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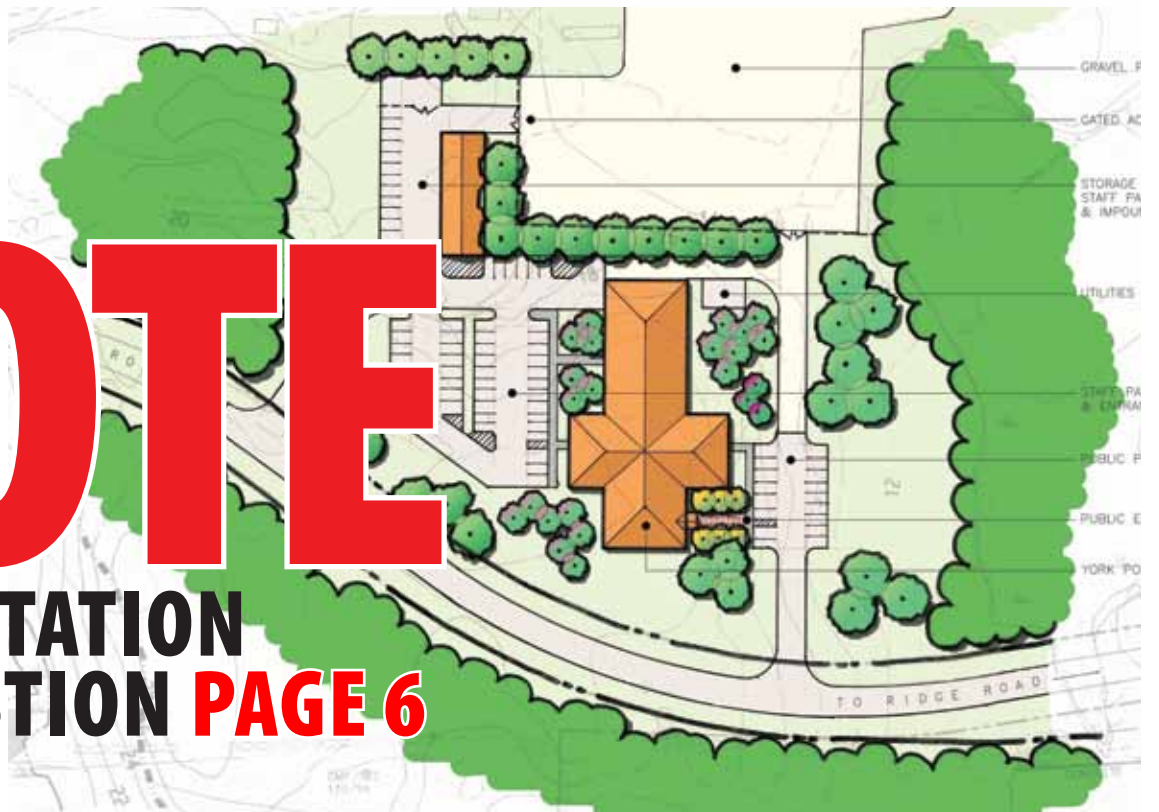
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TIME TO VOTE

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Thrift or short-sightedness?

By **JEFF RAPSIS**
The York Independent

Okay, York voters. On Saturday, May 21, you'll decide a lot of things—who gets to sit on the select board, how much to spend on town and public schools, and other one-time questions such as setting aside money for the Agamenticus School-house.

But the major question this time around is whether or not to build a new police station on Ridge Road and a connector road linking the facility to Route 1.

As pointed out in the last edition, it's a big issue. So big, in fact, that we're devoting a big chunk of this York Independent to looking at it.

Last edition, we took you on a backstage photo tour of the current police station. Why? Because, as York Police Chief Douglas Bracy likes to point out, most members of the law-abiding public don't get a chance to see 90 percent of the police station that lies behind the scenes.

To remedy that gap, the department has recently held two open houses. If you're still curious, give them a call at 363-4444 during business hours and I'm sure Chief Bracy or someone on his staff would be



happy to talk further about it.

Now, in this edition, we address the question of what would be built to replace it. It's gone through several iterations until

being finalized earlier this year by the Municipal Building Committee.

Now it's your turn. And to help you understand what you're voting on, we're carrying quite a bit of background prepared by the Municipal Building Committee as well as several sketches and renderings to help you visualize what the proposed new police station would look like.

Hope it helps you make up your mind. And hope it encourages you to

Me, I don't happen to be a York resident, and no one asked for my opinion, but here it is anyway. Having toured the current police station, I simply cannot believe how York's finest continue to function in a converted four-room school-house, in what amounts to an embarrassingly substandard facility.

Yes, Chief Bracy and his team are coping, making the best of a less-than-stellar situation. But that kind of spirit is no substitute for adequate facilities.

There's Yankee thrift, and then there's just plain cheap short-sightedness. York voters who hope to avoid the latter should vote yes on the new station.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRING FOOD TO THE LIBRARY

York Public Library and many other public libraries in the State of Maine are attacking "food insecurity" in the state during the month of May. What exactly is food insecurity? It means a living situation or financial circumstance in which a person or family does not have sure access to sufficient food.

The Library has declared the week of May 10 to May 14 Food Not Fines Week, part of a statewide fine-amnesty-food-drive coordinated by the Maine State Library. During this week, patrons who return their overdue library items will have current and past fines (not including item replacement charges) excused in exchange for donations of non-perishable food.

York Boy Scouts Troop 301 is also conducting a food drive from May 1 to May 15. Along with all non-perishable food, any of these items would also be most welcome: soap, detergent, dog/cat food, shampoo, baby diapers, baby food and sealable plastic bags. York Public Library will serve as one of the collection points around the town.

The York Public Library is located at 15 Long Sands Road in York. For more information, please call the Library at 207-363-2818 or visit the Library's website at www.york.lib.me.us.

Open Gardens 2011 starts soon

Old York Garden Club proudly presents Open Gardens 2011. Be prepared to be inspired and energized by these 12 lovely private gardens offered by garden club members. For nine consecutive Sundays (excluding July 4th weekend), these private gardens will be open for public viewing from noon to 4 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 29 and running through Sunday, July 31. On Sundays, June 19, June 26, and July 17, visitors will view 2 gardens for the price of one. Neighboring gardens are located either right next door or within a short walking distance of each other.

Admission price is \$4 per Sunday payable at the door of the individual garden on the day of the tour. All proceeds benefit the Civic Development projects sponsored by the club, including the care and planting of all the traffic islands throughout York, York Beach, York Harbor and Cape Neddick.

Each site will be marked with a sign on the day of the tour. Directions and parking instructions are included in a brochure avail-

able at the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce and many local businesses, hotels, restaurants and retail establishments throughout York. You can also view the brochure with complete locations and directions at www.oldyorkgardenclub.org.

Time for annual plant sale

Garden enthusiasts and plant lovers in York wait all year for this event and the time is near for Old York Garden Club's primary fundraiser, the Annual Plant Sale. This year's sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the Grant House in Goodrich Park, 200 US Route One, York, from 9 a.m. until Noon. Hundreds of plants, mostly perennial flowering species grown in club members' gardens, will be available for purchase at bargain prices. Vegetable plants will also be offered.

Funds raised at the plant sale are used for a scholarship fund for students pursuing a career in horticulture or a related field. In addition proceeds benefit other community causes and support the planting and maintaining of the public traffic islands throughout York. The Plant Sale will be held rain or shine and parking is free

Organizers optimistic dance will be a roaring success

Two years after a Baby Boomer's prom sell-out, dance organizers, Karen Galeno and Janine DeStefano have set their sights on getting a full house of people dancing for charity again.

A "Roaring Twenties" dance is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at the American Legion Hall in York at 6:30 p.m. A band, a buffet dinner and door prizes including a week at a Disney-area condominium are just some of the perks that will be awaiting those who buy tickets to the fundraiser for St. Christopher's Church's high school mission trip. A total of 33 youths and their chaperones are expected to travel this summer on the mission trip to Hamburg, N.Y., to help repair homes for the poor and those who cannot help themselves. Tickets can be purchased the night of the event, or in advance by contacting Bonnie Papp at 361-4061 or bonmike@hotmail.com or Laura Davis at 363-2383 or lidavis@maine.rr.com.

Music will be provided by Rich DeSoto and the Visitors, while the dinner will be prepared by cookbook author Tim Jordan.

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Coming up: Uncorked 2011!

On Sunday, May 15, 1 to 4 p.m., the York Education Foundation (YEF) will once again be sponsoring its primary fundraising event, Uncorked 2011, at The Meeting House in York Beach. A silent auction comprised of items donated by local businesses and crafts people is the featured event. However, as the name implies, Uncorked 2011 offers patrons the opportunity to sample a variety of fine wines selected and served by several of York County's generous distributors, as well as the fare of eight of the region's finest restaurants.

Chefs from Blue Sky, 98 Province, Beach Pea Baking Company, York Harbor Inn, Bintliff's, Chill Catering, Union Bluff, and The Meat House will tempt palates with selections such as blue fish rilletes with fresh lime and green peppercorns, duck and chicken liver murre with port wine and onion compote, and chocolate and hazelnut praline wafers. The wine distributors always enjoy recommending the appropriate wine for whatever is chosen, as well as background information on their product for those interested.

