

Freeport High Chamber Choir to perform at next La Rencontre



Made up of students from Durham, Pownal, and Freeport, the group will perform a 45-minute concert of primarily a cappella songs.

The Gendron Franco Center's next La Rencontre will feature the 22-member Freeport High School Chamber Choir. The event will take place on Thursday, April 12, starting at 11:25 a.m. The cost of the meal and the program is \$12 per person. The doors and bar

will open at 10 a.m. Guests may contact the Franco Center office for reservations at 783-1585 or boxoffice@francocenter.org.

La Rencontre ("The Gathering") is not restricted to French speakers or even those of Franco descent. All are welcome to attend this

fun monthly meal and program as long as spots remain open. This month's lunch will be baked haddock, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, and strawberry cheesecake for dessert.

After the meal, the Freeport High School See **Franco**, page 4

CMCC to host Spring Open House on Saturday, April 7



The Learning Tower is the newest building on the CMCC campus.

Central Maine Community College will host its annual Spring Open House for prospective students and their families on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at its lakeside campus at 1250 Turner Street in Auburn.

In addition to having all academic programs, student organizations, and athletics represented, staff members and students will be ready to assist with the admissions and financial aid

application processes. Prospective students can take guided tours, tour the campus on their own, or simply visit with representatives of certain programs, sports, or activities.

Those who complete an admissions application at the open house will have their \$20 application fee waived. Refreshments pre-

pared by Culinary Arts students will be served.

CMCC offers more than 40 degree programs and certificates that prepare graduates for immediate employment or transfer to a four-year institution. In addition to on-campus housing and a large number of student clubs and See **CMCC**, page 4

AHCH offers Guidance Through Grief support groups

Starting in April, Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice will offer free support groups for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Guidance Through Grief brings together those who are coping with the many emotions that come with the loss of someone special. These eight-week sessions are

led by trained experts who help participants better understand the grief process and share their feelings and experiences with others who are grieving. Activities are designed to help participants find their way to a place of hope and comfort.

In Lewiston, the group will meet on Tuesdays, beginning on April 17, from

6 to 7:30 p.m. at AHCH's office at 15 Strawberry Avenue. In Auburn, the group will meet on Wednesdays, beginning on April 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Hospice House at 236 Stetson Road. There is no cost to participate, but you must pre-register by calling 795-9468 or emailing Amy.Dulac@ahch.org.

Food for Thought luncheon spotlights New Zealand



Mary and David MacMahon have spent 30 weeks in New Zealand over the last five years.

If you have seen "A Wrinkle in Time" or the earlier "Lord of the Rings" films, you have probably marveled at New Zealand's spectacular scenery. Mary and David MacMahon are

prepared to show you more when L-A Senior College hosts them at the next Food for Thought luncheon on Friday, April 13.

In the last five years, See **Travel**, page 4

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

St. Dom's students perform Living Stations of the Cross



Students at Saint Dominic Academy commemorated Good Friday on March 30 by performing the Living Stations of the Cross at the school's Auburn campus.

While many Catholic schools are closed on Good Friday, St. Dominic president Donald Fournier said students attended for a half day so they would

have the opportunity to witness the Stations of the Cross. Students from both the Lewiston elementary school campus and the Auburn middle and high school campus attended.

Nearly 40 eighth graders, dressed in period costumes, took fellow students, faculty, staff, and family members on a journey that

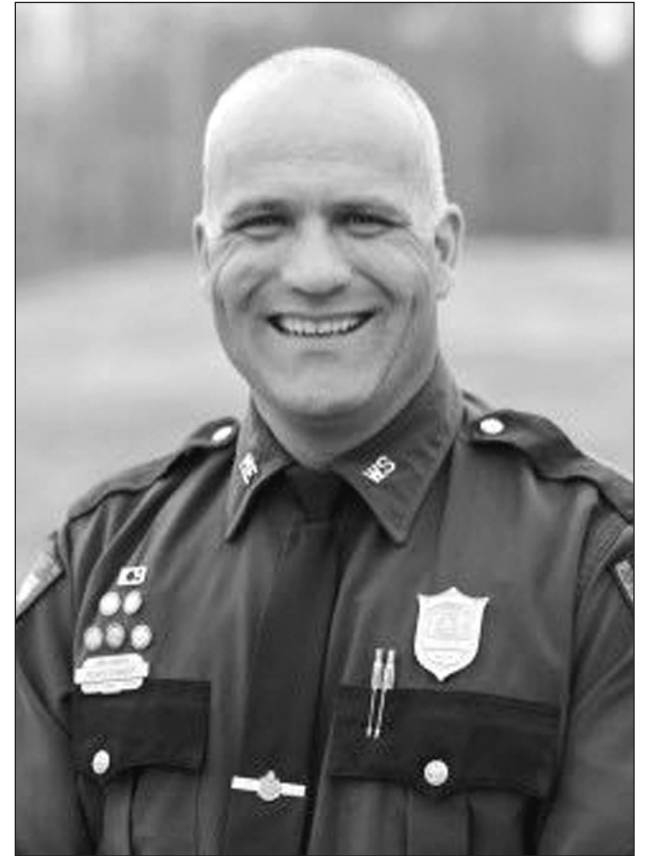
began with Jesus' prayers to his Father in the Garden of Gethsemane, continued with his betrayal, condemnation, and crucifixion, and concluded with the placing of his body in the tomb.

The students played the parts of Jesus, St. Peter, Judas, Pontius Pilate, the Blessed Mother, Simon of Cyrene, St. Joseph of

Arimathea, and Roman soldiers, among other roles.

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that dates back to the early days of the Church. They are prayed throughout Lent, but most especially on Good Friday, the day when Christians recall Christ's passion and death. It is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated.

Local warden promoted to Landowner Relations position



Game Warden Corporal Dave Chabot

The Maine Warden Service has selected Game Warden Corporal Dave Chabot of Greene to fill its second Landowner Relations position. Chabot will compliment Corporal Rick LaFlamme in the program by focusing on small land-

owners.

Chabot has had a comprehensive 21-year career with the Warden Service, including service on many boards and commissions on the state, local, and department levels. He has held supervisory-level positions as a field training officer, Maine Warden Service Cadre team leader, board examiner, and Maine Criminal Justice Academy instructor. He is an active member of the Warden Service's K9 team.

He was selected for the position by a promotion board comprised of five members representing the Small Woodlot Owners Association, the Wildlife and Fisheries Management Divisions of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Recreational Trails Division of the Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry, and the MDIFW Commissioner's Office.

Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services honored at State House

Lewiston-based Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services was honored by the Maine State Legislature recently for a decade of helping refugee youth and their families become educated and empowered members of their communities.

Both the Maine Senate and House acknowledged MEIRS for their work to promote a pathway to citizenship, productivity, and social and economic self-sufficiency. MEIRS also provides behavioral health services focused on building mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

The legislative sentiment was sponsored by Senator Libby of Androscoggin County and co-sponsored by Representatives James Handy, Roger Fuller, Jared Golden and Heidi Brooks of Lewiston.

Rilwan Osman, executive director of MEIRS, expressed his gratitude to the legislators for the commendation and to the staff of MEIRS for their work. "It has been an incredible honor to be here in the State House today to celebrate our organization," said Osman. "This recognition is a See **Maine**, page 6

Skelton Taintor & Abbott attorney to speak on workers' comp claims

Skelton Taintor & Abbott attorney Jim Pross will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Central Maine Human Resources Association on April 17. His topic will be "Workers' Compensation Claims for Employers: Helpful Hints and a Guide to Handling Claims."

The program will provide tips for employers on how handle workers' compensation claims, from investigation to mediation. Pross will present an overview of key concepts in workers' compensation in Maine.

