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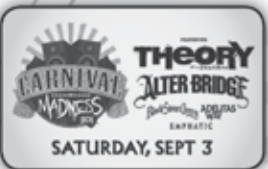
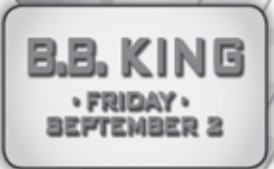
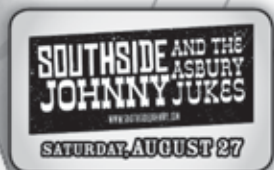
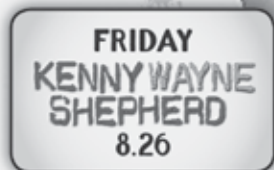
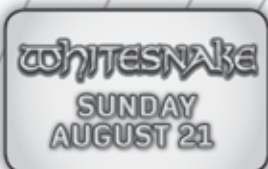
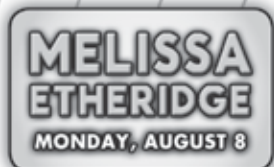
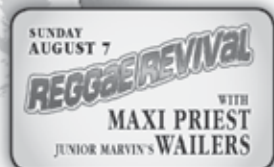
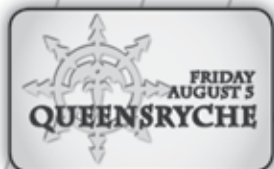
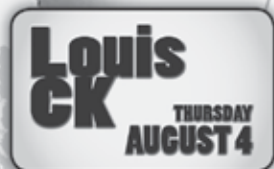
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The concerts continue in Prescott Park in Portsmouth, NH with the Canadian folk trio **The Wailin' Jennys** on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. This Juno Award-winning trio returns to the park for the second year in a row. Admission is a suggested donation of \$8 to \$10. See www.prescottpark.org or call 603-436-2848.



The laughs keep coming at Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom. Up this week is **Brian Regan** on his national theater tour, "Brian Regan Live in Concert," on Thursday, July 28, at 8 p.m. General admission is \$34; reserved seats \$45, gold level tickets \$61.

The comedy continues with **Lisa Lampaneli** performing on Friday, July 29, at 8 p.m. at the Casino Ballroom and **Louis C.K.** taking the stage on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom is located at 169 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, 603-929-4100, www.casino-ballroom.com.

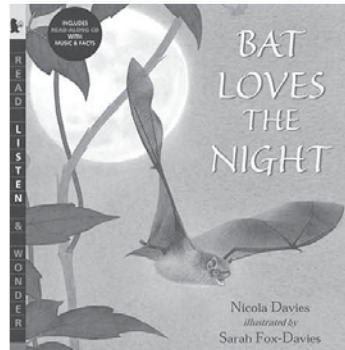


Ogunquit Playhouse children's productions continue this weekend with **Disney's Jungle Book** on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sunday, July 31, at 10 a.m. Ogunquit Playhouse is at 10 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-2402, www.ogunquitplayhouse.org. Tickets cost \$10.



Sunday, July 31

Stonewall Kitchen, 2 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine, www.stonewallkitchen.com, offers evening cooking classes and demonstrations, including one with a "South of the Border" theme today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost to attend is \$40. The menu will include chipotle corn bisque, chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice and warm banana soufflé. To register, call 877-899-8363.



Thursday, July 28

The Great Bay Discovery Center in Greenland, N.H., will hold a read-aloud of the story "Bats Love the Night" by Nicole Davies 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.



Thursday, July 28

York Public Library presents *Away From Her* as part of its "A Movie Night with Discussion" series tonight at 7 p.m. at the library, 15 Sands Road in York. The 2007 movie was the first feature directed by Sarah Polley and features a stand-out performance from Julie Christie as a woman losing herself to Alzheimer's. A discussion will follow the film. Call the library at 207-363-2818 or go to www.york.lib.me.us.



Friday, July 29

The romantic comedy *Singin' in the Rain* will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Hackmatack Playhouse, where the show is playing through Aug. 4. Hollywood in the 1920s is the setting for this zany warm-hearted musical. To purchase tickets — \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors, \$10 for students and children 20 and younger — call 207-698-1807 or go to www.hackmatack.org. Hackmatack Playhouse is located at 538 School St., Route 9, in Berwick, Maine.



Sunday, July 31

Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will unfold at 2 p.m. on the Prescott Park Arts Festival's stage in Portsmouth, NH. A donation of \$5 to \$8 at the gate is suggested. Call 603-436-2848 or visit www.prescottpark.org.

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York Days lights up the night ... and the Nubble

Weeklong community fest includes golf, softball, and running

By Karen Plumley
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For more than 30 years the town of York has been celebrating community with a festival known as York Days. The festival is now operating primarily under the guidance and planning of the York Parks & Recreation Department, and has expanded to more than one week long.

“It is one of the only festivals in which guests can be seen wandering around in their bathing suits. They come off the beach out of curiosity to check out the festivities and then head back onto the beach sometime later,” said special events coordinator Robin Cogger,

Originally conceived by the late Verna Rundlett, a long-time resident and volunteer for the town and its famous Nubble lighthouse, York Days has grown in popularity and duration. Best known for her work in preserving the lighthouse, Rundlett was also deeply entrenched in the design and construction of the Sohier Park Welcoming Center. From the park, visitors can enjoy the breathtaking views of the Nubble lighthouse and its surrounding rocky outcrop, and it is at this park that some of the many events of York Days will be held.

Lighting the Nubble

One of the most anticipated events of the week is the lighting of the Nubble building itself, which will take place on Sunday, July 31, as part of the Christmas in July event. The lighting of one of the country’s most notable and photographed lighthouses can be best viewed from Sohier Park and will be coupled with live musical entertainment performed by the Seacoast Wind Ensemble and a visit from Santa and his large bag of goodies for the kids, compliments of the York Beach Fire Department.

There is limited parking at the park but folks can hop aboard one of the many trolleys from the York Trolley Company operating every 30 minutes throughout the evening until 10:15 p.m. A one-way fare will cost you only \$1.50 per adult; children 2 and under ride free.

Getting sporty

The Junior Golf Tournament at the Cape Neddick Country Club is one of Cogger’s favorite events of the week. Scheduled for Monday, Aug. 1, the match welcomes young golfers ages 8 and up and should prove to be a great family event loaded with prizes, food and raffles.



Last year’s York Days 5K Road Race. Photo courtesy the York Parks & Recreation Department.

“This is truly my favorite event. ... There is a putting contest and a great barbecue lunch as well. Tee time will be at 10 a.m. and the tournament should complete by 2 p.m.,” Cogger said.

Other sporting events will be happening throughout the week. The Amidon Family of York is the major sponsor for the Amidon Family York Days Road Race — a 5K Race and Fun Run that is part of the seacoast road race series. This run will kick off on Sunday, July 31, at 8 a.m. at York High School. According to Cogger, organizers are anticipating their maximum allowed participation of 1,000 runners.

“The race is professionally chip-timed and will probably sell out before race day, so the best thing to do is to use the online registration option at www.yorkmaine.org,” she said. Cost is \$20 to pre-register, or \$25 on the day of the race if there are any openings left.

Participating in or watching a road race isn’t for everyone, but cheering on a softball team might be another option for visitors of York Days.

“We have 10 coed teams, all different ages and from all over New England, competing in our York Days Coed Softball Tournament, and let me tell you that this is a pretty exciting event to watch,” Cogger said. All the batting, running and throwing action will be taking place on Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at two locations — the York High School field and the Village Elementary School field — free for spectators. To enter as a team, contact the York Parks & Recreation Department.

Sponsored by York Hospital, the “Walk for Hope” to support work against breast cancer will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. at the York Beach Ball Field. The walk, either a two-mile stroll along Long Sands Beach or an optional five-mile loop, will cost participants a \$15 entry fee and in return they will receive refreshments and a T-shirt. Funds will be donated to the Maine Breast Cancer Coalition, Maine Cancer Foundation, York Hospital’s Wellness Center and other local interests.

Crafty fun

The culmination of York Days will be its much-anticipated two-day-long craft fair on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 & 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the York Beach Ball Field. Featuring almost exclusively handcrafted products, the York Days craft fair will have jewelry, pottery, soaps and lotions, woodworking, knitting, potted flowers and much more. The American Legion will provide breakfast and lunch items. There will be entertainment for the kids, including face painting and two large inflatable structures, as well as a roaming railroad that loops around the park.

At 7 p.m. in the evening on Sunday, the Air Force Band of Liberty will play a selection of great music. At 9 p.m. another York Days celebration will come to an end with a display of fireworks over the water.

York Days events schedule

Saturday, July 30

8 a.m. to 7 p.m. - York Days Coed Softball Tournament, York High School and Village Elementary School fields

Sunday, July 31

8 a.m. - Amidon Family York Days 5K Road Race/Fun Run, York High School
8 p.m. - Christmas in July & Lighting of the Nubble celebration, Sohier Park

Monday, Aug. 1

10 a.m. - Junior Golf Tournament, Cape

Neddick Country Club

Thursday, Aug. 4

6 p.m. - Walk for Hope, York Beach Ball Field

Friday, Aug. 5

Noon - York Senior Center/Masonic Lodge Lobster Bake (advanced registration only)
5 p.m. - Lions Club Auction, York Beach Ball Field

Saturday, Aug. 6

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - York Days Craft Fair, York Beach Ball Field

Sunday, Aug. 7

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - York Days Craft Fair, York Beach Ball Field
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Air Force Band of Liberty, Ellis Park
9 p.m. - Fireworks on the Barge, Short Sands/York Beach

Hear it live

Ellis Park hosts many concerts at the gazebo from 7 to 9 p.m. during the months of July and August, including every weekend night and Wednesday during the York Days festival. Here is a line-up of musicians and entertainment during York Days week:

Friday, July 29 - The George Kaye Orchestra
Saturday, July 30 - Chelmsford Community Jazz Ensemble
Sunday, July 31 - The Casual Saxtet
Wednesday, Aug. 3 - The Miraj Band
Friday, Aug. 5 - King Ludwig Bavarian Band
Saturday, Aug. 6 - Richard Desota & The Explorers
Sunday, Aug. 7 - Air Force Band of Liberty

Kittery spot highlights local artists

Haley Gallery offers a summer of experiences

By Craig Robert Brown
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In a renovated dairy barn dating back to 1890, some of the region's top art is on display — locally created and internationally recognized. Located on 178 Haley Road, the Haley Art Gallery in Kittery, Maine, celebrates the artistic sensibilities of visitors.

Jackie Abramian started the gallery with her husband in 2005. It opened with an exhibition of children's art, intended to give children the opportunity to see their artwork displayed in a professional setting.

From this the gallery expanded, hosting landmark exhibitions and events. One of the first exhibits at the gallery was a commemorative response to the Armenian genocide and the Holocaust. The gallery displayed work from Armenian-born artist Berd Kalian and Jewish artist Samuel Bak. Both were witnesses to the separate atrocities. The couple also put together a commemorative exhibition for the events of Sept. 11. In attendance at the exhibition were people and artists who witnessed the attacks. Also present were two local firefighters who volunteered in New York City and then-governor of Maine John Baldacci. He presented the firefighters with plaques in recognition of their service.

The event garnered the gallery national and international coverage. The reception to the gallery's exhibit was positive. And it exposed the way in which Abramian believes art should be experienced.

"We always try to follow an exhibition with an event," she said. "If you walk into a gallery and walk out, you don't really experience it."

Haley Art Gallery

Where: 178 Haley Road, 207-439-7612

Hours: Thursday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., or by appointment

Directions: From Interstate 95 north in Maine Exit 3, U.S.

Route 1 north Coastal Route/Kittery, right on Haley Road

Info: www.haleygallery.com



Haley Art Gallery. Photo courtesy Jackie Abramian.

The sale is free to the public and features local artists and crafters on site from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Profits from individual sales will go straight to the artist. Abramian said that this is a great way for people to come in and talk with the artists about what went into producing the art for sale. She added that it gives the piece depth, gives it a story, something to reflect on when the piece is hanging in a home.

"We relate to our buyer," Abramian said. "Most people who come in year after year feel comfortable."

Abramian attributes part of that comfortable atmosphere to the design of the gallery. White walls and exposed wooden beams open the space and reflect its past.

The renovations took place in 2004. The work done on the barn, Abramian said, gives the space a modern-folk theme. The large windows offer views into the gallery's garden, allowing nature into the space. Bringing the two together, Abramian said, shows how art and the outside world reflect and accompany one another.

"[The gallery] is in a setting and atmosphere that really blends itself into the art because of nature," Abramian said. She said the Haley Art Gallery offers a different atmosphere than galleries found in cities surrounded by cement and steel: it reflects the people who live and work in the area and gives the art a chance to speak.

