

Patrick Dempsey takes a selfie with cyclists



Patrick Dempsey celebrates with fellow cyclists with a selfie at the Dempsey Challenge. Photo by Dr. Christopher Short. See more photos on pages 6-13.

Amanda Dempsey Award presented to Parrish



AMGEN presents the 2017 Amanda Dempsey Award to Christina Parrish of Brewer. Alicia Hatten, Patrick Dempsey, Christina Parrish, Mary Dempsey and Jeff Ludwig, Vice President of Sales Oncology from Amgen. (TCT photo by Michelle Jolicoeur).

Bishop to celebrate Red Mass for legal and public service professionals

Bishop Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist at a Red Mass on Friday, October 13 at 11 a.m. at the Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul on 122 Ash Street in Lewiston. Judges, lawyers, canonists, government officials, and people of all faiths are invited to attend the annual Red Mass, when the bishop will ask for God's blessing upon those who serve in the legal

profession and public service and for God's guidance in the administration of justice.

"By gathering together at the Red Mass, we will see the practice of the law as service, as our way of bringing God's love into our world," said Bishop Deeley. "By so doing, we will witness to the truth which is Jesus Christ, who is the bearer of God's love, and we will change the world we live in as we faith-

fully pursue justice."

Bishop Deeley himself has an extensive background in the legal field. In 1978, with his appointment as Secretary to the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Boston, he began a ministry in the Tribunal which would last for over 20 years, including ten years as Judicial Vicar. He assumed the presidency of the Canon Law Society of America in 2000 and served

at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome from 2004 to 2011.

The bishop earned a Licentiate of Canon Law degree in 1983 and a Doctor of Canon Law degree (summa cum laude) in 1986 from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. In October of 2016, he was named the recipient of the "Role of Law Award," the Canon Law Society of America's most prestigious honor. Last November, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops elected Bishop Deeley

Hope House plans Apple Fair

The Family Support Center at Hope House in Lewiston will present a family Apple Fair on Saturday, October 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. At the event, children may play fall-themed games to win tickets they can then exchange for prizes, including hundreds of

new coats provided by Operation Warm. Each family will take home a bag of local apples donated by Stukas Farms and Thompson's Orchards. The rain date is October 21. Hope House is located at 91 College Street. For more information, call 577-1165.

as the new chairman-elect of the USCCB's Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance.

The Red Mass is a tradition that dates to the early

Middle Ages, when Pope Innocent IV is said to have invited the Ecclesiastical Judicial Court in 1243 to gather to ask God's blessing

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

USM Professor to address Rotary Club

Dr. Tara Coste, Professor of Leadership and Organizational Studies at the University of Southern

Maine, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club on Thursday, October 19, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Village Inn at 165 High Street in Auburn. Dr. Coste teaches courses in communication, group dynamics, and

research methods. Her research focuses on deliberate creativity and innovation in multicultural, multinational environments, with an emphasis on work in larger corporate enterprises and communities in Africa and Asia. Most recently, she has concentrated her attention on how ancestral belief systems drive modern behavior and on the development of the Montagu Project, a multi-decade global leadership lab in South Africa that aims to refine the training processes that enhance creativity in teams and to provide professionals tools that will allow participants to enhance their global leadership abilities. A Colleague of the Creative Education Foundation, a Visiting Scholar at Singapore Management University's Wee Kim Wee Centre for Cultural Studies, and a Past-President of the American Creativity Association, she has published numerous articles and presented her work at venues around the world.

Guests are welcome and no reservations are required. Lunch will be available at the restaurant. For more information, call 753-9040 or see www.lewistonauburnrotary.org.



Dr. Tara Coste

CMCC hosts Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct. 14



A class takes advantage of the warm fall weather by meeting outdoors.

Central Maine Community College will host its annual Fall Open House for prospective students and their families on Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at its lakeside campus at 1250 Turner Street in Auburn.

In addition to having all academic programs, student organizations, and athletics represented at the event, staff members and students will be ready to assist with the admissions and financial aid application processes. Students who complete an admissions application at the open house will have their application fee waived. All who attend the Open House can take a guided tour of the

campus or simply visit certain programs, services, or housing facilities. Culinary Arts students will provide refreshments.

CMCC offers 41 degree programs and certificates that prepare graduates for immediate employment or to transfer to a four-year institution. In addition to on-campus housing and numerous student clubs and activities, the college offers competitive athletic teams in varsity and JV basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and cross-country for women; and varsity and JV basketball, baseball, soccer, cross-country, and ice hockey for men. For more information about See CMCC, page 5

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Governor's Address: Taxpayers should not pay to give "free" healthcare for able-bodied adults

Special-interest groups are using the ballot box to push initiatives that are bad for Maine.

