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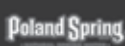
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ONGOING



The Seacoast Science Center's Music-by-the-Sea concerts continue on Thursday, 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.seacoastsciencecenter.org.



The **Sea Dogs** of Portland, an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, will take on the New Britain Rock Cats in games Thursday, July 14, through Sunday, July 17. Can't catch them this weekend? They'll play the Binghamton

Mets Monday, July 18, through Wednesday, July 20. The Sea Dogs play at Hadlock Field, 271 Park Ave. in Portland, Maine, 207-879-9500, www.seadogs.com. Regular-season games run through Sept. 5.



The season continues at the **Ogunquit Playhouse** with *The Music Man*, which opens July 20 and runs 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.



Friday, July 15

The 35th Saint Nicholas Greek Festival begins today in Portsmouth, N.H., on the grounds of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Portsmouth at 40 Andrew Jarvis Drive, rain or shine. Hours are Friday, July 15, from 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, July 16, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday, July 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. A voluntary donation of \$3 per person is appreciated; children under 12 attend free of charge. A variety of Greek foods will be offered, including a lamb shank dinner; moussaka, pastichio, souvlaki, spanakopita (spinach pie), dolmathakia (stuffed grapeleaves) and Greek salad. The selection of home made pastries includes galaktobouriko (Greek custard filled filo glazed in a honey based syrup); koulourakia (braided cookies with sesame seeds); baklava and more. There will be music to dance to, a dance exhibition by church youth, cultural tables, regularly scheduled church tours, souvenirs, raffles, and live musical entertainment. Contact the church office at 603-436-2733 or check out portsmouthgreekfestival.com.



Saturday, July 16

Join the Americana Festival at Prescott Park today from 1 to 5 p.m. Participating artists include Lori McKenna, Red Molly, and Mark Erelli. Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org. See page 18 for more.



Saturday, July 16

Greenland holds a summer celebration today on the town green. Hamburgers and hot dogs are on sale at noon, and from 4 to 7 p.m. there's a barbecue at Greenland Central School. Live music is scheduled at the bandstand all afternoon. The big event of the day is the annual Jason Hussey 5K road race at 6 p.m. Other events throughout the day include Zumba, a puppet show, laser tag, a frozen T-shirt contest and carnival games. To see the complete schedule or register for the race, visit www.summerfunandjasonsrun.org.



Sunday, July 17

The *a cappella* group Tuckermans at 9 will perform at Trinity Church in York Harbor, Maine, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free with donations accepted. The seven-voice Tuckermans is based in the New Hampshire seacoast.



Wednesday, July 20

Jeff Dunham headlines the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom on his 100-city "Identity Crisis Tour" with his crew of sidekicks: Walter the Grumpy Retiree, Achmed the Dead Terrorist, the beer-fueled redneck Bubba J and the purple creature Peanut. Show time is 7 p.m. (also Thursday, July 21, at 7 & 10 p.m.). Tickets cost \$49. Call 603-929-4100 or go to www.ticketmaster.com. The Hampton Beach Casino is located 169 Ocean Blvd. Hampton, N.H.

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Lobsters and more

Seafood in southern Maine

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When you think of Maine, you think of lobster. In fact, the Maine Office of Tourism claims that nearly 90 percent of all the nation’s lobster is trapped from Maine. The deep, cold waters of the Gulf of Maine are just right for lobster.

But that’s not all. If you pay attention to tidal charts, for example, you can watch clam-mers digging in the mudflats. Clams, mussels, scallops and a huge variety of fish ranging from Atlantic salmon to herring are naturally caught off the coast by fleets of commercial fishermen, trappers and clam diggers. According to the Department of Marine Resources, Maine is also one of the leading producers of farm-raised marine seafood in the country.

From roadside diners and upscale restaurants to large commercial seafood markets, locals and visitors alike will find a dizzying array of seafood to choose from.

The fresh seafood market

There are many lobster pounds and fish markets in southern Maine that offer the freshest possible seafood straight from the fisherman’s docks. In fact, York Lobster & Seafood (855 Route 1, York, 800-288-8154, www.yorklobsterandseafood.com) is southern Maine’s largest seafood market. Owner Tom Robinson and his staff of 12 sell a combination of popular choices such as lobster and clams, alongside some not-so-easy-to-find seafood items.

Open now for seven years, York Lobster & Seafood boasts that it carries more variety of fish on a daily basis than any other market.

“We will usually have at least 10 to 15 different types of fresh fish available every day for our customers,” Robinson said. And most of the local choices such as their cod, haddock and swordfish (purchased as close to home as York Harbor, Portland and Portsmouth, N.H.) are carefully cut and prepared by hand in the market. “The fish we offer is as fresh as you can possibly get it,” Robinson claims.

Hard shell versus soft shell lobsters

Lobsters molt their hard shells every year in order to grow larger. The younger the lobster, the more times per year it molts, until it molts only once or twice per year when it reaches the age of 5 or 6. When the new shells on its body emerges, it is soft and fragile for a short time before hardening. During this period that occurs for older lobsters in June and July, they are known as new shell or soft shell lobsters. Trappers also refer to them as shedder lobsters. When the shells harden, they are called hard shell lobsters. Soft shell lobsters are tender, juicy and sweet, and make up about 90 percent of the catch during the summer months. They are cherished by Maine locals, and are oddly less expensive than hard shell lobsters, but they contain less meat. Additionally, since soft shell lobsters do not often survive a long journey due to their fragile natures, lobsters shipped significant distances will most likely be of the hard shell variety.

One popular item York Lobster & Seafood offers is its day-boat scallops.

“Most sea scallops you buy at the grocery store are caught during a 10-day trip out to sea. These need to be preserved in a chemical soak made up of sodium tripolyphosphate during the long trip. But day-boat scallops are caught and brought back to shore within a day and are therefore much better-tasting and fresher than typical scallops,” Robinson said.

York Lobster & Seafood will ship lobsters basically anywhere. Lobsters can be ordered over the phone or at their website. Additionally, they sell fish wholesale to many local restaurants.

Two years ago, York Lobster & Seafood opened up its own restaurant: “We seat approximately 100 people. Our most popular item is the lobster roll, but we also sell a lot of fried clams,” Robinson said. “Tom’s Fried Clams” (www.tomsfriedclams.com) are available at other restaurants as well.

They also offer items such as the Maryland soft shell crabs and the fresh squid from Rhode Island.

“We try to offer at least one unique seafood item on the menu. We even sometimes get New Zealand cockles. Real foodies come here to get seafood they cannot find elsewhere,” Robinson said. Later on, guests can top off their meals with a scoop or two of Annabel’s ice cream.

The seafood restaurant scene

Nestled along what is probably the most coveted view on the southern Maine coast is the renowned Barnacle Billy’s (50 Oar Weed Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5575). Located on quaint Perkins Cove where harbor and ocean views are sprinkled with some of the wealthiest yachts you will ever see, Barnacle Billy’s is actually two separate enterprises: the original lobster pound known as Barnacle

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- **MC Perkins Cove**
Fine dining, closed in January
111 Perkins Cove Road, Ogunquit, 207-646-6263
- **Mike’s Clam Shack**
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1150 Post Road, Wells, 207-646-5999
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9 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, 207-967-4362
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77 Pier Road, Cape Porpoise, 207-967-8500
- **Robert’s Maine Grill and Market**
Casual dining, open year-round
326 Route 1, Kittery, 207-439-0300
- **The Clam Shack**
Lobster shack/outdoor picnic table seating, open May through October
2 Western Ave., Kennebunkport, 207-967-3321
- **The Maine Diner**
Casual dining, open year-round
2265 Post Road, Wells, 207-646-4441
- **The Old Village Inn**
Fine dining, open year-round
30 Main St., Ogunquit, 207-646-7088
- **Warren’s Lobster House**
Casual dining, open year-round
11 Water St., Kittery, 207-439-1630
- **Weathervane Seafood Restaurant**
Casual dining, open year-round
306 Route 1, Kittery, 207-439-0316
- **York Lobster & Seafood**
Casual dining, open year-round
855 Route 1, York, 800-288-8154

Billy’s serving primarily hard shell and soft shell (in July) lobster, and Barnacle Billy’s Etc., which serves the other white meat — and chicken, too.

Now in its 50th year, Barnacle Billy’s was started by William Tower Jr., a commercial fisherman turned box salesman who found that he needed to better provide for his wife and four children after the war. Tower saw an opportunity, purchased the parcel of coast-land and built the first Barnacle Billy’s. Now age 84, Tower has turned over the business to his son, William Tower III, who maintains the reputation and delectable seafood as the general manager of both restaurants.

“We still offer my mother’s special recipe of lobster sauté to customers, as well as the freshest haddock, fried whole clams, salmon, mussels that we get fresh every day, and wonderful homemade desserts,” Tower said.

Along with the seafood and coastline view, Barnacle Billy’s can boast that it has had some of the most dignified guests of any seafood restaurant around. In fact, Tower says that there is only one special guest who can reserve a table ahead of time, and that is former President George H. W. Bush. “We have been honored to serve Mr. Bush about 14 or 15 times in the last year,” Tower said. He has also seen the likes of Senator Joseph Lieberman, Nobel Prize-winning former Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev, President Bill Clinton, New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady, singer-songwriter Art Garfunkel, and Boston Bruins legend Milt Schmidt.

Chowdah

Make your own New England clam chowder with this classic recipe provided online at www.virtualcities.com by Dockside Guest Quarters Bed and Breakfast in York.

New England Clam Chowder

Ingredients

1 quart shucked clams (add water if too dry)
1/3 pound salt pork
1 large onion, minced
2 ribs celery, minced
2 large potatoes, diced
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon thyme
1 quart of milk, scalded (may use half cream for thicker soup)
½ cup of butter
¼ cup of flour
salt and pepper

Method

Drain and chop clams, reserving liquid (may substitute 5-pound can chopped clams). Fry salt pork in a heavy pan until all fat is rendered; add onions and celery and brown lightly. Add butter; melt. Blend in flour and stir constantly for 5 minutes. Add clams, potatoes, clam liquid, bay leaf, and thyme. Cook until the potatoes are tender. If desired, add fish and/or shellfish to make seafood chowder.

Serves: 4

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Summer brings new life to old Maine barn

The Arundel Barn Playhouse opens its 14th season

By Craig Robert Brown
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It's noon and the temperature is in the low 90s. Inside the Arundel Barn Playhouse the air conditioner is off, with repairs scheduled the next day. But that hasn't slowed anything down. The actors run through songs prior to taking the stage, and chairs are added to the rows of theater seats for an almost sold-out matinee of George and Ira Gershwin's *Crazy for You*.

Adrienne Wilson Grant, the owner, producer and artistic director, stands in the back row greeting the audience, both regulars and new faces, as she waits to introduce the show.

The theater is in its 14th summer season, which opened with Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps* and currently is running the production of *Crazy for You* to July 16. The remainder of the season will include *The Wizard of Oz* (July 19 to Aug. 6), *A Taffeta Wedding* (Aug. 9 to Aug. 20) and *I Left My Heart: A Salute to the Music of Tony Bennett* (Aug. 23 to Sept. 3).

The barn, though moved from its original location and renovated to operate as a professional theater, maintains much of its 100-year-old charm. Thick wooden walls stretch into a cathedral-like ceiling of exposed beams. On each wall are antique signs and show cards from the area's rich history. Also hung are collages of past performances with photos of actors and productions.

"I think people enjoy seeing an old barn recycled for a new use," Grant said. "It's an added dimension to the play. You know, to step back

into the past."

Barn theaters were how most people enjoyed theater from the 1920s into the 1940s. The Arundel Barn Playhouse does have a modern sound system that is used for sound effects, though Grant does not use microphones in the theater. Not using microphones allows the actors to explore their various vocal ranges. It tests them to hit notes both high and low and play with the natural acoustics of the barn. Without microphones, actors are free from the worry that the equipment will cause feedback or not work at all.

"It's not necessary. If we're going to find an Ethel Merman, we're going to find her without mikes," Grant said.

Every theater has limitations, Grant says, and the Arundel Barn Playhouse is no different.

"Lots of theaters were built in renovated movie theaters and their restrictions are that there was no backstage area," Grant said. "The back was the screen, or projection."

When the barn was moved, the width of the stage was altered to preserve a tree on the property. The right wing of the stage is 20 feet while the left is eight. There isn't a lot of space for overhead rigging either, which, as Grant said, makes staging stunts such as flying Peter Pan difficult.

