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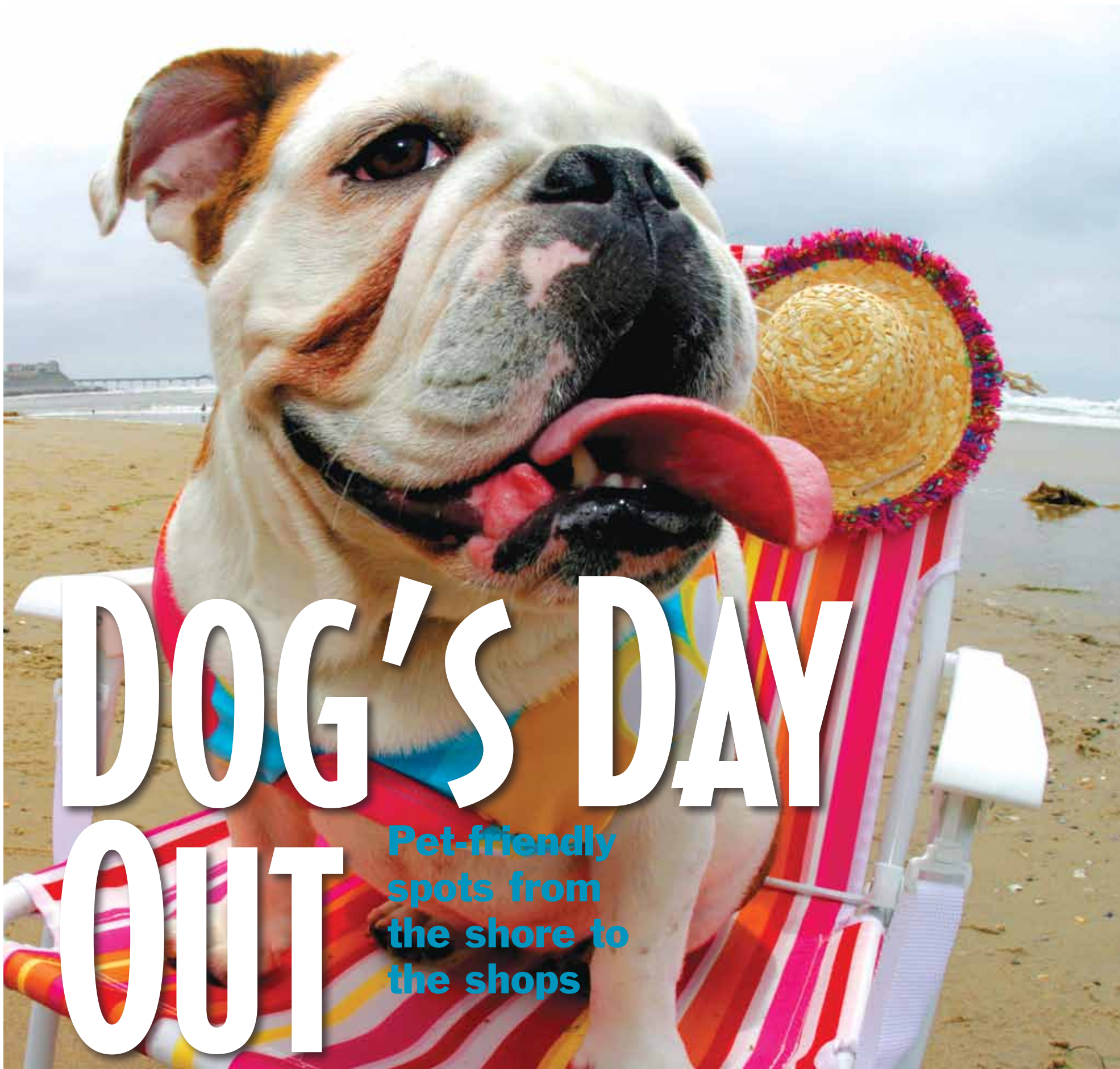
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Music continues at Ellis Park in York Beach this summer, with the **Windham Swing Band** performing on Friday, July 22; **The Substance**

on Saturday, July 23; and the Seacoast Wind Ensemble on Sunday, July 24, all at 7 p.m.



Morning Adventure events at Museums of Old York (207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org) in York, Maine, offer children of various ages three hours of fun and learning. Most cost

about \$23 and run from 9 a.m. to noon; call or visit the website for details. This week, it's "Colonial Cooking" on Thursday, July 21.

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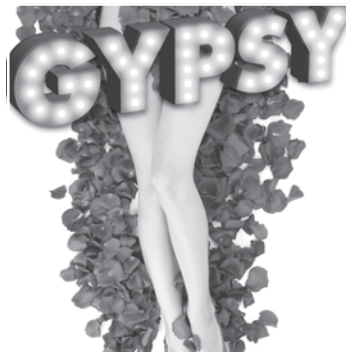
Sunday, July 24

The Music Hall in Portsmouth, N.H., presents Comedy on Stage at The Music Hall Loft in the form of "Miss Richfield 1981: 30 Years on the Throne!," a one-man drag show today at 7 p.m. The Music Hall Loft is a new 125-seat venue around the corner from the Music Hall theater. Tickets cost \$35. Call 603-436-2400, or see www.themusichall.org.



Friday, July 22

3S Artspace, New Hampshire's first nonprofit contemporary arts space, and Sub Rosa Drive-In will present a screening of *Bubba Ho-Tep* tonight at 9 p.m. at the future home of 3S Artspace, Frank Jones Fermentation building, 13 Jewell St. in Portsmouth. See twitter.com/subrosadrivein.



Friday, July 22

Catch the opening performance of *Gypsy* tonight at 7 p.m. at City Theater, 205 Main St., Biddeford, Maine, 207-282-0849. The show runs through Aug. 7 with performances at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. All seats cost \$20 for all shows. Go to www.citytheater.org.



Sunday, July 24

Fairies collide on a starry night in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which is being performed for the inaugural season of Shakespeare in Prescott Park. There are three performances only: today, Sunday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 13, all at 2 p.m. A donation of \$5 to \$8 at the gate is suggested. Call 603-436-2848 or visit www.prescottpark.org.



Tuesday, July 26

Manchester's Currier Museum of Art will bring artists from its current exhibit "Shifting Terrain: Landscape Video" to Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Ave. Portsmouth, today from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Currier will host a video presentation and conversation with three of the exhibiting artists — Louisa Conrad, Julia Hechtman and Liz Nofziger — and Assistant Curator Nina Bozicnik. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served before the program. See www.currier.org or call 603-669-6144.

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Take Spot to the beach

Parks, beaches and even shops that welcome pets

By Karen Plumley
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You’re not the only one who can spend some time outdoors this summer. Whether you are taking the family for a hike in woods or a day at the beach, there are plenty of places where pets are welcomed, including trails, parks, beaches, stores, public transportation and hotels.

Dog-friendly parks & beaches

Dog parks are cropping up all over, thanks to the efforts of the Animal Welfare Society (AWS) of Maine, including the park at 36 Sea Road in Kennebunk. Executive Director Steve Jacobsen of Kennebunk described how it all started.

“Five years ago we were approached by a local donor and dog lover who said he would provide the seed money if someone would start a dog park. We took the idea to the town manager and then the selectmen of Kennebunk. Their only concern was that the park not cost the taxpayers any money,” Jacobsen said.

After organizing a survey that showed significant local interest, the AWS was able to find and purchase an agreeable piece of property, raise additional funds for fencing, and gather volunteers to clear it out and set it up. Although the Kennebunk Dog Park is a little less than one acre in size, it is the busiest park in town.

“It is used consistently year-round and is a true community-builder,” Jacobsen said. There is a gazebo where owners can gather and socialize while their dogs run around unleashed and get some much-needed exercise.

The park is the site of several annual events, including spring and fall clean-ups, a family festival, and a fun dog show, as well as many informal gatherings.

“We also have a local doggie daycare that brings dogs to the park for their field trips,” Jacobsen said.

Kennebunk Dog Park isn’t the only park around for dogs. After its success, the AWS has also set up similar dog parks in Biddeford and Ogunquit. And many other southern Maine towns are interested in setting up their own. “According to the National Humane Society, 60 to 70 percent of homes have pets. But not everyone can afford a fence, and with the leash laws being what they are, dog parks are a great way for dogs to get out of the house and use up some of their pent-up energy. It helps them to be healthier, better behaved and happier,” Jacobsen said.

There are also some pet-friendly beaches in Maine, including York and Kennebunk, Wells.

Scalawags
24 Ocean Avenue, 2nd floor, Kennebunkport, 207-967-2775, www.scalawags.us

Kennebunk Dog Park
36 Sea Road, Kennebunk, 207-985-3244
www.animalwelfaresociety.org/srv_dogpark_kennebunk.html

Christopher Becker Photography & Gallery
127 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, 207-967-2069, www.chrisbeckerphoto.com

Although many beaches do not allow unleashed pets during the peak hours of summer, most permit pets to enjoy some sand in their paws at the beginning and end of the day. Call a town’s parks and recreation department to get the latest updates of beach rules on dogs. Here are some of the rules for the rest of the summer on dogs at area beaches (phone numbers are for the parks and rec department):

- Biddeford: allows leashed dogs before 9 a.m. and after 8 p.m., according to Pet Friendly Travel.com. (207-283-0841)
- Kennebunk: Gooch’s Beach, Middle Beach, Mother’s Beach allow dogs on a leash before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. until the day after Labor Day, when leashed dogs can be on the beach throughout the day according to Pet Friendly Travel.com. (207-985-6890)
- Kennebunkport: allows on Colony Beach and Goose Rocks Beach before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. through Sept. 15, according to Pet Friendly Travel.com. Afterwards, leashed dogs can be on the beach throughout the day. (207-967-4304)
- Kittery: The Kittery town website says only dogs licensed to Kittery residents are allowed on Seapoint and Crescent beaches through Sept. 30 (and then only before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m., though they can be off leash, through Sept. 11). October through May 14, all dogs can be on the beaches, on or off leash, with no time restrictions. (207-439-3800)
- Old Orchard Beach City Beach: allows dogs on the beach through Labor Day before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m., according to Pet Friendly Travel.com. No time restrictions after Labor Day. (207-934-0860)
- Ogunquit: According to the town website, no dogs are allowed on Ogunquit beaches through Oct. 1. (207-646-5139)
- Wells: According to the town website, Wells allows dogs on the beach on a leash before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. through Sept. 15. After that (until April 1), leashed dogs are allowed on the beach with no time restrictions (though they do ask that people keep dogs away from Piping Plover nests). (207-646-5826)

Pet-friendly lodging
Several southern Maine hotels, campgrounds and inns permit guests to bring their pets. Here are a few of them.

Arundel

- Arundel Meadows Inn
1024 Portland Road, Arundel, 207-985-3770
- Hemlock Grove Campground
1299 Portland Road, Arundel, 207-985-0398
- Red Apple Campground
111 Sinnott Road, Arundel, 207-967-4927

Kennebunk/Kennebunkport

- The Hounds Tooth Inn
82 Summer St., Kennebunk, 207-967-0857
- Lodge At Turbat’s Creek
Turbat’s Creek Road at Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, 207-967-8700
- The Colony Hotel
140 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, 207-967-3331
- The Yachtsman Lodge and Marina
59 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport, 207-967-2511

Kittery

- Enchanted Nights Bed & Breakfast, 29 Wentworth St., 207-439-1489

Saco

- Hampton Inn Saco/Biddeford
48 Industrial Park Road, Saco, 207-282-7222

Wells

- Sea-Vu Campground
1733 Post Road, 207-646-7732
- Wells Beach Resort
1000 Post Road, 207-646-7570

York/Cape Neddick

- The Country View Motel and Guesthouse
1521 U.S. Route 1, Cape Neddick, 207-363-7160
- York Harbor Inn
480 York St., York Harbor, 207-363-2037
- Libby’s Oceanside Camp
725 York St., York Harbor, 207-363-4171



Old Orchard Beach in Saco is pet-friendly.
Karen Plumley photo.

- York: According to the town website, dogs are allowed on the beaches before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. through Sept. 20 (between 6 p.m. and sunrise dogs must be leashed). After Sept. 20, dogs are allowed on the beach unleashed, though owners must have a leash with them (207-363-1040).

Take your pet shopping

Many shopping centers in Maine are pet-friendly, including the Kittery Premium Shopping Outlets on Route 1 in Kittery.

Other pet-friendly stores include Scalawags of 24 Ocean Ave. in Kennebunkport. Owner Mary Beth Kvaka opened her 600-square-foot boutique in the spring of 2007, and she carries toys, treats and apparel for dogs and cats, many of which are made in New England and specifically Maine.