Dear Maine Taxpayer,

For seven years, I have been leading the charge to change the status quo in Augusta. But the Legislature won't make the tough decisions that are needed to move Maine from poverty to prosperity.


This opens the door for socialists to push their agenda through the ballot box. These citizen referendums punish success, encourage professionals to leave Maine and burden our taxpayers with runaway costs.

In the last round of

referendums, the socialists at the Maine People's Alliance tried to tax successful people and hurt small family businesses. They also tried to take away tips from servers in restaurants.

Now they want Maine taxpayers to give free healthcare to able-bodied people who should be working and contributing to the cost of their own healthcare. In Question 2, these socialists are trying to expand Medicaid again.

Medicaid is a \$2.65 billion program that accounts for more than one third of all state spending and nearly one quarter of Maine's General Fund.



Governor Paul R. LePage

Before I became Governor, massive Medicaid shortfalls derailed the state budget every year. But my administration eliminated those shortfalls and put Medicaid back on sound financial footing.

We removed most able-bodied adults from the Medicaid rolls and encouraged them to work and contribute to the cost of their healthcare. If they have a job, they can qualify for insurance on the exchange or get insurance through their employer.

Expanding Medicaid to give them "free" healthcare removes this incentive to work. As I always say, "free" is very expensive to somebody. Maine learned this the hard way when it expanded Medicaid in 2002 under then-governor King.

Medicaid expansion did not decrease the number of uninsured Mainers. It did not reduce emergency-room

utilization. Instead, it nearly destroyed the state budget and created a \$750 million debt to our hospitals.

To pay for this "free" healthcare, Maine took money away from our nursing homes, and it put vulnerable people on waitlists for services they need.

My administration finally paid off the hospitals, and we fixed our Medicaid system—without raising taxes. This time around, Medicaid expansion will cost Maine taxpayers an additional \$500 million over the next five years. Once again, it will create massive budget shortfalls every year.

Maine should not ex-

pand Medicaid for adults who are capable of working. We should continue to direct our limited resources toward the truly needy: the elderly; low-income people; and those with intellectual and physical disabilities.

We must stay on our fiscally responsible path. We cannot let socialists use big money from out of state to reverse all of the progress we have made.

Before you vote in November, please educate yourself about the disastrous effects Medicaid expansion will have on Maine.

Thank You,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

Tickets still available for AHCH's Autumn Night Out

Some tickets are still available for Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice's 14th annual Autumn Night Out, taking place Friday, October 20 at the Poland Spring Resort in Poland. The festivities will begin at 5 p.m., when those attending may bid on a wide variety of silent auction items while enjoying hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be followed by a live auction, led by Maine humorist Gary Crocker. Norm Karkos will serve as the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

Some interesting items up for bid include a Gulf of Maine tuna fishing expedition, a hot air balloon ride

over Napa Valley Vineyards, in-home dining prepared by Hell's Kitchen participant/celebrity chef Heidi Parent, and a "brewer for a day" experience at Baxter Brewing Company.

New this year will be dancing to the Larry Williams Band, and special board game-themed events planned for throughout the evening. All proceeds will benefit patient and family support in the hospice program.

"As an agency committed to not turning away patients who are unable to pay for services, we depend upon events like Autumn Night Out to meet these patients' needs," said Kenneth Albert, President and CEO of AHCH. "We are fortunate to have the support of our sponsors, those who donate auction items, the volunteers who actively plan this event for months to ensure its success, and the community that generously supports this event. We hope that you can join us for a fun and special evening."

Tickets to Autumn Night Out are \$65 per person, and it's a good idea to purchase them soon as the event is expected to sell out. They can be purchased by calling 795-9407 or emailing Noelle.Hotham@ahch.org. Poland Spring Resort is

Appalachian Trail program at APL

Auburn Public Library will host experienced Appalachian Trail hiker Stephen Martelli, who will share stories of the people and events leading up to the trail's construction, on Saturday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m. Free and open to the public, the program will take place in the library's Androscoggin Community Room.

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail, generally known as the Appalachian Trail or simply the A.T., is a marked hiking trail in the Eastern United States that extends from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Maine, passing through twelve other states along the route.

Most of the trail is in forest or wild lands, although some portions traverse towns, roads and farms. The trail is about 2,200 miles long, but the exact length changes over time as parts are modified or rerouted.

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APL hosts annual College Night, new Financial Aid Night

Auburn Public Library will host its fifth annual College Night on Thursday, October 19 in the library’s Androscoggin Community Room. Teens in middle and high school at any stage of the process, from those just beginning to explore the possibility of attending college to those in the middle of applying, are invited to attend with their parents.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a panel discussion facilitated by Maggie Davis, formerly of College for ME Androscoggin. Panelists

will include representatives from Bates College, Central Maine Community College, the Maine College of Health Professions, the University of Maine at Orono, and the University of Southern Maine. and a representative from the Finance Authority of Maine.

