her wits to survive. Again 10/23-25. For times, tickets, call 782-3200, see thepublictheatre.org.

Thread Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Actors (drawn at random) perform 10-minute scenes (drawn at random) on a different theme each month (check website). Food, drinks in Heritage Cafe from 6:30. \$5. 783-1585; www.franco-center.org.

Pride Film Festival. 7 p.m. Klahr Center, UMA campus, 46 University Dr., Augusta. This celebration of LGBTQ films continues with "Transamerica" (2005). Discussion follows. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrcmaine.org.

Friday, October 23
Downtown Lewiston Trick-or-Treat. 4 to 6 p.m. Dufresne Plaza, 72 Lisbon

Street. Pick up your map and trick-or-treat bag, visit over 20 merchants handing out treats, and check out the Argo Marketing Haunted House. Sponsored by the Andro. County Chamber. Free. 783-2249.

Autumn Night Out. 5:30 p.m. Poland Spring Resort, Poland. This annual event to benefit Andro. Home Care & Hospice features a cocktail hour, meal, silent and live auctions, and a performance by the Poland Players and Comm. Little Theatre. \$65. RSVP by 10/16. 795-9469; www.AHCH.org.

UMaine Lady Black Bears. 7 p.m. Norway Savings Bank Arena, Auburn. The Black Bears take on Brown University in an NCAA Division I women's regular season hockey game. \$5. 333-6688; www.norway-savingsbankarena.com.

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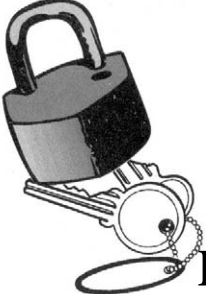
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Freeport Players plan Moonlight Masquerade

Halloween is coming, and Freeport Players will celebrate with its first Moonlight Masquerade, a dance and costume party on Saturday, October 24, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Boogie to Maine’s premier dance band as the Delta Knights play classic rock, swing, R&B and blues. Costumes are encouraged, but not required;

prizes will be awarded, and selections from the Players’ collection will be on hand in case anyone needs a little help getting into the Halloween spirit. There will be a cash bar and complimentary savory and sweet refreshments. The event is open to those ages 21-plus and will take place at the Freeport Community Center at 53

Depot Street. Space is limited. Tickets are \$30 each, which includes food and a tax-deductible donation to the Players. They may be purchased from a Players board member, at Maine Wicked Goods Mercantile at 304 Route 1 in Freeport, by mail (send a check to Freeport Community Players, P.O. Box 483, Freeport, ME 04032) or online at www.

fcponline.org/tix_MoonlightMasquerade.htm.

Freeport Players was founded in 1989 to provide opportunities for members of the community to be involved in all aspects of theater production, drawing on their talents and enthusiasm to create the “magic” of live theater. They produce a wide range of theater experiences, from classical to contemporary, including comedies, dramas and musicals. For more information, see www.fcponline.org.

Mennealy runs for Auburn City Council

Former city councilor Bob Mennealy has announced that, after a respite of several years, he is once again seeking to become an Auburn city councilor. He says that he is re-energized and looking forward to serving once again, helping to revitalize and move Auburn forward by finalizing plans and funding for a new high school; establishing increased citizen support for the school department, school funding and economic growth; stabilizing the tax base; and making the city’s Norway Savings Bank Arena an asset

rather than a liability. Mennealy, a former three-term city councilor, has a bachelor’s degree in government and a master’s degree in public administration, both from UMO. He has been a business manager in the public and private sectors and has not been entirely inactive since he last served on the city council in 2009, having been elected to and served on the Androscoggin County Charter Commission. Married with two grown children, he has lived at 43 Royal Oaks Drive since 1988.