“Our shop is relatively small, but since we do not carry large bags of pet food, we can offer a deeper range of high-quality pet treats, toys,

leashes/collars, and even beds silk-screened by local artists,” Kvaka said. “The items we carry cannot be found in the typical big-box stores, like those made by Maine’s Planet Dog and West Paw Design of Montana.”

But the products offered at Scalawags are only part of the attraction of this specialty pet boutique.

“Scalawags is a truly pet-friendly store. We keep our aisles wide so owners can bring their pets in and not worry about knocking things over. We offer treat samples and plenty of water for our animal guests. Also, we are a resource to vacationing families, providing recommendations on the best local hotels, parks and restaurants where pets are welcome,” Kvaka said. Also, Kvaka offers dog-walking and pet-sitting services, and she maintains an online store where her vacationing guests can continue to order their favorite products and stay connected to Kennebunkport even after they leave.

Canine art appreciation

Not far down the road from Scalawags is where local talent Chris Becker has his photography studio, Christopher Becker Photography & Gallery (127 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport). His work ranges from his photographs of streets and sidewalks of New York City, his unique interpretation of light on landscapes and his local Maine landscapes of land and sea. Although art-lovers will appreciate all of this fine work, their furry companions will most likely prefer his latest series of photographs, aptly titled “Canine Bliss.”

In its second opening, the exhibit depicts dogs at their most happy, with their ears whipped by the wind, tongues hanging loose, and heads flying high out their owner’s vehicles.

“The idea started with me sitting outside my gallery. One beautiful morning while I was sitting out front having my coffee, I began to see several dogs (heads sticking out windows) pass by. Witnessing that scene made me instantly smile and feel good. So, I borrowed a couple of friends’ dogs and went for a quick ride/photo-shoot. It really wasn’t until I had seen them up on my computer when I knew I had to do more. Wasn’t sure where the project was going to go but it was happening,” Becker said.

“Canine Bliss” will be on display at the gallery through Aug. 13. Call 207-967-2069 for more information.

Beach etiquette for dog owners
Here are a few pointers for dogs and their owners while visiting the beach:

- Always keep your dog leashed when the law requires it.
- Always clean up after your dog by using a poop bag or pooper-scooper—use dog-waste bins if they are available.
- Do not let your dog visit with other dogs unless welcomed by their owners.
- When using an off-leash area, make sure your dog is well-behaved and follows verbal commands.
- In an area permitting dogs to run free, never take your eyes off your dog.

This is the summer for Shakespeare

Kennebunk opens first professional company with Mainstage Shakespeare

By Craig Robert Brown
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This summer the plays of the famous Bard, William Shakespeare, find a new venue in Kennebunk, Maine.

The Mainstage Shakespeare Company is working to become the premiere outdoor theater experience for loyal Shakespeare fans and those who simply want to be entertained for the evening. The company also works with area youth through educational programs teaching interested younger audiences about the performing arts.

The outdoor theater opened successfully, says Chiara Klein, the company's artistic director, on June 16 with a performance of *The Comedy of Errors* in Kennebunk's Lafayette Park. Other performances this summer include *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* running now through August each week, Thursday to Sunday at 7 p.m. Special matinee performances are held on Saturdays at 2 p.m. *The Comedy of Errors* continues to be put on through the summer. The company is a nonprofit offering the outdoor performances for free. Donations can be made through the Mainstage Shakespeare website.

Klein, a 2010 graduate of Dartmouth College, has been involved with theater since she was 14. As a teenager, Klein was a theater apprentice. It was during this time she discovered how a theater company is similar to

a family. She was surrounded by a nurturing group of people and discovered a comfortable lifestyle.

"It was one of the most transformative summers of my life," Klein said. "Those people said things to me that have stuck with me my whole life."

It is this type of theater community, a welcoming place that gives back, that Klein is trying to establish in Kennebunk. In college Klein worked as both an actor and director, seeing performances from two different sides. She also established a Shakespeare company at Dartmouth. Klein has worked through Shakespeare in the Valley, a company performing in Waterville Valley and Plymouth, N.H., that aims to rid the world of the perceived affliction, "bad Shakespeare syndrome."

For Klein, being the only Shakespeare company for 50 miles in Maine gives the company the great responsibility of bringing something unfamiliar to an area and to a new audience.

The Mainstage Shakespeare company comprises 10 professional actors, two directors and one stage and company manager. The ensemble wishes to expand by bringing in performers from the community and beyond. Many members of the current company knew each other from previous theater experience, Klein says, which gives the ensemble strength.

The youth programs during this summer are Kids Summer: Actin' Out! and the Play-groundlings: Write On! The camps teach children the responsibilities of writing, performing and rehearsing a curtain opener. The students are also cast in supporting roles alongside the company's professional actors in main stage productions. The regular ensemble is made of youthful actors, some recent college graduates such as Klein.

"Kids like learning from people they perceive as cooler versions of themselves," she said. "They really connect to us. It's a positive."

The two educational programs are held every week for four weeks. The first two hours of classes each day divide students by age before bringing them back together as a whole. The camps cost \$150 for each session, with financial aid available.

But for people like Klein, the camps are more about hanging out as a type of community whose members learn from one another as opposed to learning in a classroom.

"This park is one of the most rewarding parks to me," Klein said. "I feel like [the campers are] entertaining me. They're paying to hang out with me, and that's cool."

Klein would like to see the live plays make the area even more of a destination for summer visitors. She credits the small community and the close proximity to cities such as Portland and Boston for solid turnouts each night so early in the beginning stages of the company, using word of mouth and online media such as Facebook and to Twitter to get the word out.

One of the reasons Kennebunk was chosen as a location was the existence of local ties within the company. Assistant artistic director Meg Kiley Smith and executive director Stephanie Strohm, whose parents owned homes in the area, thought of the community



Sword-fighting, Shakespeare-style. Courtesy photo.

instantly when Mainstage Shakespeare was first conceived.

Preliminary talks began last November, said Klein, which left just five months to find funding and housing. The openness of the area and the attitudes of the local people enabled Klein to complete the task.

"Talking to people around here, there is a 'let's get it done' energy," Klein said. "[There is a] very large community of full-time people here that love, love, love their area and town."

The town has welcomed the company by including the ensemble in the town's Old Home Week activities that took place in June, including performances and walking in the town parade.

Klein hopes that both local and visiting members of the summer community come out this season.

"We rely on people coming to make it a viable thing," Klein said. "Don't you want to be a part of something for the very first year?"

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

• **Leddy Center for the Performing Arts**
38C Ladd's Lane, Epping, N.H., 603-679-2781

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

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

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

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

• **Rochester Opera House**
31 Wakefield St., Rochester, N.H., 335-1192, rochesteroperahouse.com

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

• **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 Ogunquit Playhousethrough 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.

• **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.

• **GYPSY** from July 22 through Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays at the City Theater, 205 Main Street, Biddeford, Maine.

• **LAST RITES** from July 22 until July 31 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 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** The inaugural season of Shakespeare in Prescott Park will offer two performances, on Sun., July 24, at 2 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 13, at 2 p.m. Admission is free (\$5 suggested donation). Call 603-436-2848 or go to www.prescottpark.org.

• **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** The Hackmatack Playhouse presents the romantic comedy Wednesdays through Saturdays, July 27 through Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. Matinees are July 28 and Aug. 4 & 11 at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to www.hackmatack.org.

• **MISS RICHFIELD 1981: 30 YEARS ON THE THRONE** One-man drag show featuring audience

participation and physical comedy at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth, NH, on Sun., July 24, and Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$35. To purchase tickets go to www.themusichall.org, or call 603-436-3400.

ART LISTINGS

GALLERIES

Call for hours

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

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

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

• **Art Esprit**
artesprit.org

• **Art to Art Shop & Gallery**
106 Main St., Newmarket, N.H., 603-292-3668

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

• **BUOY**
2 Government St., Kittery, Maine, mspace.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, 207-351-1083, web.mac.com/mpharding

• **Haley Art Gallery**
178 Haley Road, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7612, www.haleygallery.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
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- **Minka**
5 Union St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 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, N.H., 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, 207-646-4909, 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.portsmouthmf.org
- **Powderhouse Gallery**
276 York St., York, Maine, 207-351-2979
- **The Red Door Pottery Studio**
44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671,

In the spotlight



Got art?

The York Art Association is looking for a few good pieces. The group will hold its Open Juried Summer show Thursday, Aug. 4, through Sunday, Aug. 28. The theme of the show is “The World Around You.” Each artist can submit up to three pieces during the drop-off days, Sunday, July 31, and Monday, August 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. A reception for the show will be on Friday, Aug. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. The two judges, Olesya and Jerry Koenig, are the owners of an international gallery in Boston. See www.yorkartassociation.com or call 207-363-4049. “Visions from my Rucksack” by Alexander Vetrov.

www.reddoorpottery.com

- **River Current Studio**
2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, rosalindfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html
- **River Tree Arts**
35 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 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.seacoartist.org
- **Sisters We Three**
57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500, www.sisterswethree.com
- **Soo Rye Art Gallery**
11 Sagamore Road, Rye, N.H., 603-319-1578, www.soorye.com
- **Somerby's Landing Sculpture Park**
West end of the boardwalk next to the Black Cow Tap & Grill, Newburyport, Mass., 978-768-3600, somerbyslandingsculpturepark.org
- **Spirit of Newburyport Studio**
36 Liberty St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-8855, www.spiritofnewburyport.com
- **Stone Soup Artisans**
228 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-4715, www.stonesoupartisans.com
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-1100, www.strawberybanke.org
- **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-7656, www.sweethavenstudio.com
- **Taylor'z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine, 207-363-0709
- **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-1988, www.threegracesgallery.com
- **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Gaboro 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

- **SEASIDE ART FESTIVAL** on Sat., July 23, in Memorial Park, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4351, features many Maine and New England artists' work on display for sale and judging and entertainment by the Salvation Army Band and a barbershop quartet. See www.ooblibrary.org

Openings & artists receptions

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

Gallery exhibits

- **A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN** Multi-artist exhibit through Oct. 15 at The Red Door Pottery Studio and Gallery Shop, 44 Government St., Kittery, Maine. Call 207-439-5671 or visit www.reddoorpottery.com.
- **ACROSS LANDSCAPES** exhibit on view at Haley Art Gallery in Kittery until Aug. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m.. Art depicting various landscapes including the coast of Maine, New England landscapes and views of southern France and Italy.
- **CECILIA MURRAY PASTEL PAINTER** at the Heartwood College of Art, 123 York St., Kennebunk, Maine. Runs until July 16.
- **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.
- **GARDEN SHOW** at Emporium Framing in South Berwick, Maine, throughout the summer.
- **IN A NUTSHELL: THE WORLDS OF MAURICE SEN-DAK** 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.
- **NANCY MARSHALL PHOTO-GRAPHS** at the Stonecrop Gallery, 805 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-4215. Exhibit titled “Santee Light” runs through Aug. 2.

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Saved from the wrecking ball

The many mysteries of Wallingford Farm

By Karen Plumley
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Charles Godfrey took his passion for restoring historic buildings to the next level when he purchased the Wallingford property in Kennebunk. The buildings on the farm, a hall and two barns, built in 1804 by architect Thomas Eaton for George and Abigail Wallingford, were three weeks from being demolished to make way for a gas station when Godfrey stepped in.

“These buildings are designed in a high-style, federal period architecture. They are well balanced and have a certain delicacy to them. Everything just works and fits together,” said Godfrey, who estimates that the interior of the hall is 95 percent original. In 2004, the buildings and farm were logged into the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Congress to commemorate their 200th birthday, although the hall itself is not open to public viewing — which only adds to the mystique of the place.

Saving a historical property and restoring it cost a huge amount of money, so Godfrey has many unique ventures associated with Wallingford to raise the funds necessary to make restorations, some promising and some just barely earning their keep.

The farm store

The most prominent of these businesses is the Wallingford Farm Store, which opened

in 1996. Godfrey claims it isn’t the profitable business he hoped for, but it is the largest full-service farm store in Maine, offering the usual fare of plants, bulbs, seeds, soils and basically any gardening supplies one might need for a home garden. In addition, the store carries local specialty items such as pure Maine maple syrup, Raye’s mustard from Eastport, Flo’s relish from Gray, and Swan’s honey from Albion, and also boasts an interesting array of statuary and pottery, unique seashells, holiday décor and a significant floral department.

Besides products, Wallingford Farm offers landscaping services, lawn mower repair and even tool sharpening. One of its complimentary services is a gardening seminar series, currently being planned out for the 2011 season by landscaper Sue McDonough. The popular classes usually run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the farm, rain or shine, and refreshments are served.

The secret sales

If you are savvy enough to friend the farm on Facebook, you may be privy to some of its “secret” sales, usually running on Saturdays. Just recently, Wallingford offered large patio plants that were originally priced at \$29.99 at a huge discount of \$12.99. Some other sales were just as enticing, such as a \$50 gift certificate good toward landscaping services.