"It is stressful for an employer to grapple with a work injury," says Pross. "While larger employers may handle injuries as a



Jim Pross

matter of routine, smaller businesses may only occasionally have to deal with them. Understanding 'the

lay of the land' and the basic compliance requirements of the law can go a long way See **Skelton**, page 6

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As Governor, it's my responsibility to make the tough decisions. The upcoming closure of the Downeast Correctional Facility in Washington County is the right thing to do.

Dear Maine Taxpayer, As Governor, it's my responsibility to make the tough decisions. The upcoming closure of the Downeast Correctional Facility in Washington County is the right thing to do.

The Department of Corrections has the duty and responsibility to run secure and humane facilities for convicted felons in a fiscally sound manner.

Keeping Downeast

Correctional Facility open violates these principles - unless we spend millions of dollars to improve an outdated, decaying facility.

This facility was built in 1955 as Bucks Harbor Air Force Base, providing radar support to Brunswick Naval Air Station. In the early 1980s, the Legislature bought it from the federal government and opened it as a prison, although it was never designed as one.

In 2002, the voters rejected a bond initiative to replace the facility. It continued to degrade. Governors King and Baldacci each tried to close it.

After decades of neglect, the annual legislative attempts to keep it on life-support must end.



Governor Paul R. LePage

Over the past 10 years, Downeast Correctional Facility has cost more to operate on a per-inmate-basis than Maine State Prison: DCF averages \$44,148 per inmate per year, while MSP averages \$43,773. It's not efficient.

This prison is not a solution to Washington County's economic challenges. It isn't even a band-aid.

We've invested millions of dollars to improve the economy of Washington County, and our efforts are paying off. My administration has invested more than eight million new dollars in the University of Maine at Machias for marine business incubation, the soft-shell clam industry, and seaweed farming. We've reinvigorated the Baileyville Mill.

The people of Washington County earned \$38 million more dollars in wages in 2017 than in 2010. The unemployment rate in the county is at 5.2 percent

- the lowest rate ever.

Rather than wasting money patching up 63-year-old buildings at the end of their useful life, I am focused on creating jobs and improving workforce readiness in Washington County.

When we closed the prison, the employers of DCF's inmates hired local people. When the department called to say that a few of the inmates were coming back, they said, "Great! Just, give us a couple days to lay off the local people." Wrong answer.

Prisons are not jobs programs. They are not economic investment. For those fighting to keep Downeast open, I challenge them to make the harder but

better choice.

We should sell the property to private investors who will redevelop it. Then we can put the savings into the substance abuse rehabilitation program in Windham, where it is truly needed. Which is more important, a new drug rehabilitation program or an old, outdated jail?

Let's stop playing games with the employees, the inmates, the employers, and the people of Washington County. Close it on July 1, as planned, and move on.

It's the right thing to do.

Thank You,
Paul R. LePage
Governor

Clean-Up Assistance Week in Lewiston

Lewiston's 2018 Clean-Up Assistance Week will take place during the last full week of April (Monday, April 23 through Friday, April 27). During that week, Lewiston's Public Works Department will collect brush from residential properties. Butt ends should be left facing the street. Quantities are limited to no more than one standard pick-up truck load per residence.

All brush to be collected must be at curbside no later than Sunday, April 22. City staff will collect brush throughout the week, but once they have collected brush from a given street, they will not return to that street.

Public Works Department staff will not collect tree stumps, wood greater than 12" in diameter, or any demolition wood, such as fencing, old decking, or wood from construction projects.

Unlike in previous years, the Solid Waste Facility will not waive tip fees or use of ePass during this week. Historically, the city provided one week in April when residents could dispose of solid waste items from their homes at the Solid Waste Facility at 424

River Road and were not charged a disposal fee. That program has been modified.

The current program allows residential property owners to set up an ePass account for this service. There is no charge to establish the ePass account, and this can be done in the City Treasurer's Office on the second floor of Lewiston City Hall or in the Scale House at the City's Solid Waste Facility.

Once the account has been set up, the resident can dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of household waste - including construction and demolition waste, refrigeration appliances, old furniture, yard debris, waste tires, electronic waste items, etc. - at no cost. Once the 1,000-pound limit has been exceeded, residents will be charged the nominal disposal fee of \$93 per ton, or \$95 per ton for construction and demolition waste, for any overage.

Residents can dispose of their household waste at the Solid Waste Facility during normal business hours, weekdays from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 to 11:50 a.m. The gates are closed at the listed closing time. Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to assure that you

have adequate time to dispose of your waste items.

The ePass account is good for one year from the date of issue. Residents who are tenants of rental property may also obtain an ePass account, but will be required to pay \$20 for this service.

For more information about Lewiston's Clean-Up Assistance Week, call the Solid Waste Facility at 513-3006; TTY/TDD: 513-3007.

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Game wardens honored at annual awards ceremony

Several local game wardens were among those honored at the Maine Warden Service's annual awards banquet, held recently at the VFW post in Winslow. The work of Maine's game wardens is diverse, challenging, and takes place during the best and worst of weather conditions. Achievements recognized at the annual event include incidents where human lives are saved or Maine's natural resources are conserved in ways deserving special recognition.

Receiving the K9 Conservation Case of the Year Award were Game Warden Dave Chabot and K9 Ruby of Greene. They were recognized for their evidence search efforts regarding a case in the town of Paris on November 8, when Corporal Chabot and K9 Ruby located critical evidence at the scene of

a shooting-too-close-to-a-dwelling incident that involved an elderly assisted-living apartment building. Charges were brought due to their evidence detection. Chabot was also recognized for his efforts with an exemplary Service Award.

Also receiving Exemplary Service Awards were the following local wardens: Tony Gray of Oxford, who was recognized for his investigative and enforcement efforts during the fall 2017 hunting seasons, including

managing two hunting-related shooting incidents and apprehending intentional violators in a variety of hunting-related cases; Evan Franklin of Brunswick, who was recognized for his life-saving efforts to find a missing 73-year-old woman in Wayne in July of 2017; Bob Decker of Bowdoinham, who was recognized for his outstanding field performance and teamwork during a horse shooting investigation in *See Warden, page 6*

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opportunities to program participants while providing much needed community service to local non-profits and public agencies.

Some examples of training sites include hospitals, libraries, senior centers, schools, town clerks' offices, and museums. These agencies provide internship opportunities where program participants learn updated job skills. In addition to on-site training, each participant receives career assessments, technology

skills updates, supportive services referrals, and career counseling.

If you are looking for an opportunity to train for available jobs, learn updated job search skills, and connect with local employers, call the local SCSEP office at 520-2487, ext. 252 or apply online at www.a4td.org.

Send Calendar listings to Editor@TwinCityTimes.com

Auburn Public Library and Cooking Matters invite the public to a pop-up tour of a pretend grocery store on Thursday, April 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library's Androscoggin Room. Dedicated to instructing adults, teens, and kids in how to get the most nutrition out of a limited food budget, the program is free and open to all.

Program participants will learn key nutrition skills, including how to stretch their food budgets, figure out unit pricing, af-

ford to buy fruits and vegetables, and save money. Other skills covered will include how to identify whole grains and read food labels. Those who complete the hour program and fill out a survey will receive a \$10 Hannaford gift card and recipe booklet. You must be at least 18 years old to receive the gift card. Please pre-register for the program by calling the library at 333-6640, ext. 4 or by visiting the events calendar at www.auburnpubliclibrary.org.

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Franco

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Chamber Choir, directed by Rachel Lawson and consisting of students from Durham, Pownal, and Freeport, will perform a 45-minute concert of primarily a cappella songs. Several raffle prizes will be drawn.

The Gendron Franco Center is wheelchair accessible and located on the corner of Cedar and Oxford Streets in the "Little Canada" section of Lewiston, just across the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge from New Auburn.

CMCC

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activities, the college offers competitive athletic teams, including varsity and JV basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and cross-country for women, and varsity and JV basketball, baseball, soccer, cross-country, and ice hockey for men.