The silent auction will include more than 50 items, and if last year's event is any indication of what will be available to bid on in the handsome function hall at The Meeting House, there will be something for everyone who attends. As this piece goes to press the local business community has once again done itself proud in support of the educators, administrators, and students of the York School System.

Tickets for Uncorked 2011 are \$55 apiece or \$100 a pair, and are available through the many volunteers that comprise the organization. If you are interested in attending this year's event, or would simply like to support the organization in its efforts to enhance the educational experience of the students of the York School System by purchasing tickets or making a donation, please call 363-8012.

YHS prepares for spring drama

The YHS Players will present The Haunting of Hill House at the YHS Auditorium Thursday through Sunday, May 12-15 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets \$3 for students and seniors, \$5 adults.

GUEST OPINION

We can work locally to make clean energy a top priority

By **VICTORIA SIMON**

For the York Independent

In a publication titled "Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?", the National Priorities Project informs us that environment, energy and science receive three cents for every tax dollar. That includes research on clean energy. That's a pretty measly piece of the federal budget considering the enormity of the problems of air and water pollution, resource depletion and the dire warnings of climatologists and other scientists.

In its March report, the American Lung Association pointed out that half the population lives where the air is so polluted with smog and particles that it is often dangerous to breathe. Toxic air pollution from coal-fired power plants is among the biggest contributors to ozone and particle pollution in the country.

Since the pollution spreads across state lines, the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to enforce federal clean air standards is the only protection many communities have. The U.S. House of Representatives just passed a budget that would weaken the work of the EPA by reducing its budget by 16 percent.

Behind such budget cuts and attempts to weaken environmental protections are denial of climate change and also the idea that the country can't afford to protect the environment right now. "Climate Capitalism" by L. Hunter Lovins and Boyd Cohen contend that comprehensive clean-energy and climate legislation could create 1.9 million jobs, and that improving indoor air quality could save businesses \$200 billion annually in energy costs.

The warning bells have sounded; the BP oil rig explosion and the dumping of oil into the gulf, Japan's partial nuclear meltdown and the release of radiation into the

air and water has serious consequences. Seawater tested near Japan's coast show radiation surged to 7.5 million times above the regulatory limit. Seafood from both the Gulf and Japan present a health risk.

We have the knowledge and tools to shift to clean energy. It would help if the federal government would subsidize solar and wind companies rather than oil companies that earn \$60 billion annually.

Models of clean energy industry can be seen here and abroad. Australia has committed to fully outfitting three of its biggest cities for widespread electric car use to be operational in three years. California has built two new solar plants that will generate 800 megawatts roughly equal to the size of a large coal-burning power plant or a small nuclear plant.

Perhaps most encouraging, is that there is a youth climate movement in this country called Power Shift. In Washington, D.C., 10,000 young people gathered for the third such meeting; sharing stories of campaigns to get local food on campuses, to shut down coal plants and stop natural gas fracking (a method of extracting natural gas that results in the release of dangerous levels of methane gas). Jessy Tolken, one of the founders of the Energy Action Coalition, says that the dynamic of their movement is leaning in the direction of building the solutions in communities.

As residents of our community, we can do our part by cleaning up and protecting our rivers, forests, wild life, open spaces and wetlands. We can reduce, reuse, recycle. We can contact our elected officials and urge them to legislate for clean energy and the protection of our natural resources ever mindful of our responsibility to the next seven generations.

Victoria Simon is a member of the York Energy Efficiency Committee



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LAUREN GILLETTE

Q & A

THE CLOTHING ARTIST

By **TARYN PLUMB**
The York Independent

Many of us, at least once in our lives, have strived to make a statement with our clothing.

Well, York artist Lauren Gillette is most definitely making a statement with hers.

But then again, she doesn't necessarily think of it as clothing.

The portraitist-turned visual artist uses leather jackets as canvases, weaving an intaglio of painted images, words and embellishments into a historical narrative, typically using a 20th century icon (Sammy Davis Jr., for instance, or Patty Hearst) as a conduit.

Gillette has also organized massive photo projects in which dozens of subjects share their wishes and regrets, or sum up their being in a few simple words.

In any case, she says, she's a storyteller, writing the biography of our lives in whatever medium says it the best.

Name: Lauren Gillette
Lives in: York
Age: 50

Talk about your jackets that appear in "Refashioned."

I use the jackets to basically be an armature for historical narrative, which is a fancy way of saying I take a historical subject and tell you as much about it

as I possibly can. The hope is that it will be funny, ironic, sad, poignant, weird, and tying a lot of historical threads and odd things together. I usually tie a small subject into a larger social subject. I have one on Mike Quinlivan, who was a dog handler in Vietnam; I use him as a vehicle for the war. I have another one on a volunteer soldier in the Iraq war. I have a family (the Mochidas) that I saw in a Dorothea Lange photograph from World War II; they were in an internment camp. I have one on Sammy Davis, Jr.—I used his story as a (conduit for) civil rights. I have one on Patty Hearst. There are seven in the show, but I probably have about 20 altogether.

So why jackets?

I just was painting a jacket for myself for the hell of it. As I was doing it, I became engrossed. It just sort of grew from there. I had always wanted to do a project that took a long time. A lot of it is slow busy work, your mind is wandering, and you problem-solve. I paint on the jacket, do photo transfers, embroidery, rhinestones.

How do you decide what people or subjects to focus on?

It's usually just something that interests me. They all start out as 'That would be kind of cool to research.' Sometimes it works out, sometimes it doesn't.

They're all leather—is there significance to that?

It's a really great substrate for painting.

They have a lot of nooks and crannies—I get to say a lot, I get to go on and on and on. It gives me a big canvas to talk on. Other than that, I have no idea why jackets.

Do you ever wear them?

No, I don't think of them as clothing. I think of them more as sculptures. I don't want you to wear them, because then you're going to think they're clothing.

What do you want viewers to take away from them?

That's up to them. I couldn't begin to know what people are going to think. I hope they get how interesting the subject is. There's no way somebody could digest it and really get the whole thing; it's like an onion, you really have to peel it. I hope they learn something, or smile, or see something from a different point of view,

“A lot of it is slow busy work, your mind is wandering, and you problem-solve.”

or see the irony. I don't care what it is, but I hope something.

You started out as a traditional painter—how long

did you do that?

I did watercolor for a while; then for a long time I did oils. Within the past seven to eight years, I've been doing jackets and other things. But it's all biography, I really just want to tell a story.

Why did you move away from painting?

I worked so hard getting my skills and keeping my skills. To keep them, you have to exercise that muscle every single day.

I got to a certain level and I thought ‘I’ve said everything I wanted to say here—just move on.’

What inspired your collection of faux mug shots, “Wish/Regret?”

I did a large-scale project before that, “The Dymo Project,” where I asked people to say a single thought about themselves. I loved working with different people, seeing how generous and creative they were. When that was done, I wanted another project. A friend gave me an idea, ‘three wishes.’ That was too complicated, so I got down to one wish. But the wishes were very granola, so I added regrets. It had a nice push-and-pull to it. I love those projects where I get to work with other people and harness that energy. I thought the mug shot would be a good visual vehicle for getting that across.

You seem to use a lot of different mediums.

Yes, I come up with a concept, then I have to figure out some way to push that concept forward. I’m not a photographer, but I will use photography to tell a story, I’m not a woodworker, or a seamstress, but I will use wood and fabric. I’m having to learn a lot of skills.

YORK LIBRARY

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Visit the York Public Library at 15 Long Sands Road; contact us at 363-2818 or visit www.york.lib.me.us for the most up-to-date information.

Events

• **Library Clean-up Day**, Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. until Noon. Join with York Rotary and its high school counterpart, Interact, to spruce up the Library grounds after the long winter. Wear gloves and bring a rake, shovel, edger, pruners, or other tools.

• **Converting to a Mac, the Easy Way**, Technology Series, Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m. With the growing popularity of the iPhone and iPad, more and more people are considering leaving their Windows PCs behind and switching to the Macintosh. Mike Segroves will help you understand how easy it is to use the Mac and give a number of resources that will make the change easier to accomplish.

• **Julia Spencer-Fleming, Author Talk**, Friday, May 13, 7 p.m. Award winning author, Julia Spencer-Fleming will read from and speak about her newly released seventh book in the Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne Mystery series, *One was a Soldier*. Having returned from a tour of duty as a helicopter pilot in Iraq, Clare has joined a veteran’s support group with four other vets. When one of the veterans dies, the investigation uncovers a trail of deceit that runs from the tiny Adirondack town to the unforgiving streets of

Any unusual medium you’d like to try next?

I’d like to learn how to weld.

If you couldn’t be a painter, what would you want to do?

I kind of get to do this with the jackets, but I’d love to be a research librarian. I love research. Or gardening; I love gardening.

Overall, what do you want to say with your work?

I do these biographical things and tell these stories, but I don’t really expect you to necessarily care about the person. What I hope is that it strikes a cord, makes you think about something in your own life. After “Wish/Regret,” people came up to me and said ‘I was thinking about what my wish and regret would be.’ Just to set your mind idly pondering.