The upcoming events

Wallingford holds a few very popular annual



George the cat. Photo courtesy Charles Godfrey of Wallingford Farm.

events, including the Fall Harvest and Children’s Funfest, both planned for mid- to late-September, and a “Made in New England Christmas” with visits from Santa in December. But a bigger plan is in the works: Wallingford will soon be able to offer event hosting. The grounds, barn at Wallingford Hall, and soon-to-be completely restored Federal period gardens will be available in 2012 for wedding receptions and other large events of the kind.

Ghosts

There be ghosts here! Many of the Wallingford Farm employees and visitors claim to have seen or heard paranormal activity at Wallingford Hall, such as doors slamming, footsteps going up and down the old staircase and apparitions of soldiers walking along the rafters. The only way to know for sure is to attend the annual paranormal evening, this



A recent Patio Plant Sale at the farm. Photo courtesy Charles Godfrey of Wallingford Farm.

year taking place on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

George, the cat

Everyone who has visited Wallingford knows who really runs the place — George, the cat. The self-proclaimed “Ruler of Wallingford Farm” and the brains behind the whole operation, George knows more than any human what is really going on at the farm. He has the inside scoop on the ghosts, secret sales and what may be in store for the future of this 200-year-old property. To follow his adventures at Wallingford, check out George’s personal blog at www.wallingfordfarm.com/georgesblog.

Wallingford Farm

21 York St., Kennebunk, Maine,
207-985-2112, www.wallingfordfarm.com

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 “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: 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 Band Overboard (July 27), Judy Pancoast (Aug. 3), Tricky Dick the Magi-

- cian (Aug. 10) and Wildlife Encounters (Aug. 17). Call 603-692-5869 or see www.nhfestivals.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.
- **BATS LOVE THE NIGHT** The Great Bay Discovery Center will hold a read-aloud of the story *Bats Love the Night* by Nicole Davies on Thurs., July 28, 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.
- **THE JUNGLE BOOK** an Ogunquit Playhouse children’s production, on Sat., July 30, at 10 a.m. and noon and

Sun., July 31, at 10 a.m.
• **KIDS EN PLEIN AIR** on Aug. 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. \$50 per session. To register call 207-439-1290.

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.
- **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

In the spotlight



Mmmmm! Lobster roll!

Get a taste of summer when you have a lobster roll meal at the American Legion Post 56 Auxiliary, 9 Hannaford Drive in York, Maine, on Monday, July 25, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. or until sold out. A mere \$12 gets you a lobster roll, chowder, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dessert and beverage (\$6 for children under 10). And no dishes. Call 207-363-0376. Photo by Lee Coursey

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
• **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
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Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-7413
- **Prescott Park**
Marcy St., Porstmouth, NH, www.prescottpark.org
- **Portsmouth Athenaeum**
9 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, 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, NH, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rundlet-May House**
364 Middle St., Portsmouth, NH, 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, NH, 603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org
- **Seacoast Trolley Museum**
195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolleymuseum.org
- **Star Island Corp.**
30 Middle St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1100, strawberybanke.org
- **USS Albacore**
600 Market St. Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-3680, ussalbacore.org
- **Warner House**
43 Middle Road, Portsmouth, NH, 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, NH 603-436-6607, nhstateparks.org
- **Wentworth-Gardner/Tobias Lear Houses**
50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, NH 603-436-4406, www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org
- **Woodman Institute Museum**
182 Central St., Dover, NH 603-742-1038, woodmaninstitutemuseum.org

Events

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

- **STAGECOACH AND TAVERN DAY**
Sat., July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org. Experience the 1830s with living history tours featuring role players in period costume. Try your hand at tavern games, enjoy period music, visit the blacksmith and take a horse drawn wagon ride. Cost is \$7 (children \$4).

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 October 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 207-439-3080.
- **LEARNING IS AN ORNAMENT**

In the spotlight



Harborfest in Wells

The Wells Chamber of Commerce and the Wells Rotary Club will hold the 12th Annual HarborFest on Saturday, July 30, at Wells Harbor Park in Wells, Maine. The day will include a silent auction from 3 to 6 p.m., a chicken barbecue from 4 to 6 p.m. and a free concert with Straight Lace at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds support Wells Rotary Club community service projects and the Wells Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund. For tickets and more information, see www.wellsrotary.org or www.wellschamber.org.

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 be having 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. The exhibit will feature a collection of 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.customhousemaritimemuseum.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.lighthouse-foundation.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 Eng-

land. 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.woodmaninstituemuseum.org.

Tours

- **GHOST HUNT WITH THE NEW ENGLAND GHOST PROJECT** Ron Kolek and others from the project will do an investigation of a Portsmouth, NH, lighthouse on Saturdays, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10. See portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.
- **YANKEE HOMECOMING WALK-THROUGH** The Cushing House Museum and Garden in Newburyport, Mass., will offer a walk-through of the museum grounds with silhouettes with Carol Labeoux on Mon., Aug. 1, and Tues., Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Silhouettes \$33 with reservation. Call 978-462-2681 or go to www.newburyhist.com
- **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 of the local shipbuilding sites. Afterward there will be refreshments. Registration is \$30 per person. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brickstoremuseum.org.
- **GHOSTLY WALK** During Ogunquifest on Oct. 22, the Ogunquit Heritage Museum in Ogunquit, Maine, will hold a ghost walk led by costumed hosts and featuring stories 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



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Be the creature

Get to know the ocean at Seacoast Science Center

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The New Hampshire seacoast hugs the shores of the Atlantic Ocean for 18 miles and is loved for its pristine water and sandy possibilities. Many visitors enjoy taking in the views, building sand castles, surfing, or soaking up the sun in the warm summer months. However, there are other places to discover that offer insight about the beaches and the creatures that live in the New Hampshire waters. One such place that offers programs and walks is The Seacoast Science Center (Ocean Blvd., www.seacoastsciencecenter.org, 603-436-8043), located on the grounds of Odiorne Park in Rye, N.H.

Visitors can enjoy delightful walks along meandering nature trails, participate in tidal pool adventures, and learn about coastal habitats. The park itself comprises 135 undisturbed acres where one will hear little more than the chirping of birds, the whoosh of ocean waves, and the clatter of laughter as sightseers make discoveries.

The Seacoast Science Center opened in 1992 with a mission “to create connections

to nature through personal experience,” said Karen Provassa, the Center’s marketing director. “

We offer a real hands-on interactive nature experience, using the park as our classroom,” Provassa said. As for people who are just visiting the center for the afternoon, there are programs every hour starting at 11 a.m. included in the admission price. The programs range from creature features to tank exploration and tidal pool explanations.

On Thursday, July 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. visitors can participate in a guided wildflower walk (part of the Family-Wise program), where they can learn about plants used for medicinal purposes by Native Americans and early settlers. The cost for the program is \$15 per family for members, \$20 for non-members.

Following the walk will be an outdoor concert starting at 6 p.m. It’s part of the Music by the Sea series, which will conclude at the end of the month. This Thursday’s music will be by Gnarlemagne. Concert tickets cost \$8 for adults (\$4 for members), \$2 for children ages 3-12 (\$1 for members). Kids under age 3 get in free. Gates open at 5 p.m. for the music

event and there is no park admission fee for visitors arriving for this celebration.

The concert series concludes on Thursday, July 28, with the Jumbo Circus Peanuts performing at 6 p.m. The Music by the Sea program serves as one of the biggest fundraisers for the center as it helps to support environmental education. Tickets can be purchased online, at the center, or on arrival at the gate. The sessions are truly a family event: guests spread blankets and lawn chairs out on the grass for perfect viewing. People may bring their own picnics or enjoy vendors’ food offerings. Face painting will be offered. And in case you don’t get a chance to visit the center during its daily hours (admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 for ages 3-12, free for kids under 3 and members, and free for military families through Labor Day), the center will be open during the entire concert.

New to the center this year is the Close Encounters tank, which is home to horseshoe crabs and a certain small species of shark. Tank presentations are only conducted with a naturalist, so be sure to check the calendar for a schedule. The indoor touch tank is always open for people to get their hands on,



Touch Tank. Photo courtesy Seacoast Science Center

however, and includes native creatures such as periwinkles, green sea urchins, sea stars and hermit crabs. The center is also home to aquariums and terrariums that hold striped sea bass, a giant lobster, a blue lobster, blond lobster and sea anemones.

through Sept. 25, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Register online at dovernh.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.themusichall.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.

• **RISK & REWARD** The Custom House Maritime Museum is hosting an exhibition through Oct. 30 that includes a free downtown walking tour and covers the history of Newburyport. Call 978-462-8681 or go to www.custom-housemaritimemuseum.org.

• **ROSE GARDEN TOURS** Tour the gardens at Old Sheep Meadow Nursery, 90 Federal St. in Alfred, Maine, 207-324-5211, [\[nursery.com\]\(http://nursery.com\). The tours run at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays through July 4. The Nursery features roses in all shapes and sizes grown on their own roots.](http://www.oldsheepmead-</p>
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• **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.

• **SEGWAY TOURS** See the sights via Segway. Seacoast Segway Tours, Discover Portsmouth Center and the John Paul Jones Carriage House, 603-828-5280, www.seacoastsegwaytours.com, is offering tours of historic Portsmouth through October. Two different one-hour tours and two different three-hour tours are available. See website for pricing and information on booking tours.

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

• **STAR ISLAND WALKABOUT** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be having the Star Island Walkabout Tour where guests have the option of a 30 minute guided walking tour of the island. Guests will also have 45 minutes of leisure to explore the island. Call 603-431-5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.

• **STAR ISLAND STOPOVER** The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. will be offering the Star Island Stopover tour, which allows guests to explore the island for four hours. Call 603-431-

5500 or go to www.islesofshoals.com.

• **TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES** tours of Oak Hill Cemetery and the Old Hill Burying Ground in Newburyport, Mass., are offered by Ghlee Woodworth for free. To schedule a tour, e-mail TipToeThroughTheTombstones@yahoo.com.

NATURE & RECREATION

Amusement parks

• **AQUABOGGAN WATER PARK** 980 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-282-3112. For all ages, including high-speed water slides, a wave pool and mini-golf.

• **CASINO CASCADE WATER SLIDE** D Street, Hampton Beach, NH, 603-926-4541. Speed slides, slaloms and a splash pool, open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

• **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.palace-playland.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.

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

Bike races/events

• **MAINE LIGHTHOUSE RIDE**

on Sat., Sept. 10, in South Portland, Maine. The only organized ride in the world where you can see up to nine historic lighthouses in a single day. The ride features 25-, 40-, 62- and 100-mile options. Call 207-284-9260 or go to www.eastertrail.org.

• **PORTSMOUTH CRITERIUM** on Sun., Sept. 18, in downtown Portsmouth, NH. LifeStyle Expo will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring cycling demonstrations, health & fitness exhibits, sports and recreational organizations, children’s activities, bike safety and tunings, sponsor booths, and entertainment. Register online at portsmouthcrit.org.

• **HARBOR ADVENTURES** York Harbor, Maine, 207-363-8466, www.harboradventures.com, offers mountain bike and coastal bike tours.

Campgrounds

• **COUNTRY SHORE CAMPING AREA** Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-5072, www.ucampnh.com/countrysshore/.

• **DIXON’S COASTAL MAINE CAMPGROUND** on U.S. Route 1, Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-3626, www.dixonscampground.com, is open through Sept. 17.

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

• **HOMESTEAD BY THE RIVER FAMILY CAMPGROUND** 610 New County Road, Biddeford, Maine, 207-282-6445. Offers swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, tubing down the river.

• **MILL BROOK** 99 Route 125, Kingston, NH, 603-642-7112, www.millbrookrvpark.com.

• **POWDER HORN FAMILY CAMPING RESORT** 48 Cascade Road, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4733. 65 acres of camp-

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• **SALTY ACRES CAMPGROUND** 277 Mills Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2483. Features pool, coin-op hot showers, dumping station, firewood. Nearby beaches, golfing, deep sea fishing, whale watching, tours.

• **WILD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND** 179 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-2535.

Fairs & festivals

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

• **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.

• **KITTERY FEST 2011** on Fri., Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Memorial Field in Kittery, Maine. \$5 a person or \$15 a family. Includes games, water activities, music, face

painting and tons of entertainment. The cookout begins at 3 p.m. Some entertainment includes Mad Science Show, DJ The Dancing Machine, and the Jen Thayer Band from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

• **ILLUMINATION NIGHT IN OCEAN PARK** on Sat., Aug. 6, Ocean Park, Maine, community members light their homes during the 21st annual Festival of Light. Band concert and strawberry shortcake are featured. Call 207-934-9068. or go to www.oceanpark.org.

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.mainesharktournament.com.

• **AL GAURON DEEP SEA FISHING** 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.

