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Friday, June 24

Prescott Park's outdoor summer production of *The Wizard of Oz* starts today and will run Thursdays through Sundays through Aug. 21. Shows start at 7 p.m. on Thursdays & Sundays and 8 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays. (There are two matinee performances: Sat., July 30, at noon and Sun., Aug. 7, at 1 p.m.) Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org. There is no fixed admission but a \$5-to-\$10 suggested donation.



Friday, June 24

Take in the Spirit in America hot air balloon festival at Old Orchard Street, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-5714, with a lobster bake on the beach from 4 to 7 p.m., for \$20 per person. There will be tethered balloon rides at sunrise and sunset Friday, Saturday and Sunday for \$20 per person. Visit www.oob365.com.



Saturday, June 25

The Newburyport ArtWalk today features 18 galleries in Newburyport, Mass., opening their doors to the public from 3 to 7 p.m. See artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com.



Saturday, June 25

A "Summer Solstice" burgundy wine and cheese blind tasting will be held at The General Butler Farm, 3 Ledge Farm Road, Nottingham, N.H., 603-724-4500, on Saturday, June 25, at 6 p.m. Guests will be asked to bring an inexpensive bottle of red or white burgundy wine. Kathy Campbell of Cornucopia Wine and Cheese Market in Exeter will explain wine and cheese pairings. Reservations are required.



Wednesday, June 29

It's the last day of the great annual sand-sculpting competition at Hampton Beach, N.H. See www.hamptonbeach.org for details. The entire area is illuminated for night viewing. See images of previous years' winners on the website.

Ongoing events



Look for **movies all summer long** at The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 436-2400, www.themusicall.org. Often, three different films show each week (one Sunday and Tuesday, one Wednesday and a new one Thursday through Saturday). This weekend, catch Paul Giamatti as a wrestling coach in *Win Win* Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



The Seacoast Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine, will be having a **sunset trolley ride with ice cream** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. \$5 per person. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolley museum.org.



Get an early start on July 4th, with **fireworks on Wednesday nights** (with a rain date on Fridays) and holidays at Hampton Beach, N.H. Shows start at 9:30 p.m. Get extra fireworks this week with a sky show on Saturday, June 25, to celebrate the sand sculpting event. See www.hamptonbeach.org.



Photo above and on page 2 from last year's festival. Photos courtesy Terry Poulin, festival chairperson.

By Karen Plumley
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Always the last Saturday in June, this year the South Berwick Strawberry Festival will be held at the Central School on Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The South Berwick Strawberry Festival has traditionally kicked off the summer season for this town.

According to festival committee chairperson Terry Poulin, thousands are expected to attend this year's event. Last year's festival saw more than 20,000 guests throughout the day, which is why the committee cannot rely on local strawberries to fill the demand.

"We wish we could use local strawberries, but because we can't count on the weather in New England, we buy them from a local distributor. We won't know until the day we get them where they come from. In the past it has always been California. We will hull over 2,000 pounds of strawberries at the hulling party," Poulin said.

Preparation of the strawberries begins on Friday morning before the festival at the South Berwick Community Center, where more than 150 volunteers assemble for an old-fashioned community social — to hull, slice, and sugar the berries. Other volunteers slice the biscuits, prepare the whipped cream and move everything under the strawberry shortcake tent so all will be ready for guests when it opens in the morning. Last year, festival committee members served up more than 250 cases of fresh strawberries, 80 gallons of whipped cream and more than 330 dozen biscuits.

Guests can walk to the various festival desti-

nations located all around the school grounds or take the old-fashioned trolleys from the Ogunquit Trolley Company, which will be available for free. Running every 20 minutes, the trolleys will provide a relaxing ride to the festival from parking locations at Marshwood Great Works School on Route 236, the Community Center on Norton Street, Powder House Hill and Agamenticus Field.

High school math teacher Khayyam Mohammed is the South Berwick Strawberry Festival publicity coordinator.

"I have been with the festival for seven years now. I got started because I am a strong believer in community service and giving back to the community in which I live," he said. Mohammed recommends that visitors arriving on festival grounds make their first stop at the Strawberry Festival Information Booth. With potentially thousands of people in attendance, a visit to the booth will be a must to find out about the day's schedule and where the various other activities will be located. Here, people will also be able to purchase strawberry festival memorabilia, Mohammed noted.

Strawberry shortcakes have always been a favorite at the festival. Visitors will be able to purchase one right away at 9 a.m. until the strawberries run out. New this year, strawberry cheesecake is on the menu for \$5 each.

In addition to shortcakes and cheesecakes, there will be a food court serving a pancake breakfast for early risers from 6 to 10 a.m. Throughout the day, there will be various food items sold by local non-profit groups. The South Berwick Fire Department will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, fries and cold drinks.

Berries in South Berwick

Thousands expected at 36th Annual Strawberry Festival

The Community Pantry will be serving frozen lemonade. The Knights of Columbus will have fried dough, and the Masons will be cooking up a great chicken barbecue. Other non-profit groups will be serving sandwich wraps, teriyaki, nachos, fruit cups, cotton candy and water.

The road race & entertainment

The day's activities begin at 8 a.m. with a 5-mile road race and a 2.5-mile fun walk sponsored by the South Berwick Recreation Department and local businesses. The race will start at Marshwood Middle School on Academy Street just off Route 236. Guests can cheer on the participants as they make their way through the course. The strawberry run will accept registrants at the door on race day for \$20 or in advance for \$15. Registration forms are available online at www.southberwickstrawberryfestival.com. The fun walk will cost \$8.

Entertainment fires up right at 9 a.m. on two separate stages, one at the food court and one at Central School. First up will be two shows from Bob and Marla Puppeteers at Central School, while on the food court stage the Northern Explosion Cloggers will perform three dance routines. Other performers expected are the all-women *a cappella* group Women of Note, the Funky Divas of Gospel, and the Beatles tribute band All Together Now. Guests who can't make it to the stage on time might catch a glimpse of the strolling barbershop quartet Seacoast Men of Harmony. Visitors will also enjoy strolling among the many booths set up for local artisans to sell their wares.

According to Terry Poulin, last year's impres-

sive festival proceeds were awarded in the form of grants to many local charities and non-profit groups.

"We awarded grants in the amount of \$13,044" to the Recreation Department, various booster clubs, the senior and youth centers, and Friends of the South Berwick Library, as well as Ethel's Tree of Life and others, Poulin said. Additionally, she noted, "We are an Artisan festival and offer spaces to our South Berwick non-profit groups. For most of them, the Strawberry Festival is their biggest fundraiser for the year."

Pick your own strawberries

These are some of the local farms where visitors can pick their own strawberries.

- **Doles Orchard** 187 Doles Ridge Road, Limington, Maine, 207-793-4409. Doles Orchard also has apples, raspberries, plums, flowers, pumpkins and free hayrides. Call for hours, or visit www.dolesorchard.com.
- **Lavigne Strawberry Farm** 158 Whichers Mill Road, Sanford, Maine, 207- 324-5497. Call for hours of operation.
- **Little River Flower Farm** 160 Turkey Lane, Buxton, Maine, 207- 929-3967. This farm grows certified organic strawberries in June. It also has more than 3.5 acres of cottage garden cut flowers in every size, shape and color available from late June through September. Open year-round. Call or visit www.littleriverflowerfarm.com for directions and picking times.
- **Riverside Farm Stand and Greenhouse** Route 4, North Berwick, Maine, 207- 676-2648, www.riversidefarmstand.com. Owned and operated by the Tuttle family. Riverside Farm hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m. daily.
- **Sapphire Hill Gardens** 79 Bridge St, Berwick, Maine, 207- 698-4722. No pesticides are used at Sapphire Hill, and in addition to strawberries, the farm grows beans, beets, carrots, peas, pumpkins and summer squash. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon; Saturday, 8 a.m. until dark, and Sunday, noon until dark. The farm accepts cash only.
- **Spiller Farm** 85 Spiller Farm Lane, Wells, Maine, 207- 985-2575, www.spillerfarm.com. Spiller Farm boasts u-pick strawberries in June, and then also offers apples, blueberries, pumpkins, raspberries (red), tomatoes, other vegetables, a picnic area, farm animals and school tours including hay rides. Weather and picking conditions dictate hours.

Strawberry Bread

Recipe courtesy Puffin Inn Bed & Breakfast of Ogunquit, 233 US Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 646-5496, www.puffinninn.com.

3¼ cups flour
1¾ cups sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup plus 2 Tablespoons oil
Two 10-ounce packages sliced frozen strawberries and juice
1¼ cups chopped walnuts (if desired)
Mix first five ingredients in a large bowl. Add liquid ingredients and blend well. Do not use a mixer. Pour into two greased and floured loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

A haunting past and promising future

Biddeford's City Theater is renewed

By Craig Robert Brown
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"Hey, Eva, how are you?" ask the patrons as they walk into City Theater, a restored opera house at 205 Main St. in Biddeford, Maine.

Eva Gray collapsed backstage on Nov. 1, 1904, at what was then called Biddeford Opera House. Gray had just finished singing "Goodbye Little Girl, Goodbye" when she exited to the wings of the stage and fainted, succumbing to heart disease. Gray's three-year-old daughter was beside her, and as a New York Times obituary put it, "heard her farewell song." Gray's ghost is one of the many reportedly still walking through the theater.

But the lingering spirits aren't scaring away visitors.

"I know my audience," says Linda Sturdivant.

In 2009 Sturdivant was named the artistic director of City Theater, and she has been selecting shows that are new and on the cutting edge.

"I'm trying to offer shows that have a wide appeal but aren't offered all the time," Sturdivant said.

This summer Sturdivant has selected *Gypsy* as the theater's musical.

"I'm very cognizant the big musical is something people want to see," Sturdivant said. *Gypsy* tells the story of a stage mother during the 1920s as vaudeville was dying and risqué burlesque shows were becoming the norm. The musical will run from July 22 to Aug. 7, on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

The background story of *Gypsy*, that of a theater in distress amidst cultural change, isn't unlike the history of the City Theater.

Originally built for local government offices, the theater opened in the city hall building as an opera house in 1860, on the eve of the Civil War. A fire ravaged the building in the winter of 1896. Photographs from the time show the building was a total loss. Water used to put out the blaze appears frozen on charred remains. The rebuilding of the theater was assigned to architect John Calvin Stevens. It is Stevens' work that the City Theater used as a guide during the restoration process "that is still ongoing," said Renee

O'Neil, project manager for the restoration.

In the late 1920s the theater's popular vaudeville acts, a staple in the community's entertainment, waned. The rise of speaking films forced the theater to reinvent itself as a movie house. From the 1930s to the 1950s, changes were made to the theater, including the addition of a permanent cinescope screen. New design elements were added. However, by the 1960s, people began to travel outside the town of Biddeford for feature films and other entertainment. The theater closed. At one time it was filled with sand and used by government employees as a horseshoe ring.

In the 1970s the theater was classified as a historic landmark by the National Trust, despite its being used for city storage. A group of citizens interested in preserving the history of the theater began to petition for its restoration. The group called themselves the City Theater Associates.

O'Neil was young and inexperienced when she took on the task of renovating and restoring the theater. But she was hopeful and had the trust of the theater community.

"I said, 'We don't have the money yet, but we will get the money,'" O'Neil recalls.

The renovations began as "more of a Band-Aid thing," O'Neil said. The idea, at first, was simple: find and fix the most hazardous issues — faulty wiring, fire hazards, weak stairs. "Let's just clean this place up and see if we can get it to function again," O'Neil said.

As the theater was cleaned up, people began to take notice and came in for performances, bringing income to the once dormant space. O'Neil saw the potential the theater could have, and she wanted to do things correctly.

When it came time to find someone to help, she looked to Paul Stevens, a Portland-based architect and descendent of John Calvin Stevens. Stevens put together a portfolio pro bono. His work gave a sense of credibility to the project. Several of the contractors were from Maine.

Tony Castro, of Tony Castro and Company, is a self-taught artisan painter specializing in the restoration of historic homes and buildings. "I call him the patron saint of paint," O'Neil said.



City Theater. Courtesy photo.

Castro discovered a sample of wallpaper underneath a scone in City Theater. It enabled the workers to match paint and paper samples. The determined color scheme of the original work was ivory. Pinks and a "creamsicle-like color" were mixed. O'Neil at first thought the color might be too dark, but she kept an open mind.

"I took comfort in honoring John Calvin's work. No matter what we found, it would look right," O'Neil says.

The interior began to take shape and the feeling that City Theater Associates were doing good work aided in the allocation of money from the City.

In the late 1990s the theater was about to celebrate its 100th year. And while things were moving steadily forward, there were still problems to be addressed.

"We would have a lottery before each show to see what seats would break," O'Neil said. Hussey's Seating donated the seats currently in the theater, and shortly after the theater was awarded greater allocations to improve the establishment with the ability to stack those allocations each year, a rare opportunity the theater readily accepted. On top of these extended

allocations, grant proposals were accepted, and generous donations, such as one from "Bud" Hirst for a new staircase and marquee, kept the project under a million dollars.

The community had rescued the theater.

Today, City Theater still needs some work. The bathrooms need updating, but O'Neil says there is a certain look the project managers want to achieve: "Simple and elegant," she said, "and a blend of modern and classic."

The theater is a community theater. The staff runs on a volunteer basis, and volunteers will often return regularly. "I had one woman who was in and I asked her why she was in that day. 'I haven't been here in two days and I'm starting to miss it,' she [replied]," Sturdivant said. In the winter, Sturdivant enjoys putting on smaller black-box shows, and the theater still shows film. In October there will be a screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Ghost stories aside, the people who worked and those who continue to work to renovate the theater are happy with the course it has taken.

"Someone was looking out for us," O'Neil said.

See www.citytheater.org to buy tickets.

THEATER LISTINGS

• Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater

194 Main St. Amesbury, MA
978-388-9444

• Booth Theater

13 Beach St., Ogunquit,
Maine, 207-646-8142,
boothproductions.com

• Firehouse Center for the Arts Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, firehouse.org

• Hackmatack Playhouse 538 School St., Route 9, in Berwick, Maine, 207-698-1807, hackmatack.org

• Leddy Center for the Performing Arts 38C Ladd's Lane Epping 603-679-2781

• The Music Hall 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 603-436-2400, themusichall.org

• NH Theatre Project 959 Islington St., Portsmouth, 603-431-6644

• Ogunquit Playhouse

10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine,
207-646-5511, ogunquitplayhouse.org

• The Players' Ring

105 Marcy St. Portsmouth,
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959 Islington St., Portsmouth,
603-436-6660, www.pontine.org

• Portland Stage

25A Forest Ave., Portland, Maine,
207-774-0465, portlandstage.org

• Prescott Park Arts Festival

105 Marcy St., Portsmouth,
603-436-2848, prescottpark.org

• Rochester Opera House

31 Wakefield St., Rochester,
335-1192, rochesteroperahouse.com

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at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$20-\$35. Visit www.seacoastrep.org or call 433-4472.

• **SUMMER OF LOVE** at Ogunquit Playhouse, through Sat., July 16. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787. Evening show times are Tuesday through Thursday at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday & Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

• **FORBIDDEN NEWBURYPORT** The Firehouse Center for the Arts offers a satirical look at the coastal city of Newburyport. Tickets cost \$25. Performances are Thurs., June 23, through Sat., June 25, at 8 p.m., and Sundays, June 19 & 26, at 3 p.m. To purchase tickets call 978-462-7336, or go to www.firehouse.org

• **IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY** The Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater will put on this comedy of mistaken identity and farce Fri., June 24,

through Sun., July 10, with a matinee on Wed., June 29. For ticket information and menu options, call 978-388-9444 or go to www.amesburyplayhouse.com. Dinner/showtimes are at noon/1:30 p.m. and 6/7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; 7/8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and noon/1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

• **THE WIZARD OF OZ** Prescott Park's outdoor summer production will run Thursdays through Sundays, from June 24 through Aug. 21. Shows start at 7 p.m. on Thursdays & Sundays and 8 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays. There are two matinee performances: Sat., July 30, at noon and Sun., Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org. There is no fixed admission but a \$5-to-\$10 suggested donation.

• **TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM** The opening performance for the season by the Hackmatack Playhouse from Wed., June 29, through Sat., July 2, at 8 p.m. with matinees on Thurs., June 30, and Sat., July 2, at 2 p.m. To

purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to, www.hackmatack.org.

• **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM** a musical comedy with music by Stephen Sondheim presented by the Hackmatack Playhouse Wednesdays through Saturdays, July 6-23, at 8 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays July 7, 14, & 21 at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to, www.hackmatack.org.

• **THE MUSIC MAN** at Ogunquit Playhouse July 20 through Aug. 20. Evening show times are Tuesday through Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday through Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3:30 and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787.

ART LISTINGS GALLERIES

Call for hours

• Alana Watercolor Gallery

58 Cranfield St., Route 1B,
New Castle, N.H., 603-431-3726,
alanawatercolors.com

• Art Esprit

artesprit.org

• Art to Art Shop & Gallery

106 Main St., Newmarket, N.H.,
603-292-3668

• Artstream

56 N. Main St., Rochester, N.H.,
artstreamstudios.com

• BUOY

2 Government St., Kittery,
myspace.com/buoygallery

• Bridge Gallery

1R Water St., Newburyport, Mass.,
978-462-2740,
bridgegallerynewburyport.com

• Centennial Hall

105 Post Road, North Hampton,
N.H., centennialhall.org

• Chameleon

18 Liberty St., Newburyport,
Mass., 978-463-7623,
www.chameleonarts.com

• Children's Museum

of New Hampshire
6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 742-2002, www.childrens-museum.org

• **Connor Summers Gallery**
48 Market St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-9196, www.connorsummers.com

• **Coolidge Center for the Arts**
375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-6607

• **Discover Portsmouth Center**
Corner of Middle & Islington streets, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org

• **Drake Farm Books Antiques & Gallery**
148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, 603-964-4868, drakefarm.com

• **Drift Contemporary Art Gallery**
7 Shapleigh Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-438-0417, drift-gallery.com

• **Emporium Framing and Gallery**
261 Main St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-5963, emporiumframing.com

• **Exeter Fine Crafts**
61 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 603-778-8282

• **Firehouse Center for the Arts**
Market Square, Newburyport, Mass., 978-46-7336, www.firehouse.org

• **Galleries at One Washington Center**
Dover, N.H., 603-749-3355, onewashingtoncenter.com

• **Gallery at 100 Market**
100 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2818

• **George Marshall Store Gallery**
140 Lindsay Road, York, Maine, 207-351-1083, web.mac.com/mpharding

• **Just Us Chickens Gallery**
9 Walker St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-4209, justuschickens.net

• **Indigo Artist Studio**
53 Middle St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-500-0564, www.indigoartstudio.com

• **Kennedy Art Gallery**
41 Market St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-7007

• **Kittery Art Association Gallery**
8 Coleman Ave., Kittery Point, Maine, 207-451-9384, www.kitteryartassociation.org

• **Lamont Gallery**
Phillips Exeter Academy, 11 Tan Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-777-3461, www.exeter.edu

• **Lepore Fine Arts**
58 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-1663, www.leporefinearts.com

• **Lucy's Art Emporium**
303 Central Ave., Dover, N.H., www.lucysartemporium.com

• **Nahcotta**
110 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1705, www.nahcotta.com.