"You need to ask yourself, 'Do we have the resources to do this play and do it so that it's wonderful? Are we able to have the talent on and off stage to create the piece?'" Grant said. "In a show like this [*Crazy for You*] there are 18 people, 10 are company members and eight are local people."

The Arundel Barn Playhouse brings together technical staff and performers from all over the country. Some of the actors at the playhouse are college students, either majoring or minoring in the performing arts, who use the summer to stay involved with theater.

It's a way to add to their résumé. Other actors are auditioned in New York before coming to the Maine. Area high school students interested in theater come and work as apprentices, learning through this early experience what goes into operating a theater and staging a play.

Grant came up in the world of performance working in all aspects of the theater. Her credits include dance and choreography, directing, composing, theater education and playwriting. For her, operating a theater she cared for would only work if she

were close to family. Raised in Boston, she drove the eastern coastline, Boston to Maine, in search of a place she could settle. When she came to Kennebunk Beach, she knew it was the perfect location for family to visit, especially her mother.

"The Kennebunk Beach is a huge, flat beach and my mother loved to swim. She could swim at that beach at her age," Grant said.

She purchased a condo in 1992 and found the worn, beaten barn that she would turn into the professional theater.

Grant works with each aspect of the playhouse



Next up at the Arundel Barn Playhouse is *The Wizard of Oz*. Courtesy photo.

or a performance, whether it's the set design, an actor's delivery or fixing an air conditioner. Her commitment to ensuring that each production, and each operation, runs smoothly is reflected in the full seats and the seasonal ticket subscribers that return each year. For Grant, this is what makes attending the theater special.

"If you remember back on your life — all the great things that you remember, the things that really mattered — it didn't happen sitting in front of the computer screen," Grant said. "They happen when you were sharing something with other people."

THEATER LISTINGS

• **Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater**
194 Main St. Amesbury, Mass., 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**
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• **The Music Hall**
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• **NH Theatre Project**
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• **Ogunquit Playhouse**
10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-5511, ogunquitplayhouse.org

• **The Players' Ring**
105 Marcy St. Portsmouth, N.H., playersring.org, 603-436-8123

• **Pontine Theatre**
959 Islington St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-6660, www.pontine.org

• **Portland Stage**
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• **Prescott Park Arts Festival**
105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-2848, prescottpark.org

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• **Seacoast Repertory Theatre**
125 Bow St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-4472, www.seacoastrep.org

• **THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE** will be performed through July 16 at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow St., Portsmouth. Show times are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays, at 2 & 8 p.m. and Sundays 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.

• **PORTSKETCH** through July 17 at The Players' Ring, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-8123 on Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.

and on Sundays at 9:30 p.m.

• **A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM** a comedy with music by Stephen Sondheim presented by the Hackmatack Playhouse Wednesdays through Saturdays, through July 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 The Leddy Center in Epping, NH, though Sun., July 24: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays & Wednesdays at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call the box office 603-679-2781 or go to www.leddycenter.org.

• **THE WIZARD OF OZ** Prescott Park's outdoor summer production 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.

• **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.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

• **AMHERST TOWN BAND** will perform on Sun., July 17, at 7 p.m. at the York Beach, Maine, bandstand. Visit www.amhersttownband.org.

ART LISTINGS

GALLERIES

Call for hours

• **Abacus Gallery**
213 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-0399, www.abacusgallery.com;

• **Art Esprit**
2 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-0111.

• **Alana Watercolor Gallery**
58 Cranfield St., Route 1B, New Castle, N.H., 603-431-3726, alanawatercolor.com

• **Artstream**
56 N. Main St., Rochester, N.H., artstreamstudios.com

• **BUOY**
2 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 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

• **THE CLOWN**
659 US Route 1, York, Maine, the-clown.com, 207 351-3063.

• **Compliments Gallery**
Dock Square, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-2269.

• **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

• **F-8 Photography Gallery**
5 Spring Street, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-3227.

• **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, 207-439-1083, web.mac.com/mpharding

• **Haley Art Gallery**
178 Haley Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7612, www.haleygalleries.com

• **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
- **L.A. Frechette Gallery**
29 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2422.
- **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
- **Maine Art Gallery**
14 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2803, www.maine-art.com
- **Maine Art Shows**
10 Chase Hill Road, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-0049, www.maine-art.com
- **Mast Cove Galleries**
Mast Cove Lane & Maine Street, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3453, www.mastcove.com
- **Minka**
5 Union St., Kennebunkport, ME, 207-204-1014.
- **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
- **Northlight Gallery**
33 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3320, www.northlightgallerymaine.com
- **Ogunquit Museum of American Art**
543 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-464-4909, www.ogunquitmuseum.org
- **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
- **Powderhouse Gallery**
276 York St., York, ME,

207-351-2979

- **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, rosalingfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html
- **River Tree Arts**
35 Western Ave., Kennebunk, ME, 207-967-9120.
- **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**
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- **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
- **Waldo Emeron Inn Mainely Quilts**
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME, 207-985-4250
- **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

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.

of locations and details about the events.

- **BOW STREET FAIR** on Sat., July 17, and Sun., July 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 125 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-4472. Crafters and artisans at a two-day juried festival.

Openings & artists receptions

- **TOBY GORDON, JOANNE PORTALUPLI, SHAWN PELECH, JAN WALDRON** will exhibit works at the Kittery Art Association gallery Thurs., July 21, through Sun., Aug. 14.

Gallery exhibits

- **2011 SENIOR B.A. & B.F.A. EXHIBITION & 2011 M.F.A. THESIS EXHIBITION** will be on exhibit at the Museum of Art at UNH-Durham. Call 862-3712 or visit www.unh.edu/moa.
- **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.
- **ACROSS LANDSCAPES** exhibit on view at Haley Art Gallery in Kittery until Aug. 31, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Art depicting various landscapes including the coast of Maine, New England landscapes and views of southern France and Italy.
- **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 through Thurs., Aug. 26.
- **BUILDING AN AMERICAN MODERNIST COLLECTION** featuring an exhibition of highlights from OMAA's Permanent Collection and the best of the best from their world-class collection through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **CECILIA MURRAY PASTEL PAINTER** at the Heartwood College of Art, 123 York Street, Kennebunk, ME. Runs until July 16.
- **CRITTERS** exhibit at the University of New England Art Gallery, 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME. Runs until July 20.
- **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.
- **THE DRAWING TRADITION** features drawings by Henry Strater through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **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.
- **FROM THE SOUTH** featuring the works of Meryl Truett, Polly Cook, John Dodge Meyer, Dorothy Netherland, Tobia Makover and Marilee Hill at artstream in Rochester through Mon., Sept. 5.
- **FUSION OF COLOR, FORM AND LIGHT** Work of Lauren Chuslo-Shur will be on display in 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 www.seacoastartist.org.
- **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.
- **GOING GREEN** a show featuring the members of Kittery Art Association at the gallery, will run through Sun., July 17.
- **HENRY STRATER:** The Drawing Tradition, works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.
- **IN A NUTSHELL: THE WORLDS OF MAURICE SENDAK** through Aug. 18 at the York Public Library.
- **JOANNE CAMPBELL** watercolors on display at Powderhouse Gallery, 276 York St. in York, Maine, 207-351-2979.
- **JUST MY IMAGINATION** Multi artist exhibition through July 15 at The Gallery at 100 Market, 100 Market St., Portsmouth. Call 436-2818.
- **LANE WILLIAMSON** works on display at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery through Fri., July 29.
- **LEAH GIBERSON** will have her art on display through July 31 at the Nahcotta Art Gallery in Portsmouth.
- **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.
- **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.
- **MARK FRANK**, a glass artist, will have his art on display at Exeter Fine Crafts during the month of July.
- **NANCY MARSHALL PHOTOGRAPHS** at the Stonecrop Gallery, 805 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-4215. Exhibit titled Santee Light runs through Aug. 2.
- **THE PLASTIC OCEAN** featuring works by ceramicist Susan Schultz and her take on waste in the environment, runs through July 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art. Features.
- **PORTSMOUTH BLACKBOOK PROJECT** through Aug., 7, One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-0332. A blackbook is a book many street artists keep, full of sketches, graffiti tags, stickers, stencils and pieces. Free admission.
- **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 through Sun., Aug. 21.
- **RECLAIMING THE CURRENT** featuring new works by Robin Luciano Beaty, runs through Aug. 1 at the Three Graces 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.
- **ROBIN LUCIANO BEATY** works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in July.
- **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.
- **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, are display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.



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Powwow at the beach

Native American Council event is open to all

By Karen Plumley
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The New Hampshire Intertribal Native American Council (NHINAC) will be holding its annual summer powwow on the shores of Wells Beach, Maine, on Saturday, July 16, and Sunday, July 17.

“We were approached by a friend of the Council to see if we wanted to set up a powwow for the 350th anniversary of the town of Wells. This was eight years ago, and the event has flourished and gotten bigger each year. The town has been more than gracious and helps us with our every need,” said Peter Newell, Chief of NHINAC. According to Peter, the powwow has been renamed this year the Annual Barbara “Runningwater” Beckwith & Val Ranco Powwow to commemorate two beloved Native Americans.

“Both Barbara and Val are members of the Penobscot nation from Indian Island near Bangor. Runningwater lives in Buxton with her husband Cliff, but used to run a Native American store in Wells. Val Ranco used to run a Native American store on Route 1 in Wells. Up until her death three years ago, Val was the oldest surviving Penobscot in Maine. Her daughter now runs the store,” Newell said.

The celebration

A powwow is the Native American event where people get together for dance and song, visiting and renewing old friendships and making new ones. Its origins are spiritual and religious, and the gathering is often coupled with prayer and sacrifice, ceremonially responded to by voices of nature. It is believed that powwows preceded marriages, important hunts or significant political gatherings of nations.

The Wells powwow is a two-day event with Native American entertainers and vendors coming from New York, Georgia, the Carolinas, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Canada and elsewhere. There will be many family-friendly events and shopping opportunities for guests throughout the weekend.

“We have many Native vendors boasting handmade crafts from the U.S., Canada and even South America. There will be drumming, dancing, flute music, an auction, and storytelling, and on Saturday evening there will be a concert featuring Grammy and ‘Nammy’ [Native American Music Awards] winner Joseph Firecrow — a Northern Cheyenne flute maker and artist,” Newell said.

The powwow is open to the public with events for all ages. The powwow will open each day at 10 a.m. and is free for kids 8 and under. Suggested donation is \$5 per adult. Here is the line-up for the weekend.

Friday, July 15

• Noon to 1 a.m. – Powwow setup of vendors, tipis, campers, tents, arbor and sound system.

Saturday, July 16

- 10 a.m.: Vendors open
- 11–11:45 a.m.: Storytelling, lecturing and flute playing
- 11:45 a.m.: Smudging at the circle (the burning of herbs to purify the space and the participants)
- Noon: Grand entry, flag and veterans songs, intertribal drumming and dancing
- 2 p.m.: Storytelling and flute music
- 3–5 p.m.: Intertribal drumming and dancing
- 5:30–7 p.m.: Potlatch supper
- Time TBA: Evening Concert featuring Grammy/Nammy

award winner Joseph Firecrow

Sunday, July 17

- 10 a.m.: Vendors open
- 11-11:45 a.m.: Storyteller / lecturer / flute player(s)
- 11:45 a.m.: Smudging at the circle (the burning of herbs to purify the space & participants)
- Noon: Grand entry, flag and veterans songs, intertribal drumming & dancing
- 2 p.m.: Storytelling and flute music
- 3-4:30 p.m.: Intertribal drumming and dancing
- 4:30-5 p.m.: Farewell circle and close of festivities

What is the NHINAC?

The NHINAC has been in existence for approximately 20 years. It is an organization made up of many Native American nations, tribes, clans and people who reside in and around the state of New Hampshire. Preserving and teaching history and culture of Native Americans, the Council also provides assistance to those in need, including food, shelter and clothing, and it works for the preservation of wildlife and nature. The group maintains a heritage museum and library and promotes Native American-owned businesses and services.