• **THE BUNNY CLARK**, leaving the town dock at Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2214, offers deep sea fishing.

• **CAPTAIN EDWARD CASAZZA** at 63 Merrimac St., Amesbury, Mass.,

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Family events for this weekend

Fresh local produce ¼ 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 much more. Sponsored by Stonewall Kitchen, the market boasts arts and crafts, homemade cupcakes, woodworks and even doggie treats. It's open on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Take the family and visit Harris Farm (280 Buzzel Road, Dayton) for its **14th Annual Lunch on the Land** celebration on Sunday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hop on a free hayride tour of the farm ending at an all-you-can-eat picnic buffet in the back field featuring delicious hamburgers, corn, butter and milk. Homemade salads and desserts will also be available. Contact Harris Farm at 207-499-2678.

The great outdoors

• Discover beach habitat with your little one at the **Preschool Family Beach Explorers** program at Wells Reserve at Laudholm (Laudholm Farm Road, Wells) on Friday, July 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn about the beach with stories, songs and puppets. Use your senses to explore this sandy world as a nature detective.

This program is for ages 4-5 with a parent or caregiver. Cost is \$10 per child-caregiver pair. Pre-registration is required. Call 207-646-1555 to reserve your space.

• Children will love to explore those **Fantastic Fish** at Wells Reserve at Laudholm (Laudholm Farm Road, Wells) on Friday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. Flip your flippers and shake your tail as you explore the world of fish and travel to their habitat. Create a fun art project to take home after fishy adventures outdoors. Cost is \$26. Pre-registration

is required and space is limited. For more information, call 207-646-1555 x142 or e-mail camps@wellsnerr.org.

• Visit the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge (321 Port Road, Wells) with the family for an intern-conducted or self-guided **salt water marsh interpretation program** to learn about the salt marsh restoration, shorebirds, waterfowl, wading birds and wetlands in general. During the summer months, interns conduct programs on the Carson Trail at the headquarters every weekend. Join them on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 & 24, at 10 a.m. Call 207-646-9226 for details.

See a show

• Bring the kids to a live production of *The Wizard of Oz* at Arundel Barn Playhouse, 53 Old Post Road, Arundel. Times this weekend are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24, from 8 to 10 p.m. Grab your ruby red slippers and join Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion as they follow the yellow brick road to the magical land of Oz. Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$42 at www.arundelbarnplayhouse.com/2011. Call 207-985-5552 for information.

• Reminisce with your older children by taking them to see an old musical favorite, *Grease*, at Booth Theatre, 13 Beach St., Ogunquit. The setting is 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. Dates of the show are Friday and Saturday, July 22 & 23, at 8 p.m. General admission, \$20 (seniors \$18, students \$15). Call 207-646-8142 or visit www.boothproductions.com.

• Are your children infat-

uated with the theater? Then why not take them on a **backstage tour of the historic Ogunquit Playhouse** (Route 1, Ogunquit)? Join the theater crew on Friday, July 22, at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m., and see how the magic happens. Tours cost \$5 per person and can be purchased directly through the box office online at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org/ box-office, or by calling 207-646-5511 (choose option 1). Each tour can accommodate a maximum of 20 people, and tours are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit the library

• Turn the TV off and engage in a **preschool story hour** at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road, on Friday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. Join library staff for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts for children ages 3 to 5.

• The Kennebunk Free Library (112 Main St., Kennebunk) will be hosting a **Gaming at the Library** event in Hank's Room on Friday, July 22, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. This is a weekly gaming group for students in grades 6 through 12 and includes electronic gaming and fantasy board gaming. The library is offering *Wii Sports*, *Wii Sports Resort*, *Super Smash Brothers Brawl* and *Rock Band 2*. Call Suzanne O'Hara at 207-985-2173 ext. 5, or visit www.kennebunklibrary.org.

• Check out the **library book sale** at Kennebunk Free Library (112 Main St., Kennebunk) on Saturday, July 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Friends of the Library will be hosting one of their famous book sales with lots of books to choose from including paperbacks, hardcover, library discards and more. Make sure to arrive early for the best selections. Call 207-985-2173 or visit www.kennebunklibrary.org.

WHALE WATCHING just south of Hampton Bridge, offers full- and half-day fishing trips and whale-watching. Call 603047403461 or www.eastmansdocks.com.
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• **APPLE HILL GOLF CLUB** Route 107, East Kingston, NH, 603-642-4414, applehillgolf.com.
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• **THE LEDGES GOLD CLUB** One Ledges Drive, York, Maine, 207-351-3000, www.ledgesgolf.com.
• **THE LINKS AT OUTLOOK GOLF COURSE** 310 Portland St., South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-4653, outlookgolf.com.
• **MERRILAND FARM** 545 Coes Hill Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0508.
• **NIPPO LAKE GOLF COURSE** 550 Province Road, Barrington, NH, 603-664-2030.
• **NONESUCH RIVER GOLF CLUB** 304 Gorham Road, Scarborough, Maine, 207-883-0007, www.nonesuchgolf.com.
• **PEASE GOLF COURSE** 200 Grafton Drive, Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1331.
• **PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB** 80 Country Club Lane, Greenland, NH, 603-436-0701, www.portsmouthcc.net.
• **SABLE OAKS GOLF CLUB** 505 Country Club Drive, S. Portland, Maine, 207-775-6257, www.sableoaks.com.
• **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8393, sagamoregolf.com.
• **SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB** 301 Green St., Somersworth, NH, 603-742-8056.

Kayaking/canoeing

• **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.
• **PLUM ISLAND KAYAK**, 38R Merrimac St. in Newburyport,

In the spotlight



Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get a jump on your fellow bookworms by attending a preview night on Thursday, July 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission costs \$5 for the preview night and is free for the regular sale.

Book sale

York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road in York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us, is holding its annual sale of thousands of used books Friday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and

Mass., 978-462-5510, www.plumislandkayak.com, offering daily tours of the lower Merrimack River and kayak rentals.

• **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.
• **SACO BOUND** Main Street, Route 302, Center Conway, NH, 603-447-2177. Offers canoe and kayak trips.

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• **CAPTAIN'S COVE** US Route 1, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5011, smallgolf.com.
• **CASINO MINI-GOLF** 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH, 603-929-4653.
• **MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF RANGE** 1569 Main St., Sanford, Maine 207-324-0436, www.mountainviewgolfrange.com.
• **PIRATE'S COVE** 70 First St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-5086.
• **PLAY ON FUN CENTER** 506 Route 1, Kittery, Maine, 207-439-7529.
• **PUTT-A-ROUND MINIATURE GOLF & RAILROAD** Route 1, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8939.
• **RANGWAY GOLF** 167 Elm St., Salisbury, Mass., 978-462-8534, www.rangewaygolf.com.
• **SAGAMORE GOLF CENTER** 22 North Road, North Hampton, NH, 603-964-8393, sagamoregolf.com.
• **SCHOONER MINIATURE GOLF** 58 Ocean Road, Saco, Maine, 207-284-6174, www.schoonerminigolf.net.
• **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.
• **SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER** 570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH, 603-436-8043, www.seacoastsciencecenter.org, offers a wide range of exhibits and programs, including a touch tank.

Runs/walks

• **STRATHAM FAIR ROAD RACE** on Sat., July 23, at 8:30 a.m. Registration costs \$15. See strathamfair.com.
• **ROCHESTER ROTARY 5K** on Sat., July 23, at 9 a.m. in Roger Allen Park, Rochester, NH. See <http://www.rochesternhrotary.org/RoadRace.cfm>.
• **LUV2RUN 5K RACE** on Sat., July 23, at 10 a.m. at the Back Cove Trail, Portland, Maine. Includes scenic off-road courses, fresh fruit and pastries, T-Shirts, and more. Pre-entry fee is \$16, post-entry fee is \$20. Visit www.3craceprouductions.com.
• **OLD PORT HALF MARATHON** on Sun., July 24, at 8 a.m. in Portland, Maine. See oldporthalfmarathon.com.
• **AMIDON FAMILY DENTISTRY 5K ROAD RACE** on Sun., July 31, at 8 a.m. in York, Maine. See www.yorkmaine.org.
• **MAINE CANCER FOUNDATION TRI FOR A CURE** on Sun., July 31, at 10 a.m. at Southern Maine Community College, Fort Road, South Portland, Maine, 207-773-2533. \$85 per person. \$50 per relay team member.
• **PORTSMOUTH ROTARY CLUB THUNDER CHICKEN 5K** on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. in Portsmouth, NH. See www.portsmouthrotary.org.
• **BABY RACHEL'S LEGACY WALK/RUN** Sat., Aug. 6, at 9:30 a.m. with a kids fun run at 10:30 a.m. Registration costs \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. See www.babyrachelslegacy.com.
• **HIGH STREET MILE** at Atkinson Common, 1 Storey Ave. in Newburyport, Mass., on Sun., Aug. 7, at 9:30 a.m. Registration costs \$15. See highstreetmile.com.
• **LAMPREY HEALTH CARE ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE** on Sat., Aug. 13, at 8:30 a.m. in Newmarket, NH. See www.lampreyhealth.org.

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 grandma's old house while you eat her cookies and milk.



If the front of the book didn't say so, you'd never know that *Horton Halfpott, or, The Fiendish Mystery of Smugwick Manor, or, The Loosening of M'Lady Luggerluck's Corset*, by Tom Angleberger, is from the same guy who wrote *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* (which, by the way, will have a sequel coming out in August). Both are kids' novels. *Horton Halfpott* is a classic Victorian novel — no, wait, it's not. It's what happens when the guy who wrote *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* writes a classic Victorian novel for kids. It suffers from more telling than showing; you don't really get a good sense of

place or scene-setting, so it can be a little hard to re-orient yourself when you resume reading after a break. But the fun with words and manners is pretty good. And the central conceit, that a loosening of the mean matriarch's corset leads to a general loosening of everything around the manor, is clever. I give you the opening line: "There are so many exciting things in this book — a Stolen Diamond, snooping stable boys, a famous detective, the disappearance of a Valuable Wig, love, pickle éclairs, unbridled Evil, and the Black Deeds of the Shipless Pirates — that it really does seem a shame to begin with ladies' underwear." My only real complaint is that Angleberger may have spread his ideas a little thin. I say give us a whole book of pickle éclairs, and another on the snooping stable boys, or bigger chapters anyway. But this is a diverting happy little read, with capers and crimes and romance and the polite yet hardscrabble underdog winning the day. — *Lisa Parsons*

• **New Castle Library**
301 Wentworth Road, New Castle, 603-431-6773
• **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
• **Rice Public Library**
8 Wentworth St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-1553, www.rice.lib.me.us
• **Rye Public Library**
581 Washington Road, Rye, 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, 603-474-2044, www.sealib.org

Author events

• **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.
• **ALLAN S. TEEL** will talk about his forthcoming book, *Alone and Invisible No More: How Grassroots Community Action and 21st Century Technologies Can Empower Elders to Stay in Their Homes and Lead Healthier Happier Lives*, on Tues., Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter. Teel is a family physician in Damariscotta, Maine.
• **JAMES WITHERELL** will talk about his biography *L.L. Bean: The Man and His Company* on Wed., Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. at Bull Moose, 456 Payne Road, Scarborough, Maine.
• **SEN. SCOTT BROWN** will sign copies of his book *Against All Odds* on Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Jabberwocky Bookshop in Newburyport, Mass.
• **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., and Tues., Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. at The Book Rack, 52 State St., Newburyport, Mass.

Poetry

• **NH POET LAUREATE WALTER BUTTS** will read from his new collection, *Radio Time*, on Wed., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter.

Other

• **STAFF PICKS NIGHT** is Tues., July 26, starting at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter. The bookstore's team of seasoned and new booksellers will share their favorite old and new books to recommend. All books discussed will be available for purchase at 20 percent off retail price. Enjoy an evening of advice, refreshments, freebies and discounts. This event is free and open to the public.
• **ART SHOW OPENING** on Fri., July 29, at 7 p.m. at Water Street Bookstore in Exeter, with music and refreshments, as Maine artists Steve Orr introduces a new set of paintings. Water Street Bookstore has been home to many of Orr's multimedia pieces over the last few years. This event is free and open to the public.
• **SAACC BOOK CLUB** meets on certain Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Seacoast African American Cultural Center at the Discover Portsmouth Center, 10 Middle St., Portsmouth. See <http://saacc-nh.org>.
• **GIANT BOOK SALE** at the Dyer Library in Saco, Maine, from July 30 through Aug. 8 during regular library hours. Call 207-283-3861 or go to www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org.