For more information about CMCC, the open house, or for directions to the campus, contact the college at 755-5273, enroll@cmcc.edu, or visit www.cmcc.edu.

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to RSVP for the open house at www.cmcc.edu/FutureStudents/OPENHOUSE.

Travel

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The MacMahons have spent 30 weeks in New Zealand. Recently returned, they will talk about many aspects of life there, including gardening, climatic variation, changes taking place in society, the status of the Maori, and dealing with earthquakes. Those attending will visit the "Cardboard Cathedral" built after the earthquake that destroyed the traditional stone building in Christchurch, learn about the world famous NZ brand, and enjoy photographs of fabulous sites and scenery.

The MacMahons were born, educated, and married in the U.K. They emigrated to the U.S. in 1976, became citizens, and now live in Poland, Maine. They love to travel, and New Zealand has become a favorite destination.

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program will begin at noon. Food for Thought luncheons take place in Room 170 at USM's Lewiston-Auburn campus, located at 50 Westminster Street in Lewiston. If you wish to have lunch, the cost is \$8 and an advance reservation is required. To reserve, call 753-6510 before noon on Wednesday, April 11. Food may also be purchased at the campus cafeteria.

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Blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Icon will be escorted in procession by a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated after the 11 a.m. mass on April 8 at Sacred Heart Church in Auburn. The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard will escort the Divine Mercy Icon, which was blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II, in procession at the entrance of Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song will follow.

All Honor Guard members from the State of Maine are welcome to attend and walk in the procession with the Icon. Those interested are asked to arrive no later than 10:15 a.m. with regalia. All are invited to attend. Sacred Heart Church is located on the corner of Minot and Western Avenue in Auburn. The event is presented by the Andy Valley Knights of Columbus Council 8742.

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Spring music highlights at Bowdoin College

Listed below are highlights from the spring concert schedule at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. Unless otherwise noted, events are open to the public; admission is free of charge and no tickets or reservations are required. For a complete schedule of events, see the calendar at www.bowdoin.edu/music

Cassatt String Quartet. Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. The acclaimed Manhattan-based ensemble will perform Beethoven’s String Quartet in Eb Major; the full premiere of Prof. Vineet Shende’s String Quartet No. 2 in Raag Ahir-Bhairav, a work that seeks to synthesize the worlds of Western and Indian Classical Music; and Dvořák’s Piano Quartet No. 2 in A Major, Opus 81, with Bowdoin’s Beckwith artist-in-residence, George Lopez.

Asian Heritage Month Concert with Clara C. Saturday, April 7 at 8 p.m. Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. Clara C is a Korean-American YouTube singer and songwriter who rose to fame through winning numerous talent competitions, including Kollaboration LA. She has worked with many notable Asian-American artists, such as Dumbfoundead, Jay Park, and David Choi. She has released three albums, along with the hit song “Offbeat” that amassed over 13 million viewers. Part of this year’s Asian Heritage Month celebration, this event is sponsored by the Student Center for Multicultural Life.

Usman Khan, sitar. Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. Ustad Usman Khan was born into a life of music. A sixth-generation musician and third-generation sitar master, he is known for his emotional interpretations and for combining vocal and instrumental techniques on the sitar. He has toured widely throughout India and beyond.

Bowdoin Orchestra. Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. The orchestra will present a wonderfully lyrical program of works, including Dvořák’s “New World” Symphony. The concert will feature seniors Hanna Renedo and August Posch performing the slow movement of Brahms’ Double Concerto for Violin and Cello; Kelvin Guo playing the Allegro affettuoso movement from Schumann’s Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54; and Scout Gregerson soloing in Fauré’s Pavane.

Bowdoin Chorus and Mozart Mentors Orchestra. Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. The chorus and orchestra, conducted by Anthony Antolini, Class of 1963, present “Music in Stalin’s Shadow,” a retrospective of choral works written during Stalin’s dictatorship, some on his command, some with his permission, and some secretly without his knowledge. Composers include Alexander Alexandrov, Vissarion Shebalin, and Nikolai Golovanov. The featured work is Sergei Prokofiev’s Alexander Nevsky Cantata (1938) with mezzo-soprano soloist

Joëlle Morris.

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar. Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. Hailed by the Washington Post as “a riveting artist,” Boston-based guitar virtuoso Aaron Larget-Caplan will present an evening of works influenced by Indian and Japanese music and aesthetics. Pieces will include

works by John Cage, Keigo Fujii, Ken Ueno, and Bowdoin Associate Professor of Music Vineet Shende’s Carnatic Preludes, after J.S. Bach.

George Lopez, piano. Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall. Mr. Lopez will present the finale of his Beethoven cycle with the three last sonatas.

UMF launches summer Nature Term for 2018

Looking for a way to discover the natural beauty of the Western Maine mountains this summer while earning college credit or learning a new outdoor skill? The University of Maine at Farmington is launching a new Nature Term from June 4 through 29 that will offer a mixture of academic courses and outdoor adventure experiences, taught by tenured professors and expert outdoor enthusiasts.

During the four-week term, creative arts and other courses will be offered in the morning, followed by outdoor lifestyle activities in the afternoon. Courses and activities are variable in length and credit, creating a flexible list of options to meet individual interests

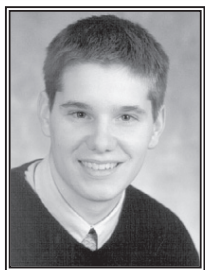
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Enjoy the active Maine outdoor lifestyle in the afternoons with guided experiences in hiking, camping, water sports, golf, or mountain biking. Openings are limited.

On-campus residence hall housing and dining services will be available at reasonable rates during the term. Classes are available. See UMF, page 8

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Paris Hill Music Festival announces performers



Frankie Valli tribute group "Let's Hang On!"

The Paris Hill Music Festival has announced its performers for its 2018 event. Howie Day of Seattle, Washington will per-

form on Thursday, August 9; Christian artist Nichole Nordeman will perform on Friday, August 10; and the Florida tribute group "Let's

Hang On!" will perform the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons on

Saturday, August 11.

A native of Bangor, Maine and a graduate of

the University of Maine, Howie Day began playing piano at age five and guitar at age 12. By age 15, he was writing music and performing across New England. In 2001, Day wrote, financed, and released his first album, "Australia," which was named Best Debut Album at the Boston Music Awards. At about this time, Day developed his unique style of using effects pedals and loop-sampling, layering live percussion with vocal harmonies and guitar parts to become a veritable one-man band. He has had a song go gold, had two Top 10 radio hits, and is probably best known for his Platinum single "Collide."

Nichole Nordeman is a native of Colorado and went

to college in San Diego, California and the University of Colorado. She is a recording artist and songwriter for Sparrow/EMI CMG, with numerous number one and top ten singles to her credit and cumulative CD sales of over one million. A two-time Gospel Music Association winner for Female Vocalist of the Year, she has won a total of nine Dove Awards, including one as the lyricist on the best-selling album "Music Inspired by The Story." In 2017, her video for "Slow Down" was viewed more than 26 million times on Facebook and YouTube. The video has been featured on the Huffington Post, NBC Today, and ABC News.

America's number one Frankie Valli tribute group, "Let's Hang On!" is comprised of six singers and four musicians, supported by perfectly aligned musical tracks that fill out the show's big sound. The show captures the trademark harmonies and crisp choreography that made the Four Seasons one of the greatest vocal groups of all time. Let's Hang On! has performed hundreds of shows across the United States and Canada at venues including performing arts centers, casino show rooms, fairs, festivals, and corporate events.

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in minimizing exposure for employers."

Pross will review questions that may arise during an investigation and the role of the employer or human resources representative throughout the process. Important aspects to be discussed will include early filing and reporting requirements, potential pitfalls, and salient considerations.

