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AHHH hosts daylong camp to help grieving children and teens



Children learn how to cope with grief and loss through many projects at Camp Dragonfly.



Registration is now open for Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice's free annual program to help children and teens deal with the loss of a loved one. Camp Dragonfly will take place on Saturday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tripp Lake Camp in Poland. Children ages 6 through 17, their family members, and others who support them are welcome to attend. At least one adult must attend with a child. While there is no cost to participate, attendees must register by June 5. The goal of the one-

day camp is to offer assistance to youth who have experienced a loss and to help families feel comfortable having difficult conversations about death and loss with their children and other family members. The camp also helps children who have not yet experienced a loss but have a family member with a terminal illness.

Specially trained counselors and volunteers provide a caring environment to help meet the unique needs of grieving children, teens, and adults. The camp activities offer opportunities for both therapeutic experiences and education about the grief process.

"We use a variety of

Theater

Androscoggin Readers

The group includes (l. to r., from front) co-director Nancy Daniels, director Naomi York, Faith Towle, treasurer Judy Webber, Chris Lansley, Curt Webber, Joanne Sabourin, moderator Bob Gardner, and Joel Goodman. Absent from the photo is Linda Jackson-Washburn. (Photo by Rachel Morin)

The Androscoggin Readers Theater has opened its ninth season this spring by performing new scripts written by group co-director Nancy Daniels. Audiences at various retirement communities in the Twin Cities have appreciated the comedic

proven approaches to help campers learn about the grief process," said AHHH Bereavement Coordinator Amy Dulac. "Arts and crafts, music, theater, and participation in age-appropriate group are some of the activities that are planned. We want children who are grieving to know that they do not have to go through grief alone and that there are many resources available to assist them through this

skits that mirror some of

their own foibles, such

as misplaced keys or

eyeglasses and other "se-

nior moments." Good-na-

tured laughs and elbow

nudges are exchanged

by the residents as they

see themselves in the

sketches.

difficult time."

The camp is aptly named, since the dragonfly symbolizes the transformation of life. To register, call 795-9468 or email bereavement@ahch.org.



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Craft Fair at Norlands needs volunteers



Shaky Barn Farm Gardens' (Livermore) vendor booth at a recent event at Norlands.

The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center (Norlands), a 19th-century museum and working farm in Livermore, is seeking artists, crafters, and historical exhibitors for its biennial Strawberry Festival & Heritage Day to be held on Saturday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters and artists are welcome to exhibit, demonstrate, and/or sell original artwork. All items must be handmade, not mass produced, store bought, re-sale, or imported items. Historical societies and museums are also wanted to exhibit and/or demonstrate antiques, collections, or share educational materials. Norlands is not seeking food vendors at this time.

Vendors are encouraged to register early to be included in all promotional opportunities and to save on the application fee. Application fees range from \$10 to \$25. Members of Norlands enjoy an additional 20% discount on fees. The early bird rate deadline is May 18. Applications are subject to approval. For fill out an application, visit website at www.norlands. org/latest-news.html.

In addition to the craft fair, visitors to this event will enjoy horsedrawn wagon rides, tours of the historic Washburn family mansion and farmer's cottage, the one-room schoolhouse, special living history activities, craft activities for children, and homemade strawberry shortcake. All proceeds, including vendor application fees, directly benefit the Norlands, which is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

Central Maine Human Resources Association wins awards

The Society for Human Resource Management recently presented three awards to the Central Maine Human Resources presented its top two lead-Association and its members. SHRM bestowed to CMHRA its prestigious Gold Award, which recognizes the accomplishments of individual chapters and state councils in aligning their activities with SHRM's aspirations for the HR Leader of the Year.

profession. Also, at the Maine HR Convention on May 8, the SHRM Maine State Council ership awards to CMHRA board members. CMHRA President Mary LaFontaine was named Maine HR Leader of the Year and CMHRA Communications Director Carrie Bolduc was named Maine Volunteer

The mission of the Central Maine Human Resources Association is to expand and enhance the knowledge and professional development of its membership and our community's ability to address employment matters. For more information about membership and meeting topics, see www. cmhra.org.

Local soldier takes part in Northeast Region Best **Warrior Competition**

Maine Army National Guard Specialist Nicholas Bourget of Auburn was one of 14 National Guard soldiers who took part in the Northeast Region Best Warrior Competition held recently at Camp Smith, the New York National Guard's training camp near Peekskill, N.Y. One of two winners of the Maine Army National Guard Best Warrior event, he competed in the junior enlisted category

The Best Warrior Competition tests a soldier's military knowledge, military skills, physical fitness, marksmanship, and stamina. The competition tasks are specifically designed to mirror what soldiers must do in combat. These included combat simulations, a 12-mile forced march, soldier tasks and battle drills, marksmanship, first aid on the battlefield, land navigation using a map and compass, the Army Physical Fitness Test, day and night land navigation, and stress shooting, where soldiers must negotiate obstacles and perform physical tasks while shooting.

Soldiers in the ranks of private, private first class. and specialist compete in the enlisted category. Soldiers in the ranks of sergeant, staff sergeant, and sergeant first class compete against other Army National Guard non-commissioned officers.

Thanks to an arrangement with the German Army Liaison Office at the United States Military Academy, located just across the Hudson River from Camp Smith, the competitors also had the opportunity to earn the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. One of the few approved foreign awards American service members can wear, the GAF Proficiency Badge requires swimming in uniform, pistol marksmanship, an 11x10 meter sprint, chin-ups, and a 1000-meter run. During the event, Bourget and all the other competitors earned the badge.

Bourget is assigned to the 488th Military Police Company as a human resources specialist. He enlisted in the Maine Army National Guard in 2012 and attained his current rank in March 2016. His awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, three Soldier of the Year awards, and the Commanders Award. In civilian life, Bourget is a service manager and holds a bachelor's degree in health administration from the University of Maine at Farmington.



CMCC earns third in national ranking for technology implementation

Central Maine Community College has placed third nationally in the 2017-18 Digital Community Colleges Survey. Now in its 13th year, the survey analyzes how community colleges use a range of technologies to improve services to students, faculty, staff, and the community at large. The top colleges demonstrate a comprehensive implementation of technology supporting the educational institution's operations.

College in New Hampshire and Rappahannock Community College in Virginia. There are more than 1,400 community colleges in the United States.

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priorities. Most colleges surveyed indicated that support for mobile devices and apps is their top priority for the coming year, followed by cyber security tools and testing and website redesign and updates.

The Center for Digital Education is a national research and advisory institute specializing in education technology trends, policy, and funding. The center provides education and industry leaders with support and actionable insights to help incorporate new technologies. For more information, see www.centerdigitaled.com.

Sarah Delaney of Phoenix Pottery in Livermore sells her wares at Norlands.

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The survey also revealed insights about community colleges' technology



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Governor's Address: Let us be thankful for the men and women who have been so willing to serve our nation

As World War Two neared its end in June of 1945, General George Patton stated: "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived."

This Memorial Day, let us be thankful that our men and women in uniform have been so willing to serve our nation - even to give their lives - to protect our liberty. We will never forget the sacrifice, courage or commitment to our nation of our men and women in uniform.

The members of our Armed Forces have courageously defended our country for more than 250 years and continue to do so to this day. It is fitting to set a day aside to pause and remember those who left the security of their homes and families to

serve their country, some never to return.