BOOK LISTINGS

Bookstores

• **Barnes & Noble**
Fox Run Crossing, 45 Gosling Road, Newington, 603-422-7733
• **The Book Rack**
52 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-8615, hugobooks.com
• **Colophon Bookshop**
101B Water St., Exeter, www.colophonbooks.com, 603-772-8443
• **Crackskull's Coffee and Books**
86 Main St. Newmarket, 603-659-8181, crackskulls.com

• Drake Farm Books

148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, 603-964-4868, drakefarm.com

• Jabberwocky Bookshop

50 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-9359, jabberwockybookshop.com

• J & J Hanrahan

120 Salt Marsh Circle, Wells, 207-646-1811, jandjhanrahan.com

• River Run Books

20 Congress St., Portsmouth, 603-431-2100, riverrunbookstore.com

• A Thousand Words

65 Water St., Exeter, 603-778-1991

• Used Book Superstore

1201 Broadway, Saugus, Mass., 781-231-5100, www.usedbooksuperstore.com

• Weiser Antiquarian Books

Cape Neddick, Maine, 207-363-7253, call for appointment

Libraries

• Lane Memorial Library

2 Academy Ave., Hampton, 603-926-3368, www.hampton.lib.nh.us

• Newburyport Public Library

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Check Out Our Seaside Deck

A Maine bread company gets saucy

When Pigs Fly opens wood-fired pizzeria in Kittery

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From college students to young children and adults looking for a night out, just about anyone loves a good pizza. The bread enthusiasts at When Pigs Fly, a local, all-natural, bread company based in York, Maine, are no different.

The company opened its own wood-fired pizzeria in Kittery this June. Andrew Siegel, co-owner of When Pigs Fly, said the idea came from his brother Ron Siegel, the company's founder.

It was Ron who first started the business in a small rented space in Wells in 1993, baking all the bread on his own. Andrew was bitten by the bread bug when, in 1994, on a visit home to Maine from California, he tasted his brother's bread. Siegel saw potential and returned home permanently. Soon the two were shopping samples to restaurants and grocery stores in the area.

Their idea was to create a taste that varied with the change of the seasons. The bread's popularity grew and they soon shed the small Wells location for an expanded structure in their home town of York. The company hired more employees as its production rate grew from 80 loaves a day to about 15,000 loaves.

A second building was built in York to accommodate the increase in volume. Storefronts were opened in Kittery, Freeport, Portsmouth, N.H., and Somerville, Mass. The bread is a popular choice in local and regional grocery stores and is available at farmers markets from Maine to Rhode Island.

After brainstorming ideas about pretzels, cookies and bagels, the brothers settled on an idea for pizza that would let them work with different fresh ingredients. Siegel said they wanted to bring something new to an area dominated by seafood.

The Siegel Brothers traveled the country, stopping in major cities such as New York, Chicago and San Francisco. They found inspiration about fresh pizza ingredients, different methods used by individual restaurants, and of course taste. When they returned home to Maine, the brothers turned their idea into a reality.

Now located down the road from the Kittery storefront's original location, the pizzeria is already showing signs of success.

The interior is made of cement and, in an effort to remain environment-friendly, reclaimed metals. The bar boasts 20 craft beers from small breweries in New Hampshire and Maine on tap and features one of the area's first wine taps.

Two large wood-fired brick ovens cook the pizzas at 800 degrees. The ingredients are, as Siegel said, "super-fresh and super-high-quality."

When Pigs Fly works with local and regional food producers. The mozzarella used for the pizza is handmade by Loudes Smith at Fiorre Di Nonno and brought in from Somerville, Mass., each day. The taste, Siegel said, is much different than

the taste of grocery store prepackaged mozzarella — "It's like night and day," Siegel said.

Mike's Hot Honey can be found as a selection on some of the pizzas on the menu. The unique blend of honey, vinegar and chili was inspired by creator Mike Kurtz's trip to South America. Kurtz makes his honey in Brooklyn and bottles can be purchased at the When Pigs Fly store.

Of course, pizza may not necessarily be what one thinks of when vacationing in Maine. It's the seafood people come for. But the pizzeria has options for those hoping to sink their teeth into Maine lobster. And the When Pigs Fly Pizzeria doesn't ignore the coastline.

For starters there is the Portuguese-style red chowder (clams, sweet tomatoes, chorizo, potatoes, smoke paprika and cilantro, \$8), the P.E.I. mussels (Benton's bacon, chick peas, kale and tomato broth, \$12) and the unique grilled octopus (potato chips, gremolata and roasted garlic, \$9). There is also a Greek salad (feta, cucumbers, tomato, olives, pepperoncini, herb vinaigrette, \$10) and a simple spinach salad (marjoram, smoked paprika vinaigrette, \$8)

Pizza- and seafood-lovers can unite over Little Neck Clam pizza (Benton's bacon, hot cherry pepper, fresh mozzarella, oregano, fresh garlic, complemented with fresh lemon, Pecorino Romano, sea salt and olive oil, \$18) and the shrimp pizza (basil pesto, sun-dried tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, Pecorino Romano, sea salt and olive oil, \$18).

The pizzas are inspired by Neapolitan style and range with various topping and choices. More traditional selections include the margherita pizza, the European equivalent to the standard cheese pizza (with fresh mozzarella, San Marzano tomatoes, fresh basil, oregano, sea salt, Pecorino Romano and olive oil, \$12) or the meatball (San Marzano tomatoes, ricotta dollops, fresh basil, fresh mozzarella, hot cherry pepper, oregano, Pecorino Romano, sea salt, and olive oil, \$16).

Trying something is always worth it. For pizzas with a different flavor there is the lamb (olive tapenade, cherry tomatoes, baby spinach, goat cheese, manchego cheese, roasted onions, fresh rosemary, sea salt, and olive oil, \$18) and the medjool date (soppressata, fresh mozzarella, Mike's Hot Honey, Pecorino Romano, sea salt and olive oil, \$18). Additional toppings range in price and include all-natural pepperoni (\$3) and the much hated and much loved anchovy (\$5).

The pizzeria also offers sandwiches served on the company's French bread, such as the classic Italian (soppressata, coppa piccante, aged provolone, onion, tomato, hot cherry pepper, balsamic, extra virgin olive oil, \$13), a meatball sandwich (fresh mozzarella, Pecorino Romano, two-tomato pesto, arugula and extra virgin olive oil, \$12) and a backyard tomato sandwich (fresh mozzarella, basil pesto, onion, balsamic, arugula and extra virgin olive oil, \$10).



When Pigs Fly. Courtesy photos by Andrew Siegel.

When it comes down to it, Siegel wants the community, both local and visiting, to enjoy good, fresh food while enjoying the best of Maine.

"When Pigs Fly is a local company," Siegel said. "It's about making customers happy. If they want to try something cool and new they should come out."

When Pigs Fly Wood-Fired Pizzeria

Where: 460 US Route 1, Kittery, Maine, 207-438-7036

Directions: Interstate 95 North, Exit 3 to U.S. 1 north, on right in Kittery

Info: www.sendbread.com/pizza.php

When Pigs Fly headquarters

Where: 40 Brickyard Court, York, Maine, 207-363-0612

Directions: Interstate 95 North, Exit 3 to U.S. 1 north, on left in York

Info: www.sendbread.com

Bubbly on the boat

Enjoy a harbor cruise with wine

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Guests of Carla Snow's summer wine cruises are greeted with a glass of bubbles when they step on board.

Snow, owner of A Grape Affair in Portsmouth, has been hosting summer wine cruises in Portsmouth on the MV Heritage for five years and in Newburyport, Mass., on the Captain's Lady for three. Five wines, usually bubbles, a rosé, a white and a few reds, are sampled on each of the 90-minute-long sunset cruises. The selected wines are not region-specific but are ones Snow has tasted and thinks others would enjoy. Light hors d'oeuvres are

also served on the ship.

"You're on a boat on a beautiful evening — especially the Heritage, it's gorgeous — and the boat staff is so friendly, it's a great environment," Snow said. "People have a great time."

Rather than speak to the group about each wine, Snow opts to share information on the vino if guests solicit it while she walks among them, filling their glasses.

"If you just want to enjoy your friends' company and a glass of wine I won't bother you," she said.

At the end of the cruise, each guest will be given a list of the wines sampled and information on where they are available for purchase. Snow said her focus is finding the best wines

for the best price.

"I'm not trying to sell wine or push these wines on them; they're just wines I believe in ... at least they will have the notes of what wines they tasted so they don't have to keep track during the cruise," Snow said. Snow has not yet selected the wines for her upcoming cruises but noted some of her favorite summertime varietals are Grüner Veltliner (a citrusy, Austrian wine), Bernarda (an Argentinian red) and Zweigelt (an Austrian red).

"I try to do wines that people wouldn't necessarily buy for themselves to expose them to and educate them on different wines," Snow said. "We have a Zweigelt from Austria instead of a pinot noir, they're both light reds,

but ... pinot noir everyone has tasted."

The MV Heritage, which holds 49 guests, departs from Portsmouth Harbor Cruises and only sails in nicer weather. The Captain's Lady sails from Plum Island, rain or shine, and holds up to 100 guests.

Ahoy!

Wine cruises with Carla Snow will depart from Portsmouth Harbor Cruises at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 28; Thursday, Aug. 25; Thursday, Sept. 22, and Friday, Oct. 2 (fall foliage cruise, 150 minutes). All cruises are 21+ and cost \$35. Pre-registration is required at www.agrapeaffair.com. Call 433-0160 for more information.

FOOD



Carla Snow, owner of A Grape Affair, on board the MV Heritage in Portsmouth. Courtesy Photo.

The Newburyport cruise takes guests close to the shore and through downtown Newburyport but does not offer the lighthouse views that are part of the Portsmouth cruise. Both the Whaleback and Fort Point lighthouses can be spotted from the deck of the Portsmouth cruise, Snow said.

“You see everything that you would see on the narrated historic harbor cruise; it just isn’t narrated by the captain,” Snow said, add-

ing that guests are welcome to ask the captain questions about the area if they want to take even more from the trip. Music is played during the cruise in lieu of narration.

“The boat cruise itself is intoxicating,” Snow said. “I could be pouring them Boone’s Farm and they’d notice but they’d still have a good time.”

FOOD LISTINGS

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- **BARRINGTON** on Thursdays, 2 to 7 p.m., through October, located on Park Avenue. Call 749-0377.
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- **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.
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- **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.
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- **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.
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DRINK

Wine across generations

How we approach wine

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I was planning to write a factual article about the increase in wine consumption in the United States and how attitudes about wine vary by demographics. Instead, when my nearly 22-year-old niece and goddaughter visited last week I had a real-life experience that underscored both the similarities and the differences in our experience.

When I was a child and teenager in my parent's home, wine was rarely served. My mom and dad went through phases where they would share a pre-supper cocktail, but neither consumed alcohol in any form regularly. For my mom, her father (of German descent) had always made wine — dandelion, elderberry, and a few others — in large oak casks in the basement of their home. Mom loved her father's wine but found commercially produced wines less palatable.

My wine epiphany was when I was an au pair for a summer outside of Lyon, France. I was 19 and “discovered” Beaujolais. Not Beaujolais Nouveau, but the light, fruity Gamay that is slightly chilled, low in alcohol, and perfect with fresh summer fare. It was served with lunch and dinner every day. Madame made a fresh salad of ripe tomatoes, sweet onions, and Dijon mustard vinaigrette served with a fresh baguette to sop up all the sauce. On that trip to France, I also learned about Tavel Rosé and the crisp Chenin Blanc from Saumur in the Loire. It was many years before I resumed my wine education with serious intent.

What I find both amazing and refreshing is the level of knowledge, appreciation and curiosity I have encountered in many young people, my niece and nephews among them. My brother and sister-in-law, like my parents before them, are what I call holiday drinkers. They'll share a glass of wine or a cocktail at a party or along with Christmas dinner, but will rarely have either when they are home alone.

So what is it that encourages the younger generation to seek out and try wines? Despite a limited budget, they are willing to ask questions when they go to a wine store. They taste and remember what they like and don't like. They think about wine as something to cook with and to accompany a meal, not merely to drink until they are drunk. They are less likely to worry about whether they know the grape, and more open to lesser-known varietals — wines that often are a better value. They embrace wine as part of their passage into adulthood.

I invited my niece, Jenn, to a Sade concert in Boston for her upcoming birthday. It turns out she had never heard of Sade but was delighted that John Legend was the opening act. We went into the city early, leaving time for a late lunch and a stroll around the shops in Cambridge.

We dined outside in the courtyard at Harvest Restaurant off Harvard Square in Cambridge. Mary Dumont, the executive chef, was the former chef/proprietor of The Dunaway Restaurant at Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth. She was named Best New Chef by Food & Wine magazine in 2006. Did you see her on *Iron Chef*? She is carrying on a tradition at the venerable restaurant of focusing on local producers and

innovative flavors.