The second part of the evening will feature a college fair format. In addition to the colleges represented on the panel, representatives will also be on hand from Husson University, St. Joseph’s College, Thomas College, the University of Maine at Farm-

ington, and the University of New England.

At Financial Aid Night on Monday, October 30, the Finance Authority of Maine will provide an information session at 5:30 p.m. in the Androscoggin Community Room. In-person help in filling the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available in the library’s Computer Lab. Rregistration is required for the help session.

For more information, or to register for College Night (requested) or the FAFSA help session (required), call the Reference Desk at 333-6640, ext. 4. or see www.auburnpubliclibrary.org.

CMO plans Open House at new Farmington clinic



Central Maine Orthopaedics - Spectrum Healthcare Partners invites the public to join them for an Open House Celebration and Ribbon Cutting at their newest satellite location at 176 Livermore Falls Road in Farmington. The event

will take place on Tuesday, October 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. For planning purposes, RSVPs are suggested and can be made by contacting Amy Jose at 835-2860 or amy.jose@spectrummg.com.

“Drs. Bush, Cain, Regan, and Timoney have already begun to see patients at our Farmington clinic and are pleased with the outpouring of support they have received from the people of Franklin County,”

said Lisa Labbay, Director of Operations for CMO. “We’re excited to be able to bring our services a little closer to home for the people of Farmington and the surrounding communities.”

Matthew Bush, MD, specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery, including fracture management, arthroscopic surgery, and total shoulder replacement. Paul Cain, MD, performs surgery in various specialties and areas of focus, including sports medicine, arthroscopic and open surgery of the shoulder and knee, knee ligament reconstruction, and cartilage restoration. Michael Regan, MD, specializes in surgery of the spine, as well as total joint replacements. James Timoney, DO, is an ortho-

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Red Mass

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through the invocation of the Holy Spirit on the work that would be conducted in the court. The red vestments worn by celebrants symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit and are reminiscent of the traditional bright scarlet robes worn centuries ago by the attending royal judges.

Following the Mass, a luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. at DaVinci’s Italian Eatery

at 150 Mill Street in Lewiston. Julia Sleeper, the executive director of Tree Street Youth in Lewiston, will be the keynote speaker. Tree Street Youth provides local children with a safe space that encourages healthy physical, social, emotional, and academic development while building unity across lines of difference. Interested parties may attend the Mass only, the luncheon only, or both. To register for the luncheon, see www.portlanddiocese.org/RedMass.

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By Robert E. Macdonald
MAYOR OF LEWISTON

Half a league, half a league, half a league onward, all in the Valley of Death rolled the six hundred. “Forward the Light Brigade! Charge for the guns!”

Thus begins Alfred Lord Tennyson’s poem, “The Charge of the Light Brigade,” recounting the heroic, some say foolish/suicidal charge on October 25, 1854 of the Russian artillery on Belcava Heights in the Crimea.

The charge made by these brave men was celebrated throughout the British Empire.

Unfortunately, heroic actions performed daily by our police officers in blue and brown is far too often looked

at with a jaundiced eye by a large number of the general public.

Unlike the Light Brigade, who charged the guns with the purpose of winning a battle, today’s police officers run to the sound of the guns to save lives; contrary to a theme that repeatedly resonates in media coverage, no litmus test is ever used by responding officers. The only thing that is going through their minds is the motto on many of their patrol vehicles: Protect and Serve.

We have all viewed the endless amount of film documenting terrorists flying two airliners into New York City’s Twin Towers. Countless law enforcement and public safety personnel are



Mayor Bob Macdonald

documented running towards crumbling buildings with only one purpose: to save lives, not to take them. For many officers, their devotion to public safety costs them their lives.

During the last few

weeks we have repeatedly watched in horror as a gunman in Las Vegas fired on a crowd of concert goers from his hotel room overlooking the concert. What was the police response?

They did what they are trained to do: respond and provide protection to the general public. Some ran to the sounds of the gunfire in order to neutralize the shooter. Others rushed to those trapped inside a killing box created by the fenced-in concert perimeter.

They provided first aid to the wounded, desperately trying to stop their bleeding and rushed them to safety. They helped evacuate many concert goers by acting as human shields by placing their

bodies between intended victims and the shooter. Again, no litmus test was applied.

Sadly, when such horrific community violence occurs, the news media continues to focus on ratings, while liberal progressive politicians play to the crowds in order to advance their political careers. This does a disservice to the public, especially those living in minority communities.

The press and these elected officials have created hesitation in police officers who fear they will be reprimanded, suspended, sued, possibly civilly or criminally charged for perceived wrong, face firing or jail time for doing their job.

