

CELEBRATING
16
Years

Lewiston-Auburn's Weekly Newspaper!

TWIN CITY TIMES

© Twin City TIMES, Inc. 2014

(207) 795-5017 • Info@TwinCityTimes.com • 33 Dunn St., Auburn, ME 04210

FREE • Vol. XVI, No. 42

Your Hometown Newspaper Since 1999

January 15, 2015 • FREE

Gov. LePage joins Moon Dawgs on stage at Inauguration party



Gov. Paul LePage (center) is flanked by Moon Dawgs band members (L-r) Dave Brissette, Roger Renaud, Marty Lang, Roger Michaud, Bob Roy Jr. and Bob Poulin. A local "Lewiston boy," the governor celebrated at his Jan. 7 inaugural party by bringing in the Lewiston musical icons - together now for 51 years - he enjoyed in his youth. See **Inaugural Address**, page 8. (TCT photo by Laurie Steele)

St. Dom's students participate in Poetry Out Loud



Students at St. Dominic's Academy participated in the national recitation project, "Poetry Out Loud," on January 9. Front row: winner Raymond Mosca, senior; runner-up Elliot Hachey, sophomore; Back row: Leah Sequin, junior; Krystal Lee, junior; Emily Dione, sophomore; Jessica Boulet, senior; Maddie Leslie, freshman; Margaret Kase, freshman. See more photos on page 7. (TCT photo by Ashley Somma)

"Area Artists 2015" at Atrium Art Gallery



"Raven's Grove" (acrylic on canvas, 28" x 42") by Ryan Connell Garvey, Lewiston. See more photos on page 3.

The Atrium Art Gallery at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College will present the work of 93 artists from Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties in its biennial

exhibition, "Area Artists 2015," beginning January 16 and continuing through April 4.

Works on display will include paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and works in clay, wood, fiber,

metal and mixed media, representing a wide variety of styles and subjects. The opening reception will take place on Friday, January 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

See **Artists**, page 3

Scout Pack honors nursery fire victims



Cub Scout Pack 111 presents Mayor Jonathan Labonte with a plaque honoring the 17 victims of the tragic Auburn nursery fire of 1945.

At the Auburn City Council meeting on January 5, Cub Scout Pack 111 presented the City of Auburn with a bronze memorial plaque dedicated to the 17 victims of the tragic Auburn nursery fire of 1945. The plaque will be permanently displayed at

Auburn City Hall.

Pack 111 is planning a public memorial ceremony to mark the 70th anniversary of the fire on Saturday, January 31 at 8 a.m. inside the Mausoleum at St. Peter's Cemetery in Lewiston. Following the ceremony, those attending

are invited to gather at The Fortin Group at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts.

The Fortin Group is located at the corner of Turner and Center Streets in Auburn.

The public is invited to attend both the ceremony and the gathering.

Center Street Dental

The latest in dental technology and services



- Digital x-rays & • Digital 3D imaging
- Intra-oral cameras
- Checkups and Cleanings
- Porcelain Veneers • Implants
- Root Canals • Extractions

Most insurances accepted!
We accept Visa/Mastercard/Discover!

We love kids and handle dental emergencies the same day!

(207) 784-2211 • 26 Cross Street • Auburn, ME 04210

If I can't find what you're looking for,
it doesn't exist.

REO
Expert

754-7300
795-9640

DAVE
DEPOT

davedepot@masiello.com • 155 Center St., Auburn, ME 04210

Nothing tastes as good as
HEALTHY feels!



Crystal Buchanan, FNP-C
Weight Management Specialist



CHOICES MATTER

Individualized Weight Management Counseling

(207) 891-9749

crystal@choicesmatter.net

Movie Listings Every Week! Only in TCT. See page 13. www.FlagshipCinemas.com

See all of this week's stories and ads online. Free!

www.TwinCityTimes.com

Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Honor Society welcomes CMCC inductees



Riley Morgan-Huff (l.) public relations secretary for the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter, gives a flower and candle to new member Adriane Kramer, who was also installed as recording secretary.

More than 30 students at Central Maine Community College were inducted recently as new members of the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

President Judy Schneider also installed the following new officers: Melissa Cable, vice president; Riley Morgan-Huff, public relations secretary; Adriane Kramer, recording secretary; and Donna Moreno, treasurer.

To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership, students must be pursuing an associate degree and have a cumulative grade point average of at least

3.5. Among the new members are Larissa Allen, Robert Babb, John Beaulieu, Michael Bolduc, Hannah Bowie, Elizabeth Buhelt, Ashley Cass, Mary Chasse, Andre Chasse, Joseph Clarke, Elaine Crosby, Brittany Crowninshield, Nathan Dandridge, Autumn Doiron, Jennifer Dooley, Belise Dusenge, Jamie Ellsworth, Marcia Gray, Khadro Ibrahim, Simplice Iradukunda, Adriane Kramer, Gabrielle Luce, Kaitlin Mador, Brynne O'Connor, Adalberto Pautt Lozano, Adam Soto, Sarah Starkey, Michelle Taylor and Thomas Williams.

Good Food Council elects new members



Four of the newly elected members of the Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn are (l. to r.) Rick Belanger, Bonnie Lounsbury, Melissa Emerson and Alisa Roman. Not pictured is Nadifa Mohammed.

The Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn recently added five newly elected members to its ranks. The 20-member council, made up of repre-

sentatives from a variety of businesses, agencies, sectors and walks of life, was created in the summer of 2012 in response to an in-depth Community Food Assessment

that identified areas for improvement in the local food system. They group works to educate the public, serve as a forum for discussing issues, foster coordination

between sectors, evaluate and influence policy and support programs that meet local needs.

The new members are Rick Belanger, owner of R. Belanger Sons Farms, Inc. of Lewiston; Melissa Emerson, owner and director of Pinetree Seeds in New Gloucester; Bonnie Lounsbury, owner of River Rise Farm in Turner; Nadifa Mohamed, a full time University of Southern Maine student; and Alisa Roman, the director of nutrition for Lewiston Public Schools. For more information on the CFA, the Council or its work, contact Council Coordinator Julia Harper at 346-0538 or goodfood4la@gmail.com or see www.goodfood4la.org.

Local student selected for U.S. Senate Youth Program

Muna Mohamed of Lewiston and Andrew Sandweiss of Bangor have been selected as Maine's delegates to the 53rd Annual United States Senate Youth Program. In March, Mohamed and Sandweiss will join 102 other students from across the country in spending a week in the nation's capital, where they will have an opportunity to study the American political process first-hand.

Muna Mohamed attends Lewiston High School, where she serves as the senior class president and is the student representative for her school board. She is involved with Mock Trial, the civil rights and speech teams and other projects and community service activities. She enjoys public speaking and says she found her voice after attending Seeds of Peace, a conflict resolution camp. Her future plans include

pursuing her interests in education, political science and international affairs.

Andrew Sandweiss attends Bangor High School, where he serves as the student council president. He is editor of the school newspaper and co-captain of the public forum debate team. He

has authored a work of fiction, "The Peruvian Exposition," and participates in local, national and international conferences and competitions. He was an invited speaker at the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research's climate change conference in Abu Dhabi.

His passion is transportation and he intends to become an urban planner. He will attend Yale University in the fall of 2015.

"I have the honor and privilege of being the first delegate to the U.S. Senate Youth Program to have been elected to the U.S. Senate,"

See *Senate*, page 4

YPLAA holds After Hours at Marché in Lewiston



Young Professionals of the Lewiston Auburn area (YPLAA) held their after hours at Marché in Lewiston on January 13. Pictured is Connor Rasmussen, Cassie Patnode, Tom Ardia and Kevin Cunningham of Marché.

Optometric Associates Home of Healthier Eyes

Pauline V. Beale, O.D.
Douglas J. Henry, O.D., Ph.D.
Stephen L. Ebersole, O.D.

168 East Ave. • Lewiston • 784-3564
www.optometricassociates.com

SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY
Your future begins at St. Dom's!



PreK & Kindergarten
Open House:
January 29, 2015
6 to 7 p.m.

Grades 1-6 welcome!

St. Dom's Lewiston Campus
17 Baird Avenue

For more information about St. Dom's Open House, Curriculum or Admissions, please call:
207.783.9323



www.StDomsMaine.org



ANDROSCOGGIN
— DENTAL GROUP —

"Affordable Dental Excellence • Emergencies Welcome"

Caring family dentist and specialists!

If you're feeling tooth or gum pain, don't like the way your teeth look or just haven't visited the dentist in a while contact us to schedule an appointment.



INTRODUCING:

Welcome Dr. Linda A. Eberhardt
Pedodontist (Child Dentist)
to our practice.

"Like us on Facebook!"

Office Hours
Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm

488 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME 04240
207-783-8800 • www.androscoggingdentalgroup.com

Artists

Continued from page 1

Ray Martel, president of longtime series sponsor Spiller's, says his company is proud to support the exhibition and the advancement of the arts and artists in the tri-county area. The biennial series, which began in 1994, has since showcased hundreds of artists from Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties.

The juried exhibition was open to all artists ages 18 and over, who could submit one or two pieces in any media. The juror for the exhibition was Atrium Art Gallery curator Robyn Holman, who has more than 35 years of experience jurying, consulting and developing and organizing art exhibits.

Artists whose work appears in the exhibition are Kay McKeever Allison, Hector Arrache, Therese Banks, Susan Bard, Mary Jane Beardsley, Pamela Berry, Stephanie Berry, Margaret Betts, Steve Bradford, Julie Breau, Mike Breau, Gloria Brown, Daniel Cake, Karen Campbell, Kate Cargile, Steve Carlson, Erica Christensen, Nancy Clark, Marian Claxton, Anita Clearfield, Pat Clement, Patricia Collins, William Cox, Linda DeSantis, Kathleen DeVore, Joyce Dubay, David Dupree, Andrea Eusden, Liz Evans, Michael Everett, Richard Field, David Footer, Jennifer Gammon, Julie Garvey, Ryan Connell Garvey, Catherine Gibson, Robert J. Gibson, Leon Gin, John Girouard, Penelope Hall, Ron Hamilton, Suzanne Hardy, Kenneth Harvey, Carole Hodgkin, Ellen Hodgkin, Alexandra Hood, Megan Hulbert, Scott Hunter, Wendy Hutchins, Nancy Jutras, Sara Karam, Joe Klofas, Maya Kuvaja, Beverly Laverdiere, Regina Lessard, Michael Libby, Gloria Limoges, Marian Marks, Roland Martin, William McCarthy, Mary McFarland, Constance McVey, David

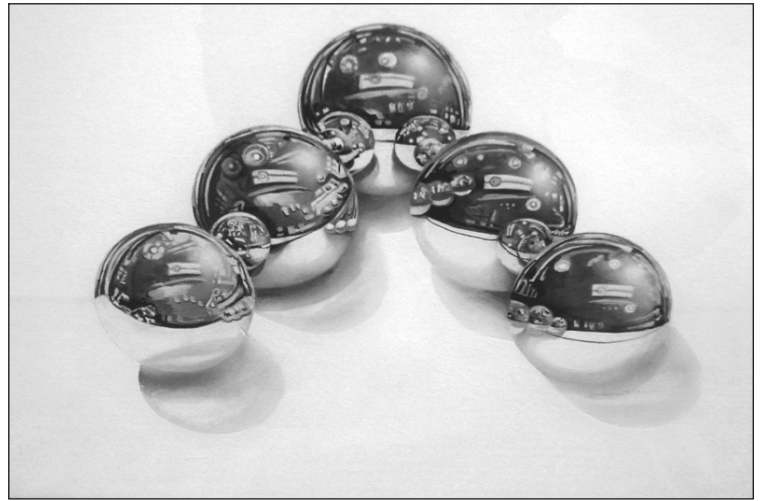


"Five Spheres on a Journey to the Horizon Line" (mixed media, 20" x 25") by Daniel Cake, Auburn.

McVey, Claire Metivier, Pam Morra, Mary Beth Morrison, Thomas Neuberger, Kika Nigals, Shawn O'Connor, Karen Hand Ogg, Sheila Patrick, Richard M. Pelletier, Anita Poulin, Patricia J. Powers, Nancy Preble, Richard Profenno, Patricia Provencher, Tim Reimensnyder, Gail Rein, Irene Rothe, Kathryn Salvano, August Schau, Car-

ol Seward, Sarah Shepley, Sandra Stanton, Lawrence Stevens, Lucia Swallow, Barbara Traficante, Ryan Walker, Jill Snyder Wallace, Patricia Weidler, Nora West and John Wiley

The Atrium Art Gallery is located in the hub of the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College at 51 Westminster Street in Lewiston. Gallery



"Susan at the Bates Drawing Group" (oil on board, 9 3/8" x 10 1/4") by Tim Reimensnyder, New Gloucester.

hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8

p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gallery is closed on holidays. For more infor-

mation, contact Robyn Holman at 753-6554 or see the gallery's website at www.usm.maine.edu/atriumgallery.