• **Nantucket Stock Exchange Too**
117 Water St., Newburyport, 978-499-0600

• **New Hampshire Art Associations Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery**
136 State St., Portsmouth, nhartassociation.org/exhibitions

• **NH Art Association Gallery at the Sheafe Warehouse**
Prescott Park, March St. Portsmouth

• **Newburyport Art Association**
65 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8769, www.newburyportart.org

• **New Hampshire Art Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery**
136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230

• **Paradise Gallery of Kittery**
64 Wallingford Square, Kittery, Maine, 207-703-0672

• **Portland Museum of Art**

7 Congress Square, Portland, Maine, 207-775-6148, www.portlandmuseum.org

• **Portsmouth Art Exchange**
220 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-7900, www.portsmouthartexchange.com

• **Portsmouth Athenaeum**
9 Market Sq., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-2538, www.portsmouthathenaeum.org

• **Portsmouth Museum of Fine Art**
One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-0332, www.portsmouthmfa.org

• **Ogunquit Museum of American Art**
543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org

• **The Red Door Pottery Studio**
44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671, www.reddoorpottery.com

• **River Current Studio**
2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, rosalindfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html

• **Rochester Public Library**
65 Main St., Rochester, N.H., 603-332-1428, www.rpl.lib.nh.us

• **Sanctuary Arts**
117 Bolt Hill Road, Eliot, Maine, 207-438-9826, www.sanctuaryarts.org

• **Saco Museum & the Dyer Library**
371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org

• **Seacoast Artists Association**
225 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 778-8856, www.seacoastartist.org

• **Sisters We Three**
57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500, www.sisterswethree.com

• **Soo Rye Art Gallery**
11 Sagamore Rd, Rye, N.H., 603-319-1578, www.soorye.com

• **Somerby's Landing Sculpture Park**
West end of the boardwalk next to the Black Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org

• **Spirit of Newburyport Studio**
36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855, www.spiritofnewburyport.com

• **Stone Soup Artisans**
228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715, www.stonesoupartisans.com

• **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, www.strawberybanke.org

• **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, www.sweethavenstudio.com

• **Taylor'z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine, 207-363-0709

• **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-1988, www.threegracesgallery.com

• **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Goboro Road, Epsom, N.H., 603-736-8200

• **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, www.thewalsinghamgallery.com

• **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-9311, www.worldlygoodsnh.com

• **Valerie's Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-8444, www.valeriesgalleries.com

• **York Art Association**
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-4049, www.yorkartassociation.com

• **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

Art events

• **PLEIN AIR THURSDAYS** members of the Kittery Art Association (membership costs \$25) create outdoor arts on Thursdays through Aug. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. Go to www.kitteryartassociation.org for a schedule of locations and details about the events.

• **NEWBURYPORT ARTWALK** on Sat., June 25, in Newburyport featuring 18 galleries 3 to 7 p.m. See artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com.

• **OPEN STUDIO** featuring art by Mary Arthur Pollack (mixed media, painting) and Lillian Coolidge (oil painting) at Indigo Artist Studio in Newburyport during ArtWalk on Sat., June 25.

• **SISTERS WE THREE** in Newburyport — meet artist and poet Carippa Annaiah during Newburyport ArtWalk on Sat., June 25.

• **THE QUESTION OF DRAWING**, an exhibition featuring artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as drawing, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art from Fri., July 1, through Sun., Aug. 21.

• **ART SHOW** The Dyer Library will be hosting the York County Senior College's art reception on Thurs., July 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. The public is invited to meet the artists and admire their paintings. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

• **JACK LEVINE** works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art Thurs., Aug. 4, through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **NEWBURYPORT ARTWALK** on Sat., Aug. 20, in Newburyport featuring 18 galleries 3 to 7 p.m. See artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com.

• **ART WALK ART TALK** The Saco Museum will be having an art talk with artist Diane Bowie Zaitlin on Fri., Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The event is free and also coincides with the Biddeford Artwalk. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

• **ARONSON TO ARONSON:** The Lineage of Experssionism, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art from Sat., Aug. 27, through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **DRAWN TO MODERNISM**, featuring works by American Modernist artists, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art on Thurs., Sept. 8, through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **HISTORIC ART WALK** co-sponsored by the Ogunquit Museum of American Art, the art walk is held in the summer and starts at the art museum. The walk proceeds to the cove telling the history of the world famous art colony. The walk ends at the Woodbury studio and art school for punch and cookies. Go to www.ogunquitheritagemuseum.org.

• **NEWBURYPORT ARTWALK** on Sat., Oct. 15, in Newburyport featuring 18 galleries 3 to 7 p.m. See artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com.

Openings & artists receptions

• **SUMMER EXPOSURE** works by Susan Kneeland are on display at the Firehouse Art Gallery through Sun., July 24. Artist reception will be Sat., June 18, from 2 to 5 p.m.

• **GOING GREEN** a show featuring the members of Kittery Art Association at the association's gallery, will run Thurs., June 23, through Sun., July 17.

• **JOHN MARIN:** Modernism at Midcentury, an exhibit of works by John Marin (1870-1953) focusing on his works from 1933 through 1953, at the Portland Museum of Art, Thurs., June 23, through Mon., Oct. 10.

• **THE BEST OF THE BEST** works in all media by members of the NH Art Association on display at the association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth Wed., June 29, through Thurs., Aug. 26. A reception is Fri., July 1, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Gallery exhibits

• **A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN** Multi-artist exhibit through Oct. 15 at The Red Door Pottery Studio and Gallery Shop, 44 Government St., Kittery, Maine. Call 207-439-5671 or visit www.reddoorpottery.com.

• **ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL** at Bridge Gallery in Newburyport through June 27. Meet artist Karla Cook at a reception with live music on Sat., June 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.

• **BOATS, BUOYS, AND GULLS** featuring oil paintings by Catherin Raynes at Kennedy Gallery through Thurs., June 30.

• **CINDY RIZZA**, works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in June.

• **CONTEMPORARIES:** The Artists of La Napoule Art Foundation, featuring eight New England artists, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Sun., June 26.

• **DEGENERATE IMPRESSIONISM** Work of Matthew Grubb will be on display through July 1 at the McLaughlin-Hills Gallery in Portsmouth. Call 319-8306 or visit www.mclaughlin-hillsgallery.com.

• **DOUBLE EXPOSURE:** Historic and Contemporary Images of the Wentworth-Gardner House, is on display through July 31 at 50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, NH, featuring the photography by Wallace Nutting, work from the MMA, and local photographers Geneve Hoffman and Philip Case Cohen. Admission is \$5 per person, \$2 per child.

• **DOUGLAS GRAZIER** works on display at the York Public Library until July 5.

• **FABULOUS FIBER** an exhibit of fiber arts (quilts, rug hooking, weaving, wearable art, fabric painting and soft sculpture) is on display at the York Art Association through Sun., June 26. Fiber artist Wen Redmond will give a gallery talk "Fiber Art — Breaking the Barriers of Traditional Quilt Making and Enter the Realm of Art" on Thurs., June 23, at 6:30 p.m.

• **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's 20th anniversary with images of landscape and harvest and featuring works of more than 30 New England artists, at George Marshall Store Gallery in York through Sun., July 10.

• **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's 20th anniversary at the flagship store (a companion to the exhibit at George Marshall Store Gallery) features works using plant materials and reproductions of works by regional artists.

• **FUSION OF COLOR, FORM AND LIGHT** Work of Lauren Chuslo-Shur will be on display June and July at the Seacoast Artist Association Gallery, 225 Water St., Exeter. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 778-8856 or visit seacoastartist.org.

• **GARDEN PARTY**, featuring works of members of the Kittery Art Association, is on display at the association's gallery through Sun., June 19.

• **GARDEN SHOW** at Emporium Framing in South Berwick, Maine, throughout the summer.

• **GATEWAY GALLERY** Multi-artist exhibit on display through July 29 at Great Bay Community College, 20 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth. Call 427-7641 or visit www.greatbay.edu.

In the spotlight



On with the show

Have a theatrical production in the works? Or an art show? Let us know about it. Send all the information to seacoast@hippopress.com.

In the spotlight



Go to the MET

See the opera *Madama Butterfly* as part of Summer HD Encores from the Met, a series that will run all summer offering encore broadcasts of a variety of productions from The Metropolitan Opera (www.metopera-family.org). Anthony Minghella directed this production of Puccini's classic. *Madama Butterfly* screens Saturday, June 25, at 4 p.m. at the Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St. in Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2400, www.themusichall.org. Tickets cost \$17.

• **HENRY STRATER:** The Drawing Tradition, works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.

• **JACQUES CARTIER** watercolors on display at Exeter Public Library, 4 Chestnut Street, Exeter, NH, 603-772-3101, www.exeterpl.org, through June 30, .

• **JEFF FITZGERALD** exhibits his paintings at Nahcotta in Portsmouth through Sun., June 26.

• **JOHN ANGELOPOULOS** works on display in at the NH Art Association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth through Wed., June 29.

• **JUST MY IMAGINATION** Multi artist exhibition through July 15 at The Gallery at 100 Market, 100 Market St., Portsmouth. Call 436-2818.

• **LAND, SEA AND IN-BETWEEN**, featuring works of Catherine Connor and James Mickelson, at Connor Summer Gallery in Newburyport.

• **LAUREN FENSTERSTOCK:** Incidents of Garden Displacement, works of sculpture on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Sun., June 26.

• **LET IT BE SPRING** Multi-artist exhibit on display at the Seacoast Artist Association Gallery, 225 Water St., Exeter. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 778-8856 or visit www.seacoastartist.org.

• **LOUD AND PROUD** exhibit featuring painintings by Marilyn Price at the Franklin Gallery, 60 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH, www.benfranklincrafts-nh.com, through Thurs., June 30.

• **MAINE MODERNS:** Art in Seguinland 1900-1940, an exhibit of American modernists you worked in Maine in the first half of the 20th century, is on display at the Portland Museum of Art through Sun., Sept. 11.

• **NANCY R. DAVISON**, printmaker, displays her works about York and York Bach at the York Hospital Dining Room, 15 Hospital Dr., York, Maine, 207-363-4321, through June 29.

• **THE PLASTIC OCEAN** works by Susan Schultz on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Sun., July 31.

• **RED, WHITE & BLUE** works in all media by members of the NH Art Association, through Fri., June 24, at the association's Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth.

• **REFASHIONED** featuring works by artists using clothing or hairstyles to comment on history, on display at the Portland Museum of Art through Sun., July 31.

• **RENDABROOKS** Work will be on display through June at Me & Ollie's,

Market Square, 10 Pleasant St., Portsmouth. Call 436-7777.

• **SCOTT & IAN DUFFY** June artists of the month at Exeter Fine Crafts, 61 Water St., Exeter. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Call 778-8282.

• **THE SOLO SHOW** Multi-artist exhibit on display through July 26 at the Soo Rye Gallery, 11 Sagamore Road, Rye. Call 319-1578 or visit www.soorye.com.

• **SOMERBY'S LANDING SCULPTURE PARK** is hosting it's year long exhibit featuring large, outdoor, sculptures by New England artists. Located at the West end of the boardwalk next to the Block Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, www.somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org.

• **STREET A.K.A. MUSEUM** Work of international street artists will be on display through Sept. 11 at the Portsmouth Museum of Art, 1 Harbour Place, Portsmouth. Admission is free. Outdoor tours cost \$5. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday until 8 p.m. Call 436-0332. Self-guided tours and tours guided by cell are also available.

• **SUMMER SAMPLER** featuring works by Caryn Lynn Duncan, Ann Larkey, Larry Reynolds, Megan Miller, Nick Ellard and Daisy Adams at Lucy's Art Emporium in Dover through Sun., July 3.

• **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, are display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.

• **WALSINGHAM GALLERY** 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-4411, thewalsinghamgallery.com. Every Saturday, an artists will come and paint in the studio, giving guests an idea of how the creative process occurs.

• **WATER - BLUE GOLD:** Essential to All Life on Earth will be displayed through Sept. 4 at Gallery 6 at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St., Dover. Call 742-2002 or visit www.childrensmuseum.org.

• **WENDY TURNER** is the artist of June at Exeter Fine Crafts, 61 Water St., Exeter. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Call 778-8282.

• **WILD BLUE YONDER** is a show featuring landscapes and the works of Mitchell Rosenzweig, Lindy Carroll, Linda Plaisted and Kathi Smith, through July 13 at artstream in Rochester.

Spouting off

Watch for whales at Jeffrey's Ledge

By Karen Plumley
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Every day is different at First Chance Whale Watch in Kennebunk, which sails from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day, with guests hoping to enjoy a seasonal whale-watching adventure. A six-year member of the popular whale-watching crew, Mate Michael Davis described one memorable season three years ago when for about two weeks a particular mother Humpback whale and her calf were residents of the northern Atlantic waters off the coast of Maine.

"The mother would recognize our boat by the sound of the engine and confidently leave her calf with us while she hunted in the open waters. We basically 'babysat' her calf until she came back. A couple of times the young whale would put its flipper on the side of the boat while waiting for its mother. Then mom would return, giving us a quick wave of her tail [in thanks] before retrieving her calf and swimming away," Davis said.

This is just one of the many stories Davis might share with guests of First Chance Whale Watch as they set sail aboard *Nick's Chance*, the newest vessel in the fleet, for a 4½-hour wildlife adventure in the Gulf of Maine.

Launched in March 2006, Nick's Chance is 87 feet from bow to stern and is equipped with the most modern safety and navigational equipment. The crew and passengers aboard the vessel will start out from Kennebunkport and sail 20 miles to Jeffrey's Ledge, the summer feeding grounds of several migratory and territorial whales. Nick's Chance has a maximum human capacity of 149.

Preparing for the cruise

For newbie whale watchers, Michael Davis recommends dressing in layers. He also notes the importance of using sunblock, wearing a hat and sporting a pair of sunglasses. Non-drowsy Dramamine is good to have for those susceptible to seasickness — Davis said to take one dose the night before the cruise and then one more dose right before sailing.

"Another thing that all visitors might want to do is read up on the types of whales that they might see. We hand out a whale primer and a whale wheel chart. There is also a wealth of information at the Woods Hole Oceanic Institute website [www.whoi.edu]," Davis said.

What to watch for

On the cruise, passengers may see Finbacks, Humpbacks, Minkes and occasionally a rare Blue Whale or Sperm Whale. If they are lucky, guests might even catch a glimpse of the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale, which is now believed to have dwindled to a population of less than 500.

"We tell everyone to look for spouts and to let us know if they see one," Davis said. But not all whales create spouts, and passengers may also want to watch for other signs of whale activity, such as tails lifting out of the water. Finbacks, for example, have robust spouts that can reach heights of 20 feet or more. Minkes, on the other hand, do not generally create spouts and are difficult to spot. Humpbacks are seen much more often because they tend to lift their tails out of the water when diving for food.

Whales may not be the only wildlife that



Photos courtesy of Crewmate Michael Davis, First Chance Whale Watch, Kennebunk.

lobster cruise that sails along the Kennebunk River. It's closer to shore and families might see dolphins and tuna, learn about lobsters, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Kennebunk coastline," he said.

During the whale watches, older kids can enjoy learning about whales while sailing, as well as the entertaining antics of Captain Gary and his crew.

"The crew will sometimes bring out a whale baleen [a whalebone that is characterized by plates of long flexible hairs located in the mouth] for viewing," Davis said. "It is a pretty impressive sight."

Often, whale watchers may ask what will happen if no whales are spotted during the hours out at sea. According to Davis, it is a rare occurrence — "But if no whales are spotted, we offer each passenger an opportunity to come back and sail with us...at no charge."

First Chance Whale Watch

4 Western Ave., Route 9, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-5507, www.firstchance-whalewatch.com

Cost is \$48 for adults, \$28 for children 3-12, \$10 for children under 3. Group and charter rates are available. Call for details.

All trips are approximately 4½ hours. In spring, cruises are on Saturdays & Sundays only, at 9 a.m., from May 28 through June 26. Starting on Monday, June 27, cruises leave daily at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. In the fall, Sept. 10 through Columbus Day, cruises are weekends only at 9 a.m., and the last cruise of the season is Monday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. Special July 4 Fireworks cruise at 8 p.m. (two hours) is \$25.

CHILDREN & TEENS

American Independence Museum

One Governors Lane, Exeter, N.H., 603-772-2622, www.independencemuseum.org

The Children's Museum of NH

6 Washington St., Dover, N.H., 603-742-2002, childrens-museum.org

Portsmouth Public Library

175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-427-1540, www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/

Sandy Point Discovery Center

89 Depot Rd., Stratham, N.H., 603-778-0015, www.greatbay.org

Seacoast Science Center

570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, N.H., 603-436-8043, seacoastsciencecenter.org

Water Country

2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, 603-427-1112, watercountry.com

York's Wild Animal Kingdom

Rt. 1, York Beach, Maine,

207-363-4911, www.yorkzoo.com

OVER THE RAINBOW PICNIC

join the cast of the Prescott Park production *Wizard of Oz* for a picnic on Sat., June 25, at 11 a.m. in Prescott Park in Portsmouth. The event will feature crafts, lunch, games and performances. See www.prescottpark.org for tickets.

FROGTOWN MOUNTAIN PUPPETEERS

will perform *The Legend of the Banana Kid* on Sat., June 25, from 11 a.m. to noon at Dyer Library in Saco, Maine. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

on Sat., June 25, at 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Park in Biddeford, hosted by The Dyer Library and Saco Museum. Call 207-283-3861 ext. 115 for more information or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

Dyer Library in Saco, Maine, will be have Murray Dellow, a native New Zealander, telling stories from his homeland on Fri., July 1, at 11

a.m. A craft will accompany his stories. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

• **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES** Ogunquit Playhouse children's production runs Sat., July 2, at 10 a.m. and noon, and Sun., July 3, at 10 a.m.

MORNING ADVENTURE

events at Museums of Old York (207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org) in York, Maine, offer children of various ages three hours of fun and learning. Most cost about \$23 and run from 9 a.m. to noon; call or visit the website for details. Programs include "I Spy With My Little Eye" on Tues., July 5; "Games Galore" on Thurs., July 7; "Paper Plain and Pretty" on Tues., July 12; "Painting History" on Thurs., July 14; "Alphabet Arts" on Tues., July 19; "Colonial Cooking" on Thurs., July 21; "Sailors of Sea" on Tues., Aug. 2; "Lady's Life" on Thurs., Aug. 4; "First Settlers" on Tues., Aug. 9; "Trapped in Gaol" on Thurs., Aug. 11; "Cow

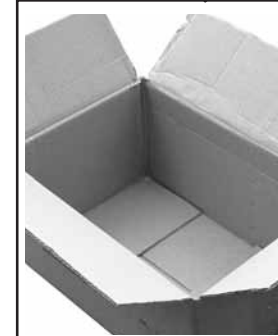
Craze" on Tues., Aug. 16; "Wonders of Weaving" on Thurs., Aug. 18; "On the Home Front" on Tues., Aug. 23; "School Days" on Thurs., Aug. 25.