It is past time that the

executive branch of the federal government start removing politicians that don’t adhere to the sacred oath in which they swore to uphold all the laws of our country.

The last time our country’s politicians chose to pick and choose, it led to a Civil War.

This week I would be remiss if I did not recognize David “Top Dollar” Gervais for his outstanding fundraising efforts on behalf of the Dempsey Cancer Center. Over the years he has raised over \$100,000.

David works as a dishwasher at Bates College. His dedication to the Dempsey Center and his big heart truly elevates him to the Pantheon of Lewiston’s greatest citizens.

Absentee ballots now available for Nov. 4 election

Absentee ballots for the State and Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7 are now available for Lewiston residents who would like to vote early. Registered voters who need an absentee ballot may call the City Clerk’s Office, mail in the application form that can be downloaded from the city’s website, or pick one up at City Hall. Office hours are Monday through Fri-

day from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Voters have been able to order their absentee ballots starting in August, and we have been holding these orders until the ballots were received from the printers,” said Lewiston City Clerk Kathy Montejo. “Today, we mailed out approximately 150 absentee ballots from those pending requests.” “Absentee voting is increasingly popular with each

election” noted Montejo. “Voters are interested in absentee voting for a variety of reasons - they can have additional time to study and review their ballot, they can avoid going out in bad weather if it is rainy or cold on election day, they can avoid the crowds, and many voters just find it more convenient.”

The following candidate races will be appearing on the Lewiston ballots: Mayor,

School Committee At Large, City Councilor for each ward, and School Committee member for each ward. Also appearing on the Lewiston ballot is the referendum question to legally consolidate the Cities of Lewiston and Auburn.

The State Referendum ballot contains questions regarding a casino in York County, Access to Health Care, a bond issue for transportation improvements, and a Constitutional amendment re-

garding state pension funding.

The statewide deadline to request an absentee ballot for this election is Thursday, November 2. Voters are encouraged to contact the City Clerk’s Office at 513-3124 with any questions they may have about the election process. The City’s website also contains sample ballots, directions to polling places, and other information that voters may find useful at www.lewistonmaine.gov/elections.

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Darren & Makenzie Finnegan finished the 10 mile ride. Photo by Michelle Gosselin, OMG Events.



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Mary Dempsey, Dempsey Center Founding member, Daughter of Amanda Dempsey and sister to Alicia and Patrick. Photo by Dr. Christopher Short.



Lagonna and the Short Folks for Hope family Kristen Short Cancer Survivor, singer songwriter and Founder of the Short Folks for Hope and their boys. Photo by Dr. Christopher Short.

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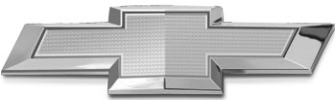
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The silent auction will open at 5 p.m.; the live auction will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. Enticing auction items donated by area businesses and organi-

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For more information about the Brunswick Downtown Association, call 729-4439 or see www.brunswickdowntown.org.

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Sean Dorsey Dance to perform "Missing Generation"



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Now at the Atrium Art Gallery: "Life as a Muslim Girl in Maine"

The Atrium Art Gallery at USM's Lewiston-Auburn campus is now displaying an exhibit called "Life as a Muslim Girl in Maine: Thoughts, Stories, and Images." Free and open to the public, the exhibit of photographs and accompanying writings was inspired by a project conducted this summer by Zainah Anwar of Malaysia.

This spring, Anwar was a guest of the Justice for Women lecture series, a program of the University of Maine School of Law that brings distinguished speakers to Maine from around the world. While here, she spent time meeting in small groups with 23 young women at Deering and Lewiston High Schools to share stories and experiences from their lives.

The women featured in the exhibit were motivated to contribute by learning about Anwar's work at the forefront of the Islamic feminist movement, which seeks to end the use of Islam to justify discrimination against women. Anwar is the director of Musawah, a global movement for equality and justice in the Muslim family, and is a founding member and former executive director of Sisters in Islam.



The exhibit features photographs and writings of 23 young Muslim women from Portland and Lewiston.

On view through November 9, "Life as a Muslim Girl in Maine" was made possible by a grant from Maine Humanities Council, which was matched by Lee International. The Justice for Women lecture series and community programs are made possible with

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Renowned string quartet
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The Olin Concert Series at Bates College will present the Aurn Quartet, one of the world's most sought-after and respected ensembles and a group whose career has spanned three decades, on Saturday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Olin Arts Center at 75 Russell Street in Lewiston. Tickets are \$15 at batesconcerts.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 786-6135 or see bates.edu/olin-concert/series. (Photo by Manfred Esser)

Celebration Barn Theater wraps season Oct. 14



The Half Moon Jug Band

For the final show of its season, Celebration Barn Theater will present the Half Moon Jug Band on Saturday, October 14 at 7:30

p.m. This three-man mob of musical desperadoes wages a daily battle against the humdrum forces of boredom and inaction, fending off the

blahs with banjoes, kazoos, guitars saxophones, and silliness. They'll do whatever it takes to put on an entertaining show for all ages, studding every performance with jokes, stories and, mandatory sing-alongs. In fact, they don't just want to entertain you: they want to make you dance and sing along at the top of your lungs.