- Wells Native American Powwow
Harbor Park, Harbor Road, Wells, 603-528-3445
- NHINAC, Laconia, NH, www.nhitnac.tripod.com
- Wells Chamber of Commerce
Route 1 (corner of Kimball and Post roads), Wells, 207-646-2451, www.wellschamber.org

In the spotlight



Pawlooza

The Pawlooza festival fundraiser to benefit Lucky Pup Rescue and Long Hill Dog Park will be held on Saturday, July 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Long Hill Memorial Park in Dover, N.H. Organizers suggest a donation of \$5 for admission. The event will include live music, pet-related vendors, face-painting, games and food. Kids and dogs are welcome.

• **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, N.H., 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, N.H., 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, N.H., 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org
• **The History Center of Kennebunkport**
125-135 North St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2751, www.kporthistory.org

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
• **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 “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.
• **KIDS OPEN STUDIO** on Wednesdays in July from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kittery Art Association. Includes beading, watercolor, sculpture, tile painting, masks and more. \$50 for the series or \$15 per session. To register call 207-439-1290.
• **STORIES ON THE FARM PROGRAM** at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, NH, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org, every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through August. Event includes a farm story and related hands-on activity. This hour-long program is recommended for children ages 3 to 10 years. No reservations necessary. \$7 adult, \$4 children.
• **COCHECHO ARTS FESTIVAL TUESDAY CHILDREN’S SERIES** presents child-friendly events on six Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Henry Law Park, 60 Washington St., Dover, NH. Bring blankets and folding chairs. Shows: musician Wayne from Maine on July 19; Todd Wellington, the King of Silly, on July 26; magician BJ Hickman on Aug. 2, and musician 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.
• **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 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 George 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.childrens-museum.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.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.
• **GOING BATTY** The Great Bay Discovery Center will host 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.

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.
• **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.

- **Isles of Shoals Steamship Company Cruises**
315 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 800-441-4620
- **Jackson House**
76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, N.H. 603-436-3205,
www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **John Paul Jones House**
43 Middle St, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8420,
www.portsmouthhistory.org
- **Kittery Historical and Naval Museum**
200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-3080,
www.kitterymuseum.com
- **Moffatt-Ladd House & Gardens**
154 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-8821, moffattladd.org
- **Museum of Lighthouse History**
2190 Post Road, 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 Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909
- **Perkins Cove Lobster Tours**
Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-7413
- **Prescott Park**
Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., www.prescottpark.org
- **Portsmouth Athenaeum**
9 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 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, N.H., 603-427-1540,
cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rundlet-May House**
364 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-7531
- **Saco Museum & the Dyer Library**
371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861,
www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org
- **Sayward-Wheeler House**
79 Barrell Lane, York, Maine, 603-436-3205
- **Seacoast African American Cultural Center**
135 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org
- **Seacoast Trolley Museum**
195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolley-museum.org
- **Star Island Corp.**
30 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, strawberybanke.org
- **USS Albacore**
600 Market St. Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3680, ussalbacore.org
- **Warner House**
43 Middle Road, Portsmouth, N.H., 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,

In the spotlight



Paper crafts

Learn to make elegant paper flowers at Fuller Gardens in North Hampton on Monday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Catherine Pagano of All About Paper will teach people how to make a large paper water lily, which they can then use for decorative purposes, such as on a gift box or place setting. The workshop costs \$20 and includes admission to the gardens, so participants will have the opportunity to walk around and take a look at real blossoms after they’ve made their paper imitations. See www.fullergardens.org.

Stephenson Memorial Library’s book-making workshop on Wednesday, July 20, aims to promote literacy by teaching parents to create simple books, a craft they can share with children to make reading fun. The library, located at 761 Forest Road in Greenfield, will provide the tools and materials needed to make the books, which parents can then bring home as gifts for their children. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 547-2790.

www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org
• **Woodman Institute Museum**
182 Central St., Dover, 603-742-1038,
woodmaninstitutemuseum.org

Events

• **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 host 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 TAV-ERN** 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.
• **ELIOT ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW** from Sat., July 23, to Mon., July 25, at the Raitt Homestead Farm, Eliot, Maine, 207-748-3303. Events include breakfast, tractor parade, tractor tour, and more.

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.
• **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 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, NH, 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 is hosting an exhibit of work by Edith C. Barry. The exhibition will include photographs, souvenirs, costumes, and written word. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brickstoremuseum.org.
• **JACK LEVINE** exhibit at Ogunquit Museum of American Art will be held from Aug. 4 to Oct. 31. Call 207-646-4909.
• **JACKSON HOUSE** in Portsmouth, NH, is the oldest surviving wood frame house in NH and Maine. 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** in Portsmouth, NH, 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** in Kennebunkport, Maine, comprises 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** in Kittery, Maine, features ship models, guns, shipyard and submarine memorabilia, and lighthouse artifacts. Open June to

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History in the making

Exeter Independence Day is special

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Folks in Exeter, N.H., will get another chance to celebrate our country's independence this coming weekend, as July 16 marks the day New Hampshire's copy of the Declaration of Independence was read in Exeter by 22-year-old John Taylor, who later served as governor for 14 years.

The American Independence Museum and festival committee members will present the American Independence Festival, a fun and educational day complete with historical speeches, processions, battle reenactment, music, cannon blasts and fireworks, on Saturday, July 16.

Visitors will have the chance to view a 1776 Dunlap Broadside rendition of the Declaration of Independence, of which there are only 26 versions remaining. Also available will be a museum draft copy of the United States Constitution. The festival will take place rain or shine and will feature events along Water Street in Exeter, as well as admission-only events along Swasey Parkway and inside the museum.

Exeter and the Declaration of Independence

Julie Tiebout, marketing and development director for the American Independence Museum, is overseeing many aspects of the celebration.

"This is the museum's 20th birthday, so it's a

special year," Tiebout said. She explained that on the night of July 4, 1776, Thomas Jefferson had handwritten the Declaration of Independence, and brought the document to John Dunlap, who created copies all night long. They were sent out by horseback courier and pasted up on walls because that was the fastest way to get the word out. At the time, Exeter was the state capital, and a copy was delivered there two weeks later. The document was discovered in 1985 in the Ladd Gilman House attic by Dick Brewster, who was there to install an alarm.

"Our copy was the 25th copy in the world to be found and the original is only on display once a year under armed guard in the Ladd Gilman House. People will be able to file past it," Tiebout said. "The rest of the year the copy is held in a bank vault, but I cannot tell you where that is," Tiebout said.

A day of celebration

Saturday will kick off at 10:15 a.m. with a procession by an actor playing George Washington at Folsom Tavern on the museum campus, followed by remarks by an actor portraying John Adams. A reading of the Declaration of Independence will follow, as it is delivered on horseback. The afternoon will bring more historical figures along with tactical demonstrations and a 2 p.m. battle reenactment at Swasey Park. The battle can be seen from the non-river side of the street behind barriers that will be in place. No battles actually took place on New Hampshire soil; the

re-enactment will demonstrate the maneuvers and events that took place during the war. Additional activities will take place until 5 p.m. The evening concludes the celebration with a musical performance by Soulmate at 6:45 p.m. and a fireworks display at 8:45 p.m.

Visitors can interact with some of the historic characters on Saturday, including George Washington as portrayed by George Moore of Newton, N.H. Moore will be available for conversation and photos throughout the day on the museum campus. He has depicted the historical leader since 1987 and said, "I have been from Maine to Florida and California as George Washington." Moore, a Baptist minister by trade, was once an actor who trained in Boston. He turned to portraying George Washington after much research and decided to do his own show.

There will also be an artisan village on the museum grounds presenting many art forms from hundreds of years ago. One craft maker displaying her wares will be Alice Ogden (www.aliceogden.com), a traditional basket maker from Franklin, N.H. For more than 30 years she has created baskets from native black ash trees using material she harvests herself. "When you are starting off with something as raw as a tree, this is the way baskets used to be made hundreds of years ago. As a traditional basket maker I still hold true to the original process," Ogden said. Baskets such as those she makes today were once used for carrying anything you might see in a plastic bag today. Other demonstrators on the



Ladd-Gilman House in Exeter. Courtesy photo.

museum grounds will demonstrate crafts such as chair making, blacksmithing and spinning.

Admission

Admission to the museum and Swasey Parkway costs \$7 (free for kids under 10). On Friday evening the museum will also be holding a barbecue at the Congregational Church at 21 Front St. from 5 to 6:30 p.m., followed by 18th-century music and entertainment, "An Evening of Music and Magic," in front of Town Hall in downtown Exeter. Tickets may be purchased online at www.americanindependencemuseum.org. Cost for the music and magic event is \$15 per person (\$10 for children under 12).

And there's always the possibility for presidential candidates to be on site Saturday: "You never know who will show up," Tiebout said.

October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 207-439-3080.

• **LEARNING IS AN ORNAMENT EXHIBIT** through Sept. 6 at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. in Kennebunk, explores the development of Kennebunk's schools from the earliest one-room facilities to the robust district they comprise today.

• **THE LINEAGE OF EXPRESSIONISM** The Ogunquit Museum of American Art will host 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 through Aug. 31 featuring a collection of about 200 paintings and artifacts. Call 603-436-8420.

• **MODEL SHIP EXHIBITION** through Aug. 28 at the Custom House Maritime Museum will feature clipper and merchant ship models. Call 978-462-8681 or go to www.customhouse-maritimemuseum.org

• **MOFFATT-LADD HOUSE & GARDENS** in Portsmouth, NH, 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 cost \$6. Call 603-436-8221 or go to www.moffattladd.org.

• **MUSEUM OF LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY** in Rockland, Maine, 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 through Aug. 21. The exhibit features artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as a drawing. Call 207-646-4909.

• **RUNDLET-MAY HOUSE** in Portsmouth, NH, is open for tours on the first and third Saturdays 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** in York Harbor, Maine, is a historic house full of 18th-century relics. Visiting hours are the second and fourth Saturdays through Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 207-384-2454.

• **STAR ISLAND CORP.** Star Island is the second-largest of the nine islands that make up the Isles of Shoals. Star Island Corp. provides individual and family retreats through 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. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-3680 or go to ussalbacore.org.

• **WARNER HOUSE** Located in Portsmouth, the Warner House 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** in Wells, Maine, is a collection of more than 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. Call 207-646-9064 or go to www.wellsautomuseum.com.

• **WENTWORTH-COOLIDGE MANSION** in Portsmouth, NH, includes an art gallery, historical interpretations, picnics, guided tours and scenic views. The mansion is open through Sept. 1 and the Arts Gallery is open through Sept. 28. Call 603-436-6607.

• **WENTWORTH-GARDNER AND TOBIA LEAR HOUSES** in Portsmouth's historic South End are historical monuments full of architecture and art and are open through Oct. 16, Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. Call 603-436-4406 or go to www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org.

• **WOODMAN INSTITUTE MUSEUM** in Dover, NH, 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.woodmaninstitutuemuseum.org.

Tours

• **GHOST HUNT WITH THE NEW ENGLAND GHOST PROJECT** Ron Kolek and others from the project will do an investigation of a Portsmouth lighthouse on various Saturdays, July 16, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10. See portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.

• **PRIVATE GARDENS OF THE KENNEBUNKS GARDEN TOUR** on July 16 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tour gardens throughout Kennebunk and Kennebunkport. Proceeds will benefit the programs of the Child Abuse Prevention Council. Tickets are \$15 per person. Call 207-985-5975. Visit www.kidsfreetogrow.org/Events_Calendar.htm

• **CIVIL WAR PORTSMOUTH WALKING TOUR** with Dick Adams and Richard Candee on Sat., Aug. 6. Call 603-431-2538 ext. 2.

• **SHIPBUILDING ODYSSEY** The Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine, will host 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 about the ghosts of Ogunquit and surrounding area. The tour takes about an hour. Call 207-646-2939.

• **DOVER WALKING TOUR** Take a guided stroll down Central Avenue with an experienced guide. Learn about the rise and fall of the textile industry in Dover and the origin of some of the city's buildings and landmarks. \$5 per person or \$10 for families of three or more every Saturday through Sept. 25, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In the spotlight



From family fun to outdoor adventure

Do you have a summer event on the horizon? Let us know about it. Send all the information, as well as a way to contact you, to seacoast@hippopress.com.

Register online at dovermh.org

• **ICE CREAM & SUNSET TROLLEY RIDE** 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.

• **INTOWN TROLLEY CO., TOURS** 33 Wildes District, Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3686. Offers 45-minute daily sightseeing tours every hour beginning at 10 a.m. \$15 per adult, \$6 children 3-17.