Abramian said viewing the art allows a guest to engage in a mental conversation with the piece, and during an event afterward the viewer can verbalize that conversation with other patrons or, in the case of the Haley Gallery, the artists themselves.

Abramian and her husband came to the art world without an art background. They simply had, and continue to have, an appreciation for art. In the past, Abramian did PR work for artists, but she is adamant that a degree in art doesn't make you an appreciator.

Abramian insists on displaying and selling original art that is not a reproduction or recreation but is reasonably priced. The artists featured are local, national and international, from Iraq, Prague and Armenia. She thinks of the gallery as a cottage industry.

"What we present is affordable," Abramian said. "Putting [pieces of art] on the wall that are out of reach doesn't help the gallery or the artists."

Abramian likens the gallery to a farmers market, where one can find both the producer and the product. During the summer, a 20-percent-off sale is held inside and outside the gallery featuring the artists along with their art. Jewelry, home décor and art-inspired gifts will also be for sale. In September the gallery works with Our Communities, Our Future to bring attention to the community's buy-local effort. One of the pieces in the gallery that will become part of the Our Communities, Our Future is a piece by Suzie Goodwin, a photo of the Memorial Bridge that has been painted over and printed on a metal sheet. Goodwin has made the bridge, a historic landmark for connecting Kittery to Portsmouth, N.H., in danger of being closed, the subject of some of her more recent work.

The gallery is revitalizing the once-daily practice of Victorian tea-time in the art room. The Tea Time Art Affair, as it is known, requires reservations a day in advance and can be set during gallery hours. The price is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children. Guests enjoy gourmet teas and locally made organic snacks. Those who attend receive an additional 15 percent toward the gallery and gift shop. The next Victorian Tea-Time will take place on Aug. 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. and will feature a psychic reader.

Also on Aug. 13, the gallery will host the Clothesline Art Sale.

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

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• 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

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• Compliments Gallery

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• Connor Summers Gallery

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• Coolidge Center for the Arts

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• Discover Portsmouth Center

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

• Drake Farm Books

Antiques & Gallery
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• 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

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303 Central Ave., Dover, N.H., www.lucysartemporium.com

• Maine Art Gallery

14 Western Ave., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-2803, www.maine-art.com

• Maine Art Shows

10 Chase Hill Road, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-967-0049, www.maine-art.com

• Mast Cove Galleries

Mast Cove Lane & Maine Street, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-3453, www.mastcove.com

• Minka

5 Union St., Kennebunkport, 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.portsmouthmfa.org

• Powderhouse Gallery

276 York St., York, Maine, 207-351-2979

• The Red Door Pottery Studio

44 Government St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-5671, www.reddoorpottery.com

• River Current Studio

2 Mill Dam Road, York, Maine, 207-351-3262, rosalingfedeli.com/studioandgallery.html

• River Tree Arts

35 Western Ave., Kennebunk, 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

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371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org

• Seacoast Artists Association

225 Water St., Exeter, N.H., 778-8856, www.seacoastartist.org

• Sisters We Three

57 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-4500, www.sisterswethree.com

• Soo Rye Art Gallery

11 Sagamore 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.stonesoupartists.com
- **Strawbery Banke Museum**
14 Hancock St., Portsmouth, N.H.,
603-433-1100,
www.strawberybanke.org
- **Sweethaven Studio & Gallery**
25 Inn St., Newburyport, Mass.,
978-465-7656,
www.sweethavenstudio.com
- **Taylor’z Gallery**
1325 1st St., York, Maine,
207-363-0709
- **The Three Graces Gallery**
105 Market St., Portsmouth, N.H.,
603-436-1988,
www.threegracesgallery.com
- **Valley Artisans Artists Gallery**
10 Goboro Road, Epsom, N.H.,
603-736-8200
- **Waldo Emeron Inn**
Mainly Quilts
108 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME,
207-985-4250
- **Walsingham Gallery**
47 Merrimac St., Newburyport,
Mass., 978-499-4411,
www.thewalsinghamgallery.com
- **Worldly Goods**
37 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H.,
603-436-9311,
www.worldlygoodsnh.com
- **Valerie’s Gallery**
26 State St., Newburyport, Mass.,
978-499-8444,
www.valeriesgalleries.com
- **York Art Association**
U.S. 1 Alternate, York Harbor,
Maine, 207-363-4049,
www.yorkartassociation.com
- **York Public Library**
15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine,
207-363-2818, york.lib.me.us

Art events

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

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.
- **THE BEST OF THE BEST** works in all media by members of the NH Art Association on display at the association’s Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth through Thurs., Aug. 26.
- **BUILDING AN AMERICAN MODERNIST COLLECTION** featuring an exhibition of highlights from OMAA’s permanent collection and the best of the best from their world-class collection through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art.
- **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.
- **THE DRAWING TRADITION** features drawings by Henry Strater through Oct. 31 at the Ogunquit

Museum of Art.

- **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN**, an exhibition celebrating Stonewall Kitchen’s 20th anniversary at the flagship store (a companion to the exhibit at George Marshall Store Gallery) features works using plant materials and reproductions of works by regional artists.
- **GARDEN SHOW** at Emporium Framing in South Berwick, Maine, throughout the summer.
- **GATEWAY GALLERY** Multi-artist exhibit on display through July 29 at Great Bay Community College, 20 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth. Call 427-7641 or visit www.greatbay.edu.
- **HENRY STRATER:** The Drawing Tradition, works on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Mon., Oct. 31.
- **IN A NUTSHELL: THE WORLDS OF MAURICE 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.
- **JOHN MARIN:** Modernism at Midcentury, an exhibit of works by John Marin (1870-1953) focusing on his works from 1933 through 1953, at the Portland Museum of Art, through Mon., Oct. 10.
- **LANE WILLIAMSON** works on display at the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery through Fri., July 29.
- **LEAH GIBERSON** will have her art on display through July 31 at the Nahcotta Art Gallery in Portsmouth.
- **NANCY MARSHALL PHOTO-GRAPHS** at the Stonecrop Gallery, 805 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-361-4215. Exhibit titled “Santee Light” runs through Aug. 2.
- **THE PLASTIC OCEAN** featuring works by ceramicist Susan Schultz with her take on waste in the environment, runs through July 31 at the Ogunquit Museum of Art. Features.
- **PORTSMOUTH BLACKBOOK PROJECT** through Aug. 7, One Harbour Place, Portsmouth, NH, 603-436-0332. A blackbook is a book many street artists keep. It is full of sketches, graffiti tags, stickers, stencils and pieces. Free Admission.
- **THE QUESTION OF DRAWING**, an exhibition featuring artists who push the parameters of what is acceptable as drawing, on display at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art through Sun., Aug. 21.
- **RECLAIMING THE CURRENT** featuring new works by Robin Luciano Beaty, runs through Aug. 1 at the Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth.
- **ROBIN LUCIANO BEATY** works on display at Three Graces Gallery in Portsmouth in July.
- **STREET A.K.A. MUSEUM** Work of international street artists will be on display through Sept. 11 at the Portsmouth Museum of Art, 1 Harbour Place, Portsmouth. Admission is free. Outdoor tours cost \$5. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday until 8 p.m. Call 436-0332. Self-guided tours and tours guided by cell are also available.
- **TOBY GORDON, JOANNE PORTALUPL, SHAWN PELECH, JAN WALDRON** will exhibit works at the Kittery Art Association gallery through Sun., Aug. 14.
- **TRADITION AND EXCELLENCE** Highlights from the OMAA Permanent Collection, are display through Mon., Oct. 31, at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art.

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
- **LAST RITES** through 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.
- **SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN** The Hackmatack Playhouse presents the romantic comedy Wednesdays through Saturdays, 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.
- **GYPSY** through Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays at the City Theater, 205 Main St., Biddeford, Maine.
- **THE MUSIC MAN** at Ogunquit Playhouse through Aug. 20. Evening show times are Tuesday through Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday through Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday at 3:30 and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.ogunquitplayhouse.org or by calling 800-982-2787.
- **THE WIZARD OF OZ** Prescott Park’s outdoor summer production 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.
- **CANNIBALS, KIDNAPPERS, AND TARANTULAS, THE STALKER, AND BEHIND THE TREES** from Aug. 5 through Aug. 14 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.
- **THE 39 STEPS** The Alfred Hitchcock thriller presented at the Hackmatack Playhouse Wednesdays through Saturdays, Aug. 17 through Sept. 3, at 8 p.m. Matinees are Thursdays, Aug. 11, Aug. 18 and Sept. 1, at 2 p.m. To purchase tickets call 207-698-1807 or go to www.hackmatack.org.

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Beacons shine offshore

View Maine lighthouses from land, sea and air

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Maine is sometimes referred to as the “Light-house State” and it has gotten this title for good reason. According to the Maine Office of Tourism, there are a total of 65 lighthouses dotting the state’s crooked coastline, warning sailors of ledges and rocks hidden in shallow, treacherous waters.

“Maine is fortunate enough to have more than two dozen lighthouses open to the public during the summer months,” said Maine Office of Tourism Director Carolann Ouellette. Although some of the lighthouses are not open to visitors on the inside, “a unique and fun way to view any of Maine’s lights is from the water or air,” she said. In the beaches region of southern Maine, there are five lighthouses, each with its own rich history and each one worth a peek.

Maine lighthouse history

The Office of Tourism describes the coastline of Maine as having been carved by glaciers thousands of years ago, resulting in “a jumble of points, passages, bays, inlets, coves, and fjord-like fingers of land reaching into a sea dotted by hundreds of little islands, ledges and shoals” — an obvious safety hazard for seamen trying to sail along the coast. Lighthouses started cropping up in 1794.

As many as 70 lighthouses once stood along the Maine coastline. Today, the 65 remaining lighthouse structures are beautiful and historic, but many of Maine’s lights also house museums or are surrounded by state parks. Some are even

home to bird and wildlife sanctuaries. Check out some of these southern Maine lighthouses for a unique outing with family or loved ones.

The Nubble, Cape Neddick

Built in 1879, this lighthouse is one of the most photographed in America. Nubble Light, which is also known as Cape Neddick Light Station, is closed to the public but can be easily seen by land from 200 yards away at Sohier Park in York Beach. The Nubble is also breathtakingly alight twice a year: at Christmastime and during the York Days celebration on the last Sunday in July.

Boon Island, York

Boon Island Lighthouse was built in 1811 after many a shipwrecked mariner suffered, starving for weeks and months on what poet Celia Thaxter called “...the forlornest place that can be imagined.” In particular, one crew from the British ship Nottingham Galley crash landed on Boon Island, and after three weeks with little hope of being rescued, the men resorted to cannibalism to survive. After this, mariners would leave provisions (“a boon”) on the island for those unfortunate enough to get stranded there.

Boon Island is the tallest lighthouse in Maine, rising 137 feet. Although not open to the public, like the Nubble it can be seen from Sohier Park. There are also many local lighthouse cruises that provide spectacular views of both lighthouses of York.

“Visitors can take a sightseeing cruise aboard a lobster boat or a traditional wooden schooner,”



Goat Island. Courtesy photo from the Maine Office of Tourism

Ouellette said.

Goat Island, Kennebunk

Built in 1833, Goat Island light became the last lighthouse in Maine to be automated, its lighthouse family, the Culps, leaving their post for good in 1990. But the Culps were not the only residents of the lighthouse in that era. Secret Service agents found the grounds the perfect location to keep an eye on the estate of President George H.W. Bush’s compound at Walker’s Point. Although it’s not open to the public, the Kennebunk Conservation Trust sometimes gives tours by special appointment.

In addition to cruises and sea tours, “Glider and scenic plane rides are offered above coastal and island beacons...and kayak touring companies offer guided trips to or past lighthouses, giving unique views for photographers,” Ouellette said.

Whaleback Ledge, Kittery

This light, built in 1831, guards the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor. It is not open to the public but can be viewed from Fort Foster in Kittery. It can also be viewed by air and sea. The lighthouse got its name because the structure sits



Boon Island. Courtesy photo from the Maine Office of Tourism

atop a rock ledge that is shaped like the back of a whale. Although known as “New Hampshire’s Lighthouse,” and built to guide ships into Portsmouth Harbor, it is approximately 1,500 feet into Maine waters.

Wood Island, Saco

One of the most intriguing lighthouse in the beaches region, the Wood Island lighthouse at the mouth of Saco River is believed to be haunted by the ghost of a murderer who shot deputy Fred Milliken and then committed suicide. It was built in 1808 and many of the lighthouse keepers throughout its sordid history have reported paranormal activity during their stays. During the months of July and August, visitors can tour the lighthouse along with The Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse. Reservations are required for these historical adventures.