Intrigued? Several of Gillette’s jackets will be on display in Portland Museum of Art’s “Refashioned,” May 21 through July 31. Or visit www.laurengillette.com/index.html



following the play.

For children

• **Infant Lapsits** (infants to two-years-old) on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Come for a program of stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes.

• **Preschool Story Hours** on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and science.

Art Exhibits

• **Student Art Exhibit - The Annual Student Art Show** will be on display, upstairs and downstairs, through the end of April. The show features a variety of art from acrylic paintings to charcoal drawings, photography, sculpture, and multi-media masterpieces, all created by York students from kindergarten through high school.

• **In The Kennebunk Room: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Student Exhibit** Sponsored by the York Diversity Forum. The exhibit consists of the submissions by York High School students to the art contest for MLK Day, January 17, 2011. The artists interpreted one of MLK’s quotations: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Many of the pieces are images of Martin Luther King, Jr. done in pencil or digitally created.

OUTDOOR LISTINGS

Send us your outdoor listings!

Got a road race, hike, or other outdoor activity coming up? Send the info to yorkindependent@gmail.com. Listings run on a space available basis.

• **Saturday, May 7**, Beach & Bay 5K Run/Walk for AIDS, Ogunquit Beach Contact Visito-
gunquit.org for more information.

• **Sunday, May 8**, 9:15 a.m.: 11th Annual Portland Sea Dogs Mothers Day 5K (second largest road race in Maine). Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave., Portland. Capped at 3,000 entrants. Contact: Geoff Iacuesssa (Portland Sea Dogs), 874-9300 roadrace@seadogs.com.

• **Saturday, May 14**, 10 a.m.: 5th Annual McAuley Run for Hope 5k, Catherine McAuley High School, 631 Stevens Ave., Portland. (Great course, raffle prizes, post-race food and music) Contact: Run for Hope (Catherine McAuley HS), 233-8872, McAuley5k@yahoo.com.

• **Saturday, May 21**, 9 a.m.: 5k Run/2 Mile Walk, Mother’s Beach, Kennebunk, to benefit the homeless families with children that the York County Shelter Program assists. Pre-register at www.yorkcountysHELTERprograms.org or register on the day of the event beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration fee \$15 before Friday, May 13, \$20 otherwise. Contact Joan Sylvester at joans@ycspi.org or 324-1137.

• **Saturday, May 21**, 10 a.m.: 5th Annual Laura Vogel Memorial 5K, 22 Bramhall St., Portland, Contact: Amanda Savage

(MMC), 949-3883, LVM5K@yahoo.com.

• **Saturday, May 21**, 8 a.m.: Race 4 An Angel 5K, South Portland Boys And Girls Club, 169 Broadway, So. Portland. (Kids Fun Run, Fast Flat Course, Great Prizes) Contact: Joseph Wright (Charity, 650-9145 jwwright10@maine.rr.com).

• **Saturday, May 21**, 9 a.m.: Helping Homeless Families 5k/ walk-a-thon, Mothers Beach, Beach Ave., Kennebunk. (All that Register receive a tee shirt) Contact: Joan (Charity), 324-1137 x105, joans@ycspi.org.

• **Sunday, May 22**, 9 a.m.: Kittery Fire Association 5K Run and Walk, Gorges Road Fire Station, Gorges Rd., Kittery. (5th Annual 5K run and walk in beautiful coastal Kittery) Contact: Dan Hale (Kittery Fire Association), 332-9125, kittery5k@hotmail.com.

• **Saturday, June 4**, 8:30 a.m.: York Hospital 5K Road & Cross Country Race. Lower Back Parking Lot (Near ER entrance) 15 Hospital Dr., York (Enjoy a scenic run through village, woods and by the York River; prizes). Contact: Jean Kolak Mercer (York Hospital), 351-2385.

• **Sunday, June 5**, 9:30 a.m.: Kennebunk Beach Classic 5K Run & Walk, Senior Center at

Lower Village, 35 Post Rd., Kennebunk. Fast, Oceanside course, prize money. Contact: Susan Pettit (Senior Center at Lower Village), 967-8514, director@seniorcenterkennebunk.org.

• **Friday, June 17**, 7 p.m.: Docs Tiger 3-miler, Al Bruce Brunelle Scholarship fundraiser, Docs Tavern parking area, Franklin St., Biddeford. (flat course, age division awards, t-shirts to 1st 100 entrants) Contact: Leslie Mourmouras, 282-2631, coachm@maine.rr.com.

• **Saturday, June 18**, 9 a.m.: 3rd Annual Pulling Together for Teens PBY Pull (a Maine Teen-Talk event), Sanford Regional Airport, 12 Presidential Lane, Sanford. (Teams of 8 compete by pulling a 10 ton seaplane! Free event and lots of fun!) Contact: Lucas Good (Maine-TeenTalk), 699-2464

• **Saturday, June 18**, 9 a.m.: Christians Lifeguard Dash, Main Ogunquit Beach, Beach St., Ogunquit. (5K Run/ Walk) Contact: Race Director (Charity), 555-5555, info@christianslifeguarddash.com.

• **Sunday, June 19**, 9:15 a.m.: 3rd Annual Portland Sea Dogs Fathers Day 5K, Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave., Portland. Catch the Doubleheader, Run Mom and Dads 5Ks, Capped at 3,000 entrants. Contact: Geoff Iacuesssa (Portland Sea Dogs), 874-9300, roadrace@seadogs.com.




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COURTESY IMAGE

Glist Morning Shore, a work by noted local artist Beth Ellis.

Gala opening celebrates 10 years

The Beth Ellis Cove Gallery is celebrating its 10th season in Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, with a Gala Opening Exhibit Party on Saturday, May 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Beth Ellis, renowned landscape and “plein air” artist, will unveil her newest original oil paintings at 7 p.m. and will give a brief talk about her new works. Piano music by Wiley Beveridge and refreshments from Amore Café will be included.

Ellis’ distinctive paintings capture the beauty of the Maine coast and rural New England, highlighting the Wells-Ogunquit area. Her award-winning paintings have been featured in American Artist Magazine and have found homes in hundreds of private collections around the country. The gallery has twice been honored as Best Gallery in the York County area.

To contact Ellis’ studio directly, call 860-657-4253 or visit www.bellisart.com.

VISUAL ART LISTINGS

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- Bring your treasures to the **Saco Museum** and have them appraised by Bruce A. Buxton, one of New England’s foremost authorities on antiques, and his team of experts. The fifth annual Appraisal Day will take place at the Saco Museum on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure that the objects are small enough to carry in your arms, and do not bring stamps, coins or bottles. Appraisal Fees are \$15 for one object, \$25 for two objects, and \$30 for three objects. All proceeds benefit the Saco Museum. The regular museum admission fee is waived until 2 p.m. on Antiques Appraisal Day. For more information, 283-3861 or visit www.sacomuseum.org.

- **The Kittery Art Association**, 8 Coleman Ave., Kittery Point, is hosting an exhibit featuring the works of six Seacoast artists now through Sunday, May 8. The exhibit, entitled *Dancing Color*, will include work by Steffanie Antonio, Laura Burbine, Deb Howard, Carol Ann Powley, Anne Scheer and Nina Shore. Gallery hours are Thursday 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday Noon to 6 p.m., Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. For more information: 451-9384.

- Exhibiting through Monday, October 31 **Strawbery Banke Museum**, Fitz John Porter: Civil War Hero or Coward?

exhibit in the Museum’s Rowland Gallery explores the General’s Civil War life and times through artifacts and documents explaining his political court martial and his 20 year effort to finally clear his name. Daily walking tours of Porter’s Portsmouth Boyhood 1822-1830. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children aged 5-17 \$10, kids 4 and under, free. Family rate (2 adults and all children under 17) \$40. (603) 433-1100, www.StrawberyBanke.org.

- In June 2010, Saco artist **Diane Bowie Zaitlin** attended a residency at Great Spruce Head Island Artweek in Penobscot Bay. In the exhibit *Point of Departure* she provides a view of her creative process and the power of influence from a period of immersion in her artwork in a setting of intense beauty. *Point of Departure* will be on view at the Saco Museum Saturday, May 7 through Sunday, Sept. 4. A free public opening reception (held in conjunction with the concurrent exhibition *Voyages and the Age of Sail*) will take place at the Saco Museum on Friday, May 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Dyer Library/Saco Museum is located at 371 Main Street (Route 1), Saco, free parking; handicapped accessible.

- **The Red Door Pottery Studio**, 44 Government St., Kittery, is featuring new paintings in the gallery by represen-

tational oil painter, Norma Torti. The show continues through Friday, May 27. www.reddoorpottery.com

- **Carol Santora** announces the release of her second fine art publication: *Horses of a Different Color*. The catalog celebrates horses in an explosion of color and illustrated with thirty-five pastel paintings selected from Santora’s extensive horse and mustang painting portfolio. The majority of noble equines that Santora paints reside in Maine and are rescues from the Ever After Mustang Rescue in Biddeford. Others belong to friends and acquaintances, some she’s stopped to visit and photograph by the side of the road, and others she’s studied and photographed during her annual painting trip to Wyoming. Personalized copies available at Santora Fine Art, 23 Fletcher St, Kennebunk and through www.carolsantora.com. Gallery hours are by chance and appointment, 985-2830, santora@carolsantora.com.