This Memorial Day and throughout the year, Ann and I are proud to honor and remember the incredible group of patriots who have answered the call. We also remember and thank those they left behind - their families, who serve our nation through their loving support of their loved ones called to duty.

Every day of the year, we must care for the men and women who have so bravely fought and sacrificed to defend the freedoms we share.

Sadly, during the Vietnam War, our members of the Armed Forces endured negative treatment upon their return home from overseas, despite having answered the call of their nation and serving with honor and bravery.



Governor Paul R. LePage

Although this treatment was undeserved, these men and women have made the nation understand that we, as the beneficiaries of their sacrifice, must do all we can to demonstrate our appreciation for those who served our nation.

I hope that the example of our Vietnam Veterans' service and endurance will continue to help heal our country. They are true heroes

Those who have served in uniform since Vietnam have been treated more respectfully and with greater gratitude and understanding because we have learned from these experiences, and for that we are thankful.

Maine has the second-highest number of veterans by population of all states, and their active presence in our communities reminds us of the need to give back as they have given and continue to give to us.

Therefore, I once again urge our gold-star families, veterans, and the families of our active-duty service members to take advantage of the services available to you through the federal and state governments. These programs are not charity, they are a tangible thankyou from a grateful nation. Whether it is a job,

a gravesite, a state park pass, or free tuition, you deserve to access what you have earned. And know that, while some of these programs are small, we are also tackling the big issue of veteran suicide.

For the past two years, the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services has been on the front line of several innovative undertakings one of which was recently demonstrated while serving as host of the Suicide Prevention Symposium this past December.

In 2014, of the 55 Maine veterans who committed suicide, only 6 were known to the VA Maine Healthcare System. The Maine veteran suicide rate was 10 percent higher than the national rate and 30 percent higher than the state general population rate.

The Bureau brought together hundreds of community partners to discuss ways to address the veteran suicide epidemic, and the event was so successful that the program will be used as a best-practices model across the country to bring awareness to suicide prevention efforts.

Maine has a strong heritage of dedication and service to our country and we take great pride in our troops. They have fought for us and died for us, and there is no way to repay them for what they have given.

On this Memorial Day, let's show that we are grateful for all of our fallen heroes.

> Thank you. Paul LePage Governor

CMCC, SMCC, and Sunday River cook up new apprenticeship model

Central and Southern Maine Community Colleges are teaming up with Sunday River Resort for a new culinary apprenticeship program that will provide Sunday River skilled workers for its restaurants and food outlets.

Up to 15 new and current Sunday River employees will begin taking culinary classes in September while working full-time at the resort. Participants will take classes either on-site or online, taught by either Sunday River chefs or CMCC and SMCC instructors.

Upon successful completion of the 4,000hour apprenticeship, participants will become Certified Culinarians through the American Culinary Federation. The program will be the ACF's only culinary apprenticeship in New England. At the same time, apprentices will receive college credits and can earn a college degree during the apprenticeship.

Dana Bullen, Resort President and General

Manager, called the partnership "exciting, innovative, and forward-thinking." Sunday River Resort will pay the college tuition for those in the apprenticeship program.

"These team members will receive an incredibly valuable experience, not to mention a degree, which will ultimately put them in a position of high demand, both here at Sunday River and throughout the entire network of our parent company, Boyne Resorts," said Bullen.

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The survey also revealed insights about community colleges' technology priorities. Most See CMCC, page 9

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Assistant City Manager accepts position in Saco

Less than a year after joining the City of Auburn as Assistant City Manager, Denise Clavette is embracing a new professional opportunity. City Manager Peter Crichton announced to Auburn staff recently that Clavette has taken a position with the City of Saco as Director of Planning and Economic Development.

"I thank Denise for her contributions over the past several months and all of us wish her well," said Crichton.

The City will now seek applicants for the position of Assistant City Manager. "The hiring process is extensive, but this is a vital role within our team," said Crichton. "We want to continue our forward momentum, and we will be seeking a highly-qualified candidate to help us achieve even greater heights."

Clavette, a University of Maine graduate, has experience in economic development, serving as Economic Development Director for the Towns of Brunswick and Yarmouth before joining the team in Auburn. She lives in Old Orchard Beach with her husband, Larry Mead, who serves as town manager for Old Orchard Beach.

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Maine Event Comedy at Baxter Brewing

Maine Event Comedy will present Boston's Jonathan Tillson at Baxter Brewing on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. He'll be joined by Zachary Brazão, Ryan Chani, and Scott MacNeil.

Tillson grew up just outside of Beantown, where he quickly developed an aversion to social norms and mainstream traditions. He tackles topics from the mundane to the absurd with dark twists and aloof charm. He's performed at Laugh Boston, the Orpheum Theater, and Comix at Mohegan Sun; and has worked with na-



Jonathan Tillson

tional headliners, including Nick Dipaolo and Bobcat Goldthwait.

Brazão began stand-up in 2015 and has since performed throughout Boston, at North Carolina's Cape Fear Comedy Festival, and once in Calgary. His major influences include the American Pageant History Textbook and Keno lounges throughout the South Shore. He is currently reading the personal memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant.

Originally from New Hampshire, Chani is now a staple on the Boston scene. He's appeared on the television series "Hidden America with Jonah Ray" and Nerdist's "Competitive Erotic Fan Fiction." He also hosts the "Learn to Take a Joke" podcast, where comedians discuss the evolution of their best material.

MacNeil. from Billerica, Massachusetts, has been honing his one-liner style for the past decade. He enjoys using twists and turns in wordplay, much in the style of Steven Wright and Emo Phillips.

The show is free and for 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.

AREA presents Leadership Award



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Josephine Dupal is a retired elementary school teacher of the Auburn School Department.

Retired Educators' Association recently presented its Leadership Award to AREA past-president and vice president Josephine Dupal of Lisbon. Dupal taught elementary school in Auburn for many years at Lincoln School, Sherwood Heights School, C.P. White School, and Western Ave-

The Androscoggin nue School. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Dyslexia School in Portland and volunteers at the Public Theater in Lewiston and Maine State Music Theater in Brunswick. She has been a member of Eastern Star for 52 years and has served on the Advisory Board for Rainbow Girls.

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The American Legion Harry J. Conway Post 135 and Auxiliary of Sabattus recently installed new officers for 2018-19. The auxiliary officers are (front row, l. to r.) Joan Fournier (Sgt. at Arms), Jennifer Caron (1st Vice President), Denise Michaud (President), Debra Devoe (Chaplain), Cheryl Shearer (2nd Vice President), and Teresa Bradford (Secretary/ Treasurer). The post officers are (back row, l. to r.) Jim Rancourt (Adjutant), Amedeo Lauria (Service Officer), Donald Caron (1st Vice Commander), Joseph Michaud (Commander), David Devoe (Chaplain), Harvey Moses (Sgt. at Arms), Joe Tetreault (2nd Vice Commander), Gordon Smith (Historian), and Dominic Santomango (Americanism Officer). Post 135 is located at 40 Island Road in Sabattus. For more information, see www. americanlegionpost135.sabattus.net.

Jorgensen named Principal's Award winner at **Saint Dominic Academy**

Saint Dominic Academy senior Taylor Jorgensen of Manchester has been selected to receive the school's 2018 Principal's Award. Sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, the award is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship.

Jorgensen finished second in her class academically and participated in Varsity Golf, Varsity Softball, and Competition Cheering while at St. Dom's. She will attend Bowdoin College in the fall.