• **KENNEBUNKPORT VILLAGE** Historic Village Walking Tours in Kennebunkport, Maine, 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 207-967-2751.

• **MUSIC HALL TOURS** The recently renovated Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-2400, www.themusicall.org, will hold tours every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 per person.

• **OPEN HOUSE AT PORTSMOUTH HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE** every Sunday through Oct. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 per person. No reservations needed.

• **PORTSMOUTH BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL** in Portsmouth, NH, is a self-guided walking tour through neighborhoods where Portsmouth's black residents lived, worked, prayed and celebrated. Call 603-431-2768 or go to pbhtrail.org.

• **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.

• **SEACOAST WATER GARDEN CLUB 2011 TOUR** Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. through July 31. The tour goes to a different garden each Sunday. Visit www.seacoastwatergarden.org. Admission is \$2 per garden and all proceeds benefit The York Center for Wildlife.

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Fresh local produce & fun

• The **Gateway Farmers' Market** (at York Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York) is a place where families will find a huge selection of local fresh produce and more. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, the market boasts arts and crafts, homemade cupcakes, wood-works and even doggie treats. It's open Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Enjoy a delectable **lunch and art exhibit among the gardens** at Stonewall Kitchen, 2 Stonewall Lane, York, while helping them to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The exhibit "From the Garden to the Kitchen" will be on display this weekend, Saturday, July 16, and Sunday, July 17, and through Tuesday, Sept. 6. Owners Jonathan King and Jim Stott have blended cuisine and horticulture in their business, and together with landscape designer Jacquelyn Nooney of Kittery and curator Mary Harding of the George Marshall Store Gallery created a stunning garden exhibit that includes reproductions of paintings and photographs by regional artists complemented by interpretive plantings. Call for hours.

Get sporty

• Strap on the running shoes and join in a great

cause for the **4th annual Nicole's 5K Run/Walk**, Saturday, July 16, at 9 a.m. at Lord's Point, Kennebunk Beach. Nicole's Run/Walk is a scenic course along one of Kennebunk's beaches.. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the race. Proceeds go to help support Caring Unlimited. Race day registration opens at 6:45 a.m. Prizes for every \$100 in pledges and for highest fundraiser. E-mail nicolesrun@gmail.com.

See a show

• Ever wonder what it looks like behind the scenes of a playhouse? **Backstage tours** are offered at the historic Ogunquit Playhouse, Route 1, Ogunquit, on Friday, July 15. Cost is \$5 per person. Call the box office at 207-646-5511.

• Check out the production of **Grease** at Booth Theatre, 13 Beach St., Ogunquit, on Friday, July 15, or Saturday, July 16, at 8 p.m. Watch Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding Burger Palace Boys and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking pink ladies in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Cost is \$20 (\$18 seniors, \$15 students). Call 207-646-8142 or visit www.boothproductions.com.

Visit the library

• Turn the TV off and join **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on Friday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts for children ages 3 to 5.

• Listen to fascinating stories about birds of paradise, giant butterflies, and head-hunters on Friday, July 16, at 2 p.m. at Wells Public Library, 1434 Post Road, Wells, during the program "A Trip to the Malay Archipelago with **Tony Sohns**." Popular natural history educator Tony Sohns returns to give his audience a look at this amazing world. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Wells Public Library and is geared for children ages 5 and up. Registration is not required. To learn more, contact Cindy Schilling at 207-646-8181 or e-mail cschilling@wellstown.org.

• Kids in grades 6-12 can get their game on at the **weekly library gaming group** at Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main St., Kennebunk, on Friday, July 15, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. This event includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. Call 207-985-2173 or visit www.kennebunklibrary.org.

NATURE & RECREATION

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• **FUNTOWN SPLASHTOWN** U.S. Route 1, 774 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-284-5139, www.funtownsplashtownusa.com, family-themed amusement and water park.

• **PALACE PLAYLAND** 1 Old Orchard St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-2001, www.palaceplayland.com, beach-front amusement park.

• **WATER COUNTRY** 2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1111, www.watercountry.com. Open 10 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. daily 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.

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• **HEMLOCK GROVE CAMPGROUND** 1299 Portland Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-985-0398. 32 acres of campgrounds, 75 sites, office, store, rec hall, laundry room and bathhouse.

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- **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** on Sun., July 31, at Sohler Park Road, York, Maine, at 8 p.m. See the lighting of the Nubble Lighthouse, listen to the Seacoast Wind Ensemble, and enjoy a visit from Santa. Call 207-363-1040.

Fishing/sailing

- **DOWNEAST MAINE SHARK TOURNAMENT** on Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27, at the mouth of Saco River, Saco, Maine. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the event are donated to the United Way of York County. See www.maine-sharktournament.com.
- **AL GAURON DEEP SEA FISH-ING** State Pier at the Bride, Hampton Beach, NH, 603-926-2469, www.algauron.com, offering fishing trips, whale watching, fireworks cruise, pirate cruises, night fishing and more.
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In the spotlight



Decorator show house preview

The Museums of Old York are hosting a pre-view party to show off the transformation of the historic Emerson House on Friday, July 15. This event celebrates the 22nd anniversary of the Old York Decorator Show House. Attendees can meet the designers who are responsible for the transformation of this historic home, while enjoying fine food and drinks. The event will be held at Emerson House, located at 31 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, on Friday, July 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling 207-363-4974. Visit www.oldyork.org.

New England coastline including Isles of Shoals, York Nubble Lighthouse, Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River. See seacoastssailing.com.

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

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- **CAPE NEDDICK COUNTRY CLUB** 650 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-2011, www.capededdickgolf.com.
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- **COASTAL MAINE KAYAK** 8 Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-6065. Offers lake and sea kayak, rentals and tours.
- **GONE WITH THE WIND** Yates Street, Biddeford, Maine, 207-283-8446. Offers kayak trips and rentals and windsurfing.
- **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 NH.
- **KAYAK EXCURSIONS** Western Avenue, Kennebunk, Maine, 888-925-7496. Offers paddleboard and kayak rentals, guided tours, kayak fishing, and a new and used kayak sales and services.
- **OGUNQUIT RIVER** River Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-9611. Kayak or canoe up the tidal river.
- **PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUSIES** Ceres Street Dock, 64 Ceres St., Portsmouth, NH, 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, NH, 603-559-1000. Offers tours, classes, and rentals.
- **SEACOAST KAYAK** 210 Ocean Blvd., Seabrook, NH, 603-474-1025. Offers kayak rentals.

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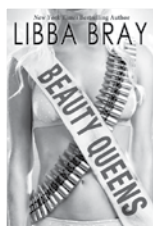
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- **WONDER MOUNTAIN FUN PARK** 270 Post Road, Moody, Maine, 207-646-9655, www.maine-family-amusements.com.

Nature

- **THE ABC'S OF ECOLOGY NATURE WALK** on Mon., Aug. 3, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Ferry Beach State Park, Saco, Maine, all-ages tour from the forest to the sand dunes to the beach with hands-on exploration and games to learn what makes the park a unique nature preserve. Led by "Nature Drew" Dumsch, founder and executive director of Ferry Beach Ecology School (www.fbcs.org). See www.take-it-outside.com and www.parksandlands.com.
- **TOUCH TANK WITH MARINE CREATURES** on Sat. & Sun., Aug. 15 & 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ferry Beach State Park, Saco, Maine. Join Park Ranger Janet Mangion on a hands-on exploration of the Gulf of Maine's marine life. Sponsored by Touch Tanks for Kids, www.touchtanksforkids.org. See www.take-it-outside.com and www.parksandlands.com.
- **MARINE TOUCH TANK** Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation's marine touch tank, where visitors can see, touch and hold live creatures, is now open at the Isles of Shoals Steamship Co.'s dock at 315 Market St. in Portsmouth, NH. The tank is open Wed.-Sun., 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Sept. 4; additional hours available to groups by appointment. Admission is free but a donation of \$3 per person is appreciated. Visit the blog at <http://touchtank.blogspot.com> for updates.

POP CULTURE:

It's officially summer and time for the beach read or one of its many variants, depending on where you like to hang out. Here's one for reading in the hot, hot sands of a tropically sunny day.



In the Amazon reviews, some have loved *Beauty Queens*, by Libba Bray and others panned it. Of the panners, most said the satire wasn't subtle enough. Au contraire. It is brash, bold and unsubtle because so are the things it satirizes — beauty pageants, gun-toting don't-mess-with Texans, commercialism and stereotypes. This is *Glee* meets *Survivor* plus Miss America. The setup: a plane full of teen beauty pageant contestants crashes on a remote island. The fallout: Miss Texas elects herself leader of the survivors, 'cause she's that kind of take-charge gal. Miss New Hampshire, Adina Greenberg, is sort of the Daria of the story. (Miss Nebraska: "Oh. I didn't know they had any Jewish people in New Hampshire. You should make that one of your Fun

Facts About Me!") Why, then, is Adina even in a pageant? To expose it from within. Also because it provides a diversity of characters on the island and a foil for the ones who are sincerely superficial.

As for the others, there is a fine line between clueless and gutsy — Miss New Mexico never complains about the airline tray embedded in her head. The pageant's role model is Ladybird Hope, "bikini-clad meteorologist, small-town talk show host, lobbyist, mayor, and Corporation businesswoman with her own clothing line." But Ladybird is secretly conspiring with the loopy dictator of a small nation to sell him arms in a weird setup by which she hopes to win the presidency. It's fast-moving and zingy and all you-got-your-politics-in-my-infotainment and it features a kickass Miss New Hampshire who wanted to wear a picture of Robert Frost on her outfit but was pushed to wear an image of the White Mountains over her chest. Break out the coconut-scented tanning lotion and the Doritos and commence reading. —Lisa Parsons

BOOKS

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- **Drake Farm Books**
148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-4868, drakefarm.com
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Libraries

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2 Academy Ave., Hampton, NH, 603-926-3368, www.hampton.lib.nh.us
- **Newburyport Public Library**
94 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-4428, www.newburyportpl.org
- **New Castle Library**
301 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH, 603-431-6773
- **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rice Public Library**

In the spotlight



York Public Library events

Looking for events at the York Public Library? Activities for the kids are in the Children & Teens listings, which start on page 8. Art exhibits will be listed under the art section starting on page 6. Author events are in the book section, which you can find on page 13. Movies at the library are listed in the film section on page 22. Have an event you'd like to have listed? Let us know at seacoast@hippopress.com. For more about the York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road in York, Maine, 207-363-2818, see www.york.lib.me.us.

8 Wentworth St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-1553, www.rice.lib.me.us

- **Rye Public Library**
581 Washington Road, Rye, NH, 603-964-8401, www.ryepubliclibrary.org
- **Saco Museum & the Dyer Library**
371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org
- **Seabrook Library**
25 Liberty Lane, Seabrook, NH, 603-474-2044, www.sealib.org

Author events

- **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, NH.
- **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, NH.
- **EDIE CLARK & GLENN CURRIE** will offer New Hampshire musings from their books of local stories on Mon., July 18, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth, NH.
- **HOLLY BIRNBAUM** will talk about her book *Season to Taste*, about the head injury that left her unable to perceive smells just before she was due to begin studying at the Culinary Institute of America at age 22, on Wed., July 20, at 7 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **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*.

- **BRENDAN DUBOIS** will talk about his new Lewis Cole mystery, *Deadly Cove*, on Thurs., July 21, at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Newington, NH.
- **PETER MOUNTFORD** will talk about his novel *A Young Man's Guide to Late Capitalism* on Tues., July 26, at 5 p.m. at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth.
- **RICHARD HARVELL** will talk about his debut novel, *The Bells*, on Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth, N.H. Tickets cost \$32 and include a reserved seat, book and bar beverage.
- **KELLY O'CONNOR MCNEES** will talk about her book *The Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott* on Mon., Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter, N.H.
- **STEPHEN GREENBLATT** will talk about his nonfiction book, *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*, about the Renaissance, on Tues., Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$45 and include a reserved seat, book and bar beverage.

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A restaurant grows up with the community

Alisson's offers Maine classics and new favorites

By Craig Robert Brown
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Located in the heart of Kennebunkport, Maine, Alisson's Restaurant is a staple in the community when it comes to dining and entertainment. Ashley Padget Mills knows this; she has worked for the restaurant since she was 14 working as a bus-girl.

The building is centrally located on Dock Square, where Mills' grandfather purchased the Chat & Chew restaurant and the adjacent Smith's Market. The central location of the restaurant meant a high rate of business traffic.