- **The University of New England and the Saco Museum** will team up this summer to create an exhibition on the great age of sail in Maine. Dr. Elizabeth A. De Wolfe, Professor of History at the University of New England, and Camille Smalley, Program and Education Manager for the Saco Museum, will team-teach an exhibition class titled *Voyages and the Great Age of Sail*. The resulting exhibition of the same name, curated by students in the class, will be on view at the Saco Museum Saturday, May

COVER STORY

TIME TO VOTE

York’s new police station is the \$6.8 million question

On Saturday, May 21, York voters will decide on building a new police station on town-owned land on Ridge Road as well as a road connecting it with Route 1. Last edition, we took a tour inside the existing police station to show what conditions are like. This edition, we’re running materials prepared by the Municipal Building Committee, which developed the plans for the public to consider.

What follows is a statement from the entire committee followed by a series of frequently asked questions to help the public understand the proposed plans.

From the Building Committee

The York Municipal Building Committee has been meeting weekly since mid-January to review and discuss the size, design and especially the budget for the proposed police station and public beach connector road. The town has appointed a group of diverse residents who collectively represent the community of York to formulate recommendations to the select board, possessing the same monetary concerns that many of you have in these difficult economical times as well.

During this period, we have been working closely with the police department and project architects to make revisions to the building program as well as significant reductions in project costs without compromising the requirements for a new and modern police facility.

Most importantly, the building committee and police department have jointly held public informational meetings, submitted articles on the progress of the project to the local news organizations and have placed presentation boards and handouts around town in several prominent locations for

public viewing.

To date, the current estimate for the proposed 19,000-square-foot police station and 3,600-square-foot detached storage building is \$6.8 million and the proposed public road connecting Ridge Road to Route 1, which will improve emergency response times by an average of 50 percent for police, fire and ambulance services, is estimated to be \$1.6 million without utilities.

The project will be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified Silver and we anticipate the mill rate for the police station project to be 16 cents per thousand and the connector road to be 4 cents per thousand. Each project is identified in the town’s Comprehensive Plan and will be presented to voters as separate warrant articles.

As a building committee, we are quite aware of the successes and a failure of past capital projects in the town of York and in some cases the lack of pertinent information for citizens to cast an informed decision prior to voting. We hope to be the conduit for questions and comments that arise when preparing, finalizing and presenting the parameters of the projects to the community in hopes of a successful outcome. We will continue to inform and educate the public on our findings and deliberations leading up to the May 21 vote and thereafter if the project is approved.

Links on the town Web site, www.york-maine.org, will include photographs, design drawings, proposed budgets, Public meeting dates, meeting minutes and contact information to voice opinions and or ask questions on the proposed police station and access road projects.

We hope to hear from you and please VOTE on Saturday, May 21!



Frequently asked questions

1. Do we own all the land we need?

Yes. The town purchased (+-) 50 acres of land and now owns all necessary land between Route 1 and York Beach.

2. Is this project covered in the comprehensive plan?

Yes. The comprehensive plan has multiple references to a new police station, specifically stating that a new police station is needed and that it should be more centrally located than the existing station. The comprehensive plan also recommends that a new road should be constructed between Route 1 and York Beach. This road will ensure that the police station is more centrally located by virtue of the quick access to Route One.

3. Can the Police station be built without the connector road? What are the costs of the different parts of the road?

The police station can be built with access from Ridge Road only. This cost is included in the construction cost of \$6,810,539. To construct a connector road from the police station to Route 1 there will be an additional cost of \$1,626,882.

4. Why is it important to connect to Route 1?

The connector road from Route 1 to York Beach is important as the connection will reduce and improve the response times by emergency response personnel in either direction by approximately 50 percent and will reduce traffic congestion on Route 1A in Cape Neddick and in York Village.

5. Will the police station and connector road projects be voted on separately?

Yes, the projects will appear on the warrant as separate projects.

6. Is this the right time to be doing these projects?

Yes, the town owns the land and it will never be less expensive than it is right now. Bonding costs are the lowest they have been in many years and we want to take advantage of the lower interest rates.

7. What is the future of the existing building?

The existing building will continue to house the senior center so long as the police remain in the building. We anticipate that will be two years. In the meantime, options

are being explored to relocate the senior center to another structure or to include a new structure in the town's five year capital plan.

8. What is the impact of doing nothing?

The building does not meet code requirements, is dangerous and is very costly to operate due to being very energy inefficient.

9. Have we made this project as cost effective as possible?

Yes. Initial costs have been reduced substantially. The town is required by municipal ordinance to construct the facility according to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification at the silver level which will increase the cost of construction.

10. Designing to a LEED Silver Certification has what advantage over a typical non-LEED certified municipal structure?

The Green Building Council's LEED program is a certification program for projects which achieve minimum design goals. Achievement is measured in points for included desirable features in the project. Points are offered for the ecological use of land and resources, for pollution reducing strategies, for energy efficiency, and for constructing interior spaces that are day lighted, well ventilated, comfortably heated/cooled, and provided with views to the exterior. Though many of these attributes are included in any building, the Green Building Council's objective is to encourage higher achievement.

11. What is the anticipated additional cost for LEED Silver on this project as a percentage of the total budget?

To achieve LEED Silver, 50 points are required. Most modern, well designed buildings can achieve LEED Certified status (40 points) without additional investment. The Green Building Council's objective is to encourage higher achievement, and so some features/enhancements will be added to the facility to achieve the additional points needed to reach Silver. The York Police Station budget anticipates that 4-5% of the project budget (approximately \$300,000) will be used for enhancing energy performance or other facility features to gain Silver certification, and for documentation/ submission to the Green Building Council.

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12. What will the impact of this project be on our tax bills?

The construction of a new police station will add approximately 16 cents to the tax rate and the construction of a connector road will add approximately 4 cents to the tax rate. The spreadsheet will be used to highlight the approximate annual costs dependent on the assessed valuation of the taxpayer's home.

13. Can the amount of space required to fix existing code violations in the existing building be quantified?

It would be difficult, if not impossible in the current building due to current zoning ordinances, building codes and federal regulations.

14. How far into the future has this building been programmed to meet the future needs?

25 years.

15. How does the total area projected for this facility compare to other similar new police stations?

The square footage and layout of the building are based on national standards and a police station model developed by the international Association of Chiefs of Police. A review of other police station programs reveals a range of square footage per employee between 280 and 340 square feet. Our police station program yields approximately 316 square foot per employee so we are in the middle of the range.

16. Can the building be organized on two floors and would that facilitate future expansion?

A two-story facility is less efficient and will not save any money. Ample area is available on site for expansion if needed.

17. Wouldn't a smaller footprint structure with two floors be better than a single-story structure by saving costs and by saving more of the site for future use?

The York Police Station floor plan is small enough so it would not be more economical to have two stories. A second story would require two stairways and an elevator which

would require additional space and cost. A second floor will also impose compromises to the preferred organization of required spaces. The project concept design anticipates an area on the site for future needs, making the selection of a one-story structure the best option.

18. What will become of the Blinn house? Can it be used effectively by the Town?

The Blinn house is being evaluated for use by certain town departments and for projected costs to rehabilitate and update. A decision will be made when costs are known. It is possible the town will sell the structure as it is not necessary for the police station project.

19. Are there any development opportunities along the new road that might allow the Town to recoup some of its investment?

The development potential is under review as the Planning Board is currently conducting an analysis of the area to determine if rezoning would be beneficial.

20. Will a traffic light be required on Route 1?

A traffic light will not be required; however it may be in the town's interest to request that a light be installed. Although the state will not require a traffic signal the town will request that a signal be installed. The town is also going to request that the Maine Department of Transportation reduce the posted speed limit of 55 mph on Route 1 where the connector road will intersect with Route 1.

21. How will the vernal pools and wetlands affect the location of the connector road?

The town met with state and federal environmental regulators on multiple occasions to discuss the proposed connector road and the impact on vernal pools and wetlands. The Army Corps of Engineers and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection were both very firm with the town regarding the avoidance of environmental impacts. As a result, the connector road is designed so as to minimize any impact on wetlands and vernal pool buffers. No impacts to vernal pools are proposed.

SEE MORE DRAWINGS ON PAGE 8



COURTESY IMAGE

An architect's rendering shows what the exterior of the proposed new \$6.8 million police station would look like. York residents will vote on the plan on Saturday, May 21.



COURTESY IMAGE

Architectural drawings of the proposed new police station show the main 19,000-square-foot building plus a 3,600-square-foot outbuilding. The proposed connector road from Ridge Road to Route 1 runs to the south.



COURTESY IMAGE

The proposed \$1.6 million connector road would run entirely on town-owned land, linking Ridge Road with Route 1, and substantially improving emergency response times throughout the community.