I also knew they had a carefully selected wine list. After deciding on our dishes — fish tacos for Jenn and lobster roll for me — I asked her what type of wines she preferred. Jenn favors red wines — Shiraz and Grenache. OK, at 22 or even 42, I had never heard of Grenache! They were featuring some wines from a small boutique winery that piqued my interest, and as I read the description they mentioned the wine-maker had worked with McPrice Myers.

On a California trip to Paso Robles I had met McPrice Myers, and I have sampled his wines at a charming bistro in Los Olivos in Santa Barbara County. His wines are rarely available on the East Coast. Under “Interesting Whites” I discovered his 2008 Terre Blanche, a blend of Viognier, Roussane and Grenache Blanc. I had a triffecta wine experience: a wine that would pair beautifully with our food, a blend that would introduce new grapes to my niece, and a wine from a wine-maker I knew and respected. How often does that opportunity present itself?

It isn't fair to write about a wine that has such limited availability. Some of his wines are made in single-barrel batches. The heady floral aromas from the Viognier were perfectly balanced with the robust Roussane and the Grenache Blanc body and fruitiness. It was fun to share a memorable wine experience with my niece, one that perhaps she will recall as I remember the wines from my long ago summer in France. Suffice it to say that it provided a delightful prelude to the Sade concert.

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INGREDIENTS

Zucchini

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Zucchini is now in season, according to the farmers of the Portsmouth and Hampton farmers markets. This vegetable has more potassium than a banana and is free of fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. Zucchini is one of the most versatile vegetables because it can work in savory dishes as well as desserts and breads. One of the more popular ways to prepare zucchini is by grilling it, but you can also cook it in other ways. Zucchini has a high water content, so try to avoid boiling or steaming it because those methods dilute the flavor.

When choosing or picking your zucchini, bigger is not better. Zucchini loses a lot of its flavor when it gets to be too large. The best size to choose is 6 to 8 inches long. It should be firm and heavy and have a nice gloss to its skin. The skin is where the majority of the nutrients are found, so avoid recipes that require you to peel the zucchini.

“Generally the skin on a zucchini is shinier if it's young,” said Annie McKenzie from McKenzie's Farms. “If the skin looks very dull it tends to be an older one.” Zucchini is the most versatile of vegetables. You can make chocolate cake, bread or even grinders using zucchini. McKenzie calls this veggie the “wonder plant.”

Zucchini and rice

Shared by a baker at Lucia's Kitchen

Six 1-cup ramekins/heatproof custard dishes or cups
oil spray
1 Tablespoon corn or canola oil
2 cups jasmine rice or long grain white rice
kernels from one ear of corn
1 medium size zucchini
1½ teaspoon kosher salt
1 large garlic clove, minced
3 cups unsalted chicken stock or water
Cut the ends off the zucchini, then cut it in half lengthwise and with a teaspoon or a melon baller remove the seeds. Cut

each half into long strips and the strips into small squares. Set aside with the corn kernels.
In a medium-size sauce pan place oil and rice, stir to coat rice and place on medium-low heat; continue to stir until rice starts to gain a golden tone, then add minced garlic and salt. Continue stirring for a minute and then add liquid. Stir gently and let water reduce until small holes appear on the surface. Add vegetables, stir, reduce heat, cover and cook five minutes longer. Remove pot from heat and let stand, covered, for five minutes. Meanwhile spray ramekins or cups. Uncover pot and very gently “fluff” rice. Divide rice amongst ramekins and press to pack tightly. Turn onto plates or refrigerate until ready to use.
To serve at a later time, place heatproof cups in a large pot, fill pot with water to come half way up the sides of the ramekins and cover pot, bring water to a gentle boil, reduce heat and steam for 5 to 10 minutes. Alternatively cups can be placed in a baking dish and baked at 350° F for 10-15 minutes.

DRINK

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

Given the heat of the last week, dry whites seemed like a good idea and both Rieslings and Gewurztraminers seemed like good candidates. These German and French Alsace-region wines are known for being sweet but they actually can fall anywhere on the sweet-to-dry scale. We chose two from Alsace France, an area known for its dry whites.

The first was the **2008 Trimbach Riesling** (on sale for \$16.99). This wine was white gold in color and had a very light lemony nose. This riesling was very dry — tart with plenty of lemon flavors, perfect for a summer afternoon. We suspect that this wine would cellar well because of its high acidity. But even this young, it's a good afternoon wine.

The second wine was the **2007 Trimbach Gewurztraminer** (also on sale for \$16.99).



This Gewurztraminer was also dry, but less so than the riesling. The Gewurztraminer was white gold in color with hints of lychee nuts on the nose. The flavor is almost herbal with a slight green fruit note. The bottle's label said this wine would stand up to spice, so we added some hot sauce to a cracker to pair with a wine. The result? Wow, the spice really brought out some of the more subtle sweetness in the wine. This wine ended up having a nice structure to it.

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.

- **JACKSON HILL CIDER DAY** is Sat., Sept. 10, noon-4 p.m. at Jackson House, 76 Northwest St., Portsmouth, 436-3205. This all-ages event includes crafts, music, spinning and cider-pressing demonstrations, and crafts and refreshments for sale. The house is open for tours. Cost of admission ranges up to \$6. See historicnewengland.org.
- **HAMPTON BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & SIDEWALK SALE** on Friday, Sept. 9. Sample the flavors of the Seacoast at New England's largest seaside festival. More than 50 restaurants join together, offering an extensive menu of seafood delicacies. Admission is \$5 and all proceeds go to the Hampton Rotary. Call 926-8717 or go to www.hamptonbeach-seafoodfestival.com.
- **NH FISH & LOBSTER FESTIVAL** celebrates 400 years of local seafood with games, music, seafood-tastings and more on Sat., Sept. 24, at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Admission is free. See prescottpark.org.
- **GREAT NH PIE FESTIVAL** on Sun., Sept. 25, noon to 4 p.m. at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org. Help with the harvest, press apples to make cider, visit the blacksmith, take a horse-drawn wagon ride to meet the farm animals, paint a gourd and make a cornhusk doll. Admission costs \$7 per adult, \$4 per child. Call 603-652-7840 or go to www.farmmuseum.org.
- **APPLE HARVEST DAY** on Sat., Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Dover, NH. The day will feature an apple pie baking contest as well as other food vendors, live entertainment on three stages, crafts, games, rides, a 5K road race and more. See www.dovernh.org.
- **CHILI FESTIVAL** held at Prescott Park in Portsmouth, NH, on Sat., Oct. 8, at the same time as the New Hampshire Fall Festival at nearby Strawberry Banke Museum (www.strawberrybanke.org). Admission to the coinciding events cost \$15 for adults, \$6 for children. See www.prescottpark.org/chilli.cfm.
- **NH FALL FESTIVAL** Day includes presentations on heirloom seeds, children's garden, canning and food presentation talks and a chili

cookoff as well as live music, farm animal and livestock demonstrations, craftspeople and more on Sat., Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock St. in Portsmouth, NH, 603-433-1100, www.strawberrybanke.org. In addition to the chili festival, there will be a variety of local food vendors. Admission to the coinciding events cost \$15 for adults, \$6 for children.

- **ROCHESTER OKTOBERFEST** will be Sept 24 & 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Rochester, featuring food, crafts, games, petting zoo, moonwalks. See rochestermainstreet.org.

Chef events/special meals

- **DINNER AT JEFFERDS TAV-ERN** 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

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- **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

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Tastings

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- **FARNUM HILL CIDERS** 98 Poverty Lane, Lebanon, NH, 603-448-1511, www.povertylaneorchards.com
- **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 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

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Cool tunes for hot nights

Concert series keeps music in Maine

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The Hot Summer Nights Concert Series has started a new season in South Berwick, bringing the area some of the best music the seacoast has to offer.

Hot Summer Nights is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization working under South Berwick's SoBo Central, a group committed to maintaining local economic growth and culture. The concert series is in its 11th season, said Doug Keene, director of Hot Summer Nights. Keene says the series is family-oriented and opens a great sense of community.

"[The series is] working toward enriching the music community free of charge to people who otherwise wouldn't see it," Keene said.

Each concert starts at 6:30 p.m. with an open mike for local children and teens to perform solo or in groups. Keene said this is a good way to expose younger minds to music and give them a venue other than bars and clubs that only allow performers as young as 18.

The performers are mainly local, and Keene said the nonprofit tries to keep it that way. One regular is Slaid Cleaves. The nationally known musician now resides in Austin, Texas, but grew up in South Berwick. Cleaves opens the concert series each summer. Other performers this season are Chronic Jazz Syndrome, Dan Walker Band, Mudhook and Joyce Anderson.

Keene has lived in the seacoast of Maine and New Hampshire his whole life. Growing up in Portsmouth, N.H., he moved to York shortly after being married before settling in South Berwick. Keene came to the concert series originally as an attendee with an interest in audio recording, specifically live acts. He continued to return and was soon asked to join the concert series committee. Now Keene helps decide which bands are brought to the stage.

"Bands submit promotional materials through the website," Keene said. "We try to mix genres."

The concert series strives to get new acts every year, with Cleaves as the only yearly returning act.

Performing earlier this month was the New England Blue

Grass Band, helmed by Mississippi native Cecil Abels. Now retired, Abels credits his time as an Environmental Health Officer in the Navy for turning him on to bluegrass, but also says that singing traditional worship songs with family turned him on to music early.

"I grew up in church music, like a lot of people in the South," Abels said. In the early 1980s, while in the Navy, Abels began listening to bluegrass musicians such as Flatman Scruggs and started his own trio performing at international stops such as Japan. The positive response further inspired his desire to perform.

"The Japanese absolutely ate it up," Abels said. "You keep playing off that."

The Navy brought Abels to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He became a regular performer with other bluegrass musicians at the Press Room in downtown Portsmouth. Abels eventually started playing with Gary Philgate and Lincoln Meyers and the seeds were sown for the New England Bluegrass Band.

The band's lineup has changed over the last decade. Abels now lives on a farm in Strafford, N.H., and teaches middle school science.

"We've been a band that plays mostly summer events," he said. Abels spends significant time in Mississippi caring for his mother. But the group has been fortunate with its rotating roster of band members, such as the Berklee College of Music's first banjo graduate, Chris Pandolfi.

Pandolfi brought a more progressive style of bluegrass to the group. Pandolfi now lives in Nashville and plays with The Infamous Stringdusters. Joe Walsh is another Berklee College of Music musician playing with the New England Bluegrass Band. Walsh has shared the stage with well-known performers such as Bela Fleck and Earl Scruggs. The current lineup also features bassist Amanda Kowolski, who has also toured with Bela Fleck as well as Abigail Washburn and Uncle Earl. And there is Dave Talmage on fiddle, who Abels credits as a real addition to the group.

"I feel like I'm the weakest link in the chain in the band," Abels said. "They're great people to work with. We don't have to fuss and fight about shows. I'm blessed to play with the band."



Cecil Abels, Jon Ross, Amanda Kowolski, Grace Van Hoft, Dave Talmage. Courtesy photo.

In 2005 the group released their album *Things in Life*. It sold well nationally and got positive write-ups in bluegrass magazines. It was a big accomplishment for a genre Abels sees as hard to sell.

However, both Abels and Keene see a change in the musical landscape of the Maine and New Hampshire seacoasts.

"Returning to roots and Americana is very much of interest to people in New England. Life has become so fast," Abels said. "Bluegrass is in your face. There is no pretentiousness. People long for the simplicity and honesty in bluegrass music."

Keene, who did not grow up in a musical household, credits independent recording labels and venues coming to the area with exposing people to different types of music. Keene, with Hot Summer Nights, is part of that change.

"We want [people] to come and to know this is an enclave of music, art and community," Keene said. "We just want them to experience what we experience every Thursday."

Hot Summer Nights Concert Series 2011

Where: South Berwick Central School lawn. If there is rain, events will be moved to the town hall at 180 Main St., Maine

When: Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Never too old to rock 'n' roll

Anarchy Angels plays for the love of the music

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Live music is a regular attraction at The Chop Shop in Seabrook. Opened two years ago, the "biker friendly and classic car pub" books mainly cover bands; however, that doesn't mean "Sweet Home Alabama" and "Old Time Rock & Roll" are all you'll hear.

With bands like Tigerlily and Drop Zone regularly stopping by, those staples are certainly on the menu. But Anarchy Angels like to draw from a more modern palate for their shows — Buckcherry, Saving Abel, Nickelback and others.

"We cover a lot of new tunes that come out, and everything from the '80s and '90s, but we do very little classic rock," says the band's drummer and manager Colin King. "We're a little unusual in that aspect."

The Manchester-based quintet is scheduled to play once a month at the Chop Shop. King says a friend from Cabin Fever Whiskey recommended them to the club's owner, Bill "The Boss" Niland.

"You need outside influences on who's up and coming," Niland says. "I couldn't speak more highly of this band. Five guys, everyone is a lead singer, and they're always changing up the dynamics, no set is the same ... an absolute perfect fit for this bar."