Pross' practice areas include workers' compensation law, commercial real estate, municipal and government law, and social security disability. He represents both employers and employees in workers' compensation matters. He also has experience in appellate work before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, where he prevailed in a significant workers' compensation discrimination case.

Active in the legal and local communities, Pross has served as president of the Androscoggin Land Trust and recently completed a joint two-year term as an Auburn City Councilor and a member of the Auburn School Committee.

The April 17 event will take place from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. at the Carriage House in Lewiston. The event is free to CMHRA members and \$25 per person for non-members.



Nichole Nordeman



Howie Day

Warden

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the Town of Bowdoinham during the 2017 deer hunting season; and Jeremy Judd of Mechanic Falls and Neal Wykes of Naples, who were recognized for their professionalism and leadership efforts during a complex May 2017 investigation and search involving two boating related fatalities on the Saco River in Fryeburg.

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celebration of every person who has been a part of the organization since 2008. It has truly been a team effort. We are also grateful to those who have supported our work during the past decade."

MEIRS also held a luncheon and information session for legislators, providing them with insight

into the refugee and asylee experience and the positive impact New Mainers are having on the economy.

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Advocates for Children says: "Help Great Childhoods Happen!"

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Advocates for Children, a local organization dedicated to the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect in Androscoggin County, is spreading the message that everyone can help great childhoods happen in their community.

Research suggests that many people are already playing a role in preventing child abuse and creating great childhoods in their communities, they just don't realize it. A study commissioned by Prevent Child Abuse America shows that only 27% of Americans report that they are engaged in prevention. However, that same study showed that 80% of Americans reported donating goods, money, or time to an organization supporting children and families; 70% reported volunteering with children through places of worship, schools, and sports or academic clubs; and 56% provided mentorship to a child in their family, neighborhood, or community.

"These numbers

show that many people are already involved in activities that prevent child abuse and neglect," said Dan Duffy, President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America. "This April, we are working nationally to educate the public about how they are already helping to prevent child abuse, as well as offering some positive ideas about how we all can help children and families thrive."

In response to their research, Prevent Child Abuse America is encouraging the public to learn more about how three specific actions - mentoring children and parents, advocating for family-friendly policies, and donating time and money - relate to child abuse prevention, while giving the public tools and resources they need to get involved in these activities.

Some suggestions from Advocates for Children for how people in Androscoggin County can get involved include volunteering at an after-school program, like a sports or academic teams; advocating for federal and

state policies that support children and families, such as funding initiatives that support prevention programs; donating money to organizations that support and strengthen families, such as Advocates for Children, the Child Abuse and Neglect Council for Androscoggin County; and supporting an expectant or new parent by reaching out and offering to help, or referring them to a Maine Families Home Visiting Program.

Maine Families is a statewide network serving the needs of pregnant women and parents with newborns. Advocates for Children provides this program for all eligible families living in Androscoggin County.

"At Advocates for Children, we believe we all play a role in the healthy development of children," said Executive Director Gillian Roy. "Children need multiple adults in their lives to keep them safe, ensure that they are nurtured, and help them to thrive. You've probably

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Fun Ways to Help Kids Enjoy Math, Science and Art



Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) concepts are especially important for young minds. While these are among the most challenging school subjects, at home, these topics can be brought to life through play.

"Children should be encouraged to endlessly explore their creativity and be provided outlets to continuously discover through creative play," says Hiu Lee, senior VP of Horizon Group USA, a leader in the creative DIY marketplace.

Consider these items that allow children to put real-world science theories to the test while learning fun facts along the way.

Lab Work
A kid's activity kit gives little scientists an op-

portunity to start creating. With the Project MC2 Lip Balm Lab, kids can create single- or multi-layer lip balms. This kit includes all of the ingredients required, plus kids can decorate the finished product with science-themed stickers.

Chemistry Connection
Transform your kitchen into a scientific laboratory with the 40 fun and interactive experiments and simple chemical reactions found in the Discovery Extreme Chemistry Set. From creating temperature reactions to testing your taste buds, these hands-on experiments are great for parents and kids to do together. Create liquid ice, work through color-changing litmus experiments, create creepy, crawly, slimy worms and

more to show children just how connected to chemistry the world around them is.

Science That Glows
Illuminate your child's knowledge by combining simple chemistry with glowing power. With the Think Box Glowing Science Lab, kids can explore the basics of chemical compounds and reactions, while creating their own glow-in-the-dark toys and science experiments. The kit includes a ball mold, glow-in-the-dark power ball crystals, zinc sulfate, baking soda, citric acid, guar gum, sodium tetra borate, resealable bags, glow-in-the-dark paint, a mixing stick and a fun poster with instructions.

Bath Time Bubbles
Mix together compounds, add color and shimmer, and create a molded bath bomb in the shape of your choice with YOUiverse Galactic Bath Bombs. Once you have made your creations, pop them into the bath tub and watch as they fizz and bubble.

By giving kids the tools they need to explore the world around them, you can make the most of play time. (StatePoint)

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In an effort to prevent child abuse and neglect, Advocates For Children is dedicated to supporting families in Androscoggin County. The events and programs we are presenting this month are key to raising awareness and building support within our community.

Please help us spread the word and show your commitment to children in Maine.



April 2 - 11: Pinwheel Garden
AFC will plant the annual "Pinwheel Garden" on Main Street to remind everyone that all children deserve a life free of abuse and neglect.

April 14: Super Hero Saturday with Spider-Man!

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April 6: National Wear Blue Day
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Follow the Prevent Child Abuse America campaign with us on Facebook and Twitter!
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What's Going On

CMCC students inducted into honor society



Honor society president Melissa Potter (l.) administers the oath of membership to new inductees at Central Maine Community College.

A total of 42 students at Central Maine Community College were recently inducted as new members of the Alpha Phi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Chapter officers also installed at the ceremony were Melissa Potter, president; Walter DuBeau, vice president; Adam Soto, public relations secretary; Jessica Lemay, treasurer; Kassie Schmidt, recording secretary; and Charles Smith, officer-at-large.

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 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students were inducted this semester: Riley Allen, Lauren Manchester, William Bishop, Shannon McCoy, Courtney Bolding, Amanda Monaghan, Michael Bourque, Aric Moody, Melinda Catanese, Emma-Rose Moore, Michael Chapman, Samuel Moreau, Monique Collins, Myrna Morisseau,

Mallory Doiron, Kelly Pschirrer, Sarah Dudley-Taylor, Anthony Reardon, Aubrey Edmonds, William Rolfe, Cathy Gray, Austin Scamman, Nancy Guay, Michaela Shannon, Alexander Harris, Bennett Shaw, Victoria Hazzard, Kacie Simpson, Micayla Hill, Charles Smith, Crystal House, Lydia Symonds, Kenny Huynh, Kayla Thayer, Grace Kidd, Tyler Tibbetts, Andrea Lapointe, Dedieu Wabwende, Kryston Lemay, Emma Williams, Allison Mains, and Mohamed Yarrow.

Edward Little basketball teams honored by legislature



The Edward Little High School girls and boys basketball teams are pictured here during a recent visit to the Maine State Legislature, where both teams were honored with legislative sentiments for their 2018 Class AA State Championship victories. This was the boys team's first basketball state title in 72 years and the girls team's first-ever state championship.

Festival

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Festival tickets will go on sale for the public on June 1. All three concerts are expected to sell out. The Thursday and Saturday night concerts are \$35 per person, while the Friday night concert is \$25 per person.

On Saturday, August 11, the Festival will once again provide a full day of free music for the community. From 10 a.m. to noon, there will be musical activities and concerts for the children. Beginning at noon until 5 p.m., five local groups and individuals will perform for free in a fund-raising activity for the

Festival.