FOOD

THIS WEEK IN FOOD

- **Stalking Rhubarb**
Nature's original sweet-and-sour treat
Recipes to make the most of this seasonal vegetable
- **Plus a preview of farmers' markets!**

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FOOD

STALKING RHUBARB, NATURE’S ORIGINAL SWEET-AND-SOUR TREAT

Recipes to make the most of this seasonal vegetable

By **SARAH GRANT**
The York Independent

It’s a spring vegetable, but we treat like a fruit. A rhubarb stalk looks a little like a celery stalk, but actually belongs to the same family as sorrel and buckwheat. It is so acidic that we throw generous quantities of sugar into any batch of rhubarb in order to transform it into something delightfully palatable.

Perhaps due to its richness in potassium, vitamin C and calcium, rhubarb originally was consumed for its medicinal qualities, and did not enter American kitchens and diets until the 19th century.

Alone or paired with other fruits, rhubarb generally is cooked into sweet dishes like pies, muffins, compotes, preserves, sorbet and ice creams. Who hasn’t enjoyed the sweet–tart jolt of a late spring strawberry-rhubarb pie, especially during the very brief time when they are both in season locally? Nevertheless, rhubarb is also good in salads, fermented in rhubarb wine, and as a slightly tart chutney condiment for savory meat dishes.

To prepare rhubarb from the back yard, trim off all leaves and leaf ends, as well as the bottom of the stalks. The leaves contain oxalic acid and are slightly toxic. However, oxalic acid is also an effective laxative when eaten moderately, but you probably don’t want your dinner guests associating that quality with your rhubarb crisp.

You can store fresh rhubarb for another season by chopping it and freezing it in a heavy-duty zip lock bag. It will last up to eight months in the freezer. Imagine adding their tang to a Thanksgiving apple pie.

In the following recipe, rhubarb flatters apples and white raisins in a bright chutney designed just for pork dishes.

Rhubarb Chutney for Pork

- 1 lb Rhubarb
- ¼ C white raisins
- 2 Granny Smith apples, finely chopped (leave skin on for more fiber)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 T Coarsely grated fresh ginger
- 2 Garlic cloves
- ½ t white pepper
- 1 Tb mustard seeds
- 1 C Light brown sugar or ¾ C maple syrup
- 1½ C white wine vinegar
- Small pinch of salt to taste

Wash the rhubarb and slice into pieces 1/4-inch thick. If the stalks are wide, cut them in halves or thirds lengthwise first. Finely chop the grated ginger with the garlic.

Place all the ingredients in a non-corrosive pan, bring to a boil, then lower the heat and simmer until the rhubarb and apples break down and are the texture of a jam, about 30 minutes. Store refrigerated in a glass jar. Makes 1½ cups.

If you are a regular reader, you know I like upside down cakes. They are easy and fun to prepare, great and glisteny right out of the oven and come with their own fruity topping. This recipe, courtesy of Martha S., has the added crunchy texture of a crumb topping (great idea, Martha), which of course, winds up on the bottom of the cake for service. If you need a sweet surprise for Mom on Mother’s Day, I bet she would love this cake served with a little whipped cream or crème fraiche.

I prefer to use a nine-inch cast iron skillet for

my upside-down cakes, but a nine-inch cake pan works, too.

Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake

Makes one 9-inch cake; serves 10

- For the topping...
 - 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
 - ½ cup all-purpose flour
 - ¼ cup sugar
 - Coarse salt
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- For the cake...
 - 1½ sticks unsalted butter, room temperature, plus more for buttering pan
 - 1 pound rhubarb, trimmed and cut on a very sharp diagonal about 2 inches long
 - 1¼ cups sugar

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
 - 1½ teaspoons baking powder
 - Coarse salt
 - ½ teaspoon finely grated orange zest plus 1 tablespoon fresh orange juice
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1 cup sour cream
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1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Make the topping: Stir together butter, flour, sugar, and ¼-teaspoon salt until moist and crumbly.
 2. Make the cake: Butter a 9-inch round cake pan (2 inches deep). Dot with 4 tablespoons butter (cut into pieces). Toss rhubarb with ¾ cup sugar; let stand for 2 minutes. Toss again, and spread in pan.
 3. Whisk together flour, baking powder, and 1½ teaspoons salt. Beat remaining stick butter and cup sugar with a mixer on medium speed

until pale and fluffy. Beat in zest and juice. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, until incorporated, scraping down sides of bowl. Beat in flour mixture in three additions, alternating with sour cream, until smooth. Spread evenly over rhubarb. Crumble topping evenly over batter.

4. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean and top springs back when touched, about 1 hour. Let cool for 10 minutes. Run a knife around edge of cake, and invert onto a cake plate. Serve warm (after cooling for a half-hour) or let cool completely before service.

Let the cake cool for 10 minutes before removing it from the pan. The rhubarb will be too hot to handle safely right after baking. However, if the cake sits much longer, it may stick.

EAT HERE

A weekly column about local food

By **SARAH GRANT**
The York Independent

• Pizzas and Sandwiches: If you haven’t been to Anthony’s (679 U.S. Route 1, York, not far from the Exit 7 access road to the turnpike), in a while, you may not have seen the extensive renovations to the front of the house. Actually, there is now a new open pizza kitchen bridging the kitchen to the front of the house, and it is beautiful. The area is thoroughly tiled with an appealingly curved counter, so you can watch (and distract) the pizza cooks while they put your pizza together and into the oven.

In the midst of the open kitchen is a brand new gas-powered, open, brick oven. According to Don Hosick, assistant to the manager, the oven has sliced pizza baking time from 12 to 16 minutes down to 5 or 6 minutes. “The pizzas are cooking more evenly now,” Hosick says. “And if the customer wants a thicker crust, we can do that for them now, too.”

Anthony’s makes all the pizza doughs and sauces from scratch. Their 16-inch pizzas range in price from \$12.49 for the plain cheese pie to 19.99 for Papa Tony’s Loaded Special. The 12-inch pizzas range from \$7.49 to \$14.99. There are a number of customization options, too. My favorite is Roman Holiday (\$11.00/\$17.99), a vegetarian treat, with breaded and fried eggplant, roasted red peppers, artichoke hearts, black olives and fresh tomatoes. By the way, Anthony’s has not raised their prices in quite some time, and my understanding is there are no plans to do so in the near future.

Visit the rest of the menu online, where you can place your order, too, at anthonysfoodshop.com. The sandwiches pictured on the site are not an exaggeration. The bread is stuffed with Boars Head meats and cheeses or fresh veggies, etc to the point of being nearly impossible to eat in polite company. I have always shared a large with at least one other person. The hot sandwiches are excellent (and equally huge). Try the steak tip or eggplant parm sub.

Check out the shop sometime, if you are not already addicted. There are homemade desserts nestled everywhere you look. Their breakfast sandwiches are unsurpassed on Route 1, and if you want to hang out to eat, have a seat at one of the tables past the deli. Free wifi and cable tv.

Call in your order at 363-2322. Anthony’s delivers. They’ll also cater your next event. They are open seven days a week: Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 6 a.m. until 10 pm. And Sunday from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

• Speaking of excellent sandwiches, the Bread and Butter Market in Somersworth, N.H., has re-opened and is better than ever. If you want to get away from the madding York crowd next summer and frequent Somersworth to shop as I do, be sure to include a Bread and Butter Market sandwich in your meal plans that day. The market is at 448 High St, the main drag, *between Market Basket and Wal-mart. Their current phone number is (603) 749-7800.*

Michele Collins owns the market and is the chief cook in the



expanded kitchen. Husband and co-manager, Patrick, told me that Michele makes all of her own sauces as well as daily hot specials (\$3.99 per pound): “Michele fresh cooks all kinds of cuisines from lo mein to Mexican.” But, I may never sample that hot cuisine, the tempting fried foods, or even the salad bar because I can’t get past the roast beef sandwich. I order it every time, and it is always the best I have had in memory (sorry, Tony). Sandwiches range in price from a 6-inch American for \$3.49 to a loaded Bread and Butter special 12-inch sub (roast beef, ham, Swiss, turkey, provolone) for \$7.49. “Michele weighed one of the specials recently, and it tipped the scale at three pounds,” says Patrick. “After you eat half of one of those subs, you need to take a nap before you have the other half,” he claims.

Bread and Butter Market is open seven days, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

• Spring Farmers’ Markets are Here: You don’t need to wait any longer to begin enjoying local farmers’ market fare. Head south to the Portsmouth on Saturdays (as of Saturday, May 7) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. You’ll recognize many vendors you may have met at the Wentworth Greenhouses winter market. Brookford Farm with pasture-raised dairy and meats as well as certified organic vegetables; Hickory Nut Farm of Lee with innovative goat cheeses and the most fragrant, luxuriously sudsy (even in the hardest water) goat milk soaps; and the certified organic produce of Meadow’s Mirth Farm from Stratham are among the more than 40 farmers at the Portsmouth Market. You’ll find the market at City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth. Map and more details available at seacoastgrowers.org.