Niland also praises King's marketing savvy and stagecraft: "They go into the crowd and interact — it takes the entertainment off the stage and brings it right to the table," adding that he bumped a couple of bands to get them into the club's regular rotation, "I don't have average bands play here. They're new but at the top of their game."

Noting the club's state-of-the-art sound and light system, along with amenities like smoke and lasers, King is equally effusive about the Chop Shop and Niland. "I like the energy, the décor is phenomenal; they've got a stripper pole and VIP sections," he says, and adds that Niland's outsized personality is also an asset. "He's built himself a little rock star persona with the way he engages people. Bill gets it; he really knows how to run a club."

The band, formed in 2010, also includes

bass player Dan Roux, guitarists Lonnie Emerson and Tom Gamlin and lead singer Maven. Each brought a lot of experience.

"Tom and Dan are in Divide by Five and have been in bands since the '70s," King says. "I've been in three bands the last 10 years."

Maven is the group's youngest member and recommends a lot of modern rock material. After playing solo acoustic for a while, Anarchy Angels is his first band. "His singing is phenomenal; he's got a fantastic voice," King says.

When Maven began pushing for them to cover Creed and Breaking Benjamin, the decision to go in a modern rock direction made sense.

"We looked around to see what everyone else was doing, and they were playing the same old crap — classic rock," King says. "No one can really cover Nickelback. The songs are hard; it's a lot of work."

All have day jobs and play music for love, not money.

"For most of us, it's the pleasure of making people happy, it's a natural high. We can play



Anarchy Angels. Courtesy photo.

songs from Seether, Godsmack and Metallica and it's like being at a concert," King says. "To see the energy of the people and the feeling of the music pass from us to them ... they really

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get turned on by it and we get turned on seeing them react.”

King says that rush always provides the satisfaction he craves. “For me, instead of drugs, it’s music, and it’s been that way all my life.”

Anarchy Angels
Where: Chop Shop Pub, 920 Lafayette Road in Seabrook, NH
When: Saturday, July 23, at 9 p.m.
More: www.chopshoppub.com


Music & Nightlife

- **Blue Ocean Music Hall**
4 Oceanfront North, Salisbury Beach, Mass., 978-462-5888, www.blueoceanhall.com
- **Cochecho Arts Festival**
Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park, Dover, NH, 603-742-2218, www.dovernh.org
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Concerts


- **Edwin McCain Acoustic Trio** Thurs., July 21, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Eddie Money** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Johnny A** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Rory Block** Fri., July 22, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Lance Bryant Quintet** Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Mountain Heart** Sat., July 23, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Buckcherry** Sat., July 23, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Fatum Brothers Jazz Orchestra** Sun., July 24, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Hollywood Undead** Sun., July 24, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Lucinda Williams and Amos Lee** Sun., July 24, at 7 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Aaron Lewis of Staind** Mon., July 25, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy: Two Fiddles, Two Pianos** Tues., July 26, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Puddle of Mudd** Tues., July 26, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Taj Mahal Trio** Wed., July 27, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Wiz Khalifa** Wed., July 27, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Little Feat** Thurs., July 28, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bright Eyes** Thurs., July 28, at 6:30 p.m., Meadowbrook

In the spotlight



Three nights of comedy
Get ready to laugh. The 2011 Hampton Beach Comedy Festival will be held Sunday, Aug. 7, through Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Ashworth By the Sea, 295 Ocean Blvd. in Hampton, NH, 603-926-6762, www.ashworth-hotel.com. Tickets cost \$15 per night in advance (\$20 on the day of the show). Each show will be hosted by comic Jimmy Dunn. Comics slated to appear include Shane Kinney, Matt D, Steve Bjork, Dan Crohn, Dave Rattigan, Tony V, Mike Whitman, Lamont Price, Jim Colliton, Karen Morgan, Mark Riley, Mike Prior, Kevin Neales, Mike McCarthy and Kelly MacFarland. See www.hamptonbeachcomedy.com.

In the spotlight



Blues (and rock and R&B) at Blue Ocean
See Johnny A, Barrence Whitefield & the Savages and the Bruce Marshall Duo on Friday, July 22, at 8 p.m. at the Blue Ocean Music Hall, 4 Oceanfront North on Salisbury Beach, in Salisbury, Mass., 978-462-5888, www.blue-oceanhall.com. Tickets cost \$25. Johnny A’s latest album is *One November Night*. See www.johnnaya.com for video of Johnny A performing. Photo by Michael Sparks Keegan

- **Alan Jackson** Fri., July 29, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Emmylou Harris** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Music Hall
- **Faithfully** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jock Mock** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Firehouse
- **Jonathan Edwards** Fri., July 29, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **KC & The Sunshine Band** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Chicago** Sat., Aug. 20, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Lori McKenna** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Dane Vannatter Quintet** Sat., Aug. 20, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet** Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Whitesnake** Sun., Aug. 21, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Buddy Guy** Tues., Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Hot Club of Cowtown** Wed., Aug. 24, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Lynyrd Skynyrd** Fri., Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Arlo Guthrie** Fri., Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
- **Farren-Butcher Inc.** Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Iris Dement** Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **All Together Now (Beatles tribute)** Sat., Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes** Sat., Aug. 27, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Paul Broadnax Quintet** Sat., Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
- **The Walker Creek Band** Sun., Aug. 28, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
- **Richard Thompson** Mon., Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **B.B. King** Fri., Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Carnival of Madness feat. Theory of a Deadman, Alter Bridge, Black Stone Cherry, Adelitas Way and Empathetic** Sat., Sept. 3, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Lady Antebellum** Sun., Sept. 4, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Tom Rush** Sun., Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Todd Rundgren** Wed., Sept. 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Classic Album Live** Thurs., Sept. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Jorma Kaukonen of Hot Tuna** Fri., Sept 16, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Bret Michaels** Sat., Sept. 17, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
- **Blues Caravan — Girls with Guitars** Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Buckwheat Zydeco** Fri., Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Blood, Sweat and Tears** Sat., Sept. 24, 6 & 9 p.m., Blue Ocean
- **Reba** Sat., Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
- **Keb Mo** Wed., Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **Maria Muldaur & Her Red Hot Bluesiana Band** Fri., Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Cheryl Wheeler** Sat., Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
- **Madeleine Peyroux** Tues., Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **George Thorogood and the**





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Thursday, July 21
Dover
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Fury's: Erin's Guild
RJ's: DJ Lil Rascal

Epping
Holy Grail: Dan Walker

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Lisa & Lisa

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Groove Cats
Sea Shell: Gale County
Wally's Pub: Live band
karaoke with Liquid Courage

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: Murray's Rule
Federal Jack's: Karaoke w/ DJ Bob
One Dock Square: Michelle Currie

Newburyport
The Grog: Soul Robot with Jonny D. & The Boys
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
Jonathan's: Edwin McCain Acoustic Trio

Portsmouth
Gaslight: Jim Devlin Duo
The Page: Karaoke
Pressroom: Kevin Connolly

RiRa: Josh Cramoy
Rudi's: Dimitri on piano

Salisbury
Surfside 5: Live DJ

Seabrook
Chop Shop: Half a Six Pack

York
York Harbor Inn: Harvey Reid

Friday, July 22
Dover
Barley Pub: Stu Dias
Brickhouse: Dover! (With a Backwards V), Murcielago, Whitcomb
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Kelly's: Brian Johnson
RJ's: Drama Squad DJs

Top of the Chop: Live funk, jazz and blues

Epping
American Legion: kara-oke
Holy Grail: Twocasters

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & "D"

Hampstead
The Pasta Loft: Sum + 4

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: No Big Secret
Ron's Landing: The Sonic Boomers
Sea Shell: Brandy

Kennebunkport
Alisson's: Karaoke
Bandaloop: Don Wessels
Federal Jack's: Kilcollins
One Dock Square: Diane Charmaine

Newburyport
The Grog: Blues Your Daddy
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri & Friends

Newmarket
KJs Sports Bar: karaoke

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
Jonathan's: Rory Block
Maxwells: karaoke

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Rudi's: Jarrod Steer Trio

Destroyers Sat., Oct. 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
• **Slaid Cleaves** Sun., Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
• **Dar Williams** Fri., Oct. 14, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
• **Shaboo Allstars with Matt "Guitar" Murphy** Sat., Oct. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
• **Jon Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., Jonathan's
• **Christine Lavin & Don White** Sat., Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., Jonathan's

Comedy
• **Jeff Dunham** 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.
• **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 St. in Portsmouth During the Summer in the Street.
• **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 ENSEMBLE** 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 Kit-tery, ME. 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 St. in Ports-mouth During the Summer in the Street. 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 SXTET** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., July 31, at 7 p.m.
• **THE CONTINENTALS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m.
• **THE MIRAJ BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Wed., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m.
• **ANGELA WEST** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.
• **KING LUDWIG BAVARIAN BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.
• **RICHARD DESOTA & THE EXPLORERS** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.
• **THE UPROOTS** on Sat., Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. A four-piece band featuring vocals, guitar, percussion and bass. Free show.
• **THE SPECTRAS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sat., Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.
• **ALL TOGETHER NOW** at

Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.
• **AIR FORCE BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.
• **THE REMINISANTS** at Hamp-ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.
• **THE BUSKERS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Tues., Aug. 9, at 7 p.m.
• **THE CONTINENTALS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed., Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.
• **FRED MANZI TRIO** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Wed., Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.
• **THE GOAT ROPERS BAND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m.
• **EASTERN SOUND** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.
• **MILL CITY REVIVAL BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.
• **THE DOVER COMMUNITY BAND** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.

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Salisbury
Surfside 5: Sargent & Co.

Seabrook
Chop Shop: Hypercane,
Tom Dixon Band

York
Inn on the Blues: Mr.
Nick & the Dirty Tricks
York Harbor Inn: Jona-
than Sarty

Saturday July, 23
Dover
Barley Pub: TBA
Brickhouse: Dead Sea-
son, Misgydded, Tear
Down the Sun
Central Wave: Drama
Squad DJs

Epping
American Legion: karaoke
Holy Grail: Threeplay

Exeter
Shooters: Red Sky Mary

Hampstead
The Pasta Loft: Fixed
Income

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Max Sul-
livan

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148 Plaistow Road,
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Sea Shell: Mass Brass
Action

Kennebunkport
Federal Jack’s: Tim
Theriault
One Dock Square: Diane
Charmaine

Newburyport
David’s Tavern: Liz
Frame & the Kickers
The Grog: Henry Welch
Band
Joseph’s: Michael
O’Brien

Newmarket
KJ’s Sports Bar: karaoke

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy
Show
Jonathan’s: Mountain
Heart
Maxwells: karaoke

Plaistow
Sad Cafe: Dear Zim,
Somersault Sunday

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: Dan
Walker Band
Daniel Street Tavern:
karaoke

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La Bella Italian Restaurant

Gaslight: Tim Cannon (2
p.m.), Pat Foley Band (7
p.m.), Matt Jackson (10
p.m.)
Pressroom: Amorphous
Band
Rudi’s: Matt Langly &
guest

Salisbury
Surfside 5: DJ JW &
Jigga

Seabrook
Chop Shop: Anarchy
Angels, Red Sky Mary

York
Inn on the Blues: Lisa
Marie
York Harbor Inn: Dave
Gerard

Sunday July, 24
Dover
Barley Pub: Chris Bur-
bank
Brickhouse: Furious
(UK), The Henchmen
(LA), The Limit Club
(AZ)
RJ’s: Tri City Almighty
(acoustic)

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Rudi’s: Jazz brunch with
Chris O’Neil

Salisbury
Surfside 5: Hot Like Fire
- reggae

York
Blue Sky: Jazz brunch
Inn on the Blues: Rob
Benton

Monday July, 25
Dover
Central Wave: karaoke
Top of the Chop: Acous-
tic open mike

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: karaoke
Sea Shell: 60s Invasion

Kennebunkport
One Dock Square:
Michelle Currie

Newburyport
Joseph’s: Timothy Grant

Portsmouth
Gaslight: SEV
Pressroom: Jose Duque
Combo
Red Door: Flightless
Buttress, Elissa Margolin,
Some Say Leland

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Portsmouth
Dolphin Striker: Dave
Gerard
Gaslight: Paul Warnick
Pressroom: Larry Gar-
land Jazz Jam

Salisbury
Surfside 5: The Tom
Dixon Band

York
Inn on the Blues: Green
Lion (reggae)

Wednesday July, 27
Dover
Barley Pub: MMOSS
Central Wave: karaoke
Fury’s: Dirty Rogers

Exeter
Shooters: Red Sky Mary,
Tim Theriault

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: DJ
Anthony
Sea Shell: The Continen-
tals, Paul Wayne
Wally’s Pub: Hip-Hop
night with DJ Provo &
Hussle Simmons

Newburyport
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Quartet
The Grog: Open Mike
with Chad Verbeck
Joseph’s: Bob Allison
Port Tavern: Irish Seisu-
in with Eamon Coyne

Portsmouth
Daniel Street Tavern:
Open mike
Gaslight: Kevin Burt
Pressroom: Mary Fagen
RiRa: Granite Men
Rudi’s: Dimitri on piano

Salisbury
Surfside 5: Sing-off com-
petition

Seabrook
Chop Shop: Reverand JJ

York
York Harbor Inn: Peter
Black

- **EDDIE FORMAN ORCHES-TRA** (E.F.O.) on Sat., Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. Polka music with traditional Polish lyrics.
- **SOULMATE** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.
- **EASTERN SOUND JAZZ TRIO** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
- **RAGE N AGE** at Hampton Beach
- Sea Shell Stage on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
- **JESSICA PROUTY** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.
- **CLASSMATES BAND** at Hamp-
ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Tues.,
Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.
- **TRIBUTE TO JACK KNOX** at
Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on
Wed., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m.
- **TRUE WEST** at Hampton Beach

- Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 18,
at 7 p.m.
- **AFTER HOURS BAND** at Ellis
Park in York Beach, Fri., Aug. 19, at
6:30 p.m.
- **ALL TOGETHER NOW** on Sat.,
Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells
Harbor Park. Features a Beatles trib-
ute band. Free show.
- **THE MORLOCKS** at Ellis Park
in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 20, at 6:30
p.m.