If you are vacationing in the beaches region or even if you are a local, consider checking out a lighthouse. Whether you visit one or all of these fascinating stations along the Maine coast, you are sure to be enlightened and entertained. As Ouellette put it, “Visiting lighthouses truly captures the maritime heritage of Maine.”

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 “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.

• **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: 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 Judy Pancoast (Aug. 3), Tricky Dick the Magician (Aug. 10) and Wildlife Encounters (Aug. 17). Call 603-692-5869 or see www.nhfestivals.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.

• **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.

• **IT’S EASY BEING GREEN!** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a BayVenture focusing on recycling on Wed., Aug. 3, or Fri., Aug. 5, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about the “green” features at the Discovery Center and will make a recycled T-shirt tote to bring home. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **DO TURTLES SLEEP IN TREE-TOPS?** The Great Bay Discovery Center will be having a read-aloud of the story *Do Turtles Sleep in Treetops?* by Laura Purdie Salas on Thurs., Aug. 4, from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for ages 4 to

6. The event will include outdoor play and craft making. Pre-registration is required. Call 603-778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **FAIRY HOUSES: THE MUSICAL** an Ogunquit Playhouse children’s production, on Sat., Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. and noon and Sunday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. Fairy house village tours will be held Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• **FAMILY PARADE PARTY** The Cushing House Museum and Garden will be having its 2nd annual family parade party Sun., Aug. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 978-462-2681 or go to www.newburyhist.com

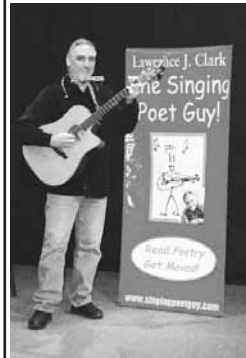
• **WARDEN’S WATCH** Great Bay Discovery Center will be hosting a BayVenture focusing on the job of a Conservation Officer on Wed., Aug. 10, from 9:45 a.m. to noon for ages 7 to 11. Children will learn about the job and will solve a “who done it” mystery. Pre-registration is required. Call 778-0015 or go to www.greatbay.org.

• **TEDDY BEAR CLINIC** The Children’s Museum of NH will hold the annual Teddy Bear Clinic on Wed., Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Event will include a Teddy Tea Party where health professionals will perform check-ups on the animals designed to help children who are anxious about going to the doctor. Admission is \$8. Call 603-742-2002 or go to www.childrens-museum.org.

Camps

• **SUMMER CAMP** The Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine will offer

In the spotlight



Singing poet guy

Lawrence J. Clark, aka “The Singing Poet Guy,” will perform at the York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road in York, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. The performance is free of charge and is suitable for all ages. Clark is the author of two books, *The Magic of Mechanics* and *The Ballad of Dinkle and Other Kids’ Favorites*, which includes “The Ballad of Dinkle (the turtle that liked to tinkle)”

and “The Blue-Tongued Skink Song.” Clark is a native of North Berwick, Maine, and earned a Ph.D. in English from Texas A&M University. Visit <http://singingpoetguy.com/>. The Singing Poet Guy’s event is part of the Library’s Summer Family Fun Series. Call the Library at 207-363-2818 or visit the Library’s website at www.york.lib.me.us.

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.kittetails.org.

MUSEUMS & TOURS

• **American Independence Museum**

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

• The Brick Store Museum

117 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-4802, www.brickstoremuseum.org

• Counting House Museum

Main and Liberty streets, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-0000, www.obhs.net

• Cushing House Museum

and Garden
98 High St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-2681, newburyhist.com

• **Custom House Maritime Museum**
25 Water St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-8681, www.thechmm.org

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

• **Fuller Gardens**
10 Willow Ave., North Hampton, 603-964-5414, fullergardens.org

• **Gundalow Project**
60 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-433-9505, gundalow.org

• **Hamilton House**
40 Vaughan’s Lane, South Berwick, Maine, 207-384-2454, www.historicnewengland.com

• **Historic New England and Governor John Langdon House**
143 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3205, www.portsmouthhistory.org

• **The History Center of Kennebunkport**
125-135 North St., Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2751, www.kporthistory.org

• **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, moffatlladd.org

• **Museum of Lighthouse History**
2190 Post Road, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0245

• **Museums of Old York**
York, Maine, 207-363-4974, www.oldyork.org

• **Nott House**
8 Main St., Kennebunkport, Maine.

• **Ogunquit Heritage Museum**
86 Obeds Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-0296, www.ogunquitheritagemuseum.org

• **Ogunquit Museum of Modern Art**
183 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-4909

• **Perkins Cove Lobster Tours**
Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-7413

• **Prescott Park**
Marcy St., Porstmouth, N.H., www.prescottpark.org

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

• **Portsmouth Harbour Trail**
www.pbhtrail.org, 603-431-2768

• **Portsmouth Historical Society**
www.portsmouthhistory.org

• **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/

• **Rundlet-May House**
364 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-7531

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

• **Sayward-Wheeler House**
79 Barrell Lane, York, Maine, 603-436-3205

• **Seacoast African American Cultural Center**
135 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N.H.,

603-430-6027, saacc-nh.org

• **Seacoast Trolley Museum**
195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport, Maine, 207-967-2800, www.trolleyuseum.org

• **Star Island Corp.**
30 Middle St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-430-6372, www.starisland.org

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

• **USS Albacore**
600 Market St. Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-3680, ussalbacore.org

• **Warner House**
43 Middle Road, Portsmouth, N.H., 603-436-5909, warnerhouse.org

• **Wells Auto Museum**
Route 1, Wells, Maine, 207-646-9064

• **Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion State Historic Site**
375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, 603-436-6607, nhstateparks.org

• **Wentworth-Gardner/Tobias Lear Houses**
50 Mechanic St., Portsmouth, 603-436-4406, www.wentworthgardnerandlear.org

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

Events

• **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. \$7 adult, \$4 children.

• **75 SUMMERS** The Brick Store Museum will be hosting its 75th anniversary celebration on Sat., Aug. 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be four locations on Summer Street featuring historic homes, stories, and vintage events. Enjoy games, activities, refreshments, and barn dancing. Call 207-985-4802 or go to www.brickstoremuseum.org.

• **CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT ON PUDDLE DOCK** The Strawberry Banke Museum will be celebrating Fitz John Porter’s birthday by sharing the experience of the life of a Civil War soldier. The event will include the New Hampshire 5th Regiment and the 2nd Vermont Artillery as they pitch tents, demonstrate training exercises, cook over campfires, and share songs, Sat., Aug. 20, and Sun., Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 603-433-1100 or go to www.strawberybanke.org.

• **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVERSATION** The American Independence Museum will be holding a discussion about the United States Constitution with Richard Hesse of Franklin Pierce College on Wed., Sept. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Folsom Tavem in Exeter. Admission is free. Call 603-772-2622 or go to www.independencemuseum.org.

• **PRINCE HALL LECTURE** The Seacoast African American Cultural Center will be having a lecture on the abolitionist and most famous black in the Boston area during the American Revolution on Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. Call 603-430-6027 or go to saacc-nh.org.

Exhibits

• **CITY OF THE OPEN DOOR: HARRY S. HARLOW** The Discover Portsmouth Center will be hosting an exhibit of 52 panels featuring the doorways to significant Portsmouth properties. The exhibit is ongoing. Call 603-436-8420.

• **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

In the spotlight



Fun-raising

The York Lions Club presents its Annual Fun (D) Raising Auction on Friday, Aug. 5, rain or shine. As usual the auction will be held during York Days under the Big Tent at the Ball Field in York Beach. The Lions Club is an all-volunteer organization that serves the York, Ogunquit, and Wells communities; all proceeds fund local Lions charities. New this year is a silent auction that will include gift certificates from local restaurants and shops. The silent auction and a preview of live-auction items begin at 5 p.m. and the live auction starts at 6:30 p.m. For donations or information call Howard Koeppl at 207-475-6824 or Nelson Giordano at 207-351-6701.

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 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 Aron-

son: 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.moffatlladd.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 England. The museum hours are Wednesday through Monday from noon to 4 p.m. and the admissions price is \$5. Call 603-436-5909 or go to www.warnerhouse.org.

• **WELLS AUTO MUSEUM** in Wells, Maine, is a collection of more than 80

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A week of free fun in Newburyport

Yankee Homecoming celebrates 54th year

By Bridgette Springer
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July in Newburyport, Mass., is synonymous with Yankee Homecoming, and this year marks the 54th year the weeklong event will transform the streets of this Main Street town.

The summer celebration that begins on Sunday, July 31, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Bartlett Mall with a daylong “Old Fashioned Sunday” theme, celebrating the town with food, festivities, music, and more.

Michele Norton, director of publicity for the Yankee Homecoming Committee, has been busy preparing a packed schedule for the event.

“The history started as a way to bring the community together and have everyone help our town blossom,” Norton said.

Originally, the homecoming was presented on a much smaller scale, but it has slowly evolved over the years. The biggest perk is that most of the activities are free to the public, with the exception of some fundraising events.

Some of Sunday’s attractions will include a pancake breakfast, canoe tipping, antique car displays on Pond Street, a pet show, pony rides on the lower pond, boat rides, fly fishing demos, food, art on Bartlett Mall, and concert celebrations.

Yankee Homecoming also brings a week-long waterfront concert series where visitors

are welcome to bring chairs, blankets and picnics to enjoy musical entertainment from 7 to 10 p.m. against the backdrop of the Merrimack River. There will be country music, big bands, Beatle Juice (a Beatles tribute band) and blues.

“A lot of what has brought the town back around is the artist community and tourism, and wonderful shops where most of the stores are owned by individual proprietors rather than chain stores. We enjoy the personal touch of these entrepreneurs, and Newburyport has done a fine job maintaining that feel,” Norton said.

The homecoming festivities take place at several Newburyport locations. On Friday, July 29, there will be the High School Battle of the Bands fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. at 25 Water St., Battle House Parking lot.

The Kids’ Talent Show for ages 6 to 18, will take place Monday, Aug. 1, from noon to 2 p.m. at Market Landing Park — pre-registration is required. Visit www.yankeehomcoming.com to register for both events.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a Family Day celebration at Maudslay Park with kids’ activities including face painting, contests, comedy and music.

The week will wrap up next weekend. There will be a fireworks celebration on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 9:15 p.m. at Cashman Park, with a military band performance. The annual parade will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7, starting

at Atkinson Commons and going all the way to the Newburyport line.

“The chairs are probably already out there — they get lined up pretty early so people get their spot,” Norton said. In addition, “We have more food vendors than you can possibly imagine.” During the parade, participants will be carrying buckets to collect donations for the Jimmy Fund.

Next Thursday, check out the Bed Race down Federal Street, which has become a homecoming tradition. Sponsored by the Lions Club, the race will take place on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. According to Chairman Chad McDonald, “The basic rules are you have to have some sort of bed, be it a bunk bed or hospital bed, and you just stick wheels to it. At least one person needs to be riding in it, and each team also has a theme such as pop culture or the sponsored business.” One bed will be launched at a time with a police escort and the team members pushing and pulling the runaway float down the street. There are two prizes, one for the fastest bed and one for best costume. “You get a mixture of everything, but for most people it’s just a good time, and family-friendly,” McDonald said. Registrants may enter up to race day or by visiting www.wat-teseye.com.

Another traditional road race is the Newburyport 5K and 10-miler on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m., which raises money for eye research



Previous years’ Yankee Homecoming. Courtesy photos.

in Massachusetts. According to race organizer Jon Pearson, there will be 12 water stops along the way, five race stops, and others supported by spectators.

For a complete list of events visit the official Yankee Homecoming website at www.yankeehomcoming.com.

antique and classic cars. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is \$7 per 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.woodmaninstituteuseum.org.

Tours

- **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.
- **GHOST HUNT WITH THE NEW ENGLAND GHOST PROJ-**

ECT Ron Kolek and others from the project will do an investigation of a Portsmouth lighthouse on Saturdays, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10. See portsmouthharborlighthouse.org.

- **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.brick-storemuseum.org.
- **GHOSTLY WALK** During Ogunquitfest 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 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.themusicall.org, will hold tours every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 per person.

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

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

- **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, www.oldsheepmeadownursery.com. The tours run at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays through July 4. The Nursery features roses in all shapes and sizes grown on their own roots.

- **SARAH ORNE JEWETT WALKING TOUR** in South, Berwick, Maine, features 17 buildings on and new Main Street related to the life of novelist, poet and short-story writer Sarah Orne Jew-

ett, 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

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a tour, e-mail TipToeThroughTheTomstones@yahoo.com.

Antiques

Call for hours.