• **NOCTURNAL MAMMALS** The Great Bay Discovery Center will discuss live nocturnal mammals on Wed., July 6, at 6:30 p.m. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL

TUESDAY CHILDREN'S SERIES presents child-friendly events on six Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Dover's Henry Law Park (60 Washington St.). Bring blankets and folding chairs. On July 5, Little Red Wagon (www.unh.edu/theatre-dance) presents the classic fairytale "Jack and the Beanstalk"; this 45-minutes play is for the pre-K to grade three audiences, but all ages can enjoy it. Other shows: vocalist Jody Gourlay on July 12; musician Wayne from Maine on July 19; Todd Wellington, the King of Silly, on July 26; magician BJ Hickman on Aug. 2, and musician

In the spotlight



dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

Boat race

See cardboard boats compete at Rotary Park in Biddeford, Maine, on Saturday, June 25, at 9:30 p.m. Competitors will try to paddle the homemade cardboard boat from the Rotary Park Boat Ramp to the beach without sinking. The event is hosted by Dyer Library and Saco Museum, 371 Main St. in Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861. See www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

Marcus Gayle on Aug. 29. See www.cochechoartsfestival.org/schedule.aspx. In case of rain, Children's Series performances may be moved inside to the Dover City Hall Auditorium at 288 Central Ave.

• **MUSTER DAY!** The American Independence Museum will be hold-

ing Muster Day for ages 7 to 11 on Sat., July 9, from 10 to 3 p.m., where the children will learn the life of a Revolutionary War soldier, including march and drill, and creating decorations for your uniform. They will then escort General George Washington in the American Independence Festival.

Reservations are necessary; \$50 per child. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.

- **MASONS DAY** The Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, N.H., will be celebrating Masons on Sat., July 9. The event will include scavenger hunts, face painting, magic shows, balloon artists, and a cookout with free food. Call 603-668-8744.
- **HARBOUR TRAIL 5K ROAD RACE & KIDS' FUN RUN** on Sat., July 9, at 9 a.m. starting at Little Harbour School, 50 Clough Drive in Portsmouth, N.H. See www.pccrrs.org.
- **SANDY BEACH CLEAN-UP** The Great Bay Discovery Center will host a Sandy Beach clean-up on Wed., July 13, and Fri., July 15, from 9:45 a.m. to noon. The event will teach how pollution affects us, and children will make a craft to take home. Event is for ages 7-11 and pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **KIDS KONCERTS** presented by Somersworth Festival Association, free, each Wed. at 6 p.m. from July 13 to Aug. 17, at the Somersworth High School outdoor pavilion (11 Memorial Drive, Somersworth). Food is available for purchase. Schedule includes Wayne from Maine (July 13), Toe Jam Puppet Band (July 20), Band Overboard (July 27), Judy Pancoast (Aug. 3), Tricky Dick the Magician (Aug. 10) and Wildlife Encounters (Aug. 17). Call 603-692-5869 or see www.nhfestivals.org.
- **MICHAEL RECYCLE** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story “Michael Recycle” by Ellie Bethel on Thurs., July 14, from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **CHICKEN BARBECUE** The American Independence Museum will be holding a barbecue at Town Hall Commons Fri., July 15, from 5 to 9 p.m., followed by a magician and string music. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org for pricing and other information.
- **AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL** The American Independence Museum will hold its Independence Festival on Sat., July 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine. There will be an escorting of President Washington, a horseback delivery of the Declaration, historic role-players, music by the Lincoln Minutemen Fife and Drum, and cannon firings by the militia. At night there will be fireworks and live music. Admission costs \$7. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.
- **LOCAL ROOTS** The Children’s Museum of NH will be hosting an “eat local” food fair Wed., July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. The event will teach children how to eat healthy and will be hosting the Dover Farmers Market. Call 603-742-2002 or go to www.childrensmuseum.org.
- **FILTER FEEDER FRENZY** The Great Bay Discover Center will be exploring the waterfront for filter feeders on Wed., July 20, and Fri., July 22, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about the food chain while exploring the waterfront and will make a craft to take home. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **SUMMER READING ADVENTURE: INDIA** Dyer Library will be having Dr. Neelam Shukla talk on *A Day in the Life of India* on Fri., July 22, at 11 a.m. She will share information on the culture and holidays and will teach how to make a traditional Indian toy. Call 207-283-3861 or go

to www.dyerlibrariesacomuseum.org.

- **GOING BATTY** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be hosting a BayVenture focusing on bats on Wed., July 27, and Fri., July 29, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about little brown bats and make bat houses to take home. Pre-registration required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **BATS LOVE THE NIGHT** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story *Bats Love the Night* by Nicole Davies on Thurs., July 28, from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **THE JUNGLE BOOK** an Ogunquit Playhouse children’s production, on Sat., July 30, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sun., July 31, at 10 a.m.
- **IT’S EASY BEING GREEN!** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a BayVenture focusing on recycling on Wed., Aug. 3, or Fri., Aug. 5, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about the “green” features at the Discovery Center and will make a recycled T-shirt tote to bring home. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **DO TURTLES SLEEP IN TREE-TOPS?** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story *Do Turtles Sleep in Treetops* by Laura Purdie Salas on Thurs., Aug. 4, from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **FAIRY HOUSES: THE MUSICAL** an Ogunquit Playhouse children’s production., on Sat., Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sunday., Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. Fairy house village tours will be held Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **FAMILY PARADE PARTY** The Cushing House Museum and Garden will be having their 2nd annual family parade party Sun., Aug. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 978-462-2681 or go to www.newburyhist.com
- **WARDEN’S WATCH** Great Bay Discovery Center will be hosting a BayVenture focusing on the job of a Conservation Officer on Wed., Aug. 10, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about the job and will solve a “who done it” mystery. Pre-registration is required. Call 778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **TEDDY BEAR CLINIC** The Children’s Museum of NH will be holding the annual Teddy Bear Clinic on Wed., Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Event will include a Teddy Tea Party where health professionals will perform check-ups on the animals. Designed to help children who are anxious about going to the doctor. Admission is \$8. Call 603-742-2002 or go to www.childrensmuseum.org.
- **WHOSE SHOES?** Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story *Whose Shoe? A Shoe for Every Job* by Stephen R. Swinburne on Thurs., Aug. 11, from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to 6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.
- **SUMMER CARNIVAL** Thurs., Aug. 11, through Sun., Aug. 14, at Holy Trinity Church parking lot, 404 High St. in Somersworth, NH. Hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Event includes entertainment and rides. See www.nhfestivals.org.

In the spotlight



Green sale

Rolling Green Nursery, 64 Breakfast Hill, Greenland, N.H., www.rollinggreennursery.com, will hold a Summer Solstice Sale and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. with the proceeds to benefit Families First (www.familiesfirstseacoast.org, 603-436-2732). The event will feature plant collections, mixed containers, pottery, accessories and more. Tickets cost \$10 per person.

Camps

- **SUMMER CAMP** The Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine will offer a series of one-week summer camps for ages 4 to 8. Each week there is a different themed camp and there is a healthy snack provided each day. The themes vary from Animal Safari to Mad Scientists. The first camp is held Mon., June 27, to Fri., July 1, and the last camp is held Mon., Aug. 22, to Fri., Aug. 26. The camps go from 9 a.m. to noon Mon-Fri. Registration is \$160. Call 207-828-1234 or go to www.kitetails.org.
- **JUNIOR ROLE-PLAYER WORKSHOP** The American Independence Museum will have a three-day history camp for ages 10+, Wed. July 6, through Fri., July 8. The camp will teach participants to take on the role of an 18th-century Exeter resident including etiquette and daily chore lessons. Basic costume will be provided. Reservations necessary; cost is \$150 per child. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.
- **ART IN NATURE** The Seacoast Science Center will be hosting a week-long event to explore art in nature July 10-17 with feature workshops, programs and activities for all ages. Call 603-436-8043 or go to www.seacoastsciencecenter.org.
- **THEATRICAL HISTORY CAMP** at Museums of Old York (oldyork.org; 207-363-4974) in York, Maine, Mon., July 25, through Fri., July 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$140. Kids will write scripts, act, choose costumes and more in the historic buildings. A play will be performed Friday. For ages 7 to 12.

MUSEUMS & TOURS

- **American Independence Museum** One Governors Lane, Exeter, 603-772-2622, www.independencemuseum.org
- **The Brick Store Museum** 117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-4802, www.brickstoremuseum.org
- **Counting House Museum** Main and Liberty streets, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-0000, www.obhs.net
- **Cushing House Museum and Garden** 98 High St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-2681, newburyhist.com
- **Custom House Maritime Museum** 25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-8681, www.thechmm.org
- **Discover Portsmouth Center** Corner of Middle & Islington streets, Portsmouth, 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Fuller Gardens** 10 Willow Ave., North Hampton, 603-964-5414, fullergardens.org
- **Gundalow Project** 60 Marcy St., Portsmouth, 603-433-9505, gundalow.org
- **Hamilton House** 40 Vaughan’s Lane, South Berwick

Maine, 207-384-2454, www.historicnewengland.com

- **Historic New England and Governor John Langdon House** 143 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **The History Center of Kennebunkport** 125-135 North St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2751, www.kporthistory.org
- **Isle of Shoals Steamship Company Cruises** 315 Market St., Portsmouth, 800-441-4620
- **Jackson House** 76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **John Paul Jones House** 43 Middle St, Portsmouth, 603-436-8420, www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Kittery Historical and Naval Museum** 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME, 207-439-3080, www.kitterymuseum.com
- **Moffatt-Ladd House & Gardens** 154 Market St., Portsmouth, 603-436-8821, moffatladd.org
- **Museum of Lighthouse History** 2190 Post Rd, 1 Wells, Maine, 207-646-0245
- **Museums of Old York** York, Maine, 207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org
- **Nott House** 8 Main St., Kennebunkport, Maine.
- **Ogunquit Heritage Museum** 86 Obeds Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-0296, www.ogunquitheritagemuseum.org
- **Ogunquit Museum of Modern Art** 183 Shore Rd. Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909
- **Perkins Cove Lobster Tours** Bourne Ln. Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-7413
- **Prescott Park** Marcy St., Porstmouth, www.prescottpark.org
- **Portsmouth Athenaeum** 9 Market St., Portsmouth, 603-431-2538, www.portsmouthathenaeum.org
- **Portsmouth Harbour Trail** www.pbhtrail.org, 603-431-2768
- **Portsmouth Historical Society** www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Portsmouth Public Library** 175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rundlet-May House** 364 Middle St., Portsmouth, 603-430-7531
- **Saco Museum & the Dyer Library** 371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, www.dyerlibrariesacomuseum.org
- **Sayward-Wheeler House** 79 Barrell Lane, York, Maine, 603-436-3205
- **Seacoast African American**

In the spotlight



Thanksgiving in June

The American Legion Post 56 Auxiliary will host a turkey dinner with all the fixings and desserts on Monday, June 27, at 5 p.m. at 9 Hannaford Drive, York, Maine. Dinner costs \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Call 207-363-0376 for information.

Cultural Center

135 Daniel St. in Portsmouth, 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org

- **Seacoast Trolley Museum** 195 Log Cabin Road, of Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolleymuseum.org
- **Star Island Corp.** 30 Middle St., Portsmouth, 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org
- **Strawbery Banke Museum** 14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, 603-433-1100, strawberybanke.org
- **USS Albacore** 600 Market St. Portsmouth, 603-436-3680, ussalbacore.org
- **Warner House** 43 Middle Road, Portsmouth, 603-436-5909, warnerhouse.org
- **Wells Auto Museum** Route 1 Wells, Maine, 207-646-9064
- **Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion State Historic Site** 375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, 603-436-6607, nhstateparks.org
- **Wentworth-Gardner/Tobias Lear Houses** 50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, 603-436-4406, www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org
- **Woodman Institute Museum** 182 Central St., Dover, 603-742-1038, woodmaninstitutemuseum.org

Events

- **FOUNDER’S DAY** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will be celebrating Independence Day as well as the Museum’s birthday on Sat., July 2. Many trolleys will be taken out for exhibit. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolleymuseum.org.
- **AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION** Strawberry Banke Museum will be hosting an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, complete with wagon parade, kite flying, garden crafts, live music, basket weaving and more. Tickets \$15. Event will go from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mon., July 4. Call 603-433-1100 or go to www.strawberybanke.org.
- **AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUBMARINERS** The Seacoast African American Cultural Center will present a lecture on Tues., July 12, at 6:30 p.m. that focuses on the black submariners in the U.S. Navy from 1940 to 1975. Call 603-430-6027 or go to saacc-nh.org.
- **JULY GARDEN PARTY** Fuller Gardens will host a garden party Wed., July 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be live jazz, local ale by the Smuttynose Brewing Co., wine tasting, cheese tasting and a silent auction in the Gardens. \$20 a person. Call 603-964-5414 or go to www.fullergardens.org.
- **ANNUAL DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE PREVIEW PARTY** The Museums of Old York are hosting a preview party of the transformation of the historic Emerson House on Fri., July 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person and includes food and drinks. Call 207-363-4974.
- **COCKTAIL PARTY TRIVIA** The Cushing House Museum and Garden will be having a cocktail party under the stars Sat., July 16, from 7:30 to

9:30 p.m. Call 978-462-2681 or go to www.newburyhist.com

- **FAMILY SCRAPBOOKING** program on Wed., July 20, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Museums of Old York. Learn archival techniques and look at examples of historic scrapbooks. Cost is \$20 per family scrapbook.
- **DINNER AT JEFFERDS TAVERN** The Museums of Old York will be hosting a dinner on Fri., July 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner will consist of local seafood, beef, fresh vegetables, and desserts of local fresh fruits. Reservations are required and tickets are \$25 per person. Call 207-363-4974.
- **75 SUMMERS** The Brick Store Museum will be hosting its 75th anniversary celebration on Sat., Aug. 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be four locations on Summer Street featuring historic homes, stories, and vintage events. Enjoy games, activities, refreshments, and barn dancing. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brick-storemuseum.org.
- **CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT ON PUDDLE DOCK** The Strawberry Banke Museum will be celebrating Fitz John Porter’s birthday by sharing the experience of the life of a Civil War soldier. The event will include the New Hampshire 5th Regiment and the 2nd Vermont Artillery as they pitch tents, demonstrate training exercises, cook over campfires, and share songs, Sat., Aug. 20, and Sun., Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 603-433-1100 or go to www.strawberybanke.org.
- **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVERSATION** The American Independence Museum will be holding a discussion about the United States Constitution with Richard Hesse of Franklin Pierce College Wed., Sept. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Folsom Tavern in Exeter. Admission is free. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.
- **PRINCE HALL LECTURE** The Seacoast African American Cultural Center will be having a lecture on the abolitionist and most famous black in the Boston area during the American Revolution on Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Call 603-430-6027 or go to saacc-nh.org.

Exhibits

- **CITY OF THE OPEN DOOR: HARRY S. HARLOW** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibit of 52 panels featuring the doorways to significant Portsmouth properties. The exhibit is ongoing. Call 603-436-8420.
- **CLARISSA** The Custom House Maritime Museum in Newburyport is hosting an exhibition from May 18 through June 30 of Clarissa, a woman who served during WWII in the SPARs. Call 978-462-8681 or go to www.customhousemaritimemuseum.org.
- **COUNTING HOUSE MUSEUM** in South Berwick, Maine, offers a perspective on life along the seacoast. It is open July through September, Saturdays and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-384-0000.
- **DOUBLE EXPOSURE:** Historic and Contemporary Images of the

Out and about on the Seacoast

Tour by foot, Segway, bike and more

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Historic walking tours are available throughout the Seacoast. But these aren't the only ways to see the sights.

For something a little different, the Seacoast Segway Tours, based at the Discover Portsmouth Center and the Paul Jones Carriage House, offer the chance to see the city from a different perspective as you wheel around town on an upright scooter that is safe and practical for most ages. Or get a taste of the darker sides with New England Curiosities, which offers haunted-style tours.

Looking for additional tours? Here are some to try:

- **Portsmouth lighthouse tours** (www.portsmouthharborlighthouse.org or e-mail info@portsmouthharborlighthouse.org)
- **Tip Toe Through the Tombstones** in Newburyport, Mass., with Ghlee Woodworth (e-mail TipToeThroughTheTombstones@yahoo.com)
- **Bird-watching** in Newburyport (www.massaudubon.org/)
- **Self-guided walking tour** of Newburyport (www.newburyportchamber.org/tour.shtml for map)
- **Newburyport Artwalk** on Saturday, June 25 (www.artwalknewburyport.blogspot.com/)
- **Portsmouth Harbour Trail** self-guided tour (online map at www.portsmouthchamber.org/cwi/visitors/info_request_form.cfm, or call the Chamber of Commerce at 436-3988.

Segway tours in Portsmouth

Available through October 2011, Segway Experiences in Portsmouth, is offering tours for up to eight people with two guides in historic Portsmouth.

The Segway tours are open to riders 14 years old and up and can cover all eight historic house museums in Portsmouth, according to Heidi Bunnell, executive director at Segway experiences.

There is no set schedule for the Segway tours, as the company is just getting started with the season. Cost is \$40 per person for the one hour tour and and \$100 per person for the three hour tour. The one-hour tour can be booked with little advance notice, but call up to a day ahead for the three-hour history tour. No driver's license is required for rental, but be prepared to participate in a safety overview prior to departure. In addition, there are weight requirements for the scooters: you must weigh between 100 and 250 pounds. Youth require parental supervision.

The scooters are powered by lithium batteries and must be plugged in and charged every day, which takes about 12 hours. They can travel approximately 24 miles on a charge.

If by chance you sign up for the tour and don't feel comfortable operating the scooter, the company will offer a full refund. Helmets are provided and riders have the same rights as pedestrians and cyclists. The guides avoid sidewalks and are very aware of the pedestrians throughout the tour. For reservations or information, call 828-5280 or visit www.seacoastsegway.com.



See the sights on a Segway. Courtesy photo by Philip Case Cohen.

History and haunted happenings

Roxie Zwicker, of New England Curiosities, will be offering two-hour haunted pub tours starting Wednesday, June 29, at 6 p.m. The tours, which can accommodate up to 40 people, will take place on alternating Wednesdays and Sundays at noon.

For the Wednesday pub tour, tickets can be purchased at Maine-ly New Hampshire (22

Deer St. in Portsmouth, 343-7977), which is also the starting location for the walks. Following a wine sampling, the group heads out for the walking portion of the tour, stopping at "active" pubs and taverns including the 18th-century William Pitt Tavern on Court Street.

"One of the big highlights is talking about the tunnel system used in the 19th century. Portsmouth was actually home to the largest brewery in the 19th century and the tunnels are linked to the brewing history and rough and tumble activities including sailors with curious goods and items," Zwicker said. The tour covers all the centuries, with forgotten stories learned from unlikely sources including real estate agents and law enforcement.

Customers of the haunted pub tour need not be ghost believers; they will still come away from the adventure with lots of historical knowledge. As for current pubs with some spiritual activity, Zwicker hints at The Blue Mermaid, and said that every now and then something will be pushed off a table or counter, or a spirit might be seen. In addition to the pub tour, "Historic Portsmouth Legends and Ghosts" is every Friday at 6 p.m., which showcases historic locations including The Music Hall. The "Shadows and Stone" cemetery tour is every other Saturday at 8 p.m. and visits the oldest common burial ground in New Hampshire, dating back to the 1600s.

The tour is priced at \$10 (\$8 for children). Tickets may be purchased online at www.newenglandcuriosities.com. Private group reservations are accepted.

Wentworth-Gardner House, is on display through July 31 at 50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, NH, featuring the photography by Wallace Nutting, work from the MMA, and local photographers Geneve Hoffman and Philip Case Cohen. Admission is \$5 per person, \$2 per child.