- **B STREET BOMBERS** at Hamp-
ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Sun.,
Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.
- **THE REMINISANTS** at Hamp-
ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Mon.,
Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.
- **THE CONTINENTALS** at
Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on
Wed., Aug. 24, at 7 p.m.
- **BOBBY CARLSON & STONES RIVER**
at Hampton Beach Sea
Shell Stage on Thurs., Aug. 25, at

- 7 p.m.
- **NEW MAGNOLIA JAZZ BAND**
at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri.,
Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m.
- **ANNIE CLARK** on Sat., Aug. 27,
at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor
Park. Folk, pop, blues. Free show.
- **THE BOB K BAND** at Ellis Park
in York Beach, Sat., Aug. 27, at 6:30
p.m.
- **PAUL WAYNE** at Hampton Beach
Sea Shell Stage on Tues., Aug. 30,

- at 7 p.m.
- **THE REMINISANTS** at Hamp-
ton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Wed.,
Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.
- **ANGELA WEST & SHOW-DOWN**
at Hampton Beach Sea
Shell Stage on Thurs., Sept. 1, at 7
p.m.
- **BRITISH YANKEES** at Hampton
Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., Sept.
2, at 7 p.m.

FILM

REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Winnie the Pooh

Winnie the Pooh (G)
Christopher Robin and all his animal friends in the Hundred Acre Wood return in *Winnie the Pooh*, a charming little throwback cartoon that is sweet as “hunney.”

Christopher Robin (voice of Jack Boulter) is a human boy whose best friends and best adventures happen in the Hundred Acre Wood, his imaginary world where all his stuffed animals are alive and have capers with and occasionally without him. There’s the excitable Tigger (Jim Cum-

mings), the bossy Rabbit (Tom Kenny), the wise if pompous Owl (Craig Ferguson), kind Kangaroo (Kristen Anderson-Lopez) and her son Roo (Wyatt Dean Hall), timid Piglet (Travis Oats), glum Eeyore (Bud Luckey) and that tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff, Winnie the Pooh (also Cummings). In this adventure, Pooh is, as usual, on the search for honey (spelled “huny” and “hunny” on all of his pots) and Eeyore finds he has lost his tail. Luckily for Pooh, the winner of a contest to find Eeyore a new tail will get a pot of honey. Balloons, a cuckoo clock and a spring are among the many contenders.

Later, Pooh, still as unlucky with the quest for a snack as he is with the quest for a tail, heads to Christopher Robin’s tree house and knocks on his door. He finds — with the help of the narrator (John Cleese) — a note but can’t make out what it says and takes it

to Owl to read. Owl decides that the note indicates that Christopher Robin has been kidnapped by the Backson, a terrible monster that the gang must catch if they want to save Christopher Robin. Off the animals go to set a trap and draw the Backson out — even after Owl wonders if there’s a reason the phrase “back soon” sounds so familiar — and further adventures are had.

The charm of Pooh isn’t so much in the story but in the animation. It is done in the style of the old-fashioned watercolor-style cartoons. Nothing is 3-D here. The characters and scenery are all lovely illustrations, picture-book style, and, as in previous Pooh adventures, the words are mixed in with the pictures. A character running too far out or sliding too far down the “page” ends up walking on letters, sometimes even tripping on them or using the letters to get himself out

of a predicament. And just like in previous Pooh movies, the narrator sometimes helps the action along, particularly with the sometimes slow-on-the-uptake Pooh.

G-rated and coming in at just over an hour, *Winnie the Pooh* seems like the perfect film to introduce the youngest moviegoers to the big screen. And it won’t test the patience of parents — I think I ended up laughing more in this movie than at Pixar’s recent *Cars 2*. It is sweet and gentle, like a story time come to life. **B**

Rated G. Directed by Stephen J. Anderson and Don Hall and written by Stephen J. Anderson, Clio Chian, Don Dougherty, Don Hall, Brian Kesinger, Nicole Mitchell and Jeremy Spears (from the book by A.A. Milne), Winnie the Pooh is an hour and nine minutes long and is distributed by Walt Disney Studios.

FILM LISTINGS

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Ocean Blvd., Hampton Beach, www.hamptonbeach.org

• **Monday Night Movies on the Beach** July 11 through Aug. 29 at dusk. Free.

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259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-31221, www.leavitttheatre.com
• **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 2** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., July 21, through Sun., July 24, at 8 p.m.
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THE MUSIC HALL

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusicall.org
• **The Double Hour** (NR, 2011) Fri., July 22, and Sat., July 23, at 7:30 p.m.
• **I Am** (NR, 2011) Tues., July 26, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Miral** (R, 2011) Thurs., July 28, and Sat., July 30, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Winter in Wartime** (R, 2011) Sun., July 31, and Tues., Aug. 2, at 7:30

p.m.
• **12 Monkeys** (R, 1995) Wed., Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m.
• **The Greatest Movie Ever Sold** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 4, through Sat., Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Certified Copy** (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 7, and Tues., Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m.
• **The Terminator** (R, 1984) Wed., Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Meek’s Cutoff** (PG, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 11, through Sat., Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Le Quartto Volte** (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 14, and Tues., Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Memento** (R, 2000) Wed., Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Tree of Life** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 18, through Sat., Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m.
• **The First Grader** (PG-13, 2011) Tues., Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Primer** (PG-13, 2004) Wed., Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Aug. 25, through Sat., Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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• **Beginners** (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., July 21, 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.
• **Cave of Forgotten Dreams** (G, 2011, in 2D) Fri., July 29, at 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sat., July 30, at 4:15, 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Sun., July 31, at 5:15 & 7:30 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 1, through Thurs., Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m.
• **Buck** (PG, 2011) Fri., Aug. 5, through Thurs., Aug. 18: Fridays at 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.; Saturdays at 4:15,

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• **Movie time** on Mon., Aug. 1, at 3:30 p.m. Free popcorn.

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• **Danger: Diabolik** (1968) Fri., Aug. 5.
• **Hairspray** Fri., Aug. 19.

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• **Surviving My Mother** (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.
• **Another Year** (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
• **Made in Dagenham** (R) on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.
• **Barney’s Version** (R) on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.
• **Get Low** (PG-13) on Sun., Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.
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1 Hit in the ring

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10 “___ la Vida or Death and All His Friends” (Coldplay album)

14 “Can ___ now?”

15 Play ___ (feign death to trick a predator)

16 “The pressure ___”

17 “Black Swan” footwear

19 NPR correspondent Totenberg

20 “I’d Rather Go Blind” singer ___ James

21 L.A.’s area

23 Schedule abbr.

24 Emotional debate topic

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28 Photographer Adams

29 Apprehensive feeling

30 Toast at a bar mitzvah

35 Business execs who crunch numbers

36 Bubble gum sold in pouches

40 Tramp’s companion

41 Do story time for (the kids)

42 Deck out

44 Packs down

48 It may be answered with “Who, me?”

53 1988 Dennis Quaid remake

54 “___ Johnny!”

55 Cough syrup amts.

57 Figure skating move

59 What you might say after hearing 17-, 24-, 36- or 48-across?

62 Other, in Spanish

63 Complete

64 Genetic material

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65 Reasons

66 Anne Rice vampire

67 Lovemaking

Down

1 Agree

2 First name in mystery authors

3 “Love Is a Wonderful Thing” singer Michael

4 Mimic

5 Auction section

6 “Hey, over here!”

7 Take ___ in the dark

8 Actress Kaley ___ of “The Big Bang Theory”

9 “...sure plays ___ pinball”

10 Sports announcer Scully

11 Question asked many times in “Marathon Man”

12 “Reversal of Fortune” family name

13 Wreath-like garlands

18 Back muscles

22 Non-solid state: abbr.

25 Taco ___

26 Stomach trouble

27 Quite

31 Possess, to a Scotsman

32 ___ Khan

33 Birth control option

34 ___ World Peace (Ron Artest’s newly-proposed name)

36 Talk smack about

37 Image worship

38 Greek wrap

39 Anorak, e.g.

40 Didn’t attract attention

43 Traditional Japanese drama

45 Tall tale

46 They’re playing to the camera

47 Lying on one’s back

49 Pelvic floor exercise

50 “Fame” actress Cara

51 Egg holders

52 Astronaut’s outerwear

56 Lay’s competitor to Pringles

58 “___ in ‘zebra”

60 Shooting org.

61 “Hill Street Blues” rank: abbr.

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VELMA

All quotes are from the Dorrie books by Patricia Coombs, born July 23, 1926.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *One Wednesday Dorrie was looking in her closet for her other shoe and she found a picnic basket.... ‘Gink,’ said Dorrie, ‘we need a picnic to go in the basket....’ Well, what are you waiting for? Make a picnic!*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *One Tuesday Dorrie was looking for her other shoe. While she looked she made up a story for Gink about a crocodile. You will need to do a lot of multitasking this week.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *‘Gink,’ said Dorrie, ‘Tuesday is my best day. And just for fun, I am going to be very, very, very good all day. No matter what happens, I will be good.’ Good things will come if you decide to be very very good just for fun.*

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *‘Come on, Gink,’ said Dorrie to her cat. ‘We’ll have a tea party all by ourselves in the parlor. I’ll be the Big Witch and you can be me.’ You can expect to enjoy a tea party for two.*

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *One Friday Dorrie jumped out of bed. She did a somersault. ... Dorrie skipped down the hall. She slid down the banister. She ran into the*

kitchen. Gink went with her. Begin your days with energy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *Dorrie began pouring stuff from the bottles and jars into the cauldron. She poured in yellow stuff, and pink stuff, and orange stuff. She dumped in black powder and white powder and stirred it around and around. It began to boil and bubble and glitter, and the smoke curled around and around the room and went out the window. The cauldron bubbled harder and harder. You might want to follow a clear and specific recipe.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *‘Now, Gink,’ said Dorrie, ‘I’ll open the window so the clouds can come in here, and I’ll find something big with a lid to keep them in.’ You may want to find something big with a lid to keep an unusual acquisition in.*

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *One Monday Cook was away and Dorrie was trying to think of something to do, when the Big Witch said: ‘I need someone to help me at the Library Bazaar and Tea today. Do you think you and Gink could help?’ ‘Oh yes,’ said Dorrie. ‘I would like that.’ Help someone out—you’ll benefit too.*

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *‘Gink,’ whispered Dorrie, ‘Mother has been working for weeks*

on a new recipe. I don’t think it’s ever going to turn out right. I wish we could help.’ Someone near you could use your help on a new project.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Dorrie and Gink sat on the stairs outside the door. They listened to the magic sounds, the bubbling and stirring and chanting. Bright sparks of magic floated and melted in the air around them. Pay attention to*

the magic and mystery around you. Enjoy the wonder of it all.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *‘I want you to teach me potions and spells,’ said Dorrie. ‘I tried,’ said the Big Witch. ‘It gave me a headache. A teacher is someone who doesn’t get headaches. Someone like Professor Zucchini. You’re going to school.’ It’s a good time for teaching and learning.*

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *‘No,*

Dorrie,’ said the Big Witch. ‘You have to stay home. Now go upstairs and make your bed. Put away your things. And be good!’ And the Big Witch got on her very best broomstick and rode away over the treetops. Go upstairs, make your bed, put away your things and be good. Is that so hard? Yes, maybe it is right now, but you should make an attempt anyway.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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