- **ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY WITH SKINNER’S AUCTION HOUSE** on Sat., Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NH Farm Museum, Route 125 on White Mountain Hwy, Milton, 603-652-7840, www.farmmuseum.org. Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, demonstrations of traditional crafts, blacksmithing, rock splitting, basket making, etc, living history farmhouse tours, corn roast, children’s activities and more. \$7 adults \$4 children.
- **ANTIQUE ENGINE SHOW** The Seacoast Trolley Museum will host an exhibit of antique stationary steam engines on Sat., Sept. 17, and Sun., Sept. 18. Call 207-967-2712 or go to www.trolley-museum.org.
- **YORK ANTIQUES GALLERY** 746 U.S. Highway 1, York, Maine, 207-363-5002, yorkantiquesgallery.com

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- **AQUABOGGAN WATER PARK** 980 Portland Road, Saco,

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

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

- **WATER COUNTRY** 2300 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1111, www.watercountry.com. Open 10 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. daily through Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 through Aug. 28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29 through Sept. 5.

- **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

Kiddie Pool

Family events for this weekend

Festivals & Fairs

• It's the time of year for blueberries, and what better place to enjoy this delectable super food than at the **Annual Blueberry Festival** at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kennebunk (114 Main St., Kennebunk, 985-3700, www.uukennebunk.org), on Saturday, July 30, starting at 9 a.m. See vendors, artwork, balloon art and enjoy delicious blueberry treats.

• Families are welcome to gather for a fun and entertaining **Community Weekend** at the Pool at Yates Street Park, Biddeford Pool Community Club, Route 208, Biddeford, on Saturday, July 30, at 4 p.m. Enjoy music from the Wet Suits, kids' games and a bonfire. Call 207-284-9164.

Fresh local produce & fun

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

• The **Kennebunk Farmers Market** (Grove Street parking lot, Kennebunk) will be going strong on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check out the fresh local produce, maple syrup, soaps and herbs, potted plants and natural artwork. Visit www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.org.

African Lion to the Patas Monkey, and the site includes mini golf and a haunted house. Call 207-363-4911 or go to www.yorkzoo.com.

Beach/waterfront events

• **MISS HAMPTON BEACH PAGEANT** on Sun., July 31, at 2 p.m. at the Sea Shell Stage, Hampton Beach, NH. Call 603-512-5257. See www.hamptonbeach.org.

• **HAMPTON BEACH CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL** Aug. 15-19 at Hampton Beach, featuring music, balloons, dance, storytelling, puppetry and more. On Friday, there will be a Giant Costume Parade. Admission is free. Call 603-926-8717 or go to www.hamptonbeach.org.

• **FIREWORKS** on Wednesday nights (with a rain date on Fridays) and holidays at Hampton Beach. Shows start at 9:30 p.m. See www.hamptonbeach.org.

See a show

• The Ogunquit Playhouse (Route 1, Ogunquit, 207-646-5511, www.ogunquitplayhouse.org) will have performances of *Disney's The Jungle Book* on Saturday & Sunday, July 30 & 31, from 10 to 11 a.m., plus a special Saturday noon performance. The jungle is jumping with jazz in this exciting Disney classic. Join Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie and the gang as they swing their way through madcap adventures and thwart the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan. Specially adapted from the beloved film, this musical includes favorite Disney tunes like "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wanna Be Like You." Tickets cost \$10. Call the box office or Ticketmaster at 800-982-2787.

• Catch a performance of *The Wizard of Oz* at Arundel Barn Playhouse, 53 Old Post Road, Arundel, on Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. Call 207-985-5552. Tickets are available for \$31 at www.arundelbarnplayhouse.com.

Books and more

• **International playtime** for children ages 5 and up will be held at the Kennebunk Free Library (112 Main St., Kennebunk) on Friday, July 29, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children can participate in outdoor circle games and small group games with an international twist. If it's raining, games will happen in Hank's Room. Contact the children's room at 207-985-2173 ext. 5.

• Also on Friday, July 29, at Kennebunk Free Library (112 Main St., Kennebunk),

teens in grades 6-12 can enjoy **gaming at the library** from 3 to 4:45 p.m. Play electronic games and fantasy board games in the cool air conditioning. There's Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. Contact Suzanne O'Hara at 207-985-2173 ext. 5.

• Check out the **library book sale** at Kennebunk Free Library (112 Main St., Kennebunk) on Saturday, July 30, 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. Come early for the best selections. Call 207-985-2173 or visit www.kennebunklibrary.org.

Music lovers

• Aspiring musicians may enjoy a concert by the **DaPonte String Quartet**, a talented group formed in Philadelphia in 1991. They will be performing on Friday, July 29, at River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk. Tickets are \$25. Call 207-967-9120.

• Throughout the weekend, guests of all ages can enjoy the great outdoors while listening to the **free concert series at the gazebo at Ellis Park** from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, July 29, see the George Kaye Orchestra; Saturday, July 30, listen to the smooth sounds of the Chelmsford Community Jazz Ensemble; Sunday, July 31, the Casual Saxtet will be performing.

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88 in Hampton Falls, NH, 603-772-5274, www.wakedacampground.com.

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

Fairs & festivals

• **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** on Sun., July 31, at Sohier 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 cook-out begins at 3 p.m. Some entertainment includes Mad Science Show, DJ 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.

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

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Golf courses

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

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Miss Hampton Beach

The 64th Miss Hampton Beach Pageant will be held on Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. at the Sea Shell Stage, Hampton Beach, N.H. Admission is free. The Little Miss Hampton Beach Pageant will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 2 p.m., crowning a Little Miss and Jr. Miss Hampton Beach to help in promoting the seacoast area. See www.hamptonbeach.org. Call 603-512-5257.

aks.com.

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

• **PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUISES** 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.

Mini-golf

• **BUK'S LAGOON** 59 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH, 603-926-0888.

• **CAPTAIN'S COVE** US Route 1, Hampton, NH, 603-926-5011, small-golf.com.

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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.fbes.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

• **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 hightreetmile.com.

• **LAMPREY HEALTH CARE ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE** on Sat., Aug. 13, at 8:30 a.m. in Newmarket, NH. See www.lampreyhealth.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, hugobookstores.com
- **Colophon Bookshop**
101B Water St., Exeter, NH, www.colophonbooks.com, 603-772-8443
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86 Main St. Newmarket, NH, 603-659-8181, crackskulls.com
- **Drake Farm Books**
148 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH, 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, NH 603-431-2100, riverrunbookstore.com
- **A Thousand Words**
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- **Weiser Antiquarian Books**
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Libraries

- **Lane Memorial Library**
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- 603-926-3368, www.hampton.lib.nh.us
- **Newburyport Public Library**
94 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-4428, www.newburyportpl.org
- **New Castle Library**
301 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH, 603-431-6773
- **Portsmouth Public Library**
175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, NH, 603-427-1540, cityofportsmouth.com/library/
- **Rice Public Library**
8 Wentworth St., Kittery, Maine, 207-439-1553, www.rice.lib.me.us
- **Rye Public Library**
581 Washington Road, Rye, NH, 603-964-8401, www.ryepubliclibrary.org
- **Saco Museum & the Dyer Library**
371 Main St., Saco, Maine, 207-283-3861, www.dyerlibrarysacomuseum.org
- **Seabrook Library**
25 Liberty Lane, Seabrook, NH, 603-474-2044, www.sealib.org

Author events

- **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.
- **STEPHEN GREENBLATT** will talk about his nonfiction book, *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*, about the Renaissance, on Tues., Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$45 and include a reserved seat, book and bar beverage.
- **CHRIS BOHJALIAN** will talk about his latest novel on Thurs., Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at The Music Hall Loft in Portsmouth.
- **CHUCK PALAHNIUK** will take the stage with a tale of adolescence, *Damned*, on Thurs., Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at The Music Hall in Portsmouth. Tickets cost \$17. Purchase a book voucher for a signed copy book ahead of time at RiverRun Bookstore or The Music Hall and save 10% off retail price, or buy an unsigned copy ahead of time for a 10% discount when you show your ticket to the show at the bookstore counter.

Lectures and discussions

- **THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN: SUBSTANCE AND SYMBOL** presented by Maggie Stier with images of paintings, literary passages, souvenirs, and film

In the spotlight



Writers retreat on an island

This year's Writers-in-the-Round Creative Retreat is taking place from Sept. 8 through Sept. 11 on Star Island, off the seacoast of New Hampshire. Headed by conference chair Deirdre Randall, an award-winning singer/songwriter and hostess of Writers-in-the-Round, this retreat is open to all who wish to join and improve their writing talent. This year brings new instructors. Bob Franke has joined the retreat as songwriting instructor; his songs have been recorded by artists such as Peter, Paul and Mary; David Wilcox and Sally Rogers. Award-winning poet Jon Perrault has joined as this year's poetry instructor; he is a teacher, lawyer, and balladeer who has authored three books and was a 2007 finalist for the Comstock Review poetry contest. The Writers-in-the-Round boat leaves Portsmouth Harbor promptly at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 and returns at 3 p.m. on Sept. 11. Registration is open now and financial aid is available from Star Island. Visit <http://starisland.org/conferences/financial-aid/> to apply for aid. Visit the Writers-in-the-Round site at www.withome.org to register for the conference. You may also contact conference chairs Deidre Randall or Leslie Brenner at media@perpublisher.com, or call 431-5667 or 205-0552. Pictured: Writers-in-the-Round group from the first retreat on Star Island in 2005.

clips of interviews, concluding with a discussion of efforts to memorialize the state symbol, on Thurs., Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Seabrook Library, 25 Liberty Lane, Seabrook, NH.

• **FRENCH-CANADIAN MUSIC AND ITS CROSS-CULTURES** presented by Lucie Therrien on Wed., Aug. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Wentworth Home, 795 Central Ave., Dover, NH. For info, call 603-742-7406. Visit www.nhhc.org.

• **TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S NOBEL PRIZE: NH AND THE PORTSMOUTH PEACE TREATY** presented by Charles B. Doleac on Mon., Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. at Wen-

tworth by the Sea, 588 Wentworth Road, New Castle, NH. Visit www.nhhc.org.

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

• **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. See <http://saacc-nh.org>.

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Kennebunkport eats at the Hurricane

Dock Square restaurant shares local food

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The new Hurricane Restaurant opened in 2001 in Kennebunkport's Dock Square, a hub of activity for summer visitors. But the Hurricane was kicking up a storm long before that.

Owners Brooks and Luanne MacDonald opened the first Hurricane Restaurant in Perkins Cove, Ogunquit, in 1991. The current location was the former Riverview Restaurant, a staple in the community for 50 years, and a favorite spot to eat for Brooks MacDonald when he was growing up in Kennebunk. Brooks MacDonald said that the Hurricane Restaurant is very much a local restaurant.

"It is imperative to use locally made goods and produce," he said. "Look at the popularity of all the farmers markets. It's a wonderful thing."

The restaurant rests securely on pilings overlooking the Kennebunk River and is easily accessible from the Dock Square center.

Hurricane makes use of its own two-acre garden run by MacDonald's son. With the garden MacDonald can guarantee the quality of his produce and participate in local farmers markets. When it comes to finding locally sourced seafood, MacDonald turns to the Browne-Trading Company in Portland for fish and shellfish. Each season brings its own tastes and new ingredients.

"I like the idea that everything we have is fresh and everything changes," MacDonald said. He added that the chefs will make whatever it is the restaurant has previously served for returning customers, as long as the proper ingredients are on hand.

The restaurant is more than just a vehicle to sell food for MacDonald. To him, it is a place to share. Going to the Riverview Restaurant in his youth, MacDonald watched the cooks work. He credits this as the reason he entered the business.

"I can remember watching a chef browning eggplant and draining it on towels," MacDonald said. "I thought, 'Boy, that seems fun to do.' Be careful what you wish for," he said with a laugh.

At Hurricane, MacDonald tries to do the same for diners. The restaurant has its own newsletter through which it sends out select recipes for people to make on their own. Hurricane also accepts, by e-mail, requests from individuals wanting certain recipes to try on their own.

"I had to learn somehow," MacDonald said. "And the only reason I learned is because people shared their recipes with me."

He comes to the business with an impressive résumé. He studied at the Culinary Institute of America before starting at

the Slope Inn in North Conway, N.H. and then becoming the chef for the Cliff House in Ogunquit. He also co-authored a book of Maine lobster recipes, *Lobster Tales: Recipes and Recitations Featuring the Maine Attraction*, with former chef and current Kennebunk Inn owner Martha Griffin. MacDonald said that while both he and Griffin were attending cooking school they saw a gap in the specialty books market for lobster recipes.

The book only tells part of the story. The menu at Hurricane tells the other half with a wide selection of coastal favorites.