• **FIRE ON THE WATER:** Portsmouth's Kearsarge Sinks the Deadly Confederate Raider Alabama, is on display at the Portsmouth Athenaeum in Portsmouth through Sat., Sept. 17. Call 603-431-2538 or go to www.portsmouthathenaeum.org.

• **"FITZ JOHN PORTER:** Civil War Hero or Coward?," an exhibit about the Civil War soldier born in Portsmouth, is on display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Strawberry Banke Museum in the Rolland Gallery. The exhibit includes a music and lecture series, a daily walking tour and more.

• **GOVERNOR JOHN LANGDON HOUSE** in Portsmouth, N.H., is a national historic landmark featuring a Georgian mansion where John Langdon resided. Open Friday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205.

• **HAMILTON HOUSE** in South Berwick, Maine, is a national historic landmark overlooking the Salmon Falls River. Open Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$8. Call 207-384-2454.

• **IMPRESSIONS OF A WORLD TRAVELER** The Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk opened an exhibit

of Edith C. Barry. The exhibition will include photographs, souvenirs, costumes, and written word. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brickstore-museum.org.

• **INCIDENTS OF GARDEN DISPLACEMENT** The Ogunquit Museum of American Art will be having an exhibition by Lauren Fensterstock, an artist and curator from Maine who focuses on garden design. The exhibit will be on display through June 26. Call 207-646-4909.

• **JACK LEVINE** The Ogunquit Museum of American Art will be having the *Jack Levine* exhibit from Aug. 4 to Oct. 31. Call 207-646-4909.

• **JACKSON HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, N.H., the Jackson House is the oldest surviving wood frame house in NH and ME. Open June through October on the first Saturday of the month. Tours 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. Admission \$5. Call 603-436-3205.

• **JOHN PAUL JONES HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, N.H., the John Paul Jones House features artifacts from the Portsmouth Peace Treaty of 1905 and from John Paul Jones, an American Naval Hero. Open 7 days a week 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6. Call 603-436-8420.

• **KENNEBUNKPORT HISTORY CENTER** Located in Kennebunkport, Maine, the history center is comprised of five buildings featuring artifacts, memorabilia and presentations of the events that shaped the town. Open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Call 207-967-2751.

• **KITTERY HISTORICAL AND NAVAL MUSEUM** Located in Kittery, Maine, the museum features ship models, guns, shipyard and submarine memorabilia, and lighthouse artifacts. Open June to October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 207-439-3080.

• **THE LINEAGE OF EXPRESSIONISM** The Ogunquit Museum of American Art will be hosting the "Aronson to Aronson: The Lineage of Expressionism" exhibit from Aug. 27 to Oct. 31. The exhibit features art from David Aronson and his son. Call 207-646-4909.

• **MARITIME PORTSMOUTH** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibition from June 3 to Aug. 31. The exhibit will feature a collection of 200 paintings and artifacts. Call 603-436-8420.

• **MODEL SHIP EXHIBITION** The Custom House Maritime Museum is hosting an exhibition from June 28 through Aug. 28. The exhibition will feature a clipper and merchant ship models. Call 978-462-8681 or go to www.customhousemaritimemuseum.org

• **MOFFATT-LADD HOUSE & GARDENS** Located in Portsmouth, N.H., the Moffatt-Ladd House is a national historic landmark. The house is furnished as it was in 1763. Tours go for an hour and are held Mon through Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. House and garden Tours are \$6. Call 603-436-8221 or go to www.moffattladd.org.

• **MUSEUM OF LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY** Located in Rockland, Maine, the Museum of Lighthouse History is the largest lighthouse museum in the U.S. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Sunday. Admission is \$5. Call 207-594-3301 or go to www.lighthousefoundation.org.

• **THE NOTT HOUSE** in Kennebunkport, Maine, is open for tours Thursday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call 207-967-2751

• **THE QUESTION OF DRAWING** exhibit will be at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art from July 1 to August 21. The exhibit features artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as a drawing. Call 207-646-4909.

• **RUNDLET-MAY HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, N.H., the Rundlet-May House is open for tours on the first and third Saturdays from June 1 through Oct. 15. The tours run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205.

• **SAYWARD-WHEELER HOUSE** Located in York Harbor, Maine, The Sayward-Wheeler House is a historic house full of 18th-century relics. Visiting hours are the second and fourth Saturdays from June 1 to October 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$5. Call 207-384-2454.

• **STAR ISLAND CORP.** Located

In the spotlight



From family fun to outdoor adventure

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in Portsmouth, the Star Island is the second largest of the nine island that make up the Isle of Shoals. Star Island Corp. provides individual and family retreats from June to September. Conferences are presented throughout the summer on subjects ranging from yoga to natural history. Call 603-430-6272 or go to starisland.org.

• **USS ALBACORE** in Portsmouth, NH, is a historical vessel worth visiting. The park is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day from Memorial Day to Columbus Day and admission is \$5. Call 603-436-3680 or go to ussalbacore.org.

• **WARNER HOUSE** in Portsmouth is the earliest extant brick urban mansion in New England. The museum hours are Wednesday through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.

• **WELLS AUTO MUSEUM** Located in Wells, ME, the auto museum is a collection of over 80 antique and classic cars. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admissions is \$7 a person. For more information call 207-646-9064 or go to www.wellsautomuseum.com.

• **WENTWORTH-COOLIDGE MANSION** in Portsmouth, N.H., ton includes an art gallery, historical interpretations, picnics, guided tours, and scenic views. The mansion is open June 20 through Sept. 1 and the Arts Gallery is open May 20 through Sept. 28. Call 603-436-6607 for more information.

• **WENTWORTH-GARDNER AND TOBIA LEAR HOUSES** located in Portsmouth's historic South End are historical monuments full of architecture and art and are open through Oct.16, Wednesday through

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Local celebrations

• York’s **Firefighters Muster and Parade** will be held on Sunday, June 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the downtown York Beach area. Arranged by the York Beach Fire Department (1 Firehouse Drive, York,), this annual event is sure to be a fun-filled day for the whole family. Fire trucks, firefighters and fire dogs will be seen in the parade, which travels down Main Street into York Beach Square, down Long Beach Ave. and around the Nubble peninsula to end at Short Sands Beach. Muster events in years past included dry hose, wet hose, “mystery” and ladder competitions. For more info about this year’s festivities, contact the York Beach Fire Department at 363-1015.

• It’s opening night for the stage performance of *The Wizard of Oz* in Prescott Park in downtown Portsmouth, NH, on Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m. The play is free (\$5 suggested donation) at the outdoor stage in the park area adjacent to the town docks. Presented in partnership with the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, the performance will take center stage on Thursdays and Sundays at 7 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., through Aug. 21. The **Over the Rainbow Kids Picnic** to celebrate opening weekend is on Saturday, June 25, at 11 a.m. in Prescott Park. The brunch is an opportunity for kids ages 3-10 to dress up as their favorite character from *The Wizard of Oz* and enjoy select scene performances by the actors. Attendees will have the chance to take part in crafts and meet the actors. Visit www.prescottpark.org for tickets.

The great outdoors

• Join Dick Bateman from York County Audubon for an early morning **Bird Walk** at Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, Maine) on Satur-

day, June 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Enjoy an outdoor birding adventure with the family at the 1,600 scenic acres of research reserve including a 19th-century saltwater farm, Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge area, Laudholm Farm Visitors Center, exhibits, and seven miles of spectacular marsh walkways and trails along marshes, fields and wetlands. Stay a little longer and enjoy the opening of the Changing Landscapes exhibit at 10 a.m. at the Laudholm farmhouse. No registration required. Cost is free. Call 207-646-1555.

• One way to enjoy the Kennebunk River with a young family is to take a short **lobster boat cruise**. The Rugosa, a classic New England wooden lobster boat, sails from The Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, on trips lasting approximately 90 minutes. On Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26, trips will leave at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Families will enjoy the beautiful coastline, and kids will delight to watch seamen haul lobster traps. Cost is \$30 per adult, \$20 per child. Call 207- 468-4095 to schedule a trip.

• On Saturday, June 25, at 8 a.m., active families might like to watch and cheer on the participants in the annual **Aggieman Triathlon** starting at the Piscataqua River in Eliot, and ending at Mt. Agamenticus summit in York. The race will include a 1.75-mile sea kayak course leaving from the Eliot Boat Basin and traveling inland up the side of the Piscataqua River, a 25-mile bike ride through Eliot and South Berwick terminating at the base of Mt. Agamenticus, and a 3-mile trail run that will finish on top of the mountain. The total time of the race will be at most 3½ hours. Learn more at www.aggieman.org.

Tours

• **SHIPBUILDING ODYSSEY** The Brick Store Museum will be hosting a three hour tour along the Kennebunk River on Sun., Aug. 14, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The tour will start at the museum and then will be a narrated trolley excursion of the local shipbuilding sites. Afterward there will be refreshments. Registration is \$30 per person. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brickstoremuseum.org.

Markets alive

• The 11th Annual Wells Antique Show & Sale will be held this year on Sunday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm (342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells). Fifty exhibitors from all over New England, Texas and Tennessee will be selling antiques that specialize in early painted and country furniture and Americana, antique and vintage jewelry, early ceramics and silver, fine glass and china, early baskets and decoys, early pottery, brass, copper, pewter, quilts, vintage linens and textiles, antiquarian books and prints, tools, oak furniture and more. The show will be held rain or shine. Cost is \$6 (\$5 with printed ad, free for children when accompanied by an adult). No dogs. Sponsored by the Wells Chamber of Commerce. Call 800-641-6908 or visit www.goosefareantiques.com for ad to print out for discounted admission.

Visit the library

• Bring your little ones to the **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on Friday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts appropriate for children ages 3 to 5. Call 207- 363-2818.

• Older families can sit back and watch *The Illusionist* at the York Public Library (15 Long Sands Road, York, 207-363-2818) during their **Summer Film Series** on Sunday, June 26, at 7 p.m. This Oscar-nominated animated film tells the story of an aging magician who takes his outdated stage act from Paris to Scotland, where his magic and kindness inspire a naive young maiden to tag along with him. The movie is in French with subtitles and is rated PG for thematic elements and smoking. 80 minutes. Cost is free.

GHOSTLY WALK during Ogunquitfest in October, the Ogunquit Heritage Museum conducts a ghost walk led by costumed hosts and featuring stories about the ghosts of Ogunquit and surrounding area. The tour takes about an hour and is on Fri., October 22. Call 207-646-2939.

• **ICE CREAM & SUNSET TROLLEY RIDE** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will be having a sunset trolley ride with ice cream on Wednes-

days and Thursdays in July and August at 7 p.m. \$5 per person. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolley-museum.org.
• **KENNEBUNKPORT VILLAGE** Historic Village Walking Tours in Kennebunkport begin in July and go through August. They are on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. And Saturdays at 11 a.m. From Labor Day until Columbus Day the tours only run on Saturdays. Call • **ROSE GARDEN TOURS** Tour the gardens at Old Sheep Meadow Nursery, 90 Federal St. in Alfred, Maine, 207-324-5211, www.oldsheepmeadownursery.com. The tours run at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays through July 4. The Nursery features roses in all shapes and sizes grown on their own roots.

• **SARAH ORNE JEWETT WALKING TOUR** in South, Berwick, Maine, features 17 buildings on and new Main Street related to the life of novelist, poet and short-story writer Sarah Orne Jewett, who was born in 1840. See www.southberwickmaine.org.

• **SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF KENNEBUNKPORT VILLAGE** Guide books, as well as area maps, which offer in-depth descriptions and backgrounds of the historic buildings are available for \$4 at the Port of Call Gift Shop and the Pasco Exhibit Center. Or call 207-967-2751.

Antiques

Call for hours.

• **ANTIQU ENGINE SHOW** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will be having an exhibit of antique stationary steam engines on Sat., Sept. 17, and Sun., Sept. 18. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolley-museum.org.
• **AUSTIN’S ANTIQUES** 11 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-3116.
• **BRENTWOOD ANTIQUES** 106 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls, 603-929-1441, www.thetrainshop.com.
• **COVEWAY ANTIQUE CENTER** 1557 Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-7500.
• **ELDRIDGE, FERN & FRIENDS** Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-5602
• **EVANS & WRIGHT ANTIQUES AT THE EAGLE** 194 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-5020.
• **KEEPERS ANTIQUES** 114 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-3399.
• **LEE CIRCLE ANTIQUES** 38 Calef Highway, Route 125, Lee, 603-868-3424.
• **OLE PARSONAGE ANTIQUES** 528 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-5749.
• **PARKER-FRENCH ANTIQUE CENTER** 1182 Route 4, Northwood, 603-942-8852, www.nhantiquealley.com
• **PETER SAWYER ANTIQUES** 17 Court St., Exeter, 603-772-5279, www.petersawyerantiques.com.
• **R. JORGENSEN ANTIQUES** 502 Post Road, Wells, 207-646-9444, www.rjorgensen.com.
• **R.S. BUTLER’S TRADING COMPANY** 102 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, 603-942-8210.
• **SHOWCASE CONSIGNMENTS** 332 Dover Road, Chichester, 603-798-4199.
• **WISWALL HOUSE ANTIQUES** 28 Wiswall Road, Durham, 603-659-5106, www.wiswallhouseantiques.com.
• **YORK ANTIQUES GALLERY** 746 U.S. Highway 1, York, Maine, 207-363-5002, www.yorkantiquesgallery.com

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Amusement parks

• **WATER COUNTRY** 2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1111, www.watercountry.com.

In the spotlight



Phantoms

See the Seacoast United Phantoms, a member of the United Soccer League’s Premier Development League (PDL) Division, www.nhphantoms.com, 603-329-9626, on Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m. when they will face off against the Portland Phoenix at Portsmouth High School, 50 Andrew Jarvis Drive in Portsmouth. Upcoming home games also include Wednesday, June 29, at 7 p.m. vs. MPS Portland Phoenix; Wednesday, July 6, at 7 p.m. vs. Vermont Voltage; Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m. vs. Western Mass Pioneers, and Sunday, July 24, at 5 p.m. vs. MPS Portland Phoenix.

Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through June 30; then 10 a.m. through 6:30 p.m., July 1 through Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 through Aug. 28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29 through Sept. 5.

• **YORK’S WILD KINGDOM** is a family-oriented zoo and amusement park in York, Maine, that has 75 animal exhibits, 18 rides for all ages, and five food and ice cream stands. The animals vary from the African Lion to the Patas Monkey, and the site includes mini golf and a haunted house. Call 207-363-4911 or go to www.yorkzoo.com.

Beach/waterfront events

• **SAND SCULPTING COMPETITION** Sat, June 18, through Wed., June 29, at Hampton Beach. See www.hamptonbeach.org for details.

Bike races/events

• **YORK RIDES** hosted by CycleYork starting and ending at York Public Library each Tuesday at 5 p.m. through June 28. E-mail cgrimando@yorkmaine.org or call 207-363-1007.
• **MAINE LIGHTHOUSE RIDE** on Sat., Sept. 10, in South Portland, Maine. The only organized ride in the world where you can see up to nine historic lighthouses in a single day. The ride features 25-, 40-, 62- and 100-mile options. Call 207-284-9260 or go to www.eastertrail.org.
• **HARBOR ADVENTURES** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-8466, www.harboradventures.com, offers mountain bike and coastal bike tours.

Campgrounds

• **DIXON’S COASTAL MAINE CAMPGROUND** on U.S. Route 1, Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-3626, www.dixonscampground.com, is open through Sept. 17.
• **HEMLOCK GROVE CAMPGROUND** 1299 Portland Road, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-985-0398. 32 acres of campgrounds, 75 sites, office, store, rec hall, laundry room and bathroom. • **HOMESTEAD BY THE RIVER FAMILY CAMPGROUND** 610 New County Road, Biddeford, ME, 207-282-6445. Offers swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, tubing down the river.
• **SALTY ACRES CAMPGROUND** 277 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-2483. Features pool, coin-op hot showers, dumping station, firewood. Nearby beaches, golfing, deep sea fishing, whale watching, tours.
• **WILD ACRES FAMILY CAMPING** 179 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, ME, 207-934-2535.

Fairs & festivals

• **SPIRIT IN AMERICA HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL** on Fri., June 24, through Sun., June 26, at Old Orchard Street, Old Orchard Beach,

ME, 207-934-5714. Friday 4 to 7 Lobster Bake on the Beach \$20 per person. Tethered Balloon Rides at sunrise and sunset Friday, Saturday, and Sunday \$20 per person. Free trolley rides to the Smoking at the Ballpark BBQ Fest on Saturday. See www.oob365.com.
• **SUMMER SOLSTICE** sale and silent auction hosted by Rolling Green Nursery, 64 Breakfast Hill, Greenland, NH, www.rollinggreennursery.com, on Sat., June 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Families First. The event will feature a themed plant collection, mixed containers and pallets of pottery collections and garden accessories. Tickets are \$10 per person. Visit www.familiesfirstseacoast.org or call 603-436-2732.

• **SOUTH BERWICK STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** on Sat., June 25, from 9 to 4 p.m. on the Central School Grounds on Main Street. This yearly event is filled with entertainment, food, artisans, and strawberry shortcakes. Free admission. www.southberwickstrawberryfestival.com.
• **AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL** Sat., July 16, in Exeter. Celebrate by escorting President Washington down Water Street or dancing to the music of the Lincoln Fife and Drum. Admission is \$7. Call 772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.

• **STRATHAM FAIR** Thurs., July 21, through Sun., July 24, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Route 33. Horse pulls, tractor pulls, lobster lunch, lasagna supper, chicken barbecue, dunking booth, pie-eating contest and more. Admission is \$7, or \$20 for a four-day pass. See www.strathamfair.com.

• **HAMPTON BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE** on Fri., Sept. 9. Sample the flavors of the seacoast at New England’s largest seaside festival. More than 50 restaurants join together, offering an extensive menu of seafood delicacies. Admission is \$5 (bring money for food) and all proceeds go to the Hampton Rotary. Call 926-8717 or go to www.hamptonbeach-seafoodfestival.com.

• **JACKSON HILL CIDER DAY** is Sat., Sept. 10, in Portsmouth. This event is for all ages to enjoy crafts, music, spinning and cider pressing demonstrations. Admission is \$6. Call 603-436-3205 or go to www.historicnewengland.org.

Fishing/sailing

• **AL GAURON DEEP SEA FISHING** State Pier at the Bride, Hampton Beach, 603-926-2469, www.algauron.com, offering fishing trips, whale watching, fireworks cruise, pirate cruises, night fishing and more.

• **THE BUNNY CLARK**, leav-

Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-4406 or go to www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org.
• **WOODMAN INSTITUTE MUSEUM** Located in Dover, N.H., the museum features natural, local, and art history, including a 10 ft. polar bear and dinosaur bones. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., April to November. Admission is \$6. Call 603-742-1038 or go to www.woodmaninstitute-museum.org.

A tweet which will tweet in infamy

Learn how much your Twittering really matters

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I've become something of a Twitter addict lately. I have these random, useless thoughts throughout the day, and like millions before me, I've discovered what a joy it is to broadcast this brilliance out

into the universe with slightly greater than zero probability that others will read it.

Not that I'm clogging up the tubes with my brain babble. Some of my followees can shout out a dozen tweets in half an hour, not even counting their direct replies to other users. No, I like to make sure I'm contributing only the most erudite and original wisdom to the electronic hive mind.