Baked Bean Supper

The First Congregational Church of Gray will host a Baked Bean Supper on Saturday, January 24 at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

Send all submissions for the Calendar listing to Editor@TwinCityTimes.com. Deadline is Friday by five.

AFFORDABLE

Funeral & Cremation Services

We are a local provider serving your family with compassion and respect while keeping our commitment to affordable costs.

Cremation plans starting at \$975
Traditional burial plans starting at \$2900

*Pre-planning services also available

Our promises to you:

- Personalized care from compassionate experts.
- Customer service staff available 24 hours a day for you.
- House calls in Southern Maine at your convenience.

981 Forest Avenue, Portland
899-4605
AdvantagePortland.com

Special Section

Published: Thursday, January 29, 2015
(Deadline Friday, January 23, 2015)



ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS

Advertise in this special section with photos of The Chamber Award Winners and you'll receive...

- FREE Ad on our Website
- FREE Link to YOUR Website
- FREE Listing in our Online Ad Directory

TWIN CITY TIMES

Call 795.5017

info@TwinCityTimes.com

Online Edition at: www.TwinCityTimes.com

33 Dunn St. • Auburn, ME 04210

TWIN CITY TIMES

FREE e-subscriptions at www.TwinCityTimes.com

TWIN CITY TIMES, INC. 2014[©]

33 Dunn Street,
Auburn, ME 04210
(207) 795-5017
Fax: (207) 782-9579

Info@TwinCityTimes.com

COPYRIGHT

All materials found in TWIN CITY TIMES are copyrighted. All rights in those materials are reserved and permission to use them must be specifically granted by Twin City TIMES.



Laurie A. Steele
Publisher
Laurie@TwinCityTimes.com



Ashley Somma
Advertising Consultant
Ashley@TwinCityTimes.com



Jen Pike
Advertising Consultant
Jen@TwinCityTimes.com



Steve Bouchard
Copy Editor
Editor@TwinCityTimes.com

James Vangeli
Editorial Layout
Ads@TwinCityTimes.com

Laurie A. Hiscock
Ad Designer
Ads@TwinCityTimes.com

CIRCULATION
Levi Gervais
Brandon Meserve
Joseph Uwachia

PROOF READER
Beth Herman

ADVERTISING

For advertising information, call 795-5017 or email: ads@twincitytimes.com.

DEADLINE

Deadline for ads and press releases is 5 p.m. on Friday preceding publication. Published every Thursday.

PRESS RELEASES & STORIES

All submissions, including photos, must be emailed to editor@twincitytimes.com.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To receive a subscription, send name, address and payment of \$100 for 52 weeks or \$195 for 104 weeks to Twin City Times, 33 Dunn St., Auburn, ME 04210

PROOFS

Publisher is not responsible for any errors in ad copy not inspected by advertiser prior to publication.

St. Dominic Academy grieves

The St. Dom's community was deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Saint Dominic Academy student Casey Cloutier, 14, and his father, Ghislain (Gus) Cloutier, 49, who died in a tragic car accident on Route 202 on the morning of Tuesday, December 30 while on their way to a Junior Varsity hockey tournament. Although the 9th grader had just enrolled at the school in August, he was already well liked. In the aftermath of the tragedy, friends, teammates and the

broader community came together to offer support in a variety of ways. A memory wall was established where friends, teachers, teammates, coaches and family members could post messages and memories, and more than 120 students and staff attended the Cloutiers' funeral in Winthrop on January 6. A memorial Mass was held at St. Dom's on the following day.

"From the moment you walked through the doors last fall, you became part of the St. Dom's Family," said Principal Joline Girouard

to the Cloutier family after the school Mass. "And you always will be."

Condolences and support also poured in from outside the St. Dom's community. Several neighboring schools, including Lewiston, Edward Little, Cheverus, Dirigo and Messalonskee, as well as many local businesses, sent cards, donations and flower arrangements to the school. When the St. Dom's JV hockey team opted not to play in the holiday tournament on the day of the accident, the

other competing teams held a moment of silence before the championship game. Similarly, a moment of silence was held before the varsity team's next game - against archrival Lewiston High School - on January 3. Players wore Casey's number 14 on their helmets and girls cheering for Lewiston schools showed their support by wearing black and white ribbons in their hair.

Efforts to support the Cloutier family included the creation of more than 700 ribbons, led by St. Dom's parent Jeanne Donovan, which were sold for \$2 each at the game, with all proceeds

In Memory Of Julia E. Poisson

03/22/1932 - 01/08/2008



If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever. In loving memory of our Mom and Memere. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Deeply missed by Don, Denise, Dan and her grandchildren.

going to the Cloutier family. A page on Youcaring.com provided another opportunity to donate, and more than \$830 in contributions was collected at the memorial Mass at the school. Efforts by the ninth grade class to sell bracelets in Casey's memory are currently underway, and donations in name of the Cloutier family can be sent to Saint Dominic Academy, 121 Gracelawn Road, Auburn, Maine 04210.

"Tragic times like these bring out the best in people," said St. Dom's President Donald Fournier. "It warms my heart to know that, during this difficult time, our community is coming together and being supportive."

reflection of their leadership, commitment to public service and determination to help build a better America. I look forward to meeting them."

Founded in 1962, the USSYP is fully funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, with the goal of raising awareness among young Americans about the role of the federal government and the importance of our democratic process. During their week in Washington, the students will visit Capitol Hill, the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department and the Supreme Court.

They will also meet with senators, cabinet officials and other government leaders. Delegates also receive a \$5,000 college scholarship to help them pursue their future ambitions.

In addition to Sen. King, the other members of the USSYP 2015 53rd annual Senate Advisory Committee are Senators Johnny Isakson of Georgia, Republican co-chair; Joe Manchin III of West Virginia, Democratic co-chair; Ron Johnson (R-WI); Mike Lee (R-UT); Lisa Murkowski (R-AK); Patrick J. Toomey (R-PA); Barbara Boxer (D-CA); Ben Cardin (D-MD) and Mazie Hirono (D-HI).

"I'm pleased to congratulate Muna and Andrew on being selected as this year's Maine delegates to the United States Senate Youth Program," said Sen. Angus King, a member of the USSYP 2015 53rd annual Senate Advisory Committee. "This tremendous honor is a

Each year, the honorary co-chairs of the program are the Vice President of the United States and the Senate majority and minority leaders.

Lawrence Murch, O.D. Optometrist

We welcome MaineCare.

- Complete eye exams
- Complete frame and lens packages
- Contact lenses

345-9863

17 Lewiston Street • Mechanic Falls, ME

Home Accents

Categories Listed
DOES NOT INCLUDE SEASONAL DEPARTMENT

50% OFF

DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE TRUNKS OR CRAFT & PAPER-CRAFTING STORAGE

- Wood Decor Sale**
CHOOSE FROM WOOD WALL DECOR & FINISHED DECORATIVE WOOD ACCESSORIES
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE OR UNFINISHED CRAFT WOOD
- Candleholders**
WALL & TABLE
- Metal Decor Sale**
CHOOSE FROM METAL WALL DECOR AND FUNCTIONAL & DECORATIVE METAL ACCESSORIES
INCLUDES METAL CONTAINERS IN OUR FLORAL & CRAFT DEPARTMENTS
DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE
- All Wicker, Decorative Boxes & Storage**
DOES NOT INCLUDE LARGE TRUNKS OR CRAFT & PAPER-CRAFTING STORAGE

- Framed Art & Canvas Art**
- Collage Frames**
- Men's Metal & Wood Decor**
WALL & TABLE
- Decorative Memo Boards, Chalkboards & Corkboards**
ITEMS PRICED \$24.99 & UP
- Decorative Lanterns, Birdcages & Terrariums**
- Decorative Vegetable- & Fruit-Filled Bottles**

ITEMS LABELED THE SPRING SHOP™ AND VALENTINE'S ARE NOT INCLUDED IN HOME ACCENTS SALE

Valentine's Day Items

30% OFF

- Paper Plates & Napkins
- Home Decor
- Plush Animals
- Party Supplies
- Crafts & More

DOES NOT INCLUDE CANDY OR FABRIC

Select Group Of Home Accents

Now Marked 66% OFF

MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT NEW STORE LOCATIONS

All Items Labeled the Spring Shop

40% OFF

- Statuary
- Garden Planters
- Gazing Balls
- Garden Wall Decor & More

Floral Categories Listed

50% OFF

- Garlands, Swags, Wreaths & Teardrops
- Flowering & Greenery
- Floral Arrangements

DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOM DESIGNS OR POTTED TREES

Furniture

Always

30% OFF

THE MARKED PRICE*

Needle Art

- poly-fil® 100% Polyester Fiberfill**
with Stuffing Tool
3.99 12 oz
- I Love This Yarn!**
CHOOSE FROM ACRYLIC YARN, SOLIDS, STRIPES, OMBRES & METALLICS
DOES NOT INCLUDE OVERDIED
3.66 5.8 & 7 oz
- Needle Art Kits**
CHOOSE FROM COUNTED, BABY, CHILDREN'S, LATCH HOOK & STAMPED
30% OFF
ITEMS PRICED \$5.99 & UP
- Artiste® Cotton Crochet Thread**
300 - 400 yds
1.99

Framing Categories Listed

50% OFF

- Collage Frames
- Wall Frames

CHOOSE FROM POSTER, DOCUMENT & PORTRAIT FRAMES WITH GLASS

- Custom Frames**
ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE*
APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY
- Photo Frames**
ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE*
CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF BASIC & FASHION TABLETOP FRAMES.
INCLUDES WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE

Krylon® Spray Paint

INDOOR/OUTDOOR

Crafting Categories Listed

30% OFF

- Crayola® Brand Products**
- T-Shirts**
ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE*
INCLUDES YOUTH & ADULT T-SHIRTS & TANK TOPS & INFANT & TODDLER T-SHIRTS, CREPEKERS & DRESSES

Paper Crafting

Most Categories Listed

50% OFF

- Chipboard, Chip Decor™ Letters & Shapes and Mixed Media™ by the Paper Studio™
DOES NOT INCLUDE CHIP DECOR CRICUT™ CARTRIDGE
- Paper Crafting Totes & Organizers by the Paper Studio™
- 3D Stickers & Stickers by Jolee's®, Soft Spoken®, Slicko®, Thickers®, Remarks & Moments®
40% OFF
CHOOSE FROM OVER 500 STYLES

Scrapbook Albums & Refill Pages

by the Paper Studio

CHOOSE FROM OVER 200 STYLES
DOES NOT INCLUDE PHOTO ALBUMS

Art Supplies

- Master's Touch® Single Art Brushes**
50% OFF
- Promotional 2-Pack Canvas**
8x10
3.99 5.99 7.99
- Art Pads & Sketchbooks**
40% OFF

Master's Touch® Artist Acrylic Tube Paints

3.57 4.1 oz

Sargent Art® Tempera Paints

1.27 16 oz
\$1.99 REGULAR PRICE

Jewelry Making Categories Listed

50% OFF

- Plastic & Acrylic Beads & Gems by In Bloom™, Fresh in Bloom™ & Teeshouse Studio
INCLUDES I-16 TUBS
- Fairy Tale™ by Bead Treasures™
CHOOSE FROM PENDANTS, CHARMS & BEADS FOR A GROWN-UP HAPPILY EVER AFTER
- Bead Stringing by On-A-Cord™, On-A-String™ & On-A-Wire™

Make A Statement™ by Bead Treasures™

FEATURING MARKET FAIR BY MAKE A STATEMENT™

Explorer by Traditions™

PENDANTS, BEADS & FIGURES INSPIRED BY WORLD TRAVELS

Charms by A Bead Story® & Charm Me!® Only

FEATURING STORY LOCKETS AND THE MONOGRAM COLLECTION
DOES NOT INCLUDE STERLING SILVER

Home Decor Fabric

CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS, SHEERS & LAMINATED FABRIC
ALWAYS
30% OFF
THE MARKED PRICE*

Calico Prints & Solids

INCLUDES APPAREL PRINTS & BATIKS
ALWAYS
30% OFF
THE MARKED PRICE*

Ribbon, Trim & Tulle Spools

DOES NOT INCLUDE RIBBON, TRIM OR TULLE SOLD BY THE YARD
50% OFF

Fleece

CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS & MICROFIBER
ALWAYS
30% OFF
THE MARKED PRICE*

McCall's® Patterns

LIMIT 10 PER CUSTOMER
DOES NOT INCLUDE KWIK SEW® OR STITCH 'N SAVE PATTERNS
1.99

* DISCOUNTS PROVIDED EVERY DAY; MARKED PRICES REFLECT COMPARABLE PRICES OFFERED BY OTHER SELLERS FOR SIMILAR PRODUCTS.