"Jug band music is homemade music," the band says. "You won't hear it on the radio, you won't see it on MTV, and you can't See Theatre, page 19

Twin City Nights

CLT announces cast, crew for "Sister Act"

Community Little Theatre has announced the cast and crew of the first production of its 78th season, "Sister Act." Performances will take place Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 28 at Community Little Theatre, 30 Academy Street in Auburn. Tickets are \$12 to \$18 and may be purchased by calling 783-0958 or online at www.laclt.com.

Based on the hit 1992 film, this uplifting musical comedy will have audiences rejoicing in their seats and dancing in the aisles. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put into protective custody in the one place the cops are sure no one will look for her: a convent! Disguised as a nun and under the suspicious watch of the uptight Mother Superior, Deloris uses her unique disco moves and singing talent to help her fellow sisters find their voices while unexpectedly rediscovering her own.

"Sister Act" features original music by Tony and Academy Award winner Alan Menken (Newsies,



Kay Warren as "Deloris Van Cartier" and Kristen Thomas as "Mother Superior" (Photo by Colleen Katana)

Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), lyrics by Grammy Award winner Glenn Slater, and a book by Cheri Steinkellner, Bill Steinkellner, and Douglas Carter Beane.

Under the leadership

of Director and Choreographer Adam P. Blais, the cast of characters includes Kay Warren (Deloris Van Cartier), Kristen Thomas (Mother Superior), Jacob Sutherland (Lt. Eddie See CLT, page 19

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Twin City Nights

Bailey Library to host local farmer, writer, and legislator

Bailey Public Library in downtown Winthrop will host local farmer and award-winning writer Craig Hickman on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. Hickman will give a talk entitled “All About Food,” discussing why he became a farmer, why he loves to feed people, and what food sovereignty means to him. His biographical talk will also reflect on growing up an adopted son in Wisconsin, discovering his roots, and serving in the Maine legislature.

Hickman received his bachelor’s degree from Harvard University. He is a recipient of the Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant, the James Baldwin Award for Cultural Achievement, and



Craig Hickman

the Gertrude Johnson Williams Literary Award. He also wrote one of the top-ranked independent sports blogs on the internet for the Huffington Post. His solo performances, “Skin & Ornaments” and “Portraits of a Black Queen” have been

staged across the USA, and he appeared as himself in the feature film “Never Met Picasso,” starring Alexis Arquette.

Hickman operates the historic 25-acre Annabes-sacook Farm, a bed and breakfast and sustainable farm that raises and sells organic produce, dairy, and livestock. Originally from Milwaukee, he moved to New England in 1986.

Free and open to the public, the event will take place in the King Event Room on the lower level of the library. The Winthrop Lakes Region Forum is made possible by support from the Winthrop Public Library Foundation. For more information, call the library at 377-8673.

Poland author celebrates release of new book



Author Tamra Wight has run Poland Spring Campground with her family for more than 20 years. During the school year, she works as a teaching assistant at Whittier Middle School in Poland.



Poland author Tamra Wight will celebrate the release of the fourth book in her award-winning series of Cooper and Packrat Adventures for middle grade readers on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall at 1223 Main Street in Poland. Wight’s new book, “Mystery of the Bear Cub,” finds Cooper Wilder and his friends caught in the middle when an illegal garbage dump and a hungry black bear collide. Published by Islandport Press, the action-packed adventure story for tweens explores themes of outdoor adventure, recycling, homelessness, archaeology, and divorce.

Free and open to the public, the event will include a talk and book signing; cop-

ies of the new book will be available for purchase. Young mystery fans will also be able to draw their own bears on a book cover, take photos of themselves in tents and canoes, and join in crafts, a raffle, and other family-friendly activities. The Marshmallow Cart will be on hand making s’mores.

Advance praise is coming in for Mystery of the Bear Cub, which has already been chosen as a Junior Library Guild selection. Kirkus Reviews says, “The author’s love for the forests and wild-life of Maine is evident in every detail of the environs. Readers familiar with the Maine woods will recognize it, while those who aren’t will feel like they’re visiting for the first time... good-old fashioned summer fun with a

mystery at the center.”