Increasingly, Twitter and social networking sites are being used not just to keep friends and

family in touch, but to push commercial and political messages. How do you know those messages are having any impact?

A company called **Klout.com** looks to quantify your social media influence into a single score. Anyone can look up his own or someone else's Klout score just by visiting the website, but signing up gives you more insight into how you're being studied.

Klout bills itself as "The Standard for Influence," so it couches all its keyword analysis in that term. For example, it thinks I am "influential" about seven topics. In ascending order, they are: tea, technology, cars, laptops, music, apple and Chinatown. The last one is easy enough to explain — I recorded a song called Chinatown a few weeks ago and have been pimping the MP3 constantly since. It has nothing to do with the movie and fairly little to do with any particular cultural district, but I've mentioned the word a number of times

and friends have been kind enough to retweet it. I tweet a link to this column every week, so you'd think I'd be more influential about tech, but then again, there are a LOT of people talking about tech on the Internet.

It's not the only site giving you some kind of ranking, of course. **TwitterScore.info** gives you a score from 0.01 to 10 "based on three factors for scores of Twitter users: friends, followers and frequency of updates." **Tweet.Grader.com** uses number of followers, the number and recency of your updates, the amount you're retweeted or referenced and a few other factors to give you a raw score, a grade showing your score's percentile among other graded users and a ranking showing how many graded users ranked above and below you.

Then there's **Twitaholic.com**, which is all about ranking. As of this writing, Lady Gaga has 11,015,383 followers. Justin Bieber

follows closely with 10,453,100 (despite actually tweeting 10 times as much), while Barack Obama trails in third with only 8,688,683. Predictably, it's mostly celebrities in the top 100, though Twitter itself is number 15, narrowly led by Twitter en español in 14th.

Twitaholic is run by **TwitterCounter.com**, which offers some free stats and a paid service for more detailed info and featured spots on their page. It claims I've tweeted precisely eight times every day since May 31, which ... dangit, now I have to count. Nope, that's not remotely correct. Might be my average, but I don't feel like calculating that.

It should be obvious by now how inadequate any single number is in determining your influence online, especially if the stats aren't even right. That won't stop me from begging for followers, though. I'm @CitizenjaQ, and I'm spectacular.

ing the town dock at Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2214, offers deep sea fishing.

• **CAPTAIN EDWARD CASAZZA**, 63 Merrimac St., Amesbury, Mass., 508-451-0431, www.coastaldiscoveries.com, offers sailing cruises.

• **CAPTAIN'S FISHING PARTIES**, 10 82nd St., Plum Island Port, Newburyport, Mass., 800-427-1333, www.captainsfishing.com, offering public dinner cruises, full- and partial-day fishing trips and whale-watching.

• **CLIPPER FLEET** at Bridge Marina, 177 Bridge Road in Salisbury, Mass., 978-465-7495, www.clipperfleet.com, offers deep sea fishing and charter boats.

• **EASTMAN'S FISHING & WHALE WATCHING** just south of Hampton Bridge, offers full- and half-day fishing trips and whale-watching. Call 603047403461 or www.eastmansdocks.com.

• **NINTH WAVE SAILING CHARTERS** sailing from the west end of Newburyport, Mass., boardwalk. Call 866-984-9283 or see www.9thwave.net.

• **SEACOAST SAILING** leaving from Wentworth by the Sea marina in Newcastle, N.H., to locations along the New England coastline including Isles of Shoals, York Nubble Lighthouse, Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua

River. See seacoastsailing.com.

• **SMITH & GILMORE DEEP SEA FISHING** State Pier in Hampton Beach, 603-926-3503, offers deep sea fishing charters.

Golf courses

• **APPLE HILL GOLF CLUB** Route 107, East Kingston, N.H., 603-642-4414, applehillgolf.com.

• **BREAKFAST HILL GOLF CLUB** 339 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland, N.H., 603-436-5001, www.breakfasthill.com.

• **CAPE NEDDICK COUNTRY CLUB** 650 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-2011, www.capeneddickgolf.com.

• **DUNEGRASS COUNTRY CLUB** 200 Wild Dunes Way, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4513.

• **EXETER COUNTRY CLUB** 55 Jade Hill Road, Exeter, N.H. 603-772-4752.

• **THE LEDGES GOLD CLUB** One Ledges Drive, York, Maine, 207-351-3000, www.ledgesgolf.com

• **THE LINKS AT OUTLOOK GOLF COURSE** 310 Portland St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-4653, outlookgolf.com.

• **MERRILAND FARM** 545 Coes Hill Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0508.

• **NIPPO LAKE GOLF COURSE** 550 Province Road, Barrington, N.H.,

603-664-2030.

• **NONESUCH RIVER GOLF CLUB** 304 Gorham Road, Scarborough, Maine, 207-883-0007, www.nonesuchgolf.com

• **PEASE GOLF COURSE** 200 Grafton Drive, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1331.

• **PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB** 80 Country Club Lane, Greenland, N.H., 603-436-0701, www.portsmouthcc.net.

• **SABLE OAKS GOLF CLUB** 505 Country Club Drive, S. Portland, Maine, 207-775-6257, www.sableoaks.com.

• **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, N.H., 603-964-8393, sagamoregolf.com.

• **SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB** 301 Green St., Somersworth, N.H., 603-742-8056.

Golf tournaments

• **25TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** The Children's Museum of NH holds its annual Golf Classic on Tues., June 28, at Cochecho Country Club in Dover, N.H. The tournament includes 18 holes of golf and carts, a pre-tournament lunch, and a cocktail hour in the clubhouse. Prizes will be given. Registration is \$150. Call 603-742-2002 or go to www.childrensmuseum.org.

Kayaking/canoeing

• **HARBOR ADVENTURES** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-8466, www.harboradventures.com, offers sea kayak and bike tours along the southern coast of Maine and the coast of N.H.

• **PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUSIES** Ceres Street Dock, 64 Ceres St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8084, www.portsmouthharbor.com, offers cruises of the harbor, Isles of Shoals and the inland river with discussion of local nature and history.

• **PORTSMOUTH KAYAK ADVENTURES** 185 Wentworth Road, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-559-1000. Offers tours, classes, and rentals.

• **SEACOAST KAYAK** 210 Ocean Blvd., Seabrook, N.H., 603-474-1025. Offers kayak rentals.

Mini-golf

• **BUC'S LAGOON** 59 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, N.H., 603-926-0888.

• **CAPTAIN'S COVE** US Route 1, Hampton, N.H., 603-926-5011, smallgolf.com.

• **CASINO MINI-GOLF** 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, N.H., 603-929-4653.

• **MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF RANGE** 1569 Main St., Sanford, Maine 207-324-0436, www.mountainviewgolfrange.com.

• **PLAY ON FUN CENTER** 506 Route 1, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7529.

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• **RANGWAY GOLF** 167 Elm St., Salisbury, Mass., 978-462-8534, www.rangwaygolf.com.

• **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, N.H., 603-964-8393, sagamoregolf.com

• **SCHOONER MINIATURE GOLF** 58 Ocean Road, Saco, Maine, 207-284-6174, www.schoonermingolf.net.

• **WONDER MOUNTAIN FUN PARK** 270 Post Road, Moody, Maine, 207-646-9655, www.maine-family-amusements.com.

Spectator sports

• **SEA DOGS** of Portland, an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, play at Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave. in Portland, Maine, 207-879-9500, www.seadogs.com. Regular season games run through Sept. 5. Upcoming home games include June 23 vs. Trenton Thunder, June 27-29 vs. New Britain Rock Cats, June 30 vs. NH Fisher Cats, July 1-3 vs. NH Fisher Cats, July 14-17 vs. the New Britain Rock Cats, July 18-20 vs. Binghamton Mets, July 28-31 vs. Altoona Curve, Aug. 9-11 vs. Akron Aeros, Aug. 12-14 vs. Erie Seawolves, Aug. 19-21 vs. Binghamton Mets, Aug. 22-24 vs. Harrisburg Senators, Sept. 2-5 vs. NH Fisher Cats.

• **SEACOAST UNITED PHANTOMS**, a member of the United Soccer League's Premier Development League (PDL) Division, www.nhphantoms.com, 603-329-9626, plays at Portsmouth High School, 50 Andrew Jarvis Drive in Portsmouth, N.H. Upcoming home games include Sat., June 25, at 7 p.m. vs. MPS Portland Phoenix; Wed., June 29, at 7 p.m. vs. MPS Portland Phoenix; Wed., July 6, at 7 p.m. vs. Vermont Voltage.

Runs/walks

• **GOOSE ROCKS** Beach Association's 5K Road Race and Walk on Mon., July 4, at 9 a.m. at Goose Rock Beach in Kennebunkport, Maine. Entry fee is \$20 before July 1, \$25 after. See www.grba.info.

• **FOUR ON THE FOURTH** road race on Mon., July 4, at 8 a.m. in York, Maine. See www.yorkmaine.org.

• **L.L. BEAN FOURTH OF JULY 10K** on Mon., July 4, at 7:30 a.m. in Freeport, Maine. See www.llbean-roadrace.com.

• **OLD PORT HALF MARATHON** on Sun., July 24, at 8 a.m. in Portland, Maine. See www.oldporthalfmarathon.com.

• **AMIDON FAMILY DENTISTRY 5K ROAD RACE** on Sun., July 31, at 8 a.m. in York, Maine. See www.yorkmaine.org.

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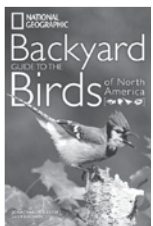


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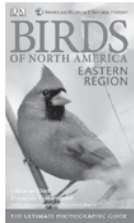


It's no surprise that this guide has impressive photographs. But it also has good drawings, highly detailed and labeled. At the top of each page you'll see a category name so you'll know what bird group you've wandered into. I don't see "Robin" and I'm not sure what category a robin would be in, so I head to the index. There are lots of entries but it turns out I want American Robin (in the "Thrushes" category, who knew). It says, "In northern areas, the male's loud, caroling song is a welcome harbinger of spring." There are two photographs and four drawings — male, female, juvenile and in flight. There are headings for Identification, Range, Food, and Nesting. (Under Nesting: "Robins are not shy about nesting around homes....") A small map shows what regions it frequents.

The front of the book advises how to make your yard welcoming to birds — how to choose a bird house, bird bath, bird food, landscaping. Then there's "Keys to Identifying Birds" and the bulk of the book, "Guide to 150 species." For a taste, visit <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birding>.

American Museum of Natural History Birds

of North America Eastern Region, edited by Francois Vuilleumier, DK Publishing, 2011, 480 pages.



Organization-wise, this book is similar to the Nat Geo, but visually it's a step down. Information-wise, still pretty good. I go straight to the index for Robin; choose "American" rather than "Clay-colored." American Robin has one full page. Four drawings show male, female, juvenile and in flight (just like the Nat Geo guide), and there's one small basically adequate photograph. A very small map shows what regions the Robin frequents. A small chart gives its length, wingspan and other vitals. A tiny box labeled "Similar Species" tells us not to confuse the Robin with the Varied Thrush. The itty-bitty, get-out-your-glasses text describes its migration patterns, voice, nesting, breeding and feeding. Perhaps the best, most distinguishing feature of the book is that it also shows a flight diagram, a line that depicts the path a Robin typically takes when flying through the air. These can be very helpful in identifying birds, if you do get a chance to see your bird flying. Some fly in long swoops, some in jittery ups and downs — and when you see the diagram you'll recognize it if it matches your bird's flight.

The Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America, by Donald & Lillian Stokes, Little, Brown & Co., 2010, 792 pages plus CD.



This includes far more birds than you will encounter in New England; so does the Nat Geo guide, but *Stokes* is a far thicker and heavier book. The authors live on 48 acres in New Hampshire and keep a blog at www.stokesbirdingblog.blogspot.com. This guide is not so much clever graphics but more straight-up serial text. It has lots of abbreviations and some advanced terminology, which are easily look-up-able in the "How to Use This Guide" but which could slow you down if you aren't already fluent in words like "supraloral" and "coverts." The book's up-front "Photo Key to the Parts of Birds" is kind of cool and helps with the terms, though. The one page for American Robin shows six photos, not spectacular but good, plus rather straightforward, technical descriptions of its shape, coloring, habits and voice.

I give the National Geographic guide the nod as the overall best, most useful guide for beginners because it's easiest to read and navigate, best at describing sounds and giving you quick access to the sort of information that matches what you'll encounter in your yard. But the flight-path drawing in the DK guide was what really nailed one bird ID for me — those drawings make the DK very valuable. The Stokes I'd save for when you're past the beginner stage; it's comprehensive but not as hand-holding.

— Lisa Parsons

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Author events

- **DAVID MCCULLOUGH** will be at The Music Hall in Portsmouth on Thurs., June 23, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the Writers on a New England Stage series held in collaboration with New Hampshire Public Radio. Tickets cost \$13 per event. Buy in person at 28 Chestnut St., by phone at 433-3100 or at www.themusichall.org. McCullough is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Truman* and *John Adams* and most recently *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*.
- **MICHAEL SIMS** author of *The Story of Charlotte's Web*, will talk about the life of E.B. White and the real-life spiders and pigs that inspired him on Thurs., June 23, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **JOSEPH FINDER** will read, discuss and sign copies of his newest thriller, *Buried Secrets*, on Fri., June 24, at 7 p.m. at Jabberwocky Bookshop in Newburyport.
- **JULIA SPENCER-FLEMING & PAUL DOIRON** will talk about their respective mystery novels, *One Was a Soldier* and *Trespasser*, on Tues., June 28, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.
- **MEG MITCHELL MOORE** will read

In the spotlight



Maine Mystery Night

Authors Julia Spencer-Fleming and Paul Doiron will talk about their respective mystery novels, *One Was a Soldier* and *Trespasser*, on Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore, 125 Water St. in Exeter, 778-9731, www.waterstreetbookstore.com. Julia Spencer-Fleming is the winner of several awards, including an Agatha; she was born at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, studied acting and history at Ithaca College and received her J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law. Paul Doiron is editor in chief of Down East: The Magazine of Maine; he is a native of Maine, earned a degree in English from Yale, and is a Registered Maine Guide living on a trout stream in coastal Maine.

from her novel *The Arrivals*, about an extended family in Vermont, on Thurs., June 30, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.

- **JENIFER LECLAIR** signs her books from the Windjammer series, *The Danger Sector* and *Rigged for Murder*, on Sun., July 10, at 1 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Newington.

- **TESS GERRITSEN** signs her novel *The Silent Girl: A Rizzoli and Isles Novel* on Fri., July 15, at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Newington.

- **JANET MENDELSON**, local author, will sign copies of her book *Maine's Museums: Art, Oddities and Artifacts* on Sun., July 17, at 1 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Newington.

- **BEN MEZRICH** will be at The Music Hall in Portsmouth on Thurs., July 21, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the Writers on a New England Stage series held in collaboration with New Hampshire Public Radio. Tickets cost \$13 per event. Buy in person at 28 Chestnut St., by phone at 433-3100 or at www.themusichall.org. Mezrich is the author of *The Accidental Billionaires* (the book that inspired the film *The Social Network*) and most recently *Sex on the Moon: The Amazing Story Behind the Most Audacious Heist in History*.

- **SEN. SCOTT BROWN** will sign copies of his book *Against All Odds* on Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Jabberwocky Bookshop

in Newburyport.

Lectures and discussions

- **AFRICAN AMERICAN SUBMARINERS** lecture focusing on the U.S. Navy, 1940 to 1975, on July 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Seacoast African American Cultural Center at the Discover Portsmouth Center, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth, 603-430-6027, <http://saacc-nh.org>.

Poetry

- **MARK DECARTERET** and **EWA CHRUSCIEL** will read their poetry on Tues., June 28, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth. Decarteret served as Portsmouth's poet laureate from 2009 to 2011; he will read from his new collection, *Flap*. Chrusciel is a professor of humanities at Colby-Sawyer College.

Other

- **SAACC BOOK CLUB** meets on certain Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Seacoast African American Cultural Center at the Discover Portsmouth Center, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth. July 5: discussing *The Street* by Ann Petry. See <http://saacc-nh.org>.
- **GIANT BOOK SALE** at the Dyer Library in Saco, Maine, from July 30 through Aug. 8 during regular library hours. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

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A new tradition in the way Maine does food

Robert's Maine Grill offers traditional seafood with modern twists

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In Kittery, Maine, vacationers parade in droves from the coastline to the outlet shopping, and there is the scent of seafood and ocean air. Robert's Maine Grill, located on Route 1 across from the Tanger Outlets, is part of the mix.

In 2004 Michael Landgarten saw an opportunity: "It felt like a calling," he said.

Landgarten at the time owned Bob's Clam Hut, near the Kittery Trading Post. Landgarten purchased Bob's Clam Hut in 1986 from Bob Kraft and his wife; it had been opened in 1956. By the end of the decade, Landgarten had added an ice cream stand and expanded the kitchen.

After 18 years Landgarten felt as if he had mastered the fried seafood business. He began scouting locations for a possible new venture. Sixty people alongside Landgarten began brainstorming ideas and scouting locations in Maine and Portsmouth, N.H. It was then the opportunity came for a spot inhabited for 30 years by the Quarterdeck Restaurant, just down the road from the clam hut. The space was at the gateway of traffic leading into the popular shopping and eating district of Kittery on Route 1, a well-traveled road in the summer. Landgarten knew the architecture had to appeal to the area's aesthetic, something "re-Maine-ifying" or "re-Kitteryfyng," he said. He wanted something traditional.

Maine had always had a long tradition of full-service seafood restaurants, and Landgarten knew his new venture could offer a traditional sense of the area in both architecture and food while remaining modern.

The resulting structure is that of a traditional New England home with wood siding, complete with a faux lighthouse, a nod to the many notable lighthouses along the Maine coastline. A cleaner, modern edge is apparent inside the restaurant. The kitchen operates on stainless steel appliances while the dining room blends traditional wood

tables and chairs.

Aesthetics aside, it's the food that brings the customers in and has them coming back.

Serving both lunch and dinner, Robert's offers classic dishes and new takes on favorites. For lunch, begin with a selection from the raw bar or starters of fried calamari with cherry pepper relish (\$10.95) and fried Maine cheese (a cheddar curd, \$7.95). Full plate fare includes plates of baked haddock (Robert's crumb topping: panko, peppers, cream, sherry, lobster broth, \$14.95) and salmon (Maine maple glaze, \$15.95). Patrons can also order a traditional lobster roll (mayo with lobster on a grilled hot-dog roll, \$18.95) and fish and chips (beer batter and fresh haddock, \$14.95). For those without a taste for seafood, Robert's also offers various burgers (Angus beef, prices vary) salads and a grilled portobello sandwich (marinated portobello, roasted red pepper, spinach, goat cheese, with olive and oregano spread, \$12.95).

For dinners, Robert's boasts starters of steamers (in Allagash white beer with garlic, small \$14.95 and large \$20.95). Pair that with an entree of haddock piccata (pan-seared capers, shallots, lemon, wine, \$20.95), or scallops (grilled with a citrus glaze, \$21.95). For those who prefer turf over surf Robert's serves NY sirloin (in a roasted garlic mop sauce, 7 oz. \$18.95 or 14 oz. \$26.95), meatloaf (all-natural Angus beef, celery, onions, beef gravy, \$15.95) and buttermilk fried chicken (boneless chicken breasts with gravy, \$15.95). Selections from the raw bar are also available during dinner.