"Throughout Taylor's years at Saint Dominic Academy, she has distinguished herself in the classroom, on the field, and as a leader in the school community," said Principal Shelly Wheeler. "She is very deserving of this recognition."

Jorgensen and Wheeler recently attended a statewide Honors Luncheon, where outstanding students from across the state were presented with individual plaques and five \$1,000 scholarships were awarded



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McGowan and Richard W. Tyler. Both McGowan and Tyler were former Maine principals and executive directors of the Maine Principals Association. An additional five \$1,000 scholarships will be presented

ship Golf Tournament.

The Principal's Award is presented in more than 100 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the MPA, the professional association which represents Maine's

New member joins Androscoggin Historical **Society board**



Penelope Jessop

At their recent annual meeting, the Androscoggin Historical Society elected Penny Jessop as a new member of the board of directors. Jessop has been an active member of the society, creating and hosting a program at the society's Knight House that offers children the experience of daily life in the nineteenth century. She has also portrayed, under the kind tutelage of Donna Berry, a schoolmarm in the 1850, one-room West Auburn School, which the society recently acquired.

Retiring after 30+ years in public education, Jessop has little idle time on her hands. She is a certified Master Naturalist and has continued working with her favorite people - students of all ages - by sharing with them her passion for learning. Trained as an elementary school teacher with degrees from Westbrook and Wheelock Colleges, she plies her trade in the field at Thorncrag Sanctuary, where, as a nature interpreter, she helped create the Nature Week

Stanton Bird Club; at Lewiston Public Library with the Book Reach Program and a monthly nature program; and as a guide and volunteer for her friends at The Garden, a memory care unit affiliated with Thornton Hall in Brunswick.

Jessop eagerly anticipates exploring and developing educational outreach programs for the society, especially those involving young children, whose natural curiosity makes it easy for them to connect with the past through interactive

in the names of Horace O. through the MPA Scholar- school administrators.

Summer Program of the opportunities.

Black Box Teens host auditions for One-Act Play Festival

Schoolhouse Arts Center's Black Box Teens will hold auditions for their first student-directed Fall One-Act Play Festival. Auditions will be on Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. Call-backs will be on Saturday, June 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Auditions and call-backs will take place at Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Road (Route 114) in Standish. Those auditioning should be prepared to do cold readings from the script.

Rehearsal schedules will be flexible to accommodate conflicts that may arise. The One-Act Play Festival will take place October 12 through 14. Performances will be Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The two one-act plays to be performed are "The Internet Is Distract- Oh Look, A Kitten!", a high-octane comedy that explores the rabbit hole of distraction we all go down every time we See Teens, page 9



What's Going On

Turnpike Authority seeks public input on Portland-area congestion problems

Those who would like to offer their opinions on potential solutions to growing congestion on the Maine Turnpike between Scarborough and Falmouth are invited to stop by the Maine Mall on June 7 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. At that time, representatives of the Maine Turnpike Authority will provide information on congestion and safety challenges at an informal open house in the Center Court area between Aeropostale and H&M.

Over the last three years, traffic volumes on

this section of the Maine Turnpike have grown at a rate of about three to five percent a year and are now at record highs. Some of the options being considered are increasing availability of public transit; adding more Park and Ride lots and encouraging people to rideshare; increasing tolls during peak travel hours; adding new lanes between Scarborough and Falmouth; and widening other major highways.

These options and others are being evaluated based on a range of important criteria, such as effectiveness in managing congestion, increasing safety, decreasing congestion off the Turnpike, reducing air pollution, cost, and the availability of funding.

The analysis will be completed in early summer and final recommendations should be available in July. Those who cannot drop by the Mall or would prefer to comment online are invited to provide their opinions on a complete list of options through June 10 at www.maineturnpike.com/ options.



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Governor LePage seeks input on a new era in Maine energy

As Governor Paul R. LePage described in his Weekly Radio Address for the week of May 13, he is asking for input from experts regarding how Maine can benefit from the changing energy environment. As states to our south increasingly look to Maine and Canada to meet their renewable energy and low carbon needs, Maine's opportunities and responsibilities increase.

"We want to determine the possible efficiencies and benefits, especially reduced cost to ratepayers, that can be gained by a greater electrical integration of Maine with our neighboring Canadian provinces," stated Governor LePage. "We also want to identify any obstacles to creating a more integrated electricity system between Maine and our neighboring Canadian provinces. For instance, there may be existing cross-border institutions, trade agreements, or other mechanisms that could facilitate such improved integration." The Governor has di-

rected the Governor's Energy Office to work with the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate to report on the issues Maine should consider in this changing energy world. He also asked Maine's electric utilities, gas utilities, and consumer electricity groups to identify issues to be considered by his Ad-

ministration and the next to reduce the energy costs and improve the lives of Maine citizens. The goal is to reduce the costs of electricity for Maine's ratepayers.

Governor LePage invites contributions from regional, state, and international organizations with responsibility for electricity and energy supply and reliability, such as ISO-New England, Northern Maine Transmission Corporation, and North American Electric Regulatory Council, with specific attention addressing the following:

What are the possible efficiencies and other benefits, to include cost reductions, to be gained by a greater electrical integration of Maine with our neighboring Canadian provinces?

What are the obstacles to a more integrated electricity system among Maine and our neighboring Canadian provinces?

Are there existing cross-border institutions, trade agreements, or other mechanisms that could facilitate such improved integration? If not, what mechanisms might be created?

What contribution to greater integration might be provided by Maine statutory mechanisms such as Maine's Corridor Statute, Standard Offer Purchases, issuances of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, and the granting of Siting Approvals?

To what extent can Maine assist in ensuring the transmission of natural gas to and from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

To what extent can Canada assist in the supply of natural gas to Maine?

What are the differences in our energy supply systems that must be considered, such as voltages, reliability standards, market rules and structures, and similar issues?

Are there inherent benefits or limitations to the Canadian energy policy and decision-making systems of which Maine should be aware in seeking greater integration?

Are there Canadian concerns about Maine, ISO-NE, or federal energy policy that should be addressed?

What role can greater integration with Canada's electric system play in meeting Maine and regional climate objectives?

What resources are available to contribute to these analyses?

High-level papers identifying opportunities and noting benefits, risks, and possible concerns should be sent to the Office of the Governor by June 30, 2018. Upon review of the first round of papers, the Administration will identify concepts for further development.

LPD seeks votes for outdoor summer film series

a much larger screen. All

movies will start at dusk,

with pre-movie activities

beginning at 6 p.m. These

will include Mr. Drew and

His Animals Too, arts &

crafts activities, an inflatable

obstacle course and jump

house, a ten-person pho-

to booth, sporting games,

yoga, and an ice hockey

puck shooting accuracy

It's almost time for the Lewiston Police Department's annual Summer Fun & Films program, but they need your help to get started. To vote on which movies you would like to see this summer, visit https://www. surveymonkey.com/r/XT-3D57L.

Attendance is free, and this year's series will feature



challenge. Free popcorn and water will be provided and concessions may be purchased from Pinky D's food truck.

The dates and locations for the events are: Wednesday, June 27 at Simard Payne Park; Wednesday, July 11 at Pathway New Vineyard Church; Wednesday, July 25 at Drouin Field (next to the Colisee); Tuesday, August 8 at Lewiston Middle School Field (National Night Out); and Wednesday, August 22 at Pettingill School Park. For more information, see their Facebook page at "Lewiston Summer Fun & Films" To learn how you can help present these events, contact Joe Philippon of the Lewiston Police Department at jphilippon@lewistonmaine.gov.