Mystery of the Bear Cub is the fourth Cooper and Packrat adventure, a follow-up to the award-winning titles “Mystery of the Missing Fox,” “Mystery of the Eagle’s Nest,” and “Mystery on Pine Lake.” The fast-paced eco-adventure story is set at a campground much like Poland Spring Campground, which Wight has run with her family for more than 20 years. During the school year, she works as a teaching assistant at Whittier Middle School in Poland.

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Museum L-A to host panel discussion on mill prospects

Museum L-A will host a panel discussion about the potential future roles of the area’s industrial mills on Wednesday, October 18, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, the discussion will be moderated by Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Beckie Conrad. The panelists will include Maine Historical Society Executive Director Steve Bromage, City of Lewiston Economic Development Specialist Misty Parker, and Museum L-A guest curator Janice L. Moore.



Guest curator Janice L. Moore’s exhibit seeks to inspire residents to think about their community and its structures in new ways.

The goal of the discussion is to gather community members from different economic sectors and age groups to share knowledge and ideas about the future of the mills while brainstorming ways that new uses for old buildings could positively impact the community.

Currently on display at the museum, guest curator Janice L. Moore’s exhibit, “Structures & Patterns: The Remnants of Our Work,” uses visual art as a tool to encourage residents to see the community and its structures in a new light. Made possible by funding from the Maine Arts Commission’s Project Grant for Artists, the project aims to acknowledge

the rich history and culture of industry in Maine.

“With the exhibit serving as the backdrop, we wanted to ask what would happen if an artist, a retired mill worker, a real estate developer, and a millennial shared their ideas and visions for what their city could be,” said Moore. “The panel discussion will encourage the community to continue solving economic issues creatively and to get more invested in making the region the best that it can be.”

Museum L-A is in the Bates Mill Complex at 35 Canal Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 333-3881 or see info@museumla.org.

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Thursday, October 12
L-A Metro Chamber Breakfast Meeting. 7 a.m. Hilton Garden Inn Riverwatch, 14 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn. This month's speaker will be Kevin Lewis, President & CEO of Community Health Options. \$30 (members \$20). 783-2249; lametrochamber.com.

La Rencontre. 11:25 a.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. After a lunch of beef stew and apple crisp, Kay Warren and Mitch Thomas perform a selection of show tunes and spirituals. \$10. Reserve at 783-1585 or boxoffice@francocenter.org.

Lunch and Learn. LA Arts, 221 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Artist Celeste LaForme discusses "Remnant," a collection of her work on display. Bring bag lunch. 782-7228; mail@laarts.orgs.

Sampson AFB Veterans Luncheon. Noon. Rolandeau's Restaurant, 775 Washington St. No., Auburn. Those who took basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in the 1940s and '50s meet for their final luncheon of the season; open to all veterans and their guests. 577-1766; 657-4909.

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. Today's guest speaker is Betsy Sibley, VP of Marketing-Business Development at Community Credit Union. No reservation required. 753 9040; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Friday, October 13
Red Mass. 11 a.m. Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul, 122 Ash St., Lewiston. Those of all faiths are invited to attend this special annual Mass for judges, lawyers, canonists, and government officials.

Food for Thought Luncheon. Noon. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. L-A Senior College welcomes Dr. Fred Jordan, former Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Oklahoma, to discuss his experiences of the Oklahoma City bombing. Lunch is \$8; reserve by noon on Oct. 11. 753-6510.

Saturday, October 14
Parish Life Conference. Ramada Inn, Lewiston. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland hosts this all-day, statewide event with the theme "A Family of Families." \$55/60. For complete schedule or to register, see www.portlanddiocese.org.

Fall Open House. 9 a.m. to noon. Central Maine Comm. College, 1250 Turner St., Auburn. Prospective students and their families are invited to come learn about programs, activities and sports at CMCC; apply onsite and have your app. fee waived. RSVP at www.cmcc.edu.

Costume and Yard Sale. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rehearsal Hall, Maine State Music Theatre, 22 Elm St., Brunswick. Avail. for sale will be genuine theatrical costumes from the theater's stock, including ball gowns, historical replicas, vintage clothing, children's costumes, masks, shoes, and accessories.

Appalachian Trail

Calendar

See more Calendar at www.TwinCityTimes.com

Program. 9:30 a.m. Andro. Community Room, Auburn Public Library. Hiker Stephen Martelli share stories of the history leading up to the trail's construction. Free. 333-6640, ext.4.

Dedication Ceremony. 10 a.m. Oak Hill Cemetery (Riverside Drive entrance), Auburn. The City of Auburn dedicates a new memorial stone to Civil War veteran and Medal of Honor recipient Moses C. Hanscom. All invited.

DAR Meeting. 11 a.m. Auburn Public Library. The Burnt Meadow Chapter hosts author Patricia Hughes to discuss her book "Ghost Tales of New England." All welcome. Free. 577-0706.