Head north on Saturday, May 7 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to one of my most favorite markets at Grove Street Municipal Parking Lot in downtown Kennebunk. It’s easy to find; just head up Route 1 and look for the sign for the right hand turn. Chick Farm of Wells will offer the best tasting, meatiest fresh and frozen organic chickens; Archer Angus will bring their superb, entirely grass fed and finished beef at excellent prices; and **Maple Ridge Farm** will sell maple syrup, perennials, annuals, herbs, cut flowers, dried wreaths. There is a total of nearly 30 vendors at this diverse market. Details and map at kennebunk-farmersmarket.org.

More markets will continue to open through May and June. North Berwick opens its market on Friday, May 13 from 3 until 6 p.m. Check more details at northberwickfarmersmarket.org.

The Gateway Market in York will open Saturday, June 4th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the lot behind the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center. There will be a market starting on Thursday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the same location. Visit gatewaytomaine.org/index.php/events/summer-gateway-farmers-market for more details.

Sarah Grant, a local chef and organic farmer who has taught culinary arts at Le Cordon Bleu, writes about food for the York Independent.

EVENT LISTINGS

Send us your listings!

Let the community know about your group, service, or good cause. E-mail it to us at yorkindependent@gmail.com. Listings run on a space available basis.

One-of-a-kind

• Each Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m., chicks with sticks gather to knit at **The Yarn Sellar**. Knitter, crocheters and spinners all come to craft, talk and relax. Free and open to the public. Each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m., a casual group of knitters gather at The Yarn Sellar; meet fellow knitters, chat and knit. Free and open to the public. The Yarn Sellar announces their contest: Just Felt it! Create something felted - a bag, hat, jacket, sculpture - anything goes. Bring your creation to The Yarn Sellar by Monday, May 30. The items will be on display for customer to vote on. One lucky crafter will win a \$25 gift card to The Yarn Sellar, 264 Route 1, York, 351-1987.

• **Mother's Day Peace Vigil**, Market Sq., Portsmouth, N.H., Sunday, May 8, Noon to 1 p.m. Gather to vigil & read Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation for Peace, introducing "Mother's Day" in 1890 as a day for women to oppose war. Open to all people for peace. For more info, contact amyla44@juno.com or (603) 664-2796.

• **Jeremy D'Entremont**, well-known expert in all things lighthouse will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, May 10 meeting of the Kittery Historical and Naval Society. Boon Island - Mystery, Intrigue and So Much More will be the theme of this very special presentation.

• **Ogunquit Performing Arts Classic Film**, Exodus, will be presented Wednesday May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Dunaway Center, 23 School St., Ogunquit. Free and open to the public.

• **Wine Tasting at The Clown**, Friday, May 13, 5 to 8 p.m. Local artist Marc Bedard and a collection of photographs will be featured in the gallery space. 659 Rte 1, York, next to Meadowbrook Plaza. 351-3063.

• **The Kittery Autoworks** will hold its 16th annual Garage Dance featuring Ben Baldwin and the Big Note on Saturday, May 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Marshwood Education Foundation

(MEF). BYOB, Tickets \$30, available at: Autoworks in Kittery, P. Gagnon and Son in South Berwick and Bull Moose Music in Portsmouth, N.H. or contact Mimi Abell at mabell.mef@gmail.com or (603) 969-9650.

• **Roaring 20's Dinner and Dance**, Saturday, May 14, 6:30 until Midnight at the American Legion Hall in York. \$30 pp includes live band and catered dinner; over 21 only. All proceeds to benefit the Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Hamburg, N.Y., this summer.

• **The Animal Welfare Society**, Holland Rd., Kennebunk will hold a Kitten Shower on Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Kitten Shower helps the shelter to prepare for the more than 1,000 expected kittens needing food, shelter, medicine and love this year. This is a festive event with a huge raffle, bake sale, crafts for the kids, and a photo contest, submit your best cat or kitten photo by Tuesday, May 10 to enter. Take the Project Kitten Challenge: collect the largest amount (in total weight) of desperately needed kitten supplies and win a prize! For more information, e-mail gail@animalwelfare.org or call 985-3244 x117.

• Sanford Maine Stage Theatre in Springvale will hold sign-ups for its **2011 Variety Show** held on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be part of the show and you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do poetry readings, drama/comedy skits, etc., sign up on Sunday, May 1 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the SMS Theatre on 1 Hilltop Lane, Springvale. Space is limited. For more information, visit www.sanfordmainestage.com or mts@gwi.net.

• Saturday, May 14, 8 to 11 p.m., **Veterans Dance**, music of the 50s-70s with Time Riders Band. Rolling Thunder® will put on a Veterans tribute prior to the dance. Cash Bar, raffles and free popcorn. Nasson Community Center, 457R Main St., Springvale. All veterans free, otherwise \$10 pp, casual dress,

to benefit NCC.

• **Victorian Style Doll Tea Party** for ages 5 and older (bring your favorite doll) at the Colonel Paul Wentworth House, 47 Water St., Rollinsford, N.H. on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. \$10 pp. Reservations required at (603) 742-4747, visit www.paulwentworthhouse.org,

• **York County Republican Committee** to meet on Monday May 16, social hour at 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. at the Alfred Town Hall. Speaker: Pastor Garrett Lear

• **Ladies Auxiliary Tupperware** fundraiser open house, Saturday, May 21, 2 to 4 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, York (behind Hannafords).

• **Animal Welfare Society**, 6 Hearthstone Dr., West Kennebunk, Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit AWS 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have items to donate, please call Sue at 985-1437.

• **2nd Annual Turtle Pub Crawl**, Sunday, May 22, 3 to 7:30 p.m., sponsored by York Land Trust. Begins at Ship's Cellar Pub, Rt 1A, York. For more info: nglowenberg@york-landtrust.org, 363-7400.

• **Call for Auditions: Godspell**, Sunday, May 22, 1 to 4 p.m., and 5 to 8 p.m. Auditions will take place at the Nasson Community Center's Little Theatre, Springvale. Interested persons are asked to sing 16 measures of an upbeat song and (optional) to recite a 30-second monologue. Call backs to be announced; Rehearsals will commence Sunday, June 5.

• **Upcoming events at the York Elks Lodge**, 1704 US Rt.1, York, 361-2788: Sunday May 8, Best Mother's Day Breakfast in Town 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Friday May 13, all you can eat Pizza Night, 4 to 6 p.m.; Sunday May 15, Chicken Shoot starting at 3 p.m.; Saturday May 21, Veteran's BBQ, Vets eat free, Noon to 2 p.m.; Sunday May 22, Best \$5 Breakfast in Town, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Friday May 27, all you can eat Pizza Night 4 to 6 p.m.; Saturday May 28, York Elks Annual Yard Sale starting at 9 a.m. (donations gladly accepted); Sunday May 29, Chicken Shoot starting at 3 p.m.

• **Huge Annual Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale** by the



COURTESY PHOTO

The parents of disabled six-year-old York resident Miles Chumsae hope to raise \$40,000 to buy a wheelchair accessible van.

York family jumpstarts 'New Ride For Miles' fundraiser

The parents of disabled six-year-old York resident Miles Chumsae have launched a large-scale fundraiser as of Sunday, May 1 to provide their son with a wheelchair-accessible van for next Christmas.

The fundraiser, called "New Ride for Miles," has the goal of raising \$40,000 in the next eight months through a combination of individual donations and a variety of fundraising events and activities.

The promotional centerpiece of the "New Ride for Miles" fundraiser is the blog Website that Miles' mother has created, at "newrideformiles.wordpress.com." The blog tells the story of Miles' day-to-day challenges, in words and pictures, and pro-

vides the details for making donations or purchasing professionally designed tribute cards to support the cause.

"New Ride for Miles" donations should be mailed to: Kennebunk Savings Bank, 2 Hannaford Drive, York ME 03909, and made payable to Miles Chumsae.

"New Ride for Miles" also has a Facebook page by the same name, and can be found on Twitter at "newrideformiles." Those who wish to support the cause, and find out about the latest "New Ride for Miles" fundraising events, should sign up at the blog, on Facebook, and/or on Twitter for updates.

Sanford UU Church, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and May 28 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., 2141 Sanford Road (Route 109), Wells.

• **Singles dance** every Friday at Daniels Hall, Route 4, Nottingham, N.H., 8 p.m. until Midnight. Dance is BYOB, casual dress, \$12 admission, which includes a free hot buffet and drink set-ups. Non alcoholic drinks are available. Smoking

on outside patio. For more info visit: www.singlesdanceparties.com or call (603) 942-8525.

• Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce sponsors a **Guided Historical Walking Tour of Ogunquit**. Learn about the 350-year history of Ogunquit, the creation of Perkins Cove, and the establishment of the Marginal Way and Ogunquit Beach as public areas. Tours

meet at Katie's at 261 Shore Road, Ogunquit, at 9:30 a.m., and last approximately two hours.

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Meet Bree, an adorable four-and-a-half-month-old American Shelter Dog.. Bree would be happy to share a new home with other dogs, cats, and active children who can handle her energy level.



Sue
Meet Sue! She is a super sweet 10-year-old German Shepherd who is searching for that special someone. She is very sweet and would love to share her new home with other easy going dogs, cats and older children who will treat her with respect.