CRAFTS

Crafters and Vendors Wanted! House of Lady Debra’s 3rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Oct 24 8am-2pm at VFW on Minot Ave in Auburn. Santa will make an appearance 12-1:30pm. We will be raising funds for needy families. Please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl! Table rentals are \$30 Please contact Lady Debra 344-4558

EVENTS

It’s our Halloween dance and karaoke Saturday night October 24 at the VFW on Minot Ave. Auburn 7-11 pm. Prizes, turkey raffle and good food. Bring a friend make a friend. With or without a costume. D.J. Aron C. No cover. Open to public. See you there!

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Tickets to Autumn Night Out are \$65 per person and seating is reserved. Tables for six or eight may also be reserved for \$390 or \$650. Tickets can be purchased by calling 795-9469 or online at www.AHCH.org. Please RSVP by October 16.

Poland Spring Resort is also offering a special overnight rate of \$65 per couple, including a continental breakfast, for Autumn Night Out guests. Room reservations can be made by calling the Resort at 998-4351.

The volunteers who make up the Autumn Night Out Planning Committee are Tammy Chamberland, Tara Colello, Lorraine Heikkinen, Cathy MacDonald, 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.

“Our committee is very passionate about this cause,” said Autumn Night Out Planning Committee chair and Poland Spring Resort & Golf owner Cyndi Robbins. “With changes in funding and reimbursement policies ongoing, events like Autumn Night Out are crucial to AHCH’s mission to never turn a patient away because of inability to pay. We have all been impacted by AHCH’s hospice care and understand the importance that end-of-life care plays, not only in the life of

the patient, but in the lives of the friends and family members left behind.”

Klahr

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was denounced by former New York City Mayor Ed Koch, who is one of its subjects. Outrage was nominated for a 2010 Emmy Award and won the Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival’s Jury Award for Best Documentary. The LA Times called it “a powerful, disturbing, and significant film.” Outrage is 88 minutes long; the film is unrated, but deals with sexual topics. Free and open to the public, all films will be shown at the Michael Klahr Center at 46 University Drive in Augusta. For more information, call 621-3530 or see www.hhrmaine.org.

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St. Mary's Nutrition Center will celebrate a decade of good food and good work in the L/A community with their tenth annual Nutrition Center Soirée on Friday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. The evening will start with a social hour and appetizers, followed by live demonstrations by talented chefs who will serve up hearty tasting plates of their creations. Featured this year will be Chef Leslie Oster of Aurora Provisions in Portland (auroraprovisions.com)

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The Soirée is the biggest annual fundraiser for

the Nutrition Center, which serves as a hub for healthy food initiatives across greater Lewiston-Auburn. Its key programs include a food pantry, cooking and garden education programs for people of all ages, the Lewiston Farmers' Market, and Lots to Gardens, which uses downtown gardens to

empower youth, build community and create access to fresh local food.

Tickets to the event are \$125 each or two for \$225. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, call St. Mary's Development Office at 777-8863 or click on their link at www.stmarysmaine.com.

NSB Arena to host Lady Black Bears

The Norway Savings Bank Arena will host an NCAA Division I women's hockey regular season game between the University of Maine Lady Black Bears and Brown University on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

The team is excited about their 2015-16 season and that it will include a trip to Auburn. "I know that this team will represent our university and state with pride," said Maine Head Coach Richard Reichenbach. "They are tough, competitive, hungry, skilled, and ready for the challenge of moving this program forward."

The Lady Black Bears roster includes Auburn native Taylor Landry, a two-year captain at Edward Little High School who scored 143 career-goals, 32 in her senior season.

"As a UMaine graduate, I'm excited to host the University of Maine's Division I women's hockey team and hope to see many fellow Black Bears at the



The Lady Black Bears will wear these special uniforms in pink camouflage to show support for the fight against breast cancer.

game," said Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonté. "More importantly, as mayor of the community that built this facility, in part because of the growing number of young women playing hockey, I'm proud to welcome Ms. Landry back to Auburn. I hope to see us fill the arena in support of her."

For the game, the

Lady Black Bears will wear special uniforms in pink camouflage to show their support for the fight against breast cancer. The uniforms will be auctioned off at a date to be determined.

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