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Auburn Fire Department offers cooking safety tips

Within the first five months of 2018, the Auburn Fire Department responded to 11 separate cooking fires in the City of Auburn. From 2011 to 2015, fire departments across the United States responded to an average of 170,200 home structure fires involving cooking equipment. Almost half (47%) of reported home structure fires were caused by cooking.

Since cooking is part of our daily life, it can become routine to the point where safety is an afterthought. The Auburn Fire Department would like to remind citizens of some important rules to keep in mind in order to ensure safety while cooking: Stay alert. If you are

sleepy, please refrain from cooking. Always stay in the

kitchen when cooking. Keep an eye on what

you fry. If you see wisps of smoke or if you can smell the oil heating, immediately turn off the burner and carefully remove the pan from the burner. Smoke is a danger sign that the oil is too hot.

Heat the oil slowly to the temperature you need for frying or sautéing.

Add food gently to the pot or pan so the oil does not splatter. Always cook with a

lid beside your pan. If you have a fire, slide the lid over the pan - wearing an oven mitt - and turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time.

Never throw water on an oil or grease fire.

If the fire does not go out or if you don't feel comfortable sliding a lid over the pan, get everyone out of your home. Call the fire department when you are outside.

For additional information on cooking safety, as well many other safety tips, see https://www. nfpa.org/safetytips.

Veterans warned about email phishing scam

The Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services is warning veterans, military retirees, and their families of a developing email scam. Fraudulent emails have been sent to veterans, military retirees, and their family members requesting action regarding the disbursement of funds.

The email appears to come from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management; however the email address displayed is an ".aol" domain. This is not a legitimate government email address and is not an official communication from the Maine Department of Veterans and Emergency Management or the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services.

The fraudulent email states: "Veteran information is required. Attached is the document for the specified information needed to effect disbursement of funds. Note: fill the requested form before the stipulated time frame."

The Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services reminds

veterans, retirees, and their family members that the Bureau will never request personal information via email and to beware of phishing emails. To avoid falling victim to these scams: beware of emails from unfamiliar senders; do not provide personal information via email; do not click on links or attachments you do not trust; and do not forward the email.

If you have received a similar email, please contact the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services immediately at 430-6035.

Prince of Peace Parish plans Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday, June 3, Prince of Peace Parish of Lewiston will hold its annual Corpus Christi Procession, beginning at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul at 122 Ash Street in Lewiston. The procession will go down Ash Street, turn right on Blake Street, turn right on College Street, proceed along Bartlett Street, and conclude in the basilica chapel with Benediction. Those unable to walk in the procession

may take the elevator from the church to the basilica chapel at the end of Mass, where the procession will arrive.

This is an opportunity to give public witness to faith in Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and to give children a new experience of eucharistic devotion. In the event of rain, the procession will go directly from the church to the chapel.

In the United States, the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. It serves as a sign of common faith, adoration, and acknowledgement that worship of Jesus calls us to offer a pledge of undivided love and offering of ourselves to the service of others. The feast is often marked by Eucharistic processions, during which the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a monstrance through the church and into the streets. Many also spend time in Eucharistic adoration on the solemnity.

What's Going On

Carriage Museum exhibit spotlightsl child-sized vehicles



Among the vehicles featured is this miniature peanut wagon.

Skyline Farm Carriage Museum's current exhibit, "Child-Sized Vehicles: From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," contrasts traditional full-sized vehicles with their smaller counterparts designed for use by children. Unlike full-sized vehicles that were meant to be pulled by horses, children's vehicles were often hitched up to whatever animal was available - including dogs, goats, and roosters. Some of the vehicles on display in the exhibit are a hay wagon, goat or dog cart, covered wagon, wicker governors cart, bench sled, village cart, runabouts, basket carriage, sleighs, and a few rare surprises. viewed Sundays through June 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Admission is free, but donations to support the museum are appreciated. Skyline Farm is a nonprofit organization located at 95 The Lane in North Yarmouth. For more information, contact Greg Cuffey at 892-0188 or info@skylinefarm.org.

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Out & About with Rachel Morin The Curious Minds Lecture Series wraps up with Juliana L'Heureux

By Rachel Morin

Juliana L'Heureux, Franco-American writer and Veterans' Historian of note, concluded the Curious Minds Lecture Series May 22 at the Auburn Public Library with her excellent presentation of "Humble Heroes: Maine's Veterans Histories." Illustrated with photos, she gave recognition and tribute to all Veterans who served in the U.S. Military in protection of our country.

L'Heureux focused her presentation on the family story of Albert and Blanche L'Heureux of Sanford who were Silver Star parents five times. All five of their sons served in World War II at the same time, each in different locations. Robert and Henry received Purple Hearts for their war wounds in France and Italy. Henry in particular was engaged in hand-tohand combat at the Battle of Anzio during the invasion of the beachhead.

L'Heureux, related to them by marriage, conducted many interviews several years ago with the four brothers surviving at the time. Leo, the fifth brother, had died before the interviews were conducted. The brothers spoke candidly about their experiences on the front line.

L'Heureux's presentation included how today's young people are more apt to exchange questions and answers on where they might go to college or where they will work after high school or college graduation. The questions and thoughts for young people in the 1940-1945 era were about patriotism, joining the Service, survival and sacrifice. The older generation did its part in supporting the war effort on the home front.

The lecture series is held in joint collaboration with USM Lewiston Auburn Senior College and the Auburn Public Library in the Androscoggin Community Room and is open to the public free of charge. More information is available about Senior College by accessing the website at https://usm. maine.edu/seniorcollege.



Juliana L'Heureux delivers her presentation on "Humble Heroes: Maine Veterans' Histories." (Photo by Joanne Sabourin)



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St. Ignatius Cemetery, Sanford, where many members of the L'Heureux Family are buried (Photo by Juliana L'Heureux)

Swingin' Bears install new officers



Joan Deans gives an acceptance speech while Bob and Eleanor Herrick prepare to hand over the gavel.

Following a recent induction ceremony for new members, the Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club of South Paris recently installed new officers for 2018. Led by club caller and teacher Ray Hilton, both ceremonies took place in the cafeteria of Oxford

Hills Middle School, where the club hosts its classes, workshops, and dances.

Installed as club officers were Co-Presidents Dick and Joan Deans of Hebron, Vice President Melody Cox of Bryant Pond, Secretary Chandler Wright of Greenwood, and



New officers include (l. to r.) Esther Tucker, Treasurer; MacKenzie Wardsworth (filling in for secretary Chandler Wright); and Joan and Dick Deans, Co-Presidents.

CCU plans Ribbon Cutting & Open House in Auburn

Community Credit Union will host a Ribbon Cutting & Open House for its Auburn branch, located at 40 Stanley Street, on Tuesday, June 12. The Open House in the Auburn communi-

will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the RibbonCuttingwillbeat5:30. CCU invites members and the business community to celebrate their reinvestment ty in the form of significant renovations that were done to the Auburn branch interior from December to late March. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available.



Treasurer Esther Tucker of Poland. Those elected as directors were Immediate Past Co-Presidents Bob and Eleanor Herrick of Auburn, Wally and Carol Vickerson of West Paris, and Pam Durgin of South Paris.

Receiving her club badge and a certificate for completing training to become a mainstream dancer was Tonia Stanton of Harrison. Receiving an angel pin to attach to her club badge for assisting beginners during two semesters



New member Tonia Stanton and club caller Ray Hilton

of classes was Carol Belkis. Several guests also attended the event.