HOBBY LOBBY

PRICES GOOD IN STORES AND ONLINE THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2015
SOME ADVERTISED ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE SALES SUBJECT TO SUPPLY IN STOCK.
SELECTION AND QUANTITIES VARY BY STORE. AD DOES NOT APPLY TO PRE-REDUCED ITEMS

STORE HOURS:
9 A.M. - 8 P.M.
CLOSED SUNDAY

HOBBY LOBBY

COUPON FOR IN-STORE OR ONLINE USE!

40% OFF

One Item at Regular Price

Valid through January 17, 2015

Coupon Code: 4358

Offer good for one item at regular price only. Offer is not valid with any other coupon, discount or previous purchase. Excludes CRICUT products, Tim Holtz "tagalong" Machine, Silhouette CAMEO Machine, candy, helium tanks, gift cards, custom orders, special orders, labor, rentals or class fees. A single cut of fabric or trim "by the yard" equals one item. Online fabric & trim discount is limited to 10 yards, single cut. Cash Value 1/10¢.

• AUBURN: Northwest corner of Mt. Auburn Ave. & Turner Street

(207) 782-6026

SHOP OUR SITE — HOBBYLOBBY.COM

Enough is Enough

Governor's budget addresses problems plaguing Lewiston

By Robert E. Macdonald
Mayor of Lewiston

One little piggy went to Gov. LePage's inaugural. Another little piggy stayed home. Upon hearing the details of the governor's budget, the little piggy from Portland was heard crying "wee, wee, wee" all the way back down Route 295.

Immediately the usual progressive champions began their tiresome, well-worn wailings. "This budget will be devastating to the poor and a windfall to the rich," they claimed. "The elimination of revenue sharing will send cities into decay and bankruptcy." The prophets of doom and gloom have been unleashed.

Right on cue, the Maine People's Alliance started their Chicken Little routine, saying this budget favors the rich and as in the past the poor would be left behind. Really?

In Maine, if you're single and making \$21,200 a year, you're considered rich. You don't think so? Well, neither does Gov. Paul LePage. You will no longer be taxed at the top tax rate. This will result in a tax return of more than a week's pay. You are also free to advance up the company ladder to

\$50,000 per year before you will reach your present tax rate.

Will this result in those salaried people in the Maine People's Alliance taking a cut in pay so they can feel their clients' pain?

This change in Maine's current tax law will put the onus on the publishers of Webster's Dictionary to redefine "poor." I would suggest the following: anyone who has no interest in learning skills, shows no desire to work and lives off government assistance programs. Thus, productive working people will no longer be defined as poor.

This budget addresses a problem plaguing Lewiston, but it is apparently acceptable to the prosperous Maine cities to our south: the support of those illegally in our state. Passage of this budget would ensure that Lewiston property taxpayers would no longer be responsible for the support of illegals who came to dinner and now don't want to return home to family and friends.

Then we have Maine Equal Justice Partners weighing in. Christine Hastedt, a senior policy advisor, states correctly that "General Assistance in Maine that's spent on



Mayor Bob Macdonald

immigrants in all categories represents a fraction of what is spent on others."

This is because this problem only manifests itself in Maine's larger cities.

In Lewiston it represents over 27 percent of our General Assistance problem. I think it strains the imagination to label this as an insignificant amount.

Hastedt points out that if this bill passes, it "wouldn't prompt the federal government to action." True, but it gets the 500-pound gorilla off the backs of Lewiston taxpayers.

This budget also addresses a problem that is long overdue.

The plight of society's truly needy, including our elderly and those born mentally challenged or physically disabled, has gone on too long unad-

ressed. For too long funds needed to ensure them a quality of life have been diverted to programs that are set up to help people who have often chosen to put themselves in their current predicament.

The governor has also suggested a tiered system that would wean people off welfare and into the work force. This would prevent single parents from coming to the threshold of a successful transition only to be thrown back into poverty because of the lack of common-sense rules.

Lastly, cities and towns have requested the ability to create local op-

tions in order to make up for the elimination of revenue sharing. The governor has proposed that municipalities should have the ability to tax non-profits whose property values exceed \$500,000.

He also suggested the state could relieve the burden of property taxpayers by fully funding our schools (administration costs would be left to the individual municipalities). The implementation of either or both of these policies would more than make up the loss of revenue sharing.

Gov. Paul LePage is the working people's lobbyist in Augusta.

Lisbon schools offer workshops for Special Education parents

The Lisbon Community School Parent-Teacher Organization and the Philip W. Sugg Middle School Parent Action Group have partnered with the Lisbon School Department's Office of Special Services and the Maine Parent Federation to present a series of free workshops for the parents and caregivers of children who receive Special Education services. Designed for the parents of children of various age groups, the workshops will be facilitated by Ann Long of the Maine Parent Federation. No registration is required.

"Making Friends with the IEP." Thursday, January 22, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Discovery Room, Lisbon Community School. (Childcare provided in the school cafeteria.) The IEP process can be confusing and overwhelming.

This workshop for parents, foster parents or anyone who has or works with a child between the ages of 2 and 20 years old who has an IEP or 504 plan will outline the process and review common terms and definitions. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and will receive a copy of the Maine Unified Special Education Regulations. (Snow date is January 29.)

"Transition Planning: The Middle School Years." Thursday, February 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Library, Philip W. Sugg Middle School. (No childcare for this workshop.) Early planning in the transition process leads to success, and this workshop for families with children in grades 6 through 8 will help participants begin planning early for the crucial transition to high school. Learn about the transition process, options and choices that are key to a successful transition, who to contact and when, and how to let your child's interests and

dreams about their future lead the way. (Snow date is March 5.)

"Kindergarten Transition for Children Working with CDS." Thursday, April 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. Discovery Room, Lisbon Community School. (Childcare provided in the school cafeteria.) For parents of children with disabilities and special needs, the transition from Child Development Services (CDS) to public school can seem confusing and overwhelming. Learn some of the changes to expect, how to orchestrate the transition process and how feel more comfortable with the changes that will take place.

"Transition Planning: The High School Years." Thursday, April 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. Li-

brary, Lisbon High School. (No childcare for this workshop.) All parents want their child to be in charge of his or her future, but how do you get there? If you have a child receiving special education services and they are approaching transition age (14 and up), or are already at transition age, this workshop is for you. Participants will learn how to prepare for their child's future, how to involve their child in transition planning, and how to advocate for their child during IEP meetings. Learn about the IEP requirements for transitions plans and begin developing a transition plan for your son or daughter.

YWCA seeks coaches for Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is coming to Lewiston, and the YWCA of Central Maine is looking for three energetic, enthusiastic volunteer coaches with experience working with youth to join its team.

Girls on the Run is national running club for girls in grades three to five that offers an athletic curriculum to "teach life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games." Each practice includes discussions of self-esteem, body image and confidence incorporated into the workout. Participation will be free of charge through to a generous sponsorship from Girls on the Run Maine. Practices will take place Mondays and Wednesdays

from 4 to 5:30 p.m. March 23 through June 7.

If interested in making a commitment to physical fitness and empowering girls and would like to volunteer, or for more information, call the YWCA of Central Maine at 795-4050 or email nbornstein@ywcaine.org.

The YWCA of Central Maine is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. For more than 125 years, the YWCA has offered relevant, accessible programs and services to improve the lives of women, teens, children and families of all faiths and backgrounds. For more information, see www.YWCAMaine.org.

LaBonte Financial Services

Bertrand G. LaBonte, CPA, MBA, MST

155 Center Street, Suite 202, Auburn, ME 04210
(207) 782-9500 Fax: (207) 782-9600
e-mail: bglcpa@aol.com

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES
COMPILATIONS & REVIEWS BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
TAX PLANNING & PREPARATION LITIGATION SUPPORT

Home Seller Mistakes

Free Report reviews 7 Costly Mistakes to Avoid Before Selling Your Home.

Free recorded message
1-800-478-8193

ID# 4000

EXIT Key Real Estate

Experienced Legal Representation
The Mastrogiacomo Law Office, P.A.

207.783.1100
Matthew P. Mastrogiacomo, Esq.
134 Main Street, 4th Floor, Suite 403, Lewiston, ME
Visit our website for more information:
www.themastrolawoffice.com

Find us on **facebook**

Bee's Pet Boarding

cats grooming
small dogs doggy day care
critters no cages!

103 Tripp Lake Rd. • Poland, ME 04274 • 998-3358
www.beespetboarding.com

DUMP GUY

We haul anything to the dump
Basement • Attic • Garage
Apartment Clean-outs
- Metal hauled free - **Fully Insured**

450-5858 • www.thedumpguy.com

What's Going On

Spots still available for "Fun in French"



Jacynthe Jacques

The Franco Center started its new session of Saturday morning "Fun in French" classes for ages 4 to 8 on Saturday, January 10; classes for ages 9 to 12 will begin on Saturday, January 24.

While both classes have met the Franco Center's minimum requirement of five students, each still has room for more participants, up to a maximum number of 15 students per class. Beyond 15, those who sign up will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted as space becomes available. The classes are offered free of charge thanks to grants provided by the French Heritage Language Program of New York and the French American Cultural Exchange.

Jacynthe Jacques, a native of Quebec who has lived in the Lewiston area for nearly 20 years, teaches the course, which consists

of four sessions taking place every other Saturday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. No prior language experience is necessary, but a parent or adult caregiver must accompany children ages 8 and under.

The course is based upon the Maine French Heritage Language Program curriculum, which provides fun educational experiences through a wide range of activities relevant to the local Franco-American culture and other French-speaking cultures around the world. Games, crafts, music, songs, dancing, storytelling and interactive play will be major components of the sessions.

The goal of the course is to provide an opportunity for families to learn some fun activities in French that

they can use and practice with between sessions. The next session, to be offered in April, will build upon skills learned in this session.

For more information, including the full class schedule, or to register, call 783-1585, email boxoffice@francocenter.org or see www.francocenter.org.

CMCC announces Dean's List

Central Maine Community College has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester. Students on the president's list earned a semester grade point average of 3.9 or higher on a 4.0 scale. High Honors denotes a minimum GPA of 3.6 and honors recognizes those with a minimum GPA of 3.3. All students from Androscoggin County who have achieved academic honors are listed below.

President's list:

Auburn: Matthew J. Betsch, Jamie L. Cormier, Ellen J. Della Torre, Meaghan C. Fortier, Wanda L. Grandmaison, Marin A. Grover, Emily S. Hayes, Dorothy E. Holmes-Picard, Steven J. Labonte, Dawn K. Laprell, Megan Lavigne, Melissa A. Lawless, Alexis D. Leclerc, Aaron S. Metayer, Ian L. Munsell, Christopher A. Poisson, Ozzie J. Reichardt, Jonathan M. Shaw, Jeena Shrestha, Jessica L. Staples, Jayne M. Stevens, Jace S. Thomas. Durham: Tina M. Kelly; Greene: Alex J. Brown, Linda J. Gosselin, Cassandra R. Griffin,

The next Great Falls Forum will feature economist and former Maine State Senator Dick Woodbury on "The Policy and Politics of Reforming Maine's Tax System." Free and open to the public, the event will take place on Friday, January 16, at noon in Lewiston Public Library's Callahan Hall.



Dick Woodbury

At various times, Maine's tax system has been described by critics as imbalanced, burdensome, unfair, uncompetitive, complex, archaic and volatile. While reforming the system has been a prominent topic of public policy discussions for the past decade, efforts at comprehensive reform have repeatedly failed.

Woodbury has been at the heart of these reform discussions, having served for five terms as an Independent in the Maine State Legislature and, during one of those terms, as chair of the Taxation Committee. Over that period, he has been involved with numerous bipartisan groups interested in reforming the system,

including the "gang of eleven" which brought a proposal forward in 2013.

In his presentation, Woodbury will share his reflections on both the policy and politics of tax reform, along with his assessment of whether a comprehensive restructuring of the system may someday be possible.

This is a bring-your-own brown bag lunch event. Coffee, tea and bottled water will be available on site. The Lewiston Public Library is located downtown on the corner of Lisbon and Pine Streets. For more information on this or other upcoming Great Falls Forum events, contact the Library at 513-3135 or LPLReference@gmail.com.

Pamela J. Hallowell-Jordan, Julie A. Pelletier, Dezarae Walker. Leeds: Jan E. Mulherin. Lewiston: Abdi J. Abdalla, Jonathan S. Anctil, Rashonda Bailey, Nicholas J. Beauchesne, John R. Beaulieu, Alyssa R. Beaupre, Kathleen T. Bergeron, Michael L. Bolduc, Christopher C. Branagan, Kasi M. Bussiere, Paul H. Campbell, Danika-Leigh Chapman, Penelope A. Dandridge, Lisa L. Dixon, Jena L. Dubois, Selina M. Dumais, Ruqaya A. Farah, Hannah G. Farrington, Nathan A.