A non-profit organization and event, the Paris Hill Music Festival supports three efforts: 50% of profits goes toward future festivals, 30% goes to the Music Booster organization for the Oxford Hills schools, and 20% goes to the Friends of the First Baptist Church of Paris that is responsible for the renovation and maintenance of the historic church structure that provides the festival venue.

For more information about the event or to volunteer to serve on a committee, contact Mary Beth Caffey at 754-7970 or mbcaffey@gmail.com.

UMF

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able on a first-come, first-served basis; the deadline for course registration is the first day of classes.

For more information on academic courses and outdoor adventure experiences, variable credits, and costs, see <http://bit.ly/UMFnatureterm>.

Questions may also be directed to the UMF Merrill Center at 778-7237 or registrar@umf.maine.edu.

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Delaney Dill of Lewiston, a first-grade student at Acadia Academy, presented donations she asked for in place of gifts for her seventh birthday.

The following students recently presented the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society with donations of pet food, treats, toys, litter, blankets, cash, or other supplies to help the shelter care for the thousands of unwanted animals it helps each year. For more information about the shelter, including how to volunteer or adopt an animal, call 783-2311 or see www.SavingPetsInMaine.org.



Jada Boudin of Turner, a sixth-grade student at Turner Elementary School, presented donations she collected from her school project.



Julia Goucher of Monmouth, a kindergarten student at the Henry L. Cottrell School, presented donations she asked for in place of gifts for her sixth birthday.

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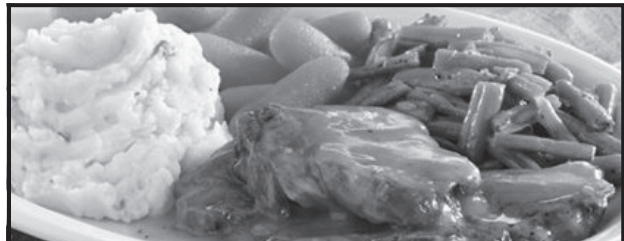


Jordan Lindsey and Cam Ramich rehearse a scene from Community Little Theatre's production of "Urinetown," a side-splitting sendup of greed, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. Performances take place June 6, 7, and 12-14 at 7:30 p.m. and June 8 and 15 at 2 p.m. For ticket info, call 783-0958 or see www.laclt.com.

Afternoon Tea at Schooner Estates

Schooner Estates will host an Afternoon Tea to benefit the American Heart Association on Sunday, April 22 at 4 p.m. on their campus at 200 Stetson Road in Auburn. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by call-

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Saturday night at the Village Coffeehouse



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The Village Coffeehouse will present an evening of traditional fiddling and folk music rooted in Maine and New England traditions with a performance by the Gawler Family Band on Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

This talented musical family includes celebrated fiddler Ellen, trained in the traditions of French-Canadian, Maritime, Shetland, and old time New England fiddlers; husband John, a masterful banjo and guitar

player; daughter Molly, a fiddler, banjo player, and singer; and Molly's husband Lao, playing flutes from around the world and adding rhythm to the band with his bodhran. Together, their playing is at turns traditional, lively, inventive, and playful.

The Village Coffeehouse is located at 19 Gloucester Hill Road in New Gloucester. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, call Julie Fralich at 653-4823.

Molly Ockett subject of next DAR meeting

Who was Molly Ockett? The Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will explore that question on Saturday, April 14 at 11 a.m. in the conference room at Auburn Public Library.

Guest speaker Nancy LeCompte is a Maine author and authority on Maine Indians. She will discuss

fact and fiction surrounding the Native American woman known as Molly Ockett, who lived from 1740 to 1816 and served as a doctress and midwife to many of the region's early settlers. Those attending will learn about her time and place in history, explore the culture of her people, hear some first-hand accounts of

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Steven Curtis Chapman to perform at East Auburn Baptist

Multi-Grammy Award-winning Christian music artist Steven Curtis Chapman brings his solo tour to the Twin Cities on Wednesday, April 11 for a 7 p.m. concert at East Auburn Baptist Church, located at 560 Park Avenue. Tickets start at \$33 and are available at StevenCurtisChapman.com.



Next Concert for a Cause features Jim Gallant Band



Singer-songwriter-guitarist Jim Gallant has won accolades for his original compositions and distinctive finger-style playing.

Concerts for a Cause will present the Jim Gallant Band on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Universalist Church of Auburn.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the church and the Immigrant Resource Center.

Mix a little Americana, Blues, Folk, Bluegrass, and Rockabilly with some great original music and you have the repertoire of the Jim Gallant Band. Whether he's finger-picking a Celtic jig, a New Age instrumental, or singing a Delta Blues song, singer, songwriter, and guitarist Jim Gallant has won accolades across the Northeast for his original compositions and distinctive guitar style.

Gallant has shared the stage with such nationally recognized artists as Doc Watson, Taj Mahal, Livingston Taylor, Mark Collie, the New Grass Revival, and Bill Staines. His band features Rick Masters on guitar, lead guitarist Big Al Down-

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Pause for Pets on Sunday



The 13th Pause for Pets Craft and Vendor Fair to benefit the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society will take place on Sunday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ramada Inn of Lewiston. The event will feature more than 50 vendors offering a wide variety of items, and there will be door prizes, raffles, and more. Donations of pet food, toys, cleaning supplies, and newspaper will be collected for the shelter. Admission is free of charge.

Ladies of St. Anne plan annual Card Party



Members organizing the event include Claudette Jalbert, President Anita Grenier, Rachel Simard, Flo Marquis, Pauline Plourde, Jeanne Pacheco, Jeannine Berube, Rita Lajoie, Sherryl Porter, and Rita Gagnon.

The Ladies of St. Anne Sodality of Holy Family, Prince of Peace Parish will host their annual Card Party on Wednesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. The event will take place in the parish hall at Holy Family Church on Sabbatus Street in Lewiston. There will be gift raffles, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Refreshments will be served. Doors will open at 5:30; please enter at the rear of the church. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door, by contacting any board member, or by calling Anita at 782-4516.

Twin City Nights

Big Brothers Big Sisters manager to address Rotary Club

The next meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Lunch Club on Thursday, April 12, from noon to 1 p.m. will feature guest speaker Jennifer Cartmell of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The event will take place at the Village Inn at 165 High Street in Auburn.

Cartmell joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine in 2017 to serve as BBBS Manager for the Androscoggin region. The mis-

sion of BBBS is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally-supported, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Cartmell manages BBBS events in the Androscoggin area, coordinates the agency's school-based match supports in Lewiston-Auburn, and works to strengthen the agency's relationships with local businesses and non-



Jennifer Cartmell

profits. Since starting with BBBS, she has doubled the See **BBBS**, page 16

Maine Event Comedy at Baxter Brewing



Jay Chanoine headlines the show on Friday, April 6.

Maine Event Comedy will present Manchester,

New Hampshire's Jay Chanoine at Baxter Brewing on Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. He'll be joined by Leah Douglass, Kathleen DeMarle, and Danny Jordan.

Described by AXS as "the funniest comedian you don't know yet," Jay Chanoine has honed his cynical perspective and sharp wit on stages throughout the East Coast for the past nine years. His debut album, "Come on Feel Chanoine," was released in 2015 and captures his passion for pop culture minutiae, married life, and dairy products.

Chanoine is a mainstay on JT Habeersaat's "Altercation Punk Comedy Tour" and enjoys cheeseburgers, Junior Mints, and a handful of people.

Leah Douglass is a familiar face on the Maine comedy scene. She was a part of last year's Portland Comedy Festival and the Women of New England show. She's a regular at Blue and Lincolns in Portland and aspires to not get fired from her actual job for doing stand-up.

Boston's Kathleen De- See **Comedy**, page 16

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Twin City Nights

“Green Thumb Gang” founder recounts group’s story at Lisbon Historical Society

At the next meeting of the Lisbon Historical Society on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., Faye Brown, founder of the “Green Thumb Gang,” and her assistant, Noyes Lawrence, will recount how the group got started and achieved its many accomplishments. This program was rescheduled from an earlier date.