The club's annual Ice Cream Social dance will take place on July 14, with Ray Hilton calling the square dances and Carol Arsenault cueing the round dances. All square dancers are welcome to attend.

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colleges surveyed indicated that support for mobile devices and apps is their top priority for the coming year, followed by cyber security tools and testing and website redesign and updates.

The Center for Digital Education is a national research and advisory institute specializing in education technology trends, policy, and funding. The center provides education and industry leaders with support and actionable insights to help incorporate new technologies. For more information, see www.centerdigitaled. com.

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go online, and "Our Place," in which the unassuming location of a dock extending out onto a small lake serves as the backdrop for five different stories.

For more information about the One-Act Festival auditions, including a complete list of characters, call Cristina McBreairty at 653-1604 or see Schoolhousearts.org.

Arbor Week celebrated at **Pettingill School Park**



Pettingill School Park was the recipient of another donation from the Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board. A Tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) purchased from funds provided by Central Maine Power was planted along the park's College Street boundary. Friends of Pettingill thanks Richard Shea, chairman of the citizen's group, and Steve Murch and his crew from Lewiston Public Works for doing the planting.

Stand Against Racism

The YWCA of Central Maine will host its seventh annual Stand Against Racism on Sunday, June 3, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This year's event will include speakers from the community, activists leading movements for racial justice in Maine, and a question-and-answer

period. The event is free of charge and all are welcome. Childcare will be provided. The YWCA is located at 130 East Avenue in Lewiston. For more information, to get involved, or to RSVP for childcare, please call 795-4050 or email Lu Murphy at



Friday, June 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. (This show will also appear at MSMT in Brunswick with two performances on Monday, June 18 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Visit msmt.org for details)

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Celebration Barn Theater opens 47th season



The season kicks off with Mike Miclon's popular late-night talk show spoof, "The Early Evening Show."

Celebration Barn Theater of South Paris will open its 47th season with Mike Miclon's "The Early Evening Show" on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. The latest episode of this popular late-night talk show spoof will feature guest performers Samuel James and Tom Murphy, along with show regulars Fritz Grobe and the Early Evening Show Orchestra.

With a voice of grit and gravel, roots musician Samuel James sings with an authenticity lost in time. A modern guitar master, James' skill has a depth and range that seems impossible for a man with only two hands.

Accident-prone and dangerously funny, Tom Murphy kicks the art of solo-performance into overdrive. With a sold-out run on Broadway and international appearances in over 30 countries, his relentless brand of soul-searching repartee and sublime slapstick captivates audiences and leaves them crying "Uncle." Tickets are \$16, or \$14 for those ages 60-plus, and \$10 for those ages 17 and under. All tickets are general admission and members receive priority seating. Purchasing tickets in advance is strongly recommended The lobby and concessions will open at 6:30 p.m.

Celebration Barn Theater is located just off Route 117 at 190 Stock Farm Road in South Paris. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the box office at 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn. com.

Maine Pines hosts USTA Men's 35-Plus Indoor National Championship event this weekend

Maine Pines Racquet & Fitness of Brunswick will host a USTA Men's 35-Plus Indoor National Championship event May 31 through June 3. This United States Tennis Association tournament is one of just four major competitions held around the United States in 2018 to determine USTA national rankings for men ages 35 and older.

Matches start Thursday and the finals are expected to take place on Sunday. Tennis players and non-players of all ages are invited to watch the matches free of charge. For more information about the tournament, including match times, see www.usta.com.

The tournament includes prize money for the winners and runners up. Players pay their own expenses for travel, hotels, car rentals, and meals. Nationally ranked players expected to compete in the tournament include Rob Kerr of Brunswick (singles and doubles), Spencer Gray of Bath (singles), Quinn Borchard of California, Nicolas Rainey of Nevada, Kevin Braun of Kansas, and Aaron Fox of California. These ranking events regularly attract players who have competed in such tournaments as Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, the Australian Open, Roland Garros (the French Open), and other top tournaments around the U.S. and the world.

After the last of the day's matches on Saturday, there will be a Lobster Bake at Thomas Point Beach. This is a great opportunity to show the out-of-state players some Down East hospitality off the courts. Tickets can be purchased through Maine Pines.

CLT rehearses for "Twelve Angry Men"



Cast members (l. to r.) John Blanchette, Phil Vampatella, David Moyse, and Dan Kane rehearse for CLT's upcoming production of "Twelve Angry Men," opening Friday, June 8. The award-winning drama takes place within a small New York City jury room in the 1950s "on the hottest day of the year." As the jurors debate the fate of a young defendant charged with murdering his father, tension mounts when their different backgrounds, beliefs, and personalities begin to clash. For show times and ticket information, see www.laclt.com.



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Maine State Music Theatre opens season with "Million Dollar Quartet"



The play explores what happened on a December evening in 1956 when four rising young musicians - Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins - all happened to drop by Sam Phillips' Sun Studios in Memphis. (Photo by Kinectiv)

Maine State Music Theatre will open its 60th season with a show new to the Pickard Stage. Produced in association with the Fulton Theatre, "Million Dollar Quartet" is the electrifying story of how four stars made music history! The play runs June 6 through 23.

Based on a true story, this Tony Award-winning juke-box musical brings together the groundbreaking talents of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for one of the greatest jam sessions ever! The play takes audiences on an irresistible journey of broken promises, secrets, betrayals, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Relive the era through the Billboard genres of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B, and country with unforgettable numbers every generation knows, including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," and "Hound Dog."

Hunter Foster, who is directing the MSMT production of Million Dollar Quartet, starred as the original Sam Phillips in the play's Broadway run.

The show stars Eric Scott Anthony as Brother Jay. On Broadway, Anthony was in the original cast of "Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash." He has performed in the national tours of "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story" and "Pump Boys & Dinettes."

James Barry, the show's Musical Director, portrays Carl Perkins. On Broadway, Barry has starred in "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson" and was in the first national tour of Million Dollar Quartet. He has appeared been on the TV show "Difficult People."

Zach Cossman stars as Fluke. He has been in the off-Broadway productions of "Revolution in the Elbow..." and "Blue Man Group."

Brittany Danielle stars as Dyanne. She was last seen in Center REP's production of Million Dollar Quartet. Her credits include the world premieres of "Monstress" and "Xanadu," for which she won a Shellie Award for Best Actress and which she later reprised at Water Tower Theater in Texas.

Brandyn Day stars as Jerry Lee Lewis. He has been in the NY premieres of "The Pokémusical" and "Madagascar."

Jason Loughlin stars as Sam Phillips. He has performed on Broadway in "Machinal" and "The Audience" and in the national tour of "War Horse." Scott Moreau, originally from Litchfield, stars as Johnny Cash, reprising his role from the first national tour and productions at Papermill Playhouse, Ogunquit Playhouse, Riverside Theatre, and Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas.

Ari Mckay Wilford stars as Elvis Presley. On Broadway, Wilford has starred in "Once."

The creative team for the production includes MS-MT's Artistic Director Curt Dale Clark, Director-Choreographer Hunter Foster, Musical Director James Barry, Scenic Designer William James Mohney, Lighting Designer Matthew Demascolo, Costume Designer Travis M. Grant, Sound Designer Shannon Slaton, Original Sound Designer Jacob Mishler, Props Designer Katelin Walsko, Casting Director Bob Cline, and Production Stage Manager Mark Johnson.