"We're lucky my grandfather had the vision to [keep the restaurant] at that location," Mills said.

But Kennebunkport changed from little fishing village to popular upscale tourist destination. When a town parking lot was put out back, the restaurant owners knew it had to change too. Renovations were done on both the restaurant building and the market shop. In the 1980s, Dock Square Market closed and the restaurant was renamed Alisson's. The restaurant expanded into the market, which was renovated into a pub and dining area downstairs plus an additional 50-seat dining room upstairs. Mills says the change to the area has been both a positive and a negative: though she does miss the small community Kennebunkport once was, the expansion has been good for business.

Alisson's signature dishes include Maine classics such as the 1 1/4-pound fresh Maine lobster (served with fries and coleslaw, market price) with the option to add steamed clams (market price). If it's a lobster roll you crave, Alisson's is award-winning (lobster meat lightly mixed with mayonnaise served in a grilled roll with fries or coleslaw, \$18.95). And if the regular size is too much, the petite Maine lobster roll and clam chowder (served with potato chips, \$14.25) is available.

After 5 p.m. it's time for the menu's Maine event. Dinners include seafood fettuccini (Maine lobster, scallops and jumbo shrimp in a Parmesan basil cream sauce served over pasta, \$21.95), pan seared scallops (with lemon Parmesan risotto and vegetables, \$19.95), Maine lobster mac & cheese (lobster with sweet peas and prosciutto served in a fontina and Gruyere cheese sauce over cavatappi pasta, \$22.95) and baked haddock (topped with Ritz cracker crumbs with a side of wild rice and vegetables, \$18.95).

For those who prefer turf instead of surf, the Maine event also includes a 12-oz. New York sirloin strip (topped with beer battered onion rings, and the chef's potato and vegetables as a side, \$21.95; add sauteed onions or mushrooms for \$.75), margherita chicken (grilled chicken with mozzarella cheese, basil, tomatoes and pine nuts served in garlic shallot butter over angel hair pasta, \$16.95) and bourbon chicken (Italian and bourbon marinated chicken with skewered vegetables and wild rice, \$16.95).

Pub fare is also available, including spicy buffalo Maine shrimp (baby shrimp tossed in a buffalo sauce, \$10.95) and a New England special, the Red Sox sampler (mini cheeseburger, red hotdog, cheese nachos and beer-battered onion rings, \$9.95), along with traditional pub favorites such as spicy buffalo chicken wings, (\$10.95).

Alisson's also serves up 8-oz. burgers: the Pammy Melt (American cheese and sauteed onions on grilled rye bread, \$9.50), Dee Dee burger (bleu cheese dressing with sauteed mushrooms and onions, \$9.50) and a nod to small communities, the small town cheeseburgers (three two-ounce cheeseburgers served medium with American cheese, sauteed onions and pickles, \$8.95). A vegetarian burger is also available (served with lettuce, tomato and red onion, \$7.95).

This is just a sample of Alisson's menu, which



Alisson's Restaurant. Courtesy photo.

also includes cold and hot sandwiches, various salads with or without seafood, a create-your-own-pizza menu with gluten-free options and a kids' menu.

Alisson's includes live music from the band Murray's Law every other Thursday evening and also features karaoke and trivia nights. It hosts local bands in the summer and off-season. Mills, now Alisson's general manager, says she would like to expand on the business again, at least the entertainment portion. One way she has managed to do so is through online resources. The Alisson's website is easy to navigate and features a live webcam for potential customers to check in on how busy it is at any given time. Expanding into the online community is something that Mills believes is important.

"We're really big on social networking," she said. The Facebook page for Alisson's boasts thousands of followers and the restaurant has worked with the check-in application Foursquare

and online restaurant review site Yelp. Though she can envision an expansion to the restaurant's physical space, Mills isn't moving forward with the option.

"We love what we are now," she said.

The people who eat at Alisson's love it, too. Tourists to Kennebunkport tend to return year after year. Mills said that there have been more people meeting at the restaurant who will return months or years later as a married couple. It's this type of relationship that Mills says is important to the restaurant, to be a family-owned business in a town that acts like a family.

Alisson's Restaurant

11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport, Maine,
207-967-4841, www.alissons.com

Directions: I-95 north, Exit 19 (Wells). Left onto Route 109, left onto Route 1 north, right onto Route 9 east, six miles entering Kennebunkport, on left.

Fun fair features family food

Children's museum hosts eat-local event

By Angel Roy
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The Children's Museum of New Hampshire will host its first Eat Local Foods Fair to promote locally made and grown products and to plant the seed of healthy eating in children and their families.

The fair, which will be held on Wednesday, July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m., is the fourth in a six-event food and nutrition program created by the museum and Hannaford Supermarkets. The fair is included with the \$8 museum admission price.

"When we started planning these events ... we decided [July] would be a perfect month to promote local growers and also because a lot of families are of out school and are trying to figure out how to eat healthy and stay fit," said Ellen Schultz, special project coordinator at the museum. "With the abundance of crops right now, it's just a good time to do this event."

Schultz called the event a win for the people who grow and the people who love to sample. "It's been no problem to set this up," she added.

"It's going to be a one-stop event where people can be exposed to a lot of different foods from local growers and get a lot of information while they're there — a lot of information they can take home and share with their kids for the rest of the summer," said Children's Museum Marketing Director Heidi Duncanson.

Fair participants will include Brookdale Fruit Farm (seasonal produce) of Hollis, McClure's Honey & Maple Products (honey) of Littleton, Abigail's Bakery (organic bread) of Weare, White Mountain Kettle Corn (popcorn) of Henniker, Echo Farms (organic pudding) of Hinsdale, Chamberlain Springs (NH₂O water) of Alton, Putnam Farms (maple syrup) of Charlestown. Stonyfield will also be featured at the event, arriving at the museum with its "Milk and Cookies Tour" truck and offering Omega-3 milk and organic cookies made by Late July Organic Snacks in Barnstable, Mass.

All of the food stations will be set up among the museum's exhibits.

"We are definitely looking at this as an activity within an activity," Schultz said.

In addition to local food purveyors, the fair will feature information tables manned by members of the Seacoast Growers Association (www.seacoastgrowers.org) and Seacoast Eat Local (www.seacoasteatlocal.org).

"They will have all of the information on things to do at different farmers market and different farms that people can go to and actually pick fruit for their families," Duncanson said. Hannaford will provide reusable canvas tote bags for people to fill with informational brochures and recipes to bring home. Nutrition-related games for children will be run during the event. Schultz noted that holding the event in July could spark the idea in children to plant a

vegetable garden of their own.

"It seems like the best way to get kids on board with good nutrition is to really start early; our museum sees kids as young as one year old," Duncanson said. "We just need to get kids into the idea of healthy food produced locally without pesticides. It's one of those things where if you get kids early on they will just grow up with it as part of their everyday life versus something they need to be taught about later on."

"I hope that ... just exposing them to a variety of fresh food produced locally will make that the way they want to eat and the way their families want to eat, too," Duncanson said.

The Dover Farmers Market will run at the Dover Chamber of Commerce on the corner of

Upcoming nutritional events at the museum

A "Trying New Foods" workshop for children and parents will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

A "Challenges of Food Allergies" workshop will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Eat Local Foods Fair

Where: Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington St., Dover, 724-2002, www.childrens-museum.org

When: Wednesday, July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m.
Tickets: free with museum admission (\$8)

FOOD



Children attend a food-related workshop earlier in the year at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Courtesy photo.

Central and Sixth streets on the same day as the fair, from 2:15 to 6 p.m.

"It will be a great day to be in Dover," Schultz said.

Schultz said the museum managers will know

better by the end of the year whether they will host the fair again, but she hopes it will become an annual event.

"If you want to try new things with your kids, it's a just great way to do that," she said.

FOOD LISTINGS

Farmers markets

- **BARRINGTON** on Thursdays, 2 to 7 p.m., through October, located on Park Avenue. Call 749-0377.
- **BIDDEFORD** on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 6 at 100 Main St., Biddeford, Maine, 207-615-5754.
- **DEERFIELD** on Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m., through Sept. 23, Arts & Crafts Building at the Deerfield fairgrounds on Cotton Road. See www.farmers-market.deerfieldnh.us.
- **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 New-

market. Call 659-3391.

- **NEWBURYPORT**, Mass., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December, at Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water St. See thenewburyportfarmersmarket.org.
- **PORTLAND**, Maine, on Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, in Deering Oaks Park in Portland, Maine, and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Monument Square through November.
- **PORTSMOUTH** Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 5, at City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **ROCHESTER — DOWNTOWN** on Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 29, at the Fosters Daily Democrat parking lot, 90 N. Main St. Call 507-273-8232.
- **ROCHESTER — FOUR CORNERS** on Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, through September at the Four Corners antique store nearly the intersection of Route 202A, Estes Road and Meaderboro Road. Call 603-859-6979.
- **RYE** on Wednesdays, 2 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 6 at 580 Washington Road. Call 379-2007.
- **SACO**, Maine, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Saco Valley Shopping Center on Spring Street. See www.sacofarmersmarket.com.
- **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.

- **SEACOAST MARKETS** (659-5322, info@seacoastgrowers.org, www.seacoastgrowers.org) See www.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.
- **NH ONLINE FARMERS MARKET** www.nhfarms.com offers links to New Hampshire farms selling fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, maple and honey products, flowers, baked goods and more.

Festivals/cook-offs/expos/parties/book events

- **AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE BARBECUE** on Fri., July 15, at 5 p.m. at Exeter Town Hall, 7 Front St., Exeter. 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.
- **STRATHAM FAIR** July 21-24, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Route 33 in Stratham, NH. Enjoy 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

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Victor Hugo vineyards

Sampling with owner/winemaker Vic Roberts

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When most people think of California wine country, Napa and Sonoma quickly spring to mind. Wines from Oregon and Washington might be more familiar than those made in Santa Barbara County, Temecula, Lodi and Paso Robles. Some may recall that in 2010 Wine Spectator selected a wine from a Paso Robles winery, Saxum, to crown its Top 100 List.

Paso Robles has been growing in leaps and bounds as a center for winemaking. Located in San Luis Obispo County about halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Paso Robles American Viticultural Area (AVA) was established in 1983. In a little over 20 years the number of wineries in the area rose from less than 20 to more than 170 with 26,000 acres of vineyards. The vast majority are wineries producing around 4,000 cases of wine per year, with only a handful distributing more than 60,000 cases a year.

Early wine festivals attracted mostly a local crowd, gradually growing in recognition across California. Next May will mark the 30th Annual Paso Robles Wine Festival. Harvest festivals and Its All About Zin have been added to the calendar to increase the visibility of Paso Robles.

Armed with a degree in enology from UC Davis in 1983, California native Victor Hugo Roberts was lured to Paso Robles to work with a start-up winery. By 1984 he and his wife Leslie had purchased an abandoned cattle ranch in nearby Templeton Gap, gradually clearing the fields and planting vines. Today

his estate includes 78 acres planted with Chardonnay, Viognier, Zinfandel, Syrah, Petite Sirah, and the five Bordeaux varietals — Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. He supplements his estate fruit with grapes purchased from neighboring vineyards.

The property has a windmill and a 100-year-old redwood barn that has been updated to accommodate the winery. All the wood in the pole barn is original. Vic Roberts, who made his first estate vintage in 1997, decided from the outset that his production would be limited to “what he could do in this building by myself.” The small family-owned winery is open by appointment only, a policy not intended to discourage visitors but rather a practical necessity.

All the wines that I sampled with Vic Roberts are available (or will be in the next couple of weeks) at the Wine Society in Nashua, the Wine Steward in Hampstead, the Wine Studio in Manchester, La Cave a Vin in Exeter, and Lucia’s Bodega in Windham. In addition to the places listed above, I have identified places that are carrying individual wines in the notes below. The prices will vary at each retailer.

2009 Victor Hugo Viognier (NH Code 14479) \$20.99. The winery is best known for its red wines. 2000 was the first year they bottled a white, selecting the Rhone varietal, Viognier, since it was best suited to their soil and climate. It’s made from a single clone of the grape; the key to this wine is picking the fruit ripe but not overripe and keeping the oak (Hungarian) to a minimum. The result is a fresh white redolent with peach and apricot, laced with a touch of herbal grassiness on

the nose, and finishing with a satisfying citrus note. Fruity and yet dry, this Viognier is a pleasant aperitif that will also shine with summery fare — fresh salads, chilled fruit soups, or a light seafood salad. Cava Restaurant in Portsmouth will feature this on its wine list.