The Green Thumb Gang’s first call went out in October of 1997: “Help Wanted to Do Some Dirty Deeds in the Town of Lis-

bon.” Of course, they were looking for prospective gardeners. “We need growers, sowers, hoers, mowers, and more,” the poster read.

The response was gratifying as the group drew in numerous citizens and businesses to volunteer and donate time, effort, and even land to support its efforts to beautify the town with gardens, benches, memorials, and more. They even involved kindergarten classes, which later planted memorial trees on campus when they became sixth graders at

the new Community School in 2005.

Join Brown and Lawrence as they tell about planting the seeds for this civic undertaking and how those seeds grew and flourished. The program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please park and enter at the rear of the MTM building at 19 School Street in Lisbon Falls. For more information, call 353-8510 or email LisbonHistSoc@gmail.com.

Trolley Museum officials to discuss “Portland-Lewiston Interurban” at LPL

Representatives from the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport will visit Lewiston Public Library to discuss “The Portland-Lewiston Interurban: 1910-1933” on Tuesday, April 10 at noon. This free public program will take place in the library’s Callahan Hall.

The Portland-Lewiston Interurban operated in Lewiston-Auburn and carried 7.3 million passengers between 1914 and 1933. Attendees will learn about W.S. Libbey, the Lewiston businessman who built the line; Theodore Roosevelt’s 1914 ride from Lewiston

to Portland on the high-speed luxury interurban, Narcissus; and how the only surviving interurban from the PLI was saved. Currently under restoration at Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, the PLI’s No. 14, Narcissus, has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1980.

Narcissus project manager Phil Morse and restoration technician Donald Curry will discuss the history of the PLI and the museum’s work on the Narcissus. A number of PLI and Narcissus artifacts will be on display during the

event. For more information, contact the LPL Adult & Teen Services Desk at 513-3135 or LPLReference@gmail.com.

Author to discuss Saudi women and change at APL



Jefferson author Kay Hardy Campbell’s new novel “A Caravan of Brides” received starred review from Kirkus.

Jefferson author Kay Hardy Campbell will discuss “Saudi Women: Change and Challenge” at Auburn Public Library on Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. The talk will offer perspectives on current changes facing Saudi women, including the recent government ruling that will officially permit women to drive starting in June.

Campbell is an Arabic-speaking writer who worked as a freelance journalist while living in Saudi Arabia from 1978 to 1985. She wrote about Saudi culture, the arts, and

“20th Century Folk Music for Voice and Guitar” at UCC-Augusta



Joëlle Morris

The Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Augusta will present a one-hour fundraising concert with performers Joëlle Morris and Timothy Burris called “20th Century Folk Music for Voice and Guitar.” The concert will take place on Sunday, April 8 at 4 p.m.

Joëlle Morris, of Evian, France, is a singer, actor, choral conductor, and voice teacher. Recognized for her

warm mezzo voice and ability to sparkle on stage, she is admired for her versatility as a singer who is equally at home on the concert stage, operatic arena, intimate jazz settings, or French cabaret. She is an Applied Music Instructor of Voice at Colby College. Her web page is joellemorris.com.

Guitarist Timothy Burris has performed throughout Europe and the U.S., both as a soloist and an accompanist. He has performed with such artists as mezzo Jennifer Lane and keyboardist Robert Hill and under the baton of Peter Schreier and René Clemencic. In a review of “The Songs of Philip Rosseter, Part II,” Lute Society Magazine wrote: “Burris ... plays with beautiful tone and is an absolutely first-



Timothy Burris

class accompanist.” He is the founder and director of Portland, Maine’s Early Music Festival, sponsored by the Portland Conservatory of Music and now in its sixth year.

The church is at 69 Winthrop Street. Admission is by a suggested donation of \$10 per person. For more information, call 622-3232.

“Harvey” coming to Schoolhouse Arts Center

An invisible six-foot rabbit named Harvey will make his stage debut at Schoolhouse Arts Center in Standish

for two weeks from April 13 through April 22. Directed by Chris Roberts and assistant directed by Hollie Pryor, “Harvey” is Schoolhouse’s first production of the 2018 season. This hilarious comedy for the whole family runs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00.

When Elwood P. Dowd starts to introduce his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot invisible rabbit, to guests at a party, his sister Veta decides she has seen as much of his eccentric behavior as she can tolerate. To spare her daughter, Myrtle Mae, from future

embarrassment, she sets out to have him committed to a sanitarium.

Problems arise when Veta is mistakenly assumed to be on the verge of lunacy herself when she explains to doctors that living with Elwood’s hallucinations have caused her to see Harvey also. The doctors commit Veta instead of Elwood. But when the truth comes out, the search is on for Elwood and his invisible companion. When he arrives at the sanitarium looking for his lost friend Harvey, Veta realizes that maybe Harvey isn’t so bad after all.

Tickets are \$14 and \$12. Schoolhouse Arts Center is located at 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish. Make your reservations at www.schoolhousearts.org.

DAR

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her life, and separate fact from culturally insensitive legends and the bigotry of reporters in bygone years.

The meeting is open to the public, especially anyone interested in joining the DAR. Prospective members must be women over 18 years of age who are able to prove a blood line to a Revolutionary War patriot or someone who gave aid to the cause of American Independence. Bring a bag lunch. Members are reminded to bring items for the State Conference garage sale and conference basket. For more information, call Bev Robbins at 577-0706.

Concert

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ing, bassist Billy Belskis, and Mark Burns on vocals and percussion. For more information, see www.jimgallant.com.

Tickets are \$16 cash or credit at the door. First Universalist Church is located at 169 Pleasant Street (across from Dairy Joy) in Auburn. For more information, call 783-0461 or visit uuconcerts.org.

Androscoggin Retired Educators’ Meeting

The next meeting of the Androscoggin Retired Educators’ Association will take place on Wednesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. at The Carriage House on 1119 Lisbon Street in Lewiston. The program will be “A Trip to China,” presented by Bob and Sue Plaisted-Stinchfield. The group continues to collect contributions of non-perishable food items and money to be donated to a local food pantry. You

need not have taught in Androscoggin County, or even in the state of Maine, to attend. All educators are welcome.

Lunch will be three types of finger rolls, potato salad, vegetable soup or cheese and broccoli soup, chips, beverage, cake, and ice cream. The cost of the meal is \$11. Send lunch reservations to Bruce and Beth Bell at 138 Sunderland Drive, Auburn, Maine 04210.

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Thursday, April 5

Rotary Lunch Club Meeting. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Room 405, The Tower, Central Maine Community College. Roger Philippon of CMCC leads a tour of the college following the luncheon; reserve by calling 713-7045 by 4/1. monica.millhime@maine.gov.

“Geology of a Volcanic Island.” 6:30 p.m. Androscoggin Room, Auburn Public Library. Doug Rogers describes his experiences on Ascension Island, a tiny volcanic outpost of empire in the tropical mid-Atlantic. Free.

Girl Scouts Info Session. 6 p.m. Libby-Tozier School, 466 Academy Rd., Litchfield. Come learn about Girl Scouts’ Sprouting Daisies program for girls entering kindergarten or first grade. Free. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Friday, April 6

Spring Clothing & Rummage Sale. 2 to 5 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, 59 Sabattus St., Lewiston. All welcome. Cont. Sat. 9 to 11 a.m. 782-3221.

Maine Event Comedy. 7 p.m. Baxter Brewing, 130 Mill St., Lewiston. Tonight’s performers are Jay Chanoine, Leah Douglass, Kathleen DeMarle, and Danny Jordan. Ages 21-plus. Free. 513-0742; maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Theater: “Urinetown.” 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this Tony-winning musical satire about what happens when public corruption and corporate greed clash with the right to go. Again 4/7-8, 12-15 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). \$18/15/12. 783-0958; www.laclt.com.