Freve, Shawn D. Gallant, Jennifer L. Gibbens, Melissa A. Holmes, Jacynthe Jacques, Dina R. Kemp, Michael A. Kemp, Kris S. Lachapelle, Elizabeth M. Landry, Kevin T. Lemay, Stephanie M. Levering, Lisa A. Lundstrom, Aliya A. Mohamed, Jennifer L. Nelson, Cecile F. Plourde, Estelle M. Ramsey, Stephanie L. Ridlon, Jill L. Roberts, Andrea F. Rodrigue, Tina M. Rousseau, Angela J. Saindon, Judy L. Schneider, Adam Soto, Aileen D. St Onge, Erica L. Theriault, Amy N. Tremblay, Sarah M. Wing, Rebecca D. Wolinski, Bethany H. Wooster, Danielle E. Wooster. Lisbon: Karen L. Curit, Jaime S. Hoar, Amanda L. McDonough, Dana Stiffler. Lisbon Falls: Cathy M. Hunter, Arminda M. Roach. Livermore: Jennifer L. Byron, Hayley M. Doyen. Livermore Falls: Andre R. Chasse, Mary Chasse. Mechanic Falls: Alan T. Cornwall, Tiffany A. Lessard, Emily T. Ridley, Amy M. Saucier. Minot: Marc R. Berube, Shelby E. Young. Poland: Ashley M. Cass, Ella W. Everett, See CMCC, page 9




Looking for CPR and First Aid Classes?

American Heart Association (AHA) Health Care Provider CPR classes are offered on the first Wednesday of every month.

Do you have a large group that needs CPR or First Aid training at your facility? Contact us to setup group training for your organization.

Registration/More Info:

**www.unitedambulance.com or
782-8414**



Maine's First & Only Nationally Accredited Ground Ambulance Service

Blanchard's Cash Fuel

**#2 Heating Oil and K-1
Off Road Diesel (Dyed)
On Road Diesel (Clear)**

225-3588
3 Conant Road, Turner
(on the Auburn/Turner Line)

Don't Shiver...We Deliver!

www.blanchardscashfuel.com

Come on in and visit Peg at her new home!

Hair Among Friends



232 Center St., Auburn
(next to Northeast Bank)
Please call for appointment
753-9368

Sweet Pea Designs

CREATE YOUR OWN FLORAL DESIGN



GIRLS NIGHT OUT
Relax & Create

777-1520
www.sweetpeafloraldesignsme.com



Help keep Lost Valley on its skis!

Visit [www.crowdrise.com/
friendsoflostvalley](http://www.crowdrise.com/friendsoflostvalley)

St. Dom's students participate in Poetry Out Loud



Emily Carney, senior class president, emcee



Krystal Lee, junior contestant



Peggy DeBlois, St. Dom's English teacher, with first place winner Raymond Mosca, senior (l) and runner-up Elliot Hachey, sophomore.



Jessica Boulet, senior contestant



Maddie Leslie, freshman contestant



Margaret Kase, freshman contestant



Ryan Spooner, senior, played Bach while judges tallied the scores.



Elliot Hachey, sophomore contestant and runner-up



Raymond Mosca, senior contestant



Leah Sequin, junior contestant

WINTER IS HERE!

SNOWMOBILE & ICE FISHING STORE

SHAKER HILL
Outdoors

"Well worth the 15 minute drive from Lewiston"

998-5390

271 Maine Street
Route 26, Poland

Ice fishing shacks
Otter and Jet Sleds
Traps & Supplies

- Jackets
- Bibs
- Helmets
- Boots
- Gloves
- Accessories

New Jiffy Ice Augers
parts and accessories

Over 20 pre-owned snowmobiles
2 up and 1 up

FULLY STOCKED PARTS ROOM

LIVE BAIT

Servicing all brands of snowmobiles.

SNOWMOBILE SALES
• SERVICE • PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Open 7 Days a week

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is Your Solution

Family Chiropractic Center

Experience Life

1485 Lisbon Street, Lewiston
207.783.0078 • www.familychiro.com

HBOT has been found to help the following conditions:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Brain Injury
- Cancer
- Cerebral Palsy
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Decompression Sickness
- Diabetes / Peripheral Neuropathy
- Fibromyalgia
- Lyme Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuropathy
- Neurovascular Compression
- Stroke
- Wound Healing

INCREASES STAMINA

2015 Inaugural Address of Governor Paul R. LePage

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the 127th Legislature and honored guests. Welcome.

First, I must thank Ann and my children for their love and support during the last four years and particularly through the recent campaign, which was very negative. I'm so proud of their strength and resilience through it all.

I'm especially proud of Ann, who has dedicated so much to the veterans of our state over the past four years. However, I hope she doesn't jump out of any more planes!

Je dois aussi remercier mon collègue Franco Américains pour leur soutien. Je suis un enfant des rues du petit Canada, je n'ai jamais imaginé qu'un jour, je deviendrais votre gouverneur.

Mais à vous prendre en charge, nous l'avons fait.

J'ai jamais oublier où je venais, et je n'oublierai jamais votre soutien indéfectible. Merci beaucoup mais aïe.

Well, folks, we're back. The national experts and the media said we wouldn't be here today. They forgot to ask those who matter most: the Maine people.

Pundits and pollsters don't determine why a person should be governor. The people do.

For four years, we have been taking our message directly to the people of Maine. We let our actions speak for themselves.

That's what the people want: action. They are so tired of politicians preaching to the people and not listening to the people. They promise one thing, then do another. That's not who we are. We said we were going to pay the hospitals, and we did. We paid hospitals \$750 million in welfare debt.

We said we were going to lower taxes, and we did. We passed the largest tax cut in Maine's history.

We said we were going to help private businesses create jobs, and we did. State government is no longer an adversary against business, but a partner with the private sector.

We made Maine "Open for Business."

Private-sector companies have created more than 20,000 jobs. And there are almost 7,000 jobs at the CareerCenter that still need to be filled.

If you want a job, you can get it. But our work is far from complete!

Welfare Reform

Most importantly, we said we were going to reform welfare, and we are.

So far, we have cut the welfare rolls in half.



Governor Paul R. LePage addresses the crowd at the inauguration for his second term as governor of the state of Maine at the August Civic Center on January 7.

We stopped the growth of Medicaid.

We went after fraud and abuse. We put photos on EBT cards. We put more money toward nursing homes.

We are using the savings from our welfare reforms to take care of our elderly, disabled and mentally ill.

We are transitioning people off welfare and into productive jobs. The Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Labor and Veterans Services have teamed up to create an innovative program called "Welfare to Work."

More than 1,200 Mainers who were on welfare are now working full-time.

No more welfare handouts.

We will give them skills, training and jobs. We want them to know prosperity, not poverty.

We are making progress in reforming our welfare system. But we are just getting started.

Competitive

The people of Maine told us they want us to keep reforming government. They want better jobs.

They want welfare reform. They want lower energy costs. They want lower taxes.

They want good roads and bridges, and they want a smaller, more affordable government.

Mainers work hard. They have common sense.

They know what it means to pay the bills. They want their piece of the American Dream.

We won't rest until every man, woman and child in Maine gets their chance to achieve prosperity, not poverty.

Mainers deserve career jobs with higher pay and good benefits. We must attract new business to Maine and help our existing companies to grow and expand.

We don't have to reinvent the wheel. Other states are growing and expanding. We can do what they are doing.

We can make Maine competitive.

Tax Reform

States with the fastest growth have the lowest tax burdens and the lowest energy costs. That's not a coincidence.

We need good-paying jobs that encourage young people and families to stay in Maine. To create these jobs, Maine must be competitive with other states.

Companies want to come to low-tax states, and so do young families. Once they get here, we must keep them here. We want families, retirees and wealthy residents to stay in Maine.

We lose them to other states because we tax them too much.

When we lower the income tax burden—and we will—we put money back in your pocket. You earned it, you should keep it.

My long-term vision is a Maine without any income tax. We will start by getting rid of the estate tax and income tax on pensions.

Small Maine companies cannot afford to transfer the business to the family because the estate taxes are so high. Small, family-owned businesses are the backbone of our economy.

We must keep our small businesses alive and well. We must keep our families in Maine.

We must also keep our retirees in Maine. Too many Maine retirees have moved to other states to avoid our high taxes.

Let's work together to keep them here. More importantly, let's work together to keep their assets here as well.

Energy Costs

Business owners from all over the state tell me the same thing: energy costs are too high.

If you think your household electric bill is high, just imagine how much it costs to build a destroyer at BIW or make paper at a mill in Hinckley.

Lower energy costs are absolutely critical to attracting major employers, manufacturers and high-tech industries. We're off to a good start.

We brought natural gas infrastructure to Maine. But we need an adequate supply of natural gas.

Massachusetts now has a governor who wants to work with us. We are already talking with him about increasing natural gas supply to our region.

We need it here as soon as possible so we can help all Mainers.

We need a Public Utilities Commission that concentrates on affordable energy for all Mainers, not just rich, subsidized investors and environmentalists.

I am open to any form of energy that lowers the cost of electricity. But we can't wait 15 or 20 years. We need affordable energy, and we need it now.

We must lift the 100 megawatt cap on all energy sources. We must lower the costs of heating our homes and our businesses. Our rebates and loan programs are driving down heating costs.

But we need to allow open competition.

Nearly 10,000 heat pumps have been installed in Maine. That saves on heating costs and improves energy

See LePage, page 9

Time is Brain

When anyone exhibits the warning signs of a stroke, don't wait... call 911



Strokes occur every 40 seconds and kill more than 137,000 nationwide each year.

Our hospitals have teamed up with the nationally recognized Massachusetts General Hospital Stroke Service to provide advanced stroke care around the clock. Local ER physicians consult with the stroke team via a video link to determine the best treatment plan for patients.

Strokes can be stopped in progress if a patient arrives within the first three hours of the onset of symptoms and the hospital is prepared to administer a clot-busting drug.



Know the signs of stroke. Call 911 if you or another experience:

Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

Participants include:

Bridgton Hospital, Central Maine Medical Center, Rumford Hospital and Parkview Adventist Medical Center
300 Main Street, Lewiston • 753-3900 • www.cmhvi.org

Urban Edge Hair Studio
(207) 212-9440
1117 Center Street
Auburn, ME 04210
WED - FRI 10-6 • SAT 9-3
Evenings by Appt. Only
Like us on Facebook!

Everclear Electrolysis
PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL
Start your bikini area now!
30 minute consultations are always complimentary.
See website for package details!
Gift certificates are available!
581 Main Street, Lewiston
(207) 212-9659 • www.everclearelectrolysis.com

TCT staff welcomed at Blaine House after Inauguration



First Lady Ann LePage and Gov. Paul LePage welcome TCT staff Jen Pike and Ashley Somma with TCT publisher Laurie Steele to the Blaine House after the inauguration on January 7.

CMCC

Continued from page 6

Michael J. Obie, Michelle L. Silvermane, Caleb W. Verrill; Sabattus: Adriane H. Kramer, Jason Kramer, Michael S. Laliberte. Turner: Christopher T. Doxsee, Nathan D. Miller, Briana M. Powell, Melissa Richardson, Lindsey A. Robsham, Gregory E. Storer, Jennifer C. Storer, Connor M. Willard, Wales: Bethany J. Taylor.

High Honors:

Auburn: Charles W. Atwell, Kiaya J. Berube, Carrie A. Bickford, Jala L. Caron, Cristie L. Caron-Therrien, Michael R. Cotton, Faith A. Daye, Trisha M. Dostie, Brandi A. Douglass, Brittany E. Drake, Rhonda S. Estes, Holly R. Fanjoy, Eric G. Foley, Roseann M. Francoeur, Dennis C. French, Amanda M. Gagnon, Samantha L. Geer, Jared M. Girardin, Kayla N. Grant, Rita A. Hamel, Brian W. Harris, Leslie R. Hudspeth, Jennie E. Ingall, Cristiana D. Johnson, Jonathan I. Keene, Jennifer M. King, Angela V. Konicki, Allison K. Laverriere, Cristina J. Lewis, Carl Littrell, Kaitlin M. Mador, Amanda L. Monaghan, Holly A. Moore,

Casey Myrick, Adalberto E. Pautt Lozano, Deanna S. Shepenson, Marcy D. Smith, Donna M. St Pierre, Heather B. Staples, Kara D. Tancred, Teresa A. Tomlinson, Joshua E. Toner, Kristi L. Welch. East Poland: Jill D. Steinman. Greene: Renee C. Dumais, Nicole A. Hawkes, Brooke A. Janke, Kelly Perreault. Leeds: Laura L. Cutler, William C. Marston. Lewiston: Courtney M. Belanger, Jessica L. Berger, Julia N. Blanchette, Tyler D. Boilard, Lisa K. Bouley, Brian L. Caine, Seth M. Chabot, Stacey M. Colson, Lori A. Coreau, Anne G. D'Amour, Jhovert P. Dearroz, Nicole D. Dionne, Cynthia C. Dumont, Kadra I. Elmi, Courtney A. Fenderson, Casey L. Girardin, Lamoussa Gountanti, Michael S. Hamm, Connor G. Hebert, Taylor M. Hinson, Hanna L. Horrocks, Lakeisha R. Jackson, Ifrah A. Kassim, Shaun M. Kuroly, Matthew P. Labonte, Tiana M. Lacombe, Brianna M. Lajoie, Brooke M. Leger, Erica L. Lever, Christine M. Magee, Barbara A. Moreau, Riley A. Morgan-Huff, Dylan M. Morin, Jonathan L. Morris, Adam G. Ouellette, Jessamyn M. Ouellette, James R.