Children's menu options include grilled cheese (with fries, \$5.95), hot dog (with fries, \$5.95), fish and chips (child size, \$7.95) and burgers and chicken fingers (with fries, \$5.95 each).

To round off dinner, the dessert menu entices with a blueberry crumble a la mode, milk and whoopies (three mini whoopie pies in different flavors), lime and coconut cheesecake and much more to choose from. All desserts are \$6.95.

With Robert's Maine Grill, Landgarten



(left) Michael Landgarten. (top right) Steamers in Allagash White Beer. (above right) Roberts Maine Grill on Route 1. Courtesy photos



approaches food with tradition in both the way it is served and where he sources his product.

The restaurant uses produce from Maine farms. The beef comes from Archer Angus in Chesterville, Maine, and the restaurant works with Pineland Farms in New Gloucester, Maine, for cheeses. Seafood is taken from both Maine and New Hampshire. Steamed mussels (white wine, garlic, shallots, small \$8.95 and large \$12.95) are from Blue Hill, Maine. Keeping things local is important to the way Landgarten does business and the vision he has for Robert's. Whether it's building a structure that ties into the local scene, or producing award-winning food, it always comes down to one thing: "It's about ingredients," said Landgarten.

Ingredients include antibiotic- and hormone-free meats and poultry, zero trans fat in fried foods, and a hard-working and happy staff operating a green facility (Robert's is a member of the Green Alliance) and liv-

ing as part a community. Every Tuesday night Robert's holds a community supper, the profits from which go to local non-profits. Robert's Maine Grill and Bob's Clam Hut both participated in the Kittery Block Party on June 18 and donated their profits from the event to Fair Tide and the Kittery Recreation Department.

When it comes to running a restaurant like Robert's, Landgarten is optimistic.

"There is a great conversation happening at the table," he said. "It's time for restaurateurs to respond."

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Five ways to shop New Hampshire

Seacoast farmers markets offer regular access to fresh fruits and vegetables

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You do not have to travel from farm to farm seeking fresh local produce this summer, as farms are offering seasonal goods at five farmers' markets on the Seacoast this summer and into the fall.

Dover, Durham, Exeter, Hampton and Portsmouth all host markets, with Portsmouth having the largest farmers market in the Granite State, said Portsmouth and Exeter Farmers' Market Manager Blayne Matty.

"[The Portsmouth market] sees thousands of visitors every Saturday; therefore, we have a lot of vendors," Matty said, noting that Exeter has the state's second-largest market. Matty said, on average, 40 to 50 vendors participate

at most of the markets, with the exception of Portsmouth.

"The Durham, Dover and Hampton markets are considerably smaller because they are sort of more tailored to those specific communities," she said. Dover draws between seven and 10 vendors weekly.

Matty said that choosing where to spend your food dollars is the "most political statement you can make."

"That's the reason why I want to be working for the markets," she said. "I just think it's really important ... it's an easy opportunity for people to make a difference in their communities."

The Dover Farmers' Market kicked off June 3 at the Dover Chamber of Commerce. Market Manager Celeste Gingras said the

small-town market place draws a variety of vendors including a maple producer who sets up a booth bi-weekly to sell maple syrup, candy, cotton candy, popcorn and, on occasion, maple soft-serve ice cream; and a North Berwick, Maine, farmer who sells fresh eggs. Fresh cut flowers and plants are available from local greenhouses. Gingras said she is working to get meat vendors at the market on at least a bi-weekly basis.

"I think the Dover market is more of a market — there is not much of a social atmosphere that other markets have," she said. "People buy there because they really want things like tomatoes and cucumbers when they are in season, not just to come by and see what the vendors have."

In addition to working as the market man-

ager, Gingras is a vendor at the Dover market with 45 Market Street Bakery & Café. At the market, the bakery offers take-home foods such as beans, quiche, pasta salad and pizza, depending on what is growing in the area.

"We try not to make things that aren't in season," she said. "Like, we will never sell lemon squares."

Gingras said the bakery supports the market by purchasing fresh fruit for its scones, muffins and strawberry rhubarb pies from fellow vendors.

"I like the fact that Dover is becoming a much more involved community than it used to be, and I think the Dover farmers market has been a really big plus," she said.

This year Portsmouth has drawn more farms to its market and has seen new vendors sell-

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(left) Danielle McKenzie sells tomatoes at the Durham Farmers Market. (right) Vegetables at the Durham Farmers Market. Angel Roy photos.

ing prepared foods, homemade crackers, and jewelry made with stones from local beaches. Exeter has also seen new farms, including one selling fresh cut flowers.

“Every week there is more food, which is nice to see.... Two weeks ago there was no food left at 10:30 a.m. — everybody sold out,” Matty said. When both farms began the first weekend in May, Matty said, early season crops such as parsnips, potatoes, onions and garlic were top sellers. Recently, she noted, the market saw its first sales of cucumbers, tomatoes and strawberries.

“There are a lot of people around here who want to try to eat locally as much as possible all year round, not just the summer,” Matty said of the markets’ early starts. “I think it’s important that there can be winter markets and markets that bridge between winter and summer markets and we can be here as much as we can ... farmers need income at the beginning of the season.”

Matty likened the farmers market experience to church in that she enjoys seeing

people she cares about and running into her neighbors.

“It’s a beautiful place with good music,” Matty said, noting that there is music weekly at the Portsmouth Farmers Market. “It’s just a fun atmosphere.”

Visit www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Shop Fresh

Dover Farmers Market is held at the corner of Central and Sixth streets on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12.
Durham Farmers Market is held at Mill Road Plaza on Mondays from 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 3.
Exeter Farmers Market is held at Swasey Parkway on Thursdays from 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 27.
Hampton Farmers Market is held at 289 Lafayette Road on Tuesdays from 3 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 13.
Portsmouth Farmers Market is held at City Hall, 1 Junkins Ave., on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through Nov. 5.

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Farmers markets

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- **DOVER** on Wednesdays, 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12, at the Dover Chamber of Commerce at the corner of Central and Sixth streets. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **DURHAM** on Mondays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 3, at the Mill Road Plaza. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **EXETER** Thursdays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 27, at Swasey Parkway off Water Street. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **GATEWAY FARMERS MARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 8, at the lot behind Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce on Route 1, 1 Stonewall Lane. See www.gatewaytomaine.org.
- **HAMPTON** Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m.

- through Oct. 13, in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Route 1. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **KENNEBUNK**, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through late Nov., in the Grove Street parking lot next to Village Pharmacy. See www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.org.
- **LEE** on Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Old Fire Station on Route 155. Call 659-9329.
- **NEWMARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 9, at The Stone Church, 5 Granite St. in Newmarket. Call 659-3391.
- **NEWBURYPORT**, Mass., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December, at Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water St. See thenewburyportfarmersmarket.org.
- **PORTSMOUTH** Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 5, at City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
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- **SANFORD** at Gowen Park in Saco, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. through noon, through Columbus Day.
- **WELLS**, Maine, on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 5 p.m., through mid-October, in the parking lot of Wells Town Hall on Sanford Road. See www.wellsfarmersmarket.org.
- **WENTWORTH GREENHOUSES MARKET** Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 30, at 141 Rollins Road in Rollinsford. See www.wentworthgreenhouses.com.
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Wine as a food group

Cultural approaches to wine

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Working in the wine industry, I dread the inevitable question during my annual physical about how often I drink. When I fill out the questionnaire on Internet dating sites about frequency of imbibing, I’m sure by picking “daily” it sounds like I am an out-of-control alcoholic. Since all alcoholic beverages get lumped into a generic category, the fact that I drink hard liquor much less frequently isn’t obvious. Coffee, tea, water and wine are my primary beverages. Eliminating wine from my diet would severely limit my options and potentially require a career change!

What is interesting is how different countries and cultures think about wine, beer, hard cider, mead, rum and other alcoholic beverages. The lack of access to potable water can mean that other liquids are safer to drink. Without refrigeration, fermentation of juices is a natural occurrence. For example, in the past, sailors had a rum ration on sea voyages because fresh water, other than rainwater, was in short supply and it didn’t spoil. Historically, farm hands received a hard cider

allowance as part of their wages. Johnny Appleseed planted those orchards for cider, a popular colonial drink.

In European countries folks who lived in rural areas grew their own produce, raised livestock and made beer, wine or hard cider to have with their meals. Children are still given watered-down wine from a young age, with the ratio of wine increasing as they get older. Wine is not viewed as a cocktail or consumed with the intent of getting drunk, but rather is treated as part of the meal like bread and butter or salad. When I worked in Switzerland, wine and beer were sold in the company cafeteria.

When I read about Prohibition in *When the Rivers Ran Red: An Amazing Story of Courage and Triumph in America’s Wine Country* by Vivienne Sosnowski, I learned that the immigrants who were the backbone of the nascent California wine industry — Gallo, Seghesio, Foppiano, Mondavi — were stunned to find out that wine was included in the scope of the laws. To them, wine (and to some extent beer) was totally different than gin, rum and whiskey. There was a loophole that permitted a maximum quantity of wine

to be made for personal consumption, spawning a side business of home winemaking suppliers across the United States. Immigrant families resorted to fermenting their own wine in their basements to accompany their repasts.

I often quip that wine is just another food group. I’m not commenting on the medical benefits or detriments of wine; I lack the requisite credentials to back up those claims. I will, however, make the argument that wines provide a perfect counterpoint to a wide variety of foods and meals. In cultures where dining is a social experience, not just a necessity to nourish the body, the convivial atmosphere around the table is enhanced by wine.

This difference in attitude was brought into stark focus shortly after I started working in Geneva, Switzerland. Our staff meeting was running into the lunch hour, and I suggested that we break to go to the cafeteria and bring our food back to the conference room. To a person my staff informed me that lunch was meant to be a break in the workday, and that the digestive process would be severely inhibited. I think they stopped short of

informing me that I would be breaking the law by denying them an hour for lunch. We finished our agenda and adjourned to the lunchroom. They have the same attitude toward the sanctity of vacations, something foreign to many Americans.

In a country where many of us eat our meals at our desk, behind the steering wheel, or in front of the television, the concept of eating around a table over many hours surrounded by family and friends may seem like a waste of time or an anachronism. Whether in a restaurant or at home, the refreshing pause of a meal gets crowded out by activities and multitasking. For me, I look forward to the opportunity to connect with my friends over a relaxed dinner and sharing a bottle or two of wine. Even when dining alone, I enjoy sipping on a glass while I prepare my meal and another glass (or two) with my food. I admit that wine with lunch does make me drowsy by mid-afternoon, so that is reserved for lazy weekends or vacation days.

Paulette Eschrich works at LaBelle Winery in New Hampshire and leads a monthly wine book club at WineNot Boutique in Nashua.

SeacoastEatLocal.org.

• **FOOD MAPS** The New Hampshire Chapter of the Northeast Organic Farming Association offers maps (available in print from NOFA-NH at 224-5022 or info@nofanh.org or in an interactive version at www.nofanh.org) showing locations of organically produced foods across the state. Online, click “Organic Farms and Land Care.” The site lists farms by region and can narrow down the search by type of food.

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• **AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE BBQ** on Fri., July 15, at 5 p.m. at Exeter Town Hall, 7 Front St., Exeter., N.H. Starts with a chicken barbecue; then there will be music and a magic show. Call 772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.

• **LOCAL ROOTS FOOD FAIR** on Wed., July 20, at 1 p.m. at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire. Offers a variety of area farmers and local food purveyors’ samplings. Features hands-on activities for kids and coupons and information for parents. \$8 per person. Call 742-2002 or go to www.childrens-museum.org.

Chef events/special meals

• **DINNER AT JEFFERDS TAVERN** The Museums of Old York will be hosting a dinner on Fri., July 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner will consist of local seafood, beef, fresh vegetables, and desserts of local fresh fruits. Reservations are required and tickets are \$25 per person. Call 207-363-4974.

DRINK

Brewerys/Distillerys/Cider

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INGREDIENTS

Rhubarb

By Racheal Akers

I fondly remember sitting on my grandmother’s front steps as a child, dipping stalks of rhubarb into a small glass dish filled with sugar, then proceeding to bite into the stem, letting that sour-sweet flavor ooze into my mouth. I had all but forgotten that wonderful flavor until recently, when I was introduced to rhubarb pie.

There are many different ways to incorporate rhubarb into a dish. It can be boiled down into a sauce to spill onto ice cream or tarts. You can also boil it into a jam to store and spread onto your early morning toast. There are rhubarb breads, cookies, and puddings, and even a rhubarb punch.

Rhubarb was originally a European veggie; however, now rhubarb is a New England favorite because it grows well in our temperamental climate. Rhubarb is generally harvested in May and June. Its deep magenta stems provide intense flavor, but its leaves are toxic to humans, so make sure you remove them before using rhubarb in any recipes.

“Most people think that a thin stalk is better when buying rhubarb. This is not true,” said one farmer. “You want to choose a large stalk that has a crisp, fresh smell. The tips should be closed tight and there should be a nice, clean cut at the bottom.” The Riverside Farm, in North Berwick, Maine, has multitudes of fresh rhubarb, which its farmers will be bringing to the Portsmouth Farmers Market this season, every Saturday at 8 a.m.



Rhubarb can work in sweet and savory dishes. Here are some examples.

Betty Hardy’s Rhubarb & Strawberry Cobbler

This recipe is a family recipe, passed down by Betty Hardy, who at one time ran Brookdale Farm in Hollis, N.H. Her family continues to enjoy this recipe and to take care of her farm.

- 1 cup strawberries sliced
- 5 cups rhubarb sliced (1/2-inch pieces)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 3-oz. box of strawberry jello
- 2 cups white or yellow cake mix
- 5 Tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

1. Mix rhubarb, strawberries, sugar, and jello mix in a bowl.
2. Pour into a greased 8x11 baking pan.

3. In separate bowl, mix cake mix, water, and butter.
4. Pour over the rhubarb mix in the 8x11 baking pan.
5. Bake at 350 for 50-60 minutes. Insert a toothpick to ensure that it is done. Best served warm, with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a topping of whipped cream.

Rhubarb salsa

This recipe comes from Naomi Brautigam of Winnicut River Farm in N.H.

Take 6 cups of rhubarb, chopped, 1/2 cup honey, and 1/4 cup water and cook in a saucepan until soft. Let that cool. Once cooled, add 1/4 cup white onion (minced), 1/4 cup red onion (also minced), 1/2 cup green pepper (chopped), 1 jalapeno pepper (minced), 2 cloves of minced garlic, 1 tablespoon of minced ginger, and add a dash of salt and pepper to taste.

DRINK

Red, white and green A lot of wine, a little cash

With all this talk about barbecue in this week's paper, we thought we'd look back at some of our favorite rieslings.

The **2009 Oh ... Schist! Riesling** from Germany has aromas of honey and maybe honey crisp apple with a bit of grapefruit. The flavors echoed the aroma and came together in a wine with a good full mouthfeel.

The **2008 Paraiso Riesling from the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey County** also has a slightly honey-like aroma. The flavor echoed these honey and apple notes. The flavor was clean and light with a bit of tartness.

The **2009 Stone Fruit Riesling** from Germany is tart but not overly so and has a full mouthfeel with a flaky pastry butteriness but also flavors of apple and even light grapefruit. It is sweet but lightly so and it has a light green apple nose.

The **2009 Urban Riesling** from Mosel, Germany, is a delightful bottle of wine, a great balance between sweet and tart — like an awesome Riesling Jolly Rancher, the serious wine lover said. It is clean and crispy but with big flavors.



The **Chateau Ste. Michelle Harvest Select Riesling from 2009** (\$9.99) from Columbia Valley has late-harvest riesling grapes with a higher sugar content. While rieslings can be dry and even tart, this one is definitely sweet, but not cloyingly so. You get nice full flavors — honey, apple — and the wine is very sip-able on its own.

While not a riesling, the **2009 Woodbridge Moscato** from California would be a good addition to your barbecue (particularly if you're expecting a crowd, as it and the Woodbridge Riesling can be found in double bottles).

It's sweet but not cloying, with hibiscus and pear nose and flavors of honeydew melon, grapefruit and buttery-honey pastry.

Each week in "Red, White & Green," two wine-lovers look at red and white wines, none over \$20 (and most under \$15), in an attempt to find some great bottles for good prices. All prices are according to the state liquor store (nh.liquor.state.nh.us) unless otherwise stated.

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• **WHALE TAIL BREWING CO.** 213 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard

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Special wine tastings

• **PORTSMOUTH WINE TASTING CRUISE** hosted by A Grape Affair, from Portsmouth Harbor Cruises, 64 Ceres St. in Portsmouth, NH. Enjoy a sunset harbor cruise where you taste several wines and snack on hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$35 per person. Upcoming cruises include Thurs., June 23 & July 28, at 7 p.m. See www.agrapeaffair.com to register.

• **SUMMER SOLSTICE A** "Summer Solstice" burgundy wine and cheese blind tasting will be held at The General Butler Farm, 3 Ledge Farm Road, Nottingham, NH, 724-4500, on Saturday, June 25, at 6 p.m. Guests will be asked to bring an inexpensive bottle of red or white burgundy wine (including pinot noir and chardonnay) and cover the bottle, to ensure a true blind tasting. Kathy Campbell of Cornucopia Wine and Cheese Market in Exeter will explain wine and cheese pairings. Reservations are required.

Weekly/monthly tastings

• **ATTREZZI** 78 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1667, www.attrezzi.com, Fridays at 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.

• **DOVER WINE STORE** 364 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 603-742-WINE (9463), on Fridays, 4 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Offering classes on various wines, go to www.doverwine.com.

• **FIDDLEHEAD FARMS MARKETPLACE** 920 Central Ave. Dover, NH, 603-749-9800, every Friday until July 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.

• **NH LIQUOR STORES** statewide host wine-tastings and promotional

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Wine shops

• **CERES STREET WINE MARKET** 65 Ceres St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-431-2640, www.cereswine.com. Tues. through Sat. noon-7 p.m.

• **THE CLOWN** 659 Route 1, York, Maine, 207-351-3063, www.thecrown.com.

• **CORKS & CURDS**, 13 Commercial Alley, Portsmouth, NH, 603-431-5564, (find them on Facebook).

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• **CELLARS OF MAINE** South Casco, Maine, 207-655-3292. 5 acres of vineyards, produces red, white, sweet, and sparkling wines.

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Up close and personal

Catch local and national acts at Jonathan's

By Craig Robert Brown
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Route 1 runs along the eastern coastline from Maine to Florida. Before the arrival of Interstate 95, Route 1 was the prime location to advertise a business, motel or restaurant. With the summer season now under way it's still a major artery for summer travelers.

Jonathan West knows the importance of the road; he grew up on it.

West is the owner of Jonathan's Ogunquit, at 92 Bourne Lane in Ogunquit, Maine. The restaurant offers a variety of exquisite and sustainable foods, and it is a performance venue that presents an altogether unique experience for the audience.

Jonathan's was once West's family home. His father tried to sell the property, citing the overcrowding of Route 1's traffic and business growth as a reason. It no longer seemed like a place to live.