2008 Victor Hugo Zinfandel (NH Code 14482) \$22.99. Zinfandel thrives in Paso Robles, yet it is a labor-intensive grape. The berries tend to dry into raisins, making the harvest (Victor Hugo discards the raisins before crush) and hand sorting critical to maintaining quality. Roberts has found that American oak pairs best with this wine, aging for 16 months prior to bottling. This bold red bursts with blueberry, strawberry and black cherry with a soft touch of cocoa on the finish. This is the only wine at Victor Hugo that is over 14 percent alcohol, generally reaching the 14.5 percent to 15 percent range. Mombo Restaurant in Portsmouth carries this wine.

2007 Victor Hugo Hunchback (NH Code 14483) \$17.99. Blended from 34 percent Petit Verdot, 24 percent Petite Sirah, 22 percent Cabernet Franc, and 20 percent Syrah; the name plays off the association with the French novelist. The winemaker insists he is named after a great-uncle and his great-grandfather, not the novelist, but.... From a winemaking perspective, this blend changes every year. His flagship blend, Opulence, is made first and then depending on the overall yields of each varietal the remainder becomes Hunchback. Fresh Bing cherry with highlights of cigar box and chocolate, medium tannins, and lively acidity make this a winner and a great value. Available at Philbrick’s in Portsmouth.

2007 Victor Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon

(NH Code 14485) \$22.99. Harvested in 2007, and aged 22 months in French and Hungarian oak, this rich red was bottled in September 2009. Already four years old, it is drinking well now and will also benefit from additional cellaring. The characteristic Cabernet cassis and cocoa are well integrated, smoothly flowing to the finely grained tannins. This elegant red might be too “feminine” for some Cabernet lovers, but that makes it a better match for foods — steaks, prime rib, or a Sunday roast tenderloin.

2006 Victor Hugo Estate Opulence (NH Code 14480) \$29.99. This wine was my introduction to Victor Hugo many years ago and I was smitten. It’s technically a Bordeaux-style blend. Merlot (35 percent) and Malbec (29 percent) dominate with Petit Verdot (18 percent), Cabernet Franc (12 percent) and Cabernet Sauvignon (6 percent) playing the supporting role. Each varietal is fermented and aged separately for 15 months, blended and aged another 8 to 10 months in barrels prior to bottling. The result is a polished wine with finesse. Dark fruits dominate the palate, the subtle oak provides balance and structure, and the silky tannins punctuate the understated power of Opulence. Available at Unums in Nashua.

Paso Robles is also home to the Paderewski Festival in honor of the Polish pianist, composer, and statesman Ignacy Paderewski. He owned a ranch in Paso Robles and was a pioneer in planting Zinfandel vines in the region.

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

pass. Go to www.strathamfair.com.
• **CHILI FEST** on Sat., Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wells Junior High School, 1470 Post Road in Wells, Maine. Admission and parking are free, but chili tasting costs \$5 per person. See www.wellschillifest.com.

Chef events/special meals

• **DINNER AT JEFFERDS TAVERN** The Museums of Old York, Maine, 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.
• **LOBSTER LUNCHEON** on Thurs., July 28, at 11:45 a.m. put on by the Kittery Seniors, at the Community Center in Kittery, Maine. Registration is \$13. Go to www.kittery.org.
• **ISLES OF SHOALS STEAMSHIP STAR ISLAND LUNCHEON** on Wed., Aug. 10. Take the Steamship out to Star Island for a summer luncheon. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. and explore the island. Boat ride back to the mainland at 3:30 p.m. \$60 per person, includes boat ride, lunch and van transportation. Go to www.kittery.org.

Cooking classes/workshops

• **CHEZ BOUCHER COOKING SCHOOL** Chez Boucher Cooking School, 32 Depot Square in Hampton, 926-2202, www.chezboucher.com, offers one-day workshops, mini-sessions, international cooking, cooking

with friends, team-building, classes for kids, international tours and more.
• **STONEWALL KITCHEN COOKING SCHOOL** 2 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine, 877-899-8363, www.stonewallkitchen.com, offers evening cooking classes and demonstrations, “Backyard BBQ” and “An Italian Picnic” classes, classes for teens and kids and more. See the full schedule of daily classes online.
• **WINTERGREEN BOTANICALS** in Bear Brook State Park in Allentown (603-268-0548, www.wintergreenbotanicals.com) offers classes in the use of herbs for better health. See schedule online.

Tastings

• **EXOTIC MEATS** The Healthy Buffalo, Route 4 in Chichester, 369-3611, www.healthybuffalo.com, offers free tastings of its exotic meats every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Try the ostrich, alligator, elk, kangaroo and buffalo.

DRINK LISTINGS

Brewerys/Distillerys/Cider

• **ALLAGASH BREWING CO.** 100 Industrial Way, Portland, Maine, 207-878-5385. Enjoy tastings and tours, Monday through Friday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
• **REDHOOK BREWERY** 1 Redhook Way Pease International Tradeport, Portsmouth, NH, www.redhook.com, produces Redhook ales and features the Cataqua Public House offering brews and a pub menu. Tours

INGREDIENTS

Blueberries

By Racheal Akers
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July is National Blueberry Month. Celebrate by picking your own blueberries at your local farm stand. Blueberries are packed with vitamins and antioxidants and it only takes one handful of them to get a full serving of fruit for the day. These berries are one of the few fruits that are native to North America. Legend has it that the Native Americans helped the pilgrims get through their first winter by supplying them with blueberries that they had dried out and preserved.

Almost 100 percent of the blueberries harvested in the country come from Maine. This season the blueberries are starting off a little slow, said farmer Frank Whittemore of Brookdale Farms. The weather has kept them from ripening as early as they usually do but “the blueberry crops are doing very good,”

offered Monday and Tuesday at 1, 2 & 3 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday at noon, 3 & 5 p.m.; Saturday every hour on the hour from noon to 4 p.m.; Sunday every hour on the hour from

1 to 4 p.m. Tours are \$1. For private tours, call 603-501-3940

• **RISEING TIDE** 1 Industrial Way, Portland, Maine, 207-370-2337. Call for tour information.



Whittemore said. “We can expect them in full swing by next week.” Blueberries taste great in all kinds of desserts but they can also complement other dishes, like steak or salad. And, of course, just

popping them into your mouth can satisfy your need to snack. Berry size does not matter; just look for dry, smooth and dark blue. So get out to your local farm or farmers market, grab yourself some blueberries and celebrate National Blueberry Month.

Gramma Colburn's Blueberry Muffin Recipe

Shared by Chris Bozak from Berry Best Farm

1 cup milk
½ cup oil or shortening
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups blueberries (fresh or frozen)
Quickly mix dry ingredients with milk, oil, and eggs. Stir in blueberries. Do not over-mix.
Fill 12 paper-lined muffin cups. Bake at 400° F for 15 to 20 minutes.

• **SEADOG BREWING** 125 Western Avenue, South Portland, Maine, 207-871-7000.
• **SEBAGO BREWING COMPANY** 67 Portland Road, Kennebunk,

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• **SHIPYARD BREWERY** 86 Newbury St., Portland, Maine, 207-761-0807, www.shipyard.com, offers

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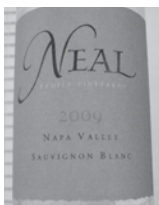
Red, white and green A lot of wine, a little cash

Looking for something crisp and cool in these hot days? How about a sauvignon blanc? Formerly wines that tended to be uniformly grassy, sauvignon blancs have become more diverse in flavor and mouthfeel lately, but they still make for nice crisp wines, perfect for sipping on a hot day. Here are a few we've tried recently.

We've liked the **Tohu Sauvignon Blancs** over the years, which come from Marlborough, New Zealand. We had the 2007 and it had a fresh smell — a green woodiness and hints of kiwi. It was tart but had a fullness — a little toasty, a little creamy — on the finish. The 2009 is a sunny wine that is pale gold in color and has fragrances of pear and grapefruit on the nose. That bright grapefruit, along with a hint of lemon and tart green apple, followed through in the flavor.

Of course, New Zealand isn't the only place that sends in good sauvignon blancs. We tried the **L'arpent des Vaudons Sauvignon Blanc** from Loire Valley. This crisp, clean French white has a lovely light gold color. We tasted hints of grapefruit and crisp pear. As the wine warmed up, it lost the slight bitterness from the alcohol and showed some lovely, light flavors — perfect for sipping alone or for providing a balance of crispness for a rich meal.

One of our favorite sauvignon blancs comes from South America — the **2008 Casa Lapostolle Sauvignon Blanc** from the Rapel Valley in Chile. That particular year was 92 percent sauvignon



blanc and 8 percent Semillon. It had crisp, green apple flavors with a light, almost citrus aroma, which can be stronger or weaker depending on how cold the wine is when you sip it and what else you're eating.

A good bargain wine was the **Chateau Ste. Michelle Sauvignon Blanc**. One of the winery's offerings from Columbia Valley, this wine had crispness and some of that green, slightly bitter flavor, but it also had very light grapefruit hints.

Higher in price but a special treat is the **Neal Family Vineyards 2009 sauvignon blanc** from Napa Valley. This sauvignon blanc is a real departure from the wines you generally

get from this grape. The wine has a white gold color and a light apple bouquet. It is a crisp and tart sauvignon blanc but without the grassiness you might see in a New Zealand version of the grape or in a pinot grigio. The Neal is light like a traditional sauvignon blanc but it has the rounded, full mouthfeel of a chardonnay. As the wine warms up, you can taste hints of mineraliness and even a light sweetness.

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.

tours on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (reservations required; go online to sign up) as well as video tours and tastings daily.

- **SMUTTYNOSE BREWING COMPANY** 225 Heritage Ave. in Portsmouth, NH www.smuttynose.com, 603-436-4026. Free tours to the public Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m.
- **THE PORTSMOUTH BREWERY** 56 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, www.portsmouthbrewery.com, 603-431-1115. Free tours Thurs., Fri., at Sat., at 3 p.m.
- **TUCKERMAN BREWING COMPANY** 64 Hobbs St. in Conway, NH, 603-447-5400, www.tuckermanbrewing.com, offers free tours every Saturday at 3 p.m.
- **WHALE TAIL BREWING CO.** 213 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-7370.

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., July 28, at 7 p.m. See www.agrapeaffair.com to register.

• **NH WINE FESTIVAL** The New Hampshire Winery Association will hold its second NH Wine Festival

on Sat., Aug. 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Rochester Fairgrounds in Rochester. Tickets cost \$20 per person and give you 10 tasting tickets to try wine from 17 Granite state wineries. The event will also feature New Hampshire made eats. See www.nhwineryassociation.com.

• **WINE WISE: WINES OF THE WORLD AND LOCAL FOODS** A sail in Casco bay to benefit Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry in Maine. 18 Custom House Wharf, Portland, Maine. On Sat., Aug. 6, from noon to 3 p.m. \$50 in advance or \$60 on the day of. Features wines from around the world and local foods provided by the Old Port Sea Grill. Call. 207-619-4630.

Weekly/monthly tastings

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

• **CORNUCOPIA WINE AND CHEESE MARKET** 4 Front St., Exeter, NH, 603-772-4447, holds a tasting every Friday from 4 to 7 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.

• **DURHAM MARKETPLACE** at 7 Mill Road in Durham, NH, 603-868-2500, holds wine tasting on

Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

• **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 events. See www.nh.gov/liquor/mktevent.shtml, or call 603-230-7015

• **WINE SENSE** 166 N. Main St., Andover, Mass., 978-749-9464, www.wine-sense.net, Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

• **WINE STEWARD** Weekly wine tastings at the Wine Steward, 201 Route 111 in Hampstead, NH. Every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. Call 603-329-4634 or visit www.thewinestewardnh.com.

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.the-clown.com.

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

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This July, the Kennebunkport Historical Society brings history to life with art, culture and tradition from the port town's past.

"Most of our collection is from member donation," said Susan Edwards, executive director of the historical society. "The photograph collection is the strongest."

One way the historical society plans to bring attention to the town's maritime history is through music.

On Sunday, July 17, the Pasco Exhibition Center will be the stage for the Portland based sea-shanty group Roll & Go.