Concerts for Cause. 7:30 p.m. First Universalist Church, 169 Pleasant St., Auburn. The Jim Gallant Band mix Americana, Blues, Folk, Bluegrass, Rockabilly, and originals. \$16 (cash or credit) at door. 783-0461; uconcerts.org.

Saturday, April 7

Paper Crafting and Scrapbooking Day. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holy Family Church Hall, Sabattus St., Lewiston. There will be two make-and-takes, snacks, and drawings. \$35/30. Register by 4/5 at 784-5307 or 784-0389.

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

Handbell Concert. 4:30 p.m. Gymnasium, Auburn Middle School, 38 Falcon Drive. Handbell ringers convened for 2018 Maine Spring Ring perform several mass-rung and solo ensem-

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ble pieces for the public. Free. 480-1404; <http://areal.handbellmusicians.org>.

Baked Beans & Casserole Supper. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Maxwell-Gill Hall, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 131 High St., Sabattus. Home-made baked beans, casseroles, desserts, and beverages. \$9 adults, \$4 kids 11-. 513-1122; gk@sabattuskofc.org.

Baked Bean & Casserole Supper. 4:45 to 6 p.m. Parish hall, Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls. Includes dessert and beverage. Pres. by Knights of Columbus. \$8 adults, \$4 children 11-, \$18 family with children.

Public Supper. 5 p.m. Paris Fire Station, Western Ave., So. Paris. The Paris Fire Dept. Auxiliary serves roasted pork, potatoes, apple sauce, vegetables, mac and cheese, bread, and homemade desserts. \$8 adults, \$4 ages 4-12, ages 3- free.

Celebrity Waiter Dinner. 6 p.m. The Carriage House, Lewiston. This annual event benefits Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services. \$30 (\$250 table for 10). 784-5282; donate.sapars.org.

Concert: Gawler Family Band. 7:30 p.m. Village Coffeehouse, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester. This talented musical family performs traditional fiddling and folk music rooted in Maine and New England traditions. \$10 at door. 653-4823.

Adult Prom Night. 7:30 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Includes buffet dinner, dancing to music of the decades, cash bar, photo booth, and other surprises. Doors open at 6:30. \$40. Reserve at 783-1585 or francocenter.org.

Sunday, April 8

Pause for Pets Fair. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ramada Inn Conference Center, Lewiston. Over 50 vendors, door prizes, raffle. Free admission. Proceeds benefit Humane Society.

Country Sunday. Noon to 4:30 p.m. Sportsmen’s Club, 2261 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield. Country Fest Maine presents an afternoon of live country music.; raffles, concessions. \$5; kids 12 and under, free. 536-9647.

Second Sunday Art Workshop. 2 to 4 p.m. Harlow Gallery, 100 Water St., Hallowell. Artist Andrea Lani leads a session of “Nature Journaling.” Open to all ages, experience levels; space limited for some workshops. Free. Register at 622-3813.

Concert: Joëlle Morris and Timothy Burris. 4

p.m. Unitarian Universalist Community Church, 69 Winthrop St., Augusta. The singer and guitarist present a program called “20th Century Folk Music for Voice and Guitar.” Suggested donation \$10. 622-3232.

Tuesday, April 10

History Program. Noon. Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library. Reps from the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport discuss “The Portland-Lewiston Interurban: 1910-1933.” Free. 513-3135; LPLReference@Gmail.com.

Curious Minds Lecture. 2 p.m. Auburn Public Library. Author Kay Hardy Campbell discusses “Saudi Women: Change and Challenge.” Pres. with L/A Senior College. Free. 333-6640, ext. 4.

Girl Scouts Info Session. 3 p.m. Gilbert Elementary School, 16 Sunset Ave., Augusta. Come learn about Girl Scouts’ Sprouting Daisies program for girls entering kindergarten or first grade. Free. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Wednesday, April 11

Andro. Retired Educators Meeting. 10:30 a.m. Carriage House, 1119 Lisbon St., Lewiston. After lunch, speakers Bob and Sue Plaisted-Stinchfield present “A Trip to China.” Lunch \$11; send reservations to Bruce and Beth Bell, 138 Sunderland Dr., Auburn, Maine 04210.

Oasis of Music. 12:30 to 1 p.m. Trinity Church, 247 Bates St., Lewiston. Singer-songwriter Alisa Mador celebrates the release of her new CD. Free. 344-3106.

Concert: Steven Curtis Chapman. 7 p.m. East Auburn Baptist Church, 560 Park Ave., Auburn. The multi-Grammy-winning Christian music artist brings his solo tour to the Twin Cities. Tix start at \$33 and may be purchased at StevenCurtisChapman.com.

Lisbon Historical Society Meeting. 7 p.m. MTM Center, 19 School St., Lisbon Falls (park and enter at rear). Group founder Faye Brown discusses the origins and accomplishments of the “Green Thumb Gang.” Free. 353-8510; LisbonHistSoc@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 12

Chamber of Commerce “Business Before Hours.” 7 to 9 a.m. House of Bacon, 34 Court St., Auburn. No fooling, the chamber switches things up this month by having “Business After Hours” in its normal Breakfast Meeting slot. No cost, no registration; just stop by for the food, networking, and fun.

La Rencontre. 11:25 a.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St., Lewiston. Following the meal of baked haddock, the Freeport High Chamber Choir performs a 45-minute concert of primarily a cappella songs. \$12. Reserve at 783-1585 or boxoffice@francocenter.org.

Rotary Club Lunch Meeting. Noon to 1 p.m. Village Inn, 165 High St., Auburn. The guest speaker is Jennifer Cartmell of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Free; no reservation required. 713-7045; monica.millhime@maine.gov.

Cooking Matters. 4 to 5 p.m. Androscoggin Room, Auburn Public Library. Learn key nutrition skills, including how to stretch your food budget. Free. Pre-register at 333-6640, ext. 4 or www.auburn-publiclibray.org.

Girl Scouts Info Session. 6 p.m. Montello School, 407 East Ave., Lewiston. Come learn about Girl Scouts’ Sprouting Daisies program for girls entering kindergarten or first grade. Free. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Theater: “Urinetown.” 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this Tony-winning musical satire about what happens when public corruption and corporate greed clash with the right to go. Again 4/13-15 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). \$18/15/12. 783-0958; www.laclt.com.

Friday, April 13

Senior College Luncheon. Noon. Room 170, Lewiston-Auburn College. World travelers Mary and David MacMahon discuss the 30 weeks they have spent in New Zealand. Lunch is \$8; reserve by noon on April 11 by calling 753-6510.

Theater: “Harvey.” 7:30 p.m. Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Rd. (Rte. 114), Standish. Hilarity ensues when Elwood P. Dowd introduces his imaginary friend, a six-and-a-half-foot invisible rabbit, to guests at a party. Again 4/14-15, 20-22 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). \$14/12. www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, April 14

Spring Breakfast. 6:30 to 10 a.m. Fire Station, Rte. 106, Leeds. Pancakes, French Toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, homemade donuts, coffee, juice. Adults \$6, children \$4. Proceeds will help purchase Personnel Structure firefighting equipment.

Superhero Saturday. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Norway Savings Bank Arena, Auburn. Celebrate Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month with a scavenger hunt, ice skating, and a visit from the “real” Spider-Man; kids may dress as their favorite superhero. \$8. Benefits Advocates for Children. DAR Meeting. 11 a.m.

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Auburn Public Library. The Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Chapter hosts guest speaker Nancy LeCompte to discuss the life of Maine Native American woman Molly Ockett. Bring bag lunch. Free. 577-0706.

Sunday, April 15

Spaghetti Dinner. Following the 11 a.m. mass. Sacred Heart Church, corner of Minot, Western Ave., Auburn. Spaghetti, Tom Cremona’s famous home-made sauce, salad with choice of dressing, garlic or Italian bread, choice of dessert and beverage. \$8/6 (kids 5- free).