"What if I opened a restaurant?" West recalls thinking. But he didn't want to stop there. He wanted to incorporate a space that offered the best music acts possible. West wanted the space to entertain the local and seasonal people who drove on Route 1. Work in the service industry had long been a part of West's family. West presented his idea to his father, who accepted and leased the property to his son for three years. Jonathan's opened in 1976.

As West set out to make his venue a reality, he looked to the people closest to him.

"I always had music friends," West says.

He credits Noel Harrison, who performed at the Ogunquit Playhouse, with expanding his knowledge of music and performers. After a year of being open, Jonathan's was a popular place to see both local and national acts. When West was 17, he partnered with his brother to put on a show at a venue seating 3,000. The insurance cost more than the band. The experience left West disappointed. He turned his focus to producing only small shows at Jonathan's. During a renovation and expansion, West increased the venue's seating from 60 to 200 but wouldn't go further.

"If you really like an artist, you're going to choose to be in



Paula Cole. Courtesy photo.



Jonathan's. Craig Robert Brown photo.

an intimate listening room," West says, "and it clearly is a listening room."

The venue focuses on a back-to-basics setting. Bar and food service are shut off during performances.

"During George Winston[s]'s [performance] we pulled the refrigeration plugs" to keep the room quiet, West says.

West sees the influence this type of setting has on performers. Patronage at Jonathan's has grown as people choose small stages over larger venues. And it's the intimacy that West believes motivates artists such as Arlo Guthrie, Paula Cole and comedian Bob Marley to return each year. (Marley is on the schedule this week — he'll perform Thursday, June 23, at 8 p.m. On Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m., it's Greg Brown.)

"The artists get to re-know their audience," West says.

West chooses the performers based on their routing schedules. He uses the House of Blues in Boston as a point of interest to draw from.

"It's a hunt for acts, but it's fun," he said.

This summer season Jonathan's will welcome new acts Mountain Heart, Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary) and Crooked Still. And it will welcome back Judy Collins, Tom Rush and Paula Cole. On Fridays there is blues in the lounge and on Saturdays there is jazz.

West knows that there are other venues in popular areas such as Portsmouth, Kittery and York, but sees them as healthy competition.

"Really, there is no other venue in Ogunquit," West said.

Ogunquit is a walking town. The Ogunquit Playhouse, located at 10 Main St. and within view of Jonathan's, draws a large theater going crowd of locals, weekend warriors and tourists from across the country. Offering the quality of acts that West wants to offer the public is important to the community, in both summer and winter.

Community is important to West, who notes that there was a period of time when the community struggled. Nearby Portsmouth, N.H., suffered major closures and layoffs at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and Pease International Tradeport.

"About 35 percent of the people worked at Pease and the shipyard," said West of local Ogunquit residents. "When those went, we lost a sense of community."

But West believes that his venue can reestablish that lost sense of community. The intimate setting allows the audience members to talk to one another or interact with the performers.

Jonathan's remains a family affair. Two of West's children work at Jonathan's now and he hopes they will continue Jonathan's in some way after him.

Jessica Prouty Band takes it to the next level

Berklee stint to follow summer shows

By Michael Witthaus
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In four years, the Marblehead-based Jessica Prouty Band managed to cover a lot of ground. The four high school friends released their first album shortly after forming. In spring 2010, the title track from their second album took top honors at the Boston Children's Hospital "Notes for the Cure" battle of the bands. Later, the group won a regional competition against bands from New York, Pennsylvania and the New Eng-

land states.

Last January, the group traveled to Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., an experience breathlessly blogged by Prouty on the www.jessicaprouty.com website. They placed second at the NAMM industry convention's national teen band contest, making many important contacts in the process. There were individual honors as well: Prouty won for top vocalist and Cam Pelkey, the group's drummer, earned a prize for best teen percussionist.

This summer, the band will release its third studio album, *My Way*. Oh, and another thing: three of its members will celebrate high school graduation. This group of musicians is young, talented and on the move.

Jessica Prouty formed her first band in middle school.

"I watched the movie *Josie and the Pussycats*. thinking, 'Wow — that would be so cool to have a rock group like that,'" Prouty said by telephone recently. The band's eventual breakup was a painful experience for Prouty. "They started using songs that I had

written, and they wanted to change them. I was very upset."

That's the primary reason the current group bears her name. Far from a diva ego trip, the Jessica Prouty Band is a musical democracy.

"The band members still think that it's a good name," Prouty explains. "Someone might say, 'Oh well, that girl must be really stuck up because it's her band, but it's really *not* the case — any other name and it would still be the same. Everybody has a say, everybody works together equally and we get along fantastic."

Musically, the band is the sum of many influences, beginning with the pop Prouty listened to early on and the Beatles songs her dad played to her. As she got older, her tastes moved toward heavier rock bands like Evanescence and Sick Puppies. Longtime friend and guitarist Cody Nilsen has a fondness for Jimi Hendrix and Duane Allman.

Pelkey's love of metal is apparent in "Falling," a song that often closes their live sets that features staccato drum fills and screamo



Jessica Prouty Band. Courtesy photo.

elements. That track and four others were remixed and remastered from the previous album for *My Way*. There are four new cuts,

including a soaring cover of “My Heart Will Go On,” from the soundtrack of *Titanic*.

“We’ve really grown as a band, and we’re really proud of what we’ve been making for music these past four years,” says Prouty, citing new songs like “Calm Before the Storm” and the new album’s title song as examples. “We’re really defining our sound.”

After a run of summer shows, including two in June at Salisbury Beach, and August dates at the Hampton Beach band shell and Maine’s Scarborough Downs, Prouty and Nilsen will start classes at Boston’s Berklee College of Music.

“Berklee has always been my first-choice school and I was accepted at the end of January,” Prouty says. “I was so excited when I got the letter.”

In the past, she and Nilsen attended summer sessions at the school — prizes they won for different competitions — but the opportunity to go full-time will let them build connections and acquire music business savvy.

“I’m very passionate about video games and they have a music and video game department at Berklee that has a 98-percent job placement rate,” she says. “I want to see what they have to offer.”

They’re looking forward to their live calendar.

“This year in particular, we have a much more polished set than before,” Prouty says. But they’ve also been forced to be more selective. “One of the things that is sort of hurting us right now is the current economic situation ... we’re trying to plan out our gigs in a completely different way and we’ve had to turn down some shows because it’s so expensive to travel.”

But the young rocker remains buoyant: “We’re going to have a lot of fun this year, and we’re adding dates all the time.”

MUSIC & NIGHTLIFE

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- **Jonathan’s Ogunquit**
92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4777, www.jonathansrestaurant.com
- **Kelley’s Row**
421 Central Ave., NH, 603-750-7081, www.kelleysrow.com
- **Maudslay Arts Center**
95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, Mass., 978-499-0050, www.maudslayartscenter.org
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- **Prescott Park Arts Festival**
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250 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-431-2300, sheratonportsmouth.com
- **The Stone Church**
5 Granite St., Newmarket, NH, 603-292-3546

Concerts

- **Tom Rush** Thurs., June 23, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Greg Brown** Fri., June 24, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Huey Lewis and The News** Fri.,

June 24, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom

- **Le Vent Du Nord** Wed., June 29, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Steel Pulse** Thurs., June 30, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Peter Frampton** Sat., July 2, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Farren-Butcher Inc.** Sat., July 2, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Badfish!: A Sublime tribute** Sat., July 2, 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **The New Black Eagles Jazz Band** Sat., July 2, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Trace Adkins** Sun., July 3, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **J. Geils, Jeff Pitchell, Gerry Beaudoin & Texas Flood** Sun., July 3, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **ICON starring David McBride** Tues., July 5, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Cheryl Wheeler** Wed., July 6, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Los Lobos** Thurs., July 7, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Suzy Bogguss** Thurs., July 7, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Toby Keith and Eric Church** Fri., July 8, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Pat Benatar** Fri., July 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Toby Keith and Eric Church** Fri., July 8, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Styx and Yes** Sat., July 9, at 5 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Howie Day** Sat., July 9, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Paula Cole** Sat., July 9, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Shirim Klezmer Orchestra** Sat., July 9, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **A Celtic Sojourn of Music and Dance** Sun., July 10, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Donavon Frankenreiter** Sun., July 10, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jake Shimabukuro** Sun., July 10, at 5 p.m., Firehouse
- **The Turtles, The Association, The Grass Roots, Mark Lindsay and The Buckinghamhs** Sun., July 10, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **k.d. lang and The Siss Boom Bang**

Tues., July 12, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall

- **Shawn Colvin** Wed., July 13, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Classic Albums Live** Thurs., July 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Alex Dezen of The Damnwells** Fri., July 15, at 8 p.m., Firehouse
- **2nd Annual Buffett Beach Blast** Fri., July 15, at 8 p.m. (tailgate at 4 p.m.), Blue Ocean
- **The Don Campbell Band** Sat., July 16, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **’60s Invasion** Sun., July 17, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **John Sebastian** Sun., July 17, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Taking Back Sunday** Tues., July 19, at 7 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Miranda Cosgrove** Sun., July 19, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Greg Brown** Wed., July 20, at 7 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Edwin McCain Acoustic Trio** Thurs., July 21, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Eddie Money** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Johnny A** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Rory Block** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Lance Bryant Quintet** Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Mountain Heart** Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m., Johnathan’s
- **Buckcherry** Sat., July 23, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Fatum Brothers Jazz Orchestra** Sun., July 24, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Hollywood Undead** Sun., July 24, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Lucinda Williams and Amos Lee** Sun., July 24, at 7 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Aaron Lewis of Staind** Mon., July 25, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy: Two Fiddles, Two Pianos** Tues., July 26, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Puddle of Mudd** Tues., July 26, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Taj Mahal Trio** Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Wiz Khalifa** Wed., July 27, at 6 p.m.,

Meadowbrook

- **Little Feat** Thurs., July 28, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bright Eyes** Thurs., July 28, at 6:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Alan Jackson** Fri., July 29, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Emmylou Harris** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Music Hall
- **Faithfully** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jock Mock** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Firehouse
- **Jonathan Edwards** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Jimmy Keys** Sat., July 30, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Grace Kelly Jazz** Sat., July 30, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Josh Turner** Sun., July 31, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **The Smithereens** Sun., July 31, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **All Time Low** Mon., Aug. 1, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Stone Temple Pilots** Tues., Aug. 2, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **The Wailin’ Jennys** Wed., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Led Kaapana** Wed., Aug. 3, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Stone Temple Pilots** Wed., Aug. 3, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Alison Krauss & Union Station** Fri., Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Peter Dinklage** Fri., Aug. 5, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Queensryche** Fri., Aug. 5, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Al Stewart** Sat., Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **America** Sat., Aug. 6, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Judy Collins** Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Reggae Revival w/ UB40, The Wailers and Maxi Priest** Sun., Aug. 7, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Melissa Etheridge** Mon., Aug. 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Cinderella** Wed., Aug. 10, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom

In the spotlight



Comedy by the shore

Looking for laughs? See Bob Marley on Thursday, June 23, at 8 p.m. at Jonathan’s Restaurant, 92 Bournes Lane in Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4777, www.jonathansrestaurant.com. Marley is a well-known comedian with Maine roots. See more about him at www.bmarley.com. On Sunday, June 26, at 8 p.m., Aziz Ansari will perform at the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Blvd. in Hampton Beach, N.H., 603-929-4100, www.casinoballroom.com. Ansari might be better known as Tom Haverford, constantly scheming former owner of the Snake Hole on *Parks and Recreation*. Ansari has also appeared in movies including *Funny People*, *Observe and Report* and *I Love You, Man*.

In the spotlight



Wine cruise

A Grape Affair will host a Portsmouth wine tasting cruise on Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m. Leave from Portsmouth Harbor Cruises, 64 Ceres St. in Portsmouth, N.H., and enjoy a sunset harbor cruise with wine and hors d’oeuvres. The cost is \$35 per person. Register at www.agrapeaffair.com.

- **David Wax Museum** Thurs., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Crooked Still** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **The Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Rebecca Parris** Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Miranda Lambert** Sat., Aug. 13, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Tarbone** Sun., Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Hippiefest** Sun., Aug. 14, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Joan Osborne Duo** Sun., Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s

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Thursday, June 23 Dover Barley Pub: Steve Roy's Bluegrass Jam Brickhouse: Gazpacho Fury's: Truffle Duo Epping Holy Grail: Half Moon Hampton La Bec Rouge: Warhorse Sea Shell: Angela West Showdown Stacey Jane's: karaoke Wally's Pub: Hot Like Fire Newburyport Grog: Soul Robot Joseph's: Michael O'Brien Port Tavern: The Foggy Duo	Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show Portsmouth Blue Mermaid: Wild Card Music Night Dolphin Striker: Michael Troy & Craig Tramack Gas Light: Pat Foley Duo, Silk Pressroom: Juliet & the Lonesome Romeos Ria Ra: Unplugged Inc. Rudi's: Jarrod Steer Trio Friday, June 24 Dover Brick House: Field Hand, Gnarlamagne, Red Sky Mary Central Wave: Drama Squad Djs Fury's: Shagimaw Kelly's: The Tri City Almighty	Top of the Chop: live jazz Epping American Legion: karaoke Holy Grail: Tim Cannon Exeter Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & D Hampstead The Pasta Loft: TMFI Village Square: Spiral Circus Hampton La Bec Rouge: Max Sullivan Ron's Landing: Jonathan Tynes Sea Shell: John Penny Stacey Jane's: karaoke Wally's Pub: Before the Crash	Newburyport David's Tavern: Elijah Clark Grog: Merrimack Delta Dub Set Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends Port Tavern: Ruben Kincade Rockfish: AJ Edwards Newmarket KJ's: karaoke Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show Jonathan's: Greg Brown Maxwell's: karaoke Plaistow Sad Cafe: The Awesome Express, Christie Lane, Jordan Lambert, Red Means Go, Sanctify	Portsmouth Blue Mermaid: Black Taxi Daniel Street Tavern: karaoke Dolphin Striker: Crazy Maggy Gas Light: Jim Devlin Band, Tony Santesse Pressroom: Rock Spring Ri Ra: Fighting Friday Rudi's: Duke & Guest Salisbury Carousel Lounge: Mystic Surfside 5: The Brew Seabrook Chop Shop: Bottoms Up Master McGrath's: Mollies Misfits York Inn on the Blues: Groove Train York Harbor Inn: Jimmy D	<h1>In the spotlight</h1>  <h2>Hot nights, cool tunes</h2> <p>Calling all bands and bars and restaurants: do you have upcoming shows you want the world to know about? Send us the information to get your shows in our weekly listings of live music in the area. Send band names, locations, dates and times to seacoast@hippopress.com. Send in information by Friday to get in the next Thursday's paper.</p>
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Newburyport David’s Tavern: Liz Frame & the Kickers Grog: Don’t Call Me Shirley Joseph’s: Michael O’Brien	Portsmouth Daniel Street Tavern: karaoke Dolphin Striker: The Bobby Keyes Trio Gas Light: The Connip-tion Fits, Michael Troy, Tony Santesse (2 p.m.) Pressroom: Ellen Page, The Miggs, Novella, Rockin’s Music RiRa: Amorphous Band Rudi’s: Chris Burbank	York Inn on the Blues: Racky Thomas Band York Harbor Inn: Morgan Davis	Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show	Hampton La Bec Rouge: karaoke Sea Shell: Eastern Sound Stacey Jane’s: karaoke	Fury’s: Tim Theriault & Friends	Brickhouse: Seacoast Acoustic All-Stars Central Wave: karaoke Fury’s: Jon Nolan & the Working Girls	Daniel Street Tavern: open mike Gas Light: Doug Mitchell Isles of Shoals Cruise: Reggae on the River - Hot Like Fire Pressroom: Ross Robinson RiRa: Granite Men Rudi’s: Dimitri on Piano
Newmarket KJ’s: karaoke		Sunday, June 26	Dover Barley Pub: Chris Burbank Brickhouse: karaoke	Newburyport Joseph’s: Timothy Grant	Portsmouth Gas Light: Tim Cannon (2 p.m.), Island Fever Pressroom: jazz RiRa: Irish Sessions Rudi’s: jazz brunch	Exeter Shooters: Red Sky Mary	
Ogunquit Front Porch: The Judy Show Maxwell’s: karaoke	Salisbury The Carousel Lounge: karaoke, Spiral Circus (9 p.m.) Surfside 5: DJ Funk Flex	Hampton La Bec Rouge: Psycho Circus Ron’s Landing: The Read/Allen Duo Stacey Jane’s: karaoke Sea Shell: All together Now	Salisbury The Carousel Lounge: karaoke Surfside 5: Hot Like Fire York Inn on the Blues: The Gentleman Outfit	York Inn on the Blues: Green Lion	Newburyport Grog: Steven Spungin Joseph’s: Cathy Nerdone	Hampton La Bec Rouge: DJ Anthony Sea Shell: The Reministsants Stacey Jane’s: karaoke Newburyport 10 Center Street: Phil McGowan Jazz Quartet Grog: Open Mike Joseph’s: Bob Allison Port Tavern: Irish Seisuin & Eamon Coyne	
Plaistow Sad Cafe: the Life I Lead, Listen to the Sky, Pete Wells (band), T.J. Courtney (band),	Seabrook Chop Shop: Anarchy Angels	Newburyport Grog: Park Wheeler’s Blues Party Joseph’s: Bob Wolfman & the BW Trio	Monday, June 27 Dover Top of the Chop: acoustic open mike	Tuesday, June 28 Dover Brickhouse: acoustic open mike Central Wave: karaoke	Salisbury Surfside 5: The Tom Dixon Band	Portsmouth Blue Mermaid: open mike	

Other music & nightlife events
• **ISLANDSIDE** The Seacoast Science Center will be having a Music-by-the-Sea concert on Thurs., July 7, featuring the band Islandside. The event will include grilled food and treats. All proceeds will support environmental education efforts. Gates open at 5 p.m., music starts at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 (\$2 for children). Call 603-436-8043 or go to www.seacoast-sciencecenter.org.
• **SHOWCASE FESTIVAL** Prescott Park will be holding its Showcase Festival on Sat., July 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. Artists include Patty Larkin, Jon Nolan and Jason Spooner. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
• **16TH ANNUAL TOMMY GAL-LANT JAZZ FESTIVAL** at Prescott Park on Sun., July 10, starting at noon. Artists include the George Garzone Trio, the Press Room Trio, the Paul Broadnax Quintet, and the Seacoast

Big Band. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
• **ENTRAIN** The Seacoast Science Center will be having a Music-by-the-Sea concert on Thurs., July 14, featuring the band Entrain. The event will include grilled food and treats. All proceeds will support environmental education efforts. Gates open at 5 p.m., music starts at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 (\$2 for children). Call 603-436-8043 or go to www.seacoastscience-center.org.
• **AMERICANA FESTIVAL** at Prescott Park on Sat., July 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. Some artists include Lori McKenna, Red Molly, and Mark Erelli. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
• **GNARLEMAGNE** The Seacoast Science Center will be having a Music-by-the-Sea concert on Thurs., July 21, featuring the band Gnarlemagne. The event will include grilled food and treats. All proceeds will support environmental education efforts. Gates open at 5 p.m.,

music starts at 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 (\$2 for children). Call 603-436-8043 or go to www.seacoastsciencecenter.org.
• **JUMBO CIRCUS PEANUTS** The Seacoast Science Center will be having a Music-by-the-Sea concert on Thurs., July 28, featuring the band Jumbo Circus Peanuts. The event will include grilled food and treats. All proceeds will support environmental education efforts. Gates open at 5 p.m., music starts at 6 p.m. \$8 (\$2 for children). Call 603-436-8043 or go to www.seacoastsciencecenter.org.
• **FOLK FESTIVAL** Prescott Park will be holding its annual Prescott Park Folk Festival on Sat., July 30, at 5 p.m. Artists include Natalie Macmaster, Eilen Jewell, and Gypsy Tailwind. Suggested donation is \$8 to \$10. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
• **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRASS BAND** Prescott Park is hosting the Royal British Legion Brass Band on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 3 p.m. The

band is composed of 56 musicians from England who will be celebrating their 90th anniversary. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.
• **REDHOOKFEST** will be held at the Redhook Brewery at Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth on Sat., Aug. 6, from 2 to 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$30 in advance at www.hookfest.com, \$40 at the door.