The group is helmed by Charlie Ipcar, who also performs solo throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In June, Roll & Go performed for a second time at the internationally recognized 32nd Annual Sea Music Festival in Mystic Seaport, Conn. The festival hosts groups from the United Kingdom, Italy, France, America and elsewhere.

Ipcar credits folk music with bringing him into the world of ballads, shanties (originally chanties) and fo'c'sle (a short term for forecandle, the location where crew is housed in the bow of the ship) songs. Ipcar first found folk music at college in 1960. He played in various groups before entering in the Peace Corps. Ipcar continued to play folk as he traveled abroad.

"Folk sustains people," Ipcar said.

Ipcar returned home to Maine after attending graduate school. In the early 1980s he helped reform the Portland Folk Club. With members from the club, Ipcar started to play the sea songs his father had played when Ipcar was a child growing up along the Maine coast. Ipcar and the club members named themselves Roll & Go. The name originates from a book of that title published in 1924. The book contains a collection of sea songs compiled by Joanna Colcord, a Maine native and sailorman's daughter, who remains a prominent figure in the preservation of sea songs in America.

An inability to financially maintain the Portland Folk Club

led to its closing but gave the members of Roll & Go the time to develop their own selection of maritime songs.

In 2002 the group released their first album of ballads and sea shanties, *Outward Bound*. The album was followed by *Rolling Down to Sailortown* (2006) and *Lookout!* (2010).

Roll & Go is legally incorporated as Roll & Go, Inc. This allows the group, specifically Ipcar, to own the rights to the music they create and release. It also enables members to cycle in and out, bringing in new ideas each time.

The group performs traditionally *a cappella*, though occasionally they will use instruments for certain songs. Sailors aboard vessels would sing as a means to ease the work of navigating ships out at sea. Work, such as hauling in the anchor, cleaning the decks of the ship and rowing, was performed in time to the rhythm of the song. The songs were also a way to steer through the loneliness and boredom of a life out at sea.

"A good shantyman always added extra verses," Ipcar said.

Though performing solo has its perks — Ipcar has been working on a set of nautical poems that weren't originally put to music — working within a group allows for more creativity.

"You have a choice of material," Ipcar said. "With a group, you get the harmonies and the chorus." He said that a singing group acts like a family in some ways, or a community.

According to a Kennebunkport Historical Society press release, "Kennebunkport's Age of Sail spanned the 19th century and defined the fabric and character of the community." The exhibit, "High Seas and a Safe Harbor: Kennebunkport's Age of Sail," also in the Pasco Exhibition Center, highlights that period and is open now through Oct. 14.

Ipcar said Roll & Go is researching songs for the concert that might have been sung during Kennebunkport's maritime history. The work of groups such as Roll & Go, like the work of the historical society, is preserving the past for future generations to experience.

Ipcar has seen a rise in younger generations' taking to maritime music. He credits revivals in folk music keeping the form from fading away. Ipcar said that mainstream acts such as the



Roll & Go. Courtesy photo.

indie-folk-rock band The Decemberists are doing interesting cross-over work.

"It's a niche of folk," Ipcar said.

There is also a faction of pop-culture helping maritime music find younger ears. Ipcar said that people who participate in Renaissance fairs often enjoy the music, as do people who — especially over the last decade — are fans of pirates.

The Kennebunkport Historical Society hosts events and exhibits year-round. Edwards says the best way to experience the history made available through the historical society is to just walk in.

Roll & Go

Where: The Pasco Center, 125 North St., Kennebunkport, Maine

When: Sunday, June 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Reservations: Call 207-967-2751

Information: www.kporhistory.org

Listen: www.rollandgoseasons.com

The many hats of Mark Erelli

Singer/songwriter plays the Americana Festival at Prescott Park

By Michael Witthaus
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This year's Americana Festival in Prescott Park features Lori McKenna, writer of hits for Faith Hill and others, the folk trio Red Molly, and singer/songwriter Mark Erelli. The show begins and ends with Erelli, a multi-instrumentalist who will lead off his own acoustic material and then join McKenna and keyboard player Jamie Edwards (Aimee Mann) for a band set to close out the afternoon. The two are longtime collaborators.

"It's a real treat playing with such a high-caliber songwriter," Erelli said recently from his home in Northampton, Mass. "I've been doing it for six or seven years now in some capacity, so I feel real comfortable and invested in that gig even though it's not my game."

Between his own music and work with other artists, Erelli tends to stay busy. Currently, his occasional band Barn Star is in the studio working on an album; the group gets together just a few times a year, often in pretty raucous settings, so laying down tracks proved satisfying. "Usually, it's in a bar

where we can't really hear ourselves," Erelli said. "Other people can, and seem to like it. So once we got in the studio and heard the music, we were pleased — this is not bad!" The group, led by Zack Hickman (who produced Erelli's gem *Delivered*), with Charlie Rose on banjo, and Jake and Taylor Armerding on fiddle, guitar and mandolin, plays what Erelli terms "not quite traditional bluegrass by a long shot."

Their studio work has him wondering how five busy schedules might be juggled: "Now it no longer feels like a side project, and we're trying to figure out how to get it out there."

Last year, Erelli released *Little Vigils*, a record that journeys back to his high school "Basement Days" and an early performance when a young group's rented smoke machine shut down a battle of the bands. "True story," he says, laughing. "Sweating it out in the basement, making a lot of noise — I don't know if music has ever felt better."

Weaving in the titles of many classic rock songs his band covered, Erelli sings toward the end, "Who'd've thought I'd be the one still crazy after all these years?" riffing Paul Simon. "That was really fun song to write," he

says. "I had the title for years; I was so afraid that someone was going to write it before me."

The lead track on *Little Vigils*, "Kingdom Come," first appeared on *The Darwin Project*, a compilation Erelli collaborated on to mark the bicentennial of Charles Darwin's birth. It begins with the startling image of a wasp laying a parasitic egg inside a caterpillar, a concept familiar to Erelli from his graduate work in evolutionary biology.

But the idea for "Kingdom Come" came from Darwin's correspondence with an admirer asking about the existence of God. "He was always very respectful and never critiqued or denounced religion because he has a religious wife, but he would use examples from the natural world. If a wasp can lay an egg in a caterpillar and eat it from the inside out, that appears to me evidence of a really cruel God. Is that the kind of thing you would want to believe in?"

Erelli wrote the track while waiting at a rest stop for his ride to the sessions. Writing with a specific goal in mind was new to Erelli, and the quick composition helped to calm his nerves. "If I can write a song in a rest stop about this stuff," he recalls thinking, "I cer-



Mark Erelli. Courtesy photo.

tainly can ensconced in this English country farm house with good food and wine ... so I came into that project with a real shot in the arm."

His latest release is a benefit CD for Monson, Mass., recently hit by a devastating tornado. Erelli recorded his first album in the town's Memorial Hall. "The people just handed us the keys to the hall for a week and said, 'It's a great thing that you want to do here — go for it.' I can't think of too many towns who'd do that."

Remembering their generosity, he wanted to

give something back.
The five-song EP contains outtakes and found material from the original Memorial Hall sessions.

“I literally pulled this together during my younger son’s nap,” he says. “I don’t have to print out CDs; I threw it up on my site and used the social networking stuff and set this random goal of a thousand dollars.”

Such nimble moves are commonplace for Erelli, who’s long stayed ahead of the music business curve; he began giving away free tracks online in 2000 when only a few college students knew about Napster, let alone iTunes, and he was an early adopter of fan-funded records in 2008 with *Delivered*.

“Everybody is being forced to be more flexible, even record labels,” he says. “I still have to get my brain around the fact that the old models that I grew up wanting to inhabit one day don’t really exist anymore. So I’m still learning where I can put my faith in the digital music realm and the new paradigms.”

Americana Festival with Lori McKenna, Red Molly and Mark Erelli

Where: Prescott Park, Portsmouth, NH

When: Saturday, July 16, at 1 p.m.

The show is free but an \$8-10 donation is encouraged. More information at www.prescottpark.org

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- **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.,

In the spotlight



The Pixies

Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, July 15, to see alt/rockers the Pixies on their Doolittle Tour, still celebrating the 20th anniversary of their beloved 1989 album, at the Casino Ballroom at Hampton Beach Sunday Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at 10 a.m. via Ticketmaster.com or by calling 929-4100. Tickets cost \$39 in advance. West Palm Beach indie rock band Surfer Blood will open the show. Go to www.pixies-music.com or www.casinoballroom.com.

In the spotlight



Paula Poundstone

Stand-up comedian Paula Poundstone performs on Friday, July 15, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 16, at 7 p.m., at Jonathan’s, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4777, www.jonathansrestaurant.com. See videos and Poundstone’s blog at www.paulapoundstone.com.

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- **Alan Jackson** Fri., July 29, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
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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
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- **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
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Dover

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Kelley's Row:DJ Evaredy
RJ's: DJ J-Smooth
Station House: open mike w/ Dave Nappy Band

Epping
Holy Grail: Dave Gerard

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Ben Perez
Route 111 Village Square: DJ

Hampton
Wally's Pub: Hot Like Fire

Newburyport
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show

Portsmouth
Gaslight: Pat Foley Duo
Press Room: Bob Halperin
Red Door: Anatomy of Frank, Paleface, Local Heroes
Rudi's: Molly Ridley

Rochester
Old Oak Tavern: open

mike w/ Tony McClain

Friday, July 15

Dover
Barley Pub: James Keyes
Brick House: Brzowski, Eyenine, Grey Sky Appeal, J E Double F, MC Homeless, Nobody Cares
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
RJ's: DJ Big Pez
Top of the Chop: Live funk, jazz and blues

Epping
American Legion: kara-oke
Holy Grail: Karma

Exeter
Shooter's: DJ BiggZ

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Black & Blues
Route 111 Village Square: Cause for Alarm

Hampton
Wally's Pub: Old Bas-tards

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: karaoke

Kingston
1686 House Tavern: Mike Belkas

Newburyport
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends

Newmarket
KJ's: karaoke

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
Maxwell's Pub: karaoke

Plaistow
The Dugout: DJ Boo

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: Sub Navy Roamers
Daniel Street Tavern: karaoke
Gaslight: Truffle, Sev
The Page: DJ
Red Door: The Wig, John Arnold
Press Room: Ron Noyes
Rudi's: Yvonne Aubert
Daniel Street Tavern: karaoke

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Saturday, July 16
Dover
Barley Pub: Northeast Riot

Brick House: A Simple Complex, Catastrophic OK, Fishing for Humans
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs

Comedy
• **Paula Poundstone** Fri., July 15, at 8 p.m. and Sat., July 16, at 7 p.m., Jonathan's
• **Jeff Dunham** Wed., July 20, and Thurs., July 21, at p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Brian Regan** Thurs., July 28, at p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Lisa Lampanelli** Fri., July 29, at p.m. Casino Ballroom
• **Louis C.K.** Thurs., Aug. 4, at 7 p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Ron White** Fri., Aug. 12, at p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Suzanne Westenhoefer** Fri., Sept. 16, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's

Free outdoor concerts
• **DRUMMING ON THE DECK** with Ben Baldwin at the Kittery Art Association, 8 Coleman Ave. in Kittery Point, Maine, www.kittery-artassociation.org, Tuesdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ben supplies the drums, shakers and bells — all ages welcome.
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• **JOHN PENNY** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., July 15, at 7 p.m.
• **RICHARD DESOTA & THE EXPLORERS** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., July 15, at 7 p.m.
• **THE MORLOCKS** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., July 16, at 7 p.m.
• **KIDS ON THE STREET!** on Sat., July 16 from 5 to 9 p.m. on Pleasant St. in Portsmouth During the Summer in the Street. Features UNH Theatre on Tour, The Little Red Wagon, Totally Red!, and the Seacoast Civic Dance Co.
• **KINGS ROW** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sat., July 16, at 7 p.m.
• **AMHERST TOWN BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., July 17, at 7 p.m.
• **REVOLVER** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., July 17, at 7 p.m.
• **JESSICA PROUTY** at Hampton

Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., July 18, at 7 p.m.
• **THE SUBSTANCE** on Tues., July 19 from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Memorial Field in Kittery, Maine. The Substance is a five-piece band from York Beach, Maine. They play danceable covers and crowd-pleas-ing classics. Free show. Visit wwv.kittery.org for more information.
• **WOODEN NICKELS BAND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Tues., July 19, at 7 p.m.
• **VISITORS BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Wed., July 20, at 7 p.m.
• **THE CONTINENTALS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., July 20, at 7 p.m.
• **GALE COUNTY** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., July 21, at 7 p.m.
• **THE PORTLAND JAZZ ORCHESTRA** Thurs., July 21 at 8 p.m. at One Longfellow Square, 181 State Street, Portland, Maine, 207-761-1757.
• **BRANDY** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., July 22, at 7 p.m.
• **WINDHAM SWING BAND** at

Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., July 22, at 7 p.m.
• **CORONA BROTHERS** on Sat., July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. A combination of Car-ibbean and Californian beach music. Free show.
• **JEFF WARNER** on Sat., July 23, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Pleasant Street in Portsmouth as part of the Summer in the Street series.
• **THE SUBSTANCE** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m.
• **MASS BRASS ACTION** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m.
• **SEACOAST WIND ENSEM-BLE** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., July 24, at 7 p.m.
• **COMPAQ BIG BAND** at Hamp-ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., July 24, at 7 p.m.
• **'60S INVASION** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., July 25, at 7 p.m.
• **THE RESTLESS CAMPBELLS** on Tues., July 26, at 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Memorial Field in Kittery,

Maine. Don Campbell has opened for acts such as Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, and more. Free show. Visit www.kittery.org.
• **PAUL WAYNE** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m.
• **EASTERN SOUND ORCHES-TRA** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m.
• **CHAD BURDICK** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., July 28, at 7 p.m.
• **THE GEORGE KAYE ORCHESTRA** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., July 29, at 7 p.m.
• **USUAL SUSPECTS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., July 29, at 7 p.m.
• **CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., July 30, at 7 p.m.
• **SONGWriters ON THE STREET** on Sat., July 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Pleasant Street in Ports-mouth as part of the Summer in the Street series. Includes Old Saw, Charlie and Nickie Farr and Friends,

Andrea Szirbik, and Elissa Margolin & Nick Phaneuf.
• **STRAIGHT LACE** on Sat., July 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. A great mix of oldies, jazz, easy listening, rock and funk. Free show.
• **RAGE N AGE** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., July 31, at 7 p.m.
• **THE CASUAL SAXTET** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., July 31, at 7 p.m.

Other music & nightlife events
• **SUMMER PICNIC SERIES** coming to the Opera House in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Roches-ter, NH, 603-335-1992. Shows are on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and all tickets are \$4. Various entertainers will be performing such as the junior summer theater troupe, Mike Mor-ris, Wayne from Maine, and others.
• **ENTRAIN** The Seacoast Science Center will be hosting a Music-by-the-Sea concert on Thurs., July 14, featuring the band Entrain. The

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2 (PG-13)

The Boy Who Lived and He Who Must Not Be Named finally duke it out, wizard style, in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2*, the end of the seven-book, eight-movie J.K. Rowling juggernaut.

To sum up the action of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 1*: Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) and Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) set out to find some Horcruxes, magical whosiwatsits that hold parts of Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) and help make him hard to kill, possibly even immortal. If they can find and crush all the whosiwatsits, Voldemort can be killed and his fascist reign of terror will end. To accomplish this, our heroes did a lot of wandering around some very picturesquely gloomy landscapes and hanging out in a tent, picking fights with each other. Then, in the final moments, a tertiary character dies.

This movie starts almost exactly there, with characters mourning and then moving past that loss to seek out another Horcrux. (Meanwhile, Voldemort has found himself another evil gadget.) What follows is a bank heist, a bit of a chase and then essentially one really long battle sequence broken up by exposition. In past movies, I've felt like we were just waiting for a fight, one that never really arrived.

This movie is that fight.

The action returns to Hogwarts, where Severus Snape (Alan Rickman, who may be the actor having the most fun) is running things. Neville Longbottom (Matthew Lewis) seems to be the leader of the student resistance, with Ron's sister/Harry's love interest

Ginny (Bonnie Wright) and the delightfully dippy Luna Lovegood (Evanna Lynch) close at hand. Professor McGonagall (Maggie Smith) leads the pack of familiar teacher faces. We get to spend some time with Dumbledore brother Aberforth (Ciaran Hinds). And when all the serious fighting starts, Order of the Phoenix types like Arthur (Mark Williams) and Molly (Julie Walters) Weasley, Remus Lupin (David Thewlis) and Nymphadora Tonks (Natalia Tena) show up. Bad guy-wise, Voldemort is center stage though we do get to spend some time with those dysfunctional Malfoys — Lucius (Jason Isaacs), Narcissa (Helen McCrory) and Draco (Tom Felton) — and Bellatrix Lestrange (Helen Bonham Carter) makes some appearances, including a fun one where she's not herself. While Harry vs. the Horcruxes and Harry vs. Voldemort is the big action, we do get plenty of nice battle moments where other characters get a chance to be badassess and a few characters find love.

Part 2 is not a perfect movie but it is a solid finale to the series. After so many movies that have felt like a slow creep to this final showdown, a lot of the storylines are wrapped up very fast. And the movie lacks a certain spark, a jolt of energy that could have made it more wonderful and exciting. Maybe it's because so much of what is happening with the characters is about information from before, things we're supposed to know going in and not shown here (who is in love with whom, why

fighting certain fights is important to certain people). Maybe it's the burden of so much material but the movie feels weighed down at times, plodding where it should be full of give-me-liberty-or-give-me-killing-curse vigor. So it's not perfect, but it is pretty good, all things considered.

Consider, for example, that exposition. There are at least three significant scenes where characters talk about secrets from the past or reveal important information. Two involve people talking to each other, one involves a flashback. From what I remember of Rowling's books, the world tends to screech to a halt for exposition — which is when I would start skimming. Here, all this explanation is handled fairly well. It serves as a balance to other action, not a sudden break from it.

The action itself may lack in energy but it is technically quite good. I saw this movie in 3-D and I was impressed with how unobtrusive the effects were. Are they necessary? Eh. But they don't take away from the movie and that's something. The battle scenes — full of zinging wizard blasts and smoky evil and giants and fireballs and other all-stops-pulled magical warfare — are well-crafted. Unlike in the most recent Transformers movie, for example, you actually can tell who is fighting whom and with what.

And for all that even the battle scenes are a little pokey, they are still mostly fun. I never felt myself looking to fast forward. Yes, the movie is long, but it pretty much all feels necessary. Even the goofy little coda (you'll remember the flash forward from the book) is entertaining if not particularly well done.

Overall, what *Part 2* lacks in emotional resonance and depth of story — the stuff that would make it a better movie apart from its place in the Potterverse — it probably makes up for in giving the people, the longtime fans, a final chapter to a beloved story. **B**

Rated PG-13 for some sequences of intense action violence and frightening images. Directed by David Yates and written by Steve Kloves (from the book by J. K. Rowling), Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 is two hours and 10 minutes long and opens in wide release on Friday, July 15. It is distributed by Warner Bros.

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• **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 1** (PG-13, 2010) Thurs., July 14, at midnight; Fri., July 15, through Sun., July 24, at 8 p.m.
• **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., July 14, at 9:30 p.m.
• **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.

THE MUSIC HALL

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusichall.org
• **Incendies** (R, 2011) Thurs., July 14, through Sat., July 16, at 7:30 p.m.
• **L'Amour Fou** (NR, 2011) Sun., July 17,

and Tues., July 19, at 7:30 p.m.

• **Time Machine** (G, 1960) Wed., July 20, at 7:30 p.m.

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• **Beginners** (PG-13, 2011) 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.
• **Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall All His Past Lives** (NR, 2010) Fri., July 22, at 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., July 23, at 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., July 24, at 5 & 7:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m.

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OTHER

• **TITANIC** on Thurs., July 21, at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Kittery, Maine. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Free. Go to www.kittery.org.
• **WINGED MIGRATION** on Thurs., Aug. 25, at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Kittery, Maine. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Free. Go to www.kittery.org.

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1 “Rent” star Anthony
2 Adam Lambert was on it
3 Word before Gaga or Antebellum
4 Prefix for dermis
5 “I’m with ___” (T-shirt phrase)
6 Over the top
7 Candy-colored computer
8 Stopwatch button
9 Contest participants
10 “___ the lizard king” (Jim
Morrison)
11 Nightspot where you can’t be too
big or too small?
12 Asian peninsula
13 Big laughs
18 “I got dibs!”
22 Jimmy Choo specialty
24 Viewing range
26 Brash contestant on “The
Apprentice”
27 Sales rep’s handout
28 Number learned on “Dora the
Explorer”
29 Drug that’s only smoked in
pictures?

30 Jewish delicacy
34 Gloomy
35 ___ vez (again, in Spanish)
36 Actress Sherilyn of “Twin Peaks”
38 Soaked up
41 Early baseball Hall-of-Famer ___
Rixey
45 Word said a lot by Mork
46 Vagabonds
47 Baltic Avenue building
48 Headwear for Miss America
50 Activity on a placemat
52 Tombstone locale: abbr.
53 Game show producer Griffin
54 Sphere start
55 Words before “old chap”
57 1800s Chinese general now found
on menus
59 Lamb lament

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VELMA

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Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *I feel sorry for all those actresses and dancers who have to diet every moment of their lives. They don’t know what they’re missing. They’ve never had a chocolate swirl ice cream cone or known the joy of an after school Twinkie with milk. Enjoy some decadence.*

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *Exercise is not my best thing. First of all, I am not built for it. My reflexes are slower than a turtle on Sominex. Your reflexes will be called upon. Don’t overreact. Practice staying calm in surprising situations.*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) **GOLF:** *The easiest sport of all. You simply line up your putt, keep your arm steady, your eye on the ball and then lean in and hit it. With any luck you should make it through the windmill hole in four or five strokes. The loop-the-loop may be tougher. As far as regular golf courses, forget it! You’ll have better luck with a miniature or introductory version of a task to start with.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) **SWORD FIGHTING:** *This is a particularly risky sport for people without agility, or without a sword. Make sure you are properly trained and have all the right equipment for a job. Don’t go in unprepared.*

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *My history of nutrition hasn’t been awe inspiring. I figured if you are what you eat ... I am sour milk and leftovers. When I was a kid growing up, my eating habits were not the best. I was the only kid on the block whose mother gave her the Breakfast of Runners-up. Small steps to improve your diet will have big effects.*

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *Be like the girl singer who was on a variety show with me. She had a wig, capped teeth, false eyelashes, fake fingernails, rear padding, and a silicone job. She then went out on stage and sang, ‘I Gotta Be Me.’ Be the real you.*
Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *How we cope with things emotionally has more of an effect on our bodies than physical problems. If a team of physicians tells you you have arthritis, you’re upset. If they hold up the X-rays and laugh at your arthritis, you’re more upset. Don’t laugh at the less fortunate. Or the more fortunate or anybody else, just quit the laughing, now is not the time.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *Cosmetics can do wonders for a woman. Look what it did for Elizabeth Arden, Merle Orman, and Estee Lauder. It’s made them millionaires. Ask yourself: who’s benefitting?*

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *Modern stress is causing wrinkles to gather on our faces like sailors at*

a Bob Hope concert. What do we do about it? ... Personally, I find the best way to relieve anxieties is to shout an old-fashioned curse on your enemies. Confront the object of your pent-up hostility. Be assertive and speak up about your grievances—no cursing. Things won’t change until you articulate the problem.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *I’ve watched every single TV exercise show. Personally, I’d rather be in bed*

reading ‘The History of the Blister.’ You are likely overdue for some exercise and some book-reading. Set aside 15 minutes a day for each.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *I pray to the Norse Gods often. I have also prayed to ‘Shecky’—the Norse God of Stand-up Comedians—for new material. Pray to whatever will boost your sense of humor. You’ll need it. And try to pass it on.*

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *The*

SIGNS OF LIFE

Bloomington’s Law: ‘At a sale, the only dress or suit that you like and that fits is not the one on sale.’ You’ll need to adjust your wish list to accommodate what’s available. If you look carefully you will be able to find something that’s good enough. Perfection need not be your goal and the object of your affection doesn’t have to score a 10 on every one of your criteria, as long as it meets the basic standards across the board.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	7					1	9	
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4			8					7
	9	2					3	

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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

Last week's puzzle answers are below

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3	5	8	1	9	7	6	2	4
6	7	2	4	8	5	3	1	9
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8	4	3	5	2	6	1	9	7
7	3	9	8	4	1	5	6	2
1	8	6	7	5	2	9	4	3
5	2	4	6	3	9	8	7	1

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