Story Collection Day. Noon to 3 p.m. Museum L-A, 35 Canal St., Lewiston. The Museum invites residents to share their stories and opinions about the area's former mill buildings and their prospective renovation and renewal. Reserve a time at 333-3881 or info@musuemla.org.

Apple Fair. 2 to 4 p.m. Family Support Center, Hope House, 91 College St., Lewiston. This family event features fall-themed games, hundreds of new kids coats as prizes, and fresh apples from local orchards to take home. Rain date Oct. 21. 577-1165.

"The Missing Generation." 3 p.m. at Schaeffer Theatre, 329 College St., Bates College, Lewiston. Sean Dorsey Dance performs this work that gives voice to long-time survivors of the early AIDS epidemic. Suggested donation \$5. 786-6161; bates.edu/theater/season.

Bean Supper. 4:45 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, 59 Sabattus St., Lewiston. (Use garden entrance on Bartlett.) Baked beans, hot dogs, salad, casseroles (incl. vegetarian), biscuits, homemade pies, beverages. Adults \$8/\$3.50.

Bean Supper. 5 to 7 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran

Episcopal (formerly Prince of Peace) Church, 209 Eastern Ave., Augusta. Proceeds support the Maine-ly Harmony women's barbershop chorus and the church. \$8/5. 622-1273.

Concert: Auryn Quartet. 7:30 p.m. Olin Arts Center, 75 Russell St., Bates College, Lewiston. \$15. For more information, call 786-6135. Buy tickets at batesconcerts.eventbrite.com.

Concert: Half Moon Jug Band. 7:30 p.m. Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Rd. (just off Rte. #117), So. Paris. The Barn's 2017 season wraps up with this music and comedy trio. \$14/12/8. 743-8452; www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, October 15
Open Shopping with 20 Vendors. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spring Meadow Golf Course, 59 Lewiston Road, Gray. Bring a donation and be entered for a door prize. Benefits Safe Voices' work to end domestic violence.

Tuesday, October 17
Central ME Human Resources Assoc. Meeting. 7:45 a.m. Carriage House, Lisbon St., Lewiston. Jeff P. Cutler, Sr. Employee Relations Consultant, VP, TD Bank, discusses "Employee Claims Investigations for Businesses Large and Small." Register at www.cmhra.org.

Classic Horror Film. 1 p.m. Androscoggin Community Room, Auburn Public Library. The library screens the 1959 film "The Hound of Baskervilles." Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

"All About Food." 6:30 p.m. King Room, Bailey Public Library, Winthrop. Local farmer, writer, and legislator Craig Hickman discussing farming, feeding people, and food sovereignty. Free. 377-8673.

Wednesday, October 18
Open House. 3 to 7 p.m. Room 116, Lewiston-Auburn College, 51 Westminster St., Lewiston. Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin cele-

brates its new location with refreshments, activities, and program information. All welcome. 753-6658; www.literacyvolunteersandro.org.

Panel Discussion. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Museum L-A, 35 Canal St., Bates Mill Complex, Lewiston. The museum hosts a panel discussion about the potential future roles of the area's industrial mills. Free. 333-3881.

Membership Meeting. 6 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality host Halloween Bingo. Light refreshments. 782-4516.

Book Release Party. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Town Hall, 1223 Main St., Poland. Poland author Tamra Wight reads from her latest book for middle grade readers, "Mystery of the Bear Cub." Kids activities; books avail. for purchase, signing.

Thursday, October 19
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. Today's guest speaker is Dr. Tara Coste, Professor of Leadership and Organizational Studies at the University of Southern Maine. No reservation required. 753 9040; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Benefit Auction. 5 to 7:30 p.m. The Daniel, 10 Water St., Brunswick. This annual Brunswick Downtown Association fundraiser features a silent and live auction; hors d'oeuvres, dessert buffet; cash bar. \$20 (\$30 per couple). 729-4439; www.brunswickdowntown.org.

College Night. 5:30 p.m. Andro. Community

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Room, Auburn Public Library. Following a panel discussion about the application process, reps from ten Maine colleges will be avail. to provide information about their schools. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Women of Achievement Awards Gala. 5:30 p.m. Gendron Franco Center, Lewiston. Join the YWCA to honor this year's recipients. The keynote speaker will be Sherri Mitchell, founder of the Land Peace Foundation. \$50. 795-4050.

Friday, October 20
Art Walk L/A. 5 to 8 p.m. Happening every third Friday through Dec., this event converts over 20 downtown L-A businesses and storefronts into public arts spaces. For more info., call 782-7228; for event details, see laarts.org.