Serving both lunch and dinner, Hurricane Restaurant has selections from the land and the sea at various prices.

To start, there is the Maine lobster chowder (\$13), considered a specialty of the restaurant. Also available is a tortilla lime soup (fresh avocado and shredded cheese, \$10), a Caesar salad (with egg and white anchovies, \$10, or with fresh Maine lobster tail, \$19) and a roasted beets salad (Boston lettuce, fresh Vermont goat cheese, toasted almonds and aged sherry vinaigrette, \$10).

Small-plate options include the Bento box (shrimp, scallop, salmon lumpia, Maine lobster ragoon, vegetable nori rolls, marinated beef, pickled ginger with wakame salad, \$22), shrimp cocktail (horseradish cocktail sauce, \$13), duck liver mousse pâté (peppered fig jam and curried leeks, \$14) and the not so little, giant seafood tower (shrimp, Jonah crab, littleneck clams and whole Maine lobster, \$45). There is also a tempura fried spicy tuna roll (wakame salad, pickled ginger and wasabi oil, \$13), pan-roasted hard-shell clams (chorizo and leeks, \$15) and P.E.I. mussels (served in white wine, garlic butter, fresh tomatoes and capers, \$13).

Starters are just the eye of the storm. For lunch, diners can choose the fresh Maine lobster roll (with fresh meat picked daily, \$18, or make it double, \$34) and the grilled crabmeat and Havarti sandwich (handpicked Maine crabmeat with Havarti dill cheese on sourdough bread, \$13). There is also the organic salmon burger (cucumber tsatsiki with arugula, \$12) and the slightly more traditional crumb topped, or fried, haddock sandwich (served with house tartar sauce, \$12).

For those who prefer their food with hooves and beaks instead of fins and gills, there's the bar burger (½ pound fresh ground chuck, with or without cheese, \$10) and the grilled chicken sandwich (with fresh mozzarella and Mediterranean salsa, \$12).

Travel stories wouldn't be complete without highlighting the best meal eaten. Highlight your storytelling with dinner entrée options that include baked stuffed fresh Maine lobster (served with fresh scallops, crabmeat and shrimp, \$45), the Hurricane garlic shrimp (roasted garlic, white wine, shallots and fresh fettuccine, \$24) and the boiled fresh Maine lobster (served with steamed mussels, \$39). Non-seafood choices include the grilled veal chop (fingerling potatoes, golden beets, spring



Hurricane Restaurant. Courtesy photo.

fiddleheads and a crème fraiche demi glace, \$34), the grilled marinated lamb top-round (warm Greek pearl couscous, cool cucumber yogurt emulsion, \$34) and a pesto fettuccine Alfredo (with asparagus, grape tomatoes and baby spinach, \$20).

Desserts cap the dining experience at Hurricane. The desserts are \$8 and include a warm pecan-crust peach cobbler, the chocolate Hurricane, carrot cake, a Maine-made ice cream sampler and more. The ice cream comes from the Shaw-Ridge Farm, with hand-picked native Maine strawberries for the homemade strawberry ice cream and homemade coffee syrup for the coffee-flavored ice cream.

"It's some of the best ice cream I've ever eaten," MacDonald said.

For those who stay in the area or plan to return in the off season, Hurricane has a selection of special events. Each Sunday is Buck a Shuck Night: diners can enjoy some of the best oysters available for only \$1. Every Tuesday night in the off season the restaurant is host to the Public Supper. The event is a way to bring the community together to meet, talk and enjoy good food. Thursdays in the fall and spring, Hurricane hosts the popular Wine Dinner Series. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. featuring hors d'oeuvres, a main course and dessert with wines, and winemakers, from around the world. For this event reservations are required.

For those driving to Hurricane, parking is available behind the restaurant at the public lot with a rear entrance. Visitors already in the heart of Dock Square can enter through the front. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling the restaurant.

Hurricane Restaurant

Where: 29 Dock Square, Kennebunkport, Maine

Directions: Interstate 95 to Exit 25 Kennebunk. Route 35 east to Route 9 east, first building on left after bridge.

When: Lunch served daily, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dinner served daily, 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Call: 207-967-9111

Click: www.hurricanerestaurant.com

Yankee, come home — for beer

Newburyport hosts 15 brewers at foamy fest

By Angel Roy
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Don't wait to get your tickets for this year's Yankee Homecoming Brewfest. Last year's event drew a crowd of 800 and the volunteer staff was forced to turn away hopefuls at the door.

Fifteen brewers will offer more than 30 craft beers at the Brewfest, held in the paved parking lot next to Waterfront Park in downtown Newburyport, Mass., on Saturday, July 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. The event is hosted by the Yankee Homecoming organization for a second year. The idea to include the brew event as part of Yankee Homecoming

festivities was presented by a "beer connoisseur" who joined the organization last year, said Michele Norton, Yankee Homecoming director of publicity.

"It was one of those things that Newburyport had done successfully in the past but that no one was really doing anymore," Norton said.

The Brewfest is a major fundraiser for the organization, which puts proceeds toward the next year's celebration. Last year the festivities raised nearly \$12,000 for the group, Norton said.

The time of this year's rain-or-shine event (Norton said she is hoping for another year of great weather) was shortened an hour

because by the final hour of last year's fest some brewers were running low on samples.

"We figured four hours is plenty of time," Norton said.

The \$25 price of admission to the 21+ festival will include a plastic Yankee Homecoming souvenir tasting glass and 12 tickets for four-ounce beer samples. A limited amount of extra sampling tickets will be available for purchase during the event.

"Basically, 12 tickets is the equivalent of four pint-sized beers," Norton said. "Last year I didn't even use all 12 of my tickets because [the brewers] gave nice samples."

Norton said the Yankee Homecoming committee tried to steer away from invit-

ing larger breweries such as Harpoon and Samuel Adams and instead focus on regional companies, such as Ipswich Ale Brewery, D.L. Geary Brewing, Gritty McDuff's and Wachusett Brewing Co.

"We've had a presence in Massachusetts and kind of the New Hampshire area for a while now and [Yankee Homecoming] is just one of those festivals where it makes a lot of sense for us to be there," said Thomas Wilson, director of marketing at Gritty McDuff's. "There is a great crowd, good times, it's a great summer event and we want to support that and show off our beer a little bit to people that may not know us."

Wilson said the Portland, Maine,-based



Gritty McDuff's Vacationland. Courtesy photo.

brewery will be offering samples of its Vacationland Summer Ale, which he called a nice light summer drinking beer, Gritty's Original Pub Style (a golden pale ale, Gritty's marquee brand) and likely the 21 IPA.

Jim Dorau, who does operations for Ipswich Ale Brewery, based in Ipswich, Mass., said the brewery will likely bring its 20th Anniversary Ale (a strong and hoppy imperial pale ale), Ipswich IPA, Ipswich Ale (an

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American pale ale) and Oatmeal Stout to the event.

Keeping with the regional theme of the festival, Portland, Maine-based Pete Kilpatrick Band has been tapped to perform the event. Kilpatrick recently returned from a tour with the Dave Matthews Band.

"I think he will appeal to everyone ... I'm excited to see him perform live," Norton said.

2011 Yankee Homecoming Brewfest

When: Saturday, July 30, from 5 to 9 p.m.
Where: paved parking lot next to Waterfront Park in downtown Newburyport
Tickets: \$25 at www.yankeehomecoming.com or at New England Wine and Spirits in Newburyport. If any tickets are left they will be sold for \$30 at the door. No children or pets will be allowed.
More info: yhbrewfest2010@gmail.com

Participating breweries will include Brooklyn Brewery, Cape Ann Brewing Co., Clown Shoes, Craft Brewers Alliance, Inc., D.L. Geary Brewing, Gritty McDuff's, Ipswich Ale Brewery, Magic Hat Brewing Co., Oskar Blues Brewery, Red Hook, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Smuttynose Brewing Co., Tröegs Brewing Company, Tuckerman Brewing Co., Wachusett Brewing Co. and Woodstock Inn Brewery.

FOOD LISTINGS

Farmers markets

- **BARRINGTON NH** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Route 9. Call 749-0377.
- **BIDDEFORD** on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 6 at 100 Main St., Biddeford, ME, 207-615-5754.
- **DEERFIELD** on Fridays, 3 to 7 p.m., through Sept. 23, Arts & Crafts Building at the Deerfield fairgrounds on Cotton Road. See www.farmers-market.deerfieldnh.us.
- **DOVER** on Wednesdays, 2:15 to 6 p.m., through Oct. 12, at the Dover Chamber of Commerce at the corner of Central and Sixth streets. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **DURHAM** on Mondays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 3, at the Mill Road Plaza. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **EXETER** Thursdays, 2:15 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 27, at Swasey Parkway off Water Street. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **GATEWAY FARMERS MARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 8, at the lot behind Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce on Route 1, 1 Stonewall Lane. See www.gatewaytomaine.org.
- **HAMPTON** Tuesdays, 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 13, in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Route 1. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **KENNEBUNK**, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., through late Nov., in the Grove Street parking lot next to Village Pharmacy. See www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.org.
- **LEE** on Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Old Fire Station on Route 155. Call 659-9329.
- **NEWMARKET** on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 9, at The

Stone Church, 5 Granite St. in Newmarket, NH. Call 659-3391.

- **NEWBURYPORT**, Mass., Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December, at Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water St. See thenewburyportfarmersmarket.org.
- **PORTLAND**, Maine, on Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, in Deering Oaks Park in Portland, Maine, and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Monument Square through November.
- **PORTSMOUTH** Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 5, at City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave. See www.seacoastgrowers.org.
- **ROCHESTER — DOWNTOWN** on Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 29, at the Fosters Daily Democrat parking lot, 90 N. Main St. in Rochester NH. Call 507-273-8232.
- **ROCHESTER — FOUR CORNERS** on Fridays, 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, through September at the Four Corners antique store nearly the intersection of Route 202A, Estes Road and Meaderboro Road. Call 603-859-6979.
- **RYE NH** on Wednesdays, 2 to 5:30 p.m., through Oct. 6 at 580 Washington Road. Call 379-2007.
- **SACO**, Maine, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Saco Valley Shopping Center on Spring Street. See www.sacofarmersmarket.com.
- **SANFORD** at Gowen Park in Saco, Maine, Saturdays, 8 a.m. through noon, through Columbus Day.
- **WELLS**, Maine, on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 5 p.m., through mid-October, in the parking lot of Wells Town Hall on Sanford Road. See www.wellsfarmersmarket.org.
- **WENTWORTH GREENHOUSE MARKET** Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through Oct. 30, at 141

Rollins Road in Rollinsford NH. See www.wentworthgreenhouses.com.

- **SEACOAST MARKETS** (659-5322, info@seacoastgrowers.org, www.seacoastgrowers.org) See www.SeacoastEatLocal.org.
- **FOOD MAPS** The New Hampshire Chapter of the Northeast Organic Farming Association offers maps (available in print from NOFA-NH at 224-5022 or info@nofanh.org or in an interactive version at www.nofanh.org) showing locations of organically produced foods across the state. Online, click "Organic Farms and Land Care." The site lists farms by region and can narrow down the search by type of food.
- **NH ONLINE FARMERS MARKET** www.nhfarms.com offers links to New Hampshire farms selling fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy, maple and honey products, flowers, baked goods and more.

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

- **MAINELY GRILLIN' & CHILLIN' BBQ FESTIVAL**, www.celebratemainefestival.com, on Sat., Aug. 13, and Sun., Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Raitt Homestead Farm Museum, 2077 State Road in Eliot, Maine. Event includes crafts, children's activities, live entertainment, a BBQ competition and more.
- **CHILI FEST** on Sat., Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wells Junior High School, 1470 Post Road in Wells, Maine. Admission and parking are free, but chili tasting costs \$5 per person. See www.wellschilifest.com.
- **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

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Wine books

How to build your reference library

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As regular readers of my column have surmised, in addition to my love for wine I have always been an avid reader. My tastes tend toward biographies, historical novels and the broad spectrum of mysteries and thrillers (not including the horror genre), which means that I rarely pass up a stroll through a wine shop or a bookstore. I have yet to join the legions of e-readers although I'm sure a Kindle or similar device lurks in my future.

Some of my wine book purchases come as a result of recommendations from Amazon, Wine Spectator, or various wine bloggers. Members of my Wine Book Club suggest titles that they have encountered, some of which I use with the group. Just as with novels and mysteries, I find certain authors that I enjoy and I will watch for their newest offering. I also scrutinize the authors' credentials to get a sense of their knowledge and experience as well as their perspective (a sommelier's viewpoint versus a wine importer's, for example.)