Cosmo
Hi, my name is Cosmo! I am an adorable six-year-old Cocker Spaniel who can't wait to find a loving forever family. I get along great with all other animals and people of all ages. The only thing that I ask of people is that they don't get right in my face as it makes me a little uncomfortable.



Starr
Meet Starr! She is a beautiful three-year-old cat that has a medium length tortoise shell coat. Starr would love to share her new home with respectful children and possibly even other pets.



Bubbles
This pretty girl is Bubbles! She is a seven-year-old cat that has a short black and white coat. She is an easy going girl that would love to share her new home with other cats and easy going children who will be gentle with her.



Jet
Meet Jet! He is a handsome 10-year-old that has a short black coat. Jet is a lovable guy that can't wait to go home with other cats and children of all ages. If you are interested in adopting Jet please fill out an adoption questionnaire and stop in to meet him.



Katy
Meet Katy, a two-and-a-half-year-old cat that has a pretty grey tiger and white coat. Katy can't wait to

share her new home with other cats and respectful children. If this big girl sounds like the one for you please fill out an adoption questionnaire and stop in to meet Katy.



Parakeets
We currently have a variety of Parakeets available for adoption at the Animal Welfare Society. All are 2-3 years old and are positively adorable. They don't have to go to a home together, but would be happy to if someone was interesting in more than one of them.

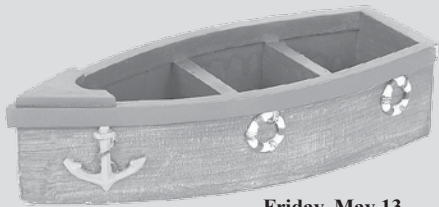


Moxie and Rosie
These little cutie pies are Moxie and Rosie! Moxie is four years old with a black and white coat and Rosie is five years old and has a tri colored coat. These two are the best of friends and can't wait to find a forever home together.



TIDE CHART

York Harbor



Friday, May 6
High Tide, 1:27 a.m.
Low Tide, 8:02 a.m.
High Tide, 2:06 p.m.
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Saturday, May 7
High Tide, 2:07 a.m.
Low Tide, 8:43 a.m.
High Tide, 2:48 p.m.
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Sunday, May 8
High Tide, 2:51 a.m.
Low Tide, 9:28 a.m.
High Tide, 3:35 p.m.
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Monday, May 9
High Tide, 3:40 a.m.
Low Tide, 10:17 a.m.
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Tuesday, May 10
High Tide, 4:35 a.m.
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Wednesday, May 11
High Tide, 5:35 a.m.
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Thursday, May 12
High Tide, 6:38 a.m.
Low Tide, 12:36 a.m.
High Tide, 7:17 p.m.
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Friday, May 13
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Saturday, May 14
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Sunday, May 15
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Monday, May 16
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Tuesday, May 17
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Wednesday, May 18
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Thursday, May 19
High Tide, 12:41 a.m.
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Friday, May 20
High Tide, 1:32 a.m.
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ACROSS

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- 6 Man of many words
- 11 Unaided
- 12 Sports venue
- 13 Indy auto
- 14 Revolting
- 15 Inquire
- 16 Sturgeon eggs
- 18 Furrow
- 19 Blue hue
- 20 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 21 "My word!"
- 22 Try
- 24 Disarray
- 25 Like some franks
- 27 Painter Cassatt
- 29 Family on the Titanic
- 32 "Lost" network
- 33 Nile viper
- 34 Squabble
- 35 Greek letter
- 36 Arts-funding org.
- 37 Sorbonne season
- 38 Get smart
- 40 Wanderer
- 42 Boredom
- 43 Give addresses
- 44 Sculpting medium
- 45 Bowling spots

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- 8 Heavy-weight champ
- 9 Follows
- 10 Samples
- 17 Kind of hit
- 23 Tissue layer
- 24 Got together
- 26 Sevilla speech
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By Dave Green

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Sudoku Solution

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From left: Brady Higgins, Kelly Higgins, Jennifer Lewis-McShera, Linda Buck, and Ray Buck.

Clay Hill Farm supports schools with purchase of Maine beef

To support the local movement for better quality food products served to children in community schools, Clay Hill Farm restaurant purchased a side of beef from a Maine farm that then issued a credit to the York school department's food service program.

In a program spearheaded by Doris Demers, Director of School Nutrition in York, Linda & Ray Buck, of Archer Angus in Chesterville, Maine, offered residents the chance to help the local schools by offering a side of beef, in various cuts, at a special rate.

With each side of beef purchased, Archer Angus will issue a \$50 credit towards the purchase of all-natural, locally-raised beef to the York schools.

Clay Hill Farm was the first restaurant to support this initiative, but many more may take advantage of this opportunity as the movement grows. "This program is a huge step forward for our communities," Demers said. "It's good to get back to what is safer and healthier for our kids."

MUSIC LISTINGS

WHO'S PLAYING, WHEN & WHERE

SATURDAY, MAY 7

• **Four Fathers Band**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

SUNDAY, MAY 8

• **Taylor Hicks**, 7 p.m., Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 646-4777

THURSDAY, MAY 12

• **Dirty Rogers**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

FRIDAY, MAY 13

• **Iris Dement**, 8 p.m., Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 646-4777
• **Tesla**, 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, N.H., (603) 929-4100

SATURDAY, MAY 14

• **Dark Star Orchestra**, 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, N.H., (603) 929-4100

SUNDAY, MAY 15

• **Judy Collins**, 8 p.m., Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 646-4777

THURSDAY, MAY 19

• **Hinder**, 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, N.H., (603) 929-4100

FRIDAY, MAY 20

• **Johnny Wad and the Cash**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221
• **Mindy Smith**, 8 p.m., Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 646-4777

SATURDAY, MAY 21

• **Super Frog**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

THURSDAY, MAY 26

• **Josh Watkinson**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

FRIDAY, MAY 27

• **Harper**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

SATURDAY, MAY 28

• **Evan Goodrow Band**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

SUNDAY, MAY 29

• **Rob Benton**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

• The Music Hall Intimately Yours Series Presents **Jim Brickman**, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$50, \$42. The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH (603) 436-2400
• **Rob Benton**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

• **Bruce Marshall**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

• **38 Special**, 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, N.H., (603) 929-4100

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

• **Racky Thomas**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

• **Sweet Willy D Band**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

• **Green Lion Reggae**, 9:30 p.m., Inn on the Blues, York Beach, 351-3221

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- May 10
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- May 14
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- May 17
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- May 19
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Horoscopes

By Rusty
The southern Maine coast's leading astrologer and former BP public relations strategist

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today's watchwords are creativity, fertility and fecundity. So you'll either be inspired, or need a really long shower.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Only 234 days until Christmas. Don't forget your favorite horoscope writer!

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You could use your natural gifts to achieve big life improvements. Unfortunately, your sole talent is hog-calling.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You may smell a rat, but turning a deaf ear will give you a blind spot,

especially for mixed metaphors.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Today is one of those days when you feel on top of the world. Unfortunately, it's that tiny little world that only you know about.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Showing neediness will undermine your credibility. And I really, really hope you believe that or I'll be devastated.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): At your office, you will not be asked to undertake a distasteful task. That's because the task is telling you to wash more frequently.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

You will be confronted with heavy issues today, especially when you go to try on some pants.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is the day to go for broke! Oh, that's right, you're already there.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's not the time to put your own needs first. Hmm, I wonder what the lunch special is today in the caf?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new set of wheels is in your future. Unfortunately, they're attached to a chair.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You should not be anyone's beast of burden. But you really could improve the way you eat in public.

NEWS OF RECORD

OBITUARIES

John "Jack" A. Nicholson

John "Jack" A. Nicholson, 87, of Mariner Way, York and formerly of Reading, Mass., died Monday, April 18, 2011 in York Hospital.

He was born March 15, 1924 in Dorchester, Mass., a son of the late William F. and Sarah J. (Hanley) Nicholson and grew up in Roslindale, Mass.

He served in the U.S. Navy Armed Guard in World War II. He was a graduate of Boston University and Boston University School of Law. He worked for Amica Mutual Insurance Co. for 32 years. He was a genuine man and cared deeply for his family and his faith. He enjoyed running and was an avid Boston sports fan particularly the Boston Braves, Red Sox, and Boston College. He was a member of St. Christopher's Church and sang in the choir. Jack was proud of his Scottish and Irish heritage and was a member of the Clan MacNicol Society.

He leaves his wife of 53 yrs, Barbara J. (Szczepanek) Nicholson; four sons William E. "Bill" Nicholson and his wife Ann of Natick, Mass., John A. Nicholson Jr. and his wife Nanci of Stafford, Va., Stephen J. Nicholson and his wife Priscilla of Brunswick and Daniel J. Nicholson and his wife Christine of Lisbon Falls; and a daughter Jeanne M. Nicholson of York Beach; a



brother Robert P. Nicholson of Scottsdale, Ariz.; seven grandchildren Sarah, Matthew, Kelli, Erin, Molly, Enoch and Isaac; many nieces and nephews. Two brothers William F. Nicholson Jr. and Donald J. Nicholson predeceased him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the York Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 238, York, ME 03909. For more info, visit www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com.