Saucier, Shindano Singi, Thomas R. Smith, David S. Turnbull, Mikayla G. VanHamlin, Zachary D. White, Scott M. Wise, Carey T. Zembas. Lisbon: Trista A. Conners. Lisbon Falls: Jacob D. Bremmer, Jeremy J. Byers, Brianna M. Domini, Michelle M. George, Allanah R. Harkins, Suzanne M. Miller, Sondra M. Smith. Livermore: Kimberly A. Costa, Dwayne Morris. Livermore Falls: Branden L. Ross. Mechanic Falls: Linda M. Frost, Benjamin E. Klar, Alexa N. Mann. Minot: Ashley A. Crane, Theresa A. Hemond. Oxford: Ryan M. Morin. Poland: Donald F. Gammon. Sabattus: Tiffany L. Bechard, Dominic R. Jamieson, Alyssa R. Millett, Denise J. Pare, Tammy L. Thomas. Turner: Brandon P. Collins, Margaret J. Handville, Ryan T. Hausman, Jeremy L. Hersey, Billie J. Jipson, Fay A. Leroy, Priscilla I. Pierre, Morgan R. Proctor, Autumn S. Reynolds, Cadie J. Richardson, Michael L. Savage, Yohanan S. Svitavsky, Lara V. Van Tassel. Wales: Tamara J. Rouleau. West Poland: McKayla Cote.

Honors:

Auburn: Rebecca M. Adamson, Tyler J. Allen,

Charles A. Barnes, Taylor B. Boilard, Nikki R. Chabot, Joseph A. Clarke, Laurie A. Courtemanche, Victoria I. Cristina, Zachary A. Danforth, Cheyenne M. Davis, Tanya J. Gagne, Victoria N. Jeffcoats, Sarah Johnson, Adam J. Kaluzynski, Kara A. Karpowich, Geoffrey S. King, Herbert V. Larson, Christen N. Marshall, Katherine E. McDaniel, Ian A. Medford, Noah D. Pelletier, Yanira M. Rentas, Ryan J. Smith, Garte K. Sosmena, Karen L. Thurston, Justin E. Wilcox, Christina L. Williamson. Durham: Jared B. Polley. Greene: Elizabeth S. Langelier. Leeds: Brody G. Brown. Lewiston: Amina S. Abdi, Tina L. Ahlberg, Cody R. Bedard, Tabitha A. Cloutier, Michaela R. Dunham, Rahma A. Elmi, Catie R. Fournier, Stephanie A. Frechette, Elizabeth K. Fundis, Sarah C. Goddard, James S. Grenier, Susan T. Grondin, Martina A. Hairston, Jennifer M. Hartford, Abdi M. Hassan, Elmoge A. Hassan, Annemarie Hastings, Sean N. Hewko, Carl W. Hoffmann, Matthew J. Hudson, Irene M. Hutchinson, Khadro K. Ibrahim, Shayla R. Iris, Amanda B. Kelly, Kelly A. LaGrange, Amber M. Langlois, Timothy R. Libby, Mustafa A. Mahamud, Kailey R. Martin, Michelle B. Merrill-Knowlton, Adam A. Meservier, Fatuma A. Mohamed, Fatuma M. Mohamud, Maryan M. Nunow, Joshua M. Poulin, Matthew M. Poulin, Roxanne E. Rioux, Bashir M. Shaleh, Dawn L. Silcott, Steve J. Small, Bruce W. Soper, Drew D. St Pierre, Tracy G. Stevenson, Shannon R. Van Dyke. Lisbon: Malcolm L. Barfield, Jonathan D. Knight, Lisa A. Martel, Deziray L. Williams. Lisbon Falls: Louise M. Hamner, David M. Lawrence, Stephanie L. Thurlow. Livermore: Taylor J. Bubier. Livermore Falls: Heather E. Doiron, Candi L. Holbrook, Maxwell E. Moreau, Jessica L. Nicky, Dennis J. Royer, Marley A.

LePage

Continued from page 8

efficiency. It puts money back in your pockets.

Businesses want lower energy costs, and homeowners need lower heating costs.

Let's give the people what they want.

Reducing the size of government

The people of Maine want an affordable, innovative and flexible government. The size and cost of state government should support—not burden—hard-working families.

We have started to right-size government, but there is still more to do. It is time to eliminate obsolete regulations and poor customer service.

You, the Maine people, are the customers, and state employees are your public servants.

We must have a cost-effective and efficient government that is responsive to the needs of our citizens and our businesses.

A government that is too big and too expensive takes resources away from Mainers and discourages job creation.

We need to be bold. We need to think outside of Maine's traditional model of government.

Mainers are tired of paying for a government that doesn't deliver quality services or competitive schools.

Stevens. Mechanic Falls: Chelsea L. Blanchard. Minot: Angelica Beek, Paige N. Dumont, Alycia M. Walsh. Poland: Larissa M. Allen, Tonya M. Darling, Crystal S. Fullilove, Amanda R. Gagnon. Poland: Michael J. McNamara. Sabattus: Jennah E. Austin, Nicholas J. Gayton, Christopher R. Herrick, Carolyn S. Lepack, Patricia A. Levesque, Chad D. Martineau, Lorri L. Morin. Turner: Amanda L. Fields, Travis B. Nardone, Amanda J. Paquin, Becky C. Poole, Desiree N. Tweedie, Albert M. Wing. Wales: Justin M. Poulin.

We have made progress on the state level. We have taken the politics out of improving infrastructure. Projects are now prioritized by professionals, not politicians.

Infrastructure projects that speed economic development or help businesses get goods to market are the highest priority. Projects based on political promises get left by the roadside.

It's time to do this at all levels of government. Yes, we must work together, but we must work smarter.

Efforts to consolidate jails in Maine have failed. The attempt to consolidate our schools has failed.

School budgets are rising every year. Maine has twice the number of administrators as the national average. But student enrollment continues to drop—and so does their competitiveness in the fast-growing technical world.

School administrators take home six-digit salaries, while our teachers dig into their own pockets to buy classroom supplies. That's just simply wrong.

Our education system is upside down. It has two winners and two losers. Administrators and union bosses are the winners. The two big losers are teachers and our students. We must get our education budgets under control. We must put the money where it belongs: in the classroom.

If we really want to achieve the state's mandate to pay 55 percent of local school costs, we could initiate a statewide teachers' contract.

We must also get our local budgets under control. Total spending on local government has increased by half-a-billion dollars over the past five years, during the worst recession since the Great Depression.

This kind of spending is unacceptable. Mainers cannot afford it. Municipalities blame cuts at the state level, but they ignore that they are duplicating services. This has to stop.

Cities, towns and counties must work together to provide key services. Local control is great, but no one

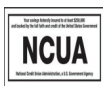
Fed up with high interest Debt?



Move your high interest debt to Maine Family and receive a low rate with our Visa® Balance Transfer promotion. 6.95% APR for 18 months*. Balance transfers before March 1, 2015 will be entered to win a \$250 Visa® gift card. Apply now!



Maximum of 5 transfers. 13.9% APR on all other transactions. 555 Sabattus Street, Lewiston; 831 Minot Avenue, Auburn 207-783-2071 www.maine.familyfcu.com Member eligibility required Credit qualifications must be met



Have YOU been putting off your "HONEY DO LIST"

WE DO IT!

Painting, Minor Home Repairs, and More!

Give Us a Call and We'll Give You Our Best Quote!

Call: Paul Tarr at 717-7168

* Mention this ad and receive a \$20 Gift Card to a Home Improvement Store of your choice.

TWIN CITY NIGHTS

Weekly Arts & Entertainment

Award-winning comedy playing at Public Theatre in Lewiston



Chase away the winter blues with the hilarious and endearing comedy *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, now playing at The Public Theatre, Lewiston/Auburn's Professional Theatre, Jan 23 – Feb 1. Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play, don't miss this hit Broadway comedy about middle-aged siblings, the joy of life before cell phones and one hot guy in his underwear. Praised by the critics as "deliriously funny" and "hugely entertaining," make sure to get your tickets early. For tickets visit www.thepublictheatre.org or call 782-3200.

Mystery for Hire returns to Marco's

Mystery for Hire returns to Marco's Ristorante Italiano in Lewiston on Saturday, January 17 for a performance of "Mystery at KDED: The Last Days

encouraged to wear their favorite 1950s outfits."

Marois says that a mystery show performance appeals to a wide group of people. "If you like comic

person is all-inclusive for the mystery show, a full buffet, tax and gratuity. "Guests like the idea of one price for everything except drinks."

The cast for the radio



Mystery for Hire's Kathleen Nation, Brian Files, Julie Poulin and Katie Marois Nadeau in a prior production of "Mystery at KDED." The group will present the interactive mystery show at Marco's on Saturday, January 17.

of Radio."

"One of our longtime actors, Brian Files, has written an outrageous script that features radio in the 1950s," explains Dan Marois, who, with his wife, Denise, has operated Mystery for Hire for 20 years. "Audience members become part of a live radio show and are

interactive fun, the show is a treat," said Marois. "It also appeals to people who like to dine out, party a bit and enjoy theater."

Mystery for Hire is Maine's longest running professional mystery dinner theater troupe, having performed more than 540 shows to audiences totaling more than 40,000. Most of their business is for private group functions, but they also present public shows at the Senator Inn of Augusta, the Spectacular Event Center of Bangor and at Marco's in Lewiston.

"Our public shows offer guests a chance to enjoy an evening of entertainment and dining all in one experience," said Marois. He notes that the ticket price of \$40 per

show includes Mystery for Hire favorites and newcomers, including Bob LeBlanc, originally from western Maine, Brian Files from Gardiner, Julie Poulin, Kathleen Nation and Amanda Hinsey, all from Monmouth, and Dan Marois from Poland Spring. "Some members of this cast have performed together for almost twenty years," said Marois. "They know how to inspire each other in a performance and how to make the audience experience exceptionally fun."

Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made in person at Marco's (12 Mollison Way) or by calling 783-0336. For more information about Mystery for Hire, see www.mysteryforhire.com.

Pelletier's Banquet Facility C&J Hall



Packages available including Full Catering & DJ Services at Affordable Rates!

Air conditioned, Handicap-Accessible, Seats 175



Your Perfect Venue for:

- Weddings
- Receptions
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Retirement Parties
- Social Events

711 Webster Street, Lewiston (207) 782-1913

Vespucci's Pizzeria

Everything is Homemade!!! 782-7000

Pizza, Pasta, Subs and More!!!

Handmade Pizza sizes 10", 12", 14", 16", 20"



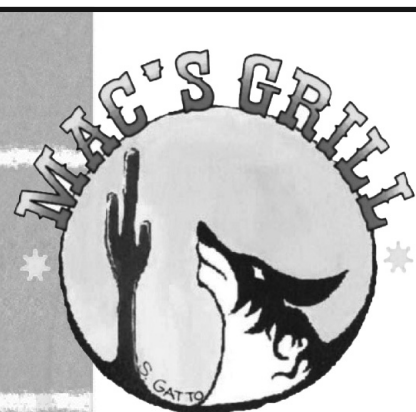
Fresh Baked Bread Daily!