I'm a huge fan of used books. The prices are significantly less and generally they are in good if not pristine condition. I'm amazed by

how many current editions of good wine reference books can be found on local shelves — by the inscriptions they often appear to be underappreciated gifts. The trick is to check in frequently as the inventory is unpredictable.

Initially, I found many new and deeply discounted wine books at the local Building #19. The selection can be older editions of annual guides that I generally pass on. I'm more interested in the type of information that doesn't go out of date that quickly. At Building #19 I have picked up paperback editions of Matt Skinner's books, which make great gifts for the younger generation with his hip analogies and Australian humor. On their racks I have found travel books about the French wine regions have lots of good background information including hotels and restaurants. *The New France* by Andrew Jeffords has turned out to be one of my most cherished and well-thumbed finds, and a bargain at a quarter of the list price.

Local, privately owned bookstores are rapidly disappearing. I am delighted that the Toadstool Bookshops in Peterborough, Keene and Milford appear to be thriving. I rarely leave without at least one purchase. A recent stop in Peterborough was a bonanza! I fueled

my newfound mania for wine cocktails with three slender volumes: *Food & Wine Cocktails '09*, *Sangrias & Pitcher Drinks* by Kim Haas-arud and *Southern Cocktails* by Denise Gee for \$21. I purchased *The Oxford Companion to the Wines of North America* when I saw that Jancis Robinson had been the consulting editor. A newer book by Matt Skinner, *Heard it through the Grapevine* and a paperback titled *Winetaster's Secrets* by Andrew Sharp topped off my shopping cart.

Recently I discovered the Used Book Superstore in south Nashua. I have yet to visit the Salem location. As with other shops, the wine books are usually shelved alongside cookbooks. I also check the travel-writing section for tours of wine regions. For a mere 50 cents I acquired Alexis Lichine's *Guide to the Wines and Vineyards of France*. It's a bit moldy and out of date, but the late Alexis Lichine is highly regarded as one of the top authorities on French wines and thus an excellent source for tracking the history of noted Chateaux. Although the hotels and restaurants may have changed hands, the ones that are still in the same family are bound to be gems.

Books that rarely grace the shelves of the used bookstores but are worth the search are

classic references by Hugh Johnson (*The Story of Wine* and *The World Atlas of Wine*) and Jancis Robinson (*The Oxford Companion to Wine* and *Vines, Grapes and Wines*.) I did score a copy of Jancis Robinson's *How to Taste: A guide to Enjoying Wine* at Toadstool Bookshop. *The New Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia* by Tom Stevenson is another reference that is useful even in older editions.

Kevin Zraly and Andrea Immer Robinson update their respective wine courses pretty often. Newer editions have more features, but for a neophyte even older versions will provide a firm foundation and a comprehensive introduction. I prefer Andrea Immer Robinson's style since it is comparative and more hands-on (or should I say it actively engages the palate). Kevin Zraly gives a better overview region by region.

Whether you are looking for wine books to enhance your own knowledge or for a gently used book to give to a wine-loving friend, the aisles of your neighborhood used bookstore may be an ideal place to begin your quest.

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

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.hamptonbeachseafood-festival.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. 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 dovernh.org.

• **CHILI FESTIVAL** held at Prescott Park in Portsmouth on Sat., Oct. 8, at the same time as the New Hampshire Fall Festival at the nearby Strawberry Banke Museum (www.strawberrybanke.org). Admission to the coinciding events cost \$15 for adults, \$6 for children. See www.prescottpark.org/chillifcfm.

• **NH FALL FESTIVAL** Day includes presentations on heirloom seeds, children's garden, canning and food pre-

sentation 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

• **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 STEAMSHIPSTAR ISLAND LUNCHEON** on Wed., Aug. 10. Take the Steamship out to Star Island for a summer luncheon. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. and explore the island. Boat ride back to the mainland at 3:30 p.m. \$60 per person, includes boat ride, lunch and van transportation. Go to www.kittery.org.

Cooking classes/workshops

• **CHEZ BOUCHER COOKING SCHOOL** Chez Boucher Cooking School, 32 Depot Square in Hampton, 926-2202, www.chezboucher.com, offers one-day workshops, mini-sessions, international cooking, cooking with friends, team-building, classes for kids, international tours and more.

• **STONEWALL KITCHEN COOKING SCHOOL** 2 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine, 877-899-8363, www.stonewallkitchen.com, offers evening cooking classes and demonstrations, "Backyard BBQ" and "An Italian Picnic" classes, classes for teens and kids and more. See the full schedule of daily classes online.

INGREDIENTS

Tomatoes

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Fruit or vegetable?

Technically the tomato is a fruit; however, in cooking, the tomato often treated as a vegetable because it is used in savory dishes, not sweet ones.

The tomato plant is part of the nightshade family, which means that its leaves are toxic, but the fruit of the tomato plant is good for you. It is rich in vitamins A and C and is chock full of lycopene, which helps protect your skin and reduces the risk of certain cancers. The tomato is one of the few fruits and vegetables that become more nutritional when cooked.

This year the tomato season is starting a little later than usual, said Andre Cantelmo, farmer at Heron Pond Farm. With this summer's hectic start, from the scorching hot days to the 50 degree days, the tomatoes are not flourishing as early as they usually do.

"Plants don't grow when it's too hot or too cold," Cantelmo said, "plus bees stop flying when it's too hot or too cold so it stops pollination." Don't wor-



ry, though; the tomatoes grown in the greenhouses have been being harvested for weeks now, and soon the outdoor crops will be ready as well.

Tomatoes make a great addition to most meals. Just add a few slices or even a few cherry tomatoes to a salad or pasta to create a whole new flavorful meal. Or if you are feeling adventurous, try making your very own pizza or spaghetti sauce. Visit your farmers market or local farm to find fresh, locally grown tomatoes.

Fiesta Salad

Shared by Backyard Farms

2 packages cocktail tomatoes
1 bunch cilantro
1 medium Vidalia onion
1 ear of corn, cooked and cooled
hot pepper sauce, to taste (a couple of drops)
salt and pepper, to taste
lime juice, to taste (about a tablespoon)
Hand chop tomatoes and onions into very small pieces and put in bowl. Wash cilantro thoroughly, then pat dry (if wet it will make your salsa watery). Pull leaves off stems. Chop leaves by hand or in food processor. Add to mixture. Cut corn from cob and add to mixture. Add pepper sauce, salt, pepper and lime juice, to taste. Avoid using too much lime juice, or your salsa will be watery. Serve with tortilla chips. Enjoy!

• **WINTERGREEN BOTANICALS** Industrial Way, Portland, Maine, 207-878-5385. Enjoy tastings and tours, Monday through Friday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

• **ANHEUSER-BUSCH** 221 DW Hwy in Merrimack, NH. Complimentary tours include a visit to the Clydesdale Hamlet, home of the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 603-595-

1202. Free guided brewery tours 7 seven days a week. No set times. Call or go to www.budweisertours.com to schedule a Beermaster Tour.

• **ELM CITY BREWING COMPANY** Colony Mill Marketplace, 222 West St., Keene, NH, 603-355-3335, www.elmcitybrewing.com. Restaurant, brewery and pub, open Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday

and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

• **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 offer-

DRINK

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

This hot weather prompted us to look back at another of our favorite white varietals — chenin blanc. There are more than two dozen chenin blancs listed on www.liquorandwineoutlets.com, the state's liquor and wine website, but only about eight are available at state liquor stores. Our advice when you see either a chenin blanc or a Vouvray, a French Loire Valley wine usually made of mostly chenin blanc, is to snap it up. These tend to be lovely whites that are tasty with food but also a joy to sip on their own.

In April, we celebrated warming weather with two chenin blancs that we purchased at The Wine Studio in Manchester. The **2007 Chateau Souchene Anjou** was described on the bottle as a “dry white table wine” and, while some chenin blancs can be a bit sweet, that description was certainly accurate for this wine, which is very dry for a chenin blanc. The wine has a floral smell and taste, with a hint of green apple. Though tart and clean, the wine had a good mouthfeel with the lightest hint of nuttiness as it warmed up.

The **2009 Ken Forrester Petit Stellenbosh**



is from South Africa. While tart, this wine wasn't as tart at the Chateau Souchne and had a more fruity flavor with a light kiwi aroma. As it warmed up, the Ken Forrester even had a light finish of pastry.

The **Domaine Pichot Vouvray from 2008** was also a tart example of the vouvray, dry when it was chilled (sweeter as it warmed) and with a bit of acid (it could accompany something fatty or creamy).

The casual wine-lover could taste a bit of caramel and even hints of buttery pastry flavors.

The **2009 Man Vintners Chenin Blanc** from coastal South Africa was a lovely sipping wine. We tasted hints of honey along with a pleasant tartness. The wine tastes full and rich (though not buttery) — like drinking a bit of bright but cool sunshine.

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.

ing 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

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

• **SEADOG BREWING** 125 Western Avenue, South Portland, Maine, 207-871-7000.

• **SEBAGO BREWING COMPANY** 67 Portland Road, Kennebunk, Maine, 207-985-9855. Maine's premier restaurant and brewery.

• **SHIPYARD BREWERY** 86 Newbury St., Portland, Maine, 207-761-0807, www.shipyard.com, offers tours on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (reservations required; go online to sign up) as well as video tours and tastings daily.

• **SMUTTYNOSE BREWING COMPANY** 225 Heritage Ave. in Portsmouth, NH www.smuttynose.com, 603-436-4026. Free tours to the public Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m.

• **THE PORTSMOUTH BREWERY** 56 Market St., Portsmouth, NH, www.portsmouthbrewery.com, 603-431-1115. Free tours Thurs., Fri., at Sat., at 3 p.m.

• **TUCKERMAN BREWING COMPANY** 64 Hobbs St. in Conway, NH, 603-447-5400, www.tuckermanbrewing.com, offers free tours every Saturday at 3 p.m.

• **WHALE TAIL BREWING CO.** 213 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-7370.

Classes

• **DOVER WINE COMPANY** 364 Central Avenue, Dover, NH, 603-742-9463, www.doverwine.com,

offers wine classes throughout the summer.

Special wine tastings

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

• **WINE TASTING** on Fri., July 29, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Enoteca, 88 Pepperrell Road, Kittery Pointe, Maine, 207-703-0153.

• **NH WINE FESTIVAL** The New Hampshire Winery Association will hold its second NH Wine Festival on Sat., Aug. 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Rochester Fairgrounds in Rochester. Tickets cost \$20 per person and give you 10 tasting tickets to try wine from 17 Granite state wineries. The event will also feature New Hampshire made eats. See www.nhwinery-association.com.

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

Weekly/monthly tastings

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

• **CORNUCOPIA WINE AND CHEESE MARKET** 4 Front St., Exeter, NH, 603-772-4447, holds a

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Good tunes and food fuel Kittery shows

2011 Concert Series ends with The Jen Thayer Band

By Craig Robert Brown
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The Kittery recreation department's Summer Concert Series winds down with Kittery Fest on Aug. 5. The annual concert series, which opened this season with a performance from Rob Oxford on July 12, is set to end the summer with one big party. Other performers that took the stage were York Beach's The Substance on July 19 and Portland-based The Restless Campbells, fronted by Don Campbell, who has opened for national performers such as Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Three Dog Night and more. The Jen Thayer Band will close out the day with a performance from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Finding bands that are local is important, said Kittery Recreation Program Coordinator Todd Henley.

"We're here to provide events for the community," he said. "Community is the most important thing."

He added that the recreation department will often use the same acts each year and gauges the crowd's response during the concert to decide who to invite back.

Henley, who grew up in Salem, N.H., started his career early. As a student, he took a work study job at Portsmouth's recreation department. Recreation jobs aren't easy to find, according to Henley, who jumped to work at Kittery's department when the position opened. To him, it was more than just a job.

"This is a field that is extremely rewarding," Henley said. "You get to meet a lot of people and become an integral part of the community. It's cool to be part of something like this."

Henley says there is a decent turnout of about 50 to 100 people for the concerts. The events are held outside at Memorial Park on Old Post Road, and will move inside Traip Academy if there is rain. Inside, bands will set up in the school's atrium and will continue to perform as scheduled.

The Jen Thayer Band has grown a strong following in southern New Hampshire and on the seacoast of Maine. The group performs cover songs from contemporary bands such as Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, the Black Eyed Peas and Cake alongside hits by Led Zeppelin, R.E.O. Speedwagon and many other bands. The group also performs and records original music and is a staple in local clubs while also available for functions and fundraising events. Multi-instrumentalist and frontwoman for the band Jen Thayer says that keeping such a selection at the ready is what keeps the energy of performing up.

"[The songs] recall memories in people," Thayer said. "You see kids light up, 'I know this song.' That's all I need."