Wednesday, April 18

Oasis of Music. 12:30 to 1 p.m. Trinity Church, 247 Bates St., Lewiston. Today’s performer for this weekly music series is to be announced. Free. 344-3106.

Card Party. 6 p.m. Parish hall, Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Pres. by the Ladies of St. Anne Sodality. Door prizes, raffles, refreshments. Doors open at 5:30. \$3. 782-4516.

Thursday, April 19

Chamber of Commerce “Breakfast for Dinner.” 7 to 9 a.m. House of Bacon, 34 Court St., Auburn. No fooling, the chamber switches things up this month by having its monthly Breakfast Meeting in its normal “Business After Hours” slot. The speaker will be Alan Hahnel, President of Hahnel Bros. Co. \$20/30. Register at www.LAMetroChamber.com.

Friday, April 20

Theatre: “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.” 7:30 p.m. Cumston Hall, Monmouth. Monmouth Community Players presents this funny, touching play about six middle schoolers vying for the coveted prize. Again 4/21-22, 27-29 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$14/12. 370-9566; www.monmouthcommunityplayers.org.

Theater: “Harvey.” 7:30 p.m. Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Rd. (Rte. 114), Standish. Hilarity ensues when Elwood P. Dowd introduces his imaginary friend, a six-and-a-half-foot invisible rabbit, to guests at a party. Again 4/21-22 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). \$14/12. www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, April 21

Stanton Bird Club Field Trip. 8:30 to 11 a.m. Dan Marquis leads a bird walk along the Riverwalk in Downtown Lewiston. Meet at Staples parking lot in Lewiston for carpooling. All welcome. 513-8213.

Calico Quilters Show. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rowe School, 52 School St., Yarmouth. This event features displays of quilts and quilted items, raffles, vendors, bargain supplies, and demos. Again 4/22 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Sunday, April 22

Afternoon Tea. 4 p.m. Schooner Estates, 200 Stetson Rd., Auburn. This event to benefit the American Heart Association is open to the public. \$10. Reserve by calling 784-2900.

Monday, April 23

Girl Scouts Info Session. 6 p.m. Hall-Dale Elementary School, 26 Garden Lane, Hallowell. Come learn about Girl Scouts’ Sprouting Daisies program for girls entering kindergarten or first grade. Free. 888-922-4763; girlscoutsofmaine.org.

Tuesday, April 24

Stanton Bird Club Field Trip. 6 to 8:30 a.m. This first of five scheduled early morning bird walks from Bates College starts at Hathorn Hall and proceeds to the river and back. All welcome. 319-6630.

Wednesday, April 25

Oasis of Music. 12:30 to 1 p.m. Trinity Church, 247 Bates St., Lewiston. Greg Anderson performs traditional and original instrumental folk music on his hammer dulcimer. Free. 344-3106.

Friday, April 27

Theatre: “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.” 7:30 p.m. Cumston Hall, Monmouth. Monmouth Community Players presents this funny, touching play about six middle schoolers vying for the coveted prize. Again 4/28-29 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) \$14/12. 370-9566; www.monmouthcommunityplayers.org.

Saturday, April 28

Indoor “Concert in the Park. 1:30 p.m. Kora Shrine Temple, 11 Sabattus St., Lewiston. Features the Kora Band, Westbrook City Band, the Edward Little H.S. concert and jazz bands, and Kora Highlanders. \$5 at door. Light refreshments.

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What's Going On

Comedy

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Marle shares tales of living with a one-eyed dog and the woes of being taller than the average American man. She's performed in the Cleveland, Boston, and Charm City (Baltimore) comedy festivals and will soon appear on Amazon Prime's "Comics Watching Comics."

With an absurdist wit and alternative style, Danny Jordan has delighted audiences young and old in venues including the Gold Room, the Comedy Studio, and ImprovBoston.

The show is free and open to those ages 21 and older. Baxter Brewing is

located at 130 Mill Street in Lewiston. For more information, call 513-0742 or email maineeventcomedy@gmail.com.

Children

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heard that the first years of a child's life are a critical time for development. At AFC, we teach parents and caregivers that they are their child's first and most influential teachers. The ways you interact with a child matter. These early interactions lay the foundation for how well a child will do throughout their entire life."

Located in Lewiston, Advocates for Children is

a community-based organization that offers programs, resources, and support in an effort to strengthen families in Androscoggin County. AFC is a designated Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council and a provider of the Maine Families Home Visiting Program. For more information, see www.advocatesforchildren.net.

Send all **Letters and Op/Ed** pieces to **Editor@Twin City Times.com**. Deadline is **Friday by five**.

WHA Gallery features works by Kate Cargile and Betty Mills



"All Your Leaves and Feathers," by Kate Cargile

The Woman's Hospital Association Rotating Art Gallery will feature paintings by Kate Cargile and Betty Mills through April. The gallery is located at the main entrance to Central Maine Medical Center at 60 High Street in Lewiston.

Kate Cargile, a middle school art teacher, works in a variety of media, from painting and drawing to appliqué quilting and papier-mâché sculpture. Her work features subjects from her everyday life and images she creates in her imagination. Though her paintings often have a clear narrative for her, she wants viewers to put their own stories into her paintings.

"I view painting like the act of quilting," says Cargile of her work. "I mix patterns and textures with diverse visual elements from my life - antique advertisements, knick-knacks and mementos, old family photos, obsessions from my past, emblems of my childhood - and stitch them together in a non-specific space saturated with color."

For Betty Mills, painting was a new hobby she picked up just prior to her retirement from raising a family and working at restaurants in Gray and Auburn. Her current chosen medium is acrylic, but she's quick to point out that it's "only for now." Since she couldn't afford to take painting lessons, Mills has taught herself to paint through practice and online videos.

"Painting has become a learning experience and passion," says Mills. "I'm very appreciative to have this opportunity to share my painting progress along life's journey of learning."

The artists' work may be purchased through the WHA Gift Shop, located adjacent to the main lobby at Central Maine Medical Center. A percentage of sale proceeds benefits CMMC.

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the early history of Saudi Arabia, starting in World War I, all through the eyes of women.

"Usually when we hear about the history of the Arabia, it's just about politics, war and oil," Campbell said. "I wanted to explore how women lived through those years."

Kirkus Reviews gave "A Caravan of Brides" a coveted starred review, writing: "Campbell's masterful debut novel delivers a story that matches up flawlessly with real-life aspects of Middle Eastern culture, geography, and history... A mesmerizing Middle Eastern tale from beginning to end." Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the program.

Jointly presented by the library and Lewiston-Auburn Senior College, the Curious Minds Lecture Series presents speakers on a wide variety of topics. The programs are free and open to the public. More information about L/A Senior College is available at the programs and at <https://usm.maine.edu/seniorcollege>.

BBBS

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number of youth served in Androscoggin County.

Upcoming BBBS events in Androscoggin County include Bowl for Kids' Sake, taking place May 9 through 12 in Lewiston, and Golf for Kids' Sake, taking place Monday, June 18 at Martindale Country Club in Auburn. For more information about these events, email jennifer@bbbsmidmaine.org.

Cartmell brings a wealth of event planning and marketing expertise to the BBBS team, with a strong background in advertising, talent management, TV and radio, and media relations. She is a former host of the Sun Valley Show, is a freelance writer for a NY-area based newspaper, and has produced national films, TV and radio programs, and commercials. She has served on volunteer boards and committees for the American Cancer Society of Sun Valley, the Idaho State ACS, and the Advertising Club of Maine. She has also worked as a volunteer development, event, and media relations coordinator for Sagadahoc Preservation, Habitat for Humanity, Freeport Rotary, Universal Promise, and Honor Flight Maine.

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