Now Open

Sun-Thur 11am-9pm

Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

15 BARTLETT ST., LEWISTON



1052 Minot Avenue, Auburn

783-6885

www.macsgrill.com



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 1st

Beginning at 4 PM

\$50 per person

(Limited Tickets Available)

INCLUDES:

Special "Tailgate" Menu, Game Time Buffet, Two Drink Tickets, Several "Grand" Prizes" and many other give-aways.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

DINNER THEATRE SHOW

"The Last Days of Radio"

Saturday, January 17th

Doors open at 6pm ~ Seating is limited ~ \$40 per person

♥ Valentine's Day ♥

Saturday, February 14th

Entertainment by comedian Bucky Lewis



783-0336

12 Mollison Way, Lewiston
www.marcositalian.com

An Italian Experience Since 1978

Warm up on Super Bowl Sunday with Viles Arboretum Table Tour

Viles Arboretum of Augusta will once again mark Super Bowl Sunday, this year on February 1, with its popular annual Table Tour. Over three hundred participants turned out last year to enjoy a winning combination of fun and healthy outdoor activity and a wide variety of culinary delights from some of the Capital City's best restaurants and food providers.

hearty offerings, including chowder and freshly baked breads, served up at various outdoor stations along the way and topped off at the end of the trail by desserts and coffee. The trails will open at 11 a.m. and trail food will be served until 1 p.m. Desserts, coffee and hot beverages will be served at the main building, located at the end of the course, until 2 p.m.

"This is the only event

game, and no one goes away hungry. This year's course is even more interesting, with dozens of beautiful



Participants enjoy the Arboretum's groomed trails.

The activity consists of snowshoeing, skiing and hiking on the Arboretum's beautiful, groomed trails, while the refreshments include a wide variety of

of its kind that I know of," said Executive Director Mark DesMeules. "It offers a great way to have some outdoor fun before settling down to watch the big

stone sculptures from the Arboretum Sculpture and Nature Project located at various points along the trail."

Tickets are \$25 for adults (\$22.50 for members) and \$10 for kids ages 9 and under; toddlers will enter free of charge. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Arboretum at 626-7989. They may also be purchased from 10 to 11 a.m. on the day of the event. Last year's event sold out, so get tickets early. Proceeds support the nonprofit Arboretum.

Centrally located in Augusta on 224 acres of fields, forests and wetlands, Viles Arboretum is a nonprofit educational organization which utilizes its extensive botanical

Twin City Nights



Participants get to enjoy delicacies from some of the region's finest restaurants.

collections to offer an ever-changing variety of natural history programs and hands-on educational opportunities for schools and the general public. For more information, call 626-7989 or see www.vilesarboretum.org.

French Sing-along



Pianist Jeannette Gregoire and Les Troubadours members Jeannine Doucette, Mary LeClerc, Jacynthe Jacques, Alette Couturier, Helene Sylvain and Irene Mercier lead a French Sing-along session at Lewiston-Auburn College.

Community members are invited to participate in the first French Sing-along session of the year on Friday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College. Songbooks will be provided so those who are unfamiliar with the songs or less-than-fluent in French can easily follow along. Traditional New Year's songs to be sung will include "C'est dans l' temps du Jour de l'An" and "Mon Dieu Benissez La Nouvelle Année."

Voted best International Restaurant AND Best Sushi Restaurant by You, via Market Surveys of America, 2 years running!

Best wishes in **2015**
Happy New Year!
We want to THANK YOU for your support this past year!

FREE Dessert when you celebrate your birthday at Sea 40!

Mermaid Nights at Sea 40
Every Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:00pm in the Lounge. Reservations Recommended
Drink and Food Specials for the ladies!

Open Mic Night
Every Wednesday at 7pm

Sea 40 Japanese Cuisine
40 East Ave., Lewiston • 795-6888
www.sea40me.com

All You Can Eat Taco Bar - \$6.99
Daily Menu Specials - Live Music

PEDRO O' Hara's
your neighborhood Pub & Cantina Open 7 Days Lunch & Dinner
Featuring the finest in semi-traditional Mexican, Irish and American cuisine.

134 Main St, Lewiston 783-6200
One Center St, Brunswick 373-1300
www.pedrooharas.com

Hot & Cold Buffet-Style Catering

Wedding Catering

Call Diana or Larry for more info and pricing!

We can accommodate any size party small, large or enormous!!
Professional service at an affordable price

There's NO PLACE like... **Dad's Place**
Catering Division • 345-9009 • www.dadsplace.info

Twin City Nights

Moore Park Art Show accepting applications



Event organizers are now accepting applications for the 6th annual Moore Park Art Show on Sunday, July 26 in Moore Park on Route 26 in South Paris. They are seeking artist and crafter exhibits of paintings, drawings, photographs, prints, lithographs, fiber arts, crocheted items, needle point, tin punching, wood crafts, sewn projects, kids crafts, beadwork,

jewelry, glass, sculpture and more. All works must be the original design and creation of the exhibitor. Booths are 12 feet-by-12 feet. Rates are \$65 for a single exhibitor and \$40 each for up to four artists sharing a single booth. Student fees are \$40 and \$25. Community groups are welcome to participate for \$30. Food vendor spots are \$75. Food vendors must provide

proof of insurance with application. Artists may also submit work for awards judging and purchase awards (purchase award \$300, Best of Show \$100, honorable mentions receive ribbons). Applications must be received by July 1. For more information or to access an application, see www.mooreparkartshow.biz.

Governor unveils new building with focus on welfare reform

Gov. Paul R. LePage recently unveiled a new facility in South Portland that locates the Cumberland County offices of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor and the Department of Education under one roof. The consolidation of DHHS and DOL into one location will make it easier for clients to access services provided by both agencies and will promote the administration's goal of moving Mainers toward economic independence by providing opportunities to move from welfare to work. "This building provides Mainers with easily accessible resources and services to help them succeed," said Gov. LePage.

"Our Administration looks forward to serving Mainers at this new location and continuing to offer the training and assistance they need to successfully transition from welfare to careers they enjoy." Additionally, the Bureau of Veterans' Services will join DHHS and DOL in the new facility to better assist veterans seeking assistance or employment. More than 22,000 veterans, or 18 percent of the state's veteran population, live in Cumberland County. The Bureau of Veterans Services is excited about the opportunity to co-locate with DHHS and DOL to provide one-stop shopping for veterans seeking state or federal benefits. The new Cumberland

County Regional Office lease provides the state with 75,000 square feet of space. Under the terms of the 30-year lease, the rate per square foot in the first three years will be \$19. Even after escalators provide for periodic increases over the 30-year term, the final price per square foot at the end of the lease in 2045 will remain about \$3 less than today's rate of almost \$30 at the DHHS's current space on Marginal Way in Portland. Compared to current Portland leased facility rates, the building will save Maine taxpayers \$23.4 million over the next 30 years. The new building will begin providing DHHS, DOL and CareerCenter services to the public on January 26.

Lego fans, park supporters turn out for LegoLandia



organizers and volunteers, including Anne Auer, John Auer, Emma Auer and Carolyn Court. The committee would also like to thank RDA Automotive of Lewiston for a \$250 donation they contributed by auctioning off a guitar on behalf of the project at the recent Lenny Breau Memorial Concert.

The recent LegoLandia fundraising event at Lewiston Public Library was a great success. An estimated 400 Lego fans from as far away as Freeport and Yarmouth showed up for the two-day event, which netted \$1090.60 for the new Pettingill Park and helped promote understanding of the project in the community. The Friends of Pettingill Steering Committee would like to thank the event's



School partnership teaches healthy cooking



Ruth Cyr (2nd from left) leads Lisbon H.S. students (l. to r.) Alex Graham, Dan Westleigh, Kyle Bedell and Nick Rogers in preparing a healthy meal.

Lisbon High School students enrolled in the Gartley Street Program gain hands-on cooking experience and lessons on healthy food choices thanks to a school-community partnership with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Community Education Associate Ruth Cyr visits the Gartley Street campus each week

to lead students in preparing and cooking a variety of culinary delights. During her time with the students, she also shares ideas and recipes for healthy meals and snacks, along with tips for meal planning and food safety. "Eating well does make a difference, so our goal is to improve behaviors in healthier eating," said Cyr. "We also try to teach the art of how to stretch your food dollar."

WE ARE OPEN FOR THE SEASON!

FLEX TICKET Pricing is Back!
Ski or Ride for 2 HRS,
4HRS or ALL DAY!



200 Lost Valley Road, Auburn
784-1561 • www.lostvalleyski.com

Friday Night, Jan 16th
is **Jager Night** in the Brookside Tavern with give-a-ways, drink specials, and Music by Zombie Beach.

Sat. Jan 17th
Otto Memorial Race

Sat. Night is Teen Night
4-8pm, \$15.00 Lift Tickets / \$15.00 Rentals, sponsored by Auburn Ski Association and Northeast Bank.

Sunday Jan 18th
JP Memorial Race 10:00AM

Monday Jan 19th Martin Luther King Day - slopes will be open 9am-8pm. Holiday rates apply.

KAYAK & PADDLEBOARD LAYAWAY

Choose now and make payments until spring!



Large selection of Kayak Accessories like Racks, Paddles, and PFD's

Kayaks for Recreation Fishing and Touring.
Paddleboards for Adults & Children.

271 Maine Street/Route 26, Poland
998-5390
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5:30 • Sat 6-4 • Sun 6-3



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Thursday, January 15

Constituent Outreach Hours. Staff reps. from the office of Sen. Angus King are on hand at the city halls of Lewiston (10 a.m. to noon) and Auburn (2 to 4 p.m.) today to meet with area residents about specific problems, legislative issues, or concerns about federal govt. agencies. No appt. necessary. FMI call 1-800-432-1599.

Opening Reception. 2 to 6 p.m. Michael Klahr Center, Univ. of Maine at Augusta. The Holocaust and Human Rights Center celebrates the opening of its new exhibit, "The ADA at 25: Show Me the Incredible." Artists' presentations begin at 3:30. Refreshments. Free. 621-3530; www.hhrmaine.org.

Lisbon Community School Winter Concert. 6:30 p.m. Lisbon Community School Gymnasium, 33 Mill St., Lisbon. (Snow date Thursday, January 22.) Presented by the Lisbon Community School music department. \$1 per person or \$5 per family. 754-0021.

Friday, January 16

Great Falls Forum. Noon. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Economist and former State Sen. Dick Woodbury discusses "The Policy and Politics of Reforming Maine's Tax System." Free. Bring your own brown bag lunch. 513-3135; LPLReference@gmail.com.

French Sing-Along. 1:30 p.m. Lewiston-Auburn College. Traditional New Year's songs will be sung. All are invited; songbooks will be provided so all can follow along. Free.

Opening Reception. 6 to 8 p.m. Atrium Art Gallery, Lewiston-Auburn College. The gallery celebrates the opening of its biennial, juried art exhibition, "Area Artists 2015," which features the work of 93 area artists through April 4. Free. 753-6554.

Saturday, January 17

"Mystery at KDED: The Last Days of Radio." 7 p.m. Marco's, 12 Mollison Way, Lewiston. Mystery for Hire presents this interactive mystery show; wear your best 1950s attire. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$40 (incl. meal, tax, gratuity). 783-0336; www.mysteryforhire.com.

Calendar

See more Calendar at www.TwinCityTimes.com

Sunday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 21

Device Workshop. 2 to 3 p.m. U.S. Cellular, 730 Center St., Auburn. Local residents are invited to come in to ask questions about their new smartphones; you need not be a customer to attend. Free. To reserve your spot, call 777-0000.

Friday, January 23

"Long Ridges and Steep Faces: An Alaskan Education." 7 p.m. Lower level, L.L. Bean flagship store, 85 Main St., Freeport. Charlie Townsend discusses his forays in the Alaska Range and his longtime work with the N.H. Mountain Rescue Service. Free.

Theater: "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike." 7:30 p.m. The Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. This Broadway hit by Christopher Durang won the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. Again 01/24-25, 29-31, and 02/01. For show times and ticket info, see www.thepublictheatre.org.

Winter Cabaret. 8 p.m. The Theater Project, 14 School St., Brunswick. The Theater Project presents its annual sketch comedy show, this year featuring high (and low) points from human history. Again 1/24, 25, 30, 31 and 02/01 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) Sugg. price \$18. 729-8584; www.theaterproject.com.

Saturday, January 24

Baked Bean Supper. 5 p.m. First Congregational Church, Rte. 115, Gray. Baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade breads, desserts and beverages. \$8 adults; \$4 kids ages 11-. Wheelchair accessible. 657-4279; 657-3279 (day of supper).

Concert: Midcoast Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, Lewiston. The MSO performs

works by American composers Ferde Grofé, Amy Beach and George Chadwick. \$20 (ages 18- free). 846-5378; www.midcoastsymphony.org.

Sunday, January 25

Concert: Midcoast Symphony Orchestra. 2:30 p.m. Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham. The MSO performs works by American composers Ferde Grofé, Amy Beach and George Chadwick. \$20 (ages 18-free). 846-5378; www.midcoastsymphony.org.

Tuesday, January 27

Resume Writing Workshop. 9 to 11 a.m. Lisbon Career Development Center, lower level Lisbon Falls Community Library. Give your resume a fresh new look for the new year. Free and open to Lisbon residents. Space limited; to reserve your spot, call 353-6564.