Thayer said that during an outdoor show in Dover, N.H., during last week's heat wave she was worried about the turnout of the crowd and was happy to see so many people come out. Thayer said it helped her keep her energy up despite the weather.

"It was a success," she said.

Thayer is a resident of Kittery who found her way to the current band through the dissolution of a former group. At the time, Thayer had signed with an independent label in New York. As band members left, Thayer slowly put together the current lineup. The band began incorporating various cover songs as a way to play more venues. She was inspired by powerful female singers such as Janis Joplin and Aretha Franklin and does not tire of playing songs such as "Respect" or "Me and Bobby McGee."

Thayer does the booking for her band and now has the freedom to choose where the band will play. When she isn't onstage Thayer works in Special Education at the Shapleigh school. She runs two after-school programs, a flute choir and one focused in rock music, for students.

Thayer says that living and working in an area like the seacoast is ideal with so many talented musicians in the community.



Jen Thayer Band. Courtesy photo.

"There is a camaraderie amongst musicians in the seacoast," Thayer said. "There is support there, too. It's awesome. I love it. I wouldn't even consider getting paid."

"If you haven't been out lately," she said, "go see a good band. There are a lot of good venues."

Other bands, and entertainers, that will share the day's bill with The Jen Thayer Band are the Mad Science Show at 12:30 p.m., DJ the Dancing Machine from 2 to 5 p.m. and Works in Progress at 5 p.m. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on. A water slide will be on site for those who wish to use it, and there will be a barbecue cookout at 3 p.m.

Listen!

Where: Memorial Field, Old Post Road. Kittery, Maine.

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When: Friday, Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dirty Work pays off

All Time Low riding high with new album

By Michael Witthaus
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After joining in high school to play Green Day and Blink-182 covers, the four punk-pop rockers of All Time Low had a record deal before getting diplomas. After years of rigorous touring, their new album *Dirty Work*, featuring songwriting collaborations with members of Weezer, A Simple Plan and others, was one of 2011's most anticipated releases. With it, the band moved from playing House of Blues-size clubs to headlining amphitheatres like Bank of American Pavilion in Boston. After a summer U.S. run (which stops Aug. 1 at the Casino Ballroom in Hampton Beach), the band departs for Japan and Australia, with a U.K. tour set for early 2012.

Guitarist and singer Alex Gaskarth recently spoke with the Hippo by telephone. (See an extended version of this interview in this week's issue of the Seacoast Hippo, seacoasthippo.com.)

All Time Low with Mayday Parade and We Are The In Crowd

Where: Casino Ballroom, 169 Ocean Boulevard in Hampton Beach

When: Monday, Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$24 (\$27 day of show) at www.casinoballroom.com

What was the first song you learned to play?

I think it would probably be a toss-up ... "Brain Stew" by Green Day, which is like maybe the easiest song ever, I feel like that's every person's first song. The second song I learned — I kind of went from playing the easiest song to a not so easy song — "Master of Puppets" by Metallica. I just sat there for hours trying to get it down. Talk about challenging yourself.

Was there a moment when you knew you wanted to be a professional musician?

To be honest, I never really knew I wanted to be a professional musician. I still don't consider myself a professional musician. When we started this band it was really just something to do. We weren't in the sports crowd at school or part of the groups — it was our own little niche. What began as something to do on the weekends turned into something that we ended up taking a lot more seriously as we realized there were people out there who appreciated what we were doing.

Do you have a role in choosing the bands that come on tour with you, and what do you look for?

Yeah, absolutely; we've toured with the Mayday People before, but it's something that we wanted to re-explore. They're good dudes

and we know that the package works, our fans kind of all coexist, so that was a choice we were stoked to make. On a few select dates, The Starting Line are kind of reuniting, which is amazing because they're a band that we initially looked up to when we were starting out. They're great guys and have become our friends over the years. It's a rad thing that they're even willing to play some shows with us. We Are The In Crowd is another one — we've never toured with them but we've known about them for a while. They're signed to our old label Hopeless Records so we're glad to be taking them out too.

You tweeted encouragement to fans to provide choices for set lists. Have you had good responses?

Yeah, it's a cool way to gauge what people are listening to and really how the new record is doing. The reaction was awesome; people seem to be really amped up about hearing new songs live. I was getting a lot of responses pertaining to the new record, what songs were their favorites and what they wanted to hear. I think you can expect a good amount of new material. We're a band that really focuses on our live show and takes a lot of pride in it. I think a big part of what we do is ... you hear us on CD, but it's really more about coming to see us live and getting that experience. I think a big part of the show will be us learning to



All Time Low. Courtesy photo.

convey these new songs in a way that comes off great live.

On the new record, you collaborated with other writers — what was that like?

It was very cool. I'm a very heavy-handed writer when it comes to our material, I can't be hands-off about it. The writing experience was awesome because it was a chance for me to sit down with people who were doing it longer and had more success with it. It was a chance for me to pick their brains. I by no means claim to know everything. I know next to nothing about songwriting in comparison to some, so it was a very cool opportunity to sit down with people that you look up to and learn from them. Having done it I feel I'm going forward a much more experienced person.

The song “That Girl” — is it about a specific person — more to the point, a well-known person?

That is a great question! To which I am going to politely avoid the answer. Yes, most of the songs on the record reference actual experiences and real-life encounters. But to

out people would be unfair.

You’re getting good at this press thing. That was an artful dodge.

Maybe I should run for president or something.

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 - **Jimmy Keys** Sat., July 30, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
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 - **Josh Turner** Sun., July 31, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **The Smithereens** Sun., July 31, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
 - **All Time Low** Mon., Aug. 1, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Stone Temple Pilots** Tues., Aug. 2, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **The Wailin’ Jennys** Wed., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
 - **Led Kaapana** Wed., Aug. 3, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
 - **Stone Temple Pilots** Wed., Aug. 3, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Alison Krauss & Union Station** Fri., Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m., Meadow-

In the spotlight



The Smithereens

On Sunday, July 31, at 8 p.m. power-pop group The Smithereens perform at the Blue Ocean Music Hall at 4 Oceanfront North on Salisbury Beach, Mass. In April, the band released *2011*, their first album of all-new material in over a decade. Purchase tickets by calling 978.462.5888, go online to www.BlueOceanHall.com or visit the Box Office open daily at 4 Oceanfront North. Tickets are general admission and cost \$27.50. Blue Ocean Music Hall donates a portion of proceeds from ticket sales to the nonprofit Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation (blueoceansociety.org).

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- **Peter Yarrow** Fri., Aug. 5, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
 - **Queensryche** Fri., Aug. 5, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Al Stewart** Sat., Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
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 - **Judy Collins** Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m., Jonathan’s
 - **Reggae Revival w/ UB40, The Wailers and Maxi Priest** Sun., Aug. 7, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Melissa Etheridge** Mon., Aug. 8, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Cinderella** Wed., Aug. 10, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **David Wax Museum** Thurs., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
 - **Crooked Still** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
 - **The Pousette-Dart Band** Fri., Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
 - **Rebecca Parris** Sat., Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., Maudslay
 - **Miranda Lambert** Sat., Aug. 13, at 5:30 p.m., Meadowbrook
 - **Tarbone** Sun., Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., Maudslay
 - **Hippiefest** Sun., Aug. 14, at 6 p.m., Meadowbrook
 - **Joan Osborne Duo** Sun., Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., Jonathan’s
 - **Ted Nugent** Mon., Aug. 15, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Barenaked Ladies** Tues., Aug. 16, at 8 p.m., Casino Ballroom
 - **Selena Gomez & The Scene** Tues., Aug. 16, at 5 p.m., Meadowbrook
 - **Jonathan Edwards** Wed., Aug. 17, at 7 p.m., Prescott Park
 - **Classic Albums Live** Thurs., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
 - **Beatlejuice** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
 - **Bob Dylan** Fri., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m., Meadowbrook
 - **Ellis Paul** Fri., Aug. 19, 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
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 - **Farren-Butcher Inc.** Fri., Aug. 26, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
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 - **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
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 - **Classic Album Live** Thurs., Sept. 15, at 8 p.m., Blue Ocean
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44 State St., 978-463-3313, www.theuppercrustpizzeria.com

Thursday, July 28 Biddeford
The Oak & the Ax:
Brenda, The Milkman's Union, Boy Without God

Dover
Barley Pub: Steve Roy's Bluegrass Jam
Brickhouse: Grand Hotel, The Neuromantics, This Blue Heaven
Fury's: Patrick Jameson Co.
RJ's: DJ Lil Rascal

Epping
Holy Grail: Aaron Denney

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Beloved Few

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Old Abode
Sea Shell: Chad Burdick

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

Newburyport
The Grog: Soul Robot, Casey Herlilhy
Joseph's: Michael O'Brien

Portsmouth
Dolphin Striker: Jeremy Lyons
Gas Light: Dave Clark Duo
The Page: karaoke
Pressroom: Kate Redgate
Rudi's: Dimitri on piano

Salisbury
Seaglass: live jazz
Surfside 5: DJs

Seabrook
Chop Shop: Half A 6 Pack

York
Blue Sky: Dennis & Joe
Inn on the Blues: DJ
York Harbor Inn: Peter Black

Friday, July 29 Dover
Barley Pub: Justin Lantrip
Brickhouse: Ron Noyes Band, Vessel
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Bad Baby
Kelly's: Monkey Fist Incident
Top of the Chop: Live funk, jazz and blues

Epping
American Legion: Karaoke

Holy Grail: Tim Cannon

Exeter
Shooters: DJ Bigg Z & D

Hampstead
Pasta Loft: Holiday Joe

Hampton
La Bec Rouge: Old Abode
Ron's Landing: Jonathan Tynes
Sea Shell: Usual Suspect

Kennebunkport
Bandaloop: Don Wessels
Federal Jack's: Travis James Humphrey
One Dock Square: Larry "Flash" Allen

Newburyport
David's Tavern: Aiden's Clan (Celtic)
Grog: The Happy Accident
Joseph's: Lou Silvestri &

Friends
Port Tavern: Rob & Tasa

Newmarket
KJs: karaoke

Ogunquit
Front Porch: The Judy Show
Jonathan's: Jonathan Edwards
Maxwell's: Karaoke

Portsmouth
Blue Mermaid: Hellcat Choir
Daniel Street Tavern: Karaoke
Dolphin Striker: Michael Troy & Craig Tramack
Gas Light: Friday Addiction, DJ Koko, karaoke
Mombo: Matt Fogg
Pressroom: Whiskey Kill
Red Door: Miss Tess and the Bon Ton Parade
Rudi's: Steve Roy & Guest

In the spotlight



Salisbury
Surfside 5: Soul Rebel

Seabrook
Chop Shop: 80 MPH, Country Felix

York
Blue Sky: Steve & Dave

Inn on the Blues: Superfrog
York Harbor Inn: Lizzie Marquis

Saturday, July 30 Dover
Brickhouse: State of Disgrace, The Uprisers, Wis-

Hot nights, cool tunes
Calling all bands and bars and restaurants: do you have upcoming shows you want the world to know about? Send us the information to get your shows in our weekly listings of live music in the area. Send band names, locations, dates and times to seacoast@hippopress.com. Send in information by Friday to get in the next Thursday's paper.

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Daniel Street Tavern: Karaoke
Central Wave: Drama Squad DJs
Fury's: Superfrog
Kelly's: Branden Lepere

- **Madeleine Peyroux** Tues., Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Music Hall
- **George Thorogood and the 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**
- **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.kitteryartas-sociation.org, Tuesdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ben supplies the drums, shakers and bells — all ages welcome.
 - **CHAD BURDICK** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Thurs., July 28, at 7 p.m.
 - **TRUFFLE** Cohecho Arts Festival. Rotary Arts Pavilion Dover, N.H.

- Thurs., July, 28 noon - 2 p.m.
- **WOODEN EYE** Cohecho Arts Festival. Rotary Arts Pavilion Dover, N.H. Thurs., July, 29 7-9 p.m.
 - **THE GEORGE KAYE ORCHESTRA** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Fri., July 29, at 7 p.m.
 - **USUAL SUSPECTS** at Hampton Beach Sea Shell Stage on Fri., July 29, at 7 p.m.
 - **CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE** at Ellis Park in York Beach, Sat., July 30, at 7 p.m.
 - **SONGWriters ON THE STREET** on Sat., July 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Pleasant Street in Portsmouth as part of 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 SAXTET** 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 Hampton 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 Hamp-

- ton 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.
 - **EDDIE FORMAN ORCHESTRA (E.F.O.)** on Sat., Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells Harbor Park. Polka music with traditional Polish lyrics.