All Maine State Music Theatre performances take place at the Pickard Theater, located on the Bowdoin College campus at 1 Bath Road in Brunswick. For show times and ticket information, call 725-8769 or see www.msmt.org.



Twin City Nights

"Rooting for Democracy" Plant Sale



Sponsored by the New Gloucester Democratic Committee, the event takes place on June 2. (Photo by Julie Fralich)

The 11th annual "Rooting for Democracy" plant sale, sponsored by the New Gloucester Democratic Committee, will take place on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Lil' Mart, located at 1026 Lewiston Road, Route 100, in New Gloucester. Plants

of all varieties, including perennials, annuals, house plants, vegetables, and herbs, will be available for purchase at bargain prices.

In conjunction with the sale, the group is conducting a raffle to win a \$75 gift certificate at the Fishermen's Net in Gray. The cost for tickets is \$3 for one or \$5 for two. The drawing will be held at noon on the day of the sale; you need not be present to win. For ore information, or to donate plants, contact Penny Hilton at 926-4004.





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Chocolate Church wraps up 2017-18 season with Shakespeare's "Macbeth"



The cast includes Clay Hawks, Nate Levesque, April Purinton, James Elliogot, and Dennis Crews.

The Chocolate Church Arts Center of Bath will conclude its 2017-18 performance season with a production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Directed by John Willey, the play will debut on the center's main stage on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m., with additional performances June 2, 8, 9 at 7 p.m. and June 3 and 10 at 2 p.m.

Described as one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, Macbeth is a dark and bloody drama of ambition, murder, guilt, and revenge. Tempted by an evil prophecy and encouraged by his wife ever further down the dark path of his own ambition, Macbeth murders his way to the throne of Scotland. Shakespeare's chilling tragedy features stirring battles, gorgeous poetry, elements of the supernatural, and some of the Bard's most vivid characters.

"This play explores a striking dramatic portrait of a man of honor and integrity who is destroyed by a fatal character flaw and the tortures of a guilty imagination," said director John Willey, who founded Shakespeare on the Kennebec, a group that partners with Chocolate Church each year to present theater classics. Macbeth features Clay Hawks of Bath in the title role and April Purinton of Harpswell as Lady Macbeth. The cast also includes Mark Hazard of Auburn as Duncan, Dennis Crews of West Bath as Macduff, Vince Shatto of Woolwich as Ross, and Nate Levesque of Auburn as Banquo. Shannon LoCascio of Scarborough,

Crystal Vaccaro of Gorham, and Jacquelyn Mansfield of Auburn play the three mysterious witches.

The creative team is comprised of Jeanette Wolfarth of Portland (Assistant Director), Melanie Willey of Bath (Creative Assistant), Devin Cromwell of West Bath (Sound Design), Kyle Aarons of Portland (Fight Director), and Carrie Hawks of Bath (Production Stage Manager). Original music was composed by Don Crandall. Chocolate Church Arts Center is located at 804 Washington Street in Bath. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. They may be purchased by calling the box office at 442-8455 or online at www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Steinway artist Jonathan Bass to perform at Franco Center



Patrons of Midcoast Symphony Orchestra will recall Bass's acclaimed performance of Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 in October 2016.

Steinway artist and Boston Conservatory professor Jonathan Bass will perform at Lewiston's Gendron Franco Center on Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. This final program of the center's 2017-18 Piano Series will feature works by Beethoven, Fauré, Debussy, and Chopin.

Bass appears frequently throughout the United States as a soloist and chamber musician. He has performed with numerous orchestras, including the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall and the North Carolina Symphony at the Appalachian Summer Music Festival. He has been featured on many radio programs throughout the country, including National Public Radio's "Performance Today."

Bass gave his New York debut at Weill Recital Hall in 1993 as the First Prize winner in the Joanna Hodges International Piano Competition. He performs frequently at Symphony Hall and Jordan Hall in Boston and at Tanglewood. Abroad, he has performed in China, Israel, Japan, Poland, Spain, and Russia. Midcoast Symphony Orchestra patrons will recall his acclaimed performance of Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the MSO in October 2016.

Highlights of his ensemble performances include guest appearances with the Boston Symphony

"Music for Mavis" series presents Rabbi Sruli

and Lisa

Chamber Players and recitals with violinist Joseph Silverstein. As the pianist and a founding member of the Walden Chamber Players, he has performed in a variety of chamber music series and residencies across the United States and Canada and recorded three CDs. He has also given numerous performances with many members of the Boston Symphony, including his wife, violinist Tatiana Dimitriades, who partners with him in the Boston Duo. He performed with the BSO on two European Festival Tours under conductors Seiji Ozawa and Bernard Haitink. Bass is Professor of

Piano at Boston Conservatory at Berklee, where he has been on the faculty since 1993. He served as chair of the Piano Department from 2008 to 2015. He has been on the piano faculty of the New England Conservatory's Preparatory School since 1994, and he also serves on the faculty of the Walnut Hill School. His students have won many competition prizes, and he has given numerous master classes throughout the country.

Admission is \$15, or \$10 for seniors and free for students. A preconcert social hour will begin when the doors open at 6 p.m. Located at 46 Cedar Street in Lewiston, the center is wheelchair accessible. To buy tickets, call 783-1585, visit the box office Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m., or see FranoCenter. org.

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When they aren't leading Temple Shalom Synagog in Auburn, this husband-and-wife duo performs a toe tapping, dance-inspiring brand of old-world Klezmer music.

The "Music for Mavis" concert series at the Turner Gazebo will present Rabbi Sruli and Lisa on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Sometimes known

as "Hoot 'n' Annie," this husband-and-wife duo from Temple Shalom Synagog in Auburn perform a toe tapping, dance-inspiring brand of old-world Klezmer music

Thursday, May 31

Marine Corps League Meeting. 6 p.m. Armory, 65 Central Ave., Lewiston. Central ME Detachment 810 holds its monthly meeting. They need members: all Marines, FMF corpsman, Navy chaplains, and those interested in Marines Helping Veterans are invited to attend.

Friday, June 1

Concert: Pianist Jonathan Bass. 7 p.m. Franco Center, 46 Cedar St, Lewiston. Steinway artist Jonathan Bass performs works by Beethoven, Fauré, Debussy, and Chopin. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$15/10 (students free). 783-1585; Franco-Center.org.

Maine Event Comedy. 7 p.m. Baxter Brewing, 130 Mill St., Lewiston. Tonight's performers are Boston's Jonathan Tillson, Zachary Brazão, Ryan Chani, and Scott MacNeil. Ages 21-plus. Free. 513-0742;

Maineeventcomedy@ gmail.com.

Theater: "Macbeth." 7 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Shakespeare's "Scottish play" is a dark and bloody drama of ambition, murder, guilt, and revenge. Again 6/2, 3, 8, 9, 10 (Suns. at 2 p.m.) \$12 (\$15 at door). 442-8455; www.chocolatechurcharts.org.

Theater: "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep." 7:30 p.m. Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Rd., Standish. This play about the high school experience explores how we come to learn that no word is without consequence. Again 6/2-3 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). \$14/12. 642-3743; www. schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, June 2

5K Walk-Run to End Domestic Violence. Bates College campus, Lewiston. Run or walk in this stroller- and dog-friendly event to support Safe Voices. For info, call 795-6744; to register, see RunSignUp. com.