Wednesday, January 28

Maine Wood Products Assoc. Annual Meeting. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Features a variety of speakers, plus tours of Central Maine Cabinetry & Millwork and McIntosh & Tuttle. \$50 per person. 338-2883; director@mwpa.org.

"Steamboats of Casco Bay." 7 p.m. Freeport Community Library, 10 Library Dr. Rebecca Hotelling of Freeport Historical Society discusses how the steamboat era influenced the development of Casco Bay ands Freeport. \$5 (free for FHS members). 865-3170.

Thursday, January 29

Theater: "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike." The Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Lewiston. This Broadway hit by Christopher Durang won the 2013 Tony for Best Play. Again 01/30-31, 02/01. For show times and ticket info, see www.thepublictheatre.org.

Friday, January 30

Community Bean Supper. 4:30 to 7 p.m. Sugg Middle School Cafeteria, 4 Sugg Dr., Lisbon Falls. All proceed support the Lisbon Music Boosters Association Summer Music Camp Scholarship Fund. \$7 adults,

\$4 children ages 10-. 754-0021.

Winter Cabaret. 8 p.m. The Theater Project, 14 School St., Brunswick. The Theater Project presents its annual sketch comedy show, this year featuring high (and low) points from human history. Again 1/31 and 02/01 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) Sugg. price \$18. 729-8584; www.theaterproject.com.

Saturday, January 31

Memorial Ceremony. 8 a.m. Mausoleum, St. Peter's Cemetery, Lewiston. Auburn Scout Pack 111 hosts this public event to remember the 17 victims of the tragic Auburn Nursery fire of 1945; those attending are invited to gather afterwards at The Fortin Group for coffee and donuts.

Mattress Sale Fundraiser. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lisbon High School Gymnasium, 2 Sugg Dr., Lisbon Falls. New, factory warrantied, brand-name mattresses for sale at 30 to 60% off retail; all sizes available. Benefits the Lisbon School Music Program. 754-0021.

Theater: "Grey Gardens." 7:30 p.m. Cumston Hall, 796 Main St., Monmouth. Monmouth Comm. Players presents the Tony Award-winning musical about a high society mother-daughter pair who become East Hampton's most notorious recluses. Again 2/1, 6-8 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$14/12. www.monmouthcommunityplayers.com.

Sunday, February 1

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

Annual Table Tour. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Viles Arboretum, 153 Hospital St., Augusta. Ski or hike the Arboretum's beautiful groomed trails while sampling culinary delicacies from some of the area's best restaurants. \$25 adults, \$10 kids 9-, toddlers free. 626-7989; www.vilesarboretum.org.

Friday, February 6

Auburn Winter Festival. Various times and locations. Activities and attractions include sledding, snowmobile rides, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, skating, ice sculptures, a torchlight parade and music. Cont. 02/7, 8. For schedule, see www.auburnmaine.gov.

Artists' Visit. 6 p.m. Room 104, Olin Arts Center, Bates College campus, 75 Russell St., Lewiston. Artist Dawn Clements and sculptor Marc Leuthold discuss their collaborative works, now on display at the Bates College Art Museum. Free. 786-6158.

Theater: "Grey Gardens." 7:30 p.m. Cumston Hall, 796 Main St., Monmouth. Monmouth Comm. Players presents the Tony

FLAGSHIP CINEMAS

JANUARY 16TH THROUGH JANUARY 18TH

LEWISTON
Promenade Mall, Lisbon Street
Lewiston Movie Hotline — 777-5010
www.flagshipcinemas.com
Valid for the days listed Friday, Saturday and Sunday only

| | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|
| American Sniper (R) | 12:55 | 3:50 | 6:55 |
| Unbroken (PG-13) | 12:50 | 3:40 | 6:45 |
| Penguins Of Madagascar (PG) | 1:50 | 4:25 | 7:10 |
| Horrible Bosses 2 (R) | 1:10 | 3:55 | 7:40 |
| The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (PG-13) | 1:25 | 4:10 | 7:25 |
| Interstellar (PG-13) | 1:55 | 4:40 | 7:45 |
| Big Hero 6 (PG) | 1:05 | 3:35 | 7:45 |
| Annie (PG) | 1:40 | 4:35 | 7:30 |
| The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (PG-13) | 1:20 | 4:20 | 7:15 |
| Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (PG) | 1:35 | 4:05 | 7:00 |

JANUARY 16TH THROUGH JANUARY 22ND

AUBURN
746 Center Street
Auburn Movie Hotline — 786-8605

| | | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|
| American Sniper (R) | 12:30 | 4:10 | 7:15 | 9:15 |
| Paddington (G) | 12:00 | 2:20 | | |
| | | 4:35 | 6:55 | 9:10 |
| The Wedding Ringer (R) | 1:20 | 4:20 | 7:25 | 9:50 |
| Blackhat (R) | 12:50 | 3:50 | 6:45 | 9:35 |
| Taken 3 (PG-13) | 1:30 | 4:30 | 7:05 | 9:40 |
| The Imitation Game (PG-13) | 1:00 | 4:00 | 7:10 | 9:45 |
| Unbroken (PG-13) | 12:20 | 3:40 | 6:40 | 9:30 |
| *Unbroken will not show @ 6:40 & 9:30 on Sunday January 18 | | | | |
| Into The Woods (PG) | 12:40 | 3:30 | 6:50 | 9:25 |
| The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies (PG-13) | 12:10 | 3:20 | 7:30 | xxx |
| Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb (PG) | 1:10 | 4:15 | | |
| Woman In Black 2: Angel Of Death (PG-13) | | | 7:00 | |
| *Free* Patriots Vs. Colts 1-18 @ 6:25pm 35 Foot Screen Hi-Def *Free* | | | | |
| *Free* Early Bird Classic Film "King Kong (1933)" Tuesday @ 10AM *Free* | | | | |

Award-winning musical about a high society mother-daughter pair who become East Hampton's most notorious recluses. Again 02/7, 8 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) \$14/12. www.monmouthcommunityplayers.com.

Saturday, February 7

Genealogy Workshop. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Nancy Lecompte will discuss the use of DNA testing in genealogy research and

Fr. Robert Parent will discuss Franco-American genealogy. Free, but donations welcome. 784-0586.

Take-Out Only Bean Super. 3 to 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross Church Hall, Lisbon St., Lewiston. Beans, coleslaw, buns, red hot dogs, ham and bologna will be avail. for purchase, either in various packages or by the single item. Pres. by Holy Cross K of C.

FOR SALE



\$11,200 Get anywhere in the snow!

2008 Subaru 3.0R
92k magnaflow exhaust, paddle shifters, navigation, U-Haul hitch.
Fun, fast car! Call Tyler 330-5356

Dust Mites? Allergens?

Call about our Mattress Cleaning Service!

\$20 OFF Mattress Cleaning*
*NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY

KEITH'S CLEANING SERVICE
Satisfaction Guaranteed

- Insured and Bonded • 15 Years Experience
- Technician Certified by IICRC • All major credit cards accepted

(207) 409-2052
Email: kagibbs83@gmail.com



Outdoor adventurer to speak at L.L. Bean

L.L. Bean will host outdoor adventurer Charlie Townsend of Synnot Mountain Guides for a presentation called "Long Ridges and Steep Faces: An Alaskan Education" on Friday, January 23 at 7 p.m. at its flagship store in Freeport. Free and open to the public, the event will take place on the store's lower level. Townsend will share

tall tales and tilted photos from his many trips to the Alaska Range, featuring routes on Mt. Hunter, Mt. Foraker and Mt. Russell. Townsend latched on to technical climbing and mountaineering while a student at Bowdoin College. He acquired the basic skills - and endured some major screw-ups - over many forays to the White Mountains before testing that

experience on about 10 trips to the storied Alaska Range. Back home in New Hampshire, Townsend has spent decades as a full-time climbing instructor and member of the New Hampshire Mountain Rescue Service. He lives in the shadow of Mt. Chocorua with his wife, two daughters, and about 45 thousand honeybees.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANT




AUSTIN ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

207-783-9111
www.austinpa.com

Your Financial Team

HANDGUN SAFETY

R.D. TACTICAL HANDGUN



-NRA Certified Instruction-

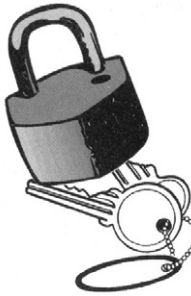
Home Defense - Concealed Carry - Basic Pistol

Roland Levasseur Don Mailhot
NRA-SIG Academy - Frontsight NRA - Law Enforcement

212-0608 576-5131

SELF STORAGE

AUBURN SELF STORAGE, LLC



23 Goldthwaite Rd.
Auburn, ME 04210

PO Box 715
Lewiston, ME 04243

PHONE 376-3325

AUTO CARE

The Only Full-Service Gas Station in Auburn!

Poisson & Sons
Auto Care Center, Inc.

Computer Diagnostics • Yokohama Tires
Repairs • Alignments • Inspection Station
Gas • Clear K1 • Tune-ups • Brakes • Batteries

Dan & Don Poisson
dfpoisson@aol.com

260 S. Main St., Auburn • 782-9144

MARINE SERVICES

BOAT REPAIR SHOP

PONTES
Marine Service



237 Lewiston Road • Topsham, ME 04086 • (207) 725-5997
www.pontesmarine.com

SHIPPING

GOIN' POSTAL



- Shipping
- Packing
- Receiving
- Copies
- Fax Service
- Mailbox Rentals
- Mail Order Fulfillment

Bring in this ad for 10% off UPS or FedEx Shipping!



9 N. River Road in Auburn ~ www.AuburnGoinPostal.com ~ 784-9900

CHIROPRACTOR

Family Chiropractic Center

Experience Life



1485 Lisbon Street, Lewiston
207.783.0078
www.familychirome.com

MASSAGE

revelation massage

www.revelationmassage.com
p: 376-3233 | Auburn, Maine

Open 7 Days a Week • Online Booking • Membership

SPACE AVAILABLE

Your ad
HERE!
Call 795-5017

DELI/VARIETY

Main Street Market

Open 7 Days a Week
6am - 8pm ~ OPEN HOLIDAYS

Call for our Daily Specials ~ 375-8502
2 Main Street, Sabattus, ME 04280

PRINTING

10% OFF*



63 BROAD STREET • NEW AUBURN, ME 04210 • 782-0525
www.evergreencustomprinting.com

*10% Discount for New Customers Only

TAX PREPARATION

Central Maine Tax Service

INDIVIDUAL RENTAL PROPERTIES TAX RETURNS

Robert D. Cloutier
OWNER • PREPARER

22 Mark Street, Lewiston, ME 04240
(207) 783-4608
Office Hours by Appointment




HAIR STYLIST

Urban Edge Hair Studio

(207) 212-9440

1117 Center Street
Auburn, ME 04210

WED - FRI 10-6 • SAT 9-3
Evenings by Appt. Only

Like us on Facebook!




PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Proud sponsor of Positive FM - 89.3

From Cape Cod, MA to Downeast Harbor, ME, we've Captured it all.

Dan Allard Photography, Co.
"Capturing All Things Great & Small"

Dan Allard
Owner/ Photographer



- ~ All Inclusive Weddings
- ~ Engagements / Couples
- ~ High School Senior Portraits
- ~ Family Portraits
- ~ Executive Head Shots
- ~ Schools - Yearbook/ Graduation
- ~ Photo Restorations

1727 Hotel Road
Auburn, ME 04210
207-212-2089
Dan@DanAllardPhotography.com
www.DanAllardPhotography.com

WELL DRILLING

SUNCO

Pump & Well Drilling Inc.

"Call us for all your water needs"

- New & Reconditioned Pumps
- Tanks & Installations
- Sump Pumps
- We Thaw Water Lines
- Rotary Drilling
- Hydrofracturing



Rt 126, Sabattus 375-4661
www.suncodrilling.com 800-357-4661



APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment for rent near Lewiston Mall, one bedroom with skylight, living room, kitchen with skylight, full bath, heat, hot water, appliances, microwave, washer & dryer hook up, porch, parking. Very quiet building, no dogs, references required. Call 783-7112

FOR SALE

2001 GOLD FORD TAURUS SE very good condition, Low mileage 89,000. New brakes, inspected in Oct. well maintained. Nice reliable car \$2,750. Please contact 207-312-5272.

LEWISTON: 2006 SKYLINE MOBILE HOME. Located in Stetson Brook Estates. Geiger School District. 3 bdrm/1 bath. Very clean, one owner, non-smokers. 14 x 70. Located in park so we cannot rent to own. Home can be moved onto your own property. \$31,500. FMI call John at 333-0933.

T-SHIRTS Custom printed. \$5.50 heavyweight. "Gildan" Min. order of 36 pcs. **HATS** - Embroidered \$6.00. Free catalog. 1-800-242-2374 Berg Sportswear 40.