Bowling
• **BOWL-A-MANIA** Route 108, Newmarket, NH, 603-659-2329
• **BOWL O RAMA** 599 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-0504, www.bowlorama.com
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• **STRIKERS EAST BOWLING LANES** 4 Essex Drive, Raymond, NH, 603-895-9501, strikers-east.com

Karaoke
• **CENTRAL WAVE** 368 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 742-9283, Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m.
• **CHOP SHOP PUB** 920 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH, 760-7706, Wednesdays at 8 p.m. w/ Matty R
• **DANIEL STREET TAVERN** 111 Daniel St., Portsmouth, NH, 430-1011, Fridays and Sundays at 9 p.m.
• **DOVER BRICKHOUSE** 2 Orchard St., Dover, NH, 749-3838, Sundays at 9 p.m.
• **THE HONEY POT** 920 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, 760-2013, Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with The Wiz
• **THE PAGE** 172 Hanover St., Portsmouth, 436-0004, Thursdays at 9 p.m.
• **PRIME TIME** 620 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH, 760-7230, Thursdays at

9 p.m.

Trivia nights
• **BLUE MERMAID** 409 the Hill, Portsmouth, NH, 427-2583, Mondays 7-9 p.m.
• **CENTRAL WAVE** 368 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 742-9283, Tuesdays 9 p.m.
• **HEBERT’S** 1500 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 431-5882, Tuesdays 7 p.m.
• **KELLEY’S ROW** 421 Central Ave., Dover, NH, 750-7081, Wednesdays 8-10 p.m.
• **THEKNOTIRISHPUB**58MainSt., Durham, 868-2959, Mondays 10 p.m.
• **MARGARITA’S** 93 Portsmouth Ave.,Exeter,772-2274,Mondays7p.m.
• **PRIME TIME SPORTS BAR & GRILL**620LafayetteRoad,Seabrook, 760-7231, Wednesdays 9 p.m.
• **RI RA** 22 Market Sq., Portsmouth, NH, 319-1680, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. including large grand prize, last Tuesday of every month is best grand prize.

FILM

REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Super 8

Green Lantern (PG-13)

A devil-may-care pilot suddenly becomes tasked with protecting the entire world in *Green Lantern*, a superhero movie that is pretty much what people mean when they derisively sneer “superhero movie” while pooh-pooh-ing the quality of summer movies.

And that kind of “all these sequels and prequels, *p-shaw*” snobbery is unfair, no more fair than saying “blah, more like *The Tree of Still Life*” about art movies. This summer’s *X-Men: First Class* is a strong contender for top 10 films of 2011. Superhero

movies, even franchises, can be fantastic things — sparkling, heartfelt, action-packed.

Just, you know, not this one.

Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds) is a test pilot of snazzy fighter planes. When in the sky, he’ll go to any lengths — protocol be damned — to accomplish his mission. Hal’s bravado and apparent lack of fear may have something to do with a plane crash that killed his pilot father years earlier. Ex-girlfriend-or-something Carol Ferris (Blake Lively) seems to still like him but is all tsk-tsk-y about his crazy ways, particularly after he crashes one of the jets during a test of drones her father’s company is trying to sell to the military. All this life-on-the-edge stuff makes Hal seem like a loose cannon to those who know

him here on earth, but to a ring with a honking green stone in it, he seems like hero material.

See, while Hal is dealing with all his Earthly problems, out in space, a group of intergalactic protectors called the Green Lantern Corp aire facing a terrible new menace that has already taken the life of a few of their members. One of the bravest, Abin Sur (Temura Morrison), is able to make it to Earth and pass on the ring and its power-charging green lantern to Hal before he dies. To learn about his new powers, Hal is transported to the Green Lanterns’ home planet, where he meets other Green Lanterns — some of them friendly, some of them disapproving but none of them human (Hal would be the first human to join their ranks). Hal leaves the planet not particularly certain this universe-protecting gig is one for him.

Meanwhile, back on Earth, the government found the body of Abin Sur, and Hector Hammond (Peter Sarsgaard), a schlubby scientist, is asked to do the autopsy. A slip of the hand gets him infected with alien goo and soon he finds himself possessing powers, facial growths and a connection to Parallax, the smoke-head-villain who eats worlds and caused Abin Sur’s death.

The best way I can describe Parallax is, well, remember the movie *Mars Attacks!*? Parallax is a bit like one of those alien-heads (which, if you’ll

remember, were kind of B-movie skeleton-face-with-too-big-brain characters) only instead of a defined body Parallax’s head comes out of a kind of smoke-octopus body, or like a mop, but made out of smoke. Parallax (whose head is also sort of smoky looking) can destroy worlds and suck the life out of a body (or some nifty effect that looks like that). Whereas the Green Lanterns get their power from Will (as in, the force of will of all the beings of the universe, that kind of will), Parallax gets his from Fear. So part of the question of how to fight him is — do the Green Lanterns do it with will? Or with the more corrosive fear?

Did I mention Parallax looks a bit like a mop? These big questions of will versus fear are much harder to take seriously when they concern the world-ending powers of a smoke-mop with a B-movie alien head. A certain amount of ridiculousness is a part of any superhero movie but it’s hard to really let go and be in the moment when your green-body-suit-wearing, mostly CGI heroes are fighting an evil giant mop. And then there’s the “oath” — the “truth, justice and the American way”-type pledge that all the Green Lanterns repeat when they join on. It is not horrible, but when it’s fit into a fight scene with the mop and a bulbous-headed Peter Sarsgaard, you just don’t get that swelling-score, hero-about-to-kick-ass feeling.

As heroes meant to kick ass go,

Ryan Reynolds is neither great nor awful. He is a generic hunky actor shoved into a movie very big on effects (the 3-D ones being the most unnecessary). He fills out the suit (metaphorically speaking, because the suit itself appears to be mostly computer-generated) but not the character. I can give you Hal Jordan’s storyline, but of his character’s inner life or turmoil (about the death of his father or becoming a space cop) we are told much but see very little. Even this kind of neutral space-filling is still way more than Blake Lively is able to do with her character. A Blake Lively mannequin could have filled the role just as well, possibly even emoted more convincingly.

A good superhero movie needs some combination of humanity and spectacle. The *X-Men* and *Spider-Man* movies tend to be heavy on the humanity. *Iron Man* was all about big fun spectacle. *Green Lantern*, with its empty-feeling computer-generated worlds and its big but not quite bad-enough villains, has neither. **C**

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action. Directed by Martin Campbell and written by Greg Berlanti, Michael Green, Marc Guggenheim and Michael Goldberg. Green Lantern is an hour and 45 minutes long and is distributed in wide release by Warner Bros.

Reviewlets: Snack-sized movie reviews

* Indicates a movie worth seeking out. Previously reviewed movies have grades. For full reviews of most movies here or movies previously released, go to www.hippopress.com.

Bad Teacher (R)

Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake.

Cameron Diaz is an uninterested teacher looking to trade up in life by hooking the wealthy substitute (Justin Timberlake). Opens wide Friday, June 24.

Bridesmaids (R)

Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. Wiig-written, Judd Apatow-produced, Paul Fieg-directed totally

awesome lady comedy. Or, if the words “bridesmaids” and “lady” are scaring you away: hilarious people are in hilarious situations with swearing and poop. **B+**

Cars 2 (G)

Voices of Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy. The further adventures of cars

from Radiator Springs: Lightning McQueen and Mater head overseas for an international car race. Opens wide on Friday, June 24.

Super 8 (PG-13)

Kyle Chandler, Joel Courtney. Boys making a zombie movie witness a train crash in small-town Ohio and then J.J. Abrams-

ish things happen. **A**

Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13)

Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. The moon landing wasn’t just about beating the Soviets; it was also a secret mission to help Michael Bay reengerize the *Transformers* franchise. This one

is Megan-Fox-free. Opens wide on Wednesday, June 29.

X-Men: First Class (PG-13)

James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender. How did Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsheer, pre-Professor X and Magneto, meet? Awesomely. **A-**

FILM LISTINGS
• Cinemagic in Saco 779 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-282-6234
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• Monday Night Movies on the Beach July 11through Aug. 29 at dusk. Free.

LEAVITT THEATRE

259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-31221, www.leavitt-theatre.com

- *Tol’able David* (1921) and *Hell’s Hinges* (1918), silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., July 24, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.
- *Path to Paradise* (1925) and *Hands Up* (1926) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.
- *Way Down East* (1921) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.

THE MUSIC HALL

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH, 436-2400, www.themusichall.org

- *Win Win* (R, 2011) Fri., June 24, and Sat., June 25, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Princess of Montpensier* (NR, 2010) Sun., June 26, and Tues., June 28, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Time Bandits* (PG, 1981) Wed., June 29, at 7:30 p.m.
- *The Conspirator* (PG-13, 2011) Fri., July 1, and Sat., July 2, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Cave of Forgotten Dreams* (NR, 2011) Sun., July 3, and Tues., July 5, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Run Lola Run* (R, 1998) Wed., July 6, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Cedar Rapids* (R, 2011) Thurs., July 7, through Sat., July 9, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Queen to Play* (NR, 2011) Sun., July 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Groundhog Day* (PG, 1993) on Wed., July 13, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Incendies* (R, 2011) Thurs., July 14, through Sat., July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

94 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-4428, www.newburyportpl.org

- *Charlotte’s Web* (G, 2006) Mon., June 27, at 4 p.m. for entering grades 1 to 6.
- *The Princess and The Frog* (G, 2009) Mon., July 11, at 4 p.m. for entering grades 1 to 6.
- *Alice in Wonderland* (PG, 2010) Mon., July 25, at 4 p.m. for entering grades 1 to 6.

NEWBURYPORT SCREENING ROOM

82 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, www.newburyport-movies.com

- *Queen to Play* (NR, 2011) Thurs., June 23, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Super* (NR, 2011) Fri., June 24, at 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., June 25, t 4:15, 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., June 26, at 5:15 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., June 27,

through Thurs., June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

- *The Princess of Montpensier* (NR, 2011) Fri., July 1, at 6 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., July 2, at 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., July 3, at 4:45 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., July 4, through Thurs., July 7, at 7:30 p.m.
- *Beginners* (PG-13, 2011) Fri., July 8, through Thurs., July 21: Fridays at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sundays at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, NH, 427-1540, www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/

- *Nowhere Boy* (R) Wed., June 23, at 7 p.m. in the Levenson Room.
- *A Night at the Museum* Sat., July 9, at 2 p.m. In the Levenson Community Room. Free.
- *The Wild Thornberrys Movie* Sat.,

Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. In the Levenson Community Room. Free.

YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us

- *The Illusionist* (PG) on Sun., June 26, at 7 p.m.
- *Secretariat* (PG) on Sun., July 3, at 7 p.m.
- *Black Swan* (R) on Sun., July 10, at 7 p.m.
- *True Grit* (PG-13) on Sun., July 31, at 7 p.m.
- *Surviving My Mother* (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.
- *Another Year* (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
- *Made in Dagenham* (R) on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.
- *Barney’s Version* (R) on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.
- *Get Low* (PG-13) on Sun., Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.

- Across**
- 1 Enjoy the roller rink
 - 6 Parade honoree
 - 10 Blue drop?
 - 14 1980s game with four big buttons
 - 15 Neon sign word
 - 16 Choir member
 - 17 Paired up
 - 19 “___: First Class” (2011 movie)
 - 20 Underlying theme of “Se7en”
 - 21 Gp. with shelters
 - 22 Shakespearean shout of disap-proval
 - 23 Food with filling
 - 25 Vince McMahon’s short-lived sports org.

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- 27 They arrive before U
- 30 “___ Certified” (sticker at the mechanic’s)
- 33 On-campus recruits
- 35 “Fritz the Cat” director Ralph
- 37 Mantra for self-motivated high achievers
- 40 “That’s ___, and you know it!”
- 41 ___ chi
- 42 ___ bargain
- 43 Spoke when it wasn’t appropriate
- 48 Encourages
- 49 Game that spawned “The Urbz,” with “The”
- 50 Suffix for count or baron
- 51 “What’d I tell ya?”
- 52 Danielle Steel’s “Message from ___”
- 54 France, once
- 56 Greek consonants
- 58 Reynolds who plays the Green

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- Lantern
- 60 They backed the now-defunct food guide pyramid
- 64 Word yelled at a moving bus
- 66 Defiant question sometimes fol-lowed by “Would you still...”
- 68 Gulf of Mexico contents
- 69 Boxing win
- 70 Tequila source
- 71 “Well, shucks”
- 72 Big tabloid
- 73 Qaddafi’s home

- Down**
- 1 N.Y.-to-Paris jets, until 2003
 - 2 Fuzzy fruit
 - 3 “Supermodified” DJ ___ Tobin
 - 4 Completely shot
 - 5 Kind of doc
 - 6 Nobody wants to hold it
 - 7 With a cast of thousands
 - 8 Real estate company with a slash in its name
 - 9 Hit song from “Achtung Baby”
 - 10 Tony Danza sitcom
 - 11 School supplies brand with a cow logo
 - 12 ___ the cost
 - 13 Jeremy of adult films
 - 18 Frilly neckwear
 - 22 Chuck D’s Public Enemy cohort, for short
 - 24 NPR reporter Shapiro
 - 26 J. Edgar Hoover’s gp.

- 28 Blacksmiths for horses, e.g.
- 29 They used to be the Oilers
- 30 Brightly-colored rocks
- 31 Food for livestock
- 32 Villainous scientist character, say
- 34 Polar name
- 36 Detained
- 38 Frightened outbursts
- 39 Trial lawyer
- 44 Forever, it seems
- 45 Twisted sample
- 46 Muscat resident
- 47 Sch. whose mascot is Chief Osceola
- 53 Hand puppet in “South Park”
- 55 Mario Kart character
- 57 Provo’s state
- 59 “Divine Secrets of the ___ Sister-hood” (2002 movie)
- 61 Ear cleaner
- 62 Monkees member Jones
- 63 Out on the ocean
- 64 Move like a hound’s tail
- 65 “All Those Years ___” (George Harrison song)
- 66 Day planner divs.
- 67 T-___ (cookware brand)

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VELMA

All quotes are from *Magic by the Lake*, by Edward Eager, born June 20, 1911.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *You all know what going swimming is like, and it is even better when it’s your first swim from your own pri-vate beach in the first lake you’ve ever stayed at. You’ll enjoy a first time at a new activity.*

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) *“What did you say?” said Martha. “You heard me,” said the turtle. “I didn’t know you could talk,” said Katharine. “Well, now you know,” said the tur-tle. And it started to withdraw into its shell again. Be open to communica-tion from new sources.*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *Mark felt more desperate than ever. He didn’t know what to wish, and he couldn’t unwish, and at any moment the time might stop being ripe. Slow down and take things one step at a time, and it’ll work out alright.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *Of course, he knew perfectly well that eavesdropping is wrong, and he probably should have called out and warned them, but by the time he thought of this he’d already heard so much he decided it would be embar-rassing. And besides, he wasn’t dropping from the eaves; he was lying obediently in his own bed, and if people would come talking right be an open window right next to him,*

he couldn’t help that, could he? And besides, it was interesting. Do the best you can with the information you didn’t ask for.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21) *The next morning after breakfast (and after bedmaking, dishwashing, and other dull details, but I prefer not to mention them, as who wouldn’t?), the four children went down to the shore. Do your chores before you head out to have fun.*

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21) *The turtle’s gaze softened. “The only way I know to straighten out a mess like this,” it said, “is to go back to the beginning and start over.” Take advantage of a new beginning. There are no do-overs, but you can learn from your mistakes.*

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19) *... and Mark looked it up and it turned out to be a blue-gray gnatcatcher, which is very rare, at least at an Indi-ana lake. This wasn’t very interesting to anyone but Mark, but then there is nothing so boring as bird-watching, except to those people to whom it isn’t boring at all. Enjoy your hobby, but don’t drag others into it.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *“You mean it’s really over?” said Katha-rine. “I don’t believe it. It wouldn’t all end like this. What would be the point? Why, we didn’t learn a moral lesson, or anything! Even that would be better than nothing. So far as I can*

see, we might just as well not have gone at all!” You may have trouble seeing the point of things, but it’ll become apparent eventually.

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *“Ha!” said the turtle. “That’s what you think. And a lot you know about it. But of course you couldn’t be sen-sible, could you, and order magic by the pound, for instance, or by the day? Or by threes, the good old-fashioned way? Or even by halves, the way you*

did before?” Pay attention to your units of measurement.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *“Will we see you again?” Jane called. “Not if I see you first,” were the parting words of the turtle. “Try not to call unless it’s absolutely necessary.” And it swam away. Keep a relaxed approach to your relationships.*

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Katharine, like many a more classic heroine before her, chose this moment*

to sneeze. The pirates jumped. So did the four children. Your best laid plans may need to be revised on the fly.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *But two hours in a model-T Ford with those you love best and their lug-gage is enough to try the patience of a saint, and the four children, while bright and often quite agreeable, were not saints. Don’t expect too much from people.*

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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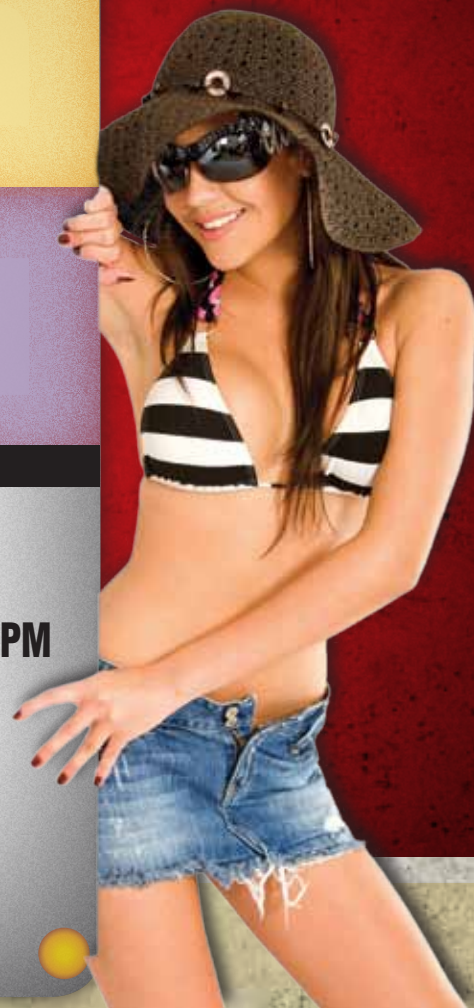
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