Rooting for Democacy Plant Sale. 9 a.m. to noon. Lil' Mart, 1026 Lewiston Rd., Rte. 100. New Gloucester. The New **Gloucester Democratic** Committee offers plants of all varieties at bargain prices; arrive early for best selection. 926-4004. Mike Miclon's Early Evening Show. 7:30 p.m. Celebration Barn, 190 Stock Farm Rd. (just off Rte. #117), So. Paris. The Barn opens its 47th season with a new episode of this popular late-night talk show spoof. \$16/14/10. 743-8452; www.CelebrationBarn.com. Concert: Ameranouche. 7:30 p.m. Village Coffeehouse, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Glouces-



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Concert: John Gorka. 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 1 Middle St., Brunswick. Concerts for a Cause presents the acclaimed singer-songwriter. \$25 (\$22 in adv.); students \$10. 729-8515; www.brownpapertickets. com.

Sunday, June 3

Community Breakfast. 7:30 to 10 a.m. American Legion Post 135, 40 Island Rd., Sabattus. Eggs to order, French toast, chipped beef, pancakes, sausage, ham, baked beans, country fries, toast, muffins, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk. \$8 (\$3 kids ages 10-).

Stand Against Racism. 12:30 to 3 p.m. YWCA, 130 East Ave., Lewiston. This year's event includes speakers from the community and a Q-and-A session. Free. FYI, or to RSVP for childcare, call 795-4050 or email lmurphy@ywcamaine.org.

Wildflower Festival. 1 to 4 p.m. Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary, Montello St. Lewiston. Join Stanton Bird Club for a wildflower walk, kids activities, a plant sale, and live music. Free. 524-2060; www. StantonBirdClub.org.

Monday, June 4

Blood Drive. 2 to 7 p.m. Parish Hall, Holy Trinity Church, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon Falls. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 2358. To make an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or register online at redcrossblood. org.

Tuesday, June 5

Gardening Workshop. 5 to 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Nutrition Center garden, behind their building at 208 Bates St., Lewiston. Learn about and get to try "Tomato Growing in Many Forms." Bring appropriate clothing, water. Free. 513-3848. Commerce's new signature event replaces the annual Business-to-Business Trade Show. For complete schedule or to register, call 783-2249 or see www. LAMetroChamber.com.

Friday, June 8

Theater: "Macbeth." 7 p.m. Chocolate Church Arts Center, 804 Washington St., Bath. Shakespeare's "Scottish play" is a dark and bloody drama of ambition, murder, guilt, and revenge. Again 6/9, 10 (Sun. at 2 p.m.) \$12 (\$15 at door). 442-8455; www. chocolatechurcharts.org.

Theater: "Twelve Angry Men." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this adaptation of the courtroom drama that inspired the 1957 Oscar-winning film. Again 6/9-10, 14-17 (Suns. at 2 p.m.). \$18/15/12. 783-0958; www.laclt.com.

Saturday, June 9

Marshall Pond Paddle. Rick Speer of Stanton Bird Club leads this morning paddle in Hebron; bring your own canoe or kayak and life jacket. Meet at J.C. Penney at 7 a.m.; group returns by 10:00. raspeer@gmail.com.

Yard and Bake Sale. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sixth Street Congregational Church, 109 Sixth St., Auburn. Basket raffle, books, toys, White Elephant sale. Proceeds support Mission activities in the community.

Camp Dragonfly. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tripp Lake Camp, Poland. Androscoggin Home Healthcare & Hospice presents this oneday retreat for grieving children and teens. Free. Register by 6/5 at 795-9468 or bereavement@ ahch.org.

Tuesday, June 12 Ribbon Cutting and Open House. 5 to 6:30 p.m. Community Credit Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Stan Davis (Folk). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Thursday, June 14

Theater: "Twelve Angry Men." 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Performing Arts Center, Academy St., Auburn. Community Little Theatre presents this adaptation of the courtroom drama that spawned the 1957 Oscar-winning film. Again 6/15-17 (Sun. at 2 p.m.). \$18/15/12. 783-0958; www.laclt.com.

Tuesday, June 19

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Kevin Libby (Country, Folk, Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Tuesday, June 26

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is the Black Cat Road Band (Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Wednesday, June 27 Summer Fun & Films Program. Simard Payne Park, Lewiston. Movie starts at dusk; pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. Concessions available. Pres. by the Lewiston Police Department. Free.

Tuesday, July 3 "Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Hank Washborn (Folk, Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Monday, July 4



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Tuesday, July 10

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Old Coats (Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Wednesday, July 11

Summer Fun & Films Program. Pathway New Vineyard Church, Lewiston. Movie starts at dusk; pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. Concessions available. Pres. by the Lewiston Police Department. Free.

Saturday, July 14

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, Cold Chocolate performs Americana, roots, and bluegrass music. Weather-dependent. Free.

Tuesday, July 17

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Back Woods Road Band. Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Saturday, July 21

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, OC & the Off-Beats perform rock, soul, and pop music. Weather-dependent. Free. available. Pres. by the Lewiston Police Department. Free.

Saturday, July 28

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, The Big Chips Trio perform jazz, blues and soul music. Weather-dependent. Free.

Tuesday, July 31

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Brad Hooper (Country Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Saturday, August 4

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, the Duquette Trio perform alternative folk music. Weather-dependent. Free.

Tuesday, August 7

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Milltown Road Show (Country, Bluegrass, Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Tuesday, August 8

Summer Fun & Films Program. Lewiston Middle School Field, Lewiston. This week's event takes place on Tuesday for National Night Out; movie starts at dusk; pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. Pres. by the Lewiston Police Department. Free.

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is Sruli and Lisa (Klezmer). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Thursday, June 7

LA Metro Marketplace. Bates Mill complex, Lewiston. The LA Metro Chamber of Union, 40 Stanley St., Auburn. CCU invites members and the business community to celebrate the completion of significant renovations made to their Auburn branch this winter. Light refreshments, cash bar.

Gardening Workshop. 5 to 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Nutrition Center garden, behind their building at 208 Bates St., Lewiston. Learn about and get to try "French Intensive Gardening." Bring appropriate clothing, water. Free. 513-3848.

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Saturday, July 7

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, Matt Newberg performs contemporary folk music. Weather-dependent. Free.

Tuesday, July 24

"Music for Mavis" Outdoor Concert. 6:30 p.m. Turner Gazebo, Village Green, Turner Center (rain location is the library across the green). This week's performer is John Hoose of Country Choir Country Rock). Free, but a suggested "pass the hat" donation of \$5 helps support the series. 754-0954.

Wednesday, July 25

Summer Fun & Films Program. Drouin Field (next to the Colisee), Lewiston. Movie starts at dusk; pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. Concessions

Saturday, August 11

Summer Saturday Concert Series. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Waterfront Park, Commercial St., Bath. Pres. by Chocolate Church Arts Center, Pretty Girls Sing Soprano perform folk and acoustic music. Weather-dependent. Free.



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Rolling Stone has called Gorka "the preeminent singer-songwriter of the New Folk movement.

UUCB Concerts for a Cause, which raises money for church programming and local charities, will present acclaimed singer-songwriter John Gorka on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick.

Gorka is widely heralded for the sophisticated intelligence and provocative originality of his songs. Rolling Stone has called him "the preeminent singer-songwriter of the New Folk movement," while the New York Times has written: "Listening to John Gorka, one can get goosebumps all over. There are many reasons: fresh lyrics, a stunning emotional baritone, and his twisted humor."

to become a folk musician in the early 1980s while working (and living) in a coffeehouse frequented by artists who were at the heart of the 1960s folk revival. Godfrey Daniels, a club in Bethlehem, Penn., became his classroom as artists such as Tom Paxton and Stan Rogers crossed its stage, performing intimate acoustic music.