RENTALS

Office Space for Rent on Center Street Auburn. 3 reasonable priced office spaces for rent on Center St Auburn. Huge parking lot, handicap accessible, shared large waiting room. Internet, electricity and heat all included. Our office atmosphere is very warm and inviting yet proficient. Please call 207-783-6800 or email: mveselsky@roadrunner.com.

AUCTIONS

TINY HOUSE AUCTION. Vermont post & beam sheds, Livestock shelters & firewood storage. January 22, 2015. Absolute no reserve. Bid online. 802-297-3760, www.JamaicaCottageShop.com

AUTOS WANTED

CASH FOR CARS: Any Make, Model or Year. We Pay MORE! Running or Not. Sell your Car or Truck TODAY. Free Towing! Instant Offer: 1-800-871-0654

HEALTH & FITNESS

VIAGRA/CIALIS 40 100mg/20mg Pills for Only \$99.00! Plus 4 Pills for FREE. Discreet Shipping. Save \$500.00 Now! Call 1-888-797-9013

THRIFT SHOP

ADORABLE TREASURE THRIFT SHOP 5 N Main St. Mechanic Falls Buying-Selling and layaways. Tues 9-5, Wed 9-5, Thur. 10-7, Fri. 9-5 and Sat.9-5

BOOKS

ARTIOS BOOKS: II Timothy 3:17 Downtown Auburn Buy, Sell or Trade. We have comics, dungeon and dragon, religious, fiction, antiquarian books and new. Over 100,000 in stock. Call 786-4007 or visit us at 180 Turner St. Book locating and pricing free. Gift Cards Available.

INTERIOR PAINTING

PAINTING & WALLPAPER services for homes and businesses. FREE Estimates. Fully Insured. We offer product and design assistance as well. Stepladder Enterprise Painting Company. 207-786-9849

TRAVEL / VACATION

LEWISTON SENIOR TRIPS - Nashville, TN Apr 11 19, 2015. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward July 26-July 31st 2015; Mackimac Island Sept 12-20, 2015 Call Claire 784-0302, Cindy 345-9569 or 513-3059

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH TODAY We'll Buy Any Car (Any Condition) + Free Same-Day Pick-up. Best Cash Offer Guaranteed! Call For FREE Quote: 1-877-622-9957

CASH TODAY We'll Buy Any Car (Any Condition) + Free Same-Day Pick-up. Best Cash Offer Guaranteed! Call For FREE Quote: 1-855-977-8559

CASH TODAY We'll Buy Any Car (Any Condition) + Free Same-Day Pick-up. Best Cash Offer Guaranteed! Call For FREE Quote: 1-877-897-4864

QUEBEC CITY WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND Jan 30th Feb 1st, 2015 Inclusions VIP motorcoach transportation from Portland and points north, 2 nights at Chateau Frontenac, Winter Carnival Effigy, Pass All taxes/fees. \$425.00 per person double Contact Nancy at Adventure Marketplace 207-712-5699 njdorran@gmail.com



U.S. Cellular offers free Device Workshop

In a recent survey, 53 percent of smartphone owners said they access email on their device several times each day, while 74 percent said they have accessed Facebook from their smartphone at least once.

How to use these features on their smartphones are two of the most common questions that U.S. Cellular store associates hear from their customers.

To help local residents learn how to use these features quickly and easily, company representatives will present a free Device Workshop on

Wednesday, January 21 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the U.S. Cellular store at 730 Center Street in Auburn. Current or potential smartphone users will be able to ask questions and learn about devices they might be interested in. The workshop is open to everyone and you need not be a U.S. Cellular customer to attend. To reserve a spot, call 777-0000.

"The iOS, Android, Windows Phone and BlackBerry options offered by U.S. Cellular enable customers to transform a smartphone into a device that meets their exact needs," said Matt Kasper, director of sales for U.S. Cellular in New England. "We want to ensure that every customer knows how to get the most out of their

device." U.S. Cellular is a Chicago-based carrier with a strong lineup of cutting-edge devices that are all backed by its high-speed 4G LTE network. Currently, nearly 90 percent of customers have access to 4G LTE speeds and more than 93 percent will have access by the end of 2014.

For the third time in four years, U.S. Cellular was named a J.D. Power and Associates Customer Champion in 2014. For detailed 4G LTE coverage information, see uscellular.com/4G.

To learn more about U.S. Cellular, visit one of its retail store locations or see www.uscellular.com.

Poliquin opens Lewiston office

Bruce Poliquin had a busy week. Not only did he spend his first week in Washington, D.C. as a Congressman representing Maine's Second District, but he also officially opened his offices in Washington and in Maine, including one each in Bangor, Presque Isle and Lewiston. Poliquin says his offices are staffed with top case workers who understand

that his top priority is serving the people of his District. His Lewiston

office is located at 179 Lisbon Street and can be reached at 784-0768.

REACH 700,000+ HOMES (That's a Lot!) **FOR \$499** (That's Cheap!) Run this size ad for one week and your ad will reach 700,000+ homes throughout New England for only \$499 Call June (NOW!) at Community Papers of New England 877-423-6399 PLUS, GET A FREE CLASSIFIED!

Classified Ads UP TO 40 WORDS!

\$10 PER WEEK EACH ADDITIONAL WORD .25¢

SEND PAYMENT WITH COMPLETED FORM TO: TWIN CITY TIMES, 33 DUNN ST., AUBURN, ME 04210

INFO@TWINCITYTIMES.COM

Visa Master Card

Card # 3 digits # on back

Exp. date ___/___/___ Signature _____

Name & Address _____

Phone: _____

CATEGORY: _____

HEADLINE: _____

AD INFO: _____

NUMBER OF WEEKS TO RUN: _____

OUR DATA SPEAKS VOLUMES **4908** **857** **379** **421** **5** **3**

Circulation Verification Council (CVC) audits 2,200 publications across North America to measure receivership and readership. A CVC audit is a benchmark of performance and service. We're proud to announce that we're in the top 5 percent of audited publications, a true reflection of our commitment to our readers and advertisers. There are standards of performance. And then there's Gold.

Twin City TIMES

CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL

What's Going On

LePage

Continued from page 9

wants to pay for it. We will never be competitive until we learn to share services by working together.

It can be done. In Washington County, 18 municipalities have created a shared EMS system. This regional service has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

In Waldo County,

several communities have contracted with the City of Belfast to provide fire protection.

State government should reward these efforts. The state should be helping these communities to reduce cost without decreasing services. If we want to improve services and reduce costs, we must have the courage to work together and do it right.

Keeping Mainers safe

Mainers deserve to be kept safe. We will focus on fighting drug crimes. Unlike the 126th Legislature, the 127th must prevent young Mainers from getting addicted. We must make sure no more babies are born addicted to drugs. We must focus on the drug epidemic.

We will continue to raise awareness and campaign against domestic violence.

Whether it comes

from national sports stars or the streets of Maine, there is no excuse for domestic violence.

Men must step up and speak out against this heinous crime that traumatizes women, children and families.

When it comes to keeping Mainers safe, we can't move fast enough.

To the Maine people, we say this: we listened to you, and we hear your concerns.

We just hope the leg-

islature is also listening to you. The election sent us all a clear message: Mainers want action.

We must work together. My door is always open to anyone—anyone—who brings innovative solutions that will help move Maine forward.

But be warned. I am not here to play political games. We are here to work—to work hard for the people of Maine. We are here to bring prosperity, not poverty.

Actions speak louder than words. Let's get to work.

Thank you.
Governor Paul R. LePage

on national data, colleges and universities with an institutional focus on community engagement are invited to apply for the Community Engagement Classification, which was first developed in 2006. They do so voluntarily by submitting required materials describing the nature and extent of their engagement with the community.

"The importance of this elective classification is borne out by the response of so many campuses that have demonstrated their deep engagement with local, regional, national and global communities," said John Saltmarsh, director of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education. "These campuses are improving teaching and learning, producing research that makes a difference in communities and revitalizing their civic and academic missions."

This Carnegie classification comes just a month after the college was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for 2014. Launched in 2006, the honor roll showcases colleges and universities that place students on a lifelong path of civic engagement and engage in efforts to solve their communities' struggles.

"It's important for a Catholic liberal arts college to educate the whole person," said St. Joseph's College President Jim Dlugos. "Part of that education is to break down the walls that separate higher education from the 'real world.' Our students learn from their first semester at Saint Joseph's that they are embarking on an integrated, community-focused education. This Carnegie Foundation recognition demonstrates that this approach to education works and is important. This is a significant day for everyone in the Saint Joseph's community."

engagement in all areas of the institution, from students to faculty and staff. During the 2012-2013 academic year, 821 students were found to have participated in community-based learning as part of their coursework, while 150 students engaged in co-curricular community service. Faculty participation was also impressive, with 52 on-campus and online faculty members integrating community engagement into their curricula.

The Carnegie Foundation, through the work of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, developed the first typology of American colleges and universities in 1970 as a research tool to describe and represent the diversity of U.S. higher education. This Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, now housed at Indiana University-Bloomington's Center for Postsecondary Research, continues to be used for a wide range of purposes by academic researchers, institutional personnel, policymakers and others.

Unlike the Foundation's other classifications that rely

College's community service recognized by Carnegie Foundation

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has selected Saint Joseph's College of Standish to receive its Community Engagement Classification in recognition of the college's focus on community service.

"This honor reflects the dedication of the Saint Joseph's College community, not just to living our core values, but to providing our students with learning experiences that prepare them to be skilled and compassionate citizens of the world," said Kimberly Post, Saint Joseph's director of community-based learning. "As a Sisters of Mercy institution, we are altruistic by nature, and the Carnegie classification recognizes this, along with our real-world, community-based approach to teaching and

learning."

This is the College's first time earning the Carnegie Foundation's Community Engagement Classification, valid until 2025. The Foundation selected 240 U.S. colleges and universities to receive the classification this year. Of these, 83 institutions are receiving the classification for the first time, while 157 were re-classified after being classified originally in 2006 or 2008. These 240 institutions join the 121 institutions that earned the classification during the 2010 selection process.

Among the 83 first-time recipients of the classification this year, 47 are public institutions and 36 are private. The complete list represents campuses in 33 states and U.S. territories and can be found on the New England Resource Center for Higher Education's website at www.nerche.org.

Post says the application process for the classification took more than two years of research and fact finding and drew upon the experience and knowledge of numerous members of the college community. The process examined community

Marco's Dinner Theatre Show is this Saturday. "The Last Days of Radio" on January 17 at 6pm. Seating is limited. \$40 per person. Call for Marco's Restaurant in Lewiston for reservations 783-0336.

Cassiel's
SALON & SPA

207.783.3321
www.cassiels.com

Diane Dubois, Owner

Who said make-up can't be permanent?

PERMANENT eyeliner
eyebrows
lip liner
lips

71 EAST AVE., LEWISTON, ME 04240

WHAT'S NEW AT **MARDEN'S** surplus & salvage

Another Load From The Chicago Salvage Furniture Deal Delivered To The Lewiston Store!

Stressless **EKORNES®** Chairs with Ottomans

50 to 60 to choose from in a wide range of styles and colors

We are an AMAZING **40% off!** Their Sale Prices

These Chairs are in Lewiston Only!

www.mardens.com Hours vary- check our website
750 Main Street, Lewiston
REMEMBER OUR 30 DAY NO FUSS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE with RECEIPT

SEASONAL DELIVERY DRIVERS

Dead River Company meets the diverse energy needs of customers throughout Northern New England with over 1000 employees and a commitment to our core values of integrity, caring and excellence. We currently have openings for Seasonal Delivery Drivers in our Auburn market. This position reports to the Operations Manager and is responsible for safely, courteously and efficiently delivering petroleum products to residential and commercial customers. Put your professional driving skills to work at a reputable, successful company that cares about its employees. Uniforms, training and a top-notch delivery fleet equipped with navigation tools provided.

The ideal candidate will have:

- minimum of 1 year experience as a Driver
- good driving record and CDL with Hazmat endorsement
- strong customer focus and attention to detail
- confidence making deliveries in all weather conditions
- flexibility to work Saturdays

Dead River Company offers a **highly competitive** hourly pay rate, seasonal bonus, employee discounts, 401(k), paid holidays, a 4 day work week (in most markets) and opportunity for overtime pay. Additionally, Dead River Company promotes community involvement by offering a generous volunteerism benefit.

Call **Debbie Wiseman** at 1-844-45DRIVE to apply. Even if you are not available immediately, call NOW! Start dates vary throughout the Fall, but we aim to confirm our seasonal workforce ASAP. You can also email Debbie.Wiseman@deadriver.com or stop by and fill out an application at Dead River Company, 177 Turner Street, Auburn.

Dead River Company

www.deadriver.com
An Equal Opportunity Employer