Autumn Night Out. 5 p.m. Poland Spring Resort, Poland. This fundraiser for Andro. Home Care & hospice features silent and live auctions, dinner, and dancing

to the Larry Williams Band. \$65 per person. 795-9407; Noelle.Hotham@ahch.org.

Graveyard Shift. 7 to 9:30 p.m. Museum L-A, 35 Canal St., Lewiston. Based on a short story by Stephen King, this unique event features a dramatic (and scary) reading by Mike Miclon, tours, and refreshments. \$15. Reserve at 333-3881.

Theater: The Revolutionists. 7:30 p.m. Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. Four beautiful, badass women are reimagined as the heroes of the French Revolution in this provocative new comedy. Again 10/21-22, 26-29 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$20/17/5. 782-3200; thepublictheatre.org.

Theater: "Sister Act." 7:30 p.m. Community Little Theatre, 30 Academy St., Auburn. CLT presents this uplifting musical comedy based on the hit 1992 film. Again 10/21-22, 26-29 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). \$12-18. 783-0958; www.laclt.com.

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Souther), Mel Bills (Sr. Mary Robert), Jordan Payne Hay (Sr. Mary Patrick), Lucy Poland (Sr. Mary Lazarus), Dan Kane (Curtis), Aaron Louque (TJ), Brandon Chaloux (Joey), Mason Lagasse (Pablo), and Cory King (Monsignor O'Hara). Additional roles will be played by Josie French, Karen Dall, Karianna Merrill, Karen Lipovsky, Kim Verville, Nicole Chase, Lacey Moyse, Olivia Du-bois, Mackenzie Richard, Louise McClure, Ann-Marie Caron, Jacob Morin, Zachary Morin, Maxwell Draper, and John Lipovsky.

In addition to Blais,

who will also serve as Scenic Designer, the production team is comprised of Rebecca Caron (Musical Director), Brandon Chaloux (Asst. Director), Sarah Wing (Stage Manager), Kay Warren (Producer), Ellen Hodgkin (Costume Design), Richard Martin (Lighting Design), and Tom Anderson (Sound Design). They will be assisted by Jessica Henson (Scenic Charge), Sophie Wood (Production Assistant), and Zachary Gagne (Lighting Assistant).

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The Half Moon Jug Band started as a merry band of sidewalk subversives, entertaining passersby and annoying shopkeepers on Exchange Street in Portland more than 15 years ago. Now they can be found playing concerts and festivals at such venues across the state as New Year's Portland, the Maine Festival, the Old Port Festival, the Oddfellow Theatre, the Maine Lobster Festival, and the Fryeburg, Deerfield and Cornish Fairs.

They have made live appearances on numerous television and radio programs, including WCSH's "207," WGME's "Daybreak," WP-FO's "Good Day Maine," WMPG's "Local Motives," and WCTN's "Shine." In 2015, the band released its fifth full-length album, "Don't Bore Us, Get to the Chorus," following 2013's "North Pond Hermit Sessions."

To celebrate the end of the 2017 season, there will be a special pre-show reception at 6 p.m. for the Barn's Show Series Members. Celebration Barn Theater is located just off Route 117 at 190 Stock Farm Road in South Paris. The lobby and concessions open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors (ages 60-plus), and \$8 for kids (ages 17 and under). All tickets are general admission and members receive priority seating. Purchasing tickets in advance is strongly recommended. For more information or to buy tickets, call the box office at 743-8452 or see www.CelebrationBarn.com.

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support from the Justice for Women Endowment Fund at the Maine Law Foundation. For more information, see justiceforwomenme.org.

The Atrium Art Gallery is located at the main entrance at Lewiston-Auburn College at 51 Westminster Street in Lewiston.

Literacy Volunteers celebrates new location with Open House



Planning the event, scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, are Literacy Volunteers board members (l. to r.) Lisa Ward, Jim Handy, Judy Vardamis, Stephanie Beck, Chairperson Sharon Handy, Rita James, Lena Hann, and Sam Boss.

Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin will hold an Open House to celebrate their new location at USM’s Lewiston-Auburn College on Wednesday, October 18, from 3 to 7 p.m. All are invited to join the volunteers and board in Room 116 at 51 Westminster Street in Lewiston for refreshments, activities, and program information. Guests will have an opportunity to experience several of the organization’s focus areas by trying to answer questions from the American Citizenship exam, adding to the Scrabble board, or conquering the mirror activity. Those who have questions about LV-A, including how to volunteer or how to connect with a literacy tutor, are especially welcome to attend. Literacy Volunteers-Androscoggin provides free one-on-one tutoring, family literacy, and workplace literacy classes for adults and families in Androscoggin County. For more information, call 753-6658, email literacy@literacyvolunteersandro.org, or see www.literacyvolunteersandro.org.

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