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FILM REVIEWS BY AMY DIAZ



Captain America: The First Avenger

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13)

A weakling becomes a big strong solider (with a heart of gold, of course) in *Captain America: The First Avenger*, another Marvel entry in the comic book movie genre.

And another entry in the movies-leading-up-to-2012's *The Avengers* category, which is practically a genre of its own at this point.

When we first meet Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), he's a skinny, nearly hollow-chested young man trying desperately to join the army and fight in World War II. With his asthma, his short stature, his scrawniness and a variety of other physical conditions, he is the definition of 4F. Dejected, he agrees to go to a World of Tomorrow-type fair with his buddy Bucky (Sebastian Stan), who is in uniform and ready to ship out. Despite having been beaten up in an alley earlier in the day and only saved by Bucky, Steve decides to give enlisting another try when he sees

a recruitment booth at the fair. This time, however, he has an edge. Dr. Abraham Erskine (Stanley Tucci) overhears Steve giving his heartfelt reasons for wanting to join up and decides to question the young man himself. Do you want to go kill Nazis, he asks Steve. I don't *want* to kill anybody, says Steve, but I don't like bullies. Stamp — 1A and Steve is headed to training.

But this isn't just your standard boot camp. Except for Steve, all the soldiers are big guys with exceptional strength. They are being prepped for a project whose goal is to create super soldiers. It's not enough for them to be strong men, Erskine warns. Because the project will augment all facets of them inside and out, the soldiers must also be good men. Which is why Steve is eventually picked as the one to undergo Erskine's super soldier process first. He enters the contraption looking like Barney Fife and leaves looking like, well, a very buff Chris Evans who can run fast, jump far and catch a Nazi spy who happened to slip into the project lab. He wants to be involved in fighting

the war, specifically in fighting Nazi scientist Johann Schmidt (Hugo Weaving), a former colleague of Erskine's and the man who inadvertently received the first version of the treatment similar to Steve's. His side effects include increased evil and a skin condition that led to the name Red Skull. But the powers that be at first think Steve's most useful power is as a personality who gins up publicity and urges people to buy bonds.

The toast of the country, Steve enjoys this job a bit at first, but a trip to the war zone reminds him that the battlefield is where he'd prefer to be. In Europe, he reunites with Peggy Carter (Hayley Atwell), a British agent who was a part of the super soldier project, and fast-talking inventor Howard Stark (Dominic Cooper) and take on Red Skull and his nefarious, world-domination-seeking group HYDRA.

That's right, Red Skull is so black-hat even the Nazis are too wimpy for him and he creates his own, even more evil sub-group.

Yes, this is an origin story, so we get a bit of the requisite "with great power comes great responsibility" stuff. And, yes, as the name "Howard Stark" might suggest, we are being set up for further Avengers adventures. The movie actually starts off in what appears to be modern times with the discovery of what appears to be a spaceship-type craft wedged in the Arctic ice and Captain America's shield among the wreckage inside. The film's final moments also point to a future for this character (I didn't stay for the "secret" obligatory Marvel post-credit teaser stuff, but The Internet seems to indicate that you get a glimpse of the forthcoming film). But thankfully — and unlike, say, *Thor* and *Iron Man 2* — these promos don't overtake the movie you're watching now.

Captain America is fun. The movie calls to mind the geez-wiz-mister tone of earlier super hero stories but with a sense of humor about the earnestness of the hero and a don't-worry-so-much laxness about the

way it fiddles with history.

Evans seems like the perfect kind of blank-canvas actor for this movie. He is handsome, but in a general way so you aren't just paying attention to his looks (as, say, one might with Chris Hemsworth in *Thor*). He has an all-American likeability to him — *Superman*-ish but not so epic. Steve/Captain America is a character you might not put on your top 10 list of all-time favorite heroes, but he's one you don't mind watching either.

And this sense of all-right-ness carries through for the rest of the movie. The special effects aren't extraordinary, but they fit with the story and the action and aren't so ambitious that intention outstrips ability. The supporting characters are, for the most part, fun — Hugo Weaving makes a nice banality-of-evil villain and we can believe that Dominic Cooper is the kind of showman with big ideas who eventually fathers Tony Stark. And the romance — because of course there has to be one — that develops between Steve and Peggy doesn't light up the screen but it works well enough (it isn't flatly ridiculous, speaking of Tony Stark).

So where does this rate among the recent superhero movies? It isn't one of the greats, it isn't the second *X-Men* (or this summer's reboot), the second *Spider-Man* or the most recent two *Batmans*. It isn't even quite the zippy good time of the first *Iron Man*. But this movie is head and shoulders above this summer's *Thor*, either of the Hulk movies, the *Fantastic Fours* or the also-rans like *Green Hornet*. It is lively, enjoyable, a bit silly but with spark, with enough going in its characters and its mythology to keep it from feeling like the same old superhero thing. **B**

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action. Directed by Joe Johnston and written by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely, Captain America: The First Avenger is two hours and five minutes long and is distributed by Paramount Pictures.

FILM LISTINGS

- **Cinemagic in Saco**
779 Portland Road, Saco, Maine, 207-282-6234
- **Cinemagic in Salisbury**
6 Merrill St., Salisbury, Mass., 978-499-9494
- **Leavitt Theatre**
259 Main St., Ogunquit, Maine, 207-643-3123
- **Regal Cinemas Newington 15**
45 Gosling Road, Newington, NH, 603-431-4200
- **Smitty's Biddeford**
420 Alfred Road, Biddeford, Maine, 207-283-4500
- **Smitty's Sanford**
1364 Main St., Sanford, Maine, 207-490-0000
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20 Third St., Dover, NH, 603-749-4123
- **Stage Two Cinema Pub**
109 Main St., Amesbury, Mass., 978-388-65555
- **Wells Five Star Cinema**
75 Wells Plaza, Wells, Maine, 207-646-0500

HAMPTON BEACH

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

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

LEAVITT THEATRE

259 Main St., Route 1, Ogunquit, Maine, 207-646-31221, www.leavitt-theatre.com *Midnight in Paris* (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., July 28, at 8 p.m.
• *Cowboys and Aliens* (PG-13, 2011) Fri., July 29, through Tues., Aug. 2, at 8 p.m.
• *Path to Paradise* (1925) and *Hands Up* (1926) silent films with live musical accompaniment, on Sun., Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$5.

THE MUSIC HALL

28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, 436-2400, www.themusichall.org
• *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.
• *The Robber* (NR, 2011) Sun., Aug. 28, and Tues., Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m.
• *Back to the Future* (PG, 1985) Wed., Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m.
• *Super 8* (PG-13, 2011) Thurs., Sept. 1, through Sat., Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

94 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-465-4428, www.newburyportpl.org
• *Alice in Wonderland* (PG, 2010) Mon., July 25, at 4 p.m. for entering grades 1 to 6.

NEWBURYPORT SCREENING ROOM

82 State St., Newburyport, Mass., 978-462-3456, www.newburyport-movies.com
• *Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall All His Past Lives* (NR, 2010) Thurs., July 28, 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.

LIBBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

27 Staples St., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, 207-934-4351, www.ooblib.org.
• **Free movies** on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

Movies start at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited; call ahead to reserve a seat.

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

175 Parrott Ave., Portsmouth, 427-1540, www.cityofportsmouth.com/library/
• *The Wild Thornberrys Movie* Sat., Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. In the Levenson Community Room. Free.

SEABROOK LIBRARY

25 Liberty Lane, Seabrook, 474-2044, www.sealib.org
• **Movie time** on Mon., Aug. 1, at 3:30 p.m. Free popcorn.
• **Movie time** on Mon., Aug. 8, at 3:30 p.m. Free popcorn.

SUB ROSA DRIVE-IN

Future home of 3S Artspace, Frank Jones Fermentation building, 13 Jewell St., Portsmouth, twitter.com/subrosadrivein or on Facebook. Films start at 9 p.m.
• *Danger: Diabolik* (1968) Fri., Aug. 5.
• *Hairspray* Fri., Aug. 19.
• *Phantom of the Paradise* (PG,

1974) Fri., Sept. 2.

• *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* Fri., Sept. 16.
• *The Blues Brothers* (R, 1980) Fri., Sept. 30.

YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

15 Long Sands Road, York, Maine, 207-363-2818, www.york.lib.me.us
• *True Grit* (PG-13) on Sun., July 31, at 7 p.m.
• *Surviving My Mother* (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.
• *Another Year* (PG-13) on Sun., Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.
• *Made in Dagenham* (R) on Sun., Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.
• *Barney's Version* (R) on Sun., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.
• *Get Low* (PG-13) on Sun., Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.
• *The Kids Are All Right* (R) on Sun., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

OTHER

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

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56 Highly-touted NBC spinoff cancelled in 2008 before production

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10 Like some lingerie

11 “Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance” author Robert

12 “The Far Side” critter

13 Echo location

19 Pre-1917 ruler

21 Former German president

Johannes ____

22 Iranian ruler

23 Kipling’s “Rikki-Tikki-____”

27 Take a little drink

29 Heat source?

30 Exhibition stuff

31 “There’s ____ in ‘team’!”

32 Way back when

34 “____ arigato, Mr. Roboto...”

37 Half-____ latte

38 Org. with a “Leading to Reading” program

39 Massive Brit. lexicon

40 Stimulating

- 41 They may bind
- 42 “Take it!”
- 45 “That was soooo funny...”
- 46 State name often mispronounced by East Coasters
- 47 Rita of “The Electric Company”
- 48 Sheriff Roscoe P. Coltrane’s underling
- 49 401, in old Rome
- 50 Half a quarter
- 54 Oklahoma tribe
- 57 Actor Omar
- 58 Match up socks
- 59 Native Nebraskan
- 60 Invitation request
- 61 Alternative to ja
- 64 “Chosen one” played by Keanu
- 65 Channel that revived “The Newlywed Game”

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VELMA

All quotes are from *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, by J.K. Rowling, born July 31, 1965.

Leo (July 23 – Aug 22) *Apart from his friends, the thing that Harry missed most about Hogwarts was Quidditch, the most popular sport in the magical world. Take some time to enjoy your favorite sport. But make sure you’re limbered up first, and stay hydrated.*

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) *It took Harry several days to get used to his strange new freedom. Never before had he been able to get up whenever he wanted or eat whatever he fancied. You’ll enjoy a newfound freedom as long as you don’t go overboard with it.*

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) *‘D’you get the feeling Hermione’s not telling us something?’ Ron asked Harry. Read between the lines.*

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) *‘The post office, Harry! About two hundred owls, all sitting on shelves, all color-coded depending on how fast you want your letter to get there!’ A new system of sorting messages has the potential to greatly improve your productivity.*

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) *Harry knew that Hermione had meant well, but that didn’t stop him from being angry with her. He had been the owner of the best broom in*

the world for a few short hours, and now, because of her interference, he didn’t know whether he would ever see it again. Feelings will be easily hurt over material things

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan 19) *‘You’re expecting too much of yourself,’ said Professor Lupin sternly in their fourth week of practice. ‘For a thirteen-year-old wizard, even an indistinct Patronus is a huge achievement. You aren’t passing out anymore, are you?’ Keep a positive attitude toward recent achievements, no matter how small they might seem.*

Aquarius (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) *It looked like the end of Ron and Hermione’s friendship. Each was so angry with the other that Harry couldn’t see how they’d ever make up. But they would.*

Pisces (Feb. 19 – March 20) *On Saturday morning, Harry packed his Invisibility Cloak in his bag, slipped the Marauder’s Map into his pocket, and went down to breakfast with everyone else. Make sure you have the necessary accoutrements for a job.*

Aries (March 21 – April 19) *Exams were nearly upon them, and instead of lazing around outside, the students were forced to remain inside the castle, trying to bully their brains into concentrating while enticing wafts of summer air*

drifted in through the windows. You will need to concentrate and it won’t be easy. Focus, focus, focus.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) *Ron did very well until he reached the hinkypunk, which successfully confused him into sinking waist-high into the quagmire. Watch out for the hinkypunk, and don’t get yourself sunk in a quagmire.*

Gemini (May 21 – June 20) *‘I went to see Professor McGonagall*

this morning, just before breakfast. I’ve decided to drop Muggle Studies.’ ‘But you passed your exam with three hundred and twenty percent!’ said Ron. ‘I know,’ sighed Hermione. ‘ but I can’t stand another year like this one....’ Lighten your workload. You can’t be everyone’s go-to person. You’ll last longer and produce better-quality results if you slow down and do fewer things.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) *So*

Harry had had no word from any of his wizarding friends for five long weeks, and this summer was turning out to be almost as bad as the last one. You may feel out of touch with some friends. Keeping a journal or a video diary and sending some postcards could help you maintain a sense of connection until you’re back together.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.
Last week's puzzle answers are below

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

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