Amber Marley Trepiak-Palhof

Amber Marley Trepiak-Palhof, 22, of 38 Simpson Hill Road, Cape Neddick, died Friday, April 1, 2011.

She was born April 14, 1988 in Nashua, N.H., a daughter of Roy J. Palhof and Scarlet E. (Trepiak) Palhof.

Amber was a graduate of York High School, attended York County Community College, and the University of Southern Maine. She was in her junior year, working toward completing a degree in social work. She had worked for Sentry Hill in York Harbor.

Besides her parents she leaves a sister, Kate M. Palhof; a brother, Tristan A. Palhof; her maternal grandmother, Dinah Brandeggee of Waitsfield, Vt.; her paternal grandfather, Roy M. Palhof of Keene, N.H.; and an extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held privately at the Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Road, York. Online condolences may be made at www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to: York Wise c/o Gina Brodsky, 1 Robert Stevens Drive, York, ME 03909.

WORSHIP SERVICES

• **St. George's Episcopal Church**, 407 York St. York Harbor: Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II spoken service; Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Formation for all ages, 10:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, Thursday, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with optional laying on of hands for healing, Call 363-7376 or visit www.stgeorgesyorkharbor.org for more information.

• **Ogunquit Baptist Church**, 157 Shore Rd., Ogunquit: Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30 am; nursery care available during worship. Fellowship time following worship; 11 a.m., adult class. www.ogunquitbaptistchurch.org.

• **Bahai'i Faith** meets

Sunday morning for devotional meetings and fellowship. Call 363-4591.

• **Cape Neddick Baptist Church** schedule: Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service and Junior Church at 10:15 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer meetings, 7 p.m. Call 363-3566 or visit www.cape-neddick-baptist.org.

• **First Parish Church**, 180 York St., York, offers thought-provoking sermons, special music, child care and church school for all ages. Sunday worship services are held at 10 a.m. Call 363-3758.

• **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** - Informal worship service on Saturday afternoons

at 4 p.m.; traditional worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. Modern Lutheran liturgy service at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Free "Share the Bounty" supper of baked beans, hot dogs, and home-made pies is offered the first Saturday of every month from 4 to 6 p.m. The free Friendship Lunch is presented the second Monday of every month at Noon, and Harvest Café will prepare a free dinner for the community at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located on Storer St. in downtown Kennebunk, between Main St. and the roundabout, with handicap accessibility and two parking lots. For more in-

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• **St. Christopher by the Sea Church** holds Masses at 6 p.m. Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Call 363-4177.

• **Trinity Episcopal Church**, at the corner of York St. and Woodbridge Rd., York, offers Mass on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Call 363-5095.

• **Union Congregational Church**, Church St., York Beach, offers weekly worship services commencing at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. Call 752-7280.

• **York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church**, 1026

Route 1, York, is a Reconciling Congregation. Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship begins at 10:30 a.m., with refreshments and fellowship afterward. Nursery care provided. Handicapped accessible. Call 363-2749.

• **York Street Baptist Church**, 61 York St., York, holds Sunday morning service at 9 a.m.; Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 10:45 a.m. Call 363-2177.

• **Christ Church** at 6 Dane St., Kennebunk, will hold a weekly informal evening worship gathering to share the good news of the gospel every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Music will

be contemporary, with easy-to-read projected words. It will be brief, no more than 45 minutes, non-denominational, welcoming, and designed to encourage and respectfully consider questions from those in attendance. Afterward, everyone is invited to reconvene at Duffy's Grill, 4 Main St., Kennebunk, for continued conversation. All are welcome, regardless of church affiliation or lack of church experience. Christ Church is handicap-accessible from the parking lot behind Town Hall, and also has a parking lot across Dane St.

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Let the community know about your group, service, or good cause. E-mail it to us at yorkindependent@gmail.com. Listings run on a space available basis.

Donations, volunteers needed

• **New volunteers are needed** at Wells Reserve at Laudholm in Wells: Trail Rangers, Trail Stewards, Admission Booth Greeters, and Mowers. Beach opportunities: become part of a beach profiling team. Beach Profilers use a simple surveying technique to measure the contour of a beach, discovering first hand how it changes from month to month and year to year. Teams gather monthly from South Portland to York. Also needed are Maine Healthy Beaches Monitors - collecting water samples at one beach up or down the coast. Water samples are then analyzed for bacteria to determine whether swimming conditions are safe. The Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival, held the weekend after Labor Day each year, is a gathering of outstanding and creative artisans from around New England who come to display and sell their art. It is a visual feast for the eyes and the biggest fundraiser of the year — and it's organized and run by volunteers. New volunteers are needed to help head up areas such as sandwiches and smoothies, as well as to help staff the event. The dates this year are Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 & 11.

• **Cluster Youth Mission Trip**, Hamburg, N.Y., July 30-Aug. 6, 2011. High school youth travel with Group Work Camp to repair homes for the poor and needy. Spiritual and special trip for youth and their chaperones. Call for more info: Rose Cronin 337-0637, St. Christopher Church, York

• **York Hospital's Meal Delivery** program is looking for volunteer drivers with dependable vehicles and good driving records to deliver meals during the day. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage and also provided with a free meal. Anyone interested should contact Roberta Sullivan at 351-2224 or rsullivan@yorkhospital.com, or Leisa Smith at 351-3596 or lsmith@yorkhospital.com.

• **York Community Thrift Shop**, located at 1320 Route 1,

Cape Neddick, requests donations of small furniture, small kitchen appliances, costume jewelry, summer hats and shoes. Proceeds from the shop benefit townspeople through the Food Pantry and Family Services. Call 363-2510.

• **York Harbor Inn** is collecting donations and supplies for the Animal Welfare Society and Safe Haven Cat Rescue. Visit the Inn's Ship's Cellar Pub on York Street in York Harbor for good eats, good fun and good company while supporting a great cause.

Public meals

• **The Union Congregational Church**, located on Church St., York Beach, will hold a continuously served public supper on Thursday, May 19, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. The meal includes baked beans, macaroni & cheese, rolls, beverage, and dessert. \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children 10 and under. Reservations are not required.

• **The York VFW** serves public meals at their 75 Cape Neddick Road, York, location. "Friday Night Dinners" are served each week at 5:30 p.m., followed by karaoke. Cost: \$7. "Chix Shoots" meals are served each first and third Saturday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Sunday breakfast is held each week from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 363-9827.

• **Robert's Maine Grill**, Route 1, Kittery, offers a "Community Supper" every Tuesday night. The main focus of the supper is a \$12, 3 course menu; their mid-week "recession buster." A portion of proceeds from the Community Suppers is donated to a local non-profit. Community Suppers are open to the public, and reservations are strongly recommended. For more information about the Community Suppers, or for reservations, call 439-0300 or visit www.robertsmainegrill.com.

• **Wells-Ogunquit Senior Center Coffee Shop** is open Monday through Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., serving regular or decaf coffee, pastries, Congdon's and Dunkin' Donuts, and their own blueberry muffins for \$1.50.

Thursday's Coffee Club occasionally has a guest speaker.

Local organizations

• **Eggs n' Issues** takes place the second Friday of each month from September through June at the York County Community College, 112 College Drive, Wells. Networking and breakfast begin at 7 a.m. and speakers begin at 7:30 a.m., with a Q&A to follow. \$10 pre-registration; \$15 at the door. For more information: 646-9282.

• **Catapult** is the Seacoast's first networking group specifically dedicated to young professionals. Catapult is a nonprofit organization, and membership is free. Visit www.catapultseacoast.org.

• **The Diverse Business Advantage Chapter of BNI** meets Thursdays at Sentry Hill at 2 Victoria Court, York Harbor. Meetings are held from 8 until 9:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. Call Catherine Bosbach at 363-2418 for more information.

• **The International Women's Club of New England (IWCNE)** meets for lunch on the fourth Saturday of every month and features an international speaker. IWCNE is non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian, and its mission is to foster goodwill, friendship and understanding amongst members from different countries and to support charities which assist women and children. Call 985-7433 for more information.

• **The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary** is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization chartered by Congress in 1939 to assist the United States Coast Guard with all of its missions, excluding law enforcement. Members teach boating safety classes, provide free vessel safety checks, provide safety literature at boat shows, perform on the water safety patrols, and harbor watch patrols. The Saco Bay Flotilla meets the second Thursday of every month at the Saco Yacht Club at 7:30 p.m.

• **The Kittery Historical and Naval Society** meet the second Tuesday of the month at the Lions' Club Building on State Road at 7 p.m. The public is welcome. For information contact Kittery Historical and Naval Society 439-3080, or call Barbara Estes at 439-1332.



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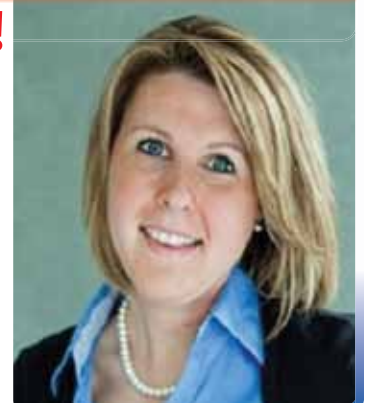
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