Over the years, Gorka has built an impressive body of songs, many of which have been recorded and/or performed by such artists as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Nanci Griffith, Mary Black, and Maura O'Connell. In addition to his 11 critically acclaimed albums, he has released a collector's edition box featuring a hi-definition DVD and companion CD called "The Gypsy Life." Windham Hill has also released a collection of his greatest hits called "Pure John Gorka."

Gorka has graced the stage of Austin City Limits, Mountain Stage, eTown, and has appeared on CNN. His song "Where No Monuments Stand" is featured in the documentary "Every War Has Two Losers," about activist and Oregon Poet Laureate William Stafford (1914-1993).

The church is located at 1 Middle Street. Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$10 for students and children. They can be purchased by calling the church office at 729-8515, at Gulf of Maine Books, or online at https://gorka.brownpapertickets.com.

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Saturday night at Village Coffeehouse



Ameranouche will perform at Village Coffeehouse on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. The groups plays in a passionate style they call "Gypsy Flamenco Swing" - acoustic, Gypsy-inspired music that combines elements of Flamenco, Bebop, and Jazz - on traditional French jazz guitars. Tickets are \$10 at the door. The venue is located at 19 Gloucester Hill Road in New Gloucester. For more information, call 653-6151.

Stanton Bird Club launches Centennial Celebration



Bunchberry is a ground perennial native to northern areas of the world and regularly found at the Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary. (Photo by Dan Marquis)

Starting in June, the tello Street in Lewiston. For Stanton Bird Club of Lewiston and Auburn will launch a Jeri Maurer at 524-2060 or year of events in celebration jerigary@fairpoint.net. of its 100th anniversary. The Larry Nadeau Me The club was founded in February 1919 and named after well-loved Bates College professor Jonathan Y. Stanton. The Centennial Celebration will kick off on Sunday, June 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. with a Wildflower Festival at Thorncrag. At the event, Rick Speer will lead the annual Larry Nadeau Memorial Wildflower Walk. The festival will also include wildflower photography and art classes, a plant sale, a wildflower scavenger hunt and craft activities for the kids, and music by Greg Boardman and friends. The event is free and open to the public; meet at the Thorncrag parking lot off Mon-

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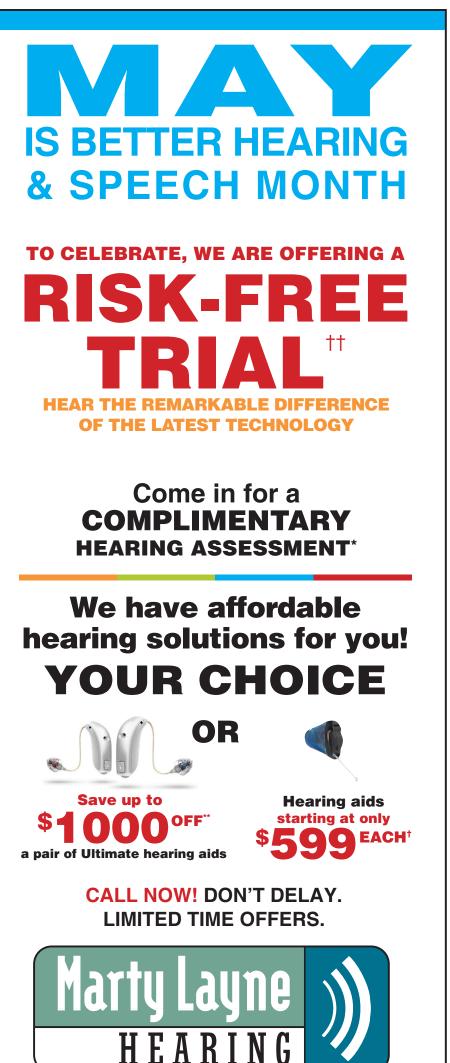
list of birds likely to be seen. Trip leader Rick Speer can be reached at raspeer (a)gmail.com.

Coming in July. Stanton Bird Club will again offer its Nature Week program for kids ages 6 through 12. Each of the two one-week sessions will meet at Thorncrag each weekday from 9 a.m. to noon, with each day focused on a different nature topic. Registration is \$25 per week, with some scholarships available. The Stanton Bird Club manages the Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary in Lewiston and the Woodbury Nature Sanctuary in Monmouth and Litchfield. For more information, to register for Nature Week, or to see their complete schedule of programs, including Wednesday Bird Walks, see www.StantonBirdClub.org.

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morial Wildflower Walk will be the first in a series of Centennial Sunday walks at Thorncrag. The walks will be led by Maine Master Naturalists and others and will focus on a variety of topics. The remaining walks will take place on the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.

On Saturday, June 9, the club will host a paddle on Marshall Pond in Hebron. The group will meet at J.C. Penney's at the Auburn Mall at 7 a.m. and will return at around 10 a.m. Bring your own canoe or kayak and life jackets for this gentle paddle on a nearby wilderness pond. Loons, Kingfishers, and Warblers are on the



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What's Going On

Auburn names recipients of 2018 Spirit of **America Tribute**



Tribute recipient Crystal Harnden, with (from l.) Mayor Jason Levesque, Police Chief Phil Crowell, and Police Sergeant Jason Moore

During a City Council meeting recently, Auburn Mayor Jason Levesque, members of the Auburn City Council, and City Manager Peter Crichton named Crystal Harnden and Gerald "Scott" Whalen the 2018 recipients of the Spirit of America Tribute for the City of Auburn.

The Spirit of America Foundation was established in Augusta in 1990 to honor volunteerism. The Spirit of America Foundation Tribute is presented in the name of Maine municipalities

to local individuals, organizations, and projects for commendable community service.

Crystal Harnden is an outstanding volunteer with the Auburn Police Department. Her nomination reads: "We would be lost without her. She is consistent, faithful, and completely dedicated to the agency. Week in and week out, she puts in countless hours doing critical data entry work. Since she started in December of 2014, she has given more than 1,200 volunteer hours

to the APD as a member of our Volunteers in Police Service - or VIPS - program. Her pleasant attitude, endearing smile, and hard work have made her a trusted member of the APD family. She embodies the Spirit of America and certainly deserves this recognition."

Gerald "Scott" Whalen is a dedicated volunteer with the Edward Little Grandstand Club. His nomination reads: "Scott is the most unselfish individual I know. He volunteers his personal time for the Edward Little High School Grandstand Club and holds the office as President of the club. He is out early for every home football game and basketball game. He puts in endless hours for all high school sports teams, ensuring that the athletes of EL are well cared for. He is the epitome of what a volunteer is. Scott is committed to his community, and his work does not go unnoticed."

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state-wide program in 2011. Previous Auburn recipients include the Auburn Police Department's Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, the Good Shepherd Food Bank, Ken Blais, Tammy Willoughby, Tizz Crowley, and, most recently, Dan Bilodeau.

Tribute recipient Gerald "Scott" Whalen (r.), with Mayor Jason Levesque

LAE graduation set for June 6

Lewiston Adult Education will hold its graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the Lewiston High School gymnasium. Jaoa Masela will be the July 2017 and June student speaker. The event 2018 are eligible to

will also include a musical performance by graduates. Students who have successfully completed their HiSET exam between participate in the ceremony. Those who have not received an invitation or have additional questions may contact Lewiston Adult Education at 784-2928.